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## ROAD MEETING HELD AT COURT

J. A. Walker, of the Ozerk Trails Association, Addresses the Busin:ss Men

An Organization Was Formed To Be Known as the Portales Northern Route Association

was held at the Court House you cast your lot. Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. J. A. Walker of the Ozark Trail Association was the principal speaker of the occasion. He explained that the purpose of the and bureau of Biological survey Ozark Trail Association was to is in Portales and will be in promote and cause the building Roosevelt county perhaps for of main trunk highway across some weeks. Mr. Stonier is esthe country where on such art- pecially interested and now exeries of travel existed before. He perimenting on the extermination informed the meeting that he was then looking over a route dogs and jack rabbits. Mr. for the Ozark Military route, which had been suggested and mapped by the Portales delegate over a year ago at the Oklahoma City convention of the Ozark Trail Association. This proposed route begin at Ft Sill, Oklahoma, passes westward through Altus, Childress, Paducah, Plainview, Olton, Farwell, Clovis, Portales, Elida, Kenna, Roswell and on to Ft Bliss at Elpaso.

of the route so far as he had ex- the hearty co-operation of everyamined it and further informed body. the meeting that the State Highway Commission of Texas had recently adopted this identical route for a State Highway from Childress across the plains of Texas to Farewell.

The meeting voted unanimously to organize a Portales Northern Route Association to secure this military highway. Chairman James A. Hall appointed Ed J. Neer, H. B. Ryther and G. W. Carr to secure charter members for a permanent organization.

The member ship committee reported the following members at a meeting held Tuesday even-

ing: E B Hawkins D W Jones C J Whitcomb Ed J Neer H B Ryther W H Braley C M Dobbs A F Jones R H Adams O S Strickland Ben Smith Roy Smith Monroe Honea Burl Johnson R M Sanders C V Harris S D Beavers JS Long. G M Williamson J E Camp M B Jones C W Isom H C Waggoner W M Wilson J A Hall J A Grinstead M L Grinstead G L Reese J M Littlejohn B B Nash E E Hoagland A G Troutt J B Sledge C L Sims A D Ribble C O Leach J S Pearce M F Jabara "Inda" Humphrey JL May G W Carr P E Jordan Fred C Hack W H Garrett J K Bland L R Hough

H Shapcott Dr DB Williams A permanent organization was then effected by electing James A Hall, President, Ed. J. Neer, Vice President, J. S. Long, Sec retary.

Five delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Ozark Trail Assocation at Lawton, Okla, on November 21, 22, and 23, 1917.

A finance committee, composed of E E Hogland, J. S. Long, and J. K Bland was appointed by the

college.

#### Levi Has Left Us

Levi J. Whiteman, who for more than eighteen months has been as regular at his post in the News office as the rising and go-HOUSE MONDAY News office as the rising and goand left for his old home in East

> It is with much regret we have to lose from our print shop and from the town and community, a man like Levi Whiteman, for it is not always possible to find men as dependable in every way as this man.

We hope, Levi, that wherever you go and what ever you do, that you will have the hearty goodwill and co-operation of the An anthusiastic raod meeting public and community wherein

#### U. S. Government Man Here

Mr. Duane Stonier, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture of rodent pests such as prairie Stonier says, that there may be some plan worked out whereby a market for jack rabbits can be had, this would be a great solution to the rabbit problem, and would help to relieve the meatless days.

Any one interested in these subjects should avail them selves of seeing Mr. Stonier.

He is sent out by the U.S. The speaker spoke very highly assistance he can and should have

#### The Red Cross Needs You

Twenty centuries ago a cross his life that "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men' might be our heritage. If this transcencared for when wounded and cheered and comforted in the

peace, Democracy and civilization, with your means, so that the boys may have every comfort that we can offer.

The committee cannot visit eash man and woman in the county, but you can bring or send to Mrs Arthur Jones, secretary of the Roosevelt county chapter, the amount you can afford to to give—and be liberal for many millions of medical bandages must be made at once and we must do our duty. Do not delay for it is imperative that this work be done and every loyal citizen should bear his part of the expense and should consider it a privilege to help in this great work. Very respectfully,

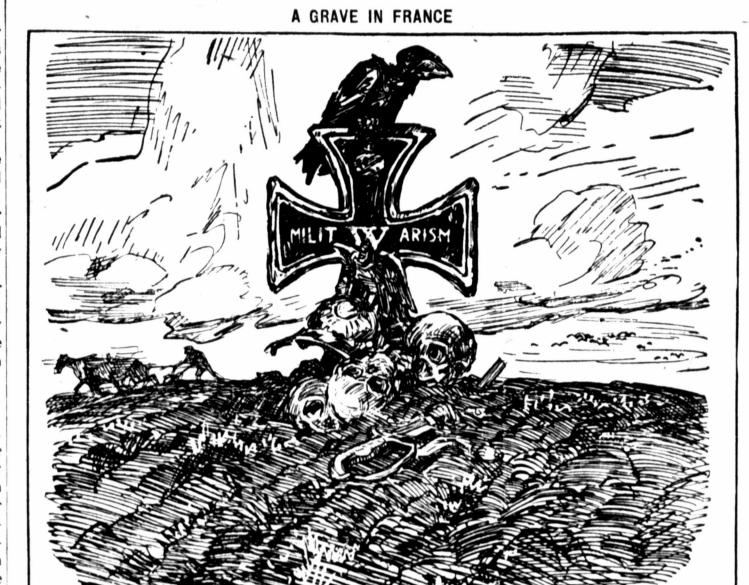
> J. S. Long, Chairman, Red Cross, Roosevelt Co.

#### Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Minco School house, at school district No 45 on the night of November 30th, for the purpose of buying an organ and lamps.

Every body is invited. By Order Of The Committee

A. C. Elliott, of Hereford, Texas, was a visitor in Portales this week looking over the valley with a view of purchasing some Miss Sue Henderson left Sun-shallow water land. Mr. Elliott day morning for Amarillo, Texas, is a good booster and we would where she will enter a business be glad to have him locate with



## FACTS ABOUT THE WAR

Gevernment to render what ever Under Supervision of the Four Minute Men and Authorized by the U. S. Government.

The United States Government presents a speaker at ing department have set up all was made red by the blood of the Cosy Theater each Monday night, who will speak four the man who was willing to give minutes by authority of the Committee on Public Information appointed by President Wilson.

Mr. Beaver has been kind enough to permit and do- groms were rendered by them at Portales schools for their kinddent character could die for peace nate the above speakers the privilege of occupying the their last meeting. should we not be willing to lend Cosy Theater and giving sufficient time to give the public Army Y. M. C. A. Raised \$500.00 been connected with the school. our money to the Red Cross that the benefit of obtaining facts of interest in regard to the our boys, who are willing to fight war situation. Soldier boys, and others, it is your priviresentative for the Army Y. M. tion as janitor last week and he for peace and our liberty, may be lege and duty to get the authentic news direct from the C A. was in Portales Wednesday and his family left Saturday for United States Government at Washington, D. C., and this in the interest of this organiza- El Paso, Texas, where they will will be given every Monday night until further notice. tion, and spoke at the court house reside in the future. I appeal to you in the name of The speakers will be local business men appointed by J. T. the Lowly Nazarine, the Savior Wilcox, local chairman of Four Minute men, who has been of men, that you come to the aid authorized by the United States government to represent the National Army. of the government in its fight for the committee on Public information. Get it at the Cosy each Monday night. GET IT AS IT IS. Every statement during the day by Geo. M. made by the speakers is authorized by the United States Williamson and James A. Hall in government.

J. T. WILCOX, Local Chairman,

Four Minute Men.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

Portales School Notes

The sock social proved a great success. There were about two hundred present.

Mr. Wilson reports that about one hundred seventy five families sighed the Hoover pledge cards last week.

At the end of the second month the total enrollment at school is 455. There were 94 visitors at school during the month

The boys of the manual trainthe new seats thus getting some school experience at manual work.

The two debating societies are progressing nicely, splended pro-

at night to a large and enthousiastic audience on what the Y. M. teachers and pupils made up a C. A. is doing in connection with purse of \$11.30 and presented it

Rev. Holifield was assisted meeting the people. They met a very hearty responce, while here more than five hundred dollars was raised in cash to aid in this splended work.

office. We are always glad to slow. have Mrs. Culberson call. She He also sent his best wishes to advised us the Grandson, Frank his many friends here. Culberson, who is now in the army at Ft. Sam Houston, had just went through a successful will soon be ready for duty again.

where they will make their fu- as the material arrives. ture home, Mr. Locke having been there for the past month. Their loss from this community is regretted by their many friends who wish them well in their new location.

Wednesday for Calexico, Cali- Mac, who was married in Memfornia, where they will make phis, Tennessee, October 25th, to

C. A. Rector, sheriff of Chaves county, was here from Roswell Clovis Wednesday of this week Monday of this week on official on business connected with the

### **COMMISSIONERS MEET AND CAN-VASS THE VOTE**

**Prohibittion Amendment Carries by** a Good Majority—Other Two **Amendments Defeated** 

Complete Returns In Curry County Show Practically the Same Results as This County

The board of County Commissioners met Monday and canvassed the vote cast at the election held Tuesday, November 6th.

The complete returns show the following vote on each of the three amendments, in Roosevelt For Prohibition

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Against Prohibition	254
For the tax amendment	211
Against tax amendment	837
For judicial amendment. Against judicial amend.	$\frac{381}{661}$
In Curry County the off	icial
ote was as follows:	
For Prohibition 1 Against Porhibition 1	,130 184
For tax amendment. Against tax amendment.	$\frac{268}{872}$
For the judicial amend. Against judicial amend.	$\begin{array}{c} 548 \\ 681 \end{array}$
In Chaves County the vote s follows:	waŝ
For Prohibition 1 Against Prohibition 1	$\frac{425}{335}$
For tax amend. Against tax amend.	
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Leave for El Paso

Against judicial amend. 1,187

Mr. D. DelCurto wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the teachers and pupils of the ness and courteous treatment during the past four years he has Rev. Ted Holifield district rep- Mr. DelCurto resigned his posi-

> As a token of appreciation the to Mr. DelCurto before he left.

#### Card From David Major

The News is in receipt of a card from David Major, who left here about a month ago for the Atlantic Coast, stating that he had just arrived at Pocomoke City, Maryland, and to send his paper to that address.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, was in He stated that he encountered Portales this week and while considerable bad weather on his here made a visit to the News journey which made travel very

Work on the new building for First National bank is progressoperation of appendicities and ing nicely. Thos. Taylor has had a bunch of men working all week digging the basement in which Mrs. James H. Locke and the heating apparatus will be indaughter, Miss Edna, and son, stalled. We are informed by Leonard, left Nonday morning of President Williamson that the this week for Tempe, Arizona, work will be pushed just as fast

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham and son, Winfield, returned home Tuesday from an extended visit through the east and south. During their absence from Portales they attended the the wedding Clyde Boucher and wife left of their daughter. Miss Thenie Mr. Baskette Reed.

> Cecil Honea was down from telephone company.

## REVIVAL

Pastor Daily and his Church will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock a.m.

## Sunday, Nov. 18th

Dr. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the Baptist church at Clovis, will do the preaching. The town and community at large is invited to attend upon these services. : : : :

By Order of

Pastor Daily and Deacons

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—The story opens in the house of the Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his oldest daughter, and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sister Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and small Connie, are awaiting the arrival of their Aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously to their appearance.

CHAPTER II—Carol and Lark secure a copy of "Science and Health," and the peace of the quiet Methodist household is upset for a time.

#### CHAPTER III.

How Carol Spoiled the Wedding. A day in June—the kind of day that poets have rhymed and lovers have craved since time began. On the side porch of the parsonage, in a wide hammock, lay Aunt Grace, looking languidly through half-closed lids at the girls beneath her on the step. Prudence, although her face was all a-dream, bent conscientiously over the bit of linen in her hands. And Fairy her piquantly bright features clouded with an unwonted frown, crumpled s letter in her hand.

"I do think men are the most aggravating things that ever lived," she

The woman in the hammock smiled | mocked Fairy. slightly, and did not speak. Prudence carefully counted ten threads, and solemnly drew one before she voiced her question.

"What is he saying now?"

"Why, he's still objecting to my having dates with the other boys." Fairy's voice was vibrant with grief. "He does make me wild! Aunt Grace, you can't imagine. Last fall I mentioned casually that I was sure he wouldn't object to my having lecture course dates—I was too hard up to buy a matching pennies—you'd better not ticket for myself; they cost four dollars, and aren't worth it, either. And what did he do but send me eight dollars to buy two sets of tickets! Then this spring, when the baseball season it was my turn, one of them would opened, he sent me season tickets to throw heads and one tails, and that all the games, suggesting that my finan- way I never could win anything. And cial stringency could not be pleaded as I didn't catch on till I saw Jim wink, excuse. Ever since he went to Chicago and so I thought it was only right to last fall we've been fighting because give the pennies to the heathen." the boys bring me home from parties. He wants me to patter along by myself like a-like-like a hen!" Fairy you. She said to tell you she would said "hen" very crossly!

"It's a shame," said Prudence sympathetically. "That's just what it is. You wouldn't say a word to his taking girls home from things, would you?"

"Hum-that's a different matter," said Fairy more thoughtfully. "He hasn't wanted to yet. You see, he's a man and can go by himself without having it lock as though nobody wanted to be seen with him. And he's a stranger over there, and doesn't need to get chummy with the girls. The boys here all know me, and ask me to go, and-a man, you see, can just be passive and nothing happens. But a girl's got to be downright negative. and it's no joke. One misses so many good times. You see the cases are different. Prue."

"Yes, that's so." Prudence assented absent-mindedly, counting off ten more threads

"Then you would object if he had dates?" queried Aunt Grace smilingly. "Oh, no, not at all-if there was any occasion for it-but there isn't. And I think I would be justified in objecting if he deliberately made occasions for himself, don't you?"

"Yes, that would be different," Prudence chimed in, such "miles away" in her voice that Fairy turned on her indignantly.

"Prudence Starr, you make me wild," she said. "Can't you drop that everlasting hemstitching, embroidering. tatting, crocheting, for ten minutes to talk to me? What in the world are you going to do with it all, anyhow? Are you intending to carpet your floors with it?"

"This is a napkin," Prudence explained good-naturedly. "The set cost me fifteen dollars." She sighed.

"Did the veil come?" The clouds vanished magically from Fairy's face, and she leaned forward with that joy of wedding anticipation that rules in woman-world.

"Yes, it's beautiful. Come and see It. Wait until I pull four more threads. It's gorgeous."

"I still think you're making a great mistake," declared Fairy earnestly. "I don't believe in big, showy church weddings. You'd better change it yet. A little home affair with just the famfly-that's the way to do it. All this satin-gown, orange-blossom elaboration with curious eyes staring up and down-ugh! It's all wrong!"

Prudence dropped the precious fiften-dollar-a-set napkin in her lap and gazed at Fairy anxiously. "I know you think so, Fairy," she said. "You've told me so several times." Fairy's eyes twinkled, but Prudence had no intention of sarcasm. "But I can't help it, can I? We had quite settled on the home wedding, but when the twins discovered that the members felt hurt at being left out, father thought we'd better change over."

Well, I can't see that the members es, it wouldn't surprise me if the

twins made it up because they wanted a big fuss."

"But some of the members spoke to father. And you must admit. Fairy. that it is lovely of the Ladies' Aid to give that dinner at the hotel for us." "Well, they'll get their money's

worth of talk out of it afterward. It's a big mistake.-What on earth are the twins doing out there? Is that Jim Forrest with them? Listen how they are screaming with laughter! Would you ever believe those twins are past fifteen, and nearly through their junior year? They haven't as much sense put together as Connie has all alone."

"Come and see the veil," said Prudence, rising. But she dropped back on the step gain .s Carol came rushing toward them t full speed, with Lark and a tall young fellow trailing slowly, laughing, behind her.

"The mean things!" she gasped "They cheated!" She dropped a handful of pennies in her aunt's lap as she lay in the hammock. "We'll take 'em to Sunday school and give 'em to the heathen, that's what we'll do. They cheated!"

"Yes, infant, who cheated, and how. and why? And whence the startling array of pennies? And why this undeclared, with annoyance in her voice, wonted affection for the heathen?"

"Trying to be a blank verse, Fairy? Keep it up, you haven't far to go! There they are! Look at them, Aunt Grace. They cheated. They tried to get all my hard-earned pennies by nefarious methods, and-

"And so Carol stole them all, and ran! Sit down, Jim. My, it's hot. Give me back my pennies, Carol."

"The heathen! The heathen!" in sisted Carol. "Not a penny do you get. You see, Aunt Grace, we were mention it to father. We've turned over a new leaf now, and quit for good. But we were matching-and they made a bargain that whenever

"How is your mother. Jim?" "Just fine, Miss Prudence, thank if you want them. The twins can eat them, I know. Carol ate twenty-two when they were out Saturday."

"Yes, I did. and I'm glad of it," said Carol stoutly. "Such apples you never saw, Prudence. They're about as big as a thimble and two-thirds core. They're good, they're fine I'll say that-but there's nothing to them. If I had a ranch as big as yours. Jim. I'll bet you a dollar I'd have apples bigger than a dime!"

"'Bet you a dollar,' " quoted Fairy. "Well, I'll wager my soul, if that sounds more like Shakespeare. Don't go away, Jim; we're not fighting. This is just the way Fairy and I make love to each other. You're perfectly welcome to stay, but be careful of your grammar, for now that Fairy's a senior-will be next year, if she livesshe even tries to teach father the approved method of doing a ministerial sneeze in the pulpit."

"Think I'd better go," decided the tall, good-looking youth, laughing as he looked with frank, boyish admiration into Carol's sparkling face. "With Fairy after my grammar, and you to criticize my manner and my morals, I see right now that a parsonage is no



But at the Gate He Paused to Call Back.

safe place for a farmer's son." And laughing again, he thrust his cap into his pocket and walked quickly out the new cement parsonage walk. But at the gate he paused to call back, "Don't of her slender shoulders she slipped make a mistake, Carol, and use the beathen's pennies for candy."

The girls on the porch laughed, and five pairs of eyes gazed after the tall figure rapidly disappearing.

"He's nice," said Prudence. "Yes," assented Carol. "I've got a she found the whole family, with the notion to marry him after a little. exception of Carol, well in the midst have any right to run our wedding. That farm of his is worth about ten of their meal. thousand."

"Are you going to wait until he asks

"Certainly not! Anybody can marry a man after he asks her. The thing to do, if you want to be really original and interesting, is to marry him before he asks you, and surprise him." "Yes," agreed Lark, "if you wait un-

til he asks you he's likely to think it over once too often and not ask you

"Doesn't that sound exactly like a book, now?" demanded Carol proudly. "Fairy couldn't have said that!"

"No," said Fairy, "I couldn't. Thank goodness!-I have what is commonly known as brains. Look it up in the dictionary, twins. It's something you ought to know about."

"Oh, Prudence," cried Lark dramat ically, "I forgot to tell you. You can't get married after all."

For ten seconds Prudence, as well as Fairy and their aunt, stared in speechless amazement. Then Prudence smiled.

"Oh, can't I? What's the joke now?" "Joke! It's no joke. Carol's sick. palms together. "Gone!" that's what's the joke. You can't get married without Carol, can you?" A burst of gay laughter greeted this

announcement. "Carol sick! She acts sick!"

"She looks sick!" "Where is she sick?"

Carol leaned limply back against the pillar, trying to compose her bright the dramatic answer. face into a semblance of illness. my tummy," she announced weakly. This called forth more laughter.

"It's her conscience," said Fairy. "It's matching pennies, Maybe she

swallowed one" "It's probably those two pieces of ple she ate for dinner, and the one sacrificed a leg, or an arm, a-rib or that vanished from the pantry shortly

after," suggested Aunt Grace.

Carol sat up quickly. "Welcome home, Aunt Grace!" she cried. "Did you have a pleasant visit?"

"Carol!" reproved Prudence. "I didn't mean it for impudence auntie," said Carol, getting up and bending affectionately over the hammock, gently caressing the brown hair just beginning to silver about her forehead. "But it does amuse me so to indulge in such lavish conversational

Lark swallowed with a forced effort. "Did it hurt, Carol? How did you get it all out in one breath?" "Lark, I do wish you wouldn't gulp

that way when folks use big words,' said Fairy. "It looks-awful." "Well I won't when I get to be as

vou're sick." Carol obediently sat down, and looked sicker than ever.

"You can laugh if you like," she said. "I am sick-at least, I was this afternoon. I've been feeling very queer for three or four days. I don't think I'm quite over it yet."

"Pie! You were right. That's the way pie works."

heatedly. "And I didn't take that plece You've got the measles." out of the rantry, at least, not exactly. I caught Connie sneaking it. and I gave her a good calling down, and she hung her head and slunk away in disgrace. But she had taken such big bites that it looked sort of unsanitary, so I thought I'd better finish it before it gathered any germs. But it's not ple. Now that I think of it. it was my head where I was sick. Don't you remember, Lark, I said my head ached?"

"Yes, and her eyes got red and bleary when she was reading. Andand there was something else, too,

"Your eyes are bloodshot, Carol. They do look bad." Prudence examined them closely. "Now, Carol Starr, don't you touch another book or magazine until after the wedding. If you think I want a bloodshot bridesmaid.

vou're mistaken." They all turned to look across the yard at Connie, just turning in. Connie always walked, as Carol said, "as if she mostly wasn't there." But she usually "arrived" by the time she got

within speaking distance of her sister. "Goodness, Prue, aren't you going to do anything but eat after you move to Des Moines? Carol and I were counting the napkins last night-was it a hundred and seventy-six, Carol, or-some awful number I know. Carol piled them up in two piles and we kneeled on them to say our prayers, and-I can't say for sure, but I think Carol pushed me. Anyhow, I lost my balance, and usually I'm pretty well

It was an awful funny effect; I couldn't finish my prayers." "Carol Starr! Fifteen years old

balanced. I toppled over right after

'God save,' and Carol screamed 'the

napkins' — Prue's wedding napkins!

"That's a very much exaggerated story, Prue. Connie blamed it on me as usual. She piled them up herself to see if there were two feet of themshe put her stockings on the floor first so the dust wouldn't rub them off. It was Lark's turn to sweep and you know how Lark sweeps, and Connie vas very careful, indeed, and-"

"Come on, Fairy, and see the veil!" "The veil! Did it come?"

With a joyous, undignified whoop the parsonage girls scrambled to their feet and rushed indoors in a fine Kilkenny jumble. Aunt Grace looked after them, thoughtfully, smiling for a second, and then with a girlish shrug

out and followed them inside. The twins were undeniably lazy, and slept as late of mornings as the parsonage law allowed. So it was that when Lark skipped into the dining room, three minutes late for breakfast.

"She was sick." she began quickly.

then, interrupting herself-"Oh, good morning! Beg pardon for forgetting my manners. But Carol was sick, Pru dence, and I hope you and Fairy are ashamed of yourselves and auntle too-for making fun of her. She couldn't sleep all night, and rolled and tossed, and her head hurt and she talked in her sleep, and-"

"I thought she didn't sleep." when she did she mumbled and said things and-'

Then the dining-room door opened again, and Carol-her hair about hel ever seen." shoulders, her feet bare, enveloped in a soft, clinging kimono of faded bluestalked majestically into the room There was wee in her eyes, and her artistic, Carol, so you could illustrate voice was tragic.

Her appearance was uncanny, to say the least, and the family gazed at her bad-looking bunch, when you come with some concern, despite the fact right down to facts. Of course it is that Carol's vagaries were so common fine to be as smart as you are, Larkie, as usually to elicit small respect.

wedding, papa'll whip you, if you are be pretty. It's so much easier." fifteen years old," said Fairy.

Lark sprang to her sister's side "What's gone. Carrie?" she pleaded with tears. "What's gone? Are you have to begin to settle down. Pruout of your head?"

"No! Out of my complexion," was Even Lark fell back, for the moment, stunned. "Y-your complexion," she

faltered. "Look 1 Look at me, Lark. Don't you see? My complexion is gonemy beautiful complexion that I loved. Look at me! Oh, I would gladly have

an eye, but not my dear complexion!" Sure enough, now that they looked carefully, they could indeed perceive that the usual soft creaminess of Carol's skin was prickled and sparred with ugly red splotches. Her eyes were watery, shot with blood. For a time they gazed in silence, then they burst into laughter.

"Pie!" cried Fairy. "It's raspberry pie, coming out, Carol!"

The corners of Carol's lips twitched hear a lady of your age and dignity slightly, and it was with difficulty that she maintained her wounded regal bearing. But Lark, always quick to resent an indignity to this twin of her heart, turned upon them angrily.

"Fairy Starr! You are a wicked, unfeeling thing! You sit there and laugh and talk about pie when Carol is sick and suffering-her lovely complexion all ruined, and it was the joy old and crabbed as—father," said Lark. of my life, that complexion was. "Sit down, Carol, and remember Papa—why don't you do something?" But he only laughed harder than

ever. "If there's anything more preposterous than Carol's vanity because of her beauty, it's Lark's vanity for her." he said. Aunt Grace drew Carol to her side.

was regret in her eves. "Well, Carol, you've spoiled your part of the wedding sure enough.

Then came the silence of utter hor-

"Not the measles," begged Carol, wounded afresh. "Give me diphtheria, or smallpox, or-or even leprosy, and I'll bear it bravely and with a smile, but it shall not be said that Carol's measles spoiled the wedding."

"Oh, Carol," wailed Prudence, "don't have the measles-please don't. I've waited all my life for this weddingdon't spoil it."

"Well, I always said it was a mistake," said Fairy. "A big wedding-" "Oh, Fairy, please don't tell me that again. I know it so well. Papa, whatever shall we do? Maybe Jerry hasn't had them either."

"Why, it's easily arranged," said Lark. "We'll just postpone the wedding until Carol's quite well again."

"Bad luck," said Connie. "Too much work," said Fairy,

"Well, she can't get married with out Carol, can she?" ejaculated Lark "Are you sure it's measles, Auni Grace?"

"Yes, it's measles."

"Then," said Fairy, "we'll get Alice Bird or Katie Free to bridesmaid with Lark. They are the same size and

I won't. The only real embroider; dress I ever had in my life and haven't got that yet! But go aheat and get anybody you like. I'm hoo dooed, that's what it is. It's a pun ishment because you and Jim cheated yesterday, Lark."

"What did you do?" asked Connie
You seem to be getting the punish
tent!"

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. "You seem to be getting the punish

"Shall we have Alice or Katle Which do you prefer, Lark?" "You'll have to get them both." was the stoic answer. "I won't brides mald without Carol."

"Don't be silly, Lark. You'll have

"Then wait for Carol." "Papa, you must make her."

"No," said Prudence slowly, with white face. "We'll postpone it. won't get married without the whole family."

"I said right from the start-"

poned a couple of months—for botl
Connie and Fairy took the measles
But when at last the wedding party
marshaled by Connie with a hug
white basket of flowers, trailed down
the time-honored aisle of the Meth

you by derault and will be grayed.
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 the 29th day of September, 1917.
(Seal)
SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk
and Exoffcio District Clerk. odist church, it was without one dis

senting voice pronounced the crowning achievement of Mr. Starr's whole pastorate.

"I was proud of us, Lark," Carol told her twin, after it was over, and Prudence had gone, and the girls had wept themselves weak on each other's shoulders. "We get so in the habit of doing things wrong that I half expected myself to pipe up ahead of "Well, she didn't sleep much, but father with the ceremony. It seemsawful-without Prudence-but it's a satisfaction to know that she was the DR. J. S. PEARCE best-married bride Mount Mark has

"Jerry looked awfully handsome, didn't he? Did you notice how he glowed at Prudence? I wish you were my books. Jerry'd make a fine illus-"It is gone," she said. "It is gone!" tration."

"We looked nice, too. We're not a but I'm not jealous. We're mighty "Gone!" she cried, striking her lucky to have both beauty and brains in our twinship-and since one can't "If you do anything to spoil that have both, I may say I'd just as lief

"Carol!"

"What?" "We're nearly grown up now. We'll dence says so.

For a few seconds Carol wavered, (Continued on page 7)

#### Notice for Publication

Non coal 010460 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Sumner, N. M., October 30, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Hermann Pieper, of Texico, N. M., Route 3, who on Dec. 6, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010460 for east half section 10. nomestead entry No. 010460 for east half section 10, township 1 south, range 36 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 5th day of December, 1917.

ber, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Susan E. Keffer, Jacob Miller, John F. Vaughan,
Robert N. L. Clark, all of Texico, N. M., Route 3.
A. J. Evans, Register.

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, Nov. 7, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John Boggs, of Redland, New Mexico, who, on March 11, 1911, made homestead entry. No. 09434, for west half section 15, township 5 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Carl Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Burl Johnson, of Portales, N. M.; Pete Croft, of Redland, N. M.; Will Croft, of Redland, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

#### Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 4, 1917.

To L. 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. office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 09638, made June 3, 1911. for north west quarter section 29, township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his and examined the ruined complexion contest he alleges that said L. Lee Gates wholly closely. Then she smiled, but there than two years prior to the date of this affidavit that said abandonment continu

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 office or o appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail tant 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 sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register. be sent to you. Date of first publication October 12, 1917.

#### Notice for Publication

non-coal 011477

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner. N. M., September 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Parkey, of Benson, N. M., who on July 27, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011477, for northwest quarter section 28, and southwest quarter section 21, township 1 south, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridiam, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses:
Legrande P. Morgan, John T. Turner, Abner A. Cribbs, Albert S. Pearson, all of Benson, N. M.

bs, 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 Rediake, N. M., who on April 1, 1918, made homestead entry No. 010638, for northwest quarter either will do all right. She can weal Carol's dress. You won't mind that will you, Carol?"

"No," said Carol moodily, "of course I won't. The only real embroider:

Lark. They are the same size and southwest quarter section 15 and southwest quarter section 16 and southwest quarter section 15 and

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Ross, of Redlake; N. M.: Thomas I.
Park, of Judson, N. M.; Henry W. Brandon, of
Judson, N. M.; Nealie R. Blackard, of Judson,

A. J. EVANS, Register

#### Notice of Suit

Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defend-

The State of New Mexico to Jas. D. Dester 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 has been nied 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 prommissory notes, alleged to have been executed by you, for the principal sum of \$550.00, 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 "Oh, yes, Fairy, we know what you said," interjected Carol. "We know how you'll get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his deep trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said indebtedness, wherein you conveyed to J. H. Wadlington and F. W. how you'll get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his of Memphis, Tenn., the southeast quarter section of Memphis, Tenn.

head to propose to you, you'll trot him post haste to the justice before him thinks twice."

In the end, the wedding was post poned a couple of months—for bot!

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#### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 18

LESSON TEXT-Nehemiah 2:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT-Ask and it shall be given unto you.-Matthew 7:7.

It was four months after Nehemiah learned of the desolation of Jerusalem that he had the opportunity to make known his request to the king. Just why he did not test the king's attitude toward him and his project which he was called upon to minister Transcript. in this interval, or his turn of service had not arrived, or his duties were so exacting that no opportunity was afforded for him to unbosom his grief to the king.

I. Nehemiah's Request to the King (vv. 1-8). (1) Its occasion, v. 1. As cup-bearer he was ministering before the king. The cup-bearer was more than a mere valet. He entered very closely into the life's interests of the king, so that the inner life and spirit of the cup-bearer was known. It was expected of such servants that they manifest perfect happiness while in the presence of the king. To appear in his presence otherwise would likely be to the displeasure of the king. Nehemiah's sad countenance while thus serving-awakened the king's suspicion. The matter was serious for Nehemiah was afraid under the circumstances

(2) The king's inquiry, v. 2. The tenance was sad, though he was not sick, and he knew that something extraordinary had come into the life of his cup-bearer.

(3) The effect upon Nehemiah, v. 2. His heart was filled with fear. He did not know but what this impropriety was so great as to cause his dismissal. His fear was more than that of losing his position; to be dismissed from being cup-bearer would mean the loss of an opportunity to present his request to the king; and, without the king's sanction and aid, his enterprise would

(4) Nehemiah's tactful reply, v. 3. He seeks to conciliate the king by expressing a deep interest in the royal life and person. He says: "May the king live forever," and then tells that the cause of his grief was the desolation of the city where his fathers were buried.

(5) The contents of Nehemiah's request, vv. 5-8. (a) To be sent to Judah to build the walls of Jerusalem, vv. 5, 6. This request virtually meant to be granted a leave of absence from the Persian court and to be appointed military governor of that part of the kingdom of Artaxerxes. The king. doubtless, saw that such a move would be of particular benefit to his kingdom politically, owing to the strategic position of Jerusalem, between Babylon and Egypt. In the case of the breaking out of hostilities between these powers, to have a fortified city in Palestine would be of immense importance. At the king's request, a definite time was set for this leave of absence, v. 6. He remained in Jerusalem for twelve years. A side light on the king's gracious attitude toward Nehemiah is given in this: "The queen also sitting by him." She is not named, but in all probability it was Esther.

(b) For letters to the governors beyond the river, v. 6. Doubtless the path of his journey was a dangerous one, and the travelers' safety depended upon having credentials from the king. These letters were more than mere credentials. They were orders for actually conveying him and his party to Judah. Ezra, years before, had desisted from asking a band of soldiers, but Nehemiah was free to ask such a favor. It was right in both cases, but not expedient in that of Ezra. Many problems are clear, if we distinguish between that which is lawful and that which is expedient.

(c) A letter of requisition for supplies of timber, v. 8. This timber was needed, first for the palace or castle, that is, for the fortress near the temple; second, for the walls and gates of the city; and third, for the king's official residence.

II. Nehemiah's Request Granted, v. 8. Nehemiah was a tactful diplomat. He exercised sound sense and prudence in all things, but he supremely depended upon God and prayed for

God's disposal of the king's heart as he made his request known, v. 4. The king granted his request "according to the good hand of my God upon me," v. 8. He ascribes the success of his undertaking to God.

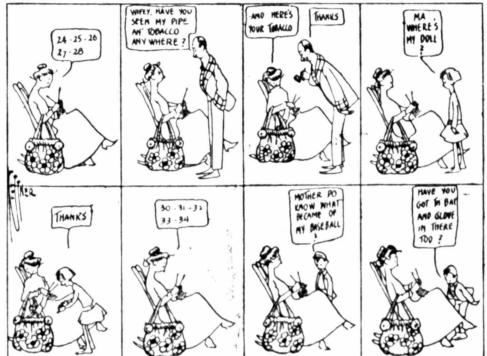
III. Nehemiah's Journey to Jerusalem, vv. 9-11. He journeyed from Shushan to Jerusalem under the protection of a military escort. This was of double value; protection and safety. When it was known that Nehemiah was undertaking this work with the consent of the king, Sanballat and Tobiah were greatly grieved. It always is a grief to the enemy when that which will further the interest of God and his people is being made NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER ANSWERED to succeed. When he reached Jerusalem, he did not at once make his purpose known. He waited for three days and then viewed the situation at night.

#### Not True to His Principles.

Bix-No meat for me. I never eat anything that costs the life of a living creature.

Dix-Then drop that potato you're eating. Don't you know that the proearlier, we have no information. Per- duction of potatoes costs the lives of haps there was no great function at | millions of poor potato bugs?-Boston

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Lost Wife From Motor Car.

Wash., searched for Mrs. B. S. Eberhart of that city, whom her husband reported as having been lost from the The Mistake is Made By Many rear seat of their motor car as they were driving in the outskirts of Seattle. The search was ended by the appearance of Mrs. Eberhart herself, and then the man remembered having stopped his car near a park to make some needed repairs. While he labored under the machine without his knowledge his wife had strolled into you must know the cause. If it's road she only saw a trail of dust where her husband was vanishing in the direction of home. She returned to town on a trolley-and there the how. story as told by Seattle papers ends. .

#### But He Never Will.

business affairs over with me. One of his favorite expressions is that he always leaves his business at the office." Every time I tried to bend over.

He always leaves his business at the office, too. Now, there's just one thing I wish he would learn to do." "What's that?"

"Leave his golf on the links."

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If it is impossible to erect a flag on the Court House that will stand. Then lets have a Flag even if we have to build a new one hundred thousand dollar Court House, just in order that during the erection the matter of a substantial and permanent flag staff may be built into the building. There is certainly not a public building in this whole U. S. A. at this trying and eventful time that does not fly Old Glory all the time.

Let's have a Flag at all hazzards, if the County hasn't the money, then we propose to start a puplic subscription for that purpose.



Let's have it said that:

"The Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave. O'er the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.'

#### Playing And Plain

She sat at tea in a famous French restaurant near Washington Square. Very trim and businesslike she looked in her uniform of khaki-colored broadcloth, with average citizen when the bill collector belted jacket, patch pockets, breeches, and glossy russet calls. puttees. A stray lock of chestnut hair peeped from beneath the visor of her officer's cap. Upon each shoulder was the single bar of an American first lieutenant. The tongues girl who came up to her table and saluted before taking the place opposite her was similarly accountered. Near unity of spirit and purpose which, the outlay for food them sat a young man in the dark blue of an Alpine chasseur a "blue devil." Upon his left sleeve were the four stripes that marked his years of service at the front for France. His right sleeve bore two, one for each would Upon his breast was the Croix de Guerre, a bronze palm leaf on its red and and green ribbon. Upon each cuff were the two bars of a French first lieutenant. As he watched the two and caught scraps of their busy, earnest chatter grave matters concerning some 'ladies' defense league" he smiled.—Collier's

#### Cut Out Study of German

Now is a good time to cut out German from our public schools, and use the time in a better study of that language in which was penned the Declaration of Independence.

Spanish is studied and is all right why not French which is a more pollished language and Italian which is the tongue of art and opera. Why should we teach our boys and girls a language, of a nation which will be for time and eternity (with many people) a language of hate. Lets cut it out.

The continued refusal of United States Senator Fall to consider a renomination has caused the republican leaders to turn to Raynolds, of Bernalillo county, who is consdiered one of the most promising public men of the state. He is on the bench and would be forced to resign when accepting the nomination, to meet the require-ments of the constitution.

When the prohibition campaign closed the committee found that a debt was hanging over the organization, as is apt to be the case in all political campaigns. The proprietor of the Bank saloon in Santa Fe, who was treasurer of the wets, and had a surplus, turned it over to the drys to apply on the indebtedness. This is believed to be a new record.

If you cannot shoulder a rifle, get a

What pacifists mistake for sincerity

Brazil should prove a hard nut for Germany to crack.

Farmers will shortly be laying the second line of trenches.

Obeying quarantine is one way of showing true public spirit.

At last the great American farm hand is coming into his own.

German raider in the offing. Food preparedness is a bigger ques-

It's a poor port that cannot see

tion than most people realize.

Strange that our high-flyers do not immediately take to the Aviation corps.

Another unfortunate feature of the war is the way it stirs up the amateur

The woman who says all men are alike is not the one who eulogizes her

Any man who really wants to fight has only to let it be known that he is

The man who predicts peace before autumn is bound to be right if he

This is going to be a bad summer for the business of promoting foreign

In times like these there is too much cowardice masquerading under the name of caution.

To serve one's country is a privilege that America's manhood should regard as priceless. German plots thus far hatched in

America seem to have been laid by left-handed intellects. "Let golfers turn farmers," suggests

an eastern paper. We do a lot of plow-

ing with our niblick at that. The cow, as the producer of milk, meat and leather, is entitled to rank pretty nearly as a household pet.

Just at the time when the pacifists lem were urging us to keep cool, a raise in the price of ice was announced.

Possibly the effect of the war upon the price of gasoline will help to lessen the number of automobile accidents.

If we could just raise as many pota-

toes as we do flags there wouldn't be

cans who have been talking as though

if maintained, will make war an obso-

over the boulevard.

It is to be hoped that no American mother who did not raise her boy to be a soldier will see him eventually learning the goose step.

A fly-swatting committee says that flies cause more deaths than war. But at least the campaigners against them don't have to fight fly-pacifists also.

Many a man acquires curvature of the spine from sitting on his shoulder blades, but no man acquires it from the setting up exercises of the army camps.

Every able-bodied man in this country who doesn't serve in the ranks ought to earn the bread that he eats. It is no time for begging, mooching or

All things are possible except this: It is not possible for this country to produce more food this year than the world will be eager to take at a rattling good price.

The Minneapolis Journal wants to know "what has become of the oldfashloned fighter who called them 'eattridges?' Probably he's eating his "rashuns" and oblivious of orthoepy as

If you are hesitating as to whether you should enlist for service at the front or back on the farm, it might be well to consider at what an unearthly hour in the morning they sound reveille In the rural sectors

"Dolly Gray" of 1898 was a somewhat anaemic beauty who remained at home. The young woman of this year's war song is going to do a few things with her own motorcar, airplane or other form of activity.

Remember this: If you don't cultivate gardens, raise chickens and otherwise help to increase the food sup ply, you are likely to see the time then you will get down on your hunkerbones and uncover when you get within 15 feet of a radish.

Figuring that some other woman can take better care of children at less cost than a mother is one way of looking at a modern society prob-

Just as an offset to the report that the Germans have abandoned the use of Zeps, the French find it necessary to destroy one within 80 miles of

We confess that we do not care prices of cabbage and alfalfa hay are

were wanted along the roadways the professional wayfarers would get an occasional handful, but that should

patriots hope that the paste used will

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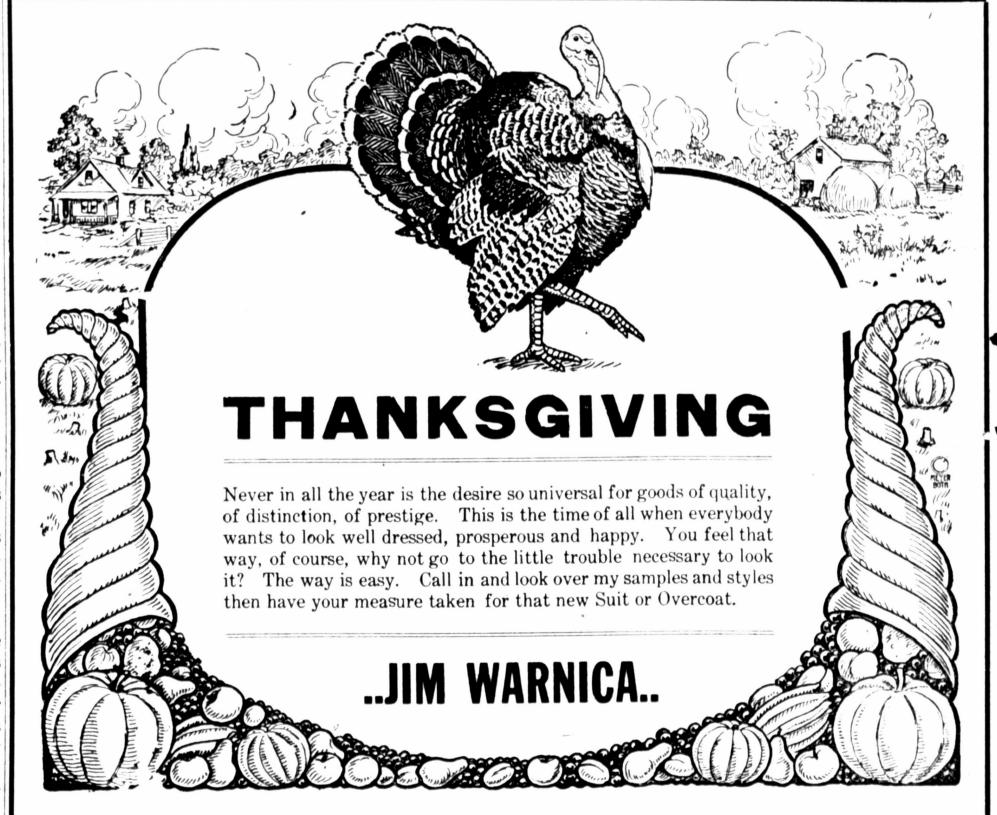
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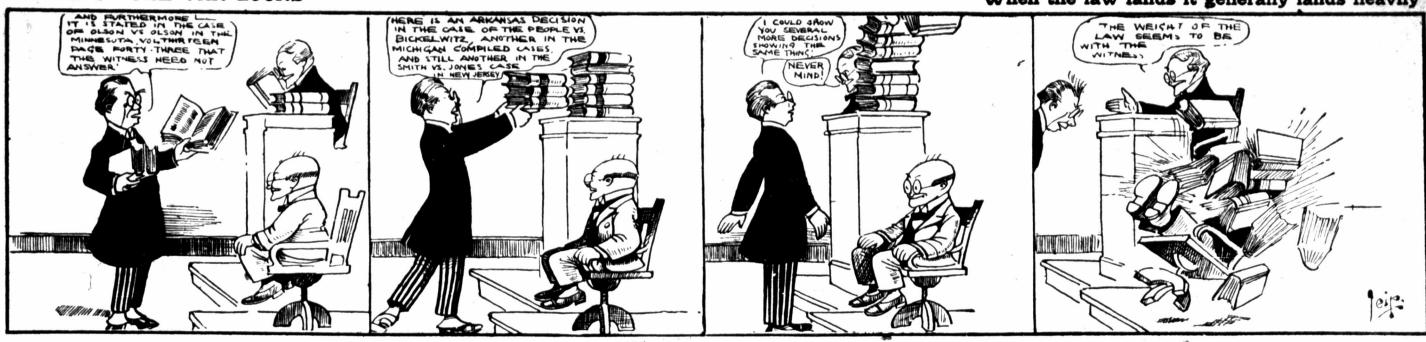
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By George Bingham

on Thanksgiving so that she can and a section of Gimlet creek. It Irish potato. attract unusual attention by has also caused Poke Eazley's wearing her thin white dress and cows to go dry. low neck and short sleeves.

The information some of the The Dog Hill preacher has graduates get at school is of no noticed a lot of mice around the more use to them than an electric church. He says it seems like he light plant to a blind man.

as the mud held out.

ought to get by if they can.

Fit Smith is wondering if there The Deputy Constable got on is going to be many snakes next the trail of a lawbreaker last summer. Fit is a great connisoir Monday and tracked him as far of snakes, but has a hard time Hog Ford stillhouse Saturday keeping up with them.

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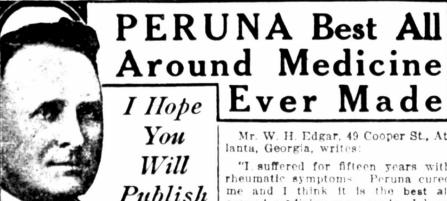
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The Portales Garage

An argument over whether or not an Irish potato planted at the wrong time of the moon had a chance in crop statistics convened at the postoffice yesterday morning. Atlas Peck says if the moon can have influence over as big a Miss Hostetter Hocks hopes The exceedingly dry weather thing as the ocean it ought to be that the weather will be real cold this fall has dried up two ponds able to do something with an

At the annual meeting of the deacons of the Dog Hill church last week behind closed doors, it was decided to manage the finances as in the past, giving the preacher one half of all he collected during his Sunday sermon. The remainder to be divided among the deacons.

Sim Flinders walked from the evening.

Dock Hocks says one admirable things about a dog is that when he has fleas on him he is honest enough to come right out in public and scratch.

One of the many serious faults that may be found with the Excelsior Fiddling Band by a close observer is that their feet are too large. This fact was demonstrated the other night when they went to serenade a young lady in the Calf Ribs neighborhood and tramped down a flower garden of nearly an acre.

Sizemore Hocks, residing on Little Pistol Creek, east of here, has sprung into high standing this week by inventing a monkey wrench which also has an attachment that will crack nuts and pull corks.

A delegation of ladies of the Dog Hill church called on the meeting of the Hogwallow Improvement Association Friday night asking financial aid, and the association appointed a committee of ten with power to act, in assisting the ladies financially and morally in every way possible, so long as it did not require any actual cash.

As a person's mind is behind his eyes, it is wh lely impossible for him to believe everything he

Under our present system of commerce the cost of a thing is regulated generally by its size and weight, but a small, slim wife still costs as much as a large fat

Crickett Hicks was seen to stick his head out of the church window during services at Bounding Billows last Sunday. This ought not to be tolerated, as it caused several others to do the same thing to find out what Cricket was looking at.

#### Coming

"The Sunshine Concert Company," Lyceum Attraction, Considered the best Music Song and Impersonation company enroute. Possibly the only lyceum attraction here this winter. Cosy Theater, Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Admission, including war tax, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Portales Drug Store, 75c. mobilizing the womanhood of the coun-

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For Sale or Trade Good Dodge Car, See N. Hancock, Portales, New Mexico. 2tf

For Sale or Trade Good 4 room house, lots, good windmill and barn, at a bargain. See A. S. Bramlett.

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1-American troops in France unloading machine guns, which they are now manning in the first line trenches; the mules are used to haul the guns to the front. 2-Col. Dan T. Moore of the field artillery who, when an aide to President Roosevelt, blinded the colonel in one eye in a boxing match. 3-Count George von Hertling, Bavarian premier, who has been appointed German imperial chancellor. 4-Night photograph of an Australlan siege battery in operatio

## **NEWS REVIEW OF** THE PAST WEEK

Italian Armies Drawn up Behind Tagliamento River to Fight Teutonic Invaders.

#### **ALLIES RUSH TO THE RESCUE**

Cadorna's Losses Severe But United Nation Supports Him-Germans Lose More Ground in Flanders -American War Taxes

Become Effective -More Luxburg Pletting Exposed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. The great Austro-German drive into northeastern Italy, and the magnificent resistance to the invasion organized by General Cadorna backed by a united and thoroughly aroused country held the center of the war stage last week. For strategic reasons, the Italian general staff would not permit publication of full details of the operations, but this much is known: had abandoned or postponed its plans The northern Italian army, the weakest of all, was broken by a furious were being made further south; the First army, and in turn the Third, be- verted from the western front by the ing outflanked, were compelled to fall invasion of Italy. There was desperback across the Isonzo and into the ste fighting in Flanders, in the course Friuli plains. The Third army, up- of which the French and British, with der the command of the duke of Aosta. the efficient aid of the Belgian troops. retreated in orderly fashion and saved made some very important gains. In all its guns and material, but the oth- the swamps south of Dixmude the ers lost about 180,000 men and 1,500. French and Belgians took Merckem guns, and immense quantities of peninsula and the village of Luyghem. stores were destroyed to keep them. A little farther south the British kept from falling into the enemy's hands, up their attacks on the part of the Generally speaking, the retreat was Passchendaele ridge still held by the conducted in a masterful way and the Germans, and the Canadians led in an armies fell back to the Tagliamento offensive which carried them almost giver while the rear guards delayed into the town itself. Further progress the pursuing Teutons and the cavalry on this line will probably result in the harassed them. Meanwhile the Ger- capture of Roulers, an important rail mans were trying hard to break center only six miles northeast of the through the Carnic Alps in order to ridge and already dominated by the turn the left flank of the Tagliamento British guns. time, but the troops in the passes at: Along the Aisne and in the Verdun last accounts were holding them fairly region the French successfully with-

defense ready along the Plave river. impeded rush of the Austro-German busy during the week, dropping many forces had died down by Thursday, tons of explosives on munition factowhen the center of their line had ad-ries, depots, railway stations, aervanced to within four miles of the dromes and all other military objec-Tagliamento northwest of Udine. By tives within their reach. They do not that time they were in contact with seem yet to have started on a camthe Italians at many points and were paign of retaliatory raids on German meeting with stubborn resistance, towns, but that may come quickly. which was giving Cadorna opportunity since Germany on Wednesday night to consolidate his defenses and to re- sent some thirty airplanes in seven

made a stand on the left bank of the the German aviators made a few more Tagliamento, but the Teutons pene- rates on Nancy trated their line, captured the bridge. In Africa and Mesopotamia the Brit-The two main forces then faced each capture of Beersheba in Palestine.

Italy United, Allies Helping.

cause internal dissension, it was badly about. All factions sprang instantly reserves were called to the colors immediately, hundreds of convalescent progressive. officers pleaded to be sent back to Another U. S. Transport Torpedoed. their commands, and from all parts On Thursday the navy department

Perhaps most important of all, in returned to port under her ewn power. the long run, was the effect on the alforcements men and guns into Italy, crews will man all transports carryand permitted her to take whatever submarine victims for the week.

the allies, though this is denied by the London press. However, the military leaders of the entente are now awake to the importance of the Italian front, and there are indications that they will concentrate much of their efforts there during the winter, when operations in Flanders must necessarily be halted. This will be in accordance with the advice of an Italian general given many months ago and hitherto ignored. The question of a joint allied, not serious. war council to direct operations on all fronts is made more imperative by the Italian affair and may be settled at the coming conference in Paris. Everyone admits that lack of team work has been responsible for most of the reverses the allies have suffered.

It is expected that Germany will now make a new suggestion of peace, as she has done after each of her successful drives, and also it is expected that the allies will reject it with scorn, | ing 10 cents or less, 1 cent for each 10 as in the past.

In Russia the peace agitation is dying down because of the German operations in the Gulf of Riga and the peril of the Gulf of Finland ports and of Petrograd. The crisis there served to strengthen the hands of the Kerensky government, and even the extreme Socialists and other radical factions are urging the army to resist further German advances. There was little fighting on the Russian front last week, and the German fleet apparently to enter the Gulf of Finland.

#### Good Gaine In Flanders

well. In case they should give way, stood all the attacks of the crown Count Cadorna had a second line of prince and inflicted heavy losses on

The first impetuous and almost un- The allied aviators were especially store complete order and discipline. groups across the water to bomb Lon-Some large units of the Italian army don and other parts of England. Also

head positions at Codroipo and Dig- ish made considerable progress last nano, and took 60,000 more prisoners. week, and they also announced the

other on opposite sides of the river. Count George von Hertling, prime minister of Bavaria, has been ap-If Germany hoped by this invasion pointed German chanceller, but seems to weaken Italy's war spirit and to to have well grounded fears that he cannot control a majority of the reichfooled, for the opposite has come stag. He is fully acceptable only to the Catholic center group. Helfferich to the support of the government, all resigned as vice chanceller and was succeeded by Friedrich von Payer, a

of the kingdom supplies, munitions announced that another American and men were rushed to the front, ev- transport, the Finland, had been ery means of transportation being struck by a torpedo when homeward utilised solely by the military author- bound. No one aboard was injured and

lies of Italy. Great Britain and about an announcement from Secre-France at once began hurrying re-en- tary Daniels that hereafter naval and America, without a moment's hes ing American soldiers to France. The itation, cast aside all export restrict report of the British admiralty showed ions in favor of the invaded country, a marked falling off in the number of

materials she wanted. We also ar Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the ranged to give Italy a large amount of admiralty, gave parliament some inshipping to assist her own merchant teresting facts concerning the submamarine in taking ever the needed sup rine campaign, stating that between plies, and extended to her a new credit 40 and 50 per cent of the German Uof \$280,000,000. It is said Italy hat boats operating in the North sea, the masking for munitions from Atlantic and the Arctic have been

On dues of all clubs with dues of \$12 per year or more, except fraternal orders on the lodge system, 10 per cent of amount of dues.

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One cent for every 20 cents or fraction thereof for express packages. Railroad and boat fares, except season and commutation tickets for 80 miles or less or individual fares of 35 cents or less, 8 per cent of amount.

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cent of charge. On telephone, telegraph or radio message costing 15 cents or more, 5 cents per message.

On all the insurance, 8 cents for each \$100 of new insurance, except industrial insurance for \$500 or less, which bears 40 per cent of the first weekly premium. For each dollar or fraction thereof of fire, marine, inland or casualty insurance, 1 cent.

On cigars, 25 cents to \$7 per thousand; on cigarettes, 80 cents to \$1.20 per thousand; on tobacco and snuff, 5 cents per pound; on cigarette papers, one-half to 1 cent per hundred.

The increased postal rates went into effect on November 2.

Food Prices Under Centrol. On the other hand, Thursday was welcomed by the consumer, for then it was that the licensing of wholesale grocers and other food producers went into effect. This is supposed to bring about a considerable reduction in the prices of the nation's food, for Mr. Hoover and his aids fix the wholesale prices, and then control the retailers by not permitting wholesalers to sell the sector where General Pershing's to those who seek to obtain extortionate prices from the consumers. The whole thing is very complicated and will require several weeks to get into smooth running order, but it promises to be effective. All citizens are requested to report any instances of "profiteering," and these will be at-

sunk, and that the German claims as

to tonnage sunk by submarines are

grossly exaggerated. In the course of

his address he said he could see no

men are on the front line. The first

member of the expedition to be wound-

ed in the trenches was a lieutenant of

the signal corps. His injuries were

American War Taxes in Effect.

can people a sharper realization of the

financial burdens of the war, for on

that day the following war taxes be-

amusement except religious and charl-

table entertainments and shows whose

maximum charge is 5 cents and out-

door shows in amusement parks charg-

cents or fraction thereof. Children un-

der twelve charged flat tax of 1 cent

On admissions to all places of

November 1 brought to the Ameri-

No news of importance came from

signs of an early peace.

came effective:

tended to promptly. The licensing system was applied also to the live stock and packing industries, the government thus assuming control of the nation's meat business with the intention of reducing

prices and conserving supplies. The nation has entered heartily into the spirit of meatless and wheatless days, only pro-Germans and the almost equally culpable selfish ones refusing to deny themselves to that extent for

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the benefit of the common cause of civ-

Another good step taken by Mr. Hoover was the closing of the Eigin board of trade, which for half a century has been arbitrarily fixing butter prices for the country.

Another Luxburg Expose. Secretary Lansing last week pub-

lished two additional telegrams sent by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office, revealing plainly Germany's aims to overthrow the Monroe doctrine and obtain a foothold in South America, especially South Brazil, as the first step in subjugating the entire continent. Luxburg alluded to he people of South America as "Indians under a thin veneer." Both Argentina and Chile may now be forced to declare their attitude.

The federal trade commission has issued regulations under which enemyowned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States. The order affects some 20,000 articles, including salvarsan and other drugs, dyestuff formulas and important mechanical



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- cow giving milk. 1 3-year-old Jersey milch cow fresh January 1.
- 1 3-year-old Jersey milch cow heifer calf at foot.
- 1 3-year-old Jersey milch cow steer calf at foot. 1 12-year-old Jersey milch
- cow, fresh soon. 1 coming 2-year-old heifer,
- fresh in March. 1 coming 2-year-old Jersey and Durham, fresh in Mch.
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- 1 10-inch turning plow. 1 Georgia stock.
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- to mention. 1 bbl. pickled roasting ears.
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## Prudence Says So



Author of "Prudence of the Parsonage"

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tremulous. Then she said pluckily, 'All right. Just wait till I powder my nose, will you? It gets so shiny when

"Carol!" "What?"

"Isn't the house still?" "Yes-ghastly."

"I never thought Prudence was much of a chatterbox, but—listen! There

Carol held out a hand, and Lark clutched it desperately.

"Let's-let's go find the folks. This s awful! Little old Prudence is gone!"

#### CHAPTER IV.

#### The Serenade.

A subject that never failed to arouse the sarcasm and the ire of Fairy was that of the Slaughter-house quartet. This was composed of four young men-men quite outside the pale as the disreputable characters of the comfrequent bursts of intoxication. They slouched, they smoked, they lounged. they leered. The churches knew them not. They were the slum element, the Bowery of Mount Mark, Iowa.

Prudence, in her day, had passed hem by with a shy, slight nod and a glance of tender pity. Fairy and Lark, and even Connie, sailed by with high heads and scornful eyes-Carol, by some weird and inexplicable fancy, treated them with sweet and gracious solicitude, quite friendly. Her smile as she passed was as sweet as for her dearest friend. Her "Good night. morning-isn't this glorious weather?" was as affably cordial as her "Breakfast is ready, papa!'

This was the one subject of dispute

"Oh, please don't, Carol, it does ark entreated "You mustn't be narrow-minded. Larkie," Carol argued. "We're minister's girls, and we've got to be a good influence-an encouragement to theer, weak and erring, you know. Maybe my smiles will be an inspiration to

And on this point Carol stood firm even against the tears of her precious twin.

One evening at the dinner table Fairy said, with a mocking smile, How are your Slaughter-house friends today, Carol? I see by last night's paper that Guy Fleisher is just out after his last thirty days up. Did he find his incarceration trying?"

"I didn't discuss it with him." Carol said indignantly. "I never talk to them. I just say 'Good morning' in Christian

Aunt Grace's eyes were smiling as always, but for the first time Carol felt that the smiles were at, instead

"You would laugh to see her, Aunt Grace," Fairy explained. "They are generally half intoxicated, sometimes wholly. And Carol trips by, clean, white and shining. They are always lounging against the store windows or posts for support, bleary-eyed, dissipated, swaggery, staggery. Carol nods bling through the parsonage door, inand smiles as only Carol can, 'Good stinctively concealing their half- ful wars against Charles XII. morning, boys! Isn't this a lovely day? Are you feeling well?' And they grin gers. at her and sway ingratiatingly against one another, and say, 'Mornin', Carol.' Carol is the only really decent person in town that has anything to do with them."

Lark angrily.

"Yes, indeed," assented Fairy. "They call them the Slaughter-house quartet. auntie, because whenever they are sentimental ditties. They are in many opened their door. ways striking characters. . I do not for romantic Carol. They are something like the troubadours of oldonly more so."

Carol's face was crimson. "I don't nie. like them," she cried, "but I'm sorry for them. I want to show them that hissed Lark. the decent element, we Christians, are sorry for them and want to make them better."

"Carol wants to be an influence," Fairy continued. "Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us to have her on such friendly terms with the most unmentionable characters in all Mount Mark. But Carol is gested Connie. like so many reformers-in the pres ence of one great truth she has eyes for it only, ignoring a thousand other. greater truths."

"I am sorry for them," Carol repeated, more weakly, abashed by the pres- bishop-" ence of the united family. Fairy's dissertations on this subject had usually the bishop comes back," said Carol. occurred in private,

Mr. Starr mentally resolved that he "You must. And if any of you ever would talk this over with Carol when the others were not present, for he I'll-' knew from her face and her voice that she was really sensitive on the subject. And he knew, too, that it is that the finest of fdeas are not applicable to all cases by all people. But it happened that he was spared the necessity of dealing with Carol privately, for matters adjusted themselves without his assistance.

The second night following was an eventful one in the parsonage. One of the bishops of the church was in Mount Mark for a business conference with the religious leaders, and was to spend the night at the parsonage. The meeting was called for eight-thirty for the convenience of the business men concerned, and was to be held in the church offices. The men left early, followed shortly by Fairy, who designed to spend the evening at the Averys' home, testing their supply of winter apples. The twins and Connie, with the newest and most thrilling book Mr. Carnegie afforded the town, went upstairs to lie on the bed and take turns reading aloud. And for a few hours the parsonage was as calm and peaceful as though it were not designed for the housing of merry minister's daughters.

Aunt Grace sat downstairs darning stockings. The girls' intentions had been the best in the world, but in less than a year the family darning had fallen entirely into the capable and

willing hands of the gentle chaperon. It was half past ten. And suddenly from beneath the peach trees clustered on the south side of the parsonage, a burst of melody arose.

"Good morning, Carrie, how are you this morning?"

The girls sat up abruptly, staring at one another, as the curious, ugly song wafted in upon them. Conviction dawned slowly, sadly, but unquestion

The Slaughter-house quartet was serenading Carol in return for her winsome smiles!

Carol herself was literally struck lumb. Her face grew crimson, ther white. In her heart she repeated psalms of thanksgiving that Fairy was away, and that her father and the bishop would not be in until this colossal disaster was over

Connie was mortified. It seemed like a wholesale parsonage insult haughty, proud, icily removed. But Lark, after the first awful realization, lay back on the bed and rolled con-

> The rollicking strains of "Budwelser" were swung gayly out upon the Carol writhed in anguish. The sere-

nade was bad emough, but this unmeriful mocking derision of her adored Then the quartet waxed sentimental.

They sang, and not badly, a few old of Danish kings as early as the twelfth Southern melodies, and started slowly century. In 1194 and 1196 Canute VI around the corner of the house, still

was always kind, always gentle, un themselves to be baptized. Hardly suspicious and without guile. She had had the warlike proselyters left the heard the serenade, and promptly con- Esthonian shores, however, than the cluded that it was the work of some inhabitants reverted to barbarism and of the high-school boys, who were unanimously devoted to Carol. She a century later Waldemar II was more had a big box of chocolates upstairs, successful. He subjugated the northfor Connie's birthday celebration. She ern portion of the land and brought could get them and make lemonade

She opened the door softly and stepped out, directly in the path of the startled youths. Full of her hospitable intent, she was not discerning until 1343 Waldemar IV decided that as parsonage people need to be.

"Come in, boys," she said cordially. 'the girls will be down in a minute.' The appearance of a guardian angel summoning them to paradise could not

have confounded them more utterly. They stumbled all over one another in trying to back away from her. She aughed softly. "Don't be bashful. We enjoyed it

very much. Yes, come right in." Undoubtedly they would have declined if only they could have thought it was, they only succeeded in shamsmoked cigarettes beneath their fin-

Aunt Grace ushered them into the pleasant living room, and ran up to summon her nieces.

"Carol means all right," declared grief, and the leader, the touching to wean the people from their lantenor, said with true musical fervor, guage, however. One characteristic "Well, this is a go!"

ror, had heard their aunt's invitation. been the people's love for poetry, and sober enough to walk without police What in the world did she mean? Was they have rare natural gift for versiassistance, they wander through the it a trick beween her and Fairy? Had fication. streets slaughtering the peace and sel they hired the awful Slaughterers to The Orthodox Greek church of Rusrenity of the quiet town with their bring this disgrace upon the parson- sta also has conducted an active prorendition of all the late, disgraceful age? Sternly they faced her when she gram in Esthonia, but according to the

wholly misunderstand their attraction in. I'm going to make lemonade and serve my nice chocolates. Hurry down." "You invited them in!" echoed Con-

"The Slaughter-house quartette,"

"Mercy is good!" said Carol grimly.

"You'll have to get them out before

give this away to father or Fairy

girls," urged their aunt. "That will be the easiest way. I'll just pass the difficult to explain to the very young candy and invite them to come again and then they'll go. Hurry now, and we'll get rid of them before the others come. Be as decent as you can, and it'll soon be over."

Thus adjured, with the dignity of the bishop and the laughter of Fairy ever in their thoughts, the girls arose and went down, proudly, calmly, loftily. Harris. Their inborn senses of humor came to their assistance when they entered the living room. The Slaughter boys looked far more slaughtered than slaughtering. They sat limply in their chairs, nervously twitching their yellowed slimy fingers, their dull eyes intent upon the worn spots in the carpet. It was funny! Even Carol smiled, not the serene smeet smile that melted hearts, but the grim hard smile of the joker when the tables are turned! She flattered herself that this wretched travesty on parsonage courtesy would be ended before there were any further witnesses to her downfall from her proud fine heights, but she was doomed to disappointment. Fairy, on the Averys' porch, had heard the serenade. After the first shock, and after the helpless laughter that followed. she bade her friends good night.

### ONE-TIME PIRATES

Esthonian Outrages Enkindled Wrath of Danish Kings.

Records Show They Were Regarded as a Daring, Predatory People of the Baltic.

The Esthonians, who constitute fourfifths of the population of the Russian Baltic province of Esthonia, which lies between Riga and Petrograd, are the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters:

"Like the Finns, to whom they are closely related, the Esthonians or Esths, a race numbering 1,000,000 people, more than 400,000 of whom reside in Esthonia, retain many characteristics which bespeak their Mongolian origin. They are long-armed and shortlegged, have broad face and low brows, are usually beardless and have oblique

"The first record of the Esths in Europe reveals them as a daring, predatory people of the Baltic whose piratic outrages enkindled the wrath sent a strong expedition against them and forced a number of the lawless It has been said that Aunt Grace bands to accept Christianity and allow their heathen practices. A quarter of the inhabitants under submission to the Danish crown. It was never a willing submission, however, and for more than 100 years the inhabitants gave their conquerors endless trouble they were 'not worth the bother,' so he sold his interest in the rebels and in their land to the Knights of the Sword, who were gradually spreading their net of power northward from

Teutonic lands. "For more than 500 years thereafter the lot of the Esthonians was virtually that of serfdom under their Ger-

man landowners.

"In the sixteenth century both the nobles and the fortified towns of Esthonia placed themselves under the proof the proper method of doing so. As tection of the Swedish crown, but they were forced to acknowledge a new master after Peter the Great's success-

"For the last thirty years the Russian imperial government has been making systematic efforts to abolish the Esthonian language, to which the people have clung tenaciously. Harsh Left alone, the boys looked at one regulations as to the use of the lananother with amazement and with guage in the schools have not served which has served to preserve the Esth In the meantime, the girls, with hor- language through the centuries has

latest religious census 96 per cent of "Come down, girls-I invited them the inhabitants are still Lutherans."

#### Tea Shipments Increase. Apparently the American people are

becoming a nation of tea drinkers. Shipments of the tea herb to the Unit vious years. The Shizuka Maru Then Aunt Grace whirled about and of the Nippon Steamship company arstared at them. "Mercy!" she whis- rived at Seattle from Yokahama repered, remembering for the first time cently with 21,398 packages of tea. Fairy's work. "Mercy! Is it-that? each package averaging 85 pounds, I thought it was high school boys and says East and West. The cargo is 3,215 packages larger than the shipment from Yekohama by the Tamba "You'll have to put them out," sug- Maru, which established a previous season's record. In addition, the Shi-"I can't! How can I7-How did I zuka brought 2,000 packages of raw know?-what on earth- Oh, Carol silk, 2,575 cases of rubber, 2,215 rolls whatever made you smile at them?" of matting, 598 cases of toys, 897 cases she walled helplessly. "You know how of porcelain, 3,225 cases of manufacmen are when they are smiled at! The tured cotton and silk goods and 5,233 sacks of peanuts.

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F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association, Portales, N. M.

AIRMEN STUDY BIRD LIFE

ments With a Simultaneousness Not Found in Military Bodies.

French military aviators, in addition to fighting the German machines, diphotographs of the enemy's lines. trenches and fortifications, have found a new field of usefulness in the scientific pursuit of ornithology, says the Rock Island Union.

The degree of perfection of observation obtained by the French aviators has enabled them to make a minute and scientific observation of the habits

The aviators have definitely established that swallows in flying always maintain an average altitude of 700 yards. Wild ducks prefer an altitude of 1,800 yards, or little over a mile. Lapwings or tirwits maintain at all times an even greater altitude. French

wild ducks always fly in a single file behind their leaders, it has remained for the aviators to discover that the

with a simultaneousness and degree of precision not to be found in the

If, for example, the lead duck changes the position of a wing in order to fly either higher or lower, all with a degree of precision that and that the movement is made by that controls the rest.

The aviators have further established that the average speed of wild ducks in flight is 65% miles an hour when they are flying upward and 68 miles an hour when flying horizon-

An Undiscovered Best. "Are you getting well paid for your

"No. That's why I'm not doing my best work. Seems to me nobody ever is willing to pay enough to find out just how good I can be."

'Some where in France.' Thanks-giving special feature at the Cosy, Nov. 28th, 29th.

#### Emzy Jottings

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips is quite sick at this

The meeting at this place now being conducted by Rev. T. M. Knight is progressing nicely and some interest is being taken by our young people as well as old.

The basket ball team under the management of Professor Hugo Schwartz, are practicing regularly for their match game to be played Friday afternoon between them and Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt visited their daughter and son, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Pruitt, on last Wednesday.

The community club meeting did not convene last Saturday on account of the meeting beginning on that night.

Misses Estelle and Edna Johnston visited their mother last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning to their schools.

Frank Greer brought in a nice lot of apples this week which he sold out readily.

Dr. Mullens has been quite busy this week but reports his patients getting along nicely.

T. A. McKnight was in our midst last Wednesday. He talked as though he might locate with us again.

The Union Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. The literature has been ordered for the new guarter.

The seventh grade geography class had a map drawing contest last Wednesday. The best map was drawn by Phillip Johnston, the subject being the New England States. The High pupils and teacher were the judges.

Piano Bargains for Two Weeks

One Webster, walnut case, slightly used, originally cost \$475. now \$225. One Victor, oak finish, \$175. One Majestic, oak finish. \$125. One Technola player-piano, originally cost \$650, now \$275. Terms to responsible parties. Address T. C. Dooley, (2 weeks only) General delivery, Portales, New Mexico.

State University Notes

Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 15:-If the War Department decides to make no further use of the cantonment at Albuquerque, which was provided by the State for the concentration and training of the New Mexico National Guard, during the months prior to its transfer to California and elsewhere, the equipment of the camp may be given to the Uuiversity of New Mexico. The camp is located on University land immediately adjoining the campus proper. The equipment consists of well built officers' quarters, bunk houses, stables, etc., and electric wiring and water and sewer piping have been installed. The University could make immediate use of many of the buildings, to relieve its over crowded dormitories, while the water piping would make possible an important extension of the University campus which is now being parked by expert landscape gardners. The Bernalillo county council of defense, which has proposed this disposition of the equipment of the Albuquerque camp to the state authorities, sets forth in its resolution that the waste incident to wrecking the camp would be eliminated.

Blankets and comforts that will keep you warm at C. V. Harris.'

#### Saturday Sales

Begining Saturday, November 24th, and continuing each Saturday thereafter I will be in Portales at Boucher's wagon yard and will sell anything that is brought to me for disposal at bublic auction. Bring your stuff in and I will do the rest.

V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Land Loans-See W. O. Old-

ham or W. B. Oldham.

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## **Christmas Suggestions**

The NEW EDISON would be the nicest present one could give the family -because it will bring into your home the best music in the world, and music always brings cheer.

But whatever your wants for Christmas may be the Portales Drug Store will supply that want if it's in our line. Already many hundred dollars worth of the newest and niftiest Holiday Goods have arrived and many more to come. If you have in mind what you want and we haven't it, we will get it.

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an? I can see your finish now.

Mobilization.

Every man in all the land, Rich or poor, unschooled or wise. Has resources at command He has failed to mobilize

C. W. Johnson and Miss Alma Opal Alls, both of Portsles, were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin in this city. Rev. F. G. Callaway performed the ceremony.

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#### The latest shopping bags at C. V. Harris'.

R. Hardy left Tuesday of this week for a week or ten days business trip to various points in Oklahoma. Mrs. Hardy accompanied him as far as Abilene, Texas, where she will visit for a few days.

J. R. Wilson, of near Redland, returned this week from Scurry Manager Groute-Do you doubt it at county, Texas, and reports everything in that part of the state dry and in hard shape.

New neckwear for ladies and men. - C. V. Harris.

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