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## District Court

District court convened for Roosevelt county Monday morning of this week. Some little delay was occasioned by reason of the grand jury venire not being complete, some of those drawn having left the county. This delayed matters until about 10:30 o'clock, when the jury was completed, examined, sworn, instructed and put to work. This being the first term of court held since the election, and being the first term of our court to be presided over by Judge Sam G. Bratton, some little interest was manifested. Judge Bratton occupied but a few minutes in giving his instructions to the grand jury, yet he covered the ground completely. His instructions, though brief, were fair and went to the meat of all matters that would be likely to come up. Judge Bratton made a distinct hit with the people of Portales and Roosevelt county, both attorneys and laymen bearing testimony to his fairness and to his ability.

Among the officers of the court here, beside the presiding judge, there were Court Stenographer Secret, of Roswell, and Miss Lovett, of Carlsbad, stenographer for the district attorney's office.

The grand jury returned one true bill, the state against C. A. Wantland, a shooting affair that occurred some time ago. The defendant was arraigned and gave bond, and the case continued until the next term of court.

There was one court case tried, a divorce case, Marshall Powell against Pearl Powell. It was a default case and a decree entered for the plaintiff.

Wednesday the case of the state against W. E. Cooper, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was tried and resulted in a hung jury. This is a case that originated at Kenna.

Among other indictments returned into court are the following: John Anthony, Elida, charged with the larceny of goods from a store. He entered a plea of not guilty and his bond fixed at five hundred dollars, which was given. The case has not been set for hearing. Edward Robertson was, also, indicted for a violation of the pharmacy law and gave bond of seven hundred and fifty dollars for his appearance for trial.

Thursday evening Charley Glover, the slacker who assaulted and shot Sheriff Gregg, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for next Wednesday.

## Girls' Welfare Board

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13.—The bill providing for the creation of a Girls' Welfare Board passed the house on Wednesday. Under the terms of the bill a board consisting of five resident women of the state shall be appointed to look after delinquent girls, and \$20,000 a year will be allowed for the work to be done by the board. No cases against delinquent girls may be tried by justices of the peace, but they must be decided by the judges of the district courts, who may commit them to the care of the members to be appointed by the governor.

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Report of condition of

## SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the state of New Mexico, at the close of business on March 4th, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$166,622 08
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	16,266 49
Total U. S. Bonds	16,266 49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,800 00
Less amount unpaid	900 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,235 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,431 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,194 79
Net amount due from national banks	\$24,790 02
Net amount due from reserve banks	486 60
Outside checks and other cash items	\$4,505 64
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	78 36
Coin and currency	4,584 00
TOTAL	\$240,067 24
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	644 39
Individual deposits subject to check	148,845 00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	617 80
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,066 91
Total of demand deposits	\$159,529 71
Certificates of deposit	8,950 72
Total of time deposits	\$8,950 72
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	\$38,416 92
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Fed. Res. Bank	3,525 50
TOTAL	\$240,067 24

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss:  
We, C. W. Harrison, president, and Ben Smith, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
C. W. HARRISON, President.  
BEN SMITH, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
M. B. Jones, Ben Smith, C. W. Harrison, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.  
[Seal] DANIEL BOONE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 11th, 1921.

## Office of Commissioner of Insurance Abolished But--

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13.—Overriding all parliamentary procedure, the lower house of the legislature went rampant with Bolshevism last week and, after apparently permanently disposing of the bill abolishing the office of Commissioner of Insurance, brought that bill back upon the house floor and proceeded to kill it. The massacre followed the action of Monday when the lower house passed the bill abolishing the office of Commissioner of Insurance, by a vote of 26 to 19, and by all intents and purposes placed the bill beyond any further consideration at this session. However, the following day appeared to those opposed to the bill to be an opportune time to kill it, so it was promptly brought back, in a wild disregard of all parliamentary procedure, and its decapitation followed.

According to Democratic Floor Leader Veseley, the old monarchs of Europe could get some solid pointers in autocratic rule from the majority members of the legislature.

A couple of ministers of the gospel, of Elida, last week engaged in an altercation as to the construction of various passages of scripture, and the argument came very near ending in an encounter where the manly art, regardless of Marquis of Queensbury rules, would have been the sole arbiter.

## Bill To Abolish Road Tax

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13.—By a vote of 25 to 23 the house passed a bill on Monday to abolish the road tax of \$3 that has been levied in the past. The strongest argument advanced in favor of the bill was that the collection of the tax at present is unjust, as it does not reach everyone in the state who is liable for the tax, and it was stated by one of the advocates of the measure that not more than forty per cent of the people in New Mexico actually paid the road tax.

## May Increase Workmen's Disability Compensation

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13.—Democratic members of the legislature have come out strongly in favor of an increase in the amounts involved in the Workman's Compensation Act, and are supporting a bill which has been introduced in the lower house to raise these amounts. The members of the minority party feel that the compensations set forth in the original bill are not adequate, and are therefore supporting the changes which will bring this bill in line with similar provisions of the other states of the union. Such action would mean much to the working men of the state, especially to those engaged in hazardous occupations where disability is frequent, and where the liability of the employer should be more rigid.

Lee Garrett returned Saturday from Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. Garrett says that cattle, crops and about all other business has given way to oil promotion and that there is, practically, no other topic of conversation in that country.

## State Board of Health Bill

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13.—The mere fact that political expediency did not seem to exist in certain provisions of the bill creating the State Board of Health came near causing the death of the latter bill when a Republican caucus came to loggerheads this week. The urgent need of the State Board of Health has become an appeal from the citizenship of the state that is not to be disregarded, so state Democratic member of the legislature, and if the bill had met with an ill fate at the hands of the Republican caucus great would have been the blame thereof. Democratic members of the lower house issued a solemn warning to the majority members that the defeat of the bill would carry with it an everlasting condemnation to those who were about to sacrifice the bill for mere political chicaneries.

## What Is the Farm Bureau?

The farm bureau is a county-wide organization of farm men and women, and their children, who believe in agricultural education and sound rural organization as the basis for rural progress. It is non-political, constructive and educational in nature, truly democratic in form, representing the whole rural population of the country, and its committees of farmers and stockmen representing all sections of the county are responsible for the work undertaken by the bureau. It works in co-operation with, and is assisted by the county agricultural agent, and the county boys' and girls' club leader, who are the official representatives in your county of the United States Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico College of Agriculture.

The purpose of the farm bureau is to formulate and develop a county program of work in agriculture and home economics, in co-operation with the state and government agencies, for the purpose of developing an efficient and profitable farm management and a wholesome home and community life.

Through methods of practical demonstrations and in other ways it endeavors to carry the message of the government and state institutions to the people. It acts as a clearing house for all agricultural opinion and offers a means whereby the farmers and stockmen and their families can express themselves concerning all matters relating to the advancement of agriculture and home and community life. It offers a means for the development of that latent leadership which is so essential for the proper development of farmers' organizations and placing them on an equal footing with other organizations. It displaces no other rural organization, but seeks to encourage and unite farmers and stockmen and their organizations into a practical executive unit which will co-ordinate all constructive forces of the county. It will promote or encourage any organization or movement that will make for the betterment of the individual members, their farms and ranches, or the community.

Any farmer or stockman or members of their families, who desire to further the agricultural, home and community interests of their county, may become members of the farm bureau. The cost of membership is generally the nominal fee of \$1.00 per year for each family.

The sheriff's office picked up two boys Thursday and held them for investigation. They gave their names as Cecil Jacobs and Combs Jacob, and Roswell as their home. They stated that they had walked the greater part of the way from Roswell to this place, and that they were on the road to Clovis where their grandmother lived. They also said that they had the consent of their parents to make the trip. Telephone calls were put in and it was learned that the boys were run-aways and they were held awaiting the orders of their parents.

## County Chapter Will Close

The county chapter of the Red Cross will close and the funds now in the treasury will be sent to Denver and covered into the national treasury of the organization. The local chapter had just received an order for two thousand sewed garments, two hundred sweaters and one thousand pairs of stockings. All this was for refugees and none of them for American soldiers or for American relief. The local chapter has found it difficult to get any co-operation in the matter of this foreign mission work and was, for this reason, unable to do the work demanded, consequently there was but the one course left that of closing the chapter and disbanding, which course will be pursued. There can be but little or no blame attached to our people for their refusal to take a great interest in this foreign mission work. The character of the work demanded and the heavy order given created an impossible condition. As a matter of fact, America has done much more than her part in whole war program. She furnished the boys that whipped hell out of the kaiser, she furnished the money that bought the supplies, she furnished the grub that fed the soldiers of the allies and now she asked to furnish the money, clothes and grub to rehabilitate the world, and all this without profit and scarcely with thanks. We still have some little work that should be done in this country first. The local chapter requests that all rural branches that have any funds in the treasury send it in at once that it may be remitted to Denver.

Mrs. S. E. Ward, wife of S. E. Ward who was formerly chief engineer at the irrigation plant at this place, died at Columbus, Ohio, Friday, March 7. Deceased leaves a husband, one child, father and mother and one brother. Mrs. Ward had many warm personal friends in Portales who will extend their sympathy to those who are left to mourn her loss.

## Substitute for Bi-Lingual Bill

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13.—The old bogey of the bi-lingual bill was effectively laid by the committee on education, which brought in a substitute bill which does away entirely with the compulsory features of the original bill that were so obnoxious to the members of the legislature and to the people of this state. Under the terms of the substitute every high school and the higher educational institutions of the state shall furnish a course in Spanish as a part of their curriculum, and standard textbooks shall be used in teaching the language. Anyone applying for a position as teacher of Spanish shall have a diploma from a recognized institute of learning or shall pass an examination before a competent examining board.

It is largely due to the Democratic press of the state that the bill was modified and re-drawn in its present form, for the newspapers all over the state were insistent that it be defeated in its original form.



## Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



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NEW MEXICO

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

JOURNAL ADS GET RESULTS

Notice of Suit  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

W. E. Roberts, Plaintiff, No. 1411.  
-v-  
J. J. Eller, Defendant.  
The State of New Mexico to J. J. Eller, greeting:

You are hereby notified that there has been instituted against you in the district court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, a suit styled and numbered as above, wherein the plaintiff, W. E. Roberts, seeks to recover judgment against you in the sum of ninety-three dollars and forty-five cents, together with interest and costs of suit, the alleged indebtedness having accrued because of goods, wares and merchandise sold you by plaintiff on open account from his store at Emzy, New Mexico; and you are further notified that your property, to-wit: The northeast eighty-one feet off the ends of lots One and Two, extending across said lots to a depth of ninety feet, fronting on Liberty Street, in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and in block Twenty-Two thereof, with the buildings and all appurtenances, has been attached under a writ issued out of this court and levied on the sixth day of February, 1919, and that on the tenth day of March, 1919, the judge of this court directed that citation by publication issue against you, commanding and notifying that unless you appear at the return day, that is to say the 25th day of April, 1919, judgment will be entered against you and your said property sold to satisfy the same.

The attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of court at Portales, New Mexico, this the tenth day of March, 1919.

SETH A. MORRISON,  
County Clerk.

#### The Mounted Police

Santa Fe, Mar. 13.—The fight on the mounted police of the state reached a new phase on Wednesday, when Senator H. L. Kerr introduced another bill which would take all the appointing power in connection with the organization out of the hands of the governor and place it in the hands of the Cattle Sanitary Board. Under the present system, the police are appointed by the executive and half of the expense of maintaining them is paid by the state, while the remaining half is paid by the Cattle Sanitary Board, and the members of the association are becoming more and more averse to contributing their money toward the support of an organization in which they have no voice in the naming of the men to be appointed. The levying of money from private interests for the payment of the police is regarded as an outrage, and the bill introduced by Sena-

**Tuesday,** Mar 18

**"God's Man,"** featuring H. B. WARNER

A 7-reel feature. Don't forget the date— you will be sorry if you miss THIS picture.

**Thursday, March 20th:**

**"THE AVENGING TRAIL,"** featuring H. B. WARNER  
old Lockwood

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PARAMOUNT and ARTCRAFT FEATURES  
Friday and Saturday nights

**Friday,  
March 21st**

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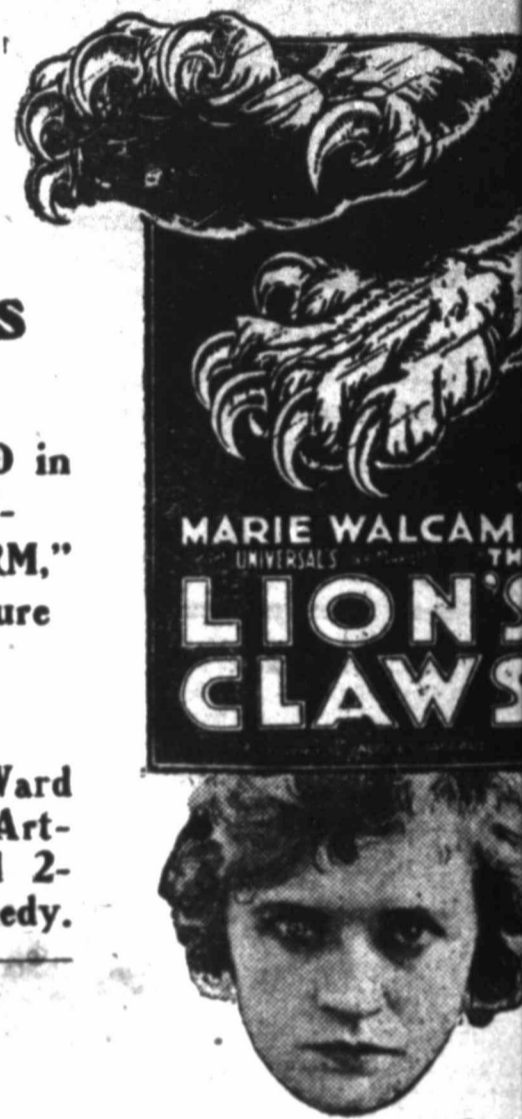
**"The Lion's  
Claws"**

Also MARY PICKFORD in  
**"REBECCA OF SUNNY-  
BROOK FARM,"**  
a 6-reel Artcraft Feature

**Saturday,**

March 22nd, Fannie Ward  
in **"ON THE LEVEL,"** Art-  
craft Feature; with good 2-  
reel Mack Sennett Comedy.

**COSY  
THEATRE**



tor Kerr would place the nominating power in the hands of the board, which would be willing to pay the entire cost of the maintenance of the organization if it would have the appointment of its own men as inspectors, and the bill also provides that the organization, as managed by the board, would fulfil the same duties as it is supposed to perform now.

Benjamin T. Cary and Gladys V. Lonis were married at Elida Tuesday of this week. Rev. C. A. Todd, of that place, officiating.

Attorney E. P. Bujac, of Elida, was in Portales a part of the week looking after legal matters.

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917, new; some cash and some credit. See T. A. Bell.

## A Bank of Service

Our Bank is distinctly "A Bank of Service." By a bank of service we mean a bank that can and does fill the wants of the community, and it can fill your wants, also. Come in, let's talk it over.

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**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
BY MARY GRIFFIN BOWEN

**STOCKING'S STORY.**

"I am a stocking."  
"So are we," said some of the other stockings in the bureau drawer.  
"But I am—well I am a stocking," said the first stocking.  
"So you said before."  
"It's worth saying again," the first stocking answered.  
"We don't see why you're so proud," the other stockings said. "You're rather useless. You haven't any mate. And you're white. You're not made of a nice material. You're very coarse and strong."  
"That is just what I like," said the stocking.  
"You don't mind not having a mate?" the others asked.  
"I don't mind in the least," said the stocking.  
"And you don't mind it because you lie in the drawer doing nothing, while we are taken out and worn and washed and darned and put back again? We start in the shops, we then go into packages and arrive at different homes."  
"Next we are worn, then we are washed, mended and put with our mates back in the bureau drawer."  
"You said all that before," said the white stocking.  
"Well," said the other stockings, "you said the same thing twice."  
"I'm important," said the white one.  
"Important!" said the others. "You're important doing nothing. Why we have the same interesting rounds—from—"  
But the white stocking interrupted. "Yes, I've heard how you're worn, washed, mended and worn again. I've heard that enough times."  
"Then why did you say it yourself?" the stockings asked.  
"So as not to hear all of you saying it again," the white stocking answered.  
"Poor excuse," the stockings said.  
"You're not years old as I am," said the white stocking.  
"We wouldn't want to be," the others said. "There comes a time in the life of every stocking when it has had enough of darning and when, in fact, there are more darns upon it than stocking. That is the time when



"And I Am Filled for Christmas."

we're old. We're not proud of being old, for it means that younger and newer stockings are taking our places. They're being called 'Best stockings,' and 'Good stockings,' while we're known as the 'Old stockings.'  
"But we've had some fun in our lives whereas you, poor old stocking, you don't do anything."  
"We walk and go over the earth—not all of it but a great deal of it. We sometimes are very idle when we go a-driving or a-motoring. We sometimes fall down and have a fight with the earth and we come off with a good old rip."  
"Now," said the white stocking, "I've listened politely to your story, though none of it was new to me. I know all about the life of the average stocking. You say I am old. You say I am useless. You say I am coarse and entirely too strong to be a nice stocking. You would rather be beautiful for awhile even if other stockings took your place than you would to be good and strong and last for years and years."  
"But you don't understand. I am a Christmas stocking. I am big and strong so I can hold things—not ordinary things such as feet which any stocking could hold—but I hold toys. Yes, I have nuts and raisins and oranges and a bright penny and a doll and a game and a number of other things put in me every year. For once a year I am taken out—and that time will come soon now."  
"Yes, I leave this bureau drawer and I am hung up by a mantlepiece. There I hang for several hours when there is a strange noise in the chimney, near where I am. Then there is a stamping of feet on the roof and more sounds in the chimney. Next a little soot falls down—all the family are asleep. And then appears Santa Claus, the children's great friend, and I am filled for Christmas by him. Yes, I am an honored Christmas stocking."

**TALES FROM BIG CITIES**

**Bert and Bertha Spring a Surprise on the Police**

ST. LOUIS.—Somebody became suspicious of Bert Schmidt. He was reported to the police as a probable German spy. The police looked him up and found that he was a young fellow of twenty-three, living with a wife to whom he was married October 12 by a justice of the peace. The Schmidt establishment looked all right to the police, but they put Schmidt under arrest.



The police were in for a surprise. At the police station Bert stoutly maintained that he was all right. He produced a registration card. He said he was a Hungarian by birth, but a good American and willing to do his bit. About this time it was discovered that though Bert might be a good American he was an American woman, not an American man. Thereupon the police became more interested in the woman phase of the case than in the spy business. They arrested the "wife" and then held an informal court to clear up the mystery. Policemen are just as curious as anybody else—in St. Louis as elsewhere.

It was all very simple. There was no deep, dark mystery about it. Bert wasn't a German spy. The informal court finally came to these conclusions: Bert's name is Bertha Schmidt. His wife's name is Mary Ashate. They are natives of Hungary and cousins. Bertha dressed as a man in order to get a man's wages. The upshot of it was that Mary was released. Bertha, however, was held to the federal authorities on a charge of false registration.

**"I Tried to Do My Duty as a Boy Scout, Mother"**

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—The Boy Scouts of America are pledged to "do a good turn daily." This "good turn" is done both to man and beast. It ranges from filling mother's wood box to feeding a hungry dog. There is no limit to its scope. Gordon Seyfried, a boy scout twelve years old, ran up against something new in the way of doing his daily good turn. He found his mother's maid in the act of shooting herself.



Gordon saw his chance to do a good turn. It was not only his chance but his duty, as he saw it. So he tried to tear the revolver from the maid's hand. The revolver was discharged. The bullet passed through the maid's body, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. Then it struck the young boy scout in the throat.

Just before Gordon died in his mother's arms he whispered to her: "I saw Pauline with the pistol and I tried to do my duty as a boy scout." This is the spirit that has raised a vast army of Boy Scouts of America and has broken down every barrier of race and caste and creed. Of course there is more to the boy scout movement than just doing a good turn daily. Boy scouts camp out and explore and wigwag and extend first aid to the injured and help in municipal and national movements and make themselves useful members of the community. The boy scout is loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty and brave—or at least he tries to be. He stands for clean speech, clean habits, clean sport. Yet the boy scout is in no danger of being made into an angelic boy. If he were, nobody would have any use for him and the movement would have died long ago. "I tried to do my duty as a boy scout" should be carved on the tombstone of Gordon Seyfried.

**HUGGINS GETS HIS RELEASE**

Manager of New York Yankees Free to Return to Civil Life—Was in Naval Service.

They are gradually sifting back to baseball. Miller Huggins, who managed the Yankees last season, has been released to civil life and has retired to Cincinnati, where he expects to spend a quiet winter. Huggins, because of age, had no chance to get into active war work, but gave his services to the training camp activities commission and was assigned to the naval training station at Pelham Bay.



Miller Huggins.

Huggins is an attorney by profession and practices law off and on during the winter months. His Yankees last season did not flourish like the green bay tree, but he had a lot of success in St. Louis with the Cardinals when they were owned by Mrs. Helena Hathaway Robison Britton.

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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.  
Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

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For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

**SAVING LIGHT THIS WINTER**

Much Can Be Accomplished if Each Will Determine to Do His or Her Part.

Several million Americans, great and small, will be members of a light-saving crew this winter. Long nights require more lights, and more lights require more fuel in the plants where coal is used to produce electricity and artificial gas. The more fuel we use over here, the less can be used to bunker the ships to bring the boys home. The light-saving crew must observe these rules:

Turn off every light as soon as it is no longer needed.  
Do not go from room to room leaving a trail of light behind you.  
Replace all the poor, fuel wasting lights by efficient ones.

Use every bit of daylight to work by as late as possible.  
Never sacrifice light at a cost to the eyes.

Did you ever realize that there is great difference in electric lights? A carbon filament light burns with a red glow, while a tungsten yields a white, intense light. A 10-watt tungsten filament burning four hours a day, uses about 272.6 pounds of coal in a year. A carbon filament uses twice this amount.

Held at a Distance.  
"Father," said the ex-crown prince, "why do you keep the title of 'count'?"  
"As a sort of compromise. I feel that very few people are going to like me well enough to want to call me by my first name."

Wise.  
"Would he sooner be right than president?"  
"Oh, no; he's a wise guy and would sooner be about fifty-fifty."

Good Guess.  
"That fellow with the prognathous jaw gets things done."  
"I presume you pose as a student of anthropology?"  
"I do, sir."  
"Well, I guess you are right in saying that fellow gets things done. I happen to know he's a baker."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

By treating them with certain gases a Frenchman has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh for ten months.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Procrastination is a banana peel which has caused the downfall of many a man.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

No young man can write a sensible letter to the girl he loves.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.  
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 1-1918.

**ATTENTION!  
Sick Women**

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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## Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

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## LARGE PROPORTION OF CORN CROP OF UNITED STATES HARVESTED FOR GRAIN



HARVESTING CORN WITH LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

About four-fifths of the area in this country planted to corn is harvested for grain, the remainder of the crop being cut for silage and for green feed. Various practices govern the harvesting of the mature grain. It is estimated by the bureau of crop estimates that 58 per cent is gathered by snapping the ears; about 25 per cent of the crop is cut and shocked in the field; 9 per cent is cut and hauled to the barn for husking; 3 per cent is harvested by live stock in the field; and that unnamed practices are used to harvest 6 per cent of the crop.

### Big Waste in Burning.

The burning of cornstalks is to be condemned as a waste of a feed and a soil improver, and yet about one-eighth of the cornstalks left in the field in the United States are disposed

of in this way. This procedure is followed mostly in the South and some of the corn belt and Pacific states, where the fraction is usually larger than one-eighth. Where stalks are left in the field more than one-half of such area in the whole country is pastured and the stalks on one-third are plowed under.

### Forage From Corn Crop.

A large amount of forage is derived from the corn crop. Besides the 19 per cent of the entire area that contributes silage and green feed, 14 per cent of that kept for grain is topped, and on 19 per cent the leaves are pulled. Besides, there is an enormous amount of stover that is pastured in the field and is cut and fed in the winter. It is estimated that the harvested corn stover per acre averages over two tons and that in many states the quantity is three to four tons.

## STUDY SUGAR-BEET INDUSTRY

Need for Increased Production Leads Department of Agriculture to Investigate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The urgent need for an increased production of sugar in the United States brought about by the war led specialists of the United States department of agriculture to make a study in areas where sugar beets are now grown to determine factors that are favorable to the production of this much-needed crop. A report of the investigations has just been published by the United States department of agriculture as bulletin 721. This bulletin discusses the soils and climate best suited for sugar beets, suitable farm equipment, methods of culture, diseases and insect enemies, farm labor problems, and other phases that should be considered by the prospective growers.

Almost any fertile soil capable of producing crops of other kinds will, if properly handled, produce good sugar beets, according to the bulletin. More depends upon the physical condition of the soil and the way it is handled than upon the so-called kind and type of the soil. Extremely sandy soil or soil of a decidedly gravelly type, however, is not usually satisfactory for this crop. Successful sugar-beet growing is confined to the temperate regions. Frequently the beets will produce a satisfactory tonnage of root in warmer areas, but for some reason they generally are not sufficiently rich in sugar to make them profitable in sugar making. Good drainage has an important bearing upon producing high yields.

One of the serious problems on many of the sugar-beet farms is that of labor. There are periods when considerable labor is needed, as during

the blocking, thinning, and harvesting seasons, and the problem of securing the necessary help at these times is one of the limiting factors in sugar-beet production. This problem is being solved by organizing available labor, by adjusting the farm work and by the development of labor-saving machinery.

## AID TO BLUEBERRY INDUSTRY

Several Bushes on Government Testing Plantations at Whitesbog Produce Berries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among about 20,000 blueberry hybrids that have fruited thus far on the government testing plantations at Whitesbog, near Brown Mills, N. J., several bushes have produced berries three-fourths of an inch or more in diameter. This work indicates that important progress is being made to improve the blueberry industry in the United States. Only such plants as possess fruit with small seeds and delicious flavor as well as other desirable qualities, such as color, productiveness, and hardness, are selected for propagation and distribution.

## MAKES FINE ORCHARD CROP

Popularity of Hairy Vetch is Due to Rapidity of Growth and Addition of Nitrogen.

The popularity of hairy vetch as a cover crop is due to its power to grow rapidly and introduce a large quantity of nitrogen in the soil. To be most successful in either of these qualities, however, it must be inoculated.

### Velvet Beans.

The velvet bean is the most vigorous-growing annual legume cultivated in the United States.

## HIGH 1918 BUSHEL WEIGHTS

Estimated Average for Wheat Placed at 58.8 Against 58.5 in 1917—Oats Also Gain.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Investigation by the bureau of crop estimates indicates an average weight of 58.8 pounds per bushel for the wheat crop of this country in 1918. The average for 1917 was 58.5 pounds, and the ten-year average ending with 1917 was 58.1 pounds. The oats crop of the United States in 1918 had an average weight of 33.2 pounds per bushel and for the preceding ten years 32 pounds. An average weight of 46.9 pounds per bushel is reported for the 1918 barley crop, compared to 46.4 pounds for the previous eight crops.

### Feed the Colts.

A colt well wintered is half grown, in the opinion of most successful horse and mule men; consequently, colts should have satisfactory rations, even if aged horses and mules are forced to take less desirable feed.



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**Said the Cynic.**  
"The best of friends must part."  
"Especially if one starts borrowing money from the other."

If a man can't make good at anything else, he is apt to make good excuses.

### Useful Birds on Farms.

Birds of prey, including eagles, hawks and owls, may be included in the list of flesh-eating animals that on the whole are more useful than harmful, because their chief economic function is to destroy noxious rodents.

### Something Wrong With Cow.

If a cow is listless and inactive and pays but little attention to what is going on around her the owner may be sure that something is wrong with her.

### How to Have Good Ice.

Protect it from drainage from contaminating sources.  
Keep the ice surface clear of snow, as it retards freezing.  
Then get the necessary tools—two hand saws, two pairs of ice tongs, two ice hooks, a pointed bar, a long plank for a straight edge in marking—and a man to help you.  
Cut the ice, haul it to the ice house or some other place where reasonably safe storage can be secured.  
Do it now. There is no time for delay.

### Location of Well.

When locating the well the direction of surface and underground drainage should be considered, to the end that the water supply may not be contaminated by the sink drain, cesspool or other sources of filth.

### Satisfy Yourself First.

Look into the milk when you get through milking and if you would not be willing to take a drink of the milk, you should do a cleaner job of milking.

### Bulbs Grown Here.

Before the war, the United States was dependent upon Holland and other European countries for practically all of its bulbs. That may never be true again. The United States department of agriculture, at its bulb farm at Bellingham, Wash., has developed several species of commercial bulbs to such an extent that the stock produced has proved superior to imported stock of the same species.

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BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**THE ALPHABET LETTERS.**

"My story is a very sad and sorrowful one. If I tell it to you it will make you cry," said the letter Z.

"Alphabet letters don't cry," said the letter S. "Tears are shed over us, but we don't cry ourselves. So tell us your sad and sorrowful story, Mr. Z."

"Tell us the sad and sorrowful story," repeated the other alphabet letters.

"It shows I have a good disposition," said the letter Z. "I'm neither angry nor cross."

"There, there," said the letter S. "You used me twice in that last word, which was all very well, but you need not have brought in that word angry, for angry and cross mean the same."

"All right," said the letter Z. "I do so little work these days that I really feel as if I didn't know anything."

"Poor letter Z," the other letters all said.

"Tell us your story," said the letter S.

"I will," agreed the letter Z.

"Pray do," the others urged.

"It's the letter S which has caused the trouble," said the letter Z.

The letter S wiggled and wriggled and twisted and turned and said:

"I beg your pardon, letter Z. I am sure I have meant no harm."

"None at all," said the letter Z. "I know you have meant no harm. And you needn't beg my pardon, for it isn't your fault. You can't rule teachers and parents and writers and students. You do what you can for them, that's all."

"But think about it, letters, and you will understand. Just think of the number of words which used to need my letter in them and now they have put the letter S in instead."

"Yes," said the letter M, "that is true, and we can think about these things now, for it is recess time."

"Think of all the words which end with the letters 'ise.' They used to end with the letters 'ize.'"

"True," said the alphabet letters; "perfectly true."

"You're sure you are not angry with me?" asked the letter S, wriggling nervously.

"Quite true," said the letter Z. "As I said before, it is not your fault. But isn't my tale a sad and sorrowful one?"

"It is," said the other letters.

But just then up spoke the letter S and the letter I and the letter E.

"Letter Z," they said, "come and join us or we won't be a word. We need you, letter Z; we must have you."

So the letter Z joined these three letters and they all jumped around as the word SIZE appeared, as you have doubtless already guessed.

"You're all very good to me," said the letter Z as it played around with the letters S and I and E. Each one kept its own place in the word, but sometimes they made themselves look very big and sometimes they made themselves look very small and sometimes they made themselves look just about medium size. For, as they made up the word size, and as size can be small—small size, you know—or big, they did everything they could and played all the games they could.

Then other letters formed other words and they played around, just as they should have played to show folks what they meant. You can imagine what a wonderful time the letters F and U and N had. They most certainly did have fun.

But recess was soon over and the children were going back to their class rooms.

"Hurry, hurry," said the letter S. "All the big S letters and all the little S letters. Hurry to the class rooms."

"I don't have to hurry much," said the letter Z, "but I will either live to a very old age from being lazy and doing nothing to tire myself, or else I'll be forgotten entirely."

"Oh, no, you won't be forgotten," said the other alphabet letters.

"We'll see to that," said the letters A and B and C. "We have a great deal to do with schools and lessons, you know, and we will keep you with us, never fear."

"Thank you, thank you," said the letter Z, as it twisted itself slowly back into the school rooms.

And the letter S said: "Thank you for not being angry with me. You're a good sport, letter Z."

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**Route General Gloom.**

The boys were all sitting around the phonograph in a "Y." hut. Some one put "Keep the Home Fires Burning" on, and just about when every one was beginning to feel blue and homesick/some fellow said, "All I remember about our home fire is the wood I used to carry to keep it burning," thereby dispelling the general gloom.

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## KEEPING HOME FIRES BURNING UNTIL THE SOLDIER RETURNS

The Red Cross has for years been associated with hospitals, doctors, soldiers, sailors, battles, disasters; but it is only within the last few months that those who do not come under any of these classes have come to realize the importance of the assistance rendered by the Red Cross.

Soldiers and sailors must be encouraged to "carry on." Their morale must be upheld. The sailor or soldier who is worrying about the welfare of his family is not able to put his mind on the business before him. For this reason the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross has been organized, and to the folks at home it means neighborliness, counsel and aid—the nation's assurance to the enlisted man that his family shall suffer for no essential thing that is within its power to give.

In practically every large city of the United States there is already a class for training the workers of the Home Service section, so that they may be able to efficiently deal with the very real problems that are before them. It is not the policy of the section to force upon families the aid of the Red Cross nor to burden them with interference. No family should be approached unless some member of the family or some person capable of speaking for them has asked for the service. Because it is the desire of the Committee on Civilian Relief, under whose direction this work comes to keep the service of the bureau strictly confidential, the wearing of any uniform by the Home Service workers has been discouraged. They call simply as friends and try to call immediately when requested.

In no instance is a visitor permitted to pry into the secrets of the family. Help is always ready, and the call usually comes from the man in the service himself. Through the workers in the camp or at the front he learns that his family may be assisted, and if he does not hear, regularly or encouragingly he is quite apt to talk over with the Red Cross man or woman the affairs of his home when he learns of the friendly interest, and thus send local workers to his family. The school teachers also are often the informants, for they know through the children of the needs at home and are glad to see the family's problems solved.

Living is more difficult for every one in war times, and the mothers are lonely and discouraged, and this brings hardship on the heads of the little children. Sometimes the wife and mother is worrying over financial problems, and here the Home Service bureau is always helpful, for it tactfully assists her in properly managing her affairs, in planning her income and, of course, seeing that she is receiving sufficient allotment, and this regularly, and then if it becomes necessary the Red Cross is always ready to supplement the income. Where medical care or operations for the welfare of the

children are necessary the Home Service is ready to assist, to secure proper care for the children needing it and to ease the mind of the mother.

### Milk for Sick Babies.

Everywhere in the war zone there are sick babies and babies needing milk. The American Red Cross is establishing milk stations, and the babies of Italian soldiers are beginning to thrive already under the competent care of the nurses, some of whom were Infant Welfare nurses in our own country before going overseas. At

## Children of the Crusade

By JEANNE JUDSON.

Frightened and pitiful, they walk apart,  
Through the familiar village street, grown strange,  
Hand clasped in hand, they hear weird echoes start  
From ruined homes. Fear dumbs each small, child heart.

No tears rain down like dew to ease their woe;  
Horror has dried the wells from which they sprang,  
Like wee crusaders of the long ago,  
Their phantom banners in the breezes blow.

If one should call out "Follow!" they would run,  
Grime of the highway on their tiny feet,  
Heedless alike of dust and blazing sun,  
Forget, as dreams, the horrors that were done.

None calls; weary they rest within the shade,  
The ruined church, where once they learned to pray,  
Long years before the war had come, and laid  
Their homes in ruins, made their hearts afraid.

Before the Holy Mother low they bow,  
Perhaps she hears and soon will bring them aid,  
It must be she whose voice is calling now,  
For see the cross is shining on her brow!

The light around her head, a nimbus gleams,  
A Red Cross worker, not from Heaven, they know,  
Yet Mary heard and sent her here it seems,  
To lead them home to shelter and to dreams.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that there is called and will be held at the office of the Sheriff in the court house at Portales, New Mexico, on the 1st day of April, 1919, same being the first Tuesday of said month, an election at which the qualified electors

within the Portales School District will elect two members of the Board of Education of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, each to serve for the term of four years. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. without adjourning.

The following have been ap-

pointed as judges and clerks of said election, to-wit:

Joe Bessley, T. E. Bell, J. A. Fairly, Judges; Geo. Henderson, Ham McDonald, Clerks.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, at Portales, New Mexico, this the 14th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.  
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

# BIG SALE!

In order to make room for our new stock we offer for the next ten days, the following:

LADIES' CHILDREN'S and MISSES'  
**Shoes for One-Half Price**

One lot Boys' Shirts for 25 cents  
Men's Shirts now 75 and 95 cents

**At C. V. HARRIS'**

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Complete Line of  
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**School Hats**  
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### Report of Grand Jury

The Hon. Sam T. Bratton, judge of the Fifth judicial district court of the state of New Mexico, setting within and for the county of Roosevelt:

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled, sworn and charged at this March, 1919, term of the district court of Roosevelt County, beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge; we have examined 52 witnesses during our session and have returned in the courts twelve true bills and three no bills.

Through the committees appointed by our foreman we have made an examination of the various offices of the county and find them in all good condition, and the books and records neatly and well kept; we would respectfully recommend the County Assessor's office be furnished with a map or blueprint of the city of Portales for his use in checking the lots in the city.

We further recommend that cots and beds now in the county jail be either repaired or replaced with new ones and we also recommend that the lights in the toilet in the court house be put in good order.

We have made a thorough investigation of the sanitary condition of the jury room and beg to report that we find it in a very unsatisfactory condition and we recommend that the county commissioners cause a partition with raised or folding doors to be built so that bedding may be stored away from dust and dirt and that the same be kept under lock and key and that it also be

kept in some responsible party's possession.

We desire to thank the various officials, the Court the District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's office, and our efficient bailiff for their kind and courteous treatment of us during our session.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully ask the Court that we be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY,  
By S. A. CRABB, Foreman.  
Attest: CLYDE KNAPP, Clerk.

Attorney Charley Gilbert, of Roswell, was here this week attending district court.

Attorney John T. McClure, of Roswell, was in attendance at the district court this week.

### State Boundary Commission To Report

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 13. — Democratic astuteness got the better of a critical political situation in the lower house of the legislature this week when, by means of a resolution, the Democratic members secured the passage of an act calling upon the state boundary commission for a report of its expenditures, and are to force the commission to make public all contracts into which it has entered.

It is stated that this commission is more or less a political vehicle upon which no accountability rests and that it has never disclosed any statement of its many expenditures. This, it was felt, is an injustice to the people of New Mexico in relief of which the Democratic members urged the passage of the resolution calling upon the commission for a general uncovering of its operations.