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Ozark Trails

It appears that Portales has lost all chance to get a branch of the Ozark Trails, the following letter to D. W. Jones, County highway superintendent, being self explanatory.

"Acknowledging your letter of February 25th, will say that I have finished my trip and have routed the northern or scenic route via Plainview to Littlefield and Littlefield to Kenna and then Roswell, over the route where I found the most interest taken. With kind personal regards, I am, yours very truly, W. H. Harvey."

It does not seem that Portales has made the effort to secure this road that its importance would justify. There has been too much personal feeling injected into the matter that has been prejudicial to the best interests of good roads. Too much attention has been paid to Mr. Harvey personally and too little to the Ozark Trail as an interstate highway. The Journal pleads guilty in this matter to some extent, and shares the blame with others, however, it's no use to holler after the beans are spilled. If we are going to get into communication with the outside world, it is necessary to get down to hard work and go after everything in sight. There still remains the Bankhead Postal road and we are still, apparently, sleeping on the job. It's up to us to do something.

Stockholders Meeting

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Roosevelt County creamery at the court house in Portales on Thursday, April 28, 1918, at which it is urgently requested that all stockholders attend. There will be many matters of importance to be attended to, one of the most urgent being to determine whether or not continued operation will be had, and if so, under what conditions. The officers feel that this meeting will be an important one to the whole community, as well as to the stockholders and desires to impress upon those holding shares their responsibility. Let every share be represented.

Carl Mueller, President.
G. M. Williamson, Secretary.

School Notes

There will be no school on Friday of this week on account of the teachers' meeting at Elida. Dr. Roberts, Dr. Enloe and State Superintendent Wagner are expected to be there.

Only nine more weeks of school. Do not let your boy or girl take spring fever and miss last weeks. They are very important weeks.

There are 18 members of the senior class this year.

News came that Mrs. Thyza Johnson who was formally a teacher of the 7th grade in the Portales schools, and who is now working for the government in Washington, D. C. secured a raise in salary of \$100 per year before the end of her first months work.

The paintings purchased by the school with the funds they secured at the art exhibit last December have come. They are beautiful and will help to make things brighter and happier in some of the school rooms that were in need of pictures.

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Letter From France

Somewhere in France, February 10, 1918, My Dear Sister:
Today has gone by and I am well. You ought to have been with me today. I visited —. The place was sure interesting. I had some dinner at some price I went to a movie and the picture was an American. I am back here ready for the week's work. The trees are budding out, spring will soon be here. The school houses are typical of all the old school buildings of France, most church schools. Your school may be nearly over when you get this letter. Write soon and let me know how school and everything is at home. Your loving brother,

E. T. Dunlap.
Co. F. Det. 2d Bt. 20th Eng. A. P. O. 712 France O. K. M. L. Johnson, 2d Bt. Engrs. U. S. R.

Pie Supper at Richland

The Red Cross society at Richland will give a pie supper in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday night, April 5nd, the entire proceeds to be used in Red Cross work, and all, who possibly can, are urged to attend. Richland has a membership of fifty-six, practically every one in that community belonging. They are showing a better spirit in this matter than is Portales. In order for us to equal their per centage of membership our enrollment would at least have to be one thousand. Another thing, there are no passive members in Richland. They are workers, every one of them. Why not get up a few car loads in Portales and visit Richland and help with the pie supper?

Charged with Burglary

John Perdue, of Elida was arrested last week by the sheriff's office, charged with burglarizing the drug store at Elida and the merchandise house of Courtney & Herbert. It is alleged that goods to the amount of about \$600 were taken. The accused was brought to Portales and lodged in the county jail pending his preliminary.

We are very anxious to have more help in making surgical dressings and bandages. Our work days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning at one o'clock sharp. We have added more tables and are better equipped to work, can accommodate from 25 to 30 ladies each meeting. Don't let anything come in your way but come out and help in this important work. We need regular workers. Can't you, be one of these?

Mrs. G. W. CARR, Chairman.

Court Adjourned

Last Saturday court adjourned for the term after a session of one week. There was one criminal case tried which resulted in an acquittal, the jury being out for about three minutes. A familiar face in the court room was that of J. B. McGee, stenographer, who had resigned and taken a like position at Santa Fe in the federal court, where he remained for about one year, again resigning and coming back to the Fifth district. Mr. McGee is one of the most rapid and accurate stenographers in the state and has many friends in Portales.

To the Man at the Bench To the Man Behind the Lathe To the Man With the Hot Rivet

Germany is looking to you men to win her this war. She is looking to you even more than she is to her own armies.

Germany's agents are working among you—unceasingly—day and night. It's a word here, it's a word there, cunningly dropped in the hope that it will be passed along. This word is well disguised. It doesn't sound like the German "game" for if it did you wouldn't stand for it and that would defeat its purpose.

The German "game in America is to breed restlessness, discontent and disorganization in our factories—to make us throw down our tools and desert our brothers in the trench so that she may the more easily slaughter them.

Lots of us may have grievances—just ones—but let's swallow them for the time being. Let's remember our fellows "Over There" and their heart-sick mothers back here. Let's stick together and give them the ships and munitions they need so badly to defend the very freedom of your wonderful LAND—America.

Whatever it is, swallow it and WORK LIKE HELL.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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

Women of the American Army

The Women of the American Army is the new patriotic organization started October 8, 1917, by the Federal Food Administration for New Mexico.

Every army in the past has had its women's organization: the Daughters of the American Revolution is today the great tribute to the revolutionary fame. It is psychologically inevitable that the American Army fighting for the freedom of the world, this, the greatest of all liberty wars, should be honored by its women of blood kin, as our armies of the past have been honored.

Mr. Ralph C. Ely, federal food administrator for New Mexico, foresaw this movement and discerning its infinite possibilities for service to the food administration, appointed a state recruiting officer, Mrs. Arthur A. Kellum of Albuquerque, who organized the first company, company A, at Albuquerque. The plan is to organize by companies to form regiments, to call a state convention and form a state division, to secure a state charter and to arrange for the extension of the Women of the American Army as a permanent national organization throughout the United States. The companies organized are doing food conservation and war relief work in whatever way seems best suited to their communities.

Let us enlist to put New Mexico "over the top" as the originator of a national patriotic organization for women. Let us labor to aid in every way the military

forces and our government. Let us effect a strong state division of the Women of the American Army that we may most effectively aid our soldiers after the war.

Red Cross Social

On last Saturday a Red Cross meeting was held at the school house for the purpose of getting the additional amount of money needed for making the school a Red Cross school. There was a big crowd in attendance and everybody present had a good time.

The boys and girls already had to their credit \$71.10 but they needed about \$40 more. The amount was secured and the school is now a Red Cross school and all the boys and girls of the school, big and little, are entitled to wear a Red Cross button.

The student, teachers and superintendent feel grateful to the people for the support given them. The junior Red Cross now has \$114.05 deposited with the treasurer of the Red Cross chapter at this place. This money will all be turned over to the local chapter to be used as they see fit.

Womans Auxiliary to Meet

The womans auxiliary will meet next Saturday at three o'clock at Joyce-Fruits rest room. This meeting will give you an opportunity to contribute something of your time, energy and intellect towards winning the war. Do not lose the opportunity. Mrs. Long, Chairman.

LIFE AT ITS WORST

Wild Orgies in Mushroom Towns Along Union Pacific.

Scenes That Can Only Be Described as Reversion of Mankind to the Savage, Common in the Early Days of the West.

Travelers who whisk across the country in luxurious trains today little realize the vision, the toil and the sacrifice that made possible the steel road over which they roll along. In the building of the first railroad across the continent it is to be found the theme which has thrilled Zane Grey in "The U. P. Trail."

Among the pictures drawn by Mr. Grey of the scenes and incidents attendant upon the building of the Union Pacific one of the most vivid is that of a night following pay day in Benton, one of the towns of the type that sprang up in the wake of the road in the days during its construction, an exchange says:

"Life indoors that night in Benton was monstrous, wonderful and hideous. The gold that did not flow over the bars went into the greedy hands of the cold, swift gamblers or into the clutching fingers of the wild-eyed women. The big gambling hell had extra lights, extra attendants, extra tables; and there round the great glittering mirror-blazing bar struggled and laughed and shouted a drink-sodden mass of humanity. And all through the rest of the big room groups and knots of men stood and sat around tables, intent, absorbed, obsessed, listening with strained ears, watching with wild eyes, reaching with shaking hands—only to gasp and throw down their cards and push gold toward cold faced gamblers, with a muttered curse. This was the night of the golden harvest for the black-garbed, steel-nerved, cold-eyed card sharps. They knew the brevity of time, and of hour, and of life.

"In the dancing halls there was a maddening whirl, an immense and incredible hilarity, a wild fling of un-leashed, burly men, an honest drunken spree. But there was also the hideous, red-eyed drunkenness that did not spring from drink; the unveiled passion, the brazen lure, the raw, corrupt and terrible presence of bad women in absolute license at a wild and baneful hour.

"The scene at midnight was unreal, livid, medieval. Dance of cannibals, dance of sun worshippers, dance of Apaches on the warpath, dance of cliff dwellers wild over the massacre of a dreaded foe—only these orgies might have been comparable to that wild whirl of gold and lust.

"Night wore on and the hour of dawn approached.

"The lamps were dead; the tents were dark; the music was stilled; and the low, soft roar was but a hollow mockery of its earlier strength.

"Like specters men staggered slowly and wanderingly through the gray streets. Gray ghosts! All was gray. A vacant laugh pealed out and a strident curse, and then again the low murmur prevailed. Benton was going to rest. Weary, drunken, spent nature sought oblivion—on disordered beds, on hard floors and in dusty corners. An immense and hovering shadow held the tents and halls and streets. Through this opaque gloom the silent and the mumbling revelers reeled along. Louder voices broke the spell only for an instant. Death lay in the middle of the main street, in the dust—and no passing man halted. It lay as well down the side streets, in sandy ditches and on the tent floors, and behind the bar of the gambling hell. Likewise death had his counterpart in hundreds of prostrate men who lay in drunken stupor, asleep, insensible to the dust in their faces.

"But the dawn would not stay back in order to hide Benton's hideousness. The gray lifted out of the streets, the shadows lightened, the east kindled and the sweet, soft freshness of a desert dawn came in on the gentle breeze. And when the sun arose, splendid and golden, with its promise and beauty it shone upon a ghastly, silent, motionless, sleeping Benton."

Cares for War Dog Veterans.

War dogs discharged from active service with glorious wounds are being cared for by Countess Yourkevitch in charming surroundings in the Rue Chauveau, Neuilly-sur-Seine, reports a Paris dispatch.

The Old Brigade includes Pax, who four times saved his master's life; Dick of the Somme, who had a leg amputated after a heroic exploit; Dick of the Yser, whose regimental officers decorated him with the Croix de Guerre.

Altogether the countess is caring for nearly six hundred dogs who have been the devoted companions of stretch-

bearers and the friends of the pollus. Already these faithful heroes are fasting as a result of food restrictions and with the more severe regime of bread cards there are fresh clouds gathering on their horizon.

ON ROAD TO DESTRUCTION

Specific Time Appointed for the Earth's Ending, but It is Still Some Few Years.

Apparently all is off! This little old battle-scarred earth, a mere clay marble among the billiard balls of the great solar systems, is headed for the giant sun, Vega, and humping itself at a gait of 540,000,000 miles a year!

But there is no justification for that instant desire to get off and walk, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. We need not worry about what will happen when our speedy little sphere reaches its present destination. It will be our descendants of 180,000,000 years hence that will be yelling for a transfer to some other line. And even when that time comes there is a possibility that Vega will have side-stepped or ducked, so we can whiz right by.

So, S. L. Boothroyd, associate professor of astronomy at the University of Washington, told a large audience of men and women recently, in a lecture on "The Nebulae of the Stars."

The eclipse of the sun, which will be almost complete in Seattle on June 8 next, will be one of the most remarkable sights ever permitted man to see, declared Professor Boothroyd. The astronomers, with powerful telescopes, can witness an eclipse every 58 hours, if they wish to. The star Algol, which is a huge sun, and is located in the northern heavens at this time of the year, in the sword hand of Perseus, is eclipsed every 58 hours by a dark star that passes between it and the earth. This accounts, says Professor Boothroyd, for the fact that Algol will gradually grow dim, and then, within a few minutes, flash up brightly again.

New worlds and suns are in process of creation in the heavenly nebulae, said Professor Boothroyd. The rarefied gases composing the nebulae, and which consist of atomic particles less complex than the atoms of iron and mercury on our sphere, are gradually becoming more dense. After countless ages they become solid planets, or some cataclysm of the heavens may so heat the particles composing them that they become suns.

American Commander Praised.

Through its ambassador to this country the British government has just conferred exceptional honors upon the commander of a United States navy vessel operating in foreign waters. For service in an encounter with a German submarine the British admiralty has recommended the decoration of the Distinguished Service order for Lieut. Com. George F. Neal, U. S. N., who was in charge of an American destroyer. This ship was one of a number escorting transports through the war zone when the quartermaster sighted the wake of a periscope, 1,800 yards distant. General quarters were sounded and the commanding officer at once began to maneuver with the enemy. He immediately shot his ship head on at the U-boat. Getting ahead of the periscope he ordered a depth charge dropped. Nothing more was seen of the submarine and it was evident that her damage had been serious. The British admiralty credits the success of the destroyer to the alertness of the commander and the manner in which he handled the attack. Lieutenant Commander Neal is a native of Tennessee. He graduated from the naval academy in 1897. Under the laws of this country officers are not allowed to receive decorations from foreign powers.

Incombustible Celluloid in Japan.

About a year ago a considerable amount of interest was aroused in the United States by the announcement that a professor in one of the Japanese universities had invented a successful incombustible substitute for celluloid to be manufactured from soy bean cake. At the time it was not found practicable to secure any more definite information with regard to the project, but recently further data have been received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The new product has been given the trade name of "satolite," derived from the name of the inventor, Prof. S. Sato, and a company for its manufacture has been started with a capital of 2,000,000 yen (\$1,000,000). Satolite is a galalith made of the glucine of soy bean, coagulated by formaline. It is said to be produced much more cheaply than ordinary celluloid, and to have several advantages for industrial use not possessed by the latter. The factory is to be built in the Kukoijima district in Tokyo, and the actual production will begin this autumn.—Commerce Reports.



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WIFE AS MANAGER

Something for Which Too Few Hubbies Give Her Credit.

But Really, When You Look at the Matter Closely, the Proper Conducting of a Home Requires Some Thought.

Many a business man goes home in the evening, removes his coat, sinks into an easy chair and breathes a deep sigh of relief. When asked why his brow is furrowed he responds that he has had a terrible day. Perhaps he had letters to dictate. He had to confer with his associates and he had to talk to some customers. He spent an hour or more at lunch and he quit about five o'clock. He had a busy day and when home is reached he feels that he is entitled to some rest and quiet.

Such a man rarely thinks of his wife as a manager, remarks the Indianapolis News. He does not recall that she may have been up before him. He forgets that she planned the breakfast—and, in many instances, cooked it as well. After breakfast is finished there are dishes to be washed and the kitchen must be put to rights. Perhaps that is a general cleaning day for the whole house; and there always is dust to chase as well as dirt to sweep out or take up in the new-fangled cleaner. The beds have to be made and a score of other household duties need attention. If there are children they demand this, that and the other. If there is a little baby in the house it must be bathed and put to sleep for its morning nap. Then there is a noon meal to get, as well as various other little things constantly coming up. The afternoon will be spent in many ways. A great many women spend it in work. They order groceries and they order meat. They buy the household supplies, and the good housekeeper keeps an accurate account of her expenditures. Toward evening she has to plan the dinner and when the children come home she must look after them. Later, she has the job of putting them to bed. Meanwhile she has had time, very likely, to read a magazine, to knit a little for some soldier or to play the piano. She may have found time to go shopping or to make a few calls. She makes no particular complaint about the routine she has gone through because she does it every day.

Thousands of women show more executive ability in running their own homes than their husbands show in running their business. Yet there are many husbands who do not give their wives credit for having any business sense. Some of them who say that women belong in the home never realize what a home is. One of these executive experts would be at a loss in a great many cases if he undertook the job of running his own house for a period of 24 hours.

Saved Shipmate's Life.

Few reports of heroism made to the navy department are more remarkable than that concerning James Marico, ship cook, first class, who will probably receive a gold life-saving medal, in addition to the letter of commendation sent him by the secretary of the navy. In the midst of a terrific gale Chief Quartermaster Eddker H. Robertson, U. S. N., was washed overboard from the U. S. S. Smith, while attempting to clear a jam in the steering gear. Exhausted by the cold and rough sea, Robertson could no longer help himself, when Marico, tying a line to his waist, jumped into the water. Catching the quartermaster, he clung to the half-drowned man until the two were hauled aboard. Not only was the act of Marico's one of great heroism, but the test of his courage was shown in the chance he took with such a rough sea. The gale at the time was one of the worst in years and the ship was rolling at fifty-five degrees. This young hero enlisted in the navy in April, 1914, at Philadelphia.

Funston Has a Coward Test.

Nowadays they pick out the cowards before instead of after the battle, says a member of the medical staff at Funston. A trained staff at the medical camp spends its time in diagnosing the drafted man for symptoms of cowardice. When the symptoms are present the man is disqualified for service in the battle line. In some instances he is retained in the army and serves his country at menial tasks.

The officer of the medical staff who gives this information, says he has become an expert in this particular line of research, and has learned to spot the physical coward with accuracy, but that of the 45,000 men who have been trained at Funston only thirty have borne the bacilli of the hesitant foot.



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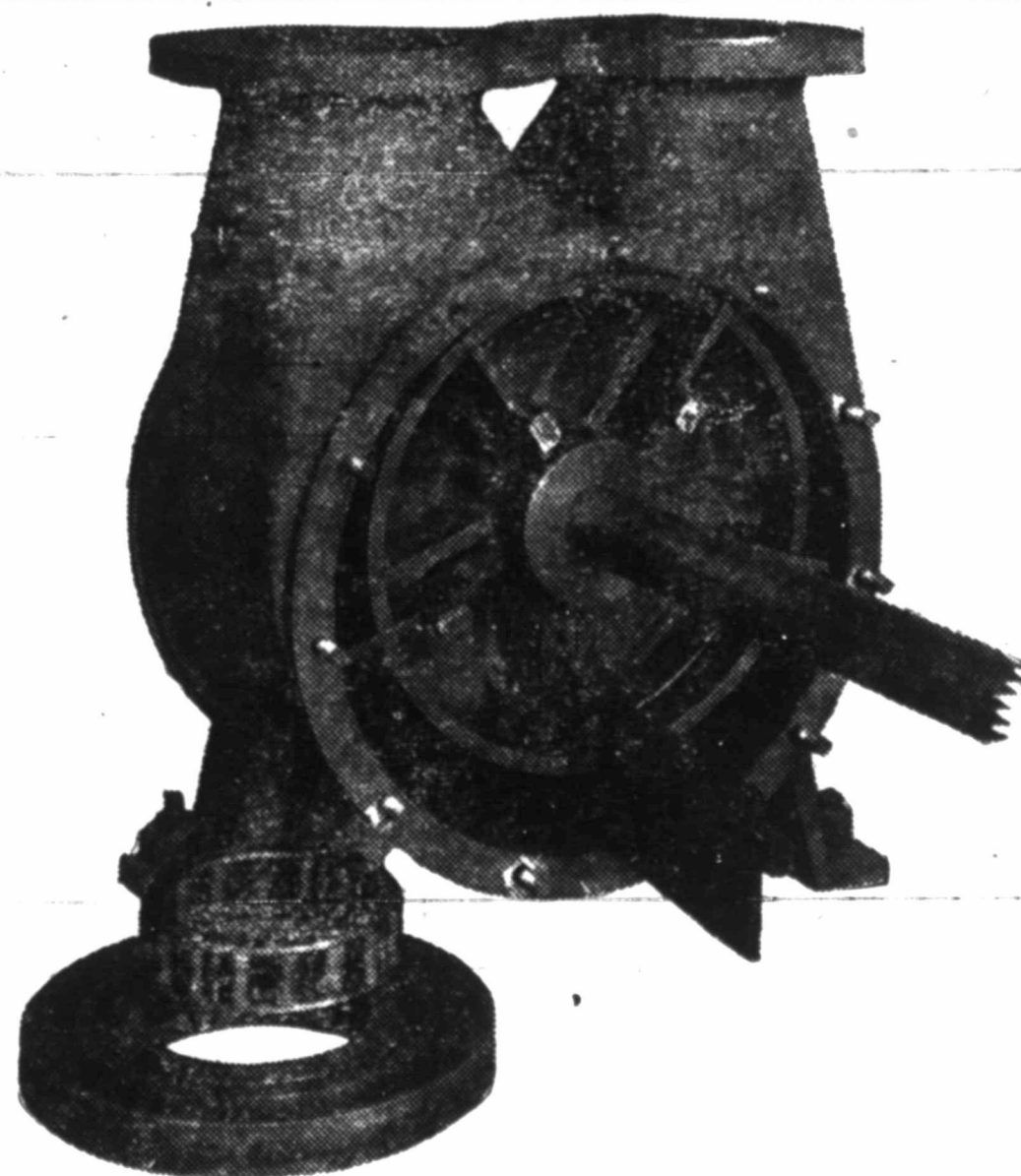
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Dr. R. H. Bailey went to Artesia Friday.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

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George Vernon of Inez was a visitor in the city this week.

The Overland cars are good cars. See them at Kohl's garage.

Allen George, of Richland, was a Portales visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy W. Connally is visiting in Clovis for a few days.

The veterinary, Mr. Jenkins, is inspecting in the city this week.

Miss Virginia Taylor, of Elida, is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Esther Myers, of Dora, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

John Young returned Friday morning from a business trip to Amarillo.

Sheriff Dick Moye, of Clovis, was attending court here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neale were Roswell visitors the last of the week.

WANTED—All kinds of second-hand sacks. Will pay cash. J. A. Saylor.

Mart Servis, of Fort Sumner, is a business visitor of the city this week.

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

Miss Lola Parten, of this city, is visiting her parents at Richland a few days.

John A. Fairley has some choice milch cows for sale. Get particulars from him.

R. K. Puckett returned the first of the week from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. L. S. Skelton, of Muskogee, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. R. H. Bailey.

Miss Carl Tally, who is teaching school at Richland, was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. McChing, of Roswell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Helsby.

Mrs. T. N. Harris has spent the last three weeks in Clovis attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. V. Harris and son, Heck, attended a Basket ball game in Clovis, Friday evening.

J. G. Tyson, of Fort Sumner, is looking after his business-interests in the city this week.

R. G. Bryant, who has been looking after his oil interests in Electra, returned this week.

Mrs. Skarda and little son, Langdon, of Clovis, were the guests of Mrs. Whitcomb Tuesday.

John V. Miller, of Elida, this week purchased a registered Jersey bull calf from Carl Mueller.

Archie Tusha, of Elida, who has recently joined the navy, was in the city Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. Campbell, of the Joyce-Pruitt Company, went to Roswell, Thursday of last week returning Friday.

Miss Lucy Johnson was a visitor in Portales this week. Miss Lucy is teaching a spile did school at Longa.

C. J. Partnen, of Richland was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting his daughter.

John Seifried made another shipment of hogs to Wichita, Kansas, this week. Mr. Seifried returned Thursday.

Marriage license were issued this week to Mr. James Cachrain and Miss Nora Swagerty, both residents of Elida.

Following are the list of visitors from Elida Saturday: John Swagerty, T. E. Holder, Jim Burton and Lum Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb this week.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

J. W. Whitener, of near Canton, De Baca county, was brought to Portales the first of the week from Eort Sumner and lodged in the county jail. He is charged with the crime of incest, the victim being his fourteen year old daughter. This man Whitener is the same that is now under a five year sentence for statutory rape and whose case has been appealed to the supreme court. If guilty a long rope and a short shift should be the answer.

Men's silk shirts at C. V. Harris.

The Journal reporter is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Capt. T. J. Molinari, in which she remembers all her Portales friends, in the midst of her splendid visit in San Diego, California, where she is visiting her son, Temple, who is in training at that place for future service in France. Mrs. Molinari states that she will return immediately he has sailed.

Children's romper suits at C. V. Harris.

Judge R. D. Bowers, of Roswell, candidate for the nomination of the office of district judge of the Fifth Judicial district, was in the city this week looking over the political situation. Judge Bowers is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and has the appearance of ability. His announcement appears in this paper.

Just received one hundred dozen pairs of Black Cat hose. C. V. Harris.

Lee Carter has had his irrigation equipment worked over and his place is now in fit condition to begin the summer's work. Lee has one of the best irrigated farms in the valley and this is the first general overhauling that he has given the machinery in the past five years.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from pure bred Buff Orpington, White Minorca and Buff Leghorn hens. See Mrs. L. B. Tucker, phone 122, Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker are moving from Fort Sumner to our city. Mr. Baker has accepted a position of the Ratford Grocery Company, with headquarters in our community. Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baker to our fair city.

You'll never know real comfort and luxury until you have a sleeping porch. R. D. Ribble, at the Portales Lumber company can tell you all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Merrill celebrated the twenty second anniversary of their marriage, Sunday the 17th of this month with a turkey dinner. Those present were the families of A. G. Kenyon, Rev. W. W. Turner Dr. R. H. Bailey.

Now is the time of the year to think about screening those windows. See R. D. Ribble, at the Portales Lumber company.

Mrs. G. M. Williamson entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening. Interesting games were played and delicious luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Misses Mitty Gilliam, Ora Crawford, Mabel Burke and Ethel Crawford left Friday morning to attend the teachers meeting at Elida.

J. B. Sledge and R. M. Sanders made a trip to Fort Sumner and Taiban this week. Mr. Sledge says that they saw the derrick for the new oil well. The trip was made in Mr. Sledge's car.

Dr. C. H. Allen of Abilene, Texas, will be at the Portales Hotel, Monday afternoon and Tuesday March 25th and 26th. Get those spectacles or eye-glasses and stop that headache and eye strain.

Mrs. Robert McChing, who has been visiting relatives, especially her mother-in-law Mrs. B. A. Helsby, and also friends in the city, returned to her home in Roswell, Thursday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Skelton, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey, made a pleasure trip overland Thursday to Mr. Skelton's ranch at Farwell, Texas.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell has left the city to visit a few days in Carlsbad, en route to California where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. O. Warren, sister, of Mrs. C. O. Bickham, arrived Friday morning from Comanche to visit a few weeks in the city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good, young jack. Jas. B. Smiley or phone or write Frank M. Beard.

Here Is the Plan



THE Government is issuing during all of 1918 what is known as **U. S. Thrift Stamps**. These stamps are on sale at postoffices, banks, stores, factories and many other convenient places. A single stamp is sold for **25 cents**.

When you buy your first stamp you will be given a Thrift Card with spaces for affixing sixteen stamps. This card will show at all times just how much money you have loaned the Government.

As soon as you have sixteen stamps on your card—**\$4.00 worth**—you can take them to any place where U. S. Thrift Stamps are sold and there exchange them with a small cash payment for a "War Savings Stamp" that will pay you 4 per cent interest.

What is a War-Savings Stamp? When affixed to a War-Savings Certificate, it is an obligation of the United States Government to pay the holder **\$5.00 on January 1, 1923**. All the wealth and security of the United States are behind it. It is as good as a Government bond, which is the safest investment in the world.

Now let's see how Thrift Stamps are changed into War-Savings Stamps.

Suppose you have a card full of Thrift Stamps—**\$4.00 worth**—and want to turn them into a War-Savings Stamp in March. All you have to do is to put **fourteen cents** with your card and take it to any place where U. S. Thrift and War-Savings Stamps are sold. There it will be exchanged for a **Five Dollar War Savings Stamp**, which will put you in the investor class.

If you exchange U. S. Thrift Stamps for War-Savings Stamps in April, it will be **fifteen cents**; and so on a cent a month up to December, 1918, when the added amount will be **twenty-three cents**. The sooner you buy the less the cost.

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Kohl's garage has just received a new shipment of Overland cars. Have you selected yours?

B. Hawkins, of Pampa, Texas, formerly one of the DZ cow boys here, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

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

McDonald & Ison sell the best five cent cigar in town, also two good cigars for five cents, we pay the war tax

Sam J. Stinnet, J. F. McCall and J. S. Long attended the closing exercises of the school at Causey, Thursday-March 21st.

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

Miss Fay Cunningham has accepted a position with the C.M. Dobbs confectionary, Miss Louise Sullens, having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, proprietors of the Lyceum theatre, of Clovis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Sunday.

The Model Taylor Shop has employed the services of an expert cleaner, from Texico. Mr. J. C. Miller is to begin work about the first of next month.

Ben Smith, cashier of the Security State bank, and Coe Howard, director in the same institution, this week bought a new Buick six automobile from the Oldham-Honea agency.

C. G. Miller and family arrived from Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday of this week for the summer. Mrs. Miller is not in good health and the change was made for her benefit.

S. D. Day, a resident of our city until a few days ago when he moved to Oleste Oklahoma. Mr. Day leaves a host of friends who wish him much prosperity in his new home.

J. W. Hubbard left Sunday morning for Elmore City, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his sister. Mr. Hubbard is a former resident of the city above mentioned.

FOR RENT—Good business house, in desirable location, opposite new First National bank building site—Ed J. Neer

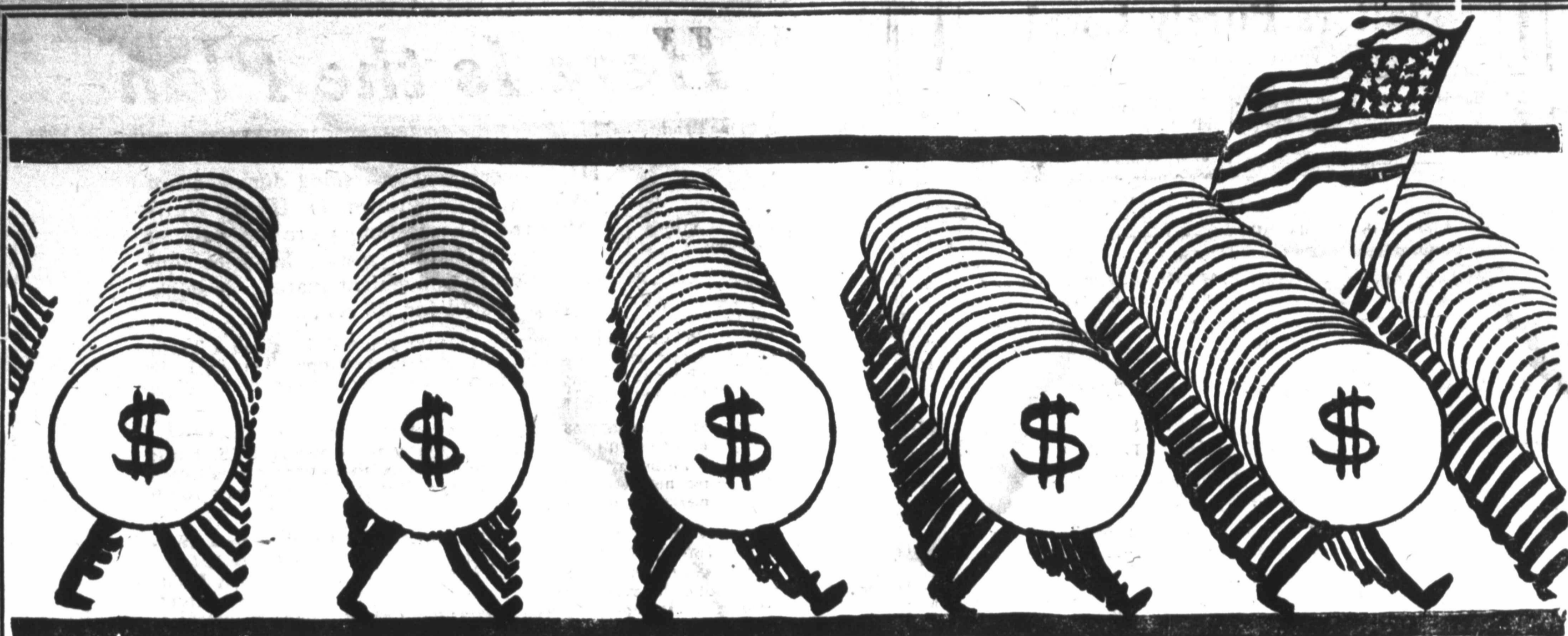
Miss Fay Baker, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week. Miss Fay and family are former residents of the city, but are now residing in Amarillo, Texas.

Dr. S. G. Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Roswell, filled his regular dates here the 20 and 21st, and as usual, was kept busy all the time.

While cranking an automobile this week Ben Smith sustained a broken arm. The injured member was dressed and Ben is again at his place of business.

Dr. R. H. Bailey and guest, Mr. L. S. Skelton, landowner in the city and vicinity, are attending to business matters in Artesia, this state.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you were single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax. A married person living with wife

(or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

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**HINTS FOR THE
 POULTRY GROWERS**

In addition to the grain and the table scraps in feeding chickens for meat and eggs, it is well to feed a dry mash. This dry mash is composed of various ground grains and is placed in a mash hopper or box from which the hens can help themselves. The advantage of feeding such a mash is that the hens always have access to feed, and this tends to make up for any faulty, inexperienced, or insufficient feeding. The hens do not like the dry mash so well that they are likely to overeat, but it will supply a source of feed in case they are not getting enough. The dry mash also provides a suitable medium for feeding beef scrap, a certain amount of which may or may not be necessary, depending upon the amount of meat scraps available in the table waste. If the hens show a tendency to become over-fat it may be desirable to close the mash hopper during a part of the day and allow them access to it only during a certain period, preferably the afternoon. A good dry mash is composed of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, wheat bran, wheat middlings, and beef scrap. Another good mash is composed of three parts by weight of cornmeal and one part beef scrap. Still a third mash, which has given excellent results, is composed of one pound of wheat bran, one pound of wheat middlings, 6.5 pounds of beef scraps, and 16.5 pounds of cornmeal. The beef scrap used in the dry mash is usually the most expensive ingredient, but it is a very essential part of the mash and very efficient for egg production. It should not be eliminated or reduced unless the quantity of meat in the table scraps is considerable or unless some other product can be substituted for it. Fish scrap, when available, may replace the beef scrap, or cottonseed meal can be used to replace one-half the beef scrap in the mash. No attempt should be made to replace more than half the beef scrap with cottonseed meal, as the results in egg production and in the quality of the eggs will be unsatisfactory.

Green cut bone can often be purchased from the butcher. This material when procured fresh makes an excellent substitute for beef scrap. It should be purchased in small quantities, as it can not be kept fresh for any length of time and when spoiled may cause severe bowel trouble. It is best fed in a trough not oftener than every other day, allowing about one-half ounce per bird. Should severe or continued looseness of the bowels follow the feeding of green cut bone it should be discontinued or the quantity reduced.

Vegetable tops, parings, and other vegetable refuse supply a valuable and very necessary green feed for the hens. Lawn clippings also are a valuable green feed. They can be fed as soon as cut, or they may be dried or cured, stored in bags, and saved until winter, when they can be soaked in warm water and fed in that condition or be mixed with some of the mash or with the table scraps.

**"Buddleized Milk" Can Be
 Kept Twenty-One Days,
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There is a way of preserving milk for 21 days without spoiling it in any way. Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson and Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner, testified to this before the Chicago milk commission.

It's called "Buddleized milk," and it's treated to a 1 per cent solution of peroxide, and then heated to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The use of this milk would not only bring down the price, Doctor Robinson testified, but it would certainly prevent any possibility of a milk famine when the railroads are storm-bound.

The use of the "Buddleized" milk, the two doctors said, permits wholesale buying by the housewife, and permits the bringing of milk from greater distances. It will permit a city to get a price that is determined on a butter-fat and cheese factory basis—which is much less, they say, than the present prices.

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Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Chicago's Battling Dan Loves a Fight and Gets Two

CHICAGO.—Dan Yates, no address, makes a specialty of fighting policemen. If there is anything in particular that Dan loves it is to maul a copper. They didn't know that up in Hinton G. Clabaugh's office, and thereby hangs a tale of much action. Albert Smith, special officer for the Rock Island, who took Dan in tow in Hinky Dink's port of call, weighs 255 pounds. Also Operative Sweepe weighs 319, and is agile, yet Dan Yates himself is no slouch, about 6 feet 3.

It was Al's busy day. He had just turned in a report on a cache of barreled booze, and the revenue department had made the guilty man pay \$3,000 revenue and penalty after digging the stuff up. Now, Hinky's was a safe haven for those who sought to escape the rigors of shoveling snow. Dan, fighter of policemen, was there, and, witnesses saith, was cursing certain persons named Wilson, Hoover, and McAdoo in no uncertain terms. He reviled them individually and collectively in rare words. Albert Smith, fresh from one victory, put the comealongs upon Dan and he lagged in the federal building.

They had got the search of him just as far as a bottle of heroin when Dan cut loose. My, but he cut loose! In a flash a flood of red blood was spurting from Al's head and his lip shed more.

Down at Harrison street, where they booked him on a collection of charges, they searched him again and he tried to whip some more policemen. Dan shed cocaine, heroin, bottles of mysterious liquid, and some unidentified collection of drugs as the skies shed snow.

"Refined Gentleman Escorts" Available in Gotham

NEW YORK.—Add to the list of uncommon professions that of the Refined Gentleman Escort. Ladies or gentlemen escorted to the theater, business or sightseeing. Excellent references. Rates reasonable. If anybody has a grudge against fat, self-satisfied old Father Knickerbocker and would picture him as others see him he would do well to talk for half an hour or go with J. Frank Kerrigan, the town's leading, perhaps its only exponent of the gentle art of refined gentleman escorting. After nearly a year's experience with escortable visitors Kerrigan has summarized the general outside of little old New York about as follows:



Broadway is less attractive than Main street in Lansing, Mich. Manhattan's Chinatown is slower than the Celestial colony in Birmingham, Ala. The Bowery is a joke to tourists from Pueblo, Colo. To anybody from south of Philadelphia or west of Buffalo the greatest city in the world is insufferably tame; to the men, at least.

"But New York isn't entirely to blame if men from the short grass don't always like it," said the gentleman escort. "Most of them belong to town boosters' clubs back home and come here loaded down with figures intended to convince us that we are just a few laps behind their own budding metropolises.

"A gentleman from Indiana wouldn't concede that New York has a single thing that isn't matched in Muncie till I took him to the Aquarium. Then he had to give in. He had never been so close to salt water before and was forced to admit this exhibition was something new to him."

Detroit Girl Posing as Boy Held Her Job One Year

DETROIT.—Frances Tarillon is the handsomest kind of a boy, with just a bit of debonnaire swagger, but you must speak to her as Miss Frances, for though yesterday she was a boy, today she is a girl—a rather involved way of saying that the police discovered her to be masquerading.

Frances has the appearance of a ruddy-cheeked boy of fourteen years. No one would think of calling her "Miss Frances" as she stands there in a natty brown suit, stylish shoes and jaunty soft hat tipped rakishly up on one side.

And for a year no one ever did know. Frances walked the streets of the city as an errand boy, she worked in a grocery owned by B. J. Worthman, there wasn't any task too hard nor weather too disagreeable and for weeks the grocery man valued the services of a cheerful worker.

Miss Tarillon seemed somewhat surprised that anyone should be curious to know just why she preferred to be a boy.

"Why, I can make much more money as a boy," she said, thrusting hands in trousers pockets. Her voice is deep and full, with a pleasing, sonorous quality.

"I wouldn't be here, either, if it wasn't for some of my friends who knew me well. It is probable they tipped off the police. Well—" and Frances smiled and there was pride in her success. She had her hair cut in the latest mode and combed straight back in the manner affected by high school lads.

Risks His Life to Save Wolfhound From Icy River

NEW YORK.—"By golly! That's a fine specimen of dog," exclaimed Patrolman McCarthy, as a wolfhound trotted up and down in front of the Pennsylvania ferry house at Cortlandt street. The bluecoat addressed the remark to Joseph Cane, a Staten Island ship-worker, who stood near.

Cane, a friend of the patrolman, has deep regard for his opinions.

"Well, Mac," said he, "if you think the dog's a good one, he's worth having."

So Cane ran for the dog and the dog ran for the ferry house. Down the pier they went, dodging in and out among trucks and motorcars. The ferry boat Chicago was just pulling out. She was only a yard or two away when the dog reached the end of the slip hard pressed by Cane. Hasty decision between leaping for the boat and falling into his pursuer's hands was necessary, and the dog chose the former course. The leap fell short, however, and the boat drew out, leaving the dog standing on a cake of ice in the water.

Seeing the animal's plight, the Chicago's captain stopped his boat and backed up. A deckhand lassooed the dog, but the latter wriggled out of the noose. A crowd gathered and watched the dog struggling in the water amid the ice. After desperate efforts he reached the end of the slip rack and pawed at it, vainly trying to climb. Cane went out on the top of the rack, dropped between the piles and pulled the dog out of the water.

Climbing with great difficulty to the top of the slippery rack, Cane swung the big dog to his shoulders and, amid yells of approval from the folk on boat and shore, slowly retraced his steps.



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DAY-FLY.

"Good morning," said the regular fly politely. He was known to the day-fly family as Reg which was short for regular.

"Good-day," said the day-fly. "How long do you expect to live?" asked Reg.

"Several days, perhaps," said the day-fly.

"All of your family do just the same. I really can't understand it," said Reg.

"I suppose not," said the day-fly.

"That is because you are a regular fly. You do not understand flies of our kind."

"That's so, I don't," said Reg.

"Sometimes I take a long time getting ready to burst into being a fly," said the day-fly, "but it doesn't matter how long I take over it, once I am a fly I do not care to live."

"How sad," said Reg. "Why not?"

"I want to be a fly before I am one," said the day-fly. "Sometimes I hurry more than other times out of my larvae state, but after I am a fly my ambition is satisfied and I take no interest in anything."

"Why are you called a day-fly?" asked Reg. "I am sure many of your family have lived longer than a day. And you said you expected to live several days. Do explain it to me."

"I will," said the day-fly, stretching her wings.

"Pray begin soon, dear Lady Day-Fly," said Reg coaxingly, "for you have such a short time to live."

Now the day-fly did not seem to feel in the least bit unhappy when Reg said that she had such a short time to live.

"I suppose we are called day-flies because we live such a short time and

"I'm Too Dainty to Eat," said the Day-Fly.

fault she was going to die so soon, and a day is a very short time. But they should call us flies-of-several-days which would be much more correct."

"I suppose they haven't the time to say such a lot about such small creatures," said Reg.

"They have a great deal of time," said the day-fly. "I could say it and I haven't so much time. They have days and days and days—not two or three. And they even have years and—and—oh—terribly long times."

The day-fly trembled at the thought of so many years ahead, and really she couldn't think of years very well for she only understood what days were.

"But we shouldn't be called day-flies, for we almost always live several days."

"Haven't you ever wanted to live longer?" asked the regular fly.

"No," said the day-fly.

"Will you stop today and have luncheon with me?" asked Reg. He was growing quite hungry. He knew Mrs. Reg would be delighted to have a guest for luncheon.

"Thank you, no," said the day-fly. "I never eat. I don't believe my family ever have, either. We aren't eating flies."

"No wonder you don't live more than several days," said Reg. "You take no food and no nourishment. You cannot help but die. Eat and you will live to be a strong fly like myself."

"I'm too dainty to eat," said the day-fly.

"Nonsense," said Reg. "It's far more fun to eat than to be dainty."

"Perhaps," said the day-fly. "But I really can't change my ways. I thank you kindly for your invitation, but I do not want to eat. I just want a little glimpse of the world and then I do not want to live any more."

"I'm sorry," said Reg. "And I wish you would change your ways, but as you won't, I'm thankful to you for the interesting talk I've had with you. It was good of you to give me so much of your time when you had so little of it."

"You are welcome," said the day-fly. "And now I must be going off. The world is beginning to tire me and I've had enough of it. I hope you'll enjoy luncheon."

"Of all the queer flies," said Reg. "the day-fly takes the prize. Fancy not wanting to eat or live!"



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All the senior brigadier generals of the old army are now serving as major generals in the National Army, and the officers holding the commands of brigadier generals in the regular army are acting under temporary commissions.

General Babbitt will be assigned to the command of a brigade of artillery in the regular army, which is about the highest command that the secretary of war can bestow upon him until he receives the second star that indicates the major general's rank.

The promotion of General Babbitt shows the appreciation of his record as senior aid to the chief of ordnance, a position which has placed upon him the responsibility of administering the division of ordnance equipment and supply, of supervising the increase of the bureau from a peace basis to its magnitude as a war organization and for months at a time acting, during the illness of General Crozier, as the chief of the bureau.

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POULTRY

CANDLE EVERY EGG SHIPPED

Simple Outfit May Be Made of Ordinary Pasteboard Box—Defects Should Be Cast Aside.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Only first-class eggs can be marketed by parcel post. The shipping of bad eggs not only will cause dissatisfaction or even loss of the customer, but, in interstate shipments, will violate the federal food law if there are more than 5 per cent of bad eggs in a shipment. The limit allowed, however, is no excuse for any bad eggs among those marketed.

In spite of the greatest care it will sometimes happen under ordinary farm conditions that an occasional bad egg will appear among those sent to market. It would be wise to candle every egg shipped. Candling is "the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents." A simple candling outfit may be made of an ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over a small hand lamp after the ends have been removed. The box should have a hole cut in it on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several notches should be cut in the edges on which the box rests, to supply air to the lamp. The box should be sufficiently large to prevent danger from catching fire. An ordinary pasteboard box will serve the purpose. Candling is done in the dark, or at least away from strong light, and each egg is held against the hole in the side of the box, when its condition may be seen. An egg that shows any defect should not be marketed.

SELECT EGGS FOR HATCHING

Sufficient Number of Choicest Fowls Should Be Housed in Temporary Pen and Yarded.

It is seldom necessary and never desirable to use eggs for hatching from all of the fowls on the farm. A sufficient number of the choicest fowls should be selected for use as breeders. The breeding fowls may be separated from the main flock two or three weeks before it is necessary to begin



Mollie Wellington, Light Brahma, With Record of 325 Eggs in One Year.

to save eggs for hatching. They should be housed in a temporary pen and yarded at one end of the regular poultry house or in portable colony houses and returned to the main flock as soon as the breeding season is over.

POULTRY AIDS MEAT SUPPLY

No Source as Rapid or Cheap—Every Farm Should Have Carefully Cull-ed Flock of Fowls.

Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting your battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls.

EARLY HATCHED CHICKS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The early hatched chicken is not only the chicken that lays the winter egg, but it is the chicken best able to withstand disease and parasites.

It is in the midsummer months that chickens are hurt most by lice. The late hatched chicken has not had time to become large or strong enough to resist lice attacks, but the early hatched chicken by midsummer has become strong and hardy enough to do so. And because the early development of the early hatched bird has preceded the extremely hot months, it is more apt to live through the summer.

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New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

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

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten

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

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

Those Paper Napkins.
Mrs. Flatbush—Is your husband pleasant at breakfast?
Mrs. Bensonhurst—No; he usually spends a lot of time devouring some paper.
"I hope it's not his napkin!"

No Older Than Your Face.
Is true in most cases. Then keep your face fair and young with Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Testing a Bee's Speed.
An experiment was once made to see how fast a bee could fly. The hive was attached to the roof of a train which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

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"Do you believe in sanitary kisses?"
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Household Candor.
"Is that picture one of the old masters?"
"I believe so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But we had it varnished and framed in a way that makes it look almost as good as new."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 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.

Next to charity is the appreciation thereof.
Chicago may employ boy post-office clerks.

SOME LOVELY WHITE VOILES
New Models in Serge and Jersey Being Shown, Differing Slightly From Winter Design.

There are some lovely white voiles, either plain with an embroidered border or cross-barred sprinkled with embroidered flowers. These are all white.

A few new models in serge and jersey are being shown, but they do not differ materially from the winter output in design. However, one of the best manufacturers has used no satin in the make-up of his new serge models and they depend entirely on line and detail for their distinction.

One of the smart shops shows a model in green and white checked velours with a dark green suede belt.

There is a very interesting fabric being used by one manufacturer. It is a silk and wool grenadine which has a very open weave, even in the finer quality. The coarser weave, which has tiny knots all over its surface, is extremely good-looking and

Conservation.
He—Will you meet me this afternoon for a little chat, dear?
She—No, Harold; this is one of my meatless days.

PROMPT RELIEF.
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has 1,353 missionaries on its rolls.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Never hit a man when he is down. Hit him when he is up a tree, then run away before he can get down.

several of the models made of this stuff are entirely box-painted.

It comes apparently only in neutral colors, such as gray, castor and gunmetal, and is invariably braided lavishly in soutache or round braid or in the wide silk braid always of exactly the same shade as the material. One model in this collection has a high collar.

One of the most pleasing novelties is a raincoat which is truly a symphony in black and white. It is made in plain rubber cloth, with a cutout leather design on collar and cuffs. It may be had either in white with black leather trimmings or in black with white.

Serges are Artistic.
The new serges are outdoing themselves in artistic effects. The very smartest are embroidered and show most effective borders worked in wool, silk or metal threads.

Plaited Skirts.
Separate skirts are Plaited and made of satin.

Does the Itching Disturb Your Sleep?

A word of advice from Paris Medicine Co., Beaumont and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo. (Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC.)

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For Him Who Dares.

The United States government is to give official recognition to acts of bravery on the field of battle by individual officers and enlisted men. There has been for many years what is known as the Congressional Medal of Honor, which is bestowed on soldiers who perform deeds of daring in the face of the enemy. It is the heart's desire of every American soldier to win this decoration, for it is this country's equivalent of the Victoria cross of Great Britain and of the Croix de Guerre of France.

She Knew Peggy.

Patience—Peggy and Jack are to be married before he goes to the war.
Patrice—Oh, he prefers to do his fighting over there, does he?

Recalling Early Klondike.

Just twenty years ago at this time, Joaquin Miller, being a true prospector, miner, and all around adventurer, as well as a poet of nature, joined thousands of others on the long trail to the Klondike, and wrote back that, although his party was supposed to be one of the first to start, on its arrival 3,200 claims had already been recorded. It has always been a mystery how news of the discovery of gold in the remotest regions is carried broadcast over the face of the earth. Where Joaquin Miller expected to find the quiet of his own Sierras, he found populous towns and camps, and was so disappointed by the discovery and that he at once took the long trail back. The great majority of those whom he left behind returned more leisurely, but they are nearly all back now.—Christian Science Monitor.

Suspicious.

"They say something broke out about a man in the camp which made some suspect he was in the pay of the kaiser. Do you know what it was?"
"Yes; the German measles."

How Ships Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel is said to sink in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that they sink level.

The case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, founders with her bow or stern high out of the water; or with a heavy list to one side. The bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding the level; consequently, when one particular portion of the ship is full of water while the remainder is practically water-tight, that part which is water-laden sinks first.

Things Worth Knowing.

When cooked by electricity meats shrink less than when cooked by coal.

The College of Hawaii has added a four-year course in sugar technology.

About \$500,000,000 a year is being spent on education in the United States.

A wireless station, open to the public, has been opened in Terre del Fuego.

To record the work done by stenographers a typewriter meter has been invented.

Giants of the Sky.

The largest warplanes are the bomb dropping machines. They must be capable of carrying heavy loads of explosives. They are usually slow machines, speed being sacrificed to carrying capacity. The Italians have specialized in big bomb machines. The huge Caproni airplanes carry three men and three guns, besides 2,750 pounds of explosives. That makes a useful load of 4,000 pounds. The machine is driven by three engines with a total of 900 horse power. Such enormous machines are rather exceptional, however. Bombing machines are usually conveyed by fast fighting planes, and do not have to defend themselves from attack in the air. Often bombing raids are made at night, and the big Italian machines are provided with "searchlight bombs" to enable them to locate important spots on the ground beneath. These are brilliant magnesium torches suspended from parachutes, so that they fall slowly and give a broad illumination, while the airplane itself is shielded from the light by the parachute.—St. Nicholas

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By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

On a Saturday morning a poor woman, with her baby in arms, was returning from the town to her home in the suburbs with a well-filled market basket.

In the electric train were two extravagantly dressed gentlemen sitting together, across the aisle from the woman and child. One was evidently suffering with a bad cold, a serious infection, which the extremely changeable weather had made very prevalent. The sick individual was ignorant of sanitary laws, as well as police laws, for he was spitting the poisonous contents of the cough on the floor of the car. Directly the two well dressed individuals left the train at a way-station and the woman, being somewhat crowded with baby and basket in the seat divided with another passenger, moved to the place made vacant by the two men.

She carelessly placed her basket on the floor in such a manner that it took up a portion of the poisonous sputum. The rest of the story is easily told. The basket was carried home and placed on the kitchen table, where the food to be eaten raw would be prepared for the family. The sickness of the baby in arms, and maybe other members of the family, can be left to the imagination.

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