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Letter From France Somewhere in France, February 10, 1918, My Dear Sister:

This instrument was filed for Record

on the 22 day of M.S.h. 191.2. at o'clock M., and duly recorded in Book

ounty of Hoosevell.

Today has gone by and I am well. You ought to have been with metoday. 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, mostlt 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 matt r 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?

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 hollcr 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 PosBuy a U.S. Saving Stamp To-day There is a WAR STAMP, or a THRIFT STAMP, waiting for you TODAY at your post office, your bank, or any one of the many depots of your Government's campaign of thrift. Get it before you go home. It is your proof U.S. Saving to yourself and your nation that you are doing Stamp Facts your duty by the men fighting at the front for you and your country-doing your duty every day. \$5.00 Stamps Thrift is household patriotism. It is the saving bear interest of the American home back of the men in the trenches that will bring victory. Every citizen yielding 4%. must save. compounded

Therefore, your Government exhorts you to save. It helps you to save with War Stamps and Thrift Stamps. It rewards you for it with compound interest on your savings invested in War Savings Stamps.

tal 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 Fortales 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. Theofficers 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 ho ding 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 is to breed restlessness, disconthe teachers' meeting at Elida. Dr. Roberts, Dr. Enloe and State factories-to make us throw Superintendent Wagner are expected to be there.

Do not let your boy or girl take them. spring fever and miss last weeks. They are very important weeks. ances-just ones-but let's swal

Fenior class this year.

Johnson who was formally a tea- sick mothers back here. Let's cher of the 7th grade in the Portales schools, and who is now working for the government in ships and munitions they need so Washington, D. C. secared a badly'to defend the very freedom raise in salary of \$100 per year of your wonderful LAND - Amerbefore the end of her first months lica work.

school with the funds they secured at the art exhibit last De cember have come. They are beautiful and will help to make things brighter and happier in the Red Cross or the iron some of the school rooms that were inneed of pictures.



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

at a rate

Interest

quarterly.

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 tent and disorganization in our down our tools and desert our brothers in the trench so that Only nine more weeks of school, she may the more easily slaughter

Lots of us may have griev There are 18 members of the low them for the time being. Let's remember our fellows News came that Mrs. Thyrza "Over There" and their heart stick together and give them the

Whatever it is, swallow it and The paintings purchased by the WORK LIKE HELL.-Santa Fe New Mexican.

> Show your colors, wear 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 revoluitonary 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 time. women of blood kin, as our armies

of the past have been honored. Mr. Ralph C. Ely, federal food needed about \$40 more. cruiting officer, Mrs. Arthur A. ton. Kellum of Albuquerque, who or-Army as a permanent national see fit

organization throughout the United States. The companies organized are doing food conserwhatever way seems best suited o'clock at Joyce-Pruits restroom in the federal court, where he to their communities.

to aid in every way the military tunity. Mrs. Long, Chairman. and has many friends in Portales.

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

Red Ccoss 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 every body present had a good dressings and bandages. Our

to their credit \$71.10 but they one o'clock sharp. We have administrator for New Mexico, amount was secured and the equipped to work, can accomoforesaw this movement and dis-school is now a Red Cross school date from 25 to 30 ladies each cerning its infinite possibilities and all the boys and girls of the meeting. Don't let anything for service to the food adminis- school, big and little, are en- come in your way but come out tration, appointed a state re- titled to wear a Red Cross but- and help in this important work.

The student, teachers and you, be one of these? ganized the first company, com- superintendent feel greatful to pany A, at Albuquerque. The the people for the support given plan is to organize by companies them. The junior Red Cross now to form regiments, to call a state has \$114.05 deposited with the convention and form a state di- treasurer of the Red Cross chap vision, to secure a state charter ter at this place. This money and to arrange for the extension will all be turned over to the of the Women of the American local chapter to be used as they

This meeting will give you an remained for about one year,

Let us enlist to put New Mexice opportunity to contribute some- again resigning and coming back 'over the top'' as the originator thing of your time, energy and to the Fifth district. Mr. McGee of a national patriotic organiza- intellect towards winning the is one of the most rapid and action for women. Let us labor war. Do not lose the oppor- curate stenographers in the state

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 loaged in the county jail pending his preliminary.

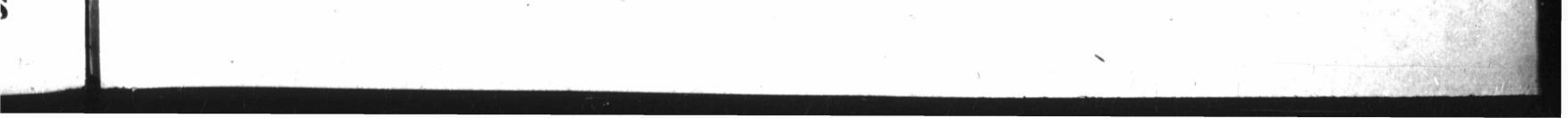
We are very anxious to have more help in making surgical work days are Mondays, Wednes-The boys and girls already had days and Fridays, beginning at The added more tables and are better We need regular workers. Can't

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, steno-The womans auxiliary will grapher, who had resigned and vation and war relief work in meet next Saturday at three taken a like position at Santa Fe

Womans Auxiliary to Meet





Government Calls on Farmer to Increase Food Supply.

SOUTH SHOULD FEED ITSELF

Agricultural Program for 1918 Urges Necessity for Producing Large Supply of Foods and Feedstuff to Feed America and Its Allies.

Washington, D. C .- The planting of an increased acreage to spring wheat and the production of an increased supply of other food products and of live stock, especially hogs, is recommended in a supplementary food production program issued by the United States department of agriculture.

This program re-emphasizes and amplifies the food-production program for 1918 issued by the department in August, 1917, and other suggestions made in the fall and the first of this year regarding increased pork production and increased production of foodstuffs in the South. Taken in connection with the recommendations previously made, it suggests in full the proposals which the department thinks it desirable to offer with a view to secure enough meat and dairy products, cereals, sugar and other staple and perishable foods, wool and cotton for the nation, its armies, and the allies. It gives suggestions for the approaching spring operations, based upon the latest available information as to the condition of the fall-planted crops of winter wheat and rye and as to the number of meat and dairy animals reported for 1917. They represent the best thought of the specialists of the department who have had the benefit of advice from agricultural leaders throughout the country.

Our Best Efforts Required.

"Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in the United States in 1917, there is need for more food," the program states. "Taking into account our own needs, the needs of the nations associated with us in this war, and the needs of friendly neutral nations, our best efforts will be required to provide enough food in 1918. Whether the war continues or not, the demands on this country, because of the increasing population and the needs of Europe will be great. An especially strong demand will be made on this country for meats and live stock. In 1917, notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered, the farmers planted the largest acreages in the history of the nation, harvested record crops of most things except wheat, and succeeded in greatly increasing the number of live stock."

arreages can be secured in states and sections where spring-wheat production is known to be reasonably promising, and that such increases can be made without upsetting farm plans.

It is hoped that many farmers, especially in the northern part of the corn belt, will find it possible to plant five to ten acres additional in wheat. In some cases they will plant more. In a number of states in the eastern and central portions of the country where spring wheat has not been grown in recent years, the crop is now being reestablished and it is recommended that this movement be encouraged.

To a small extent the acreage in oats, if necessary, could be reduced in the inferest of wheat. Likewise, a very small portion of the. acreage which normally would be planted to corn in the northern part of the corn belt might be sown to spring wheat.

If the acreage of spring wheat indicated for some of the states cannot be planted, the barley acreage, which is known to grow better in some localities, might be increased. The use of barley for food is increasing in this country and it is a welcome food in Europe.

Summary of Other Recommendations. Following is a summary of other important recommendations regarding cereals, meat, poultry, and perishables. Hogs. The number of hogs should

be increased by at least 15 per cent during the year 1918.

Sugar. Effort should be made to maintain the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets, and to increase these areas in so far as these crops are well established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice.

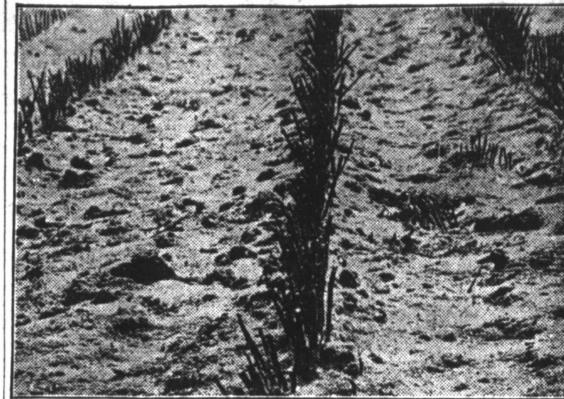
Production of satisfactory substitutes for sugar, including sorghum, corn and cane sirup, maple products and honey can and should be increased.

Dairy Products. The supply of dairy products should be maintained to meet the needs of this country and to help supply the increasing demands of the allies.

Poultry. Poultry production should yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required.

Corn. An acreage of corn approximately equal to that of 1917 should be

SUCCESS WITH RASPBERRIES ONLY BY STUDYING REQUIREMENTS OF VARIETIES



Plants of the Cuthbert Raspberry as Received From the Nursery, "Heeled In." Awaiting Favorable Opportunity to Plant.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | oughly pulverized is in the best physlment of Agriculture.)

Although the raspberry will succeed on a wide range of soil types provided suitable moisture conditions prevail, the best results will be secured only by studying the peculiar requirements of the different varieties. A fine, deep, sandy loam is perhaps the most desirable soil for growing raspberries, because it is managed so easily. Equally good yields of some varieties will be secured on clay and on sandy soils if they are well managed. In general, however, though the black raspberries seem to do best on sandy soils, they are grown extensively and succeed well among clay soils. Among the red raspberries the Ranere does best on sandy types, but the June prefers a clay soil. Other varieties, such as the Cuthbert and King, succeed on be increased greatly, especially in back a wide range of soil types. There the soil requirements of varieties are acterizations given on later pages of plants. this bulletin.

Moisture is important.

The most important, perhaps, of all

cal condition for settling the plants, and any field on which crops have been grown which leave the soil in a similar condition is prepared properly for raspberries.

Planting.

The time of planting raspberries varies in different parts of the United States, according to local conditions. In general, however, the plants should be set in early spring in the Eastern part of the United States, but on the Pacific coast they should be set during the rainy season, whenever it is possible to do the work.

Because better plants of the black and purple varieties can be secured in the spring, that is the best season for setting them. Red raspberries, however, may be set in the autumn with good success in sections where the winters are mild or where there is known, they are indicated in the char- a good covering of snow to protect the

Occasionally when growers wish to set a new plantation they wait a month after growth starts in the spring and planted, with possible slight reductions the factors entering into the growing use the suckers that come up during in certain sections to free areas for of raspberries is the moisture supply, that month in their established plan-

GREAT DRIVE FOR SHIPYARD HELP

Call for 250,000 Volunteers to Aid in Speeding the New Merchant Fleet.

TO BE READY WHEN CALLED

Reserve Organization Formed to Complete Gigantic Program to Win War-Good Pay and Living Conditions.

The United States Shipyard Volumteers of the Public Service Reservu, a reserve organization of American mechanics, skilled workers in many lines of trade, has been formed to bring to completion the gigantic shipbuilding program necessary to win the war. Two hundred and fifty thousand workmen are to be enrolled and they will stand ready, when called to go to the shipyards and speed America's merchant fleet to completion.

An appeal for volunteers has been made by the department of labor, the council of national defense, the shipping board, the 20,000 four-minute men, governors of the various states, organized labor and business men. The aim is to fill all the present and future needs of the government's shipyards.

Pay of volunteers will be in accordance with the prevailing wage in the shipyards at the time they are called. Construction of houses for the workers is being pushed with energy, and the necessary homes will be ready when the men are called.

Preliminaries Are Arranged.

All preliminary work, such as the building of shipyards and shipways, construction of housing facilities, preparation and transportation of material, and the training of workmen, is being rushed to completion. Thus the organisation of the shipyard volunteers is being hastened with energy and enthusiasm.

Volunteers are requested to go to the nearest enrollment agent of the public service reserve or state council of de-

"The situation is such that chief emphasis should be given to the production of the great staple food products, with special stress on wheat and hogs, the leading war foods."

The South is urged to provide food for its own people and feed for its live stock and then to plant as much cotton as can well be cultivated and harvested. To raisers of hogs and beef animals the world need for meats and fats is made clear. Farmers are urged to join with the men on the ranges in providing sheep whose wool is needed to equip soldiers.

The program discusses the farm la bor problem, points out the lines of effort for relief, and outlines the activities of the federal and state agencies to furnish assistance.

Spring Wheat.

In dealing with the question of spring wheat, the program states:

The acreage of spring wheat should be increased in order to make certain that we shall have an adequate supply of wheat for our own uses and to meet the needs of the allies.

"While the area of winter wheat sown in 1917 was the largest on record, the condition of the crop, as reported on December 1, was the lowest ever recorded, indicating a probable production of only 540,000,000 bushels. Whether the actual production will be greater or less than the estimate will depend upon conditions prevailing between now and the time of harvest. If there were planted to spring wheat in the United States this year an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting in each spring wheat state within the last ten years, there would be sown approximately 23,800,000 acres. If there should be planted an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting for each state within the last five years there would be sown approximately 21,000,-900 acres. The record planting for any year was 20,381,000, in 1911. The acreage for 1917 was 18,511,000.

"The department of agriculture has carefully studied all these records and other data in connection with the present war conditions and needs, and becure an acreage in excess of the

spring wheat.

tion to provide for increasing the wheat acreage. Barley production should be increased in regions where it grows best, especially in the northern edge of the corn belt and in sections north and west of the belt; and rice, buckwheat and flaxseed production should be maintained and, if possible, increased.

Potatoes. The normal acreage of maintained in 1918, notwithstanding the large crops in 1917.

Hay, Forage and Pastures. Wherever feasible, the area devoted to hay, forage and silage crops should be increased and these products should be used to a greater extent in place of grains and other concentrates.

Beef Animals. The number of beef animals should be maintained and, in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased.

Beans, Peas and Peanuts. The production of beans and peas should be increased in regions to which they are adapted, because of their high food value, keeping qualities, and availability for domestic or export trade. Soy beans and peanuts should be increased in order to supplement beans and peas as human food, as a source of much needed oil, and as animal feeds.

Perishables. (a) Market gardens near large consuming centers should never be set in a field which has just be increased so as to meet, as nearly as possible, the needs of the community, and in order to obviate the necessity of transporting such products from distant points.

It is important to do all that is possible to relieve the strain upon transportation facilities.

(b) The planting of home gardens, especially for family needs and for preserving food for future use, again should be emphasized.

(c) The commercial production of perishables generally should be increased above normal wherever it is reasonably clear that transportation and marketing facilities will be available.

What Was in Him.

instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights ture taken by the weeds in the fall. If of fancy, but simply be yourselves and only light rains occur, however, the write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."

Wise turned in the following composition :

"We should not attempt any flites of fancy, but rite what is in us. In fall and winter will influence the lieves that it will be possible this year. me thare is my stummick, lungs, hart, amount of plowing done, but a greater liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one

and where there is the possibility of a Oats, Barley, Rice, Buckwheat and choice, the soil which will furnish an Flaxseed. The area in oats should be ample supply of moisture at all times on soils which are not so well adapted ever, should there be wet places in well as a full supply of moisture is essential.

Another important factor is air drainage. Cold air settles to the lower levels, and plantations situated on land elevated above the surrounding fields will not be subject to the extreme cold of winter as plantations on the lower levels. Winter injury to the canes may often be avoided by choosthe higher elevations are not as subject to frost injury in late spring as those not so favorably located.

In the Southern states, a fourth factor in the selection of a site is of some importance. If raspberries are to be grown in those states, a northern or northeastern slope is preferred for the plantation, as humus and moisture are retained better infields on such slopes than on southern slopes.

is frequently a desirable place for the raspberry patch. Poultry keep down weeds and enrich the soil, and do not often harm the berries.

Preparing the Land.

The same thorough preparation of

the soil should be given for a raspberry plantation as for corn or similar crops. For the best results the plants should been in sod, but should follow some which has later been plowed and thor- healthy stock.



Advantages and Disadvantages of Both Spring and Fall Work Must Be Considered.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In deciding the time to plow, the advantages and disadvantages of both spring and fall plowing must be taken into consideration. Heavy fall rains indicate that fall plowing should be done, as the gain of moisture during "Children," said the teacher while the winter by the stubble land probably would not equal the loss of moismoisture in the soil produced by these rains probably would be more than offset by the greater quantity of snow As a result of this advice Johnny held by the stubble during the winter, and the reduction of the weeds in the crop. Spring plowing would then be better. The availability of labor in the

tation. If the season is favorable, this practice may prove satisfactory. If, however, a drought occurs soon after, maintained, especially in regions and should be chosen. At no time, how- the young plants will suffer severely. Only in sections where the climate is to other grains, but with a small reduc- the plantation. Thorough drainage as favorable is this practice to be recommended.

Handling Nursery Stock.

It must be remembered that the root systems of nursery plants of the different varieties vary greatly, and what constitutes a good nursery plant of one variety may be a poor plant of another variety. Thus the Royal, a purple variety, rarely makes as large a nursery plant as does the Columbian. Irish and sweet potatoes should be ing a site higher than the surrounding Consequently a good nursery plant country. Furthermore, plantations on of the Royal would not be considered a good plant of the Columbian.

> In case the plants are not to be set immediately, they should be heeled in: that is, a trench should be dug and the roots placed in it and covered with moist soil. In order to work the soil thoroughly about the roots of each plant it will be necessary to open the bundles and spread the plants along the trench. Sometimes it is desirable to wet the roots, or, if they are very For home gardens, the chicken yard | dry, to soak them for a few hours be fore heeling in the plants.

Just before setting it is well to dip the roots of the plants in a puddle made of clay and water or cow manure and water. The roots are thereby partially protected from the wind and sun.

Plants affected with crown-gall should not be set. This disease can be recognized by the knots and swellings which appear on the roots and hoed crop. Land which produced a about the crown. Such diseased plants crop of potatoes the previous year and are very much less productive than

amount of spring labor in preparing the seedbed is reduced. This advantage, however, may be offset by reduction in the yield.

TO SHEAR SHEEP BY MACHINE

Inexperienced Person Can Do Work Very Nicely-More Wool Obtained Than by Hand.

To shear sheep by hand takes an experienced man, but with a machine an inexperienced person can do the work nicely. A good machine costs less than \$12, and more wool can be obtained than through shearing by hand. After the fleece has been taken off, all tags and dust should be removed and the wool tied in a neat bundle with wool twine. The wool should then be packed in wool sacks and either shipped to a reliable commission firm or sold to buyers.

There are nearly 120,000,000 bushis of small potatoes wasted in the

fense and sign up., Should there be no enrolling agent in the vicinity, they are asked to write to Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, Washington.

Cards are issued to all applicants, bearing statements of the purpose of the shipyard volunteers, classifying them according to trades and asking signers to respond when called. Buttons will be given to volunteers bearing the inscription, "U. S. Shipyard Volunteers." This button is to be an honerary recognition of the wearer's willingness to sacrifice personal desires for public need. In addition, the worker will receive a certificate signed by Chairman Hurley, which reads:

"This is to certify (name of volunteer) of (city, state), has enrolled in the United States Shipyard Volunteers of Public Service Reserve to aid the nation in its imperative needs for merchant ships with which to overcome the submarine menace and maintain our forces at the front."

Quota of Each State. Each state has been assigned a

quota, based upon the population and industries. The quota is as follows:

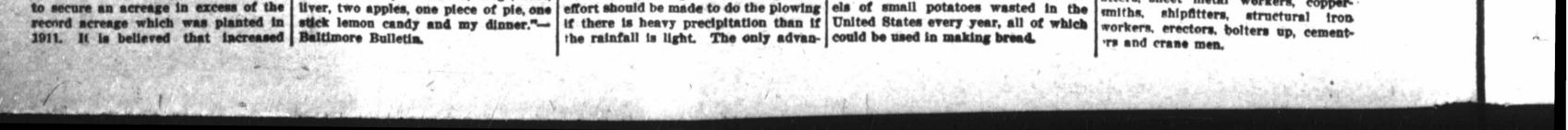
Maine 2,972	New Jersey11,343
New Hamp 1,698	Pennsylvania, \$2,771
Vermont 1,890	Ohio19,802
Massachusetts14,321	Indiana 10,847
Rhode Island. 2.355	Illinois,
Connecticut 4,786	Michigan11,734
New York 89,526	Wisconsin 9,611
Minnesota 8,762	Alabama 8,994
Iowa 8,531	Mississippi 7,488
Missouri11,812	Arkansas 6,023
North Dakota. 2.584	Louisiana 7.064
South Dakota. 2,393	Oklahoma 8,492
Nebraska 4.400	Texas
Kansas 6,330	Montana 1,583
Delaware 811	Idaho 1.621
Maryland 8,250	Wyoming 618
Dist. of Col 1,390	Colorado 8,820
Virginia 8,453	New Mexico 1,428
West Virginia. 5,327	Arizona S88
N. Carolina 9,264	Utah 1.660
S. Carolina 6,253	Nevada 886
Georgia11.001	Washington 6.906
Florida 8,435	Oregon 8,204
Kentucky 8,260	California11,310
Tennessee 7,953	

Trades Needed in Shipbuilding.

The department of labor has provided the following list showing the kind of trades most needed in shipbuilding. and a special appeal is addressed to men in those occupations to enroll in the United States Shipyard volunteers:

Acetylene and electrical welders, asbestos workers, blacksmiths, anglesmiths, drop-forge men, flange turners, furnace men, boilermakers, riveters, reamers, carpenters, ship carpenters, dock builders, chippers and calkers, electrical workers, electricians, wiremen, crane operators, foundry workers, laborers (all kinds), loftsmen, template makers, machinists and machine hands (all sorts), helpers, painters, plumbers and pipe fitters, sheet metal workers, copper-

TIME TO PLOW STUBBLE SOIL | tage in late fall plowing is that the





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haste to refuse it, or to leave La Feria. Wait until you understand me better. your thoughts, and what I have to say love." can wait for a few hours. In the meantime, may I beg the hospitality of your ranch for myself and my men?"

gorio saluted her fingers in his cus- you are reported to be?" tomary manner, and then, with a look eloquent of things unsaid, he went out to see to the comfort of his command.

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Alaire sank into the nearest chair, her nerves quivering, her mind in a turmoil. This Mexican was detestable, you mean? What kind of man are you and he was far from being the mere to take advantage of my bereavemaker of audaciously gallant speeches, | ment?" the poetically fervent wooer of every pretty woman, she had blindly supposed him. His was no sham ardor; what kind of a man I am, for you have the man was hotly, horribly in earnest. changed me so. There was a time-There had been a glint of madness in I-I have done things- I have scorned his eyes. And he actually seemed to all restraint, all laws except those of think that she shared his infatuation. my desires, and so, perhaps, I am a It was intolerable. Yet Longorio, she vandal. Make sure of this, howeverwas sure, had an abundance of discre- I shall not injure you. Mexico is no tion; he would not dare to offer her more sacred to me than you, my heart's violence. He had pride, too; and in treasure. You accuse me of indelicacy his way he was something of a gen- because I lack the strength to smother tleman. So far, she had avoided giv- my admiration. I adore you; my beplain to him how utterly loathsome to took courage. Her thoughts turned from her fears to the amazing reality of her widowhood. Even yet she could not wholly The strength of heroes is mine, and credit the fact that Ed's wasted life had come to an end and that she was free to make the most of her own. Alaire remembered her husband now with more tenderness, more charity, than she would have believed possible, and it seemed to her pitiful that one so blessed with opportunity should have worked such havoc with himself and with those near to him. Doubtless it was all a part of some providential scheme, too blind for her to solve. Perhaps, indeed, his own trials had been designed to the end that her greater, truer love, when it did come, would find her ripe, responsive, ready. As for this Mexican general, she would put him in his place.

oner. Through the bars of your prison | the coming struggle as the dominant I saw and loved you. Dios! The first figure of Mexico? Who but that mill-"No, no !" He made a gesture of de- sight of your face altered the current tary genius who checks the Yankee mial. "How ridiculous! I merely keep of my life. I saw heaven in your eyes, hordes and saves the fatherland? I you from certain destruction. You can- and I have dreamed of nothing else am he. Fate points the path of glory not go by train, because the railroad ever since. Well, Providence opened and I am her man of destiny. You has suspended public service, nor can the doors and set you free; God gave see, then, what I bring you--power, you ride or drive. I tell you, senora, heed to my prayers and delivered you position, riches. Riches? Carambal the people are aroused. For the mo- to me. Now you pretend to grieve at Wait until my hands are in the treasment you must accept my protection, your deliverance; you ask me to re- ury. I will load you with gold and whether you wish to or not. Tomor- spect the memory of your jailer! De- jewels, and I will make you the rich- said: row"-Longorio smiled warmly, mean- cency? Delicacy? What are they ex- est woman in the world. Senora, I ingly-"perhaps you will not be in such cept artificialities, which vanish in offer you dominion. I offer you the times of stress? Alexander the Great, president's palace and Chapultepec. Caesar, Napoleon, Porfirio Diaz-they And with all that, I offer you such your love. Let me go-" Then— But enough of this. You are were strong, purposeful men; they passionate love as no woman of history unstrung, you wish to be alone with lived as I live. Senora, you daily with ever possessed."

Alaire's face was white with anger as she replied: "You cause me to forget that you are my guest. Are you Alaire acquiesced mechanically. Lon- the man I considered you or the man "Eh?"

> "Are you the gentleman, the friend, you pretended to be, or-the vandal whom no woman can trust? You treat me as if you were my jailer. What do

After a moment's consideration, Longorio began haltingly: "I don't know ing him offense. But if once she made ing dissolves, my veins are afire with but impetuosity has made me what I lowed me about like a cat, purring and longing for you; I am mad with the am. I act, and then mold fate to suit her was his pursuit, she was sure that knowledge that you are mine. Mad? my own ends. Opportunity has dehe would cease to annoy her. Alaire Caramba! I am insane; my mind tot- livered to me my heart's desire, and I room, he was waiting in the darkness, was self-confident, strong-willed; she ters; I grope my way like a man will not be cheated out of it. Among and he seized me. My money !" blinded by a dazzling light; I suffer the men I brought with me to La agonies. But see! I refuse to touch Feria is a priest. He is dirty, for I you. I am a giant in my restraint. I strangle my impulses as they ar born, although the effort kills me. Senora, I await the moment of your voluntary surrender. I wait for you." He extended his arms, and Alaire saw that his olive features were distorted I cannot waste more time here, for with emotion: that his hands, his whole thin, high-strung body were as my wife." shaking uncontrollably.

He paused, spent by the force of his pected an immediate surrender.

Alaire's lips parted in the faintest of mocking smiles. "You have great confidence in yourself," she said.

"Yes. I know myself as no one knows me."

"Why do you think I care for you?" Longorio's eyes opened. His expression plainly showed that he could ing: not imagine any woman in her senses failing to adore him.

"Don't you take much for granted?" Alaire insisted.

The Mexican shook his head. Then his face lightened. "Ah! Now I see. Your modesty forbids you to acknowledge your love-is that it? Well, I know that you admire me, for I can see it. All women admire me, and they all end by loving me." His chest arched learns-" imperceptibly; with a slender finger he delicately smoothed his black eyebrows. Alaire felt a wild impulse to laugh, but was glad she had subdued caught him as he was fleeing toward the border: but he is a priest, and he will marry us tonight."

friends do not know where you as i and, even if they knew, they could not help you. Your nation's protest would avail nothing. Outside of these walls. are enemies who will not let you leave this house except under the protection of my name."

"Then I shall never leave it," she told him.

For the first time Longorio spoke roughly: "I lose patience. In God's name have I not waited long enough? My strength is gone." Impulsively he half encircled her with his thin arms, but she seemed armored with ice, and he dropped them. She could hear him grind his teeth. "I dare not lay hands upon you," he chattered. "Angel of my dreams, I am faint with longing. To love you and yet to be denied; to feel myself aflame and yet to see you cold; to be halted at the very doors of Paradise! What torture!"

The fellow's self-control in the midst of his frenzy frightened Alaire more than did his wildest avowals; it was in something of a panic that she

"One moment you tell me I am safe, the next you threaten me. You say I am free, and yet you coerce me. Prove

"No! No! I shall call the priest." Longorio turned toward the door, but half-way across the floor he was own intensity; it was plain that he ex- halted by a woman's shrick which issued from somewhere inside the house. It was repeated. There was an outburst in a masculine voice, then the patter of footsteps approaching down the tiled hallway. Dolores burst into her mistress' presence, her face blanched, her hair disordered. She flung herself into Alaire's arms, cry-

> "Senora! Save me! God's curse on the rufflan. Oh-"

"Dolores!" Alaire exclaimed. "What has happened?"

Longorio demanded, irritably: "Yes. Why are you yelling like this?"

"A man- See! One of those dirty peladors. Look where he tore my dress! I warned him, but he was like a tiger. Benito will kill him when he

"Calm yourself. Speak sensibly. Tell me what happened."

"One of those miserable soldiers who came today-plg!" Dolores was ft when he continued. "I am impetuous, shaking, her voice was shrill. "He folgrinning and saying the most horrible things. Just now, when I went to your



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Alaire was still walking the floor of her chamber when Dolores entered, at dusk, to say that supper was ready and that General Longorio was waiting.

"Ask him to excuse me," she told her servant.

But Longorio himself spoke from the next room, saying: "Senora, I beg of you to honor me. I have much of importance to say, and time presses. Control your grief and give me the pleasure of your company."

After an instant's consideration, Alaire yielded. It was best to have the matter over with, once for all.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Doors of Paradise.

Alaire began the mockery of playing hostess with extreme distaste, and as the meal progressed she experienced a growing uneasiness. Longorio's bearing had changed since his arrival. He was still extravagantly courteous, beautifully attentive; he maintained a flow of conversation that relieved her of any effort, and yet he displayed a repressed excitement that was disturbing. In his eyes there was a gloating look of possession hard to endure. Despite her icy formality, he appeared to be holding himself within the bounds of propriety only by an effort of the will, and she was not surprised when, at the conclusion of the meal, he cast restraint aside.

She did not let him go far with his wooing before warning him: "I won't listen to you. You are a man of taste; you must realize how offensive this is."

"Let us not deceive each other," he insisted. "We are alone. Let us be honest, Do not ask me to put faith in your grief. I find my excuse in the extraordinary nature of this situation."

aswered, evenly. "You transgress the

She could summon no coherent words.

"You believed I was a hawk and would seize you, ch?" he queried. "Is that why you continue to shrink? Well, let me tell you something, if my tongue is horrible." will frame the thoughts in my mind. My passion is so deep and so sacred that I would not be content with less I could afford to wait." He ogled her than all of you. I must have you all, and so I wait, trembling. I say this so badly that I doubt if you understand. Listen, then: to possess you by force would be-well, as if I sacked a cathedral of its golden images and expected to gain heaven by clutching hostility. "This is very humiliating. the cross in my arms. Senora, in but you force me to tell you that I hate you I see the priceless jewel of my you." love, which I shall wear to dazzle the world, and without which I shall destroy myself. Now let me tell you what I can offer you, what setting I can build for this treasure. Marriage with Luis Longorio-"

Alaire could not control a start. As if quickened by his intensity, the man read her thought. "You did not imagine that I offered you anything less?"

"What was I to think? Your reputation-"

"Blood of my heart!" breathed the general. "So! That is what you meant a moment ago. That is why you refuse my embraces. No, no! Other women have feared me, and I have laughed in their hair as they tore at my arms, but you-you will be my wife, and all Mexico shall bow at your feet." He checked her denial with a gesture. "Wait until I tell you the vision I have seen during these days of despair. I see Mexico made whole by my hands; a land of peace and plenty; a people with one name upon their lips-the name of Longorio the Deliverer; and you as the first lady of them all. You know me for a man of tremendous ability in every line. Well, I know myself, too. I have measured myself carefully, and I have no weakness. There is no other like me. Pancho Gomes? Bah! He is a redhanded bandit of no culture. Candeleria, his chief? The idol of the ig-"Nothing can excuse indelicacy," she norant and a dreamer of no force.

Potosi? He is president today, but

Alaire managed to gasp, "Surely you are not in earnest."

"Indeed I am! That is why I insisted that you dine with me this evening. necessity calls me away. You shall go low?"

"Do you think I would remarry on the very day I find myself a widow?" "The world will never know."

"You dare to say that!" Her tone was one of disgust, of finality. "I wonder how I have listened to so much. It

"You are still a little hysterical, and you exaggerate. If I had more time, with his luminous gaze. "I would let you play with me to your heart's content and exercise your power until you tired and were ready to surrender."

Alaire raised her head proudly, her nostrils dilated, her eyes ablaze with

Longorio was incredulous rather than offended. He drew himself up to his full height and smiled, saying: "That is impossible." Then, ignoring her impatience: "Comei You cannot deceive me. The priest is waiting."

When Alaire spoke next, it was with an expression and with a tone of such loathing that his yellow face paled. "Your conceit is insufferable," she breathed.

After a brief struggle with himself, the Mexican cried, hoarsely: "I will not be refused. You wish me to tame you, eh? Good! You have found your master. Make your choice, then, Which shall it be, surrender or-compulsion?"

"So! You have been lying, as I thought. Compulsion! Now the real Longorio speaks."

He flung up his hands as if to ward off her fury. "No! Have I not made myself clear? I shall embrace you only with the arms of a husband, for this is not the passion of a moment. but of a lifetime, and I have myself to consider. The wife of Mexico's next president must be above reproach; there must be no scandal, no secrets hidden away for enemies to unearth. She must stand before the people as a perfect woman; she must lend prestige to his name. When I speak of compulsion, then, I mean the right of a husband--"

Alaire uttered an exclamation of disgust and turned away, but he intercepted her, saying: "You cannot hold | don't mean a word of it!"

"A soldier? One of my men?" Longorio was incredulous.

Alaire turned upon him with a blazing anger in her face. "Is this more of your protection?" she stormed. "I give you and your men the freedom of my ranch, and you insult me while they rob my women."

He ignored her accusation, inquiring of the elder woman, "Who was the fel-

"How do I know." Dolores sobbed. "He is a-a thick, black fellow with a scar on his lip, like a snarl." "Felipe!"

"Yes, Felipe! I believe they called him that."

Longorio strode to the end of the living room, flung open the wooden shutters of a window, and, leaning far out, whistled sharply on his fingers. "Olga! Tenlente! Ho, you fellows!" he shouted.

From the darkness a voice answered; a man, evidently on guard, came running.

"Call old Pancho," the general directed. "Tell him to bring me black Felipe, the fellow with the torn lip. Quick !"

"Yes, general," came the volce; then the metallic rattle of spurs and accoutrements as the sentry trotted away

now, and Alaire was trying to comfort her. Their guest remained by the window, frowning. After a time there sounded a murmur of volces, then a shuffling of feet in the hall; Alaire's Prescription. friend, the old lieutenant, appeared in lets or liquid. Tablets, 60c. the doorway, saluting. Behind him were several others.

"Here is Felipe," he announced. "Bring him in."

A sullen, frowning man in solled uniform was pushed forward, and Dolores to your sex, it relieves and cures. It hid her face against her mistress' shoulder.

"Is this the fellow?" Longorio inquired.

Dolores nodded.

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?" The general transfixed his trooper with a stare; then, as the latter seemed bereft of his voice, "Why did you enter this house?"

Felipe moistened his scarred lips, "That woman has rings of gold. She's not so old, either, when you come to look at her." He grinned at his comrades, who had crowded in behind old Pancho.

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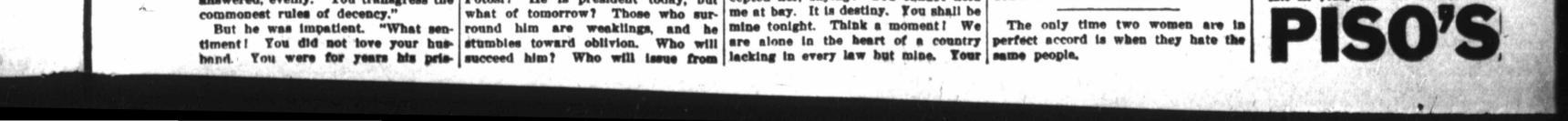
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Travelers who whisk across the country in luxurious trains today little realize the vision, the toil and the road over which they roll along. In the building of the first railroad across the continent is to be found the theme which has thrilled Zane 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 be our descendants of 180,000,000 Pacific one of the most vivid is that of years hence that will be yelling for a night following pay day in Benton, a transfer to some other line. And 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. 'l'he 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 knot: 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 un-

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.

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> 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 even when that time comes there is a possibility that Vega will have sidestepped 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 brighthly 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 cataciysm of the heavens may so heat the particles composing them that they become suns.

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"The scene at midnight was unreal, livid, medieval. Dance of cannibals, dance of sun worshipers, 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."

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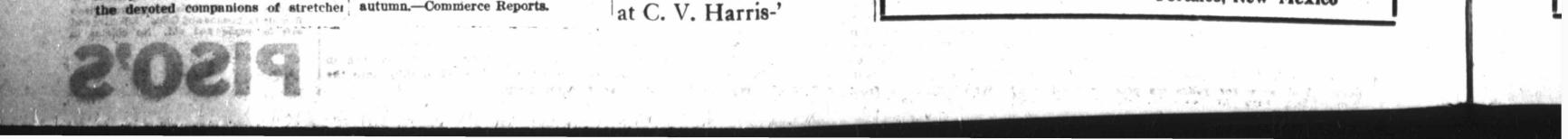
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But Really, When You Look at the Matter Closely, the Proper Conducting of a Home Requires Some Thought.

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 breakfastand, 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



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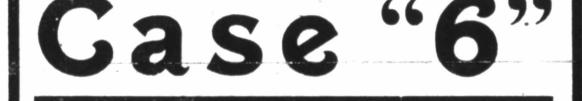
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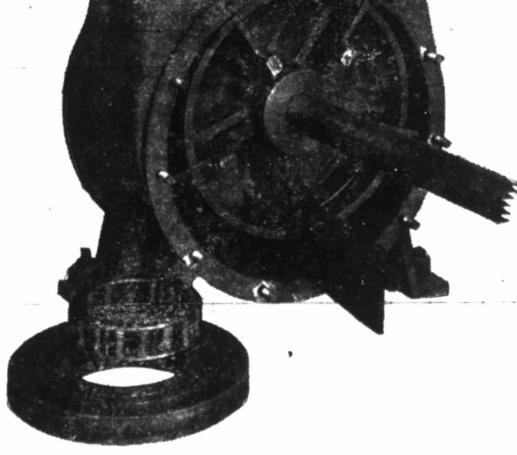


home she must look after them. Later, she has the job of putting them to bed. Meanwhile she has had time, very likey, to read a magazine, to knit a little for some soldier or to play the piano. She may have found time to go shopping or to make a few calls. She makes particular complaint about the routine she has gone through because she does it every day.

Thousands of women show more executive ability in sunning 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 Some of them who say that sense. 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 be 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 fife-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 Marcio, 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 Marcio'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 became 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



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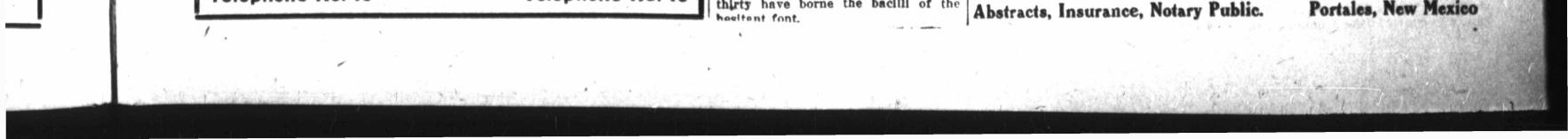
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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



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MR, SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins Colonel Simpkins, who had four times limped out to the hall and took his been promoted for valor duing the old felt hat and silver-headed cane Civil War and had died bravely on the from the hat rack. Letting himself out field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat into the foggy evening, he tapped his ached now for two reasons: First, he way down to the corner, and mailed his reverenced and adored the memory of income tax statement and check with his father; secondly, his age and his his own hands. eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him "Now, God be thanked," said Mr. go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine !"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires, "Well," he admitted to himself,

'that makes a difference." He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Suppkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submarined with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins, He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came In and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner. "Judge Willoughby's only son was

worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him

POLITIGAL 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.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles R. Brice, for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

S. D. STENNIS, Jr., Carlsbad, N. M.

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

R. D. BOWERS, Roswell, N. M.

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

BENT B. CLAYTON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for of Roosevelt connty, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. SETH A. MORRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-electson to the office of trhasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action there has been fied in the District Court of of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN W. BALLOW.

tendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. SAM J. STINNETT.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, defendants, Greet-

Heim and Joseph G. Straus, defendants, Greet-ing: You are hereby notified that A, A. Rogers has filed suit against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mex-ico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the said A. A. Rogers is plautiff and you, the said Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1364 on the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants for a partition and division of the assets and property formerly belonging to the Portales Utilities Company, and later transferred to the defendant, Carl Heim, the plaintiff claiming that he owns said assets jointly with the defendant, Carl Heim. The plaintiff also seeks to set aside and cancel a certain ded made by the defendants, Carl Heim and Alice Heim, to Joseph G. Straus on the 4th day of September, 1918, conveying certain real cetate in said deed described, it being alleged that the real estate conveyed by said deed is a part of the assets of the Portales Utilities Company transferred to Carl Heim and in which the plain-tiff owns an undivided one-half interest, and that the said Carl Heim and Alice Heim did fraudulently convey said property to the defen-dant. Joseph G. Straus, the said Joseph G. Straus

that the said Carl Heim and Alice Heim did fraudulently convey said property to the defen-dant. Joseph G. Straus, the said Joseph G. Straus at the time of said conveyance having notice and knowledge of plaintiff's rights in and to said property. The plaintiff prays that all of the real estate standing in the name of the said Carl Heim, including the real estate described in said deed, and all of the assets of said corporation under the control of the said Carl Heim be par-titioned, and such part as belonging to the plain-

under the control of the said Carl Heim be par-titioned, and such part as belonging to the plain-tiff herein be set apart to him as his property, and that the defendants be enjoined and re-strained from selling, conveying or encumber-ing the assets and real estate above menfioned, and in addition thereto the plaintif prays judg-ment against the defendant, Carl Heim, for the sam of \$31,000.00 with context and for dense large sam of \$31,000.00 with costs, and for general re-lief, You are further notified that the names of plaintiff's attorneys are George L. Reese and James A, Hall, and that their post office address

is Portales, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 26th day of April, A. D., 1918; Judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintid will apply to the court for the relief demandeff by the plaintiff

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 27th day of February, A. D., 1918 [SEAL] SETH A. MORSISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy,

NOTIGE OF SUIT

No. 1638

In the District Court of Roosevelt County,

State of New Mexico, Joseph H. Jett and Edward W. Jett, plain-tiff's, vs. John A, Ussery, Viola Ussery, J. E, Walden, Dona Walden, C. M., Walden, Kate re-election to the office of County clerk | Walden and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, defendants.

The state of New Mexico to John A. Ussery, Viola Ussery, J. E. Walden, Dona Walden, C. M. Walden, Kate Walden and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the

plaintiffs, greeting: You and each of you are hereby notified that Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a su t entitled and numbered as above. that plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simp e of the I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office county superin-range twenty nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred wenty acres, that it is alleged that you and each of you claim some interest and title adverse to the plaintiffs, that the general objects of the suit are to permanently establish and forever quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiffs against such adverse claims, and that you and each of sessor, subject to the action of the you be forever barred and estopped from havng or claiming any right or title in said premises adverse to plaintiffs: that unless you enter your appearance in this cause, or plead thereiu, on before the 26th day of April. 1918, you will be aljudged in default and plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Relbue W. Tan-ner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eurelia Kelley, Thom-as Tanner, and Nola Tanner, defendants, great

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state ot New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county. New Mexico; wherein Eils Turner is Flaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Rei-bue W. Tanner, Lawrence A, Tanner, Eurelia Kelly, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are de-a fendants, said cause being numbered 1341 norm Kelly, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are de-fendants, said cause being numbered 1341 upon the civil docket of said court. The general ob-jects of said action are as follows: The plaintifi such the defendants to quiet her title in and to the southeast quarter of section twelve in town-ship two south of range thirty two east of the Mew 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 plain-tiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearence rest, and for general rener. You are intract notified that unless you enter your appearence 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 of-fice address is Portales. New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this

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

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. [SEAL]

MOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 13th aay of December, 1917, Whereas on the 13th day of December, 1917, in cause number 1291, civil, pending in the dis-trict court of scosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein George T. Walton is plaintiff and Jo-hanna Jobe. W. D. Jobe, B. Blankenship. W. O. Dunlap and M. C. Shivers are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing the same against the defendants in the sum of two thousand seven hundred fifty and 98-100 (\$2750,98) dollars, which said judgment and sum was de-clared a first and prior lien against the propclared a first and prior lien against the prop-erty hereinafter described, and in which said de-cree plaintiff's said mortgage was foreclosed against the following described real estate and property, located in Roosevelt county New Mexico, to wit: The southwest guarter of section thirteen, in township two, south of range thirty four, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. Said mortgage being given to se-cure the above uamed sums and amounts: that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinad ter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2827.40 together with all costs of suit, and, whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and di-rected to advertise and sel said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, as required by law to satisfy, or apply upon said judgment and costs of suit. Therefore, by vir-tue of said judgment and decree, and the power-vested in me as such special commissioner, will, on the twenty third day of march, 1938, a the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the own of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the high-est bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgmenl and ecree, and the costs of this action. 1918.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of February 918. H. C. WACGONER, F-15 M-8 Special Commissioner,

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn !" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the Ithrary and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid, He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single, men making over 1.000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$209 for each of their, children under eighteen yeurs. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2. per cent, on all over \$2000-with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5.000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew !" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins Ily, "There's young Henry Wil-

Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

God preserve us from the destructive power of words! There are words which can separate hearts sooner than sharp swords; there are words whose sting can remain through a whole life.

A Group of Salads.

In sections of our country where cauliflower is reasonable in price it may be served occasionally as a winter salad, making a most attractive one. Wash the cauliflower carefully, tie in a piece of cheesecloth and cook in boiling salted water. When done remove from the cloth and sprinkle with lemon juice and cool. When ready to serve separate into flowerets, arrange on a dish, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve with French dressing, made by using three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Beat well and pour over the cauliflower.

Carefully remove canned salmon from the can and arrange in a nest of lettuce, then pour over a spoonful of lemon juice and cover with mayonnaise just when it is ready to serve, Chopped pickle may be sprinkled over the salmon if preferred, omitting the lemon juice.

Herring Salad.

Heat until well-heated through, three smoked herring, then remove the heads and skin, split and take out the back bones and cut in small bits, or for the office of commissioner of precinct shred with a fork. Put into a salad 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the bowl, one small chopped onion, two action of the Democratic primaries. hard-cooked eggs, chopped, one boiled potato cut fine, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper and three oil; serve well-mixed. Boiled beet may be used for decoration.

Nut and Celery Salad.

broth, then remove the skins, by letting them stand in cold water a few minutes, dry and rub in a towel to remove the skin. Add a pint of finely cut celery to the nuts, a tablespoonful of grated orange rind or finely-minced rind, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley: serve with French dressing

> 04 0478 🛥 Cream Johnny Cake.

Mix and sift one-half teaspoonful of salt, one level tenspoonful of soda, half a cupful of flour and two cupfuls of white cornmeal; add one cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sour milk and two well beaten eggs. Beat to a smooth batter and pour half an inch thick into a greased shallow pan. Bake

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county 88-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.

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

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 CLEVE COMPTON primaries.

I bereby 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 prencinct 2, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic FD WALL. primaries.

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

I hereby announce myself a candidate

DR. J. F. GARMANY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of pretablespoonfuls of vinegar with two of cinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. EMMETT GORE.

Boil a cupful of walnut meats in and garnish with celery tips.

Are You in Arrears on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

James A. Hall is attorney for plaintiffs and his usiness address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of court this the 13th day of March, 1918.

(Seal) SETH A, MORRI SON. County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico to E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler and all unknown claimants of in terest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, greeting

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district_court of the Fifth udicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for the county of Reosevelt. wherein Laura A. Finger, Mrs. Radi Temple, joined by her husband, R shert Temple, Mrs. Henry Fore. joined by her husband W. L. Fore, Mrs. Georgia Bar-mette, joined by her husband, Ed Barnett, Mrs. Suvy Templeton. joined by her husband, Gordon Templeton, Cordis Finger and Bailey Finger are plaintiffs, and the said E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs are defendants, shid cause being sombered 1371 upon the civil docket of said court. The gen-arel objects of said action are as follows: The eral objects of said action are as follows: plaintifis seek to establish a warranty deed from E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler, bis wife, al leged to have been executed and delivered to 5. D, Parks on the 14th day of November, 1910. conveying to the said S. D. Parks the northeast quarter of section twenty, in township five south of range thirty one cast of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and which said deed has been lost and destroyed; to establish that "E. F. Hasler" and 'E. F. Hassler" is one and the same person, and to remove all clouds from the title to said land. and to quiet the title to said land in the plaintiffs, praying that the decree of the court operate as a conveyance of said land to the plaintiffs, and for general relief,

You, and each of you, ars further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the tenth day of May, 1918, the plaintiffs will take judgment by default, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further potified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this the 20th day of March, 1918,

SETH A. MORRISON, Cierk. SEAL

NOTICE FOR PUBILCATION 011628

Department of the interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Feb. 25 1918, Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Nelson, of Rediake, N M, who, on October 5th, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 011628, for southeast quarter, section 17, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of east, N. M. F. meridian, has need notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of

Claimann names as witnesses: Marion C. Carter, C. C. Price, D. A. Lee, E. E. Nelson all of Redlake, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012340 Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Summer, N. M., Feb. 15, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Smith, of Redlake, N., M., who, on March 18, 1915. made homestead entry No. 012340, for east half north-east quarter section 29, township 4 south N. M. P meridian, has filed notice of intention to make-fault three war-proof, to establish claim to the

final three year-proof, to establish claim to make-land above described, before James A. Hall, U.S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 25th day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Glover, H. H. Richardson, both of Elida, N. M., James Stin-

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whe eas, W. D. Jobe did on April 14th, 1913 execute and deliver his certain promissory note, whereby he agreed to pay unto B Blankenship, n or before two years from said date. the sum \$350.00 with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the date thereof, together with en per cent additional on the amount unpaid if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and that the said W. D. Jobe did on said date execute and deliver a certain chattel mortgage conveying unto the said B. Blankenship, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note ccording to its true tenor and effect, the followng goods and chattels, to wit:

One twenty horse power Fairbanks Morse Solar Oil Engine; one six inch American Vertical Centrifugal Pump and all the fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging; said engine. pump and equipment being located on the southwest quarter of section thirteen in Lownthip two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Whereas, said mortgage provides, among other things, that in case defau't should be nade in the payment of said note or the interest therein mentioned, according to its true tenor, or if said goods and chattels shall be attached or laimed by any other person prior to the payment of said note, that the mortgagee or his agent may take immediate and full possession of said gooas and chattels to his own use, and sell same in manner and form as presented by

law, and Whereas. the conditions of said mortgage have been broken in that the mortgagor has failed to pay and discharge said note and the interest hereon, or any part thereof, and that prior to the payment thereof the said goods and chattels were claimed by George T. Walton in a suit filed in the district court of Roosevelt county. New Mezico, same being numbered 1291 on the civit docket in said court, in which suit the mortgagee, B Blankenship, was made a party defendant and was compelled to sppear and defend his right and title to said goods and chattels, and in the final judgement entered in said cause the said mortgagee was decreed the possession of said goods and chattels and the right to sell the same and subject it to the satisfaction of the debt presented by said note.

Therefsre, public notice is hereby given that the mortgagee. B. Blankenship, through his agent and attorney, James A. Hall, of Portales. New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest, attorney's fee and costs, which at the day named will amount to \$544.50. will on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At the northeast front door of the court house at Portoles, New Mexico, sell the above describe i property for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry

Dated this the 8th day of February, 1918.

JAMES A. HALL, Attorney.

NOTICE OF PENDENGY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to W, E. Beecham, George H. Beach, the unknown heias of Salina B, Beecham, deceased, and all unknown claim-ants of inferent in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, delendants, greeting: You are hereby notified that suit has

I ou 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 Blankenship is plaintiff and you, the above named parties, are detendants. said cause being No. 1356 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet his title in and to the south half of the northeast quartor, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven. in township two south range thirty-six, east of the New Mex-ico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim, or claims, of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, and all of them, be barred and forever estopped

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 the 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 8th day of April, 1918, the plaintiff will take judg-ment against you by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

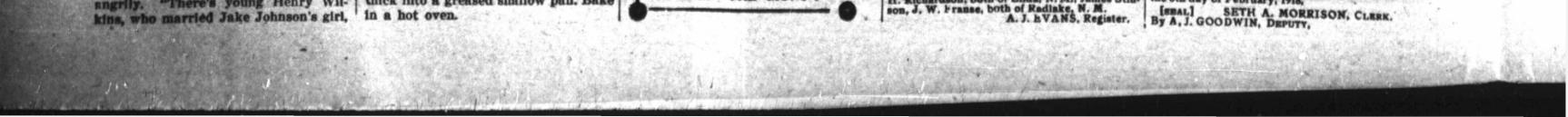
in the complaint. Tou are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales. New Mexico, Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 8th day of February, 1918,

Chas. W. Ison April, 1918. CONTRACTOR

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C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed. Land Loans-See W. O. or W. B Oldham. Dr. R. H. Bailey went to Artesia

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Land Loans-See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

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

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 vetinary, 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 lass 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.

J. W. Whitener, of near Canton, De Baca county, was brought to Portales the firse 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 reporer 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 spldndid visit in San Diego" Califirnia, 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 R. K. Puckett returned the first of irrigated farms in the valley and this is the first general overhauling that he has given the machinery in the past five years.

Here Is the Plan

HE 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.

The Nickels The Dimes The Quarters FAR SAVINGS STAMP ISSUED BY THE Buy U. S. Thrift Stamps. Exchange UNITED STATES

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 Ca l Mueller.

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

Company, went to Roswell, Thursday of last week returning Friday.

Miss Lucy Johnson was a visitor in Portales this week. Miss Lucy is teach- and seep that headache and eye strain. ing a sple did school at Longs.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and FOR SALE OR TRADE-A good, Mrs. Duncan were the guests of Mr. young jack. Jas. B. Smiley or phone or and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb this week. write Frank M. Beard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N ale 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 Lumbe ompany.

Mrs. G. M. Williamson intertained 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 pleasnt evening.

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

shipment of Overland cars. Have you J. B. Sledge and R. M. Sanders selected yours? made a trip to Fort Sumner and Taiban this week. Mr. Sledge says that they saw the derrick for the new oil well. merly one of the DZ cow boys here, was Mr. Campbell, of the Joyce-Pruitt The trip was made in Mr. Sledge's car. in the city Tuesday of this week.

> Dr. C. H. Allen of Abilene, Texas, will be at the Portales Hotel, Monday bator, in first class condition. For for afternoon and Tuesday March 25th and her information apply at this office. 26th. Get those spectacles or eye-glasses

Mrs. Robert McChing, who has been visiting relatives, especially her motherin law. Mrs. B. A. Helsby, and also friends in the city, returned to her home in Roswell, Thursday morning. 21st.

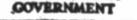
Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Skelton, and Dr. andMrs. R. H. Bailey, made a pleasure trip overland Thursday to Mr. Skeltons ranch at Farwel!, Texas. week

Mrs. M. H. Campbell has left the city to visit a few days in Carlsbad, en route position with the C.M. Dobbs confectionto California where she will spend the ary, Miss Louise Sullens, having resummer. signed.

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

Sunday.

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Ben Smith, cashier of the Security 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 week Ben Smith sustained a broken arm. Oklahoma. Mr. Day leaves a host of The injured member was dressed and friends who wish him much prosperity Ben is again at his place of business. in his new home.

J. W. Hubbard left Sunday morning for Elmore City, Oklahoma, to attend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, is a former resident of the city above ters in Artesia, this state. mentioned.

National bank building site-Ed J. Neer and tank. T. A. Bell.

Miss Fay Baker, is visiting friends State bank, and Coe Howard, director and relatives in the city this week. in the same institution, this week bought | Miss Fay and family are former resi a new Buick six automobile from the dents of the city, but are now residing in Amarillo, Texas.

> Dr. S. G. Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throet 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

Dr. R. H. Bailey and guest, Mr. L. S. Skelton, landowner in the city and the funeral of his sister. Mr. Hubbard vicinity, are attending to business mat-

FOR RENT-Good business house, in ments: 4 room frame house: 3 lots 50x50 desirable location, opposite new First feet; frame barn 24x30 feet, wind mill

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 Miss Leota Merrill, tencher in the

public schools of Elida, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday of this Miss Fay Cunningham has accepted a

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, proprietors of the Lyceum theatre, of Clovis, were the

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

Turner & Terry have one hundred

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Kohl's garage has just received a new

B. Hawkins, of Pampa, Texas, for-

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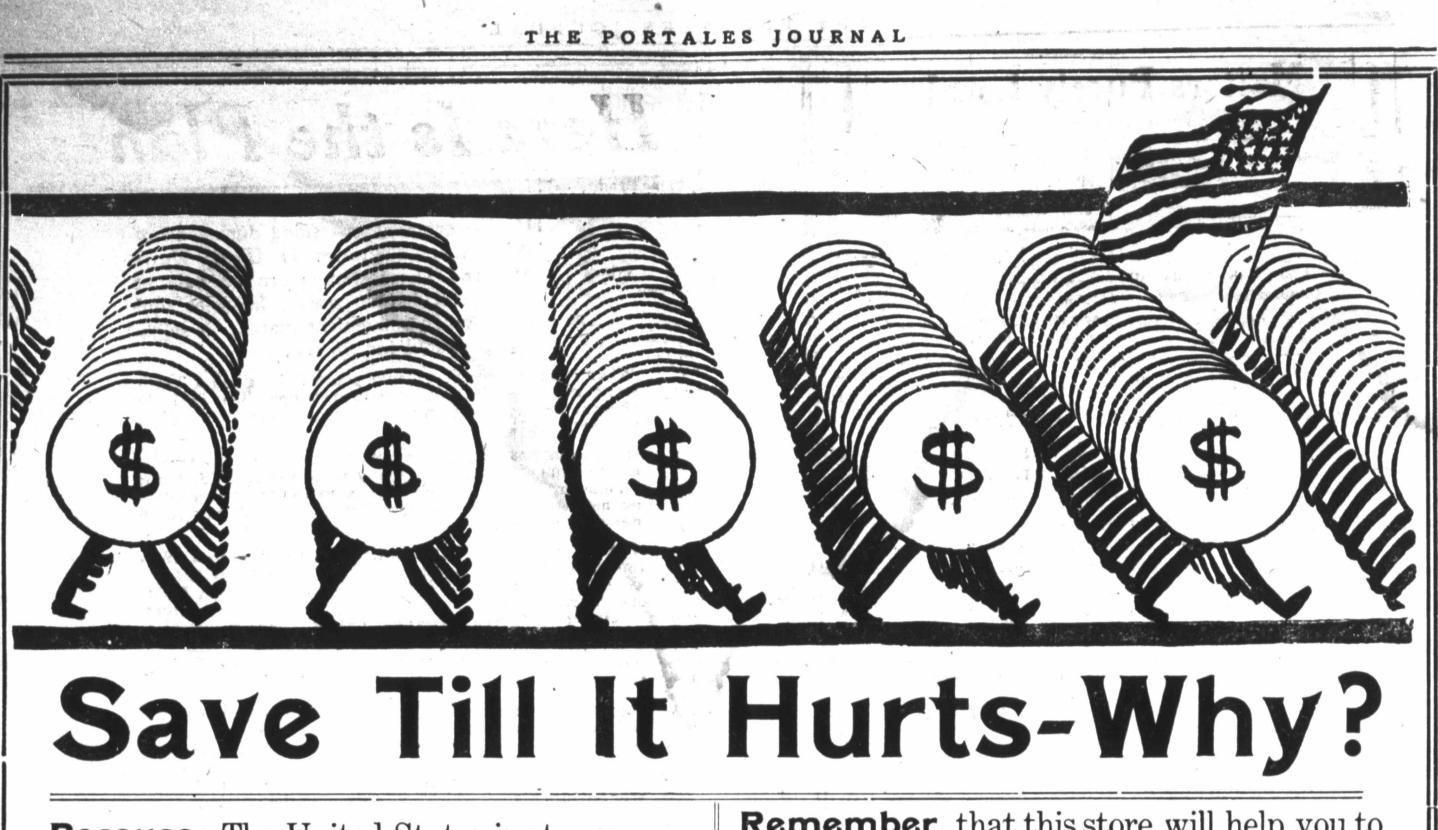
Wichita Flour and Maxwell house coffee

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Remember, that this store will help you to save; will make it possible to save. Our new goods are here, all lines. They are smart, snappy and serviceable. Our ladies' dresses are the finest ever and must be seen to be appreciated. We have bargains in every department because they were bought right. We want you to see these goods, to compare values, to save your money, that's why we urge you to call at this store.

...C. V. HARRIS...

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 c before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to.\$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due. Returns must be filed with the Colector 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.

(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 be allowed. supporting one or more relatives.

Returns mult 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 Fours 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 mortrages 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 the stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding gurposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot

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 it vestments.

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

All taxes paid within the year can DR. LOUIS R. HOUGH 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.

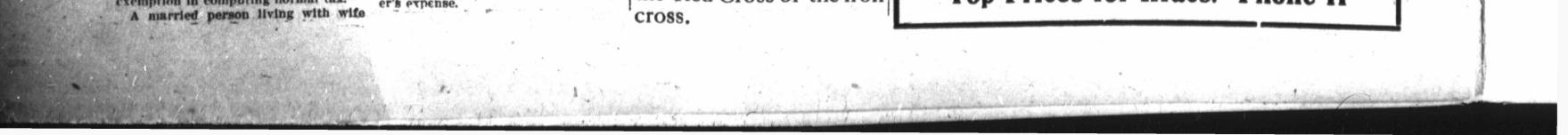
Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount part to the Red Cross and to other charita ble, religious or educational organiza tion 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 sc 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 overfat 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 unsatisfac tory. Green cut bone can often be purchased from the hutcher. 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 onehalf 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.

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THE PORTALE'S JOURNAL

COSY THEATRE R. H. ADAMS, Proprietor. THE **Untrodden Paths** OF ASIA The epitome of moving photographic science; Hawaii, Japan, China, Borneo, Sumatra, India and Korea. The inhabitants, their religions, their cities, their dances and their modes of living. Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Panthers, Rhinoceros, Giraffe, Sloths, Elephants, Python and Cobra in their jungle life. Thursday, March 28, 1918 A Maze of Jungle Wonders, The Uhtrodden Paths of Asia "PAY ME" Tuesday, April 2d Another early day western photo drama, that deals with frontier life as it was. A special feature and the best. Each Friday night, continuation of "The Fighting Trail."

MATINEE, SATURDAY, APRIL 6

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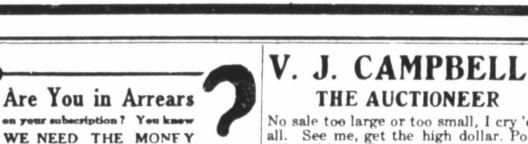
There is a way of preserving milk for 21 days without spoiling it in any way. Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson and Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner, testified to this before the Chicago milk commission.

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

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 stormbound.

The use of the "Buddeized" 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 butterfat and cheese factory basis-which is much less, they sav, than the present prices.

'fne 15 women who have been appointed mail carriers in New York city wear gray uniform jackets and caps, but stick to skirts. They are just one skirt each behind their sisters in the march of progress who are street car conductors. The 25 women employed as conductors on the New York trolley lines wear "womanalls," uniform garments which are a compromise between masculine and feminine attire, having semidivided skirts.



No sale too large or too small, I cry 'em all. See me, get the high dollar. Postoffice address, Longs, N. M. 'Phone M. A. Fullerton, Longs.

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LET'S WIN THIS WAR first and try to get rich afterwards. It's better to be broke in America, FREE, than to be rich in America under the dominion of the Hun. Let that truth soak in, and then buy Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

WAT STEWART, Proprietor, Phone 18

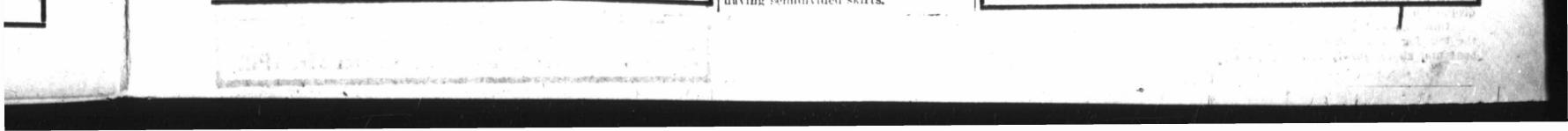
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Chicago's Battling Dan Loves a Fight and Gets Two

FHICAGO.—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



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 Das Yates himself is no slouch, about 6 feet 8.

It was Al's busy day. He had just turned in a report on a cache of barreled booze, and the revenue depart, ment 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 landed 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 IN Gentleman Escort. Ladles 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 foltale of much action. Albert Smith,

N'YORK

FRY FAR

day-fly family as Reg which was short for regular. "Good-day," said the day-fly. "How long do you expect to live?"

THE DAY-FLY.

"Good morning," said the regular

fly politely. He was known to the

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

"All of your family do just the same. 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 get ting 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



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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 Tarillion 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,

and still no one knew or suspected. 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 Tarillion seemed somewhat surprised that anyone should be eurious 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 Patrol-IN man 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

"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 dayflies, 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 really can't change my ways. 1

but I do not want to eat. I just want

"I'm sorry," said Reg. "And I wish



and so does success.

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but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders.

About the only force some people

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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.

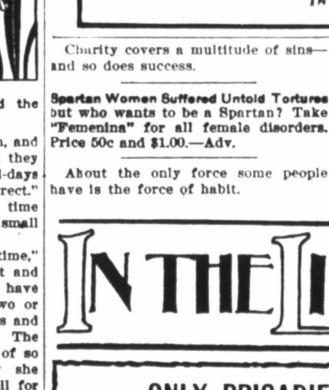
General Babbitt will be assigned to the command of a brigade of artillery in the regular army, which is about the highest command that the secretary of war can bestow upon him until he receives the second star that indicates the major general's rank.

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

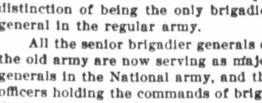
magnitude as a war organization and for months at a time acting, during the thank you kindly for your invitation, illness of General Crozier, as the chief of the bureau







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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to otherexpectant I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound I was en-In spite of the tirely relieved of neuralgia, 1 had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all

better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."-Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind. Good health during maternity is a

most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of have a hole cut in it on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several notches health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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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 mothers. Before bad eggs not only will cause dissatistaking it, somedays I suffered with neu-ralgia so badly that I ate 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

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 my housework. My baby when seven egg shipped. Candling is "the process months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel 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 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 suffi-Talk is scarce during courtship, but cient number of the choicest fowls how fast a bee could fly. The hive

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

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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, diziness, coated tongue, it breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten pleasant taste.-Adv.

Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and 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.

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An experiment was once made to see

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Conservation.

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

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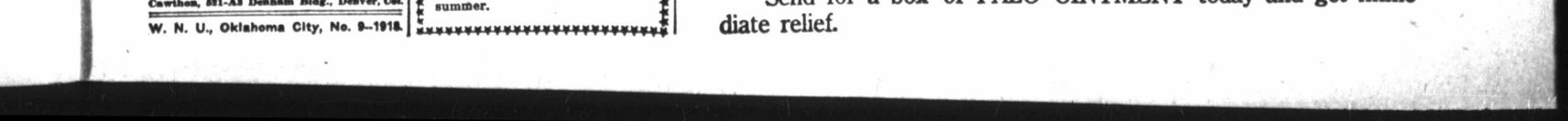
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She Knew Peggy. Patience-Peggy and Jack are to be married before he goes to the war. Patrice-Oh, he prefers to do his

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.

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

the baby in arms, and maybe other members of the family, can be left to the imagination.

To keep well, our foodstuffs must be any and all kinds of painting and decorating. Nice line of wall kept clean.

My work is guaranteed to stand

up. Furniture re-varnished and

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