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Alamogordo-Newmen Road
 County Road Superintendent D. W. Jones has just returned from going over the proposed Alamogordo-Newmen road. There is sixty-nine miles of work, ten of which will be surfaced with gravel, the balance to be same construction as that between Portales and Elida, which has proved to be the only feasible way of handling sand, except where it can be surfaced with rock. Mr. Jones went over the entire line, locating camps, determining character of construction and making out requisitions for necessary machinery. He will be in general charge of the line. Camps will be located, one at Escondido, under Foreman Emil F. Jones, one at Newman under Sid M. McNutt, and one at Alamogordo under Roy McDaniel. There will be about fifty state convicts employed in the construction who will be under the supervision of W. H. Ball. With the completion of this seventy miles of road the El Paso Short Line will be completed. It will then remain to be seen whether or not arrangements may be made with Mr. Harvey to have the Ozark Trails branch brought to the Texas line of the east and connected with the El Paso Short Line at Portales. This scheme would materially shorten their road besides giving them a good, solid road all the way. It is more than probable that this matter will be brought to Mr. Harvey's attention within the next few days.

Committee Meeting

On another page of this paper will be found the official call for a meeting of the county central committee. While this call does not specifically request the attendance of all candidates who will be before the primaries, yet it is the desire of the committee that all such attend. There will be business of importance to transact other than the setting of the day for the primary. It is supposed that the matter of assessment to meet expenses will be taken up and disposed of, as well as the rules under which the said primaries will be conducted. These are all matters of importance to candidates, as well as to the general public, and a good attendance is urged.

Mrs. Jordan Entertains

On last Saturday evening Mrs. P. E. Jordan opened her elegant home to a crowd of young people in honor of Joe Moss Rodbury, who was home on a short visit from the New Fort naval training station. Various games and other forms of amusements were enjoyed by those present, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those honored by Mrs. Jordan's hospitality appreciate the enjoyable occasion and declare her to be a very charming hostess.

Reed-Sanders

Mr. Edwin Reed and Miss Via Sanders were quietly married Saturday evening, February the second at the home of and by the Rev. Hamlet, minister of the Holiness church. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The Journal wishes the young couple much happiness and a long and prosperous life.

Notice of Meeting of Democratic County Committee

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic county committee of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to meet at the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, on the 23rd, day of February, 1918, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining the date for the primaries for said county, and for such further business as may come before said committee. All precinct committeemen are urged to be present at said meeting. Dated this the 7th day of February, 1918. George L. Reese, Chairman said county committee. W. H. Braley, Secretary.

Will Resume Work

The Portales organization of the auxiliary to the Council of Defense has not been having regular meetings during the winter. Now that spring is approaching and the Kaiser is not yet whipped it seems important that the ladies resume regular meetings and begin work looking to the largest production of food we have ever attempted in the Portales Valley.

By co-operation we can do much. Regular meetings will give us opportunities for comparing methods and results. By working through the auxiliary we can accomplish more at less expense. There are many problems on gardening, poultry raising, food conservation which the ladies can work out together with profit to all. Many of these problems have already been satisfactorily solved by individuals. The experience of these members will be of inestimable value to the auxiliary.

We have done our bit long enough. It's time to do our best. The auxiliary will meet Saturday February 16, at the court house. Program will be announced next week. Mrs. Long.

From George Ball

Mr. Arthur Jones:
 Dear Friend: I was certainly pleased to hear from you and I appreciate the Smilage Book for it will enable me to see shows that otherwise I would miss.

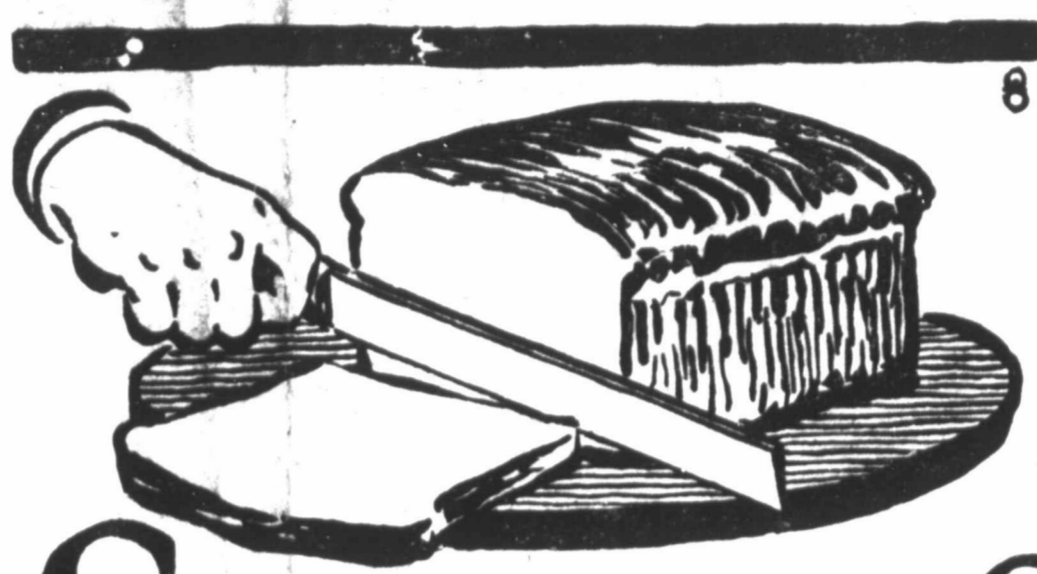
Everything is fine and dandy here, no kicks coming at all. Fine barracks, hot and cold etc., so things are certainly handy.

I've got my old job back, guarding prisoners. Of course I don't have to guard them myself, just see that they are guarded right.

Have you heard from Roy or Bailey, lately? I hope they will find things to their taste. I imagine Frank W. likes the army for he can get along with almost any one.

We are all packed ready to go but you can never tell. We've been expecting to leave for the last month.

There is 174 men in our squadron, only 94 privates, so you can see there is a good chance to step up. A good many of the men are only boys though from 19 to 20 and never been away from home, so we hear a good bit of grumbling. Well they are calling for me. With best wishes,
 GEORGE BALL.



Save a loaf
 a week
 help win
 the war

Judge Osburn Announces

Yesterday's issue of the Current carries the announcement of Judson G. Osburn as a candidate for the office of District Judge. He is the only candidate so far to announce for the office in Eddy county, and from present indications this county will have only the one candidate, as it would be suicidal for two candidates from Carlsbad to come out for the office.

Judge Osburn has already made a couple of trips over the district and has met with much encouragement in the other counties in the district.

Judge Osburn's reputation as a lawyer and his integrity as a man are so well known throughout the district that there is no need of anything further being said. He has been engaged in the active practice of his profession for fifteen years, thirteen of which has been in this county and district. — Carlsbad Current.

Dr. John S. Pearce

Dr. John S. Pearce is a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner of the First precinct. For something more than a year he has served the people as chairman of the county board, and he has served them well. It is one of the most important, as well as one of the most trying, positions in the county. Everyone appears to think the commissioners should be able to reduce taxes regardless of the arbitrary rulings of the state tax commission, which is the court of last resort on tax matters. The people of Roosevelt should appreciate the services of Dr. Pearce, his proven attitude for economy in county expenditures and see to it that those services are remembered on primary day. A vote for Dr. Pearce is a just recognition of efficiency.

Francis Kohl, of Friona, Texas, was in Portales the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Carr Entertains

Mrs. G. W. Carr entertained with a five course dinner Friday evening in honor of her nephew, Joe Rodbury, who was home from the navy on a few days furlough. The table was beautifully decorated, carrying out the navy colors. The center piece consisted of a miniature ship filled with sweet peas and ferns. The favors were small flag pins with a sweet pea attached an appropriate rhyme fortune was on the back of each guest's place card. At the close of the dinner each guest gave a toast to the honoree. These were made into a booklet form, tied with red, white and blue ribbon, and given to the guest of honor for a souvenir. The following names were present: Misses Jessie Turner, Bessie Warnica, Dora Smith and Claudine Turner, and Messers. Barnett Gilliam, John Biggerstaff, Lanier Rechie and Joe Moss Rodbury.

To the Farmers

It is more than ever necessary that the farmers of Roosevelt county should increase their acreage of food stuffs this year. It is an obligation we owe our soldiers. They cannot fight without something to eat, neither can they fight and hustle their own grub. The council of defense will assist farmers in getting seed, where necessary. Call on Ben Smith, at Security State bank, for full particulars. Do not this matter off.

Tacky Party

A Tacky party given by Miss Kennemore's class of the Baptist Sunday school Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross, netted the promoters one hundred and five dollars. Leo Braley and Miss Vesta Roller captured the prize for the tackiest dressed couple. Buttermilk and ginger cake were served. The affair was held at the skating rink.

To the Public

There are constantly being circulated reports to the effect that the creamery here is going to shut down, or has shut down, followed by an effort to get the cream producers to withdraw their patronage; also to replace the home creamery stations by those of outside concerns. These reports are all false, have not the slightest foundation in fact, and are calculated only to get business from your home institution. If the time ever comes when I find it necessary to quit, I will be the first one to inform the public of that fact, in the meantime, I ask that all patrons of the home creamery give no credence to the false reports being circulated and to notify me if such continue. You are all aware of the fact that before the home creamery entered the field, you were getting much less than your product was worth, and you should be able to argue from past experience what to expect should the efforts to drive out competition be successful. I have and expect to continue paying every cent for cream that the market will permit. I have and shall continue to give your cream the exact test to which it is entitled. I want nothing and have asked for nothing that is not honest, fair and equitable between producer and purchaser, but I do believe that I should be protected against misrepresentation. The home creamery is doing as well as it could possibly expect to do under present conditions, and there is no reason to believe that it will not continue to prosper and to be a source of protection to every cream producer in the county, or in the territory on the east side of the state, for that matter. It is as much to your interest to keep competition in the field as it is mine to remain in it. Alfalfa Produce Company, R. H. Bailey.

New Committee Appointed

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross, it was decided to appoint a special committee of men to assist the finance committee in securing funds for the Red Cross work. P. E. Jordan, is chairman and J. B. Priddy and Coe Howard, members. We hope the citizens of the county will respond with their usual liberality as the need is imperative. The workers are about out of material and the need is greater now than ever before, since our boys are reaching the war zones in great numbers.

It was decided to have a public meeting at the court house Saturday February, 16th, and hear the report of the various committees and discuss further the plans of financing the work of the Red Cross.

There will also be an auction sale on the above date. If you have anything of value that you would like to give, let us hear from you at once. The date February, 16, 2:00 p. m. Come.

J. S Long, Chairman.

Will Leave Sunday

S. F. Moore, buyer and manager for the C. V. Harris store, will leave Sunday morning for St. Joseph, Missouri and other eastern cities on a hunt for spring and summer goods. Mr. Moore is a shrewd and a careful buyer and the purchasing public may rest assured that he will come home well equipped to furnish them some real bargains.

Buddy's Ghost

By Walter Joseph Delaney

match as Buddy called out, in a tone muffled because he probably was hiding his head under the bedclothes: "All right, Auntie—I'm in."

"Eight o'clock, Buddy—time for bed," remarked Mr. Holton. "I don't want to go yet, Pa. Please can't I stay up till Jimmy is ready?"



Resembled Some Rugged Laplander.

set the lamp in the hall till you get tucked in and sound asleep. "I wouldn't humor the boy that way, if I were you, sister," said Buddy's mother.

"They have all gone to bed," he soliloquized. "It's safe for me to venture. She has left the window up from the bottom a few inches for ventilation, and the space is big enough to pass the letter through."

The stranger was about to descend when a sudden glow crossed his face. It died down, then suddenly it flared up more brilliantly than before.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" he yelled at the top of his voice, intent on arousing the sleeping inmates of the house. Then he gave his body a forcible, forward lurch. It impelled him through the lower frame of the window with a heavy crash, carrying the splintered sash with him.

Now he wavered and uttered choking gasps. He felt that the smoke, cinders and heat were about to overcome him. He was about to abandon the unequal battle when he noticed two tin-jacketed cans, the outside of which were smoking and shooting out spasmodic streaks of flame.

Mr. Porter carried the insensible man on his shoulders into a vacant bedroom. It was daylight when Aunt Cordella found the letter lying on the floor of her room. She opened it to regard its contents with diffident eyes.

"Dear me!" fluttered Aunt Cordella, with a little shiver. "Oh, coming in here reminds me I must get another bank of yarn," added this indefatigable knitter.

"That is the answer to your letter," said Aunt Cordella simply.

TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Asks "Why Wait?" When One Feels Love's Impulse

LOS ANGELES.—After waiting 30 years before proposing to the sweetheart of his youth, Calvin Mitchell, now fifty-eight years old, feels competent to advise bashful suitors, and that advice is to "speed up."



BOYS MY ADVICE IS—SPEED UP—DON'T WAIT 30 YEARS—

of Gold." In it he urges bashful suitors not to wait until they are gray for a marriage ceremony. Girl stenographers also he advises to make the most of the opportunities in their offices.

"Mother, I have fallen in love with Mr. Zackley, my employer. I could not help it. As I thought I had no chance to win his love and didn't wish to embarrass our relations, I haven't let him suspect my love. I might give way to tears and reveal my love; I fear to return to the office."

Being an honorable man, he is afraid to declare himself for fear of a refusal. Such men would rather face a cannon's mouth than a thundering 'No' from a woman.

"Instead of cultivating a deferential demeanor assume a companionable attitude. This will break the ice. If Mr. Zackley has serious intentions he will meet you half way and soon both of you will be happy in each other's love."

Surely Here Is Story of Prize Bone-Headed Thief

CLEVELAND.—Joe Elko, 507 South Sangamon street, wishes the emperor of Austria, his former lord and master of his soul, would hang an iron cross on Cleveland's prize bone-headed thief. A generous mood prompts Joe's thought, for he has his old shoes back—also the \$685 he had cached in one of them.



Joe came from Austria a few years ago to the land of liberty. He soon found he was at liberty to work on the railroads as a construction laborer and he has been juggling ties, handling shovels and driving spikes with more or less freedom ever since.

On a preceding visit he had selected a lodging place at the Sangamon street address. Joe found the right building, but he inadvertently stepped into the wrong hallway—the one at 509 Sangamon street. He knocked at the door, and, receiving no response, laid down his bundles and went to the rear, with which he was better acquainted.

Joe had no difficulty in finding the rear entrance at 507. He went upstairs, passed through the flat and went on the front landing. The bundles were not there.

Joe was troubled, but decided to sleep over it. Then he informed Detective Sergeants Joyce and Smith of the police.

It turned out that the detectives' deductions were correct, for they found the shoes in a pawnshop. And the money, all unconscious of its danger, was still in its hiding place.

Authorities Had to Disturb This Young Girl's Plan

NEW YORK.—A servant in the employ of Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell, wife of the rector of the Church of the Resurrection, answered a ring at the door of the Pell home at 22 West Fifty-third street and admitted a well-dressed girl who said she wanted to see Mrs. Pell at once.

"Oh, look at the pretty cop! Now I guess we all go to the police station."

Chose Festive Season to Give Up Life's Struggle

CHICAGO.—"Merry Christmas," said J. K. Kesl pleasantly to the clerk at the Marion hotel, as he left his key on the desk. He walked to the lake at the foot of Van Buren street, glanced at the cold, forbidding water a moment, and then plunged into it.



A letter addressed to the "City Authorities" was found in the man's clothing. It is believed financial difficulties had prompted Kesl to take his life. The letter read in part:

"My house is gone—so is the money. About the latter I wouldn't care, because I could make it again, and make it honest, too. But what's the use of suffering?"

"I knew I couldn't last very long, so I've been giving my money away, almost freely. "Hurrah for Uncle Sam; free Bohemia, Belgium. Vive la France, Serbia, Cevna, Nora and the whole world's democracy. "To h— with the kaiser."

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Needs a Chance. "My little boy," writes Mrs. M. P. H., "said the other day: 'Gee, I wish I had a little sister! I never heard him express such a wish before, and I asked him why he wanted a little sister. And he replied: 'Oh, I get tired havin' nothin' but the cat to tease!'"

Bessie Has an Idea. Even our little tots weave war words into their talk. Bessie's aunt was a very obese lady, a fact which put an idea into the child's busy brain.

Not for Judson! A fond relative on departure gave Judson a nickel. His mother was trying to convince him that, especially during these times, if he were wise he would not want to go to the candy store, but would save his nickel.

Don't think that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him.

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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 that 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 \$2526.71; 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, in the 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 northwest 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 one 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 \$2,526.71 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 mortgages of record, 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 that 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 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 decree 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 two 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, "brian" 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 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 7th day of January, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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 a 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 23 day of January, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

The papers of Roswell, and of the west side, are taking too much for granted in their political forecasts. It may be possible that the predictions advanced by them will prove true, but as yet there is nothing on which to base so sweeping a prognostication. To say that this or that candidate will have the undivided support of the entire east side is a statement that has no foundation in fact, and one was made without any sort of an attempt to make a survey of the situation. The mere fact that this or that candidate is a resident of the Pecos Valley, or of Roosevelt county, will have but little weight with the voters. The Democrats of the east side are much more likely to look at the personality of candidates for senatorial, judicial and congressional aspirants for office than to his or their accustomed habitat. The campaign this year will be one of more than ordinary importance to the whole citizenship of New Mexico, and to the nation. It is a time so critical that party lines will not be so closely observed as in the past. It will be a struggle in which one hundred per cent Americans will count for more than party loyalty. The slogan is much more apt to be national loyalty than partisan fealty, and he who cannot measure up to the full standard is apt to go down in defeat at the polls. The Journal has no criticisms to offer at this time on any of those gentlemen who deem their services indispensable to the government, neither does it see any advantage in the fact that they hail from the east side. It is statesmen that are in demand. Men of ability and men who are capable of raising above party advantage when every resource of the nation is in urgent demand and in constant jeopardy. The game of politics must, for the time being, occupy a less conspicuous place than in times of peace. The nation and President Wilson need patriots much more than politicians; they need men, brainy men, resourceful and vigorous, and such will have a stronger call than will any claim to locality. The probabilities are that Roosevelt county will pay little, or no, attention to where candidates hail from, but will give its support to that man, or men, who are best fitted to help steer the ship of state through the troubled and turbulent stream of war and all its hardships and uncertainties. The coming Democratic convention will make an irretrievable blunder should it pay any attention, whatever, to where this or that candidate happens to live, so long as he is a bona fide resident of the state.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SAM G. BRATTON,
Clovis, New Mexico.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judson G. Osburn for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

County Offices

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. L. (Arch) GREGG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SETH A. MORRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of treasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN W. BALLOW.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SAM J. SINNETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

BURL JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOSH E. MORRISON.

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J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CLEVE COMPTON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. G. CALLAWAY

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CHAS. S. TOLAR

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W. E. "EMZY" ROBERTS

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Candidate for Sheriff of Roosevelt County

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

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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.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Farm Loans

It will pay you to
Investigate

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Portales, N. M.

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The Grafonola will be given away Saturday, February 23. Get your keys and be at the Store on that date.

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will win the war

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war

don't waste it!

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

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Are you planning to make your acres yield to the utmost? Let's make this county yield abundantly next year. Let's do our part, and trust to nature to do hers. Start now. If in your planning, you can use money to advantage on farm security, see me. W. C. Hoover, Farm Loans, second door west of post office, Portales, New Mexico.

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Notice to Registrants

You are hereby notified that the registration of German alien enemies is fixed to commence at 6 a. m. on February 4th, 1918 and continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. up to and including the 9th day of February 1918, at 8 o'clock.

"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
Chief Registrar for New Mexico.

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The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they buy, cook and serve food. Food will win the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods

can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

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.

Miss Montana Grinstead was an Elida last week.

Allan Sanders was a visitor in Roswell Saturday.

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

Monroe Honea made a business trip to Elida Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar McDonald is visiting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A. L. Gurley, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Monday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Connally were Clovis visitors last week.

Mrs. Fred C. Hack has returned from a visit in Denver, Colorado.

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

Arch L. Gregg attended to some business matters in Elida Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed are spending their honeymoon in Capatan.

S. D. Beaver has moved to Clovis where he will open a picture show.

FOR SALE—A good piano, in first class condition. Apply at this office.

Miss Orma, Sandefer left Sunday to attend a business school at Amrillo.

Miss Lena McCallum, of Roswell, was the guest of Miss Via Sanders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neale left Thursday morning for Amarillo to stay a few days.

Joey Hatfield arrived Tuesday from several weeks visit in Mountainair, this state.

Miss Lucy Johnson is visiting this week in Texico with her sister Mrs. Deats.

Miss Zell Rion who has been visiting in Larendon, Texas, returned the first of the week.

Frank Culberson left Friday morning to join the officers training camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Nelson and son, Willie, have returned from a rather extended visit in Carlsbad.

Mrs. B. R. Anderson, of Roswell, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins.

A. C. White, editor of the Kenna Record, was in Portales this week looking up the candidates.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of the Arch community, Monday, an eleven pound girl.

Miss Juanita Rytner visited Saturday and Sunday in Clovis, the guest of Miss Lorena Odum and Miss Fannie Singer.

Rev. Nance, father of Mrs. E. B. Neale, returned to his home in De Leon, Texas, after a few days visit in the city.

Miss Leota Merrill teacher in the Elida public schools of Elida, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Carr, of the Universal garage, made a business trip to Fort Sumner this week. He reports business good there.

Mrs. Rahael and son, Richard, who have been visiting Mrs. D. Wehba, left last week for her home in Sherman, Texas.

W. F. Faggard, who has been visiting home folks in Portales for the past few days, returned to his Carlsbad ranch Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Knight left the first of the week for Kansas City to buy her new spring hats. Mrs. Knight will be absent about two weeks.

Work on the new First National bank building was resumed this week and, barring material delays, will not again be interrupted until completed.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Charles L. Mitchell, representing the Crane & Company stationery house of Topeka, Kansas, was in Portales Saturday of last week in the interests of his house. Mr. Mitchell is one of those very stationery men who are in the market for only such work as the local printing offices are unable to handle. He knows what the country printerman is up against and he never loses an opportunity to give him a boost to his customers.

The Cosy theater will open under the new management, R. H. Adams and L. S. Kirby, Saturday night of this week. These gentlemen say that they will project only such pictures as are calculated to merit the approval of the most critical theater goers. Both have had experience serving the public and there is no doubt of their making a success of the present undertaking.

Deputy Game Warden Tom Taylor this week found a young antelope secreted in the barn of a farmer living near Delphos. It had been captured with a lasso and was held with a view to raising it a pet. The party responsible for its capture was unaware that he had violated the law. Another common violation is the trapping of quails which carries a heavy penalty.

Joe Rodbury, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Carr, for a few days, returned Sunday, to New Port, Rhode Island, where he has been in the naval training station since last August. Several cars went as far as Clovis to see him off on the 3:10 train. His friends surprised him with a candy shower just before boarding the train.

John Starns met with a painful and near dangerous accident Thursday night of this week. He had an open knife in his pocket and was playing with his children, when he fell down and the knife was driven into his side, barely escaping the hollow. Dr. Garmany dressed the wound and he is in but little danger at this time.

Portales was dark for about six nights this week owing to a break down of one of the engines, and the people had to revert to Rockefeller juice for illumination, however, some few appeared to prefer the product of John Barleycorn to that of John D. The illumination was a success in both instances.

A. B. Austin has received a letter from his son, Cash Austin, saying he has recently been promoted to Sergeant. Cash is in the aviation corps at San Antonio, and his many friends here are glad to learn of his promotion.—Clovis News.

The state engineer, James A. French, has just issued a state road map that gives every road and every projected road in the state. It will prove a valuable guide to auto travelers. Parties desiring one should write him.

Many people who, apparently, can afford to spend a dollar or two for pool each week, are yet too hard pressed to yield up one dollar to the Red Cross. Why not compel them to Hooverize on their pool some?

Mr. Campbelle, manager of the dry goods of the Joyce & Pruitt establishment, is off buying his spring and summer goods at Kansas City, Chicago and various other eastern cities.

S. F. Moore will leave Sunday for New York, Chicago and Kansas City to buy a complete and extremely elegant line of spring and summer goods, for the C. V. Harris establishment.

Hance Arnold this week sold to H. F. Lowden, of Tribune, Kansas, one hundred and twenty steer at fifty dollars a round. In all Mr. Lowden bought about two hundred.

The Girl's Knitting society met at the home of the Misses Warnica Friday evening, February the first. A most enjoyable time is reported.

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

FOR SALE—A practically new incubator, in first class condition. For further information apply at this office.

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Announcement

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Inexpensive Models in Straw and Combinations of Georgette and Straw
Novelty Veils
On Display After Monday, March
Eleven, Nineteen-Eighteen

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.

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

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

McDonald & Ison GROCERIES and CONFECTIONS

Our stock is not large, but it is new, bright and clean. Our location is not on the "square," but our business methods are. What we have is the best, what we haven't, we'll get, of the same quality, if it's in town. Come in, let's talk it over. We'll do our best to please you.
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OLD TYPE OF FARM BARN STILL GOOD

Here is Design That Embodies Many Features Approved by Long Usage.

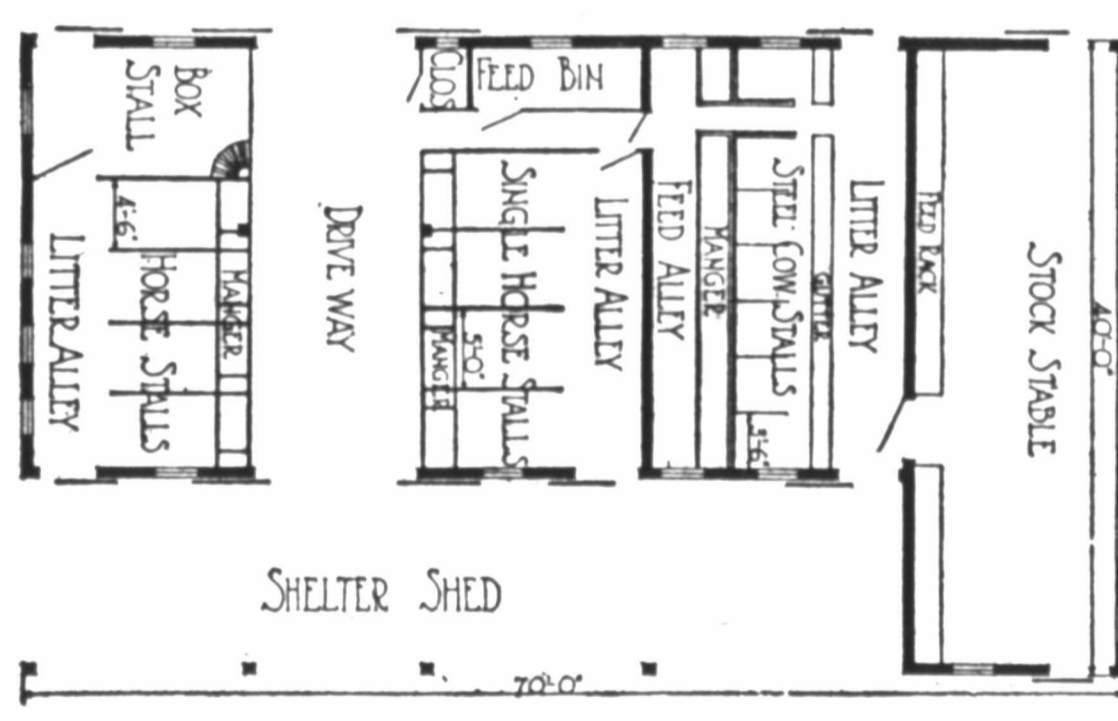
SHELTER FOR LIVE STOCK

Some of the More Advanced Ideas Relative to Lighting and Sanitation Are Incorporated in the Plans.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm...

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

There are a few types of barns which have survived the changes which have taken place during recent years in the farm building field.



and proven qualities of some of these barns are always maintained and they are built year after year for the purpose to which service has shown them so well adapted.

The barn shown in the accompanying perspective view is of a type which is familiar to almost every farming district. It may be arranged in a number of ways to serve a variety of purposes.

This barn was built for a farmer who raised Herefords and also kept a number of mares to raise colts. He wanted a barn to store feed in and to furnish shelter for his Herefords and stabling for the farm bronchos in winter.

the breeding stock separate and feed accordingly.

The stable part is built with a solid concrete foundation wall and floor and both the horse and cow stalls are arranged and built according to the best farm building practice.

The high opening through the shed is the entrance to the barn. This arrangement gives a convenient threshing floor for oats when the crops are heavy and overflow the other barns.

There is as much money in raising beef cattle as there is in keeping dairy cows. Profits depend upon the man. One farmer knows how to make money by doing a dairy business.

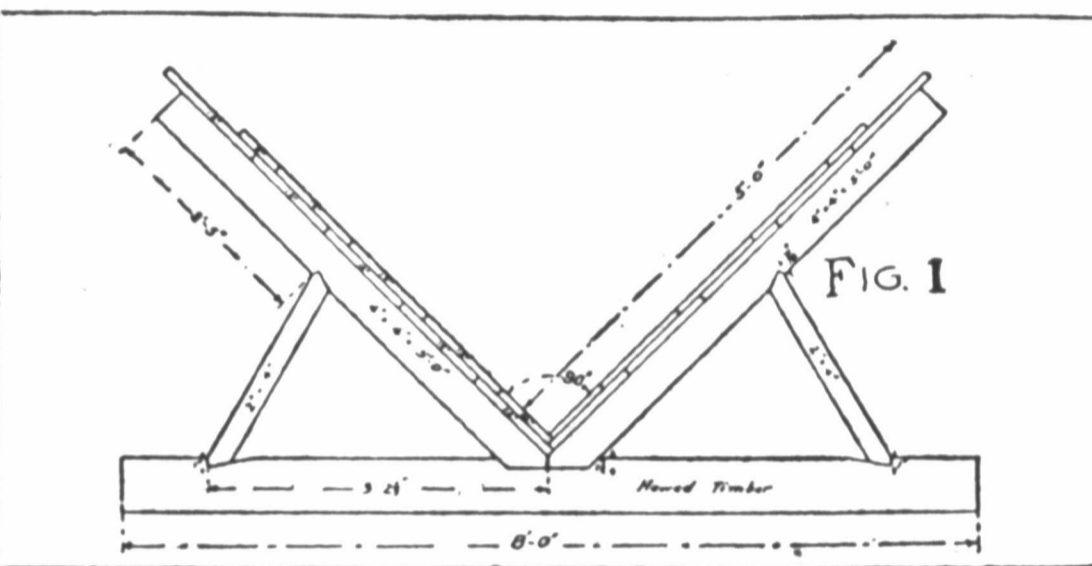
A good farm is worth good buildings. Any farm is good that provides a living for the family. Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a good farm better.

HOW TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS

Reservoirs built in the beds of streams or other depressions are used mainly for irrigation purposes. The dam may be of earth, loose rock, timber, concrete, or masonry, or combinations of two or more of these.

Examination for Foundation.

When the location for the dam has been decided upon a careful examination of the foundation should be made. Test pits should be sunk at intervals across the stream bed or depression, and if rock or other impervious material is found near the surface, the more porous top covering should be removed and foundation laid on the impervious substratum.

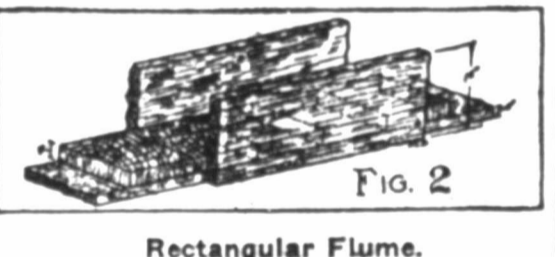


V-Shaped Flume Used in Sluicing.

is dug beneath the center of the embankment down to bedrock or other good material and a wall of concrete, known as a rim core wall, is built therein. This wall projects above the surface and serves a purpose similar to a tongue in grooved-and-tongued lumber joints.

Packing Materials.

In building a reservoir embankment of earth many farmers and not a few engineers fail to understand the difference between an embankment capable of withstanding a load such as is placed upon it by the passage of a locomotive and one compact and stable enough to hold water.



Rectangular Flume.

tain too much clay is to dump it into water and let nature do the packing. When this method is not feasible the earth should be placed on the embankment in thin layers and each layer moistened and rolled or otherwise compacted.

As has been stated, a frequent cause of failure of such dams is faulty wasteways. The dams being built for the

most part in the beds of streams and in the direct line of flood flow, are subjected at times to high water which may carry floating driftwood or other debris. The overflow dam is designed to withstand such severe tests, but the dam considered here is not of this type.

Such features of this type of reservoir as inlet and outlet pipes, slope protection and the like have been discussed in Farmers' Bulletin No. 828.

Commonly Used Method.

In the early days of mining in California, someone evolved the idea of washing down the gold-bearing sand

POULTRY FACTS

SOUR MILK FOR LAYING HENS

Most Excellent Substitute for Meat Scrap and Will Give Good Returns During Winter.

While the production of eggs during the winter when high prices prevail is the result of proper breeding, hatching, rearing and care, proper feeding will always tend to stimulate egg production at that season.

One reason why hens lay well in spring and summer is that they are able to obtain animal protein in the form of bugs and worms. During fall and winter, therefore, the poultry feeder should attempt to imitate summer feed conditions.

Skim milk, preferably sour, is a most excellent substitute for meat-scrap and will give good returns when fed to laying hens. Numerous experiments have shown that laying hens fed skim milk will double in egg production similar hens fed no form of animal protein.

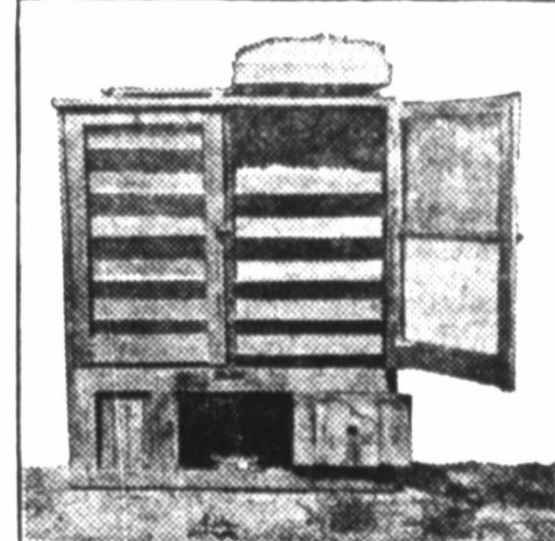
According to F. D. Crooks of the Pennsylvania State college school of agriculture and experiment station, the exact value of sour milk as a source of protein, is difficult to state.

Skim milk lowers the cost of producing a dozen eggs. On the farm it may mean the difference between profit and loss in connection with the farm flock. Sour milk has a medicinal effect also. It keeps hens in good health and helps prevent disease.

SPROUTED OATS FOR FOWLS

Recommended as Green Feed for Poultry by Specialist of Department of Agriculture.

The poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of agriculture advise that sprouted oats fed as green feed to hens confined to yards cost about 10 cents per hen a year and one cent per dozen eggs, not including any charges for labor and equipment.



Device for Sprouting Oats.

the hens ate on an average in one year about 1.3 pounds of oyster shell and 0.7 of a pound of grit, which together cost about one cent per hen.

CLEAN-CUT POULTRY HOUSES

Let Only Odor Be Suggestive of Cleanliness—Lice and Mites Will Increase Rapidly.

Clean out the poultry houses, coops and nests and thoroughly disinfect them. Keep them clean and let the only odor about them be one suggestive of cleanliness. The time is at hand when lice and mites and blue-bugs will increase rapidly and overrun the place in a little while.

SHELLS, GRIT AND CHARCOAL

Too Many Farmers Do Not Realize Importance of Supplying Egg-Making Materials.

Too many people who raise poultry do not realize the importance of supplying their flock with an abundance of oyster shells, grit and charcoal. In order for them to keep in the best of health and produce the best results, poultry must be well supplied with them.

FOWLS TOO CLOSELY YARDED

They Have Little Opportunity to Supply Themselves With Necessary Amount of Grit.

When fowls are closely yarded, or during cold weather when the ground is frozen or covered with snow, they have little opportunity to supply themselves with any kind of grit or its substitute and are liable to become sick, due to indigestion.

MANURE TO INCREASE CROPS

At Pennsylvania It Was Found That Application of Six Tons Was Better Than Ten.

Stable manure has long been considered a very valuable fertilizer. It is usually thought by farmers that the larger the application of manure the greater the crop increase. Experimental data shows that such is not the case. At Pennsylvania it was found that an application of six tons per acre gave a return of \$3.29 per ton as compared with \$2.29 per ton when ten tons per acre were used.

Supply Plenty of Grit.

Keep plenty of limy grit before the chickens. Soft-shelled eggs are not always caused by lack of shell material, but soft shells will result without it.

Do Not Omit Corn.

Do not try to feed fowls during cold weather without some corn, for corn is necessary for best results and anything except the best results is not profitable.

Straw for Bedding.

There is plenty of straw for bedding this year. Haul the manure to the fields daily if possible, spreading it as it is sent out.

Keep Pests Away.

And did you know that filling a mouse hole with hard soap will keep these pests away? Mice or rats will not nibble on soap.

Good Shell is Needed.

Hen fruit should have a good shell; if frail it will not stand handling nor carriage.

For Spring of Nineteen-Eighteen

STYLEPLUS Clothes will be made in two grades--\$21.00, green label, and \$25.00 red label. The Styleplus plan is to concentrate a great manufacturing volume on clothes of definite grades and prices.

This policy of concentration is a quality builder and goes far toward making each Styleplus grade the greatest possible value at its price.

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..Cheap Spectacles..

Not cheap in quality, but cheap as to price. In order to close out all eye-glass goods I have decided to make a special reduction sale price of

Forty Per Cent Less

Than the regular price. These lenses are the highest grade pebble glass, perfectly ground. Guaranteed ten year gold filled frames and mountings.

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When Better Automobiles Are Built
Buick Will Build Them

W. B. OLDHAM, MONROE HONEA

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 necessaries 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.

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

NOTICE

Following is a list of brands of cattle being gathered by the undersigned. Parties knowing of any cattle in these brands may notify me, box 12, R. F. D. No. 1, Portales, N. M., and I will come and get them, paying for all trouble.

- F Left shoulder
- F Left hip
- Half Circle Open A left hip
- I. On either jaw
- G Left hip
- K On left jaw
- W On left side or jaw
- Y L Connected, either side
- Box X Either side, or both sides
- FO Bar Underneath, either side or both
- O Either side or both sides
- T Left shoulder or side on yearlings
- Z Right jaw
- C Right thigh
- ∞ Right jaw
- L Right jaw
- L Right thigh
- H Left jaw
- O Right shoulder
- O Left shoulder
- Curry Comb Left hip
- Slash Across shoulder
- V Bar underneath Left shoulder
- ∞ Right hip
- ∞ Right jaw
- V Right shoulder
- C Left jaw
- L Left jaw
- K Left side
- C Left hip
- T setting in V Left shoulder
- Half Circle I Left shoulder
- ∞ Left side
- X Left shoulder
- Slash Left shoulder
- X Left hip
- Laying down or left thigh

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DR. D. B. WILLIAMS

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