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# The Portales Journal

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## GOVERNOR OUTLINES DUTIES OF COUNTY COUNCILS OF DEFENSE IN A LETTER TO SHERIFF ARCH L. GREGG

To Promote Agriculture and to Conserve all Commodities of Necessity

To Suppress Treason and Encourage Patriotism and Loyalty to Flag

You are hereby appointed a member of the Roosevelt county council of defense, to serve during the time of the present war and for such time thereafter as the governor may deem it necessary, in co-operation with and under the direction of the New Mexico council of defense, to carry out within your county such plans and policies as may be formulated or adopted by the said council, for the defense of the nation, for the promotion of agriculture, the production, distribution, transportation and conservation of food stuffs and articles and materials essential to the support of armies and of the people, for the prevention and suppression of riots and insurrection, and generally to provide for the public defense, peace, health, safety and welfare.

You are requested to meet with the other men appointed as members of said county council of defense at the county seat of your county on a day to be fixed by the sheriff of your county, who will notify all members of the council of the date of the meeting, take the oath of office, and to organize by the election of a chairman, a secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of three of your number, who shall reside at the county seat or sufficiently near there to so that they may promptly attend meetings of the committee; which executive committee shall have authority to call the members of the council together at any time and shall have and exercise all the powers of the Roosevelt county council of defense when the same is not in session.

The county council of defense will be expected to act in co-operation with and under the direction of the New Mexico council of defense, and in co-operation with the state financial agent for your county, the county agricultural agent, the director of labor of the United States department of agriculture, and the officer of the Boy Worker's reserve, as to matters connected with the production of food stuffs and extending aid to farmers where necessary; and to co-operate with the woman's auxiliary council of defense in matters pertaining to the conservation of food, home economics, and other work of the Woman's auxiliary council.

The county council of defense will also be expected to have charge of arrangements for meetings to be addressed by public

speakers and lecturers who may be sent to your county by the National or state councils of defense; to have charge of the Four Minute men speakers who will address audiences at moving picture theatres on subjects connected with the war, to act in securing funds for carrying on the war by the sale of Liberty Bonds, by soliciting subscriptions for the Red Cross fund, and otherwise as may become necessary. Said county council may be called upon to aid in the enforcement of the selective draft and in recruiting men for the National Guard and other military forces; and will also be expected to carry out necessary measures to prevent and quiet possible labor troubles, or other disturbances, to protect life and property against riots and public enemies, and generally to act under the direction and instructions of the governor and state council of defense.

When deemed necessary for any of the aforesaid purposes, said county council of defense is authorized to cause the organization of companies of home guards, under proper officers, to be commissioned by the governor who will be ready at all times to act for the preservation of law and order and the public defense. The members of the New Mexico mounted police in your county will be instructed to act under your direction and in support of the sheriff and civil authorities as may be deemed necessary. The New Mexico motor minute men, who have volunteered to use their automobiles for any purpose requested by the governor in connection with the war for the public defense, will be instructed to afford you any necessary assistance and to act under your direction when required.

Your county council is requested to appoint a finance committee to solicit by subscription from patriotic citizens of your county, funds for your ordinary expenses of your organization. Any extraordinary expenses will be paid by the state, provided that the necessity therefor be clearly shown and the authority obtained from the governor prior to incurring the same.

Further directions and information will be furnished you from time to time by the New Mexico council of defense or its executive committee, which has authority to act for the said New Mexico council of defense when the same is not in session.

The appointments of this and other county councils of defense throughout the state are made under authority of chapter 3 of the acts of the extraordinary session of the Legislature of the state of New Mexico, approved May 5, 1917, which directs the governor to "render to the government of the United States in the present crisis any assistance within the power of the state," and authorizes him to organize and employ any and all resources within the state, whether of men, property or instrumentalities, for the purpose of rendering such assistance; and to provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare; and under Chapter 5 of the Acts of said

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## PORTALES HAS OPPORTUNITY GET CONTINUOUS JUICE AND PLENTY OF IT TO MEET ALL EMERGENCIES

Juice to be Delivered to Our Switchboard at the Cost of Contracting Company

Board Will Not Act Unless the People, by Popular Vote So Instruct Them

The town board of trustees have a matter under advisement that is of more than ordinary importance to the people of Portales and vicinity. The carrying out of the proposition under consideration means that Portales will have a continuous current, that business concerns that now have to make use of gasoline engines may have an opportunity to get electric juice and install motors; it means that we may have electric fans and many other conveniences that have been heretofore denied us. Wednesday night representatives of the Farwell-Texico Utilities company met with the trustees and put their proposition before them. This company agrees to put in the pole line and connect their equipment with the town switchboard and meter, at the building of the town plant; that for the juice used from that meter and distributed to the various city patrons, the town shall agree to pay the sum of six cents per kilowatt, the company to furnish continuous twenty-four hour service.

The Journal man interviewed Mr. G. M. Williamson, member of the board, on this matter, and he gave a statement of which the following is the substance. That it is costing the city now, and has been for some time more than six cents per kilowatt for the juice generated at the town plant. That the lowest cost the town has ever been able to generate this juice for was five and three-fourths cents, and that was when the equipment was new and in fine condition. That one of two alternatives confront the city authorities, either to accept the proposition of the Texico-Farwell people, or to expend approximately fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in the purchase of new equipment, with the added consideration that after such a purchase, the cost to the town would be just about the same as the proposed contract price. That it is a fact that the producers in the town plant are ready and due to be scrapped at this time, and that the producer gas plant has not proved the success it was represented it would. That continuous service with the equipment at hand cannot be had, and that for these reasons the board has listened with considerable interest to the proposals made.

Mr. Williamson also stated that the board had no intention of acting in the matter until the people had declared in an election

called and held for that purpose, that they favored the plan submitted. The board requests that each citizen of Portales give this matter that careful consideration which its importance seems to entitle it to, and after due deliberation, they make their wishes known.

The columns of the Journal are open for any reasonable discussion of this matter, barring, of course, anything that might be offered that would seem to cast any reflections on the acts of any member or members of the board either past or present, and it invites those who have given thought to the situation to express them in the columns of the Journal.

### Portales Musical Talent

The musical program rendered last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church was conclusive proof that music lovers do not have to leave Portales in order to hear music of worth. Miss Williamson has a beautiful soprano voice which shows exceedingly good training as well as natural force and sweetness. Her bird songs, though difficult, were well rendered and a German song brought out full round tones of great strength and beauty.

Miss Mignon Jones, who accompanied Miss Williamson, and gave two piano selections, showed ability and rare good taste in the execution of these selections. Miss Jones is a Portales product.

The Woman's club wishes to express its appreciation to these young people for the evening of musical pleasure which they allowed the club to offer to the public and for the sum which the door receipts added to the club treasury. The club also desires to thank the Portales Journal for the elegant folder programs which they furnished for the evening.

### A Sunday Barbecue

Last Sunday about sixty people of the city went out to the H Bar ranch for a barbecue. G. M. Williamson furnished the barbecue and the ladies of the party furnished the trimmings. There was ice cream, cake, cold soft drinks and everything in the world imaginable that is good to eat. Mr. Williamson says that they had such a good time that he is going to see that another one is forthcoming, to the end that those of his friends who were not present at this one may be there for the next. It was a jolly crowd and they sure did enjoy the afternoon.

### A Good Showing

Roosevelt county is making a good showing in the way of tax collections. Beginning with the year 1912, the treasurer reports 92.7 per cent collected; 1913, 94.9; 1914, 95.6; 1915, 95.8; 1917, 91.4. It must be remembered that only a part of the year for the collection of the 1917 taxes has elapsed and that there will be a much larger percentage shown before the lapse of that period. While we are not the foremost county in the state in this particular, we are very close to the top, while the county farther down the valley, Chaves, is the lowest.

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL IS APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECTED

The Council Named is a Good One and Will Do Its Full Duty in Every Way

May be Depended Upon to Put Quietus on Disloyalty and Treasonable Gatherings

Governor Lindsey has appointed as the county council of defense the following Roosevelt county citizens: A. A. Beeman, Elida; G. M. Williamson, W. M. Wilson, A. L. Gregg, C. V. Harris, J. B. Priddy, E. E. Hoagland, G. L. Reese, J. P. Deen, P. E. Jordan and W. O. Oldham. Under instructions from the governor Sheriff A. L. Gregg called those appointed, who were in town, to a meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of effecting an organization. At this meeting Judge G. L. Reese was elected chairman and Professor W. M. Wilson secretary-treasurer and G. L. Reese, W. M. Wilson, G. M. Williamson, A. L. Gregg and E. E. Hoagland, executive committee. The governor could not have bettered his selection had he had the whole state to have drawn from. There is not a man in the bunch who will not perform his whole duty, and do it gladly and whole heartedly. In his letter to the sheriff, the governor gave an outline of the duties devolving upon the council, and the Journal gives this letter in full, to the end that the citizens, as well as the members of the council, may know of what those duties will consist, and thus be in a better position to render it such aid as lays in their power. The citizenship of the county will rally to the support of this council and do all and everything toward forwarding its efforts, thus rendering material assistance to the nation and to the state. It is not expected that there will be any riots or labor troubles in this portion of the state, but the ejs plenty of work to be done in the furtherance of agricultural efforts, the conservation of food stuffs and infusing the proper spirit of patriotism wherever that may be lacking. It will also be a great factor in securing enlistments for the army and seeing to the proper enforcement of the selective draft law.

### Discharged by Court

Charley Hoover had his preliminary hearing before Judge Henderson Tuesday of this week. After hearing all the evidence in the case, the court discharged the defendant. Judge G. L. Reese and C. M. Compton appeared for the defense. The trouble grew out of a gate defendant's father had instructed him to put up and to which John Ford, the prosecuting witness, objected. After some words a difficulty started in which Mr. Ford was hit on the head with a pair of wire pliers.

# Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

## Youngster of Eight Proves Himself a Wonder

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—How Max Factor, aged eight, eked out a remarkable existence almost a month, after becoming separated from his parents with whom he recently came to California, was told by the boy at police detective headquarters. The boy hermit left the new home of his parents some time ago and after visiting the business district was unable to find his way back.

When night fell he perched on the East Seventh street bridge, watching the crowds returning to their homes from work. He said that he believed his father might see him. But darkness found him alone, unclaimed. Hungry and tired, Max says that he returned to the bright lights of the streets and gathered up discarded newspapers. This took many hours. Being an honest boy, Max sold the papers to late wayfarers, but always explained that they were old papers and not neatly folded. He gathered up a few pennies, enjoyed a meager midnight lunch and slept in a barrel in an alley of the wholesale business district.

He renewed his search the following morning, and when he failed to find the slightest trace of his parents he resumed selling papers. That night he gathered up several gunny sacks and established a hermit's camp in Boyle Heights. There he slept and tried to keep warm during the long, cold nights.

Such was the life of the little hermit until the police found him. Shortly before dawn he approached Officer Boland at Third and Main street and said: "Won't you get me something to eat? I am very hungry."

Officers who gathered about the little hermit were surprised when they noticed how immaculately clean the boy was after his unusual experience. He had 15 cents in his pockets—his savings during his experience as a nomad. The child's resourcefulness is considered remarkable, inasmuch as he had always had the comforts of a home, had never worked, and was never without his parents.



## "Bad Man" Proved Handy With the Crockery

JERSEY CITY.—When Charles V. Hughes was discharged from the construction job of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Black Tom, he didn't like the twinkle in the eyes of the other ninety-nine who came with him from the South. It was this embarrassment that awoke the Greenville section of the city with the dread that there had been another munitions disaster when big Charley "busted" five hundred plates, cups and saucers over their heads while they were at breakfast in a freight car.

Hughes, a negro, weighs exactly 220 pounds, so when the boss told him he was "canned" and he saw his friends giggle and whisper to one another, he decided to let them know that he was going to remain with them morally—and physically—despite the fact that he would work with them no longer, and had to sever amiable social relations with them.

So after Charley had taken in a few of Greenville's well-known all-night hostleries he went back to Black Tom. It was just breakfast time, and the crowd was seated about the tables in a big freight car.

"If I don't eat here, nobody will!" he shouted at them. No one invited him to take a seat, so he filled his arms with dishes, plates, saucers and cups and one after another crashed them on head after head. Then they came in bunches, Charley hurling a dozen at a time. The interrupted diners dropped everywhere, wounded and beaten, while Charley strolled toward the pot of boiling stew. This was the climax.

## Woman Has Had Her Full Share of Adventure

CLEVELAND.—A French father, a German mother, a Russian husband, and yet an American through and through. Her tailored attire and alertness of manner both proclaim her one. It is more than this, however, that has led the Y. M. C. A. to employ Mrs. Marie A. Leff as immigration secretary.

For Mrs. Leff has a history. When "Marie," as she calls herself, was a little girl, her father, a French attorney practicing in Germany, died. Marie was sent to Russia under the care of her uncle, then a German consul in Russia. In Russia Marie attended a private school.

Meantime a strange society had sprung up in the universities and schools of Russia—the "Order of Social Democracy." This society, in secret meetings, discussed and spread democratic ideas. At twelve years of age Marie became a member of the order. While teaching her class of peasants she was attacked by a band of bloodthirsty Cossacks and severely punished. Then she was imprisoned for a number of weeks.

When sixteen, she and another reformer were sentenced to life in northern Siberia. On the way she and one of the prisoners were married. Together they started on the trip to Siberia, collecting 900 prisoners on the way. Twelve of these tried to escape. Eight were killed in the attempt.

She loves America and considers Cleveland the "finest city in America."



## To Shut Down on "Goods Sent on Approval"

NEW YORK.—"Goods sent on approval." The chances are that this announcement will soon disappear from dry goods catalogues. The concession is so abused by the public that the system no longer pays, and it seems likely that the managers of the big stores will put their heads together and make a mutual agreement to no longer send anything out on approval.

Women customers are the worst offenders. They go to a shop, make a few trifling purchases so as to get themselves on the list of customers, and then they begin ordering things "on approval."

One day it will be a hat, the next a scarf, and the third a jacket. Each chance is one kept and paid for. In this way the "on-approval" swindler gets the reputation of being wealthy and well dressed. And when the game falls at one shop she tries another.

Everywhere you find folk whose means do not match their ambitions, and who are yet so averse to hard work that they are forever inventing shady schemes to do their fellows out of the use of requisites.

The sample send is known to every firm. You find him, of her, haunting the free library, and making notes out of advertisement columns of every firm which sends samples free.

Women clerks in particular complain that it makes too much work.



# PROPER DESIGN OF ROOF IS IMPORTANT

Clean-Cut Outlines Give the House an Appearance of "Trimness."

## DON'T NEGLECT COLOR VALUE

Type of Dwelling Described Here Adapted to Elaborate Floral Decorative Scheme—Many Interior Novelties.

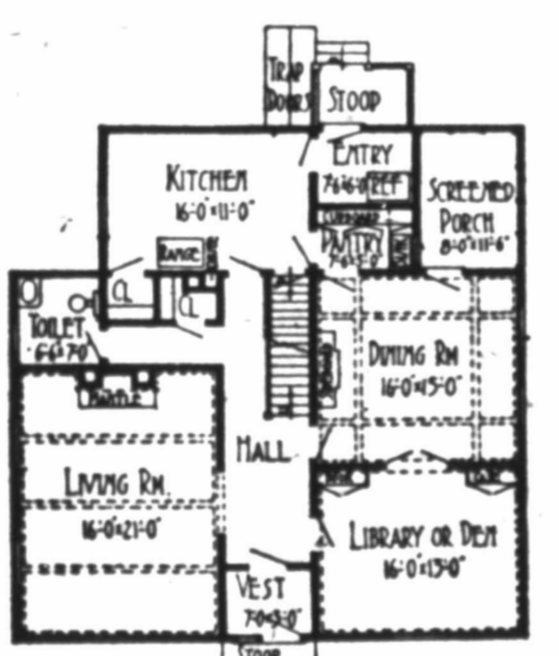
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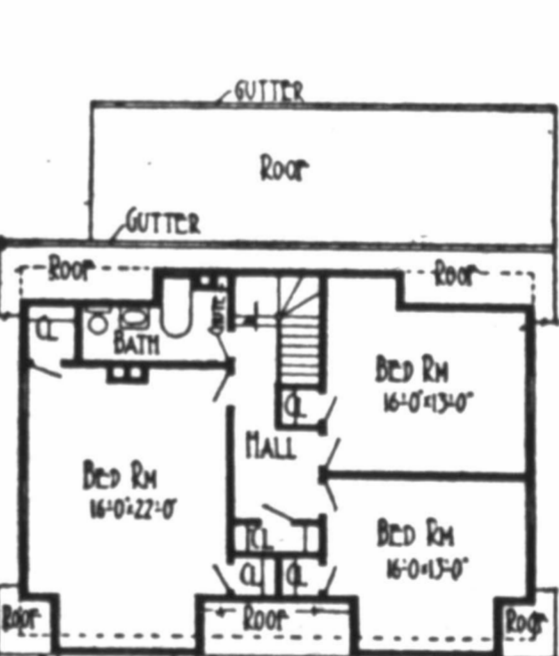
There is no part of a house, especially a small house, which is so important, from the standpoint of appearance, as the roof. The roof expresses the "character" of the house in its shape, color and texture. By the use of sharp, clean-cut outlines on the roof, the entire house is given an appearance of trimness. The artists know that certain colors are "cold" and others are "warm," these terms being used to indicate the sensations which are produced when an observer views surfaces treated with these particular colors. By a combination of the two

texture. New red cedar shingles or shingles which have a color in which yellow and red tints predominate, are in the class characterized by warmth, and the texture is also in agreement with this effect. Among the prepared roofings, the soft red colors are most effective for this house. Green is a cold color and unless very much subdued in texture and mixture with other colors, it does not bring out the characteristic which is desired. The gray roofings are cold in color unless a small amount of yellow or red is present. Any of the prepared roofings having a crushed stone or crushed slate surface are agreeable in texture with the dominating idea in this cottage.

The house shown in the illustration is selected to show the important part which the roof may play in forming the appearance of a house and also to illustrate an excellent arrangement of rooms. The design brings out the unique effect which may be obtained by a proper handling of the gable roof, in which the main roof is extended parallel to the front of the building. A house of this type is particularly adapted to an elaborate floral decorative scheme such as shown in the perspective view. Both the walls and the roof are finished with shingles. Removable flower boxes, supported by brackets, are shown under all of the principal windows across the front of the house. The wall shingles will be stained, of course, and the selection of colors must be carefully made. Since the foliage of vines and the flowers will affect the scheme, they must be taken into account. The shutters are large and there is a sufficient number of windows, symmetrically placed, so that a contrast between the walls and shutters may be depended upon for effectiveness. The light colors of the flowers should have a darker background in a harmonizing color, which suggests a fairly dark green for the



First-Floor Plan.



Second-Floor Plan.

kinds of color, the intermediate effects are produced. Color on the roof is effective according to the same rules which are used by the artists. The third effect, texture, is closely related, in its application to color. Hard, smooth surfaces are effective to emphasize cold colors and soft, rough surfaces aid the effect of warm colors. Intermediate effects may be obtained by combining opposing colors and textures.

Suppose that it is desired to build a small cottage which will be characterized by warmth and coziness in external appearance. The adjustment or room arrangement and sizes must first be made with the idea of obtaining an outline or plan which will facilitate the design of a roof capable of embodying the desired characteristics. Beautiful effects are most easily obtained, as a rule, when the gable type of roof is used or some slight modification of this type. The correct pitch or slope is important, since it provides practically the only means of adjusting the vertical dimensions, the height of walls being more or less definitely determined by the ceiling height. Where the roof surfaces are large, dormers are used to relieve the monotony, their size, roof pitch and ornamentation being adjusted to produce the effect desired. These structural considerations having been taken into account, the type of roofing will bring out the effects of color and

shutters and possibly black for the window sash. This will give an area of heavy color and a pure white shingle stain will no doubt be needed for the walls in order to prevent a darkened appearance. The natural color of red cedar shingles would harmonize very nicely on the roof and very little would be lost by weathering.

The vestibule at the front entrance leads to a hall extending back to the kitchen. The large living room is on the left of this hall, upon entering. The living room is attractively finished with false beam ceiling and a fireplace is built in the center of the rear wall. A cozy den or library occupies the front of the house on the other side of the hall. Back of this den is the dining room. A screened porch is built into the corner of the house at the rear of the dining room. The kitchen occupies the other corner of the house at the rear and a handy serving pantry is built between this room and the dining room. There are three large bedrooms on the second floor, all having windows in two walls. These rooms open from a stair hall which connects them with the bath at the head of the stairs. A clothes chute from the second floor to the basement is a feature of convenience.

New York city turns into the local tide waters no less than 600,000,000 gallons of sewage every 24 hours.

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## MOSQUITOES AND SNAILS.

"Well, are you here again," said the Snails to the Mosquitoes.

"We are indeed," buzzed the Mosquitoes. "But you don't say that as if you were pleased. In fact, we don't like your manner at all. We think a little nip and a wee bite might help you. It might make you more polite."

"Ah, there you are wrong," said the Snails. "To be sure, our manner was not so very polite. But we don't feel so polite toward your family. But as for teaching us manners with the aid of a little nip and a wee bite—well, that is absurd, as we have shells and we can go right back into them. We may be slow, but we can get into our shells quickly enough."

"Yes, cowards," hissed the Mosquitoes.

"Not at all," said the Snails. "It's not cowardly to avoid being bitten. It wouldn't help anyone if we were bitten. There would be no good done because of it. We simply do not wish to be bitten and give you a chance to say:

"We bit the snails today. That was part of our pleasure. For it is a pleasure to you to bite, and we don't intend to help along such selfish, mean, cross creatures."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed the Mosquitoes as they buzzed near the Snails. But the Snails had put their heads into their shells. When they came out again the Mosquitoes were planning another trip.

"We can't be bothered with you. You are of no use to us. And, besides, you aren't nice and fat and soft and juicy. Ah, we love to bite the arms



"You Aren't Very Polite," Said the Mosquitoes.

and legs of children. We love to land on horses' heads and we like big things—with plenty of meat!"

"You are horrid and cruel!" said the Snails. They were disgusted with the Mosquitoes. "What harm have children and horses ever done you? Why do you want to hurt them?"

"Now look here, Snails," said the Mosquitoes. "You can always find reasons for doing good. But we don't want your objections for doing harm. If there are such things as children with arms and legs—why shouldn't we bite them?"

"The very idea!" said the Snails. "Children are nice and kind and they love all the creatures because we are smaller than they are. And they love dogs and horses, as they make such wonderful friends and companions. But you do nothing but torment them. Oh, dear, how we hate to see you all arriving in such swarms."

"We hate you, and we don't want to be polite to you. You are the only creatures under the sun and moon that we hate—yes, the only, only ones. We love grasshoppers and toads and frogs; horses, dogs and cats. Birds and the farmyard animals are all nice, too—but mosquitoes—they are horrid."

"Then why are you talking to us?" asked the Mosquitoes.

"Because," said the Snails, "we hope you will try to improve."

"No hope of that," said the Mosquitoes.

"And another reason," said the Snails, "is because you have just missed a picnic party that went by here a little time ago. A nice picnic party of children. We won't tell you where they went—no, indeed. And you've lost them now. We only talked to you because we wanted you to miss one horrid adventure. We wouldn't have wasted our time otherwise. And we talked slowly to give the children more time." The Snails wiggled and squirmed a little. They were very much pleased with themselves.

But, oh how mad the mosquitoes were! They buzzed and sung their ugly little songs. They tried to bite the snails, but they had gone inside their shells.

As the mosquitoes flew away they said: "Never again will we talk to those slow snails. They make us lose time."

And the Snails were delighted that their slowness had helped.

# The GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

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## CHAPTER X—Continued.

Something in her thin drawn voice was familiar.

"I see," Ward said slowly. "It was you who telephoned me and then rang off."

"When you say that I am good and tender," Elinor went on, "you shame me. I am all that is bad and wicked. Everything. You were to have been robbed tonight. I brought you here under false pretense."

Ward was as white as she. His figure straightened.

"Then all the time that I have been telling you—"

"I did not hear. I was watching the time."

Personal fear Ward had none. He did not even follow Elinor's eyes as they glanced once more at the clock. Mrs. Bryant's venomous insinuations came back to him, all the village talk of the girl's strange rearing. Fearful thoughts flashed into his mind, to be dismissed, shaken off doggedly.

"I shall never believe anything that you do not tell me yourself. But it is only fair to me that now at last there be frankness between us."

"There are others," Elinor said, with dry lips.

"Your father?"

"He is dead. I cannot talk of him. This much I can tell you. The parish house was burned deliberately; it was planned and carefully carried out."

"And you knew?"

"I had forbidden it."

"You had forbidden it?"

He went to her and caught her by the shoulders, forcing her to look up into his face.

"You? Then all this time that you have seen what you must have seen in my eyes, you have been—"

"—At the head of a band of thieves," Elinor said slowly.

Ward released her, and turning took a slow survey of the room.

"Then I suppose this is a trap?" he said.

"It is not a trap." Her voice was dead. "I opposed this—this plan from the start. That is the reason one of the men—of my friends—suspected that I—"

"Go on. What did he suspect?"

"That I—but that doesn't matter. He burned the parish house and planned all this. Tonight he meant to get the money from you, and I—was desperate. I could think of no other way."

Ward's faith in her was slow to die. He took a step toward her, his hands out, then dropped them at his sides.

"Then—the night the parish house burned, when I came down in the dawn and found you sitting there—he clenched his hands—all the time you knew. You knew! And I had thought—"

He went to the table end, opening the box, slipped the notes and money it contained into his pocket. Then he buttoned his coat about him. Elinor watched him stonily.

"You are going back down the hill?" "I am going home." He did not even look at her.

"If you would only go some place else," she said pitifully. "To the club, or to Mrs. Bryant's. Please believe me. Whatever I am, and I have told you the worst, I am trying to think of you tonight, not of myself."

"I am going back to my house," said the assistant rector of Saint Jude's. He got as far as the door on to the terrace, and there he turned. It was as if he dared not look at her, as if he meant to carry away with him some tenderer memory than of this white-lipped, guilty woman before him.

"If I seem hard," he said unsteadily, "it is because I am suffering. You are quite safe, of course. I shall not go to the police." Had he cared less he would have been more merciful.

Old Henriette watched his figure as he went down the garden steps and into the road.

"Strange things in this house!" she mumbled, shaking her head. "Preachers coming and going at all hours, and Elinor in a church this morning. Strange things, Hilary Kingston, since you went away."

She shuffled along the terrace and into the house, her thin black shawl drawn about her shoulders. In the library Elinor lay face down on the floor. Old Henriette bent over her. "My lamb, my pet," she soothed her. "He's a fine man, but there are many others. And when one is young and lovely—"

Since Elinor made no response but only moaned, old Henriette rose from her knees and shuffled out of the room, but cautiously, as she passed, she took

from a table drawer old Hilary's revolver and carried it out under her shawl.

She was very wise, was wrinkled Henriette, and she knew the Kingston blood.

Ward came down the road rapidly. There was a faint moon. One part of his mind had ceased to work; his higher faculties were dormant with misery, with the anesthesia that comes for a time after great grief or shock. Physically he was entirely alert; his keen eyes searched each clump of shrubbery before he reached it. Not that he feared attack for himself; his cup of life was bitter to his taste that night, but he carried a trust in his pockets, that he would deliver.

Huff was waiting at the foot of the Kingston place, crouched behind a wall. If the boy had been jealous before, he was maddened now. Ward had been with Elinor. Huff, coming up the hill had heard his short good-night to Henriette in the garden, had heard him come down the hill. There were only two explanations. Either the man was in love with her and had gone up that night of his own volition, or Elinor had sent for him. One was as bad as the other.

Ward did not have a chance. As he came abreast of the wall, the boy fired and he pitched forward on his face. With the re-echoing of the shot among the hills, Huff's madness died away. Murder was not his game; violent and sudden death perhaps, but never, before, a shot from behind. Had the wealth of a city been in Ward's pockets, he could not have touched it.

He thrust his revolver into his pocket, and breaking away through the shrubbery commenced a swift but noiseless ascent of the hill.

The assistant rector of Saint Jude's lay on his face in the road, with the morning offering of his congregation safe in his pockets.

## CHAPTER XI.

The chief sent for Boroday early the next morning.

"You've turned the trick all right," he said, grimly smiling.

Boroday, as immaculate as ever, settled his tie.

"Yes?"

"Sit down," said the chief. "Now that you know you're going, I suppose you're not in any particular hurry."

Boroday ran his hand over his silky beard.

"I should like to get to a barber."

"There is no great hurry, now," said the chief, when Boroday was comfortably settled and smoking one of his eternal Russian cigarettes, "I wish you would tell me why you disposed of that pearl the way you did. It wasn't quite up to our agreement, you know. It was to be given to me and I was to return it. Instead of that I had to make a wild-goose chase out into the country."

"Ah!" said Boroday, "into the country!"

The chief, who was accustomed to reading faces, watched Boroday closely. But if there was a tightening about the Russian's eyes, it was very faint.

"You know blamed well," said the chief peevishly, "just where I had to go to get that thing. And you know blamed well also that on Sunday afternoon I always play poker. It was—well, inconsiderate, to say the least."

Boroday smiled.

"I am exceedingly sorry that you were put to any trouble about it," he said. "But as you may understand, I have not yet seen my—friends, and of course—"

He shrugged his shoulders. The chief was skeptical of his ignorance, nevertheless. He humored what he chose to consider Boroday's whim. First he gave him the note which he had received by special delivery the day before. Quick as he was, the Russian could not quite conceal his astonishment.

"In the alms box!" said the chief. "Somebody with a sense of humor had charge of this little affair. Bryant is senior warden, it seems, in this church. It was clever."

Boroday passed the letter back to him.

"I shall tell my confreres. It is quite original."

The chief was smoking a large cigar. Unlike the police chief of fiction and the drama, he did not speak around the cigar, but carefully removed it, not out of respect to his visitor, but out of deference to a good cigar. Now he leaned toward Boroday.

"Either," he said slowly, "it was clever, or it was necessary."

But the Russian had himself well in hand. He only smiled.

"It has occurred to me," the chief went on, "that that little town has been pretty busy lately. There was that matter of the country club, you know, and last Thursday night the parish house burned down."

"Yes," said Boroday, politely.

"And now something else has happened and— Suddenly the chief beat his desk with his fist—"I am pretty sick of it."

Under perfect control as he was at critical moments, the Russian's hands had a way of twitching. So now he flicked the ash from his cigarette and was politely interested.

"What happened last night?" he inquired.

"I think you know. If you don't, I'll tell you. Yesterday morning a tremendous collection was taken up at the church of Saint Jude's to build a new parish house in place of the one that burned down. The rector has been away; the assistant rector took charge of the money."

"I see."

"Of course you see. What I would like to know is why you fellows—"

Boroday spread out his hands in his foreign way.

"I fear you give me great credit. I do not deserve it."

"—Why you fellows," the chief went on resolutely, "waited to do this job until the rector, who is old and infirm, had gone away and left a husky young assistant in his place. And that isn't all I want to know."

"In any way that I can assist you—"

"What the devil do you mean," yelled the chief, "by shooting a man down and then going away and leaving the money in his pockets? It's—its crude—it's wasteful!"

The Russian's fingers twitched in spite of him. The chief saw it and smiled under his heavy mustache.

"Do you mean that somebody shot this—er—assistant you speak of? That is rather sad. Was there—much money?"

"Seventy-eight thousand dollars," said the chief, and put his cigar back in his mouth. "There is a story behind it, Boroday, and it's that story I am going to get. I'm warning you because you've played pretty square with me. I needed that pearl in my business."

Boroday rose.

"All right, chief," he said. "I am sorry about young Ward. I hope he wasn't killed."

"He wasn't killed," replied the chief. "And I haven't said his name was Ward. If you haven't had your breakfast yet, we might breakfast together. I overslept and haven't had time for anything."

Ward came back to consciousness in the great four-poster bedstead in which old Hilary Kingston had lain in state. He felt very little pain and no curiosity at all as to his surroundings, only an overwhelming lassitude and weariness of life. Something—something that mattered very much had

gone out of existence. He could not remember what it was.

There was a uniformed nurse by the bed. He had a curious antipathy to asking her anything. He had made a promise of secrecy to someone—about what?

Toward evening he had managed to evolve out of his reviving consciousness some faint memory of what had happened to him. He remembered that he was walking down a hill and that he had fallen forward. For quite a half-hour, late in the afternoon, he struggled to remember why he had gone down the hill.

Then he got it. He had been up at the hall to see Elinor. It was Elinor who had gone out of his life. Elinor! Elinor!

He slept very little during the night, and as his fever rose, he called the



"I Shall Tell My Confreres."

nurse "Elinor," and begged her frantically to tell him that something was not true.

"Of course it is not true," said the nurse, who was accustomed to being called various things.

"You did not mean it at all?" He eyed her wistfully. The nurse was large and plain, with a wide, flat face. "You, with the eyes of a saint," said poor Ward, "to try to tell me that you are wicked. I see that it is impossible. I think I can sleep now."

The nurse put her hand, which was large and ill-shaped but very light and tender, on his head. And so he went to sleep.

When he was quite settled, the nurse went out into the hall where Elinor was sitting on a straight chair. She had sat there almost all of the time since Ward was carried up the night before.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## News in Brief.

I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning; we are out of sugar and starch; the stove pipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't rise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; the paint gave out when I got half over the dining-room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sisters-in-law are coming to visit tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has mange; the looking-glass fell off the wall a while ago and broke to pieces, and I think that my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today, but if anything happens later I'll call you up and tell you about it.—Youth's Companion.

## Fogless Glass.

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## A Domestic Cataclysm.

He (reading the news)—My dear, I see there's another break in China. She—I can't help it, John. Even taking it out of her wages won't stop her.

## Contrary to Precedent.

"The speaker seems to be an unusually modest man."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"He makes all his promises in the first person plural and all his excuses in the first person singular."

## Utilizing Pleasure.

"Bliggins spends all his time playing golf."  
"Yes. He says he hasn't much chance to make valuable business acquaintances simply by sitting in his office."

## The Better Wish.

"I wish I could afford to wear fine clothes."  
"I don't. I wish I could afford to wear any old thing."

## Two Standpoints.

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He—I know she does; I've tasted her salads.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

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Word reaches Portales, from apparently, authentic sources to the effect that certain parties of Socialistic tendencies are beginning a series of meetings not far from this point, at Canton, in De Baca county, to be more explicit, at which the government of the United States is being roundly criticised and belabored for having entered the war. It is only a very short step from utterances of this character to actual treason, and that step will, without doubt, be taken just as soon as those attending these meetings can be aroused to that pitch of fanaticism necessary to the accomplishment of that purpose. No one can doubt that they have any other object in view. The citizens of Roosevelt county have been very tolerant with this particular class of malcontents in the past. It was deemed the better part of wisdom to permit them to rant and roar so long as the government was at peace with the world, and when it was thought that their vociferous hog wash could do no harm, but things have materially changed America is, today, facing a crisis in its affairs: it has engaged in a life and death struggle with the most powerful and resourceful enemy in the known world; it has need of every loyal citizen in the land; it has need of all his resources, his abilities and his energies, and it cannot and will not suffer the dissemination of this treasonable propaganda within its borders. It has been thought that those of the alleged Socialistic tendencies were still, at heart, Americans, and that they would revere, respect and uphold America and American principles, even to the laying down of their lives, if necessary. It has never before been charged that they would turn traitor and smite the hand that had fostered them, but such appears to be their purpose. The more intelligent of our citizenship have been wont to look upon them as more misguided than vicious, but present day happenings do not bear them out in this belief. In the face of these conditions there can be but one course to pursue. These meetings must be stopped, peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary. There is neither time nor inclination to dally with these offenders and the people of Roosevelt county will not be slow to act should the circumstances appear to demand their action. The scenes enacted in Oklahoma will never be repeated here. The same policy should be adopted with the present situation as is ordinarily followed with the small boy; the only sure way to prevent him from starting a fire is to not allow him to play with matches; the only safe way to prevent treason and treasonable utterances is to prevent those likely to indulge in them from foregathering in public. Their thoughts may not be forbidden

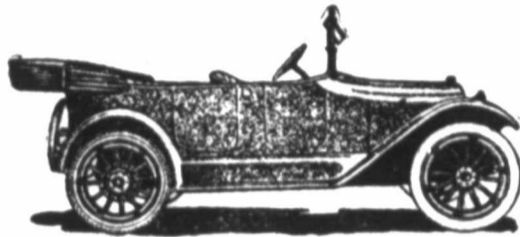
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but the expression of those thoughts that are inimical to our government may be suppressed or the mouths that would utter them forever closed. We have a county council of defense that may safely be relied upon to take any steps, however grave, that the exigencies of the occasion may seem to demand, and the public generally would be slow to condemn them in the event that they acted a little too quick, or use means that might appear harsh. This council will have the undivided support of every loyal citizen in the county, both morally and physically. It is hoped that no such action will be necessary, but there will be no hesitation in the event it becomes so.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boucher were in Portales Sunday from Clovis.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse McCormick was in Roswell the first of the week.

R. K. Pickett returned Saturday from a trip to Memphis and other Texas points.

Mrs. F. M. Theodore, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Clarence Bivins, of Oklahoma City, is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers, daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, Glenn, arrived this week from California.

Clifford Pass and family arrived Sunday from Cone, Texas, and are visiting W. B. Anderson and family.

Joel J. Garrison, the merchant of Emzy, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to buy his fall and winter goods.

Dr. S. G. Von Almen, the Roswell eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, filled his regular appointment here on the 4th.

Judge George L. Reese left Thursday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where he goes to attend to some legal matters.

Miss Bridges, formerly of this place, but now of Lakewood, has been visiting Miss Edna Carter for the past few days.

E. A. Aston left Tuesday morning for Coleman, Texas, to join his wife, who has been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Rev. H. T. Savage and wife arrived from Brownwood, Texas, and are the guests of County Treasurer John W. Ballow and family.

Mrs. D. I. Roe, a former resident of Macy, has been visiting her uncle, Henry Smith, of Benson. She left Monday morning for Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox returned last week from their fishing trip. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Claude Smith.

Mrs. P. E. Carter, of Lovington, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. May. Mr. Carter has engaged in the practice of law at Lovington.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, who has been visiting her sons at Magdalena, returned home Sunday. She says that the boys are working in the mines and are doing well.

Dr. J. F. Garmany left this week for Fort Bliss in response to an invitation to appear there and take the examination for the medical corps in the United States army.

Roy W. Connally returned Saturday from Colorado Springs and other Colorado points. He says that Mrs. Connally, Mrs. Harris and Heck are enjoying their outing immensely.

Dr. James Camp, of Pecos, Texas, was here the latter part of last week visiting his brother, Dr. J. E. Camp, pharmacist at the Portales Drug store. He left for home Sunday morning.

Deputy Sheriffs Jesse McCormick and Milton Kornegay left Wednesday morning for Las Vegas having in charge James Leonard Wood who has been adjudged insane and a commitment issued for his detention at the asylum.

W. C. Hoover and family moved this week from Clovis to Portales where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Hoover came to Clovis a few months ago from Columbus. He will engage in the real estate and loan business at Portales.—Clovis News.

Fred C. Broadhead returned Monday from Garden City, Kansas, where he had been with two hundred and fifty head of cattle which he put on pasture near that place. Fred says that there is plenty of the very best grass and he expects to take more there next week.

J. B. Priddy, managing partner in the big Warren-Fooshee & Company store, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis and Chicago markets where he will buy his fall and winter stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. Mr. Priddy said that he was anticipating a big trade and he would buy accordingly.

Under instructions from Jefferson, Texas, board of exemption, the Portales board gave J. J. Vernon, of the above place, the once-over Tuesday night and sent a report of their doings to the Texas board. The Roosevelt county board will commence work on Monday next. It is expected that one hundred names, at least, will be exhausted before the county quota is filled.

Mrs. Mary Schubert, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. P. McDodald, of Bovina, Texas, accompanied Mrs. Green home this week from Bovina. Mrs. Schubert and Mrs. Green are sisters and have not seen each other before for fourteen years. Mrs. McDodald is the daughter of Mrs. Green and a sister of Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

The Misses Irene Molinari and Maude Webb left Friday morning of this week for Albuquerque, where they will visit with friends and relatives in the national guards stationed at that place. Miss Irene will then go to Santa Fe to visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, while Miss Maude will go to El Paso, and visit with her brother.

Mrs. Jonn G. Tyson, of Benson, happened to a rather serious and painful accident Tuesday morning. While going up some steps the heel of her shoe in some manner caught and threw her down, breaking the ninth and tenth ribs. Medical attendance was immediately summoned and the injuries looked after.

Langdon, Gregg, brother of sheriff Arch Gregg and deputy traveling auditor, was in Portales Wednesday making the usual bank examination. Langdon says that all the state institutions are in fine shape. He also said that he was glad to see so many of his old Portales friends.

Portales Electric and Machine company have the contract for wiring and putting in the lighting system for the new Reese home. This company has just finished a similar contract at the new home of W. O. Oldham.

Portales small boys are making their spending money now by picking mesquite beans and selling them to the owners of milch cows. These beans are said to be nearly as good as grain and the boys get twenty-five cents a bushel for them.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following: Homer M. Nichols, of Paducah, Texas, to Miss Ellis E. Massey, of Carter; Bill McCauley, of Valleyview, to Mrs. Estella Gibson, of Elida.

Mrs. J. S. Pearce and little daughter, Marjorie, returned Tuesday of this week from Trinidad, Colorado, where she has been visiting her son, Claude Swan.

Mrs. P. E. Carter, of Lovington New Mexico, formally Miss Effie Anderson, teacher in Portales schools, has been friends and relatives in the city the past week.

G. W. Carr returned Friday of this week from Denver, Colorado, where he has been for the past few days on a business trip.

Mrs. A. W. Caswell, of Ft. Worth arrived Wednesday of this week to take care of her son, who has been ill for the past year.

G. V. Harris is this week putting in a gasoline pump in front of his store the better to handle his growing business in this line.

Claude Anderson, former citizen of Portales, but now of Slaton, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Monroe left for Albuquerque, Thursday morning of this week, to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mart Servis was taken to Roswell, Wednesday of this week to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, and granddaughter, Miss Lucy, of Ft. Sumner, are Portales visitors this week.

J. M. Strickland, of Clarendon, Texas father of O. S. Strickland is a Portales visitor this week.

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### A Strategic Move.

"Why did they name the line of the German troops in France after Wagner music?"

"I suppose they did it to scare the enemy off; to make the French think they were going to sing it."

### Anticipating It.

"Flubdub, I'd like to give you a little friendly advice."

"All right. Which of my habits is it you object to, old top?"

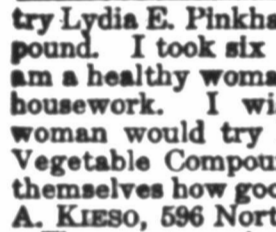
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### How He Led the Class.

There was some doubt as to whether Johnny, age eight, of Muncie, would be promoted this year, his mind having run largely to baseball and other matters extraneous to school, but he managed to "pull through." As he came home waving his report card his mother asked, rather fearfully, "And how did you stand, son?"

"Right at the head of the class," was the boastful reply. "The teacher told me that if the class were turned upside down I'd be at the head, and it certainly was upside down this morning, because we didn't study or do anything but shoot paper wads, whisper and act up."—Indianapolis News.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### Natural Capacity.

"I see where they are going to employ flagwomen on railroads."

"I don't see why they wouldn't make good. You know, until the short skirts came in style, women were used to holding up trains."

### IT IS IMPERATIVE

that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

### Advice.

"It's always safest and best."

"What is?"

"To think that your rival knows a little more than he seems to, and that you know a little less than you think you do."

Any woman has a perfect right to look in a milliner's window and wish she had a wealthy husband.

# FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS, O. N. G.



These are the men in charge of Oklahoma's own soldiers, Sooner lads in the national guard now training at Fort Sill for service in France. On their shoulders rests the responsibility not only of making good soldiers of the state's young men, but also of throwing such influences about the youngsters that they will come from service better and cleaner and stronger men. The Fort Sill camp is a model one on one of the best sites in the nation. It is the proper place for Oklahoma young men to be.

The men in the picture are: Sitting—Colonel Roy V. Hoffman, commandant; right, Lieutenant Colonel Elta H. Jayne. Standing—left to right—Major John Alley, First Battalion; Major William Green, Second Battalion; Major William P. Lipscomb, surgeon; Captain Mark W. Tobin, regimental adjutant; Lieutenant Samuel Foster, First Battalion adjutant; Lieutenant Lewis Paulin, Second Battalion adjutant; Lieutenant William E. Busby, dental surgeon; Lieutenant Charles H. Barnes, chaplain. Major Ellis Stephenson of the Third Battalion who, in the complete organization, is also a member of Colonel Hoffman's staff, is now detailed for duty in the school of musketry at Fort Sill. Lieutenant Earl Patterson of the same battalion has been detailed as adjutant for recruiting service.

# TRAINING FOR THE FRONT



"Enemy sighted one thousand yards to left. Keep under cover." This is the message the lad in the picture from Company M, Oklahoma National Guard, is sending to another member of the company half a mile away. The lad was caught by the camera while giving the first letter in the second sentence. The men in the background are other members of Company M, who are digging a trench to protect a bridge across Medicine Creek. The "enemy" are artillery that have just dashed around the mountain to the south, preparatory to making an attack on the bridge.

Young men of Oklahoma are obtaining wonderful training down in the camp at Fort Sill, and at the same time each is becoming acquainted with some thousand others of Oklahoma lads. The name of the state of Oklahoma in the war will depend upon the acts of these young men when they get to France.

# COMMANDING OKLAHOMA FORCES



Colonel Roy Hoffman of the Oklahoma National Guard, viewing his troops near the camp at Fort Sill. The state is calling for six hundred more volunteers to serve under Colonel Hoffman. Men are wanted between the ages of 18 and 45. A free preliminary examination from any physician, then a collect telegram to Adjutant General Ancel Earp, Oklahoma City, will bring transportation to any Oklahoman who wants to serve his nation in Oklahoma's own regiment.

# OKLAHOMA'S QUOTA 15,564

Washington. — Formal announcement was made by the war department that 687,000 men will be selected from those registered on June 5 for the first national war army and to fill up vacancies in the national guard and the regular army.

The quota of men which each state will be required to furnish follows:

- Alabama, 13,612; Arizona, 3,472; Arkansas, 10,267; California, 23,060; Colorado, 4,753; Connecticut, 10,977; Delaware, 1,202; District of Columbia, 929; Florida, 6,325; Georgia, 18,337; Idaho, 2,287; Illinois, 51,653; Indiana, 17,510; Iowa, 12,749; Kansas, 6,439; Kentucky, 14,236; Louisiana, 13,582; Maine, 1,821; Maryland, 7,096; Massachusetts, 20,586; Michigan, 30,291; Minnesota, 17,854; Mississippi, 10,801; Missouri, 18,660; Montana, 7,872; Nebraska, 1,051; New Hampshire, 1,204; New Jersey, 20,665; New Mexico, 2,292; New York, 69,241; North Carolina, 15,974; North Dakota, 5,606; Ohio, 38,773; Oklahoma, 15,564; Oregon, 717; Pennsylvania, 60,859; Rhode Island, 1,801; South Carolina, 10,081; South Dakota, 2,717; Tennessee, 14,528; Texas, 30,545; Utah, 2,370; Vermont, 1,049; Virginia, 13,795; Washington, 7,296; West Virginia, 9,101; Wisconsin, 12,876; Wyoming, 810; Alaska, 696; Hawaii, none; Porto Rico, 12,833.

The table from which the net quotas were compiled shows that all enlistments in the national guard and the regular army up to June 30 have been allowed as credits. The accompanying table directs governors of the various states to allot the state quota as given among the exemption board districts, so that each board in each district will know exactly the number of men to be furnished by the district in filling the state quota.

Contrary to expectations, the government has allowed credit for the total strength of the national guard, including all those men who were in the service prior to April 1 and who have been retained. The figures are given as follows:

Total strength of the national guard on April 1, 1917, 164,292.

Enlisted in the national guard between April 1 and June 30, 183,719.

Enlisted in the regular army between April and June 30, 117,974.

Total credits allowed for, 465,985.

This means that according to the estimates of the government officials, the United States now has enrolled or under arms approximately 467,000 men classed as war volunteers and there constitute credits to be allowed to the states from which they enlisted.

A definite place in the waiting lists for selection to the new national army will be given every one of the millions who registered, it became known today. Those called first for service will have their places in line filled by other registrants in order.

A separate number will not, of course, be drawn for everyone who registered, but each number taken from the box will call for the selection of more than 4,000 men, or one from each of the registration districts. Numbered slips will be enclosed in capsules and drawn from a large glass vessel in Secretary Baker's office.

To prevent embarrassment to those exempted, the war department will give with each exemption certificate a bronze button bearing the inscription "Exempted—U. S." This is intended to remove from the exempted any suspicion of being slackers.

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drams  
**900 DROPS**

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THE GREAT EASTMAN COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SHE FEELS LIKE WRITING A BOOK

Would Publish Broadcast the Good Tanlac Did, So Others Could Know About It.

GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS

"I Wouldn't Take All the Money in Memphis for the Good Tanlac Has Done Me," Says Mrs. Bond.

"If the people in this city realized what Tanlac did for me, you'd sell ten thousand bottles here tomorrow," said Mrs. Mattie O. Bond, 510 Mosby street, Memphis, Tenn., recently.

"I suffered ten years," she continued, "and was just about as near a physical wreck as a person could be. I had trouble with my kidneys and stomach and got to where I had to live on the very lightest food and could eat very little of that. The pains in my stomach were awful. I was extremely nervous and couldn't sleep and was seldom free from headaches. I felt tired all the time and was easily irritated and worried. I lost a great deal of weight and finally got so weak and rundown I could hardly drag myself around. My color was bad too, and I was finally told I would have to go to the hospital and be operated on. All the medicine I had taken seemed to make me worse instead of better."

"I have actually gained fifteen pounds on Tanlac and I feel like a new woman in every way. I can just eat anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. Honestly I wouldn't take all the money in Memphis for the good Tanlac did me. I have no more pains about my back or stomach and am not nervous like I was and I sleep fine every night. I don't know what it is to have a headache now and all the tired, bad feelings have left me and have taken with them that dread of an operation. Tanlac has done me so much good I can hardly keep back the tears of gratitude, and I feel like writing a book on Tanlac and sending it broadcast, where it will reach those who suffer like I did, so they will know about this wonderful medicine."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Two Spendthrifts.

Mary—I spend as much as you do. Alice—Perhaps, but I have less to show for the money.—Life.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Independence Day.

"You always celebrate the Fourth of July with a picnic?"

"Yes. The only way we can show our independence on Independence day is to leave the home and be independent of the cook."

Kind to Father.

Little miss, three years old, very observing, called on her grandaunt the other day. "Come again," said grandaunt in farewell.

Father next morning said: "Good-by, Little Miss."

"Good-by. Come again," she replied in polite tones.

Joke on Mother.

Returning home one afternoon, little Richard's mother found him apparently in great pain. Careful questioning failed to disclose the cause of the lad's suffering. Previous experience told the mother that Richard probably was in need of that oil so unpopular with children, and she proceeded to administer a generous portion despite the crying resistance of Richard. A few minutes later the boy appeared, apparently in great glee.

"I've got a joke on mother—I've got a joke on mother," he cried.

Members of the family were curious, of course.

"Mother thought I was sick and gave me oil, but I got the toothache," he exclaimed between laughs.

Richard's earlier reticence was due to dread of the dentist's chair.—Indianapolis News.

Advertisement for Post Toasties featuring a cartoon boy and the text "If I was the grocer I'd sell nothin' but Post Toasties - Bobby".

TOADS ARE VALUABLE

ESTIMATED VALUE OF ONE PLACED AT \$19.44 YEARLY.

Especially Useful in Gardens Where Insects Are Most Numerous and Injurious—Some Gardeners Buy Them.

That toads are of economic value, particularly to the gardener, is the assertion of Dr. J. E. Ackert.

"It has been estimated that one toad is worth \$19.44 in a single season because of the cutworms it devours," said Doctor Ackert. "Approximately 88 per cent of the food of the toad consists of garden pests."

"The toad is nocturnal in habit, coming out in the dusk to search for food, which consists mostly of insects and their larvae. During the day it sleeps in its burrow, made by backing into the soft earth or dense vegetation."

"Toads are of special value, since they are accustomed to live in gardens, where insects are most injurious. In some sections of the United States the gardeners even buy them to aid in keeping obnoxious insects under control."

"The popular belief that toads are poisonous is erroneous. They possess a rough, warty skin, which, however,



Common Garden Toad.

does not cause the formation of warts upon the hands of those who handle them, as is often supposed.

"A few toads in hotbeds and cold frames are of inestimable value. They will keep down all insects that begin to show themselves, finding them under leaves and stalks that hide them from an ordinary observer. In Paris loads are regularly caught and sold to gardeners for insect hunting in their greenhouses. And yet many boys and older people destroy them ruthlessly as soon as they discover them in the garden. The toads will eat cutworms by the wholesale, if they can find them, and I have seen them devour potato bugs in great numbers when deprived of more palatable food."

DON'T RAISE CULL APPLES

Space It Occupies on Tree is Devoted to Production of Fruit Worse Than Nothing.

The cull apple is practically a total waste. Even the space it occupies on the tree is devoted to the production of worse than nothing. But the grower who picks his fruit at all must pick the cull with the good and then reject it in the sorting. It all takes time, and time is money these days. The difference between a clean orchard and a half-kept one is the difference between profit and loss.

CELERY MULCH IS PRACTICAL

Application of Manure Will Conserve Soil Moisture, Prevent Weeds and Feed Plants.

Mulching celery is thoroughly practical. Four or five inches of fresh horse manure applied soon after the plants have been set will conserve the soil moisture and prevent weed growth and feed the plants. The mulching system is a success where other plans fail.

TIMELY HINTS FOR PRUNING

Cut Limb Off Close to Main Branch or Body of Tree—Use Keen Saw or Sharp Knife.

In pruning off a limb, cut it close to the main branch or body of the tree to which it is attached. If a knot is left the wound will not quickly heal over; if cut close so as to leave no knot, the new growing layer can quickly close over the wound. The wounds heal better if cut with a sharp knife or keen saw. A ragged wound made with a dull tool dries out and heals less rapidly.

Disaster to Chicks.

White diarrhoea or bowel trouble in young chicks has brought disaster to many broods.

Not Good Milk for Calf.

Don't let calf drink foaming milk just from the separator.

Most Profitable Hen.

The hen's greatest profit-producing period is the first and second years.

PARASITES FEED ON PLANTS

Of All Diseases and Pests Scale Insects Have Received Most Attention—Ravages Are Costly.

All plants are subject to attacks by parasites. These parasitic enemies are as different in structure as the plants upon which they feed. Some parasites are microscopic plants called fungi, and are the causes of such well-known diseases as apple scab, brown rot and wheat rust. Others are known as bacteria, producing the injurious fire blight of fruit trees. Still others are not plants at all, but are insects.

Of all plant parasites, undoubtedly scale insects have received most attention during the last thirty years. Their small size has rendered them obscure. Their obscuration has allowed them to multiply year after year without being combated. Their increasing numbers have resulted in the death of thousands of trees, shrubs and greenhouse plants each year throughout this country. Hundreds of different kinds of scale insects exist. Some are large and active throughout their entire lives. The mealybugs of the greenhouse are typical examples. Others are small and sedentary, becoming immovable soon after they begin feeding. The San Jose and citrus scales are well-known species of this type. The ravages of such pests are so expensive that farmers of the United States are annually paying thousands of dollars either directly or indirectly to scale insects alone.

CULTIVATION OF KOHL-RABI

When Vegetable Is Not Allowed to Become Tough and Hard It is of Quite Superior Quality.

Kohl-rabi belongs to the same class as cabbage and cauliflower, but presents a marked variation from either. It is, perhaps, half-way between the cabbage and turnip, in that its edible part consists of the swollen stem of the plant. The vegetable looks like a leafy turnip, above ground. If used when small (2 to 3 inches in diameter) and not allowed to become tough and hard, it is of superior quality. It should be more generally grown. The culture is very simple. For an early crop, plant and cultivate as for



Characteristic Growth of Kohl-Rabi

early cabbage. For a late crop, or for all seasons in the South, the seed may be sown in drills where the crop is to be grown and thinned to about eight inches apart in the row. The rows should be from 18 to 36 inches apart, according to the kind of cultivation employed. It matures as quickly as turnips. One ounce of seed will be necessary to seed 100 feet of drill.

SHEEP AS WEED DESTROYERS

Animals Keep Noxious Plants Nibbled So Closely That No Seeds Are Permitted to Form.

Sheep are excellent weed destroyers, as they keep the weeds nibbled so closely that no seeds are formed and the roots are exhausted.

A small flock of sheep is an excellent scavenger on almost any farm, and they make profitable use of waste land, provided that dogs and internal parasites can be controlled.

STABLE MANURE FOR GARDEN

Where Used to Any Great Extent Soil is Very Apt to Become Somewhat Acid.

Stable manure is used to a great extent in enriching gardens, and when this is done the soil is very apt to become somewhat acid. Where the soil is not naturally strongly impregnated with lime and heavy applications of manure are made repeatedly it is almost sure to become too acid. Many crops will thrive in such a soil, but there are some that will not stand an acid soil at all. No legumes will do well in an acid soil, even if but slightly acid.

Keep Brooder Clean.

Great care should be taken to keep the brooder clean, and it should be aired every day.

Allow Hens Free Range.

Allow the hens free range. Wire in the garden, not the hens. Stronger fertility is secured from birds on range.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

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

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

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

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

HEM DOWN ON FORMAL GOWN

For Outdoor Wear, However, the Skirt May Be Cut Off at Any Length the Wearer Likes.

For sports, for the country, for the porches of country clubs, the skirt can be cut off at any length the wearer likes, but for the formal occasions, even dancing, the hem is reaching toward the floor. It drops at the back of the skirt in an elaborate train that is cut to a point, but which promises to be square in the near future, as it was when this century was in its infancy.

There is one shop in New York to fall back on when the woman who dislikes long skirts and trains needs an argument to uphold her continuance of the very short evening skirt, but even this one adds the snakelike appendage to the back of the skirt. This famous house keeps to the wisp of a train because it likes the shocking contrast between the audacious shortness of the front of the skirt to the dignity involved in a train!

The Hearing.

By far the biggest part of the hearing we do is done with our ears. We hear at eye the thrush with our ears and the milkman in the morning. Then there is the other sort of hearing that we do quite a bit, and could do just as well without ears.

"I hear the Joneses haven't spoken to each other for a week!" Lots of hearing of this sort is done. The way people like to hear! We hear this and we hear that. The amount of real hearing that was done in the first place would have left the Joneses' reputation in fairly good order.

An enterprising real estate dealer, in addition to the view or the healthfulness of a community, might advertise the hearing. Next to being heard people like to hear.—Exchange.

Druggist's Experience With Kidney Medicine

I have handled and sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for some time and have heard customers claim that it had produced very satisfactory results in different ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder. I have nothing but favorable reports at hand and my personal opinion is that there is not anything on the market that will equal Swamp-Root for disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder and I know of a physician who is a very strong believer in the merits of Swamp-Root. Very truly yours,

THE J. M. WATTS MERC. STORE, J. M. WATTS, Wattsville, Miss.

Sept. 29, 1916.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Perfumes in Pencil Form.

Perfumes are now being put up in pencil form like the familiar headache pencils.

When a country girl returns from college she has been known to shy at the very old cow she used to milk.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Mt.

The poor houses are filled with people who have always left the work of life to the other fellow.

Advertisement for Murine eye drops with text "After the Murine is for Tired Eyes." and "Movies Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Itchiness—Granulated Eyelids—Swelling—Stinging—Itching—Murine is a favorite treatment for eyes that feel dry and smart."

A Novel Screen.

A small screen, just the thing for sewing room window, which shuts off the draft, but does not exclude the light, can be made by taking three old bay-window screen frames usually found stored in the attic, and joining them together with small pieces of leather and tacks.

Take some burlap and cut it to fit the frames, then cover the burlap with pictures and when dry varnish.

Tack the covered burlap to the frames by using a narrow gimp and brass-headed tacks, and putting a white molding on top.

Taffeta Coats Wool Collared.

The summer cloak of taffeta is colored and cuffed with woolen tissue instead of fur. One of dull blue taffeta rejoiced in collar and cuffs of mouse-colored velours de laine, and one of grege etamine was combined with black woolen velvet, says Vanity Fair. Another summer cloak of cream etamine—that hairy tissue which is so smart this season—is lined on the inside and trimmed on the outside with black satin.

Don't Be Yellow

You want to see your clothes on wash day, a beautiful, clear, dazzling white—not yellow—don't you? Then use

Red + Cross Ball Blue

and watch the result. Don't take chances—get the best bluing—that's Red Cross.

All good Grocers sell it. Large Package 5 cents.

Advertisement for Daisy Fly Killer with text "Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE" and an illustration of a fly.

Advertisement for ECZEMA with text "Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at drug stores, or direct from A. S. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex."

Advertisement for WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC with text "Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic."

Advertisement for Pantine ANTISEPTIC POWDER with text "Every Woman Wants Pantine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Dissolved in water for douching stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. The outstanding douching and pessary power. Sold by The Hygienic Sales Co., Chicago, Ill."

# BUSINESS ...GOOD...

Our business has been exceptionally good, and we desire to thank our many friends for their liberal support during past months. We hope to merit, by courteous treatment, right dealing and dependable goods, your continued patronage. We are adding new features all the time and can satisfy your every want. Come visit with us and hear the wonderful Edison machine re-create the works of the master musicians. Help us make our store 'THE STORE OF SERVICE.'

## ..THE PORTALES DRUG STORE..

THE STORE OF SERVICE. TELEPHONE NUMBER 1

### GOVERNOR OUTLINES DUTIES OF COUNTY COUNCILS OF DEFENSE IN A LETTER TO SHERIFF ARCH L. GREGG

(Continued from First Page)

Legislature, approved May 8, 1917, as agencies through which to provide for the public defense.

A commission will be sent you in due course, but you are authorized and requested to act as a member of such county council of defense without waiting to receive the formal commission.

We are admonished by the President and the authorities at Washington that the war in which we are engaged is likely to be a long and difficult struggle, requiring the utmost effort and sacrifice upon the part of all the people of the nation to insure victory, and it is earnestly hoped and believed that you and the other members of the Roosevelt county council of defense will devote the necessary time to the performance of your duties, in the spirit of patriotism and loyalty becoming to citizens of this great republic and the state of New Mexico.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Governor of New Mexico

#### Lawn Party

Miss Pearl Stone and Miss Beola McMinn gave a delightful lawn supper at the Jim May residence in honor of Mrs. P. E. Carter who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jim May the past few days. The event occurred Wednesday night and was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

The evenings entertainment consisted of games and a very delicious supper to say nothing of the enjoyable conversations among old time friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. McDonald, Claude Smith, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McMinn, Mrs. Smith and daughters Miss Edna Carter, Vera Humphrey, Bess Dehoney, Messrs. Leon Jones, Ben Smith, Claude Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, Mr. and Mr. Jim May and Mrs. P. E. Carter guest of honor.

#### Baptist Church

Bible school at 9:45, a. m., M. B. Jones superintendent; There will be preaching services. M. W. DAILY, Pastor.

## ...FARM LOANS...

Money Ready When  
Papers Are Signed

### Coe Howard

OFFICE AT SECURITY STATE BANK

#### Fitch Resigns

The two Republican members of the state boundary commission, Judge Frank W. Parker and Eufrazio Gallegos, this afternoon voted for a resolution employing Frank W. Clancy, former attorney general, and O. A. Larrazola, of Las Vegas, as special counsel to act together in the prosecution of the New Mexico Texas boundary suit and the investigation, of the New Mexico-Colorado boundary question, Clancy to receive \$10,000 for his services and Larrazola \$7,500.

James G. Fitch, of Socorro, the Democratic member of the commission, submitted a substitute resolution, providing for the employment of Mr. Clancy alone with a fee of \$10,000, and the acceptance of the offer of Attorney General Harry L. Patton to proceed with the boundary matters. His plan was to have Clancy and Patton work together.

After the adoption of the resolution employing Larrazola as well as Clancy. Mr. Fitch went to the executive office and tendered to Governor Lindsey his resignation as member of the boundary commission.

#### Central Christian Church

Regular Bible school services at 9:45 every Sunday morning at the Central Christian church. Come and bring your friends. We need you; you need us, you are thrice welcome. Bessie Warnica, Secretary.

Get your New Edison before they are gone. Easy terms. Portales Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished room, splendidly located, opposite armory, see Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

What You Want  
How You Want It  
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For anything in the line of printing come to us and we'll guarantee you satisfactory work at prices that are right

#### STUDIO

Montana L. Grinstead

Piano  
Violin

OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## Farm Loans

It will pay you to  
Investigate

James A. Hall  
Portales, N. M.

#### Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico to Johanna Jobe, W. D. Jobe, B. Blankenship, M. C. Shivers and W. O. Dunlap, defendants, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein George T. Walton is plaintiff and the said Johanna Jobe, W. D. Jobe, B. Blankenship, M. C. Shivers and W. O. Dunlap are defendants, said cause being number 1291 upon the Civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants, Johanna Jobe and W. D. Jobe, upon two promissory notes, dated September 28th, 1912, due in one year and two years from date, claiming an amount due upon said notes of \$2050.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from September 28, 1915, till paid, with ten per cent additional thereon for attorney's fees, and for costs of suit. To foreclose a mortgage deed given for the security of said notes and annu. and of even date therewith, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirteen, in township two south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and all improvements thereon; to have plaintiff's mortgage declared prior and superior to the claim of the defendant, B. Blankenship, under a chattel mortgage upon a pump, engine, motor and pumping plant installed upon said premises since the execution and recording of the plaintiff's said mortgage and to the mortgage of the defendant, W. O. Dunlap, upon said premises executed and delivered subsequent to the recording of the plaintiff's mortgage and with notice thereof; and prior to any claim of the defendant, M. C. Shivers, to have said property sold and the proceeds applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, interest, and attorney's fees and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 28th day of September, 1917, judgment will be taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of August, 1917.

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