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EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE DURING WEEK

Halifax Explosion Kills Over 4,000 People—British Wrestle Holy City From The Turks.

Thirteen Negro Soldiers Hanged for Houston Riot—Appeal to Reason says We Must Win War

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Figures officially given out tonight of the casualties in the munitions explosion disaster in this city follows:

Known dead, 1,280; identified 1,400; unaccounted for, 1,920; wounded, 6,000; homeless, 25,000.

A roaring blizzard, the third to strike this sorely afflicted city since the blast from the exploding munition steamer made 25,000 persons homeless four days ago, burst from the northeast late today. Raging with all the fury for which these northern winter storms are noted, it all but crushed the hearts of the brave band of workers struggling against overwhelming odds to alleviate suffering.

For a while contingents of the Canadian army toiled doggedly amid the ice-shrouded ruins for the unrecovered dead but were obliged to withdraw.

In tents, barracks, private homes and public buildings, the homeless have been given shelter. Reports from the 6,000 wounded stated that for them at least the storm brought no added danger, so well had they been provided for.

London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem after being surrounded on all sides by British troops had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end with two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years possession of the seat of Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Thirteen of the negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, United States army, found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 this morning.

Of the sixty-three men tried by the same court-martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. Some were sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Five were acquitted.

Girard, Kans., Dec. 10.—The Appeal to Reason, pioneer socialist organ in the United States, has "espoused the war of defense" of the United States and the allies against Prussian militarism, according to a statement here tonight by Louis Kopelin, the editor of the paper.

Beginning with the issue of December 22, the name of the paper will be changed to "The New Appeal."

(The new name will be much more suitable than the one formerly used by a great many people "The Appeal to Treason.")

ON CONSERVING NEW MEXICO'S FOOD SUPPLY

Rabbits Should Play a Big Part in Our Meat Problem, Eat the Young Tender Ones

Grind the Old Jack Rabbits and Feed To the Hens, Fine Feed To Produce Eggs

New Mexico is overrun with jack rabbits. The labor of a thousand men on the state's farms, gardens, and ranges will not compensate for the damage done by the pests. At the same time they form one of the most important of food resources; can enable New Mexicans to "get by" with their two beefless days a week, help conserve and feed poultry at one and the same time and teach the public that rabbit properly prepared is at the same time appetizing and nutritious. Every friend of food conservation in this state should help popularize the jackrabbit and the cottontail as an article of food and see that Br'er Rabbit is changed from a liability into an asset.

There is a widespread superstition that the jackrabbit is not fit for human consumption. This is entirely an error.

Every meat market should make a specialty, on Tuesdays and Fridays, of having numbers of tender, dressed rabbits, both jackrabbits and cottontails, hung up for inspection of customers. When someone wants to buy a chicken for the beefless menu, the merchant will have something "just as good" and one more fowl will escape the axe at a time when New Mexico fowls are precious.

Mrs. Dave Colligan, wife of the (Irish Barber) has gone to Clinton, Okla., to spend Christmas.

Kenna-Roswell Road

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 9, 1917.
Mr. E. P. Kuhl,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your letter of December 7th enclosing the clipping from the Portales paper and I note carefully the contents of your letter and will see that your suggestions are carried out.

I was talking to our road man, Mr. Davidson, and he tells me that he will have the road between Kenna and Roswell by the way of Acme in good condition by the first of January.

Very truly yours,
G. A. RICHARDSON.

Enoch Boucher, the dog catcher, is having a good business this week. If you don't want your dog killed you'd better hurry and see him and get your dog tag.

Visits Camp Funston.

W. C. Terry last week went to Kansas City with a shipment of hogs. On his return trip he stopped over at Camp Funston to see his son Arthur, and also visited the other Portales boys who are at Camp Funston. He saw Harry Schapcott, John Langston, and R. V. Lawrence. Mr. Terry says the boys was all glad to see some one from home, and that they were getting along fine and well satisfied.

Sam N. Hancock has been appointed as a member of the local Draft Board, taking the place of S. A. Morrison, who resigned.

Important Extracts From The President's Message.

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside until this is accomplished."

"The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to be rehearsed."

"We shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace, and pay it ungrudgingly."

"We know what that price will be. It will be full and impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation, that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends."

"Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world."

"The peace we make - - - must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it also must deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey - - - from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy."

"The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies."

"Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offence every wilful violation of the Presidential proclamations relating to enemy aliens. Women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts."

Honor Roll, Portales Schools

Honor roll for the third school month:

High School: Otis Cranford, Grace Bradley, Eddie Lee Hall, Eldridge Price.

Eighth Grade: Mardell Morrison, Maurine Priddy, Helen Humphrey, Lillian Hatch.

Seventh Grade: Burton Denison, Ruth Watson, Randolph Williamson, La Von Brown, Kenneth Bell.

Sixth Grade: Graydon Hough, Robert Puckett.

Fifth Grade: Leroy Glover, John Fairly, Joe Morrison, Dudley Pitts, Nettie Allison, Verona Thompson, Beatrice Crow, Flora Deweese, Henry Denison, Robbie Jones, Myrie Roberson, Ruby Siegner, Evelyn Turner, Lois Oldham, Mead Care.

Fourth Grade: Iris Ribble, Otis Fails, Durward Jones, Josephine Knapp, John F. Williams, Stella Duncan, Ellis Wehba, George Davis, Lora Nelson, Farris Johnson, Johnnie Allison, Bernice Lawrence, Loise Troutt, P. F. Turner, Melvin Gilliam, Dollie Hughes, Kathryn McCall, Maude Bedinger, Irva Taylor, Berle Moore.

Third Grade: Chris Thompson, Edwin Johnston, Tom Davis, Ray L. Ballow, Lorine Nash, Lillian Bell Lillian Bedinger, Jim Wehba, Virginia Jones, Marion Jones, Wanda Brown, Calista Adams, John Merrill.

Second Grade: Juanita Han-

cock, Juanita Knapp, Lucile Williams, Hortance Honea, Adele Oldham, Bonnie Belle Taylor, Dibrell Cope, John Milton Rice.

First Grade: Arlena Jones, R. A. Prine, Dallas Chesher, Maxie Fails, Lucile Greathouse, Margaret Greathouse, Eldridge Mears, J. C. Boyer, Reba Cope, Eva McCormick, Felecia Green, Emory Hoagland, Wyatt Clayton, Rosamond Deen, Mildred Bramlett, Joe Green, Spencer Crow, Vernice Garrett

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

Hamilton Camp No. 17, W. O. W., met last Monday night at the Masonic Hall, with a good membership present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bascom Howard, C. C.; Walter Crow, Adv. Lieut.; S. B. Owen, Banker; W. H. Braley, Clerk; B. L. Lawrence, Escort; W. W. Bracken, Watchman; R. H. Adams, Sentry; Drs. J. S. Pearce and J. F. Garmany, Camp Physicians; C. M. Dobbs, manager for three years. The lodge will meet every Monday night from now on at the Masonic Hall. All members are requested to keep in mind the date, also visiting Woodmen and those who are in good standing and have their membership with some other lodge are urged to meet with us.

BASCOM HOWARD,
Consul Commander.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY,
Clerk.

PUBLIC SPEAKING SATURDAY NIGHT, AT 7:30, AT THE COURT HOUSE

Santa Fe, N. M., December 10, 1917.
Senator Bryant, Portales, N. M.

Elizabeth Kelley, graduate Wisconsin University, talented and witty speaker, will be in Portales on morning of fifteenth December from Clovis to speak behalf food administration on educational and home economics lines. Recommend her highly. Please arrange for meeting at Elida in afternoon if possible and meeting at Portales at night. Am wiring Stuart Stirling to assist.
RALPH ELY.

Everyone should attend this meeting as it is for the purpose of devising ways and means to help win the war. Remember the date, Saturday night, Dec. 15.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 22

Will be Held Simultaneously at Various Places Over the State of New Mexico.

Will Designate Places to the United States Naval and Military Academies.

Washington, D. C.—Senator A. A. Jones has made arrangements for examinations to be held simultaneously at various places in the State on December 22nd for his designations to the United States Naval and Military Academies. He has been notified by the government authorities that he will have at his disposal the designation of two Principal candidates to West Point, with two Alternates to each Principal, and three Principal candidates to Annapolis with 3 Alternates to each Principal. The examinations will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, President of the New Mexico Normal University, through the local high school instructors at various convenient points which will be announced later. The papers will be graded strictly upon the merits of the applicant as demonstrated by the examination.

Full information regarding the examinations can be obtained from Dr. Roberts at Las Vegas, New Mexico, or from Senator Jones at Washington.

No Services at Methodist Church

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of repairs being made. I will preach at 11 a. m. at the Christian church and hope all the Sunday School will go there.

W. W. TURNER, Pastor.

Pie Supper at Plainview School House Great Success.

The pie supper at Plainview School House Friday night Dec. 7th, was a great success, taking into consideration the kind of weather, as it was very cold and disagreeable. The program committee wishes to thank the public, especially those friends from Portales and other parts of the county, for their presence and liberal patronage. The total receipts for the evening was \$49.25, which will be applied on the purchase of lights and other necessities for the school.

Two Thousand Dollar Mistake.

Some weeks ago we had an article saying that J. W. Thompson made about \$1,000 off of 100 acres of land. This was more than a two thousand dollar mistake as in fact Mr. Thompson sold his broom corn brush for just a few dollars less than three thousand dollars. He still has his fodder and seed, which he considers is worth at least five hundred dollars.

You can never tell when the reporter, editor, printer and the type may get mixed up, but we are always glad to correct little mistakes like this.

The first article may have seemed to the News man a very good showing for New Mexico farmers a dry year like this past year, but some way some how we happened to find out the real facts about what Mr. Thompson made on his broom corn this year and we hereby cheerfully and gladly make amends for our blunder.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETS AND ORGANIZES

To Assist Registrants in Answering the Questionnaires To Be Sent Out Tomorrow

Any Member of This Board Will Give Assistance To Registrants Free of Charge

The local Legal Advisory board consisting of George L. Reese, James A. Hall and J. C. Compton, appointed and commissioned by the president of the United States, met at the office of Judge Reese Tuesday, December 11, 1917, and effected the organization of the board preparatory to getting down to business in assisting registrants in their answering properly and truthfully the questionnaires to be sent them.

All registrants are enjoined to read carefully the questionnaires sent them by the Local Board, and have such data on hand as will assist in expediting the matter of completing them in the event information is sought by the Legal Advisory Board.

All registrants are required to fill out their own answers as far as possible and to deliver the same to the local board within 7 days from the date of their issuance, and only in the event these questionnaires can not be intelligently answered by the registrant, the services of the Legal Advisory Board is invoked.

The Legal Advisory Board will at all times be ready and willing to assist registrants, free of charge for its service, at the offices of either of said members, to answer the questions truthfully and give them the true meaning and intent of the selective service regulation applicable to each registrant. And this board desires to urge upon each registrant the necessity of prompt action, as failure to return the questionnaires, waives all right of exemption or deferred classification.

Mrs. Louie Kohl and Dr. Williams made a trip to Roswell this week where they had an X-ray examination of Mrs. Kohl's fractured arm, which resulted in the satisfaction that the broken arm had been well preserved and Mrs. Kohl is now getting along fine.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Mitchiner Wednesday, December 12th. Mrs. C. V. Harris was leader, "Christmas" the subject. We heard the music of merry sleigh bells with Mrs. Wilcox as she told of the northern Christmas. With Mrs. H. F. Jones we witnessed the placing of the Yule log and smelled the spicy odors of the good old southern Christmas.

Mrs. Garmany gave a sad little Christmas story, appreciated by all. Mrs. Campbell reminded us that the war had played sad havoc with the Christmas customs of France and "Merrie" England. Mrs. A. A. Rogers told us how peaceful we seemed here compared with the signs and consequences of war she had seen in other places. The singing of the national hymn closed the program, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hoagland, served a two-course luncheon, which the talk of Christmas feasting made doubly enjoyable. Twenty-six were present.

To Our Readers and Friends:

WE wish to call your attention to some of the **ADVANTAGES** of buying Advertised Goods. Merchandise that is advertised moves much faster than that which is not, and therefore the stock is kept new and up-to-date. There are no shopworn slow sellers to be disposed of in the store that keeps the advertising columns at work selling goods.

You can **ALWAYS** depend upon the **QUALITY** of advertised articles. The merchant's reputation is back of his merchandise and he cannot jeopardize it by misrepresenting his goods even the least bit. Furthermore, the dealer's newspaper announcement usually offers money-saving bargains and every thrifty person should take full advantage of such opportunities. Read the advertisements this week and from week to week.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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W. H. BRALEY, Sole Owner and Publisher

THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the War concerns the farmer.

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

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

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

The Banks have some Bonds on hand. They are holding them for people like yourself.

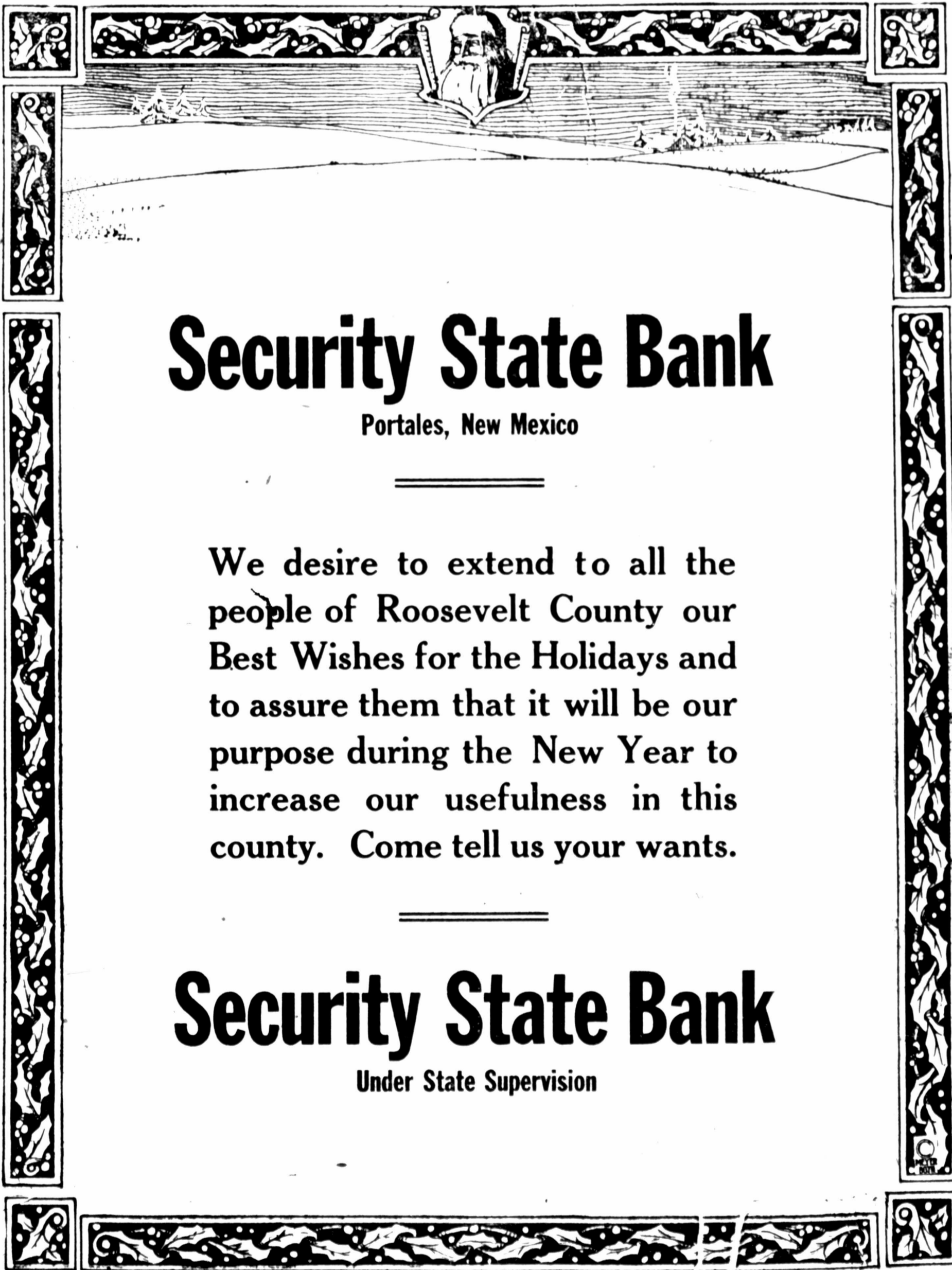
Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

Nice assortment of gingham at 10c per yard. — The People's Store. 1t



Security State Bank

Portales, New Mexico

We desire to extend to all the people of Roosevelt County our Best Wishes for the Holidays and to assure them that it will be our purpose during the New Year to increase our usefulness in this county. Come tell us your wants.

Security State Bank

Under State Supervision

Surprise Birthday Party.

Although, there is scarcely ever a good surprise landed on any one, there was surely a good one put over on Mrs. E. C. Murrell by her neighbors Sunday Dec. 9th, her birthday. Her husband got her to go to church and it isn't uncommon for men to have their wives do their praying.

Right after Mrs. Murrell left for church neighbors and friends began to arrive in Autos; white steamers and one family in a white canvas Sedan all loaded down with everything imaginable to eat. The national colors were used in the decorations and a huge birthday cake and beautiful red and white carnations were the table center pieces.

You can imagine Mrs. Murrells delight and astonishment when she arrived because she had not known of the secret. The table was groaning with roast goose, salads, cakes, pies, fruit and what not. Every one had all they could eat and the men seemed to be in a race for eating the most and it seems that C. Mueller and Thad Rice tied for that honor. Mrs. Murrell received several handsome presents from individuals and the whole company got her a silver berry spoon which Prof. Wilson presented right after dinner. No one wondered when he made his speech short as he said he was to full for utterance and we believed he told the truth. A fine musical program was rendered in the afternoon. One of the chief attractions was a ladies' quartet led by Mrs. Kenyon. There were 36 present as follows: Mr. Kenyon and family, Prof. and Mrs. Wilson, S. N. Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, L. L. Brown and family, Thad Rice and family, Carl Mueller and family, Mr. Robinson and Miss Bessie Dehoney.

Expert cleaning and pressing done by one who knows how. Phone 35. Work called for and delivered. S. D. Beaver, successor to Jim Warnica Tailor Shop.

James Warnica left this week for El Paso where he has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the Army.



1—Scene at a divisional headquarters of the British during one of the big battles on the west front. 2—Members of an American college girls' trench candle brigade making candles of rolled paper boiled in paraffin. 3—Gen. Herbert C. O. Plumer, appointed commander of the British forces sent to aid the Italians.

LENINE DEALS WITH BOCHES

Germans Accept Bolshevik Proposal of Armistice—Signs of Collapse of Radical "Government"—Italian Crisis Considered Over—Supreme War Council for United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
The great interlarded war conference opened in Paris on Thursday and the world is justified in expecting momentous results from it, though they may not be immediately evident.

Aside from the question of unified control of the war, one of the most important matters considered by the conference, of course, was the Russian situation. This was rapidly moving to a climax, for during the week the representatives of the bolshevik government crossed over to the German side and made their proposition of an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent countries. Since this plan coincides with Germany's desires and doubtless was inspired by her, the German authorities accepted the suggestion and set December 2 for a conference on the subject. Meanwhile members of the German general staff were in Petrograd advising Lenin and Trotsky.

The conference in Paris took under consideration the issuance of a "reasoned statement for the guidance and warning of the Russians as to the serious results that are likely to follow if a separate peace is concluded." To quote the conservative language of Lord Robert Cecil, "This means nothing less than that the Petrograd radicals, and Russia if they are able to impose their will on the country, will be recognized as enemies of the allied nations. The ambassadors of the allies and of the United States were said to be waiting for the meeting of the Russian constituent assembly, elections for which were held last week though the results were not known at the time of writing.

Hope in Southeastern Russia.
There are growing indications that, when the froth and spume of the present bolshevik revolution in Russia have blown away, the original revolutionists of last March, men like Millyoukoff, who have brains and experience as well as ideals, will come to the surface again and regain a control that will save their distracted country from the talons of the Prussian eagle.

The beginning of the end for Lenin was reported to have come on Friday, when, according to dispatches from Petrograd, his cabinet was succeeded by a coalition ministry of advanced Socialists and other factions, with the Bolsheviks in the minority.

Despite the fact that the second and fifth armies last week gave their adherence to the Bolshevik "government," Lenin and Trotsky have shown no slightest evidence of their ability to rule Russia, and whether or not they be knowingly agents of Germany, their actions are all for the benefit of the central powers. If the armistice they ask for were followed by the kind of peace they advocate, Russia would lie open to Germany as a ripe field for merciless exploitation and the Germans would gain infinitely more than they possibly would lose in western Europe.

The hopefulness in the situation lies far away from Petrograd. A great organization known as the Southeastern union has been formed, embracing the Don territory, most of Little Russia,

the lower Volga region and Turkestan. This is the great grain-growing part of Russia, the territory that feeds the rest, and steps are being taken to add to the union the corn-producing part of Siberia. In all this territory, roughly speaking, General Kaledines, lieutenant of the Cossacks, is in control, and he, in turn, is controlled by leaders who have not yielded to the dictation of Lenin and his bolsheviks. Moreover, the immense gold reserve of the Russian empire, which was removed from Petrograd to the Kremlin in 1913, has been taken still further into the interior and is out of the reach of the maximalists. Whether Kaledines and the Cossacks will choose to support the social democrats or will aid in a restoration of the monarchy is not clear. But some friends of order, democracy and freedom feel that anything would be better than the reign of anarchy and civil war that threatens Russia now.

The soldiers who remain at the front are waiting bitterly because of the shortage of food, and there is a fine prospect of hundreds of thousands of these fighting men turning back into their country half-starved and ready to pillage and ravage it without restraint.

Italy's Danger Lessened.

The heroic Italian troops having demonstrated their ability to hold back about four times as many Teutons along the Piave front, the fears of a more extended invasion of Italy and of the capture of Venice are lessening. During the week great numbers of reinforcements arrived from the British and French armies on the west front, many of them having marched eight days through the mountains. They brought with them ample artillery and supplies. Italian reserves in great masses, young, well-equipped and full of spirit, also moved north to relieve those who have been combating the invaders, and in some places the Italians took the offensive. The fighting, especially between the Piave and the Brenta, continued fierce and unabated throughout the week, and the losses on both sides were heavy, but the Austro-Germans made no further gains. Down toward the Adriatic they made repeated attempts to cross the river and the flooded lands in pontoons, but were completely routed by the Italian artillery. As the week closed the situation in Italy was still serious, but improving each day.

Gen. F. B. Maurtee, chief director of military operations in the British war office, was especially well satisfied with the week's developments in Italy. From the fact that Germany had not brought up vast reinforcements to follow up the initial success with a decisive blow, he concluded that Germany was unable to send them. It is now time, he declared, to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed, this being due entirely to the efforts of the Italian army. "Anglo-French troops are now available in sufficient quantities to satisfy us that the situation is secure," he concluded.

Hard Fighting Around Cambrai.

The war has seen no more desperate fighting than has followed on the heels of General Byng's sensational thrust toward Cambrai. Crown Prince Rupprecht seemed determined not to let that city fall into the hands of the British, or at least to make it a costly prize, and his constantly re-enforced troops were sent against the British in Bourlon wood again and again and in the village of Fontaine, which changed hands several times. Byng's men held on tenaciously and usually had the best of it in the hand-to-hand

fighting as well as in the artillery combats, and the tanks continued to play their part. These monsters often cleared the way for the infantry, and in at least one instance, when they were themselves held up by superior forces, the British airmen, flying daringly low, routed the enemy with machine gun fire and permitted the tanks to go on. Altogether, it has been the most spectacular battle of the war, and it has cost the Germans a great many of their best men.

General Byng last week seemed to be endeavoring to break through to the north of Cambrai, a movement that probably would compel the enemy to fall back on a wide front. Cambrai itself seems doomed to destruction.

General Pershing last week sent over his second casualty list. It gave the names of two privates who were killed in the trenches by German artillery fire and of five severely wounded.

U. S. Supreme War Council.

While urgently advising upon our allies more unified action in the prosecution of the war, the administration is not overlooking the need for similar co-ordinated effort at home. On Tuesday a great step toward centralized control of all the country's resources was taken in the appointment of a superior war council through which all the war activities of the government will be enabled to work together. This council is made up of the members of the council of national defense—Secretaries Baker, Daniels, Lane, Houston, Redfield and Wilson—Secretary McAdoo, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield and Chairman Willard of the war industries board. Director Gifford of the council of national defense will sit with this superior council, and President Wilson will meet with it whenever he thinks it advisable.

The government is making a determined effort to settle the troubles of the railways and its own problems in the matter of transportation, and just now the plan of a railroad pool for all lines east of Chicago is being tried out. If this is not successful, it is predicted, the government may take over the operation of all American railways.

President Wilson proclaimed a new embargo on the importation of many articles that are essentials of munitions of war, without the express permission of the government. This will operate to conserve American tonnage for war purposes and to facilitate the importation of raw materials and other supplies necessary in the manufacture of munitions. This assumption of control over imports, provided for in the embargo act, gives the government a powerful weapon for the economic war on Germany and can be directed also against neutral traders suspected of supplying the central powers with American goods.

President Wilson on Monday approved a recommendation of Mr. Hoover reducing the alcoholic content of beer to 3 per cent and reducing the amount of grain used by brewers to about 70 per cent of the volume hitherto consumed. Prohibition of all brewing, the administration believes, would divert tipplers from the comparatively harmless beer to the consumption of whisky, brandy and gin, of which there is in the country enough to last several years.

No War on Austria Yet.

Vigorous enforcement of the orders restricting enemy aliens made things rather lively last week for German residents, especially of the large cities. But the hope that the administration would make easier the checking of es-

plionage by having congress declare war on Austria went glimmering. For reasons which could not be made public, President Wilson and his cabinet agreed that no declaration against the dual monarchy should be made unless it commits some further especially hostile acts. The president pointed out the fact that the enemy alien law could be amended to include the subjects of countries allied with Germany, as was done in the trading with the enemy act, and Attorney General Gregory at once began the preparation of such an amendment.

Vatican Replies to Critics.

Unusually bold criticism of the course of the Vatican by a number of papers, and assertions that the pope had been fostering the cause of Austria, had been far from neutral and should be called on to make his position clear, brought forth indignant denial from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. Said he: "To say that his holiness favors, or has favored, or will favor an unjust, un-Christian, and unendurable peace is not only false but also absurd. Any propaganda for such a peace, alleged to be conducted at the Vatican's inspiration, especially in certain nations, is the product of pure malice." He asserted that the disruptive propaganda that began to affect the morale of the Italian army could not be laid at the doors of the Vatican, and that "the shoulders on which rests the responsibility for the reverses are well-known, a responsibility which certainly does not touch Catholics, the clergy and least of all the august person of the sovereign pontiff."

His eminence made no reference to the Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland.

One of the first matters taken up by the interlarded conference in Paris was the need of swifly diplomatic action in regard to Switzerland, where German intrigue is imperiling the neutrality of the country and gaining economical domination through control of the Swiss railways. The Swiss federal council is becoming anxious over German military movements on the frontier.

CURIOUS LEGACIES ARE LEFT

Man Wills Wife a Farthing, to Be Forwarded to Her in an Unstamped Envelope.

A gentleman lately left "the large oaken walking-stick, with silver head bearing verses alluding to it having been a sapling grown from an acorn planted on my great-grandfather's wedding day," to his nephew, and to his sister "the damask tablecloth with figures and armorial bearings commemorating the marriage of Louis IV. of France."

A Liverpool lady, who died lately, left to her nephew—nephews seem to be specially favored—her doornats, except parlor mats and the ollecloth in the hall. Perhaps she feared he might sell the ollecloth and go in for riotous living on the proceeds.

The will of an eccentric lady contained the following clause: "As to my sisters, nieces, nephew, brother-in-law, cousin, nothing shall come from me to them but a bag of sand to rub themselves with. None deserve even a good-by. I do not recognize a single one of them." Dear old thing! Meanest of all, however, was the man who left his wife a farthing, with directions that it should be forwarded to her in an unstamped envelope!—Tit-Bits.

Curious Timekeepers.

To ascertain the time at night, the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky, the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellation might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel-nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow, the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

Flowers of the States.

Twenty-six states of the Union have adopted state flowers—official or formally agreed upon emblems. Massachusetts is not one of them, although there is a sort of growing idea, amounting almost to common consent, that the trailing arbutus is our state flower, says the Boston Transcript. If it is, we have that emblem in common with

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Time to Work Hard.
When fortune begins to smile upon you is the time you will have to spunk up most. Then it is that most folks begin to take it easy—and fall. Getting into the public eye is a challenge to make good. There are thousands of others in the same business. You must surpass them or remain one of the crowd. If the place you occupy gets crowded you must spunk up a little more. Put on a little more steam, a little more brains and push are needed. Maybe the other fellow is at his limit now. Keep on pushing to the front. The courage with which you strive will receive its reward. Work with brain and hand and the victory is bound to be yours.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Legal blanks—News office

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..HOGWALLOW NEWS..

DINK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent

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By George Bingham

Submarinely speaking, Raz Barlow came very nearly sinking last Sunday when Miss Flutie Belcher went out in her V-36 waist.

Slim Pickens Tuesdayed in Tickville, and while there he sight-saw considerably. In his rounds he took in the depot, and as a souyenir he brought home a bottle of train smoke.

Jefferson Potlocks was called to Rye Straw this morning on a pleasure trip. He carried with him a load of wagon wheels and an outlay of blacksmith tools, in order that he would not be delayed if he had a breakdown.

The phonograph put on long dresses and entered society through the back doors of the magazines and have been taught to do every thing except wear a low-neck string of pearls and talk for publication.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society has ordered Jefferson Potlocks to have his hair cut by next Saturday week. This is one of their semi-annual orders to Jefferson.

Prof. Sap Spradlin has petitioned the trustees of the Wild Onion school to permit him to teach the pupils that the earth is round. He has in the past been teaching the flat system, and the trustees are not in favor of him taking up with any of the new-fangled ideas.

Every man has more or less a resemblance to his vocation. I know a man who has two trained bears, and the three of them look like twin brothers.

Alex Hellwanger today made a round trip, going east and coming back west.

When a person begins to walk flab-sided, it is a sign the money in his right pocket does not balance his keys and knife in the other.

A total stranger passed through Hogwallow yesterday tacking up soap advertisements. Several of our leading citizens, including the Postmaster, took exceptions to this suggestion and ordered him out of town.

Cricket Hicks, who is the most experienced workingman in this vicinity, on account of the many different jobs he has held, is now thinking of trying the barber business, where he will get a chance to meet so many different people.

One of the wheels ran off of Tobe Moseley's wagon while he was coming down Musket Ridge yesterday. It rolled on ahead and when he got home it was leaning against the stable.

Tobe Moseley says if science keeps on making rapid strides on the farm a fellow can raise a crop with his necktie on.

Getting a hair cut should be taken seriously because it may be the last one you'll ever have.

Ellick Hellwanger has returned home from spending a part of his term in the Tickville bastille. He was aiming to stay out his full time until the jailer took his chewing tobacco away from him.

A crow has been sitting on the haystack pole near the postoffice for several weeks, and it is believed it intends to build in Hogwallow and will not be bothered.

For a period of years before the war everything was so serene a person could sit down and take a nap in most any part of the world.

A strange lady was through here this week wearing a pair of shoes laced up the back. Sidney Hocks cannot understand why shoes should be made with back door entrances.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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AN AMATEUR.

"There," he said, pulling his shirt-sleeves over his brawny arms and surveying the clothes post which had taken him the best part of the Saturday afternoon to fix in the garden; "that's as firm as a rock. Even the combined forces of the elements cannot bring it down."

Later in the day he found the pole on the ground.

"Did you do this?" he roared to his eight-year-old son.

"No, father," was the answer; "a sparrow perched on it. I saw it myself."—London Tit-Bits.

Theatrical Prospects.

We were talking with a theatrical manager the other day about the next season's bookings. "Are you going to give the public what it wants?" asked we.

"Well," quoth he, "we may get some pretty poor stuff, but we're not going to do that bad!"—Akron Times.

BETWEEN BITES.



Doyle—The byes say ye licked poor Dugan. Shure, he niver hurt iny man's feelin's.

Boyle—He's a snake in the grass. The blackguard referred to me as his contemporary, and I'll be the contemporary to no man livin'.

Not Wearing Well.

She went and married a gilded youth Of course she's wiser now, forsooth, She hears the folks who know him scold And sees the gilding wearing off.

His Reply.

"Are you sure that you will be happy with me all your life?" she asked him.

"No," he replied. "But you are the only girl I've ever seen with whom I'd be willing to take the chance of being unhappy with."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mystery.

"I don't see why this waiter doesn't give me better service," complained the stingy man.

"That is rather strange."

"Yes. I've never been in her before. Therefore, how could he know that I don't intend to tip him?"

All in the Bill.

Patient—Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in the prescription?

Doctor—No. You will find that in the bill.—Topeka Capital.

Where Retribution Waits.

"I can't help thinking about my friends and family," said Senator Sorghum.

"Homesick?"

"No. I'm doubtful about what they're going to say. I'm not so much homesick as I am home-scared."

Exceptional Music.

"Don't you enjoy the music of the katydids?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "The tune isn't much. But they can play it without causing anybody to insist on starting a dance."

DIDN'T LIKE HIM.



Little Tessie—Say, what's the name of the fellow who calls on your sister?

Little Ted—I don't know. Pop calls him something different every time he comes.

Today.
Keep on livin' jist terday—
Doan hunt for enny sorrow;
Have all yer troubles yisterday
An' all yer fun tomorrow.

An Explanation.

"I wonder what the author meant who talked about silence that speaks."

"I guess he meant that you don't hear when deaf-and-dumb people talk."

Saving Time.

"You seem to agree with everything a man says to you."

"Yes. I learned that trick a long while ago. It saves a lot of time."

GIVE ATTENTION TO CALVES

Sour Milk, Irregular Feeding and Varying Temperatures Will Not Make Good Animals.

If you have spring calves you need give them attention in order to keep them growing. Sour milk, irregular feeding, and varying temperatures of the milk will not make good calves. After the calves have been changed to skim milk the temperature of the milk can gradually be reduced until cold milk is fed all the time. It had best be cold all the time than warm one feed, cold another and hot another. If a farm separator is used, of course the milk should be fed as soon as skimmed.

Cause for Anxiety.

"How now, Geraldine?"

"I am investigating the conditions that surround poor working girls."

"Their lot is often trying."

"Indeed it is. Why, half of them go to work without chaperons, Clarice."

Two Sizes Too Large.

Bix—You lost your head completely at the banquet last night.

Dix—That accounts for it, then. I felt sure the head I got on me this morning wasn't mine.—Boston Evening Transcript.

For Sure.

"Is he lazy?"

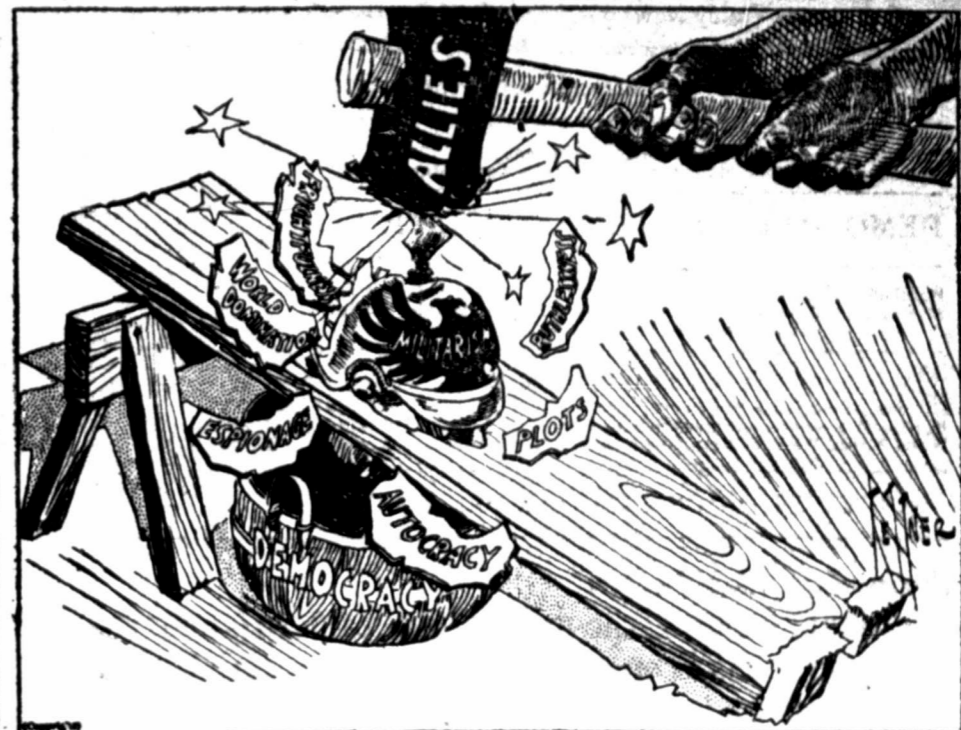
"He is. He'll go into a revolving door and then wait for somebody to come along and turn it around."

Mean of Him.

Wifey—You used to want to hold my hand before we were married.

Hubby—I'd like to now, but it would keep you from your housework, dear.

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The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association, Portales, N. M.
F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager
MISS ZENOMA CALLAWAY, Secretary

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Jerusalem Has Fallen

From reports, the ancient city of Jerusalem, the "City of David," has been surrendered by the terrible Turks to the British and allied armies. From a strategic viewpoint this victory may not be or seem so very important, while from a religious and sentimental view it is a very important event in this world war. Jerusalem, the site of the glorious temple built by Solomon, the son of David; the city wherein the Hebrew prophets lived and wrote and wrought; the city about which cling the stories and the life-work of Jesus, and of his death upon the cross!

The Turks have held Palestine, and Jerusalem, continuously for 653 years and must all the time for more than 1200 years. Jerusalem is the chief city of Palestine, intimately associated with the glory of the Jewish nation and with the life and death of Jesus Christ.

The capture of Jerusalem brings to mind what the prophet Isaiah said: (Isa. 24-23) "Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the lord of host shall reign in Mount Zion (which is a hill in the city of Jerusalem), and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients gloriously." Also read Isaiah 66, 10 to 13 and some of the prophecies, Joel, Zachariah, and Jeremiah.

The British cabinet has announced that Palestine will be converted into a Jewish government, thus it would bring about a fulfillment of a scripture most tenaciously held to by both Jew and Gentile, who all have held to the "Old Prophecies," which are many and are referred to by nearly all of the old prophets but are summed up by Jeremiah, through whom the Lord was speaking, as follows: "Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will cause them to dwell safely; and they shall be my people and I will be their God."

Of course the war is not over but those who believe in the Scripture and have studied these prophecies can not but wonder if some of these things, mentioned by the old prophets hundreds of years ago, are coming to pass. At any rate, we predict that if the capture of Palestine, and Jerusalem, is made complete and can be held by the British and allied armies, it would have a more far-reaching effect on the religious and sentimental minds of the whole world in many ways than the effect will be when the news is flashed to the world that the allied armies, headed by General Pershing, side-by-side with the British, French, and Italian generals, go, with colors flying, down the streets of Berlin, marching Kaiser Bill in the lead as a pilot to turn them over the keys, granting unto the people the liberty we are fighting for.

Next Year

Now is the time to subscribe for the PORTALES VALLEY NEWS. Next year bids fair to be a record breaker with important events. The world war on hand, also the State and County elections will be on. The News will bend every energy to furnish its readers with the real news. Our subscription list is growing, get on the band wagon and subscribe at once. We're still trying to get by on a DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTION price. Most all papers have advanced the price from \$1 to \$1.50 and \$2. Help us to get by by subscribing now.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

NEHEMIAH ENFORCES THE LAW OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 13:15-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.—Exod. 20:8.

Nehemiah remained in Jerusalem twelve years, from B. C. 444 to B. C. 432. He was then recalled and was in Persia some years, perhaps five or seven, but returned about B. C. 425, the year Artaxerxes died, for we know that he returned by permission of that king. Therefore, the date of this lesson would be sometime in the summer or early autumn of 426 or 427 B. C., 16 or 18 years following last Sunday's lesson.

In the section, vv. 10-14, we see that the gifts for the house of God and the Levites, who led in worship, had been neglected. Whenever the house of God and its service of worship is neglected, we may expect that the Sabbath day and the worship of God will also soon fall into contempt. Ezra has dropped out of our history without a him as to his end.

I. "Remember" (v. 14) the Neglect of God's House. (vv. 1-14). The neglect of God's house grew up out of the incursion of heathenism into Jewish life. Nehemiah realized that the purity of the race depended upon absolute separation from the mixed multitude. (v. 8). Nehemiah also confronted the difficulty of having a priest, (vv. 4, 5), who had defiled himself and also desecrated the temple, and finally the portion for the support of the priest and the temple worship had been withheld. (v. 10).

II. "Remember" (v. 12) the Sabbath Day. (vv. 15-22). Nehemiah's next and most difficult reform was regarding the fourth commandment. He at once set about to learn the facts; then relates what he saw (v. 15). The record also tells how he testified against them in that they were selling merchandise on the Sabbath day. He contended with the nobles that they had done evil on the Sabbath day. (v. 17). He testified against them that the merchants and sellers of ware had lodged about and within Jerusalem. (vv. 20, 21). The root of the trouble with Judah was that they forgot God's word and followed the devices and desires of their own hearts. The Jewish Sabbath in its outward form on the exact day of the week is not binding upon Gentile Christians (Col. 2:16, 17). It was given to Israel as a people. (Deut. 5:1, 2), as a memorial of their deliverance out of the land of Egypt and the house of bondage. (Deut. 5:6). The Christian, by the death of Christ, is made dead to the letter of the law of Moses. (Deut. 7:4), but the principle of the Sabbath is older than even the law of Moses and is as binding upon the Christian believer as are the many other principles which underlie the Mosaic law. In its exact form, the seventh day, the observance of the Sabbath belongs to the old order and not to the Christian order. Christ, who rose from the dead (Rom. 7:4), rose on the first day of the week, and we, as joined to Christ, are not under obligations to the Mosaic law, but to Christ. Therefore, the Lord's day, the resurrection day, the first day of the week. (Rev. 1:10; John 21:20; 1:10-26; Acts 27). is the day of privilege, not of obligation and is more sacred to us than the Sabbath day of these Jews. The Jews in Nehemiah's time showed their contempt of the Lord's day by making it a day of profit, hence this exhortation which we see set forth in this section. This should be a warning and an exhortation to us in these days of a secularized Sabbath.

III. "Remember" (v. 29) the Holy Priesthood. (vv. 23-31). In this section we see that the priesthood had even defiled themselves with women, and again this Nehemiah entered upon a cleansing process. (vv. 30-31). The use of this word "remember" in verses 14, 22 and 29 gives strong emphasis to the three cardinal sins against which Nehemiah was battling.

IV. Summary: As in Nehemiah's time, so now, Sabbath desecration is the surest road to national ruin, and a large proportion of our present calamity can be traced to growing irreverence for the Lord's day. Jesus swept away the cobwebs of Sabbath irreverence, but did not tear down the house. He kept the principle, but removed the barnacles with which the Pharisees and Jews had encumbered it. Jesus taught that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. (Mark 2:27, 28), and he set himself as an example in this regard, for he is Lord of that day as well as the other days of the week.

The Sabbath is a day of rest and if observed, workmen without exception will produce more than is possible if it is not observed.

The chief value of the Sabbath, however, is in connection with the worship of God. The feeding of the spiritual nature; the rest which is to be differentiated from mere holiday or pleasure; its need for adult and child life; its educational value; its opportunity for Christian service and exaltation of family relations, all show it to have been created to fill a real need, and to manifest the wisdom and goodness of God.

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There is health in the soil of Mother Earth. The perspiration that results from your labors is carrying away noxious elements from your blood. Strength and vigor come from contact with the soil. In this kind of the earth is found one reason that nearly all of our greatest men have been country-bred boys. It is why farmer boys of today are stronger and more able than youths reared in cities. Do not be afraid if your hand acquires a few callouses or a brownish tint. A well-tanned hand is a more fitting subject for pride than a soft, white, useless hand. You may meet with some failures from not knowing the how and why of things, but there is a joy which cannot fail.

The miracle of planting a seed and seeing the growth, though a common thing, contains joy and food for the heart. Gardening not only brings nourishment for the body and food for the mind, but it expands the soul.—Milwaukee Journal.

A real and pertinent movement for food economy might be introduced by dispensing with epicurean banquets so appealing to those who delight to talk about it.

A New Jersey horticulturist has succeeded in raising a purple carnation. Shucks! That's nothing. Last year we raised rubber lettuce.

Any man who can raise enough vegetables for his own family can thereby release enough of the general supply to feed another family.

Those persons who feel any inclination to slip should read the president's treason proclamation carefully, and note the pains and penalties mentioned.

GOMPERS HEADS A. F. OF L. Convention Meets in June at St. Paul Next Year.

Buffalo.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session of its thirty-seventh annual convention. There was a contest for one office, Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International teamsters, being elected to succeed John B. Lennon for twenty-five years treasurer. St. Paul was chosen for the next annual meeting to be held in June.

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WAT STEWART, Proprietor

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THE BLAZED NEWSPAPER TRAIL

Young Ohio Printer Established Indianapolis' First News Disseminator in 1822, in Log Cabin.

The first newspaper published in Indianapolis was the Indianapolis Gazette, started in January, 1822, by Nathaniel Bolton, a young printer who came from Ohio. He was born at Chillicothe, once an Indian town, and later for a few years the capital of Ohio. He learned the printer's trade there and moved to Indianapolis a year after the capital was located there. In a reminiscence address many years later he said:

"The Gazette was established in a buckeye log cabin of but one room, part of which was occupied for a family residence. It was printed on new type. The ink was put on with balls made of dressed deer skin stuffed with wool. The balls, when out of use, were kept soft by the application of raccoon oil. There was no post office nearer than Connersville, a distance of 60 miles; but a private mail was established and a person employed to go to Connersville every four weeks to bring the letters and newspapers. In February, 1823, the president's message, delivered in December, 1822,

came to hand and was published in the two or three succeeding numbers of the Gazette. During the year 1822 a United States mail was established, and in a short time we had our mail from the East every two weeks, unless detained by high waters." A year after starting the Gazette Mr. Bolton became a mail carrier. In his reminiscence address he says:

"In 1823, having received a contract from the postmaster general, I proceeded with the first United States mail north of Indianapolis to the then recently deserted village of Andersontown. A post office on the route was established at the home of William Connor, four miles south of Noblesville, and there was another post office at Strawtown, a prairie of considerable magnitude, where many remains of the Indian village that had been located there were still standing."

Photograph Frames.

For framing a single photograph for the wall, a novel idea is to place it in the upper part of a moderately large mat. When the picture is in sepia, the mat should be in tan or brown, the frame brown or gold. When the photograph is gray the mat should be also with a gray or gold frame. A wide gray frame sometimes takes the place of a mat.

The back board may be covered with a harmonious plain material; a wire easel may be bought for a trifle and attached to the back through a slit made just to fit its clamp. The back is included in the glup binding at the sides and bottom; the top is left open for the insertion of the picture.

The Tactful Writer.

When writing to those away from home or distant relatives or friends see to it that your letter fairly sparkles with cheer and good news. Bring a

smile to the reader's lips and make him or her long to be with you to share the happy joys you tell about.

These are the kind of letters that go straight to the hearts of those who receive them. The vast majority of us have a full measure of cares and responsibilities to contend with, but every one of us can often think a happy thought or speak a good word and we should in all fairness pass it on.—Exchange.

The war department has officially designated "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem, thus putting a crimp in the ambitions of a few thousand war poets.

Aside from the utility of human existence and the uselessness of things in general, the photographic record of a last year's song hit appears to enjoy an evil eminence of worthlessness all its own.

A man will not be able to get as many scares with a spade or a hoe as with a gun or bomb, but he can have considerably exercise and pick up some fun keeping boys and chickens out of his back lot farm.

The outlook is that this will be a tough summer on the weed crop.

If we are to have no waste in foods, how about the estimable free lunch?

There is still some use for a crown. It would make a love of a pinushion.

The war furnishes a fine opportunity for the dear girls to look cute in khaki.

The Kaiser's motto: Let no hospital, Red Cross or Belgian relief ship escape!

I. W. W. WRECKS FRISCO TRAIN

THREE OF TRAIN CREW INSTANTLY KILLED

Engine Running at High Speed.

Henryetta, Okla.—Three trainmen were killed, and three passengers hurt when the Frisco's express, The Meteor, out of St. Louis, traveling at high speed, plunged into obstructions placed on the track ten miles south of here.

J. S. Robertson, of Sapulpa, engineer of the train, stayed with his engine when he saw the obstructions, steel bars chained to the sides of the rails, and died as a hero.

The engine ploughed into the trap at terrific speed, then toppled over a steep embankment and rolled 20 feet into a hollow. The engineer and a student fireman and the regular fireman were buried under the great machine.

The dead are: J. S. Robertson, engineer, Sapulpa, Okla. W. H. Wyre, student fireman.

Bert Ford, Sherman, Texas, fireman.

A posse of 100 sheriffs, deputies, home guardsmen and state prison officials from McAlester, Henryetta, Ada and Holdenville is searching the surrounding country with bloodhounds for the men who caused the wreck.

Officials who made a hasty investigation declared in their belief that the wreck was plotted and executed by I. W. W. men who have been active in this section of the state for

weeks.

Robertson had been fifteen years an engineer for the Frisco, and was the oldest engine-driver, in point of service, in the employ of the railroad.

The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf depot at Henryetta burned to the ground a few hours before.

Eighteen alleged members of the I. W. W. have been arrested in Henryetta during the past two days and officers declare they had been warned of threats to destroy Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad property. The railroad runs through the district which was the scene of the anti-draft uprisings of last summer and during the riots numerous attempts were made to blow up its railroad bridges.

Now let some poet write an ode of dignity to the man with the hoe.

Even the man who speaks of it as his jawrden may raise a radish, too.

It looks as though Uncle Sam is to be the pinch hitter and win the game.

If the back yard garden is to be a success we shall have to intern our cats.

He who raises even an onion contributes something of strength to the nation.

The prince of inventors will be the man who comes along with a nonsinkable ship.

Paris is reported busy learning "The Star Spangled Banner." An example we might follow.

Cultivate intensively, which means to make two turnips grow where only one grew before.

Why The Editor Left Town.

Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present.—Boone (Iowa) News-Republican.

The first fall meeting of the Ladies' Matinee Musicale will be held in the Central Christian church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Columbus (Indiana) Republican.

Mr. Roberts went to Kansas City with a car of hogs. Several of the neighbors went in together to make up the car.—Iola (Kansas) Register.

Plenty cotton seed meal and cake.—C. V. Harris.

Not Proud of Their Memory.

Those who can remember back to the last time we had 3-cent letter postage in this country aren't boasting about it especially if they're women.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHEN in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

THIS OFFICE is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

Suggestions for Christmas

In this, our first war-time Christmas, we have assembled an unusual assortment of especially useful and practical gifts. To aid you we suggest the following gifts:

<p>LADIES LIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furs Table Linen Napkins Counterpanes Dresser Scarfs Knitted Caps House Slippers Silk Petticoats Silk Hose Fancy Caps Combs and Brushes Books Ear Drops Handkerchiefs Stationery Ivory Goods Picture Frame Thermos Bottles Silk Underwear Linen Sheets Bath Robe Vacuum Cleaner Blankets 	<p>TOYS!</p> <p>DOLLS</p> <p>A good selection for His Majesty, ..THE BABY..</p>	<p>MEN'S LIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves Suspenders Muffler Socks Smoking Set Shaving Mirror Cuff Buttons Overcoat Suit Hat Bible Shoes Stationery Picture Frame Auto Gloves Bath Robe Smoking Jackets Purse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silk Waists Towels Net Curtains Embroidery Packages Veils Sweaters Shoes, J. & K. Dresses Gloves Purses Collars Beads Pin Sets Perfume Sets Vanity Bags Manicure Sets Mirrors Kodaks Pictures Auto Caps Umbrella Bible Rugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ties Handkerchiefs Suit Case Collar Bags Kodak Scarf Pin Fur Caps Sweater Shirt Belt Books Umbrella Wool Shirt Pajamas Garters Thermos Bottle Hat Band House Slippers Clothes Brush Military Brush 	

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Who Can Prosecute Withered Arm Bill?

(A. B. Mullen in Los Angeles Times.)

Now that the lid of hell is lifted, let's drop in for a sight seeing tour.

How strange everything is! Outside of being slightly warm, it's rather interesting, isn't it? What's that crowd over by the courthouse doing? I hear they are going to pick Bill Hohenzollern's prosecutor. We're just in time.

We were indeed fortunate to gain entrance, considering how many there were outside the door. Oh, look! The trial is about to begin. They seem to be having trouble in finding an eligible prosecutor. None of the fiends of hell know enough about knavery to try the arch-criminal. Withered-Arm Bill's black art is above their comprehension. Listen! Beelzebub, Prince of the Devils, is speaking:

"Will the candidates for the prosecution of Bill Kaiser present their credentials?"

What a horrible specimen of evil the first speaker is!

"I tried Cain, the first murderer—"

"Not eligible."

"But, Mr. Beelzebub—"

"Not eligible, I say. This man murdered 7,000,000."

"May I offer my services? I convicted Absalom, who turned against his father."

"Be seated. This man cursed his mother and broke her heart by his abuse."

They all want to talk at once. Now Beelzebub has recognized the one in the third row. The malice in his eyes seems to penetrate to his heels.

"I indicted, prosecuted and convicted the Kings of Sodom and Gomorrah. Am I not eligible?"

"Certainly not. Withered-Arm Bill not only killed strangers in his own city, but he went with his officers to the Mohammedan Moslem and there swore by the great Pseudo Prophet. He had thousands of trained men lead the Mohammedan army in their massacres of defenseless women and innocent children. Not a quiver was seen on the faces of these cultured Prussians when they destroyed virtue, murdered old men and starved women."

Oh, why did we come here? How can I bear this! The shrieks and groans of these thousands of fiends are maddening. They evidently cannot stand it to hear of such atrocities.

"Oh, o-o-o-h, o-o-o-h! who can prosecute Withered-Arm Bill?"

Another wants to talk.

"Your Majesty, I prosecuted and convicted Kaiser Nero, who fed Christians by the scores to

the lions."

"Who are you, to prosecute him who, aided by his chief butcher, Count Zeppelin, murdered defenseless women and innocent babes? Oh, who in all hell has had enough experience to try such a man who is guilty of every crime? He exalted himself above God. He worshipped the God of Forces. Who has dishonored his father and cursed his mother, murdered millions of his own countrymen, assassinated virtue, destroyed purity, robbed the innocent of homes and coveted all the earth? Tell me, where in all hell, outside of His Royal Satanic Majesty, can I find one fiend with a spirit devilish enough to try the biggest liar that has ever served Satan? I direct the secretary of the council to wire immediately to Mr. Lucifer, telling him to forsake his Battle of Palestine, to withdraw from the earth, bring with him his hosts, embassies and attaches to prosecute and guard Withered-Arm Bill while he spends his first 100 years in prison."

The people are all leaving. The fires are getting dim. Let's hurry and get out of this place. Hurry, hurry! Withered-Arm Bill will be coming and the lid of hell will be closed.

C. O. Warriner, chiropractor, has moved his office to Nash hotel. Office hours, one-thirty to five-thirty. Phone 86. 1tp

English and French Will Be Dominant Languages

That English and French will be the dominant languages of the world after the war is the conclusion of Dr. Lynn B. Mitchell, professor of modern languages in the University of New Mexico. In a timely article in the current number of the University News Dr. Mitchell finds that German already has lost its place as a world language and that its general use in scholarship and scientific discussion is a thing of the past. French, he says, is already rapidly attaining the position of first foreign language in the schools of the United States and, while he agrees that displacement of German by school boards and by some states is due first to sentimental considerations, yet he finds many solid educational advantages in the greater attention given to French. After reviewing the various causes for past popularity of German in our schools Dr. Mitchell points out that a number of American Universities now offer better advantages than the best of the antebellum German universities and that the war has greatly increased this superiority. The custom of exchanging professors with German universities, general before the war, has ended forever, he says, and this ex-

change in the future will be with the universities of England and France.

Dr. Mitchell points out that in addition to the sentimental interest, hundreds of thousands of Americans will become familiar with French during the war; that closer business relations following the war will further encourage its use, while French will become more than ever before the language of travel and diplomacy. Thus, he concludes, French and English will become of about equal rank in world intercourse after the war, with German practically excluded from the great council of nations now arrayed against her. Spanish, he says, will be a close and highly useful second and he believes that in the southwest Spanish should be made the first foreign language taught in the schools, because of its apparent practical use at home and its great value in opening the way to opportunity and usefulness in the Spanish-speaking republics of Central and South America and in the island territory of the United States.

Feed of all kinds.—C. V. Harris.

HOW MONEY GOES ROUND IN A CIRCLE

"There won't be any money left in the country if they keep on asking for those loans."

How many times do you hear such a remark made about the Liberty Loan? Perhaps you may have even thought something of the sort yourself.

To a man not used to finance the thought is a very natural one.

Let us think this thing out. In the first place, practically all of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loans stays right here in the country, and a good deal of it stays right in the locality from which it is originally subscribed. So this talk about "draining the country," and about there "being no money left in the country," is sheer nonsense.

Let us see how this works out.

We will suppose that you are a farmer, or cotton grower, that you have purchased a Liberty Bond and you are paying by installments spread over several months. Now, until the government actually needs your money it leaves it on deposit at some local bank which is acting as a government depository—maybe your own bank.

Now, by the time you have paid the LAST installment on your bond, it is quite likely that the money paid in as your FIRST installment has been used by the government to pay for your own cotton or grain, and you will be returning this very same money to the bank to be placed once again to your account, or to apply on your purchase of another Liberty Bond.

"But," you say, "how about these millions and millions of dollars loaned to our allies? Does not this money go out of the country?" It does not. Practically all of the money which goes to our allies is lent with the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in this country. Thus you will see that seldom do we actually loan our allies any money at all, but we loan them goods which you produce and for which you are paid. IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE LIBERTY LOAN YOU ARE PRACTICALLY PUTTING CAPITAL INTO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Fears have been expressed by some that the government of this country will place such enormous taxation on the public that it will be almost equivalent to taking their capital and their savings from them. The government of this country desires above all things that you keep your capital and keep it working. It wants your cotton and it wants your foodstuffs and is not foolish enough to take away the capital which you need to run your business. This would be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." The government wants you to get richer so that you may be in a position to lend some of your increased wealth to carry on the war.

For its own good, the government is trying to make you richer, wealthier than ever you were before.

Have you any "kick coming?" The full havoc of war will be realized by the young when they are put to pulling weeds in the amateur gardens.

It might help some if the government would issue a special flag to be displayed at homes that have provided a recruit.

It should not be a difficult task to arouse patriotic farmers to the importance of raising all the \$2 wheat they can.

See them rocking chairs at Neer's. It

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C. V. HARRIS

IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME

Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christian Herald.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap and we are apt to think we can flinch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it also is the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

Powderless Gun Deadly.

An American inventive genius has invented a powderless gun, which may revolutionize land attacks. The gun, which might be taken for a large grindstone at a short distance, is revolved at great speed by an electric motor, and is capable of firing hundreds of shots a minute. The bullets are carried in small cups, which hold them until the gun reaches the proper position for their discharge by centrifugal force. The weapon is accurate at five miles, is cheap to operate and is noiseless.—Capper's Weekly.

What Every Man Will Learn. One lesson which this war is going to teach us before we get through with it, says the Ohio State Journal, is that the individual doesn't amount to much in the general scheme of things as he thought he did.

C. V. Harris has feed, cotton seed cake and meal.

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Tuesday, December 18th

Sale begins at 10 o'clock on the dot. Lunch served by Elida Red Cross.

100 Head of Cattle, 3 Horses and a lot of Farming Implements to be sold to the highest bidder. : : :

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E. T. Robertson, Clerk

..HOGWALLOW NEWS..

DINK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent

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By George Bingham

The grocer at Tickville complains that the moving picture business has busted into his enjoyment a right smart, as he used to get into all the real shows at the opera house free of charge by furnishing barrel staves to the comedians.

Atlas Peck is doing without his lantern this year, but is making out all right, as he takes his pet owl along with him at night to do his looking.

The wet weather of the past day or two has warped some of the planks in the postoffice floor. The postmaster was out when this took place and he is still considered straight.

Bat Smith, who successfully operates the moonshine still on Musket Ridge, has requested us to notify his patrons around Hogwallow that hereafter all barrels must be returned as soon as empty.

Raz Barlow was caught drinking out of the cistern bucket at the Dog Hill church last Sunday. The Board of Stewards immediately went into a business session and voted that this must be stopped.

Jefferson Potlocks, who plays the lead fiddle in the Excelsior Fiddling Band, has been somewhat criticised by his action during the last entertainment at the school house, when he stopped during the middle of a sentimental classic piece and looked to see what time of night it was.

Newly married couples generally are referred to as being One, but it would be marked in the proof if the society reporter wrote that they are going to housekeeping.

Atlas Peck has been clearing up his throat this week as he hopes to sing louder than all others in the choir next Sunday.

Yam Sims and Sidney Hocks swapped horses at the forks of the road after two hours' deliberation and general inspection, together with a mass of doubtful statements. They traded even, each giving five dollars to boot.

Miss Rosy Moseley is becoming one of our most talented singers and her fame is spreading far beyond the confines of this voting precinct. She has a very strong voice, and sometimes when she gets to singing the audience has to get up and move back.

Tobe Moseley, the pioneer of the peerless self-acting fly-trap, is steadily engaged in working on a patent door bell, which will fail to register the neighbors who call to borrow a cup of flour.

Elevators are abused but they are fairly safe. They never have a collision while backing up, side tracking or going forward.

Cricket Hicks says a person has more sense than a fly, but that it takes a lot of brains and ingenuity to slip up close to one.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band serenaded the Old Miser on Musket Ridge Tuesday night. When he heard them coming he locked the door and shut his eyes, pretending to be asleep, so that he would not have to pass out a jug to the band.

Cricket Hicks has returned from the Calf Ribs section, where for two days he held down an important and lucrative position at a sawmill. He has not yet decided what work he will engage in in the future, but will first take a much needed rest of two or three months.

The Mail Carrier found an Irish potato in the public road just this side of Bounding Billows yesterday afternoon.

Jefferson Potlocks is too old to enlist, and will stay at home and defend the vegetables from the Zeppelin movements of the bugs next summer.

Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, December 6th, 1917.—The town council met in adjourned session and, upon roll call, the following members were present, E. B. Hawkins, Mayor; Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey and Geo. M. Williamson, Trustees; Absent, P. E. Jordan.

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Williamson, that the council appoint a marshal, and the duties of the marshal be enlarged to cover the handling of the City Pound, and the said Marshal shall carry out the regular duties of the office and look after the pound business, also enforce the Dog Ordinance, and all fees from every source, collected or received by the marshal, such as license, pound fees and dog tax, shall be turned in to the city, and that the town Marshal shall receive a salary of One Hundred Dollars per month for such services, upon roll call was as follows, Aye, Goodloe, Humphrey and Williamson, absent and not voting, Jordan.

The Council then appointed E. S. Boucher as Marshal to take effect at once to handle the office as above specified.

There being no further business council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Nice assortment of ginghams at 10c per yard. — The People's Store.

Want to buy or trade for more acres improved land near Portales, N. M. See L. J. Whiteman, Editor of Valley News.

A Portales Woman's Experience

Can you doubt the evidence of this Portales woman? You can verify Portales endorsement.

Read this: Mrs. John P. Pyeatt, box No. 113, Portales, says: "My back certainly bothered me a great deal. I felt all run down and miserable and never seemed to have ambition enough to do my housework. When I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back. My kidneys bothered me also, and many times I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. I found immediate relief and soon felt like myself again. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to regulate my kidneys and they have kept these organs strong and healthy."

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

Sweet potatoes at 3c per pound at People's Store.

REMOVAL OF SURPLUS HONEY

Select Warm Day and Be Careful Not to Smear Honey About Hive or on the Ground.

(By L. HASEMAN, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.) To remove surplus honey select a warm day and work rapidly as possible so as to avoid exposing the honey to robber bees. Also be careful to avoid spilling or smearing honey about the hive or ground as it always encourages robbing, the most undesirable trait of bees. Above all, remember to remove only surplus honey and leave the brood chamber strictly alone.

A household economist says butchers should cut porterhouse steaks so as to avoid waste. Are we to understand that people are still eating porterhouse steaks?

A woman in Oregon found some gold nuggets in the craw of a prize turkey. This is a reminder that the restaurant oyster pearl fishery industry is closed for the season.

Animals move on their stomachs, as of old, but they must also have shoes that fit their feet, being in this respect unlike civilians, the majority of whom require their feet to fit their shoes.

Now they tell us that on account of the high cost of leather, the price of shoes will soar still higher next fall. In other words, the next time the cow attempts to jump over the moon she will stay up.



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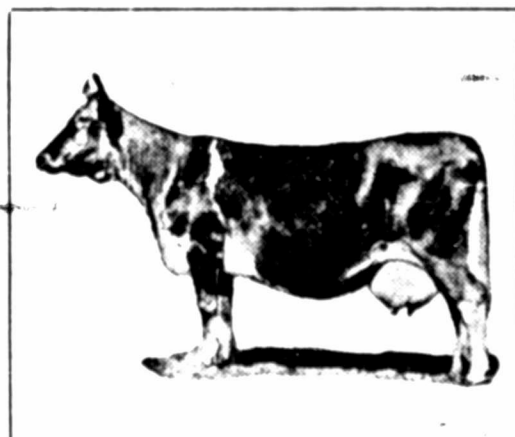
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PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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At Cutler's place at Redland, New Mexico, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a.m. on



Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917

the following described livestock and property:

- 1 red white-face cow, 6 years old, giving 2 gal. milk per day, young calf.
- 1 red motley faced cow, 4 years old, young calf.
- 1 fawn Jersey cow, 5 years old.
- 1 pale red cow, 4 years old, giving over 2 gal. milk per day.
- 1 red heifer yearling.
- 2 red white-face heifers.
- 2 red motley faced heifers, coming 2-yr.
- 1 red white-face cow, 8 years old.
- 1 red cow, 7 years old.
- 1 spotted cow, 3 years old.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old.
- 1 brindle cow, 4 years old.

- 1 red cow, 3 years old.
- 1 pale red cow, 3 years old.
- A number of other cattle not herein mentioned.
- 1 paint mare, 6 years old, weight 1150 lb.
- 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 900 lb.
- 1 black yearling filly.
- 1 blue horse, 3 years old, weight 850.
- 1 brown mare, 7 years old, weight 850 lb.
- 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 800 lbs.
- All stock in good condition.
- 1 lister. 1 go-devil. 1 turning plow.
- 1 60-tooth harrow. Some wire and post.
- About 100 jars of miscellaneous fruit.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED BY THE RED CROSS AT 11:30 A. M. PROMPTLY

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. A credit of six months will be given on sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving bankable note. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. All property must be settled for before being removed.

Come one, come all, and be sure to be early as sale commences on time promptly

J. J. CUTLER, Sales Manager

V. J. CAMPBELL, (Longs) Auctioneer

J. G. COX, Clerk of Sale

Essay by Eleven Year Old Girl.
Dear Editor:
The enclosed essay by Mr. Townsend's eleven year old girl seems too good not to be passed on, it is a reproduction of a Thanksgiving story read before the school. Respt.,

Mrs. W. H. Highsmith,
Arch, N. M. Primary Teacher.

"In everything give thanks, for it is the will of God." We should thank him for the good things he has given us. We thank him for sending the Red Cross over there where the soldiers lie wounded and dying. We thank him for our Government of Democracy. We should be thankful even in the terrible war. Though our brothers and fathers have gone over there to fight. For they had rather lose their lives than to lose democracy. It is much better to have Thanksgiving chants and festivities than to have misery chants. Our good President and Congressmen have worked hard to stand for the right and for Democracy. They have all rejected "dollar diplomacy." We tarried in Gethsemane as Jesus did when he went down in the garden and wept until drops of blood fell off his forehead. So did Wilson pray before he could go into this war. We did not rush into war, because they had to stop and think to see whether it was right or not. We are thankful for our good President keeping us out of war as long as he could. God had Wilson prepared to take his place as president. He chose the right man for the right place. It took Wilson a long time to declare war. Woodrow Wilson can express himself so well and in such good language. But if it had not been for his being a schoolmaster he could not have done this. We have a high sense why we fight. We are fighting for Liberty and not for gold or silver or any other kind of gain. We are not fighting the German soldiers, we are fighting Kaiserism. Wilson could not save us without giving up democracy. Christ could not save himself without giving up the salvation

of the people, so he died to save them. Wilson could not save us because it would not be right. Because the people over in France and England need us so badly to help them gain their freedom. Democracy is "brotherhood of man." One man is just as good as another, and that we are all brothers and sisters. Over in Europe they used to believe in the King more than they did the Lord. That is the reason those Germans hold out so long. But they have about lost faith in the Kaiser. Because he has been false to them so many times. Nearly all the Germans will die on a Hohenzollern cross. But nearly all the Americans will die on a cross of liberty and humanity. Wilson is trying to lead them to stand for the right and for democracy.

To The Public.

I wish to say to the general public that my sale which was held Monday December 10th, and conducted by Auctioneer Erle E. Forbes, was entirely satisfactory or even beyond my expectations, and wish to say that any one who contemplates having sales, I would advise them to see Mr. Forbes before you complete your arrangement. I had considerable trouble in getting my sale started in the first place, there was several mishaps and conditions that arose which caused me to call off my first sale, but I feel that I should express my kindly feeling for both Mr. Forbes and The Portales Valley News for their kindly assistance and suggestions, which finally terminated and a very satisfactory sale of my property.

Yours truly,
G. C. SMITH.

Why not make that old suit look like new. Phone 35, we will do the rest. S. D. Beaver, successor to Jim Warnica Tailor Shop.

Arch Stephenson left for State College this week where he will take a course in Wireless Telegraphy, preparatory to entering the Army as a Wireless Operator.

Xmas Offerings!

Christmas is coming—and soon. You only have ten days in which to buy presents for your family, friends and Santa Claus. So it behooves you to get busy pronto. Come to our store to begin, then finish at our store and you will show good business judgment. We are well equipped for Christmas shoppers. Goods of all kinds are high everywhere, but you can always count on our store **Having It For Less.** We have a big line of Toys, Dolls, Guns, Etc. Then we have many lines of goods put up in Xmas Boxes, especially for presents. We have just received new shipments of Walk-Over Shoes and men's Style-Plus Suits, ladies' Waists and Suits. Also other items too numerous to mention.

Come to our store to do your shopping. Make our store your headquarters.

Warren-Fooshee & Co.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

Merry Christmas

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon - Most Miles on Tires

Save Gasoline—Save Tires —Drive a Maxwell Car

The automobile has suddenly become more than ever a necessity in passenger service.

We must go about from place to place to carry on our part of the world's work.

We can no more get along without motor cars than we can without the telegraph or the telephone.

But motor cars to-day must be light, durable, economical.

The Maxwell has always been light, durable, economical—made so to meet an immense, sensible demand that has existed all the time.

To-day that demand is universal.

Don't take any chances.

Buy a Maxwell—the standardized car whose economy and durability have been proved.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Coupe \$1095
Berline \$1095; Sedan \$1095. F. O. B. Detroit

Portales Auto Co.

MONROE HONEA, Manager
Portales, New Mexico

Dr. Garmany Appointed

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 8, 1917.
Dr. James F. Garmany,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—
Your nomination to the President for services on your local Medical Advisory Board has been confirmed by appointment of the President.

You are requested to get in touch with your associates as speedily as may be and organize for business. Conditions have arisen making it important that you should be ready not later than the 15th instant.

Formal certificates of your appointment will issue to you in due course.

Very truly yours,
W. E. LINDSEY,
Governor.

War Department.

Attention: Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army.
Lt. Col. H. A. Hegeman,
1421 Eye St., N. W.

WASHINGTON.

No. 220. 11-T.
From: The Quartermaster General.

To: J. L. Fernandes, N. M.
Subject: Enlistment:

1. This office is in urgent need of the services of Oxy-Acetylene Welders and is addressing you to ascertain if you have knowledge of any men competent in general repair work, especially Aluminum and Automobile Cylinders, who will enlist in the Mechanical Repair Shops Units, Quartermaster Corps. This is for immediate service in France.

2. Men who enlist in these

Units and possess proper qualifications will be made non-commissioned officers later.

3. Only men who have not been examined under the draft can be enlisted.

4. Your kind co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

HENRY G. SHARPE,
Quartermaster General,
By: H. A. HEGEMAN,
Lt. Col. Q. M. Corps.

Federal Fuel Administration

Following are members of the State Advisory Committee of the U. S. Fuel Administration for New Mexico, also chairmen of the local committees for each county:

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Justice Richard R. Hanna,
Santa Fe; John W. Poe, Roswell;
Harry Kelly, Las Vegas; W. W. Risdon, Albuquerque.

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panola.
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Sierra: Andrew Kelly, Hillsboro.
Socorro: Lee Baldwin, Socorro.

Taos: Fred Lewis, Taos.
Valencia: Ed. Otero, Los Lunas.

Union: T. H. Rixey, Clayton.
De Baca: O. B. Earicson, Fort Sumner.

Dona Ana: C. T. Seale, Las Cruces.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011046.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 7, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Duke, of Rogers, N. M., who, on Nov. 24, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 011046, for S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, and N. E. 1-4, Section 9, Township 4 S, 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt Co., N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albertus Rogers, of Inez,
James W. Marsh, of Rogers,
John W. Clem, of Rogers,
William W. Duke, of Rogers.

6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 7, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Albertus Rogers, of Inez, N. M., who, on Oct. 22, and S. W. 1-4, S. 1-4, Section 9, Township 4 S, 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt Co., N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter W. Ridgway, of Arch,
Henry P. Townsend, of Arch,
Clayton F. Moon, of Portales.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011490.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Nov. 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Correll, of Arch, N. M., who, on Aug. 6, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 011490, for Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4, Section 3, Township 3 S, Range 27 E, 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 12th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry T. Ward, Joe Graham, C. M. Horton,
Artice C. Correll, all of Arch, N. M.

6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Air ships for 'Xmas at Neer's.

NOTICE—Strayed or stolen: One dark red cow from Crumley's pasture at Delphos, between August 17 and October 17, 1917. Hair brand on left side (rafter TNL, letters connected), right ear split; perhaps fresh now. Five dollars reward for her. W. A. Marra, Longs, N. M. 6-7-8

BARGAINS IN TIRES

We have on hand an assortment of rebuilt tires ranging in size from 3x30 to 4x34, both straight side and clincher. These tires are good for 50 per cent of original mileage or more for less than

edge Hal, 10c per lb., price.
NIZING DEPT.
Deeds, Mortgage Sales Garage
banks-Portales V

Prudence Says So

By Ethel Hueston
Author of "Triumph of the Passage"

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born for it. Then I looked to Fairy, and she turned me down. I guess I'll have to give up the notion now."

She looked at him queerly. "Maybe not."

"Connie might, I suppose."

"Connie," she contradicted promptly, "will probably marry a genius, or a rascal, or a millionaire."

He looked dazed at that.

She leaned forward a little. "Carol might."

"Carol?"

"She might." She watched him narrowly, a smile in her eyes.

"Carol's too worldly."

"You don't believe that."

"No, not really. Carol—she—why, you know what I think of it. Carol wouldn't be half bad for a minister's wife. She has a sense of humor, that is very important. She's generous, she's patient, she's unselfish, a good mixer—some of the ladies might think her complexion wasn't real, but Grace, Carol wouldn't be half bad."

"Oh, William," she sighed, "can't you remember that you are a Methodist minister, and a grandfather, and grow up a little?"

After that Mr. Starr returned to normal again, only many times he and Connie had little outings together, and talked a great deal. And Aunt Grace, seeing it, smiled with satisfaction. But the twins and Fairy settled it in their own minds by saying, "Father was just a little jealous of all the beaux. He was looking for a pal, and he's found Connie."

But in spite of his new devotion to Connie, Mr. Starr also spent a great deal of time with Fairy. "We must get fast chums, Fairy," he often said to her. "This is our last chance. We have to get cemented for a lifetime, you know."

And Fairy, when he said so, caught his hand and laughed a little tremulously.

Indeed he was right when he said it was his last chance with Fairy in the parsonage. Two weeks before her commencement she had slipped into the library and closed the door cautiously behind her.

"Father," she said, "would you be very sorry if I didn't teach school after all?"

"Not a bit," came the ready answer.

"I mean if I—see, father, since you sent me to college I feel as if I ought to work and—help out."

"That's nonsense," he said, drawing the tall girl down to his knees. "I can take care of my own family, thanks. Are you trying to run me out of my job? If you want to work, all right, do it, but for yourself, and not for us. Or if you want to do anything else," he did not meet her eyes, "if you want to stay at home a year or so before you get married, it would please us better than anything else. And when you want to marry Gene, we're expecting it, you know."

"Yes, I know"—she fingered the lapel of his coat uneasily. "Do you care how soon I get married?"

"Are you still sure it is Gene?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

"Then I think you should choose your own time. I am in no hurry. But any time—it's for you and Gene to decide."

"Then you haven't set your heart on my teaching?"

"I set my heart on giving you the best chance possible. And I have done it. For the rest, it depends on you. You may work, or you may stay at home a while. I only want you to be happy, Fairy."

"But doesn't it seem foolish to go clear through college, and spend the money, and then—marry without using the education?"

"I do not think so. They've been fine years, and you are finer because of them. There's just as much opportunity to use your fineness in a home of your own as in a public school. That's the way I look at it."

"You don't think I'm too young?"

"You're pretty young," he said slowly. "I can hardly say, Fairy. You've always been capable and self-possessed. When you and Gene get so crazy about each other you can't bear to be apart any longer. It's all right here."

She put her arm around his neck and rubbed her fingers over his cheek lovingly.

"You understand, don't you, father, that I'm just going to be plain married when the time comes? Not a wedding like Prudence's. Gene, and the girls, and Prue and Jerry, and you, father, that is all."

"Yes, all right. It's your day, you know."

"And we won't talk much about it beforehand. We all know how we feel about things. It would be silly for me to try to tell you what a grand, sweet father you've been to us. I can't tell

you—if I tried I'd only cry. You know what I think."

His face was against hers, and his eyes were away from her, so Fairy did not see the moisture in his eyes when he said in a low voice:

"Yes, I know, Fairy. And I don't need to say what fine girls you are, and how proud I am of you. You know it already. But sometimes," he added slowly, "I wonder that I haven't been a bigger man, and haven't done finer work, with a houseful of girls like mine."

Her arm pressed more closely about his neck. "Father," she whispered, "don't say that. We think you are wonderfully splendid, just as you are. It isn't what you've said, not what you've done for us, it's just because you have always made us so sure of you. We never had to wonder about father, or ask ourselves—we were sure. We've always had you." She leaned



this. Well, that's the end of Fairy. We have to make the best of us. Come on, Larkie. You've still got us to boss you, Con, so you needn't feel too lorn. My, but the house is still! In some ways I think this family is positively sickening. Good night, Connie. And, after this, when you want to eat candy in bed, please use your own. I got chocolate all over my foot last night. Good night, Connie. Well, it's the end of Fairy. The family is going to pieces, sure enough."

(Continued next week)

Cake! Cake!! Cake!!! Not Christmas cake but cotton seed cake, and meal.—C. V. Harris.

C. O. Warriner, chiropractor, has moved his office to Nash hotel. Office hours, one-thirty to five-thirty. 'Phone 86. 1tp



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE

Mrs. Russell Sage recently celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday in a quiet manner. Advancing age has greatly enfeebled her, but her health is as good as could be expected in one of her age.

Toys, toys, toys, at Neer's.

V. J. Campbell AUCTIONEER

Will appreciate your business. Farm sales a specialty. Will make your stuff bring all it is worth.

Longs, New Mexico

Callaway's Cash Grocery

Phone 64

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Frying chickens and eggs wanted. Bring them in.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates

For above occasion tickets will be on sale to points on A. T. & S. F. in New Mexico, and to El Paso, Texas, December 21st, 24th, 25th and 31st, final limit January 2nd, except tickets sold December 21 will bear final limit January 7th, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

J. W. Cunningham, Agt.

Sale Bills

If you need some come in and see us

Col. Bill Gore AUCTIONEER

A goer and a seller. Satisfaction guaranteed. : :

UPTON, : : NEW MEX.



Fortunate Man.

Hobo—Say, mister, would youse mind stakin' a pore man wot ain't got no home, ter a few pennies?

Enpeck—What! You ain't got no home? Say, old chap, you are playin' in great luck. Why, you can stay out all night every night if you want to—and never get a call-down.

Palms the Waiters Have.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel the Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place?"

"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay"—London Tit-Bits.

Failure.

Fame's ladder none would want to climb For there'd be nothing to it. If met succeeded every time They tried to do it.

The Burglar's Profit.

Householder—I give you my word three seventy-five is all I have in the house.

Burglar—Well, say! When ye figure me time an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?—Life.

Bright for Him.

She—Brother Jack lost at cards last night.

He—Oh, well, every misfortune has its bright side.

She—I'd like to know the bright side of that.

He—I won it.

A Big Difference.

She—What is the difference between a detective in a novel and a detective in real life?

He—The story book detective invents a crime to fit his theories and the detective in real life invents theories to fit a crime.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

When Payne Wrote "Home, Sweet Home"

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

It is said when John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home," he himself was a homeless wanderer in the streets. It took a man who had no home to make the spirit of home immortal.

The reason why we of today do not appreciate a home more is that it is too easy to have one. The place that our grandfathers called home was little more than a shelter. They knew no comforts such as we have. They had few luxuries, but the thing that they called home had been fought for, and so it was dear to them.

Today anyone can have a home almost for the asking. He can fill it with big, comfortable furniture that will give him as much comfort as used to belong only to royalty. He can have beautiful draperies in his windows and fine pictures on his walls. He can have a piano or a talking machine. He can have rugs that are copies of the patterns in palaces. And he can do all this on the most moderate, the most ordinary of salaries or wages.

Day by day this paper is filled with advertising that offers every facility for the furnishing of the home. Not only can the man with ready cash furnish his home on a moderate basis, but even the man without cash can have all the comforts and luxuries he desires through a system of credit on home furnishings which has now become almost national in its scope.

This is the season when new homes are springing up on every hand and the season when old homes are being remodeled and refurnished for another year. Therefore it is the season for home furnishing opportunities which every live advertising merchant is offering at this time.

Do not hold these home-making opportunities too lightly. Give these advertisers a hearing. What they are saying is real, and what they are doing is making history. There has never been a time in the history of the world when comfort and luxury were as widespread amongst the people as they are today.

Look over this advertising today. See if you cannot add the comfort of a home to the pleasure of your life, or see if you cannot put more luxury and more material happiness into the home you have.

Think of what you need most about your home and then look for the advertising of those things in this paper today.

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Keep It Handy

Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested and reliable remedy of the American household

PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been efficiently used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it. At your druggist.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio

The Ideal Beverage with hot or cold Dishes

- Lobster Pickles Oysters Goulash
- Sardines Sausage Spaghetti Swiss Cheese Raviola Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

Bevo A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling-snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard Against Substitutes

Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS

JOYCE FRUIT CO.

Wholesale Dealers PORTALES, N. M.

Community Co-Operation

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It may be a fact that your local stores are not as large, or as handsomely equipped as some of the big stores, but you will agree with me that your merchants cannot possibly enlarge or improve their business beyond the extent justified by the amount of patronage accorded them.

If you are interested in bringing about better local shopping facilities, it is squarely up to you, and other residents of your community, to patronize home merchants, thus keeping your money at home, insofar as possible, where it will circulate in various channels for the improvement of the community.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain town or community: their duties demand it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your case?

In either event, it is to your distinct advantage to do everything in your power to assist in improving local conditions. The community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are necessarily governed by conditions as they exist.

A prosperous community is in every instance a desirable place in which to live, as it affords its residents advantages and conveniences to the extent of its prosperity, which invariably is limited to, and controlled by the amount of commercial activity.

Buy the children a skip at Neer's.

The Roosevelt County Local Draft Board now consists of C. O. Leach, Sam N. Hancock and Dr. N. F. Wollard. This board will be assisted by attorneys James A. Hall, Geo. L. Reese and J. C. Compton, and Doctors D. B. Williams, J. S. Pearce and J. F. Garmany.

War Recipes.

(By Isabel Gordon Curtis)

INDIAN GRIDDLE CAKES.

1 cup Indian meal.
1 cup flour.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon butter.
½ teaspoon salt.
2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

Milk.
Put Indian meal into a mixing bowl and pour over it enough scalding milk to make a thick mush. When it cools, add the flour and enough cold milk to make a thick batter, add the eggs, well beaten, the butter melted, the salt, and baking powder. Beat till full of bubbles, then bake on a hot griddle.

HOMINY GEMS.

2 cups cold hominy.
3 eggs.
2 cups milk.
1 cup cornmeal.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon sugar.
2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

1 tablespoon melted butter.
Put the corn meal in a mixing bowl, pour over it the scalded milk, beat thoroughly, and when cool add the hominy. Stir in the eggs, whip to a froth, add salt, sugar, baking powder, and butter, beat hard, pour into greased gem pans, and bake in a hot oven. This recipe when thinned with more milk makes delicious griddle-cakes.

Air ships for 'Xmas at Neer's.

Beaver Buys Warnica Tailor Shop.

This week, S. D. Beaver, manager of the Cosy, bought out the Tailor shop of James Warnica, and will continue to run the shop on the high standard of efficiency as heretofore. He has employed an expert tailor, pressing and repair man, and is prepared to turn out the very best of work on quick notice.

Mr. Warnica enlisted in the Army and left this week for duty.

Obituary.

Once more the death angel has visited our home and taken from us our dear beloved son Oscar W. Braley. He died Oct. 15, 1917, but thanks to our God who makes all things possible for us to bear, our dear boy died singing and talking of Jesus and His love. He sang over and over "Brethren Pray and Holy Manna will be showered all around." Also a part of "I'm a child of the King," looking up to me (his mother) saying with strength and such a bright countenance, "Mother, I'm the child of a King tonight." Oh, the joy it gives one to have the assurance and to witness with many loved ones and friends the power of God in the death of one whom is saved in heaven. As he was going he reached out those poor beautiful hands as long as he could saying to all "I thank you for being so kind and so good to me, I love you, I love everybody." 'Tis the comment of every one whom visited him during his six months sickness that they never had seen such perfect patience, loving kindness and sweet submission. My dear boy often told me of visiting several old couples while he was in the eastern part of Oklahoma two years ago and singing for them in their homes and see the tears roll down their poor old faces and he always got full and his heart would thrill with joy as he said, "Oh Dear Mother I'm so glad I did that, so thankful I could comfort or help any body," and he always said, "Mother, I love those old people," I tell you they are God's children," and his countenance would shine with glory in the soul. I want to say two old men who visited my dear boy often said many times that anybody could see and feel that boy was a true Christian and while my heart bleeds and suffers over the loss of him, I thank God in my soul that my boy is at home in heaven, there to ever be with the Lord.

Written by his mother, Wayne, Okla.

GIFT IDEAS

FOR CENTURIES PAST, jewelry has been closely associated with the very spirit of Christmas. Remember the Wise men of old brought presents of precious stones to the infant in the manger. And on down until this very Christmas, rich and rare personal adornments have always been the favorite gift. It is a fitting custom, but to really be appreciated, a gift should be something the recipient will attach a real value to aside from its intrinsic worth.

There could be no nicer present for anyone, young or old, than one of the following:

FOR MEN:

Watch Chains
Watches
Cuff Links
Scarf Pens
Tie Clasps
Emblem Pins
Fobs

Picture Locketts
Fountain Pens
Gold and Silver
Novelties
Signet Rings
Emblem Rings
Military Sets

FOR WOMEN:

Spot Pits
Cameos
LaValliers
Neck Chains
Locketts
Rings
Necklaces
Brooch Pins

Bracelet Watches
Bracelets
Hat Pins
Bar Pins
Diamond Rings
Pins & Pendants
Ivory and Silver
Toilet Sets

FOR THE FAMILY:

Silverware, Cut Glass, Blown Glass, Engraved Glass, Hand Painted China and Libbey Cut and Engraved Glass.

Such presents will bring back memories of the giver so long as the owner lives. Call and let us show you the most up-to-date stock ever brought to Portales.

C. J. WHITCOMB, THE JEWELER

Christmas Tree at Plainview School House.

There will be a Christmas Tree at Plainview School House, Christmas Eve night Monday, Dec. 24th, every one is invited.

The Plainview School is one of the new consolidated school districts and is making good progress, all of the patrons of this new consolidated district are

working to the end that their district measure up to the standard that it should, and the other districts of the county might as well keep their eye on the progress of this district, as the people who are patrons of this school are of the up to date progressive type and are going to make things go.

Legal blanks—News office

McDaniel Pleased With Sale.

The public auction sale held by Will McDaniel and conducted by Erle E. Forbes a few days ago was a grand success in every way. Mr. McDaniel wishes to express his appreciation to the people who bid so liberal and says one could make no mistake in getting Mr. Forbes to conduct their sales.

That You and Yours May Have a
"Merry Christmas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year" is the Sincere
Wish of the Officers and Employes of
The First National Bank