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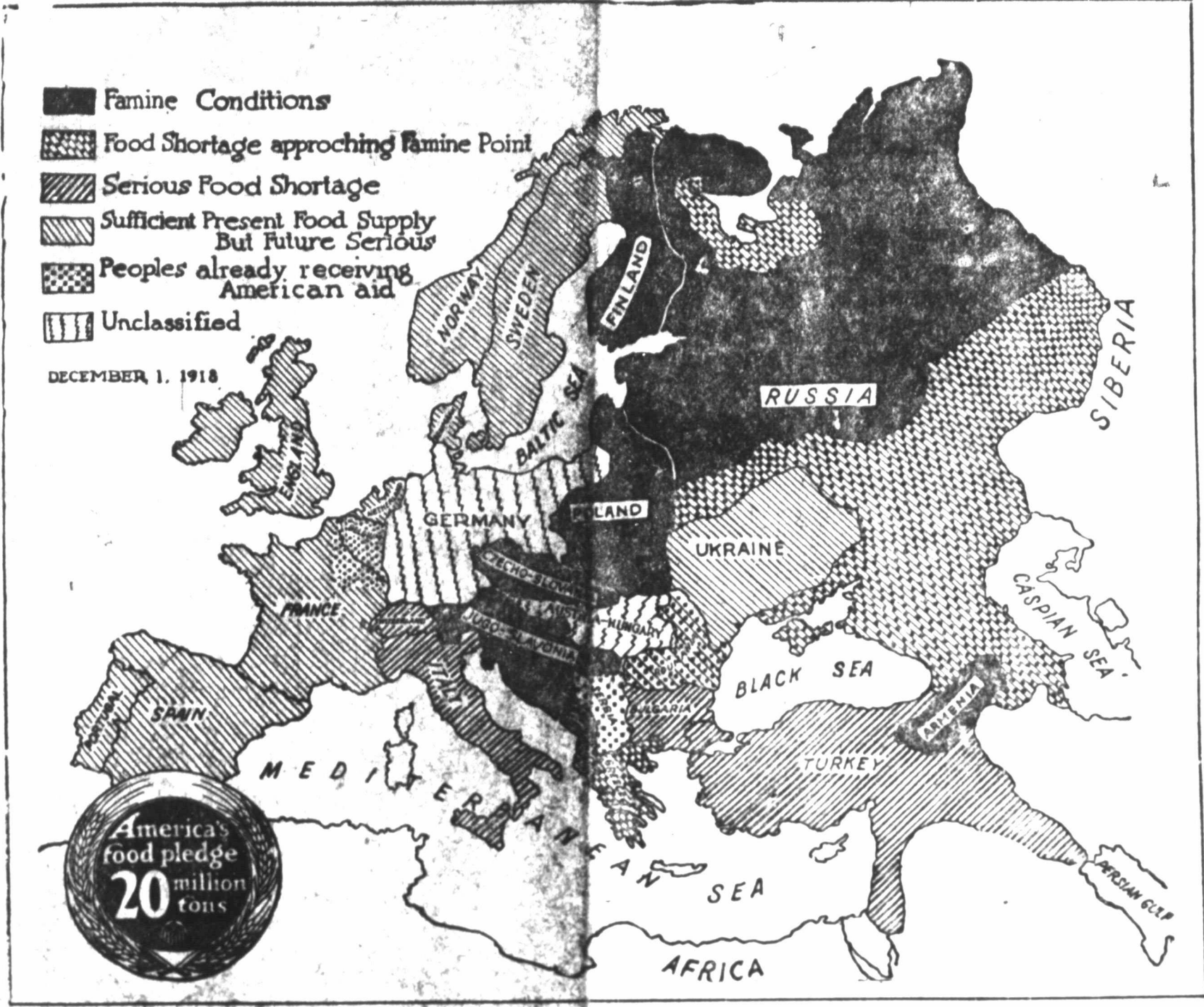
Letter from Bailey Stewart

Toul, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Uncle:

This being Fathers Day I will write you. To start with I landed in France on May 6, 1918. Sailed from the States April 23rd, taking just two weeks to make the trip. We left Newport News by ourselves and on the third day out we joined our convoy, which was nine ships including the battleship South Carolina as our convoy. The ship I sailed on was the Siboney and a new ship she was and carried something like four thousand of us safely over, but on our way over about twelve o'clock something got wrong with her steering and she headed toward the other ships, one trying to get out of the way was rammed, and another badly damaged, this you probably read about in the papers as I saw a copy of report given out by a New York paper, we were not damaged. We were shot at by subs but not hit, no one but the sub, as we sank two on the trip or this was the Guard's report and I heard the shooting. Of course when we landed in Brest we expected to see things shot up, but were disappointed. This is a very pretty town and a beautiful harbor. From here we went to Theese, France, by the way of Tours, a little town six miles from St. Anyon. We drilled there for a short time and from there we went to La Harver, on the English Channel, a seaport town. There we got our first trucks and from there we delivered them to the 5th division, in the Alsace Loraine, going by the way of Ruen, Versailles, this being the place where the peace conference is being held, and within six miles of Paris, and to Nancy, and here we supplied the 5th division with ammunition for them to shoot over to the Hun. All this we were doing in May and June. We were relieved and sent to Dijon, France, and here is the town that is next to Paris, so they say. We stayed here two months, doing convoy work and hauling supplies to the front. During this time I was in Bensonson. From here you can see the Alps, Chautmont, and many other towns of interest. From Dijon we moved to Toul and are stationed near there now. A convoy left this morning for Luxemburg. We have been in Metz, Nancy, Verdun; we have been ahead of the French armies, and some of the boys were lucky enough to see the entry of the French in Metz. On the eleventh I was at Frenchville with a load of cannon on my truck, and at twenty minutes to eleven I stopped and heard the firing and shortly after eleven I stopped again and things were silent. This told us that the armistice had gone in effect. We have been busy since we landed over here and all of us feel that we have done our part. You relied on us to whip the Hun and we on you to furnish us with the material to do it with. Both of us have done it with willing hearts and we have won. I have a German helmet and rifle, don't know that I will get back with them or not. The prisoners are now coming in from Germany and they don't look the best. If

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

you will get a map and follow the places that I have been in you will find that I have been all over central France from east to west. I would like very much to take a vacation but the higher up says no, so the only thing that I hope for is to get back home again. My collection of kodak pictures and postal cards I will keep with me as I am very anxious to have them safe in my possession when I get home. If there is anything that you would like for me to get while over here let me know. If there is any special thing that Aunt wants that a soldier can get and carry around in a pack that is sure heavy let me know. Things that seem old to me would interest you. I am glad to tell you that I was made a sergeant after two attempts. I believe the last words to me from you were to keep clean within, and I can truthfully tell you up to the present writing that I have done so, although it is a hard thing to do, under existing conditions. I am sorry to hear that the cattle business is

on the loss side of the ledger, I guess I might as well expect it, although I expected something to come back to that had increased. If it is a matter of start over I will get off right this time, because I have to, and I am certainly anxious to get back and get started. I will continue to send postals and little things to keep them together so I can explain them to you. Well take good care of yourselves as I am afraid of the flu, and certainly want to find you well when I return. Lots of love to you both. BAILEY A. STEWART, Co. E 439th Supply Train, A. P. O. 918, Amer. E. F. County Clerk Seth A. Morrison was in Albuquerque the latter part of last week a witness before the federal court in the case of the government against J. E. Owens charged with failing to register under the selective draft act. George Smith and Coe Howard will ship several coops of cattle to the Kansas City market Saturday of this week.

John W. George has, so far this year, killed hogs the combined weight of which aggregate fifteen thousand pounds. These hogs were all raised within the limits of the town of Portales and represent just that much of meat that went towards helping conserve the food supply. Now in time of peace this quantity should be doubled. It represents a conservation, an economy at home, that will be just as much appreciated in peace times as in war times. One of the well-to-do husbands of Portales told one of our merchants that he was in a quandary; that he really did not know which to give his wife for a Christmas present, a diamond necklace or a dozen eggs. It's a safe bet that he bought the diamond necklace thing, no self-respecting millionaire would ever squander his hard earned dollars so recklessly as to buy eggs now. Frances Kohl, of Friona, Texas, was a business visitor in Portales Tuesday of this week.

First National Moves

At last the First National bank has moved into its new building just completed, upon the old site where it formerly did business. Owing to war conditions and breakage of imported marble in transit, work on this building has been delayed for months, however, it is now completed and occupied. There is no question but what it is one of the handsomest buildings in the state, while the inside furniture and fixtures are the equal of any anywhere. The vault is built upon modern system, both as to convenience and safety, is double decked and large and roomy. The entire building is steam heated and electrically lighted. The fixtures for these purposes being of the latest pattern. There are separate offices or compartments for each employe, together with a private office for the president and one for the directors. There are steel cages for the cashier and paying teller. While the plans were drawn by an experienced architect, yet the general idea was originated and formulated by Mr. Williamson, himself, and expresses his thoughts and ideas as to what is best in architecture. This building is a handsome addition to the business interests of Portales and Roosevelt county. The personnel of the force is: G. M. Williamson, president, J. B. Priddy, vice-president, W. B. Oldham, cashier, Harold C. Rogers, assistant cashier, Syvalon Norris, bookkeeper and Miss Irene Smith, stenographer. Mr. Williamson says that neither the bank officials nor the employes are a bit stuck-up over the new banking house and that the old motto of "The Bank Where You Feel at Home," will continue to express to the patrons and friends the spirit in which you will meet them in their new home. He says that he wants everyone to feel that they have a real interest in the institution and in those who have it in charge. The new conveniences and the handsome structure were favorably decided on for the reason that the clientele were entitled to the very best service and the very best place in which to transact their business that it was possible to provide. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come in and see for themselves just what has been provided for their convenience. C. L. Parsons, secretary of the county Republican organization of Chaves county, was pardoned by the governor after having been convicted of involuntary manslaughter on a plea of guilty in the district court. The crime was, in reality, that of having produced an abortion, the patient dying from neglect and ignorance. The crime was an extremely revolting one and the sentence in no manner adequate for the offense, yet by the abuse of the pardoning power, no punishment at all was inflicted. Roosevelt county has been covered with snow for the past five or six weeks, the longest period of the white counterpane since the year 1906. It is a little tough on stock but the farmers, generally, are very well pleased.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

NEW DEMOCRATIC DAILY

The Journal believes that the movement to establish a Democratic daily newspaper at Albuquerque will solve one of the greatest difficulties that has confronted the Democratic party in this state. The recent campaign was lost for the sole reason that there was no way to get the truth to the voters. They were misled as to both issues and candidates. A Democratic daily, one that was Democratic in principle, in deed; one that did not worship the dollar first and its country and principles second, would do much to wrest the affairs of the state from the bunch that has controlled it, in greater or lesser degree, since government was first instituted within its borders. It would, within the first six months, have a wider and larger circulation than any other newspaper in the state. It would be a publication that would command the respect of the voting population and one whose sphere of usefulness would be almost unlimited. With Col. D. K. B. Sellers as president of the corporation, and State Chairman Arthur Seligman on the executive force, there would be no question of its aggressiveuess. It would be such a newspaper as would not have to be taken into business office and the cash counted out to in order to keep it on the reservation. Of course the Republican press of the state has and will use every effort in its power to discredit the new paper. It will be heralded far and wide as a Hearst newspaper; it will be knocked financially and otherwise, but these efforts will prove unavailing once the project is put under way. As a matter of fact, the Republican press of the state should not be heard in criticism of Hearst or writers. The Hearst publications are more loyal, more patriotic and more American than the Republican papers of New Mexico. The east side of the state will do its full duty toward the new publication once it is launched.

At last Teddy Roosevelt is coming into the limelight again after his elimination from the war situation. One of the I. W. W.'s on trial at Chicago, in testifying in his own defense, repeatedly quoted Mr. Roosevelt as his authority for retarding war preparations and spreading German propaganda. It must be true that Teddy is at last coming into his own.

The nations of Europe still look to President Wilson for the solution of their problems, the Republican press of the nation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Orig. 011197. Add. 076208
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., December 6, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that S. Leeroy Baugh, of Emzy, N. M., who, on Feb. 9th, 1914, made original homestead entry No. 011197, for northwest quarter section 27, and on March 1st, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 016208, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 22, lots 1, 2, section 27, township 5 south, range 37 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Emzy, N. M., on the 15th day of Jan. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William F. Greer, Jesse M. Campbell, Rubier L. Waller, John W. Stone, all of Emzy, N. M.,
W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

032850 043764
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 9, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Joe Addie Hill, of Linglo, N. M., who, on Sept. 13, 1915, made homestead entry 032850 for southeast quarter, south half north half section 31, township 7 south, range 38 east, and on June 12, 1918, made additional homestead entry for lots 2, south half northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 1, township 8 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Emzy, N. M., on the 25th day of January, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Keller, of Alite, N. M., Robert L. Finney, of Bluit, N. M., Joseph E. Alexander, of Bluit, N. M., Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M.,
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043881 043883
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 6, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Albert Franklin Falls, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry 043881 for north half section 14, and Add. homestead entry No. 043883, for south half section 11, township 8 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 K. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elda, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas M. Parkinson, Buelah E. Herrington, Albert E. Williamson, John W. Williamson, all of Milnesand, N. M.,
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico, To A. M. Halford, Elizabeth Cochran, Marietta Ferrell, Charles Halford, Daniel Halford, Benjamin F. Halford, Sibus Halford, Lizzie Halford, Nannie May Halford, Eddie Halford, Pearl Billingsly, John B. Halford, Myrtle Halford, Willie May Halford, Mend Halford, all unknown heirs, at law of James B. Halford, deceased, and all other persons having any interest in the premises.
Defendants greeting.

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the above named parties, and Mary J. Halford and James B. Halford, Jr. are defendants, and J. H. Halford is plaintiff said cause being numbered 1439 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff, J. H. Halford, as administrator of the estate of James B. Halford, deceased, alleges that James B. Halford died on the twenty-second day of February, 1918, and that he the said J. H. Halford, is the duly appointed qualified and acting administrator of the partnership estate of the said James B. Halford and the deceased were partners at the time of the death of the deceased and for some time prior thereto; that he as said administrator has sold the personal estate of said deceased being belonging to said partnership, which said estate brought the sum of \$405.00, that the claims and accounts against said estate allowed by the probate court of said county amount to the sum of \$29.22, and that the outstanding accounts not allowed and the expenses of administration will amount to the sum of approximately \$37.00, that said deceased, at the time of his death owned an undivided one-half interest, and title in and to the west half of section thirty six in township six south of range thirty five east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, that said real estate is encumbered by a mortgage for the sum of \$1000.00, that the personal estate, and the proceeds thereof are wholly insufficient to pay off and discharge the debts allowed, and unpaid, against said estate, and the plaintiff prays that the court order the interest of the deceased in and to said real estate sold for the purpose of paying off and settling of said debts against his estate, and that the partnership estate of the deceased be settled and closed, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you, the said defendants, enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of January, 1919, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you, by default, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, N. M.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the third day of December 1918.
[seal] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043919
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 21, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Matthew R. Rolston, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043919, for west half section 25, township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of February, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arch L. Gregg, Portales, N. M., Jess M. McCormack, of Portales, N. M., Sam Rogers, Milnesand, N. M., Richard O. Rogers, of Milnesand, N. M.,
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT SALE

Whereas, on the 15th day of October, 1918, in cause number 1403 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Kowells and Reese is plaintiffs and M. F. Hancock is defendant, the plaintiffs recovered a judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$116.11, which said judgment draws ten per cent per annum, interest from the date thereof, and also at the same recovered in said cause, decree foreclosing an attachment lien in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant, pursuant to a writ of attachment theretofore issued in said cause and levied upon the following described property, to wit: The northeast half of lots one and two in block numbered twenty-five in the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town in the office of the county clerk of said county, the said court ordering and directing the undersigned, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to advertise and sell said described property upon which said attachment lien was foreclosed to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit, that the amount of said judgment at the date of the said hereinafter specified will be \$118.57, together with all costs of said action, and accruing costs of said action. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and order of sale, I, the undersigned, A. L. Gregg, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will on the 31st day of December, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, sell said above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, with all improvements thereon, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this the 4th day of Dec. 1918.
A. L. GREGG, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Original 011094, additional 015556
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 21st 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Leonidas Beatty, of Portales, N. M., who, on December 1st, 1913, made original homestead entry, number, 011094, for southwest quarter, south half southeast quarter, section 29, east half southeast quarter section 30, and on May 17th, 1918, made additional homestead entry 015556 for north half section 30, township 1 north range 34 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 the 8th day of January 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, William H. Beck, Robert L. Wood, Samuel H. Stinnett, all of Portales, N. M.,
W. R. McGILL, Register.

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Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,000,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered

distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October. There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

AN AMERICAN HABIT THAT WAS EXPANDED.

Coming to the relief of the distressed is not a new sensation to us. Having sent shipments of food to the famine sufferers of India as offhandedly as the housewife hands out a cut of the loaf to the wayfarer, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to succor Belgium, to take on the feeding of a nation quite informally.

Save food

Who shares in the struggle Will share in the triumph

METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

The extent to which the United States Food Administrator has relied on the voluntary support of the American people is shown by a statement made by the United States Food Administrator speaking before the Senate Agricultural Committee less than three months after this country entered the war. That he was justified in his implicit confidence in the strength of democracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support we have lent the Allies. "If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we can do these things by co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this manner it is better that we accept German domination and confess to failure of our political ideals, acquiesce in the superiority of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in its use."

Sale Postponed

Because of inclement weather conditions which prevented the presence of purchasers, the sale of the Kohl Garage, advertised for December 23rd, 1918, was called at the time and place advertised and postponed until Saturday, January 11th, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. The sale will be at the northeast front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Bessie Kohl, administratrix.

Genuine Mazda lamps at Bralley's.

Ranch for Sale

I have a good ranch to sell—plenty of water and good grass, about twenty miles from R. R.; about a section of land heavy timber around headquarters, the rest prairie land. Will sell so as a man can run from five hundred to a thousand head of cattle and sell it at a bargain, and give five per cent commission to the man who sells this ranch first. Write or see. Address,

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Card of Thanks

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Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

Swift & Company,
U. S. A.



A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

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+ A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED +
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+ A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.
+ "I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a daring adventure in democracy?

There was an adjourned session of the district court here this week, the judge and Stenographer McGee coming from Roswell Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Corhn, of Friona, Texas, were here this week visiting with the parents of Mrs. Corhn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilliam.

Joe Moss, nephew of Mrs. G. W. Carr, and serving in the United States navy, was here for a couple of days visiting friends.

Goodwin Humphrey was here for a few days this week. He will leave for his cantonment at Fort Bliss about Sunday.

Johnson's Freeze Proof, for radiators, now on hand.—Braley's Service Station.

New Democratic Daily
The Daily Democratic Publishing Company of Albuquerque filed incorporation papers in the papers in the office of the state corporation commission in Santa Fe last Saturday. Ward D. Anderson was named as statutory agent. The company is capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators and directors are Ward D. Anderson, D. K. B. Sellers and I. J. Anderson.

It has been known ever since the latter part of September that the Democrats were figuring on starting a daily here, consequently the announcement that the initiative has been taken toward the actual establishing of such an organ will cause no particular surprise.

Col. D. K. B. Sellers, when interviewed yesterday regarding the new venture, stated that a large number of letters had been sent to prominent Democrats throughout state outlining the plan to launch a paper here, its policy editorially to be to spread pure and unadulterated democratic propaganda. "The replies so far received have been entirely satisfactory," he said. "I have also been assured in person and by letter of the support of the national organization."

It is the intention of the new concern to absorb the commercial printing plant of Albright & Anderson and add sufficient equipment in the way of additional linotypes, a Duplex press and such other articles as may be necessary to get out a newspaper. The job department will continue to operate as at present when the plant passes into the hands of the new owners. It is understood that the Daily Democrat company has an option on the Albright & Anderson plant for \$50,000. The intention is to raise \$50,009 additional, or a total of \$100,000 on which to begin business. Six thousand dollars has been raised.

The paper, it was stated yesterday, will make its first appearance about the middle of next June, or not later than July 1. It will be issued in the morning every day in the year.

It is the intention to sell stock throughout the state, particularly in the strong democratic counties.

Those backing the matter hope to have from 2,500 to 3,000 stockholders. No single individual is to be allowed to purchase a great amount of stock. The idea is to distribute the stock as much as possible on the assumption that every stockholder will not only subscribe for the paper himself but boost for it and get his neighbors to subscribe. In addition to this, it is also understood that each Democratic county chairman will act as circulation booster within his bailiwick.

One Democrat in each county will be appointed as a member of a committee to meet when the opportune time arrives for the purpose of outlining the paper's policies, selecting an editor, employees and fixing salaries. It is also the intention to have an executive committee to adjudicate emergency matters that may arise thereafter. However, it is the intention to have the state wide committee meet three or four times a year, at which meetings general matters pertaining to the welfare of the paper will be discussed and settled.

United States Senator A. A. Jones and Arthur Seligman, chairman of the state committee,

are known to be taking an active part in the launching of the new paper.

Col. Sellers has been elected president for the first year.

Battery "A" suffered less from the enemy fire than any battery in foreign service, yet they were in the thick of the fight from the time they landed until hostilities ceased. They were engaged at Chateau Thiery, the turning point of the war, and in other engagements equally important, yet so perfect was their discipline and so efficient their officers, that there was but one casualty.

W. H. Beck Thursday of this week brought to town forty-one rabbits killed by him in his orchard. Mr. Beck killed this bunch with a twenty-two rifle and did it within a half hour's time. He sold them for ten cents each.

Jim Lynch, the bootlegger who shot the marshal of Roswell while the latter was in the discharge of his duty, and who was sentenced to serve a ninety-nine years sentence, was pardoned this week.

W. H. Braley has just installed a Hobart battery charger and is prepared to recharge your batteries right now. The new machine is one of the very latest things out and does the work while you wait.

Captain Jack Wilcox returned from the Texas oil fields the latter part of this week. He says that wells are being put down by the thousand and that that is the greatest country he ever was in.

Lieutenant Temple Molinari was enjoying a short furlough here this week. He does not know yet whether or not he will continue in the service after peace settlement.

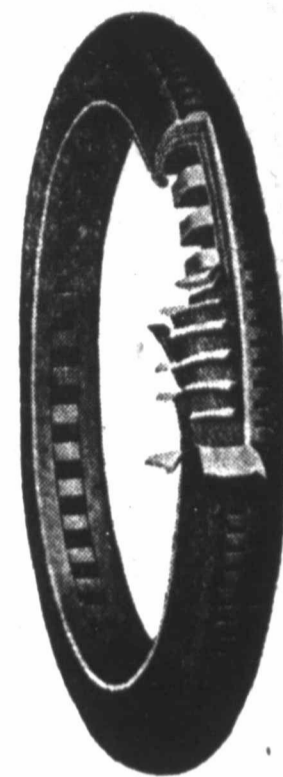
George L. Reese, Jr., is home from the military college at Roswell, visiting his parents during the holidays. He will, probably, return to his studies Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Kohl has opened a restaurant in the same building with her bakery and is prepared to serve the public. She has employed a first-class cook.

Ruth Haning, teacher of piano, violin and harmony. Real economy in modern musical education. Studio at Mrs. A. A. Williams, phone residence 96, 3 rings.

John W. Thompson, who for the past three weeks has been serving on the federal petit jury at Albuquerque, returned the latter part of last week.

Dayton Airless Tires



The Construction Does It

BRALEY'S SERVICE STATION

Portales, N. M.

Dr. J. H. Jenkins, of Roswell, died at Clovis Sunday, last. Dr. Jenkins was one of the best known men in eastern New Mexico and, for the past several years has been state veterinary for this side of the state. He is an ex-cow puncher, cattleman and one of the pioneers of Chaves county.

Mrs. Carl Mueller received word this week that one of her nephews was reported missing in action somewhere in France.

Captain T. J. Molinari will leave Saturday for Santa Fe to attend the inaugural exercises there on New Year's day.

Strayed—From my place 1 mile west of Portales, gray mare 4 years old, branded L.7N on right hip. Frank M. Beard.

Protect your radiator this zero weather with Johnson's Freeze Proof.—Braley's.

Fred Warnica made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Genuine Mazda lamps at Braley's.

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

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