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**Our First Casualty**

The first Roosevelt county boy to be killed by the Hun was Carl McDermott, of near Portales. Carl was a young man who enjoyed the friendship of many of our people. He was early inducted into the service of the United States and sent overseas to fight the battles of his country and his friends. He gave as much as lies in the power of mortal man to give, his life, and in that giving he became as great a sacrifice upon the altar of patriotism as any, be he commander-in-chief, or a private in the ranks. He went to this service willingly, full of hope and optimistic as to the outcome. His memory will ever be a source of pride to his parents and to his friends. Just two days before he fell a victim to the ferocity of the Hun, he wrote a letter home to his mother, that letter arriving a day or two after the telegram from the secretary of war, announcing the fact that he had been killed in action. After some little trouble the Journal has secured this letter and gives it in full. Carl was thinking of everything but death when he wrote, and was cheerful. The letter follows:

"June 16, 1918.—Dear Mother: Your letter of May 13th reached me several days ago, and for once, I have been too busy to write, as the engineers have been in reserve for the marines in a pretty hot sector. I was busy night and day dressing the wounded, not so many engineers as marines, which corps of men seemed to be in the rear. Our men inflicted heavy losses on the Germans and drove them back several miles. They left quite a number of dead on the ground and all kinds of equipment. I tried to find a German souvenir for you, but could find nothing I could send. I kept a German canteen. They captured a number of German machine guns, trench mortars and took about three hundred prisoners. Our division is being relieved and we are expecting to go back for this said leave of absence we have been due for about six months. There is a rumor that we go near Paris, so we are impatiently waiting for relief. I think that there is a good chance of finishing this war this summer. I suppose you know by this time, that no packages can be sent to us, however, the quartermaster is furnishing us with nearly everything we need. They have a number of stores on trucks that get around to where we are every week or so, that have a complete stock of toilet articles, etc. Tell Mr. Bryant that I thank him for feeding me, or rather doing his part, toward feeding me, that is a great deal. Money will win this war. Was glad to hear of Wright's marriage and the rest of the people. Well, it is about show time, so will close for this time. No, I am not fat, but I feel good and must be in pretty good health to stand six days and nights without rest. Love, Carl."

Miss Pearl Stone entertained about twenty of her friends at a picnic at Dripping Springs, near Taiban, Sunday. Those present say that they enjoyed the occasion hugely, and that Miss Stone is a royal entertainer.

## Toast to the Flag

Here's to the Red of it—  
There's not a thread of it,  
No, nor a shred of it  
In all the spread of it  
From foot to head,  
But heroes bled for it,  
Faced steel and lead for it,  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it—  
Thrilled by the sight of it,  
Who knows the right of it,  
But feels the might of it  
Through day and night?  
Womanhood's care for it  
Made manhood dare for it;  
Purity's prayer for it  
Keep it so white.

Here's to the Blue of it—  
Heavenly view of it,  
Star-spangled hue of it,  
Honesty's due of it,  
Constant and true.  
Here's to the whole of it,  
Stars, stripes and pole of it,  
Here's to the soul of it,  
Red, White and Blue. —Anon.

### Nation's Want Column

The engineer's corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only white men qualified for general military service may be accepted under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July call already announced should be allowed to volunteer for this service.

The following types of men are desired: auto repair men, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, gas enginemen, stationery enginemen, farriers, harseshoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen, topographers. Those who may wish to volunteer for any of these branches of the service should get in their applications not later than the fifteenth of this month.

### Women to Register

The women of Roosevelt county will be called upon to register within the next ten days. Through the state council of defense, acting upon authority from Washington, the women's county council of defense has been instructed to register the women of this county.

Registration cards are now in the hands of the local committee chairman who will visit every woman at once.

Dr. N. F. Wollard will leave Friday for Deming to attend a meeting of the physicians connected with local draft boards of the state.

### Bonds Sold

At a meeting of the town board of trustees this week the recent issue of bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00, to be used in repairing the water and sewer system of the town, were sold to James N. Wright & company, of Denver, Colorado. The price paid was par, the town to bear the expense of legal examination and such other cost as may be necessary. Everything considered, this is a good price and one that is better than could reasonably have been expected.

Von Hindenberg is reported as dead. It is hoped that there is no mistake in the rumor this time. Should the kaiser and some few other of Her Gott's partners take a notion to transfer their activities to that region where overcoats and blankets are unknown, and where ice is always at a premium, rejoicing throughout the world would be great and, probably, a new holiday would be proclaimed.

Clyde Knapp played with the Clovis Elks ball team at Slayton Sunday. Clyde says that the regular team was badly shot up, several of the best players being unable to go and their places being filled from the ranks of the second team, however they held them seven to nothing up to the seventh inning, when the kids went to pieces and they lost by onescore. Of course, Clyde made most of the scores.

W. B. Oldham received a telegram from his brother, W. O. Oldham, which informed him that his mother had undergone a surgical operation at Dallas, Texas and that she had rallied from the shock and was doing nicely.

### Captain Reid Here

Captain R. C. Reid, who is at the head of the selective draft organization in the state, was in Portales Wednesday morning for a short time looking over the work of the local board here and listening to suggestions for the betterment of the service. Captain Reid says that like all Americans, he wants to lay down the work he is doing now and get into active service, however, it is doubtful if the government will listen to his appeal. He has the work well in hand and it is going forward without hindrance, and it would considerably muddle matters to make a change at this time.

### U. D. C. Election

The regular election of officers in the United Daughters of the Confederacy occurred at the home of Mrs. Coe Howard Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hobson F. Jones, was chosen president, Mrs. Coe Howard secretary, Mrs. P. E. Jordan, corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. E. Mears, treasurer and Mrs. Jack T. Wilcox reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. O. Leach on the first Tuesday in August, and every member is urged to be present.

Pat Wolfarth, one of the real old timers in this country, was in from his ranch Tuesday. Pat says that he had a letter recently from Joe, his son, who is serving Uncle Sam in the navy, in which he says that he likes the service fine. Joe will make good anywhere.

Sheriff Arch Gregg Monday night took into custody the Mexican who was given a suspended sentence for stealing a silk dress from the Joyce-Fruit company some time ago. He had violated the conditions of his sentence by getting drunk and not having paid the costs incurred in his prosecution.

Henry Waggoner has tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of the First National bank to take effect the first of August. Mr. Waggoner has been with the First National for several years and is an efficient accountant. He has two positions in view but has not decided which he will take.

Burl Knoles received a card Tuesday from the Eddy county draft board notifying him to appear for examination. Burl says that he is rearing to go and that if he ever get a Boche between the sights of his gun and the landscape, it is all over for his Bocherosity.

Coe Howard has bought the stock of John Tyson in the Security State bank. Coe says that once in the banking business, always in it, and that this country looks good to him regardless of the drouth.

Lieutenant Edwin T. Todd, of the aviation corps located at Lovefield, near Dallas, Texas, who had been visiting his old school-day chum, Harold Rogers for the past few days, left Monday for his camp headquarters.

Captain T. J. Molinari has fitted up his office building opposite the First National bank building and is now prepared to meet his friends there.

### Letter From France

Dearest Mother and Girls: Some of the boys returned from up towards the front today bringing their gas works and steel helmets as well as news and stories of the trip, makes me want to go up and see some of it. They saw many of our boys who were wounded but what seems to be awful is those caught by the gas. I was to Bordeaux yesterday, Sunday afternoon, every one was out in their finery, and some of these women sure do dress. I hear that lots of Paris people are living here now. The streets were just lined with Americans and women, some French soldiers and old men.

The French think the war is about over, they say we can be home by Christmas, but of course we hardly hope for so much.

Their opinion is that internal troubles will stop the war, that German women will rise up and call a halt. Of course we are hardly started as yet, not much organization, complete, our plans are large so large that we won't get well started before some time yet. You can hardly realize the stupendous task America has undertaken; virtually to not only win the war but to rebuild France, which means railroads, docks, railroad cars and engines, everything, for France is behind in everything, and we wonder how France has handled the situation so long by herself. Our engineers are building roads and bridges and repairing damages in general. Those boys have certainly worked over here, and they deserve more than they will ever get, for they work right along and never heard to complain. We have had no change in our work; are still working hard and see plenty ahead of us.

I got my hair cut in a French shop Saturday, and it cost me fifty centimes, or nine cents American. Some difference.

ROY SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, of Durant, Oklahoma, who have been visiting with Joe Howard and family, will leave Monday for their home. Mrs. White is a sister of Mr. Howard and this is their meeting for fifteen years.

Joe Howard this week traded the Vandegrift residence for a residence property in Hobart, Oklahoma. Mr. E. B. Hodges, the party with whom the trade was made, will move here and make Portales his home.

J. H. Crozier, of Denver, Colorado, loan inspector for the Missouri State Life insurance company, was in Portales Wednesday looking after company interests.

J. B. Priddy and family will leave next week for an overland trip to San Antonio and other Texas points. This will be an outing that should be enjoyed.

Miss Irene Smith has accepted a position in the First National bank as stenographer, vice Mrs. White resigned. The latter will go to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Turner entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at the Turner ranch Wednesday. An enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Pearl Stone



# THE DEEP SEA PERIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Of course I love you," he responded sadly. Somehow his heart was utterly overcast; it was as if he had looked into the face of immortal beauty. "Of course I love you. Won't you try to sleep, Ida?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, releasing herself. "But you don't love me, Donald—I know!"

And slowly she withdrew into her cabin, leaving Donald a prey to intense bewilderment and despair.

Who was she, this almost invisible beauty? Had she followed him here, aboard the ship, or—swimming behind the submarine? Was she another species of the sea devils?

Suddenly, for the first time since their conversation, he recalled Masterman's words:

"I brought my specimen home with me. Think of that, lad! She didn't want to eat. They don't eat after they are mature, Donald."

Now it came to Donald with conviction that the old captain had had reference to this woman!

And, straining his eyes through the darkness, he saw her again.

But this time there was visible upon her face an expression so pitiful that it almost brought the tears to Donald's eyes.

She was watching him with a dumb yearning of inexpressible paths. That look reminded Donald of the old legend of the mermaid who could obtain a soul only from some human lover.

An idea came to him. He would go up into the conning tower; in that narrow space he could see her better and understand what she was.

But as he stood in the passage, at the bottom of the trapdoor, Clouts appeared before him. It occurred to Donald afterward that he had been there for a considerable time.

"It's all right, sir!" said Clouts. "You told me to call you when you was to go on duty, and it's all right."

"What's all right?" demanded Donald.

"It's all right, sir. I understand such things," said Clouts.

"Clouts, what the devil are you talking about?"

"It's all right, sir," replied Clouts for the third time, pointing before him. And in the passage, not more than a dozen feet away, Donald saw the woman's form.

His anger vanished. He took the sailor by the arm.

"Clouts," he said, "do you suppose we could get her into the conning tower?"

"I don't know, sir," said Clouts, shaking his head. "If she's willing to go, sir. That's the question, sir."

"Clouts"—Donald's voice sank to a whisper—"you must understand that this isn't a woman—at least not a human one. She's—she's—"

"Quite so, if I might say so, or thereabouts," said Clouts.

"And do you think you could get her there?"

Clouts scratched his head. "I suppose so, sir," he answered. "But she'd have to come out again, you know."

"That's what I intend," said Donald desperately. "Back into the water—through the airlock."

"Push her in, sir?"

"Lead her in, Clouts. Put on my coat and let her follow you. Then, when you've got her inside, put on the last diving dress and see that she— that she doesn't come back. I don't mean you to hurt her. She can live under the water, you know. And, while you're about it, Clouts, you might see if you can adjust the rudder."

For a moment Clouts and his captain looked hard into each other's eyes. Then Clouts' grim face softened. Putting his hands to his pocket, he drew out his mouth organ, and the soft strains of "Annie Rooney" went up into the air. Clouts played it through with quiet resolution.

"Till do it, sir," he said.

Donald turned and saw that the woman of the sea stood exactly where she had been throughout that interview. She had not stirred.

He waited while Clouts found the last diving suit in the storeroom, and then the two went back into the mess-room. Presently Clouts emerged, encased in his cylinder, and holding the glass mask in his hand. About his shoulders he wore Donald's coat. Donald waited within.

He heard the conning tower trapdoor close, and after that he could hear nothing. He waited an indefinite time. Suddenly a soft splashing of water told him that the lower levels of the sea were being agitated by the oxygen in the airlock. There

followed silence. The sounds were cut off abruptly, and for a long time Donald waited.

His nerves were so tense that when Clouts opened the door he started violently. He peered into the sailor's face.

"I've done it, sir," said Clouts. "She followed me like—like a dog, sir. And I saw her eyes when I pushed her into the water, and I don't want to see a look like that again. It felt like murder, sir."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Donald angrily. "You know perfectly well, Clouts, that she wasn't on board when we started. Therefore, she must have come in with us from the sea bottom."

"I know, sir," said Clouts, shaking his head mournfully. Then, unable to control himself, he clapped his hand to his mouth organ.

And Donald waited alone, sleepless, while the dreary night wore on.

CHAPTER XII.

Afloat and Ashore.

He must have fallen into a light doze at last, for he awakened to find Davies at his side. The middy's voice cleft the thick darkness like a knife.

"We're done for, old man!" he whispered. "We'd better not awaken her. Listen!"

Heretofore no sound from without had penetrated the thin plates of the submarine, but now Donald distinctly heard a cracking noise, as if some pressure were being exerted against the sides of the vessel.

"We're breaking up, sir."

"You mean—?"

"It's that gang of devils, Donald. Do you mind letting me grip your arm a minute, sir? It's in a way disturbing."

The sounds grew louder. The plates were groaning under pressure, and it



Looking Over the Rocks, They Saw a Man in a Large Motorboat.

seemed every instant that the rivets would start and the water rush in.

"It's the weight of the ocean over us, Davies," said Donald, without the faintest faith in this diagnosis.

"But this pressure is horizontal, not vertical, Donald. And water has no horizontal pressure at all."

Donald was silent. He would not voice what was in his own mind, but he knew that his explanation was nonsense, meant to deceive not only Davies, but himself also. The sea monsters must be pushing against the bottom of the F55, to break her by their own weight and get at their prey within. Maddened by hunger in those barren solitudes of darkness, they were a frenzied army of destruction.

He wondered whether Clouts' act was in any way the cause of this new activity.

The pressure increased. The steel plates cracked as trees snap in zero weather.

Donald looked up and saw Ida standing in the doorway.

"Is anything wrong?" she asked, coming forward to Donald.

He could not answer her, and she did not repeat the question, but stood looking intently at the two men, who watched each other. It was impossible that Ida could help understanding the meaning of the sounds without.

She came close to Donald. "Forgive me for what I said, dear," she whispered, clinging to his arm. "I was so afraid—not of death, dearest, but of the loneliness in that room. I was afraid for you."

He patted her arms without speaking, and led the way to the conning

tower again. It was preferable that they should die, if they must, by suffocation, rather than in the maw of the monsters. Inclosed within those stout walls of steel, they could at least hope to find a perpetual tomb there.

The pressure was still increasing. The floor of the conning tower began to tilt. Surely this was the end!

But the floor righted, tilted, righted once more. A sense of movement succeeded that of pressure. Then, to their utter amazement, a white light shot through the observation port, flooding the inside of the conning tower, and the F55 scraped the rocks.

Donald grasped at Davies. "Davies! We are at the surface again!" he cried.

There was no doubting it. The moonlight flooded the interior of the tower, and before their eyes, seen through the port, were the rugged outlines of Fair Island. The monsters must have raised the submarine by the united force of their massed bodies.

"This time," said Donald, "we are going ashore to stay."

"Amen!" said Davies solemnly, and the three grasped hands.

A few moments later they emerged upon the drying deck of the D55. She was back in her old position upon the shelving beach, at the very edge of the waves. The moon, which rode high in the sky, was already paling before the increasing luster of the dawn.

"Where's Clouts?" asked Donald suddenly.

"Isn't he below?" queried Davies.

Donald raised his voice and shouted. He ran below, calling for Clouts. But there came no answer. It soon became evident that Clouts was not on the submarine.

"Good Lord!" said Donald.

It occurred to him then that he had told Clouts to look at the rudder, but he had never supposed that the man would be able to adjust it. Had he forgotten, gone back to adjust it, and failed to return?

He took a couple of revolvers and gave one of them to Davies. They went ashore. The firm rocks underfoot seemed the most delicious part of their strange fortune, and gave reality to what was still hardly more than a dream.

They knew that there was no danger of attack in the moonlight. Nevertheless, they remained near the boat. And each of them called for Clouts, firing his revolver, and listening for any response.

But there was no response. It was evident that, for some reason unknown, Clouts had gone into the sea.

They went to a cave and began to make a quick examination of it. In the midst of this work a whirring sound came to their ears. It was that of a gas engine.

Looking over the rocks, they saw a man in a large motorboat hurrying round the promontory. Donald hailed him with a yell. There came no answer, but the boat continued to make toward them.

The man in the boat raised his head. It was MacBeard. He stopped the engine and lay to, about a couple of hundred yards away. He drew a handkerchief from his pocket and waved it.

"The d—n rogue!" muttered Davies, raising his revolver.

It was indeed Professor MacBeard. And he appeared distressed. At least he flew the distress, or parley, signal, and his movements seemed altogether more agitated, and his demeanor less bland than on the preceding afternoon.

Whatever his nocturnal work had been, it seemed to have been cut short by the dawn, which had driven the monsters to seek shelter in the ocean depths. He seemed to have come from the other side of the island.

"Truce!" he seemed to shout, although the sound, echoing from rock to rock, was not clearly audible. "Truce!" He waved the handkerchief frantically.

Donald and Davies fired together. They saw the bullets strike the water. MacBeard crouched down behind the engine. There could be no parleying with such as he.

They emptied their weapons in their fury. MacBeard was just out of range. He started the engine again and came to a halt fifty yards farther at sea.

"Truce! I want to speak to you," he yelled.

They aimed their empty revolvers. MacBeard started for safety. His boat disappeared round a distant point of the island.

"The devil!" said Donald. Then he turned to Davies.

"We'll take on supplies, at any rate," he said. "One thing is sure; those devils might raise the submarine, but

they can never sink her, once the tanks are blown."

"They were blown when we submerged, sir," answered the middy. "The deflected rudder kept us down. But we can't go down unless we try to start her."

"Miss Kennedy!" Donald called to Ida, who had disappeared within the cave.

She did not answer him, and the two men approached to summon her. But just within the cave they saw something that revived for a moment the old horrors which they had escaped. They were two human skeletons, with fragments of clothing near them. Donald stooped and picked up a morsel.

"Khaki—government khaki!" he said. "I wonder who—"

But the explanation became too obvious when, projecting from behind a rock near by, they saw the wing of an airplane. The missing aviators had been found. And the manner of their death was only too clear. They must have been seized, while sleeping, by the sea devils.

The airplane, which was of the hydroplane type, had evidently been drawn within the cave and left there by the aviators. A hasty examination showed Donald that it was uninjured. Perhaps MacBeard had intended to make use of it; or it was possible that he had not seen it, for it was hardly distinguishable among the shadows.

"Miss Kennedy!" called Donald. "Ida! Where are you? Don't go too far!"

No answer came, and they began to grow uneasy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PICTURE WRITING ON WALLS

Ranchman, While Hunting for Lost Cow, Makes Important Archaeological Discovery in Canyon.

J. L. Ford, a ranchman of the Pecho neighborhood on the west side of the Rio Grande, near Las Cruces, N. M., reports what may be an important archaeological find.

In hunting for a lost cow he was led into a deep canyon where his attention was attracted by picture writing on the canyon walls. These were done in a yellow pigment and were apparently very old. They represented a lightning bolt, deer and spearheads.

Several mortars were also found, in two of which the pestles still remained. This canyon is near the cave from which several years ago was taken the mummified remains of a man, supposedly that of an Indian, with an arrow protruding from his chest.

Mark Hanna's Aztec Servant. An introduction to some of the leaders will show that there are brains as well as bullets behind the Zapata movement.

Gen. Alfredo Serratos was a former lawyer, who had made a good record as a soldier. It will surprise Americans to learn that he was at one time a servant of Mark Hanna, the noted politician of Ohio. His history is a romantic one. As a homeless walf he was taken to the United States by an American, who promised to give him an education. In Cleveland, O., the American died, and young Serratos was left stranded. For three years he worked at the home of Senator Hanna, mowing lawns and caring for horses. Later the young Mexican returned to Mexico and studied law. He speaks three languages fluently. In the convention cabinet he was elected secretary of war. These were some of the men who were Zapata's lieutenants and advisers.—Christian Herald.

Fuel From Peat Bogs. The fuel famine in France has directed attention to extensive peat bogs, heretofore despised, which may aid as much to solve the problem as the lignite deposits of the center of France, provided the question of labor is solved.

The "Grande-Bruyere," near St. Nazaire, and the region of Culoz, according to expert estimates, hold 80,000,000 tons of dried peat, affording an average of 2,000 calories a pound, or about half the heating power of coal. Considering the greater facility of production, it is figured that one workman can extract a number of calories in peat far superior to the average production per minute from coal.

Society's Battles. The two men in blue were exchanging confidences on the veranda of a big military hospital.

"Did you go to the big society party they gave for us wounded fellows yesterday?"

"Yes," said the other, and shuddered.

"What did you think of it?"

"Believe me, old bloke, I'd rather have another ball go through me than go through another ball."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

What the Hawthorn Says. There is a road from the eye to the heart that does not go straight through the intellect. Men never dispute that the hawthorn says the brightest and wittiest thing about the spring—Es change.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

The oak tree's boughs once touched the grass,  
But every year they grew  
A little farther from the ground,  
And nearer to the blue.

MORE COOLING DRINKS.

For drinks that are both nourishing and refreshingly cool, egg lemonade is probably the most popular. Make the lemonade in the usual way, add a beaten egg and serve, well iced, not forgetting a pinch of salt to remove the flat taste of the egg.

Koumis.—Koumis is another food drink which is most wholesome. It was originally made in Arabia from mare's milk, but is commonly made by using cow's milk. It is most easily digested; often a weak stomach which cannot digest any other food will retain koumis. To make it heat a quart of milk to 70 degrees or lukewarm, add a third of a yeast cake dissolved in one and a half tablespoonfuls of water, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar; place in bottles after mixing well and tie down the corks. Let stand ten hours in a warm place for the yeast to grow and cause fermentation, then place on ice to check it.

Mint Cup.—Express the juice from five lemons, using a glass squeezer; add the leaves from a dozen stalks of mint, one and a half cupfuls of sugar or honey and a half cupful of water; cover and let stand 30 minutes. Just before serving pour into a pitcher over a large piece of ice and add three bottles of chilled ginger ale. Put a sprig of mint in each glass when serving.

Pineapple Lemonade.—Make a syrup by boiling together one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water for ten minutes; add the juice of three lemons and a can of grated pineapple; cool, strain and add a quart of ice water.

Raspberry shrub makes a most delicious drink; add a tablespoonful of the shrub to a glass of ice water to serve it.

Fruit beverages are cooling and slightly stimulating; as there is no limit to the variety of combinations one may always have something different.

Iced Tea.—To make tea that is palatable prepare the tea, scalding the pot and pouring fresh boiled water over the leaves, using a tablespoonful to a pint of water; strain over ice and chill. Serve as soon as cold enough with a bit of lemon, a cube of sugar and a sprig of mint.

More women patients, three to one, are sent to hospitals, than men, in times of peace. This comes, in large degree, from the fact that women live indoors, and breathe dust-laden second-hand atmosphere.

GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY.

When you want a new combination try the following:

Holland Salad.—Mix half a pound of bologna sausage cut very thin with a pint of cold boiled potatoes, also thinly sliced, one medium sized onion finely shredded, six sardines freed from skin and bones; then cut in bits two hard cooked eggs sliced. Pour over three parts of oil and one of vinegar, a teaspoonful of horseradish, and a tablespoonful of tomato catsup; salt and red pepper to taste. Serve on lettuce.

Dainty Croquettes.—Mix a cupful of boiled calf's liver, finely chopped, with a half cupful of bacon, also finely chopped and cooked crisp and brown; add salt and pepper, form into balls, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Fish Souffle.—Force cooked fish of any kind through a sieve—there should be a quarter of a cupful. Cook a fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs with a third of a cupful of milk five minutes, add the fish and half a tablespoonful of butter, salt and paprika to taste. Beat the white of a small egg and add to the mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and bake in hot water until firm. Serve with a white or any desired sauce. This amount makes a small dish sufficient for two, it can be doubled for a larger family.

Marmalade Pudding.—Mix a cupful of barley flour with the same amount of stale bread crumbs and a cupful of sweet chopped fine; add one beaten egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of marmalade. Turn into a buttered bowl, tie up in a cloth and steam three hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

A thick slice of tomato covered with chopped onion and cucumber and served with French dressing is both a good and a pretty salad.

Hash may be made into balls or cakes, rolled in crumbs and browned making a most tasty dish with little work.

Nellie Maxwell



## PLANNING YARD NOT EASY TASK

Bushes, Vines and Flowers Must All Be in Harmony

### TREES FOUND TO BE ASSET

Increase the Selling Value of Any Property—Design for Attractive Stucco Residence for Wooded Site.

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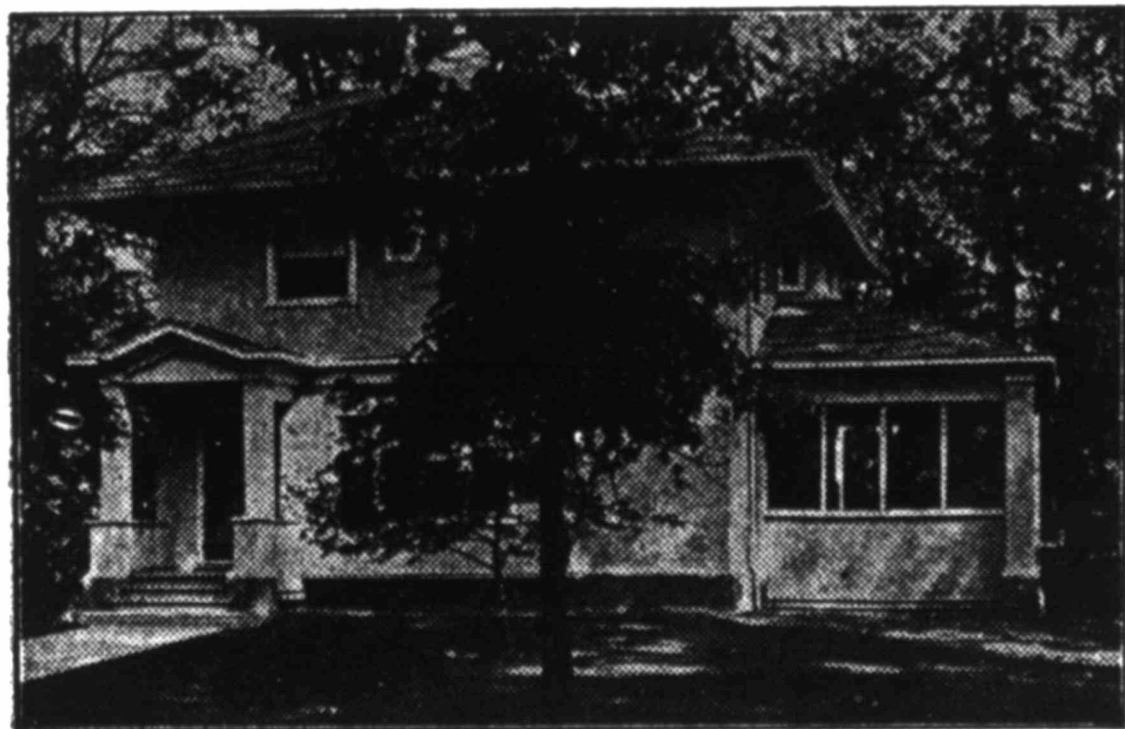
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. A good many new houses look bleak and uninviting because of the lack of trees and shrubs around them. Ordinarily it takes a few years for these to grow; so even if a start at planting is made at once, there is a period of bareness before the new house is properly framed and screened.

Often the homebuilder is able to select a lot that is "wooded," as the real estate men say, and by preserving the trees already on the site he gets at once a well-planted effect.

Whether the value of the land itself is increased by trees or not is a subject given much thought by the students of real estate. The tree in the heart of the city is of little value. Unless placed in perfect relation to its surroundings it may even be a distraction. As a rule, however, the real estate dealer appreciates the existence of a strong influence which the tree in the abstract exerts on apparent real estate values in residence districts.

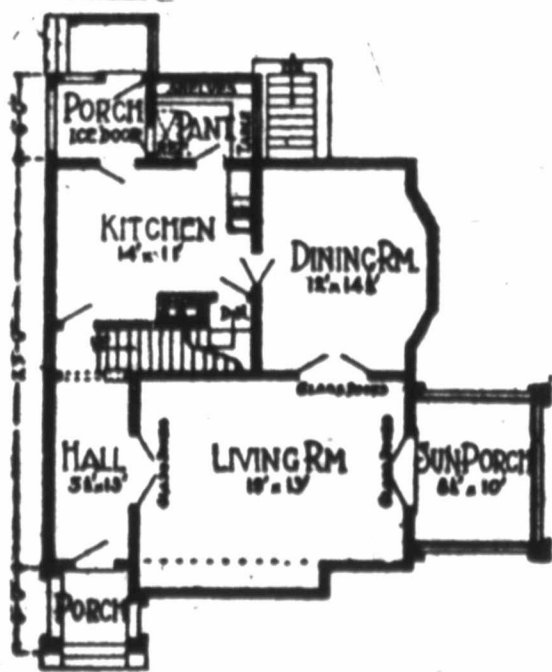
#### Trees Help Sales.

Subdivision operators assert that lots in a subdivision will sell faster with trees upon them, for the reason that the effect of a well-grown tree or tree group on a lot gives somehow a substantial appearance to the whole of the property. The sense of permanency attaching to the tree seems in the mind of the homeseeker to spread to the house also. Thus the house a little farther down the street, built in the same style and just as large, with no tree on the lot, seems transient—of sudden growth. Of the two the



prospective buyer is more likely to choose the one with the tree. So it would appear that trees do have an enhancing effect on real estate in residence districts.

It is pointed out, however, that the need of removing trees is fully as necessary at times as putting them in. Trees too near a house and in too



First-Floor Plan.

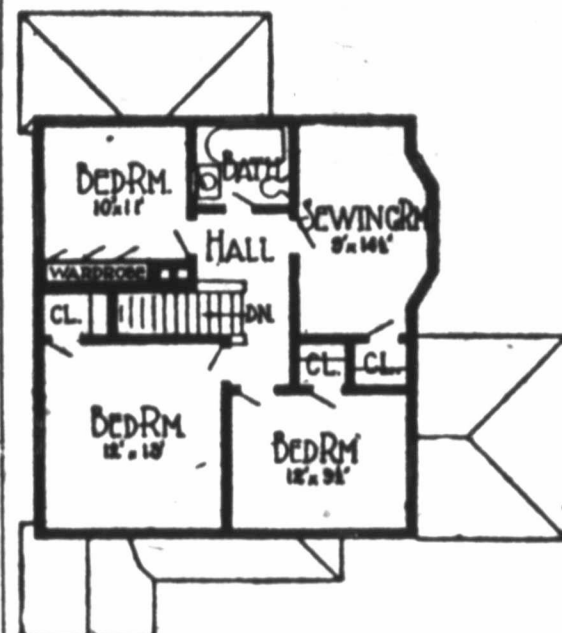
great numbers will often obscure the house, render it dark inside and give it an unkempt appearance. Then thinning becomes necessary, and experts say that it should be done with great care, for here trees may work disastrous effect in the sale of property.

In subdivision work, it is more often a question of putting in trees than of

taking them out; and yet the question of taking them out must be considered. Parts of a tract have been rendered poor from the point of view of what would be termed thoroughly desirable home sites by having too many trees. When the ground is level too many trees mean dampness. Hence scientific thinning forms a portion of the real estate subdivider's study in making a wooded tract salable. It is pointed out in this connection that it is a wise rule to save all the trees on a tract of land.

"Anyone can plan and arrange a lawn and yard," is very often heard when talking of house building. Perhaps anyone can—but it requires thought to plant and build in a way that will give beauty, rest and harmony. Too many people plant trees, bushes and flowers without regard to the buildings, scattering them promiscuously over the yard as if each one were to be walked around and examined for sale. There is no beauty of design—just a lot of trees and flowers. Good Plan First Essential.

The first essential then for an attractive home is a good plan for the



Second-Floor Plan.

entire improvement. Whether the house is large or small, and the grounds a city lot or a country ten acres, have a plan and try to make the whole a harmonious picture.

Before drawing a line of the plans or driving a single stake for location, make a pencil sketch of the house and the grounds, locating the house, outbuildings, walks, shrubbery, garden and all appurtenances.

The simple rules for planting, stated years ago but never improved, are:

1. Keep the center of the lawn open. Have a grass plat, large or small, and keep it clear and smooth. Arrange trees and shrubs to secure these open spaces. Flowers in the center of the lawn are like patches on the carpet. Put the blooming plants along the border that they may have a background. Plant along the foundations of the house and outbuildings, so that

these may be hidden by a mass of green.

2. Plant in masses.

Surround the yard with masses of shrubs and trees, giving glimpses of the home within. Flowers and shrubs appear best with green background.

Most people are too stingy with their planting. Masses of spirea, hydrangea, lilac, barberry, roses, weigella, syringa, geranium, etc., will be effective. The massing of color is as important as that of kind.

3. Avoid straight lines. Even slight curves are better than none. Borders may be curved here and there, and so break the monotony of the line.

Hardy Plants Popular.

Shrubs and hardy plants are popular, for they cost less and last longer than annuals. Most of them have beautiful flowers, at least in portions of the year. By proper selection there may be an unbroken succession of flowers from early spring till late fall.

Use vines generously. They may be made to cover sunny corners or unsightly buildings and fences. Most of them, when once started, require little attention and give beautiful results.

The design illustrated shows a practical stucco residence, containing seven rooms, sun porch, pantry and bath. Size of main part is 26 by 29 feet; side porch projects 9 feet and the back porch pantry addition 6 feet. Covered with a hip roof and wide eaves, this house is a typical example of good, modern architecture.

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## ATTACK ON TICK BEGUN IN SOUTH

Miles of Concrete Dipping Trenches Opposed to This Army of Parasites.

### VATS IN ACTIVE OPERATION

Real Results Achieved Through Patriotic Action of Owners, Who Are Willingly Driving Cattle Through Disinfectants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The first action in this year's effort to free 100,000 more square miles of Southern territory from cattle tick and costly fever tick began with the first warm days of spring when 1,250,000 cattle in 275 counties in the South began their fortnightly march to the dipping vats.

Twenty-three thousand dipping vats are actively in operation, and these vats if placed end to end would measure 100 miles of concrete trenches erected to oppose the costly army of the cattle tick. In charge of the vats are 285 inspectors of the United States department of agriculture, 280 state inspectors and 1,000 county inspectors, all working in co-operation.

#### Achieve Real Results.

The real results, however, are achieved through the patriotic determination of thousands upon thousands of cattle owners who willingly are driving their cattle through the dipping vats each fortnight. They have come to realize how great is the toll they have been made to pay to the tick and are particularly anxious to get rid of this meat-wasting parasite this year when meat is so important a war food.

With warm weather the tiny tick eggs laid last fall in the grass hatch out and the baby ticks get on the cattle to suck blood and to give them deadly tick fever. These ticks if left



Cattle Entering Dipping Vat.

alive long enough to mature and lay eggs multiply prodigiously. The dipping in the vat each fortnight catches these newly hatched ticks before they have got to the egg-laying stage.

No More Ticks.

After a few months of dipping there are no more live ticks to lay eggs and no more eggs left to hatch out in the grass. Cows and steers instead of turning a large part of the feed they eat into ticks, turn all of it into milk and meat.

By December 1 it is hoped that 125

### PROPAGATE WEEDS BY SEEDS

Produced in Large Numbers Along Roadside, Fence Rows, Ditch Banks and Waste Places.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many weeds are propagated only by seeds. Weed seeds are produced in large numbers along roadsides, fence rows, and ditch banks, in vacant fields, and in waste places, and the seeds are scattered by wind, water, birds, and other agents. By cutting the weeds before the seeds are sufficiently mature to germinate, an enormous amount of trouble and labor and loss could be avoided; but only the most progressive farmers do this.

Must Have Bone.

Just as bone in a horse is essential to power, so is bone in the chicken essential to good body development.

Separate Cream After Milking.

When cold milk is separated more cream is lost than if the job is done right after milking.

additional counties of the South will be freed from this pest. At the rate tick eradication is now going, officials of the department believe that in 1921 the South will be practically free of cattle ticks and will have come into its own as a cattle-raising section.

### HAY MAKING COSTS REDUCED

System and Efficiency in This Important Operation Increase Quality and Quantity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The hay crop causes more worry, anxiety, and disappointment than any other crop. It is the most widely grown crop on farms devoted to general agriculture; the time for harvesting is comparatively short and hay-making cannot be postponed without a consequent loss of quality and quantity. In many sections there are other crops that require attention about the time that the hay should be made, and often there is small grain to be cut, corn to be cultivated, and hay to be made, all at once. Labor is not only scarce but expensive. And there is



### Annual Value of Hay Crop in United States is Over One Billion Dollars.

the weather to be reckoned with, a factor that has a very important bearing upon quality and one over which the farmer has no control.

Hay has been quite steadily increasing in acreage for a number of years, until at the present time it occupies about one-sixth of the tilled area on farms in the United States, and has an annual value on the farm, unbaled, of over \$1,000,000,000. There are no statistics on the actual cost of producing the total annual crop, but it has been roughly estimated that it costs \$125,000,000 or more to harvest this enormous tonnage.

A reduction of even a small per cent in this cost would add millions to the profits of the hay growers of this country. Such a reduction can be brought about only by the use of modern haying machinery and of methods of making hay best suited to conditions.

### APPEARANCE OF NEW WEEDS

Report Should Be Made to Take Necessary Precautions to Prevent Their Dissemination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the first appearance in this country of weeds, such as Russian thistle, field hawk-weed, and Canada thistles, had been reported, much of the loss and trouble which they are causing might have been avoided. It is important to report the appearance of new weeds and to take precautions to prevent their dissemination.

### MAINTAIN FOOD SUPPLY

It will not be too much to ask able-bodied men with farm experience to aid the farmers in the necessary task of maintaining the food supply.—Secretary of Agriculture.

### MORE CHICKENS ARE FAVORED

Farmers Urged to Stock Farms With Flocks Large Enough to Supply Their Own Needs.

The United States department of agriculture urges as many as possible of the farmers who have not raised chickens to stock their farms this year with flocks large enough at least to supply the needs of their own households. It does not advise that the general farmer embark in extensive raising of poultry but warns against such ventures.

#### Dispose of Surplus Foods.

Those who produce a surplus of foods this year will do well to can, dry, evaporate, pickle, preserve, store and cure in any way that seems practical to save for future use.

#### Smuts Cause Big Loss.

The smuts of wheat, barley, oats and rye cause losses which are estimated conservatively at \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 in the United States in the average year.

Every Woman Wants  
**Pastine**  
ANTISEPTIC POWDER  
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE  
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleaning and germicidal power. Sample Free. Size 25c. Sold by mail. The Pastine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

FILMS DEVELOPED  
5 Cents a Roll  
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Itching Rashes  
— Soothed —  
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PARKER'S  
HAIR BALM  
A toilet preparation of purest  
Honey to eradicate dandruff.  
For Restoring Color and  
Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.  
50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 26-1918

Many a fluent talker never says the right thing at the right time.

Summer Diarrhoea  
can be controlled quickly with GERRY'S  
BABY BOWLS MEDICINE and it is absolutely  
harmless. Just as effective for Adults as for  
Children.

### HUMORS OF RENT COLLECTING

Seeming Proof That Stern Gatherer of Landlord's Tribute May Be Human, After All.

A Bostonian, owning houses in a neighboring city, received the following stately letter from the collector of rents. We publish it to show that a collector may be inexorable, yet have a vein of humor in his iron constitution. The letter was written in January:

"The soil-pipe, water pipes and other apparatus in the cellar of the old homestead are in their usual hibernal state—frozen stiff; so Lemuel reports, and adds that he offered to contribute to Bill a ton of coal for the furnace to generate a little warmth and partially overcome the deadly, gravelike chill of that subterranean space; and Bill tells me that Lemuel is a cheerful liar, and made no such offer, and so I tell both what the other says, and leave them to fight it out, impressing on them, however, that the rent must be forthcoming just the same."

#### True Merit Revealed.

"Don't you admire some of the German poets?"  
"Yes," replied the uncompromising man, "after they are translated into English."

#### A Tightwad.

"My motto is: 'Never give up.'"  
"I noticed that when the Red Cross people came around."

Put into Practice  
Conservation means the use of foods requiring less sugar, less fuel, and the minimum of wheat.  
**Grape-Nuts**  
requires NO SUGAR, NO FUEL, less milk or cream than other cereals, and is part BARLEY. It's a concentrated, nourishing, economical and delicious food. TRY IT!



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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war .....

**THE LATEST DRIVE**

Americans cannot but thrill with the news that comes of the boys in France, of their gallant and heroic bearing in the face of bombs, poison gases and liquid fire. We cannot but be proud in remembering that the first capture of a German town by American soldiers filled the enemy with a wholesome respect for the prowess of our arms. We cannot but feel an added thrill when we remember that the first town to fall at the assaults of the Sammies is still an American possession, regardless of the many attempts made to recapture it. The American boast that America cannot be whipped is about to be written into history, a boast no longer, but a proved fact. The central powers made the mistake of their lives when they rated the American people as a nation of tradespeople, a conglomerate gathering of money grubbers. There is not a people on the earth to-day, neither has there ever been a people in whom there is, or was, the same degree of initiative, of patriotism, of capability, of capacity to undertake and successfully accomplish big things. The work of the present war has been the most stupendous thing chronicled in the annals of history, and America has triumphed thus far, and will continue to triumph until the keys to the gates of Berlin are laid in the hands of a conquering American army. The present drive is but an incident in the game, important only in the casualty list to our soldiers, and the natural sorrow that follows in the wake of war. As being important in itself, or having any material bearing on the ultimate outcome, it is nothing; scarcely a straw indicating the direction of the wind. In all probability, it is the last drive that will be initiated by the enemy. We are sending thousands of soldiers to France every week. These soldiers are having their effect, both physical and moral, and the opposing armies cannot but read the handwriting on the wall. They know that their cause is hopeless and are hanging on desperately only in the hopes that better terms may be made as the task of subjugating the kaiser and his minions appears more difficult. They fail to realize and appreciate the true American spirit. They do not take into consideration that the more difficult of attainment an object is, the more zest is put into the work of accomplishment. America has said that the rule of militarism and Prussianism must

cease forever, and America will stay in this war until that objective is accomplished, even though she had to fight it out single handed. France and England are of the same mind and will never quit until complete success perches on the banners of the allies. The present drive will prove fruitless for the enemy. His losses will be greatly in excess of his profits. He is but laying up a longer account against the day of settlement, is but increasing the hatred and contempt of the Hun system of warfare. Our boys will remember the bombing of hospitals, the sinkings of Red Cross ships, the mutilation of brother soldiers and the rape of defenceless women. The Hun has a long score to settle, and nothing but a settlement in full will ever satisfy the armies of the allies.

**PACKERS EXPLAINING**

The big packing houses, for the first time in many years, are spending considerable money in advertising. Since the federal investigations into their system of bilking the people, they are kept busy in attempted explanations that, somehow, do not explain. For instance, these advertisements state that the packers are working on a margin of one per cent, yet it is difficult to understand this one per cent proposition. A cow or a steer that will bring twelve or thirteen cents on the market is shipped back here at twenty-five to thirty cents per pound. The same thing holds good with hogs. Bought on the market at sixteen cents per pound they are shipped back and retailed at from thirty-five to fifty-five cents per pound. Of course there is no combination among the packers and competition between them is brisk, but they have kept these things so concealed that the average man cannot but be skeptical. Other things that the packers are innocent of is their ownership of the switching terminals at the various stocks yards, the hoarding of hides in time of war and profiteering in every and any way that their ingenuity can devise. The public may be, probably is, gullible, but the government has started into this thing and it is believed that it will not quit until the last nigger is driven out of the woodpile. The packers are wasting their money in trying to convince the American people that they are the lost innocents their advertisements paint them. They cannot discredit the administration with their unsupported statements, the people are with the government in its efforts to drive the packing trust out into the open, and the best evidence of their success is the enormous amount of money they are expending attempting to explain that they are not guilty as charged.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**



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We represent the Hartford here because it has honorably met and promptly paid every honest loss for over one hundred years. Its name should be on your policy, and we can put it there.

THE HARTFORD  
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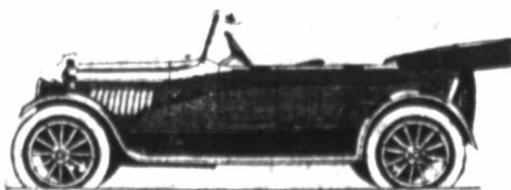
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The Grant 6 is a good car, we'll demonstrate and show you. In our work room we have mechanics who do more than "fix" your car; they give it expert attention; correct its troubles and make it run like it should. Try us out.

**Everything for the Automobile**

**TALC Jonteel**  
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A WOMAN has to breathe the fragrance of Jonteel, the New Odor of twenty-six flowers, only once to know it is a perfume that is rare and expensive.

You expect its price to be forbiddingly high. But you are astonished and delighted to find that Talc Jonteel sells at a price no higher than that of ordinary powders. Try it today.

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The Store of Service

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**Who Buys Eggs ?**

Hubbards Grocery and Pays the High Dollar, Spot or Trade.

**J. W. Hubbard's Grocery**

Don't forget we have the Wind Mills, Eclipse, Leader, Star and Challenge, and we can make the price.

**J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO



## Things Personal

BY THE GUB REPORTER

Miss Fannie Williamson is visiting friends at Artesia this week.

Born, Tuesday, July 16, 1918, to Sheriff and Mrs. A. L. Gregg, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones, Wednesday, July 17, 1918, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnston, of Amarillo, are visiting in the city this week.

**FOR SALE**—Two Ford automobiles in good condition, see Oldham and Honea.

Born, Tuesday, July 16, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palm, of the Arch community, a boy.

Miss Mary Lee Knoles, of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Attorney Fren Dennis, of Clovis, was a business visitor in Portales Wednesday of this week.

Just a little shower Monday night to remind old timers that it did rain here once upon a time.

Judge George L. Reese left Sunday for Sweetwater, Texas, where he has legal business pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers left Sunday morning for Colorado to visit the parents of Mr. Bowers.

Mrs. J. B. Crow and children, who have been visiting in Kentucky, returned home last Saturday.

Mounted Policeman W. O. Biggerstaff is in Fort Sumner this week attending to official business.

Mrs. Thelma Seadore is here from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Huffman.

Wagon and hay rack metal wheeled, \$18.00 to \$20.00; three burrows \$5.00 each. Herdlaw Jones, 8 miles east.

Miss Myrtle Cunningham returned the first of the week from Clovis, where she has been for the past three weeks for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. G. C. Shelton, family and mother, of Hope, New Mexico, arrived Sunday for a visit with F. R. Smith and family. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shelton are sisters.

There has been many hundreds of cattle shipped out of this neck of the woods during the last thirty days and others will be shipped if grass can be found for them.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Maurine, left this week for Albany, Oregon, where they will visit with Mrs. Priddy's mother, Mrs. Green.

**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.

**FOR SALE**—Good Dodge car, a bargain. Would trade for right kind of stuff. Also one set of good leather double harness and an Al Frazier saddle.—S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

Miss Sidney Pierce gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Orma Sandefer Johnston. Many handsome and useful gifts were tendered and a most enjoyable time was reported.

B. D. McConnell, of Roswell, New Mexico, was in Portales Saturday looking up the record in the recent bond issue of the town with a view to buying. He was representing the Hanchett Bond company of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon and Mrs. Dudley Hardy were visiting in Portales Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Hardy's home is now at Marietta, Oklahoma, but she and daughter have been visiting with Mrs. Nixon at Fort Sumner.

## THE COSY THEATRE

The greatest thriller ever projected is the serial now running. William Duncan and Carol Holloway, you know 'em by this time, are featured in this stupendous melodramatic photoplay serial,

### VENGEANCE and THE WOMAN

Here is what you have waited for—a serial which, in every episode, will cause the red blood in your veins to leap, a story crowded with action, replete with sensation, a story that graphically depicts the human passions, that holds you in its grip, that is real.

### FRIDAY NIGHT EVERY WEEK

Watch for announcement of Serg. Guy Empey's great picture of the war, Over the Top.

## THE COSY THEATRE



### No Guessing Here...

You get the best. When you buy a Chevrolet you secure the results of those who have been making cars since the inception of the industry. They know the value of proper design, of metals, of mechanical ideas, of methods of manufacture. They know and they have built accordingly. Let us demonstrate for you.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

## Buick Automobiles

The Highest Type of Beauty  
World's Standard in Service

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Syvalon Norris is in receipt of a letter from Archie Stephenson which states that Archie has made a successful trip to France. He is in the Navy and assigned to the battleship Maine, now engaged in conveying transports back and forth. He says that one submarine was sighted, that they took a shot at it and it was not seen any more. Mr. Stephenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stephenson, of this place.

### The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

## 'Musca Domestica'

Murderer of children, daylight assassin, vampire, a wallower in filth and a conveyance of disease. Has killed more people than the Kaiser and yet has a free entry into many homes. It's the house fly. If he is an unwelcome guest in your home, we have screens that will keep him out.

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## JUDGE DECIDES STOMACH REMEDY A GREAT SUCCESS

Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation Board Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.



Judge William L. Chambers, who uses EATONIC as a remedy for loss of appetite and indigestion, is a Commissioner of the U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation. It is natural for him to express himself in guarded language, yet there is no hesitation in his pronouncement regarding the value of EATONIC. Writing from Washington, D. C., to the Eaton Remedy Co., he says:

"EATONIC promotes appetite and aids digestion. I have used it with beneficial results."  
Office workers and others who sit much are martyrs to dyspepsia, belching, bad breath, heartburn, poor appetite, bloating, and impairment of general health. Are you, yourself, a sufferer? EATONIC will relieve you just as surely as it has benefited Judge Chambers and thousands of others.  
Here's the score: EATONIC gives the gas out of the body—and the Bloat Goes With It! It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

### From Our Soldiers' Graves.

At present, in the case of American soldiers who die in France, a cross marks the grave. At the transverse of the cross stands a metal shield with a design in low relief revealing a youth with broken sword, his face lifted to heaven. Round the shield runs the inscription: "He died to keep men free." Underneath are his name and regimental status. It is the intention of the Red Cross to remit this shield of glory to his relatives after the war, when some permanent form of remembrance shall have been devised by the war department.—Elizabeth Frazer, in the Saturday Evening Post.

## WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### To Cure Sore Throat.

So many people have been troubled with sore throats this spring. It is most unwise to allow this condition to progress, since many serious forms of sickness start with "just a sore throat." When the throat feels raw, half-hour gargling periods, using warm salt water, are advised. This is an antiseptic and removes the irritation. Again equal parts of listerine, water and peroxide is even more effective. For an annoying tickling in the throat an application of hot glycerine rubbed thoroughly into the pores and covered with warm flannel gives relief.

### Searchlights in War.

Searchlights are playing a very important part in the present warfare. In one instance the Germans on the heights of the Italian front were blinded by the rays of many lights while the Italian engineers were building bridges below, working in the dark.

To photograph broken bones French surgeons have invented a stereoscopic X-ray camera.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are weak and younger people who are overworked and overstrained and unable to stand the heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and cleanses the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

One of our ambitions is some day to have fine black soil in our garden.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that

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## VOGUE IN AMERICA

New York Could Not Rule Styles, Fashion Writer Asserts.

Jealousies, Climatic Variation, Difference in Mode of Living, and Many Other Reasons.

The theater guides fashion in France, to be sure, but there is little prospect of its playing such a commanding role in this country, even if America should declare sartorial independence of France, as a result of the war, observes a New York fashion correspondent. France, though she occupies such a large place in our hearts, is a small country, as we Americans understand size. It has been a comparatively easy matter for Paris to set the standard for the entire population interested in the mode. For New York to attempt to do the same thing, in the same degree, would be to foredoom the effort to failure. New York might influence fashions, probably would play a greater part in their determination and selection than any other place in the western hemisphere; but that New York should control the dress of the country, down to the last detail of the length of the sleeve, the placing of a ribbon, as Paris does would be an impossibility. America is too big. By the time New York had succeeded in distributing its models to the last demanding woman, something else would be in vogue. And then there is the natural jealousy in one section of the vast continent of another section; the tremendous climatic variation; the difference in the mode of living; and a thousand other less striking reasons. The style influence launched in New York would spread and widen itself out of existence, as the rings made by a pebble dropped in a pond lose themselves as they spread from the point of contact.

If the theater guided fashion in our country as it does in Paris, we might

### DRESS THAT SAVES MATERIAL



This dress, designed for afternoon use, is a type of "conservation" dress exemplifying the injunction for the American woman to save material. It is developed in Japanese cotton crepe, simple in line and yet smart in every detail.

### TO MAKE RIBBON SWEATERS

From Nine Hundred to One Thousand Yards of Material Required for Sleeveless Garment.

It would seem as though there was any amount of knitting being done for personal adornment besides that which the women are doing for the soldiers. It is hard to understand, writes a fashion correspondent, judging from the amount of work that the women are turning out for patriotic purposes, where they find the time to work for themselves, but there are, nevertheless, all kinds of new designs and stitches being talked about that have no place in the knitting outfits of the soldiers' kits.

You have doubtless seen or heard of the sweaters made of narrow ribbon and if, perchance, you have not seen them you may be interested in knowing that while the ribbon is narrow and of the width usually referred to as baby ribbon the texture of the ribbon does not in the least resemble the satin baby ribbon, but is of a

### FROCK FOR MISS SIMPLICITY



This is a pretty hand-embroidered empire dress for Miss Simplicity to wear when she goes calling. The belt is caught into bows at the sides and is designed to match the hair ribbon.

see an untimely revival of Watteau fashions, judging by the reception accorded to the Louis XV gowns worn by Billie Burke in Henry Miller's revival of "The Marriage of Convenience." The town has gone mad over her hoop-skirts, and her powdered tresses. Every woman who sees them longs to try them on.

### PAQUIN BLOUSES ARE COPIED

Parisian Bedroom Neglige, Brought Over by War Workers, Finds Favor in America.

The house of Paquin invented a bedroom negligee that was cut like a medieval garment with square sleeves. It was made of satin, trimmed with lace and fur, and slipped on over the head after the fashion of a Chinese tunic. It was far more modest and becoming than the usual negligee which is open in front, and far more protective against chill airs.

The war workers who brought it over from Paris as a novelty have found that it is already copied in our shops and sold at one-third the price paid for it at the house of Paquin. It is the new successor to the room robe that has existed for over a century, and it promises to become the popular garment of the moment.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Wellesley college girls are cultivating their war gardens after school hours on the college farm.

The canteens and rest stations along the lines of communication in the war zone of France are being operated by American women.

Salvation army lassies cook and distribute the toothsome doughnuts to Americans on the French front.

Twenty-seven new visiting nurses have been placed on the staff of Philadelphia's bureau of health for the duration of the summer.

English women have established a chain of lunch wagons not far from the battle line, from which they serve hot coffee to the soldiers returning from the Flanders front.

loose weave and trickled in appearance.

I have been told by those who make these sweaters that it requires from 900 to 1,000 yards to make one of the sleeveless ribbon sweaters; thus one must draw the conclusion that these are not inexpensive affairs. Anyway, they are lovely to look at and many of us will have to be broadminded enough to be content with looking.

It is very seldom that one sees one of these ribbon sweaters that is made entirely of the plain knitting stitch; while part of the sweater may be plain, the design is varied by a border done in plain and puri at the shoulders and the lower part or at the waistline. There is one of these which has been very popular with the entire sweater made by knitting four and purling four. This rule of varying the design of the sweater also holds good for those made of wool.

Boiled Meat. Remember when planning meat for boiling that the thinner the piece of meat the greater will be the loss of taste and juices.

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THE tenderness of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, will delight you—but you will find the greatest difference in the flavor!

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## The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the blood of a person and these malarial parasites which feed on the blood should be destroyed before they have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is sometimes called Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever and Swamp Fever.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the malarial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the blood.

You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

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# POULTRY FACTS



## STANDARD BREEDS OF GEESE

Fowls Should Be Selected for Size, Prolificacy and Vitality—Toulouse is Largest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to obtain best results in raising geese they should be selected for size, prolificacy, and vitality. Six breeds of geese have been admitted to the American standard of perfection, namely Toulouse, Embden, Chinese, African, Wild or Canadian, and Egyptian. In addition to the standard breeds there is the so-called Mongrel goose, which is a hybrid made by crossing one of these varieties, or the common goose, with wild geese. Crosses of the varieties of geese, especially of the Toulouse and Embden, are occasionally made, but without any apparent gain. The Toulouse, Embden, Chinese, and African are easily the most popular breeds of geese in this country, the first two greatly leading the other breeds. All economic breeds of geese are kept primarily for the production of flesh and feathers; and although their eggs are occasionally used for culinary purposes on the farm, there is no demand for them for food purposes in the markets.

The Toulouse, the largest of the standard breeds of geese, is a good layer, producing from 20 to 35 eggs a year, is docile, grows rapidly, and makes a good market bird. However, its dark pinfeathers make it a slightly less attractive market goose than the Embden.

The Embden, a large white goose, slightly smaller and with somewhat longer legs than the Toulouse, is only a fair layer and is usually less prolific



Toulouse Gander.

than the Toulouse. This breed has white pin feathers, is a rapid grower, and matures early.

The African, a gray goose with a distinct brown shade, about the size of the Embden, is a good layer and makes a good market goose, although it has the objectionable dark pin feathers. It is a rapid grower and matures early.

There are two standard varieties of Chinese geese, the Brown and the White. Both varieties mature early and are said to be prolific layers and rapid growers, but shy and rather difficult to handle.

The wild goose is bred to some extent in captivity, and the young are sold to hunters to use as decoys. The wild gander is used to cross with either the common or the purebred goose, producing the so-called Mongrel goose. This Mongrel goose is highly prized as a market goose, but is sterile and cannot breed.

The Egyptian goose is a small, brightly colored goose, kept for ornamental purposes and rarely seen in this country. It resembles the wild goose in shape and weighs two pounds less in each class.

## TO KEEP CHICKENS GROWING

Sanitary Conditions Should Prevail Throughout Entire Management—Clean Out Weekly.

In order to keep checks thriving, sanitary conditions should prevail throughout the entire management. The floor should be covered about one inch deep with fine, clean gravel and sand. The cracked grains can be scattered in this, thereby creating exercise for the chicks. The sand and gravel should be removed from the house each week and the whole floor sprayed with a good disinfectant.

## A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**Planting Trees.**  
Pennsylvania is creating a forestry reserve. The planting of trees is progressing in a way that has proved most gratifying to those taking a special interest in the work. Some years ago it was said that there was danger of Pennsylvania becoming a treeless state. Recent developments show that such a deplorable state of affairs will never come to pass.

**Cuticura for Sore Hands.**  
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

**An Ovation.**  
"Never got such an ovation in my life."

"How so, girle?"  
"You know when a young man lifts his hat to a lady every young man who happens to be with him does the same."  
"Of course."  
"Well, Ferdie bowed to me from the middle of his marching club and three hundred young men lifted their hats."

An electric heater has been invented to prevent moisture collecting on an automobile windshield.

Women sometimes feel unworthy of their husbands—in novels.

**Iceland Will Plant More Potatoes.**  
Iceland will make a new departure this year in the matter of using potato flour. Representatives of that government are sending out propaganda looking to the general and extensive planting of potatoes this year. Since the summer season is so short in Iceland and other Arctic countries, the raising of grain is not possible, but its climate is adapted to the raising of potatoes. Plans are being made for the installation of potato milling machinery, so that in a measure Iceland will in the future be a little more independent of outsiders for its farinaceous foods. Shortages of shipping, with a consequent curtailment of imports has made it impossible to maintain Iceland's wheat supplies.

## 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 Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it 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 Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### No Eats in Heaven.

Eugene, aged five, having been on a strict diet for a week, asked one night after getting in bed: "Mother, do they have places where you can get things to eat in Heaven?"

She shook her head. "No, Eugene, there are no restaurants in heaven; people do not eat there."

"Not even milk toast?"

"No," she answered.  
Drawing a long sigh, Eugene said: "I hope I don't have to die tonight—I'd hate to go to heaven as hungry as I am."

The trouble with most men is that they have to die to be appreciated.

Philadelphia has an exhibition of Mohammedan art.

## Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Over 400,000 Women Teachers. More than 400,000 women are employed as teachers in the elementary schools of the United States.

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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, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

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

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**For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach**

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**It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children**

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

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The Security State Bank UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Henry B. Allen and Martha M. Allen. Greeting. You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the Advance Kumely Thresher Company is plaintiff, and you, the said Henry B. Allen and Martha M. Allen, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1393 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: Plaintiff seeks the defendants upon four promissory notes and a mortgage, executed by the defendant, Henry B. Allen, and delivered to the Kumely Products Company on the 17th day of November, 1914, and thereafter duly assigned to the plaintiff, for the sum of \$1000.00 less a payment of \$668.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter until paid, and the plaintiff seeks to foreclose said mortgage, given for the security of said sum including 10 per cent additional on the amount due, for attorneys fees, and a further sum of \$37.46 for taxes paid by the plaintiff for the defendants, upon the following real estate to wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-seven in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the plaintiff prays for the sale of property upon the foreclosure thereof, and for the application of the proceeds to the payment of his said judgment and demands to have his said mortgage declared a prior lien upon said described real estate, superior to any claim of the defendant, Martha M. Allen, who is alleged to have purchased said property subsequent to, and with knowledge of plaintiff's said mortgage, and for general relief, with costs of suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of August, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Hesse is the attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the said court on this 28th day of July 1918. [Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1392 In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. R. H. Morrow, plaintiff vs. James J. Chapman, Ruth Chapman, the unknown heirs of said James J. Chapman and Ruth Chapman, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff, defendants. The State of New Mexico to James J. Chapman and Ruth Chapman, the unknown heirs of the said James J. Chapman and Ruth Chapman, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting: You are notified that suit has been commenced in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, that the general objects of said suit are that plaintiff have his title to the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, and the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, quieted and forever set against your adverse claims, and that you be barred and estopped from claiming title to said premises adverse to plaintiff. Unless you appear in this cause on or before the second day of August, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff awarded the relief he prays. Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of court at Portales, New Mexico, this 19th day of July, 1918. [Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Milburn E. Pies, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on March 22, 1915, made homestead entry, 031409, for the south half of section 33 township 6 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on August 19, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: James Halford, Jack Betts, Deck Carroll, Ben Halford, all of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

FOR RENT Two good rooms, apply at this office.

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

The following are the official directions for the medium size sock and are published at the request of the Red Cross ladies.

These instructions have been issued after careful and painstaking study of many of the excellent directions now in use, and contain the best features of all of the generally accepted methods of knitting socks. The new instructions have been tested by beginners as well as experienced knitters.

Other good directions need not be abandoned if they give good, comfortable socks, that are in reasonable conformity with the essential details of these instructions.

Important Suggestions—Casting on and binding off MUST be loose.

These directions are based on a 4-10 yarn and Red Cross needle No. 1. When yarns or needles are larger or smaller than these, the number of stitches must be proportionately decreased or increased.

To measure a garment lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure, one of wood or metal, not a tape line.

Always join threads by splicing or running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair always count the rows of the first sock, to insure uniform size.

The finished socks loosely together in pairs at top, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on the wrong side with a split thread of yarn.

Socks should be washed when finished according to chapter instructions.

Materials—About one-quarter of pound of wool and 4 Red Cross needles No. 1, being 1-8th inch in diameter.

KNITTING DIRECTIONS

56 stitches on 3 needles, 20 on 1st needle, 20 on 2nd and 16 on 3rd, knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

HEEL

Divide stitches: 28 on 1st needle (for heel), 14 on 2nd needle, 14 on 3rd needle. 1st needle (\*) knit 1 row, TURN, purl 1 row, TURN. Repeat from (\*) until you have 27 rows. Always slip 1st stitch.

Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

To Turn Heel Slip 1, purl 15, purl 2 together, purl 1, TURN

Slip 1, knit 5, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch knit 1, TURN

Slip 1, purl 6, purl 2 together, purl 1, TURN

Slip 1, knit 7, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, TURN

Slip 1, purl 8, purl 2 together, purl 1, TURN

Slip 1, knit 9, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch knit 1, TURN

Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

GUSSET

Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel on 1st needle. Knit stitches of second and third needle on to one needle, 2nd needle. Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel and take 8 stitches from first needle, 3rd needle.

1st needle (A) knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1, 2nd needle, (B) knit plain and 3rd needle (C) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end, (D) knit around plain.

Repeat (A), (B), (C), (D), until you have 14 stitches on 1st needle, 28 stitches on 2nd needle and 14

stitches on 3rd needle. Knit plain 5 1-2 inches.

FOURCHENER TOE

1st needle (E) knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together knit 1, 2nd needle (F) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1, 3rd needle (G) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end, (H) knit 2 rows plain.

Repeat E, F, G, H, 3 times (making 4 times in all). Then narrow every other row 5 times. Knit the 5 stitches of your first needle on to your 3rd needle. You have now 10 stitches on each of the 2 needles. Break wool leaving 12 inch length, and thread it into worsted needle. Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right, and always keeping wool under knitting needles, weaving front and back together as follows:

(\*) Pass worsted needle thro 1st stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass thro 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle. Pass thro 1st stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass thro 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle. Repeat from (\*) until all stitches are off needle.

In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side.

Laid on a level surface the finished sock should measure: Foot: Length 11 1-2 inches, but 10 1-2 to 12 1-2 is acceptable. Leg: Length, 14 inches, circumference, 8 inches.

Cuff: Circumference unstretched, 6 inches, stretched to fullest extent, 13 1-2 inches.

Red Cross

Notice has been received from Denver that knitted articles are more in demand just now. Roosevelt county's quota is 107 sweaters and 645 pairs of socks to be finished and shipped by September 1st. All branches are asked to send in their orders for yarn to the local secretary, Mrs. A. F. Jones. Mrs. J. P. Stone and Mrs. Rose McDowell have plenty of yarn on hands to supply the town chapter. Please send in finished articles at once so that they may be shipped. The Portales chapter has some cut pajamas on hands and expect a large shipment of refugee garments soon. Each branch will be asked to take as many as 20 refugee garments. All chapters are hence forth asked to buy all materials from headquarters, especially yarn, outing, etc. Mrs. Arthur Jones, Secretary.

Notice of Removal

I have moved my office to permanent location in the rear of the First National bank, formerly occupied by Connally & Littlejohn, and in the same suite as is occupied by the law office of Judge James A. Hall. My telephone number is 60. D. B. WILLIAMS, M. D.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1906 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office application for the following described lands: List No. 828, Serial No. 043793, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, 168.54 acres. List No. 831, Serial No. 043794, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, section 6, lots 2, 3, 4, section 7, lot 3, section 18 township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. meridian, 302.48 acres. List No. 8319, Serial No. 043922, Southeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 6, southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half south west quarter section 7, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 18, township 8 south, range 36 east, south half south half section 18 south west quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 12, township 8, south range, 35 east, N. M. meridian, 600 acres. Refusal of contents against any of all of which selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 11th, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Roy A. Fullerton, of Longs, N. M., who, on September 1st, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012913 for south half of section 28, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of September, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Luther M. Walker, Lunny A. Pruett, Thomas H. Longs, Warren McClellen, all of Longs, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 11th, 1918. Notice is hereby given that LeGrande P. Morgan, of Benson, N. M., who, on November, 24th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, number 013227, for a southwest quarter, section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, and on May 15th 1918, made additional homestead entry 015431, for northeast quarter act of December 29, 1916, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of September, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, William C. Parkey, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

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