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AMARILLO-ROS- WELL-EL PASO SHORT LINE

**Is Favored by Officials and Others.
Some of the Many Reasons
This Road Should Be
Built Soon**

**Advantages of This Proposed High-
way as Seen by Governor
Lindsey and Other
Notables**

The movement for a military road from Amarillo to El Paso is gaining ground. At the recent convention at Clovis, Dr. S. M. Johnson was appointed chairman of a committee to secure state and federal aid in building the Amarillo-Roswell-El Paso Short Line highway across New Mexico. In the prosecution of this work, Dr. Johnson has held interviews with Brigadier General Bell, commanding the El Paso division of the U. S. army, with Colonel J. W. Wilson, superintendent of the New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, with Governor W. E. Lindsey and others whose views of the military importance of the road will have great weight. These views were expressed in letters addressed to Dr. Johnson, portions of which are of public interest. Brigadier General Bell says:

"Recent reconnaissances made by officers of this command show that there are two routes to Alamogordo from El Paso: first, the auto road about ninety-seven miles via Cox's ranch; second, via Oro Grande, about ninety miles and paralleling the El Paso and Southwestern railroad most of the distance. The second is shorter and as water can be obtained from the railroad in tank cars in large quantities on short notice, and can be placed on any of the twelve or more switches between El Paso and Alamogordo, it is believed that it is the more desirable road for both mounted and dismounted troops. The road from Alamogordo via La Luz to Tularosa (fourteen miles) is very fine. If the road from El Paso via Oro Grande along the railroad could be improved so as to be practicable for either motor or animal transportation, it would be of great value to troops, considerable numbers of which must always be stationed in or near El Paso. It would afford an easy way to reach, by marching, the Sacramento mountains, where, on account of the character of the country and climate, excellent facilities for training troops of all arms are available. If the road from Tularosa to Mescalero and on to Ruidoso, a total distance of thirty-five miles, could also be improved it would give troops access to both the Indian and forest reservations and would be particularly advantageous in training and maneuvering."

Colonel J. W. Willson, superintendent of the New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, writes as follows:

"I understand that there is some hope of securing government aid in constructing a national highway through the White mountains via Alamogordo to El Paso. The state of New Mexico has spent considerable money on the road west of Roswell, and if possible this road should be continued through the mountain and on to the Mexi-

can border. The mountain region is a most delightful camping ground and would afford excellent places for camp and military training. For a number of years we have strongly considered establishing a training camp for boys in the mountains, but have not been able to carry this plan out on account of the bad roads. If a highway could be built from Roswell to El Paso this school could then, with a very little difficulty, establish each summer a training camp in the mountains, which would be of great service to the young men of New Mexico and west Texas. The war department has authorized this school the right to establish a junior training camp, but during the present year we have been unable to maintain this camp on account of the heat. The summers are entirely too warm to successfully conduct a camp here at Roswell. We are anxious to place this camp in the mountains, and have received assurance from people in El Paso that the camp will be patronized from that city. A highway between Roswell and El Paso would be of great commercial value as well as of military interest."

Governor Lindsey says: "Because of the inadequate transportation lines extending south and southwest reaching the Mexican border from the central United States, and the liability of their congestion in event of a demand for the rapid transfer of troops and munitions of war to the border, I have long deemed it advisable that auxiliary surface roads be constructed in aid of such railways transportation lines. The road extending in the state of New Mexico from its proposed entrance on the Texas-New Mexico boundary line at Texico, via Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Hondo, and Alamogordo, and out again from the state of New Mexico at Newman, is very important and a direct connection with the Mexican border, affording a shorter route than any other that has come to my attention. Furthermore, since conditions have been and are likely to continue to be such as require considerable bodies of cavalry troops to be stationed along the Texas-Mexico border, particularly near the city of El Paso, where the heat is excessive in summer, the proposed road extending north and east from the town of Newman would afford a direct route to the mountainous altitudes where adequate grounds for military maneuvers, camp sites, water and timber are available. I am, therefore, convinced that construction of the proposed road is not only advisable but necessary, and so far as I am able will co-operate with you and the authorities having power in that matter towards its speedy accomplishment."

Sign of Local Prosperity

Mr. Roy W. Connally, local agent for the National Surety company, was advised yesterday that he is one of the company's leading 200 agents in relative amount of business produced so far this year in all parts of the United States. The company gives cash bonuses to the 200 best producers among its 8000 agents. Ten agents in our state are at present leaders in the National Surety company's nationwide contest.

This may be taken as a practical proof of prosperity in our town and state, since the bond and surety business is so closely connected with all business lines that it is recognized to be a sound index to general conditions.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD MAKES ITS SECOND CALL FOR THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

**There Are Fifty-Six Men To Be Examined Next
Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th
Making One Hundred Called and
Examined to that Time**

**Roosevelt County's Quota Expected to Be Accepted at this Time for
the Great Draft Army. Fifty-Six Notified to Appear Before
the Board to Make Even One Hundred Called**

Following is a list of those called to appear before the local exemption board for physical examination on Saturday and Monday, August 25th and 27th, 1917. This is the second call to fill the required quota for this county.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1917

- 45 550 Walter Henry James, Canton, N. M.
- 46 574 Joseph Benjamin Whitener, Canton, N. M.
- 47 31 Harvey Louis Cave, Portales, N. M.
- 48 525 Archie Holland Bell, Canton, N. M.
- 49 183 Neil F. Rockey, Elida, N. M.
- 50 56 Frank Henry Jernigan, Portales, N. M.
- 51 5 Roy Leonard Austin, Portales, N. M.
- 52 350 James Jalasby Carter, Mann, N. M.
- 53 54 Majally F. Jabara, Portales, N. M.
- 54 549 John Thomas Hoover, Canton, N. M.
- 55 440 William Fred Loftin, Inez, N. M.
- 56 269 James Robert Edmondson, Redlake, N. M.
- 57 335 Bruce Claiborn Carter, Carter, N. M.
- 58 493 Melvin Everet Clemens, House, N. M.
- 59 341 Ralph Gardner, Rogers, N. M.
- 60 391 James E. Williams, Texico, N. M., Route 3
- 61 353 Joseph Wesley Creamer, Redlake, N. M.
- 62 360 Elbert Lee King, Redlake, N. M.
- 63 571 Lee Roy Smith, Canton, N. M.
- 64 488 Clarence J. Parkey, Benson, N. M.
- 65 72 John Robert Langston, Portales, N. M.
- 66 356 Matason Franklin Edwards, Redlake, N. M.
- 67 112 Thomas Perry Sittin, Portales, N. M.
- 68 128 Arthur Jones Torry, Portales, N. M.
- 69 11 Rufus Berry, Portales, N. M.
- 70 363 Ora Redmon Miller, Redlake, N. M.
- 71 6 Thomas Berry Baker, Portales, N. M.
- 72 327 Willis Herbert Whatley, Taiban, N. M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 1917

- 73 93 Earle Addison McRae, Portales, N. M.
- 74 345 Charles Calvin Maxwell, Rogers, N. M.
- 75 103 Dwight Cooper Reynolds, Portales, N. M.
- 76 556 John Daniel Martin, Canton, N. M.
- 77 154 William E. Burnes, Elida, N. M.
- 78 51 Eradano Hdeguin, Portales, N. M.
- 79 30 Edgar Paul Cave, Portales, N. M.
- 80 199 James H. Core, Dereno, N. M.
- 81 388 Ernest Luther Vaughan, Texico, N. M., Route 3
- 82 406 Stephen Amos Corbin, Inez, N. M.
- 83 519 Charles Miller Cox, Elida, N. M.
- 84 25 Frank Evan Callaway, Portales, N. M.
- 85 392 Robert Rankin Williams, Texico, N. M., Route 3
- 86 383 William Otto Reeves, Texico, N. M., Route 3
- 87 576 Willie Adolphus Cox, Canton, N. M.
- 88 122 Bailey A. Stuart, Portales, N. M.
- 89 222 Mose Calvin Boren, Jr., Tolar, N. M.
- 90 297 Thales Reame Powell, La Lande, N. M.
- 91 321 Wesley Price McCullough, Taiban, N. M.
- 92 368 Benjamin Lester Robinson, Redlake, N. M.
- 93 320 Olin Coke McCullough, Taiban, N. M.
- 94 121 Arch Raymond Stephenson, Portales, N. M.
- 95 221 John Wesley Newton Boren, Tolar, N. M.
- 96 292 Pedro Negrete, La Lande, N. M.
- 97 504 Joseph Franklin Swopes, Tolar, N. M.
- 98 470 W. M. Hughes, Elida, N. M.
- 99 312 Hal Dixon Hays, Taiban, N. M.
- 100 90 Mace Carl McHorse, Portales, N. M.

Former Institute Boy to France

Lieutenant J. W. Puckett, a former student of the New Mexico Military Institute, arrived here today from his home at Amarillo, Texas. Lieutenant Puckett has just graduated from the officers' training camp at Leon Springs and has been ordered to leave for France on September 1 to observe artillery movements and to prepare himself for the work of instructing recruits at some army encampment. He is a second lieutenant in the artillery service. He will visit Roswell friends for a few days. - Roswell

Evening News.

Lieutenant Puckett was at one time a resident of Portales and will be remembered by many of the old timers of this section. He is a nephew of R. K. Puckett of this city.

Mrs. W. B. Oldham arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Oldham has been here for several days.

D. T. Oldham, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Tuesday of this week for his annual visit with his sons, W. O. and W. B. Oldham.

Editor Tells Truth

A West Texas editor got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of the facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced in bold-faced type: "A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him as a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in a newspaper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor, you claim that you want the facts, and d---d if I don't give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save somebody's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll be dad-blamed if I don't print the truth from now on, or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Watch my smoke."

Here are some paragraphs culled from the next issue:

"John Brennan, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday."

"John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted with the Republicans in 1896, and consumes more mail order whiskey than any other member of the Baptist church in this county, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. It is a wonder he has any business at all."

"The Rev. Mr. Sty preached last Sunday night at the Christian church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one of William Elbert Munsey's sermons and had the gall to palm it off as his own."

"Dave Chartier, died at his home two miles north of this place last Thursday. Doc Holderness, who is an old friend of the family, attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died of heart failure. That is a lie. He died from drinking too much of a very poor grade of mail order beer. This paper prints the truth."

Married: Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Griffin, last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. James C. Williams officiating. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who flirts with all the traveling men she meets, and never helped her mother three days all put together in her whole life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his step-daddy run him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat just before starving to death, accepted a job as chambermaid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe." - Dallas Pitchfork.

A. J. Evans register of the land office of Ft Sumner, was in Portales Wednesday.

W. F. Faggard was in town this week, from his ranch near Carlsbad.

For any kind of printing call at the News Office.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEP- TEMBER TENTH

**Opening Date Postponed a Week
Account of Delay in Getting the
Two New Buildings Ready
for Occupancy**

**Play Entitled "Darkey Wedding"
To Be Given By High School
Students for Benefit of
the School**

On account of the contractors being delayed in their work on the new buildings we will not be able to begin school until September 10th. We will start on that date with one of the new buildings in use, but will have to wait for a week or two on the other building. The pupils of the first and second grades will be placed in the building completed. The pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades will be placed in the other new building when it is ready for use. Until the time when it is ready for use the pupils of the last named grades will have their respective rooms in the old building.

There is a reward of \$25 to the boy and same amount to the girl who writes the best letter on "How I Served My Country." Those who enter this contest must be a member of some government club. Why can not some of the boys and girls of Portales try for these prizes? You will see full particulars elsewhere in the paper.

Let every boy and girl, every young man and young woman be ready for school September 10th. The country wants you to serve it in this way. You can make great preparation for the future by taking advantage of the opportunities offered you now. Our country will need the services of trained young men and women in the great reconstruction period that will follow the war. We should not in this country make mistakes that some European countries admit they have made by keeping boys and girls and young men and young women from the schools. If our young folks drop out now they will not be prepared for the call when the war is over, for their qualifications will not be such as to meet all the demands of our nation.

We expect our schools this year to be the best equipped they have been up to the present time. Any young man or woman of the county should, if possible, try and enter, if they want to make themselves more efficient for service. We will have more room, a larger faculty and are enlarging our equipment in many ways. In a high school the size of ours, a young man or a young woman has more to arouse them than where the classes are so much smaller. There is greater competition and thus greater effort will be put forth.

On next Tuesday evening at the Cosy Theatre the high school pupils, assisted by others, will give a play entitled "Darkey Wedding." This is one of the most entertaining plays given in Portales for some time. If you attend you will be helping the school. Come hear some old time singing and witness the darkey wedding as you would see it in the sunny southland.

"Sally-in-a-hurry," featuring Lillian Walker. Cosy, Friday, August 31st.

PROTECT MORALS OF MEN IN ARMY

Sale of Liquor Prohibited in Vicinity of Training Camps.

CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

Warning to Texas Cities That Unless There Was a Change For the Better Camps Would Be Moved Had Desired Effect—Saloon Keepers in Missouri Have Violated Law.

The war department means to spare no effort to prevent immorality and the sale of liquor in the vicinity of big training camps where hundreds of thousands of American boys will be taught soldiering. Within the past few weeks the special commission appointed by Secretary Baker, of which Raymond B. Fosdick is chairman, has conducted a successful campaign in Texas, where the local authorities everywhere have finally been induced to close up the red light districts and enforce the law in respect to the selling of liquor to men in uniform.

This result was obtained, however, only after the war department had threatened to move the camps to places where better conditions could be assured. Now the situation in the vicinity of Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, where vice conditions are deplorable, has been tackled by the commission of training camp activities to safeguard the barracks where from time to time 30,000 soldiers will be housed. Reports from their investigators in St. Louis show that bartenders do not hesitate to sell liquor to men in uniform, and dozens of intoxicated soldiers were seen on the streets.

"The war department is determined," said Mr. Fosdick, the chairman of the training camp commission, "that the zones surrounding military posts within an effective radius shall be clean of moral hazards in so far as it is possible to make them so. If necessary, the secretary of war is determined to move both camps and posts from the neighborhood of those communities in which clean conditions cannot be secured."

War Department Backs Fosdick. Mr. Fosdick has the complete backing of the secretary of war in the campaign against vice near military posts. He was especially selected as chairman of the commission on training camp activities because he had made a special study of conditions in Canadian camps. In the last few weeks, when large numbers of troops have been concentrated in Texas, Mr. Fosdick has dealt vigorously with the vice situation. He warned the mayors of cities near the camps that such big camps as those at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, would be removed unless conditions were improved. He obtained results.

Conditions in St. Louis indicate a serious state of affairs. One of the reports says: "Between the city boundary line and the reservation line, on Broadway especially, are a number of saloons—five different German 'schmier houses'—gardens. On four different days last week every one of them was selling liquor to men in uniform. Several intoxicated soldiers were seen on the streets Saturday night. One of the bartenders claimed, in answer to an inquiry by an investigator, that he had had no instructions that it was against the law to sell liquor to soldiers."

In some instances it would, of course, be impossible to move the training camps if moral conditions continued bad after the camp had been once established. In that case the government could place the districts immediately surrounding the training camps or even large portions of the city under military law, the threat of which alone would probably be sufficient to bring about a change.

Commission Fully Organized. The commission of training camp activities is now fully organized and has representatives in the various cities where army camps are located. The commission keeps the secretary of war informed on conditions in the camps and the zones surrounding them. It endeavors to provide recreational facilities within the camps, and it tries to co-ordinate the different agencies which are seeking an opportunity for service among the soldiers in the vicinity of the training camps. It is a sort of clearing house whereby duplication is avoided.

In the neighborhood of each camp is stationed a trained community organizer, whose function is to promote recreation of the right sort for soldiers on leave, to develop a program among the different organizations, such as the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and their unofficial bodies. For example, in the neighborhood of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., one man has the churches, the lodges, the local Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Young Women's Christian association and various women's clubs and other organizations working together under a composite program. A combination soldier's club and canteen will be erected and maintained by the women of the town. Adequate swimming facilities have been provided, library facilities have been developed, bowling alleys and poolrooms especially for the soldiers have been opened. Moving picture shows of the right kind are also to be set up in all the training camps. The plans of the commission of training camp activities provide, indeed, a wholesome round of recreation.

The Last War

High in the heart of the smoking sky the bird of war flew wheeling, crimson his beak and his bloody talons. Glutted, his gross bulk reeled over the earth with its torn entrails and its maimed earth people weeping wearily and drearily; Lazily Were the wings of the war bird Sweeping—sweeping—sweeping!

Sweet to his greedy nostrils rose the stench of a world in arms, Sweet to his ears the sound of tears and the hideous alarms; Coldly his agate eyes looked down, round o'er the horror turning Dottingly and gloatingly; Wrathfully Were the eyes of God Burning—burning—burning!

God has chosen a champion to succor the stricken hosts; A thunder of wings—the eagle storms out from the western coasts! Like God's own spear the eagle flames down through the bleeding heaven Furiously, gloriously; Utterly Is the soul of the war bird Riven—riven—riven!

—W. P. Lawson of the Vigilantes.

True.

"I don't see anything remarkable about that baby."
"Oh, but you would if it was yours."
—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Close.

Genevieve—Do you carry Fred's picture in your wrist watch?
Mabelle—Certainly I do.
"Well, my dear, that comes pretty close to wearing your heart on your sleeve, doesn't it?"
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

It is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in age.

Merchant's Wife Advises Portales Women

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good, I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. One spoonful benefitted me instantly." Because Adler-ika empties both large and small intestine it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. Portales Drug Store.

When Death Cools His Sting.

There is a curious superstition in Jamaica that if a death occurs in the house all the water in it is poisoned at once and must be thrown away, the reason given being that Death cools his "sting" after destroying life in the first water he finds, and as no one can tell death being invisible—what jar he may choose it is safest to throw it all away. Careful people to save trouble even carry all water out of the house immediately before a death is expected.

Imitation Marble.

If by any chance you should happen to be admiring some very fine carved marble it would not strike you that the so called marble might easily be saw dust. Wonderful imitations of valuable woods and marbles have been made from sawdust, and even experts have been deceived at first sight. Spirit, too, can be made from sawdust.

COMMANDMENTS BY BRAVE AVIATOR

Man Who Uses His Head Is a Model to Follow.

HOW TO "GET MOST HUNS"

Fliers Find Help in Time of Trouble by Putting Themselves in Enemy's Place and Wondering How Frightened He, Too, Must Be—Mystery of the "Doo-Hickie" Still Unsolved.

Among the possessions of a British naval squadron co-operating with the "army that flies" along the front is a foolscap manuscript notebook bearing the superscription "Notes on Aerial Fighting." The youthful author of these notes will never handle pen again, but he has left behind him a document that is in its way one of the epics of war literature. It has since been printed (in expurgated form) and has doubtless found its way into textbooks and treatises on the subject. But to be appreciated to the full it should be read in the original round, rather boyish handwriting within bearing of the continuous murmur of the British guns and the drone of a scouting fighter passing overhead.

It contains ten commandments, which, for a variety of reasons, need not be recapitulated here. But the introduction epitomizes the spirit of them all:

"The man who gets most Huns in his lifetime is the man who observes these commandments and fights with his head. The others either get killed or get nerves in a very short time, and the country does not get the full benefit of having trained them."

The commandments conclude with the following exhortation: "A very pleasant (sic) help in time of trouble is to put yourself in the enemy's place and view the situation from his point of view. If you feel frightened before an attack just think how frightened he must be."

A Frenchman Appears.

This fare introduced the Frenchman to the stranger within the gates of the navy that flies. The flying man landed on one of the airdromes of the navy that flies, a florid faced young man, chubby and blue eyed. The squadron strolled out to greet him with ready hospitality and hero worship.

"Bon jour, N." said the squadron commander. "How goes it?"
"Translate, George," said the squadron commander.
"He says he's on sick leave," explained one of the hosts. "He's just flying to keep his eye in. He scuppered five hushes last week."
"Oul!" said the Frenchman, nodding, and held up his hand with outstretched fingers, "vint!"

"Good on you, old sport!" said the squadron commander. They shook hands again, and the remainder clustered rather curiously around the stinger machine with the black skull and crossbones adorning its fuselage.
"Makes one sort of sorry for the Hun, doesn't it?" said one aviator musingly.

"George," said another, "ask him what that doo hickie on the muzzle of his gun's for." He indicated a detail on the mounting.
The Frenchman explained at some length, and the interpreter interpreted.

"Bon!" said the squadron commander.
"Oul!" said the Frenchman. "Tres bon! You 'ave not eet—cette—comment dites vous—doo hickie? No?"
"No," was the reply. "Mais nous blooming well allons."

Definition of a "Doo Hickie."
The Frenchman presently climbed back into his machine and took his departure. The squadron commander summoned his chief armorer and for awhile gaped to see.

"He's a redhot lad, that Frenchman," said the squadron commander when the chief armorer had gone. "I fancy he only came down to let us see that doo hickie of his on his gun. You ought to hear him spin some of his yarns, though."

The stranger within the gates of the navy that flies gazed after the aerial speck against the blue of heaven, and his soul was glad within him because it was all the purest navy.
"That's all right," he said. "But what I should like to know is, What the dence is a doo hickie?"

"A doo hickie?" replied the squadron commander. "A doo hickie? H-m-m! George, how would you describe a doo hickie?"

The officer appealed to puffed his pipe in silence for a moment.
"Well," he said at length, "you know more or less what a gadget's like?"
"Yes."
"And a gilguy?"
"Yes."

"Well, a doo hickie is something like that, only smaller, as a rule."
There was silence. Then the squadron commander leaned forward and flicked a speck of buff off the shoulder of the stranger within their gates.

"There you are!" he exclaimed triumphantly, "that's a doo hickie!"
"Have a drink anyway," said the officer who answered to the name of George soothingly.

The stranger within the gates of the navy that flies had the drink and from that time onward forbore to ask any more questions. But he still sometimes wonders what are the functions of a doo hickie.

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GRUMBLING IN THE GLOOM.

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It was a wise old wit who remarked that if talk about our aches and pains were suppressed a third of the conversation of civilized life would cease. If to this interdicted subject were added that of unsatisfactory weather another third would be chopped off.

It is amazing to hear humanity de-voting so much of the brief time allotted us here to painfully detailed diagnoses of our headaches, backaches, stomach aches and innumerable other miseries.

The comical part of it lies in the solemn patience with which each listens to the other. He or she knows, however, that his or her turn comes next, and the luxury of unloading sickening accounts of sickness will be indulged.

Many of us are not miserable enough with the pains of the present, but must treasure up the pains of the past as constantly accumulating reservoirs of misery and borrow them of the future as a debt under which to groan and grumble.

If we could forget it all and permit others to forget it, throwing open our spiritual side to the boundless blessings offered it, what a universe of joy and cheer and brightness before unseen would lie before us!

It is all a matter of mental turn. We may shut the shades of the windows of our minds on the sunny side and moan in darkness, or we may open the same windows wide and laugh in the sunlight.—Christian Herald.

FORGED ANTIQUES.

Even British Museum Experts Have Been Fooled by Them.

The "antiquity" manufacturer is a man who thrives on expert forgery. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, tapestry—he imitates them all most successfully. Each man has his speciality. One devotes himself to old leather jackets, another produces horn books, a third turns out "medieval" MSS.

The British museum once bought a Pallas plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back attesting its genuineness became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French pot-ter.

On other occasions terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, bought by the institution for hundreds of pounds, have been discovered to be composed of modern clay.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. This ancient cup was ornamented with a circular bas-relief, representing the frieze of the Parthenon. But in the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The exhibition of the cup was received with shouts of laughter.—London Standard.

Summer Excursions

VIA



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SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK.

No. 5. Wounded In Action.

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards

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Sergeant McClintock, an American boy of Lexington Ky., has seen service in France, was decorated for bravery, wounded and invalided home. He is telling his story, a thrilling one, and this is the fifth article of the series. In the preceding ones he described how he reached the front, fighting in Belgium, and then the great preparations for the Somme battle. In this installment he tells of conditions and describes first hand the fighting in that greatest of all battles.

OUR high command apparently meant to make a sure thing of the general assault upon the Regina trench, in which we were to participate. Three times the order to "go over the top" was countermanded. The assault was first planned for Oct. 19. Then the date was changed to the 20th. Finally, at 12:10 noon of Oct. 21, we went. It was the first general assault we had taken part in, and we were in

a highly nervous state. I'll admit that.

It seemed almost certain death to start over in broad daylight, yet, as it turned out, the crossing of No Man's Land was accomplished rather more easily than in our night raids. Our battalion was on the extreme right of the line, and that added materially to our difficulties, first by compelling us to advance through mud so deep that some of our men sank to their hips in it and, second, by giving us the hottest little spot in France to hold later.

I was in charge of the second "wave," or assault line. This is called the "mopping up" wave, because the business of the men composing it is thoroughly to bomb out a position crossed by the first wave, to capture or kill all of the enemy remaining and to put the trench in a condition to be defended against a counterattack by reversing the fire steps and throwing up parapets.

Our artillery had given the Germans such a battering and the curtain fire which our guns dropped just thirty to forty yards ahead of us was so powerful that we lost comparatively few men going over—only those who were knocked down by shells which the Germans landed among us through our barrage. They never caught us with their machine gun sweeping until we neared their trenches. Then a good many of our men began to drop, but we were in their front trench before they could cut us up anywhere near completely. Going over I was struck by shell fragments on the hand and leg, but the wounds were not severe enough to stop me. In fact, I did not know that I had been wounded until I felt blood running into my shoe. Then I discovered the cut in my leg, but saw that it was quite shallow and that no artery of importance had been damaged. So I went on.

I had the familiar feeling of nervousness and physical shrinking and nausea at the beginning of this fight, but by the time we were halfway across No Man's Land I had my nerve back. After I had been hit I remember feeling relieved that I hadn't been hurt enough to keep me from going on with the men. I'm not trying to make myself out a hero. I'm just trying to tell you how an ordinary man's mind works under the stress of fighting and the danger of sudden death. There are some queer things in the psychology of battle. For instance, when we had got into the German trench and were holding it against the most vigorous counterattacks the thought which was persistently uppermost in my mind was that I had lost the address of a girl in London along with some papers which I had thrown away just before we started over and which I should certainly never be able to find again.

Hold Regina Trench at Last.
The Regina trench had been taken and lost three times by the British. We took it that day and held it. We went into action with 1,500 men of all ranks and came out with 900.

I have said that because we were on the extreme right of the line we had the hottest little spot in France to hold for awhile. You see, we had to institute a double defensive, as we

had the Germans on our front and on our flank, the whole length of the trench to the right of us being still held by the Germans. There we had to form a "block," nassing our bombers behind a barricade which was only fifteen yards from the barricade behind which the Germans were fighting. Our flank and the German flank were in contact as fiery as that of two live wire ends. And meanwhile the Fritzies tried to rush us on our front with nine separate counterattacks. Only one of them got up close to us, and we went out and stopped that with the bayonet. Behind our block barricade there was the nearest approach to an actual fighting hell that I had seen.

And yet a man who was in the midst of it from beginning to end came out without a scratch. He was a tall chap named Hunter. For twenty-four hours, without interruption, he threw German "eggshells" bombs from a position at the center of our barricade. He never stopped except to light a cigarette or sell for some one to bring him more bombs from Fritz's captured storehouse. He projected a regular curtain of fire of his own. I've no doubt the Germans reported he was a couple of platoons, working in alternate reliefs. He was awarded the D. C. M. for his services in that fight, and, though, as I said, he was unwounded, half the men around him were killed, and his nerves finished in such condition that he had to be sent back to England.

The Big Blunder and What It Cost.

One of the great tragedies of the war resulted from a bit of carelessness when a couple of days later the effort was made to extend our grip beyond the spot which we took in that first fight. Plans had been made for the Forty-fourth battalion of the Tenth Canadian brigade to take by assault the trench section extending to the right from the point where we had established the "block" on our flank. The hour for the attack had been fixed. Then headquarters sent out a countermanding order. Something wasn't quite ready.

The orders were sent by runners, as all confidential orders must be. Telephones are of no avail any more, as both our people and the Germans have an apparatus which needs only to be attached to a metal spike in the ground to "pick up" every telephone message within a radius of three miles. When telephones are used for anything important messages are sent in code. But for any vitally important communication which might cost serious losses, if misunderstood, old style runners are used, just as they were in the days when the field telephone was unheard of. It is the rule to dispatch two or three runners by different routes so that one at least will be certain to arrive. In the case of the countermanding of the order for the Forty-fourth battalion to assault the German position on our flank some officer at headquarters thought that one messenger to the lieutenant colonel commanding the Forty-fourth would be sufficient. The messenger was killed by a chance shot, and his message was undelivered. The Forty-fourth, in ignorance of the change of plan, "went over." There was no barrage fire to protect them, and their valiant effort was simply a wholesale suicide. Six hundred out of 1,000 men were on the ground in two and a half minutes. The battalion was simply wiped out. Several officers were court martialed as a result of this terrible blunder.

We had gone into the German trenches at a little after noon on Saturday. On Sunday night at about 10 o'clock we were relieved. The relief force had to come in overland, and

they had a good many casualties en route. They found us as comfortable as bugs in a rug except for the infernal and continuous bombing at our flank barricade. The Germans had concluded that it was useless to try to drive us out. About one-fourth of the 900 of us who were still on their feet were holding the sentry posts, and the remainder of the 900 were having banquets in the German dugouts, which were stocked up like delicatessen shops with sausages, fine canned foods, champagne and beer. If we had only had a few ladies with us we could have had a real party.

I got so happily interested in the spread in our particular dugout that I forgot about my wound until some one reminded me that orders required me to hunt up a dressing station and get an anti-tetanus injection. The Tommies like to take a German trench, because if the Fritzies have to move quickly, as they usually do, we always find sausage, beer and champagne, a welcome change from bully beef. I could never learn to like their bread, however.

After this fight I was sent, with other slightly wounded men, for a

week's rest at the casualty station at Contay. I rejoined my battalion at the end of the week. From Oct. 21 to Nov. 18 we were in and out of the front trenches several times for duty tours of forty-eight hours each, but were in no important action. At 6:10



It Seemed Almost Certain Death to Start Over in Daylight.

on the morning of Nov. 18, a bitter cold day, we "went over" to take the Desire and also the Desire support trenches. These were the names given these trenches. We started from the left of our old position, and our advance was between Theloval and Pozleres, opposite Grandcourt.

There was the usual artillery preparation and careful organization for the attack. I was again in charge of the "mopping up" wave, numbering 200 men and consisting mostly of bombers. It may seem strange to you that a noncommissioned officer should have so important an assignment, but sometimes in this war privates have been in charge of companies numbering 250 men, and I know of a case

where a lance corporal was temporarily in command of an entire battalion. It happened on this day that, while I was in charge of the second wave, I did not go over with them. At the last moment I was given a special duty by Major John Lewis, formerly managing editor of the Montreal Star and one of the bravest soldiers I ever knew, as well as the best beloved man in our battalion.

The Troublesome Machine Gun.
"McClintock," said he, "I don't wish to send you to any special hazard, and, so far as that goes, we're all going to get more or less of a dusting, but I want to put that machine gun which has been giving us so much trouble out of action."

I knew very well the machine gun he meant. It was in a concrete emplacement, walled and roofed, and the devils in charge of it seemed to be descendants of William Tell and the prophet Isaiah. They always knew what was coming and had their gun accurately trained on it before it came.

"If you are willing," said Major Lewis, "I wish you to select twenty-five from the company and go after that gun the minute the order comes to advance. Use your own judgment about the men and the plan for taking the gun position. Will you go?"

"I sure will," I answered. "I'll go and pick out the men right away. I think we can make those fellows shut up shop over there."

"Good boy!" he said. "You'll try, all right."

I started away. He called me back. "This is going to be a bit hot, McClintock," he said, taking my hand. "I wish you luck, old fellow—you and the rest of them." In the trenches they always wish you the best of luck when they hand you a particularly tough job.

I thanked him and wished him the same. I never saw him again. He was killed in action within two hours after our conversation. Both he and my pal MacFarlane were shot down dead that morning.

When they called for volunteers to go with me in discharge of Major Lewis' order the entire company responded. I picked out twenty-five men, twelve

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bayonet men and thirteen bombers. They agreed to my plan, which was to get within twenty-five yards of the gun emplacement before attacking, to place no dependence on rifle fire, but to bomb them out and take the position with the bayonet. We followed that plan and took the emplacement quicker than we had expected to do, but there were only two of us left when we got there—Private Godsell, No. 177,063, and myself. All the rest of the twenty-five were dead or down. The emplacement was held by eleven

German. Two only were left standing when we got in.

When we saw the gun had been silenced and the crew disabled Godsell and I worked round to the right about ten yards from the shell hole where we had sheltered ourselves while throwing bombs into the emplacement and scaled the German parapet. We rushed the gun position. The officer

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Germany longs for peace, but without punishment for her sins. She cannot have peace without reparation, restitution and guarantees. Time is working against her, and the hour of her humiliation and failure comes with slow but certain tread.

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Germany cannot break France before America is ready to make that plan hopeless. General Haig has established the superiority of his artillery, his air service and the morale of his men over those vital factors in the enemy camp. Whether more or less slowly, Germany in the west must yield.

Germany can never recover her colonial possessions nor use the seas for shipping, nor have access again to the markets of nine-tenths of the world, until she indicates willingness to raise, and raise largely, the price she is willing to pay for peace. And the price must be such as shall endure for generations and be as nearly final as human foresight and wisdom can contrive. Long is the war, but the longer it lasts the more necessary is a satisfactory conclusion for the cause of civilization in years to come.

There can be no return to competitive armaments, contingent terrorism, long-pending threats of another catastrophe which would be even worse than this. Let France but hold firm—certainly she shown no indication otherwise—and Britain and the United States will do the rest next year, or the year following.

Then, or some time, despite the disappointments, the suffering, even though prolongation beyond 1919 of the fearful ordeal, it will be borne in upon the Germans that they are not God's chosen people to rule the world. They will become sick of war and cured of egotistical dreams, and will turn their hearts again to other things, and "a soul of goodness to things evil" will be revealed.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

There are people foolish enough to think congress would assist the president by sitting continuously during the war.—Albuquerque Journal.

The only pity is that we cannot dispose of congress temporarily and let the president handle affairs without this body to retard his actions. True they have passed a little good legislation but how much more quickly and economically it could have been done without the habitual squabbling that some congressmen seem to think has to be done before any measure is voted upon. It would seem that all that is required to make a congressman an ability to object to any proposition that is introduced by someone else.

The German press has denounced the Kaiser for his "irresponsible conduct of foreign affairs" in connection with his note to President Wilson, disclosed by Ambassador Girard. We are glad the German people are beginning to get acquainted with their ruler.—Amarillo Daily News.

Brings to mind the old saying about being able to "fool all the people some of the time," etc. It is only a matter of a little while until William will cease to fool fool many of his people.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, head of the Navy League, and Secretary Josephus Daniels, of the Navy department, have invited each other to resign. Nice of them both.—Amarillo Daily News.

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O. W. Miller and family and Miss Mollie Berry were calling at the B. R. Chustesson home Sunday evening.

Mr. Aber shipped another car of cattle to Kansas City this week.

A four inch rain fell in this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Mr. Montgomery and family, of Tulia, Texas, are visiting in this vicinity.

Harry Homan was calling at the Miller home Tuesday.

J. A. Wade and C. T. Daughton went to Santa Fe Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barlow are back from California and expect to locate here again.

C. W. Palston and family left Wednesday for Missouri, called there by the sudden death of their son who was struck by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hasting are building a new four-room house.

Roy Jones had a horse killed by lightning during the rain Wednesday.

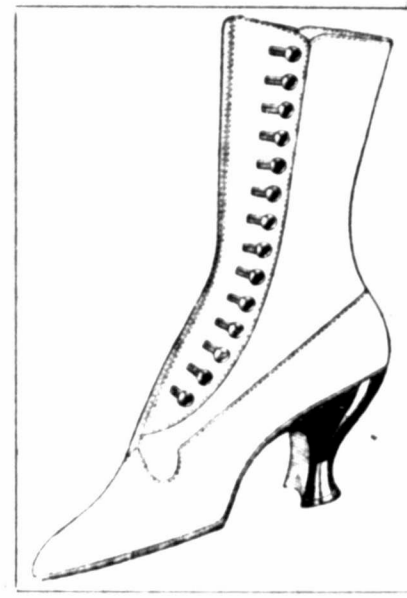
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Miss Tula Miller, student of New York School of Music and Arts, will give a recital in Portales soon. Recital will probably be under auspices of the Red Cross society. Full particulars will be published next week.

Picnic At "H" Bar's

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"The old enemy first and second lines could be traced with difficulty. German wire entanglements were buried. Down below I could see tiny figures of men--French and British infantry--frantically digging in, everywhere far in advance of their objectives.

"Stretcher bearers could be picked out, crawling back with bandaged wounded. A German Albatross (bi-

plane) could be seen, half buried in mud. Farther back, scurrying from shell hole to shell hole, the gray of German infantry could be discerned. The enemy fought desperately, but ineffectively, yielding steadily.

"Hundreds of spans bridged the stagnant trickle called the Yser canal, and over these bridges scurried men and supplies. I could see artillery hurrying to advanced positions. Pack mules carrying machine guns, more infantry and tons of munitions struggled forward.

"Over all this dark scene of carnage lowered black skies, pouring an unceasing torrent of rain. The roar of guns was indescribable. Titanic explosions punctuated the continuous fury of sound. The storm increased in fury with the intensity of the combat below."

Wanted to Be Water Boy.

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EMZY'S Annual Picnic!

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th & 8th, 1917

On the above dates, Emzy, the new town 35 miles southeast of Portales, will hold their Second Annual Picnic with a two days celebration and invites everybody to attend and have a good time. There will be an Old Fashioned Barbecue and Basket Dinner each day. Let everyone bring well filled baskets.

Plenty of Barbecue Free to Everybody

..\$250.00 In Prizes..

There will be all kinds of typical western sports, such as Goat Roping, Bronc Busting, Tournament Races, Horse Races, Ball Games and anything else that goes to make a genuine celebration, with good purses for the winners in each contest. Something doing all the time.

Big Dance Starts the Morning of the 7th and Will Continue Through the Entire Celebration

See or write the Committee on Arrangements for prices on concessions.

...By Order of the Publicity Committee...

Roosevelt County Red Cross Chapter Organized

In Portales, the following members, are those who have joined and paid their dues.

Mrs. Emma Wollard	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Arthur Jones	1.00
Mr. A. F. Jones	1.00
Mrs. Ed. J. Neer	1.00
Mrs. Katie Hughes	1.00
H. C. Waggoner	1.00
Myrtle Moore	1.00
Irene Smith	1.00
W. M. Wilson	1.00
Mrs. John Tyson	1.00
G. A. Dickbreder	1.00
Ben Smith	1.00
John W. Ballow	1.00
Seth A. Morrison	1.00
Mrs. O. S. Strickland	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Reynolds	1.00
Fred Westbrook	1.00
Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder	1.00
Bessie Dickbreder	1.00
I. O. Mitchener	1.00
Mrs. R. H. Bailey	1.00
Lanear Ritchey	1.00
Charles Del. Curto	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Doyal	1.00
Mrs. C. V. Harris	1.00
C. V. Harris	1.00
Burl Johnson	1.00
Mrs. C. P. Mitchell	1.00
Mr. E. E. Hoagland	10.00
Mrs. E. E. Hoagland	1.00
Mrs. C. R. Brown	1.00
Mr. R. K. Puckett	1.00
Mrs. R. K. Puckett	2.00
Mrs. Ella Taylor	1.00
Mr. L. L. Campbell	1.00
Mrs. J. P. Stone	10.00
Mrs. B. B. Nash	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Irvine	2.00
Mr. J. B. Priddy	2.00

Quite a number signified their

intention of joining but do not become members until their dues are paid. The officers are, J. S. Long, Chairman; Mrs. G. W. Carr, Vice, Chairman; Ben Smith, Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Secretary. Those who pay two dollars are entitled to the Red Cross Magazine.

Gasoline Conservation

After a careful investigation of the present gasoline situation, Mr. Van H. Mannig, Director of the Bureau of Mines, of the Department of the Interior, has issued the following statement:

One half of the United States (one billion two hundred and fifty million gallons) is used in pleasure riding. It is estimated that the United States Army will need three hundred and fifty million gallons for aeroplanes, trucks, automobile tractors and other machines. There is no way to obtain this in this county except by saving from the existing supply, and this economy may be effected by voluntary cutting down of pleasure riding (for instance, the man who takes his family out on Sunday for a fifty mile ride can cut this in half). It has been estimated that by economical use enough gasoline can be saved to supply not only the United States, but also its Allies for war purposes. The following suggestions should be observed by automobile owners.

- 1 Do not allow your engine to run idle.
- 2 Use kerosene, not gasoline, for cleaning purposes in the garage.
- 3 See to it that the carburetor

does not leak. Form the habit of shutting off the gasoline at the tank.

4 By judicious regulation of the mixture of gasoline and air in the motor, both greater power and economy of fuel may be obtained.

Automobile owners need not lay up cars, but should use them either for trade or pleasure purposes thoughtfully and judiciously. If this advice is followed there will be no undue scarcity, for the United States possesses an abundant supply for ordinary purposes.

Where can I get the best of Cold Drinks and Toilet Articles? Portales Drug Store, To be sure. It

We have on hand 7,330 tablets and if divided properly would furnish each student in the county two and one fourth tablets, or about thirteen and one half tablets to each scholar in school district No. 1, C. M. Dobbs' Confectionary. 42ff.

We have received our first shipment of school books and supplies. Better get yours before the rush and while we have a complete line. Dobbs' Confectionary. 42ff.

"Hello Ted" What is the social center in "Portales"? Portales Drug Store, of course. It

Will rent one or two rooms near school house. See or phone Lillian Carr. 42ff.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

AT W. G. HOLLEY'S

..Thursday, September 6th, 1917..

Six miles south and twelve and one-half miles east of Portales, three-fourths miles south and one and one-half miles west of Arch, 3 1-2 miles east and 1 mile south of Eiland, 9 miles north and one-half mile east of Inez, New Mexico, the following property:

15 young Durham milch cows, extra good.
15 young Jersey milch cows, extra fine.
5 yearling heifers, first-class.
25 head 3 and 4 year old Herefords and Durhams, dry.
2 two-year-old white face heifers.
2 young cows, calves by side.
2 good white face bulls, 2 and 3 years old, extra good.
15 head of mares and mules.

1 nice folding bed, good as new.
2 good iron bedsteads.
1 good New Perfection, four-burner oil stove, in good condition.
Also a complete line of household goods too many to list.
1 J. I. Case combine lister, good repair.
1 double disc gang plow, and many other farming implements too numerous to mention.

We will sell this property to the highest bidder, without reserve or limit and no by-bidding. Sale will start at 10:30 sharp, and lunch at 11:30 a. m. Lunch is free to everybody.

Plenty of Barbecued Beef, Pickles and Coffee

TERMS:—Nine months time will be given on sums over \$25.00 with approved security. Sums under \$25.00 will be Cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00.

HOLLEY & HORTON, Owners

O. R. LIGHTFOOT & V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneers

BEN SMITH, Clerk

The business of the *White House Grocery Company* is better this month than it was last---thanks to our patrons---and if good values and courteous service will help we expect to increase it. : :

To the farmers, we want your Eggs, Butter, Produce and anything we can sell. Also Poultry and Hides. Call and compare prices and quality.

..SHAPCOTT & SONS..

A Business House Without a Fixed Policy
Is Like a Regiment Without a Leader

ANNOUNCEMENT

Where Quality is Paramount

OF OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

For six weeks our buyers have been busily searching New York City for Suits, Dresses and Coats. Now they have arrived---jaunty, youthful suits; "Chic" and original dresses; smart and charming coats. We have every facility for supplying garments of the highest possible value and absolutely correct in price. Buy in our Ready-to-Wear Department with the utmost confidence.



Autumn Dress Goods and Silks

In the new shades of burgundy, purple, taupe, khaki, rich green and dark brown. The materials are French serge, velour, poplin, canton crepe, gaberdine and broad-cloth. All are "LA PORTE FABRICS"

Shoes

Buying poor shoes to save money is like stopping the clock to save time.

J. & K. Shoes

are made by expert specialty Eastern shoes makers---there is a difference---they fit neatly and wear satisfactorily. They are in a class with the few really high grade specialty shoes for ladies who care for detail in shoe construction

School Shoes

This season our school shoes are somewhat higher in price, but only because we were firm in our determination not to sacrifice quality for price. We invite comparison. Our assortment is complete. Get what you want---don't take what you can get.

...A STORE FOR MEN...

We are striving to make our Men's Department more satisfactory in every detail. Wherever you go the country over the most exclusive, dependable men's wear department will offer you

- Kirschbaum Clothes
- Arrow Shirts & Collars
- Interwoven Socks
- Florsheim Shoes
- King Made Pants
- Stetson Hats



In these days of high prices when quality is being sacrificed in so many instances it will pay you to buy standard brands of apparel. Every item is seasonable and carefully selected.

The Store That Keeps
Step With The Styles

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

The Best for the Price
---Whatever the Price

Miss Fannie Williamson and Miss Irene Smith are in Lubbock, Texas, for a few days visiting with Miss Mattie Doss Hightower and Mrs. Smith's mother and sister.

"C" "C"
Week-End Specials
Nice box of Linen Stationery 25 cents. Cabinet of Toilet Articles "FREE" with 50 cent purchase. Portales Drug Store. It Babbit metal 10c lb. News office.

GOODBY
Dedicated to the Soldiers Who Have Gone
at Their Country's Call
By S. S. LEWIS

Say, hear you the call of the bugle,
And hear you the roll of the drum,
And see our boys arm for the struggle,
And I notice they winchily come.

From farm and from shop let us gather,
From commerce and gain let us rest,
All envy and rivalry smother,
And bring forth the trust and the best.

We know you are gallant defenders
Of every bright star in the folds
Of that banner that never surrenders
To wrong that a tyrant upholds.

Though friends and your kindred you're leaving
And all the endowments of peace,
Fond hearts to you closely are cleaving
With a love that never will cease.

Where autocracy's bayonets bristle,
Shells rain from humanity's foes,
By your side is old Scotia's thistle,
By your side is Albion's rose.

The shamrock of Erin there heeding
The doatrodion Belgium's cry,
You go to aid freedom now bleeding,
And our prayers go with you. Goodby.

CARVED JADE.
It Takes Chinese Patience to Work
This Hard Oriental Stone.

When you go into an oriental shop in any big city you are almost sure to see rings or necklaces or bracelets which are a pretty, clear green in color and are made out of jade. If you ask the shopman to tell you something about jade he will answer that the true jade is seldom found outside of Asia and Oceania, but that in these parts of the world it is to be had in considerable quantities.

You, of course, know that a diamond is so hard that it will scratch glass, but perhaps you have not heard that jade is also extremely tough and will cut glass and quartz. Because of its great hardness the man who carves

It must possess vast patience, and the Chinese are almost the only people who have sufficient patience and persistence to carve designs in jade.

The Chinese make numberless articles out of jade---paper weights, handles for swords, belts, bangles, rings, vases, cups, plates, pendants, and so on. Jade is far from cheap to buy. Now-a-days fine pieces of jade are just as much valued among collectors as are the paintings for their great beauty and artistic value. So, then, if some one gives you a little pendant of carved jade, you will understand that you have a present which not only would be valued highly today, but one which many peoples in all times would have treasured. Owen Feltham.

Perseverance.
He that hath the patience to attend small profits may quickly grow to thrive and purchase. They be easier to accomplish and come thicker. So he that from everything collects some what shall in time get a treasure of wisdom. Owen Feltham.

Now They Don't Speak.
The Engineer: Did you see the review of this show in the Morning Blatt? It said I was rarely beautiful. The Sourette: So rarely they might as well say never. Chicago News.

Not In His Line.
The Leading Heavy: Hurry with my order. I am accustomed to being served in a hurry. The Waiter: I don't doubt it; but I am no sheriff. Puck.

Two Standpoints.
She: Mrs. Scraggs dresses in awful taste. He: I know she does; I've tasted her salads. Baltimore American.

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good; the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.

Cantaloupe Sundies. Banana Splits. Served at the Portales Drug Store.

Where is that crowd going? Going to the Portales Drug Store, to hear the Edison recreate some of the Worlds Greatest Music. It

Raymond Turner, son of Rev. W. W. Turner, is here for a few days visiting his parents. He underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along very nicely. He will return to his camp at San Antonio in a short time. The squadron which he was with, the 35th squadron, has left for France, where he expects to meet them soon.

BABBIT METAL 10c per lb. at NEWS OFFICE

Hurry! Hurry!! Cut Your Bear Grass Now!

- For Green Loose, clean plants, we will pay \$2.50 per ton delivered at yard.
- For Thoroughly Dry Loose, clean plants, we will pay \$5.00 per ton delivered at yard.
- For Properly Baled, clean plants, we will pay \$8.50 per ton delivered at yard, or \$9.00 per ton loaded on the cars.

Rules for Cutting and Baling Bear Grass:

The plant must be split open, cut off from the roots above the ground close to the live lower leaves and above the dead leaves, and no more of the root, or bulb, left attached to them than is necessary to hold the leaves together. If desired to sell dry loose, the plant must be thoroughly dried and contain no dirt or other waste material, as we will not pay for water, dirt or other waste material. If selling baled, all plants must be thoroughly dried and all dirt and sand must be shaken out before baling. You can use any kind of baling press that best suits you, provided it is not smaller than 17x22 inches, but all bales must be tightly baled and three wires used to keep them in shape.

For information relative to loading, Delphos or Cameo switches, or other information desired; see or write

C. E. BROWN

At Security State Bank, Portales, New Mexico

REMEMBER! Bear grass cures better this time of the year than during the winter months. It will pay you to put in your spare time cutting bear grass. This is Cash on Delivery.

Just Received

Car of Eclipse Wind Mills and Gasoline Engines for pumping. Pipe, Cylinders, Pump Rod, Implements, Wagons and Wire.

INDA HUMPHREY
Hardware

A Free Loaf Every Day

Every day I am putting a coupon into my dough; someone gets it in his loaf. Bring it to the bakery and get a free loaf.

O. S. Strickland
The Baker

Picked Up

A Five Dollar Bill was picked up in the warehouse of the Portales Garage this week. The owner may have same by calling at their office and proving ownership.

The Portales Garage

The Leach Coal Co.

Dealers in COAL, GRAIN AND HAY

OUR SPECIALTIES:--CHANDLER LUMP, "NIGGERHEAD," AND SMITHING COAL

THE STOCKMAN.

The neck and shoulders of most horses are all the time changing. The collar that may be all right this year may need considerable readjusting another year.

A good hog pasture cuts the cost of growing pigs and hogs in two.

Get the sheep out on the pasture while the bite is short. Give a good feeding of hay in the morning before turning to pasture.

Some blacksmiths seem to think they must earn their money paring off the horse's hoof. Result, thousands of poor sore footed horses.

The feeding period of the hog is short, and the more quickly it is grown the greater the profit.

Provide a lamb creep so the lambs can be fed an extra ration of grain by themselves.

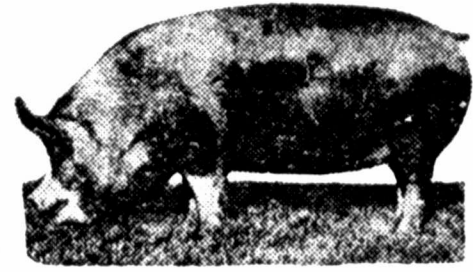
FALL LITTERS OF PIGS.

Breeding Sows For Autumn Farrowing Will Increase Pork Supply.

Breeding more sows for fall litters than usual is one way of increasing the supply of pork. Present high pork prices will have a tendency to increase breeding, but high prices alone should not be the only motive, says the Iowa Homestead. There is a great need for more pork and lard as well as for meats of all kinds. Feed the sows that are now suckling spring litters liberally to keep them in good flesh. A sow must be well fed to raise two litters a season.

While it undoubtedly costs more to raise fall than spring pigs, still fall litters will pay well, particularly so if steps are taken to provide cheap feed for them. Pasture reduces the cost of pork production during the summer months. Blue grass, alfalfa, clover, timothy and clover and annual crops, such as rape, Sudan grass, sorghum, etc., are all suitable for summer use, but they cannot be used during the winter season. However, considerable use can be made of good alfalfa pasture in the fall, and wheat and rye

may be grown for early winter use. If the pigs are given all the grain they



The Berkshire is one of the most popular breeds of hogs in this country. It is classed in the lard type, but produces a fine quality of hams and bacon. The animal pictured is a Berkshire sow.

want in an inclosure by themselves as soon as they learn to eat and plenty of pasture is provided it is surprising how economically fall pigs can be produced. While it may cost slightly more to bring fall than spring pigs to maturity, it is also true that the sow which is bred for a fall litter can be maintained at less expense during the period of pregnancy than can one bred for spring farrow. Besides, owing to her opportunity for securing abundant exercise the pigs of the fall farrowing sow are likely to be stronger than those of the spring farrowing sow, which must spend most of its time in relatively close confinement during pregnancy period. When taking all these things into consideration, together with the fact that fall pigs can be sold at a time when there is a scarcity of marketable hogs, we believe that they will on the average prove just as profitable as spring pigs, particularly in sections south of the fortyth parallel, where the winters are comparatively mild.

Hay For Swine.

Well cured alfalfa and clover hay make splendid foods as a part of the winter ration for both old sows and growing pigs. Cowpeas and other legume hays are almost equally valuable. Some legume crops can be seeded this spring for hay and thus help to reduce the cost of raising fall pigs. Let us not forget that grains will be high in price for years to come and that we must learn to grow all our meat animals more largely on roughage than has seemed necessary in the past.

New Mexico Minute Men

Herewith is partial list of New Mexico Motor Minute Men for Roosevelt county. Additional names will be printed next week from Elida and other districts. Anyone desiring to enlist may do so by mailing a post card to Captain Jack Wilcox, Portales, or see the postmaster at Portales.

We, the undersigned, hereby enroll our names as members of the "New Mexico Motor Minute Men." We severally agree to use our automobiles for and to render any service which the governor, the New Mexico Council of Defense, or the County Council of Defense for Roosevelt County shall call upon us to perform, in connection with the present war emergency and for such purpose to use or permit the use of our automobiles, either within or without said county. We severally agree to promptly respond to the calls of the captain of said organization of said county, and to observe and obey the orders and instructions of said captain and lieutenants appointed by him.

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| G. Humphrey | D. B. Williams |
| T. E. Bell | Ed Hawkins |
| Carl Moss | Guy P. Mitchell |
| C. W. Terry | B. L. Lawrence |
| M. F. Jabara | F. C. Broadhead |
| W. E. Crow | Dr. J. F. Garmany |
| B. A. Stewart | J. T. Wilcox |
| Roy Smith | R. K. Puckett |
| Ben Smith | C. W. Knapp |
| R. G. Bryant | Roy W. Connally |
| E. B. Bristow | Joe Kohl |
| Frank Warnica | G. W. Carr |
| M. B. Jones | James A. Hall |
| H. C. Waggoner | E. E. Hoagland |
| B. B. Clayton | G. M. Williamson |
| A. L. Gregg | J. B. H. Young |
| O. L. Bostick | J. B. Crawford |
| Louis R. Hough | E. L. Kohl |
| Chas. S. Sims | Monroe Honea |
| T. E. Mears | J. S. Pearce |
| Coe Howard | R. B. Knoles |
| B. B. Nash | E. B. Neal |
| L. K. Terrell | J. N. Gryder |
| Ed. J. Neer | N. F. Wollard |
| A. G. Troutt | G. L. Reese |
| J. R. Webb | S. D. Beavers |
| J. B. Priddy | J. K. Bland |
| A. B. Bowers | J. A. Saylor |
| J. E. Johnson | John W. Ballow |
| Burl Johnson | P. E. Jordan |
| J. G. Tyson | Frank McInturff |
| J. M. Reynolds | J. B. Sledge |
| Howard Leach | Bascom Howard |
| A. A. Rogers | G. A. Dickbreeder |
| C. S. Greathouse | George Scott |

Ft. Sumner wins De Baca County seat contest, with all but three boxes in. Ft Sumner has 535 votes, Lalande 107, Yeso 136. It is conservatively estimated that there will be about one hundred more votes practically all for Ft. Sumner.

Too Economical.
"The servant that works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding house mistress to the applicant for work.

"I'm such a one, ma'am," promptly returned the applicant. "Indeed, my last mistress discharged me for being that way."
"For being economical?"
"Yes, with me clothes. I used to wear hers."

Fred C. Hack, who has been, for several years, one of the expert mechanics in the Ford factory at Denver, Colorado, has purchased an interest in the Highway Garage, and is on the job. He will have special charge of the mechanical end of the business and, from all accounts, this garage will furnish Ford service to Ford owners excelled by no other Ford agency in New Mexico. Mr. Hack's family will join him soon, and they will make Portales their home.

VIRTUE OF THRIFT.

Cultivate It Earnestly, but Do Not Carry It to Excess.

Thrift is a composite quality. It embraces within itself nearly all of the great virtues. It involves industry, prudence, forethought, self denial.

It certainly has no relation to niggardliness or meanness.

Some men would let their grandmothers starve for the sake of a few dollars. Such action cannot be called thrifty. A virtue carried to excess becomes a vice and is no longer a virtue.

Thrift that does not take into partnership honesty of character develops into covetousness and avarice.

Thrift is the opposite of thriftlessness, prodigality, improvidence and waste.

Thrift means better homes and better food, more comfort and enjoyment, less waste and less anxiety.

It is possible that a large proportion of people have earnings so small that saving seems impossible. But this is no reason for their being unthrifty. On the contrary, it is reason for making the best and the most of the little they have for their health, comfort and true happiness.

A few dollars in a home or a savings bank, or any safe investment, is as good seed as ever was sown.

Out of it grow confidence, quickened energies, firmer courage, more stalwart thought and hope, more orderly citizenship, education for the children and the independence and self respect that lift aimless, hopeless drudges up to the true manhood that aspires and achieves. —Christian Herald.

QUEER WEDDING CUSTOMS.

In India the Native Guests Literally Paint the Town Red.

They have some curious wedding customs in India. At a native wedding in Bombay the wedding guests literally "paint the town red" by throwing on one another a kind of red powder until they are crimson from head to foot. Their disordered white draperies, the stains and splashes on their faces and hair give them the appearance of victims of a massacre. In India halls which may be secured for a small rental are provided for these ceremonies. But weddings are also celebrated in the Hindu temples, with priests in attendance. In a Hindu temple a bride of twelve must seat herself on a stone and be drenched with water by her bridesmaids. Behind her, her mother is subjected to a similar deluge, and at a short distance behind the bride's mother the grandmother undergoes the same treatment, while in front of the dripping trio two priests sit beside a briskly burning wood fire mumbled the prescribed words for the ceremony. One casts a few grains of rice into the fire and the other, with a ladle, throws into it a few drops of oil.

During these performances the bridegroom, seated in a carriage outside the temple, receives the congratulations of his friends. In the far east the bridegroom would seem to be the member of the party most to be envied. —People's Home Journal.

Japanned English.

A prominent merchant in Osaka, Japan, sent the following to an English firm:

Messrs.—We have much pleasure in requesting your latest catalogue of your products, price list and discount sheets. If it turns satisfactory we shall consider the question of the large orders. Now, our aim doing in this case is our first attempt to prepare ourselves to purchase of the products directly from makers instead of the broker of each side. We must beg your kind co-operation on this new movement. We are of opinion as well as our customers here that will probably obliged us to follow this new principle. Trusting that the result will be encouraging the further business, and remain, etc.

Preparedness.

Visitor—Have your employees had any experience in military training?
Employer—Well, most of them have been soldiering on the job for years.—Puck.

"Darkey Wedding"

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Josephus Booker announce the marriage of their daughter, Angelina Maude Booker, to Mr. Buster Allen White, at Cosy Theatre, Tuesday evening, August 28th, 7:45 sharp. You are cordially invited.

Given by Portales High School pupils school benefit. Come! See an old time darkey wedding as you would see it in the sunny Southland. Old time singing. Admission 50 and 25c.



RICHELIEU

Brand Salad Dressing is ready for immediate use and is no trouble to serve. Made of absolutely fresh eggs, finest imported olive oil, English mustard and the right seasoning in exact proportions.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

..It's a Tempting Invitation..



this hot weather to try a nice glass of our cool soda any flavor you fancy. If you are hot, tired and weary, a glass of it will put new life into you. It cheers and refreshes better than any other kind of summer beverage, and it is the purest and healthiest, too. Five cents a glass in all the popular flavors. Purity guaranteed — our fountains are cleaned daily.

REMEMBER THE EDISON

..The Portales Drug Store..

"STORE OF SERVICE"

The Cat and the Chickens.

An authentic story tells of a male cat and a female cat in France that lived on terms of perfect amity with all the animals on the place—dogs, chickens and what not. It so happened that a hen which had a brood of seven chickens was killed accidentally. The cat, which some two weeks before had been deprived of her kittens, appeared to observe the predicament of the seven little chickens. She crawled into their nest, and the chickens, looking for warmth, nestled into her warm fur, peeping gratefully. The chickens, fed by their owner, thrive perfectly, and every day the strange sight was presented of their following the mother cat about the premises as if expecting her to find them food after the manner of a hen.

...Monuments...

Agent for Sweetwater Marble works, Bills Brothers and Jones-Rapp Monument companies. Glad to show samples.

...Inda Humphrey...

DR. S. B. OWENS

Veterinary and Surgeon

Calls answered day or night.
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Under State Supervision

We are amply able to take care of your Banking Business, no matter how large. We will appreciate it whether large or small. Come in and see us. Make Our Bank Your Bank. :- :- :-

Auction Sale!

Saturday, AUG. 25, 1917

at 1 o'clock P. M. at Gryder's Feed Yard, Portales, New Mexico, I will sell at public auction, the following:

These To Be Sold Without Reserve or Limit

- 3 Jersey Milk Cows, young
- 1 Milk Cow, part Holstein
- 3 Steer Calves
- 1 Light Saddle
- 1 Set Light Double Driving Harness
- 1 Set Light Leather Farm Harness
- 1 Set Heavy Leather Work Harness, A-1 condition
- 1 Hack 1 Top Buggy
- 1 Wagon 1 Wagon without box
- 1 Bay All-Purpose Horse
- 1 Mare, with mule colt
- 1 three year old Farm Colt
- 1 3-year old Saddle Bred Colt
- 1 Sorrel Mare
- 4 Pigs and one big Hog

Other Things Too Numerous To Mention

Any outside stuff that you may want to sell, bring it in. Will hold sales here every Saturday from now on all next winter.

TERMS OF SALE:—Amounts of \$10.00 or more 9 months time with approved security, or 5 per cent discount for cash; sums under \$10.00 cash.

O. R. LIGHTFOOT, Auctioneer
BEN SMITH, Clerk

MUST YOU EARN YOUR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE ? ? ? ? ?

The new all-year schedule of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque makes it possible for you to go to college for three months, six months, nine months or twelve months in the year, as your circumstances and inclinations may dictate, and graduate in three, four, five or six years, according to the period spent in University work each year.

You may attend the University six months and earn money for University expenses during the next six months, without interrupting your educational progress—and graduate in five years.

You may work on farm or ranch three months and attend the University nine months, and graduate in four years.

You may clip a year from your college work and add it to your life work by attending the University the full forty-eight weeks, and graduate in three years.

This Is Educational Service Adapted To Your Needs

There are special facts of direct value to YOU! You should get these facts at once. The University opens Monday, October 1. Write today for details to David R. Boyd, President, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.



WIDEMANN GOAT MILK CO.

Call or see L. L. Purvis at Gryder's feed yard for your local hauling. Prepared to serve you any and all times.

OVER THERE

(Continued from page 3)

who had been in charge was standing with his back to us, firing with his revolver down the trench at our men who were coming over at another point. I reached him before Goddall and bayoneted him. The other German who had survived our bombing threw up his hands and mouthed the Teutonic slogan of surrender—"Mercy, kamerad!" My bayonet had broken



"This is going to be a bit hot, Mc-Clintock."

off in the encounter with the German officer, so I picked up a German rifle with a bayonet fixed, and Goddall and I worked on down the trench.

The German who had surrendered stood with his hands held high above his head, waiting for us to tell him what to do. He never took his eyes off of us even to look at his officer, lying at his feet. As we moved down



I Tumbled In on Top of the Four.

the trench he followed us, still holding his hands up and repeating, "Mercy, kamerad!" At the next trench angle we took five more prisoners, and as Goddall had been slightly wounded in the arm I turned the captives over to him and ordered him to take them to the rear. Just then the men of our second wave came over the parapet like a lot of hurdlers. In five minutes we had taken the rest of the Germans in the trench section prisoners, had reversed the fire steps and had turned their own machine gun against those

of their retreating companies that we could catch sight of.

As we could do nothing more here, I gave orders to advance and re-entrench the front line. Our way led across a field furrowed with shell holes and spotted with bursting shells. Not a man hesitated. We were winning. That was all we knew or cared to know. We wanted to make it a certainty for our fellows who had gone ahead. As we were proceeding toward the German reserve trench I saw four of our men, apparently un wounded, lying in a shell hole. I stopped to ask them what they were doing there. As I spoke I held my German rifle and bayonet at the position of "guard," the tip of the bayonet advanced, about shoulder high. I didn't get their answer, for before they could reply I felt a sensation as if some one had thrown a lump of hard clay and struck me on the hip, and forthwith I tumbled in on top of the four, almost plunging my bayonet into one of them, a private named Williams.

McClintock Badly Wounded.

"Well, now you know what's the matter with us," said Williams. "We didn't fall in, but we crawled in."

They had all been slightly wounded. I had twenty-two pieces of shrapnel and some shell fragments imbedded in my left leg between the hip and the knee. I followed the usual custom of the soldier who has "got it." The first thing I did was to light a "fag" (cigarette), and the next thing was to investigate and determine if I was in danger of bleeding to death. There wasn't much doubt about that. Arterial blood was spurting from two of the wounds, which were revealed when the other men in the hole helped me to cut off my breeches. With their aid I managed to stop the hemorrhage by improvising tourniquets with rags and bayonets. One I placed as high up as possible on the thigh and the other just below the knee. Then we all smoked another "fag" and lay there listening to the big shells going over and the shriek of the bursting gas over what we thought to be a concert too. We discussed what we ought to do, and finally I said:

"Here, you fellows can walk, and I can't. Furthermore, you're not able to carry me because you've got about all any of you can do to navigate alone. It doesn't look as if it's going to be any better here very soon. You all proceed to the rear and if you can get some one to come after me I'll be obliged to you."

They accepted the proposition because it was good advice, and, besides, it was orders. I was their superior officer. And what happened right after that confirmed me forever in my early, Kentucky bred conviction that there is a great deal in luck. They couldn't have traveled more than fifty yards from the shell hole when the shriek of a high explosive seemed to come right down out of the sky into my ears, and the detonation which instantly followed shook the slanting sides of the shell hole until dirt in little dusty rivulets came trickling down upon me. Wounded as I was, I dragged myself up to the edge of the hole. There was no trace anywhere of the four men who had just left me. They have never been heard of since. Their bodies were never found. The big shell must have fallen right among them and simply blown them to bits.

It was about a quarter to 7 in the morning when I was hit. I lay in the shell hole until 2 in the afternoon, suffering more from thirst and cold and hunger than from pain. I only hoped the Germans wouldn't drive our men back over me. At 2 o'clock a batch of sixty prisoners came along under escort. They were being taken to the rear under fire. The artillery bombardment was still practically undiminished. I asked for four of the prisoners and made one of them get out his rubber ground sheet, carried around his waist. They responded willingly and seemed most ready to help me. I had a revolver (empty) and some bombs in my pockets, but I had no need to threaten them. They half dragged me toward the rear.

Carried to the Rear.

It was a trip which was not without incident. Every now and then we would hear the shriek of an approaching "coal box," and then my prisoner stretcher bearers and I would tumble in one indiscriminate group into the nearest shell hole. If we did that once we did it a half dozen times. After each dive the four would patiently reorganize and arrange the improvised stretcher again, and we would proceed. Following every tumble, however, I would have to tighten my tourniquets, and, despite all I could do, the hemorrhage from my wound continued to flow so profusely that I was beginning to feel very dizzy and weak. On the way in I sighted our regimental dressing station and signed to my four bearers to carry me toward it. I couldn't talk German. The station was in an old German dugout. Major Gilday was at the door. He laughed when he saw me with my own special ambulance detail.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked.

"Most of all," I said, "I think I want a drink of rum."

He produced it for me instantly. "Now," said he, "my advice to you is to keep on traveling. You've got a fine special detail there to look after you. Make 'em carry you to Pozieres. It's only five miles, and you'll make it all right. I've got this place loaded up full, no stretcher bearers, no assistants, no adequate supply of bandages and medicines and a lot of very bad cases. If you want to get out of here in a week just keep right on going now."

As we continued toward the rear we were the targets for a number of humorous remarks from men coming up

to go into the fight.

"Give my regards to Blighty, you lucky beggar," was the most frequent saying.

"Bl' me," said one cockney Tommy, "there goes one o' th' Canadians with an escort from the Kaiser."

Another man stopped and asked about my wound.

"Good work," he said. "I'd like to have a nice clean one like that myself."

I noticed one of the prisoners grinning at some remark and asked him if he understood English. He hadn't spoken to me, though he had shown the greatest readiness to help me.

"Certainly I understand English," he replied, speaking the language perfectly. "I used to be a waiter at the Knickerbocker hotel in New York." That sounded like a voice from home, and I wanted to hug him. I didn't. However, I can say for him he must have been a good waiter. He gave me good service.

Of the last stages of my trip to Pozieres I cannot tell anything, for I arrived unconscious from loss of blood. The last I remember was that the former waiter, evidently seeing that I was going out, asked me to direct him how to reach the field hospital station at Pozieres and whom to ask for when he got there. I came back to consciousness in a clean hospital cot the next morning.

I realized as I lay on that cot I was out of the modern hell for a time, and my mind drifted back over the days just passed. Wounded men, grim reminders, were all about me, many of them worse off than I was. I had seen all kinds of bravery—British officers climbing calmly over the top with a monocle in their eyes and a cane in their hands into almost certain death, like a man getting into a tub of water where he knew he would get wet.

"Come on, let's go!" they would drawl. My respects to them.

And also to the enemy. The German officers fight to the last. Few surrender. My hat off to them. And the dead bear Major Lewis and poor Macfarlane, my close comrades. And only the other day I read Lance Corporal Glass, the man I carried in after our first bombing raid in Belgium, had been killed in action in France. I saw it in a Montreal paper.

They vaccinated me for everything while with the army—everything except against being shot. If a man could invent an antitoxin for that, well, he would be a hero.

The sixth article of this remarkable personal narrative will appear soon. It is entitled—

No. 6—Decorated For Bravery; Home and Uncle Sam

This concluding article of the series relates in detail how England cared for the wounded. How the King and Queen came to the bed of an American boy and decorated him in a London hospital for gallantry. Interesting, intimate and amusing incidents told by and of the wounded Tomlinson. Trying to fight for Uncle Sam

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 12, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Earl C. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who on May 15, 1914, made homestead entry No. 10122, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, south half northwest quarter section 3, township 3 south, range 1 east, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 34, township 4 south, range 1 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of August, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Foxworth, J. Roy Carter, J. Harmon Carter, Arch E. Merrick, all of Inez, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ROOSEVELT COUNTY

(Republication) Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for public sale on Wednesday, September 26, 1917, at the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the Court House (therein, the following described tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 778, All of Sec. 16, T. 4S., R. 9E., containing 640 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$300.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than \$10.50 per acre which is the appraised value thereof.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

Except for lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County R. R. Bond Fund, the successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, the fee for advertising and preparation of all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from date of the contract, and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of contract next following the date of tender.

The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent, holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1917.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 11th day of July A. D. 1917.

ROBT. P. ERVIEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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CHICKEN CHATTER.

About the quickest way of creating a generation of weaklings is to breed from parents that at some time in their lives suffered from a contagious disease.

A bit of powdered charcoal beats most of the so called bowel remedies that are on the market.

Lice, heat and too much food make the June chick's life a short and painful experience.

When you "don't understand what is the matter" with the chicks just try changing their runs. Many times the very earth where they are is foul and full of disease germs.

Don't forget to give the poultry an extra allowance of water this warm weather. They may be able to pick up a good share of their living now, but they cannot pump water.

MAKING POULTRY PAY.

Freedom From Insects and Proper Feed Will Bring Success.

When anything is found wrong with poultry or other domesticated birds the maxim should be "look for lice," writes a poultry expert in the Philadelphia Press. Every year I believe more thoroughly in this maxim. There are two reasons why this must be true. They lie in the fact that lice breed in infinite numbers at the very season when other work is most insistently claiming every thought and every ounce of strength which the workers have to spare and in the additional encouraging fact that chicks from thrifty progeny on range can fight off all other ills if they are kept free from lice.

To give the chicks a fair chance for their fight dust the hens at the end of each week or sitting, as it is said to take a brood of lice about a week to hatch. Then put a very little plain oil on the head of each chick, use a little kerosene on the hens and trust to the favorable conditions prepared to give the results desired. Tobacco dust, simple and cheap, is used for dusting the hens. I do not like to use any dust on small chicks, as it seems to me there is danger of overloading the matter.

The question of feed is disposed of in the same way. We plan to give as much time to feeding soft mash as we



White Leghorn hens, as a general rule, lead other breeds as layers, and this is one of the reasons why 50 per cent of all egg farms are stocked with this variety. They are small, active hens, producing equally well in confinement and on range. The hen shown is a Rose Comb White Leghorn.

can afford or believe to be desirable. Hopper feeding fills out all deficiencies and saves the time of the owners, while insuring that no chick shall get less than he needs. With chicks on full range, this is not as necessary, of course, as with chicks raised in confinement. But in all conditions I believe a little box of dry feed free to all the chicks is a first rate thing to provide.

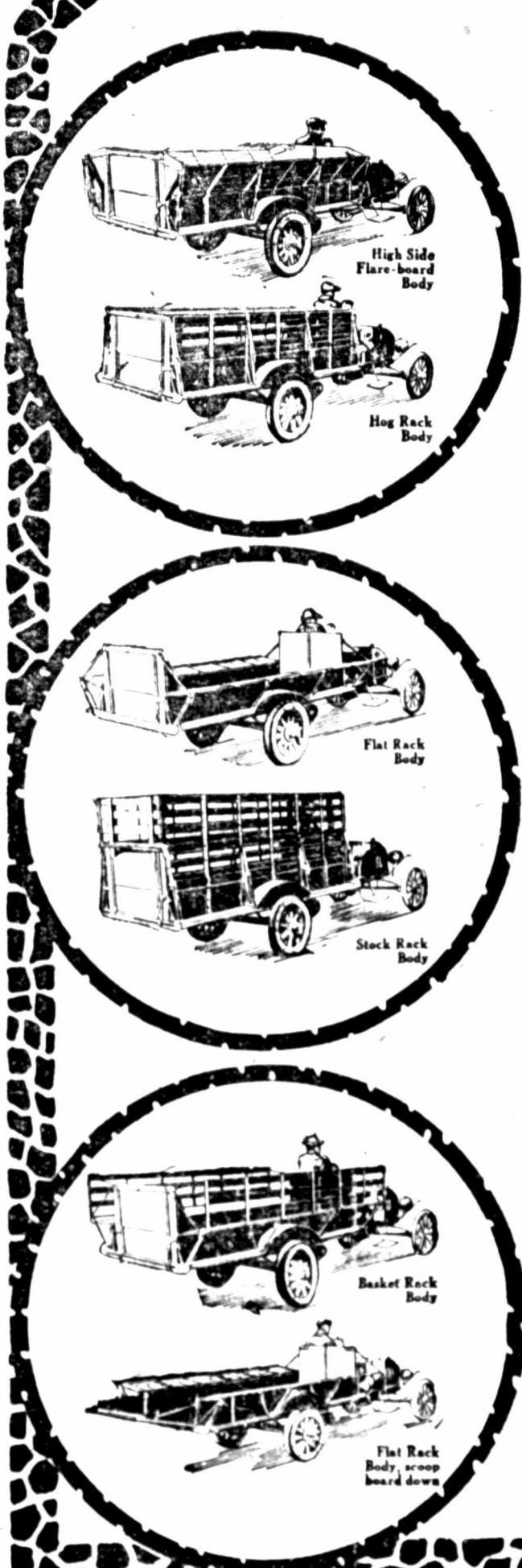
The best ration for breeding fowls is plenty of good corn, a small amount of oats and all the dried meat scrap and wheat bran the fowls want to eat. A box of ground bran, a box of charcoal and a box of crushed oyster shells where the fowls can help themselves and a good supply of green grass will give more vitality to the eggs than any other feed.

The meat scrap and bran can be kept before the fowls where they can help themselves. They will not overeat after they have become accustomed to the food. Some persons have an idea that corn is not good for breeding hens, but my experience is that hens which eat large amounts of corn transmit more vitality to the chicks than those receiving other grains.

Effect of Bad Teeth.

A paper by a dental surgeon in the Journal of the American Medical Association, tells the story of bad teeth and the effects on the laboring man's efficiency. The dentist said he made 30,000 examinations in sixteen months of 17,000 Americans and 13,000 foreigners and found 96 per cent in need of dental service. "In 30,000 mouths," the dentist said, "we find 60,000 cavities and 18,000 extractions necessary, 78,000 in all. If each one causes an average loss, through waste of time and cost to repair, of \$2 it means a cost of \$156,000. In New York city last year 67,000 children failed to be promoted to higher grades because of defective teeth, and it costs New York city \$1,037,000 to duplicate a year's schooling to those who fail."

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Giant Canopus, the Blue Beauty of the Southern Hemisphere.

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Magnificent blue Canopus, the second brightest star in the heavens, lies just below our southern horizon in the large and important southern constellation Argo Navis, named for the famous ship of the Argonauts. It is usually divided into three constellations—Puppis, Carina and Vela. Canopus was the chief pilot of the Argonauts, but the star was known and worshipped on the banks of the Nile long before it received its name from the Greeks and has been called the Star of Egypt. It has also been a guide to many tribes in Africa, South America and Australia in their journeys through pathless wilds.

Although Sirius appears nearly twice as brilliant as Canopus, this is due only to the fact that Sirius is comparatively near to us, not quite nine light years distant, while Canopus has been estimated to be at a distance of 493 light years. It is, as far as we know, the greatest of all the giant suns, equal in light giving power to 55,000 suns such as our own. Sirius, with a brilliancy estimated at forty-eight times that of the sun, shrinks into a pygmy when contrasted with Canopus. New York Sun.

Digestibility of Cheese.

By experiments on the digestibility of cheese it has been shown that much depends on the special physical characters of the food. All fat cheeses are said to be dissolved and digested with great rapidity, because the molecules of casein, the nitrogenous part of the cheese, are separated only by the fat, and so the gastric juice can attack a large surface of the cheese at one time. Whether the cheese be hard or soft does not appear to influence digestion, and there is no connection between the digestibility and the percentage of water present in the cheese.

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Non coal 010567
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Dirk Broyles, of Rogers, N. M., R. No. 1, who on Oct. 26, 1912, made additional homestead entry No. 010567, for SW 1/4 sec. 8, township 5 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 Will A. Palmer, U. S. commissioner at his office at Redland, N. M., on the 25th day of September, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses
Sallie E. Morgan, Charles J. Parton, Sarah J. Bradford, John Uzer, all of Rogers, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register.
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Notice for Publication

Republication non coal 010522
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 28, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Asa F. Hodges of Portales, N. M., who on Feb. 5, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010522, for southeast quarter section 5, township 5 south, range 37 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 Will A. Palmer, U. S. commissioner, at Causey, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses
David L. Little, of Causey, N. M., William Croft, of Redland, N. M., William M. Gregory, of Redland, N. M., Elisha B. Gregory, of Redland, N. M., A. J. Evans, Register.
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Mail For Soldiers

(Albuquerque Journal)
That the mails to France, as well as to every army and navy training station are now doubled in size and frequency by the authorities an indication of the huge army of "girls they left behind" that is storming the military mail routes. Though the red cross sewing circles are claiming thousands of these sweet hearts, wives and sisters every day, they still find time to fill bulky envelopes for their boys at the front, it appears. Next to the problem of finding shiproom for soldiers and supplies bound for France the authorities are regarding the follow-up of mail matters as most perplexing.

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- 4 steers, short yearlings.
- 1 gray mare 15 hands high, 6 years old, general purpose.
- 1 one-year-old black colt.
- 1 span black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weigh about 1200 pounds, bred to good jack, season paid. Extra fine.
- 1 three-year-old draft colt, 15 hands 1 inch high, extra good.
- 1 three-year-old bay filly, unbroken, gentle.

- 1 one-year-old mule, good size.
- 1 bay, general purpose mare, 8 years old.
- 8 pigs, extra fine, 9 or 10 weeks old.
- 2 Poland China sows, extra good.
- 1 set light driving harness.
- 1 P. & O. lister, been used short time only.
- 2 double cinch saddles.
- 1 small heating stove.
- 1 grind stone.
- 1 double stove flue.
- 2 bedsteads and springs.
- 1 Economy Chief cream separator and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00, nine months time at 10 per cent interest, on approved security.

Sale Starts at 1 p. m. :: Free Lunch at 12 O'clock Noon

MR. BURKE, Owner

O. R. LIGHTFOOT, Auctioneer

BEN SMITH, Clerk



WE desire to announce that Mr. Fred C. Hack, of the **Ford** Factory is now associated with us as part owner. Mr. Hack knows the **Ford** car from the time its parts are moulded and assembled and sold and used by you. He knows the "**Ford** Policy," which is to give universal service to every owner. In our new building will be placed a good many thousand dollars worth of machinery, tools, **Ford** parts and accessories.

Place Your Order in Advance! The only way we can get the factory to ship us **Fords** is to get your order, duly signed and accompanied by \$50.00 deposit, and send these orders to factory and upon receipt they will ship to us. This \$50.00 deposit with order is returnable to you upon demand should it become necessary to cancel your order. Place your order at once and get yours with the early fall shipments. x x x x x x x x

Ford Business is in Its Infancy! There is more than 3,500,000 automobiles in the United States in use today. More than 65 per cent, or 2,300,000 of these are **Fords**. The **Ford** business in every town in the country is the leading business. In addition to our own county, we have DeBaca county agency and we propose to give unexcelled service to all **Ford** owners. You are one of the 12,000 people in Roosevelt and DeBaca counties that will own a **Ford**. x x x x x x x x

A little adjusting now and then will add to the **FORD'S** ability to serve you. Why take chances. Bring your **FORD** to us. Let those who know how, those who use genuine **FORD** parts take care of your car. To be sure of getting the best service from your **FORD** car, let skilled **FORD** men care for it. x x

WATCH US GROW

The Highway Garage Co. Inc.

G. W. CARR, President

FRED C. HACK, Vice-President and General Manager

P. E. JORDAN, Secretary-Treasurer

To All Receivers of Coal Within the State of New Mexico

This is to advise that during the month of July, following the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, all railroads in this state participating in coal traffic, filed supplements to their tariffs, increasing the rates on coal from and to points within this state 15 cents per ton, effective August 20th, 1917.

The Commission on the 8th instant, issued a call for a hearing of representatives of all interested carriers, to be held at Santa Fe on the 18th instant, to show cause why the present rates on coal from and to points within this state should not be disturbed until otherwise fixed or determined by this Commission. The hearing was had as scheduled, and the carriers declined to suspend the supplements showing the increased rates, which become effective today, and this Commission will therefore transfer the cause to the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico during this week for adjudication; and, pending the decision of that tribunal, it is requested that all freight bills paid by receivers of coal in this state, covering shipments from New Mexico mines, based on the increased rates, be retained so that they may be readily accessible in the event the action of this Commission is sustained by the Supreme Court, so that arrangements may be made for refund to the basis of the old rates. Please be governed accordingly.

Very respectfully,
State Corporation Commission,
By HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mrs. Kelley Saylor and little son, of Goldthwaite, Texas, arrived Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in the home of her brother-in-law, J. A. Saylor.

Little Donnie Stone

Donnie, age six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, of Redland, New Mexico, died August 18th, after an illness of eight days. The remains were laid to rest in Roebuck Cemetery.

Treatment For Stinking Smut

For anyone contemplating the sowing of wheat this fall, the first thing to consider is the securing of seed as near free of smut as possible. As wheat that is absolutely free from smut is rare farmers must resort to treating their seed. The formaldehyde treatment has been used with most success. To treat the wheat spread it in a thin layer on a piece of canvas and then spray it with a solution of one pint (one lb.) of formaldehyde to thirty five gallons of water. By stirring the seed while it is being sprayed all the seed can be thoroughly soaked. After it has been all sprayed shovel it into a pile and cover it with a tarp or sacks for twelve hours, and then spread it out to dry before it is stored away.

Thirty five gallons of water and one pint of formaldehyde should treat about seventy bushels of wheat. Where only small quantities are to be treated the seed can be sacked and then suspended in the solution for ten minutes, and then allowed to stay in the wet sacks for a few hours before spreading out to dry. Wheat grown this year in this county has suffered greatly in yields by smut and unless the seed is treated the losses due to this will be much larger next spring.

STUART STIRLING.

Let's talk about your bear grass.—Shorty Brown, at Security State Bank.

Dairy Stock for Sale or Trade

10 head four year old Jersey cows; 10 head two year old Jersey heifers. Most of the cows coming fresh in September, all good for winter milkers. The heifers coming fresh in spring. All dairy bred, light colors dark tips, nice smooth stock, all in good flesh and condition. Can be seen at my place 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Portales.

W. F. KENADY.

One Poland China brood sow, to farrow in September.

Babbit metal 10c lb. News office.

Twenty Five Dollars For The Best Account Of "How I Did My Bit"

Twenty five dollars will be paid to a member of girl's club and same amount to a member of a boy's club writing the best letter on "How I Served My Country." Ten dollars will be paid as a second prize.

The letters must not exceed a thousand words and should be written on legal cap paper with pen and ink. Use only one side of the paper. State club leader, W. T. Conway, will select ten of the best papers from this state and send away for the final contest. Mr. O. H. Benson, who is in charge of the State Relation Service of the United States Government, will assist in the final judging. Local contestants can send letters to W. T. Conway, State Club Leader, State College, New Mexico, or give same to W. M. Wilson, Superintendent Portales Schools, who will see that they are properly sent in.

Lucille Lee Stewart in "His Wife's Good Name," Cosy, Monday, August 27th.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Von Almen, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 4th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Marguerite Clark in the famous romantic comedy, "Gretna Green," Cosy, Wednesday, August 29th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and never tiring assistance during the sickness of our little son.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Slone,
Redland New, Mexico.

I have an experienced wall paper hanger and will hang your wall paper the day it is ordered. Also have a good stock of new wall paper on hand for you to select from. Dobbs' Confectionery.
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Our 2in1 method will insure you against worry and tube trouble. Portales Garage. 39tf.

If you need Deeds, Mortgages, Notes or other Legal Blanks - Portales Valley News

The Bank That Serves You

With almost total crop failure and cattle unfit for market, it will be necessary for the banks to carry over a great many loans that would ordinarily be paid this fall. Therefore, now is a mighty good time to look well to your banking connection as to safety for your deposits as well as your needs. This bank is in position to take care of you.

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