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A Good Meeting

The meeting called by W. O. Oldham, county chairman of the Thrift Stamp movement, last Friday afternoon, for the purpose of launching the campaign for the sale of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps was well attended, so well attended, in fact, that many were unable to get into the court house auditorium, and standing space was not to be had. Mr. Oldham opened the meeting with an address that could not help but appeal to every American within the sound of his voice. He briefly reviewed the principles underlying the present titanic struggle, and the hardships and sacrifices that are necessary for all. He drew a vivid picture of our boys at the front, with their breasts bared to the steel of the enemy, that we might remain at home and, ransomed by their blood, continue to enjoy the blessings of our free institutions unhampered by Prussian militarism and secret diplomacy. He compared this war with that waged by our colonial forbears against George III and his Hessian hordes, showing the similarity of principles involved. He emphasized the vital necessity of every American doing his duty, of every citizen, including women and children, standing squarely by the government, in thought, act and speech. The public schools were dismissed and the pupils of the more advanced grades attended in a body. The Girls' Glee club gave several selections, among them "The Star Spangled Banner," and "It's a Hard Job to Lick the Kaiser," both of which were greatly applauded, and the latter brought an encore. Following is a list of those who came across at this meeting.

Class "A" \$100 Membership

E. A. Herndon	W. H. Garrett
G. M. Williamson	W. B. Oldham
R. K. Puckett	E. E. Hoagland
George L. Reese	Inda Humphrey
G. W. Carr	George Lutz
Dr. L. R. Hough	J. B. Priddy
Coe Howard	John W. Ballow
Ben Smith	C. W. Terry
Mrs. Maude Smith	James A. Hall
Jack Wilcox	W. O. Oldham
M. B. Jones	Frank R. Smith
J. B. Sledge	Dr. J. S. Pearce
A. D. Ribble	W. H. Braloy
C. O. Leach	J. E. Camp
T. E. Mears	J. S. Long
A. J. Goodwin	S. Howell
Heck Harris	R. Hardy
P. E. Jordan	

Class "B" \$50 Membership

Fred C. Hack Prof. W. M. Wilson
Miss Hester Kenamore

Class "D" \$5 Membership

W. O. McCormick, Jr.	Graddon Hough-3
Ran. Williamson	J. A. Fairly
W. F. Holland	Cary Strickland
R. L. Puckett	J. K. Robertson, Jr.
Gladys Stone	Jessie Turner
Vera Merrill	Menefee Long
Stewart Long	H. G. McCormack
C. L. McCormack	E. G. Sandefer
Mrs. F. Smith-2	Heck Harris
G. L. Reese, Jr.	Margaret Pearce
Ester Robinson	Winfield Oldham
C. L. Coates	Earl E. Coates
Ruffin Sledge	F. D. Galloway
J. P. Pyeatt	J. K. Bland
W. C. Williamson-2	C. J. Whitcomb-2
Andrew Humphrey	Sanford Fairley
J. N. McCall	Sam J. Stinnett
Emory Hoagland	Gilson Hoagland
Grace White	Mary White
Lester Brown	Lavon Brown
Wanda Brown	Lorenz Brown
Hortense Brown	Willie Wells Brown
Mrs. S. J. Stinnett	Eva McCormack
Lois Oldham	Adele Oldham
Willie Oldham	

With this liberal showing for a starter, it may be well said that

the campaign has been successfully launched in Roosevelt county. The amount shown does not begin to total the amount asked for, but it is a good beginning. The work will be vigorously prosecuted by Mr. Oldham and the various committees he has appointed, and there is but little doubt that every family in the county will be represented in purchases before the close of the campaign.

Gone To Oil Fields

Monday of this week Captain Jack Wilcox and Mayor E. B. Hawkins left for the Texas oil fields to commence the sinking of a well on one of the leases recently secured by the company of which they are directors. They stated that, in all probability, actual work would not commence until the weather had become settled. They have some splendid prospects and if there is any oil in that country they stand a good chance to find it.

Portales Lumber Company

The Portales Lumber company this week paid for and patriotically donated to the cause of the government, a quarter page advertisement calculated to stimulate the sale of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps. This company is the oldest lumber company in Portales and has always stood for progress and loyalty. Mr. Ribble, the manager, is also a personal investor in these securities, not for gain but for the purpose of aiding the government.

Road Work Started

W. H. Ball has received word that he should report to Alamogordo to take charge of a bunch of convicts who will be sent there to work on the road starting at that point. Mr. Ball left Wednesday morning to meet the warden of the penitentiary and to enter upon his duties. There has been appropriated for this road about twenty-eight thousand dollars, and it is the southern end of the proposed El Paso Short Line running Alamogordo to Newmen. With this completed there will only be the twelve miles between Kenna and Roswell and the El Paso Short Line will be an accomplished fact.

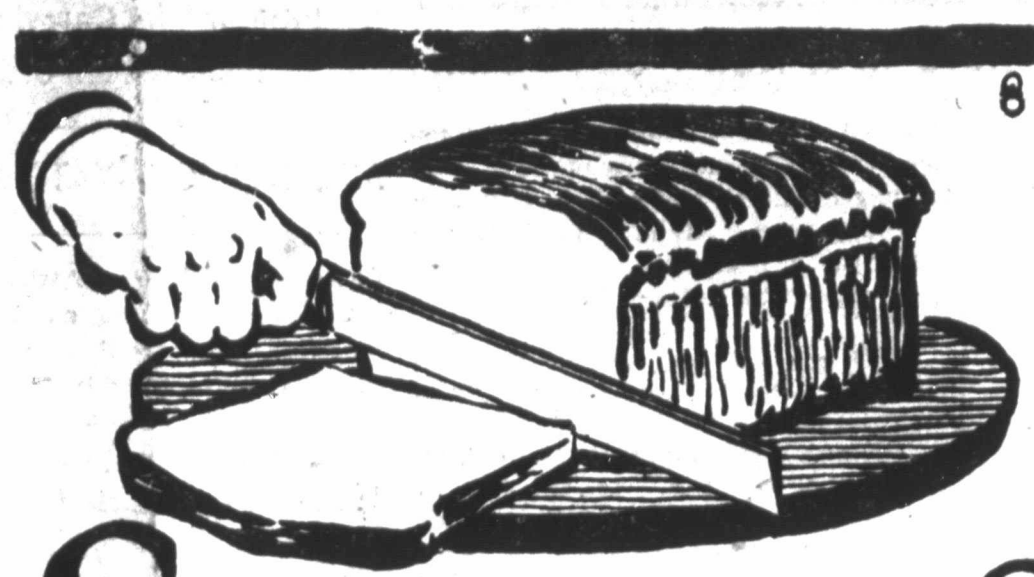
No Fees Will Be Charged

The attorney general of the United States directs that special attention be given to the fact that natives of Germany who have been partly or wholly naturalized in any other country than the United States, as well as German subjects, are required to register between the hours of six a. m. on February 4th and eight p. m. on February 9th, 1918, and that no fees are to be charged to or gratuities accepted from the aliens by the registration officers for administering oaths, or for any other reasons.

A. H. HUDSPETH, United States Marshal.
James L. SELIGMAN, Chief Registrar.

New Soda Fountain

The Portales Drug store is this week installing their new three thousand dollar soda fountain. This is, probably, the finest thing of the kind in eastern New Mexico. Professor Long, says that just so long as he controls the Portales Drug store, just so long will he have nothing but the best of everything.



Save a loaf a week help win the war

Announcement

It is only at the urgent request of many friends that I have consented to be a candidate for the office of probate judge. I have argued with myself that preachers should stay out of politics, and have been met with the answer that a preacher might, with propriety, engage in any enterprise that was right and proper for the lay members of his church to engage in, and that to bar all religious people from politics would not tend to good government nor to morality among the office holding class. Having consented to go into the primaries I, naturally, want to win, if I may do so honestly and on my merits, otherwise I would not have it at all. If you select me as your candidate for probate judge I promise that I will honestly and conscientiously perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability. Very truly yours;
F. G. CALLAWAY

Announcement

Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, New Mexico, has announced his candidacy for the judgeship, of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of said district. Mr. Bratton is a native of the Lone Star state, and has lived his entire life in that and the state of New Mexico. He is a lawyer of ability and will have the support of his own county, Curry. His formal announcement will appear in the next issue of the Journal.

The Income Tax Man

K. C. Stamey, deputy income tax collector will be in Portales February 1st to 5th inclusive. All married persons who have net incomes of \$2000 or more and all single persons who have net income of \$1000 or more should be certain to see Mr. Kamey while he is here. There is a heavy penalty for those who have the required income and fail to list. See him.

Rally Round the Flag

W. O. Oldham says the time has come when people, every man, woman and child will have to do their best towards supporting our government if we are to win this war. Loud talk and long patriotic speeches will not satisfy hunger nor buy guns and ammunition for the boys now going to the battlefield. Get ready to take Uncle Sam's note, bearing interest, and lend him all you can spare. It's going to be very unpopular if you fail to do your full duty. Don't let others put up for you in this day of extreme crisis. Please do not wait until some one comes to you and begs you to act. We have no time to lose, let's all rally around the flag. Don't let history write those tragic words, "too late."

Will Move to Clovis

S. D. Beaver and family will move some time next week to Clovis where Mr. Beaver will open a picture show. Saturday night of this week will be his last show in the present location. He has, for the past two years conducted a show house in Portales and has demonstrated that he is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business. His friends here hope that he will meet with the same success in Clovis that he has here.

In Need of Laborers

The council of defense for Roosevelt county has been notified that the government is in need of laborers such as carpenters at the various shipyards. Those desiring such employment can see Sheriff Arch L. Gregg and register for a call. Mr. Gregg expects to have the literature in his hands within the next week giving price paid for labor and full particulars.

Show your colors, wear the Red Cross or the iron cross.

To All Consumers

Your attention is called to the following rule covering sale of sugar and flour:

Sugar should be sold in towns and cities to consumers in 2-lb. and 5 1/2 lb. quantities, to farm and rural customers in 5 lb. and 11 lb. quantities, to ranchers 25 miles or more from market not to exceed 5 1-2 lbs. per person in their households without special permission from this office.

Flour should be sold in towns or cities in 25 to 50 pound quantities, in rural and farm communities in 50 to 100 pound quantities, to ranchers 25 miles or more from market not to exceed 25 pounds for each person in his household, without special permission from this office.

In spite of the fact that this rule has been effective since December 19, 1917, frequent reports have come to me where dealers have sold and people have bought in quantities to last from two to six months. This is a direct violation of rules and regulations which reads as follows:

"No dealer shall sell or deliver flour or sugar to any person, knowing that such sale or delivery will give a person a supply thereof in excess of his reasonable requirements for use by him or her during the period of thirty days."

Any violation of above rule will come under the food law of August 10, 1917, as follows.

"That any person who willfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5000.00 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both."

It is the duty of every consumer who unknowingly has purchased an excessive supply of sugar or flour, or any other commodity, to return all of said commodity over and above his requirements of thirty days to the dealer from whom the purchase was made.

If any purchaser refuses to turn back his surplus then the retailer should inform me and it will be my duty to see that the purchaser does turn back his surplus or be tried under the laws of the country.

It is especially desired that every consumer be supplied with a copy of this letter.

RALPH C. ELY,
Federal Food Administrator for New Mexico.

Under New Management

Beginning next week the Cosy theater will be under the management of R. H. Adams and L. S. Kirby. These gentlemen are both well known in Portales and there is no question but what they will enjoy a liberal patronage from the show going public. They announce that they will put on only the very best that be had, that they will treat the public right and that no means will be left untried to furnish them with high class pictures and entertainment at prices that will not be burdensome.

A New Commissioner

The county clerk is in receipt of the commission of Emmet Gore recently appointed county commissioner by the governor. Mr. Gore lives at Upton and is a Republican. He will fill the unexpired term of John G. Tyson, resigned, because of the fact that he had moved out of the county.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Actually, Dear Reader, Here Is a New "Con" Game

KANSAS CITY.—The car was not so crowded as usual when the credulous-looking man boarded it, there being seat room for one more person. The vacant spot was next to a window, and the way to it was blocked by a square-set young man. "What's matter?" inquired the c. i. m. as he took the seat. "You expect to get off in a block or two?"



"I'll get off before you do," replied the other, mysteriously. "You go fairly far out."

"Thirty-fifth," admitted the c. i. m. "I knew it. I can always tell. I can't explain it," mused the mysterious one, "but I can study people's faces and tell at what street they will get off. Take that couple across the aisle, for instance. I'll bet you a quarter they get off at Twenty-eighth. I'll risk a quarter on it. Are you on?" They shook hands. The car passed Twenty-seventh street and the couple opposite made no move toward getting off. The mysterious man drew a quarter from a pocket.

"Guess I lose," he said. "But it never happened before."

Just then the man opposite leaned past the woman beside him and pressed the buzzer. The car slowed down for Twenty-eighth and they rose to leave it. "Don't stare at them," whispered the mysterious one. "They might misunderstand."

The credulous man fished out a quarter and slipped it to his seat mate, and watched with a side glance. The couple arose and the woman smiled politely at the mysterious man.

"Well, good-by," she said to him. The psychic wonder still gazed stonily ahead. But he slipped up his port hand as if to scratch his ear, and furtively tipped his hat.

He kept the quarter, too. And all the credulous man got out of it was a story.

Sent Her Safety Deposit Vault to Be Half Soled

TUCSON, ARIZONA.—Business was good with Engle the shoemaker. Many persons attending the state fair had brought many shoes to his shop to be repaired, and his cash drawer was full of strange silver. Came a boy early one morning bearing a pair of woman's shoes to be half soled. The boy departed.

Shortly afterward Engle picked up the woman's shoes. From the toe of one shoe fell a purse, fat and tightly closed. Before the shoemaker had recovered from his astonishment another purse fell from the toe of the other shoe. Two purses, both fat.

Engle opened the first fat purse. There was \$300 in bills.

Then Engle turned to the second purse. From that one came flashing diamonds, necklaces, rings and ear-drops. More than \$500 worth.

The shoemaker gathered up the bills and the diamonds and put them safely away and turned to his work. Counting the bills or admiring the diamonds wouldn't make money for Engle.

Then a frantic woman burst into the shoemaker's shop. No need for Engle to inquire what she wanted or why she was frantic. The shoemaker knew. The shoes belonged to her and so did the bills and diamonds and other gems. She had taken her safety deposit vault to the shoe shop.

Almost in hysterics the woman recovered her money and jewelry, more than \$800 in all. She clasped the two purses to her and immediately a great relief spread over her. Placing 50 cents in the hand of Engle the shoemaker the woman left the shop.

Engle turned to his shoe repairing for business was good that week. It was fair week.



Too Ill to Marry, Too Ill to Sing, She Alleges

NEW YORK.—Too cheerful conduct after avoiding marriage was alleged the other afternoon against John Rogers Everitt, seventy-one years old of 154 Bergen avenue, Jamaica, by Miss Florence L. Cooke of 7 Manhattan avenue, "quite a few years younger," who is suing for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. Miss Cooke asked Justice Gavegan in the supreme court to grant an order requiring the defendant to submit to a physical examination. This was denied.

It was bad enough to be jilted, Miss Cooke asserted, but when she overheard the septuagenarian defendant comporting himself with undue cheerfulness thereafter, singing

gayly, humming and smoking as he strode the veranda of his old homestead—well, that was too much. If he was too ill to marry, she contended, he was too ill to sing and smoke.

Miss Cooke alleges that she expected to become Mr. Everitt's bride on December 21, 1916, but that he pleaded he was too ill, postponing the wedding two days and then indefinitely. He alleges that the plaintiff also was ill at the time and that the postponement was by mutual consent. He set forth in an affidavit that he suffers high blood pressure, asthma and other maladies.

Boy, Elephant, and "Jocko" Mixed in Sad Story

CLEVELAND.—"For who among you, in the heyday of your youth, never carried water for the elephant?" Before the case is completed some lawyer in Common Pleas Judge Willis Vickery's court will probably go on record as having made this remark. When it is all over, Harry Ingraham, eleven, son of Henry B. Ingraham, 1331 Irene avenue, Lakewood, will know whether or not it is worth \$5,000 to be bitten by a monkey.

On July 19, 1916, the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows, Incorporated, were exhibiting under canvas on the vacant lots on Giel avenue, Lakewood, under auspices of the Lakewood retail merchants' board. Harry Ingraham and other youngsters of the neighborhood appeared on the scene. According to the Ingraham petition the boys promptly closed a contract to carry water to the animals in return for an official document which would make them envied by their playmates and permit them to pass the gatekeeper without using such a thing as money.

They passed the gatekeeper and were thoroughly enjoying the sights of the menagerie, when, it is alleged, a large African monkey got loose and began molesting the audience. Harry Ingraham claims that the monkey singled him out first and planted his teeth in the muscles of his right leg, causing injuries which entitle him to \$5,000.

On the other hand, the show's officials claim they did not hire young Ingraham to carry water to the animals.



"BARBAROUS AS SLAVE DRIVERS"

Methods of Exponents of German "Kultur" in Carrying Out Deportation Order.

ADD HYPOCRISY TO CRUELTY

Officers of "Modern Attila" Gave Attitude of England as Excuse for Repeating in France Atrocities Practiced in Belgium.

The course of the German armies in France was marked with the same brutalities that characterized the occupation of Belgium. Ample proof has been produced that the entire proceedings were a deliberate part of the calculated system of "frightfulness."

In France the German system of forced labor and deportations, with its horrors, was the same as in Belgium. In this article is shown the real identity of German practice in both occupied regions. This can be done from the official documents and from a summary by Ambassador Gerard. The harrowing details may be gathered from the scores of depositions which accompany the note addressed by the French government to the governments of the neutral powers July 25, 1916. These are on file in the state department, and have also been translated, along with the official documents, in "The Deportation of Women and Girls From Lille." (New York, Doran.)

German Proclamation at Lille.
"The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.

"To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work in the country. This offer has not had the success that was expected.

"In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labor, and not on any military work whatever. By this measure they will be given the opportunity of providing better for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity, provisions can be obtained through the German depots. Every person deported will be allowed to take with him 30 kilograms of baggage (household utensils, clothes, etc.), which it will be well to make ready at once.

"I therefore order that no one, until further orders, shall change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his declared legal residence from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in due form.

"Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable measure, it is in the interest of the population itself to remain calm and obedient.

"COMMANDANT.
"Lille, April, 1916."

Notice Distributed in Lille.
"All the inhabitants of the houses, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transportation in an hour and a half's time.

"An officer will decide definitely what persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All protests will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who are not to be transported, may leave the house before 8 a. m. (German time).

"Each person will be permitted to take 30 kilograms of baggage; if anyone's baggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected, without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly affixed. This address must contain the surname and the Christian name and the number of the identity card.

"ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR.
(Lille, April, 1916.)

Belgian Address to French President.
"To Monsieur Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic, Paris.

"Sir: We have the honor to express again our most sincere gratitude to you for your most kind reception, a few days ago, of the deputation which went with feelings of legitimate emotion to inform you of the deportation of lads and girls, which the German authorities have just carried out in the invaded districts.

"We have collected some details on the subject from the lips of an honorable and trustworthy person, who succeeded in leaving Tourecoing about ten

days ago; we think it our duty to bring these details to your notice by reproducing textually the declarations which have been made to us:

"These deportations began towards Easter. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier."

"At night, at about two o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invaded by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice, of which we give herein an exact reproduction, preserving the style and spelling. (See document, above.)

"The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation."

"Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred; young men and girls took hasty farewell of their parents—a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task—rejoined the group of those who were going, and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets."

"Tears of despair on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind-hearted officer yielded to too great despair and did not choose all the persons whom he should—by the terms of his instructions—have separated."

Herded Like Cattle.

"These girls and lads were taken in street cars to factories, where they were numbered and labeled like cattle and grouped to form convoys. In these factories, they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them."

"The deportation began with the villages of Roncy, Halluin, etc., then Tourcoing and Roubaix. In the towns the Germans proceeded by districts."

"In all about 30,000 persons are said to have been carried off up to the present. This monstrous operation has taken eight to ten days to accomplish."

"The reason given by the German authorities is a humanitarian (?) one. They have put forward the following pretext: provisioning is going to break down in the large towns in the north and their suburbs, whereas in the Ardennes the feeding is easy and cheap."

"It is known from the young men and girls, since sent back to their families for reasons of health, that in the department of the Ardennes the victims are lodged in a terrible manner, in disgraceful promiscuity; they are compelled to work in the fields. It is unnecessary to say that the inhabitants of our towns are not trained to such work. The Germans pay them 1.50 m. But there are complaints of insufficient food."

"Barbarity of Slave Drivers."

"They were very badly received in the Ardennes. The Germans had told the Ardennais that these were "volunteers" who were coming to work, and the Ardennais proceeded to receive them with many insults, which only ceased when the forcible deportation of which they were the victims became known."

"Feeling ran especially high in our towns. Never has so iniquitous a measure been carried out. The Germans have shown all the barbarity of slave drivers."

"The families so scattered are in despair and the morale of the whole population is gravely affected. Boys of fourteen, schoolboys in knickerbockers, young girls of fifteen to sixteen have been carried off, and the despairing protests of their parents failed to touch the hearts of the German officers, or rather executioners."

"One last detail: The persons so deported are allowed to write home once a month; that is to say, even less often than military prisoners."

"We do not wish here to enter into the question of provisioning in the invaded districts; others, better qualified than ourselves, give you, as we know, frequent information. It is enough for us to describe in a few words the situation from this aspect:

Entire Population in Misery.

"The provisioning is very difficult; food, apart from that supplied by the Spanish-American committee, is very scarce and terribly dear. . . . People are hungry and the provisioning is inadequate by at least a half; our population is suffering constant privations and is growing noticeably weaker. The death rate, too, has increased considerably."

"With all confidence in the sympathy of the government we venture to address a new and pressing appeal to your generous kindness and far-reaching influence in the name of those who are suffering on behalf of the whole country."

"Paris, 15th June, 1916, 8, rue Talbot."
(Signed on behalf of various specified organizations by Toulemond, Charles Droulers, Leon Hatine-Dasin, and Louis Lortholau.)

MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is Called On to Determine Without Delay.

MARCH 1 LIMIT FOR RETURNS

Failure to File Them Involves Severe Penalties—Taxpayers Will Be Assisted by Treasury Officials in Every County.

Washington.—The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality.

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road, and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dense rampart of mesquite. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main-traveled highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis' machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them. The women got out, then breasted the high grass and brambles between their hiding place and the pumphouse road. A hundred yards away they could now see the ghostly Rio Grande, its saffron surface faintly silvered by the low moon; lights gleamed from the windows of Morales' house. In the distance the vague outlines of the Mexican shore were resolving themselves, and far beyond twinkled the evidence that some belated citizens of Romero were still awake.

Paloma had brought with her the long-barreled rifle, and this she clutched nervously as she and Alaire stood whispering. Conditions were favorable for an approach to the pumphouse itself. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered excitedly. "There's the Lewis outfit at last." In the Lewis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights, both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

A small door gave entrance to the pumphouse, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside; Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch and began to lift a window, when someone spoke, just outside the building.

"What did you discover?" inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could plainly hear the answer:

"The house is full of greasers. I can't tell who they are."

A third man spoke, this time in Spanish. "That was Tad Lewis who just came, señor."

There followed some whispered words indistinguishable to the listeners, then a rustle of bodies moving through the tall grass and weeds.

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed.

"I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile."

Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us."

Cautionously they swung the door back and looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight; from Morales' house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited.

A few moments, then a number of men appeared. Paloma judged there were at least a dozen, but she was too excited to count them. As they came straggling toward the pumphouse one of them called back:

"Morales! Put out your lights." Both women recognized Tad Lewis as the speaker.

Alaire had stubbornly refused to charge her husband with any active share in this evil business, but her faith in Ed suddenly vanished when she heard him say:

"Hush! You're making too much noise. You'd better scatter out, too, for there's no telling where they'll land." Alaire leaned weakly against the door. "I'm going to leave, and let you-all attend to the rest," he was saying. But Tad Lewis halted him as he turned from the group.

"Where are you going, Ed? You left your car back yonder by the road. I almost ran into it."

FOLLOWING DISCOVERY BY ED AUSTIN AND GENERAL LONGORIO THAT DAVE LAW AND BLAZE JONES ARE RETURNING FROM MEXICO WITH GUZMAN'S BODY, CLASHING FORCES GO TO THE RIVER—PALOMA AND ALAIRE LOOK ON

SYNOPSIS—Mrs. Alaire Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Texas and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She dislikes her husband, who is a brutal, profligate, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her hopelessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Americans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is leagued with American horse thieves and Mexican rebels, among them Tad Lewis, who is under suspicion. Law kills a horse thief. When Law's friend, Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gang because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Blaze Jones go to the Mexican side to get Guzman's body secretly. Mrs. Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, are preparing to give them aid on their return to the American side when Gen. Luis Longorio, an odious admirer of Mrs. Austin, comes to call. Ed Austin and Longorio learn of the Jones-Law expedition. Tad Lewis is warned and his gang and Longorio's meet at the river to kill the friends of Guzman.

"Eh? What are you talking about? My car is over by Morales' house."

"Señor Austin is in a great hurry," sneered someone in Spanish. "Once more he leaves all of the fighting to his friends."

"That's Adolfo Urbina," panted Paloma. "I know him." Stung by this open charge of cowardice, Austin began a voluble defense, but in the midst of it General Longorio addressed him sharply.

"You will stay here, señor. Nobody leaves this place."

"I told you I wouldn't be a party to the business," Ed declared hotly. "You forced me to come in the first place—"

"Yes! And now I force you to stay."

Longorio's stand appeared to please Lewis, who chimed in with the words: "That's right, Ed. You've got to stick, for once in your life."

"What do you mean, you nearly ran into my car back yonder?" Austin asked after a moment.

"Ain't that your machine yonder by the thicket?" inquired Lewis. "If it ain't, whose is it?" As no one answered, he started in the direction he had indicated; but at that moment a man came running from the river bank, crying softly:

"Look out! They come."

A man passed swiftly by the crack of the half-open door and scarcely ten feet beyond. He was followed by three others.

The first of the newcomers, acting as spokesman for his party, stepped out into the moonlight and cried loudly: "Hello, men! What's goin' on here?" It was an American voice; it had a broad, slow Texas drawl.

The group of plotters turned; there was a startled murmur, then Tad Lewis answered:

"Hello! Who are you! What do you want?"

"I reckon we must have got off the road," announced the stranger. Then he peered out across the river. "Say! Ain't that a skiff yonder?" he inquired.

"Well, it don't look like a steamboat," Lewis laughed disagreeably. "We're havin' a little party of our own. I reckon you fellows had better beat it. Understand?"

The outposts that had been sent to cover the bank in both directions were now coming in. Through the stillness of the night there sounded the thump of oarlocks. Seeing that the stranger did not seem to take his hint, Lewis raised his voice menacingly:

"That's your road back yonder. It's a right good road, and I'd advise you to travel fast."

But this suggestion was also ignored; in fact, it appeared to amuse the man addressed, for he, too, laughed. He turned, and the women noticed that he carried a short saddle gun. They saw, also, that at least one of the men at his back was similarly armed.

"Now, what's the hurry?" The stranger was chuckling. Suddenly he raised his voice and called loudly: "Hello, Dave! Is that you-all?"

The answer floated promptly back: "Hello, Cap! Sure it's us."

"Have you got him?"

It was Blaze Jones' voice which answered this time: "You bet!"

Paloma Jones was trembling now. She clung to Alaire, crying, thankfully: "It's the Rangers! The Rangers!" Then she broke away and ran out into the moonlight, trailing her absurd firearm after her.

"Now, boys," the Ranger captain was saying, "I know 'most every one of you, and we ain't going to have the least bit of trouble over this thing, are we? I reckon you-all are friends of Ricardo Guzman, and you just couldn't wait to find out about him, eh?"

Alaire, who had followed Paloma, was close enough now to recognize the two Guzman boys as members of the Ranger party. Lewis and his men had drawn together at the first alarm; Longorio's Mexicans had gathered about their leader. The entire situation had changed in a moment, and the Ranger captain was in control of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up over the river bank; they paused, stricken with surprise at finding a score of people where they had expected no more than four.

Blaze was the first to speak. "What's all this?" he cried. He peered near-sightedly from one to the other; then his huge bulk shook with laughter: "Say, do my glasses magnify, or is this an open lodge meetin'?"

"Dad! Oh, dad!" Paloma scurried to him and flung herself into his arms. "What you doin' here, kid?" the father exclaimed. "Why, you'd ought to be home and abed, long ago. You'll catch your death of cold. Is that gun loaded?"

Dave Law was even more amazed than his companion. Recovering from his first surprise, he took a position beside his superior officer. Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always been sufficient to quell a Texan disturbance; now that there were three of them, he felt equal to an invasion of Mexican soil, if necessary. In consequence, he relaxed his watchful vigilance, and to Dave he drawled:

"We've got most of the leading citizens of the county, and I reckon somebody in the outfit will be able to identify Guzman."

"There's no trouble about that, sir. We found him. Pedro and Inouel can make sure." The sons of Ricardo Guzman stepped forward promptly, and Law waved them toward the boat landing, where the two helpers were waiting with Ricardo's remains.

Despite the Ranger captain's easy assumption of command, the strain of the situation had not subsided, and Longorio drew swift attention to himself when he said:

"It is fortunate that I chanced to learn of this matter. You have done me a great service, Señor Law, for I came to Romero purposely to examine into the death of this unfortunate man. But I could learn nothing; nobody knew anything whatever about the matter, and so I became convinced that it amounted to little. Now—behold! I discover that I was deceived. Or—perhaps there still may be a mistake."

Blaze Jones thrust his daughter aside and advanced toward the speaker. "There's no mistake," he declared belligerently. "I don't make mistakes when I go grave-robbin'. Don Ricardo was shot by your men. He had five thousand dollars on him, or he should have had, and he was an American citizen. Your Colonel Blanco covered the body, but he'll have a h— of a job coverin' the facts. It's time we came to a showdown with your murderin' outfit, and I aim to see if you've got a government in your country."

"Heaven guided my hand," devoutly breathed the general. "It is regrettable that you used this means when a word to me would have served the purpose, for—it is no trivial matter to desecrate a Mexican graveyard. My country, it has a government. An officer of the state of Texas, under arms, has crossed the Rio Grande. What does that mean?"

Captain Evans had a sense of humor; Longorio's ominous words amused him. "Say, general, it ain't the first time," he chortled. "And you're an officer, too, ain't you? You're in Texas at this minute, and I'll bet if I frisked you I'd find that you was under arms." The Mexican understood English sufficiently well to grasp the significance of these words. After a moment's consideration, therefore, he modified his threatening tone.

"But my mission was friendly. I had no criminal purpose," he said mildly. "However—perhaps one offense condones the other. At any rate, we must have no international complications. There is a more practical side to the matter: If Don Ricardo Guzman met his death in Mexico, there will be a rigid investigation, I assure you."

Evans agreed. "That's fair! And I'll make a bargain with you: you keep still and so'll we. We never aimed for this affair to get out, anyhow. I reckon these men"—he indicated Lewis and his followers—"ain't liable to talk much."

The two Guzman boys, greatly moved, returned to announce that they had identified their father's body, and Longorio could not well refuse to accept their evidence.

"Very well," said he. "I am indebted to you. Since there is nothing more to be said, apparently, I will return to Romero." With a bow to Mrs. Austin, who had silently watched the play of these opposing motives, he turned away, and Tad Lewis followed him.

But Dave Law had recognized Adolfo Urbina in the crowd, and, stepping forward, disarmed him, saying:

"Adolfo, there's a warrant for you, so I'll just take you in."

For a moment Adolfo was inclined to resist, but, thinking better of it, he yielded with bad grace, bitterly regretting the curiosity which had prompted him to remain to the end of this interesting affair.

Tad Lewis gave him some comfort. "Never mind, Adolfo," he said. "They can't prove anything on you, and I'll go your ball. Ed Austin knows where you was the day that stock was stole." He and his two remaining men moved toward their automobile, and a moment later the vehicle went clattering away up the thicket road.

So ended the attempt to foil the return of Ricardo Guzman's body to Texas soil.

When Alaire came to look for her husband, he was gone.

CHAPTER XIV.

Superstitions and Certainties.

The sensation caused by Ricardo Guzman's disappearance was as nothing to that which followed the recovery of his body. Whatever the facts of the rescue, it was generally recognized that the result had been to bring on a crisis in the affairs of the two nations. Strong influences, however, were at work to prevent that very outcome for which the people of Texas prayed. During the delay there arose a report that Ricardo Guzman had borne an evil reputation, and that he had been so actively associated with the rebel cause as to warrant punishment by the federal government. Moreover, a legal question as to his American citizenship was raised—a question which seemed to have important bearing upon the case.

Public interest is short-lived; few living men can hold it more than a day or two, and it reckons no dead man worthy of more than an obituary notice. Thus in the course of time the Guzman incident was in a fair way of being officially forgotten and forgiven.

But there were several persons who felt intense relief at the course events had taken, and among these was Alaire Austin. In the days following that midnight expedition she had had ample time in which to meditate upon her husband's actions. It seemed probable that he had fled to San Antonio, there to remain until interest in the Guzman matter had abated.

Alaire telephoned Dave Law, arguing to herself that she must learn more about her husband's connection with the Lewis gang. Dave arrived even sooner than she had expected. She made him dine with her, and they spent the evening on the dimly lighted gallery. In the course of their conversation Alaire discovered that Dave, too, had a hidden side of his nature; that he possessed an imagination, and with it a quaint, whimsical, exploratory turn of mind which enabled him to talk interestedly of many things and many places. On this particular evening he was anything but the man of iron she had known—until she ventured to speak of Ed. Then he closed up like a trap. He was almost gruff in his refusal to say a word about her husband.

Because of Ed's appropriation of the ranch cash, Alaire found it necessary a few days later to go to the bank, and, feeling the need of exercise, she rode her horse Montrose. When her errands had been attended to, she suddenly decided to call on Paloma Jones. It was years since she had voluntarily done such a thing; the very impulse surprised her.

Paloma, it happened, was undergoing that peculiar form of feminine torture known as "fitting," but, insecurely basted, pinned and tucked as she was, she came flying down to the gate to meet her visitor.

Alaire was introduced to Mrs. Strange, the dressmaker, a large, bold, unattractive brunette, with a mouthful of pins; and then, when Paloma had given herself once more into the seamstress' hands, the two friends gossiped. "I don't know what dad will say when he gets the bill for these dresses," Paloma confessed.

"Your father is a mighty queer man," Mrs. Strange observed. "I haven't so much as laid eyes on him."

Paloma nodded. "Yes, and he's getting more peculiar all the time; I can't make out what ails him."

"Where is he now?" asked Alaire.

Tad Lewis and his gang determine that Dave Law is too dangerous to be alive—so the plotting takes a more sinister turn. Startling developments are described in the next installment.

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Oh! freedom land, we'll guard thy strand;
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Thy sons will watch and guard the Rio Grande.

The tramp, tramp of the sentry tell,
The flood flows strong and all is well.
The beacon fires along the sand,
Help guard thy stream, the Rio Grande.

CHORUS
Our brothers brave, at thy command
Have gone to fight in foreign land;
And here thy sons as sentries stand,
And guard thy stream, the Rio Grande.

CHORUS
As long as Stars and Stripes shall wave,
O'er armies of our soldiers brave,
For liberty we'll take our stand
And guard thy stream, the Rio Grande.

The county council of defense is notified by the government that there are still about one million soldiers and sailors who have not taken advantage of the insurance offered by the government. This matter has probably been overlooked by the boys in training and the government desires that relatives impress upon them the importance of the interest being taken. You should write them at once calling their attention to the fact. The insurance must be taken in the next few days by those now in the army in order to get advantage of the low rates offered.

Longs Items

The school at Longs will be dismissed two weeks on account of the children having measles.

Mr. T. Fullerton and Roscoe Kendall are leaving for Arizona the first of next week.

Roy Marks returned home a few days ago.

A crowd of young people met at Mr. Fullerton's Wednesday evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent. The party was given as a farewell party for Carl Fullerton, who is going away soon.

Show your colors, wear the Red Cross or the iron cross.

FOR RENT—Good business house, now occupied by Goodloe Paint house, will be ready for occupancy about first of February. Ed J. Neer.

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- ∞ Right jaw
- I Right jaw
- L Right thigh
- H Left jaw
- O Right shoulder
- O Left shoulder
- Curry Comb Left hip
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BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.73 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of veal caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

Food Administration Declares it is an Absolute Sin to Waste Food—Food Has Become Sacred.

Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe.

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred.

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility.

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays \$200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer

than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents.

In milling, however, 14 per cent. more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent. and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent. pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest.

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December above."

HERBERT HOOVER.

WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.



Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast, one and a half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon of fat if desired, one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than one cupful of meal should be used to four cupfuls of flour. In other respects the bread is mixed and baked as in the above recipe.

SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE.

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed householders.

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NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

INVESTIGATIONS

With a country involved in a war the question of which is problematical and with the country at large straining every resource at its command in order that the army may be provided with the necessities of life, it would seem that congress might find something more important and useful with which to occupy its time than the playing of politics. The people, themselves, are not crying over the burdens being laid upon them, although some of them appear to be more visionary than useful, why then should members of congress, upon whom no bur- have been placed, glog the wheels of army preparations with useless political intrigue. The congress of the United States has seen fit to exempt itself from the operation of the income tax while, at the same time, it is making a stro g plea for the nickles and dimes of the children of the land for war preparation. It is conceded that the Thrift Stamps and the Baby Bond propositions will prove of more use and benefit to the purchasers than they will to the government. It cannot be gainsayed but what the lesson in economy and in saving will prove a great boon to the whole people. Too long have we lived from hand to mouth, taking no account of the morrow, and it requires some extreme measures to produce a halt in our reckless and extravagant mode of life. However it does not follow that because the world is to be awakened from its folioes of the past, and that business is to be put upon a solid and substantial basis, that the time is opportune for political bickerings in our national legislative halls. The work of winning this war has but just commenced. The first chapter has not yet been closed. There is work to be done, done now and done thoroughly. Mistakes have been made. Mistakes were made during the Spanish-American war, but politics and investigations were not indulged in until after victory had settled on the arms of the union. There were congestions in railroad traffic then; there was graft in every branch of the government; there was embalmed beef; questionable army contracts and round robins but congress stood by the president and gave him everything he asked for and no Democrat raised his voice in a political wail. Congress has listened to speeches from alleged statesman that could only bring comfort to the enemy and had only a tendency to bring to light any weaknesses with which we might be afflicted, including congress, itself. Roosevelt, Stone, La Folett, Gronna and their ilk, should certainly congratulate themselves upon dealing the cause of the country the hardest blow yet sustained

by it at the hands of its enemies. It is a foul blow and was aimed below the belt. The time has arrived for this sort of thing to be eliminated from the high places. The people are with the president. They expect him to make some mistakes. He would not be human if he did not, but all the time he is making progress. He is conducting business on a scale never before attempted by one man. His accomplishments are more than wonderful. Upon him and him, alone, rests the responsibility for the success or failure of the present war. He must not be hammered by public investigations and political camouflage. Where officials blunder and fail to measure up the required standard, remedies that do not take the whole enemy empires into their confidence should be sought; but the first and foremost task before congress is the enactment of such measures as are vitally necessary for the preservation of the union and the successful conduct of the war. There are entirely too many little men in congress and not enough real patriots. If investigations must be had, why not investigate first?

There is now being projected a movement for "Fathers Day" as well as "Mothers Day" in the western part of the state. It is suggested that a "Common Sense" day would be much more appropriate in many places.

TOO MANY MEETINGS

There has been issued a call for a meeting of the county superintendents to be held at Santa Fe at which all the county superintendents of the state are expected to be present, supposedly at the expense of the various counties. There is much of graft and little of benefit to be derived from these things. It is supposed that a county superintendent is qualified to perform the duties of his office, but in the event that he is not, a two or three days meeting at Santa Fe, where he would be taken out to look at a number of "dobe huts occupied by indians, stroll through that monument of graft and uselessness known as the state museum, homologate with two or three members of that antediluvian relic of prehistoric antiquity styled the archaeological society, look at some crude and useless pottery and wonder through interminable alleys marked streets, would not have a tendency to better qualify him for organizing a twentieth centry school system. True he would be regaled with a lot of hot air expounded by some merchant who was no better qualified than himself to enlighten his herers, but the real and only excuse would be that Santa Fe had again been the stage upon which had been enacted a drama of idiocy. There is no merit in these alleged conventions of school teachers. They may prove interesting to those who attend, in the same manner as would a fishing excursion, but the counties of the state have no money with which to defray the expenses of official junketing expeditions.

Colorado and New Mexico have combined in making Stink Lake a bird refuge. Stinking Lake is within the boundaries of the state of New Mexico and it would seem that we should be able to attend to our own business without the intervention of Colorado.

Uncle Sam's Postman Has a New Job



He is now a recruiting officer enlisting and mustering into the service of the government the nickels and dimes and two-bit pieces you have in your savings bank that is not working. It may win the war for you and yours.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
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I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 1, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
DR. J. S. PEARCE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 2, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
ED WALL.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reibue W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner, and Nola Tanner, defendants, greeting.

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Ella Turner is Plaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reibue W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1341 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet her title in and to the southeast quarter of section twelve in township two south of range thirty two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of the said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants and each and all of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the fourth day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1918.
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Food

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He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war

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For a Rescue Home
 Rev. Noah Webb, of Texico, this state, was in Portales the latter part of the week working for the organization of a rescue home to be located at Portales. An organization was perfected with himself as superintendent, and Rev. O. W. Carter, John W. George and Frank Galoway, as a board of directors. A twenty-acre block of land has been secured, adjoining the town site on the west, where the home will be erected. Rev. Webb is asking the people of this city, and of the state, to assist in this work, promising that whatever they do in the way of helping fallen women back to a life of rectitude and usefulness will be appreciated by the organization and will be well worth their efforts in many ways. There are numerous ways in which young girls may be lured from the straight and narrow way, and but few there are who stand ready to lend a helping hand in bringing them back. This organization will devote all its energies to this work and it should have the hearty support and co-operation of all.

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"Persons required to register:" All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as Alien enemies." Your local postmaster is an assistant registrar for your district and will attend to the details of the registration.

Please give this notice wide publicity in your newspaper, stating the days and place this registration is to take place, and publish this notice as frequently as possible up to and including February 9, 1918 and supplement such notice by any additional publication as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

JAMES L. SELIGMAN
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By **WILLIAM A. RADFORD.**
The never-ending desire for something "new" which is a characteristic of the American people, has its effect on architecture by bringing into use in this country the distinguishing characteristics of nearly every successful type of architecture which has ever been used in any part of the world. One of the attractive architectural adaptations which American architects have brought about is modeled after the Swiss chalet. The Swiss architecture is usually associated with rugged landscape. There are various places in the United States where the surroundings are suitable for the adaptation of this style of architecture. Many country estates in localities where the topography is characterized by abrupt changes in elevation with exposed rock surfaces, where the growth of trees and other natural features are agreeable, have been planned after the Swiss style to produce beautiful results.

Occasionally a beauty spot of this type is found within the boundaries of a city. An excellent example is found

in Rockford, Ill., a city located near the north boundary of the state and about midway between the eastern and western boundary lines. The Rock river flows toward the south through this city and one of its tributaries, Kent creek, named after one of the two men whose names are found in the early history of this city, enters the river from the west in the section of the city known as South Rockford.

laborately carved. The decks above the porches of the design illustrated are intended to add an atmosphere of the rustic in the same way that the balcony is effectively used.

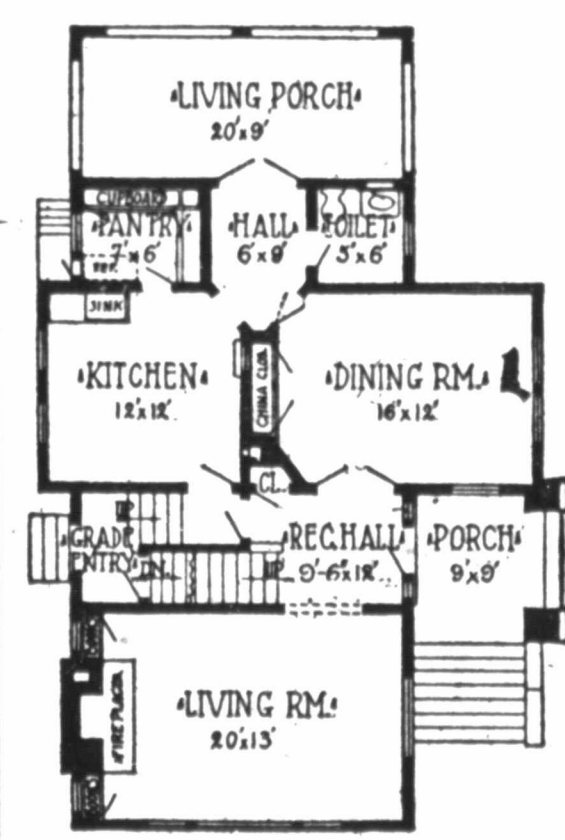
A novel method of supporting the roof overhanging the gables consists of the only use of exposed timbers which is found in the design. The principal rafters are supported by beams extending out from the wall of the house. Near the center of these beams a timber is extended parallel to the wall of the house, the beams resting on this timber which is in turn supported by a second set of beams, not so long as those which support the rafters. The timber is not as long as the rafters, but it is stopped a short distance beyond the outer beam toward the top and bottom of the roof, the timber ends being cut with a simple ornamental design.

The entrance to the house is on the side and is through a cozy little porch adjoining the reception hall. The reception hall opens into the dining room on one side through double doors and on the other side through a cased opening into the living room. The living room extends across the front of the house and is 20 feet by 13 feet in size. In one end of it is a brick fireplace flanked with two windows which have book cases built beneath them. This room is well lighted by the two windows mentioned and a broad triple window in front.

In the back part of the house is a large living porch which will be especially appreciated in the summer. This porch is intended to be fitted with screens in the summer and storm sash during the winter. On the second floor there are three bedrooms and a bath. The decks could be very easily fitted with frames for canvas coverings which would make them very much appreciated as sleeping porches.



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The prevailing rock formation underlying this section is yellow limestone and it happens that some force of nature during the past ages formed a jagged break in the surface of the earth starting at a point a few hundred yards from the mouth of the creek and extending roughly along its course until it is finally smoothed out toward the north and west. For about three hundred feet in its course the

The KITCHEN CABINET

There is a difference between efficiency and effectiveness. Efficiency is doing in the best way something that makes oneself better off; effectiveness is doing in the best way something that makes other people better off.

GOOD EATING.

From stale bread cut six slices, remove the crusts and butter the bread.

Put through a food chopper sufficient fresh coconut from which the brown skin has been pared to make a cupful and a half. Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs, beat the yolks with half a cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of vanilla and one pint of milk. Cut the bread in half-inch dice. Arrange half of it in a baking dish, sprinkling one quarter of the coconut through it. Pour over it half of the raw custard, add the remainder of the bread, another quarter of the coconut and the rest of the custard. Bake in a moderate oven until set in the center. Spread the top with a layer of quince jelly, cover with the remainder of the coconut and over all heap the whites beaten to a stiff froth and sweetened with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Sift sugar thickly over the top and brown in the oven.

Pittsburgh Potatoes.—Wash and pare potatoes and cut in half-inch cubes. There should be one quart. Put in a stewpan with one small onion chopped fine, and cover with boiling salted water, cook five minutes, add three canned plimentos drained and cut in strips, and cook five minutes; drain and put into a buttered baking dish. Melt four tablespoonfuls of drippings, add the same amount of flour, cook until well blended; then add two cupfuls of milk gradually, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add a half pound of good cheese, grated, with three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Pour this sauce over the potatoes and bake in the oven until brown.

Puree of Pea-Pods.—Chop the pods from two quarts of fresh peas, add five cupfuls of cold water and put on to cook for an hour and a half, then rub through a coarse sieve. There should be three cupfuls of the puree. Add three cupfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of sugar and salt and pepper to taste. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of fat and flour. Let boil up and serve piping hot.

FRUIT FOR THE TABLE.
If there is any one thing that appeals to the eye and thus affords pleasure at the table, it is a well-arranged, well-laid, attractively set table. The centerpiece is the first thing that the eye lights upon, so it should be just as attractive as possible. The professional knows that he must appeal to the eye in order to sell his wares. It should be just as important that the home caterers have the same methods of coaxing an often jaded appetite. This does not mean that great expense is necessary, for the simplest, least expensive arrangement may be beautiful.

A very pretty centerpiece was used the other day, which almost anyone could repeat with small cost. An oblong wicker tray with a pretty feathery fern in a pot dressed with green paper was placed in the center of the tray, around it were arranged bunches of grapes, a few red apples and an orange or two for color.

Fresh fruit, without which breakfast is an incomplete meal, is nine times out of ten served in the same manner day after day.

If bananas are to be served for the meal, buy them attached to the original stem, then arrange a background of green, either of fern or a few leaves or even crumpled green paper and the transformation will surprise and delight the eye, making a tame banana seem something out of the ordinary. The old-fashioned epergne is a treasure any woman would covet, for it lends itself to so many attractive arrangements of fruit, leaves or flowers. The old-fashioned standard silver cake basket is another artistic treasure. A birchbark boat, or hollow log (which may be bought at a florist's) filled with golden oranges, with the duller tone of a few bananas and a bit of green for the color setting is a most charming centerpiece. The fruit itself served in this unusual way takes on a new flavor.

There is such a wilderness of baskets to choose from for table baskets that almost any color or design may be found. A heap of white grapes surrounded with bright red polished apples, a most commonplace dish of fruit, is changed by its treatment into a study in colors.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI



Speed Preventer.
It is stated that in some places in England motorbus companies are compelled to fit their vehicles with a hooter that automatically gives warning when a speed of 12 miles an hour is exceeded.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Early Submarines.

The modern submarine is the result of the slow development of an idea and the cumulative work of many inventors. Successful experiments in submarine navigation were made considerably more than 100 years ago. In 1747 the Gentleman's Magazine, a London periodical, published a picture of a submarine boat that was being operated on the Thames. It was invented by an Englishman named Symons. Between 1773 and 1776 an American named Bushnell built a submarine boat which was used in actual warfare, but with little or no effect. It embodied some of the features of the modern submarine. Between 1790 and 1810 Robert Fulton, American inventor of the steamboat, built several submarines which served to demonstrate the feasibility of underwater navigation, but he died before completing his experiments. Experiments and inventions continued in several different countries until the present fighting machine was developed.

Kept His Word.
"I thought you said you'd make me a good price?"
"So I did."
"But you have charged me more for this suit of clothes than I have ever paid before!"
"Well, you can't say I didn't make it a good price while I was at it."

F. J. Lowe of Cleveland claims to have invented "tanks" used by British army.



The Rich Flavor Grape-Nuts
is due to the blending of malted barley with whole wheat flour. Wheat alone does not possess this rich flavor. The wonderfully easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is also partly due to the barley for the barley contains a digestive which wheat lacks.
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Perpetual Motion. "What will be the end of the woman question?"
"Won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.'"

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PISO'S

WORMS IN HOGS ARE INJURIOUS

Infected Animals Develop Into Pot-Bellied Runts.

SUCH PIGS DO NOT THRIVE

Mixtures Containing Charcoal, Copras, Etc., Are Believed to Be of Value as Preventives—Santonin is Scarce.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Intestinal worms are common in hogs and are particularly injurious to growing pigs. Insufficiently fed, neglected pigs living in dirty pens and yards, fed from filthy troughs, drinking contaminated water, bathing in old hog wallows, and rooting and sleeping in manure piles and stack bottoms soon become infested with worms. Such pigs do not thrive, but develop into pot-bellied, profitless runts. Pens should be kept clean and dry and the manure frequently removed.

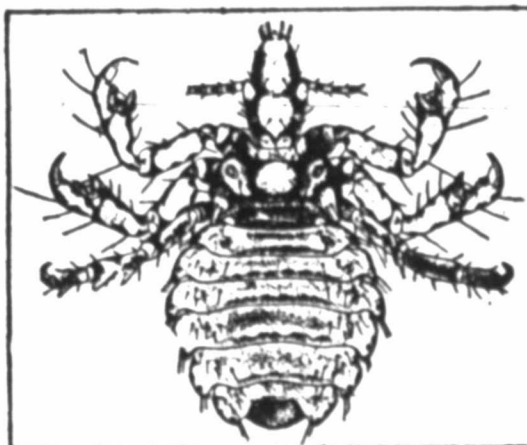
Mixtures containing charcoal, copras, etc., are believed by some to be of value as preventives and destroyers of worms, but their usefulness probably depends upon their general effect on the condition of the pig and not upon their action on the worms. Other things being equal, a pig in good condition is better able to resist the attacks of worms than one that is not in good condition. Mineral mixtures may, therefore, by helping to balance the ration, tend to increase the powers of resistance to the ill effects of worms and other parasites. They should, however, be classed as tonics or conditioners rather than as worm preventives or destroyers.

Santonin, which was formerly widely used as a remedy for worms in hogs, is practically unobtainable at the present time owing to foreign trade conditions.

Effective Treatment.

The following treatment has been found to be very effective in expelling intestinal worms in experiments conducted by the zoological division of the bureau of animal industry:

Withhold all feed and water for 24 hours, then give each pig from 1 to 2 ounces of castor oil to which has



Male Hog Louse.

been added oil of American wormseed as follows: Pigs weighing less than 50 pounds, one-half teaspoonful; pigs weighing 50 to 100 pounds, one teaspoonful; large hogs, two teaspoonfuls. Each pig should be dosed separately if the best results are to be obtained. Castor oil should always be given with oil of American wormseed. Other laxatives are not satisfactory.

Drenching to Drench Hogs.

Drenching hogs is dangerous, as they are liable to get the remedy into the lungs. With sufficient assistance pigs may be held, the mouth kept open by means of a couple of loops of wire or rope, or leather straps, and the medicine given in a tablespoon or a large kitchen spoon. By this method, though it is troublesome, one may be

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The quickest and cheapest way of adding to our meat supplies is to increase poultry and egg production. To double this production next year will give us 6,500,000,000 pounds of meat food in the form of poultry and eggs. By having this amount of poultry food for domestic consumption we will eat less pork and beef, and can send almost that many pounds of meat to Europe. We cannot increase any of the meat animals as rapidly or economically as poultry.

Poor Place for Honey.

The worst place imaginable to put honey for storage is in the average cellar, says a bee expert.

Good Stock at Start.

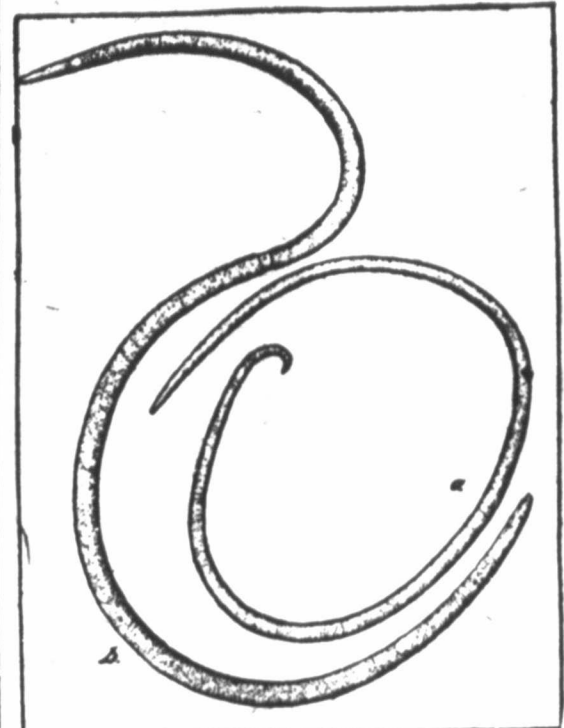
"It pays to start with good stock" is an axiom with many men of successful experience.

certain that each pig gets his proper dose. After dosing with the above mixture pigs may be fed and watered. Repeat the treatment in ten days.

Change Pastures Frequently.

Healthy hogs become infested with intestinal worms from feed, water and soil which have been infested by the droppings from infected hogs. Frequent change of pasture is one of the best means of reducing worm infestation to a minimum. Hogs, however, should not be allowed to run at large on open range, as this favors the spread of hog cholera.

Swine can be raised when they are confined in limited quarters if the



Common Roundworms of Hogs—*a*, Male; *b*, Female.

quarters are kept clean, but they will do much better and stay in better health if they have plenty of pasture. Divide the pasture into convenient areas, so that the hogs can be shifted from one pasture to another. This not only provides fresh pasture, but affords an opportunity to disinfect the pastures by plowing and reseeded or by exposure to the sun and weather.

SUCCULENT FEED IN WINTER

Acre of Corn Can Be Placed in Silo at Cost Not Exceeding That of Shocking and Husking.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which a succulent feed can be provided for winter use. An acre of corn can be placed in the silo at a cost not exceeding that of shocking, husking, grinding and shredding. Crops can be put into the silo during weather that could not be utilized in making hay or curing fodder. There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder. Silage is very palatable and like other succulent feeds silage has a beneficial effect on the digestive organs. More stock can be kept on a given area of land with silage.

CURING AND STORING SEEDS

Soy Bean Spoils Rather Easily Unless Properly Handled—Avoid Heating and Molding.

Soy bean seed spoils rather easily if not properly handled, and care should be used in curing and storing. After threshing the beans should be watched carefully to avoid heating and molding. When good and dry there is no such danger. A good plan is to spread the beans out on the floor immediately after threshing and shovel them over from time to time until they are thoroughly dry, then they may be safely be put into sacks or bins. The store-room should be dry and have a free circulation of air. Soy bean seed loses vitality very rapidly and it is not safe to hold seed for planting purposes for more than two seasons.

Feeds for Bone and Muscle.

While corn is the best fat producer, young growing pigs to thrive best must have other foods for making bone and muscle.

GUARD AGAINST HIGH PRICES

One of the Best Ways to Grow as Much Food on Farm as Facilities Will Permit.

One of the best ways to be insured against high prices for food is to raise as much of it on the farm as facilities will permit. Both meat and bread will be important next year. When we think of the importance of milk, pork, poultry, eggs, butter, beef, mutton and other foods derived from animals we are sure to be impressed with live-stock raising.

Buying Seed Corn.

If you must buy seed corn pay your neighbor a reasonable price for selected dried seed of a variety that has made good in a neighboring field; but don't pay a stranger a fancy price for seed claimed to give miraculous yields.

Allments Are Preventable.

Children are subject to a large number of ailments, most of which are preventable.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!
I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

Famous Policemen of the East.

Two of our most famous gunboats won their laurels in the East. The old side-wheeler Monocacy, says a writer in St. Nicholas, which has handed down her Indian name to her Yangtze successor, was for years one of the most familiar sights in Chinese waters. She burned wood, and was unwieldy as a berry boat, but did yeoman service even as late as the Boxer troubles in 1900. The Petrel, one of Admiral Dewey's famous squadron at the battle of Manila bay, is now used as a station ship in Cuban waters. The Callao, Don Juan de Austria, Elcano, Isle de Luzon, Pampanga, Quiros Sandoval, Samar and the Villalobos once flew the flag of Spain, for they were captured from the Spaniards at Santiago or Manila bay. The Villalobos proved too much of a name for Yankee tars, so they have rechristened her the Village Hero.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

200,000 War Marriages.

Sir Bernard Mallet, registrar general, addressing the Royal Statistical society recently, said that in England and Wales 200,000 people had married between August, 1914, and June, 1917, while in Hungary, the only other belligerent country for which complete figures were available, the figure was 600,000. By the end of June, 1918, the United Kingdom would have lost by the fall in births over 500,000 potential lives, 10,000 per million of the population. For some unexplained reason England was remarkable for the low excess of male over female births, not only as compared with Continental countries but also with the other parts of the United Kingdom. A decline in the number of suicides was an interesting minor feature of the war period.

Cannot Live a Half-Life.

No man can live a half-life when he has genuinely learned that it is only a half-life—the other half, the higher life, must haunt him.—Phillips Brooks.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Often Mistaken.

There is always a chance to be mistaken. Your wise notions of today may seem mighty foolish next week.

A man is never too busy to listen when the lady on the silver dollar talks.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 60c bottle of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Justifiable Adoption.

The big, flat-footed, hungry negro was up for theft.

"I caught him nippin' a fresh-made pumpkin pie from the MacGregor house, on Marguerite street," explained Officer Casey.

"Did you?" demanded the judge.

"Dat's a rough word, yo' honah—sayin'! Ah done stole hit. Now as tes de truf—dat punkin pie was settin' dag on de winder ledge, abandoned, jedge. Nobody nowhar nigh hit, jedge. Hit was a case of 'Justifiable adoption,' brought on by de Christmas sperrit!"—Philadelphia Star.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS

A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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R. M. Floyd, druggist, washes all pennies he receives in Shelbyville, Ind.

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MRS. M. F. SMITH, Box 18, Route 4, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book on women's diseases. You can also have medical advice without cost.—Adv.

Matters Purely Local

FRANCES A. RYTHER

See W. C. Hoover for farm loans.

C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Place your order at once for FORD in the Spring. Universal Garage.

W. C. Oldham was a Clovis visitor Saturday of last week.

All kinds of feed at the Portales Mill & Elevator Company.

Talk with Hoover about farm loans. Second door west of post office.

Born, Monday, January 28th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers, a boy.

Shock Absorbers and fender supports for Fords. Universal Garage.

W. F. Faggard is up from his Carlsbad ranch for a few days visiting home folks.

Claude Swan of Trinidad, Colorado, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce.

Mrs. Robert Ham returned last week from an extended visit to Newton, Kansas.

Seth Tidwell, J. N. Gryder and "Rough" Reynolds were visitors at Elida Saturday last.

R. G. Byrant this week bought a new Buick six automobile from the Oldham-Honea agency.

TO TRADE—Good wagon, harness and team to trade for house or feed stuff. S. E. Moore

Carl Mueller is driving a new Chevrolet touring car purchased from the Bracken agency here.

J. Walker Hunter, of Clovis, was in Portales a couple of days this week looking into lodge matters.

H. Shapcott left this week for Sayre, Oklahoma and for Kansas points. He will be absent thirty days.

Prof. E. R. Frost made an important business transaction in Portales last Saturday. —Kenna Record.

John Young has been in Amarillo the past week delivering horses and mules to government agents at that place.

Any deposit placed with us on Ford will be returned on demand if you desire to cancel order. Universal Garage.

County Road Superintendent B. W. Jones left Saturday for Santa Fe called there by State Highway Engineer French.

Born, Wednesday, January 30, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Tidwell, a boy. This date is also the birthday of the father.

J. F. Keller, of Emzy, was visiting this week in Portales. Mr. Keller says that stock in and about Emzy is looking good.

Those who desire to sell their old Ford should place order now, and we will delivery when you sell. Universal Garage.

G. H. Griffin, of Peacock, Texas, arrived Saturday and will move to his farm twenty-four miles south. This is the old Wilkerson farm.

The preliminary hearing of McKnight, charged with having obtained goods under false pretenses, has been postponed until February 23th.

It is understood that another horse race has been matched between the same two that ran two weeks ago. If this is correct, it will be a good one.

The Woodmen of the world held a big meeting and a banquet at their hall Monday night of this week. There was a large attendance and a good time.

M. G. Frazier, a former citizen of Artesia, now living at Portales, came down this week to wire the Methodist church for electric lights.—Artesia Advocate.

Edward Anderson returned from Amarillo, Texas, where he had been attending school. Mr. Anderson is a prospective number of the "Sammies."

Dr. R. H. Bailey sold the first seventy-five Smilage Books in less than a week and ordered one hundred more. If there are any who failed to get in on the first batch they may now be supplied by calling the doctor's attention to their wants.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

The weather bureau has instituted a new service for the benefit of the live stock interests throughout this and other states. It will consist of special forecasts and warnings of severe cold snaps, high winds and snow storms and other weather conditions calculated to prove injurious to live stock. These forecasts will be sent to central locations by wire and to telephone companies. By calling the central office each morning at nine o'clock you will be able to get this information.

W. T. Elrod, who drives the truck that plies between here and Clovis happened to quite a serious accident Thursday afternoon. As the three o'clock passenger was leaving Clovis he collided with it at the crossing. The truck was almost a total wreck and Mr. Elrod sustained many injuries, none of which, however, are regarded as serious, except as to the pain and the necessary time lost in recovering.

John Wesley Newton Boren arrived from somewhere in Oklahoma Thursday and hunted up the sheriff to ascertain his status with reference to the selective draft proposition. Sheriff Gregg took him to the exemption board and he was put in the first class and will be among the first called out. He had heretofore failed to respond.

There has been no apparent rush for the Red Crosses to hang in window and doors. Other towns make it a duty to display these marks of patriotism and loyalty. He who is not willing to contribute to the sick and wounded on the battlefield should not be worthy of classification as an American.

A letter from Edwin Neer, manager of the Continental Oil company at Las Vegas, conveys the information that the thermometer registered seventeen degrees below zero at that place, and that he frosted both feet. Portales has been let off light this winter.

The time is not far off when those who want meat will have to raise it. Why not begin now and raise a pig on the scraps from the table. These with a little feed at fattening time, will produce a good part of your winters pork.

J. J. Pinson, of the Arch community, was in town this week and purchased from L. C. Wymer a registered Poland-China male. He is a full brother to the Kansas hog that took all the prizes in that state last year, and is a beauty.

The time has now arrived when you will have to Hooverize whether you want to or not. All merchants have been instructed to require purchasers to buy an equal amount of flour substitutes with each purchase of flour.

J. G. Massey who, for the past two years has been working in the flouring mills at Republic, Missouri, returned with his family to Roosevelt county last Friday. He left Saturday for Richland where his parents live.

John Young, the Portales horse and mule buyer, was here Tuesday and purchased quite a drove of choice animals which will be used for army purposes.—House Pioneer News.

W. E. Elder, of the Alley community, was in Portales Wednesday of this week. He says that stock is looking fine and that everything points to a prosperous season for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jabara returned Sunday from their trip to Oklahoma where they had been in attendance upon the wedding of Mr. Jabara's uncle, Mr. Cotite.

FOR SALE—Some registered Jersey bulls, from best blooded animals in United States. Also some registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. John A. Fairly Portales.

The Girl's Knitting club met at the usual hours with Miss Webb, and an unusually good meeting was had, some of girls beginning sweaters, socks and etc.

FOR RENT—Good business house, now occupied by Goodloe Paint house, will be ready for occupancy about first of February. Ed J. Neer.

Mr. Del Curto and family returned this week from and have moved into the residence formerly owned by Pugh W. Price.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1231 pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Oklahoma is plaintiff and Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie R. Detweiler, J. R. Detweiler and the Portales Bank and Trust Co. of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages against said defendants as follows: the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, in the sum of \$1304.15; the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie R. Detweiler, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$492.54; The defendants, C. H. Rittenhouse, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$799.01; all of said amounts aggregating the sum of \$2595.70; and the plaintiff also recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages executed by the defendants Virginia S. Reeves and Jennie R. Detweiler, and assigned to the plaintiff as collateral security the above named amounts in the total sum of \$5,215.71; and that the plaintiff also in each degree procured the foreclosure of mortgages executed by the defendants securing the above mentioned amounts upon the following described real estate to-wit: the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. And the court ordered all of said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying the amount due the plaintiff herein, which is the said sum of \$2,595.71 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of said decree until paid, with all costs of suit and accruing costs, and that the amount of said judgment at date of sale hereinafter specified, will be the sum of \$2,619.35, and all costs of this action. The court further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff's said mortgage and liens are prior to any liens and claims of the defendants, or either of them, and appointed Ben Smith special commissioner and directed him to advertise and sell said property as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, interest and costs of suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1917. BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1234, pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First National Bank, of Marshfield, Mo., is plaintiff, and A. W. McFaddin and Dora M. McFaddin are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by said defendants, in the sum of \$241.81, with all costs of suit, said judgment bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date thereof, and said de-

creed foreclosed said mortgage of the plaintiff securing the amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to block ten, in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of \$248.90, together with costs of said suit; and whereas, Ben Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, was appointed by the court special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of 2:15 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 16th day of December 1917. BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to T. J. O'Brien, Cora O'Brien, B. W. Earp and all the unknown heirs of said B. W. Earp, defendants, greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein P. E. Jordan is plaintiff and the said T. J. O'Brien, Cora O'Brien, B. W. Earp and all the unknown heirs of the said B. W. Earp are defendants, said cause being numbered 1340 upon the civil docket of said court, the general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove clouds upon his title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast thirty feet of lot number four, and the northwest twenty-five feet of lot number five all in block number eleven, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, the plaintiff in his complaint alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said property and that there are certain discrepancies in the spelling of the name, O'Brien, said name being erroneously spelled, "Obrian" in the body of the deed in a mesne conveyance of said land to plaintiff's predecessor in title; and also alleging that it is not shown in a mesne conveyance from the defendant, B. W. Earp, whether or not he is married or single and whether said property was occupied by him as a homestead. The plaintiff alleges that such defects constitute a cloud upon his title and asks the court to remove the same by declaring a perfect title in the plaintiff. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff, and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 7th day of January, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

DR. D. B. WILLIAMS

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

In the district court of Roosevelt county state of New Mexico. J. R. Webb, plaintiff, vs. Mabel Webb, defendant. No. 1342. The state of New Mexico to Mabel Webb, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit wherein J. R. Webb is the plaintiff, and you, the said Mabel Webb, are the defendant, which suit is numbered and styled as above; that the general objects of said suit are that the plaintiff obtain a decree of divorce because of alleged abandonment upon your part, and that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property of the plaintiff; that unless you file your appearance in this cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be accorded the relief that he prays.

The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall, and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 23 day of January, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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