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FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO PUT UP FINE NEW BRICK BUILDING

First National Bank is to have a new modern home. The old two story frame building formerly occupied by this bank will be torn down and a new modern bank building erected on the same spot. Architects are now working on plans and details for the new building. Work will be under way soon. The new building will front the court house square instead of fronting the north east as heretofore.

The building will be of brick trimmed with white stone. There will also be a room between the bank building proper and the post office. When completed and the new fixtures installed there will not be a banking institution in the southwest more conveniently arranged and equipped, and, in general appearance, it will be strictly modern and up-to-date. It will have a modern steam heating plant.

Hon. Sam J. Nixon of Fort Sumner, was in Portales Tuesday on business.

Juan Rodriguez Not to Hang

A telephone message from Sheriff C. A. Rector, at Santa Fe, was received by the sheriff's force last night conveying the information that Governor Lindsey had commuted the sentence of Juan Rodriguez, who was to be hanged here tomorrow, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, and to proceed at once to remove the scaffold and stockade from the court house yard. The news was no surprise to many people in Roswell, who believed all along that the governor would take such action. Sheriff Rector, Tobe Stewart and L. B. Craig, who went to Santa Fe, to bring the prisoners here for execution, will return this evening. Roswell News.

Jim Warnica and Clarence Keen left Saturday for Kansas City, returning this week and reporting a nice time.

School House Trouble to Supt.

In the case J. B. Henry et al. C. S. Leatherman et al. over the removal of a school house in the Redlands district, which was formerly in Chaves county, which was on trial yesterday before Judge Richardson, the trial was brought to an end when all parties concerned entered into a written stipulation agreeing to submit the matters in question to Hon. Sam J. Stinnett, school superintendent of Roosevelt county and to abide his decision. Following the signing of this agreement the case was dismissed. Roswell News.

L. P. Landrum and son, Joe, of Hereford, Texas, were in Portales Saturday of last week on business. Mr. Landrum is the proprietor of the Hereford Nursery.

State Patriotic Week

Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 25, 1917. — After numerous telegrams, assurance has been received from Department Headquarters that the First New Mexico Infantry will be here until State Patriotic week, October 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1917. This will be your chance to see the boys in service and say good-by before they leave here. D. K. B. SELLERS, Director.

JOHN TOMBS, Secretary.

Edwin N. Neer, traveling representative of J. W. Lorentzen & Co., of El Paso, was visiting homefolks this week.

Old Soldiers Meet

The members of Bedford Forest Camp No. 1606, Old Confederate Veterans, met on the court house lawn last Saturday with quite a large attendance. A sumptuous dinner was served and the old veterans and a goodly number of the wives of old veterans enjoyed themselves immensely. Many good talks were made by various members relating their experience of the hard times during the Civil war, a story which never grows old.

It will not be long until these old timers will pass on to their reward and they will only be a pleasant memory in the minds of the coming generation, and we are always glad to see them meet and have a good time, which they always do.

Following is a list of those who attended and who wish to thank their captain, J. P. Henderson, for this enjoyable occasion:

R. A. Pope and wife.
Joshua Page and wife.
Poke Williams and wife.
J. P. Henderson and wife.
C. L. Carter and wife.
Mrs. H. F. Jones.
Mrs. W. L. Heck.
R. Hardy.
M. E. Neeley.
S. D. Burke.
J. H. Troutt.
John Reynolds
Jesse Morrison.
Mr. Kimmons.
Peter Brooke.
Mr. Shackelford.
"Uncle Jimmie" Williams, of Texico.

S. J. Harris, of Collin County, Texas.
John R. Wright, of Hereford, Texas.

"Uncle Jimmie" Williams, of Texico, one of the old timers of the Portales Valley, was a visitor in the city last Saturday. He came down to attend the old soldiers reunion. He was accompanied by Mr. Stallcup of that place. They returned home Sunday morning.

Open House All Day

Security State Bank on last Saturday opened up in their beautiful new building and kept open house all day to their friends. It was a busy place from early in the morning till night. The officers of the bank were highly pleased with the results. They estimate that there were at least one thousand people who visited and inspected the bank during the day.

Dorothy Jo Ryan was born Friday, September 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan. Young lady and all doing nicely.

May Be New Show House in Portales

Rumor has it that Mr. Beaver, who for several years has run the Cosy Theatre, will erect a new modern show house on the lot adjoining the Cosy building, as it is understood his lease will expire early in January next and the building now occupied by him has been leased by R. H. Adams.

A. C. Elliott, of Hereford, Texas, was a business visitor in Portales the first of the week. Mr. Elliott is an old newspaper man and, naturally, called at the print shop.

Big Dance

The dance at the skating rink was well attended Wednesday night. In addition to the dancers in and around Portales there were ten or twelve cars of young people from Clovis and several people from Elida. They all report a fine time, and the young folks hope they will continue.

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWN AND STATE LINE UTILITIES COMPANY

Contract By Which the Utilities Company Is To Furnish the Town of Portales With Electric Current

Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico,
September 19, 1917.

The Town Council met in adjourned session from Tuesday evening, September 18th, for the further consideration of the contract between the State Line Utilities Company and the Town of Portales, and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey, P. E. Jordan and Geo. M. Williamson, trustees, and after the contract had been considered fully, motion was made by Inda Humphrey that the Town of Portales make and enter into the following contract with the State Line Utilities Company, of Texico, New Mexico, to-wit:

Contract for Electrical Energy

This Memorandum of Agreement made, executed and entered into on this the 20th day of September, 1917, by and between State Line Utilities Company, a corporation, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Mexico, acting herein by and through its president, George W. Chalfant, in accordance with the resolution of its board of directors (hereinafter referred to as the Utilities Company), party of the first part, and the Town of Portales, a Municipal Corporation of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, acting herein by and through its mayor and clerk, in accordance with a resolution of its board of town trustees (hereinafter referred to as the Town), party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the Utilities Company owns an electric light plant in the towns of Farwell, Texas, and Texico, New Mexico, and contemplates erecting a high tension electric line from said place to the town of Portales, having and using as a part of the equipment thereof electrical current at high voltage on transmission wires and lines to said Town and

Whereas, the Town of Portales owns an electric light plant, situated in the Town of Portales, with power house, machinery and equipment, and wiring in and throughout, the Town furnishing electrical current for lights and power to said Town and its inhabitants, with fully equipped distributing plant for the handling and delivering electrical current to the consumers, and

Whereas, the Utilities Company desires to furnish electrical current to the Town of Portales to be used by said Town, and by it distributed and sold to its patrons and consumers, and the town desires to purchase such current and electrical energy under the terms and conditions of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, Know All Men By These Presents, that the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual obligations herein imposed upon them and the benefits to be derived therefrom, and in consideration of One Dollar, each to the other in hand

paid and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged and confessed, the parties hereto agree as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE ONE

Sub-Division 1. Upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the Utilities Company hereby sells and agrees to supply and deliver, and to stand ready to supply and deliver to the Town of Portales, at the switch board in the power house of said Town of Portales, electrical energy in the maximum amount of 150 kilowatts on the peak load, until otherwise changed as hereinafter provided.

Sub-Division 5. That the price to be paid for such electrical energy is and shall be six cents (6c) per kilowatt hour, with the minimum consumption as follows, to-wit: 5000 kilowatt hours for the first months service under this contract; 6000 kilowatt hours for the second month's service under this contract; 7000 kilowatt hours for the third month's service under this contract; 8000 kilowatt hours for the fourth month's service under this contract; 8300 kilowatt hours for each and every succeeding month during the existence of this contract, unless and until the maximum and minimum demand and consumption shall be changed in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this contract, and if the amount of electrical energy consumed for any one month shall be less than the minimum herein provided, the Town shall pay to the Utilities Company for said minimum amount specified, irrespective of the amount actually used and consumed for said month.

Sub-Division 3. The Town shall have the right to raise and increase the maximum amount and demand on peak load at any time during this contract, after having given written notice to the Utilities Company of such change and demand a reasonable time before same shall go into effect, but when the maximum is so changed under the provisions hereof, thereupon and at the same time, the minimum consumption shall also be increased to where it will bear the same proportion and relation to the increased maximum, as the present fixed minimum of 8300 kilowatt hours per month bears to the present fixed minimum demand hereinbefore specified, and if the amount of current actually used shall be less than the new minimum, then the Town shall pay for such minimum amount irrespective of the fact that the amount actually used is less than the new minimum.

Sub-Division 4. The electrical energy to be supplied by the Utilities Company shall be in the form of 3-phase alternating current, having a frequency of approximately sixty cycles per second, and a pressure at the point of delivery of approximately

twenty-three hundred volts.

ARTICLE TWO

Sub-Division 1. That the Utilities Company shall build its high tension line to the corporate limits of the incorporated Town of Portales, to which point the Town shall erect, own, maintain and upkeep the poles, lines, wires and other equipment from said city limits to the power house to which said electrical energy is to be delivered, on which lines the Utilities Company's wires, and no others, shall be brought into the plant. Provided, however, that one-half of the expense of said line and equipment to be so built within the limits of the Town of Portales shall be borne by the Town of Portales and shall be maintained and kept up by said Town.

Sub-Division 2. That the machinery which is now situated in the Town of Portales, and which has heretofore been used for electrical purposes, consisting of engine and producers, shall be marketed and sold by the Town within a reasonable time after the Utilities Company begins furnishing service under this contract, and the money so derived from such sale shall be kept in a fund to be used and consumed by the Town only for the purpose of making extensions to the present electric light and power lines in said Town, and the Town will make such other and further extensions as may be mutually agreeable between the parties hereto.

Sub-Division 3. The Utilities Company shall have the right at all times to solicit business in and around the Town of Portales for the purpose of increasing to the plant and to the Town the demand for electrical energy, to the end that the revenue may be kept on the increase.

ARTICLE THREE

Sub-Division 1. That the currents of electrical energy to be furnished by the Utilities Company to the Town shall be metered at the power plant of said Town, thereby insuring the Town against the payment of any current not actually used and consumed by it.

Sub-Division 2. The Town shall make payment to the Utilities Company in cash on the 15th day of each month for the energy used and consumed for the preceding month, and, if such payment shall not be made at such time, then the amount remaining due shall bear interest from such date at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Sub-Division 3. On or before the 5th day of each month, during the life of this contract, except the first month that service is rendered, the Utilities Company shall render to the Town at its office in said Town, a statement for the services rendered during the preceding month.

ARTICLE FOUR

Sub-Division 1. The control of service shall be so arranged and regulated by the Town that no pumping or irrigation or other purposes shall be done on the peak load, except in cases of emergency or for fire protection.

Sub-Division 2. The services that the Utilities Company shall render to the Town, under this contract, shall be the usual twenty-four hour service.

Sub-Division 3. That the Town may be insured, to the greatest possible extent, against the interruption of service, the Utilities Company shall, within six months after it begins to furnish service hereunder, equip and install in the power house of the

STATE UNIVERSITY BEGINS ITS WORK MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 26. — Registration of students at the New Mexico State University will begin Monday, October 1, continuing through Tuesday, during which time it is expected that students numbering more than last year's total enrollment will register for work. The outlook for new students has been a surprise to the university authorities because of the heavy demands made on undergraduates by the war. Enrollment for the first time is under the new four-quarter system and the new system under which the institution is in operation all year round, is believed to have had much to do with bringing in new students.

Departing from the usual custom a formal opening will occur on Wednesday morning, October 3, at which time President David Ross Boyd will deliver an address to the new students. Dr. Boyd will take occasion to emphasize the necessity for broad training for young men and women, in order that they may be properly equipped to meet the demands of the nation following the war and will outline the steps which the university government has taken to provide this kind of training. At the same time the president will announce faculty changes and promotions. The most important of these will be the announcement of the election of C. E. Hodgkin, for many years Dean of the faculty, to the position of vice-president of the university. Dr. Hodgkin is not only the oldest member of the faculty in point of service, but has the same distinction among all faculty members in the higher educational institutions of the state. He is succeeded as Dean by Prof. C. E. Mitchell who has held the position of registrar for a number of years. The election of a number of new faculty members will be announced, a majority of the new men taking positions made vacant by the calling of the university men into the national service in the military and other branches.

Churches Advertising

When you meet a Hereford Methodist be sure to tell him: "I read your ad on the last page of the Brand. Hereford Brand. Modernism induces advertising by churches. In the larger cities churches taken large space on Saturdays to announce services, usually showing a "cut" of Rev. Jimem Quick, the noted exhorter who will fill the pulpit on the morrow. People read the newspapers more and more. Newspaper advertising not only sells things for the merchants, but it also helps the sinners to "hit the sawdust trail." Amarillo News.

Miss Nola Keen left Thursday morning for Albuquerque where she will attend the New Mexico University. She was accompanied by her grandmother.

Mitchell's Move to Albuquerque

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, son Guy and daughter Hallie left Thursday for Albuquerque where they will make their home for the present. Miss Hallie will enter the State University for the term beginning October 1st. The many friends of the Mitchell family will regret their leaving Portales, but extend them their best wishes in their new home.

Miss Sue Henderson returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in the Pecos Valley.

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**CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE TOWN AND STATE
LINE UTILITIES CO.**

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Town of Portales a plant of sufficient capacity to furnish the service provided for in this contract, which plant shall be kept fit for service, with fuel and other necessities, so that in case of interruption of service over the transmission line, such service may be furnished from the power house in Portales. Provided, however, that the Town shall furnish to the Utilities Company, free of rental for the use thereof, one of the generators that it now owns, and that the Town shall not charge the Utilities Company rental for the use of the room so occupied.

Sub-Division 4. That the plant mentioned in the foregoing subdivision shall be known as the break-down plant.

Sub-Division 5. That the Town may, should the Utilities Company fail to furnish the service provided for in this contract, take immediate possession of and run and operate the break-down plant and shall have full and complete possession and control thereof for a period of time sufficient for said Town to call an election, vote, issue and sell bonds, and to install and equip a plant of sufficient capacity to meet the needs and requirements of said Town for electrical energy. However, in case of such interruption of service, before the Town shall take over said plant with the view of abandoning this contract, notice shall be given the Utilities Company of such interruption of service, and it shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to cure the interruption, but during which time the break-down plant shall be operated and current furnished therefrom, for the use of such plant in furnishing current, in the event of interruption of service, the Town shall not pay to the Utilities Company anything whatever, if said plant is operated by the Town, neither shall it during such period of operation pay the fixed minimum as provided in this contract, but during such time it shall be considered that the Utilities Company did not render service and that the Town is not indebted therefor. The Town, however, for the use of fuel and oil belonging to the

Utilities Company, which it may confiscate and use for such operation purposes, shall pay the market price.

Nothing above provided shall be construed to mean that the Utilities Company cannot furnish to the Town electrical energy, in the amount and as provided by this contract, from such break down plant in Portales. However, when the occasion for the use of such break down plant shall arise the Utilities Company shall remove the necessity therefor as speedily as possible and within a reasonable time.

Sub-Division 6. That should the Utilities Company at any time during the term of this contract become embarrassed financially or otherwise; or should the management be changed either voluntarily or involuntarily, whether by order and decree of court, or otherwise, such break down plant shall remain installed in the power house at Portales, subject to the use of the Town as in this contract provided, and same shall not be removed during the term of this contract.

ARTICLE FIVE

Sub-Division 1. This contract shall be in force and effect from date hereof until the 20th day of September, A. D. 1932, unless abrogated for cause; subject, however, to the readjustment clauses hereinafter contained. In this connection, however, it is specifically and especially understood that, after this contract is executed, the Utilities Company shall have to build, construct, erect, equip and complete its high tension lines from Texico, New Mexico, to Portales, New Mexico, and that it shall have a reasonable time within which to do the same, and that the service to be rendered under the provisions of this contract shall begin as soon as said line is so built and completed.

Sub-Division 2. The Utilities Company shall have the privilege of using the producer room in the power house in the Town of Portales so long as same is agreeable to said town.

Sub-Division 3. In placing its machinery, equipment appliances, meters and other supplies in the producer room of the power house, the Utilities company assumes all risk and hazard of loss or damage by fire, tornado, theft, or from whatever cause, and agrees to hold the Town of Portales harmless account thereof, rental for

the occupancy of such room shall not be charged against the Utilities Company.

ARTICLE SIX

Sub-Division 1. All electrical energy furnished under this contract shall be measured at twenty-three hundred volts, alternating current, at the switch board of the Town. The Utilities Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, install and keep in repair a standard meter or meters to measure the total electrical energy drawn hereunder. Such meters and apparatus to be approved by and acceptable to the Town, and the town shall have the right to install and keep in repair, at its own expense, a standard meter or meters at the switch board in the Town of Portales, to also measure the electrical energy which shall be furnished under this contract, and such meter or meters shall be operated in conjunction with the meter or meters of the Utilities Company.

Sub-Division 2. Any and all meters, by which energy supplied under this contract shall be measured, shall be tested by the Utilities Company at least every three months, of which test the Town shall be given a reasonable notice, and at which it shall have the right to have a representative present. In addition to the above further test shall be made as follows: If, at any time, either party to this contract shall believe that any meter so installed registers incorrectly, the party holding such belief shall have the right to require that a test be made of such meter, by making a request therefor in writing upon the other party; forthwith, upon the receipt of such request, such meter shall be tested and calibrated in the presence of duly appointed representatives of both parties, and if, as a result of such test, the meter shall be found incorrect or inaccurate, it shall be restored to an accurate condition or a new meter shall be substituted. Any meter found to be not more than 2 per cent from accurate shall be considered correct and accurate. If any test of any meter shall be made at the request of the Town with the result that such meter shall be found to register within 2 per cent of normal, the Town of Portales shall bear the expense of such test. The expense of all other tests shall be borne by the Utilities Company. If, as the result of any test herein provided for, any meter shall be found to register incorrectly (that is, in excess of 2 per cent either above or below normal), then the readings of such meter previously taken shall be corrected according to the per centage of inaccuracy so found, covering one-half of the period intervening since the last previous test of such meter, and any bills rendered or to be rendered, covering such period, shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Sub-Division 1. Both the demand and energy charges provided by this contract for electrical energy furnished and used hereunder shall be subject to change and readjustment by the parties hereto at the end of five years from the date of this contract, and at the end of each succeeding five years thereafter, during the life of this contract, in the manner, to the extent, and upon the basis hereinafter in this section provided. The basis of any such readjustment shall be made to conform to a reasonable earning upon the investment and manufacturing cost, but the Town shall not in any event be caused to pay a higher price by reason of any increased cost of manufacture due to wear and tear upon machinery or to a depreciation in the value thereof, nor shall the Town be caused to pay a higher price, either directly or indirectly, because of the fact that the Utilities Company has not developed or contracted for a sufficient load. In the event that such costs shall,

at the time of readjustment, have increased or decreased above or below such costs at the date of this contract, the maximum and minimum charges then in effect shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, so that the same shall bear the same relation to the then existing cost of manufacturing and furnishing current as the said charges herein provided bear to such cost at the date of this agreement. If any such change or readjustment is desired by either party to this contract, such party shall notify the other in writing of such desire not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to the end of a readjustment period. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon such readjustment, then the matter shall be submitted to arbitration, as follows:

Party of the first part shall appoint and select one arbitrator and the party of the second part shall appoint and select one arbitrator, and these two shall select the third, said arbitrators to be men of practical experience in electric plant operation. It is not the intention of this section that any temporary increase or decrease in the cost of manufacture, which might exist at any readjustment date, shall control the readjustment charges, but that such increase or decrease shall be of such degree of permanency as to effect the cost of manufacture and delivery throughout the term of the next succeeding five years.

Sub-Division 2. The expense connected with such arbitration, including a reasonable compensation to the arbitrators, shall be subject to the result of such arbitration and shall be borne and shared by the parties hereto, in such manner and in such proportion as the arbitrators shall award. All notices, which are hereinbefore in this paragraph provided, to be given to either party by the other, may be given by serving the same in writing upon, or by sending the same by registered mail addressed to the mayor, or the general manager for the time being, of such party.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Sub-Division 1. That the Utilities Company assumes no liability for damages of any kind whatsoever by or from the lines of the Town of Portales within its corporate limits, but all such liabilities shall be borne and assumed by the Town of Portales, and this shall expressly apply to the line running from the corporate limits of said Town to the point where the current shall be metered as hereinbefore provided.

Sub-Division 2. The Town of Portales shall not furnish free services of electrical energy to any citizen or person whomsoever. This shall not apply to the municipality, as a whole, or to its buildings, or to any purposes or institutions for the Town, as a whole. In such instances, however, the same shall be agreed to by both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed, in duplicate, by their duly authorized officers and to be sealed with their respective seals, attested by their secretary and clerk, respectively, party of the first part executing the same in accordance with the resolution of its board of directors, and the party of the second part executing the same in accordance with the resolution of its board of trustees, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1917.

STATELINE UTILITIES COMPANY.

By GEORGE W. CHALFANT, (Seal) President.

Attest: J. L. NUNN, Secretary.

TOWN OF PORTALES.

(Seal) By E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Motion was seconded by P. E. Jordan and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye," Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey, P. E. Jordan and Geo. M. Wil-

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Daring French Aviator and Zouave Escape From Germany

They Bribe Peasant Woman With Chocolate, Tea and Canned Goods and Get Overcoats and Old Felt Hats of Civilians.

Trace Road Map of Country by Walking at Night to Escape Foe—Finally Reach Holland and Freedom.

A REALLY gripping story of one of the most remarkable episodes of the great war has been told me by Adjutant Pilot Henri Reservat, a hero of the French aviation corps, who recently succeeded in escaping from a German prison camp and is now enjoying once more the free air of France. I wish I could convey in writing the modest, simple, matter of fact manner in which Adjutant Reservat speaks of his strange experience, says Paul Ayres Rockwell, staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

Adjutant Reservat was a pilot with the famous fighting escadrille N. 65, which was one of the first flying groups to go to the Verdun front last year. After many successful reconnaissance and combats he was ordered on May 22, 1916, to attack and destroy a German observation balloon. The attack was successful, and Reservat sent the "drachen" flaming to earth. But while he was diving on the balloon and destroying it four German aeroplanes came up behind him and began riddling his machine with bullets.

Reservat was eight kilometers (four and eight-tenths miles) within the German lines and subjected not only to the attacks of the four aviators, but to a grilling shell fire from anti-aircraft guns. Yet he did not lose hope of getting back home. He headed for the French lines with his four assailants after him, firing all the time. Reservat's machine gun was a fixed one and could only be fired in the direction in which his machine was headed. Several times he tried to maneuver so as to return the German fire. All his efforts were in vain. A number of bullets pierced the motor, and he was forced to land in German territory.

Germans Congratulate Reservat.
The four German pilots who had been attacking Reservat also landed. They congratulated him upon his gallant struggle, then wrote a note commending his having destroyed the drachen assigned him and telling of his being captured after a heroic attempt to escape. The note was carried up by a German aviator and dropped into the French lines. Reservat was put on a train and taken away to a German prison camp near Mayence (the German Mainz).

Captivity was not agreeable to this eagle, who loved the free air, and Reservat at once began planning his escape. The camp at Mayence was too well guarded, however. Then he was moved to Wellburg, where the regime was even more strict. Seeing that there was little hope of getting safely away from this camp, Reservat volunteered to go to work in a great agricultural camp and succeeded in being transferred to Giessen.

Here there was more freedom. The prisoners were even allowed an hour a day in which to go out into the little village near by to purchase coffee and other bits. Reservat made the acquaintance of an old peasant woman and, pretending that he wished it as a protection against the cold, asked her to sell him a civilian overcoat. The woman consented to sell the coat on condition that it should be paid for with chocolate, tea, canned goods and other articles, which Reservat received in weekly parcels from France. The exchange was made, and the old woman also sold a civilian coat to a young zouave sergeant, who was to be Reservat's comrade in the dash for liberty. For several cakes of chocolate the scheming Frenchman also bought from a servant girl two rough felt hats.

Road Map in Parcel.
Many months before one of the prisoners had received, hidden in a parcel from France, a good road map of Germany. Reservat and his comrade made a tracing of it. They also laid by a little store of chocolate, biscuit and canned goods sent them from home and finally, on March 18, 1917, all was ready for the departure. Taking advantage of a half hour's intermission in locking the door of their barracks the two men slipped out in the darkness and were on route for liberty.

Here are a few notes describing the journey, written by Reservat during the long daylight hours in which he and his companion lay hidden in thickets or abandoned huts.

"Departed at 8:15 the evening of March 19, 1917, and got away without incident. We took the route for Limburg and thought to gain several kilometers by cutting across through the woods. Alas, at the end of an hour and a half, we found ourselves lost in the forests! Finally we discovered the main road and crossed the Lahn. Rain and an intense darkness. Taking our direction northwest, we again got lost and walked without knowing where we were going until 3 a. m. Then we came to the edge of a large wood and entered a thicket of small pines, where we lay down near the road. A rainy day, some snow. We are suffering from the cold.

"March 20.—We left our hiding place at 8:15 p. m. and set out toward a great light, which we thought must be the station at Limburg. Before arriving near this light we met a man, who stopped and looked at us closely. We

made haste to say good night to him, and he went on his way. We arrived at the city. Sad to say, it was not Limburg, and we could not make out the name of the place. We continued our march toward the northwest and finally found our correct road at Schulbertz. A very dark night, with a little rain. We stopped at 5 a. m. and lay down on the edge of a wood. A very critical morning. A peasant came and cut wood at three yards from us. I will never understand how it happened that he did not see us. We changed our hiding place as soon as the peasant left and were more tranquil until the evening. A rainy, snowy day."

Had Narrow Escape.

Reservat told me that a small boy was with the peasant who cut the wood and that once the peasant looked directly at the place where the two Frenchmen were hidden, saying something in German. Then he picked up his bundle of wood and with the child went away. The diary continues:

"March 21.—Departed at 9 a. m. along the same road. Upon arriving at the first village we noticed that again we were wandering. We looked at our map, but unfortunately it was not very detailed, for this region was entirely left out of our itinerary, which had been made to leave from Giessen. We tried vainly to find the right road. Useless effort. So again we set off toward the unknown, trusting in our good star.

"We passed through several villages and arrived, without knowing it, at the gates of Limburg. Crossed part of the city without incident apart from meeting several workmen and found ourselves on the correct route, in the direction of Bonn.

"March 22.—Departure at 8:30 p. m. Fine weather. Marched without incident until morning. We have stopped in a wood of small pines, for it is the best of hiding places, especially as since we left the prison camp we have not been discovered. It is very cold, and it was not yet daylight when we stopped. We tried to warm ourselves by running up and down the road. We were almost caught by a civilian, whom we did not hear coming. It took only one jump for us to penetrate into our wood, and we are resting tranquilly in our hiding place.

Reach Heights of Rhine.

"March 24.—Departure at 8:15 p. m. Good march. Lost our way about 2 a. m., but found it again on the banks of the Rhine. Following the Rhine, we arrived at Beul. We decided to hide on the heights that overlook the Rhine. Were disillusioned by the woods we found there. Finally we discovered an abandoned stone quarry, where we found a little hut. We entered, barricaded the doors and have passed a most exciting day. Are worried because of the children who have been playing around all day, and who seem to find it very strange that the hut is closed up.

"Before dark we came out of our hiding place and watched the sun set from the banks of the Rhine, just like tourists.

"March 26.—We took our departure in very bad weather, snow and an icy rain. We are wet to the skin and have difficulty in walking. We got lost about 3 a. m., but managed finally to stop near the point we had decided upon in advance. We are sheltered in a large wood of pines, but have been on the watch all day, because we are near a large city. Are still wet to the skin, for it is impossible to dry ourselves. A very hard and very cold day.

"March 27.—En route at 8 p. m. We pass the city of Durn. After a little trouble we find our correct road. We follow it half the night, then, not to change our custom, we got lost.

Comrade Wants to Give Up.

"My comrade is again about to give up in despair, being completely demoralized and fatigued and having a blistered foot.

"March 28.—We set out at 8 p. m. We find our route, not without trouble, and take the direction of the frontier. We stop at 2 p. m. and rest, hidden, until 11 p. m. the following night.

"March 29.—Departure at 11:30 p. m. Bad weather, rain and wind. We are happy to be able to drink rain water. We take the right road and arrive near our goal. About 2 a. m. the sky became light. We find the polar star, which leads us to freedom. Cutting across the fields we march for about eight kilometers, and when the sun rises we find ourselves in Holland, free and saved! We are tired out and dirty from head to foot."

The two soldiers were well received at the frontier village and rested three days with a family of Belgian refugees. Then they went to Rotterdam, where they rested for a month. Crossing to England, they finally reached France on June 6. Both men were still very tired and were granted a long period of repose by the French war department.

First Valor Medal For Root.
The first valor medal of the National Arts club is to be awarded to Elihu Root for his work as head of the American mission to Russia.

Notice for Publication
N. M. coal 01457
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 8, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Goss, of Benson, N. M., who on Sept. 16, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014547, for north half of section 12, township 2 south, range 30 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
A. A. Critch, of Sisson, N. M.; A. S. Ford, of Upton, N. M.; J. C. Dodgins, of Upton, N. M.; V. F. Newman, of Benson, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Sale
O. C. Lawson, trustee, and The Avery State Bank, Plaintiffs
vs.
Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, defendants.
No. 1228
District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of May, 1917, wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained judgment against said named defendants, Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, his wife, for the sum of \$306.20 and all costs of suit, and in which said final judgment the undersigned was appointed special master and empowered to advertise and sell the lands and property described in said decree, to-wit: The southeast quarter section 20 in township 2 south of range 34 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, except forty acres along the north boundary of said quarter section beginning at the northeast corner of the said southeast quarter of said section twenty, thence west 800 yards, thence south 220 yards, thence east 800 yards, thence north 220 yards to the place of beginning, said tract to be sold containing 120 acres, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, I will at the front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th day of October, 1917, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, in accordance with the decree of the court, the said lands and property, the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs.
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Congress will adjourn by October 12th, if it had not been for LaFollette, Gronna, Gore, et al, it would have been over long ago.

Where will it stop? The German hidden hand, hideous as a viper, has dominated labor in Argentina. It is only one of the ramifications of the World-Wide plots of Kaiser Bill, one of which was the I. W. W. fiasco.

American cities might commercialize this war by making a bid for the location of the gallows upon which Kaiser Bill will be hanged. The hanging would draw a larger crowd at \$25 a "view" than any prize fight.

Germany's Great Enemy

Before this war Germany's enemy was "the yellow pearl." In 1914 Germany's "real enemy was Russia. Then it was England. More recently we've been it. But the cat is now out of the bag. It is let out by an organ of the Krupps, the Berlin "Neueste Nachrichten": The most dangerous enemy of the German people is democracy. It is democracy that we shall have to fight when our arms have long been at rest and the far-flung frontiers of the of the new and enlarged Germany have been secured in spite of July 19 and its Reichstag majority in a German security peace. The Berlin socialist newspaper "Vorwarts" cynically adds to this bit of futuristic history: "So it seems that when Britain, France, Russia, America, and the rest of our enemies have been defeated, the war will recommence, with cheers, in the name of the German people, against the German people." We should like to hear Senator LaFollette defend German democracy in a debate with one of the editors of "Vorwarts" by preference the jail editor. — Collier's

Read and Be Your Own Judge

It is high time the time were coming that aeroplanes are not such an un-usual sight that half of the population of Washington D. C. turns out to watch 'em.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

To true for it is not improbable that the time may come when the German aeroplanes, may descend on the city of Wasington and other American cities, and then no body will want to turn out to see them.

This reminds us how ever of some talk we have heard of late usually from persons who, at the beginning of this conflict was preaching and howling for President Wilson to keep us out of war, who say if we had only started to prepare at the beginning of the war, we'd been better off. Now, which is also too true, when you come to think that our President and other high officials were in possession of evidence which has been released along with developments in the last few days, such as the trail at Enid, Oklahoma, of alleged anti-draft agitators:

Enid, Okla. Sept. 24. A revolution of 2,000,000 malcontents, nation wide in scope, backed by the I. W. W. and forty eight affiliated organizations, including the working class union. In which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the government and demoralize communication, was planned for July 27, last, according to the testimony today of Will Hoover, state witness in the trial of eleven alleged anti-draft agitators from central Oklahoma. The industrial workers of the world were to launch the uprising. Hoover said "Rube" Munson, alleged state organizer of the W. C. U., told a meeting of the friendship local in an open corn field near Sasakwa. At a pre-arranged time the W. C. U. was to capture small towns, take charge of banks, burn bridges and cut telegraph wires while the I. W. W. cared for the larger cities in like manner. President Wilson and Governor Williams of Oklahoma, Hoover said Munson declared, would have such a large force of soldiers and on the Mexican border that none would be available to send against the rebels. Members were told by H. C. Spence, accused state secretary of the W. C. U., that two carloads of rifles would be available when needed and that the W. C. U. had as much right to conscript recruits for a revolution as the government had to draft men for the trenches in France. At this meeting early in July appropriations were made for the purchase of 100 pounds of dynamite Hoover declared.

What do the peace at any price, agitators, think of this kind of dope, 2,000,000 malcontents to turn loose here among us, kill, burn and destroy. It has been proven beyond a doubt all this organization and agitation including the necessary cash, was Kaiser Kash, and distributed by kaiserites, here in these United States. Many of them claim to be American Citizens. It might be well for us to stop and consider how nearly ready the Kaiser was to rule the whole world, as was his intention when he started.

Will we ever wake up to the full realization of what we have been and, are now facing.

Portales Forging Ahead

There has been little said and perhaps few even given the matter any thought, but Portales has been making sturdy progress all this year in the way of building. There has been completed and now under way of construction fifty or sixty thousand dollars worth of building this year.

Two units to the public school building, the Security State Bank, now both complete and several new substantial residents, including Judge G. L. Reese and W. O. Oldham's new homes. The First National Bank's new building to be erected at once, the Highway Garage's new building now almost completed, and by the way this will be one of the best equipped and most modern garage's in the west. All this progression during a year when it was dry, and war prices on, and seeming hard times, shows that people with money, and all of them, what might be called old-timers have plenty of faith in Portales and the surrounding country.

DAIRYING AND LIVE STOCK

STARTING WITH SHEEP

Inexperienced Farmers Should Begin With a Small Flock.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

The best time to get a start in the sheep business is in late summer or early fall. Ewes can be procured more readily at that time and when purchased can be kept on meadows, green stubble fields or late sown forage crops to get them in good condition for breeding. Experience with the ewes through fall and winter will also make a beginner more capable of attending to them at lambing time in the spring.

The inexperienced sheep raiser should begin with grade ewes of the best class available and a pure bred ram. It is seldom possible to buy any considerable number of bred ewes at reasonable prices. The raising of pure bred stock and the selling of breeding rams can best be undertaken by persons experienced in sheep raising. The selection of the type and breed of sheep to raise should be made by considering the class of pasture and feed available and the general system of farming to be followed along with the peculiarities of the breeds and the conditions and kind of feeding and management for which each has been especially developed. References to the bulletin on breeds of sheep for various uses will help the beginner to make his selection. Once a decision has been made the aim should be to obtain ewes that are individually good and that have as many crosses as possible of the breed selected. With such a foundation and with the continuous use of good pure bred rams of the same breed the flock will make continuous improvement.

Best Age For Breeding Ewes.

In looking for ewes of desired types and breeding it will often be found impossible to get them near at home at a reasonable price. The demand has exhausted the local supply in many sections. Ewes from the western ranges can be obtained directly from a stock yard market. For the most part the range ewes are of Merino breeding, usually free from stomach worms and because of regulations governing the interstate shipments of sheep are also free from sheep scab or other communicable diseases. The sheep from the range are less often infested with internal parasites than are farm sheep, and in the large shipments there is opportunity for a closer selection. Ewes



If you are inexperienced in sheep raising it is best to limit the size of your flock at the start to eight or ten grade ewes and a pure bred ram. Generally, however, after flock management is well understood a flock of fifty or sixty ewes can be kept at a lower cost per head than the small flock. Farmers' bulletin 576, "Breeds of Sheep For the Farm," will help you to decide on a breed. It is advantageous to farmers in a neighborhood to keep the same kind of sheep. Range ewes of Merino breeding usually obtainable in a stockyard market furnish a good foundation for a flock. Yearlings or two-year-olds are preferable. The animal shown is a good type of pure bred mutton size.

from one to three years of age are preferable to older stock. Ewes with "broken mouths"—that is, those that have lost some of their teeth as a result of age—can be purchased cheaper than the younger ones, but are not good property for inexperienced sheep raisers.

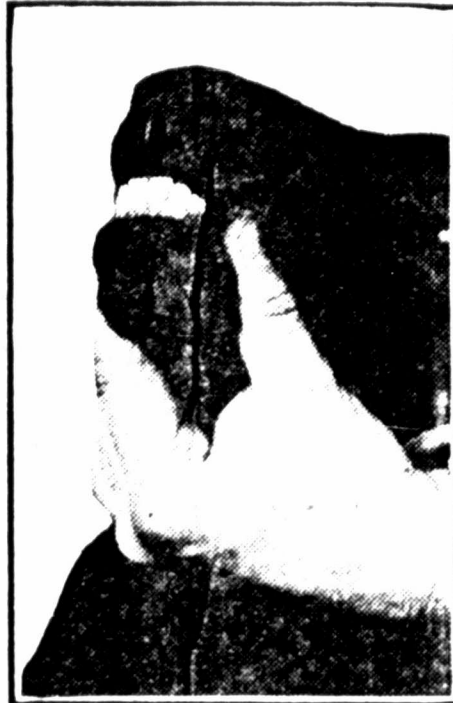
Telling Age of Sheep.

Until a sheep is four years old its age usually can be determined within a few months by looking at its teeth. When about twelve months old the two center incisors of the small, narrow teeth of the lamb are replaced by two large, broad, permanent teeth. At about twenty-four months two more large teeth appear, one on each side of the other pair. Another pair appears at three years of age, and the last or corner teeth come in at about the end of the fourth year, and the sheep then has a full mouth.

In buying ewes, particularly those from the range, it is desirable when possible to examine the udders to see that they are free from lumps that would prevent the ewes from being milkers. It is necessary to guard also against buying ewes that are useless as breeders because of the ends of the teats having been clipped off at shearing.

Persons wholly inexperienced with sheep will do well to limit the size of the flock at the start. A beginner can acquire experience quite rapidly with eight or ten ewes. It is very doubtful however, whether any one should make

a start with sheep unless the arrangement of the farm and the plan of its operation allow the keeping of as many as thirty ewes, and in most cases sixty or more will be handled better and more economically than a very small flock. The number of ewe lambs that can be kept for breeding each year should be about half the number of breeding ewes. Old ewes should be discarded when five years old. When this is done and the poorest of the ewe lambs are sold a flock will ordinarily double in size in three years. After two seasons' experience it will be a good plan to buy more ewes when good ones can be obtained at a fair price. The economical disadvantage of a very small flock lies in the fact that



A two-year-old mouth. The two large teeth in the center are the first pair that come in at about twelve months of age. The next or two-year-old pair, show one on each side of the center pair. The two small teeth on the right are lamb teeth.

the hours of labor are practically the same for a dozen or twenty ewes as for the larger flock. Furthermore, the small flock on a farm having larger numbers of other animals is unlikely to receive the study and attention really needed or that would be given to one of the chief resources of the farm.

BUTTER ON THE FARM.

With Proper Care of Cream It Should Surpass the Creamery Product.

Country butter can and ought to be better than creamery butter. In the opinion of A. S. Neale, dairy specialist, Kansas State Agricultural College, the farmer is able to control the production of the cream, while the creamery cannot do this.

The most common faults in making country butter are dirty milking and handling of milk, improper sterilization of separators and other milk utensils, mixing of fresh warm cream with cold partly ripened cream, storing cream in a warm place, allowing the cream to stand too long before ripening, improper ripening, churning at too high a temperature and inadequate washing and working of the butter after churning.

While saving cream in order to get enough for a churning, store it at a temperature at least as low as that of cold well water. New cream when added should always be cooled and thoroughly mixed to insure evenness of ripening.

The cream should be kept cool until a few hours before churning, when the temperature should be raised and maintained at 70 to 75 degrees until just before churning. In maintaining this ripening temperature the principle of the fireless cooler may be used to advantage. Have an ordinary round can large enough to hold the cream. Get the tinners to make a galvanized iron jacket half an inch greater in diameter and one inch higher than the storage can. Make a square box three inches higher than the can and six inches wider than the diameter of the can. Pack one and one-half inches of excelsior, prairie hay or some other good heat insulator in the bottom of the box, place it in the jacket and pack it on all sides with the same material. A pad should be cut to fit around the top of the jacket and cover the packing. Raise the cream to the desired temperature and place it in the can.

Every butter maker should have a dairy thermometer. Two churnings will pay for one through the increase in the quality of the butter. The churning temperature is 90 degrees. The higher the per cent of fat in the cream the lower the temperature may be. The temperature should be low enough to require from twenty to twenty-five minutes for churning. Churn until the butter granules are a little larger than wheat kernels.

Wash out the buttermilk and after salting it to taste work the butter just enough to mix the salt thoroughly. Put the butter up in one pound prints, wrapped in paraffined paper.

DAIRY NOTES.

- When cows are in full milk • they require plenty of water. It • is stated authoritatively that • cows in full flow of milk will • consume 50 per cent more water • than when dry.
- Almost any pure bred bull with • good milking ancestry will im- • prove a herd of grade or scrub • cows. That does not infer that • the best bull is not desirable.
- Keep the cows on the farm. • also the calves, especially the fe- • males.



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Attend Odd Fellows Meeting

Quite a number of the Odd Fellows of this city attended the lodge at Clovis last night and all report a most pleasant time. Initiatory work was exemplified by the three degree teams after which refreshments were served. Also quite a number attended from Texico. Those attending from Portales were: S. B. Owens, R. M. Sanders, J. S. Sanders, J. W. George, S. E. Moore, C. W. Knapp, W. E. Crow, C. M. Dobbs, F. E. Calloway, C. W. Carroll, J. C. Compton, R. H. Adams, J. N. McCall and John W. Ballow.

Mrs. Steddom and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ohio, mother and sister of Mrs. C. H. Greathouse, arrived this week for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Greathouse and Miss Florence Steddom, who has been here for the past several months. Mrs. Steddom and Miss Florence expect to return to Ohio and Miss Mary will spend the winter here.

"Uncle Joe" Improving

The many friends of "Uncle Joe" Lang will be glad to learn that he is fast improving from a stroke of paralysis which came upon him on Saturday of last week. At the time of going to press we are informed that Mr. Lang is able to sit up and "Kuss the Kaiser" and the I. W. W.'s.

J. M. Littlejohn of Belleville, Arkansas, arrived the first of the week and will make Portales his home. Mr. Littlejohn is a twin brother of Marvin Littlejohn, who is well known in Portales and who formerly owned a grocery store here. Mr. Littlejohn will be associated with Roy W. Connally in the insurance business.

FOUR TYPES OF MEN.

French Method of Picking Soldiers For Special Lines of Work.

"A good judge of human nature is born and not made," declared Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university. "Baseball scouts are not able to tell how they pick men, neither can any employer tell how he picks his men."

Dr. Hall described the French system of dividing men into four general types and selecting them for particular positions in the army accordingly. He said:

"First. The digestive type. It is characteristic of the heavy jaw, broad abdominal region. Such men require more food, need it regularly, must be well fed. Such men are best on the defensive. They are hard to dislodge from the trenches.

"Second. The respiratory type. Nostrils and ears are large, large, long chest, demand plenty of pure air, get restive under confinement. Such men are selected for work on high mountains. They are good in the charge, in making an attack. Such men exclusively are selected for the aviation corps.

"Third. The muscular type. Head is square, limbs long and strong, body short. This type is good for the bayonet charge in the artillery service.

"Fourth. The nervous type. Large head tapers down to a sharp jaw. Such men have power to draw upon their reserves. They can get their second wind. The really great men of this type. Along with this type is closely associated a willingness to sacrifice self for the good of others.

"Children and animals are guided by the desire to gain pleasure and avoid pain. As they grow older they should learn to bear present pain for future pleasure." Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

Hard to Hear Airplane at Sea.

While it is widely known that an airplane can be heard for some distance off on land, on water the lapping of the waves and the whistling of the wind through the rigging and superstructure of a vessel makes it almost impossible to hear the power plant of an approaching seaplane until it is almost overhead, hence the submarine plying the surface has slight warning of an impending seaplane attack until it is often too late to escape. Scientific American.

SOME ARMY TERMS

Light For the Layman Not Posted on Military Matters.

HOW ARMY UNITS ARE NAMED.

The Various Designations From a Corps to a Squad—In Speaking of a Company, Troop or Battery the Letter Should Always Be Named First.

To the ordinary civilian, who is not particularly well posted on military matters, an interpretation of the army terms in general use may prove of interest. The following are among those that are most constantly employed:

A corps is two or more divisions and is commanded by a major general. A division is composed of two or more brigades and is also commanded by a major general.

A brigade, commanded by a brigadier general, is composed of two or more regiments and independent companies or battalions.

A regiment of infantry consists of twelve line companies and three additional companies. It is commanded by a colonel, with the following additional officers: One lieutenant colonel, three majors, fifteen captains as company commanders, three of them also being members of the colonel's staff as adjutant, quartermaster and commissary; two lieutenants to each company, one lieutenant acting on each of the three majors' staffs.

A battalion is made up of four companies and is commanded by a major. A company of infantry consists of about 100 men, divided into two platoons; platoons are divided into squads. A platoon is commanded by a lieutenant, a commissioned officer; two or more squads are commanded by a sergeant; a squad is commanded by a corporal and comprises seven men besides the corporal.

A company of cavalry is called a troop, and a battalion of cavalry is called a squadron.

A company of artillery is called a battery. It is divided into sections, and there may be different numbers of guns, according to the kind of artillery. Three batteries of artillery make a battalion.

The word "company," "troop" or "battery" should not be used before the letter, as "Company B." It would be the same as to say "Street Jackson." The letter comes first, just as the numeral comes before the word regiment. "Second regiment," not "Regiment Second."

Troops are either "federals" (regular) or national guard. Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty five is a member of the militia. Never use the word when referring to organized bodies of troops.

There are no such things as "militia officials" or "army officials" in military parlance. They are national guard and army officers.

A skirmish, engagement, brush, fight or encounter is not a battle.

A battle is an engagement for the possession of a certain point and is general in its character. Large bodies of troops are engaged more than a brigade, otherwise the fight is an encounter.

A picket consists of several men, generally a squad. One of a picket is a sentry or sentry. In front and on the flanks of all troops in camp are out posts, pickets. All troops doing guard duty, picket duty, outpost duty, etc., are commanded by "the officers of the day," so designated for a period of twenty-four hours, as are the troops on guard duty.

Washing the Dishes.

A convenient device in the form of a good sized depression in the center or end of a kitchen sink does away with the necessity of drawing and emptying water for a separate pan. By the addition of a double set of sockets, the dishes may be washed and drained without being touched by the hands.

WANTS

For Sale—Northwest quarter sec. 11, town 2 south, range 35 east, adjoining Mrs. Lizzie Burrows place, in proven water belt. Reasonable price and terms on part. Address, E. S. Anderson, 212 Main St., Denison, Texas. 497f.

WANTED—Careful kodak finishing by skilled photographers. Twice daily service. Remember, satisfaction guaranteed. Send your finishing to a reliable, established firm. We pay return postage on finishing. Hanna & Hanna, Master Photographers, Albuquerque, New Mex. 45-4t.

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LAND Wanted for farming. Will buy two or three quarters near town. Give full description, price and terms in first letter. Prefer unimproved land. A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 47-50p.

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engagement, a skirmish or an encounter.

Never say "Captain Jones and his soldiers of Company A." Say "A company commanded by Captain Jones did so and so."

Any irregular body of troops less than a company or troops is called a detachment unless it is a platoon or squad or a section of artillery. Never say "Lieutenant Jones and a number of men" from such and such an organization. Say "A detachment from A company, commanded by Lieutenant Jones."

Ammunition is spoken of in terms of rounds. "Fifty rounds" means fifty cartridges—fifty shots.

Never say muskets. There are not any. Artillery carry pistols and not revolvers.

Troops generally move in columns. The usual column is four men abreast, two ranks comprising a squad, with the corporal as the man on the left in the rear rank. They go into the firing line in "extended order," sometimes referred to as a skirmish line. Troops are sent into battle or engagement as the firing line, the support and the reserve. The tactical unit in line of battle or engagement is the battalion.

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Schottish Rite Meeting

Santa Fe, N. M., October 4th, 5th and 6th.

For above occasion tickets will be on sale October 2nd, 3rd and 4th for one and one third fare for the round trip. Good for return October 15th.

Convention New Mexico Federation Women's Clubs

Gallup, New Mexico, October 2-5, 1917. For above occasion tickets will be on sale September 30th, October 1, 2 and 3, 1917, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Return limit Oct. 7, 1917.

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I will sell on the above date, the following:
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Bunch of Angora Goats**

and any other stuff that might be brought in for sale. Remember these sales are held at this place each Saturday afternoon and anything you have to sell bring it in.

TERMS: 9 months time at 10 per cent interest with approved security on sums over \$10.00. Sums under \$10.00, cash without discount.

Also, if you need an auctioneer for your individual sales, it will pay you to see me, or leave word at Gryder's Feed Yard.

O. R. LIGHTFOOT, - Auctioneer
BEN SMITH, Clerk

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THEY ARE THE CARS YOU SEE 'EM EVERYWHERE

Notice for Publication
 Non-Cont 011212
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 22, 1917.
 Notice is hereby given that Lewis C. Deatherage of Benson, N. M., who on Feb. 20, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011212, for north half section 12, township 1 south, range 20 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 Fortales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1917.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 John M. Price, of Benson, N. M.; Arthur S. Davidson, of Floyd, N. M.; Abner A. Cribbs, of Benson, N. M.; John O. Benson, of Benson, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication
 Non-Cont 011221
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 22, 1917.
 Notice is hereby given that James R. Edmondson, of Redlake, N. M., who on Aug. 18, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011221, for northwest quarter section 10 and southwest quarter section 3, township 5 south, range 34 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 Fortales, N. M., on the 4th day of October, 1917.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert L. Yochum, Thomas L. Park, Lee Evans, Mother S. Graham, all of Redlake, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register.

The University of New Mexico
 AT ALBUQUERQUE

Opens Next Monday, October 1st.

With new buildings, increased equipment, strengthened faculty, and three months added to its annual working time by the new all year schedule of forty-eight weeks of regular work, the State University enters this new college year better prepared than ever before to serve the young men and women of New Mexico.

In spite of the war which has called into the country's service many undergraduates and others who otherwise would have entered the University this year, attendance assured will be larger than that at opening of the University last year.

Those who expect to enter the first period should address the President at once, by letter, telephone or telegram, or present themselves to the Registrar, whose office is in the Administration Building on the campus, not later than 10 a. m., Monday, October 1st.

Address all inquiries to David R. Boyd, President, Albuquerque, N. M.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Inspiration Miscellany

Money In the Bank

Sixty years ago young Mr. G. had a brief period of self examination, in which he decided that a savings bank account was desirable. He started one made a few small deposits, then abandoned his purpose.

Mr. G. moved to another city. He married, worked, spent, raised a family—died. His history was that of millions of Americans.

Mrs. G. survived; her children grew up and married; she was left a dependent upon them.

Year after year that forgotten small sum in the savings bank continued to earn interest, and the interest earned interest, and so on. There came a time when the bank, under the law, ceased to regard it as a "live" account.

Thereafter, year by year, it was advertised until a friend of Mrs. G. chanced to see the bank's advertised list of unclaimed deposits.

Mrs. G. was notified. She went to the bank with proof that she was Mr. G.'s widow, and the money was paid to her.

In the long time since young G. gave up his thrift impulse his little forgotten deposits had grown to the sum of \$1,500!

No; the day of miracles has not passed.

What, I ask you, would have been due to Mrs. G. if that account had been kept "alive" all during G's lifetime by the constant addition of even the smallest deposits?

Do I hear you say that G. would have been compelled to open accounts in other banks under the rule that the savings bank is not a proper place for great big sums?

Yes, you're right, and Mrs. G. would have been referred to as "the rich widow."—John M. Oskison in Chicago News.

A Purpose In Life.

Have a purpose in life and stick to it. Be sure you're right, that the purpose is worth your effort, that to win is just the thing, and then stick. Live plainly, be honest, work hard. Steady work and plain food will keep a man in the path of rectitude when sermons fail and contribute not a little to his success. The brain cannot do its best work when sprinkled with the ashes of a dissolute, ill directed life. Be sure you're right, then stick.—Dr. Abbott.

CLOTHES AND SUCCESS.

Ill fitting clothes detract 10 per cent from a man's efficiency, according to Dr. George Van Ness Dearborn, professor of psychology at Harvard, who addressed a national gathering of clothing manufacturers and store owners in New York.

Dr. Dearborn discussed the practical and hygienic value of well fitting clothes and then proceeded to give points to the students in efficient salesmanship.

"One can hardly estimate the benefits of being well dressed and properly fitted," Dr. Dearborn said. "The well dressed man spells success and inspires confidence. First impressions are most important, and many a man has got a place largely on account of the cut of his clothes. It goes without saying that the rich man should buy the best and attire himself with taste, but it even pays the poorer man to do the same, for an air of prosperity is contagious. Finally well fitting clothes add to one's self respect, inculcate personal cleanliness and aid the man in business."—New York Times.

The Surest Faith.

You tell me your faith was the faith of happiness. This is never the surest. Fortunately mine grew up under a dark sky, and the light has been increasing to this day. My passion for happiness spent itself in my youth in reveries. I never thought of realizing the vision on earth, and yet it has in a humble manner been realized. My faith in God, schooled by trial, looked to him first and almost exclusively for virtue, for deliverance from the great evil of sin, which I early felt to be the only true evil. The consciousness of unworthiness repressed all hopes of immediate happiness, gave me a profound conviction of the justice of my suffering, turned all my reproaches from Providence on myself and not only made me incapable of murmuring, but taught me gratitude for the discipline of life.—William Ellery Channing.

IT TAKES A MAN.

It takes a man to stand alone.
 A man whose heart is strong.
 To do what he believes is right.
 And single handed make his fight.
 When thousands call him wrong.
 It takes a man to turn aside
 The popular applause.
 To stand against the moving tide
 Of multitudes when they decide
 And not forsake his cause.
 It takes a man content to be
 Unpopular, uncheered,
 To battle conscientiously
 For right his fellows may not see
 When hatred's head is reared.
 Great deeds are seldom born of
 praise.
 With smiles right is not won.
 Unpopular are oft the ways
 Of him who seeks the truth to raise
 Until his work is done.
 —Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Frederic Jacobson Says

75 Per Cent of Women Need Phosphates To Give Them Strong, Healthy, Rounded Figure and To Avoid Nervous Break Down

Thousands of Women Grow Strong in Nature's Way

"Consider the Lilies of the Field—How They Grow"

The life of the lily is but a few weeks or months. The life of man is "three score years and ten." But to live one's life in its fullness, women, like the lily, must be nourished by those same vital elements which nature provides for nourishing every living thing; and these include the valuable phosphate so often lacking in the usual food we eat today. Argo-Phosphate is rich in these wonderful elements. It contains them in concentrated tablet form which is easy to take and quickly assimilated and absorbed into the system, and from youth to old age, builds and rebuilds body and brain in beautiful harmony with nature's perfect plan.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Argo-Phosphate contains the natural phosphates which thousands of physicians are prescribing daily to build up thin, pale colorless women to give them rosy cheeks, red lips, and a beautiful complexion. Many cases have been reported where women have increased their weight from 15 to 25 pounds with a few weeks treatment, and any woman who desires a well rounded and developed form should secure from her druggist this new drug which is inexpensive and is dispensed by any reliable druggist with or without a doctor's prescription. If your druggist will not supply you send \$1.00 to the Argo Laboratories, 10 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a two weeks treatment by return mail.

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. 42tf.

Make your bear grass earn and keep up part of your expenses. See Shorty Brown at Security State Bank.

Girls Have Pretty Face and Beautiful Complexion

An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look years younger. If your skin is dark, brown, or covered with freckles or blemishes, just use a little Cocotone Skin Whitener, it's made with coconut oil and is perfectly harmless. A few days use will improve your looks 100 per cent. The wornout skin comes off evenly, leaving no evidence of the treatment, the new healthy under skin appearing as a lovely new complexion.

Just ask your druggist for an ounce of Cocotone Skin Whitener, and if he will not supply you send twenty-five cents to The Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a box by return mail.

If your hair is hard to comb, is kinky, nappy and will never stay straight, just use Cocotone Hair Dressing and it will become straight, long, soft, glossy and beautiful in a few days. Mail order filled. 25 cents for large box.

Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionary. tf

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Notice of Contest
 Cont. 2924
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, September 11th, 1917.
 To John C. Keissling, record address, St. Vrain, N. M., contestee.
 You are hereby notified that Carroll I. Barton, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on August 20, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 012399, made July 28th, 1916, for N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 30, township 1 north, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entry was wholly abandoned said tract of land since about the first day of March, 1915, that said land has not been cultivated. Contestant further alleges that said abandonment is not due to military service in the army and navy of the United States.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without your further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
 You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver.
 Date of first publication September 21, 1917.
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 Date of fourth publication October 12, 1917.

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PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Your Uncle Sam

has sent out word that he needs every bit of farm produce that can possibly be raised. : :

Help Him Along!

by stopping the leaks—fix up your barns, sheds and granaries and if you need new buildings, don't you see that it will pay you well to erect them now? Not only from a financial standpoint but in satisfaction, knowing that you, too, "have done your bit."

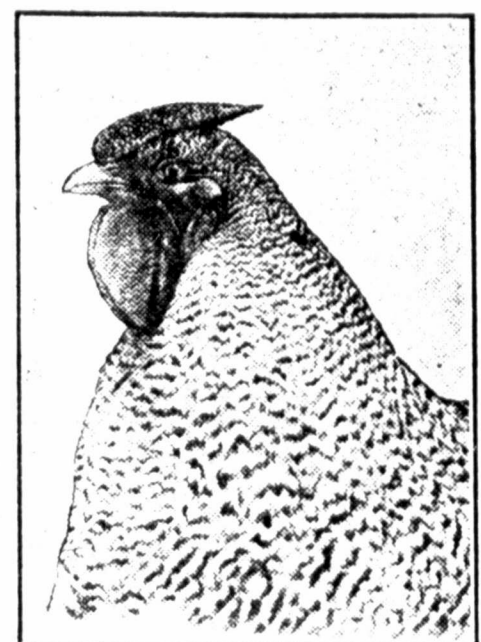
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CHICKEN CHATTER.

As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.
Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick growing crop.
Feed hoppers greatly reduce the work. If they are kept filled the chicks will never go hungry.
If your chicks are not doing well something is wrong. Look out for lice and for worms in the intestines.
Two-year-old hens had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over a third season.
Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.

Reds to be grown for market. The first few days they were given to



The real Dominique fowl are much like the Leghorns in style and are said to be one of the oldest breeds in America. They are prolific layers and are splendid table birds. The cock shown is a Dominique.

times a day all they would clean up. The buttermilk was always allowed to stand until the water or whey came to the top. This was poured off and only the thick part used.

At fourteen weeks of age the cockerels went to market, averaging three and one-half pounds, while a buyer who wanted the pullets for layers bought them by the piece without weighing.

They had free range and were always healthy and thrifty. While the addition of beef scrap might have given a rather faster gain at an added cost, I was satisfied with the result.

For many years I started all my chicks on a cake made with equal parts by measure of bran, meal, oatmeal, middlings and beef scrap mixed with buttermilk and baked. I fed this exclusively the first week, then supplemented it with chick feed for two weeks, when it was omitted and chick feed and dry mash were used until the chicks were old enough to have cracked corn and wheat. This method made more work and gave no better results than were obtained in last season's experiment. With chicks kept in confinement results might be different.

I know of several farmers who are getting good results from hens and chicks having no form of meat food except milk. On one farm an average of 2,000 hens have been kept for many years. These and the chicks raised each season consume the milk from about twenty cows. The owner claims it is far more profitable than if the milk were fed to hogs. In many instances the milk is soured, warmed enough to separate and the whey poured off, using only the curd, thus eliminating a large percentage of water.

BUTTERMILK FOR CHICKS.

Experiment Proved It to Be a Good Substitute For Meat Scraps.

For many years I believed that no form of milk could be successfully substituted for some form of meat in a poultry ration, writes a poultry-woman in the Farm and Fireside. Until last season I always used a good deal of beef scrap, but having read of the great value of buttermilk as a substitute I decided to experiment. May 15 I took off a hatch of Rhode Island

drink only very sour buttermilk, as I have found this to be an excellent preventive of bowel trouble. Later they had water also. Their feed from start to finish was equal parts by measure of cornmeal and wheat bran mixed to a crumbly mass with buttermilk. The first week they were fed four or five

OUR MEN DON'T LIKE TO "DIG IN"

Troops in France Can't Enthuse Over Molelike Tactics.

PROBLEM FOR THE OFFICERS

Passion For Digging In Is So Strong With Germans That They Have Been Known Desperately to Claw Holes In Ground With Hands Until Ends of Fingers Were Practically Worn Off.

One of the greatest problems American officers have before them is impressing upon their men the absolute importance of learning the best ways of keeping under cover. The American soldier is not a natural "digger in." He is much like his Canadian brother in arms in that respect, for it is an old saying on the British front that Canadians will die in the last ditch, but never dig it.

It is the American spirit, as it was that of the Canadians, to stand up and fight, but the world war has long since passed that stage, and now in the long wear and worry of a struggle of attrition the best commander is the one who best conserves his men by keeping them under cover.

One of the great reasons why the Germans still are in France and Belgium is their wonderful facility for digging themselves in. They have a perfect passion for it and an incentive as well, for the allied artillery never ceases to pound them day and night.

Can't Enthuse Over Shovel.

The German belief that they can dig faster than a modern army can advance is one of the principles of their defensive tactics. Notwithstanding all that has been told along this line, notwithstanding the heroic efforts to rouse his enthusiasm over the pick and shovel, the American soldier has remained decidedly lukewarm. He came to France to fight the Germans, he says, and not to dig a hole and look at them through a spyglass. The French, Canadian and Australian soldiers all resent the idea of digging in and would not admit the necessity of doing so until bitter losses taught them a dearly bought lesson.

It is purely a matter of temperament, and there seems to be no doubt now that only actual battle experience will convince American soldiers that the ability to take advantage of any bit of cover is one of the greatest assets the modern man at arms can have.

"It seems a shame to have to curb the fine fighting spirit of our troops," said an American training officer, "but the men must be made to understand as far as possible that impetuosity must be subordinated to steadiness. This has become a time clock war. The men must advance in given time and go no farther. Every step of infantry advance must first be worked out with the artillery, and when the plan is arranged it must be strictly adhered to."

The natural fighting man, it seems, has a natural antipathy to digging in. Even in these late months of war British Tommies would much rather remain above ground and stand chances of getting killed by shells than to dig the deep dugouts so scorned by the Germans. In planning the battle of Messines Ridge, which was a model of clean cut victory, the British commander took into account the fighting man's point of view, and when the advance had reached a stage where it gave the British covered high ground the fighting men were directed to take a rest, while specially organized labor battalions were rushed up from the rear to do the necessary digging and consolidating of new trenches, so as to make them thoroughly proof against counterattack.

American O. K.'s That Plan.

The result was that the fighting men, unhampered and unworried by necessity of digging, went forward later in the day and took objectives that were rather hoped for than actually expected. Those are the tactics the American fighting man would like to see. They appeal to him, but just now he is being put through a pretty stiff course of digging. This does not apply to digging trenches alone. He is being taught how to dig himself in individually while lying flat on the ground in face of enemy fire, thus getting temporary shelter and protection in a sort of grave-like excavation. It is not so often nowadays, however, that a man has actually to dig himself in on solid ground, for there is seldom an infantry advance made over anything but ground pitted and torn with shell craters.

Fighting from shell holes is an art in itself, and one that Americans must learn before taking their place in the allied line. German prisoners declare they would rather fight from shell holes on an active part of the front than from a regularly organized trench system. The latter affords the artillery too good a target.

They Are Regular Moles.

The Germans even conceal some of their shell holes by putting brown water-proof sheets over them whenever an allied airplane is seen approaching. The passion for digging in is so strong with the Germans that they have been known desperately to claw holes in the ground with their hands till the ends of their fingers were practically worn off. Thus some were found dead, others taken prisoners and had to be sent to the hospital with all their finger nails gone.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,400.00
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Cash and Exchange	73,463.67
Total	\$551,726.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
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WHEN GEN. HAIG TURNED THE TIDE

Coolness on Menin Road Saved the Day at Ypres.

WORKED PASSAGE TO SEA

Cooks, Servants and Orderlies Went on Firing Line and Man Who Exchanged Frying Pan For the Rifle Achieved Record For Bravery as Imperishable as That of Comrade Trained to Fight.

Of the two heroic army corps—the famous "First Seven divisions"—that Lord French took to the rescue in France in that historic August of 1914 (the Intrepid array, by the way, that the Kaiser called "the contemptible little English army") Haig commanded the first, which included much of the cavalry, says Isaac F. Marcosson in Everybody's Magazine.

From Mons to Ypres he was in the thick of battle, never depressed, never elated, his courage and example acting like a tallman of strength on tired and war worn troopers who fought valiantly against odds the like of which had hardly been recorded since Thermopylae. It was such a continuous tale of heroism, in which the humblest Tommy had his full share, that it is difficult to extract a single incident.

Out of all that welter of work and fight let us take one story which, almost more than any other, reveals the grit and stamina that are Sir Douglas Haig's. It was at the first battle of Ypres, when that immortal thin line of British khaki, bent but not broken, stemmed the mighty German avalanche and blocked the passage to the sea.

Outnumbered more than ten to one in some places, it fought with that desperate and dogged tenacity which has always been the inheritance of the British soldier. Every impromptu trench was a Valhalla of English gallantry. Decisive that in other wars would have stood out conspicuously were here merged into an endless succession of deathless glory.

Lord French, the commander in chief, had been down to the front line. "We can't hold out much longer," said a colonel. "It is impossible."

"I only want men who can do the impossible," replied Lord French. "You must hold." And the line held. To the right of Ypres things were going badly. The deluge of German shells was well nigh unbearable. Even the most heroic courage could not prevail against such an uneven balance of strength. The cry was for men, and yet every man was engaged.

It was on that memorable day—for ever unique in the history of British arms—that cooks, servants and orderlies went up in the firing line, and the man who exchanged the frying pan for the rifle achieved a record of bravery as imperishable as his comrade long trained to fight. Still the lines shook under that mighty Teutonic assault. It seemed more than human endurance could possibly stand.

Meanwhile Sir Douglas Haig had been ordered into the shambles with the first corps. They manned the bloody breach and won for all time to come the title of the Iron Brigade, even as Haig himself in other and equally strenuous days had gained the sobriquet of "Ironside." The old metal rang true.

Now came the event which bound the silent Fifer to his men with bands of steel. For twenty-four hours the furies of battle had raged. The German bombardment was now a hideous storm of dripping death. The Prussian guard rose like magic legions out of the ground. They had just broken through one British line, and small parties of khaki troops were in retreat.

Suddenly down the Menin road, with Ypres silhouetted behind like a mystic city shrouded with smoke, rode Sir

Douglas Haig—trim, well groomed, serene, sitting his horse erect and unafraid, and with an escort of his own Seventeenth lancers as perfectly turned out as on peace parade. Overhead was the incessant shriek of shells, and all around carnage reigned. A thrill of spontaneous admiration swept those tired and battered troops, for the spectacle they beheld was as unlike war as night is unlike day.

The effect of that calm and confident presence acted like a cooling draught on a parched tongue. It galvanized the waning strength in the gory trenches; the retreat became an advance, and the broken line was restored. Haig had turned the tide!

I have seen that Menin road down which Haig rode with his unuttered message of faith. Two years had passed, but it was still the highway of death, for shrapnel rained all around. It was accessible to the civilian only if he was willing to take his own risk. How much more deadly was it on that day when the blue eyed man who now rules the British armies in France gave that amazing evidence of his disregard of danger!

Judge Goes Solomon One Better. In Asheville, N. C., a judge decided that a hostler charged with drunkenness was not to blame because he had been sold horse liniment by a druggist, who knew what he really wanted it for, so he fined the druggist, but on second thought he also held the hostler criminally to animals in depriving horses of medicine.

Hungry Ants. To have his mail eaten up by white ants is sometimes the lot of the resident of Siam, owing to negligent or criminal postal officials. A few months ago a whole bag of mail was lost in an outlying district, and the letters were afterward found in the jungle partly eaten.

Fame has only the span of a day, they say. But to live in the hearts of the people—that is worth something.—Oukla.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN--From my ranch east of town, one Poland-China boar, white streak in face, weight about 160 pounds; tip of one ear nipped off. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery. John R. Stephenson, Portales, New Mexico. 47tf

LAND LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 47-2t

Causey Pie Supper a Success
The entertainment and pie supper at the Causey school house was quite a success. A short but interesting program was rendered which showed patient training on the part of our teachers and great ability on the part of our pupils.

The pies, sold at auction by J. M. Riley, brought \$10.05 and the cake, given to Miss Inez Mullins, for being the most beautiful young lady present, brought \$18.20, making the total proceeds of the supper \$28.25. A part of this amount will help to equip the science department and the remainder will furnish playground apparatus. We thank each and every one for their presence and the help given.

Just received, another shipment of up-to-date dresses at C. V. Harris'.

If you want a land loan, see W. O. Oldham. 47-2t

Cosy Picture show under new management after January First. R. H. Adams has leased the picture show building from Louie Kirby to take effect at the expiration of Mr. Beaver's lease which will expire early in January, 1918. Mr. Adams will in all probability equip the show building throughout with new and up-to-date furniture, fixtures and musical instruments.

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Don't Cuss The Editor

Don't cuss the editor when he is unfortunate enough to leave your name out of the paper after you have made a trip to Umptyville. Grit your teeth—phone him next time you shake the local dust from your feet.—Clarendon News.

Most people swear right off the bat that they care nothing for publicity, but most of them are—well, it makes no difference. You owe it to your wife and creditors to let them know that you will be out of town only temporarily. Fact of the matter is many captious people take the newspapers to task because they do not print everything. Libel suits are easily hatched these days. And then there are current events with the "unwritten law" type plainly etched in their character. Honest, elevating news is desired by all news papers. Though the newspaper reporter is about as ubiquitous as the average mortal ever gets to be, thousands of people can make their home paper a thousand fold more newsy locally if they would merely put the reporter "wise." Genuine news is as much sought for the reporter as money by the second karat magnate.

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Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Saylor on Thursday afternoon of this week with a good attendance. After the business session some time was spent in social conversation after which a delicious salad course was served. Every one report a most enjoyable time. Besides the members Mrs. Saylor had as guests Mrs. J. L. May and Miss Pearl Stone.

M. F. Jabara left Tuesday evening for Keystone, Oklahoma, to see his brother, Woodie Jabara, who is called for army duty, before he leaves.

Bailey Stuart returned from Chicago, where he had been on business for the creamery. He says Chicago is some town—he started out to see the town and drove thirty miles and decided it was too big a job, so he beat it back to Portales to get out another car of butter.

Married—On Thursday afternoon of this week Mr. Lem Cartwright and Miss Jewel Johnson, both of Roswell, were united in marriage at the court house in Portales. Rev. F. G. Calloway officiating.

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