## - PORTALES <br> Judge McGill Appointed Judge W. R. McGill has been nominated by President Wilson as register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner. Judge McGill is one of the old Demo- <br> .Red Cross Rally..

cratic wheel horses, has devoted his time and his money to the cause without reward, he is a lawyer of ability and his integ rity is obove question. He has strong opinions and the courage of his convictions, but he is fair and above board in all his deal ings, both political and personal. Judge McGill will administer the Judge McGill will administer the
affairs of the land office, fairly, affairs of the land office, fairly,
impartially and efficiently. He was, probably the first Wilson man in Roosevelt county. It will be remembered that when he, Senator Jones, Hand and others went to Washington for the purpose of attempting some alleviation from the iniquities of the then, proposed constitution, that he came home an enthusiastic supporter of Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination Judge McGill has every qualification necessary for an able an efficient administration of the land office and the Democrats of this neck of the woods should be pleased with his appointment.

Youngest Red Cross Member Miss Ida Belle Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ber tram R. Anderson, joined the local chapter of the Red Cross Thursday afternoon of this week. The little lady is eight weeks otd, owns seven War Savings Stamps, is one hundred per cent American and, probably, the youngest Red Cross member in the United States. The father of the Miss Ida Belle is within the draft age, under the ruling of the war department, would be entitled to a deferred classification, but hedid not claim, it, for the reason, as he said, that he was able bodied, an American and just as much duty bound to serve his country as he would have been were he single. I'he little lady is scarcely large enough, as yet, to do much in the way of knitting socks, sweaters, etc., but she is doing her bit, her father is doing his and her mother is one of the most efficient workerk in the
local chapter. Her grand parents, Mr., and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins, are also among the strongest supporters of the administration in its egorts to win the war, as a matter of fact, Miss Ida Belle is surrounded by patriotic Ameri cans and her early adoption by the Red Cross is a fitting compliment to herself and her par ents.

## Shot With a Targe

Lee Johnson, son of County Assessor and Mrs. Burl Johnson was accidentally shot in the left hand while out hunting rabbits Sunday. While the wound is not dangerous it will be an annoyance for some little time. The other boy in the case was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Banks and the gun was a twenty-two calibre rifle.
B. B. Clayton made a trip to Gcheltree county, Texas, this week looking for grass for his cattle. He reports that he found a little and that he will ship to that place within a few days.

There will be e Red Cross rally at Portales Saturday, July 20. All members and friends of the Red Cross are invited to be present with a basket lunch. Spend the day in discussing plans for furthering the cause. A pood program has been arranged. I trust that each auxiliary will have as many representatives as possible present. Come. Bring-your friends.

## J.S. Long, County Chairman

## A Chain Letter

Several copies of a chain letter have been received by people of Portales. While the sending of these chain letters is a violation of the postal regulations, yet this particular letter is a good one and if the suggestions contained in it are followed much annoyance might be averted. The let-

## er follows:

Dear Sir-The unbridiled tongues of foolish and distoyal citizens can easily change our land into a field of carnage and riot. The false rumors and malicious stories constantly being circulated discrediting the high officials, the Red Cross, the care and conduct of our troops, the condition of cantonments, etc., is enemy propaganda, intended to
create distrust and discontent create distrust and discontent among our soldiers and our own people and discourage th
These stories are being acepted as news and unfortunately are being given the widest circuation by patriotic Americans ho do not realize they are aid-

## The Espionage

 punishment for those who convey false reports or statements conerning the government. Those who are fighting for us deserve he fullest measure of our loyalty deed. deed.1 eave resolved to close my ears to all such stories and to dis-
courage their circulation. Will you do the same?
Every loyal citizen should as sist in stopping these malignant stories, so enlist friends by mailing today ten copies of this let r. Do not break the chain. Yours truly.
Dr. D. B. Williams will move his office some time this week to the rooms vacated by the insurance office of Connally \& Little john, in the rear of the First Na tional bank. When the move is completed his telephone number will be 60 .
John Prine and frmily will leave Saturday for Arizona seek-
ing a place where Mrs. Prine's ing a place where Mrs. Prine's
health will be better.

Nation's Want Column
The engineer's corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only hite men qualified for general under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July calis already announced should be allowed to volunteer for this service.
The following types of men are desíred: auto repair men, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, construction foremeu, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, gas enginemen, stationery engithomen, farriers, harseshoers,
lithers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers. shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operThose who may wish to volun teer for any of these branches of the service should get in their applications not later than the fifteenth of this month.

## "Fighting in France"

R. H. Adams, proprietor o the Cosy theater has perfected arrangements to show the above titled picture here on July 25th. This is a picture of fighting on the French front as it actually took place. This is not the creative genius of some movie star, but pictures taken during the progress of the war; pictures that are guaranteed by the French government as genuine
and authentic. If you have any curiosity as to how the fighting on the other side of the pond is carried on, you can satisfy it by seeing this picture. It is realastic, true; it is the war brought home to you. Every American should see it, should feel the
thrills our boys feel. Actual thrills our boys feel. Actu
battle scenes, bombarding cities, shells seen exploding, life in the trenches and caring for the wounded. There are six thousand feet of these films, all representing actual happenings, and taken in the trenches by Cosy theater, July 25 Mobilises. 33 cents to see it all.

Building Completed Art Jaynes, the contractor, has plie

Portales Lumber Co., supcompleted his contract on the Ed J. Neer, supplies.

completed his and it has been accepted. The smithing and supplies. contract price, aside from furni- S. Howell, supplies. . | contract price, aside from furni- | S. Howell, supplies. ..... | 175 |  |
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| ture and fixtures, was $\$ 16,270.00$, | J. L | Gilliam, drayage... | 450 | 3750 and including those items will

rach $\$ 28,000.00$. The new home T. \& T. Co.........
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Connally \& is $50 \times 50$ feet and 25 feet high, premium on bonds.

with an 18 feet ceiling. It is | Portales Valley News, |
| :--- | :--- | constructed of Acme hydraulic pressed brick iron spotted and presmed with Carthage Misouri trimmed with Carthage, Missouri marble. The foundation is of reinforced concrete, the ceiling is

staff plastered and paneled beams. The woodwork what little ther is of it, is of quarter, sawed oak It has a double vault and is prac tically fire proof. The windows and all openings are equipped with copper strips. There is not another building in the state that will compare with it in point of wormanship and materials used. The furniture and fixtures The furniture and fixtures have
been shipped for some time and been shipped for some time and
should be along now most any should be along now most any
day and it should not be long be fore the new building may be oc cupied. The structure will stand for many years as a monument to the almost perfect construction methods of Mr. Jaynes. His work has been better in every way than, even the specifications called for. He has let no matter of profit to himself stand in the way of any betterments. His work is without a flaw and fur nished ocular proof that he is builder who takes pride in his handiwork. Mr. Jaynes was, also, the contractor on the two new school buildings that were rected a ycar ago, and those structures were put up in the same thorough and workmanlike manner as was the new bank building, in fact, the character of the work that was done on the school buildings went far toward getting this later job. The officers and directors of the bank express themselves as well pleased with the new home and are loud in the prais

## Council Proceedings

Portales, N. M., July 2, 1918. The town council met in regula session and upon roll call the following members were present, Mayor, E. B. Hawkins, Trustees, Jack Wilcox, and Geo. M. Willamson, absent, G. W. Carr and C.J Whitcomb, the council then taken a recess until Wednesday evenin
E. B. Hawkins, Mayor

## Attest W. H. Braley, Clerk.

Portales, N. M., July, 3, 1918.
The town council met in adjourned session and upon roll call the following members were present, Mayor E. B. Hawkins, trustees, . T. Wilcox, and Geo.M. Williamon, minutes of previous meeting ad and approved.
The following claims was preented and after having been ex-
amined and audited was ordered
paid, as follows to wit:
Earl McCollum, labor Continental Oil Co., oils. C. M. Dobbs, supplies.
 . M. Dobbs, supplies. Portales Publishing Co Bob Adams, drayage. Bowers and Norris, labor 1519 Bowers and Norris, labor 15195 C. O. Leach Coal Co. supplies. J. B. Sledge, supplies. Lee Carter, Insurance premium.
Braley's Garage ...........
A. T. \& S. F.
water . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 250

Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies.
Pittsburg Meter Co., me
ters.
W. E. Keeter, salary. Tom Livingston, salary Roy Keeter, salary. G. W. Carr, salary Jess McCormack, salary. W. H. Braley, salary. . Harve Baker, supplies. W Baker, supplies... 475 W. Cunningham. Exp. 1040 W. Cunningham, Exp.
Ford and Barton, digging well.........................
.W. Cunningham freight Draft Fairbanks-Morse \& Co. payment on engine. 20394 o. payment on engine 50000 Harry Miller, labor.
Tom Harris, work on gine bed .............. 4500
Motion was made by Wilcox and seconded by Williamson, that the bove claims be paid, those vot ing "aye" Wilcox, Williamson and Mayor Hawkins, absent and not voting, Whitcomb and Carr whereupon the mayor declared the motion duely carried and the ccount approved and ordered that warrant be drawn in payment of same.
Motion was made by Williamon, and seconded by Wilcox that G. L. Billberry, be appointed pound keeper, those voting "aye" Williamson. Wilcox, and Mayor E. B. Hawkins, whereupon the nayor declared the motion duely carried, and $G$. L. Billberry appointed pound keeper, and was instructed make his bond for $\$ 250,00$ and 【qualify as pound eeper, which was done.
There being no further busi ness council adjourned

## The Deed Sea Peril

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

| , |  | fifty paces away, and she was nothing more than a cloudy image upon the night. |
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| pointed behind the mound | not know why it had happened to him, but he knew that it had happened. |  |
| pointed behind the mou |  | compeet wine jelly. Dockess, hade almost censed to breathe. He ran with his lungs full |
|  | instinct to display his superiority to |  |
|  | the man at Ida's side, in whom he |  |
|  | "You've played your cards pretty | exhaled slowly. |
|  | cret in your hands, and you surrendered it to me. You think a little more | ves, but he believed that theystruggling toward the submarine. |
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|  |  | And he found it, and them, |
|  | highly of old Masterman now, don't you?" |  |
|  |  | by a miracle. He had the good fortto bunder into them as they tuggedthe outer door of the alliock.Somehow they opened It. They |
|  | "You blackguard!" cried Donald agaìn, clenching his fists. |  |
|  |  | Somehow they opened it. They got Ida, inside and followed. The outer door was closed. Clouts, reeling for- |
|  | tily. He disliked violence, partly as |  |
|  | of the conservation of energy, but principally because he was a coward. | ward, opened the inner one, and the stale, worn-out air wittin the conning tower seemed like ozone. |
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|  |  | tower seemed like ozone. |
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|  |  | Ida went The Into Dontoper. |
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|  | seemed hardy less monstrous than thecreatures about him.ald himself arranged to sleep in the <br> "You will think diferently in a few <br> moments," he answered. And taking <br> messroom. Davies had his cabin, and <br> Conts the first watch. Presently Don- <br> ald found himself alone. |  |
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|  | the implement that he had used be- |  |
|  | note. <br> Instantly the resillent wall closed in | d not grapple with the situation. |
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|  | about them, and, with the same slow,steady pressure, they were urged for-ward. Clouts in the lead. The notions, and that he was justcoming to after rescuing Ida from the |  |
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|  | ward, Clouts in the lead. The note <br> wreck of the Beotia. He felt more sounded again; they stopped. Clouts and more nervous. He got up and sat was now immediately in front of the down at the table, staring into the |  |
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|  | was now immediately in front of the sacrificial knife of bone. And, very <br> slowly, he began to lean forward. <br> down at the table, staring into the darkness in front of him. |  |
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|  | slowly, he began to lean forward.At any other time he would havepresented nn appearance distinctly lu-Suddenly he leaped to his feet with |  |
|  | dicrous. He seemed to be waddling slowly, and with great dignity, toward |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { the razor-edged weapon. He stood } \\ & \text { stock still, planted his legs hard in } \\ & \text { the ooze, and began to bend forward, } \\ & \text { as if he were about to undertake some } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  | calisthenic exercise. <br> Donald understood what was hap- |  |
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|  | pening. The monsters were urging |  |
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|  | lie immediately against his breast.The witeThen. win an inceased pressure,Clouts would be forced down untll the |  |
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|  | He clove a path to Clouts' side. He |  |
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|  | The rellef was only momentarily |  |
|  | achleved. The monsters came crowdtng back. They pinfoned Donald's | MacBeard Stepped Out. |
|  |  | distance of about elght paces, he |
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|  |  | body of the woman whom he had Imag. |
|  | the debt he never owed MacBeard. <br> It was then the ruling passion as- |  |
|  | serted Itself in Clouts. Perhaps it wasbecause be thought his chance would | Ined that he saw in the house in Bal-timore-and again outside ! <br> He stared at her incredulously. He |
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|  |  | nation. The faintest illumination ayed about her, showing only the |
|  |  | ethereal spirit that seemed incarnate in a vapory cloud. |
|  |  | in a vapory cloud. <br> But this was no monster such as |
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|  | the cave. Meanwhile | had ev |
|  |  | had ever seen or Imagined. <br> He stumbled toward her. He put |
|  |  | out his hand. As he did so, the figure moved, and he heard unmistakably the faintest slide of feet upon the floor. |
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|  | hear those, but only the vibrations. | faintest slide of feet upon the floor. <br> He tried to catch her, to satisfy him- |
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|  | That's their language. And MacBeard |  |
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|  |  | ddenly the door opened. Dona Ida standing in the doorway, |
|  | It was that he struck?" <br> "A tuning fork!" shouted Davies. | saw ida standing in the <br> the light of the candle within |
|  | With their arms linked, they ran |  |
|  | Into the throng of scurrying monsters, |  |
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|  | Clouts in the van, blowing his mouth organ like a madman. The monsters hurried before them in evident panic. The contact with the slippery bodies <br> "Ida!" <br> The denial died on his lips. He was not sure. He glanced hastlly about |  |
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|  | The contact with the slippery bodies no longer produced resillence. The |  |
|  | elusive phosphorescent gleams shot here and there "like will-o'-the-wisps. MacBeard was nowhere to be seen. <br> At the cave's entrance Sam Clouts paused and turned to Donald. <br> "I wish I'd brought my bass concertina aboard, sir," he sald. <br> "Never mind; you're doing very well Indeed, Clouts," answered Donald. "Play, man I Play" <br> The lights, which had remained stationary during the moment's interlude, grew dimmer'again as Clouts struck out with his ups the tune of "Cock o' the North." | again. <br> Ida peered through the darkness. She saw nothing, but she interpreted Donald's movements correctly. <br> "Donald! Who is she? How did she come here? the desper that instant a yearning toward the ethereal lovellness of that uncanny wratth filled his whole heart. He took a match from his box and struck It. The spurt of flame illuminated the messroom. It was entirely empty. |
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Her Face Beams


Anagram Writing From Shakespeare's
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British Author.

## The deàth of Capt. Basil willett



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"Donald, you were disappointed when 1 came in!" she sobbed.
"Dear, you are hysterleal. Dorar, you are hysterical." In the
"Ying it will be all right."
(to be continued.) -
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instead of coffee.
postum is
nutritious,
healthful, economical. delicious and American.


| sore windows are needed. |
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| Roosts are commonly made of small |
| scantling or narrow strips of board, |
| about elght or ten liches length of |
| roost belng allowed to each fowl. In |
| small, low coops the roosts should be |
| placed about twelve to fifteen Inches |
| from the floor. In larger coops wide |
| boards, to catch the dropplings of the |
| birds, are generally used under the |
| roosts, the dropplngs boord beling from |
| twenty to thlrty inches from the floor | twenty to thirty inches from the flo

and the roost a few Inches above dropplngs board.
The simplest form of nest is a bo a little over a foot square and n
than five or six inches deep. space is umited the nests shou
nest belng a foot or more from the
foor. For flocks of five or six hens one nest for each four or five hens.
The feeding utensils required are: Hoppers for dry mash, trough for ta-
ble scraps or motst mash, sman hopDers for shelt and grit, end drining
pans or fountalins. For flocks contaln-
ing not more than 90 birde one of each
kind of utensil, if of appropriate size, is enough
HOW TO BREAK BROODY FOWL
Confine Hen in Small Coop With Slat
Bottom and Give Her Plenty of
Water to Drink. Water to Drink.
When hens become broody and it is not desired to allow them to hatch
chickens, they should be "broken up" chickens, they should be "broken up"
as quickly as possible. The sooner this as quickly as possible. The sooner this
is done the sooner they will resume is done the booner they wil resume
layling. To break a hen of broodiness she should be conflined to a small coop, preferably with a slat bottom. Gre
her plenty of water to drink she may her plenty of water to drink; she may
be fed or not, as desired. Not much be fed or not, as desired. Not much
difference will be found in the time required to break her of broodiness Whether she is fed or made to fast.
Usually three to six days of confineUsually three to six days of confine-
ment will do the work, but some hens ment will do the work, but some hens
require ten to twelve days. The broody require ten to tweive days. The broody
hen will be recognized by her Inclina-
Lind Hon to stay on the nest at night, the
ruffling of her feathers and her doalre to plck anyone who approaches her, and
makes.

## Hables of Turkey

Young turkeys usually remain with
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or November, when the males ordinar or November, when the males ordinar
$u_{y}$ neparate from the females and
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welghed anchor." Why does a shlp have
to weigh its anchor before it starts

How Lydia E. Pinkham's egetable Compound Wrepared For

## A visit to the laboratory whero thle

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## "BY THEIR FRUITR." ETC.

 That the propaganda of one, Teddy Roosevelt, is bearing fruit is evidenced by the case of Roy Boddy, an Elida boy, at presentengaged in the railway mail serengaged in the railway mail ser-
vice, of the United States. Roy Boddy is an enthusaistic supporter of "terrible Ted,'"believe in him as he believes in his father and his mother. He, evidently, knows or thinks he knows, that his idol was the power behind the throne that inspired the con gressional investigation of the knows that Mr. Roosevelt is mak ing use of the Kansas City Star for the purpose of discrediting the Wilson administration in so far as lies in his abilitv so to do This young man thinks that if is all right for Mr. Roosevelt lambast the administration, to en gage in criticism that is neithe honest nor truihful, that he, him ought not to be deprived of the same privilege and, believeing this, he has come to grief. In the lobby of the Antlers hotel at Clovis, this young man was en gaged in a heated argumen anent the super-human abilities of Roosevelt as against the al leged weaknesses of President Witson. In conducting his argument in favor of Roosevelt he quoted many of the things credited as Roosevelt utterances and, mayhap, enlarged upon some of them. The natural and logical thing followed. He was arrested and taken before Judge James A. Hall, United States commissioner at thes place, and put under a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. The Journa has no fault to find with the officers, it believes that they did their duty under the law, and they should have the support of all right thinking people, but it donduct wa inspired by than terrances of Roosevelt; that was the direct fruit of his propaganda; that it furnishes the proof of the contention of the Journal that Mr. Roosevelt is a dangerous man; that he should be mobilized in some detention camp and there interned for the duration of the war. "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them, ''is just as true today as it was the day it was written. This young man's folly was the direct outcome and the legitimate fruit of his Roosevelt faith and it is not far fetched to believe that he is only one of many who have been accused of disloyalty for the same reason. Mr. Roosevelt dose not set a good example before the young men of
the nation; his utterances and publications are neither wholesome nor truthful and, followed to their natural conclusion cannot but infect his followers with dis oyalty, if not worse. This pape believes in the espionage act, be-
lieves that it should be enforced to the letter equally against prin cipal, accomplice and instigator If the young man is proven guilty he cannot and should not be heard to blame Roosevelt for his downfall, however truthful such a statement might be, for he fol lowed his footsteps blindly, un thinking and unafraid, and must take the punishment his conviction would merit, yet it does seem hat Mr. Roosevelt should not his dupe suffers the penalty

## BURSUM'S JOKE

Holm O. Bursum, perennia Republican candidate for the governorship of the state of New Mexico, has come forward with the fact that it is impossible of accomplishment, would be picking for him. He proposes that there be no county or state elections ents hold and that all incum years. This would mean only another two year's lay off for Bursum in his gubernatorial as pirations, and he might expect to with the bunch that controls Re publican politics in the state, whereas, if some dark horse was nominated and elected, it would be but natural to give him a se compelling Mr. Bersum to wait four instead of two years. An other thing that might have had some weight in arriving at this conclusion might be the fact that he Democrats are gradually but publicans out of the state house and many of them are being rele gated to the scrap heap. If this proposition was made in earnest exposes the shallown itself, but exposes the shallowness of the
vaunted patriotism of him who fathered it.
 The town of Portales, Rooseve
county, New Mexico, will, on July 13 afternoon, at the office of of the town the
derk in said town of Portales, sell the highest bidder an issues, of bonds
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lars, interest bearing at six per cent per lars, interest bearing at six per cent per
annum, maturing thirty years from date of July 1 st, 1918 , the proceeds of which
will be used in the installation of needed riepair used in the installation of needed
repater works system of said repair
town.
E.B. Hawkins, Mayor
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## Thing's Personal

FOR RENT-Two good rooms, apply at this office.
Mit Reynolds, and old timer in Portales, arrived Monday from Texas.

Mayor E. B. Hawkins left Monday morning on a hunt for grass.
W. E. Keeter left this week for Texas points looking for grass for his cattle
Coe Howard this week shipped two acrs of cattle to the market at Kansas City.
FOR SALE-Two Ford automo biles in good condition, see Old ham and Honea.
Dr. L.S. Skelton, of Muskegee, Oklahoma, was visiting Dr. Bailey and wife this week.
Mrs. Walter Crow left this week for a visit to her old home at Coleman, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, of Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard.
Mrs. Adam Troutt returned this week from a visit with relatives at Little Rock, Arkansas.
FOR SALE-Winter cabbage plants, 30 cents per hundred, See or write S. S. Six, Portales.
Miss Lora Parton, of Richland, left Wednesday for Abilene Texas, to attend a business college.
Wagon and hay rack metal wheeled, $\$ 18: 00$ to $\$ 20: 00$; three burrows $\$ 5.00$ each. Herdlaw Jones, 8 miles east.
'Big" Johnson left this week for Garden City, Kansas, where he has some four or five hundred head of cattle on pasture.
"Dad" Adams, the baker, left Monday for a tour of Texas looking for a location. It's dollars to doughnuts that he comes back to Portales.
Joel Fuller, for the past year employed in one of the offices in the state house at Austin, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with his father

Mrs. George W. Carr retûrned this week from Fort Sumner. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Virgie Moss, of Fort niece, Miss Vir
Worth, Texas.
The preliminary hearing of C. E. Wantland, charged with the shooting of Trotter has been postponed awaiting the outcome of Trotter's condition.
Judge George L. Reese and Judge James A. Hall were in Roswell Wednesday and Thursday of this week transactıng business with the court.
Mrs. E. B. Neale entertained a number of friends at her home Monday night. Mrs. Neale is a royal entertainer and her guests enjoyed the occasion immensely.
W. A. Craig, two daughters and two grandchildren arrived from Greer county, Oklahoma, Thursday morning for a visit with Monroe Honea and family. They are old friends.
C. W. Ison and G. A. Dickbreeder are remodeling the rooms in the rear of the First Nationa bank. These rooms, when completed, will be occupied by Dr D. B. Wiliams.

Our esteemed contemporary says that J. R. Webb is in El Paso, Douglas and other Arizona points this week. He sure had to scatter some to be at all these places at one and the same time.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson entertained delightfully Wednesday and Friday nights at her home on Webber street near Santa Fe avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Irene Molinari, who has just returned from California to spend a few weeks vacation in Santa Fe, which she visited last summer and at Christmas. There was dancing, followed by refreshmen
Mexican.
Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay was up from Elida Wednes day having in charge J. H. Flem ing, an insane person whom he took to Roswell Thursday to ap pear before the court. It is supposed that the continued dry weather and loss of stock has af ected his mind.
Motorists say that the road between here and Elida varies in regard to smoothness. That going to Elida it is rather rough and that twenty miles per hour ing back, there are no rough places and that a speed of fift places and that a speed of fifty common. There is only one trouble with the bread made at Mrs. Kohl' bakery. It is so good that many people will not believe that it is war bread, but it is and made ex actly according to the specifica tions laid down by the food ad ministration authorities.
Two cases were dismissed in the justice court this week. One against M. C. Hawes, for the al leged theft of a calf, and the other against Ed Hudson, charged with obtaining money under fals pretenses. Both cases were dis missed by the state.
Carl Graf, now one of the hig moguls in the Standard oil synd cate, and lately an ordinary nes ter on a five hundred acre trac of land in Texas, arrived Satur day for a short business stay Carl says that it seems good to get back to Portales.
Seth Tidwell, formerly of this place, but now operating a goat ranch near Avis, this state, was in the city the first of the week, arranging to move his family to
FOR SALE-One five horse Fairbanks-Morse engine and five kw generator, both having been used about thirty days, guaranteed as good as new. R. H.
Adams.

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FURS ARE in great variety Plain clothes Aro Obviating Fabrice emanded by the War Dep
ment-Considered by Loyal Women.
The shortest road to economy just now is to use the materials not de-
manded by the war department, no
matter how expensive the substitutes may be. At least so says the government. That ordinary ald to vanity
common starch, notes a correspondent may be a luxury the next thing we
know, for it is used extensively in the manufacture of explosives. However so far nothing has been sald about the
use or manufacture of satin, lace and gant to wear them at this time Temininity is first and foremost, and the materials at hand fit in well in
deed with the atmosphere of the pres ent moment. Very plain clothes are in
order, too, it is noted, but for strictly business purposes, and when that very busy person, the modern young wom
an, dofts her unlform or working clothes, It is to present herself in as
nearly the opposite type of costume as opportunity affords. Pasclnating. Once in a great while it oecomes a Time can not stale or dim its luster,
and for the present it is as popular as brilliant for use in most dartime
clothes, but at nlght these shades have whine Or the perfume may be rubbed intd the palms of the hand or upon the
bristles of the hairbrush and rubbed or brushed immediately over the head
But the best result is achleved by weartng "scent caps," for they cover the hair and also protect it from un
welcome snarls. All that is needed is welcome snarls. All that is needed is
a circular cloth large enough to keey
the hair free and allow circulation of air. It may be fitted to the head by
an elastic, but not too tight a one, od an elastic, but not too tight a one, of
the circulation will be stopped. SIll
and silkoline are the best materlals for they are soo sheer. An Interlining
is necessary, and this may be of the thinnest cashmere, for that holds the
odor well. Between the er caps sprinkle any kind of sachet you may diesire. Orils root is sweet
and lasting, but never cloying. Tho oughly brush and comb the halr a night and brald it loosely. Then don Tiny sachet pads sewed into one's lats take little time and trouble to
arrange, and they help the halr to rearrange, and they help the halr to re
taln the sweetness which exposure to CHECK SILK GINGHAM FROCK
 blue and belge serge frocks which
were last season's fads.
"SCENT CAPS" FOR THE HAIR Locks May Be Perfumed by Wearing silk gingham, with its bodice and
sheeves of white georget cotton Voile in Favor.
Cotton volle, then, is one of the ne
fabrics for children, and somettm th1s is plain, and sometimes striped, and sometimes checked. Sllk Jersey
also flnds its way Into many of the also finds its way Into many of the
attractive Ilttle-girl frocks, and so does organdle when the effect to be galned
is one of crisp summer freshness. Sulks are found in reat variety-In fact, even very little girls are often permitted to wear bright-colored taffetas and flow
ered silks that would have been re-
garded as impossible, a decade ago.
few of the many pretty ways In which
few of the many pretty ways in
it may be carrled out.
Correct Clothes for Youths.
The designers of chlldren's clo The designers of chlldren's clothes tion to bringing out styles which are appropriate to the type and age of the small wearer as to those fashions
created for thelr elders. Mothers nowcreated for thelr elders. Mothers now-
adays are studying thelr chlddren more. Simpliclty is the rule today. and the smart, tallored stylee are
found to sult many chlldren perfectly, found to sult many chlldren perfectly,
while other types look better in the while other types look better in the
qualnt styles which are belng introduced thls season.-Angellica Schuyler, In the Mother's Magazine.

Artiffial Wheat on Hats.
The supply of wheat is now plenthful, but, unfortunately, this applies to
hats only. Navy bine hats have tathats only. Navy bine hats have tak-
en the foreground and wheat and field flowers are very prominent as trim-
ming on them: such a trite combing ming on them; such a trite comblnad
tion, no matter how smart at frist, tion, no matter how smart at arst
is one sure to be copled to extinetion is one sure to be copled to extinction
Wheat bristling from small toquen in


Paterfamillos- Wowadays. my dear? (Suddenly stricken with into the larder!-London Oplinion.
The Gardener is a Patriot I belleve there is no greater patriot goes to the trenches, than the man of woman who can say: "I have helped to feed myself." This is patriotism of the highest order. A nation or
gardeners means a nation determinel gardeners means a nation determine
to win the war.- Charles Lathrop Pack In The People's Home Journal.

A Current Jest.
Th Grandstander-Say, the lan-
guage that fellow down there uses in
rooting is perfectly shocking. I wish
you would arrest hlm.
The Park Cop-Nothin' doln' boss.
I learned years ago to keep my hands
Grooving Machine Building Shipe.
Grooving Machine Building Shipe.
Revival of the wooden shipbuilding Industry has brought Into the limelight a number of labor-saving appliance
among which is a grooving and planing machine, capable, It is clatmed, of do-
ing as much work as 15 or 20 me ing as much work as 15 or 20 men
equipped with manual tools. The de equipped with manual tools. The de-
vice, which is llustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, welghs about compressed air or electricty.

## New Compact FIre Escape

 One of the boys aboard our navy'sfleet has invented a fire escape which is similar to the rope ladders used aboard ships. His princlpal obsect was
to provilde a collapsible fire escape
whlch could be compacted which could be compacted and con-
venlently arranged at the window of a dwelling. It consists of a contalner
hinged to the sill in such a manner that by opening the window and fold-
ng the contalner on Its hinges the ng the contaner on ta
metal ladder may be unfolded and
dropped. When this operation Is gone
through, a means is automatically
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# Farmers! Watch Your Stomachs In Hot Weather 

We and Our Allies Are Depending Upon Your Strength To Supply Our Armies With Food.
You men who work long hours in repeating, sour stomach, and that patio
the fields under a blazing sun-you've ful, puffed-up, bloated, lumpy feeling the filds under a blazing sun-you've ful, puffed-up, bloated, lumpy feeling
got to be blg eaters, because your food after eating. EATONIC will help you $s$ your strength, and now, more than all to a pain-free stomach-a sweet, ever, your strength is badly needed. cool, comfortable stomach-in fact, So guard your health. Be sure and those who take EATONIC say it makes
watch your stomach, for in the sum- them forget they have stomachs. They watch your stomach, for in the sum- them forget they have stomachs. Tould traced to stomach and bowel com- bring about such quick and wonderplaint. You, yourself, know how lia- ful results. Don't walt until the sumbe a man is to sunstroke if he goes mer sickness of stomach and bowels In the hot sun too soon after eating a weakens you-but start using. EAT
hearty midd-day meal, and also how ONIO today! Just one or two after liable he is to sudden attacks of stom- meals; that's all.
Your health-your folks' health-ls ach miserles. So cool off in the shade health-your folks hear
before golng back to work. Don't take a matter of vital importance, not only to yourself, but also to the nation. And
Take care of your stomach, friend. you know one can't be too careful of You know son can't work well with one's stomach and bowels during the must be your motto, so send to your EATONIC only costs a cent or two druggist and get a blg box of EAT- a day to use it-a big box 50 cents-
ONIC, enough for yourself and famlly, no more. ees, and the hired folks, too It's ember, EATONIC is absolutely guar the wonderful new compound for the anteed to do all we clalm-In fact, uick rellef of stomach and bowel mis- more. It's the best Stomach Remedy er, the man who made millions of You know your druggist; trust hlm people happy with his first great rem- then to make our guarantee good; if
EATONIC fails in any way take it Now, all you need do is to take a back; he will refund your money. If
tablet or two of EATONIC after your your druggist does not keep it, drop us meals. It's good-Just like eating a postal and we will send it; you can candy. Enjoy the quick, sure rellef pay when you get it. Address H. L.
it brings-how almost instantly it re- KRAMER, Pres. EATONIC REMEDY

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S.Marine Corps recruits.


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| Eeen Buying on Margin. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { The Methodist church in Japan haa }\end{array}$ |
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| Rave no reason to be ashamed | gained about 12 per cent in member | | of your poverty if you acquired it hon- |
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| estly," remarks Life. Tut during the last year. | estly, remarks Life. Tut One may

have acquired it honestly enough, but
so blamed foollshly as to be mightly $\begin{gathered}\text { About } 90 \text { per cent of the German ma- } \\ \text { sons and helpers are in mllitary serv }\end{gathered}$


## Children Cry For

 CASTORIA

## What' is :CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor On, Paregoric, Drope and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains nelther Oplum, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving
healthy and natural sleep. - The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend
genuine' CASTORIA always


In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

目th Sandwiches are just as popular with
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7 Minced hard cooked eggs and sar-
dines (skin and bones removed), seasoned with lemon julce.
Chopped dates and nuts with a uttle Equal parts of cold cooked ham and
chlcken, minced fite and seasoned with Chopped mutton (cold roast or bolt-
ed), sensoned with chopped capers and
French dressing. on Juice; prunes and cottage or cream Salmon, pickles and ollves. Baked
beans mashed and sensoned with onion
and celery with a dash of lemon fulce. Minced hard cooked eggs, butter. Thin sllces of cucumber, covered

 low, ty asking ofr again? By actua
count your grandmother has died seven
times since the baseball season began.


Cuticura Complexions.
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Sardines } & \text { with olives and French } \\ \text { dressing. } & \text { Water cress } & \text { dipped } & \text { in }\end{array}$ dressing. Water
French dressing. Thin silces of banana sprinkled with
nuts and dipped in French dressing.
Chicken chopped with a few almonds and bits of celery. Almonds (salted)
chopped and mixed with maple sugar Equal parts of minced ham, celery
and mayonnaise dressing. Chopped onlons with French dress-
lu-fine sandwiches for Sunday night
 DISHES DAINTY AND APPETIZING. Hot fried sardines served on a bed
of water cress make a nice way of
serving these small tid5 Celery and nuts chop-
ped fine and mixed witb make
fillng.
Chop nuts and a apples, a few green pepper make a most dellclous
aalad comblnation; serve with mayonnaise.
Cheese slices of bread, toast brown and on green pepper, a dash of cayenne and a the broller and set under the gas finme Peanut Butter With Rice.-Take two
cupfuls of well cooked rice; whille hot ful of cracker crumbs, a half a cupful of milk, two beaten eggs and salt and
paprikg to taste. Shape in a roundlng loaf and place in a well buttered pan;
bake a nlce brown and serve hot with parsle
Walnut Loaf-Take a cuprul of
chopped walnut meats, four cuptuls of bread crumbs, one hard cooked egz chopped, one beaten egg, one chopped onlon, salt and sage to taste with suff-
clent milk, stock or water to clent milk, stock or water to molsten.
Bake until brown. Serve elther or cold. two eggs until stiff, then fold in lightly a cupful of grated cheese. Senson to taste with salt and cayenne, spread on long crackers and brown In the oven.
Serve bot or cold with the salad conrse Baked Tomatoes With Peas.-Take small sized tomatoes; do not peel; re-
move some of tho center and fill with seasoned peas. Put Into a baking dish
and baste while baking with butter and baste while baking with butter
and water or a'rich soup stock. covered the frst part of the cooking. Nevie Mrarnuel like to take it


## GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhœea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

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〔PECIÁL NOTICE.- This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate
ciring of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary. the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary

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\text { RELIEVES } & \text { For Dyspeptics who are } & \text { AIDS } \\
\text { SOUR STOMACH } & \text { Troubled with Sour Stomach } & \text { DIGESTION }
\end{array}
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QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TCNIC, St. Louis, Ma.

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Our soldiers are in France fighting the arch enemy of mankind. We are at home with our families, unmenaced by poison gases, subma rines and high explosives. We must provide for these soldiers. The government wants to borrow a few dollars from each to buy neces saries for these soldiers. Will you buy a Baby Bond or a Thrift Stamp? Also will you join the American Red Cross?

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plete Plete with sensation, a story
that kraphically depicts the human passions, that holds

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ture of the war, Over the Top

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Testigo mififma y sello como tal tes
orero, esto el dia 1 sth de Junio, 1918 .

Tesorero y Ex-Officio Collector de Condado de Roosevelt.

Notice of delinquent tax sale for taxes
in the sum of $\$ 25 . .00$ or less. Notice is hereby given that I, John W,
Ballow, as treasurer of Roosevelt county
New Mexico, will, on the date bereafter to be fixed by me for the sale of prop-
erty upon which taxes in excess o
twenty-five dollars are delinguent, proat the front door oo the court house in
he town ( rr city) of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt, Now Mexico, spa
arately and in consecutive order, each arcel of property upon which taxes in
pare sum of twent-five dollars or less
the
are delinquent, as shown by the tax are delinquent, as shown by the tax
rolls, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to realize the respective
res. amounts due, such sale to be continued
from day to day until all such property
upon which taxes are delinquent is sold, upon which taxes are delinquent is sold,
or a sufficient amount thereof as afore
said to realize the respective said to realize the respective amounts of
taxes, penalties and costs.
Witness my hand and seal as such amurer hin to toint way whitione


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By CLARENCE L. SPEED
Secretary of the War Committee of the
Union League Club of Chicago. We are fighting Germany, for one
thing, because Germany, having split the world in half, is now seeking to devour the halves separately. Sh
has driven a wedge stralght through has driven a wedge straight through
the heart of Europe, and into Asia, and is see
sian galf.
This is no accidental happening, due to the downfall of Russia and the sud-
den shifting in the fortunes of war den shifting in the fortunes of war She made no effort to keep the plans
secret. She told us all about it. She had a reputation for making plans and sticking to them, from one gener
ation to another; ; yet the world pald no attention. It seemed too prepos-
terous even for Germany to attempt. terous even for Germany to attempt.
As long ago as 1895 a pamphlet, About 1950," was published in Berlin and had wide circulation. It laid the
whole Mitteleuropa plan bare as fol"Poland and Little Russia (the kingdom to be established at Russia's ex of thelr own, and will receive in thelr
fortresses German and Austrian garrisons. In Poland, as well as in Litt
Russia, the postal and telegraph ser Russia, the postal and telegraph serv-
ices as well as the rallways will be in German hands.
In 1911 Tannenberg's book, "Greater
Germany" was published. This was
only three years before the war, but

## only three years before the war, but It showed that the idea of a German Mitteleuropa had not been allowed to

 Mitteleuropa had not been allowed tolanguish. It says:
"The new kInedom of Poland is
made up of the former Russian por-

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made up of the former Russian por-
tion of the basin of the Vistula, and of
Galicia, and forms a part. of the new

## Austria. How the plan has grown since then! Russia's collapse

 Russia's collapse dropped whole prov--inces into the lap of the kaiser, and Inces into the lap of the kaiser, and
now Germany plans its emplre on a
scale which would dwarf that of an-
clent Rome. It is to embrace the orig. clent Rome. It is to embrace the orig-
inal Oentral Europe, inhabited by Inal Oentral Europe, inhabited by
some $73,000,000$ Germans, make the
Black sea a German lake, and extend Black sea a German lake, and extend
clear to the Persina gulf through the
vassal states of Bulgaria and Turkey. vassal states of Bulgaria and Turkey.
The German government started to
put its scheme for a Mitteleuropa input Its scheme for a Mitteleuropa in-
to effect years ago when it began the
construction of the Berlin-te-Bagdad rallway. Lettle Serbla stood in the
way. so Serbla was attacted and way, so Serbla was attacked and the
world was plunged into war. In the
opposite corner of Europe Belginm opposite, corner of Europe Beiginm
was invaded ana crushed. The world
then thought that this was only beCause Belgium offered the easiest
route to France; but study of the MItroute to France; but study of the Mit-
teleuropa plan of years ago shows that
Belgium was included in the scheme of conquest.
"How does an this affect America ${ }^{\text {P }}$ one may ask. Germany was a late
comer in the family of great nations. Most of the uncy vilized world had been
pre-empted by other natlons pre-empted by other nations before
she artived. Germany wanted colshe artived. Gertmany wanted cor-
onles. To get them she would have
to take them away from someone else. Africa and South America offered
the best fields for German coloniza. Hon. England possessed the best part
of Afrtca-the parts in which the White man might bope to settle and
thrive. England had a mighty fleet, and a disposition to hold what sh
had, even though she did not show disposition to fight for more.
There remalned South America. It
was dtyided among weak nations. It Was protected only by the Monroe doc
trine. This Monroe doctrine was a trine. This Monroe doctrine was a
sacred thing to Americans, but, not
belng backed up by mighty armies and leets, was not even a "scrap of paper"
lo the Germans. Can anyone dopt to the Germans. Can anyone doubt,
should Germany succeed in welding
into a mlghty empire the $73,000,000$ Germans and the $100,000,000$ inhabl-
tants of the vassal and conquered tants of the vassal and conquered
states of her Mitteleuropa, that her
next step would be toward the west The very fact that she had thls em.
pire would presuppose the defeat of England, so that no British fleet would stand between us and Germany when
the time came for the kaiser to send the time came for the kaiser to send
his legions across the Atlantlic.
wis in the East, so in the West," Is a motto which, of recent weeks, has been much heard in Germany. At a
conference of the national Hberal par conference of the national liberal par
ty, held in March of this year, the fol ty. held in March of this year, the fol-
lowing amazingly frank declaration
"Our policy has been directed making the government and majority
turn away from the relchstag reent turn away from the rechstag resolu-
Hon of July 19. (Peace without an. bexations and indemnities). In that we have sueceeded. Peace has fust


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## BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> Town of Portales, New Mexico, for school year ending June 30, 1918 . bUILDING FUND Amount in hands of Treasurer June 30,769 , 1917 Iterest recived on funds de-

 TotalDisbursements:

## For two new buildings Loaned general fund to teacher <br> Total $\quad 2,3000$

Balance on hand in building
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