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JUDSON G. OSBURN

Candidate for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

Since the opening of the campaign this paper has carried the announcement of Judson G. Osburn; of Carlsbad, for the office of district judge of the Fifth judicial district. Judge Osburn has been a continuous resident of this district for thirteen years, having established his law office in Eddy county in the early spring of 1905. During that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in the supreme and district courts of this state and the United States district court for the district of New Mexico. He is a native of the state of Illinois and a graduate of the law school of the university of the state of Kansas, and was admitted to practice in the supreme court of that state two years before com-

**Major Massey Speaks**

Major Massey, of the Canadian forces, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday night on the war and told of his personal experiences in the trenches. The major was one of the thirty thousand who first were sent to fight the Hun, and one of the twelve hundred that alone remained to tell of that experience. He did not brag, neither did he swagger, the fact alone that he was one of that gallant thirty thousand spoke louder than words could have possibly done as to whether or not the Canadian soldier may be relied upon where bravery is one of the chief requisites. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, yet there were easily as many on the outside who could not get in as there were in the house. He was introduced by Rev. W. W. Turner, pastor of the church. He told of the different battles that had been fought, of the certainty of authenticity of reports that the Hun fired upon Red Cross workers and stretcher bearers, knowing them to be such. He detailed the miseries and suffering of the wounded upon the field because of the fact that as fast as stretcher bearers went out to bring in the unfortunates who had fallen, they were ruthlessly

shot down by machine gun fire. Of how these wounded had been picked up and put in places sheltered from this gun fire only to die of their wounds before assistance could be rendered them. One bunch of eighty, in particular, who had been thus placed and left for two whole days and nights before help could be given, and when found all were dead. He told of discomforts of the trenches, of the lack of food and clothing, of how they were compelled to stay in exposed places through rain and sleet, shivering and hungry, yet always ready to go over the top. He paid glowing tributes to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and said that the French soldier was a wonder. That is one peculiarity of this war. The Frenchman says that the Canadian is the best fighter in the world, and the Canadian says that the Frenchman is the greatest fighter in the world and they are both telling the truth. Of course the American soldier will be in the same class, is in the same class, but we have not enough over there at this time to have any appreciable place in the fighting. The major was given closest attention and his hearers were both enlightened by his talk and charmed with his personality. After the conclusion of

the speaking W. O. Oldham gave those present an opportunity to buy more bonds and something like \$4700.00 worth were subscribed. To those who have been holding back feeling that they had no interest in this war, this talk was an eye opener and should have been heard by every citizen of the county.

**Soldier Letter**

Springfield, Mass. — Dear Aunt Ella and Uncle Henry. I wonder what you all are doing this cold morning, I just come off of guard a few minutes ago and your letter was waiting for me, sure was glad to hear from you all once again. A soldier is always glad to get letters. You asked about the drill, well we don't drill but about thirty minutes a day now, but last summer, down in Georgia, we sure did drill and fight sham battles which is pretty exciting. We fought sham battles all over the old battle field of Chickamauga and also fought in the trenches. There are acres of trenches there but I don't like the trenches much for we spent some awful cold nights in them for no Germans to be around, but now when we enter the trenches over there, which are being shelled by German guns, guess then we will be glad we learned trench warfare way down in Dixie. Being in the trenches sure don't seem like being in a show for one sure feels funny. We would enter them at night about six or seven hundred of us and about that many would attack us then some battle would take place for it to be only a sham, now we have quit all that and are here guarding the Springfield armory which turns out hundreds of rifles every day it runs, day and night sure is some factory. Guard duty is a pretty good job, are only on post eight hours out of every forty eight on post and walk four hours then you are off for eight hours then back for four more then you are through until the next guard. See that's not bad and a boy who won't volunteer for a job like that, well I don't know what to say about him, but can't see why so many boys can stand back. I hated to leave home and join the army but our country called and I had to come for I couldn't be a slacker. The army is fine for look what we are here for, to help the poor people who can't stop the cruel work of the Germans. If any boy will go and see the picture of the "Beast of Berlin" and think how it would be in the United States before many years, if we don't help whip the Germans while they are across the sea. When we left Georgia to come here, it was phoned ahead that a troop train was coming and of course there was large crowds at the depots, the Red Cross girls being who give us every thing to eat one could want, and the band playing. Oh! it was a jolly trip. Now how do you recored them slackers felt who would stand and look? And to see us parade is a sight. Listen and I'll tell you how the soldiers are treated here. Night before last my "buddie" and I didn't want to go down town as we wanted to

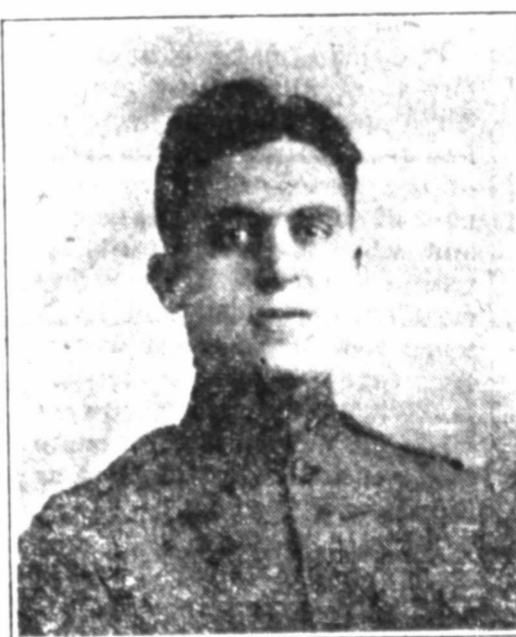
**Help our Town win the right to fly this Flag**

**THIRD LIBERTY LOAN HONOR ROLL**

These are the people of Our Town who are helping to win the war by investing in Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan

Names will be given as soon as corrected list is compiled.

sleep and be ready for a big time the next night. About sun down we went across the street for a few minutes and started back and a big auto rolled up and a sweet little girl said, don't you boys want to take a ride? Now you can guess what I said for we went riding with them. See that's the way people treat boys who are going to fight for them. A soldier never has but two things to worry about and that is you are going to France or you won't and you will come back or you won't. Listen Aunt Ella, my old sweetheart "Gladys" got married a few days ago, now what do you know about that? But I don't care for I'm in the army now. Well how are the rabbits now? Can they run as fast as ever, ha, ha, sure would like to see Fred after one. You all ought to see us dine, about three hundred and fifty of us eat in the same mess hall, sure do have a jolly meal. There is something going on in the barracks all the time, some playing cards, others wrestling, some singing, some trying to sleep. Oh! I can't start to tell the story but it is a lively bunch all the time. How is the weather there now? Gee! It sure is cold here, sleeted and snowed all night. Massachusetts is a fine place but give me Texas every time. Well it is nearly show time so will have to close for this time. Excuse mistakes for the boys have been playing the graphophone ever since I started to write and I've been writing and listening at the same time, so answer soon with lots of love. Elwood.



SERGEANT W. F. JABARA

The above is a picture of W. F. Jabara, an Arabian, who refused to take advantage of his constitutional right to avoid the draft saying that in fighting the kaiser he was fighting the enemies of the Arabians. He is sergeant of a Missouri company at Camp Funston, Leavenworth, Kansas, and a brother of M. F. Jabara, of Portales.

**John W. Armstrong**  
 Judge John W. Armstrong is a citizen of Carlsbad where he has been engaged in the practice of law for the past fifteen years. He was born March 2d 1871 at Knob Noster, Missouri; is a graduate of the University of Missouri and held degree of Bachelor of laws from that institution. His mother died when he was four years of age and his father when he was fourteen. He has made his own way through life, experienced many hard knocks but has come through his adversities by sheer force of his own will and perseverance. Judge Armstrong has a wife and two sons. He has decided opinions on matters of usual interest, yet does not plead guilty to stubbornness. He is making the campaign for judge of the Fifth judicial district, solely on his own merits and has no disparaging remarks man for the position to give him your support on May 11th, in the Democratic primaries.

**J. N. McCall**

The office of tax assessor is one of the very important ones to every citizen of the community. To him and his discretion is left, largely, the valuation of all personal property, and upon his fairness and impartiality the county and the citizens, alike, must look for the revenues with which to conduct the business of the public. It is also true that accuracy is one of the vital requisites for an efficient assessor. It might easily happen that, apparently, slight errors, would cost the county or some individual a considerable amount of trouble and some money. J. N. McCall is making the race for tax assessor purely on his merits and his known ability to perform the duties incident to that office. Every one knows Mr. McCall and every one knows that he knows the business of the assessor's office thoroughly and perfectly. Every one also knows that he would be impartial and fair, both to the county and to the individual. He is one of the old timers in Roosevelt county and if you have not already found out all there is to know about him, you never will. He asks you to give his candidacy that consideration you would accord to any other business proposition of like importance and, if you find that he is the best qualified to make against any of his opponents. In the event of his selection by the Democratic voters of the district, he promises to deal fairly and justly with all, keeping in mind the rights of the litigees and the best interests of the commonwealth. He has been given much encouragement in his canvas and will appreciate the support of all.



## A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

### Different.

"Jack seems very melancholy lately. Has he loved and lost?"

"No. I understand he loved and won."

## KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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Strange how a fellow with plenty of spare time never seems to do anything.

### Pimply Rash Skins

Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

When a man tells a woman that he understands women he is at once classified as an easy mark.

### A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

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### When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. It soothes, cleans, and cures. 25 cents at druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Endurance in the crowning quality. And patience all the passion of great hearts. —J. R. Lowell.

### TRY THESE.

A pretty decoration for butter balls, is the spray of parsley minus the leaves thrust into the ball for a stem.

**Savory Rice.**—Cook together a cupful of rice and a cupful and a half each of tomato puree and broth, using either chicken or veal, season with an onion cut in halves with two cloves pressed into each half, a teaspoonful of salt, a chili pepper, chopped fine and a dash of paprika. Cook until the rice is tender, add one-fourth of a cupful of butter and let stand until melted, then serve as above.

**Potato Sausage.**—Select large potatoes, peel and cut out an opening through them with an apple corer. Cover with boiling water and cook eight minutes, then drain and insert into each opening a small sausage, pricked with a fork. Put the potatoes into a baking dish in the oven and bake until tender.

**Banana Parfait.**—Peel and scrape to remove any fiber, three bananas, press them through a ricer; there should be a cupful of the pulp. Scald the banana with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, the juice of half a lemon, chill and fold in one cupful of whipped cream, a third of a cupful of finely chopped candied fruit which has soaked overnight in orange juice.

**Brazilian Salad.**—A most delightful company salad is this: All an equal quantity of shredded fresh pineapple, apples cut in shoestring strips, and celery, cut in the same way, let the celery stand in ice water until needed, cover the apple with lemon juice and water if not used at once, as it turns brown. Mix all the above ingredients and add a fourth of the quantity of carefully peeled Brazil nuts which have been cut in strips and soaked in milk to soften, if at all hard. Mix well and add mayonnaise dressing. Serve in nests of lettuce.

A delicious flavor for lamb which is to be eaten cold is given by adding a stick of cinnamon and a few cloves to the water used when basting, during roasting. Mint may be used instead if preferred.

### SEASONABLE FOODS.

Let us eat more cheese, milk, eggs, nuts, beans, peas and cereals. Such foods are appetizing, take the place of meat and may be served in so many ways that there need be no fear of monotony.

Cottage cheese which has been well seasoned will take the place of meat, and is richer in protein than meat. A third of a cupful of cottage cheese will give as much protein as a quarter of a pound of sirloin steak, or a cupful of beans is as rich in protein as one-fourth of a pound of steak. The flavor of meat is so well liked that, that is the main reason it is so hard to substitute other foods for it. A very small bit of meat (one ounce) will season other foods like rice, or combinations of vegetables, so that the dish will be well flavored and meat will be saved. If there are six to be served, six ounces of meat will be sufficient.

One may make cottage cheese or buy it at almost any cream station. To prepare it, warm sour milk at a low temperature on the back of part of the stove, or set the bowl into a pan of hot water. When the curd and whey have separated, pour the mixture through a sieve. Mix the curd with a spoon and let it drain; when well drained, mix with salt, butter, cayenne and enough cream to make it of the right consistency. The whey may be used to make bread, many cooks preferring it to any other liquid.

Nuts of various kinds vary as to their nutritive value. Twenty peanuts are equal to an inch cube of good cheese. The peanut butter may be used in many dishes to take the place of the peanut, as it is in a more available form. Peanuts should be well ground and thoroughly masticated to be well digested.

When buying bananas take those that are firm but have dark skins. A green banana should never be used unless thoroughly baked and even then they are not as wholesome as well ripened ones. Dates and figs are most wholesome sweets, they or prunes well cooked may be added to breakfast food a few moments before serving, doing away with sugar on the cereal.

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# DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs but a few cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.—Adv.

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**DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,** so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

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

To the traveler the best guide is a checkbook.

### TOOK LAURELS AS SPRINTER

According to His Own Account, This Man's Record Makes All Runners Take Back Seat.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana remarked that bravery is often more beautiful in theory than practice, and told the following story as an illustration:

One evening a party named Smith rushed into a cigar store in his home town, and, in response to a question as to what made him look so wild-eyed and excited, he said he had been held up by footpads.

"I was coming through that deep, dark woods down by Johnson's farm," he continued, "when I saw the dusky forms of two men stealthily crawling through the underbrush toward me. One of them had a pistol in his hand and the other—"

"Gee whiz, man!" interrupted one of the cigar-store crowd. "What did you do?"

"What did I do?" responded Smith with some emphasis. "Why, I did three miles in just about four minutes." — Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

### "You May Have Seen This."

The woman was so elderly the passengers concluded the child she carried must be her grandchild. Anyhow, she was elderly enough that without her burden, she should have been entitled to a seat in the car. But the seats were already taken, mostly by women. It happened that the strap the old woman elected to cling to hung directly over the head of a young man in olive drab, busily engaged in conversation with a young woman. Block after block the car ambled on, and from time to time the old woman shifted the child to the other arm and clung to the strap with the other hand. Block after block, and still the soldier sat. "At this point," says our gentlemanly informant, "we arrived at my corner, and then the old lady got a seat."—Kansas City Star.

### Surely Must.

"He signs himself E. Nebuchadnezzar Wombat. Wonder what the 'E' stands for?"

"Dunno. But if he prefers to use the name Nebuchadnezzar, the 'E' must stand for something terrible."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Better All.

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You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

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Puts a .. Stop to all **Distemper** CURES THE SICK

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, 95c and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses.

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Adruco Barbed Wire Liniment heals without a scar.—Adv.

He who goes in for taking things easy will be most sure to come out getting it pretty hard.

**PREVENT ABORTION IN COWS!** If any of your cows, heifers or the herd sire has an unusual discharge wash them out with Dr. David Roberts' Antiseptic and Flushing Ointment, Price 50c Each Thousands of dollars and many calves can be saved by this simple preventive. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for free booklet on Abortion in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 14-1918.

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He faces the probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him.

He faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity.

He faces the possibility of never coming home at all.

Facing these things, he goes to France to fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—he **GOES!**

What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his?



Show him that to invest in Liberty Bonds is not a SACRIFICE but a PRIVILEGE—an appreciation of his sacrifice!

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## 'I'M SO SURPRISED!'

Occasion When Etiquette Ordains This Expression.

And Chief Time Is When People Plan a Visit in Force to Some Neighbor Who Is Not Supposed to Expect It.

Following upon the first frost each winter there is a fresh breaking out in the real old rural districts of what is known as the "surprise party fever," the disappearance of which comes only with spring flowers, spring work, spring weather, and spring fever.

Surprise parties have a deeper significance in the country, where they are accompanied by sleigh rides, molasses candy pulls, and other side issues, than they have in the city, but the city neighbor does not escape the surprise party epidemic altogether.

The most surprising feature of the surprise party, to the uninitiated, is usually that it is seldom a "surprise." Some good neighbor, who fears some other good neighbor will steal her thunder, conveys the news of the much-heralded event to the object of the plan, who in turn says nothing but prepares for the occasion—of course, knowing nothing about it—and thus the plot thickens.

The bed is moved from the front room downstairs. The husband may suspect something, but he says nothing. The broom plies its way to the remote corners of the house, propelled by one-woman power, and dust, dirt, and cobwebs disappear from the face of the earth—or at least from that immediate portion of the earth.

Susie's room is fixed up as a place for the women to store their wraps, and the upper spare room has the frost drawn out by an oil stove, so the men will have a place to put their overcoats, overshoes, and hats, and also a place to smoke.

Arriving on the scene, the spokesman and chief instigator beats a tattoo on the front door. The victim throws open the door, takes in the situation, clasps her right hand over her mouth, utters a much-rehearsed gasp, and falls back into the best rocker, murmuring a semiaudible "I'm so surprised!" The party is from that moment a good success and forty-five of the fifty present believe it is.

In half an hour the husband, who is the party of the second part in the scheme, comes down the back stairs, dressed in his best, having finished putting out the horses for the visitors. He now falls in-line with the general plan and admits that, although he had a sneaking suspicion there was something up, he still was in the dark as to the time it would happen.

The evening passes and the supper hour arrives, bringing with it the climax of the event. Two or three men are seen to draw toward the door, at the same time wearing an embarrassed grin. They presently return, dragging in a brand-new table, a present, toward the cost of which those present have contributed a dollar each. The minister or the school teacher is called upon to present the gift—not bestowed for its intrinsic value but for the mark of friendship it conveys—and this is followed by the recipient making known that she is too affected to reply and the climax of the evening is passed.

When supper is over and it is time to go home you start on the return trip, and on the way are told the party was gotten up by the one who received the gift, and as you ponder over the working out of a well-planned affair you are led to wonder, after all, whose surprise party it really was.—Knickerbocker Press.

### Germans Salute British.

"During my first few days in Lucerne I had an experience that was humorous and seemingly anomalous until I got an explanation," said a Red Cross worker who returned recently to the United States. "The mountain republic is filled with interned soldiers from both sides, and I went about a good deal with a British officer in charge of many British prisoners.

"Is he a German?" civilians whispered to one another as we walked to our hotels. The Britisher was literally bombarded with salutes from German soldiers, and at the outset it became embarrassing for him. But his embarrassment could not continue long, as the salutes were too frequent. Soon he was acknowledging them as mechanically as if he had been walking through the streets of London.

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THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

The Mad Sea-Captain.

Lieutenant Donald Paget, emerging from the navy office in Washington in a state of high exuberance at having received command of a submarine, collided violently with a tall, elderly man of singular aspect.

The stranger was dressed in a quasi-nautical costume of his own devising, resembling nothing known to any navy in the world. His iron-gray beard swept down to his waist, giving him the aspect of a twentieth-century Noah; and just then he was very angry indeed, for, standing stock-still at the entrance of the building, he shook his enormous fist at one of the porters, whose black and highly shocked expression indicated his unhappy frame of mind at this breach of decorum.

"Confound you, sir!" exclaimed the lieutenant angrily as he recoiled from his impact upon the sturdy figure on which the collision had made no more impression than if he had fallen against the Washington monument. "Why don't you look—"

Then, catching sight of the long beard—"Why, Captain Masterman!" he exclaimed.

"Donald Paget!" cried the elderly man, grasping him by the hand. "Excuse my being upset, but these jack-in-office will be the death of the republic one of these days. I have just been trying to see the secretary on a matter affecting not only America—in which case his indifference would not surprise me—but the entire human race. What do you suppose they told me?"

"I am inclined to think that you got no further than the porter, captain," replied the lieutenant.

"Right, sir!" exclaimed Masterman, beginning to grow angry again. "And if I were not a man of superhuman patience, combined with inexhaustible tact, singular clarity of mind, and tenacity of purpose—in fact, an obstinate old mule—I should let the human race go hang!"

Lieutenant Paget took the irate old man by the arm. "I wouldn't do that, captain," he said, smiling. "Come and tell me all about it, and let us see whether we cannot devise some means of saving the race. You see, now that the navy department is so busy on account of the war, perhaps a little leniency with its shortcomings might be in order, eh?"

"The war? What war?" demanded Masterman.

"Why, our few words with the Germans, Masterman."

"What's that? War with the Germans? You don't mean to tell me we are at war with Germany?"

"Do you mean to say you don't know that America and Germany are at war?" demanded Paget incredulously.

"No, sir! And, what's more, it doesn't interest me. How the deuce should I know all the gossip and frivolities of the day when I only returned to the capital yesterday?"

"But, my dear captain—gossip and frivolities!" exclaimed the lieutenant. "Surely you have seen newspapers, or heard people talking about it?"

"I tell you I haven't seen or heard anything! I've got more important things to think about. Anyhow, it will have to be stopped at once," said Masterman, half turning. "I'll have to go back and see the secretary immediately."

However, he suffered his companion to lead him out of the building and along the street, while the lieutenant, firmly convinced that his old friend was mad, held him by the arm tightly and listened to the captain's disjointed mutterings in the hope of discovering the nature of his delusion.

Donald Paget had known Captain Jonathan Masterman when he was at Annapolis, where the old man, who had once been a quartermaster in the navy, held a subsidiary position on the instructors' staff. The acquaintance had continued intermittently. Masterman had risen in life until he obtained the command of a ship fitted out, partly by private subscription, partly with the aid of a government subsidy, for the purpose of deep-sea exploration.

In this and subsequent expeditions he had made a name for himself by the remarkable nature of his discoveries. He had discovered the prolongation of the submarine spur of the continental shelf, extending from the Norwegian coast toward the Faroes; he had invented an improved net for scooping up the larger denizens of the ocean depths; and then he had nullified all the personal appreciation and fame which he had acquired during his various voyages by asserting that mammalian life existed on the sea floor, and by championing the cause of the sea serpent.

That was the end of Captain Masterman's activities so far as the government was concerned. In a final interview the secretary of the navy had said to him:

"Personally I believe in you, Masterman. But it isn't the discoveries that count, it's getting the scientific world to believe in them. I believe in the sea serpent, myself, because I've seen three of them; but I wouldn't dare to admit it, even in my club smoking room, and we can't get you another subsidy."

The secretary's confession duly appeared in a newspaper article, and the cartoonist illustrated it with a drawing showing him as a sea serpent with three heads. In the course of his explanation, Masterman consigned the entire staff of the navy department to that place where brimstone is unmollied with molasses.

That ended the secretary's career, and it would have ended Masterman's if his had not been ended already.

After that the old man became known as a bore who buttonholed public men and tried to induce them to subscribe to the fitting out of a new deep-sea exploration expedition. For



"What's That? War With the Germans?"

years he haunted the lobbies of the capitol and the clubs, growing more dogged and obstinate and vituperative as he met with disappointment after disappointment.

Then, when his case seemed hopeless, he had succeeded in interesting an American millionaire, with whose aid he had fitted out an expedition to the Shetlands and Faroes, from which he had apparently just returned. Lieutenant Paget gathered from his rambling words that he had lost his ship, and had returned, the sole survivor, in one of the ship's boats, which he had rowed for several hundred miles across the stormy waters of the North Atlantic.

"But I brought my specimen home with me, lad!" he exclaimed, clutching at his companion's arm. "Think of that, lad! She didn't want to eat. They don't eat after they're mature, Donald. That simplified matters considerably. And so I brought her, and I got her safe to my home. Donald—"

The old man's voice failed him. He began muttering to himself absently again. No doubt his terrible experience had unhinged his brain. Lieutenant Paget had always known Masterman to be a natural eccentric, but

never before had he talked like this about the safety of humanity, and some awful and imminent danger which only he could avert. The lieutenant could see that the old man's cheeks were sunken; his eyes were wild, and under his long coat the faded blue uniform was shrunken and stained with sea water.

Lieutenant Paget felt well disposed toward the whole world just then. He had been summoned home from service with the Atlantic fleet to receive his commission as commander of the F55. And Miss Ida Kennedy, the daughter of the American consul general in London, whom he had met there the year before, had written him that she was sailing in company with her aunt by the Beotia for New York.

At such a time, when his professional and personal interests were being served so well by fortune, Paget felt that fate had played a wretched trick upon Masterman, whose lifework had utterly failed of recognition owing to his defects of temperament. Though he was sure that the old sea captain was crazed, he admired him as a daring seaman and an original genius of a high order.

"My dear lieutenant, I am extremely glad to have met you. Nothing could have been more fortunate," said Masterman, recovering his equanimity with a suddenness that surprised his friend. "Can you find the time to come into my club and have a little chat with me? It's the Inventors, but they call it the 'March Hares,' I believe, because of some of the queer characters there. In fact, between ourselves, I believe that I am the only member who is entirely sane. I joined it for professional reasons—that is to say, we have an organization and a magazine, for the purpose of getting into touch with people who are interested in our projects. But it's queer company, Paget, for a common-sense man like myself, with no nonsense about him."

"A little trying, I can imagine," Masterman, said Paget diplomatically. "Trying, sir? It's a confounded bore to listen to them! For instance, there's Brum, who has just been refused a patent for his eighth perpetual-motion machine. And Halford, our president—he had to resign from three other clubs because he insists that Shakespeare was really James I."

"Yes, it's a queer world, lieutenant; and the oddest thing of all is that when one has something of the utmost importance to the human race to make public, not a single man will take the least interest in it. I can't induce a single member to listen to me. However, we live and let live; and, as I said, the organization helps. But can you dine with me?"

"I've nothing particular to do this evening—for the first time in years."

"Then do come in and have dinner with me," said the old man eagerly. "I won't pretend that I'm not going to try and enlist your aid to save the human race in spite of those benighted, besotted, blind-as-a-bat blasters in the admiralty office, because I am. But I believe that Providence has sent you to me, and if I can't make you believe me, at least I don't want it said that Jonathan Roderick Masterman went down into his grave without warning the human race of what was coming."

"Sir, if the public knew a tithe of what I know, they would make peace with France—Germany? Thank you—and arm themselves against the most relentless enemy that ever threatened mankind. Sir, you will yet live to see old Jonathan Roderick Masterman's statue in gold, standing in front of the capitol."

Paget, now quite convinced that his old friend was raving mad, followed him into a queer little building, apparently a combination of club and hotel. The smoking room, which was situated on the ground floor immediately behind the clerk's desk, was crowded with members, all talking at once at the top of their voices. As the captain paused to enter his guest's name in the book, Paget looked in through the drifting smoke clouds.

A dozen men had the floor, and were gesticulating furiously.

Captain Masterman, having entered his guest's name, touched him upon the arm.

"They're all mad, my lad, said the old man, surveying the assemblage with a look of pity. "No doubt you wonder how I can associate my name with theirs. If it wasn't for our magazine, in which our articles appear, and our excellent organization, I couldn't bring myself to it."

"Who edits the magazine?" inquired Donald.

"That was a matter of some difficulty," replied Masterman. "It proved impossible to find a member sufficiently broad-minded to consider the others and allow them space, and nobody would accept my own offer to become the editor, simply out of professional antagonism. Each wanted to utilize the entire available space for his own crazy idea. So we drew lots for it. Fortunately, I won the editorship last month. Here is a copy," he added, picking up an attractive little publication that lay on the clerk's desk.

"But I am not going to talk to you in the smoking room," continued Mas-

terman, "for that atmosphere would prejudice you against believing what I am going to say. And I must convince you, my dear boy, because those lunatics are utterly beyond the bounds of reason, and much is at stake. A cataclysm is impending which will inevitably destroy humanity unless we devote our common energies to the maintenance of our lives, our liberties and our civilization."

Captain Masterman explains to Lieutenant Paget his theory of the existence of a strange race, the existence of whose species, he asserts, menaces the human family.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"TOMMIES" CALL IT "WIPERS"

British Soldiers Have Given Their Own Pronunciation to the Little Belgian Town of Ypres.

The little Belgian town of Ypres is sure enough a place in history; but, in England, at any rate, it will always be specially sure of it under a name which no cloth worker of Flanders ever heard, and would certainly never recognize. The British "Tommy," who for over two years has held up the German forces around the famous Ypres salient, insists on calling it "Wipers," and the name has "taken on," as he would say. It traveled over to England, and "Wipers" began somehow to be associated with "hot corners." The present prime minister, in the course of one of his speeches, some months ago, alluded to the place by this name, and "Wipers" it is likely to remain, and as "Wipers" it is likely to be discussed for many years to come, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Curiously enough, it is not the first entry of Ypres into the English language in this, or at any rate a similar form; for it was in the looms of Ypres that was made, in the middle ages, the famous "toiles d'yppe," the costly table linen, or diapers.

CASE OF BROTHERLY LOVE

New King of Greece Once Hured Challenge at Crown Prince, But Latter Declined to Accept.

A good story is told concerning the new King Alexander of Greece, between whom and his elder brother, Prince George, there is not, nor ever has been, any love lost. One day shortly after his father's accession to the throne a shoot was in progress on the royal estates near Athens, and during the luncheon hour a discussion arose on accidents at shooting parties.

"No man has ever peppered me in mistake for a pheasant," remarked Prince George. "If anyone were foolish enough to do so I would shoot him dead on the spot."

Shortly afterward, when sport had been resumed, the crown prince felt a shower of shot rattle round his gaitered legs, and, turning in a fury to find whence it proceeded, saw his brother with a gun leveled in his direction.

"I've got another barrel ready," said Prince Alexander. "Will you shoot?"

The challenge was not accepted.

Testing the Eye.

Lecturing on the "Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineering society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council, referred to some effects which may be surprising. Having to examine long lists of figures in black type, he tried to facilitate his task by drawing vertical and horizontal lines in red ink, but the different focusing of the black and red strained his eye and gave him a headache, which did not trouble him when all the figures and lines were either black or red. Doctor Kerr questions whether a target is more distinct when a brilliantly illuminated disk appears on a jet black background than when the surroundings were diffusely illuminated.

Birds Heaviest Eaters.

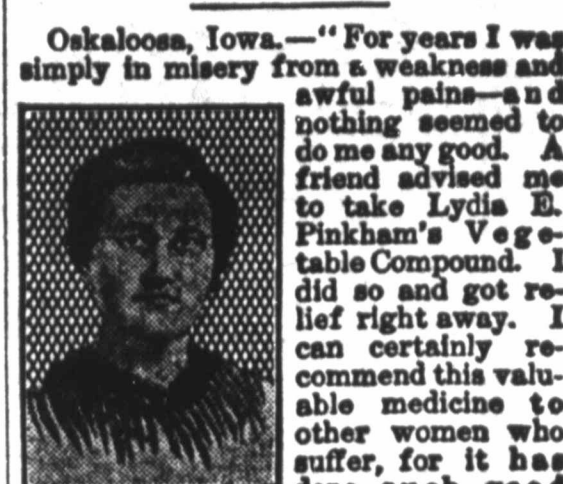
Birds are the heaviest eaters in the animal kingdom. Assuming—which is conservative—that an adult lark consumes fifty grasshoppers a day and that five pairs of larks nest each season on every good-sized farm where they are not persecuted or too much disturbed by the plowing and mowing of all the suitable land, the number of grasshoppers dispatched daily on such a farm means a boon the enlightened farmer must appreciate.

Airing Their French.

"We are all airing our French, now we are France's ally," said Robert W. Chambers, the New York novelist. "A man and his wife were seeing a friend off for France the other day. 'Bon voyage!' said the lady. 'Bon voyage!' " 'Yes,' said her husband, 'bon voyage, old fellow, and let me add, a pleasant journey to you!'"

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"I don't believe that any of you," said Miss Rhinoceros, looking about her, "have had the many and interesting experiences I have had."

Now none of the other animals in the different houses of the zoo knew all of Miss Rhinoceros' experiences, so they really could not answer her when she said she had had more interesting experiences than they had had.

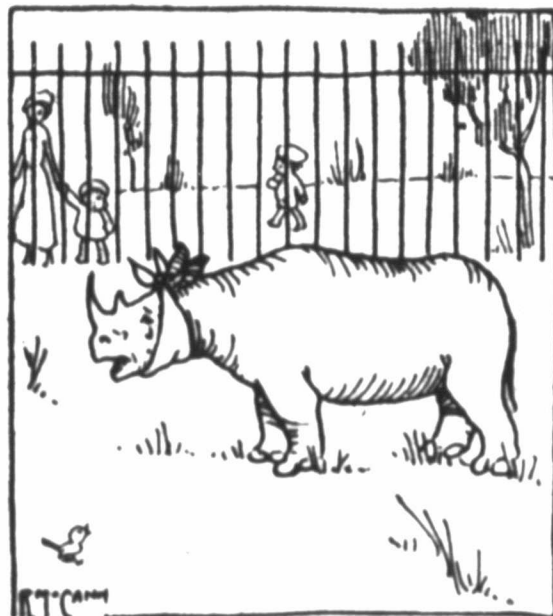
Finally Mrs. Rhinoceros, who lived next door in the zoo, spoke up and this is what she said:

"I don't see why you can brag any more than I can. We are both of the same family, we both have the same habits and ways."

"I came from Africa," said Miss Rhinoceros.

"That's nothing," replied Mrs. Rhinoceros, "so did I."

Now all the animals listened attentively to this argument. They felt sure it would be very interesting.



"I Had a Sore Jaw Once."

Then, too, they were anxious to see how it would turn out and whether Miss Rhinoceros or Mrs. Rhinoceros would win.

"I'm very well-behaved and gentle," said Miss Rhinoceros.

"The same is equally true of me," answered Mrs. Rhinoceros.

"I was carried on poles from my home near the lake in Africa to a big steamer, and I traveled by the sea to come to this country."

"The same as I did," said Mrs. Rhinoceros.

Now both of them were pleasant, but the other animals feared there would be a great fight following this, and yet they both kept on talking.

Each boasted of what experiences each had had, and neither Miss Rhinoceros nor Mrs. Rhinoceros seemed to have had one the other hadn't had.

The animals thought the conversation would end nowhere at all, and were about to turn away to pay attention to other matters, food and such things, when suddenly Miss Rhinoceros screamed out: "I have had one more experience than you have had. Yes, I have. I'm sure of it. Quite quite, quite sure."

"Tell me of it," said Mrs. Rhinoceros. She seemed to doubt very much that Miss Rhinoceros could tell her of any experience she hadn't had. And no wonder she was still more firmly convinced of this idea, because in all their talk, no matter what Miss Rhinoceros had said, Mrs. Rhinoceros had been able to say the same.

"I will tell you of it, and that most quickly," said Miss Rhinoceros.

All the animals listened once more. They felt from the way Miss Rhinoceros had spoken that surely this time something interesting was forthcoming. And they didn't want to miss anything worth while. They had been listening to too much that hadn't amounted to anything, though they had learned a lot about the lives of the Rhinoceros family in Africa and how they were captured for this land, carried between poles as Miss Rhinoceros had said.

"I had a sore jaw once," said Miss Rhinoceros.

"So did I," said Mrs. Rhinoceros. The animals all looked very sad. There was nothing to this after all.

"And I had many dressings," said Miss Rhinoceros.

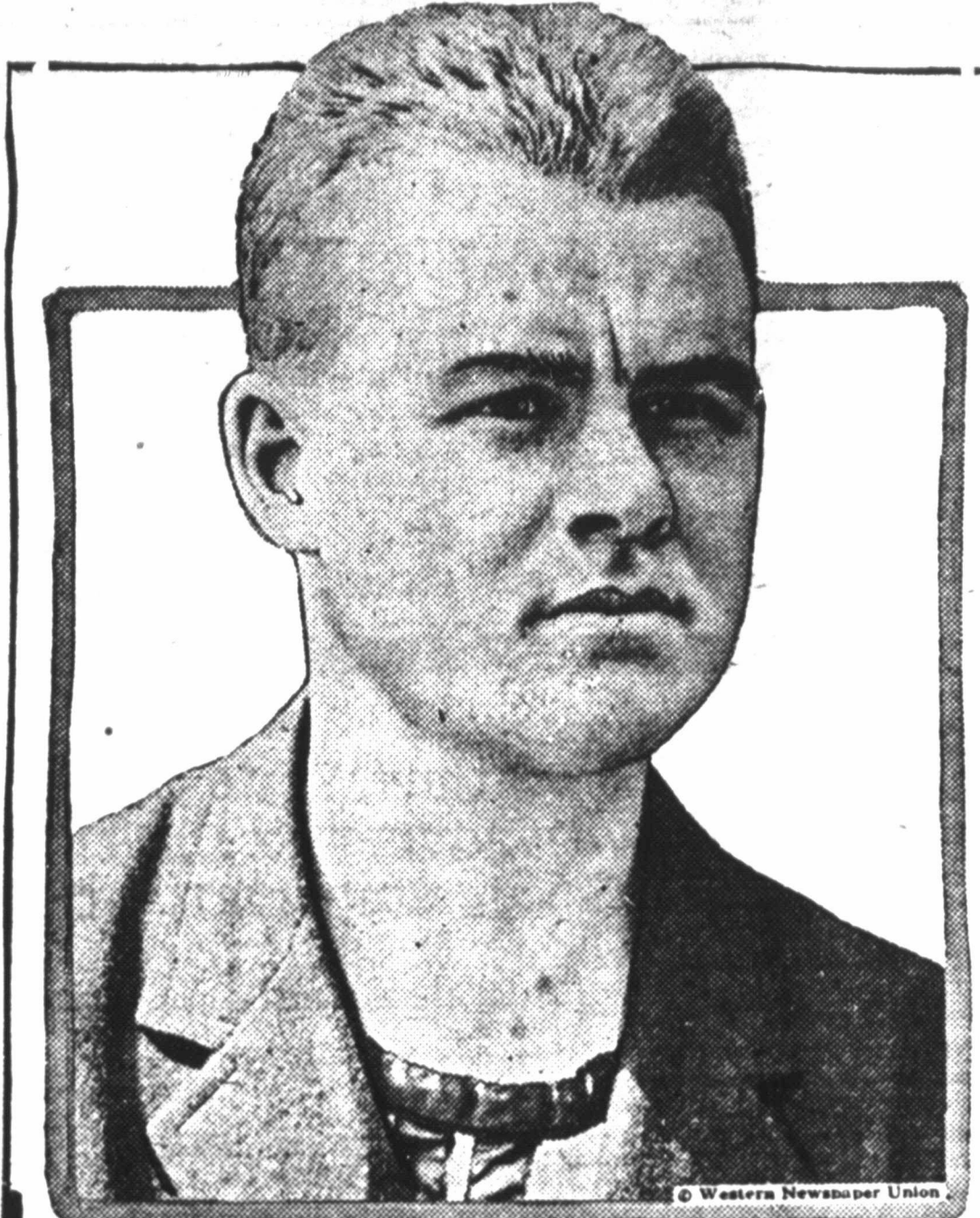
"So did I," repeated Mrs. Rhinoceros.

"But my jaw was beyond the point where dressings could help it. I was operated upon. I took queer smelling stuff that put me sound asleep, and then they fixed me all up. I've been a well rhinoceros ever since. They had seven doctors, eighteen keepers, ropes, mattresses, cotton and wonderful looking instruments—all for me and my jaw."

"I never had that," Mrs. Rhinoceros admitted sadly. All the animals were delighted.

"I hated to have it," said Miss Rhinoceros, "but how strong I have been ever since!" And more than that, she rejoiced in the fact that she had had one more experience than Mrs. Rhinoceros had had.

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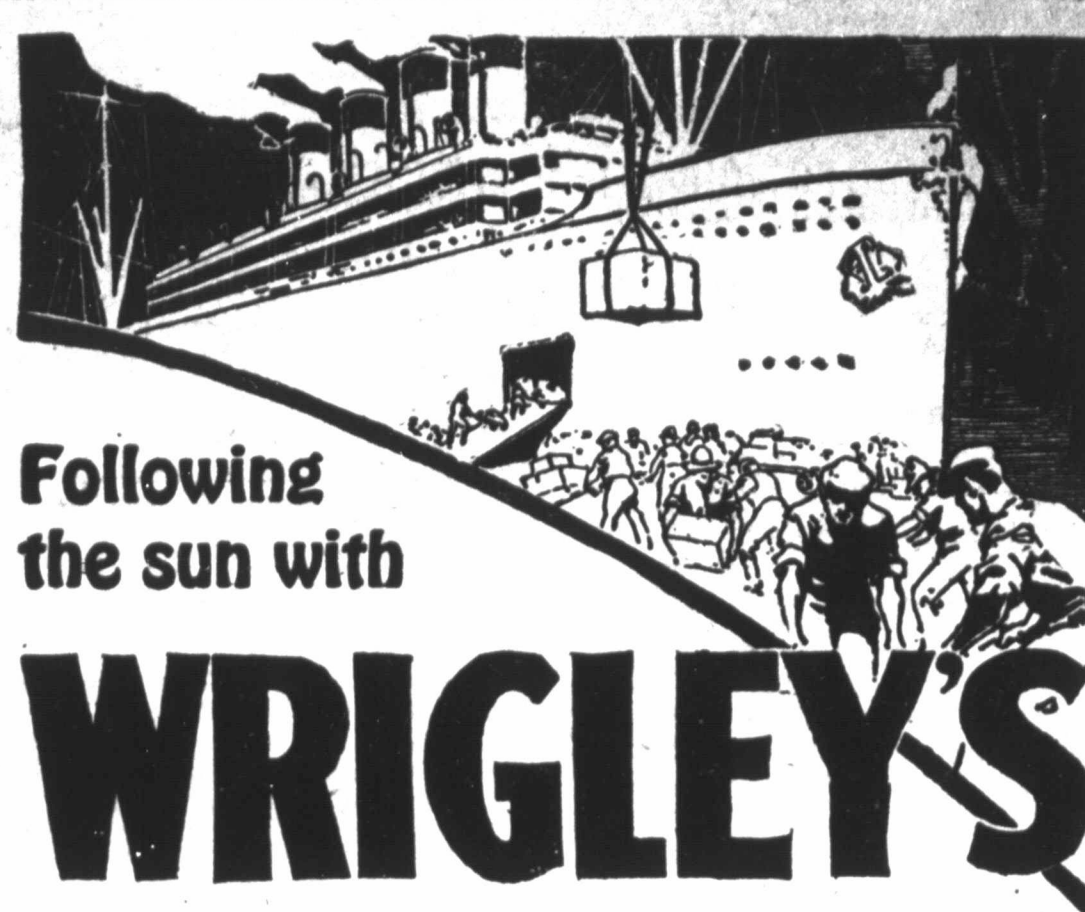
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City of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, in Bolivia, Practically a Place of Absolute Silence.

"The only tropical city of Bolivia, it stands some 1,500 feet above sea level so far from the outside world that mail deposited on January 7 reached New York on March 11. Of the 19,000 inhabitants of Santa Cruz de la Sierra 11,000 are female," Harry A. Franck writes in the Century.

"It is a city of silence. Spreading over a dead flat, half sandy, jungled plain, its right angled streets are deep in reddish sand in which not only its shod feet, by no means in the majority, though the upper class is almost foppish in dress, but even the solid wooden wheels of its clumsy ox carts make not a sound. There is no modern industry to lend its strident voice, though the town boasts three 'steam establishments' for the making of ice, the grinding of maize and the sawing of lumber, and every street fades away at either end into the whispering jungle. Narrow sidewalks of porous red bricks, roofed by the wide overhanging eaves of the houses, often upheld by pillars or poles, line most of the streets. But these are by no means continuous, and being commonly high above the street level and often taken up entirely, especially of an evening, by the families, who consider this their veranda rather than the pedestrian's right of way, the latter generally finds it easier to plod through the sand of the street itself."

**Beautiful Chinese Gardens.**

From time immemorial China has been called the flowery kingdom, a name given by the Chinese themselves and singularly suited to the land which for ages was like an oasis of flowers of the spirit in the world desert of barbarism, observes the New York World.

In this oasis grew the arts of the bronze and stone worker, of the silk maker and embroiderer, of the potter, the painter on silk, of the poet, philosopher and ethical devotee.

But China was not named the flowery kingdom because of these flowers of the mind. Her flora is one of the most luxuriant in the world. It is estimated to consist of some 12,000 species, 9,000 of which are known and one-half of which are indigenous and not found elsewhere.

Such being the flora of China, it is readily understood that horticulture and gardening early became a skilled and honored profession.

**Concerning Natural Death.**

"Under normal conditions most complex animals have a characteristic and rather sharply defined duration of life. But one-celled animals, which reproduce by fission, are apparently immortal unless life is stopped by what may be called an accident, for as the cell divides in half, neither part may be called the parent, and both halves will go on reproducing. And by taking cuttings from a plant, a part of the original may be kept living indefinitely by repeated cuttings, while the parent plant dies at the close of its usual duration of life. Thus it would appear," concludes a writer in the Journal of Heredity, "that natural death is connected only with organisms which are composed of different organs which are inseparable."

Seed Pinto beans, 9 cents for sale by J. B. Friddy.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**District Offices**

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

**SAM G. BRATTON,**  
Clovis, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG**  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**Legislative Office**

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from the Twentieth representative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**J. S. LONG.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from the Twentieth representative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COE HOWARD**

**County Offices**

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

**A. L. (Arch) GREGG.**

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

**W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.**

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

**BENT B. CLAYTON.**

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

**SETH A. MORRISON.**

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

**JOHN W. BALLOW.**

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

**SAM J. STINNETT.**

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

**J. W. SLONE,** Garrison, N. Mex.

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

**BURL JOHNSON.**

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

**JOSH E. MORRISON.**

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

**J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL.**

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

**CLEVE COMPTON**

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

**F. G. CALLAWAY**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 1, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**DR. J. S. PEARCE.**

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

**FD WALL.**

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

**CHAS. S. TOLER**

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

**DR. J. F. GARMANY.**

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

**EMMETT GORE.**

**BANKRUPT  
...SALE...**

The proprietor of the White House grocery met with adversities. His entire stock of good, staple groceries must be sold.

**Get the Money**

Mr. Carl Turner has been placed in charge with instructions to get the money, and get it quickly. The public will benefit by reason of the extremely low prices we offer.

**Save Your Dollars**

These goods are now for sale in well assorted lots ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$10.00. A great opportunity to save money on staple articles. There are no quantity restrictions except such as are imposed by the United States Food Administration. The store fixtures are also for sale.

**The White House Grocery**

**JAMES A. HALL, Trustee**  
**CARL TURNER, Salesman**

Have you purchased your Liberty Bonds?

**Farm Loans**

It will pay you to *Investigate*

**James A. Hall**  
Portales, N. M.

**If You Have a Printing Want**

**WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS**

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say *good printing* we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

**Show You**

**FORBES, AUCTIONEER CLOVIS**

**The Square Deal Shoe Repair Shop**

The place where the work is right, where the price is right, where you are treated right. Get my prices first. I guarantee all work done.

**DR. S. B. OWENS**

**W. J. TAYLOR Transfer Line**

Motor Truck for town or country hauling. Will appreciate your business. Business 'phone 13, residence 'phone 195.

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

**Rectal Diseases a Specialty Piles Cured Without the Knife**

Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 169. Portales, N. M.

**COMPTON & COMPTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

Practices in all courts. Office over Humphrey's Hardware store. Portales, N. M.

**SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS**

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned county treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will, at his office in the court house at Portales, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th day of May, 1918, sell to the highest bidder for cash, as is provided by section 4902 of the code of 1915, as amended by section 23 of chapter 105 of the session laws of 1917, bonds of school district No. 27 of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, aggregating the sum of \$750.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing twenty years from date and redeemable at the pleasure of the school district, at any time after ten years, being issued in denominations of \$250.00, and bearing date the 20th day of May, 1918.

This the 26th day of April, 1918.  
**JOHN W. BALLOW,**  
County Treasurer.

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This the 26th day of April, 1918.  
**JOHN W. BALLOW,**  
County Treasurer.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas, on the 11th day February, 1918, in cause No. 1219 upon the civil docket, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein C. Clayton is plaintiff and Ernest C. Wright, Jennie C. Wright, Portales Utilities Company, A. A. Rogers, C. J. Taylor, Jr., T. J. Lee, S. J. Aringstall, Jr., and A. L. Burrows are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage deed securing the same in the sum of \$305.69, with all costs of said action, and said mortgage securing said amount was foreclosed upon the following described real estate, to wit: The southwest quarter of section eleven in township one south of range thirty-three east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, plaintiff's said mortgage being declared by the court a first and prior lien upon said property in favor of the plaintiff, that said judgment and decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$307.27 with costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said described lands and real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit, after due advertisement thereof, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 29th day of May, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate and property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the costs of this action. Witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1918.

**H. C. WAGGONER, Special Commissioner.**

**D. D. SWEARINGIN**  
**T. E. PRESLEY**

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**"Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**

Regular dates at Portales, the 20th day in each month. Glasses accurately fitted

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**Attorney At Law**  
**U. S. Commissioner**

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**V. J. CAMPBELL**  
**THE AUCTIONEER**

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

**DR. JAMES F. GARMANY**  
**Physician and Surgeon**

Residence phone 193, office 188. Office in Lindsey building, Portales, New Mexico.

**DR. LOUIS R. HOUGH**  
**DENTIST**

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese building, over Dobb's confectionery, Portales New Mexico.



ALMOST BLIND FROM DIZZINESS

This Virginia Lady Tells of Constant Suffering From Dreadful Backaches, Permanently Relieved by Cardui.

Norton, Va.—Mrs. E. S. Clouse, of this place, writes: "In about 1901 I seemed to get in bad health, I had been married about a year . . . I called in Dr. —, of —, who treated me . . . and gave me medicine, which didn't do me any good. I suffered agony for about 4 months and felt I must have some relief, for I was so bad off that I was really unable to be up out of bed during all that time. I could hardly walk, every step was painful and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, and severe pains . . . I read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and friends urged me to take it . . . I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I gained hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and go about my work. My improvement was steady and after about the 3rd or 4th bottle, I was entirely cured and the cure has been permanent . . . For the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been a pleasure."

Try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It is safe reliable and of proven merit. All druggists.—Adv.

Naturally. "Can you tell me on what lines trains of thought run?" "Certainly; on head lines."

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

ANY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTY LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

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 a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store 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.—Adv.

Proverbial Wisdom. "Who breaks, pays." "That shows you don't know anything about being broke."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

The Brute. She—"What would you do if you were in my shoes?" He—"Get a pair about four sizes larger."

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 Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

You often miss the best fishing when you move from one stream to another. Don't be a mover.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Oreole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Women who laugh all the time in public nag all the time at home.

SHEEP FLOCK OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Attention Must Be Given Wool and Mutton Qualities of Animals.

INTEREST IN RAISING STOCK

Bulletin Issued by Agricultural Department Discusses Breeds Likely to Meet Requirements of Various Localities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mutton and wool qualities both must receive attention to bring the greatest returns from farm flocks of sheep. A system that ignores either cannot be continuously successful.

So asserts a bulletin, "Breeds of Sheep for the Farm," issued by the United States department of agriculture following the manifestation that recent market values for meat animals have caused a renewal in interest in the raising of live stock on farms. The bulletin aims to discuss sheep breeds so as to inform those not familiar with them which breeds are likely to meet requirements.

In many cases, the bulletin points out, mutton and wool will deserve equal consideration. In others either may be emphasized according to peculiarities in management, feeding and marketing conditions. Sparse pasturage, expensive food and poor marketing arrangements will make wool the first consideration, but if there is a good market for lambs and if the feed



First Prize Shropshire.

and care that can be given are such as are needed, the bulletin points out that the mutton qualities are the important things to look for in the breeding stock.

Variations in wool values, says the bulletin, largely explain the increases and decreases in numbers of farm sheep in the past fifty years. At present, it is stated, many former raisers of commercial sheep who breed stock for wool are giving more attention to mutton than has been done in the past, and most of the new flocks being established are of the mutton breeds.

Community Breeding. It is not to be expected, the bulletin points out, that all farmers in a county will select the same breed of sheep. It lists advantages, however, that may be realized if a number of farmers in a community adopt a common plan of sheep raising and use rams of the same type, at least, if not of the same breed. If the lambs are similar and ready to ship at the same time a number of owners can join together to fill a car or, if the number of lambs is large and the quality uniform, they will sell themselves, as the buyers will come for them.

Of the 30 breeds of improved sheep brought to fixed types as adapted to the needs of their native homes, 12 are well established in the United States and others are gaining in popularity.

SUCCESS WITH SITTING HENS

Great Care Should Be Taken to Keep Them Comfortable and Free From Lice and Mites.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to secure greatest success and make the hens comfortable when they are sitting, great care should be taken to keep the nests free from mites. To do this effectively is not an easy task. If oil from crude petroleum, which is good for controlling mites, is sprayed freely about the house at that time it may soil the eggs and prevent successful hatching. Infested quarters, therefore, should be treated thoroughly before hens are set, so as to start them in nests which are absolutely clean. Beneath the straw of the nest a layer of lime and sulphur will tend to prevent mite breeding, and the entire nest may be dusted occasionally with pyrethrum. Broken eggs and the straw soiled by them should be removed promptly, as they tend to attract mites. Medicated nest eggs, said to control

The better-known breeds are grouped into three classes as follows: Medium Wool Breeds.

Southdown—Body conformation ideal for mutton, but from raiser's standpoint not so large as is desirable; weights large in proportion to apparent size; will become fat enough for market while growing; better adapted to rolling or hilly pastures; ewes good mothers and good milkers; fleece close and comparatively fine, but often too short to weigh heavily.

Shropshire—Ranks high in weight and length of fleece; proceeds of wool important; body intermediate between Southdown and larger breeds; lambs reach common market weight later than larger breeds.

Hampshire—Lambs grow rapidly when well fed; largest of medium wool breeds; because of size and weight is not adapted to very rough or scanty pastures; fleeces vary considerably.

Oxford—Breed large and heavy and lambs grow rapidly when well fed; they can be matured early, but not so early as some of the less growthy breeds; fleece of special importance, extra length adds to weight as well as making it useful when length of fiber without too great coarseness is needed.

Dorset Horn—Breeding habit strong feature; developed in sections where early lambs were desired; lambs grow and mature rapidly; particularly popular with farmers who raise winter or "hothouse" lambs.

Cheviot—Accustomed to grazing over rough places, active and alert, vigorous and hardy; capable of producing mutton upon land unsuited to other breeds; fleece fairly dense.

Other breeds mentioned in the medium-wool classes are the Suffolk and the Tunis.

Long Wool Breeds.

Bred chiefly for mutton, the long wools are the largest breeds of sheep. They have been developed for level lands where feed can be obtained without much travel. Lambs do not mature so rapidly or fatten so young as those of other mutton breeds. Fleeces are loose, coarser and longer as compared with fine wools and medium wools. The long wools are favored by few farmers who raise lambs for market.

Cotswold—Big bodied, tall and of stylish appearance. All over the body the wool hangs in long wavy ringlets; fleece as a whole is bright, and because of having no excess of oil is light in shrinkage and sells well.

Lincoln—Wool of great length, though much coarser than that of the shorter wool breeds; shorter and more compactly built than the Cotswold.

Leicester—Wool finer and softer than that of the Cotswold or Lincoln, though not always so thick upon the body.

Fine Wool Breeds.

Characteristics of the fine wools are the fineness of the wool, ability to travel long distances for feed and water, and the instinct to herd closely. They are used largely on the range and have strong resistance to internal parasites and are long lived. They are slow in maturing. The ewes produce few twins and do not rank high as mothers and milkers.

American Merino—Merinos are recorded as being of A, B, or C type. The A type is extreme in number of wrinkles, as well as fineness of wool; because of wrinkles the A type is not considered desirable for commercial wool raisers. Merinos of the B type are stronger in body than the A's, less heavily wrinkled and grow wool that is longer but not so fine. The C type is longer and less wrinkled than the other types. Length of wool with as much weight and fineness as possible is demanded in this type. Some C type flocks have considerable mutton value and the lambs are fed to be marketed after their first shearing.

Rambouillet—Largest and strongest body of fine-wool sheep; some breeders give most attention to fleece, but size is usually more sought for than in the American Merino. Size growthiness and strong vitality strongest points from a mutton standpoint. Fleece varies in fineness and length, but usually is quite dense.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

College Men Off to War.

Only six of the 73 Harvard students who won their "H" last year are still in the university. The rest are "in the war." More than fifty Yale professors and instructors are engaged in war service.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Many a living picture of health is badly framed.

Whenever You Need a General Strengthening Tonic Take the Old Standard GIBBY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON and is Very Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic. You can feel the good effect on the blood after the first few doses. 50c.

When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.

After All, What Was There for the "Judge" to Do?

A BIG real estate man—"big" stands for business—called on an old tenant who was behind in her rent. He was welcomed with affable apologies and given an exceedingly rich promise of payment. "I has the rent, Judge, all but the las' dollah, an' as soon as I c'n riz it I'm a-comin' righter 'round—I cert'n'y is."



"Look here, aunty. I don't want to see you turned out in weather like this. I know how good you used to be to that old man of yours after he got crippled up—and what a lot of honest hard work you have done in your time—I wish I had as clean a record. Suppose I give you that dollar. Will you come to the office and pay up?"

Aunty was beamingly sure. So she "Judge" gave her the money—Lord love—and went his way. The next morning the old lady failed to show up. She was among those absent the day after. And the day after that. And on the morning after that a righteously wrathful "Judge" repeated his visit.

"Thought you were coming to pay that rent?" "Why, good mawnin', Judge! It cert'n'y is curus for you to come heah jes' as I was a steddin' t' comer roun' t' yoh office wif my rent money—I got it all t'guther cepn' the las' dollah—"

"Didn't I give you that dollar?" "Deed you did, Judge, honey. You cert'n'y did gimme that dollah—an' it come in mouty handy, too—fifn I hadn't had it when that ooman comer stawmpin' in on me to pay her the las' dollah I owed her for my ree-gale-yer I couldn't a-turned aut yesty with the Sisters of the Gallican Fishmen an' rid in a hack. You c'n go to pahlor socials, any way you wants to, but when you rides to buryin's you got to weah a puple silk ap'n boun' 'roun' wif white an' a collah to match. The s'tety I b'longs to pays sick bene-fits an' 'sesses you evey' time you dies, so you c'n have a chuch servive wif fo' hacks free an' a wreat of any kinder flowers yo' mo'ners calls for. But I got mah wash money comin' to me t'night, an' iffn the madam pays me I cert'n'y am gwine take that dollah an' nav mah rent—"

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, costiveness and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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This seal is our word of honor and your protection. If it is not on the label of every bottle don't use it. Only the original carries this signature. Made by Dr. O. M. Franklin, the Originator. Holds the record of immunizing more than a Half Million Calves against Blackleg. —only one handling of each calf—has stood the test of time—easy and safe to use—cannot give the disease to calves or spread it in pastures. Leading cattlemen use it exclusively and recommend it to their friends—ask any of them or write to the nearest office for references and free Booklet on Blackleg. DENVER, COLO. WICHITA, KANS. AMARILLO, TEX. FT. WORTH, TEX. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO.



# Correct Spring Styles for Men



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The correctness of Schloss Baltimore men's and young men's styles is one of their great advantages, one that is worth remembering.

The expert who designs these models is one of the best posted men on "what's what" in the United States. He knows what's right and how to get the right look in new models.

Because of his inimitable skill, and his ability to impart the "top-notch" of styles to his creations, he was placed in charge of the Schloss-Baltimore designing department at a large salary. His work is exclusively obtainable in Schloss-Baltimore clothes; the only way you could possibly equal it would be to pay another Fifth Avenue tailor about \$80 the suit.

You can see what it means to get skill like his in the style-designing of your clothes, and the tailoring is on a par with the style. Best of all, they are moderate in price. See the new spring models today.

Don't fail to see our shirt display. Novelties in coloring and design never shown before. Furnishings the newest and best.

## Priddy-Fooshee Co.

### Notice to Homesteaders

The act of congress approved December 20, 1917, is an important one for homesteaders. It provides that during the present war any homesteader shall be entitled to leave of absence from his land for the purpose of performing farm labor elsewhere, and that such absence while actually engaged in farm labor, will be counted as constructive residence on the land.

The act requires that each entryman, within fifteen days after leaving his claim, shall file notice thereof in the land office; and at the expiration of the calendar year, file a written statement, under oath, corroborated by two witnesses, giving the date or dates when he left his claim and when he returned, and where and for whom he was engaged in farm labor.

The act does not relieve the entrymen from making the required improvements and cultivation.

The act applies to homesteaders who have entered before the act was passed as well as after, and the act also applies to settlers, prior to their entry, whether on unsurveyed land or not, as well as the entrymen; and there is no limit as to the number or length of the absences a homesteader may have under the act as long as he is engaged in farm labor.

### Richland News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulton and little daughters left Tuesday for

Miami, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Dr. E. J. Hsy is building a nice large garage on his place south of New Hope.

Mrs. C. E. Tombs has been quite sick but is reported better at this writing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcomb, of Roswell, are with her.

Dewey and Tom Henderson and Roy Cogsdil left Wednesday for Hayden Arizona where they expect to work.

It was a mistake about Mr. Will Jewell and family leaving last week. He has bought a new Ford and they expect to make the trip to Arizona in that.

Emmet Ballow is at his home, at New Hope, after a stay in Roswell.

Mrs. J. N. Partin was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Wylie Read and little son left for their home in Colorado, last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Emmett Tisdall began working for Dr. Embree Monday.

There was preaching Sunday at Richland by J. M. Partin.

There were interesting prayer meetings and preaching at Center, Sunday night. Miss Leona Forbes led the prayer meeting and Rev. T. J. Knight preached an excellent sermon.

### A Reminder

Mr. voter don't forget that I am still in the race for sheriff and will appreciate your vote May 11th.

W. E. (Emzy) Roberts.

### School Notes

The cooking class entertained some of their girl friends last week, each member of the class inviting one other girl. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Taylor, government poultry extension agent spoke at the High school on last Friday afternoon. His talk was very interesting.

Only four more weeks of school. The children say they will be glad when vacation time rolls around again.

Last Saturday a number of the teachers were on the streets and in the stores selling liberty bonds. There is no lack of patriotism in the schools of Portales. It will be of interest perhaps to the public to know that the children of the lower grades alone have made about 35,000 gunwipers, 41 pillows, 3 sunshine quilts, 21 handkerchiefs and many other things. Every child in school is a member of the Red Cross.

### Profiteering an Old Crime.

Profiteering in necessities, which has been revealed in all degrees of baseness since the United States entered the war, is one of the world's oldest crimes, according to the Bible and other ancient writings. Bunyan showed that it was one of the banes of his time, and Pepys told of the sacking of storerooms by the hungry English populace as the speculators held back supplies for higher prices when the people starved.

### Not Much.

"Be an optimist."  
"Huh?"  
"If they hand you a lemon, make lemonade."  
"What can you do with sour grapes?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.



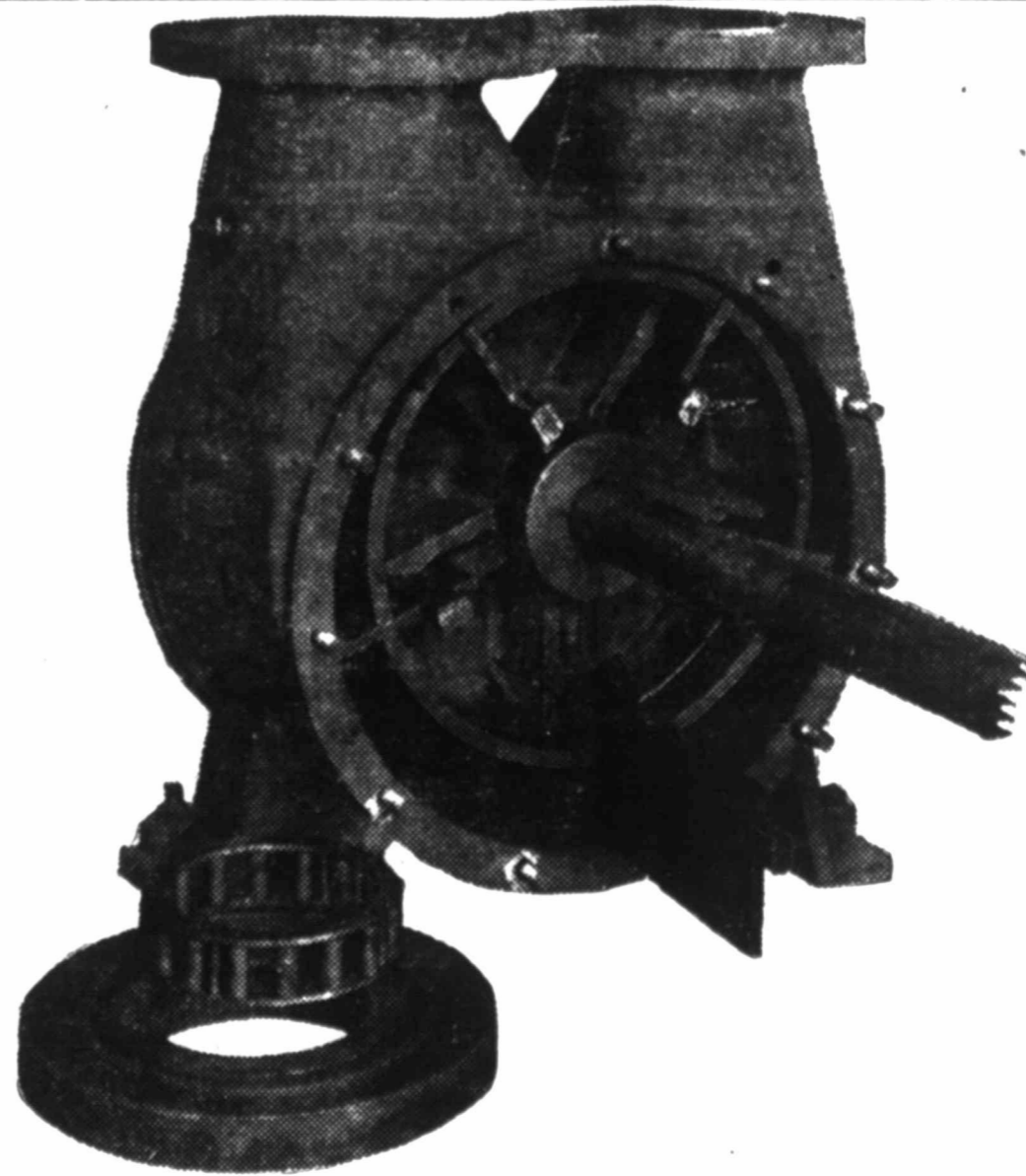
# Fords--Fords

The present supply of FORDS will not last. We have, during the past ten days, delivered TWO carloads to buyers at Portales and Fort Sumner. Those who buy at present price, and accept delivery now, will be fortunate. The FORD plant is making WAR munitions and have reduced their output of cars. The price tendency is up, and the supply is becoming scarcer all the time.

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2. Small, Light, Powerful
3. NO VALVES.
4. NO PLUNGERS.
5. NO CYLINDERS.
6. Destructive high speed eliminated. Pump runs low speed
7. Will pump water and air simultaneously.
8. Will pump boiling water.
9. Has record for vertical suction lift of 33.6 feet. Under ordinary conditions will handle 25 to 30 feet suction.
10. Can be installed by anyone. Impossible to make a mistake. Runs either direction.
11. Delivers more water with far less horse-power than any pump known.
12. No priming required at any reasonable suction.
13. A pump proved by three year's success.

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