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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, Thursday, February 19th, 1920.
At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, held at the court house in Portales on the above named date the following were present, to-wit:
J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; Chas. S. Toler, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

It is the order of the board that seven hundred dollars be allowed to W. H. Ball, county road superintendent, for maintenance and construction of county roads, and the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the County Road Fund of Roosevelt County, payable to W. H. Ball, county road superintendent, in the sum of seven hundred dollars. It is now ordered that court stand adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, April 5, 1920.

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

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

The following claims were presented, audited and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Crane & Company, supplies	\$103.55
Crane & Company, supplies	59.24
Eda Francis, District Attorney's stenographer	45.17
Joe Boren, salary and expense 4th qr. 1920	243.30
P. E. Morrison, salary 1st qr. 1920	200.00
A. J. Goodwin, salary 1st qr. 1920	225.00
Seth A. Morrison, salary 1st qr. 1920	600.00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense 1st qr. 1920	24.20
Seth A. Morrison, recording birth and death cert., Jan. and Feb.	11.20
John W. Ballow, salary 1st qr. 1920	600.00
John W. Ballow, office expense 1st qr. 1920	45.74
U. S. F. & Guar. Co., premium on W. H. Ball bond	25.00
Clarke & Courts, blank book	46.23
C. V. Harris, supplies	33.75
Learh Coal Company, coal 1st qr. 1920	146.04
Clarke & Courts, supplies	1.34
J. B. Vernon, election judge	2.00
S. A. Clark, election judge	2.00
W. P. Hendrickson, register of election	3.00
J. R. Wilson, register of election	3.00
W. J. Morgan, register of election	3.00
J. G. Mullins, register and clerk of election	5.00
A. R. Self, register of election	3.00
P. W. McGaha, reg. and clerk gen., and judge J. P. election	7.00
E. C. McCown, reg. election	3.00
H. P. Coleman, clerk J. P. and special election	4.00
John A. Rogers, judge election	2.00
T. I. Park, register and clerk election	5.00
J. B. Sledge, supplies	10.50
I. K. Morrison, brooms for court house	4.20
Worrel Mfg Co., supplies	120.00
Underwood Typewriter Co. supplies	5.15
Clarke & Courts, tax receipts	122.71
Burl Johnson, salary 1st qr. 1920	600.00
Mrs. J. E. Morrison, com., on 1911 & prior years taxes	23.75
J. A. Fairly, Agt., premium on fire ins., court house and jail	257.78

J. P. Henderson, J. P. fees 1st qr. 1920	18.75
Portales Lumber Co., lumber	20.10
N. M. C. A. & M. Art, county agent's salary, 1st qr. 1920	300.00
J. A. Sissom, plumbing	18.25
American Disinfecting Co., scrub soap	21.75
Burl Johnson, office expense 1st qr. 1920	43.80
A. L. Gregg, exp. at March, 1920, term Dist. Court	75.20
T. E. Mears, professional services in the case of the Board of Education vs. Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt Co.	100.00

Report of J. P. Henderson, J. P. Precinct No. 1, received, examined and approved.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, April 6th, 1920.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The following claims were presented, audited, and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Sam J. Stinnett, salary 1st qr. 1920	\$375.00
Sam J. Stinnett, traveling expense 1st qr. 1920	152.70
Gessert Sanders Abs't Co., certified list of patents for assessor	9.20
Portales Valley News, printing and supplies	141.68
J. M. McCormack, salary as deputy sheriff 1st qr. 1920	100.00
E. M. Kornegay, salary as deputy sheriff 1st qr. 1920	100.00
A. L. Gregg, salary as sheriff 1st qr. 1920	600.00
N. G. McCormack, jailer's salary, 1st qr. 1920	180.00
W. H. Ball, salary as Co. road Supt., 1st qr. 1920	400.00
J. C. Compton, salary 1st qr. 1920	100.00
J. C. Compton, office rent and expense	28.50
J. M. McCormack, office expense 1st qr. 1920	4.86
A. L. Gregg, traveling expense 1st qr. 1920	72.79
Lee Carter, premium on insurance, court house and jail	366.16
C. M. Dobbs, supplies	12.15
Tillman Walters, traveling expense as special Dep't Sheriff	41.85
Town of Portales, water and light, 1st qr. 1920	125.65
N. F. Wollard, County Health Officer 1st qr. 1920	25.00
Seth A. Morrison, additional deputy hire	311.72

It appearing to the board that the receipts of the office of County Clerk for the quarter ending March 31st, 1920, are in excess of salary paid and all expense of said office for same period of time in the sum of \$623.44, it is therefore resolved by the board that one half of such excess or \$311.72, be paid to Seth A. Morrison, as compensation for additional deputy hire as provided in Chapter 58 laws of 1917, and upon advice from the traveling auditor under date of October 22nd, 1919, and said amount to be paid by said S. A. Morrison to deputies performing said additional work.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, April 7th, 1920.

The following claims were received, audited, and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Burl Johnson, postal cards	\$ 50.00
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AMERICAN LEGION PLANS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Portales to Be Host to Soldier Boys of Roosevelt County in All-Day Festivities on Nation's Birthday--Free Dinner Served to All, Many Games and Sports

Roosevelt County will again honor the boys in khaki and blue with an old-time celebration worthy of the occasion. Monday, July 5th will see all citizens of the county lay aside their work and join in a universal tribute to the Flag and the brave boys who upheld the honor of America. Plans are made to equal the doings of last year, when Portales was filled with the largest crowd ever assembled within her borders.

It is fitting at such times to not only recall the past but to look forward to the future. The late war taught us a lesson which we cannot too often call to mind, namely the value of co-operation, and every man, woman and child of Roosevelt County should feel it his solemn duty to join his neighbors and reconsecrate himself to the service of his beloved land.

The committees are working hard to provide a good time for everyone present. There will be a few short speeches by orators of note, music by the Portales band, which is making a reputation second to none in the state, a baseball game, contests of all kinds, races, and amusements galore. The fun will be frantic, fast and furious, and anyone who does not have a good time will be indeed hard to please.

And the eats--this part of the program will appeal to all. The ladies of Portales are preparing a feed that will tickle the palates and try the capacity of all comers. There will be a table for gourmands, with a prize for the person who can stow away the most food in a given time. Nobody is barred, not even Jack Wilcox, so may the best man win.

In order that there may be no shortage, each family is requested to bring a basket of food, filled with good things for the crowd. A large number of strangers will attend the picnic and it must never be said that Roosevelt County is not a good host. No farmer will miss a few good fryers and some fresh eggs. Bring plenty, for the young folks will be hungry and grown-ups too feel happier with well-filled stomachs. Ladies who are proud of their cooking have an opportunity to show their skill and the committee will be pleased to receive cakes, pies, cookies, and other good things not necessary to mention.

The following committees have been appointed to take care of certain details. Every person is requested to get in touch with the chairman of his committee and learn what is expected. Do not dally as the time is short and we want to make this affair one that will be happily remembered the rest of our days.

Finance Committee: J. S. Long, chairman; Ben Smith, Jack Wilcox, E. E. Hoagland, J. B. Priddy, W. B. Oldham, C. V. Harris, Ed J. Neer, G. L. Reese, J. B. Sledge, Jeff G. White, A. D. Ribble, Frank Smith, Howard Leach.
Publicity Committee: Harry B. Gutes, chairman; Coe Howard, J. E. Henderson, H. B. Ryther, Burl Johnson, P. M. Greenlee, Rev. J. F. Nix.
Refreshments Committee: Mrs. Rose McDowell, chairman; Mrs. J. P. Stone, Mrs. M. H. Campbell, Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb, Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Mrs. R. G. Bryant, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. C. O. Leach, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. G. L. Reese, Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs.

Maude Smith, Miss Irene Smith, Mrs. Mattie E. Mitchell, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. Jess McCormack, Mrs. P. M. Greenlee, Mrs. Jim Warnica, Mrs. Dr. Wollard, Mrs. H. C. Slaughter, Mrs. Burl Johnson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Jeff White, Mrs. Walter Crow, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Miss Lurline Sandifur, Miss Pearl Stone, Miss Lois Sullins, Miss Helen Lindsey, "Slim" Snell, Mrs. Starnes, W. F. Grisham, S. N. Hancock. Also the following, who are members living outside of Portales: Mrs. S. A. Crabb, Mrs. W. O. McCormick, Mrs. S. H. Newcomb, Mrs. Add Hobbs of Richland, Mrs. Sam Anderson of Rogers, Mrs. W. P. VanWinkle of Rogers, Mrs. J. P. Nash of Floyd, Mrs. Dan Smith of Floyd, Mrs. J. R. Shock of Floyd, Mrs. J. E. Nash.

Committee on Speakers: G. L. Reese, chairman; J. A. Hall, C. M. Compton, W. E. Lindsey, J. C. Compton, T. E. Mears, Rev. Vada Davis, W. M. Wilson.

Committee on Decorations: Joel Fuller, chairman; C. O. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Jim McArthur, Leon Jones, Mrs. W. H. Braley, Jess McCormack, Frank S. Campbell.

Music Committee: Bascom Howard, chairman; Miss Hallie Mitchell, Miss Mignon Jones, Jim May, A. D. Ribble, Carl Turner, Irma Belle Smith.

Dance Committee: Temple Molinari, chairman; Joel Fuller, Paul Morrison, R. H. Adams, Otho McMinn, Bob Taylor, Lee Carter, Howard Leach, Paul Jones, Chas. Ison, James Cunningham.

Transportation Committee: C. M. Taylor, chairman; Grover Bell, T. H. Cook, J. L. Gilliam.

Baseball Committee: A. M. Mead, chairman; Leo Braley, Frank Seigner, Dave Colligan, Dr. D. B. Williams.

Amusement Committee: Bob Poindexter, chairman; J. A. Jones, Jim Warnica, Ralph Gardner, E. I. Thornton, George Littlefield.

The Knights of Pythias wish to announce to their members that they will have initiatory work and a big ice cream supper at the hall on their next meeting night, which will be the first Monday night in July. Every member is requested to be present and a big time expected.

People for miles around will attend the big patriotic picnic at Clovis on Saturday, the 3rd day of July. Arrangements are being made for entertainment every hour in the day and everyone from this section is invited.

John Kidd arrived Sunday morning from Dallas, Texas, where he has been in a hospital for the past three months. Mr. Kidd had his right leg amputated just below the knee, but is getting along nicely.

W. S. Merrill and family have been busy the past week disposing of their household goods, etc., preparatory to moving to California. They expect to get away about Saturday, the weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burke are the proud parents of a new boy who arrived at their home on Sunday, June 13th, 1920.

Harry Williams returned Sunday from Clovis, where he spent a few days with Paul Brown and family.

KANSAS CITY OIL MEN HERE

Chas. M. Gillard and W. R. Draper of Kansas City, oil operators and large lease owners in Eastern New Mexico, spent two days in Roosevelt County first part of this week. They were accompanied by their geologist and were inspecting and confirming other reports on their holdings from a standpoint of geology, and while here bought 15,000 additional acreage on which they had report and were also checking the former report.

Mr. Gillard stated they found former geological reports verified and that they were surprised at the major domes and anticlines covering large sections of Roosevelt County, and that they expected to increase their holdings in Roosevelt County, and might possibly in future do some development work here.

Both these gentlemen are well-known operators and have spent considerable time in this part of the state during the past six months, and are among the best informed men when it comes to "information" that counts on Roosevelt and DeBaca Counties. They visited all the drilling wells in Roosevelt County, took copies of the logs of them, spending 16 hours each day getting "information."

Husbands Reception

The Woman's Club held their annual reception for their husbands June 17th on the beautiful lawn of Jim May's. The eats were served cafeteria style by the different ladies of the club, from tables stationed on different parts of the lawn. A lovely four-course luncheon was served. The evening was spent with different games, music and speeches from the men. They all departed at a late hour declaring their wives lovely hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnica returned home Sunday morning. They had started to Hot Springs, but Mr. Warnica took sick after they passed Roswell and they returned to that place, and came on home on the train Sunday. Leo Braley went down after their car Saturday. Mr. Warnica is still indisposed but is getting along nicely.

Rev. J. H. Messer, formerly of this place, but now of El Paso, Texas, was in the city Wednesday of this week renewing acquaintances and transacting business for the El Paso Herald. Rev. Messer was pastor of the Methodist church at this place some fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Harris left Wednesday morning for their home in Lamar, Arkansas, after a pleasant visit of five weeks in the home of their son, C. V. Harris. They are very congenial old people and made many friends in Portales during their stay here.

Bascom Howard, Chas. Ison, Ham McDonald and Dr. Camp returned Monday Morning from Hot Springs, this state, where they attended the sale of town lots on the 19th of this month. They didn't buy any however.

Portales and the surrounding country was visited by another good rain on Tuesday night of this week. The rain was accompanied by quite a severe electric storm, but no damage was done that we have learned of.

At the big picnic in Clovis on July 3 there will be baseball games, aeroplane flights, band music, athletic events and amusements that will attract visitors from this entire section. Be sure to be there.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy and children and Mrs. Green left Wednesday of this week for Oregon, where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Priddy accompanied them as far as Clovis.

HEREFORD TO CELEBRATE SECOND ROUNDUP

Hereford, Texas, June 22.—Hereford's Second Roundup will be held on two days this time—July 1 and 2. Steer and pony riding, roping Chihuahuas steers and mountain goats, tackling outlaw horses, etc., will be features. Witherspoon and Miller, of Silverton, have entered a big string of the finest pitching horses in the West. Dan Miller, Leon Porter and others will do bull-dogging from horses and autos. Several lady riders have signified their intention to participate, and there will be relay and sweepstake races. Premiums and prizes will be liberally distributed. Music by the Hereford band, a splendid organization.

A baseball game will be played each day between the Hereford Whitefaces and the White Deer teams. Each team has a string of victories this season to its credit, and a hot pair of battles is looked forward to.

A cordial invitation to all riders and ropers, and to the people of the Panhandle generally, is extended to attend this exhibition and enjoy the sports. Sheriff C. S. Purcell of Deaf Smith County is general manager, and will be glad to answer all inquiries.

BLANCETT TO HANG JULY 9TH

The Supreme Court of New Mexico set July 9 as the day on which Blancett, convicted slayer of Clyde Armour, would hang, unless executive clemency stays the court order.

Governor Larrazolo has fixed June 28 as a day to hear a plea from A. B. Renehan, Blancett's counsel, for executive clemency. Blancett's mother will be here at the time to join in the plea.

At the Cowboys' Reunion

Las Vegas, N. M.—Walt Naylor, a prominent cattleman, knows where there is a steer with horns eight feet long. Each horn has one complete turn in it. Several trombone factories are said to be negotiating for the ivory. If somebody does not shoot the steer for an elk before July 4th, Naylor expects to have him at the Cowboys' Reunion here. The appearance of such an animal in this vicinity a year after the first of last July is regarded as remarkable. Previous to that time it was not unusual for peculiar looking beasts to be seen occasionally.

C. & H. G. Association at Cowboys Reunion

Las Vegas, N. M., June 19.—The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association will have its headquarters here July 5, 6, and 7. Miss Bertha Benson the secretary, will be in charge of the office and will be assisted by a committee in soliciting the memberships of cattlemen attending the Cowboys Reunion. This will be the fifth year the association has moved up here during Roundup time.

Memorial Services at Floyd

Subject for the day: "State of the Soul Between Death and the Judgment," by Rev. O. B. Carter. Memorial services in memory of Uncle Cal Price, to be held at Floyd school house Sunday, June 27th. Officials and ex-officials of the county are especially invited to be present. Everyone welcome.

Methodist Church Sunday school 10 A. M.

Preaching 11; subject, "David's Mighty Men;" 7:45, "God's Time Man's Opportunity." Junior League 2 P. M. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are invited.

VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

Harry Shapcott left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, to visit for several days with his parents.

WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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"YOU WAN' TO FIGHT, EH? ALL RIGHT!"

Synopsis.—Hilary Askew, young American, comes into possession of the timber and other rights on a considerable section of wooded land in Quebec—the Rosny seignory. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is of little value. He visits it, and finds Morris, the manager, away. From Lefa Connell, mill foreman, Askew learns his uncle has been systematically robbed. He sees Madeleine Rosny, the seigneur's beautiful daughter. Askew and Connell reach an understanding, and Askew realises the extent of the fraud practiced on his uncle. Askew learns that Morris, while manager of his (Askew's) property, is associated with the St. Marie company, a rival concern, of which Edouard Brousseau is the owner. Hilary discharges Morris.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Ah, yes, Monsieur Askew. But, you see, Mr. Morris he pay the men their wages."

"Call them here," said Hilary. Jean-Marie called, and the men came forward. "Now tell them what I have told you," Hilary continued.

Jean-Marie's translation was met with a volley of interjections. The little timekeeper began half a dozen explanations and finally gave up in despair.

"They say it's Monsieur Brousseau's orders," he explained. "You see, monsieur, we know now that the property is yours, but Monsieur Brousseau hires the mill hands."

"Tell them in future I shall hire the mill hands. Tell them it is my mill. This was met with blank incredulity. Evidently Brousseau's lease of mill rights had passed for ownership.

"Anyway, say that their jobs are good for the coming year," announced Hilary, and wondered whether he dared hope to make good on that statement. "Where's Lefa Connell?" he added.

"Lefa, he is discharged, too," answered Jean-Marie. "He go right away



"What Are You Deserting For?"

to catch the boat home, carrying his bag. See, Monsieur Askew?"

Hilary looked up. On the crest of the hill behind Rocky river, against the skyline, was a solitary figure, striding along with a bag in his hand.

The down boat to Quebec was almost due. Looking seaward, Hilary saw the white hull rounding the light-house point, and the black smoke from her funnels an inverted cone against the heavens. Evidently Lefa would be homeward bound within a half hour; and no time was to be lost if he hoped to stop him.

He jumped into the buggy and urged the horse through the disputing crowd. Without Lefa Connell he felt that his chance was almost a hopeless one.

He drove madly along the cliff and down the last descent. As he reached the stable the ship was being attached to the wharf. Hilary jumped out and ran to the wharf. A few passengers were gathered about the little baggage office and others were standing before the gangway, waiting to embark. Among them was Lefa, with a carpet-bag. Hilary flung himself upon him just as he set foot upon the planks.

Lefa spun round and looked sullenly at him. Hilary held to his arm. "What's the matter, Lefa?" he asked. "What are you deserting for?"

"What's that you say?" demanded Lefa fiercely. "Deserting what? Deserting who? I guess I don't have to stay here when I've been fired, do I, even if my contract is good till October one? Just let go my arm!"

The passengers had embarked; the sailors stood waiting for Lefa before pulling back the gangway.

"Come back to your senses, Lefa," said Hilary. "I haven't fired you, and I guess you can't go off that way without giving me notice. It's all right, captain. He isn't coming," he called.

The sailors pulled in the gangway. The ropes were cast off. The paddle began to churn the water into froth. Lefa flung his carpet-bag to the floor angrily.

"Now suppose you tell me what the trouble is," suggested Hilary. "What right you got to stop me?" demanded Lefa. "Say, if it wasn't you I wouldn't know for what I wouldn't have done to you."

"What's happened, Lefa?" "What's happened? Didn't you tell me you were going to hold fast? I

thought you was going to fire Morris, and he comes out and fires me and orders me off the concession. That's a grand way to start standing by your word, Mr. Askew."

"I have fired him," "What?" yelled Lefa, spinning round.

"I fired him after we'd had a talk, Lefa. And I guess he put on a front in order to get rid of you, because you know too much, hoping that it would mean nothing to me. But it does, Lefa. Tell me what made you make that crazy dash for the steamer."

"Because I'm sick to death of this darned country," answered Lefa. "Because I can't stand the people, or the climate, or Father Lucy praying out fires, or the verandas. I'm sick of it, Mr. Askew, and Clarice and the kids is in Shoeburypore. That's why, I guess," he said, raising his head and looking at Hilary plaintively. "I guess my feelings kind of got the better of me."

Hilary thumped him on the shoulder. "That's all right, Lefa," he said, "but you're going to sign on with me for a year from October first—just one year more. And you're going to sign as manager, at Morris' salary."

Lefa Connell looked at him as if it was all a dream. Lefa had been working at forty-five dollars a week since his arrival.

"Mr. Askew," he said, when he could steady his voice, "I guess I've been ungrateful. But when Morris told me I was discharged I naturally concluded that he'd bought you out. I'll stay, Mr. Askew, and I'll do all I can to help clean up this mess and put things on a paying foundation. I guess everyone's been cheating your uncle, Mr. Askew, from Morris and Brousseau and Leblanc down to Jean-Baptiste the scaler. I knew they were swindling you, and Brousseau telephoned me to keep you in the dark, and—I tried to do it."

"Never mind, Lefa. You and I will go over the books together and clean up."

"And I tell you this," went on Lefa. "Give fellows like Baptiste—Baptiste and me—an example of honest work, and you'll see they'll follow you and take a pride in the business. It's the big fellows we want to get."

Hilary held out his hand. "We'll shake on that," he said. "You accept the post, Lefa, and you won't make a break for home again?"

"Never again, so long as we're on the job together," Lefa answered.

Far off the steamship was pursuing her way toward Quebec. Hilary, watching her, was conscious of a zest of living which his conversion of Lefa did not wholly explain. What, he wondered, was the secret of his interest in St. Boniface?

CHAPTER IV.

The First Encounter.

Next morning Hilary drove slowly through his property. He noticed with approval a splendid growth of white spruce. It was a great timber country; Hilary had already come to that conclusion, and to this: that properly worked and managed, the St. Boniface tract had the possibilities of considerable profits, perpetual ones, if he cut wisely and carefully.

After driving at a slow pace for half an hour he emerged into a little burned-over district, from which he could see for a good distance on every side of him. He stopped the pony and looked about him, trying to get his bearings.

The road must run down to the gorge, where was the main way between the mill and the interior of the seignory, Hilary decided.

He drove on again. The track had been disused that season and was overgrown with creeping raspberry briars, which made progress difficult. Suddenly the undergrowth fell away, and the road ran upward again, hard and firm, toward a bridge that spanned a wide creek tributary to Rocky river.

Now Hilary knew where he was. It was the creek which he had passed that morning when he drove out with Connell to inspect the seignory.

He was about to continue his way along the main road to the mill, but an impulse urged him to turn the horse about and seek the road that led to Leblanc's old concession. Presently he heard the sound of axes among the trees. He came upon the clearing, to find the old camp still standing, and a great pile of newly hewn timber stacked up under the trees.

At Hilary's appearance two or three men looked up from the logs which they were sawing and whispered. They seemed to draw together. At that mo-

ment Hilary had a clearly defined impression of approaching trouble.

He got down from the buggy and fastened the horse to a tree. He approached a little group that had formed. "Where's Monsieur Leblanc?" he asked the nearest man.

The man scowled and shrugged his shoulders. He glanced toward the camp. Hilary, looking that way, saw Black Pierre emerging from one of the huts. He went toward him, and the two men met face to face.

Still without reason to believe in Pierre's hostile intention, Hilary suddenly became aware that they were ringed by a circle of men, who gradually drew in toward them.

"Morning," said Hilary, nodding. "Where is Monsieur Leblanc?" "I don't know," answered Pierre, scowling. "Look for him if you want him. He's your man, ain't he?"

"He is, but you are not. What are you doing on my land? And these men—are they yours?"

"What you mean, your land?" demanded Pierre. "I work here for Monsieur Brousseau, with Monsieur Brousseau's men."

Hilary saw, out of the corner of his eye, that the ring was swiftly contracting. It struck him that Pierre and he were posted face to face, like prize-fighters. He tried to keep his temper and to remember Connell's counsel. Pierre thought he was afraid. He sneered openly.

"Last time I came here," said Hilary calmly, disregarding the other's truculence. "Monsieur Leblanc was in charge of this territory. Now I find you here in Leblanc's place. I have not hired you. Again I ask what you are doing here."

"I don't know what you mean," snorted Pierre, "and I got no time to waste in damn foolishness. This here is the St. Marie limits. Monsieur Brousseau ain't Monsieur Morris run the St. Marie limits. Leblanc he work for them last year. Now I got Leblanc's place."

"The St. Marie limits are on the other side of the Riviere Rocheuse," said Hilary.

"Holy Name, ain't I this side of Riviere Rocheuse? Didn't you cross him coming here?"

"That creek is not the Riviere Rocheuse, as you know very well, Pierre."

Black Pierre thrust his face forward into Hilary's. "Say, I got no time to waste with you," he snarled. "If you come to fight, say so."

"I'll give you five minutes to get off my land."

"You wan' to fight, eh? All right," growled the other, suddenly stripping off his short, open jacket.

Hilary had just time to fasten the top button of his coat before Pierre, with a bellow, charged him, his head down, his arms working like flails. Pierre made short, vicious stabs at him; he was muscle-bound and could not extend the elbow-joint with any force, but any of his short blows, delivered from a shoulder like a mutton joint, would have knocked a man senseless.

Hilary stepped aside as Pierre precipitated himself upon him, and gave him a short uppercut with the left. Pierre went reeling past him, tripped over a projecting trunk of a tree, and fell sprawling to the ground.

A second later he was up again, rushing at Hilary. Despite Hilary's blows, which nearly blinded him, and covered his face with blood, he managed to get



He Rose, Spitting the Blood Out of His Mouth, and Rushed at Hilary Again.

home two body deliveries which knocked the wind out of the American. Hilary was forced to give ground. He had boxed at college a good deal; that was several years before, but the memory instinctively came back to him. "It's foot-work wins," his teacher had told him. He stepped from side to side, guarding himself against Pierre's furious lunges dexterously, until the opportunity for a telling counter-attack with the right sent Pierre crashing backward.

He rose, spitting the blood out of his mouth, and rushed at Hilary again. This time he managed to lock his arms about him and, holding him securely with the left, pummeled him. Hilary forgot his science and shot his right upward between the arm and the body, landing on Pierre's chin. Pierre reeled, but he did not let go his hold. He grasped Hilary like a bear, hugging him till the breath was nearly out of his body, and forcing the point of his chin in under Hilary's collar-bone.

Pierre was several years the older, and winded by fast living, but his muscles were as firm as a young man's. Knowing that his enemy's science was more than a match for his superior strength, he maintained the clinch, but gradually shifted his grasp upward, first pinning Hilary's arm, then gripping his shoulder, until he had him by the throat.

Hilary, gasping under the relentless pressure, saw the faces of the lumbermen swim round him. He saw the triumph and the joy, the mockery and the hatred on each; there was no pity for the American; many an old land question, many a racial conflict had become incarnate in that fight under the pines. Hilary realized that it was a battle, not for the timber tract, but for his own life.

Pierre's face grinned into his own malignantly, plastered with dust and smeared with the sweat that drove white furrows across it. Hilary let his hands fall limply. For just a second Pierre relaxed his grasp, to shift it so the thumb-knuckles should close on the carotids. Then Hilary put all his strength into a terrific drive with the left. The blow caught Pierre between the eyes, his arms went up, releasing Hilary, and he tottered backward. The yell of the lumbermen, which had been continuous, suddenly ceased.

Before Pierre could recover himself Hilary let him have it with the right. Pierre went to the ground. Hilary still only half conscious, and hardly seeing the prostrate body, drew in a deep chestful of air. A black cloud filled with dancing specks swam before his vision. Out of it he saw the face of one of the nearest spectators. It was filled with an anticipation so pungent that instinctively Hilary leaped aside. Out of the cloud he saw Black Pierre plunge forward, knife in his hand. The spent blow cut Hilary's sleeve. Pierre recovered himself and rushed at the American, a fearful spectacle, dripping sweat and blood. Hilary caught him with the right under the jaw, sending him flat. The knife went whirling away into the underbrush. Black Pierre lay still.

Hilary turned to the nearest of the awed lumbermen. "Bring him a cup of water," he ordered.

The man understood and ran into Pierre's hut. But Pierre was shaming; he opened his eyes, fixed them with burning hate on Hilary, and mumbled.

"Get up!" said Hilary.

Pierre rose sullenly, edging out of the reach of the expected blow. He was cowed, the fighting spirit was out of him, as it was out of his companions. As civilized men fear the law, the lumbermen feared the unknown forces that lay behind Hilary and manifested themselves through the strength of his arm.

"I'll give you five minutes to get off the St. Boniface territory into the St. Marie limits," Hilary said. He turned to the spectators. "I'll thrash every man not employed by me who comes upon my land," he announced.

Whether they understood the meaning of the words or not, they realized the significance of the gesture. Black Pierre, among his companions at the edge of the clearing, stopped his retreat. He meant at least to save his face by threats. But Hilary had deliberately turned his back on him and, without apparent fear of danger, was examining the shacks, and poking the moss out of the interstices between the logs with a forked stick. When he turned the last of the St. Marie men was disappearing out of the clearing down the road. He waited long enough for them to reach the fork, before re-entering the buggy.

He was thoughtful on the drive homeward. He knew that it was only the unexpected nature of his action which had cleared the concession. That had been a paramount duty; at any cost he must preserve the integrity of his land. But, given Brousseau's leadership and active hostility, they could put up a fight which would render him impotent. Physical force could bring him nowhere in the end.

It took about an hour for the embellished story to filter through to the mill. Before work was knocked off that afternoon Hilary became conscious of a new deference in his hands' manner, of gaping looks that followed him when he went from office to mill, or back.

For the first time St. Boniface began to believe that the Morris regime had really passed.

"We've still got Brousseau, though," said Hilary to Lefa. "When do you suppose he's going to declare himself?"

"Soon," said Lefa. "You've seen to that, Mr. Askew."

"Well," answered Hilary cheerfully, "we'll meet that trouble when it comes. Meanwhile, don't spare the teams in breaking up those piles and sending them through the mill. I've got to get out a record load next month, and I'm going to credit all the wood that goes through the mill to the St. Boniface tract and let Brousseau take any' action he likes about it."

Brousseau was not long in declaring war. On the following afternoon, as he sat in his office, Hilary, looking through the window, saw Madeleine Rosny driving a rig along the road toward the mill. Beside her sat a man whom he had never seen before. He surmised at once that it was Brousseau, but he hardly expected that the girl was bringing him to the office.

Such proved to be the case. The rig stopped at the door and Hilary had a glimpse of Madeleine's averted, scornful face as she sat waiting, as if Hilary was beneath her pride, as if to stop there was no more than to stop at any laborer's shack. Her companion leaped out and came briskly to the door.

He was a man of something more than forty, but active and young-looking. He came into the office and glared down at Hilary, who at once rose and faced him.

"I'm Mr. Brousseau," said the visitor. "I've heard of you," said Hilary.

"You'll hear more of me. You assaulted one of my men yesterday. Do you think you can come into this country and knock my men about like that for doing their duty?"

"He was on the Rosny seignory, and cutting my timber."

"He was on the west side of Riviere Rocheuse," snarled Brousseau. "The Riviere Rocheuse has never been surveyed. What you call the creek is the upper part of Riviere Rocheuse. Leblanc had permission to cut that tract for Mr. Morris because our two companies worked hand in hand. It is not my way to make explanations, Monsieur Askew, but take that for what it is worth."

"I do so, and it is worth nothing," Hilary answered. "What is your proposition?"

"You assaulted my man."

"Never mind your man. He started it, and he needed it. If I find him on my limits I'll assault him again. You haven't come here to complain about that, Monsieur Brousseau. What have you come for?"

Brousseau advanced and banged his fist on the desk. "I've come here to tell you that you're a fool, young man," he answered. "My word goes in this part of the country, and you can't come in here and fight me."

"Your proposal, please," said Hilary quietly.

"Now you're talking sense. This ain't the United States, where you rich men can come into a territory and grab it away from the people under their noses. You'll put Mr. Morris back as manager and go home, or else you'll sell out to me."

"Yes, it does come to about the same thing," said Hilary. "Why don't you ask me to make you a free gift of the concession?"

Brousseau scowled savagely at the sarcasm. He was educated enough to be stung by banter, but not quick enough to retaliate in kind.

"Now I'll make you my own proposition," said Hilary. "It's this. You can either submit your books to my inspection and make good on that lumber that Morris stole from me last year, and keep your men on your own limits, or you can give up the mill rights after October first and build your own mill."

Brousseau turned white with rage. "I'll run you out of this country," he raved. "I'll freeze you out before the winter's over, Monsieur Askew. You watch me!"

"Maybe," said Hilary. "Meanwhile, I think you're keeping the buggy waiting, and there is no use in prolonging this conversation unless you want to accept my terms."

Brousseau shook with wrath; he opened his mouth to speak, but snorted instead; he shook his fist furiously and, turning upon his heel, stamped out of the office. From his desk Hilary watched him climb into the buggy and drive away. His head was bent toward Madeleine Rosny's, and he was talking emphatically and gesticulating freely.

"War's declared," said Hilary to himself, with relief, as he settled himself in his chair.

Hilary talked the matter over with Lefa later in the day. "If we can get a good shipment out before the Gulf closes," he said, "we can carry on till spring. But of course we can't haul lumber out of the woods until the heavy several feet of snow on the ground."

"And that won't be till navigation's ended for the year," said Lefa.

"So I'm going to put through the mill every cord of lumber in the river," continued Hilary. "We'll keep Dupont busy. And we'll wind up the year with a substantial balance to our credit."

"The St. Marie lumber," mused Lefa.

"I guess they call it so. But I believe it's all ours. We've got the whip hand of Brousseau there, because it's our mill, and Dupont's independent of Brousseau. Brousseau can't stop me using that lumber, and he daren't go to law about it."

Lefa approved the scheme, with warnings to Hilary about going slow. They went up to the dam and looked over the logs in the river. Riviere Rocheuse was packed as far as the eye could reach. The sight raised Hilary's spirits. There must be thousands of dollars' worth of lumber in between the high banks, ready to be passed through the roasting mill for Dupont's schooner.

Lefa came to him next day. "The logs in the dam are going into the mill all right," he said, "but they

ain't coming down-stream above it. Baptiste says there's a jam in the gorge."

They got the rig and drove to the spot. At the gorge was a solid wall of logs, packed like the straw coverings of wine-bottles. The starting of the logs had wedged them together here. It was clear that it would be necessary to start the mass with dynamite.

"I guess that's the trick," said Lefa. "Baptiste here is an expert dynamiter."

"Yes, that shift him quick," said Jean-Marie. "Mighty quick, maybe. I think, Mr. Askew, it is better first to make stronger your boom, or else your lumber go over the rapids into the Gulf."

"How long will it take?" asked Hilary.

"A week, maybe, for good work. That boom, he will never stand so many logs as that, Mr. Askew."

"Get a gang to work at daylight tomorrow," Hilary instructed him. That night Hilary congratulated himself on having started his counter-offensive against Brousseau. In spite of



Brousseau Scowled Savagely at the Sarcasm.

the man's influence in the district, he felt assured of the loyalty of the bulk of his men. Lefa was worth a hundred and little Baptiste knew his job perfectly. He went to bed in high spirits.

The next morning Brousseau struck his first blow. Hilary had just ordered the rig in order to drive over to Leblanc's lease and try to stop the operations about the Chateau when Leblanc appeared in the office, accompanied by four ruffians whom Hilary recognized as the subjobbers.

"Well, Leblanc?" asked Hilary. "What's this I hear you make complaint about my work?" Leblanc demanded.

"You've been cutting round the Chateau, Leblanc, and you'll have to stop it," said Hilary. "You knew you were not supposed to cut there."

"Ain't I got right to cut on my own lease?" demanded the jobber truculently.

"Maybe you have, but anyway you aren't going to cut round the Chateau."

"You think so?" asked Leblanc insolently. "All right. You find another boss jobber. Maybe you find one in September what couldn't get a job for next winter, you are so clever. I don't know. For me, I go to work for Monsieur Morris at St. Marie."

"So that's your game, Leblanc? How about that contract?"

"That's all right. But if I don't pay on January first, the contract is no good. That was your words, which you wrote down. Well, I keep the lease if you like, Monsieur Askew, and I cut where I like, or I don't pay one cent. An' these men say they go wherever I go. They won't work for you if I go, because you thrash Black Pierre. They ain't dogs, they're men, an' they got families. They don't stand for no beating with fists. Maybe you change your mind about the cutting?"

"Go to the devil!" shouted Hilary. "Maybe you like to beat these men now, eh?" sneered Leblanc. "No? All right. You find other boss jobber Monsieur Askew."

He clapped on his hat, and, as if they had rehearsed the scene, the four ruffians followed Leblanc in solemn and triumphant parade across the floor and out of the office.

This was first blood with a vengeance. Leblanc's lease was a necessity; it meant money, and money just when his capital would be exhausted. It was essential to sub-lease the tract to some one else. But there was no one in St. Boniface capable of assuming charge of such a contract. The habitues had no heads for business and no money to invest. All that was paid out in wages flowed back to the store, owned by the St. Marie company, and to the St. Marie saloons. St. Marie was bleeding St. Boniface white in every way.

Filled with resentment, Hilary countermanded the order for the rig and walked up by the mill. His nerves were raw and quivering as he reached the end of the strip of land where Rocky river pours into the gulf below. The whistle blew, and he turned toward St. Boniface and stopped, watching the mob of men emerging from the mill.

"Why do you come here?" she cried.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One strong point of many a woman is at the end of a hat pin.

HUGE BUDGET BY 66TH CONGRESS

CHAIRMAN GOOD PREPARES A STATEMENT FOR CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

APPROPRIATED FIVE BILLIONS

Covers Government Expenses for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1920, And to Meet the Deficiency for Year Ending this Month.

Washington.—Approximately \$5,000,000,000 was appropriated by the sixty-sixth congress at its session ending June 5, according to a statement prepared by Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee for the final issue of the congressional record.

The exact total as given by Good was \$4,859,980,327. Of this, \$4,373,395,279 is for government expenses in the fiscal year beginning July 1, and \$486,495,048 is to meet the deficiency for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Chairman Good said congress had reduced estimates of government departments for next year by \$1,474,422,602, the total appropriations in only two measures exceeding the estimates. Congress added \$64,120,000 to the pension bill and \$70,861,000 to the postal bill. The latter increase was to meet advances in pay to postal employees while the pension increase was absorbed in part by increased pensions.

FAILURE OF BANK ROBBERS

Movie Proprietor Killed During Gun Battle.

Chicago.—In a spectacular pistol battle during an attempt to rob the Dressel Commercial and Savings bank five bandits were driven off after shooting and killing A. D. Rouillard, a moving picture theater proprietor, and the wounding of Policeman Fred Brunke, whose courage in resisting the robbers prevented accomplishment of the robbery.

As the bandits entered the bank and drew their pistols, Policeman Brunke opened fire on them and Rouillard, who had entered the bank to make a deposit, attempted to grapple with the robber nearest him.

A fusillade of shots came from the bandits, Brunke and Rouillard going down under the volley. The latter was killed instantly.

The bandits ran to the street and fled in an automobile, pursued by motorcycle policemen who fired their pistols over the handle bars of their speeding cycles.

The speedy bandit car, however, finally outdistanced the pursuing police motorcycles and trace of the bandits was lost.

Policeman Brunke had been assigned to protect the bank after it had been reported that an attempt might be made to rob the institution. The bank was held up twice before, in December, 1917, and April, 1919.

QUARTERS FOR OWEN OPEN

Other Democratic Candidates Getting Ready for Convention Fight.

San Francisco.—Headquarters for several aspirants to the democratic nomination for president at the national convention June 28 have been opened. Those for whom offices were opened were United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

The headquarters of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio will be opened with the expected arrival of E. H. Moore, national committeeman of Ohio, who has charge of the governor's pre-convention campaign.

Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, recently chosen a delegate from the District of Columbia, is being mentioned by leaders here for the permanent chairmanship of the convention.

POLK SUCCEEDED BY DAVIS

One of Wilson's Advisers at Peace Conference.

Washington.—Norman H. Davis of Tennessee was appointed by President Wilson to be under-secretary of state. He will assume his duties immediately, succeeding Frank L. Polk, who has resigned because of the state of his health.

G. O. P. AFRAID OF TREATY PACT WILSON SAYS HE SHOULD FEEL FLATTERED

President Defies Republicans To Go Before 'the Common People'—Democrats Welcome Efforts.

New York.—President Wilson, in a special interview given to the New York World to be published said he was "extremely confident that the democratic convention at San Francisco will welcome the acceptance by the republican party of my invitation to make the league of nations the issue in this campaign."

"I am even more confident," the president said, "that such referendum will confirm my faith that the American people desire it above anything else that a political party now may provide, and that they will condemn the republican policy of denying them the consummation of their hopes. No one will recommend a referendum on that issue more than I."

"I suppose I should feel flattered," he said, "over being made the issue of the presidential campaign by the republican party, but even the effort of the platform makers at Chicago to confer the distinction of being not only a burning but a living issue by camouflaging and obscuring the real issues will not deceive the people."

"The processes by which the Chicago platform was accomplished seem to me to have been essentially and scientifically Prussian in inspiration and method. Instead of quoting Washington and Lincoln the republican platform should have quoted Bismarck and Bernhardi, because the republican attitude regarding the supreme issue that cannot be abandoned or disregarded strongly suggests the arbitrary influences that dictated the doctrines of those two eminent persons."

"Every charge directed against me and my administration is obviously designed to becloud the negative the paramount issue confronting the people of America, to befog their sense of responsibility and make violation of the obligations they have assumed to be of small consequence. I sincerely believe that the attempt of the republican party to win the sanction of the American people for its attempted evasion of these obligations will be decisively rebuked. With one thing I am fully satisfied—that is that the republican party in its platform has joined me in the suggestion I made in my letter to the guests at the Jackson day dinner in Washington in January last. In that letter I expressed the hope that a sincere attempt would be made to determine the attitude of the American people on the league of nations."

HARDING CAMPAIGN PLAN

Republican Nominee Will Follow Method Used by McKinley.

Washington.—Senator Harding has definitely decided to conduct a "front porch" campaign for the presidency similar to that carried on by former President McKinley.

Senator Harding himself virtually confirmed this in conversation with Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, who called to offer his congratulations.

"If we've got to have a republican president, you suit me," replied Senator Thomas. "But let me give you one parting word of counsel. The man who stays at home gets elected."

All of Senator Harding's advisers who have seen him since his nomination have urged him to make his campaign along the same lines which proved successful for McKinley.

This does not mean, it was explained, that Senator Harding will not make any speeches in other parts of the country than his home town. The tentative plan now contemplates six or eight set speeches in as many cities, it was said.

WALSH WANTS NO OFFICE

La Follette May Head Bole, It is Rumored.

Chicago.—Declaration by Amos Pinchot, member of the committee of forty-eight, that there positively would be a new party presidential candidate in the field, rumors that Senator La Follette would head a ticket as presidential nominee, would be started promptly, were the outstanding developments following the republican national convention.

The statement by Mr. Pinchot declared that the "republican party has driven out of representation in its councils the millions of voters who followed Roosevelt, Johnson and La Follette," and that the new party will represent these voters and "present a definite and constructive program."

Republican party managers, it was said, would start the campaign soon after the democratic convention is held and would not wait until Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge are officially notified of their nomination.

200 MINERS ARE KILLED

Fire Damp Explosion Reported In Tokio.

Tokio.—Two hundred miners have been killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Ubari coal mines at Sapporo, on the island of Yezo, according to dispatches received.

Two Suspected of Caruso Robbery. East Hampton, N. Y.—Two men are suspected of the robbery of jewels valued at \$500,000 from the country home of Enrico Caruso, opera singer.

SAM GOMPERS IS GIVEN DEFEAT

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP PROPOSAL ADOPTED BY VOTE

TO FIGHT ON THE PLUMB PLAN

President Gompers of American Federation of Labor Seeks To Prevent Indorsement of Scheme.

Montreal.—Government ownership with democratic operation of American railroads was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor after a bitter fight.

Roll call showed that government ownership was endorsed by a vote of 29,059 to 8,349.

When Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, took the floor and announced he would support government ownership of the railroads, there was a demonstration by the rail workers and their supporters.

Mr. Morrison declared he was only supporting the federation's reconstruction program and the executive council's report to the last convention.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, remanded of the signers of the report for government ownership, if it was an indorsement of the Plumb plan. They declared it did not indorse any particular plan.

Disorder interrupted the roll call several times when delegations of the various crafts divided on the votes. Charges of "steam roller" were hurled at the chair by James Duncan of Seattle and other delegates when it denied the right of roll call to delegations that split on the question.

Applause and "boos" and hisses alternately greeted delegation votes. The building trade delegations presented almost a solid front against government ownership, supporting Gompers and administration forces.

The railroad workers were supported by the great voting power, of the United Mine Workers, garment workers, textile workers, machinist unions, and the metal trades crafts.

The first clash on the roll call occurred when W. L. Hutchinson, president of the carpenters' union, announced that his delegation cast its 3,315 votes against the proposal, J. A. Ross of the carpenters denied Mr. Hutchinson's statement and asked permission to cast his 414 votes for government ownership.

More than a dozen delegates protested when Gompers barred the Ross vote, counting the entire carpenters' vote against the proposal.

PLANS FOR A THIRD PARTY

Solon Is Interested in 'Democratic Party Principles Only.'

Washington.—Senator Walsh, democrat of Massachusetts in a formal statement announced that he did not "purpose to accept any nomination for a national office."

"Several newspaper reports" said the senator's statement, "have mentioned my name as a candidate for the vice-presidency, running on the democratic ticket with McAdoo or Cox, or on an independent ticket with La Follette or Johnson or some other candidate."

"I wish to state that I have not even considered the possibility of such candidacies and that I have not been offered nor do I purpose to accept any nomina for a national office."

MARSHALL IS NOT IN RACE

Says Wilson Could Have Third Term If He Desired.

San Francisco.—The long list of democratic presidential possibilities is less by one. The pruning was at the hands of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall and the name scratched from the list was his own.

"I wouldn't accept the nomination if it was to be handed me on a silver platter," he declared emphatically before leaving for Monterey, where he will spend several days resting before the convention. "I have some kind, generous and foolish friends who have mentioned me for this," he said.

VICTIMS TAKEN FROM POLICE NO SHOT FIRED BEFORE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Culprits Were Charged With a Criminal Assault on Young White Girl.

Duluth.—Three negroes were lynched by a mob estimated at 5,000 persons, which overpowered the police, took possession of police headquarters and seized the negroes, who were held in connection with an attack on a young white girl.

Not a shot was fired in the attack on the police station, the members of the mob using bricks and other missiles, and in the final stages of the fight, streams of water from fire hose taken from the police themselves.

A mock trial was held by the mob in the station and three negroes were found guilty and three others also held in connection with the assault were acquitted, and turned back to the police.

Duluth Now Quiet After Lynching.

With the sudden departure of the two companies of guardsmen sent here for riot duty, home guards and naval militia took over patrol of the district where a mob of 5,000 persons lynched three negroes suspected of complicity in an attack on a white girl.

NUDE WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Torso Discovered By Child Near St. Joseph, Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The nude body of a young woman was found near a bridge spanning Lake Contrary. The head had been severed and was not found. Identification could not be established by the authorities.

The arms and hands were bound to the body with wire and two iron bed rails extended down the middle of the back, serving as anchors. The authorities believe the woman was slain and hurled into the water two or three days ago. Blood stains on the bridge indicated the woman had been carried there in an automobile.

The authorities were scouring the country for information that would lead to a clearing of the mystery. No woman had been reported missing in the neighborhood.

WIRELESS MEN SEEK RAISE

4,500 Men Go Out On Strike, Says Marconi.

London.—The marine wireless operators strike declared affects 4,500 men, of whom 95 per cent are members of the operators' union" said Guglielmo Marconi, wireless inventor and head of the worldwide radio interests.

"The men demand \$30 a week after eight years service; they are now getting \$22 after six years. Altogether 1,000 of the men making the demands are beginners."

SUGAR ON PRO RATA BASIS

Manufacturers and Canning to Get Product on Pro-Rata Basis.

New York.—Distribution of sugar to preserve manufacturing and canning industries concerning pro-rata distribution according to refinery capacity was determined upon at a conference between A. W. Reilly, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, Marcus Blakemore of Louisville, Ky., president of the National Preservers' and Fruit Products association, and representatives of two large sugar refineries.

Blakemore wired the members of his association, which is said to represent 90 per cent of the jam and jelly output of America that "therefore the sugar crisis is ended, as refineries have agreed promptly to supply sugar where needs are urgent."

He pointed out at the conference that sugar represents 60 per cent of finished jam and jelly products. He predicted that as a result of the refineries' agreement there would be an increase of 40 per cent in the output.

GENERAL AGUILAR QUILTS

Wishes to Avoid Any Further Trouble, But Will Return.

Mexico City.—Gen. Candido Aguilar, former governor of the state of Vera Cruz, and son-in-law of the late President Venustiano Carranza, embarked on the steamer Yuma at Vera Cruz to leave Mexico.

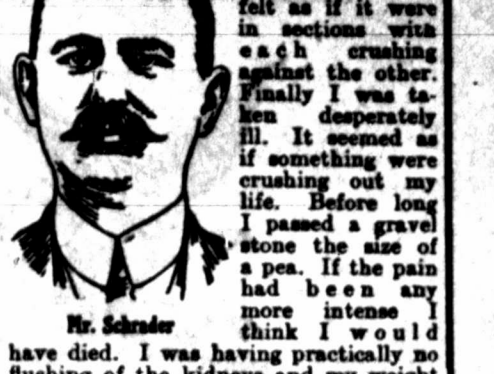
But when "the political passions of the country have cooled I will be ready to be judged before any tribunal as an official, a soldier or a politician."

Whisky Causes Student's Death.

Hanover, N. H.—A student quarrel over whisky resulted in the killing of Henry E. Maroney, of Medford, Mass., a senior at Dartmouth college, and the arrest of Robert T. Meads, of La Grange, Ill., a junior, charged with the murder. Meads fled after the shooting, at Maroney's rooms in the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house. While a posse of students searched for him, he walked twelve miles to Mascoma station and boarded a train for Boston. He was captured later.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

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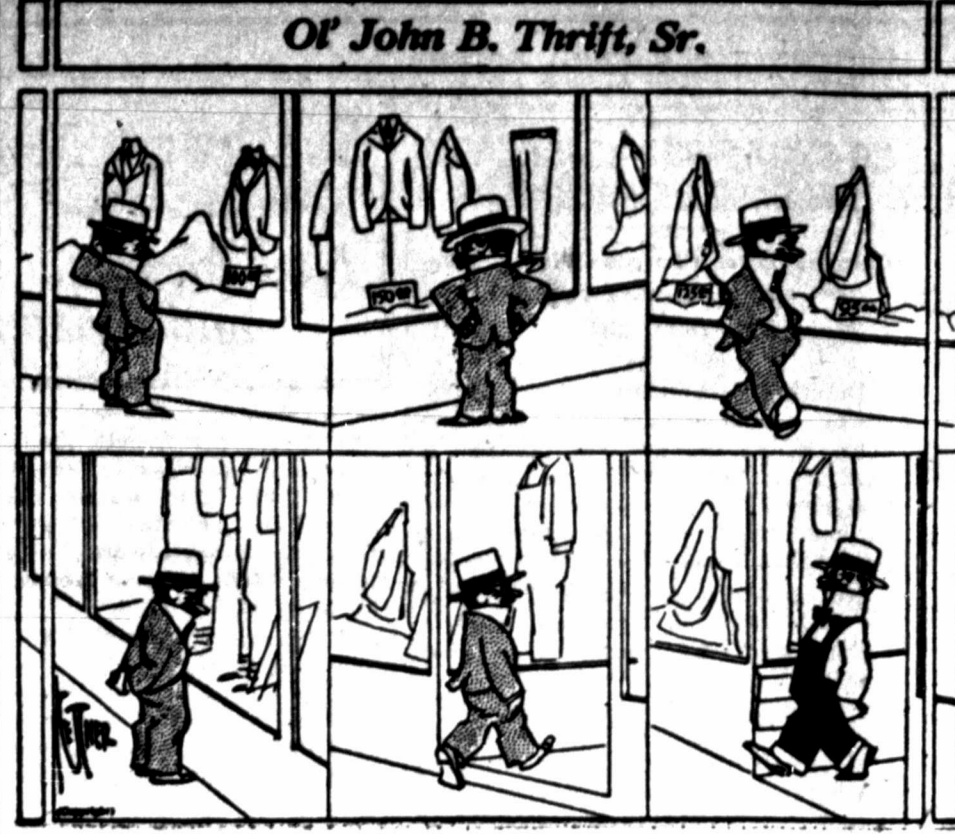
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WINNING BY A CLOSE SHAVE

Apparently few candidates for President launch their booms until they have made sure of the barber vote. Of the men who have been most frequently mentioned for President during the present campaign nearly all have made a barefaced attempt to secure the nomination. There is not in the whole crowd of aspirants enough facial foliage to equip a single French politician. Among the Republicans, Hoover, Coolidge, Johnson, Harding, Lowden, Knox, Allen, Poindexter; among the Democrats, McAdoo, Palmer, Edwards, Clark and Bryan, all face the voters without concealment. Messrs. Taft, Butler, Wood, and Gerard still con-



ceal the upper lip with the obsolescent moustache, but only Mr. Hughes ventures upon a full forest of alfalfa.

It is interesting to see how fashion changes among our Presidents. The early days of our republic frowned upon whiskers in high places. No President before Abraham Lincoln wore beard or moustache, though Van Buren and General Taylor permitted a tiny tuft of hair to stay in front of the ears. Even Lincoln adopted whiskers very late in his political career, and his successor, Andrew Johnson, reverted to the old fashion of the clean shave. But the generation after the Civil War had other tastes. General Grant was adequately equipped with whiskers and Hayes, Garfield and Harrison wore noble beards. Arthur was the only President to adopt pendant side whiskers of Wall Street design, known across the water as "Piccadilly Weepers." With Cleveland began the era of the moustache and his example was followed by Roosevelt and Taft, the succession being broken only by the smooth-shaven McKinley. President Wilson defeated two moustaches in the election of 1912 and a set of whiskers in 1916. This indicated to the politicians that the era of the razor was once more upon us and is doubtless responsible for the fact that nearly all of the aspirants of 1920 are clean-shaven. The wheel has swung full circle and political fashions are again where they were in the days from Washington to Buchanan.—The Independent.

In one town in Texas the per capita ownership of War Savings Stamps bought in May is about thirty cents. Considering there are about 17,000 people in that place, it is quite a thrift record. That town is Denison.

Get acquainted with your dollars. They are worth knowing. It is not a bad idea, either, to salt away a War Savings Stamp every pay day.

Secretary Colby having advised the House Republicans that he knows of no reason relating to the country's foreign relations why they should not take "any action which is dictated by good judgment" in respect to the Irish resolution, on which lengthy hearings were held and loud expressions of love for Ireland were voiced, there seems to be no reason why they should not go ahead and prove their good faith, else confess that they were merely angling for the Irish vote.

EMZY NEWS

Misses Irene and Charlton Mitchell, of Childress, Texas, arrived last week to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horner and little son were Portales visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Littlefield, Texas, were visiting in this vicinity last Saturday.

Emmett Propps and family were visiting relatives in Portales last week.

A dance was given in honor of Edd Tow, at his home last Saturday night. All present reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Ethel Rogers, of Albany, Texas, is spending the summer with her father, R. O. Rogers, on his ranch south of Emzy.

James McCullough and J. W. Foster, of Lingo, were transacting business in Emzy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Roberts made a trip to Portales last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byrd and little sons, of Portales, are visiting relatives here this week.

Pat Johnson of Portales spent several days in this community last week.

Miss Jimmie Silvers of Slaughter's ranch is spending this week in the Wilks home as the guest of Miss Charlton Mitchell.

C. S. Turner and family, of Portales, Ralph McCorkle and J. M. Nash, of Atlanta, Georgia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Neville motored to Portales last Saturday.

Miss Mammie McCullough, of Lingo, spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henry.

T. M. Byrd made a business trip to Portales last week.

Mrs. R. O. Rogers and little daughter, Alice Meuse, arrived home last week from Albany, Texas, where they have been since September.

WHAT OF HEALTH?

(A. R. C. Rays)

Do you know how many people died in your town last year? Have you ever taken the trouble to find out whether your community is less healthful than other towns in your county or state? Take a few minutes off some day and compare the death rates. It will be worth while.

How many people died in your community who did not need to, whose deaths were useless and unnecessary?

Did you ever count up the number of people in your town who have tuberculosis? Do you know whether the ones who are so affected have proper care, proper food, and the right sort of living accommodations? Are you sure that they are not spreading this dread disease, and exposing those who are near and dear to you to its ravages?

Was your home visited last year by an epidemic? Did influenza engulf your family in its terror? Did you ever stop to realize that the devastation of influenza would never have been possible if the American people had been alive to such dangers and had taken proper precautions to be prepared? Typhoid, too! Lack of sanitation and cleanliness are the only possible causes for typhoid fever. Did your community harbor such a disease?

Think of the babies, not yet a year old, who died in your community last year! A Public Health Nurse could have saved many, many of their lives. Have you asked the Red Cross for her? You need her.

Do your school children have a real chance at becoming healthy, helpful citizens by having medical inspection which will show up defects in sight, hearing, breathing and so forth, before it is too late to correct them? How many of the children in your schools are absent from classes when they would not be if they had the right sort of medical attention? It runs up into weeks of lost time during the year—lost opportunity, lost education. Have you ever counted the number of youngsters who were not properly fed? Sometimes it is because they don't have enough food, but more often it is because they are not getting the right sort. Classes in dietetics for mothers would solve much of the under-nourishment problem.

Are you sure that the milk you are feeding your baby is untainted with disease germs? Have you ever forced your community to have an inspection of the dairies, or homes of the cows that give you milk?

The answering of these questions is not your neighbor's business. It is your job, and upon you rests the responsibility of assuring yourself that the health conditions in your town are what they should be to give your children and you the best chance for the longest, happiest and most useful life.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 25, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Perkins, of Lingo, N. M., who, on January 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033875, for 8 1/4 Section 18, Township 7-S, Range 38-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph E. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 28th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Billberry, Richard O. Rogers, Esau Billberry, Jim Billberry, all of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. M27-J24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 25, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy L. Keller, Nee Fleming, of Emzy, N. M., who, on February 10th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034033, for 8 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29, 8 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 7-S, Range 38-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph E. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 28th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Foster, William E. Billington, Richard O. Rogers, Sr., these of Lingo, N. M., Thomas J. Keller, of Emzy, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. M27-J24

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico, to Bernice Greathouse, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein, Bryna H. Greathouse is plaintiff and you, Bernice Greathouse, is defendant, and numbered 1582 on the civil docket of said court; the object of said suit being to secure a decree by said court for an absolute divorce between plaintiff and defendant and also a decree of said court that defendant is not entitled to and has no interest in or right to any property of the plaintiff, which he now has or hereafter may have, and that defendant be barred and estopped from ever having or claiming any interest or right in any property of this plaintiff.

Defendant is further notified that unless she enters her appearance in said cause on or by the 22nd day of July, 1920, judgment will be taken against her by default and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this June 2nd, 1920. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. 31-4tc By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on the 12th day of December, 1919, in Cause No. 1460, pending in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, the plaintiff therein, Joyce-Fruit Company, a corporation, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Cleo, Maggie, Lena, Lizzie, George, Roy, Charles, Lester and Berter Etheridge, in the sum of \$346.19 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the additional sum of \$257.40 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amounting in all to date of sale herein fixed to the sum of \$603.59, besides costs, and a foreclosure of the mortgage deeds sued on in said cause, and an order of sale of the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint and said mortgage deeds; and the undersigned having been duly authorized by the court in said cause to sell said lands as Special Master, therein for the purpose of satisfying said judgment indebtedness and costs of suit and to carry into effect said decree.

Now therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, the undersigned, as such Special Master, will, on June 21st, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, sell the lands and real estate, described in said decree, to-wit: The E 1/2 of Sec. 32 in Twp. 5 S. R. 34 East N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to a prior mortgage originally executed thereon in favor of the Union Mortgage Company, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree together with costs of suit and costs of adfe.

NOLAN McCALL, Special Master. 30-4tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 29th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Baragon, of Floyd, N. M., who, on May 17, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 031964, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 1 S, Range 32 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 3rd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Franklin L. Jones, of Floyd, N. M., John F. Compton, of Floyd, N. M., James R. Shock, of Floyd, N. M., James N. McCall, of Portales, N. M. J3-J1 W. R. McGill, Register.

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"I had taken many different medicines and treatments, but never got any relief until I started taking Tanlac. I had not taken all of the first bottle before I began to feel better, and realized that at last I had found the right medicine. Soon I had a splendid appetite and I kept improving until now I can eat anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. I am never troubled with gas, shortness of breath or any other after effects and I don't know what it is to have a headache or become dizzy. My kidneys are in perfect condition, the pains have all gone out of my back and I have regained my strength so that I do all my own housework and can walk almost any distance without becoming tired. I think Tanlac is a remarkable medicine, and I never miss an opportunity to praise it."

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Rev. J. F. Nix was called to Kenna last week to conduct funeral services for the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Good. He was called back Monday of this week to conduct funeral services for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hill. One little six-weeks old child died about thirty days ago, its twin died Saturday and the first one was taken up and both buried together Sunday. On the same day that the twins were buried their little three-year old sister died, and was buried Monday. Rev. Nix conducted services for all three of the children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard returned Sunday from Hobart, Oklahoma, where they have spent the past two months. Mr. Howard reports everything looking fine in that state and says that crops are fine.

Mrs. Ed J. Neer returned Wednesday evening from Palo Pinto, Texas, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past several days.

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Features of the program so far arranged by the chamber of commerce include baseball games between rural teams of the county, field sports for the participation of school children of both city and county; a parade in which old soldiers and veterans of the world war will feature, along with merchants displays and a clown section, and a baseball game between the Clovis Elks team and Hereford, Texas.

There will be one continuous round of music by Johnson's band, one of the strongest musical organizations of New Mexico. An effort is being made to bring several carnival concessions here for that day. Negotiations are also under way for a passenger-carrying airplane as an added attraction for those who like to join the birds. Everything will be wide open in Clovis on that day, and the latch string will be out to everyone, according to the invitation being extended by the chamber of commerce to all the surrounding country.

Misses Louie Ogle and Lucy Seay, of Roswell, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris the latter part of last week. They returned to their homes Sunday.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico, to Mrs. J. B. Hoover, W. W. O'Neal, or W. W. O'Neal, J. H. O'Neal or J. H. O'Neal, H. B. Gleghorn, L. A. Gleghorn, and the Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants, Greeting:

The above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, by Lewis J. Deatherage, the plaintiff therein, said suit being No. 1581 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which suit is to obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming plaintiff's title in and to "All of Block No. twelve (12) in the Franklin Addition to the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M., except lots 8, 13, 14, and 15 in said block, against each and all of said defendants and that said defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any interest in said lands, and unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before July 22nd, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this June 2nd, 1920. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. 31-4tc By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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PLAINVIEW ITEMS

The farmers are very busy cultivating their crops.

Miss Thyra Powell was very ill last week, but was out Sunday.

Mrs. Azza Spranger spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Davis, Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Capps spent Friday night with Miss Luciel Lackey.

Quite a number from this community were shopping in Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Small and children, Jewel and Earnest, and Jewell Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tusha, at Elida, Sunday.

Several of the neighbors surprised Emmett Logt with a dinner Sunday.

The Multumparvo Society gives its program and pie supper at the Plainview school house Saturday night, June 26th. Everybody is welcome.

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DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

It's Mercury! Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great.

What They Thought.

Two sentimental spinsters live next door to a satisfied-with-his-condition bachelor. And he does have a "line" avoiding their conspicuous attentions.

The bachelor snorted: "Doesn't he know where your door is?" he retorted.

And now their attentions have ceased.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezon costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezon" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

True to Form.

The demobilized army doctor closed the bedroom door reverently, and faced his colleague with a sober nod of the head.

"He's gone," he said. "Nothing more to be done except paint him with embalming fluid and mark him heaven."—Home Sector.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels.

Size Governs Dog Tax. In some of the cities of Europe a dog is taxed according to its size—a little tax for a little dog and a big tax for a big dog.

Night and Morning Home Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine.

CONDENSED CLASSICS THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

By the PRINCESS SHEHERAZADE

Condensation by Alfred S. Clark



The marvelous tales that Sheherazade told to King Shahriar, stories of love and adventure and mad magic cannot be attributed to any one author for the very good reason that there never was an author.

Everywhere in the near east the traveler finds these story-tellers to day. An eager audience collects to hear them, each paying a small fee for the privilege of listening.

Year after year these groups of listeners gathered centuries ago. The story-teller discarded the tales that did not hold the attention of his listeners.

Sheherazade was a vizier's daughter and when she besought her father to wed her to King Shahriar it was cause for grief to the vizier.

For a thousand and one nights did this defall while Sheherazade told tales of love, war and sorcery, of kings, beggars and rogues, of lands where diamonds were more plentiful than pebbles and bigger than eggs.

Now these are the best liked of Sheherazade's tales:

The Story of Aladdin's Lamp.

Of Aladdin, son of a poor tanner in China, a prankish scamp. An African magician guided him to a subterranean cave where he found the lamp that summoned the genie.

The Story of Sinbad.

Of Sinbad the sailor and his marvelous voyages. Wherein it is related that Sinbad landed upon what seemed an island but which was a great fish that sank into the sea.

self to a sheep's carcass and was borne away by a vulture. And of the giant who roasted men and whom Sinbad blinded with a red-hot iron.

The Story of the Forty Thieves.

Of All Baba and his discovery of the stone that swung wide when a voice cried "Open, Sesame!" In the cave was the booty of forty thieves and All Baba took home sacks bulging with gold and silver.

Many Other Fascinating Stories.

Of the Magic Horse of ebony and ivory, so fashioned that its rider, by pressing divers buttons, could fly whither he willed.

Of a poor fisherman who drew his net from the sea and found therein but a brass bottle. He cut open the top and there streamed forth a cloud of smoke.

Of Prince Camaralzaman and the Princess Badoura, beautiful beyond compare, and of how each saw the other in sleep and was smitten with great love.

Of a merchant who, awaiting death at the hands of a cruel genie, was joined by three old men, one leading a gazelle, another two black hounds, and the third a mule.

About Harun-al-Rashid.

And of many tales concerning the Caliph Harun-al-Rashid and his going disguised into the lanes and bazaars of Baghdad, where he chanced upon strange people who told him strange stories of magic.

So it came to pass that by the end of the thousand and one nights Shahriar was so delighted in the cleverness of Sheherazade that he wedded her again with regal pomp and they lived happily ever after.

Home Town Helps

COUNTRY'S NEED OF HOMES

Apartment House Can Never Really Take the Place of the Individual Abode.

In helping solve the housing problem of the cities the apartment house meets a very real demand. There is need for such houses with sufficient rooms to care for families.

But it is far better for a city to have a hundred new separate homes erected than to have a hundred-family apartment houses constructed.

Three purposes are served by an artistic new public park fixture, which comprises sanitary drinking fountains, watering troughs for dogs, and a lamp post.

HAS THREE GOOD PURPOSES

New Public Park Fixture Would Seem to Be About the Last Word in Drinking Fountains.

Three purposes are served by an artistic new public park fixture, which comprises sanitary drinking fountains, watering troughs for dogs, and a lamp post.



Perfect Drinking Fountain.

two metal basins, located near the bottom of the base, opposite each other, while for humans there are four porcelain-enameled fountains, one on each side of the base at such a height as to be convenient for both adults and children.

Work of "City Beautiful."

The Cleveland Betterment council has undertaken the work of trying to make Cleveland not only a healthful city and a clean city, but a beautiful city as well.

It is proposed that a vigorous campaign be started to clean up the city, also that everyone should plant up his yard, and if he has no yard, to have window boxes or porch boxes surrounding his home.

Two Groups of Rice Plants.

Rice is the chief sustenance of one-third of the world's population. It has been cultivated from time immemorial in tropical and semitropical countries and more than 1,000 different varieties have been recognized.

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP



You're as Sick or as Well as Your LIVER

How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grouchy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852.

You're as Old or as Young as Your BLOOD

If you would stay young in health as you grow older in years, have a care for your blood. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup puts life into your blood; purifies and enriches it; makes it tone up the whole system.

Andy Aston, Thompsonville, Ill. wrote Aug. 21, 1918: "I feel that I should send you my testimonial for Dr. Thacher's Liver Medicine, which I have used for twelve years. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work; because I was so weak in my kidneys, but I am now strong and healthy."

Sole Preps. & Mfrs. THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

A Little Lesson. "I went into a shop to have my shoes mended and sat on the same seat with a millionaire."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletchur.

WILLING TO GO HALF WAY Little Jimmy's Answer to Leading Question Distinctly in Nature of a Compromise.

British Silver Currency. Owing to the rise in the price of silver, the British government finds it impossible to mint silver coins except at a great loss.

Safe in Unsuspected Dangers. Writing of accidents to persons employed in industrial plants, Dr. C. Widmer says in Therapeutic Gegenwart.

His Salutation. At one of the western camps a rookie had been made the victim of so much gauding that he had long since given up the idea of taking any statements seriously.

Perfect Drinking Fountain. A loafer rests before he gets tired.

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Instant Postum. Costs less than coffee. Far more healthful.

Ask your grocer for POSTUM instead of coffee.

"There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. J. Christian Proved That Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for this Trouble.

Binghamton, N. Y.—"I was in a very nervous condition for over a year, my mind was gloomy, could see no light on anything, could not work and could not have anyone to see me. Doctor's medicine did not help me and Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. I took it and am now well. I recommend it to all afflicted with nervous prostration."—Mrs. J. Christian, 198 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

The success of Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills. If there are any complications about which you need advice write in confidence to Lydia E. Finkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Quick Work

Fat Lady—So you really think a massage machine will reduce my waist. Where can I get one?
Doctor—"I jes' saw a steam roller go down 'th' street."

Opinions and visits should never be forced upon people.

THOUSANDS AGREE AS TO THIS

That Black-Draught is Excellent for Stomach and Liver Disorders, Hence Its Great Popularity.—Mississippi Planter's Indorsement.

Houston, Miss.—Mr. J. A. Trenor, a well-known planter of this place, recently related his experience in using Theford's Black-Draught. "I don't believe there is a better liver medicine made," said Mr. Trenor. "I use it for headache, stomach disorders and torpid liver.

"It is not bad to take, does not leave a constipated condition, as so many of the liver pills and medicines do. It does its work and leaves you feeling like a new person."

Thousands of others have found Black-Draught as helpful as Mr. Trenor describes, and a valuable remedy for derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. It is purely vegetable, having an active effect upon the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the flow of bile.

Black-Draught has been found to assist in the digestion of food, and relieves constipation in a prompt and normal way.

On account of Black-Draught's long-proved merit and immense popularity, many imitations are being offered for sale. For your own satisfaction it will pay you to insist upon the genuine, and be sure the package bears the name "Theford's Black-Draught."

At your druggist's—ready for instant use—full directions in package.—Adv.

Getting Back at Hubby.

Bacon—When a woman says that she doesn't care how she looks, it is time to send for the doctor.
Mrs. Bacon—But, if the doctor is a married man, he won't care."

The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Troubles of the Poor.

It doesn't matter how rich they get the poor still have their troubles. A waitress in a New York restaurant reported to the police that some thief had stolen her \$650 fur coat.

Sure Relief

BELL'S
INDIGESTION
25 CENTS

6 BELL'S
Hot water
Sure Relief

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

NEURALGIA

The powerful, healing warmth of Bell's Lightning Oil drives out pain and positive relief from throbbing nerve, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc. At your druggist's. No and No a bottle.

HUNT'S
LIGHTNING OIL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR JUNE 27

REVIEW: THE NOBLE LIFE OF SAMUEL.

SELECTION FOR READING—I Sam. 12:1-5, 13-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—I will teach you the good and the right way.—I Sam. 12:23.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 1:1-16:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories About Samuel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Became a Great Man.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Strong Points in Samuel's Character.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel's service to His People.

The method of review must largely be determined by the teacher and the grade of the class. For the junior and intermediate grades, a good way will be to make it biographical, centering in Gideon, Eli, Samuel, Eli's sons, Saul and David. Of course, the outstanding personality is Samuel.

For the older classes the following from Peloubet's Select Notes is an interesting and profitable method:

"This review, suited to other classes only, will deal with difficult questions involved in or suggested by the various lessons of the quarter, questions that you may not have had time to discuss adequately during the quarter. Assign one of these to each student, and divide the time evenly among them. The following list of topics may prove helpful, but it is intended to be only suggestive:

Lesson I. How to put religion into our state and national government.

Lesson II. How to utilize better than we are doing the power of women.

Lesson III. How to bring together and use the righteous and brave minority.

Lesson IV. How to single out and help the deserving poor.

Lesson V. How to develop the religious capacities of children.

Lesson VI. How to open the eyes of parents to their children's faults.

Lesson VII. How to bring to bear upon public questions the decisive power of prayer.

Lesson VIII. How to select the best leaders in church and state.

Lesson IX. How to develop individual initiative without the loss of discipline.

Lesson X. How godly men may influence the progress of affairs.

Lesson XI. How to inspire children with lofty ideals.

Lesson XII. How to make our lives serene and trustful.

A plan which can be adapted to all grades is the gathering of the main facts of each lesson and then stating its leading lesson.

The following are suggestions as to the leading lessons:

Lesson for April 4. As Jesus joined the disciples on the way to Emmaus, so he joins all who are journeying life's way in sorrow and says, "Tell me your troubles and perplexities." He wants us to confide in him.

Lesson for April 11. Deborah's judgeship shows that a woman is capable under God not only of the administration of justice, but of leading a nation forth to victory in time of war.

Lesson for April 18. The secret of Gideon's victory was his faith. The ground of his faith was God's word.

Lesson for April 25. Because Ruth forsook country, friends, and her gods for the true God, she has been accorded a place of honor in the ancestry of Christ.

Lesson for May 2. Because Samuel was given in answer to a mother's prayer and was dedicated by her to the Lord's service, the Lord was able to use him in a large way.

Lesson for May 9. Parental indulgence results in the shame and ruin of both Eli and his sons.

Lesson for May 16. When God's people repent of their sins and turn to him for pardon he will not only forgive, but will fight their battles and give victory.

Lesson for May 23. When the people took their eyes off God, their King, they desired a man as king in conformity to the practice of the heathen round about.

Lesson for May 30. Because Jonathan felt the call of God to deliver his people and waited for God's sign for him, he was able to go forward and win a victory in such a way as to show that God was with him.

Lesson for June 6. Because Saul disobeyed the command of God, judgment from the hand of God fell upon him.

Lesson for June 13. God looketh not on the outward appearance, but on the heart; his choices are not arbitrary.

Lesson for June 20. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

The Supreme Beauty.

Mark well also the splendor of this idea of salvation. It is not merely final "safety," to be forgiven sin, to evade the curse. It is not, vaguely, "to get to heaven." It is to be conformed to the Image of the Son. It is for these poor elements to attain to the supreme beauty.

Seeing and Judging.

Human nature is so constituted that all see, and judge better, in the affairs of other men, than in their own.—Terence.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications. To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Egg Eating Birds.

As a robber of birds' eggs the crow is in a class by himself. There is no egg that does not appeal to his appetite.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Shaving Shortens Life?

Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, D. C., believes that the habit of shaving increases neuragic and other troubles of the face and tends to lessen the chances of life. He writes to the Medical Record (New York) asking other physicians if they share this belief and if they will supply him with data from their experience that will tend to confirm it.

The Main Thing.

"How is it if you manage to keep a cook so long?"

"Why, we know our place."

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Gratis.

"How much is it?" snarled the customer as he clapped on his hat.

"Just 25 cents for the shave sir" the barber responded pleasantly. "I will not charge you anything for the plaster I put on the places where I cut you—glad to oblige."—Judge.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monacetylaceticester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

The Main Thing.

"How is it if you manage to keep a cook so long?"

"Why, we know our place."

A Concrete Illustration.

"Talking of sentiment, what has Mabel on hand just now?" "I think it is a diamond engagement ring."

Shake Into Your Shoes
Sprinkle in the Foot Bath

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic, Healing Powder for the Feet,
for Tired, Swollen, Tender Feet, Corns, Bunions, Blisters, Calluses.
It freshens the feet and makes walking easy. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our army and navy during the war.
Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere.

Eczema

MONEY BACK

Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc., Don't become discouraged because other treatments fail. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 50c. All drug stores. A. S. Richards Co., Boston, Mass.

HUNT'S Salve

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 30 Years FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

Tan-No-More

"The Skin Beautifier."
—always—between you and the Sun.
To a sure protection against the burning rays of the sun or blistering wind. It brings to the skin the velvety softness of youth. (Used before going out in the evening, it assures a flawless complexion.)
Guarantee: Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if Tan-No-More fails to give you the skin you desire.
Baker Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.

Ruling Spirit Still Strong.

At a lunatic asylum one of the inmates was busily engaged catching flies, and every fresh captive he placed in a glass case with a chuckle of glee.

"Hallow!" said a visitor inquiringly, "Entomologist?"

"No," replied the attendant with a grin; "he is an inventor and his failure with an airship sent him mad. When he catches sufficient flies he is going to fasten them all together and harness them to a soapbox, and so fly over the walls and escape."

A man's greatest success in life is generally unexpected.

The finger of destiny is undoubtedly on the hand of fate.

After you eat—always use

EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

—one or two tablets—eat like candy. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling. Stops indigestion, food souring, repeating, headache and the many miseries caused by

Acid-Stomach

EATONIC is the best remedy, it takes the harmful acids and gases right out of the body and, of course, you get well. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded by your own druggist. Cost a trifle. Please try it!

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CHEWING TOBACCO

Has that good licorice taste you've been looking for.

Speculators, Did You Know that \$100 invested in four per cent Bonds of Berlin may grow into \$951.00? This beats any oil speculation going, as there is practically no chance to lose the principal and restoration of normal conditions will greatly enhance it. If the Allies are to collect indemnities they must make and let Germany come back. You can profit by this condition. \$35.00 buys 1,500 Mark Bonds; prewar value \$250.00. Buy NOW. Parks Bros., Security Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FORD OWNERS. If you wish to save money on Ford accessories and supplies send postal for our latest catalogue. R. H. Cook Sales Co., 1755 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Well Placed.

The Renter—Say, you, you told me the room you rented to me commanded a fine view and I find it opens on a light shaft.

The Agent—That's right. The Scrap-leigh couple live across the shaft and they put up some of the best rough battles you ever saw. You gotta ring-side seat.

He that endureth is not overcome.

The "Cream" of Phosphate Baking Powders

Dr. Price's "Cream" Baking Powder is now made with pure phosphate by methods of production which make it the "cream" of phosphate Baking Powders.

Dr. PRICE'S "Cream" Baking Powder

Sells for about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar

and appeals to every housewife who is interested in reducing the high cost of living and in protecting the health of her home.

Here are the prices:

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

Contains no alum. Never disturbs digestion.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
A. M. Mead, Plaintiff.
vs.
Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, Defendants. (No. 1578.)

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
The State of New Mexico to Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit numbered and entitled as above, wherein you are the defendants; that the general objects of said suit are:

To cancel and set aside those certain assignments of oil and gas leases made and executed by the Mesa Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, conveying certain oil and gas leases to the said defendants, as follows:

Assignment dated January 21, 1920, recorded in book "E" of Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, at page 219 thereof, covering the north half of the southwest quarter of section 21;

the north half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 21; the southwest quarter of section 21; the southeast quarter of section 28; the west half of the northwest quarter of section 27, all in township three south of range 37 east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31 in township 2 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2 in township 3 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southeast quarter of section 3 in township 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 14 in township 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the northwest quarter of section 12 in township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 15 in township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico and south half of northeast quarter of section 34 in township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

Assignment dated January 21, 1920, recorded in book "E" of Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, at page 233 thereof, covering the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36 in township 5 south of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16 in township 5 south of range 31 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, 80 acres C. S., and

Assignment dated January 21, 1920, recorded in book "E" of Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, at page 234 thereof, covering the east half of section one; the east half of section two; the east half of section eleven; the east half of section twelve; the east half of section thirteen; the east half of section fourteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen; the northeast quarter of section sixteen, C. S.; the east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three; the south half and the northeast quarter of section twenty-four; the east half of section twenty-five; the southwest quarter of section twenty-six; the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven; the east half of the north-

east quarter of section twenty-eight; the southeast quarter of section thirty-three; the east half of section 36, C. S., all in township 1 north of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the south half of section one, the south half of section two, the south half of section three, the south half of section four, the south half of section nine, the south half of section ten, and the south half of section eleven, all in township one south of range thirty east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. 5600 water, 480 C. S., total 6080.

You are further notified that unless you and each of you appear and plead in this cause on or before the 23rd day of July, 1920, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will be awarded the relief he prays. Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

Bids July 17, 1920.
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the New Mexico State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, until 10:00 a. m., July 17, 1920, for the construction of New Mexico Federal Aid Project No. 34, Roosevelt County. Length of Project 11.365 miles. Located between Portales and Clovis.

Approximate main quantities as follows:

- 30640 Cu. Yds. Class 1 Excavation.
- 6225 Cu. Yds. Class 1 Borrow.
- 36335 Sta. Yds. Overhaul.
- 40004 Cu. Yds. One Course Caliche Surfacing.
- 6.2 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete.
- 29.2 Cu. Yds. Class "B" Concrete.
- 340 Sq. Ft. Expanded Metal Reinforcement.
- 210 Lbs. 1/2-in. Reinforcing Bars.

Forms for proposals, instructions to bidders, plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the District Engineer, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, or may be procured at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon deposit of \$10, which deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

L. A. GILLETT,
State Highway Engineer.
Santa Fe, N. M., June 14, 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. Paxton, deceased.

No. 200

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that I, H. Y. Freeman, the undersigned, was on the 17th day of June, 1920, duly appointed administrator over the estate of J. C. Paxton, deceased, by J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the clerk of this Court on or before one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1920.
(Seal) H. Y. FREEMAN,
Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from first page)

Ed L. Wall, salary and traveling expense, 1st qr. 1920..... 122.32

Chas. S. Toler, salary and traveling expense, 1st qr. 1920..... 126.90

E. M. Kornegay, expense as deputy sheriff..... 22.60

J. S. Pearce, salary, 1st qr. 1920..... 100.00

J. S. Pearce, supplies..... 17.55

A. L. Gregg, fees earned, 1st qr. 1920..... 68.50

M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls to April 20th, 1920..... 24.40

It is the order of the board that the sum of four thousand (4000) dollars be allowed W. H. Ball, County Road Superintendent, for maintenance and construction of county roads, and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrant on County Road Fund in favor of W. H. Ball for said amount.

Report of W. H. Ball, County Road Superintendent, received, examined and approved.

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

J. S. PEARCE,
Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, June 7th, 1920.

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County met in he court house in the town of Portales on the above date, and sat as a board of equalization for the purpose of hearing appeals from the action of the county assessor in fixing valuations for assessment purposes.

Present, Ed L. Wall, acting chairman, Chas. S. Toler, commissioner and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

The board now proceeded with the examination of tax schedules for the year 1920.

The duties of the board not having been completed, it is ordered that a recess be taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ED L. WALL,
Acting Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday, June 8th, 1920.

The Board met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present as then.

The board proceeded with their duties as a board of equalization. The duties of the board not having been completed, it is ordered that a recess be taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ED L. WALL,
Acting Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Wednesday, June 9th, 1920.

The board met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present as then.

There being no appeals from the action of the County Assessor in fixing valuations for assessment purposes, and the Board having examined all schedules for property rendered for the year 1920, hereby approves said schedules.

The labors of the Board of Equalization now being completed it is ordered that the Board now adjourn to convene as a Board of County Commissioners, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ED L. WALL,
Acting Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Thursday, June 10th, 1920.

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present, Ed L. Wall, acting chairman, Chas. S. Toler, commissioner, and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

The resignation of A. L. Gregg, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, received, and after examination it is ordered by the Board that said resignation be accepted.

Application of Jess McCormack, for the appointment of sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Gregg, resigned, received, and after due consideration and upon motion duly seconded, it is ordered by the Board that Jess McCormack be, and he is hereby ap-

pointed sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Gregg, upon his taking the oath of office and filing a good and sufficient bond as required by law.

Bond of Jess McCormack, as sheriff of Roosevelt County, received, and after due examination it is the order of the Board that said bond be, and the same is hereby approved.

The Board having notified the various newspapers of Roosevelt County that they would receive bids for the publication of 1919 delinquent tax list, bids were received from the Portales Valley News and the Elida Enterprise.

Said bids being opened and after examination by the Board, the bid of the Elida Enterprise is found to be the lowest bid, it is therefore ordered that the contract for printing the delinquent tax list of Roosevelt County for the year 1919, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Elida Enterprise of Elida, New Mexico, same to be published at the following rate, to-wit:

"Copy to be furnished by the County Treasurer in same manner and form as last year, composition to be tabulated and set in double column measure; price to be (18) eighteen cents per double column line or (9) nine cents per single column line, said price to be in full for the four publications required by law, same being two and one fourth cents per line per week."

No further business appearing it is now ordered that court adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

ED L. WALL,
Acting Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION AT ROSWELL

One of the most remarkable Fourth of July celebrations in the history of the Pecos Valley has been arranged by Roswell Lodge No. 969, B. P. O. Elks, and the members of the fraternity in this city have been given a cordial invitation to attend the three days, July 3-4-5. Of course the general public is invited also.

The central feature of the celebration will be a three-day baseball carnival, in which will appear the strong teams of the Pecos Valley League.

The Elks have also arranged for a big carnival, with wonderful electrical and other attractions, and on the morning of the 3rd will stage an immense farm auction sale, selling all kinds of livestock for the farmers of the eastern part of the state.

Following the usual customs, there will be a big street dance each evening, the asphalt pavement affording a splendid place therefor.

Of course there will be the usual patriotic addresses and plenty of the best in music.

The United States government has approved the affair, and will send bands, vocal quartettes, airplanes and moving picture outfits, the latter forming a big attraction Sunday night.

Roswell has not staged a celebration for several years and on this account and the special rates on the railroad, the invitation of the Roswell Elks has especial weight.

Cow Produces 22,599.5lb. of Milk

State College, N. M., June 11.—Aready Segis Barbara, a pure bred Holstein cow owned by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, has recently completed a year's record on Advanced Registry test, producing 22,599.5 pounds of milk, containing 755.99 pounds of butterfat, or 944.98 pounds of butter, 80 per cent fat, at the age of seven years. This makes her the champion cow of New Mexico, from the standpoint of milk production, and one of the highest, both in milk and butterfat, among cows owned by Agricultural Colleges.

Her previous year's record under official test was 19,056.1 pounds of milk and 640 pounds of butterfat. This makes a total for the past two years of 41,655.6 pounds of milk and 1,398.99 pounds of butterfat, or more than 20 tons of milk and over two-thirds of a ton of butterfat for the two years.

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We have a carload of FORD Trucks on the road to us, and those wanting Trucks this summer should at once make arrangements to accept prompt delivery. Trucks are especially hard to get and we will probably not receive any more Trucks this summer.

We anticipate a serious shortage of FORD SEDANS this fall and we advise those who contemplate buying this fall to accept delivery now. They are the best Year-Round Car to be had, and are the best bargain in Car Line that FORD makes. The price might be higher.

The
UNIVERSAL GARAGE
FRED N. LUPER, Manager

Clovis wants you to attend her big celebration and picnic on Saturday, July 3rd. Amusements of every kind during the day and a big free dance at night. The people of the entire surrounding country are invited to attend this celebration.

Paul Cave, railway mail clerk from Amarillo to Albuquerque, is here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cave, west of town.

L. F. Dockhorn, mechanic at Braley's Service Station, is spending a few days with homefolks at Yeso, N. M. He is expected back tomorrow.

A want ad. in the News will get results for you. Try a few lines if you want to buy, sell, or locate a lost article.

Miss Nora Fairly returned last week from Lewiston, Idaho, at which place she taught school the past term. She will spend the summer at home.

Sanford Fairly returned the latter part of last week from State College, this state, where he attended the A. & M. College the past term.

Bryan Moore was down from Clovis the first of the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore.

Fred N. Luper left the first of the week for Kansas City to look after some business matters for the Universal Garage.

Information on War Risk Insurance at Red Cross office. Re-insure before July 1, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George C. Fowler, of Upton, N. M., who, on Sept. 11th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012407, for SW 1/4, Sec. 25, SE 1/4, section 23, township 1 S., range 29 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John C. Benson, of Upton, N. M.,
John T. Turner, of Upton, N. M.,
Reuben Moore, of Portales, N. M.,
Mable Hall, of Canton, N. M.

W. B. McGILL,
Register.
June 17-July 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Ward, of Portales, N. M., who, on Jan. 22nd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 015428, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 22, Lots 1, 2, section 27, township 2 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas F. Chalk, John W. Buckner,
George B. Coleman, John A. Carrell,
all of Arch, N. M.

W. B. McGILL,
Register.
June 17-July 15

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the estate of William W. Bracken, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Mattie E. Bracken, the undersigned, was on the 7th day of June, 1920, at an adjourned day of the regular May, 1920, term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administratrix over the estate of William W. Bracken, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the clerk of this court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1920.
MATTIE E. BRACKEN,
Administratrix.
32-4tpd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

In the matter of the estate of Lewis C. Deatherage, deceased; Martha J. Deatherage Administratrix.

No. 171.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT, REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha J. Deatherage, administratrix of the estate of Lewis C. Deatherage, deceased, has filed her final account, report and petition for discharge in the above entitled cause; that thereupon the Court has fixed and set Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the Court Room of this Court in Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final account, report and petition for discharge together with any and all objections that may be presented thereto.

WHEREFORE any and all persons interested in said estate or in the accounting and settlement thereof and having any objections thereto are hereby notified to file or present the same in this court on or before the said day and date set for hearing and determining the said final account, report and petition for discharge, and that all and every such objection so filed or presented will be heard and determined at said time and place.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 11th day of June, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
33-4tc By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Henry M. Jordan,

Greeting:

You said defendant are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by Dora B. Jordan, plaintiff therein, and number 1591 on the civil docket of said court; the general objects of which is to obtain an absolute divorce from defendant, and that defendant be barred and precluded from having any interest in any property of plaintiff, and for the custody of the children.

Defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of August, 1920, judgment will be entered against him by default and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Meers, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., is plaintiff's attorney.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this June 16th, 1920.
(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
33-4tc

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