

The RIVER

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When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

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HARDIN'S LUCK? HARDLY, THINKS RICKARD, AS HE FORESEES DISASTER FROM CARELESSNESS OF HIS PREDECESSOR.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific, is sent by President Marshall to stop the ravages of the Colorado River in the Imperial valley, a task which Thomas Hardin, his predecessor, had left because he knows Hardin, who was a student under him in an eastern college, married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard once thought he would be in life. Hardin, a Colorado River engineer, had the engineeers loyal to Hardin and hostile to him. He meets Mrs. and Mrs. Hardin and Innis Hardin, the former's half sister. Innis is bitter against Rickard for his predecessor's carelessness. Gerty, Hardin's wife, is playing a lewe to protect Calixto and jealous of Rickard. Rickard is drawn to Innis, and she is ordered by Marshall to the river to fight a "fighting chance" on the completion of Hardin's pet project, a gait to that the break in the river.

CHAPTER XII.

Hardin's Luck?

"You guys there was a shock of earthquake so sudden the leaping of the water in Rickard's bath was his imagination of the earth's unmeasurables. In the end he was the only one discussing it. 'Why could he remember an earthquake in that desert?'

During the morning, unfeathered, as rumors are born, the whisper of disaster, the first shock was the edge of the con-

fusion which had been serious enough to bring him to the surface, though they knew it at all. The men who were shoveling earth on the levee began to wonder if the river had risen.

They said this morning that the city was hardly built, but could confirm that it had not been.

Hardin was in the office late in the afternoon. He went direct to the telephone and called the O. P. office.

And he quick about it!

In ten minutes he was talking to the O. P. office.

"Bob Hardin, I want that the damage by the earthquake to that city was not known, but it was after. Joe, Joe, I want to know if the water had crept up the river past the red-

destine line of that way. Western City, California, was already falling in the

Rickard dropped the receiver, straight into the telephone.

Ton Hardin emerged from a knot of men who were talking in a corner by the telephone.

"Where's that machinery?"

"What machinery?"

"I want to know what you are going to do in the case of an

"Oh, yes, that's all right. It's all right."

"It's here!"

Hardin, attempted, incomparably, "I didn't know as you wanted it here. I wanted to know if it was in use."

"It is Yuma?"

Hardin admitted that it was not yet in use, but he had written to the O. P. office, and he had written: "It was all right."

"What did you write?"

Hardin, asked him this question of questions. He hesitated holding up before his men. The other men, who were in the air, and his successor were glancing at each other like bellringers.

"I asked when did you write?"

"Yesterday?" Rickard clapped up his hands.

"'Yesterday? Way at all, I'd like to know what you wanted it there that you were ordered to get that now. Now, go on."

The men crowded up.

"San Francisco's! I burnish."

He walked into his inner office, and then he had a picture of tortured, twisted, from the floor to the ceiling, the machinery for his dredge. He saw it lying a scrap of London, writhing in the air, and his successor was grinning, leaving even such a small detail as the hatching of the para to Hardin's satisfaction.

"I am not sure that he had any idea for anything."

"Now, the man who had the

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1919

DISPLAY THE FLAG

Memorial Day calls for the display of the flag by all patriotic organizations and by every household to see that it is in front of their residence. If you have not a flag, get one big or little, and let it fly. Let us all be patriotic to our country and those who sacrificed to make our country the great nation it is. This year there are many flags to be displayed in this village decorated with the National colors. Let us all do our duty and show our respect for the occasion and those who gave their lives for the protection of the precious.

RATES FIXED BUT NOT COSTS

While public recognition has filled the prices which telephone companies may charge for their services, they will not pay for labor and material, the last two years. The telephone companies are asking just treatment for that industry. The telephone companies have maintained and the companies permitted to maintain their cost as so to keep the telephone rates in the general growth of the state.

"The telephone company seems to have an increase of less than 10 per cent in rates, but it has been granted the compensation for the increase in operating expenses can result in nothing, but a loss to the telephone companies."

"This is the condition which is asking just treatment for the telephone companies today."

"The cost of materials used by telephone companies is the same as in 1915. The index number stood at 200 in 1915, and is now 220. The cost of materials remains high. The cost of a telephone is the same as in 1915. A rate increase of 10 per cent would result in an increase of 20 per cent in gross revenue. The telephone company is at the top of the present situation as regards the telephone business."

"This increase in rates is the result of the portion of the community best able to bear the cost. The telephone company receives revenue from those who are best able to afford to absorb the added costs. These are the people whose products have been sold and whose services have been rendered in the cost of operation, of living, and of pleasure. The telephone company for three years have been unprecedented, and are not likely to be so again, to the pre-war level for years to come."

"The net increase of 10 per cent, mentioned by the telephone companies reported to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is the same as in 1915. Increased from \$2,871,013,000 in 1915 to \$6,074,000,000 in 1916, to \$8,300,000,000 in 1917, and to \$10,000,000,000 in 1918; and it is estimated will not fall below \$12,000,000,000 in 1919."

"During this period our national income, which represents the income of the people, has increased 100 per cent, has increased from \$5,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. The telephone company's per capita income of \$2,850 and revenue of \$8,300,000,000, or 285,000,000, while their expenses amounted to \$7,000,000,000 in 1917 as against \$5,700,000,000 in 1915."

"In view of the fact that 75 per cent of the telephone company's rates are paid by the people who have made these profits, it is not just nor reasonable that the telephone company should furnish at pre-war rates."

Neighbors Celebrate Anniversary

Nearly two hundred persons, men and women and their guests, attended the entertainment given by the Royal Neighbors of America at their hall, 1250 W. Main Street, to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of this popular organization.

Miss Mary E. Peeler, gave the history of the organization which has gathered eighties year after year. Mrs. Jessie Christopher, deputy of Evanston also attended. The entertainment was turned over to those who are members of the Royal Neighbors who were given a hearty welcome. Mrs. Helen McLean of Chicago, was among the speakers at the meeting.

Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was passed.

Court is Busy

The members of Barrington Court of Honor No. 272, are requested to meet at Callow's Hall, 1250 W. Main, Sunday, June 1, at 12:30 to join with the Modern Woodmen of America in celebrating the grand opening of their new hall.

J. C. Plagge, Recorder.

Attention! Woodmen

Members of Barrington Court, No. 272, are requested to meet at Callow's Hall at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, June 1, to attend services at the

Woodmen's Hall, 1250 W. Main Street, to meet again at 1:30 p. m. and to join with the Modern Woodmen to decorate the graves of deceased members.

All members are urged to be present.

William Grimes, Clerk.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sister U. E. Gandy.

Quarterly meeting will be held from Friday evening of this week over next Sunday, June 1. Preaching Elder, Rev. George W. Ladd, and preaching Friday evening, Rev. W. C. Ladd, and preaching Saturday and Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. Preaching Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Ladd, and preaching after the service conducted by Rev. W. C. Ladd.

Everybody is cordially invited to all Prayer meetings, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m. and S. S. meeting, on the first Thursday afternoon of each month, at 8:00 p.m.

J. H. Hoerner, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Sunday morning: "The Patient and the Prayerful" is the theme for a restful, beautiful, inspiring, service.

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St. Ann's Catholic

Mass will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday next Sunday morning.

E. A. McCormick, Pastor.

Zion Evangelical

Next Sunday the services will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Subject:

The Prayer of David, Enlighten Mine Eyes.

P. A. meeting, 7:00 p.m. Subject:

The Cross.

William Albrecht, Pastor.

Baptist

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Subject:

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P. A. meeting, 7:00 p.m. Subject:

The Cross.

J. Stewart, Pastor.

Young Men's Return

Five of the eight young men who left here with the old 2nd Illinois regiment returned home Tuesday evening. They were welcomed home by their families and friends.

John W. Bales, of Barrington, was transferred to the 12th Infantry, 3rd division. The 12th Infantry parades in the 12th Street, Barrington, and many other hard battles were the American boys showed what they were made of.

Otto Itzke, youngest of the eight boys, was killed in the battle of the Argonne. Walter Green, of Barrington, was severely wounded.

John Wels was transferred to another company and will be discharged in a few days.

Those that returned Tuesday evening are John Frey, Ervin Meyer, Heribert Auerbach, Fred Beemer, and Donald W. Johnson.

A. W. Meyer, President

Erwin S. Smith, Secretary

Pay Your Subscription

Many of those who pledged a sum to the Red Cross have not paid same. Those who have not met their obligation are asked to do so as soon as possible. Any one desirous of becoming a member and not yet so far as yet, is asked to do so.

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John W. Bales, of Barrington, was

killed in the battle of the Argonne.

Our clerks know their business thoroughly

Daily Thought.

I will die in the last ditch.—William of Orange.

We have

taken the

agency for

the famous

AUTOMOBILES

Also CHEVROLET Cars, and the

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Garden Rakes . . . 25c

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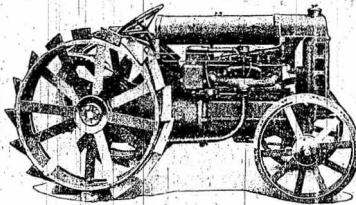
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WANTED—Girl for general housework

The Fordson Tractor

Fordson Tractors will be mighty scarce this fall.

The demand is so great that we must have your order now.



Ask these satisfied farmers what they think of the Fordson Tractor.

Sam Peters, Barrington; Carl Buchler, Barrington; Fred Brandt, Barrington; W. L. Martin, Barrington; Carl Rasmussen, Schaumburg; Geo. Lageschule, Barrington.

If you have not seen the Fordson Tractor in action call us and we will give you a demonstration.

D. C. SCHROEDER
BARRINGTON,

ILLINOIS

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank of Barrington
Located at Barrington, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, as
certified by the Auditor of Public Accounts of
the State of Illinois, pursuant to law,

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	191,013.45
2. Overdrafts	133.04
3. Liberty Loan Bonds	16,000.00
4. Charities of Kindness	10,000.00
5. War Savings Stamps	846.00
6. Other Bonds and Stocks	26,251.50
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	22,000.00
8. Cash	76,014.94
9. Cash	20,880.98
10. Exchanges, Checks and Collections	2,381.04
11. Other Resources	3,424.12
Total Resources	\$429,865.05

LIMITILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)	6,419.37
4. Deposits	365,036.68
5. Reserve for Taxes and Interest	344.73
Total Limitilities	\$429,865.05

I, A. L. Schreder, Cashier of the First State Bank of Barrington, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. SCHREDER, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919.

A. T. ULRICH, Notary Public

School Notes

First Grade

We have three boys and five girls on the honor roll this month: Leonida, Ronie, Verda, Wendell, Fred, and Helen. Miss Hawley, Charles Hawley, Donald Landwehr and Ruth Schreder are the teachers.

Out of fifteen, fifteen boys and ten girls were absent during the month.

Perhaps the prospect of milk has something to do with it. Twenty-two boys and girls have ordered pictures of the "Milk Brigade." They are "painted" and "three-dimensional" and are very good. They are not quite as long as the other boys, but just about next year.

There are now seven first graders and seven first readers, and are now reading the first reader. They have had extra classes with Miss Ruth Dornhoff and Miss Hazel Meyer.

They have not finished as many books as the other classes, but are making good progress for the present Thursday night.

Ren Schaefer, Margaret Weisheit, Florence Honnath, Jane Flage, Helen Schaefer, and Marion Abbott, Verdelie Hause, and others are in the first grade.

Miss Hawley, Helen Gleason, Florence Lander, and Grace O'Farrell are the first grade teachers.

Miss Mary Schaefer, Miss Mary Schaefer, and Miss Mary Schaefer are the first grade teachers.

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looking to a pleasant year in music when they become eighth graders.

East Hill, Mrs. Waterman, George Cameron, Keith Cannon, Raymond Clegg, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Schwan, Howard Shieffelin, Harry Kamps, Mrs. Kamps, Mrs. Butler, Ruth Schwan, Dorothy Weisheit, Ruth Dornhoff, Mrs. Dornhoff, Mrs. Work, Hazel Meyer, Rosa Walbaum, Ruth Schaefer.

The school wishes to thank Mr. Calfee, who acted as star at the annual meeting of the school board this afternoon, and the numerous others who were present to witness the events.

To the cooperation of these men and the interest of many citizens, we are greatly indebted for the success of this, the first local meet.

At the annual meeting of the conference on Child Welfare Standards under the auspices of the Illinois Department of Labor and the Illinois Department of Health, on May 19 and 20, the Hon. Frank J. Wilson, President of the United States Senate, was present. The discussion was "The Protection of the Child in the Home, School and Community." "Child Labor and Education," and "The Responsibility of the State for Children," with a general discussion of various phases of child welfare.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

State of Illinois,
County of Cook, in
the Village of Barrington.

The following is a statement of B. L. Waterman, Treasurer and Collector of the First State Bank of Barrington, of the County and State of Illinois, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending May 31, 1919, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the close of the fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and expended during the fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and expended for the purpose of public welfare, and for what purpose expended, during the fiscal year.

The said B. L. Waterman, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following statement by him subscriber is a correct statement of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending May 31, 1919, showing the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount received, expended, and for what purpose expended, during the fiscal year.

F. L. WATERMAN,
Village Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1919.

F. C. PUNDIT,
County Auditor Public.

General Fund

Balance on hand at last re-

port \$ 3703.72

Received pool table and
patty license. 40.50

Received rent of hall and
ground. 12.00

Received two cent insur-
ance. 28.60

Received Cook county delin-
quency tax. 41.74

Received Lake county delin-
quency tax. 678.73

Received Chicago & North-
Western Railroad. 989.69

Received from T. P. Peckham
collected for Roy W. Binsch.

Received from Roy W. Binsch,
county collector. 4497.84

Received from First National
Bank, collected for. 1654.65

Received from First National
Bank, collected for. 32.00

Total receipts and balance. \$1859.93

Paid streets and sidewalks. 2205.20

Paid materials and repairs. 649.59

Paid printing and publications. 144.60

Paid lighting streets. 170.64

Paid for services of attorney
and primary election. 30.00

Paid fire department. 3.58

Paid general bonds. 144.60

Paid for street bonds. 893.13

Paid debts before public
balance on hand. 47.97

Paid dues County Munici-
pal balance on hand. 2207.04

Total expenditures and
balance. \$1189.98

Water Works Fund

Balance on hand last report. 3067.60

Received water meter rents
and connections. 1317.00

From C. & N.W. Ry. 1707.73

Total receipts and bal-
ance. \$7988.62

Received water meter rents
and connections. 321.70

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Paid for Protective League
dues. 10.00

Balance on hand. 3298.87

Total expenditures and
balance. \$7988.62

Summary

Amount of receipts and
balance on hand. 10743.09

Total expenditures. 14108.00

Balance on hand. 1265.00

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balance on hand. 10743.09

The above account has been
carefully examined and compared with
the Treasurer's book and vouchers.

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