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TO THE PEOPLE OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Commencing on next Monday morning, August 30th, and lasting two weeks, we will gladly receive, for the Girls' Home at Belen, New Mexico, any good second-hand clothing for girls from twelve to twenty years of age; furniture, linens, cooking utensils, dishes of all kinds, and anything that can be used in the home. Please take what you wish to donate to the Dickbreder Building, next door to the McDonald grocery. If the door to the building is locked you will find the key at McDonald's grocery.—Committee.

Wheat for Seed

As there is a very large acreage of wheat being planted this fall those having wheat should see that enough is saved for seed before selling all they have. The county agent would like to have those sowing wheat to advise him the amount they expect to sow so he can assist those who do not have seed in locating what they need.

If those who have anything to sell will advise the county agent he may be able to find a buyer as he has inquiries for a number of things. He now has several calls for Jersey cows.

LEE J. REYNOLDS,
County Agent.

Notice, Confederate Veterans

By order of the Brig. Commander you are hereby ordered at your next meeting to select delegates to attend the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held in Houston, Texas, on October 6, 7, and 8, 1920.

A. L. STEELE,
Brig. Gen. Commander.

All Confederate and Federal soldiers are respectfully invited to meet with Joe Wheeler Camp, U. C. V., at Lovington, New Mexico, at the annual picnic, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of September, 1920.

G. M. McGONAGILL,
Commander.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Jr. League, 2:30 p. m.; Sr. League, 6:45 p. m., leader Roberta Davis.

You are invited to all these services. Come and worship with us.

VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

Baptist Church

I will be in the pulpit both hours Sunday, Aug. 29th.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Let our people all come and a welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

J. F. NIX.

F. R. Stone, a resident of our city in the "old days," was here Monday, stopping over while on his way to his home at Roswell. He is now a machinist at that place but had been on an auto trip to Texas to visit his daughter, who lives at Hamlin, and was forced to leave his car near Sweetwater on account of rains, and finish his return trip by rail.

A. D. Ribble returned Tuesday from Brownfield, Texas, where he and family had been visiting with his mother. He left his family and car at Tahoka, Texas, on account of heavy rains, where Mrs. Ribble will visit for a while.

L. L. Harris and wife and Andy Morgan and wife made a trip to Brownfield and Lubbock, leaving here last Wednesday. Mr. Harris returned home Thursday, the others going to Spur, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Morgan live.

Chas. Goodloe and family and Miss Fannie Tinsley returned Tuesday from El Paso, where they had been on an outing trip.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Roosevelt County Teachers' Institute will be held at Portales August 30th to September 3rd. A well planned program has been prepared and will be mailed in a few days.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of the Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, will visit the institute on Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31, and lecture to the teachers and public. On Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2, Dr. D. C. Ridgley, president of Illinois State Normal University, will deliver a number of lectures to the teachers and public.

Wednesday afternoon, September 1st, there will be an educational rally held on the court house lawn. Directors and patrons are especially invited to be present. Jonathan H. Wagner, state superintendent of schools, will be the chief speaker.

On Wednesday evening Dr. A. M. Lumpkin, of Fort Worth, Texas, will lecture; subject, "Observations in Foreign Lands."

The most prominent state educators will visit the institute during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these addresses.

Very respectfully,
SAM J. STINNETT,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Cattle Growers at Lovington

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 18.—A special meeting of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be held at Lovington, New Mexico, September 3 and 4, this having been promised the stockmen of the Lovington country since last February. It was voted to call this meeting at the Executive Board meeting of the association in Silver City.

The questions and problems discussed at Silver City will be followed up at the Lovington meeting and it is expected to have at least two speakers to address the meeting.

The plans are to go to Roswell and from there go by auto the morning of September 3rd, arriving in Lovington in time to have afternoon meeting, remaining in Lovington until the afternoon of September 4th, when they will be driven back to Roswell in time to get the train out that evening.

All local stockmen are very urgently requested to attend this meeting and it is hoped that a great deal of co-operation will be the result.

The Revival at Plainview

Rev. H. C. Slaughter, assisted by his singer, Samuel Fletcher, just closed a very successful revival in the Plainview community, 13 miles south of town. There were four conversions and ten additions to the church and the community at large greatly revived. The meeting lasted ten days and on the two Sundays during this period the people brought their dinners and spent the day, spreading dinner upon the ground. Services were held under an arbor built near the Plainview School house. At the close of the meeting a free-will offering was taken, which resulted in a contribution of \$133.46 for Rev. Slaughter and \$53.10 for Bro. Fletcher. Rev. Slaughter's cripple son, Carl, was in attendance and the congregation bought a wheeled chair for him. The church and community bid these good people God speed.

The cantaloupe association of Dona Ana County is now shipping out an average of 80 cars of melons per day. J. B. Petersen, formerly county agent here, is assisting in the work for the association and says they will ship between 1200 and 1500 cars this season. That county is also shipping many pears.

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

PROGRAM

ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

August 30 to September 3, 1920

SAM J. STINNETT, County Supt. J. S. LONG, Conductor
Instructors: Mrs. Katie Kenady, Miss Mignon Jouts

Monday, August 30th

8:00—Enrollment, High School Building
9:00—Opening Exercises, Special Music
Invocation.....Rev. Vada Davis
9:30—Welcome Address.....Judge G. L. Reese
Response.....Supt. W. N. Clyde
10:00—Announcements
10:15—"Primary Methods".....Mrs. Kenady
11:00—Address.....Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene, Texas

EVENING SESSION

7:45—Music, Special Numbers
Address.....Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene, Texas
Address.....President W. O. Hall, Silver City Normal School

Tuesday, August 31st

8:30—Opening Exercises, Special Music
9:00—Lecture.....Dr. J. D. Sandefer
9:45—Recess
10:00—Address, "A Teacher's Relation to His Rural District".....Lee J. Reynolds, County Agent
10:20—"Primary Methods".....Mrs. Kenady
11:00—Round Table Discussion
12:00—Noon

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—"Community Singing and Games".....Supt. W. M. Wilson, Leader
"Combination of Grades in Rural Schools".....Mrs. Richard Bodyfield
Health Lecture.....Dr. N. F. Wollard

EVENING SESSION

7:45—Music, Special Numbers
Address.....Dr. J. D. Sandefer
Address.....Dr. David S. Hill, State University

Wednesday, September 1, 1920

8:30—Devotional Exercises.....Rev. J. F. Nix
9:00—Lecture.....Dr. D. C. Ridgley, Pres. Illinois Normal Univ.
9:45—Recess
10:00—"Primary Methods".....Mrs. Kenady
10:45—Address.....State Supt. Jonathan H. Wagner
12:00—Noon
3:00—Directors and Patrons Rally, Court House Lawn
Music.....Portales Band
Address.....Dr. D. C. Ridgley
Address.....Miss M. Hastings, Director of Child Psychology
Address.....State Supt. Jonathan H. Wagner

EVENING SESSION

7:45—Devotional Exercises, Special Music
Lecture, "Observations in Foreign Lands".....Dr. A. M. Lumpkin
Address.....Dr. D. C. Ridgley

Thursday, September 2, 1920

8:30—Opening Exercises, Special Music
9:00—Health Lecture.....Dr. D. B. Williams
9:45—"Teaching Domestic Science".....Mrs. J. S. Long
10:15—"Primary Methods".....Mrs. Kenady
11:00—Address.....Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts

EVENING SESSION

7:45—Devotional Exercises
Special Music
Address.....Mrs. Ruth Miller, State Dir. of Vocational Ed.
Address.....Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts

Friday, September 3, 1920

8:30—Opening Exercises, Special Music
9:00—Address.....Dr. A. M. Lumpkin
9:30—Open Discussion, "Problems of the One-Room School"
10:00—Address.....Prof. R. A. Palm
10:20—"Primary Methods".....Mrs. Kenady
11:00—Business Session

Wednesday afternoon will be an educational rally for the patrons and directors. Let each teacher encourage their respective boards to attend.

The law makes it compulsory for all teachers who teach in the state to attend Institute or an approved summer school. The Institute fee will be \$1.00. There will be no examination at close of the Institute.

Come and help us make this week the best one of the year.

P. M. Fortner, who left here about the first of June, returned some two weeks ago, after spending about two and a half months, mostly traveling, in the western part of this state, Texas and Oklahoma. He saw nothing better than Roosevelt county during his absence and returned here as he still owns a place in the Plainview community. Last fall Mr. Fortner sowed 100 acres of wheat and in July came back and stayed long enough to harvest the crop. Taking a sample of this wheat with him to Oklahoma he compared it with wheat in that section both as to quality and yield and the Oklahomans had nothing on him either way, but the price of their land is something like four times as high as the New Mexico land. He expects to plant 250 acres this fall.

The Fall and Winter samples have arrived. Call and look them over. Portales Tailoring Co. 2t

THRIFTY PEOPLE HAPPY, SAYS PASTOR OF DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"I am grateful for thrift lessons taught me in my boyhood, and have been observing them ever since," said Dr. W. M. Anderson, Sr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. "It will help the cause of the Lord if we impress thrift thoughts upon the minds of the people just now. Thrifty people are the happiest people, having no financial worries, they are prepared to work for the church. Are you able to save money? If so, you will succeed. The people should be informed as to Thrift and War Savings Stamps; they make saving easy and convenient."



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NOTICE TO BEAR GRASS SHIPPERS

St. Louis, Aug. 4, 1920.
Priddy & Fooshee,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sirs:
Owing to the increase of freight rates which will no doubt go into effect before September 1st, we are compelled to cancel our arrangements with you for the purchase of bear grass, and do hereby notify you that after the end of the agreed term of sixty days, which will be October 4, 1920, we will not accept from you any such shipments.

We, of course, expect you to notify all your cutters so as to give everyone now so occupied a full opportunity to clean up all grass now cut.

We regret the necessity of our having to discontinue this enterprise, as our association with you has been very pleasant, and we hope that it has been profitable to all concerned in your locality.

Yours very truly,
American Manufacturing Co.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We hereby serve notice that after October 1, 1920, we will not be in the market for bear grass.
Priddy & Fooshee Co.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATES

All Confederate Veterans are notified that Bedford Forrest Camp will meet at the court house in Portales Saturday, August 28th, and all members are requested to be present.
J. P. HENDERSON, Com.

An Industrial Review

The Clovis mill has handled 100,000 bushels of new wheat to date.

La Tuna is one of the busiest shipping points in the state with the opening of the cantaloupe season.

Anthony has shipped 17 car loads of hay to Texas points.

Curry County has raised a million bushels of wheat and have prospects of the biggest crop of kafir corn and maize in history.

Roswell has 3,000,000 pounds of wool stored in warehouses.

Denning is to install a cotton gin to take care of cotton crop.

This state is getting a large overflow of prospectors from the Texas oil fields.

Twenty test wells are to go down near Artesia.

Buchanan has an oil rig up and the town is humming with excitement.

The Mesilla Valley has harvested a bumper pear crop.

Carlsbad will have another cotton gin for the 1920 crop.

A community cannery has been installed at Ranchos de Atrisco.

A Combination Trip

Last Monday morning Rev. Vada Davis and family and Mrs. Correll went to Artesia to attend the League Conference of New Mexico.

The trip was delightful although it began raining while they were at Kenna and rained until Tuesday morning. Arriving O. K. in spite of the weather they had a good conference and, on Wednesday, Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Artesia M. E. Church, and his family and Bro. Davis went out on Cottonwood and caught some google eyed perch, fifty or more, but not being satisfied changed to the government dam, twenty miles further south, where they caught a plenty of large fish. We don't like to publish all that Bro. Davis reports about the trip, but if it is a fish story you want, he has one.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends of Portales for their beautiful floral offerings and for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Willie Mae Elliott and Sons.

DELPHOS ITEMS

John T. Baker and family, of Albany, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Cummings. Mr. Baker is on his way to Phoenix, Arizona, where he expects to locate.

Ike Knight is home from the hospital at Temple, Texas.

Bob Moore and brother Walter were called to the bedside of their brother at Fort Chadborne, Texas, last week.

Sam Shaw, of Ada, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Austin, one day last week.

Several of the neighbors enjoyed an ice cream feast at the home of C. W. Hart last Sunday afternoon.

We have had fine rains recently, which assures us one of the best crops the country has ever raised.

John Rushing and Clarence Austin left for Matador, Texas, last week.

N. B. Long and daughter, Miss Elvie, were shopping in Portales last week.

Several of the Delphos folks attended the picnic at Floyd.

Miss Alma Austin is visiting her grandmother Austin at Hale Center, Texas.

Curt Thornton and Fred Robertson are the proud fathers of new girls in their homes.

The family of J. H. Bollinger has relatives from Missouri visiting them this week.

Mrs. Flowers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Robertson.

CAUSEY ITEMS

The farmers around Causey are all busy cutting their Sudan and getting ready to thresh their wheat and rye.

Mrs. D. Z. Little, who has been at Portales attending the meeting, returned home last Monday. Grace and Mack Blakey and Clyde Cox were guests at the home of Roy and Lorene Little Sunday night.

Miss Vera Ralston has gone to Elida to visit a few old neighbors Lorene and Roy Little and Henry Price were guests at the home of Lizzie Swape Sunday.

There were quite a number of people at Rev. Wagner's Sunday, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Layghton Ralston is visiting in the Lingo community.

FLOYD ITEMS

N. B. Bingham has a new Overland car.

We got a fine rain last Tuesday. It will help the crops a great deal.

Mrs. Nichols and children made a quick trip to Clovis last Saturday.

P. E. Wickle received a telegram that his son was very low, not expected to live. He was called to his bedside at El Paso.

Reverend Pipum is now holding a series of meetings at Floyd.

NOTICE

As I have been appointed the legal agent for the Rawleigh Products, I will make regular trips over Roosevelt county about every three months, and will have a complete supply of all Rawleigh goods. Will appreciate your orders.
43-4p J. T. REED, Clovis, N.M.

J. E. Henderson and family and Miss Sue Henderson arrived home Wednesday evening from a twelve-day outing at Hot Springs.

Henry George sells the Singer sewing machine now. This is the cheapest and best machine you can buy.

After spending several months here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Willis White has returned to Sacramento, California. His family will follow soon.

OATS BEST CROP

Statistics Show Advantages Over Corn Growing.

On Comparatively Cheap Land in Western Canada Farmers Get Record Yields—Cost Per Acre Much Less Than Corn.

How much more does it cost to grow an acre of corn than to grow an acre of oats? To get a proper comparison it is necessary to take an illustration from a farm on which both crops are grown successfully. An example has just been brought to the writer's attention of the comparative cost of growing corn and oats on a Minnesota farm. It is furnished by Albert Immer, a well-known farmer in Cottonwood county, Minn., in an article which appeared in the Cottonwood Citizen.

Mr. Immer says: "I had a curiosity to know how much it would cost to raise an acre of oats and corn. To find out I kept account, during the year, of the time required and the cash expended to grow the above mentioned crops." His figures show that it cost him \$31.49 to grow an acre of corn and \$18.13 to grow an acre of oats, or a difference of \$13.00 an acre in favor of oats.

Provided the respective crop yields are not altogether out of proportion to the cost of growing the crop, this seems to be a good argument in favor of growing oats. But to grow oats successfully it is not necessary to use \$150 or \$200 land. In western Canada some of the best oat-growing land in the world can be bought for about \$20 an acre. On this land good yields and a high quality of grain is obtainable.

Fifty to sixty bushels to the acre in properly prepared land is a fair average yield for oats in western Canada in a normal season but yields of up to 100 bushels, and even more, to the acre have been frequent in good years. The quality of oats grown in western Canada is attested by the fact that at all the international exhibitions for many years past oats grown in western Canada have been awarded the leading prizes. There is on record oats grown in western Canada that have weighed as much as 48 pounds to the measured bushel, and the dominion grain inspector is authority for the statement that 85 per cent of the oats examined by him in western Canada weigh more than 42 pounds to the measured bushel. The standard weight for a bushel of oats is 34 pounds.

Samples of these oats weighing upward of 45 pounds to the bushel are on exhibition at the Canadian government information bureau, located in various cities in the United States.—Advertisement.

Intellect is not, as some men fancy, a tool; it is a hand that can handle any tool.

The best time to kiss a pretty girl is any old time.

DEPENDENT UPON IT 20 YEARS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been This Woman's Safeguard All That Time.

Omaha, Neb.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for over twenty years for female troubles and it has helped me very much. I have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash with good results. I always have a bottle of Vegetable Compound in the house as it is a good remedy in time of need. You can publish my testimonial as every statement I have made is perfectly true."—Mrs. J. O. Elmsworth, 2424 S. 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

By VICTOR HUGO

Condensed by James E. Conroy



It is doubtful whether any other books of modern times have won such widespread and popular popularity as Victor Hugo's great romance, "The Toilers of the Sea." American and English readers thrilled to Dickens but it was not until later that he captured continental audiences. Hugo's "Les Bacheliers" was published in 1846 and was read almost daily by the people of Paris, London, Brussels, Milan, Madrid, Rotterdam, Leipzig and Budapest. And across the sea, in the darkest moments of our Civil War, soldiers pored over the English translation by their captives and debated about Jean Valjean and the good Bishop Myriel.

Four years later appeared "The Toilers of the Sea," that amazing epic of the deep, and again the world almost hailed its daily work to read about a simple sailor and his titanic hazards amongst monsters of the sea. This tale of the sea was pronounced "unparalleled even among the works of its author for splendor of imagination and style, for pathos and sublimity of truth."

Hugo was an exile from his native land when these novels were published. When Napoleon III. mounted the throne, the novelist, a fiery republican, found it wise to turn his back upon Paris. He fled to Brussels, disgraced as a laborer, and then settled in the Channel Islands. There he lived for nearly 20 years, although each summer he traveled on the continent. He did not re-enter France until the downfall of Napoleon following the disaster at Sedan.

When France thought of him was evidenced at his funeral. More than 1,000,000 people lined the streets of Paris as the procession moved to the Pantheon, where he was buried in that last resting place of the great men of France.

ONE Christmas morning, Deruchette, a charming young girl, wrote the name of a man, Gilliatt, in the snow. Gilliatt, seeing the name and knowing who wrote it, never forgot.

Gilliatt was a young man of doubtful birth and unpopular disposition who lived by himself in an old wreck of a house in St. Sampson in the Isle of Guernsey. He was a fisherman; also a carpenter, a wheelwright, a sort of engineer when need be. He was also a dreamer of dreams.

Deruchette lived with her uncle, Mess Lethierry, a man at once good-natured, intolerant, superstitious and progressive. In his wandering days Lethierry had befriended Rantaine, an adventurer who repaid this kindness by running off with 50,000 francs of Lethierry's, the savings of forty years and intended for Deruchette's dowry.

However, Lethierry had still his steamboat, the Durande. She at least would not fall him. Other steamboats failed, but not his Durande—this because of her wonderful engines. The master of the Durande was Sieur Clubin, who had built up a reputation for high respectability. He was a capable, prudent seaman and a wonderful swimmer. Also he was a man who knew how to bide his time.

In one of his trips to the main land Clubin encountered the thief Rantaine, as he was about to leave the country with a fortune of 75,000 francs. At the point of a revolver Clubin took from Rantaine the 75,000 francs, and at once, although it was foggy, set sail in the Durande for St. Sampson.

The Durande was wrecked on some rocks in the channel. Clubin disembarked his passengers and crew in the long-boat. For himself, he would go down with his ship. The passengers and crew, arriving safely in St. Sampson, were loud in their praise of the heroic captain.

All Lethierry's hopes for Deruchette had lain in the Durande. He besought men to go out to the wreck to see if there was hope for her or if Clubin remained alive. They went, Gilliatt first of all, and returned to report that no Clubin was there and that the Durande was hopelessly wrecked. Only her engines remained intact.

bull of the Durande—a sea might come in the night and sweep him away. He discovered a little plateau on the top of one of the Douvres pinnacles. He ascended the pinnacles by means of a knotted cord; every time he made his way up or down he risked his life, but there his bed must be, for time was everything. And for weeks he lived on the Douvres rocks at his work—work that demanded the knowledge of a sailor, a carpenter, an engineer, a blacksmith.

Incredible toil! To repair pulley blocks and construct hoisting tackle; to reshape broken joists and make old sails into twine; to cut iron bars into files and long spikes; to take apart and stow the paddle wheels, to re-sharpen hatchets and renew saw teeth—these were but the beginning of his preparations.

And more than toil. Part of the food which he had brought with him was washed into the sea, and he dared not leave the wreck unguarded to sail to Guernsey for a fresh supply; so he gathered the tiny shellfish from the rocks and hunted the crabs which ran in and out of crevices.

One day he pursued a crab into a cave. While peering about, up to his waist in water, he felt something rough, cold, slimy coil itself around his right arm. Its pressure was like a tightening cord; its steady persistence like that of a screw. A second cold coil wound itself around his body; a third, a fourth, a fifth lashed themselves around him. He could scarcely breathe.

Suddenly a round slimy mass darted toward him. It was the head of the devil-fish. Gilliatt had his knife; his left arm was still free. The monster stretched out a sixth tentacle for the free arm; which would mean Gilliatt's sure death; but with one superb circular stroke Gilliatt whipped off the slimy head. The tentacles relaxed, fell away; he was dead.

Gilliatt had still to get his crab. He looked into the deeper recesses of the cave; and found the skeleton of a man. Around the ribs was a leather belt. On the belt was a name: Clubin. Attached to the belt was a flat, tightly-sealed little iron box. Within the box were three sheets of paper, Bank of England notes of 1,000 each; in all, 75,000 francs.

But the engines were what he had come for. He toiled on, and one evening he sailed into St. Sampson and tied his sloop, weighted down with the Durande's engines, to Lethierry's wharf. He hummed a plaintive air which he had once heard Deruchette play on her piano.

It was five years since Gilliatt had first seen Deruchette. In all that time he had never spoken to her. He knew her as men know the morning star, at a distance. Once, seeing her with her uncle, he had dared to pass quite near. He fancied that she smiled.

He walked noiselessly now toward Lethierry's house. He saw above him the windows of Deruchette's room. In the garden he saw Deruchette herself. A nightingale was singing. The night was inexpressibly silent.

There was someone with Deruchette. It was a man, the young Episcopalian curate whose life, Gilliatt recalled, he had once saved from the high tide of the Gild-Holm-Ur rock. The curate had offered him a sovereign, which Gilliatt had refused, saying it was no matter. The curate had then pressed upon him a Bible.

The curate had the beauty of a pale head and face of a pictured angel. He spoke a language which echoed the rhythm of the sacred psalms. He spoke now, Deruchette spoke. Their speech was of love. They embraced. Gilliatt stole off in the night.

Lethierry was transported at the recovery of his wonderful engines. "I will build a hull around them," he said. "I shall have to borrow, but my credit is good. Only for that villain of a Clubin—see, here is a note from Rantaine. He gave Clubin for me, he says, 75,000 francs, equal to what he stole from me with interest."

"Here," said Gilliatt, "are the 75,000 francs." He handed Lethierry the little iron box with the three 1,000-franc notes. Lethierry embraced him. "You more than man!" he exclaimed. "You shall marry Deruchette at once!"

"I shall not marry Deruchette," Lethierry insisted. He stormed. Gilliatt was like iron. Lethierry grew redder. Gilliatt paled. Gilliatt had his way. Deruchette and the curate were married. They set sail for England on the packet Cashmere.

Gilliatt crossed at low tide on the stones which led to Gild-Holm-Ur rock to see the Cashmere pass. The tide was coming in, but the Cashmere was coming out. She moved slowly in the light breeze. The tide crept up on Gild-Holm-Ur, but Gilliatt's eyes were for the Cashmere. The tide crept higher—to Gilliatt's knees—but in a spot of sunlight on the Cashmere were Deruchette and the curate. Her head was on his shoulder, his arm around her waist. There was a silence like the calm of heaven on the sea.

The packet passed on. She was beyond the waters of the harbor. The tide was then at Gilliatt's shoulders, but the packet was still within sight. She became a spot in the haze. The spot dwindled, disappeared. As she vanished the head of Gilliatt was engulfed.

Nothing was visible but the sea. Copyright, 1913, by the Post Publishing Co. (The Boston Post).

HOME TOWN HELPS

KEEP UP WARFARE ON WEEDS

Allowed to Grow Until They Seed, They Become a Menace to Whole Community.

Weeds growing on vacant lots throughout a city are a menace to the home gardener. In European cities such a condition is not permitted. Property owners are forced to keep the weeds out.

Weeds should be cut at least before going to seed. This cutting will prevent the seed from ripening and spreading into adjacent gardens. After the weeds have been cut and dried they should be burned to destroy the seed and prevent a new crop from developing the next season.

Many of our common weeds are annuals, such as the wild flax, pigweed, horse or butter weed, ragweed, milkweed, mustard and sand burs. They reproduce themselves each year from seed only. Thus if they are destroyed before they go to seed, there will be no seed from which they can develop the following year. In the garden these weeds can be pulled up by the roots, cut off with a hoe, or turned up by hand cultivation.

The burdock and wild carrot, which thrive in nearly all parts of the city, are biennials. They develop a thickened or fleshy root during the first year, and produce the seed during the second year. Because of the fleshy root the plant cannot be killed by cutting off the top. It will prevent the development of seed, but in order to kill the plant it must be grubbed out, root and all. The surest way is to cut off the crown, just below the surface of the ground, and cut them as soon as they appear, because the older and stronger they grow, the greater is their resisting power.—Chicago Daily News.

TREATING WOUNDS OF TREES

Park Board of Washington City Gives Some Valuable Information on Important Subject.

The Washington park board commissioners has issued the following bulletin regarding the treatment of tree wounds:

Tree wounds, due to removal of large limbs or to injury from any cause should be promptly disinfected and treated with a waterproof covering. An exposed surface is subject to attack by fungi and wood-boring insects unless properly cared for. As soon as a cut is made the wound should be treated with a disinfectant, such as common creosote, which will penetrate and sterilize the wood. This may be applied with a small brush. After creosoting, the wood should be protected from moisture by means of a heavy coat of coal tar. Instead of using the materials separately, they may be combined, using one-third creosote and two-thirds coal tar. In case cracking occurs, surface should be recoated. A pure white lead and linseed oil paint is sometimes employed for tree wounds, and, while not as satisfactory as the coal tar-creosote paint, it is a good deal better than nothing. Ordinary grafting wax will give good results for small wounds.

Home Owner Best Citizen.

The man who owns his own home is a good citizen, for he has increased his assets of self-respect and independence. He has high ideals and a deep sense of the responsibilities of life. This sort of man studies civic problems. He takes pride and comfort in the fact that if he is taken away his family will have a roof over their heads and will be kept intact through the ownership of the home. It is worth a lifetime of economy if in the evening of life you can be seated before your own fireplace, ample provision having been made to care for you and yours. It will pay you to save money and buy your home.—The Thrift Magazine.

Count the Trees.

A census of trees to determine the extent of American forests, both in the country and in towns and cities, may be begun. "Block-by-block" listing, including the size and variety of the tree, may be done by Boy Scouts and children, under supervision of civic leaders. Planting of memorial trees, it is believed, will swell the figures by many thousands. Planters will register new trees with the American Forestry association, which will also keep the "census" records taken by children and scouts.

Aroused Community Spirit.

Children of the town of Coke Otto, in Ohio, played a "tin can game" under Red Cross auspices, with the result that a community which was an eyesore to its own people has been cleared of its litter and made spick and span. Best of all, the community spirit has been aroused and the initial movement carried on by the youngsters marks the beginning of general progress toward better things—the things which the people of every small town can do for themselves to improve conditions of health and make life more worth while.—Exchange.

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself If You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-criser. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

Business men who cling to the ancient methods are apt to be left at the post.

MOTHER! "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

And Yet It Was Tough!

A woman famous locally for her ducks sold one to Brown, her neighbor. But it proved particularly tough, and as Brown had paid a big price for the bird he called on the vender without delay. "What do you mean by imposing such a duck upon me, one of your neighbors?" he inquired. "Why, was there anything wrong with it?" "Wrong! It wasn't good at all!" "Well, it ought to have been," replied the dame. "It won the first prize at all the poultry shows for 11 years in succession!"

Strong Hint.

Henry's father owned a rolling mill, and generally took him out to see his favorite superintendent on Saturday. One Saturday morning, however, his father was in a great hurry, and failed to say anything about taking Henry with him. The little fellow stood it as long as he could, but finally sobbed, "Daddy, when you see Mr. Perry (the superintendent) will you please tell him that I'm awfully sorry you forgot to take me with you?"

Aqueous.

She—They say he is quite devoted to aquatic sports. He—Yes, he drinks like a fish, you know.

Some people go without what they want in order to get something they don't want.

Boits. Knicker—The sorehead bolts. Bocker—And the soreheart bolts together.—New York Sun.

Puts I Will In You Easy to Get Strong

Everyone wants more pep and surely needs it this hot weather. Hot weather takes away the appetite and makes one feel listless, lifeless, miserable, even when you have a strong stomach, but for those who have weak stomachs, it is really a dangerous, trying time. Be on the safe side this kind of weather and help nature all you can, by taking an atonic tablet about half an hour before you eat and one or two an hour after you eat; it will be of wonderful benefit. Etonic simply takes up the excess acids, poisons and gases, and carries them right out of the body. With the cause of the trouble removed, of course you will feel fit and fine—full of pep all the time. Etonic will cool feverish mouth and stomach and give you a good appetite, even in hot weather. Get a big box at your druggist's for a trifling cost and let Etonic help you for a few days; then you will never be without it. Adv.

Miracle of Ingenuity.

The air turbine of I. T. Nodland, a North Dakota artisan, is less than one-twentieth of an inch in diameter and weighs only one-fifth of a grain tray. It has eight parts, the casing being of gold and the motor of steel. The motor, which has six slots, has a diameter of 0.032 inch; the shaft, 0.007 inch. Mounted on a hollow pedestal the turbine is driven at a high rate of speed by a jet of compressed air entering at the bottom. This seems to be the tiniest of all motors, being smaller than the same maker's electric motor and steam engine, each of which is reputed to be the smallest machine of the kind in the world.

Psychological Moment.

"Do you mean to say that an old-timer like you feels uneasy when called upon to make a political speech?" "Yes," admitted Senator Sorghum, "though I won't say it's exactly stage fright. You never can tell when everything might have gone your way if you hadn't happened to spring the wrong epigram or funny story."

His Favorite Time.

"Wouldn't my little man like to go and visit grandma in the country?" asked his mother. "Yes, mamma, if the chickens are ripe now," replied the six-year-old.—Boston Transcript.

Religion when used for a cloak, isn't warm.

Twenty Five Years of Success proves that the originator of Postum Cereal was building upon a sure foundation when he devised this most famous of all cereal beverages. Where one used it in place of coffee, in the beginning, tens of thousands drink it today—and prefer it to coffee. Healthful, delightful to taste and satisfying to every one at table. Postum is now recognized as coffee's one and only great competitor among those who delight in a coffee-like flavor. Sold everywhere by Grocers Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan

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Read Their Letters Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del., writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 29

BEGINNING OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 1:8-31:3. GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28.

1. Solomon Anointed King (1: 5-40). David had hitherto failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). He is now stirred to action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan.

2. Solomon's Acts to Establish His Kingdom (1: 41-2: 46). Coming to the kingdom at such a time as this, he noted certain dangerous elements, which, if allowed to develop, would weaken if not destroy his rule.

3. Adonijah placed under surveillance (vv. 41-53). Though he had attempted to usurp the kingdom, Solomon placed him on good behavior.

4. Adonijah executed (2: 13-25). Solomon ordered him executed because he made an underhanded effort to become king.

5. Abiathar removed from the priesthood (2:26, 27). This man had joined Adonijah in his plot of usurpation.

6. Joab executed (2:28-35). Joab, too, was a party in Adonijah's rebellion. Beside this he had treacherously murdered his rivals in the army.

7. Shimei executed (2:36-46). Shimei had deserted David and joined his enemies, even bitterly cursed him. Solomon first paroled him and confined him to Jerusalem, but when he broke his parole he had him executed.

8. God's Gracious Offer to Solomon (3:4, 5). Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. It was not that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him.

9. Solomon's Wise Choice (3:6-9). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. God so deals with his children that a choice must be made by everyone.

10. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (3:10-15). Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. The Lord is always pleased when we place ourselves before him in such attitude.

11. To Cheer Thee on Thy Way. Neither hurrying nor slackening, but sure of thy great and glorious destiny, walk thou; and presently all around thee shalt thou see the similitude of him who thou seekest: He shall send a multitude of messengers in advance to cheer thee on thy way.—Edward Carpenter.

Common Sense. Common sense is, of all kinds, the most uncommon. It implies good judgment, sound discretion and true and practical wisdom.—Tyron Edwards.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

As a result of the killing of two Mexican sheep herders, William A. Johnson and George Robinson are being held at Williams, Ariz., on charges of murder.

Officially there are 54,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bonded warehouses in the United States, a dwindling of about 15,000,000 gallons since January 1919, when prohibition became effective.

This year's cantaloupe crop in the Salt River valley in Arizona has been gathered and shipped. Official estimates placed the crop shipped at 1,040 cars. Including about 70 carloads spoiled by aphids, the crop was 1,100 carloads, or 385,000 crates, or 3,445,000 melons.

The secretary of agriculture has approved the recommendation of Thomas Maddock, state engineer of Arizona, for the application of federal aid funds to the building of the Phoenix-Glendale road, according to advices received at Phoenix by the state highway department.

After being shut down for over a year, the big crushing mill of the Phelps Dodge Corporation at Tyrone, N. Mex., has resumed operations. The remodeled crusher and mill by the installation of new machinery will make possible the recovery of 80 per cent of the copper ore handled, and production is expected to reach 2,000,000 pounds per month.

The seventh annual Dona Ana county fair will be held at Las Cruces, N. Mex.; early in the fall and preparations are now being made to handle the biggest attendance in history. A crew of men has been at work for the past three weeks on the ground, repairing fences and buildings and the entire fair grounds will be put in the best shape possible.

One of the fastest auto roads in Arizona is embraced in the 22 1/2 miles of improved highway extending from the Maricopa county line 15 miles east of Mesa toward Florence. Next to permanent hard surfacing the gravel surfacing which has been laid presents an ideal finish, which with the easy grades and sweeping curves makes auto travel easy, safe and pleasant.

The population of Albuquerque in the 1920 census has been announced by the census bureau in Washington as 15,157. This is an increase of 4,157, or 37.5 per cent over 1910, when the population was 11,020. The percentage of increase was smaller than in the ten-year period from 1900 to 1910, which was 76.7. In the period from 1890 to 1900 the increase was 64.8 per cent.

According to reports coming from the town of Buchanan, N. Mex., the derrick of the National Exploration Company's well near there is completed and actual drilling will be started within a few days. Drilling on all the other wells of this company is progressing rapidly, and as soon as the Buchanan well is started it will be rushed to completion as early as possible.

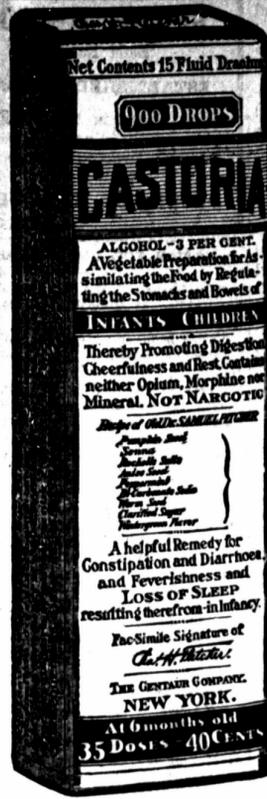
As soon as the car shortage improves, the immense quantities of wheat now stored in the elevators of Curry county, N. Mex., will start on its long journey nearly half way around the world. According to Clovis elevator men, most of the wheat from that part of the state will be shipped from there to Galveston, where it will be loaded on the big transport that will take it to various European ports.

After about four months delay since the lost drill was recovered, the W. W. Cox Oil Company is about ready to renew work on the well at Las Cruces, N. Mex. Trucks are at work getting things ready for the crew, who are expected to be at work in a very few days. Previous to the arrival of the crew the company will have the casing loosened from its long grip on the sand, so that actual drilling can be started at once.

D. D. Branson, of Tucuman, N. Mex., met with a serious accident when a truck load of wheat turned over with him on the hill south of town. Mr. Branson and his family were en route to Tucuman from his ranch near Kirk, and upon reaching the hill he found a neighbor, Mr. Warren, stuck with a truck load of wheat near the top. Mr. Warren, being an inexperienced driver, was rather nervous about backing the truck down to get a new start, and Mr. Branson offered to do it. Attempting to put his foot on the brake Branson threw in the reverse clutch and before he could correct his mistake, the truck backed off the high embankment and turned over, pinning him underneath.

Mesquite honey of Arizona is finding its way to the east to vie for favor with the famed clover honey of New York state and other rival flavors. Bee men along the Salt River valley report the best season they have ever known, and say that mesquite honey is selling at an average of \$6,000 a carload.

After having been closed more than six weeks on account of high water in the Colorado river, the ferry at Ehrenburg, Ariz., has again been opened to motor tourists, according to information received from there.



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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, of Milner, Ga., Route 1, writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the benefit which both my daughter and myself have derived from the use of STELLA VITAE. For some time the doctors of our neighborhood had treated my daughter without success. One bottle of STELLA VITAE in three weeks' time completely cured her. My own health has been restored by STELLA VITAE; and no doctor has been called upon to treat any member of my family since I began using Dr. Thacher's Remedy."

STELLA-VITAE WOMAN'S RELIEF MOTHER'S CODIAL

Heavy Traffic. They seldom crowd the roads in northern Minnesota, but on our last tour, when we headed into a tamarack swamp and had to take our top off because of the low-hanging trees, we did feel a trifle uncertain about the route.

Rich Find in an Old Dress. When the personal effects of the once-famous dancer, "Rigolboche," who died recently in Paris at the age of eighty, were sold at auction, an old silk dress was knocked down to a second-hand clothes dealer for a mere song. On examining the garment the purchaser found concealed in the lining a bundle of French bank notes to the value of \$1,000.

"Do many cars travel this road?" we asked some children who happened along. "Oh, yes," came the proud reply; "lots of 'em. One came last year and one this year, an' now you're here, too!"

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Egyptian Mummy Cloth. The extraordinary durability of the ancient Egyptian mummy cloth is believed to be due to the fact that it was finished with a vegetable glue derived from the African locust-bean tree.

It is the early edition that catches the bookworm.

A man's worth to others sometimes depends on how much they can work him for.

Silent votes do most of the talking on election day.

Face Looked Familiar.

Dinah was a product of New Orleans, a big, plump "yaller gal," who could cook the finest dinners for miles around. One day a new butler appeared upon the scene, and Dinah's mistress noticed that she took a great interest in the man.

At last her mistress could stand her curiosity no longer and asked: "Dinah, do you know that new man?"

Dinah took another long and scrutinizing look and then slowly and remissly replied: "Well, I dunno, Miss Alice; but I think he was ma fust husband!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes," Easy directions in package.

"FREEZONE"

Lift Off Corns! No Pain!



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

A Great Improvement.

"Jim's wife can make a tart answer." "My wife is a lot better than that, for she can make a pie speak for itself."

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine,—now comes nausealess calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

A Glue.

"You said the suspected moonshiners gave you a clue by singing. What was the song?" "Oft in the Still-y Night!"

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Commissioner, 3rd District—GEAR. S. TOLER.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY

It is pertinent to inquire of Senator Harding which element of his party he would train with in the event of his election to the presidency. He failed to make his position clear in his speech of acceptance, and the public is still waiting to hear from him whether he will align himself with the irreconcilable enemies of the treaty and the League of Nations, such as Senators Johnson and Borah, or such pro-league Republicans as former President Taft, who, writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger about the time of the President's return from Versailles with the

treaty, said, "Now that President Wilson brings back to us a real league and has fully made good his announced purpose, it would greatly please this country if the senators could give him unanimous support," and expressed the hope "that a forward-looking senate will not seek to defeat this grand advance of mankind toward a just and lasting peace."

We often hear someone complain that the citizens of this county will not co-operate, and that here, as everywhere else, the town cares naught for the country but to rob it. But if we are a judge of co-operation and working in harmony the nation should observe the example set by Roosevelt County. On July 5th the farmer laid aside his plow and caught the "fatted" chicken and came to the county seat to celebrate and boost; on August 3rd and 13th the town closed its doors and hid itself to the country, to Rogers and Floyd respectively.

Some very fine water melons have been seen around town this week bus up to the present time no generous farmer has said, "Here, apply this on my subscription," or "Take this melon and give me a little write-up." Verily I say the editor's lot is a hard one, or words to that effect.

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Notice! Notice!! We, the barbers of Portales, met in a called meeting and adopted the following scale of prices: Shave, 25c; haircut, 50c. Hours as follows: Open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturday night when we will close at 9 o'clock prompt. Signed: F. R. Smith. D. W. Colligan, G. L. McBeth, John W. Barnett.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Willie B. Russell, of Lingo, N. M., who on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043707, for W 1/2 sec. 1, T. 8-S, R. 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph E. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Ada Ralston, formerly Ada Finley, of Bluit, N. M., widow of Robert L. Finley, deceased, who, on January 16th, 1920, made homestead entry No. 043859 for NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, section 5, S 1/2 SE 1/4 section 8, township 8-S, range 38 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO JAMES R. WEBB, GREETING: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Ethel V. Doughtie is plaintiff and you, the said James R. Webb, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1559 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

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You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead answer therein on or before the 9th day of October, 1920, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014477—016850 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 20, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Esther Baker, of Portales, N. M., who on September 1st, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014477, for E 1/2 section 12, township 1 S., R. 34 E., and on June 17, 1918, made additional H. E. 016850 for S 1/2 S 1/4, section 1, N 1/2 N 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 13, township 1 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of Sept. 1920.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Joseph D. Trobaugh, of Clovis, N. M., who, on February 12th, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 018449, for SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 section 27, township 1 north, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 31st day of August, 1920.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Notice is hereby given of a decree of foreclosure made and entered in the Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein J. A. plaintiff and Mrs. S. are defendants, in which a decree was given a decree of \$874.25, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date until paid, amounting hereinafter mentioned \$897.56, exclusive of being a decree, for all costs of said action upon the "West for part of the NE 1/4 of S. R. 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, which joins the southeast corner of the A. T. railroad, and said decree ordered to be premises, so located County, New Mexico of satisfying said judgment and costs of sale. Therefore by virtue aforesaid, said under hour of ten o'clock Sep't 13th, 1920, at front door of the town of Portales, N. M. above described, for the purpose of judgment indebted of said action and witness my hand 1920. A. J. GOODWIN

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, in cause No. 1550, wherein J. A. Matheson, is plaintiff and Mrs. S. E. Payne et al, are defendants, in which action plaintiff was given a decree for the sum of \$874.25, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale hereinafter mentioned to the sum of \$897.56, exclusive of costs; and same being a decree, for said amounts with all costs of said action, of a lien upon the "West forty acres of that part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 1 S., R. 35 east, N. M.M., lying south and east of a sixty foot highway across said NE 1/4, which highway adjoins the southeast line of the right of way of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. railway, and said undersigned directed and ordered to sell said lands and premises, so located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, indebtedness and costs of suit and costs of sale.

Therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, said undersigned will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Sept 13th, 1920, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mex., sell said above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment indebtedness and all costs of said action and costs of sale. Witness my hand this August 18th, 1920. A. J. GOODWIN, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education desires to purchase six or seven one ton Ford Trucks without beds. All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, secretary of said County Board of Education, whose post office is Portales, N. M., not later than 2 P. M. August 24th, 1920, when said bids will be opened and contract let to the lowest responsible bidder. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Pres. Board of Education. MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. Board of Education.

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NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one driver to furnish his own truck and bed and transport seventeen children to school in School District No. 22. The distance one way is approximately 10 miles. The duration of the school is nine months, beginning Sept. 6, 1920. The driver will be expected to do all repairs, furnish same, and furnish all gasoline, lubricating oil and bear all expenses attached to said route.

All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, whose P. O. is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 P. M. August 28, 1920, when sealed bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Pres. of County Board of Education. MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. of County Board of Education.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of) No. 207. Edward C. Price, deceased.)

NOTICE: To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward C. Price, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 6th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said will and testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Nw Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing, and any such objections, if any, will be heard and determined, together with proof of said will and testament. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, and sealed this 2nd day of August, 1920. SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. 40-4tp By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one mechanic to drive one Ford Truck and do the repair work on five Ford Trucks in school district No. 5 for a period of nine months of school beginning Sept. 6, 1920. Must understand Ford Trucks. All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. George L. Reese, Sec. of Board of Education, whose P. O. is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 P. M. Sept. 4th, 1920, when said bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Pres. Board of Education. MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. Board of Education. 43-2tc

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 10,030

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1920.

To William E. George of Lingo, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William J. McCullough, who gives Lingo, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on July 1, 1920, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry Serial No. 042182, made July 18, 1918, for SW 1/4 Sec. 4; SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 7-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have abandoned said land for more than two years last past and have not resided on or cultivated said land for the two past years; that your absence has not been for the purpose of performing farm labor and was not due to your employment in military service in time of war.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Date of first publication, Aug. 5, 1920. Date of 2nd publication, Aug. 12, 1920. Date of 3rd publication, Aug. 19, 1920. Date of 4th publication, Aug. 26, 1920.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 17th day of May, 1920, in cause No. 1539 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, within the Fifth judicial district, the plaintiff herein recovered a judgment against the defendants Cleo Etheridge, Maggie Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester Etheridge and Berter Etheridge, in the sum of \$313.23, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amount in all to date of sale herein fixed to the sum of \$319.48, besides cost of suit, and a foreclosure of the mortgage deed sued on in said cause, and an order of sale of the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint and said mortgage deed; 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 cost of suit and to carry into effect said decree.

Now therefore, by virtue of the premises aforesaid and the authority vested in me, the undersigned, as such Special Master, will on the 13th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the lands and real estate, described in said decree, to-wit: Northwest quarter section thirty-two, township five south, range thirty-four east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to a prior mortgage originally executed thereon in favor of the Union Mortgage Company, of Clovis, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, decree and cost of suit. Dated this 4th day of August, 1920. M. B. JONES, Special Master. 40-4tc

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of) No. 206. Emanuel Rhoades, deceased.)

NOTICE: To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Emanuel Rhoades, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 6th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said will and testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Nw Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing, and any such objections, if any, will be heard and determined, together with proof of said will and testament. Dated this 3rd day of August, 1920, at Portales, New Mexico. SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. 40-4tp By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

FOR SALE—Block 74, in School Addition to Portales. Will sell for cash or trade for Ford car. J. A. Johnson, Belen, N. M. 41-5tp

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ROOM FOR RENT — Phone 136. Mrs. Dave Colligan. 43tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car, in good shape. S. A. Crabb. 43-6tp

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Do you want an automobile very cheap, that will make you a first-class truck? See A. M. Lumpkin, at Portales Hotel, Room 11.

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Mrs. Swanson's Nerves Were Upset from Years of Trouble —Gains 20 Pounds

"For the benefit of thousands who are suffering from stomach trouble and a run down condition I want to tell of the wonderful results I have gotten from Tanlac," said Mrs. Lena Swanson, of 1720 North Madison St., Peoria, Ill. "It was eight years ago that my stomach got out of order and my health began to fail," she continued. "Finally I got to feeling so bad that I lost interest in everything and got no pleasure out of life. My food acted like poison to my system and I would bloat up with gas and suffered agonies. My heart would flutter until I was almost faint and at times I would get so dizzy the house seemed to be whirling round. I had to almost stop eating and became so weak it was all I could do to get about the house. My nerves were so shattered even the ringing of the telephone upset me and I had to muffle it. I slept very little and seldom woke up in the morning without a dull, nagging headache. "My brother had gotten such fine results from taking Tanlac that he talked me into trying it and I improved remarkably with the very first bottle—got so I could eat and sleep better. Now after taking five bottles my friends tell me I am the picture of health. I can eat anything, even boiled meats, cabbage and pickles without a bit of trouble with my stomach. My nerves are calm and I sleep like a child every night; I have gained twenty pounds in weight and I never grow tired of praising Tanlac." Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer, and in LaLande by Reynolds Drug Co.

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MANY TANKS AND ARMORED TRUCKS ARE BEING USED IN BATTLE

3,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Reports Are That the Russians Are Advancing in Northern Sector as They Bombard Towns With Shells

Warsaw.—The Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Eighth bolshevik divisions of the Warsaw front have been annihilated and thousands of soviet soldiers have been made prisoners, official statement says.

Polish successes on all fronts, with the exception of the southern battle sector, where the Russian soviet forces are advancing in the direction of Lemberg, are reported in the official statement on fighting operations issued.

The bolshevik retreat north and east of Warsaw, where the soviet forces were closely driven by the Poles, took the semblance of a rout at some places, the communique reports. On the extreme first of the Polish line, however, and in the region of Lemberg, soviet advances are recorded.

Northwest of Warsaw the Russian troops, who met resistance at Wloclawek for hours, the shells razing the cathedral and the bishop's place.

U. S. May Protest Action At Danzig

Washington.—Four of the important districts of south Russia have recognized the government of General Wrangel and made preparations for accepting that as the government of Russia, according to unofficial advices received.

The Don, Kuban, Terek and Astrakhan districts are reported to have recognized General Wrangel. The Cosacks are also reported to have recognized General Wrangel as the representative of Russia in foreign affairs, but will continue their own organization in matters of internal administration.

The United States is making an investigation and may consider joining with France in a protest against the action of the league of nations high commissioner in prohibiting the landing of French munitions at Danzig, it was learned. The reports of the situation at Danzig are confusing and a request for more complete details will be made before this nation takes any action.

POSTOFFICE PROBE STARTS

Committee To Report Back To Congress Before March 1st.

Washington.—A special congressional committee to investigate the postoffice systems and methods will begin its work at Chicago.

Senator Townsend of Michigan and Representative Stearnson of Minnesota, chairmen, respectively, of the senate and house postoffice committees, have gone to Chicago to arrange for the opening of the proposed investigation.

The committee is to investigate and report to congress by March 1 next with recommendations on the "present and prospective method and systems of handling, dispatching, transporting and delivering the mails and the facilities for the work," and especially with reference to the postal service in the large cities.

U. S. EMPLOYEES PENSIONED

185 Put on Retired List at Chicago Postoffice Over Protest.

Chicago.—One hundred and thirty-five Chicago postoffice employees were retired from service on pensions, over their protests. They claim the pensions provided by the retirement act recently passed by congress are not sufficient to support them.

Chief among those retired are General James E. Stuart chief postoffice inspector, who served forty years.

Big Deficit For Roads.

Washington.—Trunk line railroads in the United States incurred a deficit of \$15,616,328 on June operations, according to preliminary report issued by the interstate commerce commission. For the six months of 1920 including June, the report fixed net railway operating income at \$13,664,120, against \$154,920,998 in 1919.

Lloyd George Not To Visit U. S. London.—Premier Lloyd George does not contemplate any trip to Canada or the United States.

France Backs U. S. On Stand Washington.—The French reply to the American note on the Russian-Polish situation states "without reservation that the French government is in entire agreement with the principles set forth in the American note," Secretary Colby stated.

Poston Bridge Is Repaired. Laredo, Texas.—The pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande here, damaged by high water, has been repaired and vehicles are again crossing to and from the Mexican side.

GOV. CANTU HAS RESIGNED



That the rebellion of Governor Estaban Cantu of Lower California, against the provisional government, has been settled, was officially confirmed according to Mexico City newspapers. El Universal quoted an official announcement, in which it was stated that Governor Cantu had agreed to surrender office to Luis M. Salazar, who recently was appointed governor of Lower California by President de la Huerta.

RECONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED

BANKING AND TRANSPORTATION TO REORGANIZE

New Tax System Will Also Be Formulated and Educational Program Considered.

New York.—The reconstruction program of the new government of Mexico was outlined by Gen. Salvador Alvarado, minister of finance of the republic of Mexico, in an address at a dinner given there in his honor.

"We are starting on a vast program of reconstruction," he said, "so it will be well advanced when the new president takes office. All capable men, regardless of their political or religious views, are being brought into action, and the new government is to be run the same as a private enterprise.

"Among the things we hope to accomplish are the reorganization of the banking system, reorganization of transportation, rehabilitation of railroads and the creation of a merchant marine.

Settle Petroleum Question "We are trying," he added, "to settle the petroleum question in a spirit of cordiality and justice, which inspires all the acts of the new government, and it is firmly hoped that in a few months this question will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned."

A large number of bankers, importers and others interested in Mexico were present at the dinner.

"Agricultural laws are being considered, and important bills are to be passed affecting commerce, industry, mining and transportation by land and water. This reform will also affect the civil code, commercial law, the customs regulations and port sanitation, as well as the tariff.

Tax System Revised.

"Our tax system will also undergo a wide and complete overhauling that will expurgate it of all antiquated clumsy methods which at present embarrass and retard business. Plans for an educational program are practically complete. These plans include a drive in favor of an integral, popular education, mainly on practical and agricultural lines."

WASHOUTS ON M. K. & T.

Two Bridges Swept Away Forces Embargo on Freight

Wichita Falls, Tex.—At least two railroad bridges were swept away, washouts on several roads took place and a freight embargo was put on by one road as a result of heavy rains in West Texas and in Oklahoma along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway from Wichita Falls to its terminal point, Forgan, Okla., near the Kansas border.

Big Sum in Bullion Is Stolen.

San Francisco.—Reported disappearance of \$10,000 in gold bullion from the strong boxes of the China Mail Liner Nile between this port and Shanghai puzzled local shippers of furs. No trace of the missing gold, part of a \$3,000,000 treasure cargo, was discovered, according to advices to China mail officers here, despite a rigid investigation following discovery of the theft. Possibility that an organized gang of thieves is operating on trans-Pacific vessels and at Pacific and Oriental ports is strong.

New U. S. Marshal for Texas.

Washington.—President Wilson appointed Wilkens Berryman Harper, of Texarkana, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas.

Walter Winans Dies.

London.—Walter Winans, widely known American resident of London, collapsed and died while driving his horse, Henrietta Guy, in a race at Parsloes Park. Mr. Winans called out for his horse to be stopped, but before this could be done he fell off the sulky. He was dead when picked up.

U. S. RUN SHIPS BY WIRELESS

GERMAN SECRET DISCOVERED BY NAVAL EXPERTS

England, Japan, and France Have Been Working On Same Theory Since World War.

Washington.—The German secret of operating a battleship at full speed by wireless has been discovered by the American navy department. By means of tests on the battleships Iowa and Ohio the plan has been so much improved upon that it has become practically American, it was learned from high officials of the navy department.

The tests have been in progress on the American battleships during the past six months and have now reached their final stage. It is understood that these tests have been more than gratifying. The Iowa and Ohio are obsolete vessels but of sufficient tonnage and speed that a successful test with them means success with the largest vessels afloat.

Secret Well Guarded.

The practical application of the discovery, naval officials believe, will make naval warfare of the future sharp and decisive for the government that can monopolize the invention. This government knows that England, Japan and France were aware late in the war that Germany had solved the principle of the problem. So far as reports show, however, those countries are working ineffectually on theories of their own.

It was with this invention that Germany hoped to destroy the British navy. In fact, it is known that a very practical demonstration was given at Beebrugge. With the operator four miles away the bulk of a vessel was directed against the British blockading squadron. One of the vessels was struck and materially damaged.

Perfecting by U. S.

All that officials admit is that the secret is based on the principle of concentrating electrical energy on the steering apparatus.

They say that it has been known for many years that objects could be moved in the water by "wire" and in a general way it has been known that it could be done by wireless or radio. Germany, it is stated, worked the problem to a finish and was about to put it into general operation when the war ended.

It is explained that the proved possibility of moving the Iowa and Ohio from a shore station or flagship is enough to warrant the statement that naval warfare of the future will be totally different from that of the past.

Heavy Ships Can Be Handled.

It has been shown that ships can be directed from any point from which they are visible. Vessels of heavy tonnage can be directed from any point from which they are visible. Vessels of heavy tonnage can be directed as easily as if guided by a navigator on board. It is equally feasible, officers pointed out, to construct large steel clad rams and launch them against the enemy.

N. Y. GAINS IN POPULATION

Population Figures for 1920 Placed at 10,750,000.

Washington.—The 1920 census will show that New York state has a population of 10,750,000, Director of the Census Sam L. Rodgers announced.

The state's population as compiled for the 1910 census was 9,113,614. In 1918 estimates by the census bureau placed the population at 10,646,989.

Tabulators in the census office are counting population figures at the rate of 1,000,000 persons a day. At the close of the close of the count last week the total population for the United States had reached the figure of 65,000,000. Director Rodgers has estimated that the complete count will show the population of the United States to be 105,000,000. The count will be completed in October.

Hog Island Yards Offered for Sale.

Washington.—The shipping board announced bids for the purchase of Hog Island shipyard, Philadelphia, would be received up to September 2. At the same time the board announced that bids would be opened September 1 for the purchase of the steel ships of the government merchant fleet.

Women Sleep Two Years.

Waukesha, Wis.—Mrs. Clara Jorgenson, Racine, who has been asleep at the county asylum for more than two years, has regained consciousness. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Jorgenson's visited the institution bringing with her her six year old son. It is thought that the child awakened the memories in the woman's mind that restored her to a normal condition. During her stay at the hospital Mrs. Jorgenson has been completely helpless.

School Teachers Outwit Uncle Sam.

San Francisco.—Two pretty American school teachers from Honolulu were on their way to their American homes, laughing over the manner in which they had outwitted Uncle Sam. The teachers, Mildred Wilks, 22 years old, St. Louis, and Helen Trauger, 24 years old, Philadelphia, were unable to secure passage home. When the big military transport Sheridan left Honolulu they were hidden away as stowaways. Port authorities believe the names fictitious.

POLES REJECT REDS TERMS

DELEGATES REFUSE TO ACCEPT PEACE CONDITIONS

Russians Told That Soviet Army Must Disarm, and Surrender At Once, Also Slave Annihilated.

London.—The Polish delegates at the Minsk conference have refused to accept a peace condition advanced by the soviet for the disarmament of the Polish army unless the Russians themselves disarm says a wireless dispatch from Berlin quoting a report received from Minsk.

Reds Are Hard Pressed.

Washington.—Unless the bolshevik military leaders succeed in quickly organizing more successful resistance the defeat of the soviet forces before Warsaw will become "a very serious one, according to a cablegram received by the state department from the American legation at Warsaw.

PRICES DECLINED IN JULY

Decrease in Clothes and Clothing Material Most Noticeable.

Washington.—Wholesale prices of commodities declined approximately 2-3 per cent during July in the United States, according to a report by the department of labor. The decrease in clothes and clothing materials was the most notable shown in the department's list of index numbers, amounting to 5 1/2 per cent, while foodstuffs declined 4 per cent and farm products generally 2.9 per cent.

At this point, the department reported, prices were still above levels of July, 1919, food articles having increased during the year 24.1 per cent, clothes and clothing 12.4 per cent and fuel and lighting 47.4 per cent. Fuel and lighting materials were products which showed no decrease during July, 1920, according to the department's statistics, but on the contrary, increased by 2.3 per cent, making their present level the more disproportionate to other commodities.

HOLD UP TRAIN IN ST. LOUIS

Bandits Overlook One of Mail Sacks Taken Is Recovered.

St. Louis.—One of the pouches of mail taken from the Missouri Pacific train that was robbed on the outskirts of St. Louis by two men was found in the weeds along the railroad received no report as to the contents contents were intact, the bandits apparently losing the pouch in the darkness.

The markings indicated it was consigned to Fort Worth, Texas, for distribution in Arkansas and Louisiana.

M. B. Lunny, postoffice inspector in charge of the St. Louis district had received no report as to the contents of the pouches that are missing. It is now believed that five were taken, instead of four, as fire reporter. Lunny states the pouches probably contained shipments of money.

RUNS TRAIN THROUGH FIRE

Injured Taken Out of Timber Region Through Pillars of Flame.

Kamloops, B. C.—Fighting it's way through a sea of flame, a relief train bearing injured fire fighters and refugees from the British Columbia district swept by the great forest fire now raging along the north Thompson river, arrived here. The forest fire was started by lightning several weeks ago but a storm this week fanned it into a fierce conflagration. It is now reported beyond control. An eastbound freight train is now reported driving its way through the blaze on the Canadian national railway ten miles from Avola, B. C.

Camp Upton To Be Abandoned

Washington.—Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Eastern department for the abandonment of Camp Upton, N. Y., and the salvaging of the camp equipment. The 41st infantry, now at Upton, will be transferred to Camp Meade, Md., and the 42nd infantry to some other post not yet selected.

Ship Off for the Black Sea.

Paris.—The United States cruiser Pittsburg left Brest for Southampton to take on coal. She will then proceed to the Black sea. The French cruisers Gueyden and Marsellaise left Cherbourg under sealed orders.

Texas Auto Law Attacked.

Austin, Tex.—The law requiring drivers of motor vehicles to stop and aid persons injured by them was declared to be so ambiguous, vague and indefinite as to be inoperative in the appeal of the case of N. W. Scott

Foreign Missions in Posen.

London.—All of the foreign missions to Warsaw have been moved to Posen at the instance of the Polish government, according to an Exchange dispatch from Warsaw.

Big Five Packers May Sell Yardage.

Washington.—A plan under which the big five packers would dispose of their stockyard interests has been submitted to the department of justice for approval and probably will be filed in the District of Columbia court by August 3.

FIGHT FOR VOTES IS WON BY WOMEN

Thirty-Six States Have Ratified Amendment.

TENNESSEE FALLS INTO LINE

Washington Is the Thirty-Fifth—Seventy Years of Struggle for Equal Suffrage—Features and Some Immortal Names.

Washington.—American women have won their fight for votes. Washington and Tennessee have ratified the constitutional amendment, making 36 states out of 48.

Upon the opening March 22 of the special sessions of the legislatures of Washington and Delaware, the woman suffrage situation in the United States was briefly this:

Amendment to the Constitution passed by congress June 4, 1919, as drafted in 1875 by Susan B. Anthony: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or



Lucretia Mott.

abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." Ratification necessary by legislatures of three-fourths of the 48 states of the Union.

Amendment ratified by 34 states, beginning with Wisconsin, June 10, 1919, and ending with West Virginia March 10, 1920. Constitutionality of Ohio ratification before the United States Supreme court.

Amendment defeated by six states between September 12, 1919, and February 17, 1920, as follows, in the order named: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland.

Connecticut and Vermont—No regular sessions until 1921. Governors had refused to call special sessions.

Florida and Tennessee—Cannot vote in 1920 because of constitutional provision requiring election to intervene between submission of amendment and action on it.

Louisiana—Legislature to meet in June; small hope of ratification.

North Carolina—Legislature to meet in special session in August. Gov. Thomas W. Bickett had declared his intention to ask for ratification.

Washington promptly ratified. Delaware and Louisiana refused. The governors of Connecticut, Florida and Vermont refused to call special sessions. The United States Supreme court upheld the Ohio ratification on the ground that no state constitution had the authority to change in any detail the method which the United States Constitution itself provides for its amendment. This decision cleared the way for the special session in Tennessee, which began August 9.

It is seventy years since the organized movement for woman suffrage was begun in the United States.

In 1848 Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton called the first Women's Rights convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., which launched a "Declaration of Sentiments" and passed a resolution demanding equal suffrage.

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From 1869 to 1893 she was president of the National Woman Suffrage association. She was the joint author of "History of Woman Suffrage" (1881-8) and "Eighty Years or More" (1895) is her autobiography.

A third name is that of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906). She joined with Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton in organizing the woman suffrage movement. She became in time the real leader of the movement; certainly she was its first militant suffragist. Born in Adams, Mass., she came of Quaker stock, and early devoted herself to "temperance" (the prohibition of those days) and to the abolition of slavery.

In 1875 Miss Anthony drafted the amendment to the Constitution which has now been ratified. In 1878 the amendment was introduced in the senate by Senator Sargent of California. It was defeated in 1887 and thereafter was not even debated in congress until 1914.

During the years the Constitutional amendment campaign was making no progress the women won many victories in the states, securing full suffrage in 15; presidential suffrage in 12 and partial suffrage in several others.

The National American Woman Suffrage association in 1912 opened headquarters in Washington and began an active campaign for the passage of the amendment. In 1916 it established branch headquarters there which were devoted entirely to the amendment campaign. The campaign was educational and social as well as political and attracted worldwide attention.

The National Woman's party, organized in 1910 by Alice Paul, established Washington headquarters in 1913 and introduced the militant into the campaign.

Alice Paul—the third Quakeress to immortalize herself—is the spectacular figure of the struggle. She developed the deadliest index on members of congress that practical politics has ever seen. "She served notice through the White House pickets that the president was the "man higher up." The arrest of nearly 500 of these pickets and the imposition of jail sentences followed. Incidentally Miss Paul herself served seven terms in jail.

The amendment was beaten three times in the senate and once in the house before it was finally passed by the Sixty-sixth congress June 4, 1919, by the necessary two-thirds majority.

The year 1869 saw the formation of two national organizations: National Woman Suffrage association, with Mrs.



Alice Paul.

Stanton and Miss Anthony leaders and headquarters in New York; American Woman Suffrage association, with Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe and Lucy Stone leaders and headquarters in Boston. The line of division was this: The former wished to concentrate on the passage of a constitutional amendment; the latter was in favor of obtaining the suffrage through amendments to state constitutions. In 1890 the two organizations were united under the name of National American Woman Suffrage Association, and work was pushed along both lines of endeavor.

Mrs. Stanton was president until 1902. Miss Anthony served until 1900, resigning at the age of eighty. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was its head, 1900-1904. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, recently deceased and possibly best loved of all the leaders—a woman of transcendent gifts and eloquence—was president until 1915. Mrs. Catt was then again chosen. Mrs. Frank Leslie left a large legacy to Mrs. Catt to be used in the work.

The National association made arrangements at the St. Louis convention of 1919 to dissolve its organization and become the League of Women Voters. These arrangements became effective at the Chicago convention in February last. So the League of Women Voters now holds sway over something like 27,000,000 potential American women voters. Mrs. Catt, who is also the head of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, which she founded in 1904, is honorary chairman; Mrs. Maud Wood Park is chairman; Mrs. Richard Edwards of Indiana, treasurer; Mrs. Solon Jacobs of Alabama, secretary, and there is a board of regional directors.

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WOODEN SPOIL

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CHAPTER XVI.

Dupont Remembers.

Brousseau was seated in the library of the gaudy house when a tall old man came to the door. He recognized, recognized Captain Dupont, and admitted him.

Since the exposure Brousseau had hardly left his room. He sat there, haggard, crushed, planning, scheming to get back that which seemed slipping inexorably from his grasp. Consumed with furious hate of Hilary, he seemed inhibited from action by the very vehemence of his will.

"He's sailing for Quebec tomorrow evening," said the captain. "I am to take him with a schooner load of lumber."

"Askew?" queried Brousseau sharply. "Yes, monsieur. He came to me late this afternoon. His horse was all in a sweat. He must have driven like the devil. He told me to sail tomorrow night, whether the hold's full or empty."

Brousseau was staggered. If Hilary was going to Quebec immediately, it must be to lay those papers, which he had sought vainly in his desk, before the police. He saw the prison walls closing about him. And to the great hate he bore Hilary was added the lust for liberty.

He must have the papers. Lefe Connell knew besides, but Lefe could be laughed at, once the papers were his own. His plan began to take shape. If Hilary were out of the way and the documents destroyed he could yet win Madeleine, achieve his dream of becoming Seigneur, his life ambition.

"Dupont," he said, "you and I have not always been on good terms. You refused to break your contract with the St. Boniface company. But I guess you see differently now."

Dupont clenched his fists. "I've sworn to kill him," he whispered. "I've held my peace, I talked with him face to face tonight, and he never knew the devil that was sitting in my throat, telling me to make an end."

"Can you keep that devil of yours silent till you have him on board?" asked Brousseau.

Dupont pulled at his tangled beard and nodded. Brousseau, watching him, knew that the madness which held him would carry him to the end. "Who are your crew?" he asked.

"Drouin, Lachance and Georges Martin."

"Two men are enough. I have two good men for you in place of them. Listen carefully, Dupont."

Marie, sleeping overhead, heard her father drive up in a sleigh that night, and there was whispering at the door. That frightened her. Another thing that alarmed her was his way of entering. Usually he would stamp into the house, as if on board; but now he came in furtively, and she could hardly hear his stealthy movements below. She wondered what was portending. Of late he had watched her more keenly than ever, and had been more silent.

She slept by starts, and awakened at dawn to hear a stealthy step outside her door. In the dim light she saw her father bending over her bed. She sat up, stretching out her arms as if to ward off something. In her confused condition between sleep and waking she had fancied for a moment that he held something in his hand—a knife or a revolver.

But she saw that he held nothing.



He Was Staring Into Her Eyes as if to Read Her Secret Thoughts.

He was staring into her eyes, as if to read her secret thoughts. "Tonight I go to Quebec," said Dupont. "I shall be aboard all day. I may not return."

He had said the same thing before his last voyage, and she had listened, unbelieving, but indifferent if it were true. Now the words terrified her no less than his demeanor, and for the first time she wondered whether he knew of her journey with Pierre.

He would never believe her story. It would have aroused all the old madness in him, if he had known. But he could not know.

"You will come back," she stam-

mered. "You will be back before the river closes. Then we shall be together here through the winter. We shall be happier than in the past. And we—"

"The name!" he cried, seizing her by the shoulders. "Tell me now! I wait no longer!"

The old obstinate look came on her face. Her remorse and pity instantly died. She compressed her lips and was silent.

"The name! Thou shalt tell me! I should have beaten thee when thou wast a child. But I shall not beat thee now, for I can compel thee to tell me. The name! The name!"

She remained silent and utterly quiescent. So strong had the inhibition grown that she could not have told, had she been willing to do so, save under the impulse of some overpowering mental shock. And, armed by the years, she grew calm as he grew violent, and her mind passed under the domination of the old habit.

He let her go and stood beside her, pulling at his gray beard and smiling. Marie had never seen her father smile at such a time before. And there came into her mind an idea which had never seemed possible, that some day she might yield up her secret. The mental inhibition of a lifetime was breaking under the stress.

Dupont strode toward the door, stopped there, and looked back.

"I go now to the schooner," he said. "I shall be aboard till we sail this evening. If thou come to me before I sail and tell me the name, I give thee his life, one life for another."

"What life? What other?" cried the girl wildly.

He glared into her eyes, and the look in his own was that of a man devil-haunted.

"Dost thou think I do not know," he cried, "of Monsieur Askew and thee, or that Mademoiselle has broken her betrothal with him because of thee?" He turned toward her with a menacing gesture. "The name!" he thundered.

She covered under his words, and the name now trembled upon her lips. But before she spoke it Dupont was gone.

He was gone, and she was alone in the gray of the morning, watching the gray sea heave under a brightening sky, as she had watched it all her life. And her father's appearance in her room seemed unreal as a dream.

All day she watched him from the cottage, busy about his ship, piling the logs on deck. All day she waited, stunned, and incapable of action, repeating over and over in her mind her father's words, whose meaning was unintelligible to her. Yet St. Boniface remained unchanged in that ruin that had come upon her. Men laughed noisily as they strolled from their work at noon, children shouted at play; the hum of the mill was a soft undertone accompanying the horror in her heart. It seemed incredible that St. Boniface could know nothing, when the whole universe was crying out against her.

It was late in the afternoon when she saw two figures slouch toward the vessel. She recognized Pierre and Leblanc. And in a moment she understood the meaning of their appearance. Murder was being planned, against Hilary, who had saved her. She watched them go on board, paralyzed with fear.

Then the power of action, returning, shattered the paralysis of will that held her. She ran bareheaded from the cottage, through the streets of St. Boniface, toward the Chateau. She must get help there; her thoughts turned instinctively thither, as St. Boniface had always turned for aid toward his Seigneur.

Madeline, seated in her room, with her memories of her dead, heard the door bell jangle. She went down, to see Marie in the hall. At the sight of the girl a feeling of repulsion, wild and unreasonable, stiffened her, but when she looked into her face, she spoke gently.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Mademoiselle," stammered the girl, "they are planning to kill him."

"Whom?"

"Monsieur Askew, who saved me from Pierre that day, Mademoiselle, I have only now learned what they say—of him and me. It is not true. And they are going to murder him. I came to you to save him."

"Where is he?"

"He is going on board tonight. Perhaps he is there now. Pierre and Leblanc are waiting for him there—"

"Wait here!" cried Madeline. She ran back into the Chateau, put on her coat and hat, and took a revolver which had lain for many years unused in a drawer of a cabinet. She hurried to the stable, harnessed the horse, and brought the sleigh to the door. She motioned to Marie to enter, leaped in, and took the reins, and the two girls started along the road through the forest.

It was a difficult journey through the deep snow. Often the horse floundered knee-deep in the drifts, and the way seemed endless; but near the village the snow was tramped hard, and the sleigh went like the wind. Neither of the girls spoke, but before the eyes of each was the same dreadful picture.

At last they emerged from the forest and crossed the bridge. The hum of the mill had ceased, and had been succeeded by another sound, well known to dwellers along the St. Lawrence shores when winter arrives: The stirring of the ice floes as the impending storm drives them together to their long winter anchorage.

The sleigh went madly along the wharf, which groaned and creaked as the ice battered it on either side. Madeline sprang from the sleigh and ran on board the schooner, which was already moving.

As Marie descended to follow her she saw that it was too late. There was an increasing space between the wharf and the deck. She hesitated, and then it was impossible to follow. For a moment she thought she saw Madeleine threading the narrow passage between the piles of lumber; then the darkness closed about her.

The pulleys creaked. The mastsail and foresail swung upward and belled in the wind. The two gafftopsails gleamed like white birds against the night.

Then only the sails remained. They turned and shifted, disappearing and



And Hilary Opened His Eyes to Discover That the Vision Was Reality.

appearing again elusively, until they blended with the fog and the darkness and vanished finally.

The horse, left uncontrolled, swung round and galloped homeward, trailing the empty sleigh behind him. Marie stood shuddering at the end of the wharf. For a while she stared out in terror toward the invisible schooner, lost in the distance. She could see nothing, but she could still hear the roar of the wind in the rigging and the flapping of the great sails.

Presently, with a low cry, she turned and began running homeward. She staggered into the cottage and sank down before the stove, crouching there.

When Hilary reached the wharf it was already dark. He had been recognized by no one on the way. He went straight aboard the schooner, and found Dupont on deck.

"When do you start?" he asked.

"Immediately, monsieur," replied the captain quietly.

The schooner contained a tiny cabin in the forecabin. Between this and the poop, in the open bottom, was piled the lumber, secured with chains, and stacked high above the sides.

"I'm going below," said Hilary, turning away. He did not want to look upon St. Boniface again.

He put his foot upon the top rung of the ladder that led down to the forecabin. As he did so he felt a stunning blow upon the back of the head. He staggered, slipped, and fell down the ladder into the little open space before the cabin.

Half dazed, he was barely conscious of seeing the grinning faces of Pierre and Leblanc stare into his. His overcoat was torn from his back, his pockets emptied. He waited for the knife thrust, but only kicks followed. He was lifted and thrown into the cabin.

The outlaws ran back to assist Dupont in getting up the sails. It was not Brousseau's plan to dispatch him without hearing of the shore.

He heard the sails being hoisted, and felt the schooner moving from the wharf. Then he heard a low cry and saw Madeline upon her knees before him.

She bent her face to his, whispering that she loved him, pleading for forgiveness, and beseeching him to rise. And Hilary opened his eyes to discover that the vision was reality.

He staggered to his feet and stood swaying in the middle of the cabin, while she kept her arms about him. He began to remember. He knew where he was now. Madeline thrust the revolver into his hand.

"They have planned to murder you!" she cried. "I learned of it and brought this. You must not die, Hilary, now that we love each other."

He broke the revolver. It was empty, and the bore so eaten away with rust that to have fired it would have been more dangerous to the

shooter than to his object of aim: He saw the horror on the girl's face as she made the discovery.

"I did not think about the cartridges," she cried. "I heard you were in danger and I seized it and came to you. What shall we do? I am going to die with you."

"We are not going to die," he answered. But he felt a trickle of blood in his eyes. He pulled himself together to face the situation, thinking with all the concentration of which his mind was capable.

He heard the sails being run up, and the creak of the cordage in the wind. Then the schooner, grinding her course through the drift ice, began to roll and pitch as the force of the gulf current struck her. And through the portholes Hilary saw the lights of St. Boniface reel into the enveloping fog and vanish.

With Madeleine's arm about him he thought with desperate concentration. Doubtless the ruffians had gone to assist Dupont in taking the schooner out into midstream, confident that their victim was at their mercy. Once the vessel had passed the dangerous ice and deadly sunken rocks Dupont alone could keep her on her course. And Dupont had planned his death.

He remembered the hate on the old man's face; but he could not imagine the cause of it, for he did not connect it with the story about Marie.

They would return, they would discover that the revolver was useless; his life was worth about ten minutes' purchase, and of Madeleine's fate he dared not think. He must fight for her and live for her. He got his shaking limbs under control.

"I'm all right," he whispered. "I've got my plan now. Keep behind me and be ready to help. The door's locked, I suppose?"

A quick attempt to open it showed him that it was. But he had a chance, if he could break down the door, for the sound might pass unheard in the gale, with the crashing of the ice against the sides of the schooner, enabling him to pass into the hold unseen in the darkness.

He hurled himself against the cabin door, fists, shoulders, body, with every muscle set tense. It broke upon its hinges, and Hilary fell, sprawling into the passage between the piles of stacked lumber, which rose to a height of twenty feet on either side of him, running to within a few feet of the cabin and the deck ladder.

He crouched there for a few seconds, hearing Madeleine behind him, and looked upward. The wind was roaring through the rigging with a noise far louder than that made by the falling door. No one had heard the crash. Above him swung the great mastsail, obscuring the gibbous moon that scurried like a pale ghost among the drifting clouds, haloed in the fog. Hilary could just discern the hazy figures of three men, hard at work to gain the middle channel, and the lantern that hung from the mast above, faintly illuminating them.

He had seen, but had not unconsciously observed, till the remembrance came to him then, that a pile of lumber, placed in the ship but not yet secured, lay about the center of the open space in front of the cabin. It could not shift with the rolling of the schooner, so as to destroy her equilibrium, on account of the stacks on either side. It consisted of the last load of logs, which had been dropped there from the end of the fume. Hilary raised two in his arms and carried them in front of the broken door. It was impossible to make his voice heard, for the ship was staggering through the crashing ice floes with a noise like that of artillery, but Madeleine saw his purpose, and in an instant was at work helping him. They began swiftly building a barricade; and as Madeleine deposited her logs by the side of Hilary's, Hilary wedged the ends against the chained stacks on either side, so that the whole would form an immovable barrier. He toiled furiously, for their scanty time was precious beyond value. Soon Madeleine was behind the barricade, adjusting the logs that Hilary brought, and it stood the height of his waist.

It was improbable that either Dupont, Pierre or Leblanc carried a revolver; but, even if they did, the barricade was bullet-proof. Hilary forgot his aching head, the retching nausea. The barrier was shoulder-high. He clambered behind it and took his station there just as the grinding of the floes ceased, and the schooner caught the clear water.

A ray of moonlight, straggling through the fog, disclosed old Dupont at the wheel above the poop, and the great mastsail sweeping over it—and two forms that crept along the passage between the lumber piles. They started back in sudden consternation at the sight of the unexpected barricade, and Hilary's club, aimed at Pierre's head, descended upon the outlaw's arm, which dropped limp at his side.

With a yell Pierre started back, but Leblanc leaped forward, knife in hand. So sudden was the attack that it drove within an inch of Hilary's throat. Madeleine screamed, rushed forward, and pulled Hilary back. As Leblanc caught sight of her he uttered

an exclamation and followed Pierre back into the darkness of the lumber piles.

Silence followed. That wait was tense and nerve-grIPPING. Hilary tried to get Madeleine to return into the cabin, but she kept her place at his side. Then, to Hilary's utter surprise, he heard Brousseau's voice, and darkness hid him moving out of the darkness of the lumber.

"Monsieur Askew, I want to speak to you!" he called. "I am coming to you, I can trust you."

Hilary returned no answer, but Brousseau, apparently confident of Hilary's honor, pushed forward and came up to the barricade.

"Ah, mademoiselle, you have done a foolish thing!" he said quietly to Madeleine. "No harm was meant to Monsieur Askew. I want those papers—that's all. I heard he was coming aboard and adopted this ruse to get them. They are lies, written by a discharged employee, and I can't afford to be lied about. I want to clear my honor in your eyes, mademoiselle."

But as neither answered him he dropped his pose of blandness and addressed Hilary.

"I've got more at stake than the signatory and the asbestos mine," he cried. "That's only a drop in the bucket. I admit it's been a fair fight between us and you've won. I didn't want the signatory, I wanted the fight. I'm willing to drop it now and give you best. But I want those papers."

"They ain't yours, Monsieur Askew. Morris forged them, but you kept them, and that's why I trapped you here. It was me stopped Dupont from killing you, because of his daughter."

Madeline laughed contemptuously at the lie, and Brousseau snorted like a lashed horse.

"I want those papers," he went on doggedly. "They ain't in your clothes, and they ain't in your bag. Give them to me and we'll cry quits, and I'll put you and Madeleine ashore at Ste. Anne. I can trust you and you can trust me. Are you going to agree?"

"No!" shouted Hilary. He had had the sense that Brousseau meditated some treachery, but he was not prepared for what followed. Madeleine cried to him and pulled him back, just as Pierre and Leblanc leaped down from the forecabin roof, to which they had climbed during Brousseau's fictitious parleying. Each had his knife ready, and they were upon Hilary together.

There was no room for maneuvering, and Hilary never knew afterward how he escaped. But he thrust his club into Leblanc's face, and then, as the man stumbled back, brought it down with full force upon Pierre's skull.

All the strength of his arms went into the blow. Pierre never spoke



All the Strength of His Arms Went into the Blow. Pierre Never Spoke Again.

again. He went reeling across the deck like an inanimate thing, struck the bulwark, and, as the schooner lurched, toppled into the sea. He was probably dead before he disappeared beneath the waves.

Leblanc rushed frantically toward the barricade. Hilary was upon him when he saw Brousseau whip out a revolver and take deliberate aim at him. He felt the bullet clip his cheek. Twice more Brousseau fired. At the second shot Hilary stumbled and fell flat in the cabin entrance. At the third, Leblanc, shot through the brain, whirled round twice and collapsed in front of the barrier.

Madeline dragged Hilary within the cabin. Blood was gushing from a wound in his breast. Frantically she began to tear away the upper part of his clothing and to endeavor to staunch the wound. Suddenly she perceived the little rusted revolver upon the floor. She snatched it up and ran to see Brousseau in the act of crossing the barricade. She pushed it into his face.

Brousseau cursed and dropped on the far side; Madeleine heard him running into the darkness. She had brought a temporary respite. She ran back to Hilary. But it was almost dark in the cabin, and there was hardly anything she could do. He was conscious, but

he seemed bleeding to death, and she could only try to staunch the blood that never stopped flowing.

Suddenly there came a terrific lurch of the vessel, which began to spin crazily in the trough of the sea. And above the roaring of the wind came the wild cries of Dupont and the expostulations of Brousseau. The captain's reason had deserted him; he had abandoned the wheel to fight out his quarrel with Hilary. The schooner, uncontrolled, ran sidewise before the wind, and Brousseau, willing as he was to let Dupont go on his errand of murder, was unable to steer her. He had handled ships before, but the swift cross-currents at the juncture of river and gulf made the task impossible for one who did not know intimately that uncharted track, far from the main channel, now impassable with ice. The schooner was rolling heavily, huge seas were sweeping overboard, and she turned successively half round the compass; the wind, catching her swinging sails, began to whirl her round and round; and steadily she drifted toward the pack ice along the shore of the island.

Madeline, working over Hilary frantically in the cabin, saw Dupont and Brousseau struggling on the poop deck. Dupont was trying to force his way between the lumber piles, while Brousseau urged him back to the wheel. Her mind worked rapidly. Was there any way of controlling the situation? She could see none. The moon had risen high, and the mists were clearing away. Not far distant was the nearing point of the island, and the open Gulf lay beyond. Toward the ice field the ship was hurrying with frightful speed.

Madeline saw the ice fast on every side. The narrow passage behind, filled with black, foam-flecked water, was closing in. She did not hesitate, but caught at Hilary and urged him to his feet. He managed to rise, with her support, and staggered at her side toward the bulwarks.

She stopped, picked the fur coat from the shoulders of the dead outlaw, and placed it about him. She pointed toward the ice field. Brousseau was still struggling with Dupont near the wheel and Dupont was thrashing his arms and bowling his wild paean. With the last exercise of his strength Hilary managed to drop to the ice.

He lay there. Madeline crouched over him under the bow of the vessel, and her last hope went out.

CHAPTER XVII.

Father Lucien Arrives.

Father Lucien had grown very fond of Hilary. He did not know what to do. Hilary was in the woods now, and almost inaccessible. The cure had not even Lefe to wrangle with. His days passed in dejection. Moreover, the matter of Ste. Marie bothered him. Father Lucien had been jeered out of the village, and he knew that if the bishop heard of it he would be transferred to another parish. Father Lucien loved St. Boniface, where he had spent all his life.

He had sent to Quebec for a book on single-stick exercises, which he had seen advertised in an old magazine. He had become interested, and had fashioned a fine singlestick from a plant hazel bough. Father Lucien followed the instructions given in the book with patient care, and with the best results. He was very thorough in all that he did. His muscles began to grow, his physical health became excellent. Soon he became quite expert. It was a sight to see the cure practicing lunges in the seclusion of his study, among the theological volumes; but nobody had seen him except his old housekeeper, and it took several minutes to convince the old lady that her revered charge had not gone suddenly insane.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nell Gwynn.

Unlike many of the favorites of kings, Nell Gwynn was not thrown out of balance by the attention of royalty. Even though her illiteracy was of a pronounced character in those days, when many of a higher rank were unlettered, Nell, the orange seller of the Theater Royal, was received in the best London society, for her animation, humor and kindly nature seemed to have more than overbalanced her defects, and her many acts of charity gained her the lasting esteem and affection of the people. According to Burnet and Evelyn, the last words of Charles II were for her: "Let not poor Nell starve," was the dying sentence of the monarch of England.

Earth Gives Light to Moon.

Everything reflects light more or less. Sun's light shining on earth is reflected to moon, exactly as sun's light shining on moon is reflected to earth to produce moonshine. This "earth shine" can be observed on the darker part of moon when conditions are favorable.

Won't Sweeten Coffee.

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A LETTER FROM THE DUKE FAMILY ON THEIR TRIP

Leaving Little Rock we struck a man going to Nashville. He was sheriff and had been to Arkansas after a stolen car. We traveled together as far as Jackson, Tenn. We crossed White River in a ferry boat run with a gasoline engine.

Stayed nine miles of Helena, Ark., all night; sure is a pretty town. Crossed the Mississippi river at eleven a. m. at Helena, and got to Memphis at three p. m. Arrived at Jackson that night, where we had to say good-bye to the sheriff. We sure had a nice trip and all having the time of our lives.

We saw so many kin folks and friends have shook hands till our arms are sore. Our daughter and sister live in Jackson and there was some rejoicing when we got there. We left there on Sunday morning with Lura and the two youngest ones for Yuma and Westpoint, where we visited brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts and old friends. Had all the fruit, melons, and cider we could eat and drink.

We attended a big meeting near where we were raised and everywhere we went they fed us high. People always believed in something good to eat back here. It rained so much we did not get to go to all the places we intended to.

We stayed in Yuma a few days and went to our old home and drank water from the old spring, and stayed all night with one of our old neighbors, Mrs. Dr. Jno. F. Williams, and part of us came on the train from there back to Jackson.

Will start for home tomorrow but will visit on the road back home. We stayed last night with one of our old friends, Ruth Hill. They live in the nicest large building and have plenty of everything around. Have a negro

woman to do the cooking. The old country sure looks good to us. —The Duke Family.

J. H. Byrd returned Tuesday from the White Deer country, near Amarillo, where he had been about two months running a tractor engine for a threshing outfit. He expects to go back after a couple of weeks.

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.



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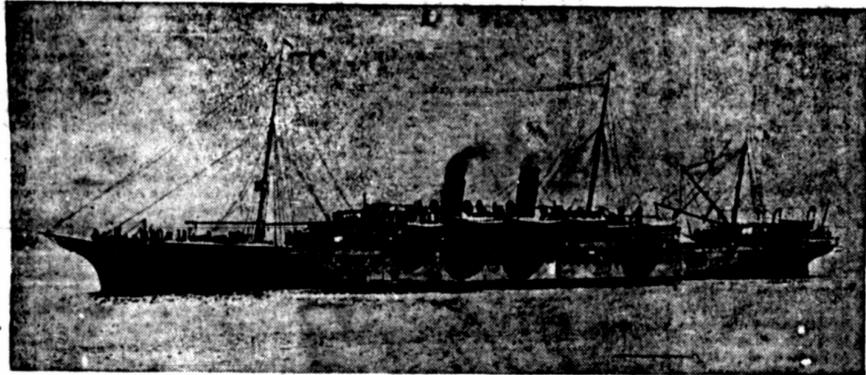
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Southern Baptists Send Ship Load of Missionaries to Foreign Fields

RECEIPTS FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ENABLE BOARD TO MAKE LARGEST NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS IN HISTORY OF MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR—MANY TO ORIENT.



When approximately one hundred Southern Baptist missionaries sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, British Columbia, Tuesday, August 17, for fields in the Orient, they formed the largest group of evangelists of the Christian religion that has ever been sent to foreign fields at a single time by a single denomination since the beginning of Christian missions.

The majority of the appointees of the Foreign Mission Board are new workers, recently come from the various educational institutions of the South where they have spent years in preparation for the duties they are about to assume in other lands.

Appointment and sending forward of so large a number of workers at a single time was made possible by the larger proceeds for missions from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, from which \$20,000,000 will be realized for foreign missions during the five years covered by the campaign. Not all of this fund will be used in employing new workers, though approximately 500 additional men and women will be sent out during the five years. Other sums will go to providing more church buildings, schools and hospitals, homes for the missionaries and improvements of that character, including publishing houses for turning out the Bible and other religious literature. Many improvements will be made in missionary institutions already in operation on the foreign fields.

Missionary Operations Enlarged. In the new appointments of the Foreign Mission Board—and a new record was established when sixty-six were named by it this summer—are a number of

Christian doctors, nurses, teachers, scientists and women workers, and one expert in farming and stock raising. These will supplement the work of the evangelists in that they will seek to relieve bodily suffering, teach the boys and girls, pave the way for more efficient homes by interesting mothers in sanitary housekeeping, and by their good work create in the minds of the people a favorable attitude toward the Christian religion. The instructor in agriculture and stock raising will undertake to reach many Chinese farmers with better methods of production and thus prove that the Christian missionary is the farmer's friend. The majority of the missionaries were born on the farm.

While the majority of the new appointees are going to China and Japan, others will sail in September for work in Africa, Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

World Program is Planned. Ten foreign fields are occupied by Southern Baptists today in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and Mexico. The work in all these fields will be strengthened and enlarged as a result of the larger funds made available for foreign missions through the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. New fields have been opened in Europe and the Near East and a million dollars has been appropriated for launching an intensive work in Russia. At the moment the doors of opportunity are opened there. The Board is greatly strengthening its work in Palestine and hopes ultimately to give the gospel to hundreds of thousands of people in the land which witnessed the earthly labors of Jesus Christ.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, are now on a visit to all the Baptist families of the world, conveying to them the greetings of good will from Southern Baptists and laying the foundation for a fuller Baptist program for the evangelization of the world.

Money Apportioned to Mission Fields. In the distribution of funds to new work among the various mission fields occupied by Southern Baptists the following appropriations have been made by the Foreign Mission Board: Africa, \$203,926, calling for 31 new missionaries; Argentina, \$263,550, calling for 17 new missionaries; Brazil, \$1,329,100, calling for 54 new missionaries; Chile, \$58,900, calling for six new missionaries; China, \$3,279,125, calling for 331 new missionaries; Europe and the Near East, \$3,558,950; Japan, \$519,000, calling for 40 new missionaries and Mexico, \$420,000, calling for eight new missionaries.

Work in Homeland Fostered. While a large sum from the campaign is appropriated to foreign missions, home interests have not been overlooked. Appropriations to home objects include \$12,000,000 for home missions; \$11,000,000 to state missions; \$20,000,000 to Christian education, or the better equipment and partial endowment of the 114 educational institutions owned by Southern Baptists; \$4,800,000 for the thirteen Baptist hospitals in the South; \$4,039,658 for the sixteen orphanages, and \$2,500,000 for the relief of aged ministers and their dependent families.

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MRS. GEORGE will have charge of the new store.

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Portales Herald Comes Portales Valley News

NEXT TRAIN TO BE IN SEPTEMBER

The date for the Day for Portales Monday, September 14th, intended to make day in each month but on account of Elida next Monday being changed to month. The first of the town which August 9th, was every viewpoint the expectations.

Elaborate preparation way for the meeting has been night for the purging the program prizes, etc. We a there is already \$500.00 subscribed which assures solution. Now that pretty well established in the collar to which everyone ward to with int as to details will due time and the the complete week's issue.

JONES-ODOM

One of the pr of the season was Mr. and Mrs. M. marriage of their Mignon Cuba, Odom of Clovis, last Friday, August home was beaut with palms, over

Only a few rel friends being pre Nix performed which was very beautifully rendered couple immediate home of Mrs. Dr. a large crowd h give a shower in largest and some pensive presents on any bride of

The bride is daughters, having from a small girl her education in school here. She teachers in the last year.

The groom is most energetic men and has made as he made this year ago.

We predict for ple a useful and p

BIG PICNIC AT MONDAY,

The people everyone in the and help celebrat at that place on M per 6th. The prog will include touz racing, speaking, with plenty of roping contest, br game by Portales and a big dance i and evening. Th will furnish plent the day. Liberal ered on all likin garden produce.

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