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Highways Along Railroads

The war board is urging the construction of dirt highways along all lines of railroads, as they will enable the army truck to assist the railroads in handling the great volume of freight made necessary by military activities. This new move by this important body should have the effect of hastening the construction of the proposed military highway through eastern New Mexico from north to south, with important branches to the Pecos Valley, the Portales Valley, and other important agricultural centers. It has been found that the truck can assist materially, if given fairly good roads to operate on. The proposed highway is to run from the Colorado line south to the El Paso & Southwestern railroad and then directly to El Paso. From this main highway, branches are to reach out into the eastern counties of the state. It will work great good for the entire state.

Mrs. T. L. Keen returned from Albuquerque Tuesday, where she has been with Miss Nola Keen, who has entered the University.

A "Top Price" Market

The development of the mineral resources of the western and northern sections of the state will furnish a "top price" market for every pound of farm and dairy product New Mexico can produce. New Mexico has been held back because farmers could not get to market and they have failed to plant full acreage on their places. The success of the war crops this year will undoubtedly cause a rush for New Mexico land in 1918, and farmers will find the roads improving, land more valuable, and it will sell at fancy figures. The bean sections of the state have made a record, the potato sections have made a record, the wheat belt is already becoming famous, the feed sections are now of great importance, and everything points to a great year in 1918.

Vote against the proposed tax amendment.

Bond-Hughes Marriage

Mr. J. H. Bond of Sweetwater, Texas, and Mrs. Katie Hughes, of Portales, were married Wednesday, of this week; Rev. M. W. Dailey officiating.

Vote against the proposed tax amendment.

University News

Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16:—The University of New Mexico has made a gain of twenty-five percent over last year in number of women students enrolled, and has lost about an equal number of men students, as a result of the demands of the war. As a result, while the enrollment remains about stationary with last year, the athletic teams, and particularly the football teams have been hard hit. Of the fifteen men who made the Varsity football squad last year, twelve are in active service. Three of the twelve are in France, three are in the Navy and the rest in training camps. In spite of the loss of its veterans, however, the football outlook is not as gloomy as had been expected. Deming, Santa Rosa, Artesia and Albuquerque high schools have contributed first class youngsters with experience behind them, and the twenty or more men drawn from last year's scrub are working into splendid form, inspired by desire to fill honorably the places of the veterans now at the front. It is likely, according to Coach Wood, that only one game, that with Colorado University, will be forfeited.

Mr. L. M. Billberry, of Emzy was a pleasant caller at the News Office this week.

Letter From Erastus Dunlap

Washington, D. C. October, 7th, 1917.

O. S. Strickland
Dear Friend:—I am in the army now. You see my address. This is some life, but it is our duty. Some one must help, why not I? It is down with the Kaiser. So we will get him. I have been here five days, and expect to leave for embarking point in four or five days. Then I will go to Europe. I have not trained any, I have been clerk in office. But I asked them yesterday to let me train, so tomorrow I begin. There are about three hundred arriving each day. Have about twelve hundred now. When they get fifteen hundred or two thousand will leave. Tell my friends hello for me, I would like to hear from all of you. Your Friend.

E. T. Dunlap.
Camp American, 2nd Battalion, Co. F. 20th Engineer's. Washington, D. C.



"The Time Has Come To Conquer or Submit. There Is But One Choice; We Have Made It." Buy a Liberty Bond.

District Court

District court has been grinding all week at a lively gait.

The jury in the Tom Crump case brought in a verdict of an assault with a deadly weapon, whereupon the court assessed a fine of \$200 and costs. Crump will appeal the case to the supreme court.

The following criminal cases have been continued for the term: State vs. Atkinson, wife desertion and non support; State vs. Henry Carrol, wife desertion and non support.

State vs. Sam Kelley, assault in battery, plea of guilty, fine \$25.00 and trimmings.

CIVIL CASES

John Black vs. Joyce-Pruit Co. damages, verdict for plaintiff \$600.

Periman vs. Isaac R. Greathouse, over reward offered for cattle, on account of other parties claiming reward, case went to trial by jury and verdict rendered for Periman, he to pay the cost.

Case of W. R. Armitage vs. John Hunt, verdict for plaintiff.

Mrs. Guy P. Mitchell was baptized at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

John Biggerstaff, the popular soda dispenser at Dobb's Confectionary, left Monday morning for Dallas where he will be in attendance at the Texas State Fair after which he will visit with relatives and friends at other points in Texas.

James H. Locke, who has been the clerk in wholesale department of the Joyce-Pruit establishment for the past year, left last Sunday for Tempe, Arizona, where he has accepted a position with a big creamery at that place. Mr. Locke made many friends during his stay here who regret to have him leave but wish him well in his new location.

E. L. Kohl Dead

The many friends of Louie Kohl were made sad on Thursday morning of this week when the news was received that he had died at St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell. Mr. Kohl had been suffering for several days with an abscess in the front part of his head and went to Roswell some ten days ago, where he underwent several operations seeking relief from the trouble. Everything that loving hands and skilled doctors could do proved futile and he passed away at 5:30 Thursday morning. His remains arrived in Portales this morning and will be held until Sunday afternoon awaiting the arrival of relatives from Ohio and other places, at which time interment will take place in the Portales cemetery. The funeral services will be under the direction of the Masonic lodge, he being a member of that order. He leaves a wife and two little girls, and other relatives, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

In his departure the family loses a kind and loving husband and father and the town loses one of her best and most active business men.

Vote against the proposed tax amendment.

J. M. Carter, of Plainview, Texas, arrived last Saturday for a visit in the home of his brother, C. L. Carter.

Emmett Miller, of Magdalena, visited here this week with relatives, he went to Clovis, where he has accepted a position.

The News received a telegram Monday of this week conveying the news that Oscar Braley had died at the home of his mother at Wayne, Oklahoma. Mr. Braley is a brother of the editor and will be remembered by many as he visited in Portales last winter.

The Portales Lovington Road

District Road Supt. D. W. Jones advises the News that the road from Portales to Lovington has been designated and the money has been appropriated and that the work on this road will begin at once. This state highway will be of much benefit to the farmers of the south part of Roosevelt County and north part of Lea County, as this will make a connecting link between Portales and Lovington and will enable a great number of people along this highway to reach the county seat of the two counties effected with a great deal more ease and convenience.

Vote against the proposed tax amendment.

Cattle and Hogs Burned

Fire at Kansas City stock yards, Tuesday destroyed 11,000 head of cattle and 3,300 head of hogs. It is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The monetary loss in live stock was more than half a million dollars. While the real loss to the public in a loss of this nature in food is hard to estimate, the property loss in way of buildings chutes and barns was more than two hundred thousand dollars.

F. R. Smith and wife left Friday in their new car for a visit to Hope, this state.

High School Athletics

The Portales High School Football team will meet the Roswell High on the Portales grounds Saturday. The back field is composed of four big huskies. Syvalon (Stub) Norris is hitting the line as full back; Sanford Fairly the snappy quarterback; Dick McDermit at left half, and Frank Murrell at right half. The other seven are in good shape. The Bramlett brothers are doing splendid work at end and center.

The girls' basket ball team is doing splendid work. Their aim is to make the record of the old 1917 team. This team will meet the teams from neighboring towns in the near future.

R. L. Ballow and family, of Hico, Texas, arrived in Portales last Saturday in their Overland and visited in the home of his brother, John W. Ballow, until Monday morning when they left for Canyon City, Texas, for a few days visit before returning to their home.

Gallup American Coal Company

Towns touched by the Santa Fe railroad will probably get some relief on the fuel situation through the operations of the Gallup American Coal Company at Gallup. The company is the only one not recognizing the unions of the Gallup district and is the only company able to increase its output. The state mine inspector found that the daily output reached more than 600 tons daily in September. It is probably 800 tons a day now and will probably reach 1,000 by the end of the month. Managing Director J. M. Sully has announced the intention of the company to relieve the fuel shortage, regardless of the cost of getting it or what the government forces the company to sell it for, these being secondary to getting the coal. As this company is backed by the Chino copper company and the Jackling group of financiers they have the money to make good, and as they show their willingness to spend it freely during the war, it is more than likely that all towns reached by the Santa Fe will secure some benefits because of this action by the coal company.

E. P. Kuhl brought a sample of four different varieties of fine grapes to the News office this week. These grapes were fresh from the vine and were raised from vines that were killed down by frost the middle of May, but came out and made a fine crop. The grapes are as fine as anyone ever saw, even equal to the choice California varieties.

Judge Richardson left this morning for Roswell, where he will hear the habeas corpus proceedings in the Crosby case, and also to look after a very important insanity case. All the jury cases for this term of court have been disposed of and Judge Richardson will return about the middle of next week to finish the non-jury cases.

Mrs. Guy Mitchell has accepted a position with the Denhof Jewelry Company, at Clovis.

A. B. Daniels, of Roswell, was in Portales this week visiting friends and relatives.

Conklin's Fountain Pens, the best on the market. See them at C. M. Dobb's confectionery.

Stand By the Government

Stand by the government---it is our government. Help the organizations that are helping the soldier boys---they are our boys. ❧ ❧ ❧ ❧

Buy a Liberty Bond---It Is Our War.

Cradle Roll Day

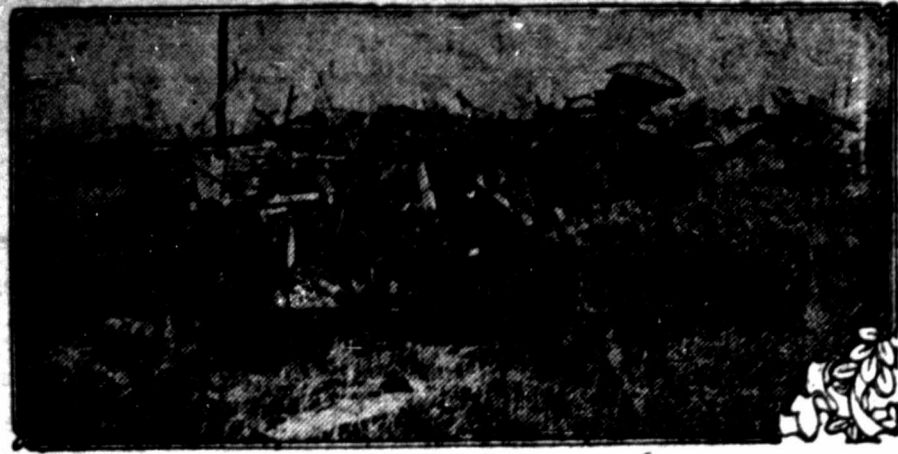
AT

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, 11:00 A.M.

You are cordially invited to attend. ❧ ❧

W. M. DAILY, MRS. J. K. BLAND,
Pastor. Cradle Roll Superintendent.



IN THEIR RETIREMENT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY THE GERMAN ARMY DESTROYED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

Natural Thrift and Economy Promise Rapid Progress

EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING

Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphant the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.

With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,446,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,000.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1909, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 13.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1909, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, 1,060,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,685,000 tons of steel.



SOLDIERS IN THE VERDUN SECTOR REPAIRING A RUINED CANAL.

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. "That's why" Argo-Phosphate makes good solid flesh and muscles.

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.

MOTORCAR TIRES.

To Lengthen Their Lives Keep Them Free From Oil and Grease.

It is pretty generally known that gasoline, grease, oil and other fatty substances are solvents of rubber.

If garage doors are not kept clean and tires stand in a pool of oil the tread softens and the traction strains in service stretch the rubber in a wavy outline, eventually causing it to separate from the fabric body underneath.

Probably the most damage is experienced from grease, in the differential housing, working out into the brake drums and then on to the side walls of the tires. This may result from loose bearings or too much grease or from using grease not suitable for differential.

Grease and oil may be very easily removed by using a rag saturated in gasoline. Gasoline, although a solvent, evaporates quickly and, if applied in small quantities, will not cause any injury when used as a cleaning agent.

Ordinary injuries to the rubber cover do not prevent successful repairs, but not often can work be well done when materials have been affected by oil or grease. Invariably blistering during vulcanization results.—Popular Science Monthly.

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 worn-out 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 orders filled, 25 cents for large box.

STOP THAT ACHE

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Portales people have tried them and know how effective they are. Here's a Portales case.

Mrs. Samuel H. Roberson, Portales, says: "For one whole winter I suffered with my kidneys. It just seemed as though my back would never stop aching. My hands and feet became swollen, and my kidneys were irregular in action. I felt miserable and was so bad off that I had to take to my bed, where I remained for quite some time, many times I had awful, dizzy spells when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes of this medicine completely cured me. My cure has lasted for seven years."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Roberson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



You are Invited to Witness this Unusual Exhibit

Everyone is eagerly searching for new and better ways to save in food and fuel. We have found the range that Solves the Problem. An expert on Kitchen Economy will exhibit the many remarkable fuel-saving, time-saving, labor-saving features of

Cole's High Oven Range

Patented

It's the one range sold that cooks the family meals—bakes quicker and better and heats several rooms besides. It does away with the expense and care of an extra heating stove. Visit us on these dates and learn how to save from one-third to one-half your present fuel bills. See this range, it's quicker, better and far more economical.

No 7 H. O. A.

November 5th and 6th

J. B. SLEDGE

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 I 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 Ballew, 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.
- 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 estate 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 F 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 McArthur, 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 Probascoe, 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 Kornegay.
 - 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 P 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.
- J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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."

We have the lumber—Quality and Prices are Right—will be more than glad to serve you and serve you well.

...Kemp Lumber Company...

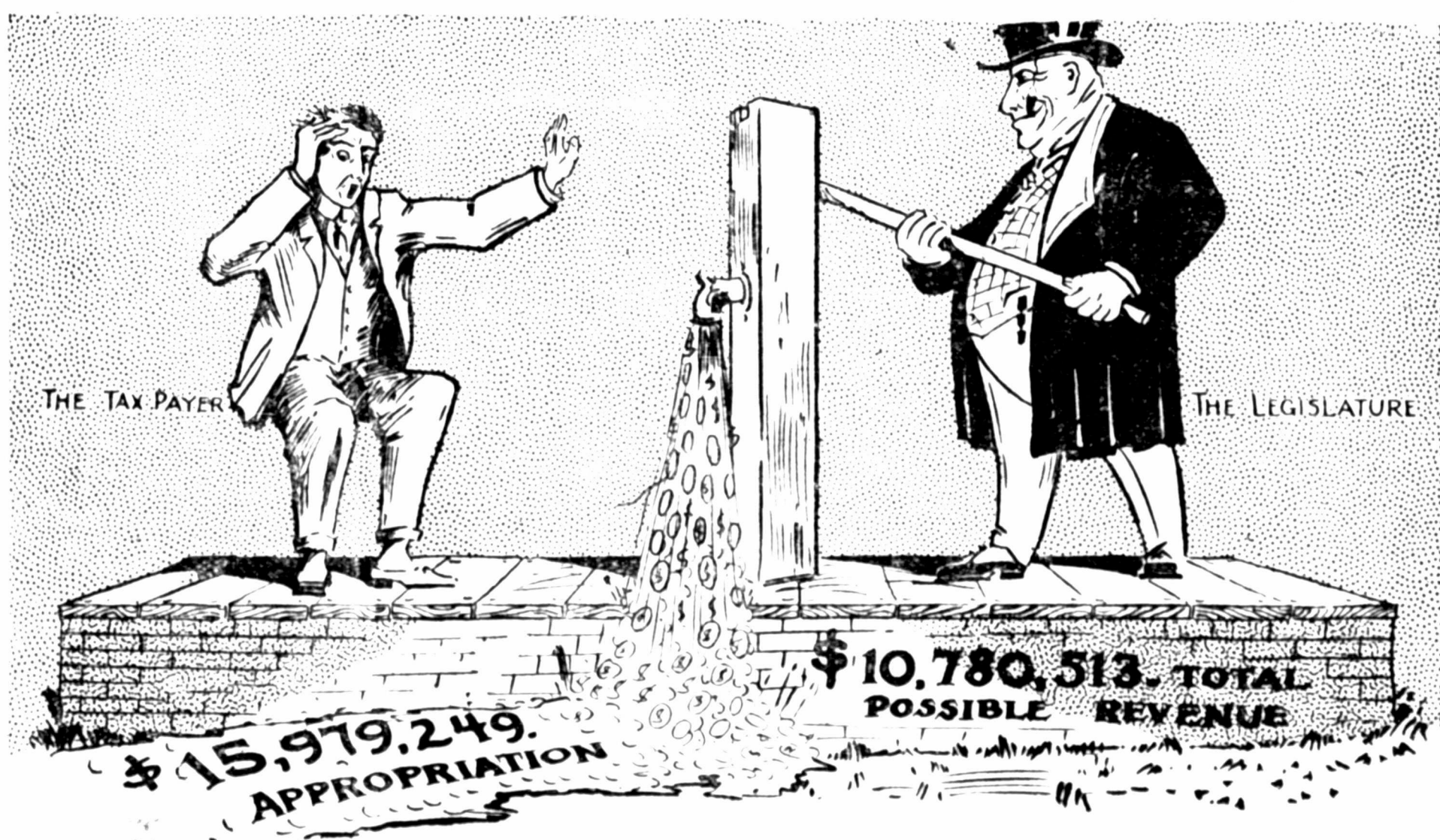
"EVERYTHING IN LUMBER"

Government.
A man must first govern himself before he be fit to govern a family and his family ere he be fit to bear the government in the commonwealth.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Distinction.
"Is that reckless orator an agitator?"
"No. He's merely an irritator."—Washington Star.

Civilization is first and foremost a moral thing.—Amiel.

The Study of Books.
We enter our studies and enjoy a society which we alone can bring together. We raise no jealousy by conversing with one in preference to another; we give no offense to the most illustrious by questioning him as long as we will and leaving him as abruptly. Diversity of opinion raises no tumult in our presence. Each interlocutor stands before us, speaks or is silent, and we adjourn or decide the business at our leisure.—Landor.



What Will Happen When the Well Goes Dry?

Where is the increased revenue coming from to meet these enormous appropriations? Do you realize that the funds of the state are being spent like water? Read all about it in

FARM and RANCH

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Hang The Fire Bugs

The government is putting forth every effort urging the people to save the food supply, urging meatless and wheatless days. In the past week two great fires have occurred, the first was a great grain elevator in or near New York harbor, the last was this week approximately 11,000 head of beef cattle and 3,300 head of hogs were totally destroyed by fire in the Kansas City Stock Yards. This kind of a loss can be attributed to only one of two sources, incendiaryism or carelessness. But in either case, it is inexcusable. The amount of food lost in these two fire's would help a great deal. Our allies need this food, our soldiers need it and there are thousands of patriotic American's who are already depriving themselves, either from a patriotic stand point or by sheer necessity of these foods. We feel that during a trying time like this, the government should place a sufficient number of soldiers at all places like the important stock yards and large grain elevators and see to it that the grains and live stock is properly protected. It is as important to have strong guards at the strategic points, as it is to have soldiers to fight. Then when these fire bugs are apprehended whether by wilful or careless intent, hang them.

Blessed Are The Persecuted

Nearly 500,000 Armenian women expatriated into Asia Minor have decreased to less than 200,000 through starvation and Turkish atrocities. Horrors of Turk rule and maltreatment beggar description. Women and children are subjected to the most heinous cruelties, dishonored, disfigured and unsexed. Without food they wander aimlessly over the desiccated Turkish plains; starving and dying by thousands. The cruelty is intensified by piling live babies upon dead mothers in deep trenches prepared for them and then covering the whole with fresh earth, a most excruciating surcease for the little orphans. A recent dispatch says American relief workers found the bleached bones of countless thousands of Armenian women and children who rather than relinquish their devotion to the christian religion to adopt the doctrines of Islam wandered out upon the waterless wastes conscious of the fact that death rode unharnessed on the desert. With these horrible things confronting us who claim to be Christians there is a special appeal to every American. Unless we relieve the situation the Armenian and Syrian races will be practically annihilated by bestial Turks. Hun and Turk atrocities vie with those of Pagan races. Swat the Turk and Hun by buying a Liberty Bond and contributing to the Armenian Relief Fund. - Amerillo Daily News.

The Proposed Tax Amendment

Vote against the proposed tax amendment, this amendment if adopted and made a law, contains the following clause, read it carefully.

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 there in 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 so state with its reasons there-fore, and its decision shall be final.

This theory is all wrong, every town, county, village, or school district, should have the right to manage its own affairs, by a vote of its people. Should not be handicapped by a partisan tax commission. note carefully the last words of this clause; its decision shall be final. Suppose some school district should want to build a school house, you could vote the bonds and levey the necessary taxes, provided the tax commission, was willing for you to do so. Lets make Roosevelt county unanomus against it.

Let's Step Lively

Last week we opened our colums headed by Mrs. J. F. Chambers to raise funds whereby every one can contribute his or her might in order that we may have a part in furnishing the things that will make Christmas more cheerful for the soldier boys at the front. There are many, many little things that can be sent to the boys, that are both useful and appreciated, such as tobacco, pipe or cigarette papers, water tight match boxes, chewing gum and candies that can be sent without damage, many articles to numerous to mention. We have the co-operation of some, and wish to extend this opportunity to every one to kick in a dime or a dollar. Dont be too bashful to send in your contribution. Ever dime will be used to the best advantage to supply the little things for the boys, that can not be had by them in any other way at the front. America has been good to you—Dig.

Commissioners Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1917.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt county, as follows: That it is the sense of this board that state road 17, between Portales and Lovington, in Lea county, should be opened at once, jointly by the state and the counties through which said road passes. Therefore the sum of \$1000.00 is hereby appropriated out of the county road fund of Roosevelt county for that purpose to be met with a like amount from the State Highway Commission and the county clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant for said sum in favor of Hon. James A. French, state highway engineer, and forward same to Santa Fe, N. M.

The following claims were presented, examined and approved and the clerk instructed to issue warrants in payment of same:

M. S. T. & T. Co., phone rents and calls, Aug. \$	9.45
R. S. Walker, auto service by Ed Wall	1.50
J. E. Morrison, commission on taxes, 1911 and prior years (July and August)	13.02
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls, Sept	11.50
James A. French, state engineer, road 18, section 1	450.00
James A. French, state engineer, road 18, section 2	450.00
D. W. Jones, county highway superintendent, estimate for Sept., 1917	1700.00
James A. French, state engineer, road 18, section 4	250.00
J. K. Bland, supplies furnished indigent	12.30
F. A. Anderson, viewing road	4.50
J. R. Darnell, stamps	2.00
D. W. Jones, estimate for October	500.00
Bent B. Clayton, viewing road and use of auto	14.25
Kemp Lumber Co., material furnished at jail	4.80
J. C. Compton, salary 3rd quarter, 1917	100.00
J. C. Compton, office expense 3rd quarter, 1917	5.00
James A. French, state engineer, road 17, Portales to Lovington	1000.00
F. E. Johnson, blank sheets deeds, Chaves Co. transcript	4.50
N. G. McCormack, jailers salary 3rd quarter, 1917	180.00
J. M. McCormack, deputy sheriff's salary 3rd quarter, 1917	100.00
A. L. Gregg, sheriff's salary 3rd quarter, 1917	600.00
M. B. Jones, work on 1908 and 1910 tax rolls	74.35
Sam J. Stinnett, salary 3rd quarter, 1917	375.00
Joe Boren, janitors salary 3rd quarter, 1917	150.00
W. C. Williamson, supplies furnished indigent	8.45
Jessie Johnson, district attorney stenographer	25.70
Arthur DelCurto, interpreter in J P court	2.00
The Goodloe Paint Co., 8 signs for court house lawn	8.00
Burl Johnson, salary 3rd quarter, 1917	600.00
C. W. Carroll, janitor services last week in April, 1917	12.35
Charley DelCurto, taking and transcribing testimony in J P court	15.45
Louis R. Hough, extracting teeth for prisoner	2.00
J. E. Morrison, commission on 1911 and prior years taxes for Sept	7.30
E. M. Kornegay, salary as deputy sheriff, 3rd quarter, 1917	100.00
E. M. Kornegay, stationery	4.25
E. M. Kornegay, phone bill 3rd quarter, 1917	3.00
A. J. Goodwin, salary as deputy district clerk 3rd quarter	200.00
John W. Ballow, salary 3rd quarter, 1917	600.00
John W. Ballow, office expense 3rd quarter 1917	14.38
Seth A. Morrison, office expense 3rd quar. 1917	25.20
Seth A. Morrison, clerk's salary	600.00

Seth A. Morrison, recording birth and death certificates, 3rd quarter, 1917	12.60
Sam J. Stinnett, office and traveling expenses	22.65
Burl Johnson, office expenses, 3rd quar. 1917	4.25
Portales Publishing Co., printing and stationery	18.75
Portales Publishing Co., printing and stationery	13.00
T. N. Harris, work at jail and court house	5.40
Town of Portales, water and light, 3rd quarter, 1917	126.30
Maude Austin, nursing insane patient	6.00
G. S. Sullivan, board of nurses while waiting on insane	13.00
Mrs. Kate Hughes, rooms furnished insane patient and nurses	9.20
Belle Beck, nursing insane patient	30.00
H. K. Watkins, clerk of election, Reglake	2.00
Inda Humphrey, office rent 3rd quarter, Probate Judge and supplies	25.75
W. H. McDonald, viewing road	3.00
I. L. Steel, clerk of election, Perry precinct	2.00
F. T. McDonald, viewing road	3.00
C. L. Carter, map furnished county highway superintendent	1.00
F. G. Callaway, supplies furnished indigent	10.60
J. B. Purvis, judge of election precinct 4	2.00
H. G. Rowley, premium on comm. bond, J. G. Tyson	12.50
J. H. Baugh, judge of election	2.00
S. Howell, plumbing at jail	6.35
J. B. Sledge, supplies	4.00
J. K. Bland, supplies	4.90
F. M. Lasater, registrar of election	3.00
Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies	3.75
Crane & Co., blank books, supplies, records, Chaves county transcript	525.51
Portales Valley News, printing and receipt books, school superintendent	25.90
Portales Valley News, for printing court proceedings and binding books	24.01
D. B. Williams, services insane patient	36.00

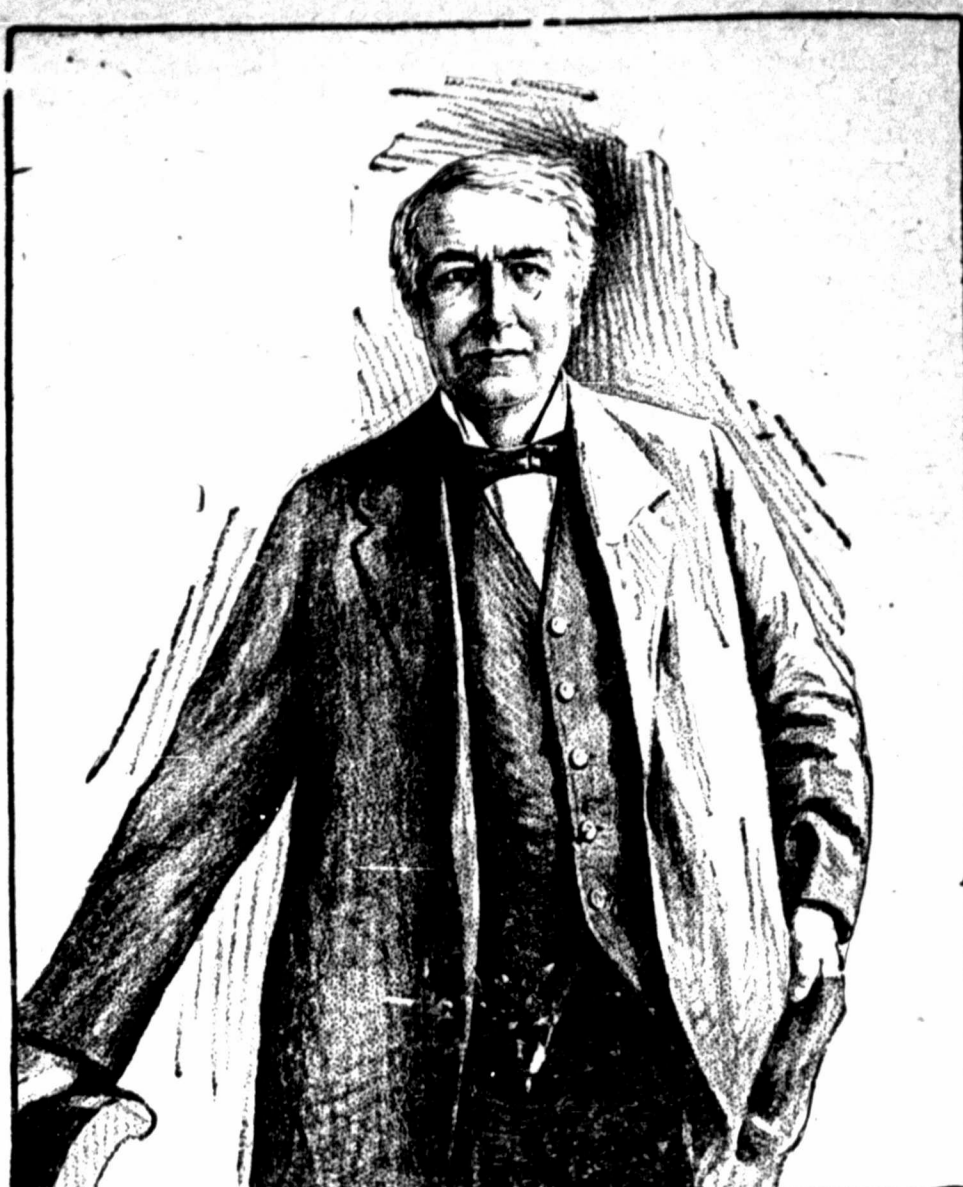
It is now ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

U. D. C.'s Meet

The Portales chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. Jordan last Tuesday with a goodly attendance. A musical program was rendered in which Mrs. Roy W. Connally, Mrs. Beavers, Miss Fannie Williamson and Miss Ryan gave some very nice selections. All present report a most enjoyable time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leach the first Tuesday in November, with Mrs. Mears as leader.

For the benefit of those who are going to send Christmas packages to the "boys at the front" the American Red Cross Society has compiled a list of articles together with a number of general suggestions for use in fixing up your package. The News will publish the list next week in full, watch for it.

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State of New Mexico)
County of Roosevelt)

Before me, a notary public, in and for
the state and county aforesaid, person-
ally appeared W. H. Braley, who, hav-
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deposes and says that he is the owner
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
Fort Sumner, N. M., September 14, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that William C. Parke,
of Benson, N. M., who on July 27, 1914, made home-
stead entry No. 011477, for northwest quarter
section 28, and southwest quarter section 21,
township 1 south, range 30 east, New Mexico prin-
cipal meridian, has filed notice of intention to
make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before J. C. Com-
pton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at
Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Legrande P. Morgan, John T. Turner, Abner A.
Cribbs, Albert S. Pearson, all of Benson, N. M.
50-2 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-Coal 010638
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office
at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 9, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Mather S. Gresham,
of Redlake, N. M., who on April 1, 1918, made
homestead entry No. 010638, for northwest quarter
section 15 and southwest quarter section 10, town-
ship 6 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Prin-
cipal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to
make final three year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before J. C. Com-
pton, probate judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at
Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Ross, of Redlake, N. M.; Thomas F.
Park, of Judson, N. M.; Henry W. Brandon, of
Judson, N. M.; Neale R. Blackard, of Judson,
N. M.
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Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Pres-
ley, 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.

Vote against the proposed tax
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For Sale—Shoats 15c per pound. Aud Jones.
49-3f

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

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

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 descrip-
tion, 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. 47-4f

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

FOR SALE—1 large iron bed, 1 single iron
bed, 1 kitchen table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 New
Perfection oil stove, 1 dresser. Walker Cas-
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For Sale or Trade—100 young cows. See
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MOTORCAR ECONOMY.

How to Make a Gallon of Gasoline Go Further Than It Does.

In the first place, use care in the selection of fuel. Gasoline which does not vaporize with sufficient readiness to remain in a gaseous state eventually condenses in the cylinders and is either burned or lost without developing its power. Furthermore, the gasoline must be pure, with a minimum amount of residue which will serve to form carbon.

Secondly, the gasoline must be burned under the most favorable conditions conducive to a development of maximum power following each explosion. Such conditions require tight piston rings and valves, which prevent the leakage of compression or the power of the explosion; a uniform and quickly attained engine temperature; a hot, fat spark occurring as early as is possible without producing a knock, and a sufficiently flexible carburetor which will give proper mixtures at all engine speeds. The above mentioned maintenance of engine temperature is an important consideration, especially in cold weather.

Thirdly, the carbon should be removed from the engine as soon as an undue accumulation is indicated, usually every 500 to 1,000 miles, depending upon the kind of oil used, the condition of the rings, the nature of the fuel, and the like.

In the fourth place, the mixture should be set to as lean a point as will run the motor under normal conditions when the engine is warmed to its average temperature. Nearly every carburetor will permit the needle valve to be screwed down one or more notches. In fact, it is well to set the carburetor to so lean a mixture that the engine will not pull properly before it is thoroughly heated. The difficulty thus encountered may be overcome by the

use of the choke or other adjustment of the carburetor which serve to give a richer mixture when starting. A lean mixture may be further assured by the use of some of the well tried out attachments designed to furnish auxiliary air to the engine under certain conditions.

Fifth, the carburetor should be inspected by an expert and the strainer drained frequently to prevent the accumulation of dirt which may lodge under the float valve and cause the latter to leak when the engine is shut down.

Sixth, the engine should never be left running while the car is standing idle. If adjustments are properly made the engine will start easily, and the current from your starting battery is cheaper than gasoline. Furthermore, the engine should not be raced, at random for testing purposes unless you have a definite idea as to just where the trouble lies.

Seventh, all brakes should be free so that they do not drag, bearings should be well oiled, tires inflated to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer and the whole car so free in its motion that it can be pushed by hand without difficulty on a hard level pavement.—H. W. Slauson in Leslie's.

Cautious.

A lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up," and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly, but it occurred to him that it might not look right.

"I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict?"

The juror was equally cautious. "A good one wouldn't," he replied. "but a poor one might prejudice me." He got a good cigar.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

If your father and your son were in trouble, struggling for their lives, and doing it in defense of your home and your business, would you supply them with food and clothing, or would you refuse them?

This is a straight question. Yet it is the one facing you today. The country which has protected you and your family, may well claim to be considered as your father, and as for the boys who are giving their lives for you, surely they have a right to be considered as your sons.

This nation is one big family today. This war is a family affair. Be a good father and a good son. Your sense of justice and fairness, your patriotism, is on trial.

When you remember that you are asked to give nothing, but only to lend money by investing in LIBERTY BONDS, you have no choice in the matter. Your heart tells you that you MUST do it.

If you have to go short of some luxury—do it.

Save and invest in Liberty Bonds until it pinches you, and the sacrifice hurts. It is the duty of every real American.

You will lose nothing. The bond is always worth just about what you gave for it. Probably it will be worth more later. You will have saved just that amount of money you invest in Liberty Bonds, and be just so much better off.

A man who will not sacrifice anything for his country, is not a real man. The man who does make a sacrifice, is a real man, and a true American.

You—the man who is reading this, know these statements are fair and true ones. This appeal is not written in vain, because it is going to influence you. You are going to buy a Liberty Bond.

YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Of course you do. Why? You could turn rascal, and possibly "get away with it." You pay your debts because you want the respect of your fellow men.

Have you paid your debt to your Country?

You have been running up a bill with Uncle Sam for years. He has protected you, educated you, guarded you and your property, educated your children, and today he is fighting a death struggle with a fellow who would rob and murder you if only he could get at you.

Now Uncle Sam wants you to dig down and loan him some money.

What are you going to do about it? Tell him you "can do better" with your money than loan it to him? Are you going to tell him you pay your debts to everyone else, but you refuse to pay your debts to him?

No. As an honest man, you are going to say: "Loan you money? Sure I will! Why if you asked me to give it to you, I would do it. But LOAN it, why sure!"

Millions of men are going to feel, and talk, and act, just this way. So are you!

Now, when are you going to do it? Why not today?

Perhaps you have wanted money some time in your life—most of us have. When did you want it? Right away, or in a month's time? Did you want to wait around wondering whether or not you were going to get the money? You did not!

Treat Uncle Sam the same way that you would wish to be treated yourself. Lend him the money now—willingly and quickly—today.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and to your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one. Go to any bank, sign an application form for the bond of the value desired.

The bonds are of the following values: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Your banker will take your check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

Eighteen per cent on Nov. 15, 1917.

Forty per cent on Dec. 15, 1917.

Forty per cent on Jan. 15, 1918.

You can pay in full at time of application for any bond up to the value of \$1,000 if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application you can have your bond by about Oct. 10. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State or local taxes. In the case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over \$5,000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent, payable to you on May 15 and Nov. 15 each year.

The bonds may be redeemed by the government in full on and after Nov. 15, 1927.

During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another almost as freely as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your check for a \$500 bill and giving it for a Liberty bond.

Any banker will handle your subscription and charge you nothing for the trouble.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE!

ON WEDNESDAY,

OCTOBER 24, 1917



Having sold my Holstein-Friesian Dairy Farm and leaving the country, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my place, three miles northwest of Portales, New Mexico, on the above date the following described livestock and other property:

- 2 four-year-old Holstein milch cows, giving about three gallons per day.
- 2 three-year-old registered Holstein milch cows, giving three gallons.
- 9 three-year-old Holstein cows, giving milk.
- 4 yearling Holstein heifers.
- 1 registered Holstein bull.
- 1 registered Holstein bull, 6 mo. old.
- 1 registered Holstein bull, 4 mo. old.
- 1 seven-year-old Jersey cow, giving milk.
- 1 two-year-old Jersey cow, be fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey heifer, year old, good quality.
- 1 short yearling Jersey heifer.
- 1 registered Holstein heifer.
- 1 black mare, seven years old, good farm animal.
- 1 black three-year-old mare.
- 2 yearling fillies.
- 1 sorrel horse, twelve years old, good farm animal.
- 1 spotted Arabian stallion, nine years old, breeds to his colors.
- 2 bay horses, nine years old.
- 1 bay horse, thirteen years old.
- 1 good hog.
- 1 feed grinder.
- 1 four h. p. gas engine.
- 1 one and one-half h. p. gas engine.
- 1 two-unit Hinman milking machine.
- 1 DeLaval milk clarifier.
- 1 power washing machine.
- 1 McCormack corn binder.
- 2 six-shovel cultivators.
- 1 go-devil, new.
- 1 sixty-tooth harrow.
- 1 riding lister.
- 1 riding plow.
- 1 walking plow.
- Good farm wagon.
- 1 two-seated surry.
- 1 good cowboy saddle.
- 2 good sets of harness.
- 1 grindstone.
- 1 full set of blacksmith tools.
- 1 full set of carpenter tools.
- 1 new incubator, capacity 120 dozen.
- 1 flat feed rack.
- 1 cold tire shrinker.
- 1 \$75.00 base burner heater.
- 1 heating stove.
- 1 cook stove.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 1 three-burner coal oil stove.
- 1 twelve-foot dining table.
- 1 safe.
- 1 five-drawer commode.
- 1 folding davenport.
- 1 bedstead.
- 6 rocking chairs.
- 8 stool chairs.
- 1 ten by twelve foot rug.
- 1 wool carpet.
- 1 ten by twelve foot grass rug.
- 25 yards of linoleum.
- 1 office, roll top, desk.
- 1 writing desk.
- 2 stand tables.
- 1 organ.
- 1 twenty-gallon barrel churn.
- 1 butter mixer.
- 1 four-bottle Babcock tester.
- 20 feet four-inch casing.
- 20 feet three and one-half-inch casing.
- 100 feet one and one-quarter-in. pipe.
- 30 feet of garden hose.
- 1000 lbs. wire, black and galvanized.
- 100 good posts.
- 500 feet of lumber.
- 20 rods of 72-inch poultry fence.
- 1 windmill tower and head.
- 2 well cylinders.
- 1 twelve-gauge pump gun.
- 1 .22 Winchester.
- 1 .44 Winchester.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock prompt. Free Lunch at 12

Let everyone be present promptly at ten as we have such a large list of stuff, and we want to get through in time for you to go home early.

TERMS: Sums of \$10.00 or over, ten months time with approved security at 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Sums under \$10.00, cash without discount.

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Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

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Catarrh of Stomach

Mrs. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Pomona, Missouri, writes:

"I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also, found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna."

Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn."

Those who object to liquid medicine can secure Peruna tablets.

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My Sister

Also Cured

By

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"The Time Has Come To Conquer or Submit."

OUR President has uttered these words and they are true as gospel. Do not wait for someone else to make the sacrifice—make it yourself by doing without something you would like to have, and buy Liberty Bonds. Our boys are giving their lives—we should certainly be willing to Give at least a part of our money. Let us back our soldiers by loaning the government our savings from fresh economies. x x x

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Carload of 1918 Model Chevrolets. The latest improved additions are:

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different cooling system and many other improvements.

Price FILLED WITH GAS AND OIL **\$695.00**

The Portales Garage

Babbit metal, 10c per lb., News Office

Jottings from Emzy

Our town is still growing. Two places of business have been added by the opening up of a new restaurant one door north of the big store. Also the location of Dr. Mullens of Ft. Worth, at the "Hotel De Emzy."

Mrs. Fred Henry was in town Saturday with quite a lot of fine cabbage and tomatoes which she readily sold at a good price.

Grandpa Keller, from "Nigger Hill" spent Sunday night with his son Bob and family and made a flying trip to Portales Monday.

S. Culberson and family will leave soon for Las Cruces where they will make their home. We regret very much to see these people leave us. They are among the first settlers of this county and have many friends who will miss them and especially the girls and boys who have been the splendid associates of our young people here.

Joel Garrison has been kept some busy this week with his truck motoring to Portales for goods for the big store.

The rural and high school have

received most of their equipment and are now in very good working order. We are proud of our prospects for a successful school this year.

It will be no trouble to keep warm, if you buy your Blankett's and Comforts from. C. V. Harris.

Go to C. V. Harris to get your winter Cap's.

Blackbuck's Extra Nostril.
Two visitors to the menagerie were discussing the why and wherefore of an opening on the face of an Indian antelope or blackbuck halfway between the eye and nose. One visitor said it was due to an injury; the other opined it led to the tear duct.
"You are both wrong," said the keeper. "That is an extra nostril for the fastest running member of the antelope or deer family. He runs so fast that his ordinary nostrils cannot supply enough air to his lungs, and nature gave him this extra air channel. No other animal that I know of is so well provided. The blackbuck is the fastest thing on hoofs. On favorable ground and spurred by fear the blackbuck could make sixty miles an hour."
—New York Sun.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children at right prices at C. V. Harris.

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