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## Red Cross Day

Thursday of this week was Red Cross day in Portales and it was observed in a way that was both fitting and inspiring. At three thirty in the afternoon the big parade started. It was headed with the entire public school attendance and followed by automobiles, Red Cross nurses and sisters of mercy. Each school pupil carried an American flag. The Red Cross nurses and sisters of mercy were in full uniform and the parade was a brilliant success. The column, in double file, made a line that extended around three sides of the public square. After the marching the children were lined up on the court house lawn where they sang patriotic songs. Nearly the whole town turned out to witness the event and it was, in truth, and inspiring sight. If there were any German sympathizers or pro-Prussians in sight they certainly derived no comfort from their espionage. As a matter of fact, an American, viewing that bunch of school children and listening to their childish voices raised in patriotic song could not help but curse and anathematize the Prussian militarism that is overrunning Europe, murdering women and children, debauching young girls and committing every crime that has been held bestial and brutal by civilized mankind, and for the commission of which the sturdy sons of the south have burned negroes at the stake. If the grown ups were one-half as patriotic as the "kids" at school every loose dollar in the city and county would be dug up and turned into the treasury of the Red Cross and the coffers of the government. There is not a slacker in the whole county school system, that part has been left to be played by those who have reached the age of manhood, but who also, have lost their childhood honor and enthusiasm for things patriotic and have degenerated into socialists, I. W. W's and traitors of other and similar ilk. This war means much for the children who participated in to-day's parade. Patriotism is more real and living to them than it is to the men. As yet they cannot conceive of any one being other than a true American. What a rude awakening it would be for them if this country should fail in the present struggle, and the blame would all rest on the shoulders of those grown to man's size physically, but to less than nothing mentally and morally. Any man who could witness the enthusiasm and patriotism of those school children and then keep his money in his pocket was not born of American parents, is not American in principal and should have no place in American communities. His carcass would pollute a pest house and his soul cause a revolt in hell. If the people of Portales do not respond to the appeal of the Red Cross after this demonstration then human effort is of no avail.

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

## Invest in United States Government WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

THOSE who save, gain. Those who spend, pay the interest.

Thrift never brought such golden returns as now. The Saver profits—the Spender pays the taxes.

United States Government War Savings Stamps are government bonds in denominations of \$5.00. They yield 4% interest, compounded quarterly.

This interest is paid by taxes. Taxes are levied on the things you buy—most heavily on the luxuries. So the spender pays the interest on the money the saver banks with Uncle Sam.

Which do you choose to be?

**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**  
WHO SAVES, SERVES

### A New Baby Bond Salesman

W. F. English has qualified as a Baby Bond salesman and has set a pace that will be difficult for some to follow successfully. Fred Nullmeyer, a German alien, has been coaxed and begged for some time to invest a reasonable amount of money in government securities and has always been very handy with excuses. Recently, however, Carl Turner and Coe Howard had secured his signature to a pledge card which obligated him to buy \$250.00 worth within a period of one year. At the boarding house, Nullmeyer denied the fact that he had so obligated himself. W. F. English, who has a boy in the army, was told about the matter and immediately set off by himself for Nullmeyer's place of business. The language that he used to this man was much more forcible than elegant, and he followed it up by administering a sound thrashing to make his talk good. After pounding his block some he came back to town and took the preacher, whom Nullmeyer had called a liar, back with him and made him admit that the preacher had told the truth, then he loaded him in a car and carried him to W. O. Oldham's office where he uncoupled from the dinero and purchased the amount of bonds agreed upon, \$50.00 cash, and the

balance of two hundred to be paid during the year. This is the proper system and the argument used by Mr. English might be equally efficacious if applied to others who are not of German descent but who are impregnated with German sympathy. It must be remembered that all German-Americans are not traitors, neither are all American born people patriotic, and the treatment applied to Nullmeyer might, with perfect propriety, be applied to all who fail or refuse to do their duty by the government and our soldiers.

### Captain Jack Manager

Captain Jack Wilcox has accepted the management of the third Liberty Bond campaign and has given out that he expects to deliver better than one hundred per cent of our appointment. He also says that he will be equipped with a copy of the county assessment rolls and will have every man's property rendition in his possession, and that all must come through in proportion to their ability. You must buy or furnish some reasonable reason why you don't. Captain Jack is going into this thing to make a record for Roosevelt county that the home soldier boys will be proud of and you might just as well commence to uncouple from your dinero and to look up your

bank balances. You can't shake Jack and you can't live in this county and be a slacker.

### Pie Supper a Success

The pie support given at Richland Tuesday night was quite a success, it netting something over \$151.00. There were all kinds of good pies which sold well none going lower than one dollar. Burl Johnson, of Portales, acted as auctioneer, which explains the gratifying results. Several cakes were given away to different popular ones. The first went to the ugliest man in the crowd, which proved to be Mr. Leslie Fan, teacher of Richland High School. Another cake was to be given the prettiest young lady. Miss Myrtle Shart and Miss Carl Talley received an equal amount of votes. Miss Leona Forbes, a teacher at Center, won the cake awarded the smartest woman.

There were a number of candidates of the county present who helped to make the affair go so well. Judge Compton, of Portales, and Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, made patriotic speeches which were right to the point. Seventeen new annual Red Cross members were secured, besides forty junior members, the Richland rural schools having been organized 100 per cent Red Cross. All of these make a total of 131 members in the Richland branch.

### Meeting at Cosy

The meeting at the Cosy at night resulted in \$300.00 a month being pledged to the Red Cross and this amount will, in all probability, be increased to \$500.00 before the house to house canvas has been completed. Strong talk is being heard about having to resort to drastic measures in order to spur the dormant patriotism of half-hearted Americans in all matters of this character, such as painting yellow crosses on automobiles whose owners have failed in their duty to the government and the soldiers. The public is with them in this matter and will see them through and held harmless in any measures they decide to adopt. It is also understood that business houses which have neglected or refused to do the right thing will soon discover a considerable falling off in patronage. The ladies of the Red Cross are in earnest and the only way to get them off your trail is to come through smiling. It is a matter of much pride to the citizens of the town that these ladies were given such a cordial welcome and that but few entertained them with hard luck stories. Captain Jack Wilcox was the speaker of the evening and Coe Howard and "Shorty" Brown did the strong arm work in the audience.

### That All May Make Garden

The merchants of Portales, realizing that in the matter of conservation of food the home garden will go a long ways toward cutting down the consumption at home of many of the essentials needed by the allied armies and, with this end in view have agreed to close their places of business at six o'clock, government time, except Saturday nights, to the end that all the employes, as well as the heads of the institutions, may have an opportunity of making gardens and conserving the sunshine. It is hoped that the public will take the proper view of this matter and do their shopping between the hours specified. Following is the agreement of those signing:

We the undersigned merchants will close our place of business at 6 p. m. government time, except Saturday night.

Joyce-Fruitt Co., Priddy-Fooshee Co., J.W. Hubbard, Peoples' Store, D. Wehba, J. B. Sledge, post office, F. G. Calloway, Portales Lumber Co., McDonald-Ison, W. C. Williamson, C. V. Harris, Whitcomb-Williamson, Kemp Lumber Co., M. A. Knight.

### Town Election

The city election Tuesday was largely a matter of routine, there being but one ticket in the field and the only contest being in the office of clerk. John Biggerstaff defeated W. H. Braley for reelection by a substantial majority. The ticket as elected is as follows: For mayor, E. B. Hawkins; trustees, G. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox, G.W. Carr, C. J. Whitcomb. The ticket is a good one and the town may be assured of a progressive administration. The new clerk is bookkeeper at the Security State bank and has had plenty of experience along the lines of work his new duties will demand of him.

# HOME GREATEST OF INSTITUTIONS

Matter That Should Be First in the Thoughts of Every Citizen.

PALACE AND COTTAGE ALIKE

Main Point is That Dwelling Should Be Well and Substantially Built—Sensible Design for House Is That Shown Here.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1877 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

I have always been a believer in home building as a potent factor in making good citizens, and I admire the man who is willing to deny himself a little of the ready spending money as he goes along and puts it into a permanent home for himself and his loved ones.

The home is the greatest of American institutions and the one on which all the rest are builded.

By home I do not mean necessarily an expensive, elaborate dwelling. The humble cottage is just as truly a home, and represents just as much

pitched roofs. The horizontal clearance above the top of the roof should be at least 12 feet. If these suggestions are observed the danger of fire from falling sparks will be greatly reduced and an increased draft will be obtained.

The construction of a separate flue for each fire will lessen the liability of a conflagration. Terra cotta linings of one-inch thickness may be used if the lining is started a foot below the lowest thimble. It is suggested that a good shoulder be provided for the first section of the tile to rest upon. In cases where there are two thimbles in a single flue, a metal flue stop should be provided for one.

A chimney should not be offset at the roofline or on any floor to make it come out at the end of the roof or to conceal it in any closet. An overhanging projection in a chimney causes cracks in the roof at the most favorable spot for a fire to gain a good headway.

The walls of chimneys should be six or eight inches thick and should be constructed of cement mortar throughout. It is essential that the capstones correspond in size to the flues, else the draft will be poor. If there is any doubt in the owner's mind about the risk of fire from his chimney, the advice of an architect should be followed. This procedure may save the owner expense in the future and reduce the possibility of fire to a minimum.

The accompanying six-room cottage is most substantially built, and is especially safe in regard to both fire hazards and the penetration of cold and wind. Concrete blocks with rough stone face are used for the front porch, foundation walls, and chimneys, giving an appearance of solidity that is very satisfying.

This is a very sensible bungalow design. There is nothing about it to

# POULTRY

## DRINKING WATER FOR FOWLS

Sufficient Supply, Frequently Renewed, is as Necessary as Proper Amount of Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If your flock of poultry has not been doing as well as you think it ought to, perhaps it is because you have not been providing the chickens with a supply of fresh, pure drinking water. Of course, lack of thrift and low egg yields may be due to a number of other certain causes, such as poor stock, poor feed (both quality and quantity), bad housing conditions, diseases, presence of lice and mites, and lack of care. But for some reason many poultry raisers who give attention to these items sometimes neglect the water supply. A supply of pure drinking water frequently renewed is as necessary for poultry as sufficient amounts of food.

There are two different types of drinking vessels for poultry in common use: Open vessels—pails, pans, crocks and the like; and drinking fountains so constructed that dust and dirt cannot get into the water except by way of a very small exposed surface.

These quite opposite types of drinking vessels are about equally popular with poultry keepers. Open vessels catch more dirt and dust, but are more easily cleaned. Closed fountains may be used much longer without cleaning, but if allowed to become foul are harder to clean thoroughly.

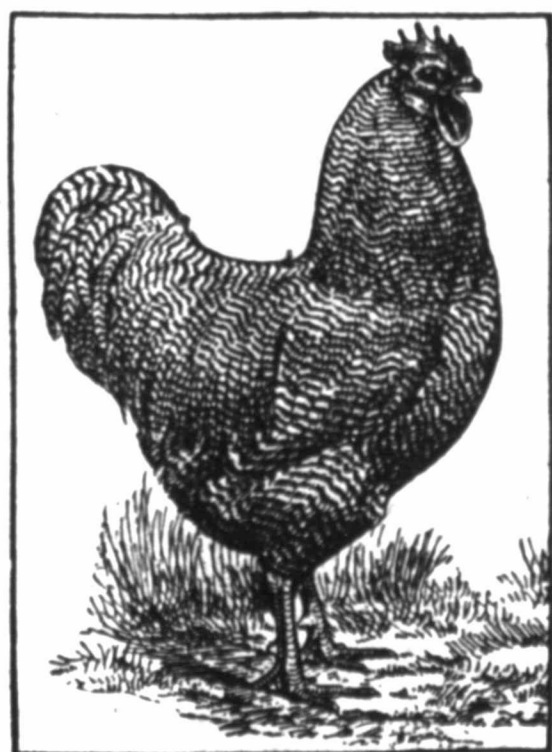
Placing open drinking vessels on a shelf a foot or more above the floor prevents the hens from scratching coarse litter into them, but does not keep out the dust which floats in the air and settles in the water.

Thoroughly rinsing open vessels once a day and scalding drinking fountains once or twice a week will usually keep them as clean as necessary.

## VARIATION IN BARRED ROCKS

Pains Must Be Taken to Keep Fowls Typical of the Variety They Represent.

To see the many flocks of chicken over the country, varying in size shape and color, yet all dubbed pure bred Plymouth Rocks, or Reds, or Wyandottes, as the case may be, leads one to wonder if breeders, aside from those who breed for the showroom, know what the type of their breed is. The variation in a Barred Rock, or



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

Red, or "Dotte," from the type of bird accepted by the standard, is great. Unless some pains are taken to keep the birds of a breed typical of the variety they represent, a comparatively short time makes all the breeds look alike.

## RIGHT QUALITIES OF MALES

They Should Be Gallant, but Not Too Generous, and Thus Deprive Himself—Study Nature of Bird.

The male should be gallant, ever ready to share his meals with the hens; but he must not be too generous and thus deprive himself, or he will be underfed, become nervous, and not prove to be a good breeder. The glutton male is equally bad. He becomes overfat while the hens do not get their share, and the consequence is poor fertility. The nature of every male bird should be studied.

## Poultry in Orchard.

Poultry in an orchard saves some expense for cultivation, but the saving is partly offset by the cost of building and maintaining poultry fences and division yards and by injury to fruit caused by the presence of the poultry.

# STORIES OF AMERICAN CITIES

## Tale of the War and Piemen Three of Houston

HOUSTON.—Jacob and Samuel and Eli Bunin won't interrupt another war to sell pies to soldiers in the front-line trenches. If they meet up with a war, complete and with spare parts, owned and operated personally by Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of Thirty-third division, they will detour as widely as the terrain permits.

This tale of the Piemen Three and the twice interrupted war started recently.

Sunlight gleamed upon No Man's Land of the Camp Logan battlefield. It glistened from rifle barrels of sentries gazing through wire entanglements at the "German" trenches 50 yards away.

Then Jacob and Samuel and Eli, caring nothing for wars or rumors thereof, walked into No Man's Land and with a large basket, skirted the wire entanglements and walked along the parapet of an American trench. They shouted:

"Pies! Who wants a pie? Pies!" They were regular Joshuas, for like Joshua's sun, the war stopped dead still.

"Gimme two," shouted a sentry. "Here, buddy; I'll take lemon cream," cried a machine gunner.

From all sides the "grim warriors" came crowding up. Then General Bell, on a tour of inspection, came into the trench and found his fighters' faces buried in mince, apple, custard, and berry pie.

Well, when the Piemen Three were brought by guards before Maj. Fred-eric L. Huldekoper, division adjutant, in division headquarters, it was discovered two of them had been barred from camp for disobeying a rule against selling pies to soldiers except through the regimental exchanges.

"Take 'em to the stockade," ordered Major Huldekoper. Jacob and Samuel and Eli Bunin won't interrupt another war to sell pies to soldiers in the front-line trenches.

## Greenwich Villagers Find War Economy Is Easy

NEW YORK.—In Greenwich village, that land of embryo literary lights, N artists, nomads and "first families," they are prepared for most anything that might choose to come along. When the war began all the rest of the world gasped and sat back quite stunned. But they didn't feel unrest in Greenwich Village. Instead, they just began to allow their hair to grow a little longer, took a few more beans out of the soup and ripped away one of the two postage stamps usually worn as clothing. And the village felt secure and happy that it was doing its bit.

As an example of the way they are conserving on clothing material, the dances being held in Webster hall these days might be investigated. Recently they held one of the "every-ounce-in-a-while" affairs, and there was very little attention paid to clothing at all.

Time was when the law stepped into Webster hall on occasions, when it was deemed the girls had crossed the border, and carted away the back-to-nature young folk to the station house around the corner. Now the policemen, it is understood, have been instructed to arrest on sight all entering Webster hall with more than a dab of black paint and a smile on their bodies.



## Girl in Filmy Garb Dazes Sentry on Zero Post

NEW YORK.—A comely young woman in a filmy nightdress, her black curls blowing in the below-zero breeze and her bare feet twinkling in what must have been "way below-zero snow, dashed up to Private Roy Barnett, on sentry duty at the entrance of the Columbia war hospital, Gun Hill road, shortly before 3 a. m., and said:

"I am a friend of yours." Private Barnett forgot to say "Advance, friend, and give the counter-sig!" He just stood and blinked. "I know Uncle Sam's boys are all friends of mine," the young woman in the nightdress continued. "And I know they will take care of me." Private Barnett recovered his vocal powers and said: "Who are you? Where are you from, miss? You'll die of cold here."

"I am from the hospital, there," the young woman replied, waving a blue-with-cold hand and arm at the Montefiore home and hospital, about two blocks to the east. "I have been watching you boys of Uncle Sam from the window and I know you will take better care of me than they do there. I got out of the window and a gust of wind caught me and I knew that heaven was helping me get to you. I am very cold."

Private Barnett, rather confused, hurried the young woman—she was about twenty, slim, with large brown eyes, red lips and white teeth—into a room near by where was a blazing fire. The officer of the guard was notified, hot coffee was given her and she was swathed in warm army blankets.

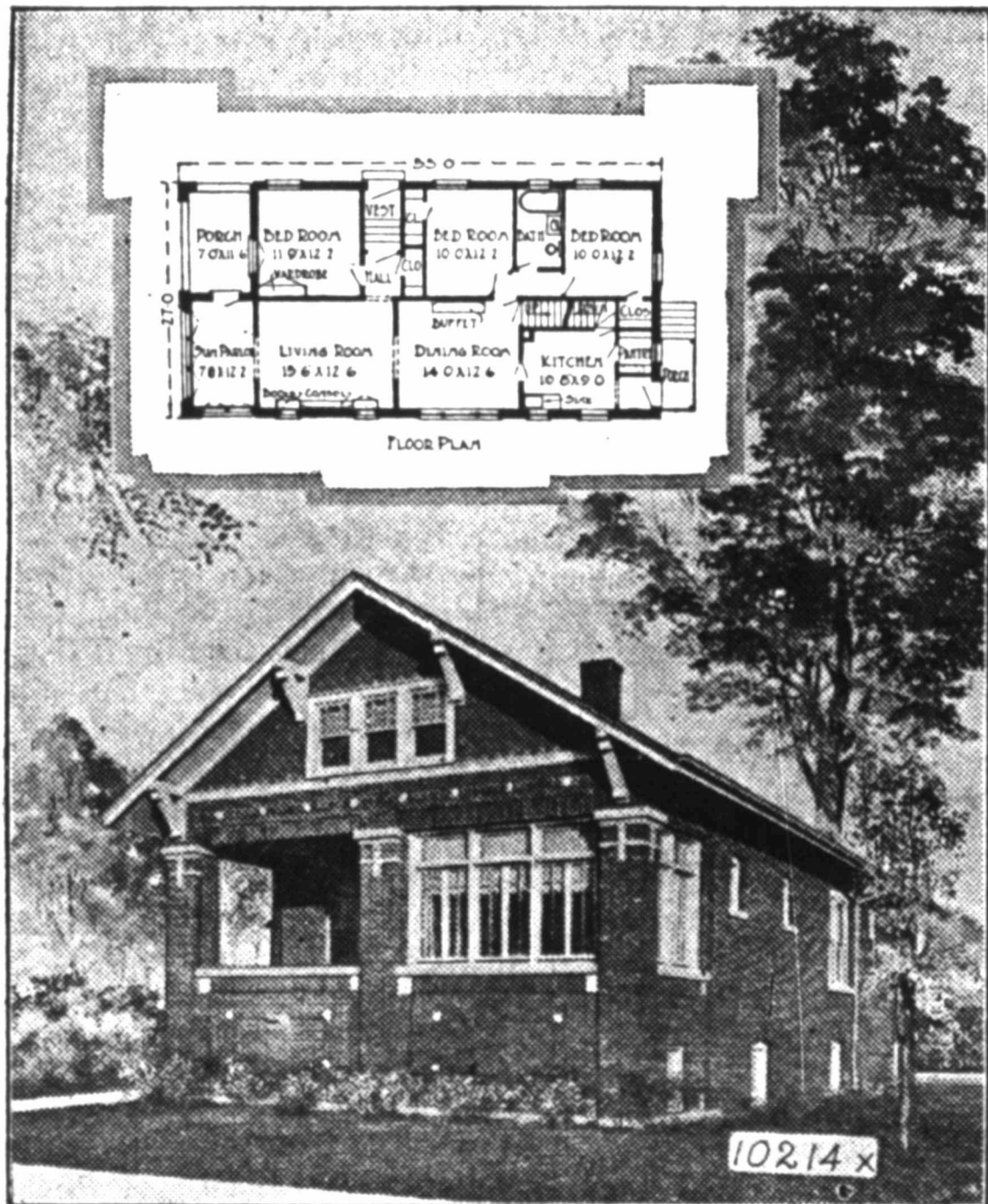
## Headless Man Resides in Harrisburg Haunted House

HARRISBURG, PA.—Despite the declaration of Police Desk Sergeant Charles Fleck that he buried a box in the cellar of the house at 650 Verbeke street in 1881, and used it as a refrigerator, B. F. Corby, who now occupies the house, says that doesn't explain how bones resembling those of human beings came to be in the box, nor does it explain the headless specter frequently seen in the house. Corby is laughed at by the police, and the police are derided by Corby.

For weeks the house has been "haunted," says Corby. There has been the plaintive whine of an infant, for one thing; a headless man appeared to Corby and Mrs. R. H. Peters, a neighbor; a strange blue light shone in the cellar, and a stove, every night, at the same time, cracked loudly three times. When Corby found the box in the cellar he says the rappings grew so continuous and loud that not a roomer in the boarding house slept a wink.

In the mysterious box which Corby found in the cellar, in which the blue light always appeared, were several bushels of slacked lime and large bones which fell into dust when exposed to the air.

The police have accepted Sergeant Fleck's explanation of the box, but Corby says they have not explained the child's cry, the rappings or the headless man who comes and goes.



courage and devotion on the part of him who planned its building and carried the payments through to final possession.

The point I want to make is this, that even the small dwelling, the cottage, should be well and substantially built if it is to be the source of satisfaction that rosy dreams had pictured.

When building, don't put up a shoddy makeshift that the winds will whistle through; nor a carelessly built firetrap that will easily burn down and perhaps catch the family within its smoldering ruins.

One of the most common causes of fires in dwelling houses is defective chimneys. In putting up a new house, see that the chimneys are right; or in buying a house already built, examine closely all the chimney flues. If the chimney is not constructed properly it would pay the owner to build a new chimney rather than run the risk of having the house destroyed. Thousands of dollars are lost by fire each year which could be saved if proper attention were given to a few simple rules governing the chimney and connecting parts.

Fires may start in defective flues, backs of ranges, under hearths and in other places which are not in view. Defective flues cause a great many fires of this kind and a little care in building may prevent a catastrophe. The chimney should be built from the ground with a substantial foundation of masonry. The foundation should be at least a foot wider at all points than the chimney. The use of wooden brackets as supports should be avoided, as they are liable to start fire around the base of the chimney.

Experts advise that chimneys be built at least three feet above flat roofs and two feet above the ridge of

run into money, but is kept simple, straight-forward, and good to look at. A large living room with adjoining front bedroom occupy the front of the house. Then comes the dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and adjacent bathroom.

Above there is a good attic space that can be utilized in many ways. The cellar way opens from the rear hall near the kitchen door, which makes it very convenient.

This house is the type that is so popular in many city suburbs. It goes nicely on a 30-foot lot.

## FOOD VALUE OF CHOCOLATE

Important Fact to Which It Would Seem Too Little Attention Has Hitherto Been Given.

In the recommendation for food conservation at home one article has been considerably ignored. This fact is the more surprising because of the article's recognized value as a campaign and outdoor food. Frederic C. Fenger, in the account of his cruise, "Alone in the Caribbean," gives an interesting quotation from Pere Labat, the old French missionary to Martinique at the end of the seventeenth century: "As for me, I stand by the advice of the Spanish doctors who agree that there is more nourishment in one ounce of chocolate than in half a pound of beef." As Labat was a genuine Parisian, his opinion of food is to be trusted. It may be noted, also, that the chocolate was sweetened with "brown sirupy sugar." During the Boer war it was Queen Victoria who made chocolate famous, so to speak, by sending to the British troops quantities of the sweetened cakes.

# HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

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



CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Nor I," echoed Dave.  
"You don't need to understand. I know what I'm doing. I've thought of a way to save us all."

An incoherent refusal was upon his lips, but Alaire's face besought him; it was shining with a strange, new ecstasy, and he could not bring himself to deny her. Of what her plan consisted he had only the dimmest idea, but he assured himself that it could by no possibility succeed. After all, what did it matter? he asked himself. They were trapped. This might serve, somehow, to cheat Longorio, and—Alaire would be his wife.

"Very well," he stammered, weakly. "What are you thinking of?"  
"I haven't thought it all out yet, but—"

At that moment Dolores returned, bringing with her the three black-haired, black-shawled house servants, bundling them through the door and ransacking them along the wall.

Father O'Malley's face was puckered; he said, hesitatingly: "My dear madam, this isn't regular; you are not Catholics. How can I bless you?"

"You can marry us legally, just the same, can't you?" Alaire was breathing rapidly, and some part of her eagerness began to thrill her hearers.

"Oh yes, but—"  
"Then marry us. And make haste, please! Please!"

Law nodded. He could not speak, for his mouth was dry. His heart was beating violently; his temples were pounding; all the blood of his body seemed centered in his head.

Before the eyes of the four wondering women Father O'Malley married them. It seemed to Alaire that he would never reach the end, although, in fact, he stumbled through the ceremony swiftly. Alaire clipped his last words short by crying:

"Tell these people so that they'll understand what it all means. Tell them to remember they have seen a marriage by the church."

The priest did as he was directed, and his audience signified their understanding. Then Dolores led them out.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man of Destiny.

"Now, then, I'll explain," said Alaire, turning to the men. "Longorio declares he won't have me except as his wife, and I think he means it. He is amazingly egotistical. He has tremendous ambitions. He thinks this war is his great opportunity, and he means to be president—he's sure of it. He loves me, but he loves himself better, I'm sure. Now, don't you see? He'll have to choose one or the other."

Father O'Malley did not appear to appreciate the full force of this reasoning. "My dear," he said, gravely, "he can make you a widow again. In such times as these men are savages."

"Oh, but that's not all," Alaire turned to her newly made husband. "They let you in, and they'll let you out again—if you go quickly, before it's known what we've done."

Dave stared at her in bewilderment. "I go, and—leave you?" He seemed doubtful of her sanity.

"Yes." When he laughed shortly, Alaire cried: "Dave, you must! Don't you see what I'm driving at? If he can't marry me, if he finds you're gone and he can't lay hands on you, what can he do but let me go? Dave dear, for my sake, for the sake of us both—"

"You're excited," he told her, and drew her to himself gently.

"Please! Please!" she implored.  
"You don't know that man," said Father O'Malley, with conviction.

But Alaire insisted, half hysterically now: "I do; that's just it, I do know him. He is planning the greatest things for himself, his head is in the clouds, and he daren't do the things he used to do. That's why I called in those women as witnesses. He can't put them out of the way. With Dave gone I'll be safe. He can't ignore our marriage. But otherwise—There's no telling what he may do. Why, he'll kill you, Dave, as he killed Ed." She upturned a face eloquent with pleading. "Won't you do this for me?"

"No!" Law declared, firmly. "You wouldn't ask it if you were in your senses. Get me a gun and I'll shoot

She searched his face eagerly, piteously, then with a quivering sigh relaxed her tension. "Then we've only made matters worse. You've spoiled our only chance."

Father O'Malley, who had been lost in thought, spoke up again: "Perhaps you will let me try my wits. But first, do I understand that it was he who effected the death of—Mr. Austin?"

Dave recounted as coherently as he could the circumstances of Ed's death, and told how he had learned, through Jose, of Longorio's intentions. As the priest listened a spot of color grew in his cheeks, his eyes glowed with indignation. He was about to make known what was in his mind when Alaire raised her hand and in a strained whisper exclaimed:

"Sh-h! Listen!"

The heavy door of the hacienda creaked, a quick tread sounded on the tiles, the door to the living room was flung open, and Longorio entered. He was hot and dusty from his ride, but with a lover's impetuosity he had made straight for this lighted room.

For the briefest instant he balanced himself just inside the portal, and the smile remained fixed upon his lips. Then his eyes became ringed with white and he made a swift, catlike movement of retreat. Plainly this was the supremest surprise of his lifetime, and he seemed to doubt his senses. But he recovered quickly. Thrusting his head forward, he demanded:

"What is this? You—and you?" He stared from Dave to the priest, then back again.

They all spoke at once, but he heard only Alaire's words:

"He came to find me."

Pancho appeared in the doorway behind Longorio, saying, "I heard you ride up, sir, so I ran to tell you about this fellow."

But the general cut him short. "Call your men, quick," he cried in a voice that sent the soldier leaping back into the night.

Alaire was clinging to Dave, merely clutching him the tighter when he tried to unclasp her hold. Her movement infuriated Longorio, who uttered an exclamation and fumbled uncertainly with his holster. But his fingers were clumsy. He could not take his eyes from the pair, and he seemed upon the point of rushing forward to tear them apart.

"Don't touch her! Don't!" he began, cursing in a high-pitched voice. "God! What a reckoning!" Then he stamped his feet, he wrung his hands, he called shrilly at the top of his voice: "Lieutenant! Ho, Pancho! You fellows! Quickly!" Under the stress of his excitement the feminine side of his character betrayed itself.

Alaire felt her newly made husband gather himself for a spring; he was muttering to her to release him; he was trying to push her aside, but she held fast with the strength of desperation.

"You can't harm us," she declared, flinging her words defiantly at the Mexican. "You dare not. You are too late. Father O'Malley has just married us."

Longorio uttered a peculiar, wordless cry of dismay; his mouth fell open; his arms dropped; he went limp all over, paralyzed momentarily by surprise and horror; his eyes troubled; he swayed as if his sight had blurred.

"I said I'd never marry you," she rushed on, vibrantly. "This is the man I love—the only man. Yes, and I've learned the truth about you. I know who killed Mr. Austin."

Longorio did a very unexpected thing then; slowly, unconsciously, as if the movement were the result of a half-forgotten training, he crossed himself.

But now from the hall at his back came the pounding of boot-heels, and a half-dozen panting troopers tumbled through the door. He waved them back and out into the hall again.

Father O'Malley, who had been trying to make himself heard, stepped in front of the general and said, solemnly: "Take care what you do, Longorio. I have married these people, and you can't undo what I have done. We are American citizens. The laws of civilization protect us."

The Mexican fought for his voice, then stammered: "You are my priest; I brought you here. I offered to marry her. Now—you force me to damn my soul." Turning his eyes wildly upon

You say I am too late! It seems that I am barely in time."

Dave added his words to the others: "You are ten to one, but you can't have her," he cried, defiantly. "Jose Sanchez confessed to the murder of Mr. Austin, and told how you had got Mrs. Austin to come here. The whole thing is known in Washington and Mexico City by this time. The newspapers have it; everybody knows you are keeping her as your prisoner, and that I have come for her. If she is harmed, all Mexico, all the world, will know that you are worse than a murderer."

Longorio reached behind his back and slammed the door in the faces of his listening men.

"What is this? What did Jose confess?" he inquired, sharply.

"He swears you hired him."

"Bah! The word of a pelador."

In spite of the man's contemptuous tone Dave saw the expression in his face and made a quick decision. "There's a limit to what you dare to do, Longorio. I'm unarmed; I make no resistance, so there is no excuse for violence. I surrender to you, and claim protection for myself and my wife."

But Longorio was not to be tricked. "Good!" he cried, triumphantly. "I have been looking forward to something like this, and I shall give myself a great pleasure." He laid a hand upon the door-knob, but before he could turn it the Catholic priest had him by the arm, and with a strength surprising in one of his stature wrenched him away.

Father O'Malley's face was white and terrible; his voice was deep, menacing; the hand he raised above Longorio seemed to brandish a weapon. "Stop!" he thundered. "Are you a madman? Destruction hangs over you; destruction of body and soul. You dare not separate those whom God hath joined."

"God! God!" the other shrieked. "I don't believe in him. I am a god; I know of no other."

"Blasphemer!" roared the little man. "Listen, then. So surely as you harm these people, so surely do you kill your earthly prospects. You, the first man in Mexico, the dictator indeed! Think what you are doing before it is too late. Is your dream of greatness only a dream? Will you sacrifice yourself and all your aspirations in the heat of this unholy and impossible passion? Tonight, now, you must choose whether you will be famous or infamous, glorious or shameful, honored or dishonored! Restrain your hatred and conquer your lust or forego forever your dreams of empire and pass into oblivion."

"You are a meddler," Longorio stormed. "You make a loud noise, but I shall rid Mexico of your kind. We shall have no more of you priests."

Father O'Malley shook the speaker as a parent shakes an unruly child. "See! You have completely lost your head. But I want you to listen to what I am saying. Whether you are more good than evil, God must judge, but the people of Mexico are good people, and they will not be ruled by a man who is wholly bad. You have the power to remove this man and this woman, yes, and this priest who dares to point out the pit at your feet; but if you do you will never command another Mexican army. There is no war. We are not your enemies. The world knows we are here, and it holds you accountable for our safety. Tomorrow you will have to face the reckoning."

Longorio listened. It was plain that he recognized the truth of O'Malley's words, but he was convulsed with rage.

"Good!" he cried. "I see my dreams dissolve, but I am not the first great man to trade an empire for a woman. Antony, the Roman general, laid his honor in a woman's arms. I had a shining destiny, but Mexico will be the sufferer by my betrayal. Instead of Longorio the Deliverer, I shall be known as Longorio the Lover, the man who gave all—"

O'Malley interrupted forcefully. "Enough of this! Come with me. I have something more to say to you."

He flung open the door into the hall and, taking the general by the arm, fairly dragged him from the room and into the one opposite. The lieutenant and his men looked on in amazement, shuffling their feet and shifting their rifle-butts noisily upon the floor.

Alaire turned an anxious face to Dave, saying: "He is wonderful. Longorio is almost—afraid of him."

"Yes; he may bring him to his senses. If he doesn't—" Dave cast his eyes desperately over the room, conscious all the time that he was being watched with suspicion by the men outside. He stirred restlessly and moistened his lips. "Longorio would be crazy to injure you."

Ten minutes passed; fifteen. Alaire leaned, motionless, against the table; Dave paced about, followed by the eyes of the soldiers. One of the latter struck a match, and in the silence it sounded like a gunshot. Dave started, at which the soldiers laughed. They began to talk in murmurs. The odor of cigarette smoke drifted in to the man and the woman.

Finally the door through which Father O'Malley and Longorio had passed opened, and the priest emerged. He was alone. His face was flushed and his eyes were glowing. He

forced the Mexicans out of his way and, entering the living room, closed the door behind him.

"Well?" his two friends questioned, anxiously.

"I've done all I can. The rest is out of our hands." The little man sat down heavily and mopped his forehead.

"What does he say?"  
"He told me to come here and wait. I never saw a man so torn, so distracted."

"Then he is wavering. Oh-h!" Alaire clasped her hands in thanksgiving, but the father cautioned her:

"Don't be too sanguine. He is not afraid of consequences. He appears to have no conscience. He is without mercy and seems lost to shame. I have never met a man quite like him. Do you know what he feels at this moment? Chagrin. Yes, mortification raised to the highest pitch, and a sort of stupefaction that you should prefer another man to him. He can't understand your lack of taste." Father O'Malley smiled faintly.

"Conceited idiot," Dave growled.

"His humiliation kills him. When I saw that it was useless to appeal to him on moral grounds, and that threats were unavailing, I took another course. Something gave me insight into his mind, and the power to talk as I have never talked before. All in a flash I saw the man's soul laid bare before me, and—I think I played upon it with some cunning. I don't remember all I said, for I was inspired, but I appealed to his vanity and to his conceit, and as I went along I impressed upon him, over and over, the fact that the world knows we are here and that it trusts him. He aspires to the presidency; he believes he is destined to be Mexico's dictator; so I painted a picture that surpassed his own imaginings. He would have been suspicious of mere flattery, so I went far beyond that and inflamed him with such extravagant visions as only a child or an unblinking egotist like him could accept. I swelled his vanity; I inflated his conceit. For a moment, at least, I lifted him out of himself and raised him to the heights."

From beyond the closed door came Longorio's voice, issuing some command to his men. A moment passed; then he appeared before the three Americans. He seemed taller, thinner, more erect and hawklike than ever. His head was held more proudly and his chest was fuller. A set, disdainful smile was graven upon his face.

He began by addressing his words directly to Alaire. "Senora," he said, "I am a man of deep feeling and I scorn deceit. Therefore I offer no apology for my recent display of emotion. If I have seemed to press my advances with undue fervor, it is because, at heart, I am as great a lover as I am a statesman or a soldier. But there are other things than love. Nature constituted me a leader, and he who climbs high must climb alone. I offered Chapultepec as a shrine for your beauty. I offered to share Mexico with you, and I told you that I would not be content with less than all of you. Well, I meant it. Otherwise—I would take you now." His voice throbbled with a sudden fierce desire, and his long, lean hands closed convulsively.

"You must realize that I have the courage and the power to defy the world, eh?" He seemed to challenge denial of this statement, but, receiving none, he went on, fixing his brilliant, feverish eyes once more upon Alaire. "As a man of sentiment I am unique; I am different from any you have ever known. I would not possess a flower without its fragrance. You did not believe me when I told you that, but I am going to prove it. All your life you are going to think of me as heroic. Perhaps no patriot in history ever made a more splendid sacrifice for his country than I make now. Some day the world will wonder how I had the strength to put aside love and follow the path of duty."

Alaire trusted herself to ask, "Then we are free to go?"

The general's face was swept by a grimace intended for a smile. "I have ordered your horses to be saddled."

Dave, who had with difficulty restrained his anger at the fellow's bombast, was upon the point of speaking when Father O'Malley took the words out of his mouth:

"Would you send this woman out of her own house into a country like—like this? Remember the fortune in cattle you have already taken—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Writer's Many Days of Waiting and Skillfully Arranged Lure All Went for Nothing.

Between the town of Theoule and the belvedere of the Esquillon, down along the water's edge, one never tires of exploring the caves. Paths lead through the pines and around the cliffs. The artist was attracted to the caves by the hope of finding vantage points from which to sketch Grasse and Cannes and Antibes and the Alps and the castle on Saint-Honorat. But he soon came to love the copper rocks, which pine needles had dyed, and deserted black and white for colors. When the climate got him he was not loath to join in my hunt for octopi, Herbert Adams Gibbons writes in Harper's Magazine. The inhabitants tell thrilling stories of the monsters that lurk under the rocks at the Pointe de l'Esquillon and forage right up to the town. One is warned to be on his guard against long tentacles reaching out swiftly and silently. One is told that slipping might mean more than a ducking. Owners of villas on the rocks make light of octopus stories, and, as local boomers are trying to make Theoule a summer resort, it is explained that the octopi never come near the beach. Even if they did, they would not be dangerous there. How could they get a hold on the sand with some tentacles while others were grabbing you?

I have never wanted to see anything quite so badly as I wanted to see an octopus at Theoule. Octopus hunting surpasses gathering four-leaf clovers and fishing as an occupation in which hope eternal plays the principal role. I gradually abandoned other pursuits and sat smoking on rocks by the half-day. I learned over again painfully the boyhood way of drinking from a brook and lay face downward on island stones. With the enthusiastic help of my children, I made a dummy stuffed with pine cones and let him float at the end of a rope. Never a tentacle, let alone octopus, appeared. I had to rest content with Victor Hugo's stirring picture in "The TOLLERS of the Sea."

A plotting wife encouraged the octopus hunts by taking part in them and expressing frequently her belief in the imminent appearance of the octopi. She declared that sooner or later my reward would come. She threw off the mask on the 1st of May, when she thought it was time to return to work. She announced to the artist and me that the octopi had gone over to the African coast to keep cool until next winter, and that we had better all go to Paris to do the same.

**Frederick's Reply.**  
 Frederick Wallace Grayston, age four, astounded and delighted his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Grayson, of Huntington, one morning recently when he quoted Scripture to them.

The family was having pancakes for breakfast and Frederick Wallace's plate was empty. His mother had two cakes, and was going to share with him, when his father suggested that he wait for the cook to bring in the warm cakes.

"Daddy," the small son questioned, "do you remember what they told us at Sunday school?"

Of course daddy wanted to know what was in the youthful mind, so he professed ignorance.

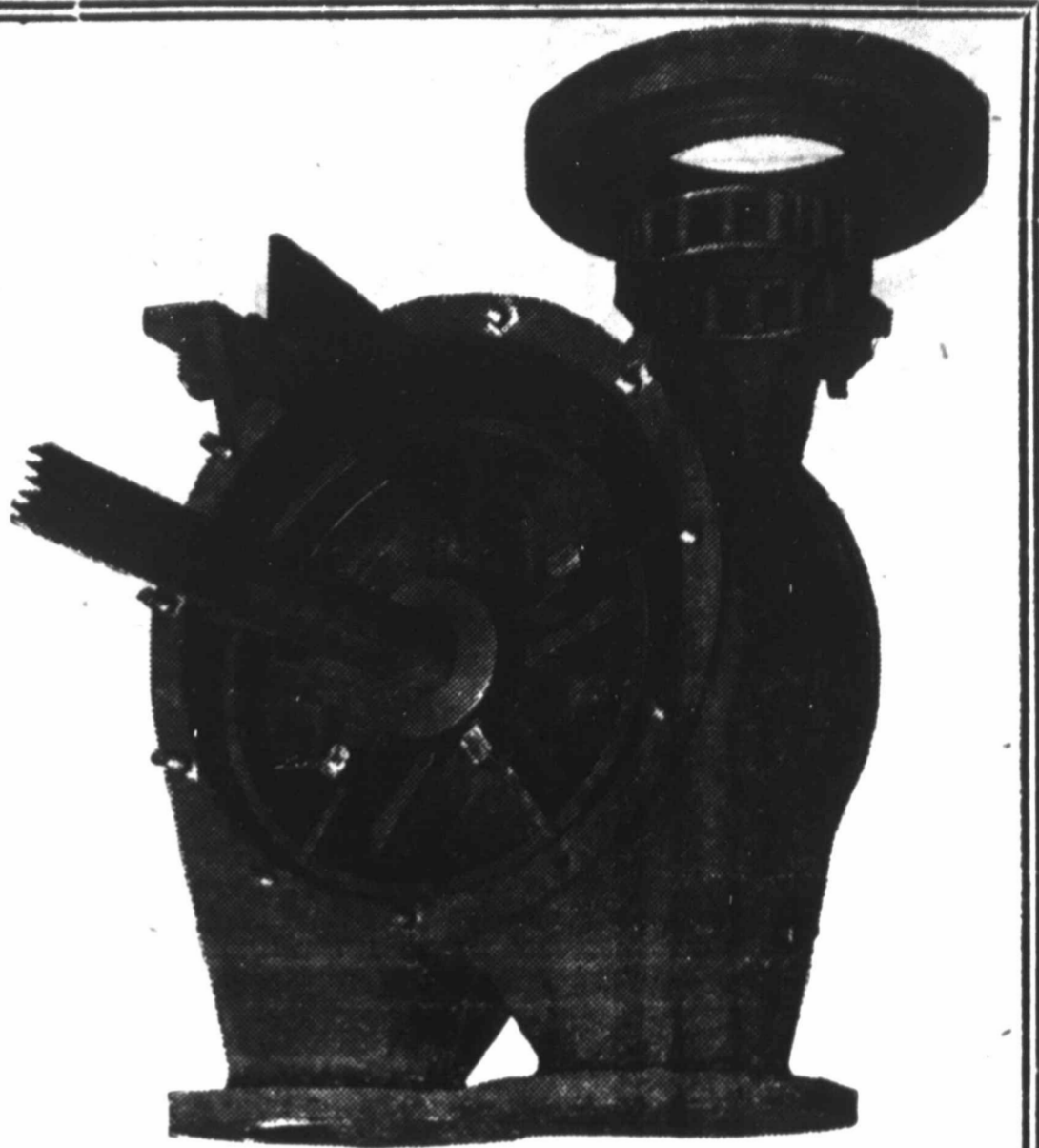
"Be thou kind, one to another," was the astonishing rejoinder.

Dr. Grayson hastened to assure F. W. Jr., that he was not scolding, and got this answer:

"Yes, I know, daddy, but mother was going to be kind to me."—Indianapolis News.

**Country Has Wool Surplus.**  
 According to David Kirschbaum, of the National Retail Dry Goods association, the available wool supply for 1918 is 1,260,000,000 pounds. Of this 120,000,000 pounds will be needed for war purposes. The consumption of wool in 1917 was 600,000,000 pounds. Therefore even if the demand of the army and navy should be doubled and even tripled there should still remain a tidy excess for general purposes, observes the Milwaukee Sentinel, which deplors the cry of a wool shortage. It is pointed out that garments of all sorts show a falling off in the percentage of wool, that yarn for knitting is scarce and the price higher, and that clothing merchants are basing advice to their customers to buy suits and coats for next winter now, on the prediction of a further deterioration of woolen fabrics and a sharp increase in prices.

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**JOIN RED CROSS NOW**

The officers of the local Red Cross have decided to make a drive for members during the month of April in an attempt to enroll every citizen of the county and have given out that all those who have not joined by the first of May will have their names published in the local newspapers. This is a step in the right direction and should be followed to the letter. It is also contemplated to ask the citizenship to give one per cent per month of their earnings to this work. There are some whom, it is admitted, are unable to buy bonds and Thrift Stamps but there are none in the universe, who make any pretense to work, who cannot contribute as much as one dollar per year to the Red Cross work, and those who will not so contribute through perverseness, or otherwise, should be known and the attitude toward this work made public. This is not an act of charity, neither is it a donation in the accepted sense of the word. It is a duty imposed on us by those who are today sacrificing their lives in battling with the common enemy that mankind may be freed from the yoke of Prussian militarism and the unspeakable horrors perpetrated by the central powers. Those who hold aloof from this work are, and of right ought to be, held in suspicion by all Americans and lovers of American liberty. If they are not Prussians in their sympathies, they are not, to say the least, good citizens of this republic. There has been too much dallying with enemy sympathizers and half-hearted response to duty and drastic measures should be inaugurated to bring the recalcitrant to their proper senses. Red Cross slackers and others of that kidney, should not only be published, but they should be boycotted, ostracised and shunned by those who are Americans. There is no half way ground in the present government crisis. You are either for America or you are for Prussia, and if for Prussia, there is no place for you in the United States except it be in an enclosure with your back to the wall and a firing squad in your front. It is a disgrace to you and a disgrace to your family if your name is not found on the Red Cross roster. The criminal who receives his sentence from the

court is your equal in manhood, in virtue and in all matters of common decency. You cannot be libeled neither can you be told the truth about yourself. The English language provides no means to properly convey the supreme contempt in which you are and should be held. The Journal wishes to convey to the officers of the local Red Cross the fact that it is with them to a finish, that they cannot make the campaign too warm nor the penalties too drastic. Those who cannot fight at the front have a good fight to make at home and their Americanism will be measured by their ardor in that conflict.

**MAKE EM WORK**

The time has arrived when every able bodied man should be employed in some necessary occupation. The time has also arrived when the laws relative to vagrancy should be drastically enforced. With the nation at war and every all American citizen doing the "Hooverizing" act to his or her limit, those who do not toil should not eat. Every piece of bread and every piece of meat consumed by idlers and human parasites, is just so much that is being wrongfully withheld from the soldiers that are waging this war. In every community there is the professional crook, the tin horn gambler, the man who lives by his wits and at the expense of the other fellow's credulity. He should be given a chance to work for wages, if he so elects, if not, he should be drafted and put to work either on the farm or in the shipyards, and be allowed only a private soldier's pay. People should no longer feed tramps, should not even give them the scraps from the table. These scraps would much better be employed in feeding a pig that would save meat for the nation. Make it impossible for any man to live in this country who does not earn his daily bread in some useful employment. Enforce the vagrancy laws, put this class of idlers in confinement on bread and water, in small quantities, until such time as they will cry for work. Showing mercy to character of people is disloyalty to our soldiers. Tighten up on them, make their existence impossible. Save the food for those who are fighting at the front. The strongest criticism that has yet been uttered against the extravagance of America was the Associated Press report that the bread rations of the French soldiers at the front had been cut down. In the face of that report will the American people continue to feed tramps and permit vagrancy to ply their unlawful pursuits? If we do, then we are not Americans and our boasted patriotism is but a delusion.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1918,  
[SEAL] Jim P. Reese,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 17, 1921.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, defendants, greeting: 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 Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the said A. A. Rogers is plaintiff 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 said and such 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 deed made by the defendants, Carl Heim and Alice Heim, to Joseph G. Straus on the 4th day of September, 1917, conveying certain real estate 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 plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest, and that the said Carl Heim and Alice Heim did fraudulently convey said property to the defendant, 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 partitioned, and the plaintiff prays that the plaintiff herein be set apart to him as his property, and that the defendants be enjoined and restrained from selling, conveying or encumbering the assets and real estate above mentioned, and in addition hereto the plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant, Carl Heim, for the sum of \$31,000.00 with costs, and for general relief. You are further notified that the names of plaintiff's attorneys are George L. Reese and James A. Hall, and 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 plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded 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. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

The State of New Mexico to E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler, all unknown claimants of interest 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 judicial district of the state of New Mexico, and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Laura A. Finger, Mrs. Rudi Temple, joined by her husband, Robert Temple, Mrs. Henry Fore, joined by her husband, W. L. Fore, Mrs. Georgia Barnett, 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, said cause being numbered 1377 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiffs seek to establish a warranty deed from E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler, his wife, alleged to have been executed and delivered to S. D. Parks on the 14th day of November, 1916, conveying to the said S. D. Parks the northeast quarter of section twenty, in township five south of range thirty one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and which said deed has been lost and destroyed; to establish the "E. F. Hassler" 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, are 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 by the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiffs, and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 20th day of March, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

No. 1638  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Joseph H. Jett and Edward W. Jett, plaintiffs, vs. John A. Usery, Viola Usery, J. W. Walden, Dona Walden, C. M. Walden, E. Walden, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, defendants. The state of New Mexico to John A. Usery, Viola Usery, J. W. Walden, Dona Walden, C. M. Walden, E. 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 there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above, that plaintiffs all that they are the owners in fee simple of a northwest quarter and the southwest quarter section thirty five, in township two south of range twenty nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred twenty acres, that it is alleged that you, each of you claim some interest and title adverse to the plaintiffs, that the general objects of said suit are to permanently establish and fore quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiffs against such adverse claims, and that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from making or claiming rights or titles in said premises adverse to plaintiffs; that unless you enter your appearance in this cause, or plead therein, on or before the 26th day of April, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for. James A. Hall is attorney for plaintiffs and business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of court this 13th day of March, 1918. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

011628  
Department of the Interior, United States Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Feb. 25 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Nelson of Red Lake, N. M., was on October 5th, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 011628, for south quarter, section 17, township 4 south, range east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of April, 1918. Names as witnesses: Marlon Chaimann, C. C. Price, D. A. Lee, E. E. Nelson of Redlake, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

**DR. N. F. WOLLARD,**

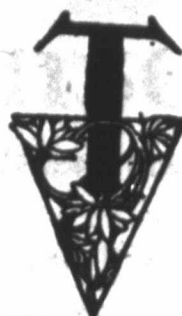
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If you exchange U. S. Thrift Stamps for War-Savings Stamps in April, it will be **fifteen cents**; and so on a cent a month up to December, 1918, when the added amount will be **twenty-three cents**. The sooner you buy the less the cost.

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### BOOKS FOR OUR FIGHTERS

More Than Half a Million Already Furnished Soldiers and Sailors by American Library Association—What the Hat Cord Denotes.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective-service law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycle drivers, and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions; telegraphers, both wire and radio; telephone men, including switchboard operators, telephone repairmen, and men skilled in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who are familiar with installing radio apparatus; men qualified as cooks, clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, cobblers, cable men, etc.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the chief signal officer of the army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and sailors in training camps and in France by the American Library Association War Service, and the flow is steadily increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1,500,000 and real results in the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sailors. The Carnegie corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in the others the buildings are in course of construction. The reading rooms

each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with him, which he and his companions will read on the way across, after which it will be forwarded to the men back of the trenches. No attempt will be made to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representatives there to supervise the work of distribution.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars and eagles on the shoulder proclaims ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies infantry; scarlet, artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermasters corps; scarlet and white, engineers' corps; orange and white, signal corps; scarlet and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, medical corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards; green and white, home guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal corps, propeller blades.

There were 1,423,850 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American war.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the regular army April 1, 1917.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of expeditionary forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, in-

cluding marines on shore in other countries.

Contractors working on orders for the navy are required to provide watchmen and devices to protect their plants and property and the work in progress against espionage, acts of war and of enemy aliens. Upon request they must report the citizenship, country of birth, or alien status of all employees.

The committee on public information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer Buerger-Zeitung:

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offense in the following terms:

"Mrs. Clara Ganter, on June 13, 1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. I 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 10 pfennig. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark and one day's imprisonment."

"The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front, she herself has four small children to support in the direst poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to employ this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treasury."

In a bulletin on the employment of women in the storage and warehousing depots of the United States army is the following:

"The census of 1910 reported that of every 100 men and boys ten years of age and over, only 19 were not gainfully employed. This group of 19 included old men not able to work, children too young to work, the sick and handicapped, and men in schools and colleges.

"Assuming that 500,000 of the number called by the selective-service law have had some form of gainful employment, we may estimate that one out of every 60 men in the industries and professions of the country has been called into military service, while another in every 60 has voluntarily joined the forces of the army or navy. Thus, about 3 per cent of the gainfully employed men have been taken out of their occupations."

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Young Mariners

The lure of service in the Merchant Marine was never stronger than now, and it is noticed by officials that many of the candidates for places aboard ship are members of former sea-going families.

Among the many young Americans now applying to the United States shipping board's recruiting service for training as deck officers, there appeared the other day one named Ashton, who was accepted and placed in a navigation school.

He said the dangers of the submarine zone had no terrors for him; that he came of a family of mariners who in earlier times had faced many dangers from wars, pirates and at sea and were ever ready to sail again.

To prove his statement the candidate produced a book detailing the adventures of one of his ancestors, who was seized by pirates, escaped from them, and lived nearly two years like Robinson Crusoe on a desert island, but never regretted that he chose the life of a sailor.

This was Phillip Ashton of Marblehead, whose adventures were so extraordinary that Pastor John Barnard made the young man's safe return home the subject of a sermon, from the text, "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning, fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thy hands, O King."

Phillip Ashton commanded a fishing schooner, with a crew of four men and a boy, and when harboring for Sunday near Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, he was seized by one Ned Low, a pirate, who also took a dozen other peaceful fishing craft.

Putting his prisoners aboard his own ship, to be sent to Boston, Low transferred his crew to a Marblehead schooner, and started anew. Ashton was pressed into his service, at the point of a pistol.

The pirates ranged the seas eastward, and off the Azores captured a large Portuguese pink. In this with the schooner in company, they sailed to "the Triangles, about forty leagues to the eastward of Surinam." Here they lost the pink, which filled and sank while being careened for cleaning.

Resuming their cruise in the schooner, they took several prizes in the West Indies. They then proceeded to the Gulf of Honduras, where they landed on an island, built huts and proceeded to spend their time in carousal.

Ashton had been ever watchful for a chance to escape, and here one presented itself. The cooper being sent

ashore on another island with a gang to get water, took Ashton with him. The young man helped fill the water casks, but at the first opportunity slipped into the bush. The pirates searched for him in vain.

For five days the young American sat at the edge of the woods and watched the island of the pirates. On the fifth day their ship sailed away and he felt safe, even though alone on a desert island.

Clad only in "an Osnaburg frock and trousers, a milled cap, but neither shirt, shoes, stockings nor anything else," the youth lived alone nine months on this island. He found it to be "well-watered, with high hills and deep valleys," in which were many fruit trees. He lived on figs, coconuts and "an orange, oval-shaped, of a brownish color without, and red within."

There were wild pigs on the island, and turtles on the beach, but he had no knife or weapon, and no means of making fire for cooking meat.

One day the young Crusoe saw a small canoe approaching the island. As it grounded on the beach, a man stepped out of it. He proved to be a "native of North Britain, well advanced in years, of a grave and venerable aspect," who had "lived for years with the Spaniards, but had fled from them when persecuted."

For three days the Scot lived on the island with the lad. Then he started for another island, to "kill wild hogs." Ashton was too weak to go with him. A storm came up, and Ashton never saw him again.

But the youth now had a knife and a flint, and life to him became endurable. He roasted the delicate flesh of the tortoise, and regained strength on the diet it afforded.

Three months passed. Then the young sailor, wandering on the beach, found the old man's canoe stranded. In this he left the island, and reached another; but being chased away by buccanniers he kept on, finally reaching the island of Roatan.

Here he lived alone seven months more, being finally joined by a party of Englishmen, refugees from the main. The party was attacked by pirates, but Ashton and a companion escaped in a small boat, and succeeding in finding an English vessel among the islands of Honduras gulf.

Transferred finally to a Yankee ship, Ashton reached home in 1725, having been absent two years, ten months and fifteen days.

He soon went to sea again.

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**Bill to Suppress Seditious**

Washington, April 2.—Favorably reporting a bill to impulse drastic penalties on disloyal acts, the senate judiciary committee today adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, prescribing imprisonment of twenty years and \$10,000 fine for "whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of the German Empire or its allies in the present war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein."

The committee also approved the same penalties for persons obstructing government war bond issues and for willfully "attempting" as well as actual attempts, to obstruct recruiting or enlistment in the army.

**Amendment is Drastic**

The Poindexter amendment would make it unlawful "for any person or persons in the presence or hearing of others to utter any disloyal, threatening, scurrilous, contemptuous, slurring, abusive or seditious language about the government of the United States or the constitution of the United States, or the president of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the army or navy of the United States, or the good and welfare of the United States or any other language calculated to bring the United States, or the United States government or the president of the United States, or the constitution of the United States, or the army or navy or soldiers or sailors of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the good and welfare of the United States into contempt, scorn, contumely, or disrepute; or any language calculated to incite or inflame resistance to any duly constituted federal or state authority connection with the prosecution of war; or threaten the good or welfare of the United States or the United States government, or to advise, urge or incite any curtailments of production in this country or any thing or things, product or products necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war in which the United States may be engaged, with intent by such curtailment, to cripple or hinder the United States in the prosecution of such war."

**Other Amendments Added**

Other amendments written into the bill by the committee with the same drastic penalties provide, "prohibit disloyal or abusive utterances or writings, display of enemy flags, or any acts tending to curtail production of essential war products, or to advocate, teach, favor or defend" such acts.

"If the lady who was formerly Amy Bartlett, will communicate with C. H. Burlingame, Iowa Falls, Iowa, she may learn something to her advantage."

Turner & Terry have one hundred sacks of choice white corn for sale. See them for prices.

**Holiness Church**

Services will be held every Sunday in the Presbyterian church, in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited to come and participate. Rev. A. K. Scott, Pastor.

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**British to Control Seeds.**  
A national seed testing station for England and Wales has just been opened in London, under the direction of the food production department of the board of agriculture. Under an order recently issued by the ministry of food, the sale of the more important seeds will hereafter be closely controlled by the government, and the necessary tests in this connection, as well as tests made for the public at large, will be carried out at the new station.—Scientific American.

**IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**  
should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

If wives would continue to be sweethearts lots of husbands would cease to pay their club dues.

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**Cincinnati Reds Expected to Profit by Watching Georgia Peach During Spring Series.**

The Cincinnati Reds are expected to pick up a few pointers in base running by watching Tyrus Cobb closely during the spring series between the Reds and Tigers. A Cincinnati scribe has figured that the Reds would have a much greater total of stolen bases each season if the players knew how to utilize their speed properly.

### ATHLETICS AT CAMP DEVENS

**Very Few Dull Moments After Day's Work is Done, Says Sergt. Francis Ouimet.**

Sergt. Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open golf champion, writes from Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., that he is having lots of fun. He says that there are few dull moments left after the day's work is done, as athletics are very popular. "When America gathers her men together for a great drive against the Germans, she will have the finest collection any nation could boast of," is Ouimet's opinion.

**He'll Help Yale Swimmers.**  
Yale has a clever speed swimmer in Mayer. In the recent meet with Penn he won the 100 yards in 59 4-5 and the 50-yard stretch in

**What We Get.**  
Speck, of the silk shirt, leaning against the shelf of the box office and looking into the limpid blue eyes of blonde and beautiful Daphne, of the dimples, drew back a trifle to make room for an irate patron.

"Young lady," rumbled the latter, "that picture I have just seen is utterly outrageous—an insult to my intelligence! I feel that I have been swindled out of the price of admission. If it occurs again I shall boycott this theater and advise my friends to stay away!"

"Aw ri!" hisped the gentle maiden. "Speck, wha' was 'at Cutie said to you las' night?"—Kansas City Star.

**Doing His Bit.**  
Jeweler—What can I do for you?  
Lad in Khaki (outfitted with muffler, sweater, wristlets)—Can you make me a special price on a half-dozen engagement rings?—Milestones.

A close friend is one who refuses to loan you anything.

**Former Giant Outfielder, Who Performed Valiant Services at Ypres, is Now Lecturing.**

Billy O'Hara, former Giant outfielder, and who as an airman with the Canadian royal flying corps with the rank of lieutenant performed valiant service at Ypres, the Somme and Vimy Ridge, has been invalided, and now further is doing his bit by delivering war lectures.

**Harry Wolter in Demand.**  
Harry Wolter, Cub outfielder, understood to be on the market, is in great demand out West. Los Angeles wants him and so does Sacramento, which is managed by Bill Rodgers, who had a trial as second baseman with Cleveland.

**Gridiron Heroes Now Ensigns.**  
Cupid Black, Charley Bradley and Barney Gerrulsh, three of the star members of the Newport Naval Reserve football eleven last fall, have been given the rank of ensigns and placed aboard merchantmen steaming through the submarine-infested waters.

**Matty Has High Hopes.**  
Christy Mathewson is counting heavily on Gerner and Bressler to improve the Reds' pitching staff next season. Bressler once had a try-out with the Athletics.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE SLUSH PARTY.

"Come along, come along, we'll all sing a song," said Peter Gnome.

"What about, what about, what will the song be about?" asked Billie Brownie.

"You'll hear, you'll find out, if you'll follow us now," answered Peter Gnome.

They both half talked and half sang these words to each other and soon all the brownies and all the gnomes had gathered together.

"You know," said Peter, "I haven't had a meeting of the Gnomes' club of late. And in case there are any new ones here among us who haven't joined, let me explain the rules and regulations of the club."

"It is called 'The-Every-Day-Is-Nice club.' That means that all our members promise not to complain about the weather but to enjoy every day as it comes. We make the most of every kind of a day, and we find, after becoming good and faithful members of the club, that we are much happier all the time."

"We like all kinds of weather and most assuredly we have all kinds."

"We do, indeed," said Billie Brownie. "We enjoy the snow, the rain, the sunshine, the windy and the quiet days. We have parties on all sorts of days, of all sorts of interesting varieties. It's made us think of a great many more games and trips."

All the ones who did not already belong joined the club and they were given the badges the members wore with the motto of the club on every one.

"And now," said Peter Gnome, "to show that we are true members, we must have a party today."

"We've always loved this sort of a day," said the Brownies.

"Yes, I remember years ago," said Peter Gnome, "that Billie Brownie was the first one to give a slush party. For that is what we are going to have, there is wonderful slush today. It's glorious! Fine!"

"What is a slush party?" asked the new members.

"Ah, there are many kinds of slush parties," said Peter Gnome. "Just wait and see. We'll have one this afternoon. In the meantime everyone must go and take out his high rubber boots and rubber suits."

It was not long before all the brownies and gnomes appeared in rubber suits, rubber hats and tall rubber boots. They looked somewhat like firemen, except the brownies seemed fatter than ever, and they kept falling down all the time.

"Let's build a fine slush castle," suggested Billie Brownie. And they all set to work.

Out of the wet snow they made the most wonderful of castles. The snow stuck together so beautifully wherever they wanted to put it. They made turrets and towers, bridges and deep chasms.

And they made kings and queens and princes and princesses. They had the most beautiful time, and the new members of the club said,

"What a wonderful idea to enjoy every day. There is always something to do."

"Yes," said Peter Gnome, "as long as we have the right things to wear no weather can upset us."

But Mr. Sun, who had been napping, heard up in the sky that the gnomes and brownies were up to something. "I must see what is going on," he said. "Yes, I surely must." And he came out and looked down at the brownies and gnomes. He threw his gray blanket right off, so he began to shine brightly.

It had been a cloudy day and he had not appeared, for he had worked very hard the day before, and it was owing to him that there was so much slush. He had been melting the snow and ice.

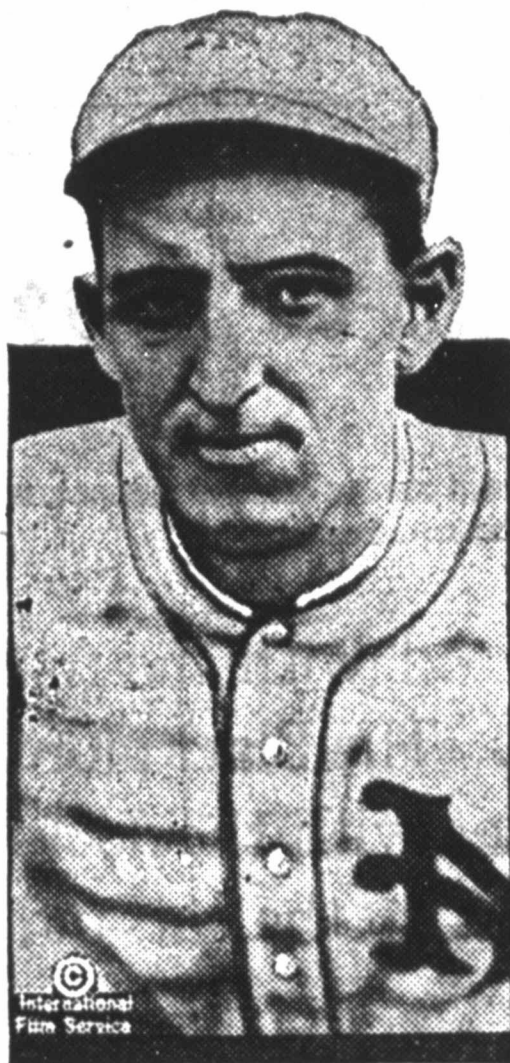
"The castle is superb," said Mr. Sun. "It won't be long if you look at it, but never mind, we've had our fun," laughed Peter Gnome.

Mr. Sun looked at it from all sides, and slowly it began to melt and disappear. "I must have a look at the kings and queens," said Mr. Sun—and the slush party came to an end. But what a fine day it had been!



They Kept Falling Down.

## CHARLIE HERZOG MAKES FINE TRADING MATERIAL



1908—Herzog joined New York Giants.

1910—Traded to Braves by Giants with Outfielder Collids for Outfielder Becker.

1911—Traded by Braves to Giants for Shortstop Bridwell and Catcher Gowdy.

1913—Traded by Giants to Cincinnati with Catcher Hartley for Outfielder Bescher.

1916—Traded by Cincinnati to Giants for Pitcher Mathewson, Outfielder Roush, Infielder McKechnie and cash.

1918—Traded by Giants to Braves for Infielder Doyle and Pitcher Barnes.

### WAR CONTRACTS TAKEN OVER

Reminders of Federal League Days Held by Gedeon and Nunamaker, Now With St. Louis.

The St. Louis Browns took over two war-time contracts when they got the bunch of five players from the Yankees. These reminders of Federal league days are held by Joe Gedeon and Les Nunamaker and are said to call for about \$5,000 a year each.

### Comiskey Giving Again.

President Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox, who gave a total of \$17,000 to the Red Cross during the playing season, that sum representing ten per cent of receipts of all home games, has just presented a check for \$1,000 to the war camp fund of the Knights of Columbus.

### To Send Teams to France.

Several major league club owners favor Charley Comiskey's plan to send the two pennant-winning big league teams to France and England as soon as the war is over.

### Flynn Made Manager.

Jack Flynn, once with the Nationals and other big league clubs, will pilot the New London team the coming season.

### Method With Him.

"You'd better take two dozen," said the florist to the young man who had ordered 19 roses made up into a bouquet. "Oh, no," replied the young lover. "That would queer me altogether. This is a birthday bouquet for my best girl."—People's Home Journal.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. D. Feltz* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Physical Impossibility.**  
"You can't hang up your hat in this house, young man."  
"I know I can't sir; you're sitting on it."

### Heal Baby Rashes

That Itch, burn and torture. A hot Cuticura Soap bath gives instant relief when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.\*

**Néver Satisfied.**  
"I see your old cook has left her husband." "She was never satisfied with a place yet."

**THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE,** Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

About 90 per cent of the German

**Kill That Cold and Save Health**

## CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

### Old-Time Girl and New.

The girl of the old-time would say, "I have nothing to wear," and then rig out in chemises, pantelets, three petticoats, a skirt dragging the ground and a waist with a collar climbing over her ears. The girl of today says, "I have nothing to wear," and if she is really up to date she is telling the truth about it.—Houston Post.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

### His Advice.

Mother—I wish I knew how to stop baby from sucking his thumb.  
Uncle—That's easy. Muzzle him.

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

A leather-covered metal tube to be slipped over an umbrella to roll it tight has been patented in England.

Sure things are more or less uncertain.



### ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!

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## FOR CONSTIPATION

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion. Genuine bears signature

*Wm. D. Feltz*

## PALE FACES

Generally indicate a lack of Iron in the Blood  
**Carter's Iron Pills**



### Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

#### What He Gave Up.

"I thought you had given up smoking cigarettes?"  
"Not exactly. I merely gave up buying any of my own."



#### HEAVENS IN HORSES CAN BE BELIEVED

Don't work your horses while they are suffering with Heaves. Relieve them with DR. DAVID ROBERTS' Horse Tonic, Physic Ball and HEAVE POWDER. Price 50c each. A treatment that will enable your horses to do more work with less discomfort. Read the PRACTICAL HORSE VETERINARIAN. Send for free booklet on Heaves in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

## ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Burns, Scalds, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Your local druggist, or direct by mail from

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## FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch. By express, 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000 at \$1.75; 10,000 up at \$1.50. F. O. B. HERE. Delivered parcel post 100, 350; 1,000, \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Vestal's roses make cultured gardens possible for even amateurs. Their fragrance, beauty and sturdiness are the results of our years of cultivation and experience with roses and other flowers. The joy of roses brightens many a nook and corner that otherwise goes to waste.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

It is the practice of the multitude to bark at eminent men, as little dogs bark at strangers.—Seneca.

#### MORE GOOD EATING.

Chicken is one of the foods we may eat without fear of breaking the food pledge.



**Potted Chicken.**—Cut up a well-dressed chicken and fry in hot pork fat made from frying three slices of salt pork. Roll the chicken in well-seasoned flour and fry until well

browned, then add boiling water to cover, with one carrot, one onion, one head of celery, a small potato, all cut in small cubes. Cook until the meat is tender, then add a half can of peas just before serving.

**Baked Fish With Sour Cream.**—Cut raw fish into serving-sized pieces and place them side by side in a shallow baking dish. For each pound of fish allow a tablespoonful of butter, a slice of onion, a bay leaf and a third of a cupful of sour cream. Baste the fish with the sauce while cooking, adding hot water if the sauce becomes too thick. Remove the fish to a platter, add a dash of lemon juice or vinegar, with salt and pepper to taste, and strain it over the fish.

**Canned asparagus, heated and served on points of toast with melted butter and parmesan cheese grated over the top, makes a most tasty dish.**

**Punski, a Russian Dish.**—Fry fresh mushrooms rolled in seasoned flour in butter. Pour sour cream over some finely chopped chicken or veal. Cut circles of pastry from pie crust, place a spoonful of the mixture on a piece of the pastry, cover with another piece and pinch the edges together. Brush with egg and milk and bake in a hot oven. Serve with mushroom or tomato sauce.

**Eggless Cake.**—Take three cupfuls of boiling water, one package of raisins, one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter and two cupfuls of brown sugar, put all into a dish and boil eight minutes. Cool and add three cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder and a little salt. Mix, beat well and bake in a slow oven one hour. This makes two loaves.

In making corn bread, substitute a tablespoonful of molasses for every egg required in the recipe; it will make a most palatable johnny cake.

#### SAVORY SAUCES.

A well seasoned sauce adds much to an otherwise very ordinary dish.

**Oyster Cocktail Sauce.**—Take three tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one tablespoonful of horseradish sauce, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire well mixed and served in lemon cups in a dish of crushed ice with oysters.

**Snappy French Dressing.**—Take two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, a dash of paprika, a quarter of a teaspoonful each of mustard and salt; mix well and serve in the heart leaves of lettuce; sprinkle over a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a tablespoonful of finely chopped onion and a generous sprinkling of red pepper.

**Roquefort Cheese Dressing.**—Take a quarter of a pound of roquefort, two cupfuls of French dressing, using one and a half cupfuls of oil and a half cupful of vinegar, seasoning well with salt and red pepper, with a teaspoonful of powdered sugar.

**Russian Dressing.**—Beat two eggs, add red pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley, two teaspoonfuls each of chopped green and red pepper, a half cupful of tarragon vinegar. Mix well and add two cupfuls each of chili sauce and mayonnaise.

**Mignonette Sauce.**—Chop three small onions, add seven tablespoonfuls of crushed whole peppers (not ground pepper), add three cupfuls of tarragon vinegar, put into a jar well covered and let stand for two days, when it will be ready to use. The sauce may be strained when ready to serve. Very tasty sauce for oysters.

**Emergency Salad Dressing.**—Use any left-over yolks or whites—both are better, and the more of the yolk the richer will be the dressing. Beat and measure and take an equal measure of mild vinegar—strong vinegar may be diluted with water; put over hot water to cook, stirring constantly with an eggbeater. When thick, set away in a covered jar. When wanted for use, take out a few tablespoonfuls, season with salt, pepper, onion juice, vinegar, cream, or olive oil, depending upon the kind of salad one is serving.

Nellie Maxwell

## THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.—Adv.

#### Taft Mistaken for Arbuckle.

Just how popular movie actors are was brought to the attention of several persons in the vicinity of Riverside drive and Ninetieth street yesterday afternoon. At about that time Prof. William Howard Taft, who happened to be in New York, took a joy ride along the famous drive. When his big touring car passed Ninetieth street a young woman five years of age saw it. After one long look at the big person in the rear seat she jerked the nurse's apron and screamed with delight. "Alice, Alice," asked the nurse, excitedly, "what is it?" "There goes Fatty Arbuckle," said the youngster.—New York Tribune.

#### Pointed Question.

Little five-year-old Martha Francis had been carefully trained by her mother and had been taught at home and at Sunday school that a record was kept of all "the deeds done in the body."

She surprised her mother one day with the following questions:

"Mamma, are there any stores in heaven?"

"No, dear."

"Not any place to buy anything?"

"No."

"Well, then, where does the guardian angel get the pencils?"

#### No Tax Sheet to Fill Out.

"Sir, you look like an optimist. You have a happy countenance. Lend me a dollar."

"My friend, do you know why I look happy? It's because I haven't any wealth to bother me."—Boston Transcript.

#### COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

#### Its Effect.

"When whales take to spouting, it must be a soothing kind of oratory."

"In what way?"

"Don't they pour oil upon the waters?"

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

#### Heredity.

"How bent that young man is!"

"No wonder. He comes of a crooked family."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### FRILLS AND FANCIES.

Battife threatens to supplant cotton voile for blouses.

There is quite a bit of talk about an all-white season; the coming season is meant.

In the way of trimming embroidery is in the front rank for decorating spring attire.

Novelty shetland sweaters are trimmed by narrow bands of white knitted silk.

The fur coat with muff cuffs and wide pockets has sent the muff to a state of retirement. Those that are carried are almost too small to mention.

There is a lavish use of the fine net, either plain mesh or point d'esprit on georgette blouses. The net is plaited into narrow ruffles or shirred into tiny puffed bands.

If you want to be proud of yourself wear peacock blue; it is one of the best colors of the demaison. If you would be saintly select madonna blue, which is just as fashionable.

The bustle hat, which did not take very well, has a descendant. It is build-

#### Distant Friends.

A person well skilled in geography asked a loan of a friend, stating that he had been in all quarters of the globe and had friends in each. He was asked their names and dealings. "Oh," said he, "I have often dealings with Tim Bucto, in Africa, for ivory; with my old friend, Ben Gal, for rice; Bill Boa sends me fruit from Spain, and there is Pat Agonia and Sam O'Thracia and Frank Onion, and—"

"Hold," replied the other; "you can't be on good terms with friends who keep themselves at such a very great distance."—Exchange.

#### Place to Get It.

"I would like to put plenty of atmosphere in my experiences on the war."

"Then, why not join the aviation corps?"

In the year 1917 the United States purchased pineapples worth \$3,372 in the Isle of Pines.

Some men are selfish even in their prayers. They pray for rain so that they won't have to shovel snow.

#### A Long Wait.

"The judge assigned me to defend a poor man without fee. Said that young lawyers could afford to do this, as it might lead to future business."

"All true."

"I'll have to wait a long time for any future business from that client, however. The judge then proceeded to give him twenty years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

#### A Specification.

"Don't you think she married that old man for money?"

"Well, I think it was for alimony."

Girl babies are sweetest—at sixteen.

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if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

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### Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup rye flour	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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## FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

**Matters Purely Local**

FRANCES A. RYTHER

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

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

E. L. Sandefer made a business trip to Elida Friday.

Archie Tusha of Elida is visiting friends in the city.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve George, of Elida, were Portales visitors Saturday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter arrived Wednesday from a visit in Missouri.

Frank Warnica and family motored to Texico Sunday to visit with relatives.

Lenier Richie, left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, to enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcoxon, of Mountenair, were Portales visitors last week.

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

Mrs. J. J. McKillip of Flagstaff, Arizona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Scott, of Benson.

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

H. W. Mallot, brother of Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, passed thru the city Wednesday en route to Dexter, this state.

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

The Misses Dora Smith, Frances Ryther and Messers Dave Shapcott and Lenere Richie, motored to Elida Sunday.

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

Mrs. B. J. Reagan, an old time citizen and friend, but for some time a resident of Fort Sumner, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Charley Goodloe has just finished painting and papering the new home of Mrs. Louis Kirby, recently bought from A. J. Coodwin.

FOR SALE—Installments; small payments: 4 room frame house; 3 lots 150x50 feet; frame barn 24x30 feet, wind mill and tank. T. A. Bell.

FOR SALE—High grade Poland-China hogs, two brood sows, farrow soon, one gilt, also five rolls of hog wire. H. P. Edmonds, Portales, N. M.

C. A. Rector, sheriff of Chaves county, and resident of Roswell, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Rector is a former resident of our city.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Mrs. Lem Muggett and little daughter, Nellie Isabelle, who have been visiting W. H. C. Smith and family, returned to their home in Carlsbad, Wednesday.

Emmett Gore, commissioner appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of John Tyson, and whose home is at Benson, was attending the board meeting this week.

Harold Rogers is building a sleeping porch and kitchen on the residence property formerly owned by Fred Crosby. Charley Ison is doing the carpenter work and Charley Goodloe the painting and paper hanging.

Sam G. Bratton, candidate for district judge from Curry county, was in Portales Thursday looking over the political situation. Mr. Bratton appears to be receiving considerable encouragement from the electorate.

T. K. Knight and family arrived in Portales Monday of this week to make their home. Mr. Knight is chief carpenter on the Santa Fe system for this part of the country. He has bought the C. Harvey property in the west part of town.

**Third Liberty Loan**

The third Liberty Loan campaign begins April 6, 1918. The Woman's Liberty Loan committee has appointed Mrs. G. W. Carr as chairman of Roosevelt county. The purpose of this committee is that every woman in the county is reached with a personal appeal to buy a Liberty bond. The people of this county should donate the use of their cars in order to promote this vital and patriotic work. The following committees for Portales have been appointed:

County Chairman—Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Chairman for Portales—Mrs. J. P. Stone.

Local Publicity—Frances Ryther, Cymbeline Warnica.

Postmasters' Mayors' and Editors' wives—Mrs. E. B. Hawkins, chairman.

Business Women, Clerks and Business Mens' wives—Mrs. J. B. Priddy, chairman.

School Teachers—Miss Hester Kenamore, chairman.

Farmers' wives—Mrs. Carl Turner, chairman.

Ministers' wives—Mrs. W. W. Turner, chairman.

Stockmen's wives—Mrs. Jack Wilcox, chairman.

Lawyers' wives—Mrs. T. E. Mears, chairman.

Doctors' wives—Mrs. J. F. Garmany, chairman.

Auto and Garage Committee—Mrs. Bessie Kohl, chairman.

Bankers wives—Mrs. G. M. Williamson, Mrs. Coe Howard.

All other interests not included in those listed—Mrs. J. S. Long.

Meeting Speakers—Mesdames T. E. Mears, J. S. Long and Miss Hester Kenamore.

**Stockholders Meeting**

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Roosevelt County Creamery at the Court House in Portales Saturday, April 13, 1918, and we urgently request every stockholder to be present at this meeting. The officers feel that this meeting had to be called to explain to you why we had to do as we have done. We have the promise of a good speaker that can tell you all about creameries. Let every share be represented.

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

**Spain Needs Locomotives.**

Four Spanish railways, the Northern, the Madrid, Saragossa and Alicante, the Andalusian and the Madrid-Caceres have joined in a venture to make locomotives. These four companies will help raise \$5,000,000 for the extension of a large machine shop in Barcelona, "La Maquinista Terrestre y Maritima," to enable it to build locomotives now badly needed in Spain. The Spanish railway situation is exceedingly bad. The locomotives and cars of many of the roads, and particularly those of the Northern railway, were considerably damaged in the recent severe strikes and ill-usage has further added to their deterioration.

**Food Conservation.**

Mr. Justwed—This soup seems very thin. What did you use for stock? His Bride—Why, you see, Mr. Hoover advises us to use the water food has been boiled in, so I used the broth from the boiled eggs.— Judge.

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

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

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World's Standard in Service*

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The largest shoe factories in Italy have started manufacturing the national standard shoes, using leather supplied by the ministry of industry, commerce, and labor. The standard types were established by the central shoe committee in Rome, but every factory is making little modifications, according to its means and system of manufacturing.

The government is organizing systems of sale of shoes to the public. They provide for the opening of stores in the principal Italian cities, to be engaged exclusively in the sale of national shoes and to be controlled by the government authorities. It is likely that buyers will have to obtain cards.

The private shoe stores will be supplied with an adequate number of shoes and will be granted a reasonable commission.

The army and navy commission on training camp activities, in addition to the work being done in army camps and cantonments, now has its representatives in every training station of the navy and at every place where enlisted men are preparing for sea service.

There are 86 clubs for sailors at camps and in adjacent cities. There are reading and writing rooms, assembly halls, and some of the cities have arrangements for athletics, swimming pools, and gymnasiums. In the 18 camps there are given each week 92 entertainments ranging from professional performances, lectures, and exhibitions, to club nights and weekly dances.

More than 60,000 books have been furnished ships and stations by the American Library association. The Y. M. C. A. has 42 buildings and tents in the various camps.

According to the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Cornmeal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 82 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period cornmeal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 100 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

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