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NU-MEX MACHINERY ON THE WAY—COMPLETE SET NEW TOOL SHIPPED

EVERYTHING READY FOR IMMEDIATE DRILLING AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT ARRIVES—WORK WILL BE FORCED NIGHT AND DAY.

It is only a matter of a few days when actual oil operations will be going full blast in the local field. The Nu-Mex machinery has been shipped and the contractor with his drillers and tool dressers will soon be here to start the 3,600 foot hole which the Oklahoma men have bonded themselves to drill. It marks an era for Portales and Roosevelt county that will do more to bring general prosperity than all the other operations combined which have heretofore been undertaken in this part of the state.

Superintendent James E. Webb of the Nu-Mex Oil Company, returned to Portales Monday with a contract signed by himself and S. P. Smith, of Allen, Oklahoma, an oil drilling contractor of many years experience. The contractor agrees to furnish a brand new string of tools, complete in every particular, with drilling, fishing and under-reaming equipment to meet every emergency. Webb says that Smith is as capable a man as can be found in Oklahoma. Nothing is more important in drilling a well in a new country than to have a driller of experience and ability. The formation below the ground are unknown and the driller must feel his way, having no logs of previous wells to guide him. It is a man's job to handle a wild-cat well and the Nu-Mex people, who are preparing to spend at least \$60,000 on their first well, were wise to exercise every degree of care in securing a contractor competent to do the work. To insure extra vigilance the Nu-Mex Company have set aside several choice leases not far from the well which will be given to the contractor in case he brings in a producer. This feature will appeal to everybody interested as a wise measure.

Coal for the boiler is on the ground; for some time wagons have been hauling the fuel. All these minor items are of importance to local residents as it means money distributed in which the community at large gets a share. There will be tens of thousands of dollars spent for labor and supplies while the well is being drilled and the merchants and farmers who get the benefit of this money should do all they can to encourage and boost the enterprise. Any man who stands back and fails to do his part is a slacker and is not playing fair with his neighbors.

It is the desire of the Nu-Mex people to drill two wells instead of making only one test. It often happens, even in a proven field, that a dry hole comes in; Ranger and Burkburnett have often shown this as has every other district. One dry hole should not condemn a field. For this reason the Nu-Mex company hopes to be in a position to make two deep tests and they will do so if they get the support they have reason to expect from the people of New Mexico. If they get the oil or gas which the geologists say they have reason to encounter, every man, woman and child in the entire state will be benefited beyond the power of words to express. It will lower taxes, build schools, roads and other improvements and bring more people into the state than any other undertaking. It will set the clock ahead for 50 years.

Mrs. C. L. Brown left Saturday for Lovington, this state, where Mr. Brown has accepted a position with the paper at that place.

THE ROGERS PICNIC

Rogers will hold their annual picnic next Saturday, August 2nd, and elaborate preparations have been made for the event and it is hoped by the Rogers people that every citizen of the county will come out and help celebrate this day. There will be a nice program for both young and old and also a big basket dinner for which the ladies of the Rogers community have proven themselves champions. It is hoped that all will take a basket and help in making this dinner one that will never be forgotten. Let nothing interfere with your attendance. Lay aside your work for one day and go and help jubilate.

OIL NOTES

Secretary C. G. Anderson, of the Nu-Mex Oil Co., was called to Ada, Oklahoma, on account of illness in his family. He returns this week. He writes that there is great interest in Oklahoma over the oil developments in Eastern New Mexico and Roosevelt county in particular.

Several Clovis parties were in Portales this week looking over leases near the Wilcox ranch.

Fiscal Agent Charles Hagerling of the Nu-Mex Co., went to Amarillo to confer with operators there who propose to drill a well in this region. He reports that the boom in Amarillo has filled the town to overflowing. Many who got in too late to get leases at moderate prices are coming to New Mexico for acreage.

St. Louis parties have written for prices on leases with a view of drilling later on. The same is true of Kansas City oil people, who had their agent here this week getting options.

MRS. BAILEY DEAD

Mrs. R. H. Bailey, formerly of this place, but who moved with her husband to their ranch near Artesia some months ago, died at that place last Sunday night, July 27th, after a brief illness. We have been unable to get any particulars but understand that the remains were shipped to her old home at Gainesville, Texas, for burial. She had many friends in Portales who were made sad to learn of her sudden departure, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

At the Baptist Church Sunday

10 a. m.—Sunday school. M. B. Jones, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

Morning subject: "What Baptists Owe to the World."

Evening subject: "The Great Salvation."

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Bring your glad hand with you and give it to somebody.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

J. C. Newman, Pastor.

George G. Henderson, F. T. McDonald and C. M. Dobbs returned Tuesday afternoon from a months stay at Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they went for the benefit of the baths there. They report a nice outing and that they all feel better for their trip.

Mrs. R. G. Bryant has as her guests this week her grandfather Capt. T. C. Wright, and aunt, Mrs. E. M. Dutton, both of Temple, Texas. They arrived Tuesday morning.

W. K. Hollefield, of St. Vrain was in town Tuesday on business.



COMMISSIONERS BUSINESS

Portales, New Mexico, July 9th, 1919.

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

It appearing to the Board that the following named banks, viz: The First National Bank of Portales, the Security State Bank of Portales, the First National Bank of Elida, and the Kenna Bank & Trust Company, of Kenna, all of the State of New Mexico, have heretofore filed applications, to be made depositories for public funds of Roosevelt county, and it further appearing to the Board that said banks have each filed good and sufficient bonds as required by law for depositories of public funds, it is therefore ordered by the board that each of said banks be and they are hereby designated depositories for public monies of Roosevelt county and the county treasurer of Roosevelt county is hereby directed to deposit the funds of said county in the various depositories in accordance with Chapter 57 of 1915 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 70 of 1917 Session Laws.

It appearing to the board that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace and constable in Precinct No. 9 of Roosevelt county, N. M., and upon the recommendation of reputable citizens of said precinct, it is ordered by the Board that Thos. M. Parkinson and Frank Falls be and they are hereby appointed Justice of the Peace and Constable respectively, of said precinct, upon their filing a good and sufficient bond and taking oath of office as required by law.

The following claims were presented, examined and approved and the clerk is hereby directed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Burl Johnson, repair on typewriter.....	\$ 13.05
J. P. Henderson, J. P. fees 2nd qr., 1919.....	56.65
Irene Hunter, taking testimony in J. P. Court.....	17.00
J. M. McCormack, expense 2nd qr., 1919.....	72.68
A. L. Gregg, expense J. P. court, 2nd qr., 1919.....	170.30
A. L. Gregg, fees earned 2nd qr., 1919.....	28.50

The following claims were received, examined and approved and the same ordered paid out of the general county road fund of said county.

W. H. Ball, salary and expense for June, 1919.....	\$136.83
H. B. Ryther, office rent for	

W. H. Ball, June, 1919... 7.50
Road petition of H. A. Roberts et al, praying for a public road, as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 34 and run west two miles to the southwest corner section 33, thence north to the north township line of township 6, south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., thence west one mile on said township line to the southwest corner section 33, township 5 S., R. 31 E. thence north one mile to the northwest corner section 33, and to there terminate; received, and it appearing to the board that the petition is accompanied by a good and sufficient bond it is ordered that the petition be filed and the following board of viewers appointed, to-wit: Audry Erwin, Tyre Beal and Jim Miller.

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

Chas. S. Toler, salary and expense, 2nd qr., 1919.....	\$141.05
Ed L. Wall, salary and expense, 2nd qr., 1919.....	135.35
John S. Pearce, salary and supplies, 2nd qr., 1919.....	121.94
Report of J. P. Henderson, J. P., Precinct No. 1, received, examined and approved.	
Report of H. A. Roberts, J. P., Precinct No. 2, received, examined and approved.	

It is ordered by the board that the county treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the salary fund to the general county fund.

And the clerk is hereby directed to furnish the county treasurer with a certified copy of said order.

No further business appearing it is ordered that court adjourn until next regular term unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

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

Rev. J. C. Newman and family arrived the latter part of last week with their household goods and are now at home in the residence formerly occupied by J. B. Petersen. Rev. Newman is the newly appointed Baptist pastor for this place.

G. J. George, of Lubbock, Tex., came over Monday to visit with relatives for a few days and to be present at the preliminary of his brother, Henry. He was accompanied by Ray Reed, of Cone, Texas, a brother-in-law of Mr. George.

Lawn Picnic

Mesdames Elvis Bell, Tots Smith and Nora Morris, entertained with a picnic on the Bell lawn Sunday evening. Those who were lucky enough to be invited certainly did justice to the good things cooked in the good old Southern way—great platters of delicious fried chicken, boiled ham, salads, pickles, olives, cake and ice cream and with all, the good cheer that these Tennesseans know how to dispense. The occasion was the last of many happy gatherings in honor of Mrs. Guy Smith, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and Mr. U. A. Bell, a prominent lawyer of Lake Charles, Louisiana. With regrets, we bade these good people adieu and hopes that they come again.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Kenyon, July 25th, for a business meeting, followed by a social time interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Hawkins. The attendance was 18. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mueller August 7th, with Mrs. Stuckey as leader.

BIG CAMPMEETING

Beginning Sunday, August 3rd, 11 a. m., the Pentecostal State Convention and old time revival meeting will be held in Portales Services under our big tent will continue until 24th of August. Singers, workers and preachers from various parts of this state and Texas and Oklahoma are expected. Everybody invited. The meeting will be in charge of N. R. Nichols, state evangelist.

Roy Connally was over from Fort Sumner the first of the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. E. McMinn and children arrived Sunday from Fort Worth and will visit for several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Jones returned to her home at Kenna Sunday after a few days visit with friends here.

L. B. Gregg and wife were down the first of the week from Clovis visiting with his brother, A. L. Gregg and family.

Jack Wright, father of Mrs. F. M. McDermott, is here from Comanche, Texas, on an extended visit.

W. O. Oldham, formerly of this place but now of Dallas, Texas, is in the city this week visiting in the home of his brother, W. B., and family.

Miss Irma Johnston, niece of W. B. Oldham, arrived the latter part of last week from Dallas, and will spend several days in the Oldham home.

S. J. Wright, the operator at the depot will take his vacation commencing August 9th and will visit at Raton, this state for several days.

Mr. Hamilton, of Ranger, Tex., was here this week figuring with Bascom Howard on some oil acreage he owns. Looks like we are getting in the oil game around Portales.

Quite a large bunch of Portales people went up to Clovis last to witness the ball game between the Portales boys and the Elks' team at that place. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the Elks.

Joe Howard arrived this morning from a months' stay at Hobart, Oklahoma, where he has considerable property. Mr. Howard says that he never saw such good crops as the country produces this year.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO OIL DEVELOPMENTS ATTRACTS ATTENTION

AMARILLO GAS SHOWING PROVES GEOLOGISTS CONFIDENTION THAT TEXAS DEPOSITS BACK UP IN THE SUNSHINE STATE.

Newspapers printed in Eastern and the Middle-west states are devoting increasing space to the oil operations in New Mexico. Inquiries received at the Nu-Mex offices show the results of the articles appearing in various sections of the country. Not a day passes but some representative of oil interests outside the state drives into Portales looking into the local situation.

The developments in the Eastern tier of counties are receiving particular attention at this time on account of the phenomenal gas showings near Amarillo. People in that city have gone wild with excitement. Stocks in Amarillo companies have yielded profits that rival those of Burkburnett and Ranger. One stock jumped from \$10 to \$1000 per share in 48 hours after the last gas well came in. Others showed profits from 200 to 2000 per cent which has whetted the appetites of the local investors. There is just enough oil showing in the Amarillo gas wells to indicate the existence of oil not far off and New Mexico is apt to be the spot, just as geologists have claimed. At any rate the oil fraternity seems to be ready to spend money to find out and capital will not be wanting to support their operations.

Both stock and leases in New Mexico companies are finding many buyers. As drilling goes deeper, prices go up and opportunities are open to get in now at figures that will not be found later on. Most people are willing to take a chance when they believe they are going to get a square deal, and no better gamble comes to a man than to get in an oil deal where the well is certain to be drilled.

DIVIDENDS ON JUNK

Numerous useless or unused articles are to be found in almost every home which could be easily converted into Thrift and War Savings Stamps and thus put to work earning money.

Unserviceable jewelry, old gold and silver trinkets of various kinds which have been discarded for one reason or another might be salvaged and made to yield an income instead of lying around useless and forgotten.

Attics and barns in countless homes are repositories for broken or cast off furniture. The demand for this is great and second hand furniture is selling for the highest prices in history. There is always a ready sale for old rags, bones and scrap metal and rubber.

Have a clean-up day! Gather up all this rubbish and sell it. Turn the money into Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Gettings the junk out of the way will improve the looks of your home. And you will be surprised at the returns in interest bearing securities.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Bascom Howard this week purchased the T. H. Long house and lot just one block from the square now occupied by Mr. DelCurto, and Bascom expects to erect a neat bungalow on this property in the near future.

J. B. Priddy and family returned Monday from St. Louis and other Eastern markets where they have been buying goods for their store at this place.

RIOTING AT CAPITAL

SEVERAL WHITES KILLED IN CLASH WITH NEGROES AT WASHINGTON

ANOTHER WOMAN ASSAULTED

Federal Troops Patrol the City—Total of Seven Killed and Many Injured in Gun Fighting on the Streets.

Washington.—Despite all precautions taken by civil and military authorities, serious rioting between whites and negroes broke out again in Washington as a result of assaults on white women, and seven deaths have resulted.

Troops from Camp Meade, commanded by Major General Haan, arrived and were stationed in various parts of the city. The troops, all of whom belong to the regular army, comprised a battalion of infantry, a battery of machine guns and four or five truck loads of ammunition.

Police Are Well Armed. Police headquarters in the municipal building resembled an armory as the distribution of army revolvers and ammunition to the service men was started. Officers said they had on hand 1,000 revolvers and 26,000 rounds of ammunition.

The police reported that a number of posters signed by negro ministers urging members of their race to stay within their homes and to preserve order, had appeared about the city.

The outbreaks, however, are sporadic and confined to a single vicinity near Eighth and M streets, the center of the black district of the northwest section. This comparative quiet was in the opinion of the authorities the extraordinary precautions taken to prevent formation of mobs and to aim which began early in the evening.

Approximately 1,500 troops—cavalry, infantry, marines and sailors—patrol the streets and await in reserve for possible outbreaks, supplementing regular and volunteer police.

President Wilson took cognizance of the situation when he called Secretary Baker to the White House for a conference on steps that might be taken by the military in co-operation with the civil authorities to prevent recurrence of the outbreaks. The president was understood to be greatly concerned over the events in the capital.

Martial Law is Asked. The scattered nature of the attack during the three nights of growing disorder made the situation difficult during the rioting downtown panic-stricken negroes fired indiscriminately on the barricaded doors or windows of their homes. Others whirled through more outlying streets in automobiles, firing wildly at any whites they saw.

Another Attack Reported. While the rioting was at its height, reports of another attack upon a white woman came. Frightened away from her assailant hid and seized her as she left her home. She escaped only when all but stripped of her clothing.

Many clashes occurred between whites and blacks on street cars. One negro attacked on the back end of a car fired into the crowd, following the car and wounded four persons, but the rioting was stopped by a city detective, who sent seven bullets into the negro's body. Each of the four white men was only slightly wounded. Although service men had taken part in the early clashes, the most serious were those in which the mobs were made up of civilians.

Police stations were swamped with reports of clashes between mobs of whites, largely made up of soldiers, sailors and marines and negroes in many different sections of the city. The negro killed was struck over the head by a marine during one of the numerous fights on street cars.

OLYMP FALLS IN CHICAGO

Twelve People Are Killed and Twenty-six Injured.

Chicago.—Twelve persons were killed and 26 injured when a rubber company's big dirigible balloon exploded while one thousand feet in the air and fell in flames to the top of the Central Trust and Savings building.

The roof of the building collapsed and killed six women and injured a score of other workers on the top floor. Three pedestrians were injured when parts of the balloon fell to the street.

The balloon had been making a series of flights from the White City, an amusement park. It had kept to an altitude of about one thousand feet. Thousands of persons were watching the flight from the downtown district when a small crowd of onlookers was seen escaping. Then there was a flash, the big bag turned on end and fell a mass of flames.

1,000 Mail Bags to Germany. New York.—Twelve hundred sacks of mail for Germany, the first to be sent to that country since the United States entered the war, were carried on the transatlantic liner, which called at the port.

PRIVATE STOCKS ARE O. K. YOU CAN LEGALLY KEEP IT IF YOU HAVE IT

Otherwise, Draconic Enforcement Bill Carries.

Washington.—The prohibition enforcement bill, drastic provisions and all, was adopted, section by section, by the house but a man's rights to store liquor in his home stood up against all attacks. On the final count, only three votes were recorded in favor of an amendment to make home possession of intoxicants unlawful.

By a vote of 53 to 26, the house also eliminated the section of the prohibition enforcement bill which would have authorized the courts at their discretion to send to jail persons convicted of violating the law who could not furnish bond that they would not again violate it within a year.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

Mob Makes Quick Work of Black Who Assaulted Woman.

Gilmer, Texas.—Gilmer is quiet after a night and day of excitement brought about by the attack on a white woman, and the lynching on the courthouse square of Chilton Jennings, young negro, for the crime, after he was identified and had confessed.

Jennings was captured by a sheriff's posse three miles from Gilmer, after an all-night search, and was placed in jail. A mob soon gathered and with the aid of sledge hammers, broke the steel doors of the jail.

Just as the negro was brought out and a rope placed about his neck, a man on horseback approached and was handed the other end of the rope. He galloped away, dragging the negro several blocks to the courthouse square. He was then hanged. In a few minutes the crowd dispersed leaving the body hanging. It was cut down at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The woman is in a critical condition.

IS HOLDING CANNED GOODS

Army Quartermaster Says Sales Are Halted.

Washington.—Millions of cans of vegetables held by the army and declared surplus were prevented from being placed on the domestic market because of an agreement entered into with the National Cannery Association, Gen. H. L. Rogers, quartermaster of the army, admitted to the house committee investigating expenditures of the war.

General Rogers explained he had ordered the sale of these surpluses to the American people when he became quartermaster general in February but revoked his sales order when informed that the agreement had been approved by the secretary of war.

General Rogers said that this policy had been changed about June 1, and army surplus canned goods were being sold now to the American public. "In all about \$11,000,000 worth have been sold," he added, "the original cost having been about \$12,000,000."

TO PROBE SHIPPING BOARD

Inquiry is Welcomed by Democratic Members of the House.

Washington.—By unanimous vote the house adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate activities of the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation, with the view of determining how \$3,250,000 appropriated by congress was expended.

Republicans in supporting the resolution contended that vast sums of money had been inefficiently spent. Democrats said they would not oppose the investigation and predicted it would disclose that slanderous statements made about the shipping board were without foundation.

Bela Kun Seeking A Home. London.—Bela Kun, deposed head of the Budapest soviet government has asked the allies for safe conduct to the Argentine republic where he intends living.

Baker Asked To Sell Army Food. Washington.—Secretary of War Baker will be requested to sell to the American public the \$120,000,000 worth of foodstuffs that have been declared army surplus in a resolution to be reported to the house committee investigating expenditures of the war department.

Forest Fires Break Out in Michigan. Detroit.—Forest fires in northern Michigan have again assumed serious proportions.

William May Not Go To London. London.—It is possible that former Emperor William may not be tried in London, according to an announcement made in the house of lords by Earl Curzon, government leader of the upper house.

Motor Train in Chicago. Chicago.—The three-mile long army motor transport trains on a transcontinental trip reached Chicago. The organization left Washington July 11 and is expected to reach San Francisco August 21.

PEACE TREATY HANDED AUSTRIA

NO CEREMONY WHEN CLEMENCEAU PRESENTS PAST TO OLD FOE

TO ANSWER WITHIN TEN DAYS

Letter Accompanying Document Says All Notes Are Answered—Similar To German Treaty.

Paris.—The remaining sections of the Austrian peace treaty were presented to Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation at St. Germain. There was no ceremony. In a letter accompanying the document Premier Clemenceau gives the Austrians ten days to present written observations on the treaty and indicates that the treaty answers all the previous Austrian notes.

The clauses handed Austrian delegates are similar to those of the treaty with Germany. They include: The payment of a "reasonable sum." The establishment of an Austrian sub-section of the allied reparations commission.

The issuing of bonds. The delivery of live stock and certain historical and artistic data. Army of Volunteers. Reduction of the Austrian army to 30,000 volunteers must be undertaken within three months after signing peace. This army can be used for no purpose other than maintenance of internal order and control of frontiers.

Importation and exportation of arms, ammunition and war materials of all kinds is forbidden by the treaty. The army reduction is described as "part of the plan to render possible the initiation of a general limitation of armaments of all nations."

Austria is assured that the reparations committee will "bear in mind the diminutions of Austria's resources and capacity of payment resulting from the treaty."

Similar To German Treaty. The allied and associated powers "recognize that Austria's resources will not be adequate to make complete reparation" but she undertakes by the treaty that she will make compensation for damage done to civilians and their property along lines similar to those of the treaty with Germany.

Austria, by virtue of the treaty "accepts the responsibility of Austria and her allies for causing the loss and damage to which the allied and associated governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Austria and her allies."

Losses Entire Fleet. Austria by the treaty loses her entire merchant fleet and, in the way of ton-for-ton replacement of all allied ships lost or damaged in the war, cedes all fishing boats and 30 per cent of her river fleet. All vessels have to be delivered to the allies within two months.

As part of the reparation Austria must devote her economic resources to the physical restoration of the invaded areas. Within sixty days of the treaty's going into effect, lists of animals, machinery, equipment and the like destroyed by Austria and lists of material which Austria must produce as a reparational measure will be handed to her. Meantime as an advance in the animals she must deliver within three months after ratification:

- 4,000 milch cows to Italy. 1,000 milch cows to Serbia. 1,000 milch cows to Roumania. 2,000 heifers to Italy. 300 heifers to Serbia. 500 heifers to Roumania. 50 bullocks to Italy. 25 bullocks to Serbia and Roumania. 1,000 calves each to Italy, Serbia and Roumania. 1,000 bullocks to Italy. 500 bullocks each to Serbia and Roumania. 2,000 sows to Italy. 1,000 draught horses each to Italy and Roumania. 1,000 sheep each to Serbia, Greece, Poland, Roumania. Universal military service in Austria is abolished by the treaty.

Austria renounces all rights as to all financial or commercial organizations in allied countries, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey or the former Russian empire. She agrees to expropriate any rights of her nationals in any public utility or concession in those territories in the separated districts and in mandatory territories.

She renounces any benefits accruing from the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk. She must indemnify her nationals so disposed of. She transfers to the allied and associated governments all claims against her former allies.

Revised Sundry Law Passed. Washington.—The revised sundry bill appropriation bill carrying \$14,000,000 for vocational rehabilitation for disabled service men, was passed by the senate without a roll call. The measure had been vetoed by the president because it provided only \$4,000,000 for this work, the amount being increased \$8,000,000 by the house.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS ACUTE AMERICAN SAILORS ROBBED AT TAMPICO

Latest in Long Series of Outrages, May Force Action by United States.

Washington.—Nothing short of an apology from the Carranza government, together with evidence showing that the band of desperadoes who insulted the American flag and held up and robbed a number of American sailors have been summarily punished, will be acceptable to the United States.

This is the attitude of the state department, as officials await further information of the affront which occurred July 6 near Tampico, Mexico. This is territory where Carranza is supposed to be in complete control and because of this alleged control neither American soldiers or sailors are permitted to carry side arms. The senseless condition of the American bluejackets made them easy prey for the bandits.

A boat load of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne were held up in the Temesi river on July 6, within nine miles of the city of Tampico, and the sailors were robbed. The American flag was flying from the boat at the time.

Closely resembling the attacks on American sailors which led to the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914, the state department did not hesitate to regard it as a most grave affair and immediately dispatched urgent representations to the Carranza government at Tampico.

Since President Wilson returned from the peace conference he has turned attention a great deal to the Mexican situation. Various reports have been circulating in sources in touch with Mexico affairs that the American government's policy had changed, but there has been no official announcement.

It is known that the American troops along the border had a new set of orders which was evidenced by the manner in which they crossed into Juarez and cleaned up the fighting there when it menaced El Paso. The extent to which the military establishment has been prepared to meet a situation in Mexico has not fully been disclosed.

It was an incident at Tampico in 1914 which brought on the occupation of Vera Cruz. A boat from one of Admiral Mayo's ships was detained, a paymaster was arrested and jailed, and at other times messengers from the ships were menaced ashore. General Huerta refused to apologize and salute the American flag, and the occupation of Vera Cruz followed.

Officials here see in the incident of July 6 the makings of a more serious situation.

Yaqui Band Attacks Federals. Nogales, Ariz.—Twenty-seven were killed during a fight between bandits and the garrison at Potam, Sonora, 475 kilometers south of here on the Southern Pacific railroad. The attacking band was composed of Yaqui Indians.

State Has Another Mexican Grievance. Washington.—Representative McKeown has been requested by Ed Steve and Dr. Nye of Okemah to place the Peter Catron case before the state department. Catron was killed July 7, near Vaies, Mexico, by Mexican bandits. He was a former president and respected citizen of Okemah county.

McKeown will press this case upon the attention of the state department this week. The committee on rules of the house has been called together to consider results relative to the Mexican situation.

Correll Case is Probed. Washington.—Acting Secretary of State Phillips notified Congressman McKeown that acting upon the transmission to his department by the president of the telegram from Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, that instructions had been sent to the Mexican embassy at Mexico City and the American consulate at Tampico, requiring the Mexican authorities to take prompt and effective measures to apprehend and punish perpetrators of the crimes committed against the Correll family.

Carranza Answers to Correll Charge. Washington.—The Mexican government, replying to representations made by the United States in connection with the murder of John W. Correll, an American citizen, and the attack on his wife at Tampico recently, has stated that it would "omit no efforts in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible for the crime so odious."

U. C. V. To Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta.—The United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual convention here in October.

Third Division is Ordered Home. Washington.—The Third division has received its orders to return home. This leaves only one division, the First, comprising the American forces on the Rhine.

Honduras Siege Declared. San Salvador.—The government of Honduras has declared a state of siege to exist because of violence during the elections in progress there. The government declared political enemies were threatening a revolution.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS. Arizona State Fair—Nov. 3 to 8, 1919.

The County Highway Commission will recommend the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 on Pima county roads in Arizona the next two years, of which \$1,500,000 will be financed by a bond issue.

Dr. David Spence Hill, professor of education at the University of Illinois, was elected president of the University of New Mexico, succeeding Dr. David Ross Boyd, who resigned, effective July 1st.

Boys of Mesa, Arizona, will travel by boat from Roosevelt Lake to Granite Reef dam during this summer, stopping en route to explore the canons of the Salt river and to camp along the banks in almost inaccessible points. Plans for the vacation trip have been completed, and a boat has been made for the express purpose of navigating the river.

At the concluding session of the Legion convention at Tucson, Ariz., Walter Sandberg of Yuma, was elected state vice commander of the legion and the following were elected members of the executive committee: George H. Myers, Flagstaff; A. J. Detoff, Bisbee; George W. Nilson, Prescott; R. M. Alton, Clifton; Oscar Ruggles, Phoenix. Globe won the next convention.

W. J. Barber, of Carlsbad, N. M., had a small fire in the back yard and had occasion to use some gasoline out of a barrel in the yard. In removing the tap from the barrel the fumes spread to the fire causing an immediate explosion, burning him about the arms, neck and chest. He was removed to the hospital and will recover.

The Deming Roller Mills are now running daily on wheat shipped in from different parts of Arizona and by the time this is all gone the local crop will be in, which will keep the mills busy until next spring. Although the mills are one of the infant industries of New Mexico their product is of the best and should have the support of all the wheat growers in the state.

Reports from the Navajo Indian reservation say the range conditions there are the best known in many years. The heavy blanket of snow which covered the ranges during the winter and the rains during the spring have made an abundance of grass and the Navajo's herds of sheep and cattle are in such good condition that some are being sold off the ranges as fatted stock.

S. E. Piper of the Albuquerque office of the biological survey, on an expedition to Colfax county, New Mexico, reports a kill of 2,000 prairie dogs in one day. This is considered so remarkable that a photographer in the government service has made a picture of the dogs and sent it to Washington where it will be presented to Congress to show the necessity of expanding this work. The dogs were all killed in the Merino valley and poisoned oats were used as bait.

Action of greatest importance to the state of Arizona was taken by the State Land Board at their meeting in Phoenix. At the suggestion of the forest service the board voted to relinquish to the federal government all state school lands within the various forest reserves that are suitable for agriculture, so as to allow the government to have them entered upon and improved as homesteads. The total amount of land to be relinquished is 6,822 acres located in six different forest reserves, and is at present administered by the forest service and not by the State Land Department.

Harvesting of Curry county wheat crop is completed. The crop turning out even better than had been expected. It is averaging 25 bushels to the acre and tests show it is running from 61 to 62 pounds to the bushel.

According to reports the oil boom has started in Valencia county, New Mexico, and it is expected that drilling will start in the near future. Gustave Mulholland, an engineer and successful operator in California, has been in Albuquerque conferring with his associates regarding a contract by which it is expected Gallup men will start drilling for oil on the Chaves grant 100 miles west of Albuquerque within the next few days.

Under an alternative writ of mandamus from the District Court at Santa Fe, the state of New Mexico will have to show cause on August 22nd why it should not submit to the voters the question of ratifying the national prohibition amendment. When the petition for a referendum vote was filed the secretary, acting upon the advice of the attorney general, refused to submit the question at the next general election. The last legislature ratified the amendment.

Last week the body of an Indian boy was found about two miles from Bent with a bullet wound in the back and the head badly crushed. A gun was found near the body. Officers from Tularosa went to investigate and it is alleged the boy was murdered. The case will be handled by the Indians.

In one of the worst floods experienced in thirty-five years the business section of Globe, Arizona, was partly inundated recently, entailing property loss estimated at \$100,000. Water at one time was running on the main street at a depth of two feet.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 3

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXTS—Rev. 7:9-12; John 4:19-24; Mat. 4:5, 6; Heb. 10:19-25. GOLDEN TEXT—God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth—John 4:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat. 4:10; Psalms 84 and 122. PRIMARY TOPIC—Children praising God (Mat. 21:15, 16). JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship in God's house (Luke 1:46-49). INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Why worship and how. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The nature and value of true worship.

1. What is Worship? (Rev. 7:12). It is the attitude of the soul toward God, which recognizes him as the Supreme Being of the universe and benevolently inclined toward his creatures. It is the outgoing of the affections toward him and the ascription of praise and adoration to him as the one from whom all blessings come, the one to whom all glory and honor should be given, the one who is all-wise and powerful.

2. Whom to Worship (Rev. 7:10-12). 1. God (vv. 11, 12, cf. Matt. 4:10). Since in him we live, move and have our being (Acts 17:28), and from him every good and perfect gift cometh (James 1:17), we should worship and adore him.

2. Jesus Christ the Lamb (v. 10). We should worship him because he is God and because he, in the incarnation, linked himself with humanity and on the cross made an atonement for us and is now our high priest, through whom we have access to God (Heb. 10:21).

3. Qualifications for Acceptable Worship (John 4:1-10, 19-24). This is a fine example of personal evangelism. Christ "must needs go through Samaria" to find this poor, sinful woman. He skillfully disclosed his identity to her. He knew the deep need of her soul, even the inward unrest which was hers while practicing sin. He made the point of contact by that which was uppermost in her mind, namely, water, and passed from the water of earthly to the water of everlasting life which was in himself (v. 10). In order to worship God acceptably there must be—

1. Knowledge of Christ (v. 10). Must know him as a prophet from God (v. 19)—the one sent of God (Acts 7:37, cf. Deut. 18:15) to make known to lost men the way to God. Must know him as the Messiah—the one anointed of God to save lost men (John 4:42).

2. A new nature (vv. 23, 24). Only the regenerated can worship God in spirit. Jesus declared "that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit" (John 3:6). "Except a man be born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). The natural man has not the capacity to "see" God, therefore he cannot worship him. God is spirit, therefore only the one whose spirit has been quickened can enter into fellowship with him in worship.

3. A sanctified life (Heb. 10:22). The life is sanctified by the Spirit (1 Peter 1:2); through obedience to the Word of God (John 17:17). 4. Faith in God (Heb. 11:6, cf. 10:22). Pretended worship without vitalized faith is an abomination to God. 5. Men of every nation and kindred (Rev. 7:9). God is the God of all nations.

IV. Where to Worship. 1. In secret (Matt. 6:5, 6). The soul shut up with God, with the world and its cares shut out, really worships. Every Christian ought to have a secret chamber.

2. In the assembly (Heb. 10:24, 25). While the private prayer is of first importance, there is value in joint worship with fellow Christians which should not be overlooked. The actions of others are helpful in conducting a frame of mind for worship. 3. Everywhere (John 4:20-24). God is the Omnipresent Spirit, therefore wherever there is a person whose nature is spiritual he can worship. Christianity is unlike every other religion in that without ritual or temple the individual may worship God anywhere. John as truly worshipped God in Patmos as in the assembly at Ephesus, or Paul in the Roman prison as well as with the beloved saints at Philippi.

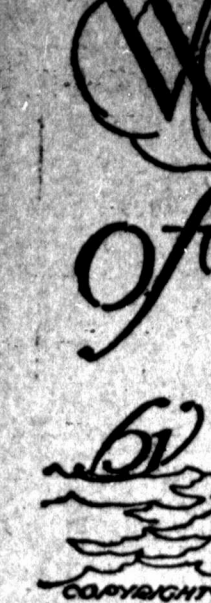
Profits Little to Seek Christ himself after the flesh; but he gives his spirit to god men that searcheth the deep things of God.—John Smith.

How Can One Forget? God living in us, and with us, and under us! How then can a man forget God?

The True Christian. He that can apprehend and consider vice with all her baits and seeming pleasures, and yet abstain, and yet distinguish, and yet prefer that which is truly better, he is the true wayfarer Christian.—John Milton.

Finds More of God. The deeper one digs in nature the more of God he finds.

Beauty Made by God. How much more beauty God has made than human eyes can see.



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WOLVES of the SEA

BY RANDALL R. FAIRFAX

A Battle to Death in Darkness of Night.

Synopsis — Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam.

CHAPTER VII.

The Lieutenant Unmasked.

Where the craft could be found; for what secret purpose it was afloat; who were aboard, were but so many unanswerable questions arising in my mind. Where could it have come from, unless from that strange Dutch bark? If it really came from the Namur of Rotterdam had it been sent in answer to some signal by Sanchez? I could think of nothing else. I determined to assure myself as to the identity of these strangers. If they had actually landed it would require only a few moments to ascertain the truth. The distance proved somewhat greater than anticipated, because of the deep curve in the shore and I had nearly reached the conclusion that the boat must have rounded the point and gone on when suddenly I was brought to a halt by a voice speaking in Spanish—one of those harsh croaking voices never to be reduced to a whisper.

"Not the spot Manuel? Of course it is; do you not suppose I know? This is the place and now there is nothing to do but wait. The sloop—he will be here presently."

"Ay, unless you misread the signal," a somewhat more discreet but piping voice replied doubtfully. "I saw nothing of all you tell about, Estada."

The two men went on to discuss plans evidently communicated to Estada by Sanchez from England. I was about to creep nearer, when a newcomer moved past me scarcely a yard distant, along the narrow strip of sand. Directly opposite my covert he paused.

"Estada." He spoke the name cautiously.

"Ay, captain," and another figure emerged noiselessly from the gloom. "We await you."

"Good. I rather questioned if you caught my signal. I was watched and obliged to exercise care. How many have you here?"

"Four, sloop, with Manuel Estevan." "Quite sufficient. How is it here? Are there suspicions?"

"None, sloop. We have cruised outside most of the time. There is no warship in these waters. You said you were being watched on the sloop. Are you known?"

"A dog of a servant who came over with us—one of Monmouth's brood. The fellow watches me like a hawk. We had some words aboard and there is hate between us."

"May I ask your plans, sloop?"

"Yes, I am here to explain. This planter, Fairfax, has returned from England with a large sum. It is in gold and notes. It represents the proceeds of the tobacco crop of himself and a number of his neighbors. Without doubt it will be upward of fifty thousand pounds. This still remains in his possession, but a part will be dispersed tomorrow; so if we hope to gain the whole we must do so now. Everything is ready, and there is not the slightest suspicion of danger—not even a guard set over the treasure."

"Then it is at the house?"

"In an iron-bound chest, in the room assigned to Fairfax for the night. Only two servants sleep in the main house, the cook and a maid, both women. Fairfax is vigorous and will get up a fight if he has any chance. He must be taken care of before he does have any. Travers is an old man, to be knocked out with a blow. All we have to fear are those fellows on the sloop, and they will have to be attended to quietly without any alarm reaching the house. I am going to leave that job to you—it's not your first."

"The old sea orders, captain?"

"Ay, that will be quicker and surer. The voice hardened to sudden ferocity. "But, mark you, with one exception—the Englishman is not to be killed, if

he can be taken alive. I would deal with him."

"Then after that," Sanchez went on deliberately, as though murder was of small account, "you will follow me up the bluff. Who are the others with you?"

"Carl Anderson, Pedro Mendez and Cochose."

"Well chosen; Mendez is the least valuable, and we will leave him with the prisoner on the boat. The big negro, Cochose, together with Manuel, can attend to Travers and the two negroes—they sleep below. That will leave you and the Swede to get the chest. No firearms if they can be avoided. I have been over the house and drawn a diagram. You can look it over in the cabin of the sloop. The stairs lead up from the front hall. I will go with you to the door of Fairfax's room."

"And you, sloop—the girl?"

"What know you of any girl?"

"That there was one on the deck of the sloop—an English beauty. It was when you turned to greet her that you gave me the signal. I merely thought that perhaps—"

"Then stop thinking," burst forth Sanchez enraged. "Thinking has nothing to do with your work. If there is a girl, attend to her. Let that suffice. Dost thou am I chief here, or are you? You have my orders; now obey them and hold your tongue. Bring the men up here."

The little band of men emerged from the concealment of the fog noiselessly. I could distinguish no faces, scarcely indeed the outlines of their separate forms in the gloom, but one was an unusually big fellow—Cochose.

"Lads," he said incisively, a sharper note of leadership in the tone, "it has been a bit quiet for you lately; but now I am back again, and we'll try our luck at sea once more."

There was a savage growl of response, a sudden leaning forward of dark figures.

"We'll begin on a job tonight. There are fifty thousand pounds for us in that house yonder, and I waive my share. Estada will explain to you the work I want done. By daylight we shall be on blue water, with our course set for Porto Grande. How is it, bullic, do you sniff at the salt sea?"

"Ay, ay, captain."

"And see the pretty girls waiting—and hear the chink of gold?"

"Ay, sloop."

"Then do not fall me tonight—and remember it is to be the knife. Estada, I have forgotten one thing—scuttle the sloop before joining me. 'Tis better to make all safe; and now, strong arms, and good luck. Go to your task, and if one falls me it will mean the lash at the mast-but."

They moved off one by one, Estada leading, along the narrow strip of sand, five of them, on their mission of murder. The leader remained alone, his back toward where I crouched, his eyes following their vanishing figures until the night had swallowed them.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Victory and a Defeat.

I arose silently to my feet, fully aware that all hope of thwarting this villainy lay in immediate action. Sanchez had turned slightly and stood with his face toward the bay. I ventured a cautious step forward and stood on the open sand, scarcely a yard to his rear. Some vague sense of my presence must have influenced the man, for he swung suddenly about, uttering a stifled cry of startled surprise, as we met face to face. For an instant we were locked so closely within each other's desperate grip, his head bent beneath my arm, with my fingers clutching at his throat to block any call for help, that he possessed no knowledge of his assailant's identity. But the man was like a tiger. The surprise of attack was to my advantage, yet almost before I realized what was being done he had rallied, broken my first hold, and his eyes were glaring straight into mine. Then he knew me, his free hand instantly grasping at his knife. Even as he jerked it forth I crushed his wrist within my fingers, forcing his forearm back. There was no outcry, no noise, except that of our heavy breathing and trampling feet. Personal hatred had ascendency in both our hearts—I doubt if he ever thought of sight else but the desire to kill me there with his own hands. Only once did he even utter a word, hissing out the sentence as though it were a poison:

"To hell with you; you sneaking English cur!"

What followed has to me no clearness, no consistency. Never have I fought with deeper realization that I needed every ounce of strength and every trick of wit and skill. Now I knew the fellow possessed greater knowledge of the game than I and a

gutcher movement; I exhaled in weight of body and coolness of brain. Twice he pricked me deep enough to draw blood, before I succeeded in twisting backward the arm with which he held the blade. He met the game too late, falling half back upon one knee, hoping thus to foil my purpose. There was the sharp crack of a bone, as his useless fingers let the knife drop, a started curse of pain, and then, with the rage of a mad dog, Sanchez struck his teeth deep into my cheek. With a thrill of exaltation I gripped the knife, driving instantly the keen blade to its hilt into the man's side. He made no cry, no struggle—the set teeth unlocked, and he fell limply back on the sand, his head lapped by the waves.

The fellow lay motionless, his face upturned to the sky, but invisible except in dim outline. I rested my ear over his heart, detecting no murmur of response; touched the veins of his wrist, but found there no answering throb of life.

With the death-dealing knife still gripped in my hand I raced forward along the narrow strip of sand, reckless of what I might encounter. I ran on until I reached the sloop. Through the gloom concealing the deck I could perceive only dim figures, a riot of men, battling furiously hand to hand, yet out of the ruck loomed through the darkness in larger outlines than the others—Cochose, the negro. I leaped at the fellow and struck with the keen knife, missing the heart but plunging the blade deep into the flesh of the shoulder. The next instant I was in a bear's grip, the very breath crushed out of me, yet, by some chance, my one arm remained free, and I drove the sharp steel into him twice before he forced the weapon from my fingers. I thrust an elbow beneath the brute's chin, and thus forced his head back until the neck cracked.

He was too strong, too immense of stature. Apparently unweakened by his wounds, the giant negro, thoroughly aroused, exerted his mighty muscles, and, despite my utmost effort at resistance, thrust me back against the stern rail, where the weight of his body plinned me helplessly. With a roar of rage he drove his huge fist into my face, but happily was too close to give much force to the blow. My own hands, gripping the neckband of his coarse shirt, twisted it tight about the great throat until, in desperation, panting for breath, the huge brute actually lifted me in his arms and hurled me backward headlong over the rail. I struck something as I fell, yet rebounding from this splash into the deep water and went down so nearly unconscious as to make not even the slightest struggle. And yet I came up once more to the surface,



Made No Cry, No Struggle.

arising by sheer chance directly beneath the small dory—which my body must have struck as I fell—towing by a painter astern of the sloop, and fortunately retained sense enough to cling desperately to this first thing my hands touched, and thus remained concealed.

The dory caught in some current, floated at the very extremity of its slender towline, and in consequence the sloop appeared little more than a mere smudge, when my eyes endeavored to discover its outlines. Evidently the bloody work had been completed, for now all was silent on board. Then came the voice of Estada in a gruff inquiry:

"So you are hiding here, Cochose? What are you looking for in the sea?"

"What? Why that d—d Englishman. Mon Dieu! He fought me like a mad rat."

"The Englishman, you say? He was here then? It was he you battled with? What became of the fellow?"

"He went down there, sloop. The dog stabbed me three times. It was either he or I to go."

"You mean you threw him overboard?"

"Ay, with his ribs crushed in, and not a breath left in his d—d body. He's never come up even—I've watched and there has not been so much as a ripple where he sank."

"Too late to save Dorothy from the hands of Sanchez' villainous crew, Carlyle sees but one desperate chance of going to her aid. Shall he take it?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There are 1,000,000 beehives in Spain.

FARM POULTRY

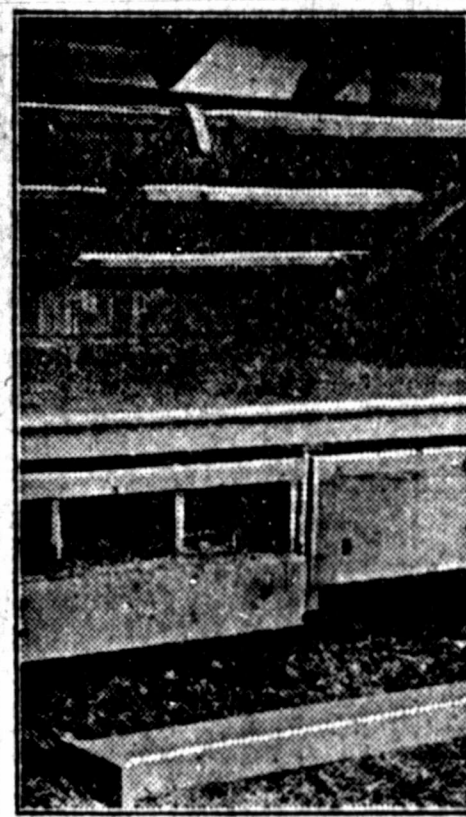
CARE FOR HEALTH OF FOWLS

Dropping Boards Should Be Cleaned Weekly—Isolate Birds With Colds—Keep Away Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week, and spray the roosts once a month with kerosene or some commercial preparation for killing mites. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt on hand to use on the dropping boards.

If any of the birds develop colds,



A Clean House Promotes the Health of Poultry.

put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this material in their drinking water for several days, or until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as noted and treat them in coops by themselves or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

Examine the pullets and hens for lice and dust thoroughly with a good insect powder or apply a mixture of equal parts of vaseline and mercurial or blue ointment, applying a piece about the size of a pea one inch below the vent of the bird, rubbing the mixture lightly on the skin. An application of this ointment two or three times a year will keep the fowls free from lice. Where insect powder is used, it should be applied three or four times a year, or oftener if the fowls become infested with lice. Provide a small box in the house, partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt, in which the hens may dust themselves, thus helping to keep them free from lice.

POULTRY NOTES

It is an easy matter to overfeed fowls. Bear this in mind unless the fowls are on range.

Hens that are laying are not likely to accumulate fat; it is when they are not laying that they do so.

Give the fowls good dust and plenty of it. This is how they keep themselves free of vermin and well.

Hens of light breeds may be profitably kept for three seasons; those of the heavy breeds for two seasons.

Good layers are bred up and not fed up. All the feeding in the world cannot induce a naturally nonproductive hen to change her nature.

A trap nest is the one accurate way to tell whether you are keeping a paying flock, but the poultryman who keeps it must look after the nest in a proper way.

If you have made a failure of everything else, don't think the chicken business will prove to be a life saver. It requires not only brains, but an overplus of energy.

Chickens never wash, as many other birds do but cleanse themselves of insects by wallowing in soil. For this reason every poultry house should be provided with a dust box.

Five eggs out of every 100 are spoiled by being fertile. Producing infertile eggs does not require anything but the removal of the rooster from the flock after the need for hatching eggs is past.

Milk is no substitute for meat, for it is not sufficiently concentrated. It is impossible for fowls to drink enough of it to take the place of meat. When fed with animal food, milk performs excellent service.

Infertile eggs are more common among poor layers than good ones. Experiments at the Maine experiment station proved it nearly impossible to get fertile eggs from the hens that were the poorest layers.

FARMERS MUST GUARD THROUGH SUMMER SEASON AGAINST ARMY WORM INVASION



The Army Worm and Some of Its Insect Enemies. Parent or Moth, Upper Right-Hand Corner; Full-Grown Larva, Lower Left-Hand Corner; Eggs on Plant Stems; Pupa in Soil, Lower Right-Hand Corner; Other Insects Are Beetles and Wasps, Parasites of Army Worm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The army worm has cut a wide swath this year in the vicinities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex. Strenuous efforts to prevent its spread have been made, and absence of other reports gives ground for the hope that it may not appear elsewhere this summer, but United States department of agriculture entomologists urge all farmers in all states east of the Rocky mountains to remain on the watch for the pest until cool weather comes next autumn.

There are usually three generations of caterpillars—the form in which the pest greatly damages crops by feeding upon them—in a year, but seldom or never are there two successive outbreaks in any one locality. The insects usually appear in the fields very suddenly, and it seems certain that the moths—the parents of the caterpillars—at times fly in great numbers for many miles, in the direction of the prevailing winds, and alight in a body to deposit their eggs at some place favorable to the development of their offspring. This fact accounts for the appearance of the army worm in regions far removed from any known source of infestation.

How to Identify Worm.

The full-grown army worm is a nearly naked, smooth, striped caterpillar, about one and one-half inch long. Its general color is usually greenish, and the stripes, one along each side and a broad one down the center of the back, are dark and often nearly black. The stripe along the back usually has a fine, light-colored broken stripe running down its center. The color of the body between the dark stripes varies from greenish to reddish brown. The head is greenish brown, speckled with black.

"When an army of these worms is at work in a field," says one of the publications of the department of agriculture, which are not given to exaggeration or to seeking after melodramatic effects, "the champing of their jaws is plainly to be heard as they greedily devour every blade in sight. In this stage the army worm frequently consumes all of the food supply near the place where it has developed from the eggs. When such is the case the caterpillars mass together and crawl away in a body in search of other food. It is this habit which has gained for the insect the popular name of 'army worm.'"

Killing Worms in Furrows.

It is the massing together of the caterpillars which gives to the farmer the chance of destroying them in great numbers. Furrows or ditches are plowed or dug completely around the infested area, or directly across the path of the advancing horde. In attempting to cross such ditches the worms fall into them, and can easily be destroyed by crushing them with a log dragged back and forth through the ditch or furrow. If shallow post holes are sunk in the bottom of the ditch at intervals of about 20 feet, the worms will crawl along the ditch bottoms and fall into the holes, where they may be destroyed by crushing or other means. If the subsoil is of such a nature that water penetrates it but slowly, the post holes may be partially filled with water, with a layer of coal oil or petroleum on the top of it. The oil kills the worms immediately.

Other Control Measures.

Watchfulness and quick action on the part of farmers are essential in all the control measures, which include, in addition to the ditching method, the following:

In case of a general invasion, give the ground a light cultivation, if possible, after the caterpillars have gone

LOSS FROM ARMY WORMS

In the eastern states alone, United States department of agriculture entomologists believe, many millions of dollars' worth of grain and forage crops has disappeared down the throats of army worms in the past 30 years.

The army worm feeds by preference upon grasses, both wild and cultivated; next, upon the grasslike grains, such as millet, which suffer severely in outbreaks. Wheat in its unripe stages, corn, oats, and rye seem to be preferred in the order named. Alfalfa has suffered injury in the southwestern states. Clover is occasionally attacked.

Into the ground to change to the next stage, the pupa. This will kill many of the pupae.

Spray infested grass or other vegetation not intended for forage purposes with a mixture of 1 pound of paris green to 50 gallons of water. Do not use the sprayed grass or vegetation for forage.

Spray growing grasses and other forage crops intended for use at a considerably later date with a solution of 1 pound of arsenate of lead (powder form) in 50 gallons of water, or 2 pounds of arsenate of lead (paste form) in 50 gallons of water.

When corn is infested, spray with one of the following mixtures: Arsenate of lead (powder form) 2 pounds, or 4 pounds of the paste form, in 50 gallons of water; or 1 pound of paris green and 2 pounds of freshly slaked lime in 50 gallons of water.

Scatter poisoned bait broadcast over infested fields. Take 50 pounds of bran and mix thoroughly with it either 1 pound of paris green or crude arsenic, then add 2 gallons of low-grade molasses diluted with from 3 to 4 gallons of water, and 6 finely chopped lemons. This is especially recommended for fields containing mixtures of grass and cowpeas, cowpeas and sorghum, or fields in which grass has been consumed by the caterpillars.

Do not pasture stock in fields where the grass or other crops have been sprayed with a poison mixture until after heavy rains have fallen, and not before three weeks after the application of the insecticides.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The weeds are still with us.

The straw spreader has come to stay.

A harrowing after a rain keeps the moisture in the soil.

Cabbage requires frequent cultivation for best results.

Sweet clover is taking the country—a fine thing for the country.

Tomatoes and other vine crops should be tied to their supports early.

A good windbreak is a great factor in the success of the orchard or garden. The repeated failure of many orchards may be laid to the lack of protection from the winds of summer as well as winter.

State of New Mexico
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Public Land Sale

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 30th, 1919, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 1345.—SE 1/4, Sec. 26; T. 5 S., R. 33 E., containing 160.00 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1346.—NE 1/4, Sec. 33; T. 5 S., R. 33 E., containing 160.00 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Sale No. 1347.—All of Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 33 E., containing 640.00 acres. The improvements consist of well, windmill, and fencing, value \$417.00.

No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than \$10.00 per acre, and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately.

The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal, and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance of the anniversary of the date of the contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way, and reservations.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved to the state.

The Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale.

Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1919.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico, this eighth day of July, 1919.

N. A. FIELD,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.
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Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf
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Remove oil from the world today and the world would cease its progress as quickly as if the sun were withdrawn.

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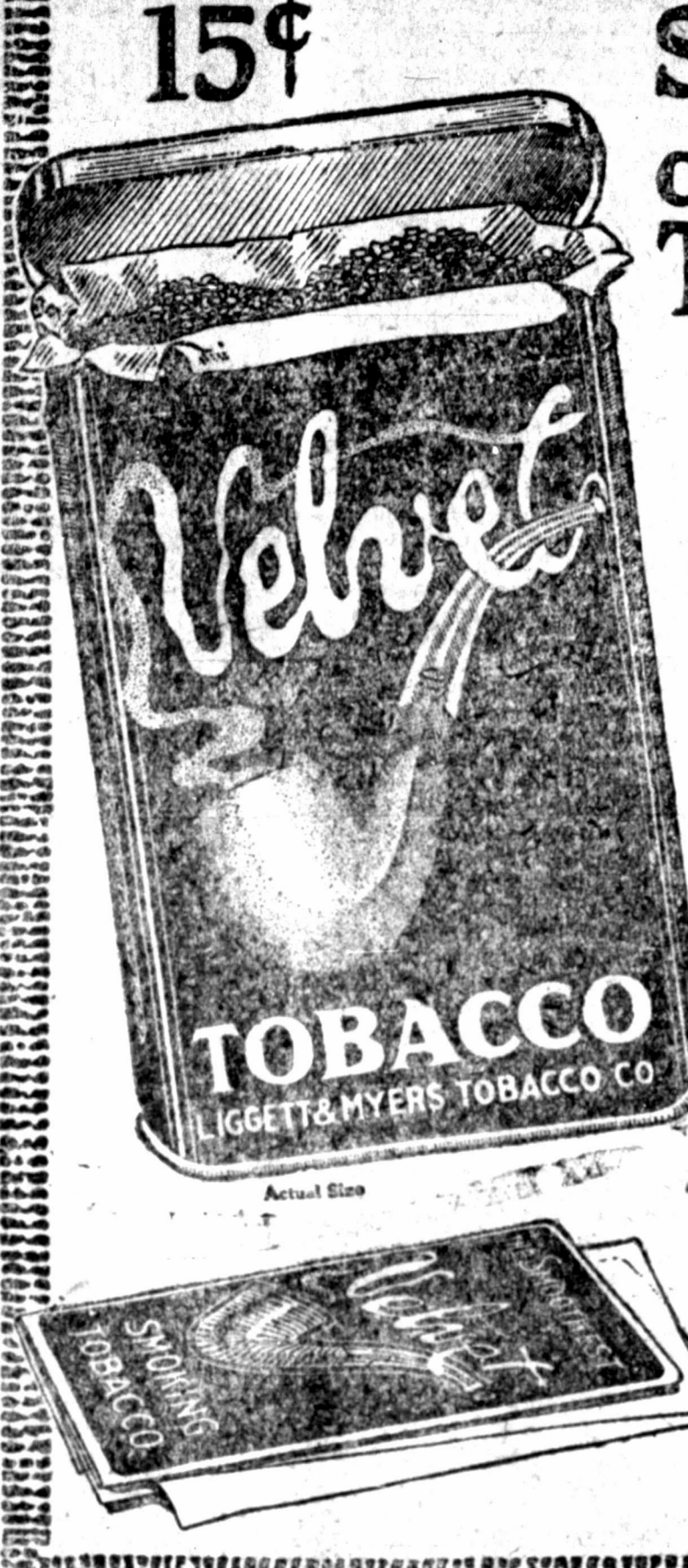
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Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."
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Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv

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Mrs. J. D. McRae, Portales, says: "When a person has kidney trouble they don't forget it in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly go. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were always recommended so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., July 25th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Singleton, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on May 17th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031963, for NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 8, N 29 E 1/4, section 7, township 8 south, range 38 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 1st day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Norman, of Bluit, N. M.; William Y. Olson, of Bluit, N. M.; William E. Elder, of Allie, N. M.; J. E. Alexander, of Bluit, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 31—Aug. 28 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. July 17th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John I. Jones, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 9th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014314 for SW 1/4, section 34, township 1 south, range 32 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Price, James E. Spear, Warren Bingham, Don Griffith, all of Floyd, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
38-3f Register.

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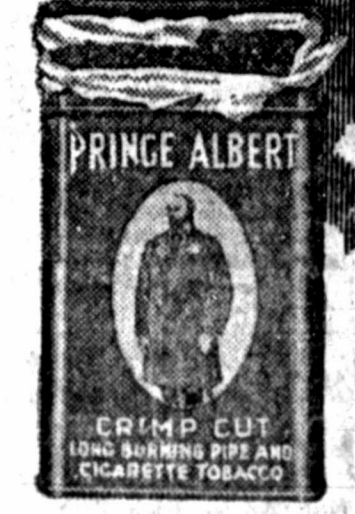
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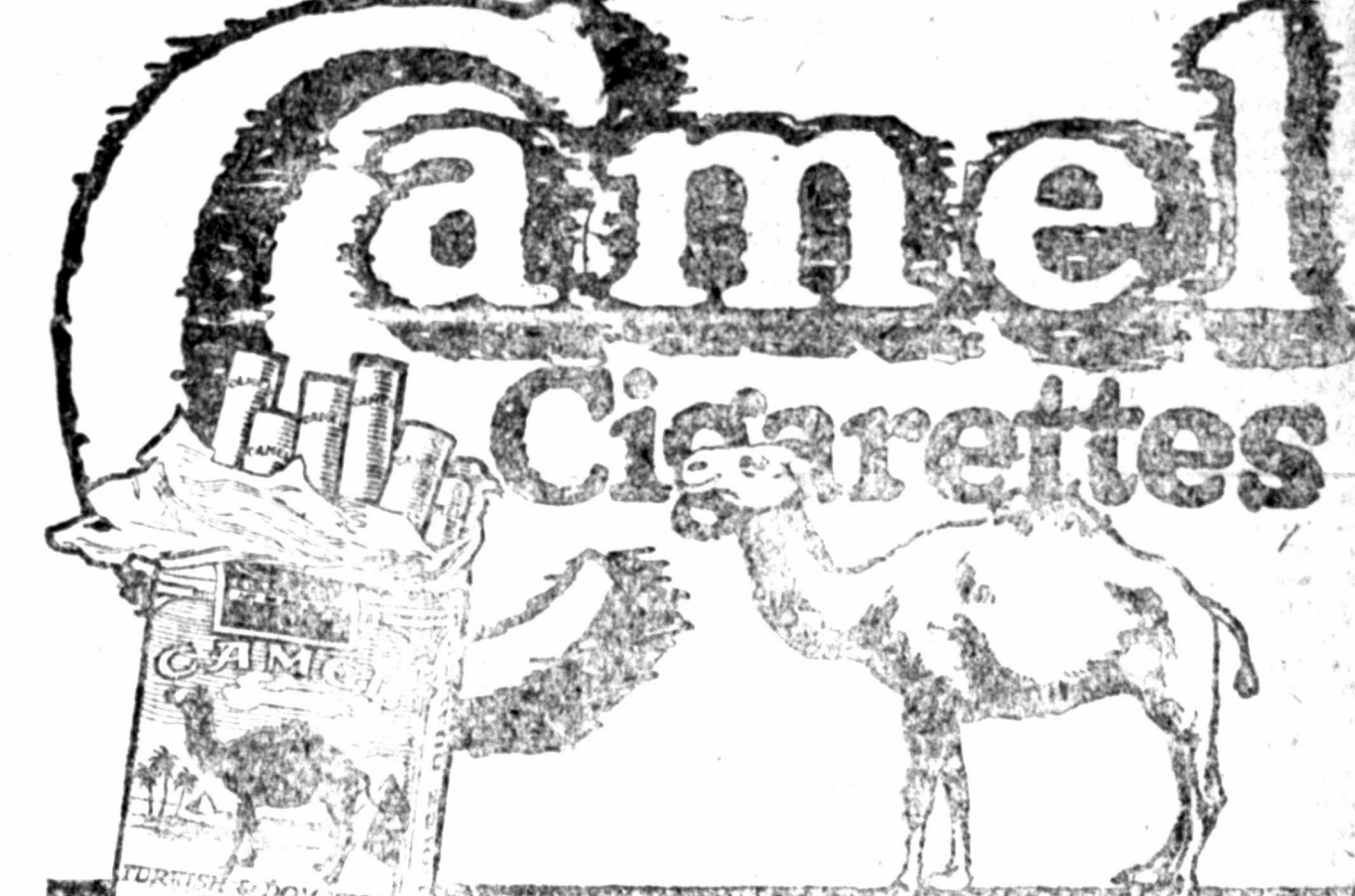
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A nation is no stronger than its women. Hence, it is the duty of every woman whether young, middle age, or in advanced life to preserve her health. If you are sick and suffering don't wait until tomorrow but seek relief at once—today. Tomorrow your illness may take a chronic turn.

There is a remedy for almost every ill. Thousands have found Peruna to be that remedy as did Miss Clara Lohr of 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. She writes a friend: "I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well after taking six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started and was poor and weak. I had such a cough and spitting all the time that I never expected to recover. My friends gave me up. I could eat nothing. Now I can eat and weigh 135 pounds. I most thankfully recommend Peruna to my friends."

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Peruna may be had in either liquid or tablet form. Ask your dealer. If you value health, do not accept a substitute. Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. Tonic is what you want. The Peruna Company, Dept. 75, Columbus, Ohio, also publish Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free. Write for it. Your dealer will give you a Peruna Almanac.

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Taxed, Too? It seems to Marian that everything that she especially likes bears the burden of the new war tax—sundays, sedas, candy, beads, and about everything she had been accustomed to ask for when mother and father went to town. Now they limit the number of luxuries they buy for her and always explain their limitation by saying "on account of the war tax" or "plus the war tax."

The other day a new baby sister came to Marian's home. Fixedly she looked at it the next day after its arrival. "What did it cost?" she asked. "Twenty dollars," boasted her father.

The second question quickly followed, "plus the war tax?"

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic gives regularly for two or three weeks will catch the worms, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Truth. Visitor—You will be sure to tell your mistress I called while she was out. Maid—Oh, yes; she will be delighted to tell it.—Pearson's Weekly.

All in the Game. "The course of true love never did run smooth." "Oh, well, we all like to bump the bumps."

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Economy Corner

To Freshen Silks. Japanese, China, India and pongee silks are freshened by washing in warm soapuds, rinsing quickly and drying in the shade; roll in a sheet when not perfectly dry and then iron on the wrong side.

Colored silk fades and white silk yellows after washing, but this may be avoided by using medium warm soap and water and rinsing well; wrap in a large cloth (an old sheet is fine) for half an hour, and then iron on the wrong side with a moderate iron, using a bit of thin lawn between the iron and silk. Do not let the light and air get to it while wet, as this yellows and fades the fabric.

When black silk or satin begins to shine, sponge on the right side with a mixture of two parts of gin and one of water, and iron while damp on the wrong side.

To Remove Grease Stains From Silk. When any greasy substance has been dropped upon silk it can be abstracted by mixing French chalk with methylated spirits to the consistency of cream, laying it upon the stain, then covering with a brown paper and pressing with a warm iron.

French chalk removes grease and does not injure colored silks. Scrape a little on the spot, rub it in, let it stand 24 hours, then brush off and repeat the process if necessary, for grease is often hard to remove.

To Remove Stain From Silk Use Chloroform.

First remove as much of the grease spot as you can by the hot-iron method; that is, place clean blotting paper

What the Children Wear



Very simple frocks of fine cotton goods in gay colors or of handkerchief linen, and all made by hand, are provided our little girls to wear when they are all dressed up. Cotton crepe, batiste, lawn and organdie usually furnish the material, and embroidered batiste or val lace or fancy needlework the trimming for these fine affairs, and hand work puts the hall mark of elegance on them. And when the little boy of three or more must be dressed up to match the splendor of his sister he is likely to appear in knickers of pongee or other strong silk, with batiste blouse to match it in color. But of course his life is spent in much more sturdy clothes made of strong cottons, like cotton poplin and pique, while these and gingham or chambrays serve for the daily wear of little girls.

Between the two extremes of very dainty and sheer things, for special occasions, and heavy cottons, come the durable printed voiles. They make very practical frocks that are more dressy than gingham. A good many of these imitate gingham in plaids and cross-bars that are very pretty in this sheer material, and a greater number have small flower designs scattered thickly over their surface; others are striped, so that there is an unending variety to choose from, and all these cotton goods are well represented in stores all over the country.

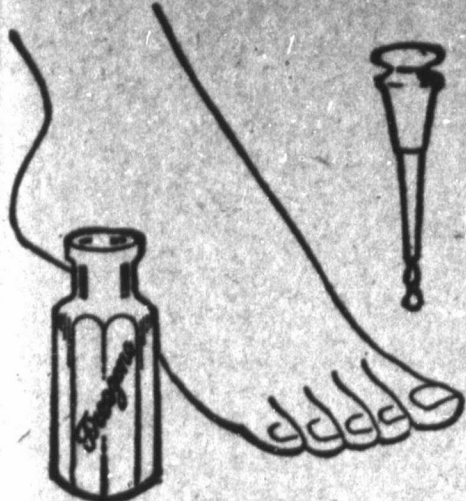
The little girl out in Arizona has the same chance as the little girl in New York to wear frocks that are up to date. The dress shown in the picture is of printed voile, machine made, with organdie collar and cuffs and facing on the pocket. The sash is also of organdie and there is a little spray of embroidery on all these organdie accessories. Narrow organdie frills bordering neck and sleeves and sashes prove as pretty a trimming feature as the season has to offer. On summer dresses sleeves are short, either elbow or three-quarter length, and skirts usually about knee length.

Designers of children's clothes have not ignored georgette crepe and crepe de chine for the most pretentious of dainty frocks. The georgette is often figured and has the appearance of very fine lawn. Gay ribbons and scalloped edges on sleeves and skirt, bound with the ribbon or silk to match it, finish up these airy creations. Many frocks are made with coatee and jacket effects in the small bodices, and narrow ribbons, including baby velvet ribbon, must not be overlooked in finishing them off. These and tiny croquet or pearl buttons decide the class of many a little frock.

Julia Bottomley

Lift off Corns!

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



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

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

For the Neighbors' Sake. "Extravagance," said a Pittsburgh man, "is the bane of America, and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? No—for the neighbors' sake."

"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom."

"What's that loud noise I heard," he asked, "and what have you been doing in the cold?"

"It's all right, dear," she answered. "Go to sleep again. You see, the people are coming back home from the opera, and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard, so that the neighbors would think we'd been there."

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Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm.

It is harmless, and also relieves Nervous Headache quickly, and any superficial inflammation in a short time.

Try it for Mumps, Hay Fever, or any pain.

If you cannot buy it locally, send for a Free Sample, and Agent's terms, or send 50c stamps for 2 25c tubes. Avoid imitations.

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Real Philosopher.

One of the dark-skinned warriors in camp just back from the Champagne grinningly indorsed the war.

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A row of grinning teeth: "Well, of coase, sometimes mah meals was about three to feah days late—but Ah got 'em all right."—Trench and Camp.

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Lawyer—What is your occupation? Witness—I am an itinerant musician.

Lawyer—Have you ever done time? Witness—No; I beat it.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.

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Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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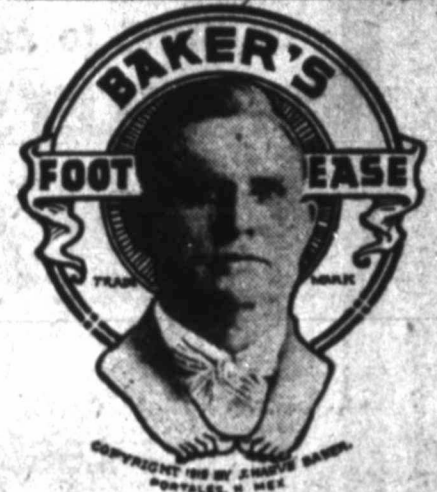
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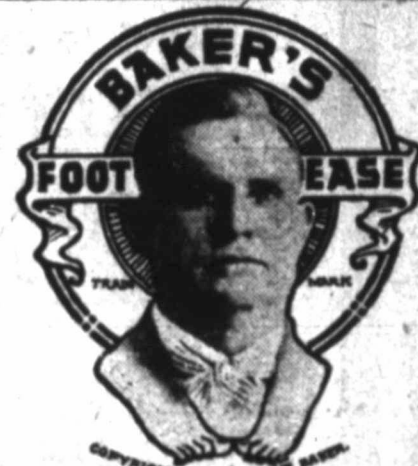
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