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Portales School Notes

Remember to attend the big football game between the Roswell high school boys and our local team on Saturday, October 20th. Come out and encourage our boys by your presence.

The domestic science class will serve good things to eat on the court house lawn on Saturday, the day of the big circus. Try them and see what excellent cooks they are.

The first month of school closed with a total enrollment of 442 students. The total enrollment of the first month last year was 444. The high school department showed a falling off of 20, but this can be accounted for, however, by the starting this year of four new rural high schools there: is not a doubt but that our high school enrollment would have showed a substantial increase. Within the next year or two pupils from these rural high schools will be coming to Portales to complete their four year course and our high school will again have its usual number of rural pupils and perhaps even a greater number than we have had in the past.

Sanford Fairly was elected president of the Hesperian literary society and Heck Harris was elected president of the Pi Eta Sigma society. The societies will have a joint debate some time during the school year.

Let's try and have fewer cases of absence and tardiness this month than last. Nearly all our students are very punctual. We should have all of them that way.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils who have a standing of at least 90 per cent in all subjects and deportment and not tardy more than three times.

High School— Lester Brown, Grades. Eighth— Mardell Morrison, Helen Humphrey, Lee Johnson, Ralph Jackson.

Seventh— LaVon Brown, Ruth Watson.

Sixth— Jack Hopper.

Fifth— Dudley Pitts, Ruby Seigner, Evelyn Turner, Verona Thompson, Cecil Wilcoxon.

Fourth— Kathryn McCall, Ruby Jenkins, Otis Fails, Stella Duncan, Edna Chapman, George Davis.

Third— Ray Lewis Ballow, Venic Tipton, Louise Troutt, Helen Goodloe, Virginia Jones, Tom Davis, Douglas Stone, Maude Brown, Marjory Hopper.

Geo. C. Crump, District Judge at Holdenville, Oklahoma, and W. W. Pryor, prominent Attorney of Wewoka, Oklahoma, are here this week assisting in the defense of Thomas Crump case, now on trial for assault and attempt to kill. This case was called for trial Thursday morning and after the jury was duly empaneled and the evidence was being taken when it was found that one member of the jury was also a member of the grand jury that had indicted Crump. So the court discharged the jury, and drew a special venire. The case was resumed Friday, morning.

A. G. Witt, of the Mann community, brought in a sample of maize that shows Mr. Witt will have some feed and some grain to sell. This is a very fine specimen and shows that some farms can raise some feed even though it has been dry.

Miss LaMance, national temperance lecturer, will lecture at the M. E. church next Thursday night, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Lurline Sandefur left Sunday morning for Albuquerque, where she will attend a business college this year.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. James A. Hall on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Roll call was responded to with items of interest. The lesson for the day, subject, "France," was conducted by Mrs. Jordan. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Geo. Williamson and Mrs. Mears on the political, social and domestic conditions of France today. Mrs. Mears, our president and representative to the state convention at Gallup, gave an interesting report and told us that we were honored by having one of our members, Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, elected district vice-president of the state federation. After the program a dainty, delicious luncheon was served. Twenty-five members were present, two visitors, Miss Pearl Stone and Mrs. Hancock, of Kentucky. The club will meet with Mrs. Reese October 24th.

Born—Tuesday, October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deen, a fine baby girl. Both mother and Little Miss Deen are doing nicely.

Miss Edna Locke, of El Paso, Illinois, arrived the first of the week and spend the winter in the home of her father, James H. Locke.

Amos Clayton, one of the old timers of Portales, arrived the latter part of last week from Arizona and will visit with friends for a few days.

Frank Warnica, Jr., returned the first of the week from Flagstaff, Arizona, where he has been for the past seven months working for a big ranch outfit.

Judge and Mrs. Junius Hancock, of Columbia, Kentucky, arrived last Sunday and will visit for some time in the home of their son, S. N. Hancock, of this place.

Mrs. R. K. Puckett left Sunday morning for El Paso, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Williams. On her return, she will attend the Eastern Star Convention, at Las Cruces.

Rev. Kuhl received a card this week from Prof. and Mrs. Chas. B. Timmons, of Derby, Ohio, announcing the arrival of an eight pound baby girl at their home on October 5th.

Turner and Terry shipped two cars of choice hogs to the Fort Worth market today, which will top the market. Even though feed is scarce and high Turner and Terry still believe in hogs and are making good.

Cards were received in Portales this week announcing the marriage of Mr. G. L. Hatcher and Miss Julia Wight, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wight, at Upton, New Mexico, on Sunday, October 21st, 1917.

Monroe Cox, five miles northwest of town on R. Hardy's place, can show what it means to do real farming. He has seventy acres of various crops, milo maize, kafir corn, broom corn, and other crops which will make you take notice to look upon. Such farmers will surely get by.

The many friends of Louie Kohl will regret to learn of his continued illness. Mr. Kohl was operated on several days ago for an abscess on the frontal sinus, at the hospital at Roswell. The operation was performed by Dr. Bradley, of Roswell, attended by Dr. Williams of this place. It is hoped that Mr. Kohl's condition will turn for the better soon.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

District court convened in Portales Monday morning of this week, Judge Granville A. Richardson, presiding. About the only case of any importance brought before the court so far is the case of the State of New Mexico vs. Thomas Crump who is charged with assault with intent to kill James Antell. This case is attracting considerable attention. The News will give a more detailed report of the proceedings next week. Following is the report of the grand jury: To the Honorable Granville A. Richardson, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Roosevelt:

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled, sworn and charged at this October, 1917, term of the district court for Roosevelt county, beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge, and have examined 46 witnesses during our session and have returned into court six true bills and three no bills.

Through the committees appointed by the foreman we have made an examination of the various offices of the county and find them all in good condition, the records neatly kept and every-

thing in first-class condition.

We have examined the county jail and find it in a sanitary condition and prisoners well kept and fed. We recommend that a padded cell be placed in the jail for the safe keeping of insane persons. We also recommend that the toilet in the court house yard be repaired and put in a sanitary condition.

We have caused to be brought before us the county school superintendent and the principal of the public school, and find there is no violation of the compulsory school law.

We have caused to be brought before us the deputy game warden for Roosevelt county and find there is no violation of the game laws of the state.

We have examined the court house building and find everything neatly kept and in a sanitary condition.

We desire to thank the various officials, the court, the district attorney's office, and all officials with whom we have come in contact, for their very kind and courteous treatment during our session.

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

THE GRAND JURY.

By J. A. Fairly, Foreman.
Attest: Ben Smith, Clerk.

Married

At the Baptist parsonage on Saturday, October 6th, Mr. J. A. Castlen and Mrs. Martha L. Lee. Rev. W. M. Daily officiating.

Mr. Castlen has lived in this county for several years, residing near Elida. Mrs. Lee has also lived here for a number of years and has made Portales her home most of the time. Both parties have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

Pie Supper At Arch

A pie supper will be given at Arch Saturday night, the 20th of October. Also other entertainments, object to pay for bibles for our soldier boys. Come and help us out. Mrs. W. Highsmite.

A. L. (Deacon) Jones left Wednesday morning of this week for Roswell, where he will visit for a day or so with his mother, after which he will go to the state of Washington to join the signal corps service of the United States army. Mr. Jones has been the manager of the local telephone exchange for the past two years and has made many friends, who regret to lose him from our midst but wish him good luck wherever he might be located.

David Major left for the eastern coast where he will spend the winter, after which, he will return to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Major has lived here for the past three years, and made many friends while here. The people of Portales hate to lose a citizen like Mr. Major.

Mrs. T. E. Mears returned the first of the week as a delegate of the Federation Womans clubs, which was held at Gallup, New Mexico.

Arthur Jones left Sunday for Las Cruces, where he will attend the Grand Royal Arch chapter, of the Masons.

Commissioners Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, Oct. 1, 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit: John S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; John G. Tyson, commissioner, Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

It appearing to the board that the greater portion of justice precinct No. 28 of Roosevelt county has been taken into the territory creating De Baca County, and that that portion of territory remaining in Roosevelt County formerly in Precinct 28, is not sufficient for a Justice precinct; therefore it is the order of the board that the following territory, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section four (4) in township one (1) south range twenty-nine (29) east, thence west along section lines three (3) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6) township one (1) south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence south along section lines six (6) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) in township one (1) south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence east along section lines three (3) miles to southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) township one south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence north six miles to the northeast corner of section four (4) township one (1) south range twenty-nine (29) east, the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of Justice Precinct No. 21 (twenty-one) for voting purposes.

And that the following territory, formerly a portion of Justice precinct No. 28, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section four (4) township two (2) south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence west along section lines three (3) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6) township two south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence south along section lines six miles to southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) township two (2) south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence east along section lines three (3) miles to southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) township two (2) south range twenty-nine (29) east; thence north along section lines six (6) miles to place of beginning, be and the same is hereby attached to Justice Precinct No. twenty (20) for voting purposes.

It appearing further to the Board that Roosevelt County has lately acquired new territory from Chaves County, and the same has not been laid out into Justice Precincts, therefore it is the order of the Board that the following territory be laid out into Justice Precincts as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section one; thence west six (6) miles along section lines to northwest corner of section six (6); thence south six miles along section lines to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31); thence east six miles along section lines to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36); thence north along section lines six (6) miles to the place of beginning, all in township five (5) south range thirty (30) east, to be known and designated as "Kenna" precinct and numbered twenty-nine (29).

Beginning at the northeast corner of section one (1) in township six (6) south, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence west along section lines to the northwest corner of section six (6), township six (6) south, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence south along section lines to the southwest

of section thirty-one township seven (7) south, range thirty-two (32) east; thence east along section lines to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township seven (7) south, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north to place of beginning, being northeast corner of section one, township six (6) south, range thirty-three (33) east; to be known and designated as "Valley View Precinct" and numbered ten (10).

Beginning at the northeast corner of section one, township six (6) south, range thirty-five (35) east; thence west along section lines to the northwest corner of section six (6), township six (6) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south along section lines to southwest corner of section eighteen (18) in township seven (7) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence east along section lines to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13) in township seven (7) south, range thirty-five east; thence north along section lines to northeast corner of section one (1) in township six (6) south, range thirty-five (35) east, the place of beginning, to be known and designated as "New Hope precinct," and numbered twenty-four (24).

Beginning at the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township seven (7) south, range thirty-five (35) east, thence west along section lines to northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township seven (7) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south along section lines nine (9) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) in township eight (8) south, range thirty-four (34) east; thence east along section lines eighteen (18) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36) in township eight (8) south, range thirty-six (36) east; thence north along section lines six (6) miles to the northeast corner of section one (1) in township eight (8) south, range thirty-six (36) east; thence west along section lines six miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township seven (7) south, range thirty-five (35) east; thence north along section lines three miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township seven (7) south, range thirty-five east (36E), the place of beginning, to be known as "Milnesand Precinct" and numbered nine (9).

Beginning at the northeast corner of section one (1), township six (6) south, range thirty-six (36) east; thence west along section lines six (6) miles to northwest corner of section six (6), township six (6) south, range thirty-six (36) east; thence north along section lines three miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township seven (7) south, range thirty-five east (36E), the place of beginning, to be known as "Richland Precinct" and numbered thirty (30).

Beginning at the northeast corner of section four (4), township six (6) south, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence west along section lines to the northwest corner of section six (6), township six (6) south, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence south along section lines to the southwest

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The "Portales Valley News" Fund

FOR

OUR SOLDIERS

Has started. Articles for Christmas greeting are in order. Mrs. J. F. Chambers, of Valley Center, California, has started it.

Valley Center, California, October 2nd.

Editor Portales Valley News,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$11.00, one dollar to apply on our subscription to your paper and ten dollars to start a fund to send Christmas greetings, including tobacco, to the Soldiers and Sailors of Roosevelt County.

Some years ago I taught school in Roosevelt County and some of the boys who went to school to me have been called to the colors. Hoping this may meet with hearty co-operation from the homefolks of Roosevelt County, I am

Yours very truly,

MRS. J. F. CHAMBERS.

Mrs. J. F. Chambers - \$10.00
Portales Valley News - \$10.00

Any amount accepted and complete list of donations will be published each week.

THIS fund is for anything that can be sent by mail or express under, army regulation, to the soldier boys, wherever they may be. This list will stand in the News from week to week and when the money is expended for such things as are mostly needed by the boys at the front, the expenditure of all funds will be published. Among many other necessities that will be supplied by this fund will be tobacco, and persons who prefer to donate tobacco or any other article that can be sent to them will be received at this office and due credit given under this fund. If you have a friend or if you want to be patriotic and send the boys who have gone (perhaps in your place) get busy. We will publish from week to week what has been received and will also give suggestions as to what is most needed and how it should be prepared for transportation.

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corner of section thirty-one (31), township eight (8) south, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence east along section lines to southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township eight (8) south, range thirty-eight east; thence north to northeast corner of section four (4) in township six (6) south, range thirty-eight (38) east, to be known and designated as "Emzy Precinct" and numbered twenty-eight (28).

ELECTION PROCLAMATION
The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 17 of the 1917 session laws of New Mexico and as directed by chapters 19 and 54 of same laws, hereby give public notice that an election will be held in said county on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 6th day of said November, the object of said election being for the qualified voters to vote for or against the adoption of three amendments to the state constitution which have been by the legislature submitted to the people, each amendment to be voted upon separately, those amendments being respectively: "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, by adding thereto another article, the same to be numbered XXIII, 'Intoxicating Liquors.'" "To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution relative to Taxation and Revenue." "Proposing the amendment of Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State

of New Mexico, entitled, 'Judicial Department.'"

And having been by the Secretary of State caused to be published in full in newspapers throughout the state as required by the Constitution. The following were appointed as members of Registration Boards to register the qualified electors of Roosevelt county to vote at the special election on November 6th, A. D. 1917.

Precinct No. 1, Portales. Joe Beasley, J. E. Morrison and H. V. Thompson.
Precinct No. 2, Elida. Justin Click, Z T Campbell and Fred Ruckman.
Precinct No. 3, Dereno. G E Cross, S A Elliott and Cal Wyatt.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd. George E Scott, J R Shock and J P Nash.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar. F G Forrest, E E Astwood and W M Sherwood.
Precinct No. 6, Minco. R F Long, R C Marshall and T H Brooks.
Precinct No. 7, Arch. J B Crawford, C M Horton and E L Trammell.
Precinct No. 8, Bailey. G A Bailey, A J Burkett, H W Davidson.
Precinct No. 9, Milnesand. A E Williamson, L M Henderson, R L Selman.
Precinct No. 10, Valley View. Cleve George, Ed McCowan, W J Stobb.
Precinct No. 11, Rogers. S F Anderson, W W VanWinkle, W T Escue.
Precinct No. 12, Dora. R L Yoachum, H L Capps, Arthur Littlejohn.
Precinct No. 13, Midway. Aron Williams, W B Vaughan, R C

Houston.
Precinct No. 14, Nobe. A R Self, L E Forbes, Oscar Evans.
Precinct No. 15, Causey. Roy Baugh, J H Johnson, Frank Greer.
Precinct No. 16, Inez. E P Williams, W D Greathouse, C L Russell.
Precinct No. 17, Redlake. C C Price, Jas Stinson, Wiley Todd.
Precinct No. 18, Upton. G L Hatcher, A B Crane, Horace Cowart.
Precinct No. 19, Macy. J F Morgan, Alex McCall, C R Robbins.
Precinct No. 20, Ingram. L G Scott, Casey Smith, Ted Wilmes.
Precinct No. 21, Benson. J O Benson, L J Deatherage, L P Morgan.
Precinct No. 22, Perry School House. H I Holley, J M Dryden, A T Leeman.
Precinct No. 23, Painter. W H Beck, G H Clarey, Tom Feeland.
Precinct No. 24, New Hope. Fulton, J W Ballow, E Rhodes.
Precinct No. 25, Delphos. E C Cummings, Joe Throgmorton, R E McAllister.
Precinct No. 26, Springer. C S Toler, Clarence Beard, J H Fleming.
Precinct No. 27, Kermit. Henry Hardt, John Cox, Arthur Bird.
Precinct No. 28, Emzy. W E Elder, Joel J Garrison, E Bilberry.
Precinct No. 29, Kenna. P T Bell, W H Cooper, Frank Good.
Precinct No. 30, Richland. T Lee Beeman, A R Goelzer, A J DeBord.
It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning

at 9 o'clock a. m.
Portales, New Mexico.
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 1917.
Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present, John S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; John G. Tyson, commissioner; Seth A. Morrison, clerk.
Report of D. W. Jones, county highway superintendent, received, examined and approved. The following accounts for labor, material and supplies for road work received, examined and approved and same are referred to the county highway superintendent for payment out of special road fund:
Kemp Lumber Company, Elida, material, road 18, section 3. \$.75
J. L. Fernandes, black-smithing. 5.00
E. L. McBride, tools. 5.20
E. L. McBride, material, tools and stove wicks. 3.85
Inda Humphrey, supplies and tools. 6.22
Joyce-Fruit company, gasoline and oil. 6.25
Kemp Lumper Company, material. 3.55
Portales Valley News, for printing and stationery. 2.25
Portales Journal, printing and stationery. 8.60
Report of county highway superintendent showing amount of road tax collected in Precinct One to be \$315.00 and county treasurer receipt for same attached to report.
The following places were designated to hold special election on November 6th, 1917, in the various precincts, to-wit:
Portales, precinct No. 1. Sheriff's office.
Elida, precinct 2. Justice of

the Peace's office.
Dereno, precinct 3. S. A. Elliott's residence.
Floyd, precinct 4. Shock's store.
Tolar, precinct 5. Sherwood's store.
Minco, precinct 6. School house.
Arch, precinct 7. Horton's store.
Bailey, precinct 8. School house.
Milnesand, precinct 9. School house.
Valley View, precinct 10. School house.
Rogers, precinct 11. Anderson's store.
Dora, precinct 12. Yoachum's store.
Midway, precinct 13. Union school house.
Nobe, precinct 14. Pleasant Hill school house.
Causey, precinct 15. Causey school house.
Inez, precinct 16. William's store.
Redlake, precinct 17. Price's store.
Upton, precinct 18. Hatcher's store.
Macy, precinct 19. Macy school house.
Precinct 20. School house.
Benson, precinct 21. Benson's store.
Perry, precinct 22. Perry school house.
Precinct 23. School house.
New Hope, precinct 24. Fulton's store.
Delphos, precinct 25. Cummings' store.
Precinct 26. Hawkeye school house.
Kermit, precinct 27. Cox's store.
Emzy, precinct 28. Real es.

tate office.
Kenna, precinct 29. Cooper's store.
Richland, precinct 30. Hobbs' store.
The board now appoints the following Judges and Clerks to serve in various precincts at the special election on November 6th, 1917:
Precinct No. 1, Portales. Judges: J A Fairly, C W Terry, Tom Taylor. Clerks: Bascom Howard and J K Bland.
Precinct No. 2, Elida. Judges: Tyre Beal, Chas. Anthony, Ches Collins. Clerks: Fletcher Graham, John Slack.
Precinct No. 3, Dereno. Judges: B L Blackman, J H Cheek, — Ackerman. Clerks: Edgar Foreman and Herbert Cheek.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd. Judges: E C Price, M B Hawkins, J E Spear. Clerks: P E Wikel and J I Jones.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar. Judges: S F Sawyer, R S Gaddy, J A W Bell. Clerks: T L Beall and R W Flow.
Precinct No. 6, Minco. Judges: J L Swofford, Hance Arnold, T S Harvey. Clerks: A L Wilson and G W Gardner.
Precinct No. 7, Arch. Judges: H P Townsend, Hamlin Hill, Joe Bradley. Clerks: J J Pinson and J H Stovall.
Precinct No. 8, Bailey. Judges: H E Toombs, Silas E Ross, George Bryant. Clerks: H F Gresham, Lee Evans.
Precinct No. 9, Milnesand. Judges: J B Walker, I L Bow, Dink Smith. Clerks: W A Paul, A Webb.
Precinct No. 10, Valley View. Judges: Jno P Smith, Jim Mc-

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General Farm Topics

THE ASPARAGUS BED.

Good Growth of Foliage Means a Large Crop Next Year.

Don't ignore the asparagus bed now that the cutting season is over. It has given you its food contribution; now see that it has plant food to make a good growth of foliage. Fertilize and cultivate well now to insure that strong, healthy growth which is essential to a good yield of shoots next spring.

After the cutting season the ridge should be leveled and the asparagus bed thoroughly cultivated, says the writer of the bulletin. A high grade fertilizer then should be applied at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 pounds to the acre. A fertilizer containing 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen, 6 to 8 per cent of phosphoric acid and 4 to 8 per cent of potash will give good results. Muriate of potash and kainit are preferable to sulphate of potash. Where the land is already heavily manured the nitrogen may be left out of the fertilizer mixture. The fertilizer to be applied should be distributed broadcast over the bed or in a strip on either side of the row and thoroughly mixed with the surface soil by harrowing or cultivation. Flat cultivation should be practiced after the cutting season.

In many sections the asparagus plants are cut down as soon as the berries turn red, and after drying sufficiently they are burned to destroy any disease germs or insects that may be present. In regions where severe frosts occur it is doubtful whether the cutting and burning of asparagus tops are advisable. The old tops hold the snow and prevent deep freezing and the blowing of soil. Some growers thoroughly harrow the bed after the tops are removed; others throw a slight ridge over the row, but ridging is not necessary unless there is danger of injury by severe freezing during the winter. Where land is inclined to wash, cultivating and ridging in the fall are objectionable.

SELECTING SEED CORN.

Ears Should Be Chosen From the Field of Standing Grain.

Seed ears for next year's crop, if selected in the field from standing corn, may be chosen more wisely, be stored more carefully and will then produce a larger yield in return than if picked from the shock or crib.

Corn yields have been increased three and one-quarter bushels to the acre at the Ohio agricultural experiment station by selecting seed in the fall from standing corn. The best ears grown under average conditions of stand and fertility can be picked out by such field selection. A good ear chosen at husking time or from the crib may owe its excellence to especially fertile soil or to the fact that only one stalk grew in the hill.

An ear equally good, but grown on average soil and with three stalks in a hill, will likely yield more when planted the next year. Such an ear may be marked in the field by a little paint or a string and then separated from the others at husking time.

Corn left in a crib over winter is frequently injured by weather conditions and germinates poorly the next spring.

DISINFECT STABLES.

Thorough Cleanup Checks Cattle Diseases and Dairy Herd Losses.

Disinfecting dairy stables checks contagious and infectious cattle diseases. A thorough cleanup followed by disinfection about twice a year with a coal tar disinfectant is recommended by the Ohio experiment station.

Calf diseases have been lessened in the dairy herd at the experiment station by disinfecting the stables each spring and fall. Digestive troubles, particularly white scours, have not been troublesome and fewer deaths in calves have occurred after this practice was adopted. Less garget in cows has been evident. The same treatment will help to hold in check tuberculosis and contagious abortion in herds where these diseases are prevalent.

Thorough disinfecting is urged to kill all disease germs in every possible lurking place. Mangers, stalls and floors need special attention. Coal tar dips are used at the experiment station. After disinfecting the stables are whitewashed.

MANURE VALUABLE.

Can Replace Effectively the Costly Commercial Fertilizers.

Can barnyard manure be worth \$8 to \$9 a ton for use on farm crops? At present prices for commercial fertilizers it has had this value in tests conducted by the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

Eight tons of manure re-enforced with 320 pounds of acid phosphate have been as effective in increasing crop yields as the same quantity of acid phosphate mixed with 480 pounds of nitrate of soda and 290 pounds of muriate of potash in tests covering twenty years at the experiment station at Wooster.

Nitrate of soda now costs nearly 4 cents a pound and muriate of potash 20 cents. At such prices the eight tons of manure has had a replacement value of at least \$70.

Every pound of manure saved and used with the utmost economy will relieve the fertilizer situation next year and put crop yields on a higher level.

POULTRY GOSSIP.

The wise poultryman grades up, not down. Take good care of the hens at molting time. You will get your pay in early winter eggs. The hen that scratches and sings is not only healthy, but profitable as a layer. Take no chances. Bury the carcasses of dead fowls and animals. A sort of ptomaine poisoning results when fowls eat decayed flesh. It is not unusual for March hatched pullets to begin laying in August.

HOPPER FEEDING FOWLS.

Advantages and Otherwise of This Method of Caring For Chickens.

No fixed rule can be given for the best method of feeding young stock, for the reason that different circumstances necessitate different arrangements. After the young chickens are six weeks old, if they are on free range in coops or colony houses where there is an abundance of green stuff to be had for the foraging, it is a good plan to provide them with hoppers filled with a dry mash to which they have access all the time.

Some breeders advocate the use of hoppers for whole grains, too, and in many cases it works out successfully. There is the chance, however, that some flocks may gorge themselves on the grains, if they are unstinted, and then sit around and loaf the greater part of the day instead of "rustling" over the range for insect life and green food and at the same time getting sufficient exercise so necessary to the proper development of young fowls. In other words, if this plan is adopted it should be done so experimentally.

subject to moderation if the attendant finds that the birds are getting lazy. The disadvantages of hand feeding at regular meal times are these: The flock soon gets to know the feeder and the times and places where they are fed. Every day the birds will wait for the attendant, follow him around and beg for food, and when it has been thrown



Excepting in France, very little was known of the Faverolles until 1888, when they were taken up by English breeders and later by Americans. They are bred in several colors, white, salmon, ermine and black. The whites and the salmon are probably the most popular in this country. They are considered good layers and weigh about eight pounds for cocks and a pound less for hens. They are valued as table poultry. The odd feature of the Faverolles is the growth of feathers resembling a beard and mutton chops around the throat and ears. This whiskering is one of the fixed characteristics of the entire breed. The hen shown is a salmon Faverolle.

to them they will scramble for it, fill up their crops to capacity and then go off under a bush somewhere until the meal is digested, whereupon they are ready

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for the next feeding.

In a few words, chicks are capable of judging what amount of food is best for them if they have been properly trained from the beginning and given the right sort of living conditions, so that by actual test they do not eat more when hopper fed than when hand fed. There is a great deal of truth in the idea that one wants that which is withheld, and the same thing applies to fowls.

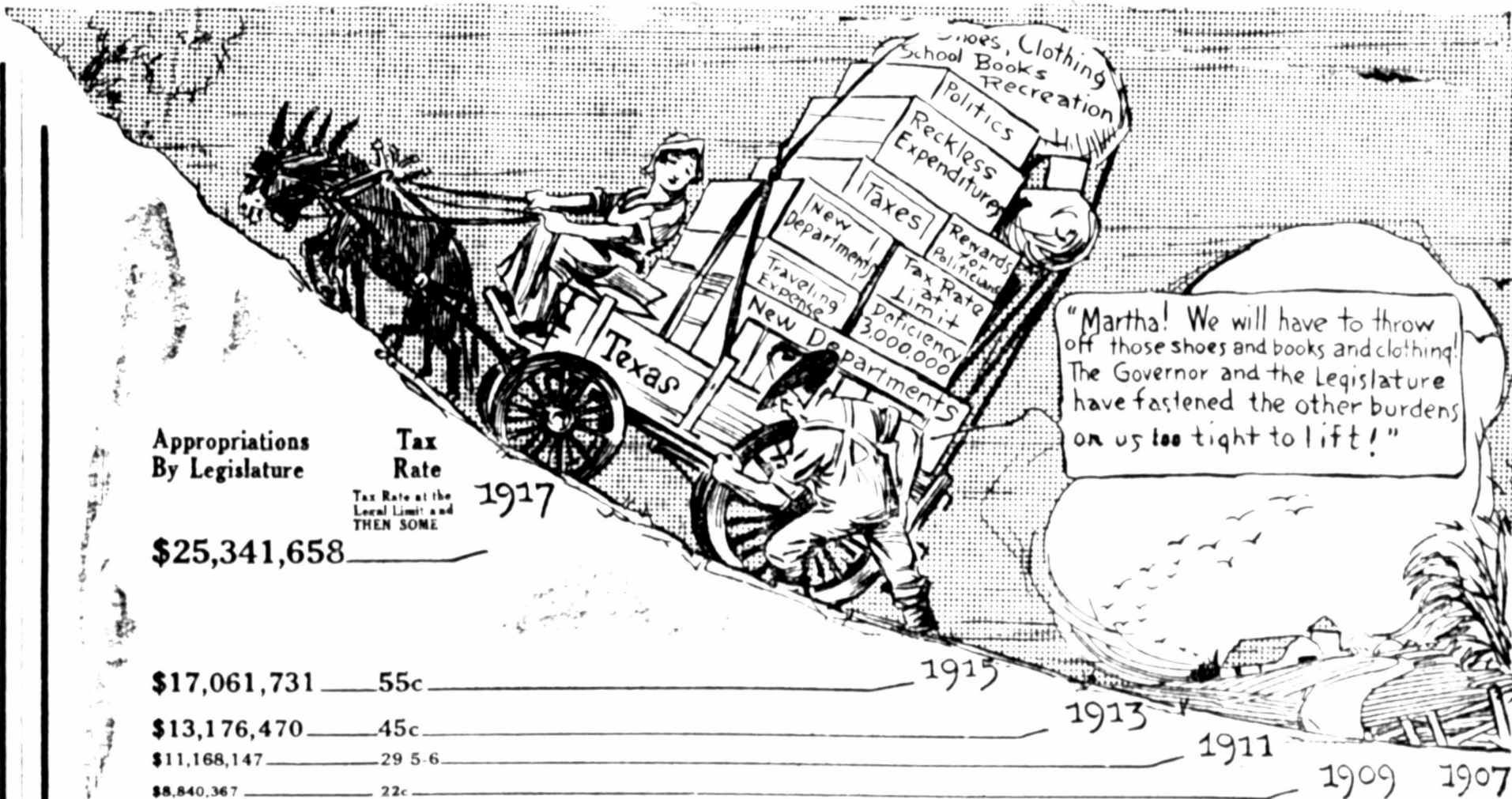
The minutes saved by hurry are as useless as the pennies saved by parsimony.—C. B. Newcomb.

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Does It Apply to You?

Every mail brings to the desk of every newspaper office in the United States an appeal from the Food Administration asking the people to have one meatless day and one wheatless day each week; to use less sugar and fewer eggs, in order to conserve the supply in this country to enable us to feed the Allies and our own soldiers.

It is a proper appeal and it is the plain duty of all patriotic people to comply with the request. But there are millions of people in this country who will have more than one meatless and one wheatless day a week from other than patriotic grounds. The outrageous price charged for meat, flour, sugar, eggs, milk and potatoes compel the strictest economy and the utmost self denial on the part of the great mass of the American people. Laboring men, clerks on salaries and thousands of others engaged in business that is not benefited by the war are forced from sheer necessity to cut down their rations on the staple articles of food. This class of people naturally wonder to what extent the rich and the prosperous class is observing the appeal.

Do they on patriotic grounds deny themselves where millions of others do so because of the prices that are out of proportion with their wages, salaries or income?

Steadily advancing prices would seem to indicate that the appeal is not responded to by those whose circumstances are such that the cost of staples is a matter of slight importance.—Rio Grande Republic.

Does it apply to you, is proper? There is no doubt that a great many of the well to do class are coming to the aid of the government in every way possible. Do they all do it? And is the percentage of well to do's as great in rallying to the standard with Might and Means as the millions of other who have sent their fathers, husbands and sons to the front. Still those left behind instead of having one Meatless and Wheatless day a week, have whole weeks with nothing but corn bread and butter-milk and good old turnip greens. And sometime haven't the turnip greens. Lets be consistent, and be sure that every one does his or her part as the good Lord hath prospered them financially and otherwise, and not so much on the per head basis.

Dairymen Take Notice

The rule to be observed in this stable at all times toward the cattle, young and old, is that of patience and kindness. A man's usefulness in a herd ceases at once when he loses his temper and bestows rough usage. Men must be patient. Cattle are not reasoning beings. Remember that this is the home of mothers. Treat each cow as a mother should be treated. The giving of milk is a function of motherhood; rough treatment lessens the flow. That injures me as well as the cow. Always keep these ideas in mind in dealing with my cattle.

This notice, printed in large type, is posted in several places about a Wisconsin dairy barn. It was written one day when the owner found that one of his men had been beating the animals. The man got his pay immediately and the hired help now understand their employer and the cows very much better. The man who wrote that notice filled with good sense was former Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, the man who has probably done more for dairying than any other man in the country. One of his hired men said to us not long ago as he pointed to that notice on the wall: "The old man knows something about cows. I think it's pretty good, even if I am working for him."—Country Gentlemen.

This logic will apply to every kind of animals. Proper attention and kindness, has a greater effect on any animal than most people think.

The torpedoing of the Lusitania was not murder, but a mere technicality, says La Follette. If the hundreds of women and babies had been elsewhere they would not have lost their lives. Very careless of the women and babies to get tangled up with German torpedoes.

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HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for a while how the War and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sank the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing you high prices. If this demand were cut off, down would go prices. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

Farmers have been kept down in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.

Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your goods to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you, for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of Northern France and Belgium. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight for their country, or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France and in Belgium. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so that they are utterly unable to reach the shores of this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay for this war. They have made up their minds that our wealthy men shall give their money, and that you farmers shall provide the food for their armies and their people at home.

After thinking over these facts, is there a farmer who will stand for ward and say "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need until next spring. Loan it to the government at good interest. When you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it for what you gave for it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it, and you will be protecting yourself and your business by loaning him the money.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow. Don't put it off—things that are put off often do not get done at all. Tomorrow.

FOR WOMEN.

How does the war concern you? The mothers who have a boy who has gone to fight for his country, will not ask such a question. But if the war has not touched you yet, you may ask this question.

There are feelings that only mothers know, and only women understand. Think of the mothers who have given their eldest boy to their country. How do they feel today? How would you feel if you were in their place? They have parted with the little fellow that came first, and has always been a little ahead of the others in their love, because his was the first little tiny human form that lay against their breast; his were the first little hands that tugged at their hair. This other mother—the mother who has sent her boy to fight for YOUR protection, feels just the same way that you would about your boy.

She wants that boy back. Won't you help her bring him back! There are thousands of American mothers feeling badly today. Millions of French and English mothers, longing for their boys.

Husbands too, have gone by the million to fight for their Country and yours, for YOUR protection. Don't you sympathize with these women? Your husband is not perfect, sometimes you get "real mad" with him, but you don't want him killed by German brutes. Think, then, how these other wives feel—they want their husbands back. Won't you help them bring their men back?

Yes, of course you would like to help them, "but how can I help?" you say.

Help end the war by buying a Liberty Bond. Save out of the house-keeping money for it, deny yourself something so you can buy it. Do more than this—see that your husband, your friends, your neighbors, buy a Liberty Bond. Show them this little "bit" in the paper, and say, "Let's all buy a Liberty Bond apiece."

Blank Notes at the News office

Service Distinguishes One Bank From Another

To every business man there comes a day when he is not quite sure which way to turn or what steps to take. Every depositor of the Security State Bank, regardless of the size of his account, will find the officers of this bank always ready to give earnest attention and thought to any business on which he may wish to consult them. In every feature of its banking activity this institution is thoroughly progressive. Safety with service first, profits second, is the rule we go by. Come in any time we can be of service to you.

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BURSTS WITH THE HEAT.

Bad Fate of the Terrashot When It Enters Death Valley.

That most frightful of deserts, Death valley, in California, lies between two lofty ranges, one of which is called the Funeral mountains.

The higher levels of these mountains are rather densely forested, with here and there little meadows and "parks" (natural clearings), in which dwells a strange animal known as the terrashot. So inaccessible are these inhospitable heights, however, that the creature, rarely seen, has remained almost unknown.

Respecting its habits little can be

said. There is no reason for supposing that it is dangerous to man. Nobody knows even whether it is carnivorous or a plant feeder. It has a coffin shaped body, six or seven feet long, with a sort of shell running the whole length of its back.

Having, it is presumed, few natural enemies, the terrashot increases in numbers until it is seized with an impulse to migrate, possibly because its food supply no longer suffices. The animals then form long processions, marching down into the desert in single file, with the evident intention of crossing the valley to the mountains on the other side.

But none of them ever gets across. As they encounter the hot sands they rapidly descend with the heat, and one after another they blow up with loud reports, the places where this happens being marked by deep, grave shaped holes.—Philadelphia Record.

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.

Blankets at last year's prices at C. V. Harris.

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

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For Sale—Northwest quarter sec. 11, Twp. 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. 40-tf

LAND LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-1f

Fifty 50 Leghorn pullets for Sale. See Mrs. M. F. Fowler.

New Sport Coats at C. V. Harris.

For Sale—Shoats 15c per pound. Aud Jiggs. 49 3t

For Sale—1 good Jersey cow, fresh. C. L. Sanders. Portales. 49—5tp.

Wanted to buy 50 brown leghorn pullets. Mrs. M. F. Fowler. 49tf

For Sale—Five room box house, nine miles Southwest of Portales. See Mrs. M. F. Fowler.

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

FOR SALE—One five room house with bath room, two porches, near high school and business center. Price \$1000. Mrs. R. W. Eastland, Curry, N. M. 47-4t

FOR SALE or RENT—My place on west side of town, 6 acres of ground, 4-room house, barns, poultry house, milk house, and windmill. Walker Caswell, phone 195. 47ff

FOR SALE—1 large iron bed, 1 single iron bed, 1 kitchen table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 New Perfection oil stove, 1 dresser. Walker Caswell, phone 195. 47ff

Shoes at right prices at C. V. Harris.

For Sale or Trade—100 young cows. See C. V. Harris or Roy Connally. 49ff

For Sale—10 head of good Jersey milk cows. 6 fresh rest will be fresh in 3 months. Lon Beatty, Portales, New Mexico, 1tp.

For Sale—6 acres corn, 20 acres kafir corn for sale. J. H. C. Pope, Eiland, New Mexico. 49 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Reynolds returned Wednesday morning from a visit in California, Arizona and Colorado. They left here some three or four weeks ago to make their home in California but decided that the Portales Valley was the place for them and they have returned to make this their home. Dwight says that this country is far ahead of any thing he has seen on his rounds. Their many friends here are glad to welcome them back.

Men and Boys winter caps at special price C. V. Harris.

Rev. J. E. Morrison, and his evangelizing singer W. O. Dunlap are just in from out on the Pecos river near Ft Sumner. They report that water mellons are fine.

Nice assortment of hand painted china, just received at Pearce's Drug Store.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 4, 1917.
To E. Lee Gates, of Portales, N. M., contestee:
You are hereby notified that John H. Lyda, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on September 4, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 9865, made June 3, 1911, for northeast quarter section 29, township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said E. Lee Gates wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than two years prior to the date of this affidavit; that said abandonment continues to date; that said abandonment is not due to employment in military service, etc.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this officer 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 contestee either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
A. J. EVANS, Register.
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fourth " " November 2, 1917

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 3, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodloe, of Portales, N. M., who on March 1, 1915, made additional homestead entry No. 91253, for east half northeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James A. Tinsley, Halse Freeman, Eliza Thomas, Joseph R. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register 49-1

THE POULTRYMAN.

Roasters of from four pounds upward can be grown with profit today if the poultryman will select the birds and feed and care for them with that idea in mind.
Geese should have unlimited range from the time the goslings are out of the shell until they are ready for market.
It is natural for the hen to lay, but she must be properly fed and cared for.
The duck laying season ends this month, with the exception of the Indian Runner ducks, which have the ability to lay the year around.
Flock averages of from 150 to 180 eggs are heavy laying and should satisfy the most ambitious poultryman.

DRY FEEDING FOWLS.

This Method Has Done Much to Help the Poultry Business.

With the exception of artificial hatching and brooding nothing has done so much to help the business as the now general practice of dry feeding, which is growing more popular each day in all sections of the country. Its popularity has not been due to only its labor saving ability, but in the good results accomplished in the growing of chicks and hens in the breeding pen, where care must always be exercised.
Dry feeding means simply mixing and feeding of ground grain in a dry



IN THE WHEATFIELD.

state from hoppers or boxes. Generally the dry feed is kept before the fowls all day, although in some cases the hoppers are open only part of the day. There has been the usual difficulty in getting people to try this method. It is always hard to get new ways established. People always seem to prefer old ruts to new routes and suffer in old ways rather than change ideas and practices.
There are numerous devices to be used as holders for ground grains. Some are good, others fair and some worthless. While good hoppers help in preventing waste, dry feed can be satisfactorily supplied in a variety of ways and no special machinery is necessary. The main points to observe are accessibility and as great cleanliness as can reasonably be secured and to avoid waste.

Poultry, however, is in many ways less fastidious than people, and a good deal of time and labor are spent in providing unnecessary refinements for unappreciative fowls. Where rats are in numbers they will get more of the feed than where the old style of feeding is carried out. The remedy for this loss is more cats and hoppers and as near rat proof as can be devised.
The saving of labor where dry feeding is practiced is enough in itself to make reasonable profits where before the balance was on the wrong side of the ledger. Filling the hoppers may be done once or twice a week. The only limit on the amount supplied at one filling is the capacity of the holder.
Such whole grain as is fed may be scattered morning and night, although there are poultry raisers who hopper feed grain. In this there is a difference of opinion, especially with the fully matured fowls. In the case of growing chickens which have range the practice of hopper feeding both mash and grains will show good results.

FEEDING BEEF CALVES.

Young Animals Should Not Be Allowed to Lose Calf Fat.

The outstanding principle and the secret of success in the production of cattle is to keep the young calves growing and in a thrifty condition from time of birth until they are ready for market.

Cattle selected for the production of beef should not only be of the best type and breeding, but they should show easy feeding and fattening qualities, or the tendency to make the best of all they eat.

The natural feed for the young calf is, of course, milk, and the development of its digestive tract is rather slow, so that it is able to consume but little roughage before it is six months of age. However, he will eat considerable grain with advantage at a much earlier age.

If you expect the calf to do best you cannot afford to allow it to lose its calf fat at weaning time. Most cattlemen will tell you that calves which have been in good, thrifty condition since birth are the best profit makers, and the calf that has had a good stem and has had the opportunity to nurse until he is six months of age will have an advantage. The calf will need to have grain in order to keep it from losing its calf fat. W. L. Blizzard, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma Agricultural College.

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- Ladies' Silk Hose, stripes, regular \$1.50 value - .98
- Camel Cigarettes at, per package - - - - - .10
- Peaberry Coffee, 4 1-2 pounds for - - - - - 1.00
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CONSECRATION

Now to the stars that we unfold, For service to the world, Let's add a cloudless star of Faith With them to be unfurled. Let us find room for other stars, That all more radiant be. Let us find room upon the flag For Hope and Charity.

Now on the shield of those who serve Let's write in flaming letters The word that gives assurance of A world with broken fetters. Let Liberty be written there, The herald of the day To which we consecrate ourselves Forever, come what may.

Now to the cause so long in gloom, Of Justice, Truth and Right, Now to the cause, Democracy, We pledge supremest might. Nor shall we sheathe the sword until The world is won from thill, Till endless Peace shall wear the crown Of equal rights for all. —George F. Dobson in Brooklyn Eagle.

SHARK MEAT IS RANK.

But the Arabs of Aden Eat It Both Fresh and Dried.

Shark fishing is an important industry at Aden, Arabia. The poorer classes of the inhabitants depend on this fish for their only taste of sea food. Some of the meat is dried and preserved in salt. The fins and maws are shipped to China, and the livers produce an oil that is used for a varnish on boats.

The Arab in his primitive boat, or dhow, a flat bottomed craft of some 150 tons burden, finds his best fishing grounds between Aden and Shukra during the cool months from October to March. He uses both nets and hooks. Fishing is sometimes done from a small boat, but this is dangerous, as a large fish occasionally overturns the boat, and the fishermen become the prey of other sharks.

Small sharks are sold in the Aden fish bazaar for about half the price of other edible fish. Fresh shark meat is very strong, and one must develop a taste for it to enjoy it.

Maleh, or salt dried shark meat, has the largest market of any of the by-products. It is used in such quantities by the Arabs of the interior that the local market cannot meet the demand, and much of the meat consumed has to be imported from the Arabian gulf ports. Like the fresh meat, maleh is strong in taste and odor. New York Sun.

Little to Practice On.

He—My understanding before our marriage was that you were to be content with what we had. She—Doubtless. But so far as I have been able to observe about all we have had to be contented with has been a large stock of contentment.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

LEGAL BLANKS

For the accomodation of our Customers and the Public in general, we keep on hand a supply of all the generally used Legal Blanks.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS



Tailored To Your Own Individual Measure

NOTHING quite so pleasing as to select yourself the very pattern and to have your clothes tailored to order the way you best like them. In fact, there's no other way of dressing so effectively.

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offers you that very service. And no matter which pattern of the 400 you prefer, it is through and through Pure Wool; downright good value guaranteed to give durable wear, lasting satisfaction.

The time to be measured is now and the place is:

...JIM WARNICA'S...

Scandinavians.
The term "Scandinavians" is not confined to the Norwegians. The Norwegians are indeed Scandinavians, but so also are the Swedes, Danes and Icelanders. For that matter, the Germans, English and Americans of English stock are also of the Scandinavian stock, since it is more than probable that Germany was originally stocked from the land of the northmen, and it is from the north German stock that the so called Anglo-Saxon comes.

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

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, he's Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."
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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.
Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.
All Druggists

Proposed Prohibition Amendment
Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Numbers Two and Three.
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, by Adding Thereof Another Article, the Same to Be Numbered XXIII.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered and designated as Article XXIII, Intoxicating Liquors, as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII
Intoxicating Liquors
Section 1. From and after the first day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen, no person, association or corporation shall, within this state, manufacture for sale, barter or gift, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol; and no person, association, or corporation shall import into this state any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift; and no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, sell, or barter, or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages, or offer any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or trade; PROVIDED, nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol, or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.
Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by law, any person violating any of the provisions of section one (1) of this article, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction for a second and subsequent violation of said section such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or state penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year.

For the Amendment
Por la Enmienda
Against the Amendment
Contra de la Enmienda
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' Confectionery. 42tf.

COOKED BANANAS.
Fried or Baked, They Are a Delicious and Nourishing Food.
Americans already eat millions of bananas a year as raw fruit, but our capacity would be much larger, according to the food economists. If we would use it more extensively as a cooked food. There are many ways of cooking bananas, and in most of the lands where they grow, fried and stewed bananas are staple articles of diet.
The banana contains as large a percentage of carbohydrates (starch and sugar) as does the potato and nearly the same proportions of other constituents, with the exception of potash. It is not a perfect substitute for the potato, but very near it.
Most American housewives do not know how to cook bananas. For fried bananas peel and split them, dip each half into well beaten egg, then into the breadcrumbs and fry in hot oil.
More digestible are baked bananas. Bananas may be baked whole, one side of the skin being stripped back in this case, or they may be peeled and cut in halves. The fruit should be put in a baking pan, sprinkled with cinnamon, a half cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and tiny bits of butter. Pour into the pan a half cupful of water and bake frequently while baking in a quick oven. Lemon juice may be substituted for cinnamon, making it into a strup before baking, then pouring over the fruit when placed in the oven. Apples may be baked with the peeled bananas, and the combination is delicious.

Longer Than Expected.
Vandewater--So at your request he spoke at your dinner?
Broadway--He did.
"And did he come up to your expectations?"
"Why, he went an hour beyond it!"--St. Louis Post Dispatch.
One of Life's Tragedies.
Among the tragedies of life is the good wife who has just observed her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, but is still hoping for a set of silver spoons.--Washington Post.
To enjoy true happiness is impossible while those about us are unhappy.
Make your bear grass earn and keep up part of your expenses. See Shorty Brown at Security State Bank.
Double your tire mileage by having us vulcanize our hand made inner liners in your casings. Portales Garage. 39-tf

Proposed Tax Amendment
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24
To Amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution Relative to Taxation and Revenue.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation of the same class.
No county, city, town, village or school district shall in any year make tax levies which, will in the aggregate, produce an amount more than five per cent, in excess of the amount produced by tax levies therein during the year preceding, except as hereinafter provided.

In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than five per cent greater than the amount produced in the year preceding, such fact shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the State Tax Commission. In case the State Tax Commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapprove, it shall state with its reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final.
All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 2. That after the submission and approval by the electors of this state, the provisions hereof shall take effect on January 1, 1918.

For the Amendment
Por la Enmienda
Against the Amendment
Contra de la Enmienda
We pay cash for old tires and tubes. Portales Garage. 39-tf
Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionery. tf
Legal blanks--News office

Just received, another shipment of up-to-date dresses at C. V. Harris.
Seasickness.
The old fashioned notion that a good dose of seasickness was beneficial due wholly to the fact that upon recovery the victim of mal de mer is usually so delighted that he is apt to imagine that he never felt better in his life, while feeling normal again is merely so great a contrast to the exceedingly wretched condition which this disorder brings about that exaggeration of one's feelings is the most natural thing in the world. Seasickness is far from pleasant. It is not beneficial, and in rare cases it terminates fatally.
Pigs on Pasture.
Pigs on pasture usually get enough exercise. They should have a clean, dry, well ventilated shelter to guard against exposure to storms and to supply shade. A concrete wallow will add to the pigs' comfort, and a layer of oil on the water will keep down lice. Clean bedding also helps to keep away flies, as will an oiled sack on a rubbing post or sprinkling the pigs with crude oil every two weeks.
To supply mineral matter and a tonic the following mineral mixture is good. It always should be accessible. Dissolve the coppers in hot water and sprinkle over the mixture. Coppers, two pounds, slaked lime, four pounds; wood ashes, one bushel; sulphur, four pounds; salt, eight pounds; fine charcoal, one bushel.

Proposed Judicial District Amendment
Amended House Joint Resolution No. 19.
Proposing the Amendment of Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "Judicial Department."
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the state of New Mexico be amended so that said sections respectively shall read as follows:

"Section 12. From and after the first day of January, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts and a judge shall be chosen for each district by the qualified electors thereof at the election for representatives in Congress in the year 1918 and each sixth year thereafter. The terms of office of the district judges shall be six years."
"Sec. 25. From and after January 1st, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts, as follows:

First District--The counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan.
Second District--The counties of Bernalillo, McKinley and Sandoval.
Third District--The counties of Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance.
Fourth District--The counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe.
Fifth District--The counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea.
Sixth District--The counties of Grant and Luna.
Seventh District--The counties of Socorro, Valencia and Sierra.
Eighth District--The counties of Colfax, Taos and Union.
Ninth District--The counties of De Baca, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt.
"In case of the creation of new counties the Legislature shall have power to attach them to any contiguous district for judicial purposes."
All suits, indictments, matters and proceedings pending in the several district courts of the state, and all criminal offenses committed at or prior to the time this amendment goes into effect, shall proceed to determination and be prosecuted in the courts of the districts hereby established in like manner as if the districts had been so constituted at the time such suits, indictments, matters, proceedings and offenses were respectively commenced, found and committed.
"For the purpose of electing the judges for said districts this amendment shall be effective November 1st, 1918, and the judge for each district shall be chosen by the electors of the counties comprising the respective districts as herein designated."

For the Amendment
Por la Enmienda
Against the Amendment
Contra de la Enmienda
Notice of Publication
Non-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. Gose, of Benson, N. M., who on Sept. 16, 1916, made homestead entry No. 01457, for north half section 12, township 3 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 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. Cribbs, of Benson, 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 Publication
non-coal 01212
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 28, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis C. Deatherage, of Benson, N. M., whose Feb. 20, 1914, made homestead entry No. 01212, for north half section 15, township 1 south, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 31st day of October, 1917.
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 of Contest
non-coal 01212
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, September 11th, 1917.
To John C. Keasling, record address, St. Vrain, N. M., contestee:
You are hereby notified that Carroll I. Barton, who lives at 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. 013389, made Jan. 28th, 1916, for N. 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 20, township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land since about the first day of March, 1916, 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 FORTIETH 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.
If in state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
RAYMOND HARRISON, Receiver.
Date of first publication September 21, 1917.
Date of second publication September 28, 1917.
Date of third publication October 5, 1917.
Date of fourth publication October 12, 1917.
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 \$20,000 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 north east corner of the said southeast quarter of said section twenty, thence east 800 yards, thence south 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 9th day of October, 1917, offer for sale and sell at public auction in the highest bidder, in accordance with the decree of the court, the said lands and apply the proceeds thereof and costs.
Witness my hand this 12th day of September, 1917.
ROY SMITH, Special Master.
Notice of Suit
J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, Trustees, and Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., of Memphis, Tenn., Receiver for Speedway Land Co., of Memphis, Tenn., Plaintiffs.
Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defendants.
No. 1310
The State of New Mexico vs. Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defendants, Greeting:
You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above, wherein J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, Trustees, and Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., Receiver for Speedway Land Co., of Memphis, Tenn., are the plaintiffs, and you, the said Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, are defendants.
That plaintiffs seek to recover judgment against you upon certain promissory notes alleged to have been executed by you, for the principal sum of \$500.00, and interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and for cost of this action. And the further object of said suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said indebtedness, wherein you conveyed to J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, trustees, for the Speedway Land Company, Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., Receiver of Memphis, Tenn., the southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, to sell said land and apply the proceeds upon said indebtedness.
You are further notified that unless you appear, respond and plead on or before the 1st day of December, 1917, plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default and will be granted the relief prayed for.
The names of attorneys for plaintiff are Compton and Compton, and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of our District Court at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of September, 1917.
SIR: A. MORRISON, County Clerk (Seal) and Ex-officio District Clerk.

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Any weather-beaten barn that you know of would still be in fine condition if it had been kept painted with
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In two colors: Moss Green and ENGLISH RED OXIDE
This is a mineral paint made in two colors--red and moss green.
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Heart and Lungs.
The action of the heart, lungs and digestive system is involuntary, for the reason that it is indispensable to life and must be carried on under all circumstances. If a man had to think of his heart or had to remember that he must breathe or that his food must digest he would have no time to do anything else, and if by chance he should forget to keep his heart going or his lungs in operation he would fall dead on the spot.



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Dallas, Texas, October 12th to 26th, inclusive, 1917.

Tickets on sale October 12th to 26th, inclusive, at \$19.75 for the round trip, good for return October 30th, 1917.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 10-13, 1917.

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Atlanta, Ga. — Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new, soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society. If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send \$2c for a large package, to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Baltimorean's Motor Truck Helps Wilson's Car Out of a Mire.

President and Mrs. Wilson had an unpleasant experience while motoring on the Belair road. Accompanied by secret service men, they were enjoying the trip when in turning their limousine backed off the highway into a mire covered with grass, into which the wheels of the machine sank almost out of sight.

The chauffeur and secret service men called a farmer with a mule team, but the mules were unable to budge the car. Afterward a Baltimore man, driving a five ton truck, came along and in a short time the powerful motor pulled out the president's car. The secret service men offered to pay the owner of the truck, but he declined to accept any money.

"It is enough reward to be able to get President Wilson out of a hole," remarked the Baltimorean as he returned to his truck.

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- ◆ One way of making the lambs better than the ewes is to have a good buck. Secure him early and keep him until the breeding season comes on.
- ◆ The proof of a sire, whether he is a stallion, bull, boar or buck, is in his get.
- ◆ The lambs should have a bit more grain now if they are to be marketed this fall.
- ◆ There is every reason to believe that the present level of prices for live stock will continue for some time.

RECRUIT DEPOT NAMED.

Designation of Fort Thomas Forecasts General Service.

Fort Thomas, Kentucky, is designated as a recruit depot and turned over to the adjutant general of the army in orders issued forecasting the organization of a general recruit depot service.

Through this service new men will be fed into the regular and national guard regiments, including both volunteers and men mobilized under the selective draft law. Wounded soldiers who have recovered sufficiently to return to the front also will be sent forward through the general depot. Because of the time required to reach France, it is understood a general recruit depot will be established on the other side, which will be fed from the depot here and in turn supply men to regiments at the front as they are needed to fill the gaps. The preliminary training of recruits will be carried on at the depots, and the men coming back from the hospitals will be given the physical exercise necessary to harden them for active duty.

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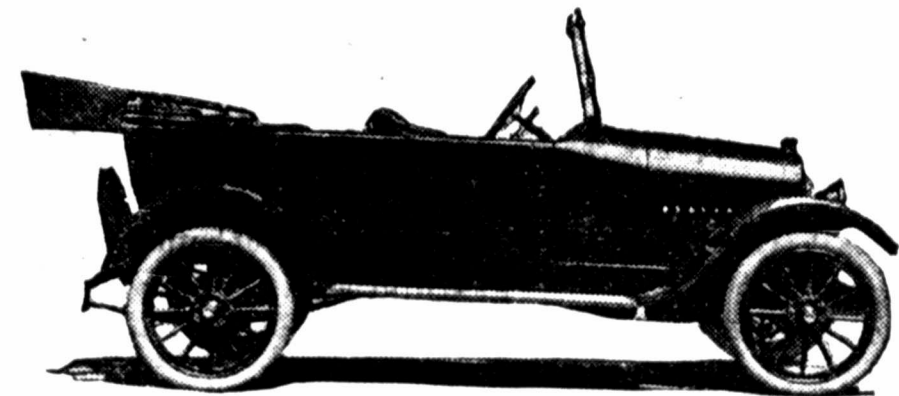
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Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Portales citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof of merit can be had.

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Beware of Limberneck.

Chickens occasionally have the disease known as limberneck. Do not allow any dead birds or animals of any kind to lie around the place, and your chickens will not have limberneck. This disease is the same as ptomaine poisoning and is caused by poison food. In mild cases a twenty-five grain dose of epsom salts or a tablespoonful of castor oil will be sufficient for a cure. If necessary repeat the dose after two days.

Land Loans—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-tf

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As made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business September 11, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$395,112.70
U. S. Bonds	51,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	13,450.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,400.00
Other Real Estate	6,300.00
Cash and Exchange	73,463.67
Total	\$551,726.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,853.31
Bank Notes in Circulation	49,100.00
Deposits	397,773.06
Total	\$551,726.37

CONFIDENCE

It is with a feeling of gratification, coupled with thankfulness to our loyal customers and friends, that we call your attention to the confidence imposed in this institution, as reflected by the deposits shown in the statement, particularly in view of war time conditions.

PRESTIGE

Leadership and Prestige, which have been this bank's portion for years, is most sacredly regarded by the officers and employes of this institution, and used solely for the good to be accomplished by their aid.

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REVIVE MARKSMANSHIP.

Rifle Shooting Again to Become Important in World War.

Convinced that marksmanship with the rifle is not altogether a lost art, even if it has been somewhat neglected in these latter days of war, the commanders of the American forces now preparing in France for the battlefront are giving their men a thorough course of instruction in the school of rifle fire. It always has been a tradition among European armies that the United States had the finest shooting army in the world, no matter what might be its shortcomings in other respects. This tradition the new American army hopes to keep alive, and there is a general belief among the officers of the expeditionary force that the time again will come when rifle fire may be of the utmost importance.

The old regular British army, which virtually was annihilated in the first six months of the war, also was a fine shooting army, and its ability with the rifle cost the Germans dearly on many occasions.

Both rifle practice and machine gun work will appeal to the American soldiers. It is a phase of training for which they are particularly keen, and already they have been making some marvelous scores with both weapons.

Value of the Apple.

The apple is pre-eminent in the household economy, for no other fruit excels it in culinary usefulness. It graces the table in a far greater variety than any other fruit. Of all fruits grown in North America the apple leads in amount and intrinsic value. No fear of an overproduction, however, if the means of transportation and distribution are perfected. What if we do raise 125,000 carloads of apples or 62,000,000 boxes a year? This is but half a box to a person, not counting what we export. That isn't very many.—Exchange.

Blankets from \$2.00 to \$8.50 per pair C. V. Harris.

Commissioners Proceedings

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Arthur, Hugh Roberts. Clerks: J M Cooper and Guy V Miller.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers. Judges: Roscoe Kendall, Fred Maxwell, E E Massey. Clerks: W L Anderson and Jap Post.

Precinct No. 12, Dora. Judges: C T Battle, A R Hoover, Lester Prater. Clerks: E J Cameron, W O Greenhaw.

Precinct No. 13, Midway. Judges: Charles Probasco, J F Vaughan, J P Williams. Clerks: T A Boone and Robt Williams.

Precinct No. 14, Nobe. Judges: W J Ball, J W Wilmore, W P Hendrickson. Clerks: G H Newcomb, Frank Myers.

Precinct No. 15, Causey. Judges: G D Toland, G H Parks, D Z Little. Clerks: J G Cox and A G Blakey.

Precinct No. 16, Inez. Judges: B B Greathouse, J B Vernon, T J Mullins Sr. Clerks: S A Clark, Oliver Thomas.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake. Judges: S E Johnson, H H Richardson, J W Franse. Clerks: J L Smith and H K Watkins.

Precinct No. 18, Upton. Judges: Emmet Gore, T E Holder, Jno V Miller. Clerks: L L Peach and L R Jones.

Precinct No. 19, Macy. Judges: C F Thornton, J E McCall, J P Voyles. Clerks: J W Buckelew and W M Drinkard.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram. Judges: R C Ackers, Bennie Rutherford, John Smith. Clerks: M A Stevens and Elmer Dye.

Precinct No. 21, Benson. Judges: M S Servis, Claud Parkey, J T Turner. Clerks: A A Cribbs and Homer Martin.

Precinct No. 22, Perry School House. Judges: W J Morgan, E P Russell, T Black. Clerks: M W McGuire and E J Foster.

Precinct No. 23, Painter. Judges: J M Price, Charley Greathouse, J L Williams. Clerks: G W Blue, J S York.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope. Judges: Ed Strawn, E F Gilman, W E Burns. Clerks: Jim Hicks, Joe Smith.

Precinct No. 22, Delphos. Judges: T A Higgins, Dock Herndon, J E Webb. Clerks: J A Lina and Grover Korngay.

Precinct No. 26, Springer. Judges: E G Holmes, John Smith, A W Miller. Clerks: H C Neff and Joe Powell.

Precinct No. 27, Kermit. Judges: J A Pipkin, O Q Hawk, Lloyd Horney. Clerks: Paul Horney, W J Hobson.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy. Judges: J F Kelley, Tal Carder, T B Danforth. Clerks: Henry Rudder and Ben F Bomar.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna. Judges: W A Fry, John Rogers, Joe Cooper. Clerks: Geo Littlefield, Crosby.

Precinct No. 30, Richland. Judges: M H Chancellor, L H Faw, W C Locke. Clerks: Ad Hobbs and Jack Ralston.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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To Be Penniless Makes a Man Feel Dependent and Cowardly.

There is this to be said about wealth: It gives courage to the owner. Poverty makes cowards of us all.

"The man who is suffering with fear," says a writer, "because he does not know where the next dollar is coming from is in no condition to earn or to attract dollars. Fear always makes a man think he is weak, a nobody. It always pictures the worst, sees no light ahead."

We hear a great deal these days about efficiency and about inefficiency. The fellow who has saved a few dollars and has them in the bank or where he can put his hand upon them is more efficient than the fellow who is penniless. Start out to find a job with never a dollar in your pocket. You'll have a hard time. You appear at a disadvantage when you approach a business man. You feel your dependence. You have a cowardly air about you, an inefficient air. You realize that you will have to accept anything that is offered. You are in no position to look the business man in the face and tell him your qualifications. Want is at your back, causing you to cringe.

But with money in your pockets you assume a different attitude. You realize that you are to that extent independent. You meet the business man more nearly upon an equal footing. You are more courageous, more self-assertive, more efficient. You know that you are not compelled to accept the first job offered you. You can discuss wages and contracts and conditions of employment if you are not "broke." So if for no other reason the young man should seek first of all to have a bank account, to have something right in the beginning. Dayton News.

PUFFBALLS ARE GOOD FOOD.

And of All the Edible Fungi They Are Called the Safest.

Puffballs are the safest of all fungi for the beginner, none of them being poisonous, and they are at the same time excellent and easy to obtain. writes William A. Murrill, assistant director of the New York botanical garden, in the American Museum Journal. Being tender, they cook quickly and

are easily digested. They should as a rule be cut open before cooking to see that they are not too old and that they are really puffballs. If they are white and firm like cream cheese inside, showing no yellow or brownish discoloration, they are of the right age to use. If the interior shows no special structures, but is smooth and homogeneous, then one may be sure he has a puffball.

The "egg" of the deadly amanita contains the young spore and stem inside, which are readily seen when the "egg" is cut, and the "egg" of the stinkhorn shows the stem and a green mass inside, surrounded by a layer of jelly-like substance.

Puffballs may be cooked alone in various ways or used in stews and omelets and for stuffing roast fowls. When used in omelets they should be steamed first. All kinds except the very small one should first be peeled and cut into slices or cubes, after which they may be fried quickly in butter or dipped in beaten egg and fried like omelette or cooked in any of the ways recommended for the ordinary mushroom. The smaller kinds are much inferior in flavor to the larger ones and need a few specimens of some good mushroom to make them attractive.

Clearly Explained.

"Please tell me, professor, what is a periphrensis?"

"Madam, it is simply a circumlocutory and pleonastic cycle of ontological sonorosity, circumscribing an atom of ideality lost in a verbal profundity."

Short For Which?

Mrs. Blueblood—We dined at fresco last evening.

Mrs. Newrich—I think I've met him somewhere? Is his first name Albert or Alfred?—Boston Transcript.

Marks of a Great Man.

A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution and moderation in success.—Bismarck.

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