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INVESTMENTS MUST BE ADVISED, SUPERVISOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS

"Texas schools where pupils are not taught the necessity of living within their incomes are failing to justify their existence, as they do not prepare pupils to be efficient citizens," said Forney Irving, Jr., State Supervisor of High Schools of the Department of Education. "State Superintendent Blanton has enthusiastically approved the teaching of thrift in all schools and most of the teachers are co-operating with the Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury in this work."

"But mere preaching is not teaching thrift," he points out.

"When pupils have been taught to save, the job is not complete; they must be shown how to invest. And it is here the moral question intrudes. For some safe and certain, guaranteed-not-to-lose securities, must be recommended, for one can no more learn wise investment without buying securities than one can master physics without a laboratory. Local investments abound; there is no dearth of persons to take a pupil's money and give a graven gilt certificate therefor. Yet no teacher could afford to characterize a local oil company as an unwise investment."

"Under these circumstances patriotism and high ethical ideas join hands with common sense. The thing to do is to recommend the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are always worth more than they cost; they can be converted into cash at the postoffice any time at a profit, and what is more, their ownership gives, under skillful teaching, a sense of ownership in the government, partnership in the nation, that can not but improve the civic pride and patriotism of our young citizens, boys and girls who will in a dozen years control the destiny of the nation."

THE FLOYD PICNIC TO BE A GOOD ONE

The committee on arrangements for the Floyd Picnic, Friday, August 13, 1920, states that everything is progressing nicely. Several prominent educators will deliver addresses during the day. Also several other prominent orators will speak. The race track, as well as the ball grounds, is being put in fine shape, and the grounds for the other athletic sports will be completed in due time.

This picnic promises to be one of the best attractions of the season for there will be something doing all the time. If you are not satisfied with one attraction, go see another. Every minute offers amusement for you.

Come, let's have a good time together. All the stores will be closed on this occasion.

20 Bushels of Wheat Per Acre

B. F. Kersey, of the Rogers community, was in Portales the latter part of last and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Kersey stated that he sowed 5 acres of wheat just as a trial and made twenty bushels per acre for which he received \$2.00 per bushel. Not so bad.

The wheat business is no longer an experiment with the people of that part of the country and in another year or so they will be putting a good part of their land to wheat.

FORM THE MERRILLS.

August 2, 1920.

The Portales Valley News: After a delightful trip through the Valleys and over the mountains stopping at Lovington, Roswell, Alamogordo, El Paso, Las Cruces, Deming, Lordsburg, Tucson, Florence, Mesa, Tempe and we arrived in Phoenix, the busiest city of 40,000 population in the United States, where we will be glad to hear about our friends through your paper.

W. S. MERRILL,
1130 Grand Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Renda, returned Monday from Texas, where they have been visiting for the past month.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet at the District court room in Portales, New Mexico, on Saturday, August 7th, 1920, at 1:30 in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to attend the state convention which meets at Las Vegas on August 24th, and to elect two members to represent Roosevelt county on the State Committee.

On Friday, August 6th, 1920, Democratic precinct meetings are hereby called in the various precincts in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to meet at their usual places at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Portales on the day following.

Each and every precinct chairman in the county is urged to attend and to call to order the said precinct convention, in his respective precinct, and to see that such precinct is duly represented in the county convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate to each fifty votes, or major portion thereof, cast in the primary election in April of this year, and so figuring Portales precinct is entitled to eight delegates, and the Elida precinct is entitled to three delegates, while all other precincts are entitled to one delegate each.

Proxies will not be recognized unless held by one who is a resident of the precinct which he seeks to represent.

JAMES A. HALL,
Chairman.

DELPHOS ITEMS

The Delphos girls have returned home from the Summer Normal at Silver City. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Florence McAlister came home last week from the Normal at Las Vegas.

Miss Elvie Long has returned from Rochester, Minn., much improved in health.

C. W. Hart and family made a visit to their old home at Andrews Texas, last week. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Walter Vaneleve and children of Groom, Texas, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Vaneleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

John Rushing, Clarence Austin, Wayne Morris, Elmer Howell and Broda McAlister returned home from the harvest fields last week.

Most of the Delphos folks attended the ice cream supper at Bob Moore's last Tuesday night, given in honor of Miss Myrtle Woodman's birthday.

Joe Rushing, wife and little daughter, are visiting the family of N. C. Howell.

Miss Alma Austin accompanied the family of C. W. Hart to the protracted meeting at Portales Sunday. They took their dinner and spent the day as they all had dinner on the lawn, and services in the afternoon.

R. E. McAlister's baby received quite a painful bruise on the face by being thrown from a horse last Friday.

Quite a number of Delphos people attended the picnic at Rogers on Tuesday of this week.

R. E. McAlister and family left Monday for a visit with homefolks in Texas.

P. H. Morris and daughter were in Portales shopping Monday.

CHICKEN DINNER

The W. C. T. U., with the assistance of other ladies, will serve a chicken dinner at the Dick-bred building next door to the McDonald Grocery, next Saturday, August 7th. We kindly invite all who can to take dinner with us. Price for dinner, 60c.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn,
Mrs. F. R. Smith,
Miss Sallie Bryant,
Mrs. Rhoda Johnson,
Committee.

TRADES DAY AT PORTALES HAS BEEN SET FOR MONDAY, AUG. 9TH

A number of the business men met at the McDonald Grocery on Monday night of this to further plans for a Trades Day for Portales and it was the opinion of those present that Monday, August 9th, would be a good day to start the ball rolling. It has not been fully decided just what day will be designated as Trades Day or whether it shall be made a permanent thing or not. It depends very much on the success of the first or second trial. Some are of the opinion that first Monday in each month would be the better day—and it might be—but the biggest thing before us now is to make this first one a success.

As stated last week in the News the object of this day will be to make it beneficial for everyone within this trade territory to come to Portales to do their trading and we believe the merchants are going to do their part in doing so. Besides the following list of prizes which have been offered so far, the merchants have offered some rare bargains which will be found on the back page of this issue.

It is expected that a number of other prizes will be made up before the day, but so far the following have been promised: For the largest watermelon—\$5.00 in merchandise, by Joyce-Pruit Grocery.

Miss Irene Gregory, of Temple, Texas, is in the city this week the guest of Mrs. R. G. Bryant.

Miss Thelma McCalley of Roswell is here visiting with Miss Edith Daniels for a few days.

Roy Lovelace arrived Tuesday from Mullins, Texas, and will make his home with his brother, Earl Lovelace.

Jule Stone was in from Lingo the first of the week visiting with homefolks and getting ranch supplies.

Bascom Howard left Wednesday for Big Springs, Texas, to look after some oil interests he holds near that place.

A. L. Gregg, prohibition enforcement officer for the State of New Mexico, is in the city for a few days visiting with his family.

Miss Louvaine Parker left Wednesday morning for her home at Bryan, Texas, after a several days visit in the home of Lee Garrett.

Judge Sam G. Bratton was in the city the first few days of the week hearing some non-jury cases and drawing the juries for the fall term of court.

Miss Mattie Harris, of Waco, Texas, arrived the latter part of last week and will spend several days as the guest of Miss Beola McMinn.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and children of Coleman, Texas, arrived Sunday morning and will visit for ten days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. McCall.

Miss Ethel Jones left Saturday for her home at Roswell, after a few days visit with her brother, A. L. Jones, manager of the local telephone exchange.

Misses Lucile and Virginia Morris, of Roswell, stopped off Saturday and spent a few days with Miss Sue Henderson. They had been to Las Vegas attending the Normal and were on their way home.

W. F. (Buttermilk) Smith, one of the real old timers of this place is in town this week visiting with friends. Mr. Smith is now located at obvina, Texas.

W. R. Walker and wife, of Clinton, Oklahoma, arrived the first of the week for a visit in the home of J. P. Voyles, at the Bar V ranch.

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

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Heaviest team of horses—25 lbs sugar, by Priddy & Fooshee Grocery.

Largest family—\$10.00 in Gold, by Security State Bank.

Oldest lady—Nice box of candy, by Portales Drug Store.

Oldest man—3 lbs. White Swan coffee, by C. V. Harris.

Best test of cream—3 lbs. W. R. Coffee, by McDonald Grocery Co.

Youngest twins brought to town—3 cans Eagle Brand milk, by Cash Grocery Co.

Oldest running Ford will be filled with gas and oil free of charge by the Universal Garage.

Largest car of people—car will be filled with gas and oil free, by Capital Service Station.

Tallest man—\$2.50 in merchandise, by Portales Garage.

Ugliest man—pocket knife by J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Largest number of ears of corn on stalk—\$5.00 in merchandise, by Portales Lumber Co.

Largest head of kaffir—\$5.00 in merchandise by Kemp Lumber Co.

Largest Rhode Island Rooster—\$5.00 in meat, by W. F. Grisham.

Johnson & Ballow will furnish ice for ice water during the day.

And to add our little bit, the News will give a year's subscription to the party coming fartherest to town, provided they live in Roosevelt county.

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L. B. Tucker and wife arrived Sunday from San Antonio, Texas, where they have been for the past several months for the benefit of Mrs. Tucker's health. They expect to spend the summer here.

Andrew Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Inda Humphrey, arrived the first of the week for a visit with friends here. The Humphreys now live at Corvallis, Ore., and Andrew says they are all getting along fine, and that his folks sent their best wishes to all their friends here.

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OKARK TRAILS MEET AT PITTSBURG, KANSAS

Monte Ne, Ark., July 30.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails Association, announced today that the next Annual Convention of the Association is set for October 7th, 8th and 9th, to meet at Pittsburg, Kansas. There are now five thousand miles of the Ozark Trails, in six states, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Pittsburg is well prepared to take care of the convention and it promises to be a great assemblage of the good roads men of the southwest interested in the Ozark Trails.

LETTER FROM DUKE FAMILY

The News is in receipt of the following letter from the family of W. W. Duke, of the Rogers community, who are on a trip to their old home in Tennessee, and will be of interest to their friends:

"We started on an overland trip to our old home in Tennessee on July 19th. Came through Hollis, Oklahoma, and visited mama's sister. Saw quadrupled four girls in Hollis. Ben met us at Duke, Oklahoma, where we stopped to visit relatives. Came through Altus and other towns, eat dinner under a big pecan tree near Cash, Oklahoma. Seen our first Indians there. Came through Lawton, Duncan. We quit the Ozark Trail at Lawton. Stayed over night in the town of Wau-rika. Passed through Durant, crossed the Washita River on a ferry where we struck the Bankhead Highway. We came part of the way on the Jefferson Highway and Indian Trail, but we are back on the Bankhead road again. Came through Forney, Oklahoma, where we stopped to visit papa's sister, Mrs. Fannie Adams. She came with us to his other sister, Mrs. Joan Bryant, in Bonville, Arkansas. This is a mining town. I have read about the slow train through Arkansas, but I have rode in a slow car in Arkansas. We have struck some mighty rough, rocky roads. Have seen people plowing with one horse where the stumps and trees are. Bill Joe says he believes this is where people learned to curse. We stayed in Little Rock last night in a three story brick building. Mama rode on her first street car yesterday. Papa and mama have met with their old sweethearts in Little Rock which caused them to feel young again. We came through Hot Springs. Will leave Little Rock today for Memphis, Tennessee, this 29th day of July, 1920.

(To be continued)

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.

THE PICNIC AT ROGERS

Quite a number from Portales attended the picnic at Rogers last Tuesday and from reports every one seemed to enjoy the day very much. On account of the inclement weather the crowd was not as large as expected, but there were people from all parts of the county. Another draw back was the big rain and hailstorm on Monday evening which interfered with the plans.

The Portales band furnished music for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Luper and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horney returned Monday from Hot Springs where they spent several days fishing and taking bath at the famous hot wells.

Charles Acker and family, of Stonewall, Oklahoma, arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Acker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Voyles. Mr. Acker is president of the First National Bank at that place, and left this morning to look after some business after which he will return in about thirty days to finish his visit. Mrs. Acker and children will remain until he returns. It is not impossible that this family will make their home among us as they have expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the Portales Valley. Here's hoping that they do.

Rev. Arch P. Collins, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Tuesday and began a revival meeting at big tent in the east part of town on Tuesday night. The meeting is already taking on considerable interest and a big time is expected before the close. They invite the public to come out and worship with them.

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CIVIL WAR BONDS ROSE \$26.90 IN NINE YEARS LIBERTIES BETTER YET

"Holders of Liberty Bonds who are inexperienced in dealing in securities have been frequently stampeded into selling their bonds because they have fallen below the face value," said Dinamore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. "When they recall paying \$100 for a bond that can be bought in the market for less, they are alarmed, fearing they made a bad investment and not infrequently have been induced to trade their government securities for those of less certain value on the promise of higher returns."

"Bonds will not remain at the present low prices. Civil war bonds sold in 1863 for \$31.20, nine years later they brought \$108.10, an increase of \$26.90 on each \$100 bond, or a raise of 33%. No one who knows anything of our history can be blind to the fact that the country is on a sounder financial basis than in 1863 and every indication points to a greater increase in prices of Liberty Bonds than Civil War bonds ever enjoyed. Therefore, if those who bought Liberties because they wanted to support the government have as much financial understanding as they have patriotism, they will grab every bond they can carry at present market low prices; they are investments par excellence."

POPULAR CLOVIS COUPLE MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

The following is clipped from the Clovis News and will be of interest to many of our readers as Miss Austin was formerly a Portales girl, and has a host of friends here who wish her much happiness during her married life. The clipping follows:

A pretty home wedding occurred last Sunday morning, July 25th, at 10:30 when Miss Lou Austin was married to Mr. T. E. Rieff at the home of the bride's parents on North Connelly street, Rev. R. B. Freeman of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Newton, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin of this city and is a popular young woman with many friends. She has been one of the teachers in the public schools here and has also been prominent in social and church circles.

The groom has for the past few years, except while he was away in the service, been manager of the Railway Telegraph Company in Clovis. He now goes to Newton, Kansas, to accept the management of the company's two plants at that place, having recently been promoted to that position.

The News joins the friends of this estimable young couple in wishing them much happiness.

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PLAN TO SOLVE COAL PROBLEM

THERE IS NO REASON FOR EITHER SHORTAGE OR HIGH PRICES

CABINET MEMBERS INVITED

Coal Has Been Exported in Large Quantities in One Reason For Present Shortage, Says Pairer.

Washington.—Means of averting winter coal shortages and of defeating profiteering in the coal trade will be discussed at a conference in New York by representatives of four government departments and a committee from the coal industry.

Acting Attorney General Ames in announcing the conference said the government hoped to develop a program on which the coal interests could come "half-way" in solving the coal problem.

No Reason for Shortage.

Mr. Ames, who, with Attorney General Palmer, will direct the formation of the plan declared there was no reason for a scarcity of fuel at the present time and that if a shortage existed it was through faulty distribution.

He added that there were "no economic reasons" for the high coal prices which obtain throughout the country. This particular phase of the situation he said, is being given close study both by the department of justice and "by many representatives of the coal industry who feel that present conditions should undergo a change."

Wages to be Discussed.

Although a question of an embargo on export coal will be discussed at the coming conference, Mr. Ames said it appeared that the embargo could be discarded as an effective means of increasing the supply available for domestic use. Less than 10,000,000 tons of coal have been exported during the first six months of this year, including shipments to Canada, he asserted, and this amount had not therefore materially reduced the stocks here with a production for the period estimated at 255,000,000 tons.

Wage questions probably also will come up for discussion since Secretary of Labor Wilson is understood to have recommended a reopening of the wage award in a report on the coal situation submitted to President Wilson.

Cabinet Members Invited.

The secretary's recommendation for a reopening of the wage award, it is understood, would be merely to bring under it wages of mine laborers which were omitted from the award of the bituminous coal commission.

Secretary of Commerce Alexander, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Chairman Benson of the shipping board have been invited to send representatives to the New York conference.

HEADS COLONY TO MEXICO

Canadian General Settles Three Battalions of Veterans.

Calgary, Alberta.—General Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans to settle them on a million-acre estate, according to news received here lately. These settlers, it was stated, are organized on a thorough military basis, including four fully equipped air squadrons.

General Critchley and his brother, Maj. H. C. Critchley, both of Calgary, are in command of the expedition, the expenses of which are being provided for by the British government with an appropriation of 300,000 pounds sterling.

Mexico City.—President de la Huerta received a Canadian agricultural commission with which he conferred concerning a project to bring 10,000 Canadian farmers to the state of Coahuila. The commission received from the president all kinds of guarantees and encouragement.

America's Gift to Britain Is Unveiled.

London.—The rugged features of Abraham Lincoln, whose face Premier Lloyd George described as the one best known to the Anglo-Saxon world, are now revealed to the gaze of the multitudes that daily pass through Parliament Square in the heart of London. The St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln, the gift of the American people to the British people, was unveiled in a pouring rain by the Duke of Connaught after a public meeting in Central hall nearby, at which tributes to martyred president were paid.

Six Killed in Ireland.

London.—In daylight fighting between the English military forces and Irish volunteers in Bruree, County Limerick, one soldier and five citizens were killed.

Dean of College Is Missing.

Columbus, Ohio.—Search has been instituted by relatives here for Thomas T. Donney, recently elected dean of the University of New Orleans, who has been missing for some time. He was acting as advance agent for a shoe company.

CENSUS FIGURES

Census Lincoln county, 33,490, decrease 1,373, or 13.9 percent.

Incorporated places: Agra, 277; Carney, 367; Chandler, 2,226; Davenport, 440; Fallis, 238; Dendricks, 265; Meeker, 543; Prague, 1,127; Sparks, 472; Stroud, 1,361; Tryon, 225; Williston, 650.

GREATEST TAX BILL BY U. S.

\$25,595,084 Of It Came From the State of Oklahoma.

Washington.—The nation's greatest tax bill—\$5,410,284,374—was collected during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Official figures showed that the tax paid in the past twelve months had exceeded all estimates congressional and official by approximately \$300,000,000 and was nearly 75 per cent larger than the total of taxes paid in either of the war years of 1918 or 1919.

The 1918 tax levy yielded \$3,694,619,638 and the taxes in 1919 aggregated \$3,839,950,612.

Collection of this record breaking assessment cost the government \$29,750,000 or about 55 cents for each \$100.

Revenues derived from income and excess profits taxes alone were \$3,944,555,737 for the twelve months, which is nearly \$1,250,000,000 larger than collections from the same source in either of the last two years. An increase for this year also was shown in the receipts from miscellaneous taxes which brought in \$1,465,729,136. These taxes totalled \$1,245,941,000 and \$855,591,700 for 1919 and 1918, respectively.

New York state continued to maintain its record of leading the nation as a tax payer. Its tax burden amounted to \$1,416,939,276. Of this amount \$1,135,097,403 came from the financial heart of America—the Wall street district.

The Chicago district paid all but \$40,315,758 of the total of Illinois taxes of \$422,233,070. Next following Illinois was Ohio with taxes of \$372,319,548, and Massachusetts with \$350,928,233.

Total collections by states or by groups of states in cases where more than one state comprised a district, were announced and showed:

Oklahoma, \$25,595,084; Arkansas, \$12,233,877; Kansas, \$40,630,194; Kentucky, \$47,793,022; Missouri, \$148,609,325; Tennessee, \$36,138,127; Texas, \$103,004,260; postoffice sales of internal revenue stamps (11 months) \$22,538,551.

WHEAT SUPPLY IS LARGE

1919 Reserve Crop Carried Over Exceeds That of 1918 Total.

Washington.—Wheat from last year's crop carried over into 1920, totalled 109,318,000 bushels on July 1, compared with 48,561,000 bushels of the 1918 crop on hand the corresponding day last year, said an announcement by the department of agriculture.

Crops on farms, in country mills and elevators, and in points of large accumulations all showed an increase over 1919 totals. This year farmers held 47,756,000 bushels, against 19,261,000 bushels in 1919, the figures perhaps reflecting disturbed transportation conditions during the past year.

In the larger central storage points this year the department found 24,567,000 bushels against 9,532,000, the same places on July 1, 1919. In country mills and elevators this year, there are 36,980,000 bushels, while in 1919 there were 19,743,000.

COAL STATEMENT IS MADE

Chicago Dealers Have One-Sixth Normal Supply, Says Report.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson's report on the coal situation in general, with particular emphasis upon conditions in Illinois and Indiana, were sent to President Wilson.

While the secretary refused to discuss the nature of the report, it was intimated at the department of labor that among the recommendations was one that the award of the bituminous coal commission be reopened on the ground that an equitable adjustment of the pay of day laborers in the mines had never been made.

Entire Town Flights Blaze.

Chicago.—Sweeping with great rapidity, flames practically wiped out the business section of the village of Prairie View, Lake county. The entire population fought the fire with bucket brigades unsuccessfully. Crews of passing trains also aided. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Corn Prospects Excellent.

Kansas City.—Prospects for a bumper corn yield took on a still more buoyant hue as reports telling of heavy rains over Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri continued to pour in at the weather bureau.

England to Recognize Mexico City.

Mexico City.—Felix Pala, Mexican envoy to Great Britain, has been in Belgium and Italy, has no official foreign office that England has no relations with Mexico, but presidential elections next year.

TUMULTY AND COLBY CONFERENCE

ALLIED PEACE MISSION IS NOW IN WARSAW

Washington Is Pessimistic Regarding Outcome of Conference Over Poland Situation.

Washington.—Secretary of state Colby went to the white house immediately following receipt of advice from the American legation at Warsaw, with regard to the Polish situation. He conferred with Secretary Tumulty.

The state department had official notice of the Polish-Russian armistice, but there was very evident a great amount of pessimism among officials as to the possible outcome of the armistice.

Participation by the United States in any conference of representatives of Russia and the allied governments looking to a restoration of peace between Poland and the soviet government, was regarded here as improbable, but in the absence of all but the scantiest of official information as to developments, most officials declined to discuss the matter.

President Wilson is understood to be keeping in close personal touch with the new European crisis and the question of American participation in the proposed conference will be for his determination.

The only official information the state department had was that negotiations were in progress regarding the time and place of the conference between the Russian and Polish representatives. No intimation had come from the American embassy or the British foreign office that Russia had suggested a conference of allied governments.

The soviet's motives in seeking such a conference were not altogether clear to officials and diplomats.

The question of peace between Russia and Poland is sufficiently clear for the two nations to argue it out among themselves, it was explained, but the situation created is such that an excellent opportunity has been offered the soviet to obtain a quasi-recognition by all the allies and a more complete resumption of trade relations.

Great Britain was believed here to be well disposed toward the suggestion of a joint conference.

America's peculiar interest in the welfare and perpetuity of the Polish government, it was argued, might make it difficult for her to remain outside the conference, notwithstanding the consistent manner in which she has refused to enter into relations with the soviet regime.

Allied Mission Now in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—Nineteen members of the special British and French missions sent here to look into Poland's military situation and to confer with the government authorities, arrived in Warsaw and the time was taken up in official calls and conferences. One of the first questions placed before the missions was that of the disposition of war materials for Poland which have just arrived at Danzig and which the working men are refusing to unload in order to prevent Poland getting them. The dock laborers and soviet emissaries in Danzig are distributing anti-Polish propaganda.

\$25,000 TAKEN BY GUNMEN

Two Payrolls Seized in Chicago After Clash With Messengers.

Chicago.—Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally, and \$25,000 stolen in two daring payroll robberies on the west side within 20 minutes. The bandits escaped.

Earlier in the day two young men who have been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system perpetrated their fifteenth robbery within a month, escaping with \$750.

Five bandits in a touring car fought with three express company messengers in the heart of the densely populated west side and escaped with \$10,000 after two of their number had been wounded.

The two wounded bandits were arrested in a house on the south side on information furnished by a doctor who had been called to treat them.

COAST TO COAST MAIL

Regular Aerial Mail Service by September, Plans Specify.

New York.—Three all metal monoplanes carrying the first trans-continental aerial mail left the flying field at Central Park, Long Island, for San Francisco.

Cleveland is the first scheduled stop. Other stops will be made in Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Reno and San Francisco.

The trip not only is expected to establish the establishment in the number of regular aerial mail service from coast to coast, but to yield a great deal of value to the war department.

The party includes Lieut.-Col. H. E. H. chief of training group, army; Major Gen. John M. L. and designer of the all-metal plane, Capt. "Eddie" V. Rickenbacker, Lieut. Charles P. Colt, Wilbur Bolts of Detroit, designer of the Bolts, Gould Dietz of Omaha; E. Allyne of Cleveland.

BANDIT LEADER IS TO RETIRE

MEXICO REJOICING AS SURRENDER IS COMPLETE

American Held by Villa Is Reported Released Without Payment of Ransom.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, surrendered unconditionally after an all-night conference with General Eugenio Martinez, commanding the Tereon military zone, according to advices received by the Mexican consul here.

Villa will return to private life, the message added.

Much rejoicing throughout Mexico is reported, with celebrations being arranged.

Carl Haeglin, American president of a brewery at Sabinas, who had been held for ransom, has been released, the reported added.

What the terms of Villa's surrender were aside from the one calling for his return to private life, were unknown here.

Reports of the past few days were that Villa was negotiating by telegraph with President De la Huerta at Mexico City and General Martinez. The final negotiations with General Martinez were personal, however, the consul's information stated.

Refugees from Sabinas, which Villa recently captured, arrived at Piedras Negras, opposite here, and reported that Villa had killed more than a score of Sabinas women after cutting off their ears as well as killing every Sabinas policeman. These reports lack verification.

Reports of Villa's negotiations for his surrender, included statements that he had from 300 to 3,000 men with him and that unless he could obtain satisfactory terms, would wage one of the bloodiest and most relentless warfare the revolution-torn republic had witnessed in three years of civil strife.

Villa Expected in Mexico City Soon

It was announced at Provisional President De la Huerta's office that Villa probably would arrive in Mexico City within a short time and place himself at the disposal of the president.

THE COST OF LIVING IS CUT

Merchants Are Advised to Buy Conservatively.

Chicago.—Prices of clothing for fall will be lower, M. J. Cullinan of Marlenette, Wis., said in an address before retail dry goods merchants of twenty-two states, who attended the sixth business builders' conference, held under the auspices of the Dry Goods Reporter.

"But," warned Mr. Cullinan, "don't hold your breath waiting for the price of cotton clothing to decline. A short crop, increased demand for cotton products since the war will hold prices at the present level for another season at least."

Merchants were advised to buy conservatively and to share with the customers all benefits derived from buying in a cheap market.

The retailers were asked to co-operate with the government in launching the proposed sale of a \$100,000,000 reserve supply of canned meats.

Washington.—"The high cost of living has very materially been reduced in some lines," Howard E. Figg, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer in charge of the campaign against the high cost of living, said in a review of the activities of his division.

Price reduction has been most noticeable in wearing apparel and kindred lines. The campaign in other directions, however, he admitted, has not been completely successful but agents of the department are concentrating their efforts on these lines.

OIL GUSHING ON STREETS

Earth Tremors Said to Have Brought About Petroleum Flow.

Los Angeles.—Earthquake shocks that threatened disaster to Los Angeles have brought a promise of riches instead. After two more shocks had been felt, crude petroleum commenced flowing from the streets. The phenomena had never before been experienced in the history of the oil industry, according to petroleum experts.

The city was in a state of excitement that exceeded that which followed the first earth tremor three weeks ago.

Villa's Surrender Officially Confirmed

Washington.—Official confirmation of the surrender of Francisco Villa to the federal government of Mexico was received at the state department from the American consul at Piedras Negras. He was officially advised of the surrender by the federal commander.

Attempt Made To Blackmail Ford.

Detroit.—Edward Gordon, 23 years old, of this city, was arrested charged with attempted blackmail against Henry Ford and his son, Edsel. According to postoffice inspectors, Gordon mailed three letters to Ford demanding \$25,000 be sent him on pain of death to both the Fords unless the demand was complied with. A dummy package was mailed to Gordon's address and shortly after its delivery, Gordon was arrested. On arraignment before J. Staley Hurd, United States commissioner.

Southwest News

From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Rabbits in several parts of Arizona have done heavy damage to the cotton crop and forced the growers in Graham county to appeal to Governor Thomas Campbell for aid in saving this year's yield.

The Methodists of Magdalena, New Mexico have broken ground for the new church which will be erected at once. The building will be modern in every way and when completed will cost about \$20,000.

State Treasurer H. S. Ross has collected from the estate of Austin Byron Dunlap, wealthy Arizonian, \$9,205.60 as inheritance tax, said to be the largest amount of the kind collected from a single estate in Arizona.

Arizona's production of babies for the first five months of this year was 3,214, according to figures made public by the State Board of Health. The number included 1,707 boys and 1,517 girls. Total of births for 1919 was 6,591.

The entire herd of dairy cattle at the United States Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, is to be sold and bids will be received up to August 5. This is said to be one of the finest herds in the southwest and consists of 89 head of Holstein cows, which have all been given the tuberculin test.

Abstracts of the various county assessment rolls are being received at the office of the Arizona State Tax Commission and will be made public in a few days, it was announced by the commission. When this information is given out, the assessed valuation of all property in the state will be made known.

Moses Barela, aged 16 years, met death in one of the mines at Brilliant, New Mexico, when a motor in the mine turned over and crashed him to death. The lad was working in the mine where the motor was being installed and in some way the ropes which held it gave way and the heavy motor fell on him before he could escape.

The City Council of Raton, N. M., has ordered a bronze tablet to be cast bearing an inscription in memory of the late Mayor Schuler. As soon as this is received it will be placed over the main entrance of the municipal building. The cost of the tablet will be covered by popular subscription and the total expense will be about \$400.

The greatest building program of any college or university in the entire southwest is now in course at the University of Arizona. A little more than \$550,000 either has been expended or is to be expended under appropriations from the state or due to donations by the board of regents which has been in charge of the chief school of Arizona since January, 1919.

According to figures of the Reclamation Service the acreage planted to crops in the Carlisle project in New Mexico is greater than ever before. The following is a list of the various crops: Alfalfa, 6,814 acres; cotton, 15,322 acres; wheat, 250; oats, 100; corn, 200; maize, 37; cane, 98; orchards, 94; pasture, 305, making a total of 23,290 under cultivation.

According to a report of Earl Bowdich, city building inspector of Albuquerque, there has been a heavy drop in the number of building permits in the past month. Mr. Bowdich thinks the cause is summer inactivity and the many labor troubles which have occurred in the city lately. Permits for the month of March called for an expenditure of \$100,000, while the last month's record shows only about \$39,000.

Upon the completion of the abstract rolls it was found by the clerk of the board of supervisors that Gila county, Arizona has lost \$19,048,880.44 in assessed valuation during the past year. The drop is due to the new assessments placed upon property coming within its jurisdiction by the State Tax Commission.

Signs will be placed on all general roads in Maricopa county, Arizona, next fall, the board of supervisors decided at the end of a meeting at Phoenix, attended by representatives of the Arizona Automobile Dealers' Association, Maricopa county real estate boards, merchants' and manufacturers' association and the chambers of commerce of various towns in the county.

Miss Ruth England, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England of Gallup, N. Mex., was seriously injured when she fell from the top of a cliff near her ranch home. Several small children had been playing in the vicinity of the home and it is thought that the little girl attempted to climb up the side of the cliff and as she neared the top lost her balance and fell to the bottom, a distance of nearly 40 feet. She will recover.

Curry county's wheat crop in New Mexico is furnishing a very pleasant surprise to the farmers, as the yield per acre will run fully 20 per cent better than original estimates. The average for the entire county is now estimated at 18 bushels per acre, whereas about 12 bushels had been the prediction. According to Manager Yost of the Cramer Mill and Elevator Company at Clovis this year's crop is testing about 64 pounds and will bring \$2.50 per bushel. The grain is of excellent quality and practically all of it is running under No. 1 test.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 8

THE KINGLY KINDNESS OF DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 8:15; 9:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.—II Sam. 8:15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 28:14; Ps. 78:72. PRIMARY TOPIC—David King of Israel. JUNIOR TOPIC—David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David Showing Himself Kindly. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Elements of Strength in David's Character.

I. David's Righteous and Impartial Reign (8:15).

When he was established as king over all Israel, he executed judgment and justice unto all his people. In this respect he stands as a type of the Lord Jesus Christ; for when David's greater son, the Lord Jesus, shall reign over all Israel, righteousness and justice will prevail in all the earth.

II. David's Inquiry for Some of Saul's House to Whom He Might Show Kindness (9:1-3).

This story of faithful love to a dead friend is quite refreshing. David experienced great grief when he received the news that Jonathan had fallen in battle. Now when he is made king and success has crowned his efforts in the subjugation of his enemies, he sets himself to make inquiry as to whether there is any one left of Saul's family to whom he might show kindness for Jonathan's sake. When Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, was found, David ordered him to be brought to him and restored to him his grandfather's estate. Being unable to cultivate it on account of infirmity, he arranged that it be cultivated for him. Not content with this, he ordered that Mephibosheth should eat at his own table as one of his sons. This example of David's nobility teaches us that those who are blessed and prospered should stop to inquire as to whether there are not some deserving ones whom they can help. It may be that children of some old friends who rendered us help in former days need care and help. Then, too, some faithful servant of God could be cheered along life's way. This should not be simply done as an act of charity, but in recognition of some lasting obligation in view of help rendered by their fathers in bygone days. This was the case with Jonathan. He had sacrificed much and endangered his life for David's sake.

The chief value of this lesson will be realized by making it a living story illustrating the plan of salvation. David's making inquiry for some one upon whom he can bestow kindness illustrates God taking the initiative in providing salvation for lost and needy souls. This is clearly suggested in David's expression, "show the kindness of God." Mephibosheth did not seek David's help or sympathy. Quite likely he had a fear and dread for him like the sinner has in many cases for the Lord. Salvation originated with the Lord. He did not make this provision because of man's merit, but out of a heart of grace, for the sake of another, even Christ.

III. Mephibosheth Is Found (vv. 4, 5).

This lame man was found in the house of Machir in Lodebar. This strikingly illustrates the sinner's condition. The sinner is utterly unable to walk uprightly before the Lord. Mephibosheth was in the house of Machir, which means "sold." This is exactly the sinner's condition—sold unto sin and Satan. Lodebar means "no pasture." This, too, suggests the sinner's condition of soul which nothing can satisfy but God. The sinner maimed and enslaved by sin has an "aching void" which only God and his grace can satisfy.

IV. Mephibosheth's Sense of Unworthiness (vv. 6-8).

When he was brought into the presence of the king he reverently fell upon his face. Every sinner in the presence of God feels unworthy of his saving grace.

V. David Restores to Mephibosheth the Forfeited Estate of His Father (vv. 9-10).

He not only restored this estate, but provided a means of tillage. God not only receives us into his family as children and restores to us the estate forfeited by Adam, but provides for its culture and development.

VI. Mephibosheth at the King's Table (vv. 11-13).

This act of kindness on the part of David was done out of the sincerity of his heart. This illustrates God's kindness to us in Christ.

Find Good in Evil.

Train yourself to find the good in what seems evil, to make of disaster an opportunity for your courage, to master suffering by patience, to learn from sorrow sympathy.—G. S. Merriam.

Rooted in Christ.

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him; rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.—Colossians 2:6 and 7.

WOODEN SPOIL

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CHAPTER XII.

Marie Askes.

Hilary heard from Madeleine almost daily, but they seldom met. Once or twice they made an appointment, but both hated the thought of clandestinity, and Hilary realized the need of concentrating all his thoughts upon his work. Dupont had made three more voyages, and Baptiste, who kept out of sight, had given complete satisfaction. The lumber had brought unexpectedly good prices, and there was now a probability that before navigation closed Hilary would be in a position to carry on till spring. When the winter cutting began, and there was more leisure, Hilary meant to fight out the issue with Rosny. The old man was still partly paralyzed, and he had made no reference of any kind to what had occurred, but his mind was quite clear, and, Madeleine thought, his memory.

Toward the middle of the month the newly discovered spruce supply had all been lumbered. Success seemed now almost assured. Dupont was getting ready to make his last voyage. The snow was not yet deep enough for the teams to be sent into the woods, and Hilary turned his thoughts once more to the island, more from eagerness to explore that part of his domain than from any thought of cutting there that winter.

Hilary was in his office one day when there came a tap at the door, and, to his astonishment, in walked Louis Duval.

The little liquor-seller approached him in an ingratiating manner. "Monsieur Askes," he said, "I am very sorry for that night. I have been away. Now I come back, and Monsieur Tessier tells me that you forgive. Now I come to thank you."

"That's all right, Louis," said Hilary. "You are forgiven, as long as you keep out of that trade of yours. It's a bad business when it's run in the Ste. Marie way."

Louis Duval sniffed contemptuously. "I'm out," he announced. "And Simeon's out. And he says he hopes you don't bear ill-feeling. Them fellows never pay us a cent. An' I got my head busted open too," he added reflectively.

Hilary sprang to his feet and took the little man by the arms. "Do you mean to tell me Brousseau offered you money to open a saloon in St. Boniface?" he asked.

"Sure he did. He said if I open he set me up, an' he pay me two hundred dollars more an' those fellows kill you."

"Good Lord! Is that all I'm worth?" asked Hilary.

"Oh it ain't that," answered Louis. "I guess you're worth more than that much. But Pierre an' Leblanc, they crazy to kill you, because you thrash Pierre an' you take away Leblanc's business an' his family starve. Maybe he pay them too; maybe they pay him to let them. I don't know. But Pierre an' Leblanc swear they get you yet. An' Simeon's out of the game. An' I want to tell you something, Monsieur Askes, if you won't bust my head open again."

"Your head's quite safe, Louis. What is it?"

"That damn Brousseau promise me two hundred for the other job an' only pay me fifty."

"What other job?"

"For to get them fellows to saw your boom, monsieur."

"So it was sawed, was it?" demanded Hilary furiously.

"Yes, monsieur. I get three fellows from the south shore, an' I fell into the water an' got rheumatism, an' pay ten dollars for medicines, an' that damn Brousseau—"

"Louis, will you sign your name to that?"

"O sure, if you get them fellows an' Brousseau first," replied the little man, edging toward the door. Finding that he was not pursued, he halted.

"Monsieur Askes, I gone back to my fishing job," he said.

Hilary thought this was a characteristic occupation for Louis to take up, since it afforded him several months of idleness before the fishing season opened.

"You have a boat?" he asked, remembering his plan to re-visit the island.

"O sure," said Louis. "New sails an' rudder—all new except the boat. A ver' fine boat, monsieur."

"Could you take Mr. Connell and myself over to the island and back tomorrow?"

"I think so, monsieur, if the sea ain't running too high."

"Be ready with your boat at one," said Hilary.

It was practically his last chance for six months of visiting the island. He sent a messenger with a note to Lefe at the camp, asking him to be in St. Boniface at noon. Then he wrote his daily letter to Madeleine. He mentioned his projected journey, but nothing else, except his love and his hopes, which were weighty enough.

As he entered the store to mail it in the letter-box there he thought the

at him curiously. He had several times noticed a certain furtiveness in their regard, but had each time ascribed it to imagination and dismissed the matter. He did so again. He was walking back when he saw a boy outside the office.

"Captain Dupont says he is ready to sail, monsieur," he said.

"Tell him I'm coming down to speak to him," said Hilary.

He went toward the wharf. Dupont was talking to Baptiste. As he approached, Hilary saw the two cease their conversation and look at him. Then Baptiste walked slowly away toward his vessel. Dupont, who had just received the message from the boy, stood motionless where he had been, waiting.

Hilary became suddenly conscious of an atmosphere of hatred. When he reached Dupont the old man eyed him with the same searching and malignant stare that he had given him on the occasion of their first encounter. But now the eyes that blazed a foot from his own did not relax their gaze. There was a menace there, immediate and hostile, though the face was immobile.

It flashed through Hilary's mind that the old man was mad, that his long brooding had at last broken the fragile vessel of the mind.

Disregarding the captain's look, Hilary explained briefly the matter on which he had come. All the while he spoke Dupont continued eyeing him.

Hilary began to feel uneasy. "Well, is that clear?" he inquired.

"That much is clear," answered Dupont reluctantly.

"Well, what's the matter, then?" demanded Hilary sharply.

Suddenly he perceived that the old man's face was twisted with passion. His expression was so fanatical that Hilary thought he was going to attack him.

But then the face resumed its mask again. Without a word, Dupont swung onto the ship and left him.

Baptiste's vessel was moored next to the wharf. As Dupont crossed it to reach his own, Hilary saw Baptiste on deck, bending over a tarpaulin. The two men did not speak, and Hilary, moved by a sudden impulse, walked the length of the wharf and accosted the little Frenchman.

"Baptiste," he said, "some time ago I told you I didn't know whether you had any knowledge about the cutting of my boom or not. I want to say I'm sorry. I know that you had none, and I shouldn't have spoken as I did."

And he put out his hand.

Baptiste looked up. The little man's face was like a thundercloud. He clenched and unclenched his fists fiercely, muttering. Then he dashed Hilary's hand aside with his.

"I don't shake hands with you!" he cried, and the tears began to stream

down his cheeks. "You keep out of my way, or I kill you!"

And he rushed below, leaving Hilary utterly nonplussed at his behavior.

When Brousseau, driving furiously homeward from the Chateau, reached the cottage of Jules Dupont, he saw the solitary figure of the girl Marie seated outside the door. He let his horse rest for a breathing spell before continuing up the hill, doffed his hat and saluted her.

"Bonjour, Mademoiselle Dupont," he called heartily.

"Bonjour, Monsieur Brousseau," she answered mechanically.

Brousseau had never been able to force a smile from her lips. For a long time he had dreaded this silent girl, then he had ceased to think about her; of late he had again begun to hate the presence of that lonely figure upon the porch, which was always there whenever he drove into St. Boniface or back to his garish house by the seashore.

The cure had not told Hilary all that related to the old captain's history. But the thread of madness that linked him to the past was spreading into a

web that strangled the normal life of the man. Jules Dupont, never one of many words, had been more sullen and morose than ever of late.

During the past week Marie had been terrified at the way her father looked at her. He had never meant very much to her and now, when he was about to pass out of her life, she felt no regret.

Her mind went traveling back to her earliest memory. She was on the seashore with her mother, watching for the return of the fishing fleet, and her father's boat, and on the shingle lay the sailing boat of a young student from Quebec whom she had seen often at their cottage during her father's absence. The young man was laughingly inviting her mother to go for a sail. At last the girl consented.

The sail was a very long one. Little Marie, who had fallen asleep, was awakened by the sound of her mother's screaming and the young student's laughing protestations that it was too late in the day to return now. She did not understand all that was said, and her next memory was of a squalid lodging in Quebec, and her mother's tear-stained face, and a sense of unhappiness.

Then she was back in the cottage, standing beside the bed on which her dying mother lay, and the sick woman, gripping her hand fast in her burning ones, was repeating a name over and over. "Say it again, child!" she was whispering.

She reiterated this demand over and over again.

"Say it!" she muttered. "Say it, and never forget. And carry it with thee through life, saying it in moments of temptation, that thou mayest remember thy mother and understand. Now swear by the Virgin to say it morning and night, and never forget it!"

The frightened girl had sworn, catching the words from her mother's lips. She had said the name morn and night until it had become engraved upon her memory forever. But it was long before she understood its meaning.

Then she remembered her father shaking her by the arms. "The name thy mother told thee—speak it, Marie!"

"No," answered the little girl obstinately.

He threatened her, but the child of five years pressed her lips together and would not utter a word.

"Listen, Marie! If you tell me thou shalt have everything in the world. A new dress, and thou shalt sail with me upon my ship, and I will buy thee the big doll that opens and shuts her eyes. The name, Marie!"

Marie remained perfectly silent. And for years she resisted her father's threats and promises and pleadings, not understanding that it was a mental inhibition which she could not break.

The sight of her dying mother had inflicted a wound in the child's soul that never healed. And every week at first, every month later, the scene with her father was renewed.

She never pretended to have forgotten, as she might well have done. As she grew older her father's outbursts became less frequent. But the insane rage which agitated him grew rather than lessened as the years went by.

Sixteen had passed; she was now twenty-one, and she looked back on a childhood that had been a torture.

Her estrangement from her father was as complete as from the village life. At first the scandal had been against her, and later her aloofness had set the tongues of the St. Boniface women to wagging. "Like mother, like daughter"—so runs the hard proverb in every country. Marie Dupont grew up friendless and utterly alone. The girl had never had a friend, nor had she ever even had a sweetheart until six months before.

Pierre, in the course of his peregrinations along the coast, at that time as assistant on a smuggling craft, had come to know the solitary figure that paced the beach. In those days the girl's heart, cut off from natural communication with the young people of St. Boniface, had turned, with the vague yearning of youth, to dreams of the world outside. The repressed spirit seeks its adventures in devious ways; if not in action, then in imagination. Marie Dupont longed for release from her imprisonment, and dreamed of the prince who was some day to come and take her away.

When Baptiste began to show an interest in her she hated him. She had never thought of him as a lover, and the hardly as a man; he was a part of St. Boniface, of the hateful life that had encompassed her, clutched at her and would not let her go free. She came to invest Baptiste with the qualities of all that she loathed.

Pierre scraped acquaintance with her. He had the intuition of the base man who must perforce win his victims by guile. He listened to her confidences, shyly given to one who, by his wandering life and through the tales that he told, seemed the exact opposite of all those whom she had known. He sent Nanette to see Marie, choosing the time when Dupont was away.

Nanette was not bad; like most of

her kind she was below normal mentality. When her lover, who had brought her to Ste. Marie, abandoned her, she worked in a large and cheap lumbermen's summer boardinghouse. Pierre promised her that the man would return to her if she obeyed him. She met Marie upon the beach, and insinuated herself into her confidence. At last she took her to Simeon's dance hall.

The lights, the dancing and the music were a revelation to her. On the first night she cried from happiness. Wholly ignorant of life, her innocence protected her and sealed her consciousness. And Simeon's place was better in the early summer of that year than afterward, and some of the lumbermen would bring their sweethearts there.

The girl's innocence found an ally in the lumbermen, who protected her, and she was, in fact, as safe there as

during the voyage until they wondered what was the matter with him, and whether he was forgetting his obsession as he grew old.

Baptiste, having seen Dupont aboard, went back. Marie was seated in the doorway again; the incident had ceased to trouble her. Nothing would trouble her again. Baptiste saw the quick start of anticipation as he approached.

"Forgive me if I annoy thee, Marie," he said humbly. "Thou knowest—"

"Yes, Jean, I know that you have persecuted me more than all St. Boniface," she answered.

"Marie," he cried passionately, "if I could know that thou wast safe here, I should never trouble thee again."

She turned on him angrily. "Well, I can take care of myself," she answered. "If I choose to go to Ste. Marie, what is it to you? Besides, there will be no more dancing until next summer."

"But he is here," persisted Baptiste stubbornly.

"Who?" she cried in agitation, fearing that he had discovered her secret.

"He—Monsieur Askes. At first I feared it was Black Pierre; but he swore to me that it was not so, on the second day after the work on the boom began." So Baptiste reckoned time.

"And he swore it was Monsieur Askes loved thee."

Marie burst into reckless laughter. "I know that thou canst never care for me," Baptiste persisted. "But if he wrongs thee I will kill him. Note well—I will kill him!"

Marie laughed bitterly and more loudly. It was amusing to spite and deceive St. Boniface, even through Baptiste. Yet, when he was gone back to his schooner, something that she did not understand quite unexpectedly rose in her throat and choked her. She wanted to call him back. She was amazed; St. Boniface was growing dear to her. It was becoming what it had never been, her home. She looked out of her window and saw her father's schooner depart, with flapping sails, under the moon. She pictured Baptiste asleep aboard his vessel. The little man had been kind to her. She wept.

Presently there came the faintest tap at the door. She opened it noiselessly. A shadow was waiting there.

"Come to, Nanette?"

"He is waiting for thee upon the shore. And he has brought back my lover to me, as he promised. We go to Quebec together aboard his ship."

Nanette's voice was tremulous with happiness. She had never seen Leblanc since the day when he abandoned her in Ste. Marie. She had learned that he was working in St. Boniface; but when she went there to find him she was ordered from the limits with threats by Morris. However, Leblanc had sent her a message that some day soon, if she did not attempt to find him, he would return to her. She had lived in that unquenched hope and now that wonderful day had dawned, for he was to meet her if she brought back Marie. He was to take her to the city, to marry her and give her a ring. Then she, too, would have shaken the dust of St. Boniface from her shoes forever.

Marie Dupont locked the door, and the two girls stole away side by side in the gray of the morning along the beach until they reached the place where Pierre and Leblanc were waiting. Pierre caught Marie in his arms and pressed his lips to hers. It was the first time anyone had kissed her. She trembled, half afraid, half regretful, as one who hovers upon the brink of the irrevocable.

The girls sat in the tiny cabin, while Pierre and Leblanc ran up the sails. As the sloop began to pitch in the rough waters Marie grew more afraid. She was conscious that her happiness had left her.

They had started too late. In the middle of the channel the little boat with its primitive centerboard was caught in the rough currents that beat about the rocks and shoals at the turn of the tide. They drifted steadily down the north shore. Pierre cursed as he strove to tack. Leblanc produced a bottle of brandy and began to drink. Pierre made Marie swallow some, and when Leblanc relieved him grew more boisterous in his love-making. Nanette was already half intoxicated. Presently the two men fell to quarreling, until the realization that they were below the island and making for the open gulf sobered them.

It was no such departure as Marie had anticipated. She crouched in the cabin in growing fear, terrified at the change in Pierre and in Nanette. Again and again Pierre came to her to force more brandy on her, and each time that she refused he grew angrier. Once she began to cry, and then, afraid of his gathering rage, pleaded with him:

"Pierre, I am afraid. I thought it was a bigger boat. I am afraid of your friend. Take me home. Some other time I will come—"

He cursed her and shook her from him. Then, as she clung to him again, he struck her across the face. His was her first blow, as she had been her first kiss. She sank down in the cabin

The new thought was this: If Marie would not give him the name, at least he would prevent a repetition of her mother's history.

It held him, as a dream holds a madman, and he grew cunning and concealed it, and joked with his hands



He Raised His Clenched Fist as if to Strike Her.



"You Keep Out of My Way or I Kill You!"

and wept heartbrokenly, and now she was no longer afraid of the waves that lapped the boat's sides as it tossed and reared in the surging waters.

An hour went by. The turning tide and veering wind enabled the men to get the craft under control again, and head her up the river. Pierre came to Marie with the brandy bottle. He thrust it into her face.

"Come, little one, let us kiss and make up," he shouted.

He pulled her to her feet. Her world was broken, life seemed helpless, and in her broken pride she stood humbly before him in the rocking boat, her hands clasped.

"Pierre, I am sorry," she wept. "Thou knowest I love thee, Pierre. Forgive me."

Pierre laughed. It was good to see her thus.

"Drink," he said, gathering her to him with one hand. "Take a long pull and we'll all be happy together. Drink!" he commanded, as she hesitated in disgust at the smell of the liquor.

As she obeyed him he tilted the bottle and the burning fluid ran down her throat, choking her. Pierre laughed boisterously and pressed his lips to hers.

"Soon we shall reach Quebec, little one," he said, "and then thou shalt have thy ring."

"Tonight?" she faltered, with still sinking heart. He had forgiven her, then; still, everything was changed, and St. Boniface was far away across the waters.

"Surely tonight," he answered, winking at Leblanc, and took the tiller again.

Marie's head swam, the boat seemed spinning round; she lay in the cabin, conscious vaguely of Leblanc and Nanette beside her, laughing and making love. Hours passed before she realized completely where she was. Sometimes she heard Pierre speaking to her, and once Nanette shook her, and seemed afraid. When she regained consciousness she found that the boat was in calm water. They were under the lee of an island, and the sun was low in the west.

The sloop grounded, and Pierre, picking her up in his arms, carried her ashore and set her down on the beach. She staggered to her feet. The sloop was beached, and Leblanc and Nanette were at her side.

"But this is not Quebec!" Marie stammered; and then, looking about in bewilderment, she recognized where she was.

Pierre caught her by the arm. "We are not going to Quebec," he exclaimed roughly.

"Pierre, why are we here? I must go home. Take me home!"

The terror of her position dawned on her. She sobbed wildly and wrung her hands. Nanette cajoled her.

"Come, don't be a little fool," she said. "We are going to stay here—the

four of us. It will be like a picnic. Come, then, Marie."

She screamed wildly. Pierre advanced upon her savagely with upraised hand, but Nanette restrained him. "No, do not strike her," she pleaded.

"Come, then," growled Pierre, grasping her by the arms and hurrying her forward.

She screamed again, wildly, and fought furiously for her freedom. Pierre struck her again and again; then, lifting her into his arms, he clapped one hand across her mouth and began to carry her up the beach toward the forest.

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In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico.

Adolph Straus, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Duckworth and Minnie A. Duckworth, his wife, The American Investment Company, L. H. Schwabacher, J. A. Gilbert, Chloe Roff Gilbert, his wife, H. G. Rowley and Eva Rowley, his wife, Bank of Commerce of Taiban and The Clovis Oil Company, Defendants.

No. 1508.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. 1508 on the Civil docket of the District Court of Roosevelt County, in the State of New Mexico, wherein Adolph Straus is plaintiff, and William A. Duckworth and Minnie A. Duckworth, his wife, The American Investment Company, L. H. Schwabacher, J. A. Gilbert, Chloe Roff Gilbert, his wife, H. G. Rowley and Eva Rowley, his wife, Bank of Commerce of Taiban and The Clovis Oil Company, are defendants, which is the suit for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the land and the premises hereinafter described, and in which said cause final decree and judgment was rendered on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1920, in said Court in favor of the plaintiff as follows: For the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six and no/100 (\$2,796.00) Dollars, together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of January, A. D. 1920, until paid, and for the costs of this suit, including costs and expenses of this sale.

The amount of said judgment with interest (exclusive of costs and expenses of sale) provided for in said decree on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1920, the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, is, to-wit, Three Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty-Two and 60/100 (\$3,162.60) Dollars.

The undersigned was by virtue of said decree appointed Special Master to sell the following described property to pay the above-mentioned sum, to-wit:

The east one-half (E½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section Four (4), in township Three (3) North, range Twenty-Nine (29) East, N. M. P. M.; the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section Thirty-Three (33), in township Four (4) North, range Twenty-Nine East, N. M. P. M.

The southwest quarter (SW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section Thirty-Three (33), in township Four (4) North, range Twenty-Nine East, N. M. P. M.

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NOW THEREFORE, I, the under-

signed, will on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1920, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell the above-described real estate and premises to pay and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit, and such costs as have actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

The terms and conditions of this sale are: The purchase price of sale shall be paid in cash.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1920.

T. E. MEARS, Special Master.

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NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of James T. Stone, Gladys Stone, and Roma Stone, minors.

No. 27.

Notice is hereby given that Lula Stone, guardian of the estate of James T. Stone, Gladys Stone, and Roma Stone, has filed her final report as such guardian, together with her petition praying for final discharge; and the Hon. J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the court room of said court, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any persons or person wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of said county, on or before said date set for hearing.

Witness my hand and seal as such clerk this July 12th, 1920.

(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

State of New Mexico to Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, wherein H. Trigg, E. B. Hawkins, A. M. Mead, John W. Harper, C. M. Compton, Jr., and The Portales Oil Company are plaintiffs, and you, the said Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, are the defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to cancel and set aside those certain assignments of oil and gas leases described as follows:

One made January 21st, 1920, recorded April 28, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 221, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the NE¼ Sec. 8, SW¼ Sec. 8, N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10 in Twp. 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; the NE¼ of Sec. 5, the E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 15, the NW¼ of Sec. 15, the N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 34, and the SE¼ of Sec. 27, all in Twp. 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded April 28, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 223, whereby The Portales Oil Company

assigns to you the Lot 12 of Sec. 3 in Twp. 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded May 3, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 230, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the NE¼ of Sec. 16 in Township 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, 160 C. S., and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded May 3, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 231, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the SW¼ of Sec. 11; SW¼ of Sec. 12; SW¼ of Sec. 13; SW¼ of Sec. 14; S½ and W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 15; S½ of Sec. C. S. 16; SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21; E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 21; S½ and NE¼ of Sec. 22; S½ of Sec. 23; SW¼ of Sec. 25; E½ of Sec. 26; S½ and NE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 27; N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28; NE¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 33; NE¼ and SW¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 34; S½ and NE¼ of Sec. 35; and SW¼ of Sec. C. S. 36, and N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 21, all in township 1 north of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded May 3, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 232, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, township 1 north, range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, 40 acres more or less, C. S., and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded May 3, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 233, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 16 in Twp. 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, being 40 acres C. S.

And unless you enter your appearance in this cause, or plead therein, on or before September 27, 1920, the plaintiffs will be granted the relief they pray.

James A. Hall and C. M. Compton, Jr., of Portales, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
H. S. Douthett et al.)
Plaintiffs.)
vs.)
Ada Cole, formerly Ada)
Meier,)
Defendants.)

The plaintiffs in the above entitled cause having received judgment against the defendant in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 31st day of May, 1920, which said judgment with interest and attorney's fees will, on the day of sale herein mentioned, amount to the sum of \$2,884.04, plus the costs of suit and this sale, and in said final judgment plaintiffs' mortgage was foreclosed and the undersigned was appointed Special Commissioner to advertise and sell the property described in said decree, therefore

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 30th day of August, 1920, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest door of the Court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment entered in this cause, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-one and the southwest quarter of section fifteen all in township three north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, together with all improvements thereon. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 28th day of July, 1920.

J. M. McCORMACK,
Special Commissioner.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
L. S. Skelton, Plaintiff.)
vs.)
V. S. Unruh, and Flora N.)
Tracy, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of June, 1920, in case No. 1556, pending in the District Court, in and for the Fifth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, in and to the County of Roosevelt, wherein L. S. Skelton is plaintiff and V. S. Unruh, and Flora N. Tracy are defendants, plaintiff recovered judgment and decree for the amount due on a certain promissory note and the interest thereon, attorney's fees, delinquent taxes paid and the costs of suit; the said promissory note having been executed by the said defendants, V. S. Unruh and Flora N. Tracy on the 17th day of March, 1913, payable to the order of plaintiff, L. S. Skelton, the said V. S. Unruh and Flora N. Tracy having also on the same date executed their mortgage deed securing payment of the said promissory note, the said mortgage deed being upon the south 30 acres of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township two south, of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, and improvements thereon.

AND WHEREAS the said judgment and decree found that there was due to plaintiff for principal and interest upon the said promissory note and the said mortgage deed the sum of \$635.10 to date of June 15, 1920; also the sum of \$63.51 as counsel fees in the foreclosure proceeding together with interest thereon from the date of the said judgment and decree until paid and the further sum of \$35.67 advanced and paid by plaintiff for delinquent taxes upon the said lands, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid and the further sum of \$8.00 as clerk's costs in the foreclosure proceeding and the sum of \$1.50 sheriff's fees and the further sum of \$7.50 publication fees.

AND WHEREAS the said judgment and decree provides that all the said indebtedness is a prior and superior lien upon the said mortgaged premises by reason of the said promissory note and the said mortgage deed; and provides also that the said mortgaged property be sold in due and lawful course for the satisfaction of the same; and whereas the said judgment and decree and the interest thereon to the date of sale hereinafter fixed will amount to the sum of \$764.97, besides the further costs of suit and the sale of the said mortgaged premises and whereas the undersigned, Helen M. Lindsey, has been appointed by the Court in the said judgment and decree commissioner to advertise and sell the said property according to law and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs of sale:

THEREFORE by virtue of said judgment and decree, as aforesaid, and by the authority invested in me as commissioner to sell, I will, on the 21st 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 the said premises at public auction for cash to the highest bidder therefor, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, the interest thereon and the further accruing costs of this proceeding to well.

Witness my hand at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of July, 1920.
HELEN M. LINDSEY,
Commissioner to Sell.

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Funeral Director
and Embalmer
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Ed J. Neer, residence 67-3

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, New 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.

(seal)
40-4tp By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 10,035

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, 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.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 20, 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.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James Antle, of Clovis, N. M.;
Thomas S. Gaines, of Portales, N. M.;
John B. Fewell, of Portales, N. M.;
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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the Matter of the Last)
Will and Testament of)
Edward C. Price, deceased.)

NOTICE!
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, New 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.

(seal)
40-4tp By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
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 1/4 section 12, township 1 S., R. 34 E., and on June 17, 1918, made additional H. E. 016850 for S 1/2 S 1/2, section 1, N 1/4 NE 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.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lon Beatty, George W. Baker, James P. Henderson, Florence Hardin, all of Portales, N. M.
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Aug. 5—Sept. 2 Register.

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AVOID WASTE AT THRASHING TIME

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MACHINES NEED ADJUSTING

Estimated Total Saving in Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana Placed at 21,903,000 Bushels—Tight Bottom Wagons Best.

Probably the most important indirect means for increasing production is the avoidance of waste. This should be borne in mind with regard to wheat at thrashing time. This operation should be conducted with the greatest care, and measures should be taken to see that as little grain as possible is lost or allowed to escape through faulty operation of the machines or unwise methods of thrashing. This year there is a particular necessity for a more careful handling of the grain in the fields and in thrashing to increase the production.

Observations made by specialists of the United States department of agriculture show that a surprising amount of wheat is wasted in the thrashing operation. In North Dakota, for instance, the average waste a day on about 26 per cent of the rigs in operation was 14.63 bushels for each rig. After testing the machine and making adjustments this loss was cut down to 4.03 bushels a day, or a saving of 10.60 bushels, with a total saving of 1,600,000 bushels in the entire state for the season.

More Than 21,900,000 Bushels Saved.

In South Dakota the testing and readjustment of the machines effected a saving of 13.3 bushels a day on 18 per cent of the machines tested, or 1,500,000 bushels for the state. In Montana, through proper adjustment of the machines and avoidance of waste, the saving on 15 per cent of the rigs was 706,000 bushels.



The Blanket Test—A Waste of 8 Pints of Grain Out of Every 2 1/2 Bushels Thrashed Reduced to 1 Pint After Readjustment of Machine.

925 bushels for the season; and in Minnesota, on 32 per cent of the rigs, 1,000,000 bushels. The estimated total saving for 21 states in which the work was carried on was 21,903,000 bushels.

This movement should interest both thrashermen and farmers. The thrasherman by means of the tests is better able to check up the work being done by his machine and can turn out more grain a day, which means more money both to himself and to the farmer. After the faults of the machine are once located and corrected it is an easy matter to check up occasionally and keep the machine running with the least waste.

The farmer can save a great deal of grain by the following methods: Raking the shock rows; using tight-bottom bundle wagons for shock thrashing; by a careful and thorough clean-up around the machine and the use of a large canvas spread on the ground under the feeder to catch the grain which shatters out in the process of feeding and that which leaks out around the front end of the machine. As to raking the scatterings along the shock rows, in Wisconsin one field of 22 acres gave a yield of 135 bushels. In Oklahoma 90 acres gave 110 bushels in one case and in another 70 acres gave 55 bushels. Oklahoma reported a saving of 5,063 bushels for the raking of scatterings on 144 farms. Kansas reported a saving of 1 1/2 bushels an acre, and Illinois one-half bushel an acre.

Tight-Bottom Wagons Prevent Waste. The use of tight-bottom bundle wagons in North Dakota saved between 600 and 800 bushels in thrashing 2,000 acres. In Wisconsin it is estimated that 290,000 bushels were saved by tight-bottom wagons. The idea of using the canvas on the ground under the feeder not only saves grain but saves time on the clean-up, and should certainly be considered by both thrashermen and farmers.

A very definite notion of the amount of grain wasted about the rig may be had from making a so-called blanket test. This consists of spreading a sheet of canvas or other suitable cloth about 18 by 24 feet in area convenient to the stalker of the thrashing machine. A man is stationed on the top of the machine near the weighing de-

vice. Immediately after a trip of the weigher, drop the hood, so that all the straw, etc., passes on to the sheet. Allow the straw to deposit there until the weighing device trips five complete times, indicating that the machine has thrashed 2 1/2 bushels. Use a fork to winnow off the straw from the canvas, shaking as much as possible for any wheat that may be in it. This leaves a mass of small particles of straw and chaff and wheat on the sheet. Use the screen to sift off the small particles of straw and put through a fanning mill to blow out the chaff, leaving the quantity of wheat that has been wasted. Measure this in pint measure. One pint gleaned in this operation might be considered unavoidable waste; two pints, poor operation, to be corrected at the earliest opportunity; and three pints or more wasteful practice, and the machine closed down until improvement is obtained.

Watch Machine Closely. In the middle West, where more moisture prevails, the adjustment of the machine should be watched closely throughout the day. In the morning the grain is apt to be moist and not easily shelled. If the machine is adjusted to overcome this condition it should be readjusted in the afternoon to provide for the dryer condition of the grain. If not so adjusted to meet the changing condition grain will be wasted.

Thrashing is looked upon generally as a very distasteful operation. This fact is to blame for waste in many instances. The farmer is anxious to have it over with and speeds up the work as much as possible. Haste makes waste in thrashing in many ways. Care should be taken in pitching from the wagon. If the machine is fed too fast or carelessly, it cannot function properly.

Probably more grain is wasted from failure to clean up at the end of a setting than from any other single cause. Just as much care should be taken in cleaning up all the unthrashed straw and loose grain that has accumulated around the machine as has been taken with the rest of the job. Even with the best of care a considerable amount of unthrashed straw will accumulate around the feeder in the course of the day's work. If the straw is very dry much grain will shatter from the heads as it is being pitched from the wagons or stacks onto the feeder.

COST OF 1919 WHEAT ABOUT \$2.15 BUSHEL

Production Study Made by Department of Agriculture.

Fourteen Representative Districts Were Visited by Field Men in Making Investigation—481 Records Were Taken.

The cost of producing wheat of the 1919 crop was as low as \$1 a bushel on just two farms out of 481 included in a cost of production study just completed by the United States department of agriculture. On 20 farms it was \$5 or over. The bulk of the farms produced wheat at a cost somewhat less than midway between these two extremes. The average cost per bushel for all farms was \$2.15. At such a price half the farmers in question would have lost money on their wheat.

Fourteen representative districts in the wheat belt were visited by the field men of the office of farm management in making this investigation, a preliminary report of which has just been issued. Nine winter wheat areas were surveyed in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and five spring wheat areas in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. For winter wheat 284 records were taken, for spring wheat 197.

In the winter wheat area costs ranged from \$1 a bushel for two farms to \$8.20 on one farm. The average cost was \$1.87. If the price received had been \$1.87 more than half of these winter wheat growers would have produced wheat at a loss.

In the spring wheat areas the average cost was much higher—\$2.65—the range running from \$1.10 for one farm to \$5 or over for 17 farms. If the price received had equaled the average cost, between 50 and 55 per cent of these spring wheat growers would have failed to break even.

Yields averaged 14.9 bushels per acre for the winter wheat farms, and 8.4 bushels for the spring wheat farms, and the cost per acre \$27.80 for winter wheat, as against \$22.40 for spring wheat.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Make plantings of vegetables for early fall use.

Baled hay and straw should bring a good price this year.

Keep the tractor under cover, even in the months of little rain.

Spraying is necessary to control insect pests and to prevent blight.

Peas and oats should be cut for hay when the peas are well podded.

Clover is ready to cut for seed when most of the heads have turned brown.

It is the dealer's business to label all seeds as to purity, germination and presence of noxious weeds.

THOSE PRETTY COTTON FROCKS



There are some very good stories that never grow old. We listen to them, with variations, from year to year and from generation to generation. And so it is with the story of cotton frocks. Sometimes they are simple, oftentimes they are not, especially in this season of much-trimmed dresses. Take organdies for example. Some of them are stitched in colors that make a color contrast, some of them are covered with lace frills dyed to match, numbers are befrilled with little founcies of the same material, others are decorated with satin cut into geometrical figures and if yarn embroidery and stitching hasn't attacked them as yet, it is sure to do so, for nothing is immune. But, of all the lovely trimmings that have been inspired by organdy nothing quite equals the blossoms that are made of it.

Writing of such an airy and irresponsible fabric is likely to make one a bit flighty but there are other cotton frocks, the ginghams and dimities and chambrays, whose role is not frivolous but always interesting. They are the bread and butter dresses that we never tire of. Two out of many fine and attractive models are pictured here.

Ginghams in the smaller plaids and in checks suited the mood of the season better than any others, perhaps because they look so well with organdy in accessories and decorations. One of these is shown with square neck finished with white organdy frills having picot edges in a color. The skirt is shirred in four rows and where it joins the bodice a little ornamental stitching makes a girle unnecessary.

The other dress might be the effort of an expert designer trying to demonstrate just how plain a cotton frock can be, and still be unusual and interesting. This one might be made of unbleached domestic or of chambray. Occasional splashes of vivid color appear in a scattered leaf motif, cut from heavy cotton and outlined with stitches in black. A girle of narrow black ribbon makes just the right finish.

Veils Do Their Kindly Part



THE light that lies in woman's eyes is airily veiled these summer days, glancing with heightened charm through nearly invisible screens of silk. Of a spider web fineness, and, considering it, unbelievable strength, our veils support patterns of braiding, embroidery or dots that center attention on them and give them distinction. Behind such interesting barriers faces are more interesting. Veils have much to give to their wearers, but they have to be selected with discretion, for they can be either kind or unkind, both revealing and concealing; that's why they are made in so many and so varied patterns.

Four chic veils, as shown above, give one only an inkling of the endless variety in the ornamentation of fine meshes that are at the service of veil devotees for this summer.

Paris sponsors headwear in which the veil is more important than the hat over which it falls. An example appears in the square mesh net with braided pattern in the border, that drapes a narrow brimmed hat, of malines without trimming, except for a band and bow of ribbon. The veil's the thing in this millinery, lending graceful flowing lines to it.

Another creation on the same order appears in the fascinating curtain veil. It has a fine hexagonal mesh with braided design in a flower motif, forming a deep border around it, finished by a fancy edge. It veils the face to the tip of the nose at the

front and trails away, lengthening to the shoulders at the back.

At the right of the picture, a sprightly hat, with flaring brim, adds to its trim smartness by means of a face veil having a large mesh of very fine thread and a leaf motif in two places. The mesh is next to invisible. Veils of this kind, drawn over hat, face and hair make a finishing touch that is irreproachably neat.

Large dots arranged in a battlement border on an open mesh veil, adorn the last of the patterns pictured. It is placed over the top of a hat with upturned brim, and covers the face and neck, hanging to the same length all around. The group reveals that veils are draped in various ways and tells but little of their story, but enough to prove it interesting.

Julia Bottronly

A Bead Bag Craze.

The bead bag is on the very crest of the wave of summer fashion. Their design is elegant and their workmanship fine and they form the very latest thing in exclusive dress accessories. The prices range from \$15 to \$50 and even a little higher. Such a rage there is for these bags in New York that one young society girl had 27 different styles of bags, and ten of them were bead bags.

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Robert Louis Stevenson called himself an idler. He was a natural vagabond who loved to go in old clothes upon his own way through the strange city haunts of the disinherited or out upon the open road. He despised the society, but talked eagerly with all sorts of men and women. Yet even as a boy he always carried a notebook and a pen and constantly put into words what he saw and thought and felt. He wrote until his health gave way again and again, and then he wrote of that.

MR. UTTERSON was a lawyer who believed in letting people go to the devil in their own way. He and Richard Enfield, a man about town, who was at once his distant kinsman and his friend, often walked about the London streets together. One day they came upon a sinister, windowless, two-story building in a byway.

Enfield told of seeing a man in this street run into a little girl, knock her down and walk over her body. "It sounds nothing to hear, but it was hellish to see," he said. "I collared the man and held him, and though he made no resistance he gave me a look so ugly that it set me in a sweat. He offered to pay damages and came to this house to get the money. He gave me 10 pounds in gold and a check signed by a man I knew. A forgery? Not a bit of it—perfectly good!"

Mr. Utterson asked the name of the man. Enfield with some hesitation said: "His name is Hyde."

"You see I don't ask you the name of the man who signed the check, for I know it already," said Utterson.

That night the latter opened his safe and took from it a will which he re-examined with care. It provided that in case of the death of Henry Jekyll all his possessions were to pass to Edward Hyde, and in case of the disappearance, or unexplained absence for three months of said Jekyll, Edward Hyde should step into Jekyll's shoes without delay. As he studied it the lawyer said: "I thought it madness, now I begin to fear it is disgrace."

He decided to talk with Doctor Lanyon, a great physician and an old friend of Jekyll.

"I see very little of Henry now," said Lanyon. "He began to go wrong some ten years ago. He became too fanciful for me."

Lanyon had never heard of Hyde. From that time forward Utterson began to haunt that sinister doorway into which Hyde had disappeared. He determined to discover its owner. At last one night a small plainly dressed man approached and drew a key from his pocket. His look suggested deformity but did not show it. Utterson accosted him and said: "Now I shall know you again. It may be useful."

Hyde gave him address in Soho, admitted knowing Jekyll, and disappeared within. Utterson turned away convinced that this loathsome little man had some dark hold upon Doctor Jekyll. In sorrow and in pity he went to call upon Jekyll who lived just around the corner. He was away.

To the butler Utterson said: "I saw Mr. Hyde go in by the old dissecting room door. Poole, is that right when Doctor Jekyll is away?"
"Quite right, sir. Mr. Hyde has a key."

Utterson went home with a feeling that some danger menaced his friend Jekyll.

A year later London was startled by a singularly inhuman murder case. A housemaid, looking from a window, saw a man who resembled Mr. Hyde strike down her master, a venerable, white-haired man, and trample his body under foot in a hellish fury. The old man was Sir Danvers Carew.

The case came to Utterson who alone recognized the weapon which the assassin had dropped. It was a cane which he had himself presented to Henry Jekyll. It was another link in the chain. Utterson took an officer to the address which Hyde had given. The latter was not at home.

The house was empty, and nothing suspicious was to be seen except a pile of ashes on the hearth as if many papers had been burned. Among these the detective discovered a partially burned checkbook. Following this clue they located several thousand pounds at a certain bank.

Hyde did not claim the money. He had gone away, swiftly and safely.

The next step was to visit the sinister house, which was in truth a part of Jekyll's property and known as "The Laboratory." Light fell through a foggy cupola. At the farther end a flight of stairs led to a large room lighted by three iron barred windows which looked out on the court. A fire

burned in the grate, and there, cowering close to it, sat Doctor Jekyll, looking deathly sick. He held out a cold hand.

Utterson asked if he had heard the news. Jekyll replied that he had heard it cried in the street. Utterson said: "Carew is my client, but so are you, and I want to know what I am doing. Are you hiding this murderer?"

Jekyll swore that he was not but added: "He is safe—quite safe. He will never more be heard of."

He showed Utterson a letter from Hyde in a queer, upright handwriting. As he went out Utterson asked Poole about the man who had brought the letter to his master. Poole was sure no letter had been handed in. The letter must have come in by the way of the laboratory. Utterson's clerk, an expert in handwriting, put the two letters side by side. After careful study he said: "The two hands are in many points identical. They are differently sloped, that is all."

Utterson's blood ran cold in his veins. "Henry Jekyll has forged in defense of a ferocious murderer," he said.

In less than a week Lanyon took to his bed and died. A day or two after the funeral, a letter from the dead man came by messenger to the lawyer, a missive marked "Private. Not to be opened till the death or disappearance of Henry Jekyll."

Utterson did not open the letter but went at once to call upon Jekyll. He saw only Poole who said his master was hardly ever seen outside the room in the laboratory, and that he had grown very silent and morose.

One evening as Utterson and Enfield went across the court in the rear of the Jekyll house they saw the doctor sitting at one of the windows taking the air with an infinite sadness of mien, like some disconsolate prisoner.

Utterson, shocked at his looks, urged him to come down and walk with him. Jekyll refused sadly. Suddenly as they both stood looking at him his smile vanished and an expression of abject terror and despair came upon his face. He turned away. The window was thrust down. Utterson turned and looked at his companion Enfield. Both were pale, there was an answering horror in their eyes.

One night Poole suddenly appeared at Utterson's house. He came to say that for a week his master had been shut up in his cabinet and that he was alarmed. "I can't bear it any longer."

He could not explain his fears but begged the lawyer to go back with him. His face was white and his voice broken.

Utterson found the entire household in Jekyll's house in a state of panic. "They're all afraid," said Poole. "Follow me," he added; "I want you to hear, and I want you to be heard—but don't go in, sir."

They knocked on Jekyll's door but a voice said: "I cannot see anyone." When they returned to the kitchen Poole asked: "Was that my master's voice?" Utterson admitted it was changed. Poole then opened his heart. "I believe my master has been made away with," he said.

Poole thought it strange that the murderer stayed. He said that the man in the cabinet room had been crying out night and day for help, and had thrown out papers on which were written orders for certain drugs.

Utterson examined some of these papers which were agonized pleas for a special kind of salt which he had used and wanted again. They were all in Jekyll's hand as Poole admitted. He also explained that once he had caught sight of the man inside. "The hair stood up at sight of him. If that was my master why had he a mask on his face?"

Poole said: "That thing was not my master. My master was a tall fine man—this is a kind of dwarf."

They decided to break down the door.

Poole said: "Once I heard it weeping." This added to the terror and mystery.

They stood before the door and Utterson demanded entrance. A voice from within cried: "For God's sake have mercy."

"That is not Jekyll's voice—it is Hyde's," shouted Utterson, and swung his ax against the door.

Shattering the lock they rushed in. On the floor lay the form of a man contorted and twitching. They drew near and turned the body on its back. It was Edward Hyde, and by his side was an empty vial. He was dead.

Jekyll was not to be found, but the dead Hyde was dressed in what seemed to be a suit of Jekyll's clothes much too large for him.

On the table was a confession addressed to Utterson, and a will drawn in his favor. Lanyon's letter explained the mystery. Hyde had come one night to his office very ill and asked for some powders which Jekyll had left with Lanyon to be given to Hyde when he should call for them. Hyde, a small man, with clothes grotesquely large, eagerly seized the powder and mixed a liquid which had quickly turned from purple to green.

The man drank. He reeled. He staggered. He clutched the table. He seemed to swell. His features changed, and there before Lanyon's eyes, pale and fainting, groping before him with his hands, like a man restored to life stood Henry Jekyll.

Hyde and Jekyll were inhabitants of the same body! By the use of a drug he had been able to change from one personality to the other. Hyde was wholly evil. Jekyll, the amiable, respected professor, had but to drink that powerful drug to become the revolting Hyde.

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PITCHER WAITE HOYT BECOMING SENSATION

Baseball Expert Expects Youngster to Become King.

Former Brooklyn Schoolboy Fast Coming to Front with the Boston Red Sox—Outpitches Much Adversaried Carl Mays.

Joe Villa, a New York baseball expert, says that if young Waite Hoyt takes good care of his right arm and continues to learn the weak points of American league batsmen he soon may be the greatest pitcher in baseball. Four years ago Hoyt, who now is 20, was a Brooklyn schoolboy, also a natural curve artist. Anxious to become a professional, he visited Ebbets Field on several occasions and surprised the big leaguers with his display of skill.

A Giant scout saw Hoyt warm up one afternoon and told McGraw, who asked the youngster to report at the Polo grounds. Hoyt made such a favorable impression on McGraw that he was signed to a private contract, and a year later he was sent to a minor league team. Making little headway among the small fry, the boy finally drifted out of McGraw's control and was temporarily forgotten.

Last summer the Boston Red Sox unearthed Hoyt and he jumped into



Waite Hoyt.

the box with several winning performances. Although still too young to vote, he is growing rapidly and tips the scales at 180 pounds. Hoyt has been a sensation this season and recently 8,000 fans saw him in action at the Polo grounds. He outpitched the much-advertised and expensive Carl Mays, with the result that the Yankees were beaten, 4 to 2.

Hoyt pitched superbly in the later innings.

Man o' War to Remain in the United States

The greatness of Man o' War has impressed itself on Samuel Riddle, owner of the blue ribbon running star.

He says: "Man o' War will never be permitted to leave this country. He belongs to the people of the United States, who love a good horse and to whom he means just as much as he does to me. I regard myself merely as a custodian, having him in trust for the benefit of the American thoroughbred future."

ZIMMERMAN PLAYS IN BRONX

Former Giant Star Coining Money Playing for Independent Team in New York City.

Heinie Zimmerman, who was dropped off the New York Giants' pay roll this year, is coming money playing third for the Bronx Glaxos, an independent team in the Harlem neighborhood, New York City.

"Heinie," a great third sacker in his day and one of the real characters in baseball, had easy access to a success-



Heinie Zimmerman.

ful baseball venture with the Empire City Independent club since he was born and raised in the district supporting the club.

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.

Do Away With the Cause.
The surest way to prevent seditions (if the times do bear it) is to take away the matter for them, for if there be fuel prepared it is hard to tell whence the spark shall come that shall set it on fire.—Bacon.

The Usual Course.
"What did they do when the leak arrested the boat's progress?"
"They baled her out."

"What Killed Bill?"

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

"Some Sort of Liver Trouble!"

BOUND TO DELIVER SPEECH

Guest at Banquet Must Have Something Astonished the Rest of the Gathering.

There was to be a banquet at an Indianapolis church and one of the parishioners felt sure that he would be called on for a speech. Realizing how poor he was at impromptu speeches he accordingly made ready for this occasion by writing one and then memorizing it.

The night of the banquet came and after rehearsing his speech to his proud wife the parishioner went to church, elated over his forethought. The crowd assembled and gathered around the table. And then—the minister called on the parishioner to say "grace."

For a minute he was appalled—also his wife. But bravely he rallied and began to compose a grace. He gave one sentence, hesitated and then to his wife's horror plunged into the middle of his speech. He finished it, too. Of course every one was amazed, his wife most of all, for you see he even used his practiced gestures.

Preparatory.

Knicker—What are the graduate's plans?
Bocker—He will take a rest before resting.—New York Mail.

WAS ALSO A VEGETARIAN

At Any Rate, George Bernard Shaw's Guest Showed Little Desire for Meat Dishes.

"George Bernard Shaw has been a vegetarian for 36 years," said an editor. "Shaw told me a vegetarian story the last time I visited him in London. He said he was walking in the Strand one day when a beggar held him up and asked for a little money to buy food, claiming he had eaten nothing for 48 hours. Shaw gave him a note to Frascati's for a full meal, and stopped in there the next day to pay the bill."

"I sent a poor beggar here yesterday," he said. "What do I owe you?"
"Seventeen and six, Mr. Shaw," said the manager with a smile.

"Seventeen and six, eh? And what were the items?"
"Eight beers," said the manager, "three whiskeys, a pint of port, four cigars and a package of Virginia cigarettes. A true vegetarian like yourself, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

His Work.

"How is the new policeman getting on, captain?"
"Oh, he does very well at a pinch."

Love may not be blind, but it seldom sees its finish.

Good Judgment leads thousands of housewives to serve Grape-Nuts

in place of foods that require hours of drudgery in a hot kitchen. Need No Sugar Comes ready to eat from the package.

"There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts"

Portales Trades Day!

..MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1920..

Believing that Portales is due the patronage of everyone within the trade territory of Portales, and to offer some inducement for the people to come here and trade, we the merchants and business men of the town, have decided to hold a Trades Day once each month and on this day will do our best to entertain you and make you feel that your patronage is appreciated. It has been decided to hold the first Trades Day on Monday, August 9th, and we want you to come to town. In addition to the prizes offered, we will make the following prices on the goods mentioned: x x x x x x x x x x

Joyce-Fruit Grocery Spuds, per pound.....6c Crystal White Soap, 4 bars for.....25c	Priddy & Fooshee Gro. White Karo Syrup.....85c Flour, per hundred.....\$6.90	McDonald Grocery Co. Gallon Apricots.....90c K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size.....20c	Cash Grocery Company 3 lbs Tropical Coffee.....\$1.25
C. V. Harris 8 lb. Bucket Compound.....\$1.90 Peaberry Coffee, per lb.....35c	J. B. Sledge Hardware Look for our Sale Table.	Priddy & Fooshee Co. Dry Goods Department Oxford Shoes.....20 Per Cent Off	Joyce-Fruit Dry Goods Work Shirts.....\$1.00
Joyce-Fruit Hardware Look for Sale Window	The Universal Garage Gasoline, per gallon.....33c	Capital Service Station Gasoline, per gallon.....33c	The Portales Garage Gasoline, per gallon.....33c
Portales Lumber Co. Shingles, per thousand.....\$7.50	Kemp Lumber Company Brown Shingle Stain, per gallon.....\$1.10 (In arrears, bring your can.)	Portales Drug Store Coca-Cola, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.....5c	Dobbs' Confectionery Coca-Cola, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.....5c
LET EVERYBODY COME AND MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.		W. F. Grisham & Son Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb.....15c	REMEMBER THE DATE, MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1920.

Milnesand, N. M., Aug. 1 1920
Dr. A. T. Armstrong,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am simply fine and feel like another person. The first fifteen days I was at home I gained nine pounds and am still mending. Haven't had a single symptom of my old trouble. I shall not hesitate to recommend you to anyone suffering as I was. Wishing you success, I remain,

Very Respectfully,
(Mrs.) J. F. Baker.
Milnesand, N. M.

The above letter came to me unsolicited and the trouble referred to was a bad case of appendicitis of two years standing. It will pay you to investigate. Why suffer when you can be relieved?

A. T. ARMSTRONG, Chiropractor
In the Burke Building
Portales, New Mexico

Pat Pugh, of Oklahoma City, is in the city this week visiting relatives in the home of W. F. Hill. Mr. Pugh is trying this fine climate where he expects to regain his health from the effects of the flu.

If you would like some pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping while children are going to school, see Mrs. R. P. Arnold. 39-5tp

The little want ads. in the Portales Valley News bring results.

Mr. Pursey Pugh and sister, Mrs. Wilmer, left Wednesday for their home at Oklahoma City. They have been visiting in the home of W. F. Hill.

BELL'S TRANSFER
Having bought a new truck, I solicit a part of your light hauling. Phone me at the Universal Garage, or No. 180, for quick service.
T. A. BELL.
37-4tp

EMZY NEWS

Mrs. Mary Pruitt, of Lovington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Pruitt, returned to her home last week.

Misses Roma Stone and Laura Turner, of Portales, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. G. Cox last week.

Miss Irene Mitchell spent the week end as the guest of Misses Lorenz and Hortense Bomar, of Clovis.

Jess Campbell made a trip to Portales last week.

Mrs. J. E. Caviness and children left Saturday to visit relatives in Eastern Texas.

Miss Lona Bilberry and brother Theodore, of Portales, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bilberry.

M. Y. Hill and sister, Mrs. H. W. Cutler, returned last week from Spur, Texas. They were accompanied home by their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, and little brother, Argest.

Mrs. J. W. Silvers, who has been quite sick in Portales the past two weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

L. E. Wilks was transacting business in Portales several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Propps and little daughter, Jeanettie, of Portales, made a visit to their farm near Emzy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cutler are visiting relatives in Portales this week.

J. B. Henry made a business trip to Portales last week.

Mrs. T. M. Byrd, returned home Sunday after a two months stay in Portales.

Several of the Emzy people attended the Rogers picnic last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shoemaker of Quitaque, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Propps.

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

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.



Price Advances!

We are expecting an advance on our Ford Freight rates any day amounting to about \$30.00. This advance is sure to come and you should protect yourself against this advance by buying your Ford car now. We are making prompt delivery of any model Ford car. We can not expect to get them as quickly this fall as we are now. We can now make immediate delivery on Sedans and Coupes. This is the classiest automobile job on the market, and the cheapest and we can show you why.

We are now doing more repair work than we have ever done. We know why this is and can show you, it is because our mechanics can do the work exactly right—just as good as the Ford Factory—for we have equipped our shop with the most modern machinery. Give us your next job. IT WILL DO US BOTH GOOD.

..UNIVERSAL GARAGE..

FRED N. LUPER, Manager.

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The "Mankote" For Ladies!

Stylish, Serviceable, Sensible and Strictly Man Tailored Overcoat for Ladies. The stamp of approval has been placed on this popular and practical ulster specially adapted for winter wear. Only one model made from any fabric in the house. Call and look them over.

Portales Tailoring Company

LAND AUCTION!

NEAR CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH
640 Acres well improved wheat land on easy terms. Full particulars will be sent with big sale bill if you address the Auctioneer.

Erle E. Forbes, Clovis

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