

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald Consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1918  
Portales Valley News Bought Portales Herald Times September 12, 1916.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918

Volume XVI, Number 9

## \$133.75 for a Ton of Hay

Quite an interesting event last Saturday was the auction of alfalfa hay which took place on the square at 2:30 P. M.

For a week this sale had been advertised by the pretty girls belonging to the Sunday school classes of Mrs. R. H. Bailey and Mrs. Thyra Johnson, to whom the hay had been given. Both papers kindly aided the auction by their ads., and the signs were donated by Messrs. Moore and Goodloe. G. M. Bradley furnished his large wagon and team which were driven by Jim Huffman. A regular auction then took place with Burl Johnson and Ben Smith in charge. The 33 bales were soon sold at an average of a little more than four dollars per bale.

This ton of hay was the generous donation of Dr. R. H. Bailey and the proceeds, \$133.75, will be given to the Y. M. C. A. and the Roosevelt County Red Cross.

Following is a list of those who purchased one or more bales: Ben Smith, R. G. Bryant, W. H. Garrett, G. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox, J. B. Priddy, J. S. Long, T. B. McKnight, I. N. Howard, T. E. Mears, E. B. Hawkins, F. C. Broadhead, Mrs. Puckett, J. P. Pyeatt, C. W. Terry, Joe Beasley, Jim Crow, T. E. Mears, Eliza Thomas, H. W. Stewart, Helen Humphrey, Thyra Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, L. A. Johnson, Mr. Hutchinson.

M. C. Barger and J. W. Taylor, both of the Emzy community, were in town Thursday and while here called at the News office. Call again gentlemen.

## Dance at Emmett Gore's

Misses Hazel and Helen Gore gave a party on Friday night, December 28th, at their home, in honor of John Meyers, Dewey Burton, and Tom Boyd. These three stalwart young men departed the next day, the former two going to San Francisco to join the navy and the latter going to El Paso, where he will join the navy.

They served a delicious supper and sold red cross buttons to the extent of \$100.00, which amount will be divided between the red cross chapter at Portales and Elida.

A very enjoyable time was had by all present and the best wishes of all go with these young men.

Mrs. R. Hardy returned Wednesday from Abilene, Texas, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, H. C. Roberson, who was buried at that place Monday.

## More Truth Than Wit

(Albuquerque Herald)  
"Rag Sorting Is New Army Graft."—Headline. More profitable evidently, than rag chewing.

White House pickets toil not, neither do they knit.

United we stand; divided, we crawl and earn an indemnity for Germany.

A knitter is known by the socks and sweaters she turns out, not by the strike-me-blind knitting bag she takes into a street car.

W. J. Wisdom, of Bonita, Texas, who has considerable land holdings in this county, was a pleasant visitor at the News office this week. Mr. Wisdom related that he had traveled over considerable of southwest Texas in his trip to New Mexico and that conditions were far better here than in lots of the country he had come over.

## BUSY SESSION HELD BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

Increase Water Rate to \$1.50 for the First Ten Thousand Gallons Used.

And Fifteen Cents Per Thousand for All Above Ten Thousand Gallons Used.

This was found necessary for the reason that even one item of expense that is necessary to keep the water and light plant going has increased so much in the last eighteen months that some steps had to be taken to meet it. For instance coal. Taking January 26, 1917, we received a car of coal that cost us at the mines \$3.25 per ton net. For several months we have been paying for the same coal to the same mine and the same people \$6.50 per ton. It takes about a good average car of coal per month to run the plant and this item alone must be met in some way. Then you take all kinds of material that is necessary to keep a plant like this going has increased enormously, even extra labor, which has to be used sometimes, has increased. The time was when you could get men for \$1.50 per day, and now it is \$2.50 to \$3.00.

After all when you stop to think what a difference there is in the old rate for water for the town of Portales and other towns you will find this condition: Portales has been furnishing water to the public for \$1.00 for ten thousand gallons and eight cents per thousand gallons for all above ten thousand gallons. Take Clovis, for instance, they charge \$1.50 for the fifteen hundred gallons and twenty-five cents per thousand for all above that. Get out your pencil and figure a little what that difference means. Under the new rate Clovis will charge you for 11,500 gallons of water \$4.00, while under the new rate Portales will charge you \$1.72½ for the same 11,500 gallons.

Remember this is your town and your plant and you are partly responsible for its failure or its success. Don't get swelled up but look at it from a reasonable business standpoint and help to solve the problems that your town council is trying to solve. They are all property owners and some of them are the largest property owners in Portales and the largest water users and they give their time and attention to these problems and they have found there is no other way out only to make the traffic pay the freight as nearly as possible.

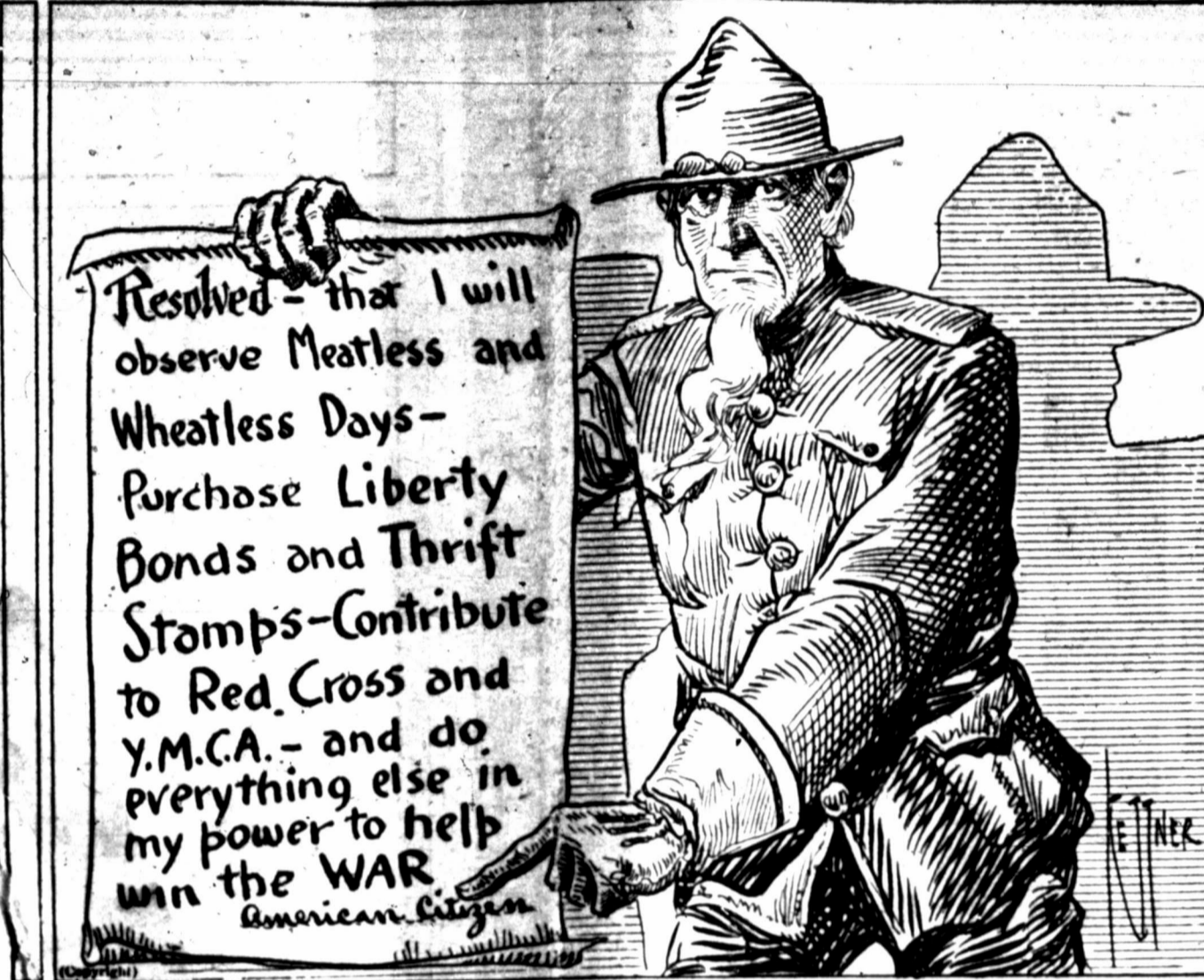
The News is in receipt of a card from Dr. J. L. Reid, at base hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina. He says: "A happy and prosperous 1918 is my wish to you. Been in N. Y. City and assigned here for the present. Send me a paper once in a while. Regards to all my friends. Reid, Lt. M. R. C."

## H. C. Roberson

H. C. Roberson died last Saturday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, from paralysis. He was 76 years old. His body was taken to Abilene, Texas, for burial. Mr. Roberson was the father of Mrs. R. Hardy.

Our new serial begins in the News week after next.

## This Year's Resolutions



## Red Cross Social

One of the most impressive social events of the season was the Red Cross Silver Tea conducted by the Red Cross officials of Portales on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd. The residence of Mrs. G. M. Williamson was open to more than one hundred Portales ladies and several visiting from Elida. Although this was a social meeting, work was the slogan of the hour and everyone was busy knitting, winding yarn, etc.

Miss Fannie Williamson, in a becoming Red Cross uniform, sat behind the Red Cross booth and received membership fees to the amount of twenty-nine new members. To this was added about thirteen dollars from the contribution plates, which brought the proceeds up to forty-two dollars.

Interesting discussions on the work of the local chapter were given by Mesdames Carr and Stone. Mrs. Carr had samples of the different bandages that are being made at the school house on Monday and Friday afternoons of each week, beginning promptly at one o'clock and closing at four.

She urged that as many ladies as could join this division of the work. It is necessary that these bandages be kept free from infection and as they are using the room in which chemistry is taught in the school it is dangerous for you to bring your children. Those who can help with this work should see Mrs. Carr for further instruction. Mrs. Stone's discussion on knitting swelled the membership of her class to something like eighty members.

Mrs. Mears gave an interesting, as well as pathetic, outline of the work being done by the Red Cross in response to emergency calls all over the country. We are advised that there will be another meeting soon. The date and place will be published in due time and you are invited to attend.

Charles Goodloe is building a new home for his paint, wall-paper, and glass store on block southeast of the new First National Building. The new building will be of frame, pebble dash finish, and will be another added improvement to the town and a nice new home for the Goodloe Paint Company.

## Curiosities of the Bible

There is no date from beginning to end in the Bible.

It comprises sixty six documents or books, and is supposed to have been written by about forty men.

The book Isaiah has sixty six chapters.

Fifty four miracles are recorded in the old and fifty one in the new testament; total one hundred and five.

The shortest verse in the old testament is "Remember Lot's wife." The shortest one in the new testament is John XI-35, "Jesus wept." In point of words but not in letters, another verse is as short, viz.: Thessalonians 16, "Rejoice evermore."

The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther.

There is one book of Esther in which the deity is not mentioned.

The Bible contains three million five hundred and sixty six thousand four hundred and eighty letters, seven hundred and seventy three thousand seven hundred and forty six words, thirty one thousand one hundred and seventy three verses, one thousand one hundred and eighty nine chapters, and sixty six books.

The word "and" occurs forty six thousand two hundred and seventy seven times. The word "Lord" occurs one thousand eight hundred and fifty five times. The word "reverend" occurs but, once, which is in the ninth verse of the one hundred and eleventh Psalms.

The middle verse is the eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth Psalms.

The twenty first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "j".

There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

— J. H. LOFLIN.

P. E. Jordan and wife returned Monday evening from an extended trip during the holidays in Texas.

Judge Granville A. Richardson was holding court at Portales Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## Card of Thanks

With sincere thanks we thank the community for their tribute and help after the burning of our house December 19, 1917.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. JONES.

## ROSWELL MEETING OPENS AT TEN O'CLOCK

Amarillo Short Line Meeting To Be Held at Roswell on the Tenth Day of January

Should Be Well Attended Especially by Strong Delegations from Portales and Elida

There will be a meeting at Roswell January 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., of delegates from all towns from Amarillo to Roswell, also from Plainview and points east on the proposed Amarillo Short Line of the Ozark Trail. It behooves Portales and Elida to send strong delegations to this meeting, as this is where the real get-together organization will, in all probability, be perfected, to get some grapes. Let's get busy and have a strong delegation on the ground and get there early.

## Roswell-Kenna Road Good

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 31, 1917. Mr. E. P. Kuhl, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Kuhl: Your letter of December 28th received. Mr. Johnson, who has been working the road from Roswell to Kenna by the way of Acme, tells me that the road is in good condition for travel, considering the dry weather, and we have gotten round most of the sand and has put up some notices and he would be very glad if you would put up any notices that may appear necessary or desirable on your part. I note what you say about the meeting in January and I am hoping that we are going to have a good one. I will have our papers do as you indicate.

Yours truly,  
G. A. RICHARDSON.

## Drafted Men Attend Training School

Otis Cranford, of Deiphos, N. M., has enrolled in Rahe's Automobile Training school in Kansas City, Missouri, and will take a thorough course in automobile mechanics. He is but one of several young men in this section of the country who are attending the school. Many who are in the draft are taking advantage of the delay in the second call by educating themselves for service in the transport department of the army. These young men have come to realize that service in the transport department is just as noteworthy as service in the trenches, and they can learn truck driving and repairing in a very few weeks.

England already has 100,000 trucks in army service and this country will need at least as many. This calls for several hundred thousand auto experts and it is a serious problem to know where these trained men are coming from.

Mr. Rahe is showing his patriotism by enrolling students now at a special reduced tuition and where a man is called to service before completing the course of training he is refunding the tuition paid. Hundreds of Mr. Rahe's graduates are now holding responsible positions in the army and thousands in the commercial world.

Drafted men who wish to take the special training are transferred to the Kansas City district, applying to the local agent and the time of call of service is neither delayed nor advanced by the change.

# NOTICE!

## Water & Light Consumers

By order of the Town Council, the practice of mailing cards on the 9th of each month advising that service will be discontinued if not paid by the tenth, this plan will be discontinued and hereafter on the tenth of each month all who have not paid their water and light bill will be notified by the Town Marshal and if not paid AT ONCE your service will be cut off and it will cost you \$1.00 each for both lights and water to get cut back on, so be governed accordingly.

By order of the Town Council in regular session January 1st, 1918.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest:--W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

# THE LEACH COAL COMPANY

Dealers in Coal, Grain and Hay

Our Specialties:--CHANDLER LUMP, "NIGGERHEAD" and SMITHING COAL

Big reduction on bath robes at C. V. Harris.

Try the new coal and grain yard adjoining Gurley Broom Corn warehouse.

Your sale bills will be printed right if done by The Portales Valley News.

Will trade for land close to Portales, 100 acres northwest of Norfolk, Texas, 8 sections leased for two years. Also one good residence in Norfolk. I will have some good buyers here in a few days. If you have a good bargain, write me what you have and the price. Will see you when I come down. H. Hawkins, Norfolk, Texas. 4-21

## IMPORTANT POINTS FOR THE WOOD LOT

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

1. Dead and dying trees should be removed. This not only utilizes material which is fairly dry, and which would otherwise be wasted, but lessens the danger of fire.

2. Good sound straight logs ordinarily should not be used for fuel, since they are more valuable for lumber. There is a great difference between the prices paid for logs of different grades, even of the same kind of wood. Branches, crooked and decayed logs, trunks broken in felling or otherwise defective, should be used for firewood.

3. Trees likely to be attacked by insects or fungi should be removed to safeguard those which remain. In eastern New England, for example, the gipsy moth is a serious enemy of the aspen, basswood, beech, gray and paper birch, boxelder, serviceberry, dwarf and staghorn sumac, tamarack, glaucous willow, witch hazel, and practically all the native oaks. Several of these species are of little value and can well be removed, thus reducing the food available for the insects. Where the chestnut blight is serious, the chestnut should be largely cut.

4. No portion of the woodland should be cut clean unless the owner has carefully considered the matter and decided that that particular part is best adapted for farm purposes or that he will replant it with forest trees. Old trees, where they predominate, should be gradually removed, since they are not increasing in value. The next generation of trees will be largely determined by those which are left for seed. The successful dairyman studies his records as kept by the cow-testing association, sells his less profitable cows, and breeds those which are producing the greatest amount of butter fat. In the same way, the successful woodland owner will study the growth and uses of the different kinds of trees. He will then cut out those of little value and slow growth and keep for seed purposes those which will produce valuable lumber in a relatively short time.

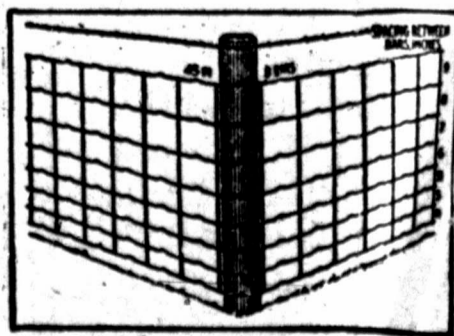
To secure a second growth of better trees, several things must be borne in mind: (a) Too large openings should not be made, because the ground will dry out and weeds, like berry bushes, will come in and crowd out the young trees. For this reason it is often a good plan to leave some of the inferior trees for shade. (b) Some trees, like the oaks, hickories and beech, have heavy seeds or nuts which cannot be transported any distance except by animals or birds, while others like the birch, maple, ash and basswood have light seeds which are carried long distances by the wind. For this reason more frequent seed trees of the nut varieties are necessary to get a good stocking of young trees.

5. Woodlands made up of nearly even-aged stand of second-growth are more comparable to the garden than to the dairy. Here the problem is to remove the weeds as a means of getting a quicker yield of timber. The small, stunted trees are the weeds, since they can never make a normal growth. The large, healthy trees should be favored, because they will grow rapidly to maturity. They are not to be confused with the mature trees in the old woodland, though in general the same species will be favored in both cases.

## WEAK FENCES ARE NUISANCE

Not True Economy to Use Cheap Materials—Animals Taught to Be Restless and Unruly.

The advanced cost of fencing wire tempts us to make use of the cheapest materials, but this is not true economy. We will lose in the end if we



Strong, Substantial Fence.

build only for the present year. Weak fences are a nuisance and means of loss, for they teach animals to be unruly instead of contented.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

A Waiting Game. Success comes slow to young M. D.'s Who yearn for living good old fat; They gain their titles by doing And must have patients after that.

At Your Service



# MULES WANTED!



I will be in Elida, New Mexico **TUESDAY, Jan. 8, '18**

to buy mules from 3 to 9 years old, and from 14 1-2 hands up. All mules must be sound. Bring them in and get the Highest Cash Market Price for them.

## J. B. H. YOUNG



The Bank of North America in Philadelphia Penn. Authorized by Congress 1761.

The modest building pictured here housed the first bank with which the American government had any official connection, and from this small beginning has grown up the vast system of banking in this country.

Of that system this bank is a part, and it is that part which best represents the banking facilities of this community. It offers to our people the same opportunities that larger institutions offer the people of larger communities.

A savings deposit with us means a safe, money-earning investment for you. It means the beginning of a habit that will become a pleasure as you watch your account grow.

Start a bank account with us today.

## Security State Bank

Under State Supervision

# 1918 Prospects

Our most prosperous business year has closed and 1918 will be still more prosperous, for many new features will be added to make our store

"The Store of Service"

If we haven't what you want, we will get it. So you do not have to send away or go to other towns for what you want. Come in at any time and make suggestions that will help us to help you have the BEST DRUG STORE between Kansas City and El Paso. Hurry and get your keys before they are all gone. Yours for the most prosperous business year of history,

## .. PORTALES DRUG STORE ..

"STORE OF SERVICE"

P. S.—Remember the New Edison, "the only phonograph with a soul"

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DOING THIS YEAR,

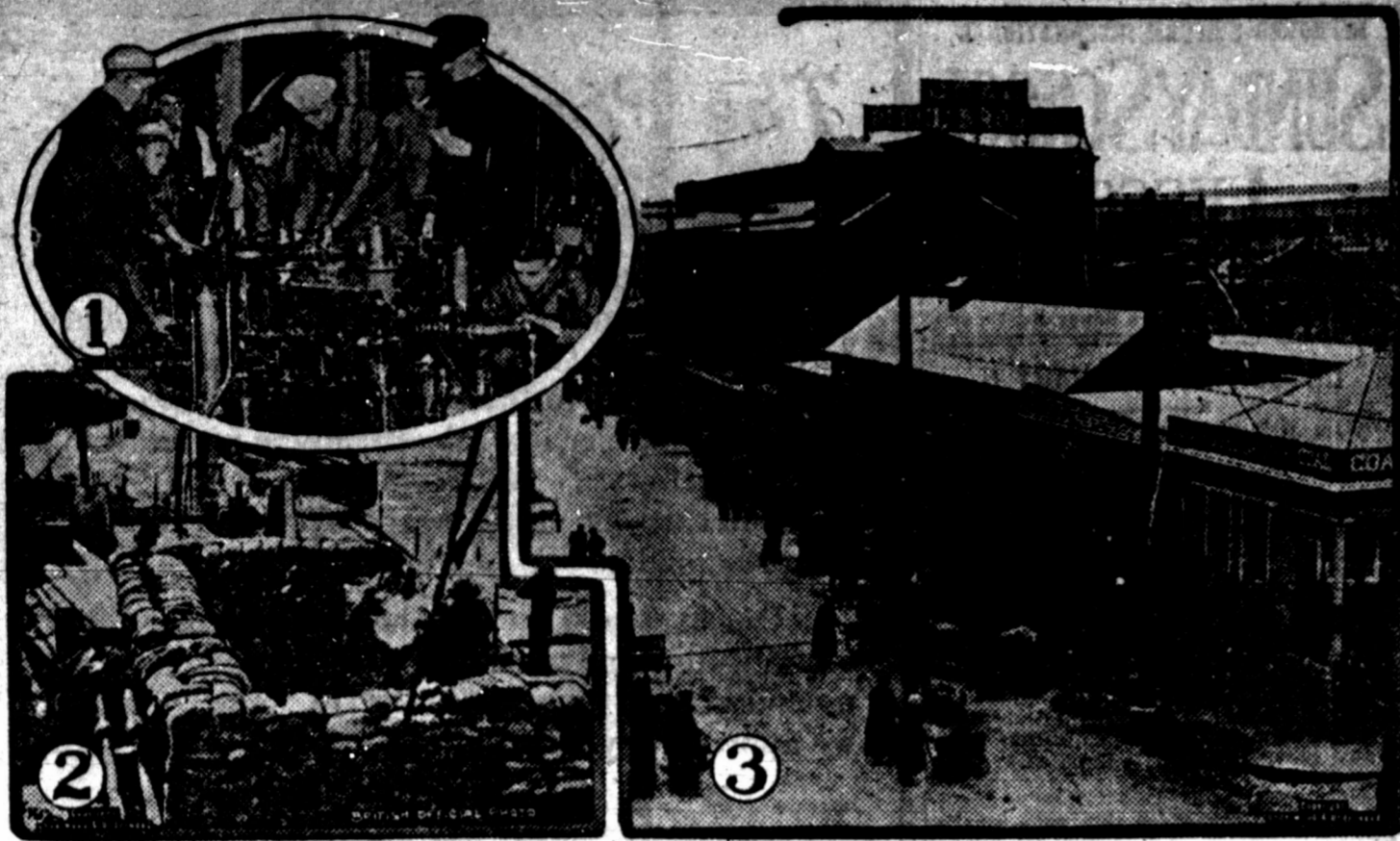
# ... 1918 ...

IF YOU ARE NOT READING THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS better get busy and take it. It's worth the money (If you subscribe for it and, at any time during the year, you decide it is not worth the money, all you will have to do is to call at this office and your money will be gladly refunded, pro-rata).

The year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen will be mingled with War, Politics, and various and sundry events of interest and importance. We will do our bit to keep you posted. Start the New Year right; subscribe now!

## PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

W. H. BRALEY, Sole Owner and Publisher  
(THERE ARE NO STRINGS ON US)



1—Exhausted men of the United States navy, taking special course at Goddard university, regarding the submarine motor which is used on submarine chasers. 2—Anti-aircraft battery on a British monitor blocked off from the rest of the ship by a sand bag barricade. 3—Scene in a coal yard in Brooklyn where police were called to quell riotous people who demanded coal and came for it with all sorts of vehicles.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

**Premier Lloyd George Declares Germany Must Give Up Conquests and Pay.**

### NO PEACE WITH JUNKERS

**Reports to President Wilson Call for More Speed by America—War Department Has Shakeup—Bolshevik Continue Negotiations With Germany While Civil War in Russia Spreads.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.  
Fully agreeing with the stand taken by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons Thursday that peace cannot be made with the present rulers of Germany and that the war must go on until the militarist caste in Prussia has been completely broken. Germany, he declared, must be forced to give up the lands she has invaded and compensate for losses, and the disposition of her former colonial possessions must be settled in the peace conference and with regard to the desires of their inhabitants. Mesopotamia, Armenia and Jerusalem can never be given back to Turkey, he said, but Great Britain did not enter the war for the territorial aggrandizement of any nation.

Reviewing the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that it was serious, mainly because of the defection of Russia, and he warned Britain that its man power would have to be increased to the limit and that the pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted must be altered or canceled. The results of the British campaign, he admitted, had not come up to expectations, but, looking at the brighter side, Germany has had but one victory, the surprise attack south of Cambrai, German workers have deteriorated about 33 per cent because of poor food, the permanent losses of the German army have been four or five times as great as those sustained by the British, the losses of the Italians are not to be compared with those of the Austrians, and the submarine campaign is gradually being overcome.

**America Urged to Get Up Speed.**  
President Wilson and his administration received several impressive warnings last week that America must get up more speed. These came from delegates to the recent interallied conference in Paris. First to report was Colonel House, the chairman of the delegation, and though the details of his statement were not made public, it is known that he laid before Mr. Wilson facts and figures that proved the allies must exert their maximum strength in the quickest possible time, and that their war activities must be co-ordinated and waste and delay reduced to a minimum.

Next, Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board and Vance McCormick of the war trade board went to the White House and presented to the president the information on shipping they had obtained abroad. This embraced the fact that the submarine campaign has interfered with allied war activities to a greater extent than England and France have admitted. Mr. Wilson is reported to have been greatly impressed with the information given and it became evident to him that the ship-building program must be enlarged and its carrying out hastened.

**Shakeup in War Department.**  
Meanwhile senate and house committees continued their inquiry into our war preparations, with results that were more to the credit of the navy than of the army department. Revelations made concerning the delays in procuring and distributing supplies and arms for the army, together with the president's talks with Colonel House, whose influence is great—probably justly so—may be said to have led to the changes in the war department which put General Goethals at the head of the quartermaster general's bureau and Gen. C. E. Wheeler in

charge of the ordnance bureau. The energy and ability of these two men lead to the confident belief that hereafter war supplies will come forward more rapidly. The soldiers they have temporarily replaced, Generals Sharpe and Crozier, have been ousted upward into the superior war council.

Much of the testimony of red tape delays and mistaken judgments of war department officials heard by the senate committee is not pleasant reading and it is needless to rehearse it. The remedy for the conditions revealed is being applied, though rather late. Surgeon General Gorgas added to the uncomfortable feeling by a frank report showing health conditions in some of the training camps are very bad, due in part to shortage of warm clothing and tents, and to poor heating plants. For the delay in supplying winter clothing the war department said the national council of defense must be blamed.

As for the navy, the first day of the house committee's inquiry showed that it was in full fighting trim and that in the matter of supplies little attention was being paid to red tape. After Admiral McGowan had been heard, Representative Britten remarked: "I thought we might find some soft spots in this bureau of supplies and accounts but we don't seem to get at them." Secretary Daniels told the committee he was rather proud of the way the navy has met the actual test of war.

**Russo-German Peace Plans.**  
The spotlight was centered on Russia again last week and every development of the complicated situation there was watched with the greatest interest. The negotiations between Germany and the bolshevik government went forward and it was evident the kaiser was hurrying matters so as to have a peace treaty signed before the Lenin crowd should fall. Trotsky still insisted that they sought a general and not a separate peace and in pursuance of that he invited the entente allies to take part in the negotiations. Meanwhile trade relations between the Germans and the Russians were reopened and the former began getting furs, vegetables and other things for which they have been suffering.

One obstacle to the separate peace plan has sprung up in the central powers, where the Socialists have declared their opposition to it, fearing that it will strengthen German Imperialists and forcibly wipe out German socialism. The Hungarian socialists at a great meeting declared the plan presented the greatest possible danger to democracy. The Russian government was said to have been notified by Germany that it intended to make peace proposals to all the allies.

**Civil War Continues.**  
Fighting between the bolshevik and the Cossacks continued through the week and the most reliable advices indicate the latter generally were victors. Ensign Kreyleako, the bolshevik commander in chief, was enabled by the armistice to withdraw large forces from the front but his efforts to send them after the Cossacks were blocked by the Ukrainians. The Ukraine rada refused to permit maximalist troops to cross its territory and when bolshevik troops attacked the rada as it was sitting in Odessa they were defeated by Ukrainian forces. The Orenburg Cossacks occupied Tchellabinsk, a junction point on the Trans-Siberian railway, and the Don Cossacks under Kaledines were reported to have taken Rostov. Exasperated by the persistence of their opponents, the bolsheviks are adopting drastic methods against them, including the reinstatement of the death penalty. The disorders in Petrograd were so serious that a state of siege was proclaimed.

The latest information concerning Kerensky was a dispatch from Haparanda saying that he was marching against Moscow at the head of an army, and from the same source came the statement that Grand Duke Nicholas had gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus. One Petrograd correspondent says there are signs of an attempt inspired by Germany to replace the former czar on the throne; another thinks the bolsheviks have such a plan, and the Siberians have been said to favor Nicholas. It may well be the widespread belief that the Russian monarchy will be restored will be justified.

The expected great offensive by the

Germans on the west front did not develop, but Von Hindenburg's concentration of troops and heavy cannonading of the entente lines continued. The British and French made all possible preparations to withstand the expected attack and their commanders seemed quite confident that it would be repulsed. At the same time, the seriousness of the situation is not denied. Though the allies are numerically superior to the enemy there, since they do not know in what sector the blow will be struck they cannot concentrate their strength in that region until the offensive has begun. With the withdrawals from the Russian front and the calling out of the younger classes of reservists, the kaiser is officially reported to have 154 divisions in France, only one division short of the force he massed there last July for the great operations against the French.

**Italians Give Way Slightly.**  
Bloody fighting was kept up in Italy and the Austro-Germans made further desperate attempts to break through into the Venetian plain between the Piave and the Brenta, in the direction of Bassano. They succeeded, at great expense, in taking some positions and 2,000 prisoners at Mont Asoleone, but Mont Grappa, the key to the defense in that region, was held tenaciously by the Italians. The French and British troops sent to that front got into action and proved of valuable assistance. On the lower Piave the enemy renewed his attempts to force a crossing, without marked success. The defensive system of the Italians in this flooded region is said to be very clever and the pontoon bridges of the Austrians are destroyed as fast as built.

For months there has been "nothing doing" on the Macedonian front but the recall of General Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Saloniki, and the appointment of General Guillaumat, who led the French in their brilliant operations in the Verdun sector, last summer, may mean that some interesting news from Macedonia can be expected soon. The Bulgarians, despite extravagant peace claims recently sent out, are about ready to quit the war, and Austria-Hungary was tired of it long ago though somewhat heartened by the drive into Italy. The Turks were hard hit by the loss of Jerusalem, and altogether it would seem that a good time is approaching for an offensive in the Balkans.

**British Public Angry.**  
Two events aroused the indignation of the British press and public. The first was another successful German attack on shipping in the North sea in which one British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers were sunk. The convoy was on its way from Scotland to Norway. The success of the raid has given rise to sharp criticism of the naval authorities. The second thing to exasperate the English was another air raid Tuesday night. About twenty German planes crossed to the Kent and Essex coasts, in six groups and five of them succeeded in reaching London and dropping bombs. Ten persons were killed and 70 injured. Several of the raiders were shot down.

The American navy met with a painful loss when the submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by the submarine F-3 in home waters during a fog. Nineteen members of the crew lost their lives.

Secretary of State Lansing, in conjunction with the Argentine government, gave out translations of a lot more of the secret correspondence between Count Luxburg, former German minister at Buenos Aires, and the German foreign office. It shows conclusively that Germany was intriguing to set Latin America against the United States. It was expected in Washington that this disclosure would result quickly in a declaration of war against Germany by Argentina, the congress and people of the latter country being not likely to put up much longer with the pro-Germanism of President Irigoyen.

The anti-liquor forces of America won their greatest victory on Monday when the house adopted the Webb resolution submitting to the states a constitutional amendment providing for the suppression of the liquor traffic one year after the ratification of the amendment by 36 state legislatures. The senate already had adopted a similar resolution.

## Home Town Helps

### SHOULD RELY ON ARCHITECT

Common Sense Owner Will Make No Suggestions Within Province of Expert, It is Asserted.

Architects face several hard problems in the construction of a house for a new owner. The latter believes that since the money which pays for the house is his he must be given the liberty to declare what builder is to get the job after all bids are in. The owner forgets that the architect knows more about building than he; that he is an expert in that line and for that reason the owner has hired him. The common sense owner makes no suggestions within the province of the architect, but relies on his judgment. Should the owner be allowed his own way, he would oftentimes get into hot water, says an exchange.

Naturally the owner in awarding the contract would select the lowest bidder because he is the lowest bidder. The lowest bidder may not be of sufficient financial means to meet obligations in case he is given the contract, and mechanics' liens tie up the construction of the house, making the owner the loser and not the builder. The architect, who probably knows the builder is not the proper man to build the house, advises against him. In this way the architect protects his client because he, by reason of his work, is able to discriminate between the unscrupulous and the scrupulous builders, and the financially-fitted and the builder with weak finances.

**Fishing on Sunday.**  
Sunday fishing, which has long been looked upon as sacrilegious in the Isle of Man, threatens to lose some of its terrors for the "unco guid," notes an exchange. Until recently the North of England and Scotch fishermen engaged in the Manx herring trade have kept Sunday so rigorously that they have remained in port from Saturday morning to Monday afternoon. Fishermen from the South, resenting the loss of two night's fishing, have tried to break through the tradition and a Fleetwood boat put out to sea one Sunday evening recently, returning the next day with a good catch. The buyers at first looked askance at the herring as "Sunday-caught," but finally they were sold at a fair price.

## At Goodlee's Paint & Wallpaper Store

A full clean stock of Wallpaper, Paints, Oils and Glass. Plate or any other glass cut to any size. Mirrors to order, any shape or kind. I employ two good mechanics and can do your work on short order. Give me a trial.

C. GOODLOE, Sole Proprietor

**Bevo**  
—for your cheery little chafing dish party. A triumph in soft drinks that combines the tempting flavor of wholesome cereals and the appetizing tang of genuine Cramer Hops. Bevo for refreshing properties—zest—purity—healthfulness. Serve cold.  
ARTHUR BUSH, St. Louis, U. S. A.

## BUICK

EVERY Buick owner has the satisfaction of knowing that his car represents the highest type of present day road travel. x x x x x

W. B. OLDHAM :: MONROE HONEA

# Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1918.

### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property:

Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date	Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date
1	Portales, Assessor's Office,	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	24	New Hope Postoffice	Jan. 30
13	Midway, Tom Davidson's Res.	Jan. 14	25	Delphos Postoffice	Feb. 1
7	Arch, Postoffice	Jan. 15	29	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Feb. 4
16	Inez, Postoffice	Jan. 16	10	Valley View Postoffice	Feb. 5
15	Cox's Store, 7 A. M. to 12 M.	Jan. 17	9	Eagle Hill Postoffice	Feb. 6
28	Emzy, Postoffice, 12:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.	Jan. 17	9	Milnesand Postoffice	Feb. 7
15	Garrison Postoffice	Jan. 18	28	Bluit Postoffice	Feb. 8
11	Rogers Postoffice	Jan. 21	3	Derenso Postoffice	Feb. 11
6	Longs Postoffice	Jan. 22	21	Benson Postoffice	Feb. 12
30	Richland Postoffice	Jan. 23	20	Claudell Postoffice	Feb. 13
8	Cromer Postoffice	Jan. 24	18	Upton Postoffice	Feb. 14
14	Frank Parker Res. (Old Newcomb Place)	Jan. 25	5	Tolar Postoffice	Feb. 25-26
17	Redlake Postoffice	Jan. 28	22	Perry School House	Feb. 27
12	Dora Store	Jan. 29	2	Elida, 1st door south Postoffice	Feb. 18 to 23

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

**BURL JOHNSON, Assessor**  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1913.  
Portales Valley News purchased Portales Herald-Times Sept. 12, 1916.

W. H. BRALY, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

Published on a special day and under November 14, 1918, at the  
press of the Portales Valley News, under the Act of March 3, 1907

DEMOCRATIC IN THINGS POLITICAL

Published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, and devoted to the  
interests of the greatest country on earth, the Portales Valley  
and Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

ADVERTISING RATES  
Single advertisement, per inch 10 cents  
One month, per inch 1.00  
Three months, per inch 2.50  
Six months, per inch 4.50  
One year, per inch 8.00

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR



## 1918 JANUARY 1918

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	3	4

### "F. H. B. on Meats, Wheat, Fats and Sugar"

When you were a boy and there was company for dinner, and the chicken was a skinny one, and the company was a Methodist minister, your mother whispered in your ear and in the ear of the rest of you:

"F. H. B. on chicken!" That meant, of course, Family Hold Back.

Uncle Sam is whispering in your ear now the warning: "F. H. B. on Meat, Wheat, Fats and Sugar."

The Methodist minister had to have chicken in order to fight the devil effectively. France has to have wheat in order to fight the Hun devil effectively.

It's of no more use to say, "Let France eat corn" than it would have been to say "let the preacher fill up on pickled pigs' feet." France doesn't know how to use corn. We can't stop in the middle of the war to put the French through a Corn Pone Curriculum. When there were sermons to be preached against the powers of darkness you couldn't stop to teach the minister how to gain spiritual fire from pickled pigs' feet. He was used to chicken. France must have wheat. Her housewives and her bakers cannot use corn. We were brought up on corn. Indian corn saved our New England pioneers. It will save us again from the heel of Kaiserism by enabling us to feed America's wheat to the allies. One wheatless day and seven wheatless meals in twenty million American homes will do it.

"F. H. B. on Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar!"

### Who is it?

We have received lately two or three letters for "immediate release" as news items and all of them are rather of the anonymous kind. They are without name of any kind or even an identification mark. The only indication as to where they come from is that they are mailed at Santa Fe. This dope seems to have as its object a promotion scheme to run Hon. Elmer E. Veeder, of Las Vegas, for governor on the Democratic ticket. We have a notion that if Mr. Veeder is aware of what is being done, which we guess he is, it would be the part of wisdom for the party or parties, or whoever it is sending out this stuff, to come out and sign somebody's name to them and then we know who's who and why. We have a high regard for Mr. Veeder and, as we see it, if anybody wants to boost him for governor they certainly shouldn't be afraid to come out in the open.

Buy potatoes now while the supply is abundant and the price is within reason. In them are united an abundant, easily digested supply of starch, valuable mineral salts, and a distinctive appeal to the palate. While we have a plentiful supply they cannot be shipped abroad and hence must be used at home as a substitute for starchy foods which may be used "over there."

Food means Energy, Energy means more efficient Fighting, Fighting will bring an end to the war. Therefore, Save Food.

Have you started the New Year right? If not, why not? Start now for the Portales Valley News.

### Russia's Separate Peace

Russia's separate peace will look about as follows on the maps, after it has been Kaiserized. Take Russia first, represented as a robust fine looking woman, with Kaiser Bill's sabre drove through her heart and the Kaiser himself using her strong body as a seat to rest upon while reviewing the rest of the map which will look about as follows:

Poland (Kaiserized)	Caucasus (Kaiserized)
Ukraine (Kaiserized)	Finland (Kaiserized)
Petrograd (Kaiserized)	
Moscow (Kaiserized)	Siberia (Kaiserized)

### Some Map!!

#### "IT"

Now, Johnny, you sit right here  
An' Jack, you sit close by,  
An' I'll tell you about the most awful-  
est thing—

It may make you cry,  
But you must be mighty good  
An' don't move about,  
Cause it'll sure git ye  
If you don't watch out.

It lives away off,  
A hundred miles—goodness!—  
Across the big pond Dad says;  
He knows everything I guess.  
It has great big ears  
An' a great long snout  
An' it'll sure git ye  
If ye don't watch out.

It has a whole lot of men,  
Maybe a hundred or more,  
Just to take care of it.  
I spect they even guard the door.  
It's got great big feet  
An' it just snorts about,  
An' it'll sure git ye  
If you don't watch out.

An' the men they go out an' shoot allies  
An' it gobbles um every one.  
O yes it's awful big;  
I guess it weighs a ton,  
An' it jes hollers more, more,  
Dad says it'll get the gout,  
But it'll sure git ye  
If ye don't watch out.

You musn't eat any sugar  
An' not too much bread;  
We must save it for the Allies;  
That's what my mamma said.  
One day I frowned away a tiny little bite  
An' Dad yelled, "What are you about?"  
It'll sure git ye  
If you don't watch out.

An' some day if you see sompin  
Come flyin' through the sky  
You better run an' hide  
Before it gets close by.  
'Cause it drops great big bombs  
An' they burst an' scatter out,  
An' it'll sure git ye  
If you don't watch out.

An' don't you go on the water  
'Cause it's everywhere might nigh;  
It'll come shootin' through the waves  
An' catch you on the sly.  
Dad says that's a submarine,  
That it's afraid to run about,  
But anyway it'll get ye  
If you don't watch out.

One day it jes hollered bo  
At a whole lot of men with guns;  
Dad said they were Russians  
An' they were afraid of Huns.  
I don't know what that means,  
Anyway they scattered out,  
An' it'll sure git ye  
If ye don't watch out.

An' it said boo to little old Italy  
But he didn't run, no sirree,  
He jest stood there and shook his fist  
An' said "You better stay away  
from me."  
An' my dad's Uncle Sam says,  
"I'll go over an' look about,"  
An' he'll ges it  
If it don't watch out.

Dad says it may clean up the Allies.  
If it does it'll be so fat  
It'll jes lay an' waller,  
An' who-cares for that?  
My dad's Uncle Sam  
Will take it by the snout  
An' he'll roll it in the ocean  
If it don't watch out.

### War Recipes.

(By Isabel Gordon Curtis)

#### RYE GEMS

12-3 cups rye flour

1-2 cups white flour

3-2 level teaspoons Calumet

Baking Powder

1 teaspoon salt

2 eggs

1-4 cup molasses

1-4 cups milk

3 tablespoons melted butter

Sift the dry ingredients, add molasses, milk, eggs well beaten, and butter. Bake in hot oven in buttered gem pan twenty-five minutes.

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)  
(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

### LESSON FOR JANUARY 6

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1:29.  
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: For it is he that shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.  
INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Herald of the king.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Isa. 40:3-5; Mal. 3:1-3; Luke 1:5-25; Matt. 3:1-12; Luke 3:1-3; John 1:19-34.

The first lesson for this year marks the introduction of the Improved Uniform series of International Sunday School Lessons. This series has grown out of several years of frank discussion and the presentation of many proposed lesson schemes. It is an effort to conserve the benefits of the uniform system of lessons with the desire to adapt the lessons as thoroughly as possible to the modern pedagogical idea of graded instruction for the various departments of the school: an attempt to provide for the whole school as thorough and as teachable a uniform lesson idea as possible.

Special topics and special memory verses and additional scriptural material have been designated wherever it has been deemed possible whereby to make the lessons more helpful to the pupils of different departments. It is the beginning of an eight-year cycle, chosen with the view first, of incorporating several short topical courses in addition to the usual series on the chronological basis, and second the committee had in mind the desirability of more frequent survey of the entire Bible with varying methods of approach than is possible under a six-year cycle. Finally, to harmonize in the period of the cycle the newly adopted quadrennial conventions of the International Sunday School association. Where no topic, memory verse or additional material is indicated for inter-departments of schools, it is intended that uniform material should be employed for such departments.

Occasionally the general title and lesson may be found to be more helpful than the special topics or additional material as indicated for a given department. Sunday school leaders frankly acknowledge that this new plan is an experiment. It is hoped, however, that the long continued controversies over graded lessons, extra-biblical material and uniform lessons may find a solution in this newer plan.

Mark's Gospel pictures Jesus as the servant; therefore, it makes no reference whatever to his genealogy. The key-word to this gospel is the word "straightway," which is used more than forty times, and it is a suggestion as regards the obedience of a servant.

I. Introduction (vv. 1-3). The beginning of the gospel is meant the beginning of the blessed story as told by the evangelist, Mark. Note it is a fulfillment of prophecy (Mal. 3:1; Isa. 40:3). Mark is here more particularly referring to Isaiah. This is the period in the life of Christ between his temple experience and the day of his baptism, when he first entered publically into the real history of Israel. Jesus must needs have a herald, even as an earthly king is announced before his arrival. Christ himself is the living word (John 1:1), though the voice which announces him is the voice of a man—John the Baptist. The baptism of John was unto repentance and the remission of sins. It must not be confused with Christian baptism. Some interesting questions arise as to the life of Jesus before this event—his religious habits (Luke 4:16); his attitude toward the word of God and its prophecies (Luke 4:17-21); the work he had been doing in Nazareth (Mark 6:3).

II. The Baptizer. (vv. 4-9). To know what kind of a man John was, we must look up Mark 1:8 and Matt. 3:4. His religious convictions are interesting also. They were a thing of his heart (Luke 8:8), a thing of his daily life (Luke 8:10). He was a man who held to a strict moral standard (Mark 6:18). His method and his message were a protest and a warning as well as a preparation. Repentance is not remission of sin (I John 1:9). John demanded "fruit" which should accompany repentance (Matt. 3:8, 9). His message was not national but individual and his suggestion (Matt. 3:10-12) of future punishment for wrong-doing is only exceeded by the words of our Lord himself.

III. The Baptism (vv. 10, 11). Baptism is always an emblem, a symbol. (See Matt. 3:11; Luke 3:6; Mark 1:8; Rom. 6:4.) It is a public identification, a public consecration and confession of faith. Jesus Christ himself took the place of sinners (II Cor. 5:21).

While this lesson is a lesson of the herald who preceded our Lord, who came to prepare the way and to usher in his kingdom, still there is the other side which we cannot forget, and in teaching this lesson we must emphasize the character of the king whom John came to herald.

## The Portales Garage

WAT STEWART, Proprietor

Having bought the Portales Garage from Messrs Bracken & Sims, we desire to announce to the public that it will be our constant aim to render a service to the many patrons in keeping with the best mechanical skill and in maintaining the highest standard of efficiency, trying at all times to carry in stock every accessory used on an automobile.

Our business, so far, has been beyond our expectations and we invite you to come and see us and give us an opportunity to show you that we appreciate your patronage.

## The Portales Garage

Portales, New Mexico



## Before You Build

Whether you contemplate building a house, bungalow, barn, garage—anything at all—come in and look over our assortment of up-to-date plans. And let us give you real practical help—ideas and suggestions that will save you money, time, trouble, and worry.

## And When You're Ready

to build—or even to repair or remodel—remember that our flooring, siding, roofing, shingles, lath, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper and all kinds of building material are the cheapest and best.

Come In and See Us First

## PORTALES LUMBER CO.

PHONE 10

PHONE 10

## TO THE PUBLIC!

I have bought out the Boucher Wagon Yard and will appreciate the trade that usually comes to this yard. Also invite my friends and any new customers to call on me. I will carry a full line of feed stuff. Have equipped the camp houses with new bedding and you will find nice, clean camp houses for both ladies and gentlemen. Give me a trial.

## SAM NEVILLE

PORTALES, X X NEW MEXICO

## FARM LOANS!

Money Ready When Papers Are Signed

## Coe Howard

Office at Security State Bank

## Community Co-Operation

Copyrighted Farm and Ranch—Holland's Magazine

Those manufacturers who have standardized their products through publicity cannot afford to mistreat the public in any way.

Their publicity expenditures are proof positive that they intend to remain in business, relying upon narrow margins of profit from volume of sales, rather than wide margins from a few individual sales.

"Trademarked-advertised" goods have not advanced in price commensurate with advances in raw materials and manufacturing costs since the war started. These manufacturers realize that there will be a general readjustment after hostilities have ceased and they are looking to the future rather than the present for returns on their investments.

In times past many small towns and rural merchants adopted and adhered to the non-standard merchandise policy simply because they could exact wide margins of profit from this class of goods. As their trade became better informed and began to send or go to the large cities for standard brands, many of these merchants found it expedient to face about in order to hold their trade. It is now possible to obtain standard brands in practically all lines in even the smallest village and cross roads store.

The principle of "honesty in advertising" has become the watchword of the reputable publishers and advertisers alike. Holland's Magazine guarantees the reliability of every advertiser using its columns.

The money spent in your local stores will revert to your personal benefit, and in the purchase of "trademarked-advertised" products you are protected against inferior quality and exorbitant prices, and at the same time you are assured value received for the money you invest in this character of merchandise.

Try the new coal and grain yard adjoining Gurley Broom Corn warehouse.

### Dr. Swearingin's Dates

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

Land Loans—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-1f

Go to F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's paint shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections. tf

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. Effie May Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Henry B. Brooks, Defendant. No. 1333

### NOTICE OF SUIT

To the Defendant, Henry B. Brooks, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico for the county of Roosevelt, in which Effie May Brooks is plaintiff, and you, Henry B. Brooks, is defendant and numbered 1333 on the docket of said court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and desertion and failure to support since marriage, and that plaintiff be restored to the status of a single person; and for custody of Carroll Brooks, their child.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegation in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of December, 1917. 6-4 [seal] BERT A. MORRISON, Clerk.

## Private Money

FOR

## Farm Loans

I have located at Portales and am able to offer you some home money on your farm securities. Will be glad for you to call, get acquainted and favor me with your wants in this line.

**W. C. HOOVER**

Office in the Molinari Building

## COUNTESS OF ESSEX



Recent photograph of the beautiful countess of Essex, who before her marriage to the earl in 1893, was Miss Adele Grant of New York, daughter of Beach Grant.

### Ruined That.

"He makes a success of everything he touches."  
"That so! He didn't seem to improve the fresh paint on our wood-work any."

### On His Dignity.

"What'll you say, ol' man, if your wife asks if you've been drinkin'?"  
"I sh'll treat the queshum with (his) dignified silence."

## DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety."  
"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to tell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fail. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the safest investment in the world."

### The Saddest Sound.

"There's no telling what crazy notions poets will get."

"True enough."

"Here's one who chirps about the music of the dentist's drill."

## PETER SCHAEFER



Peter Schaefer, president of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, who is under heavy bail, to answer charges of sedition brought by the government.

### Nut Trees Make Good Shade.

Nut trees make good shade; in the fields in groves they may become profitable, in the barn lot they serve an excellent purpose, and along the roadside they should always be planted.

### "Pea Tree" For Garden.

The "pea tree," botanically known as Caragana arborescens, is described as a shrub worthy of place in any garden, yet its foliage is good for browsing.

## ...HOGWALLOW NEWS...

DUNK GOTTS, Regular Correspondent (George Bingham)

Poke Easley says nature would be quiet and peaceable after midnight if it wasn't for Atlas Peck's dogs.

Ellick Hellwanger says it will be hard on the Germans to have to walk backwards all the way home.

While waiting at the postoffice yesterday morning for a letter from his unknown correspondent who resides somewhere in Wisconsin, Raz Barlow stated that he didn't think Miss Flutie Belcher would ever make a good wife because the other day he saw her scolding her pet jaybird.

Dock Hocks took dinner with Tobe Moseley's family Sunday. Dock learned how to chew and how to hold his knife and fork in the presence of company while visiting at Tickville last summer, and got through eating before the rest of the company had got as far as the third helping of beans.

The dog fight at the Bounding Billows store on Gander Creek, last Saturday afternoon, attracted quite a large and interested audience, which were held spell-bound for several minutes. The attendance would have been much larger had the event been advertised.

A well-dressed stranger delivered a lecture on the war on the streets at Tickville the other afternoon, and had good attention until someone passed around a sack of Peanuts.

Raz Barlow disturbed the Hog Ford congregation last meeting day, by coming in church with a cricket in his pocket.

The postmaster has ordered a new load of posts for the post-office, and will put up a notice on this lot, "No whittling allowed."

Miss Flutie Belcher was a visitor at the picture gallery at Bounding Billows Saturday and had her photograph made while looking pleasant at a hat rack over in the corner.

When the war gets over the postmaster says there is going to be a lot of unfinished business in the way of local domestic conversation to be threshed out around the stove.

Raz Barlow says he don't see why the jaybirds couldn't afford to go south and spend the winter like the rest of the birds.

The Tickville train has got so far behind during the past few weeks all hopes of its ever catching up are gone, and the conductor has decided to rub out the time table and take a fresh start.

Poke Easley says as soon as a jug gets the handle broke off it comes under the heading of useful inconveniences.

Jefferson Potlocks says civilization is awfully hard on the lazy man, as every time it takes a step forward it has to chop down another shade tree.

This winter the women are wearing high collars with skirts to match.

Atlas Peck says dreaming is not substantial enough as a past-time to occupy any special place in the twenty-four-hour periods of our lives, therefore it is carried as a side line while we are busy sleeping.

## ..HAULING..

I have purchased a 1 1/2 ton truck and am now in position to do your hauling on short notice and at a reasonable price. Give me a trial. I will appreciate your patronage.

**W. T. ELROD**

# PUBLIC SALE!

## Wed., January 16, 1918

We will sell at Public Auction 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Arch, N. M.; 3 miles east and 4 miles north of Inez, N. M.; 23 miles southeast of Portales, N. M., beginning at 10:30 a. m. on the above date, the following described property, to-wit:

### 15 -- Head Cattle -- 15

- 4 four-year-old Durham cows.
- 1 seven-year-old Durham cow.
- 1 brindle cow, six years old.
- 1 black cow, six years old.
- 1 spotted cow, four years old.
- 1 Poll Durham cow, six years old, be fresh in short time.
- 1 yearling heifer, red motley face.
- 1 Durham heifer, 9 months old.
- 3 red steer calves, 6 mos. old.
- 1 spotted heifer calf, 4 mos. old.

### Horses

- One 1-2 Percheron mare, three years old, in foal by Jack.
- One 3-4 Percheron mare, three years old, bred to Jack.

- One coming 2-year-old mule.
- One 5-year-old brown mare.
- One work mule.
- One black horse, 4 years old.
- One iron-grey horse, 3 yrs. old.
- One bay horse, 6 years old.
- One sorrel horse, 5 years old.
- One iron-grey horse, 5 yrs. old.
- All the above horses are broke to work and ride.
- One Jennet, 3 years old.
- One Jack colt.
- One full-blood Duroc gilt.
- One Poland China gilt.

### Farm Implements

- One Cultivator. One go-devil.
- One walking planter.
- One walking lister, 14-inch.
- One 60-tooth harrow.

- Two sod plows. One wagon.
- One corn sheller. One hack.
- Two riding listers.
- One good water tank.
- Four sets good chain harness.

### Household Goods

- 1 kitchen cabinet, almost new.
- 2 iron bedsteads. 1 dresser.
- 1 rocking chair. 1 dining table.
- 1 8-day clock. 1 center table.
- 2 straight chairs. 1 army gun.
- 1 sewing machine. 1 organ.
- 2 iron bedsteads and springs.
- 1 cook stove.
- 1 bachelor heater.
- 1 ten-gallon iron kettle.
- 1 wash board and 2 new tubs.
- Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

## Sale Commences Promptly at 10:30 — Free Lunch at 12 O'clock

There will be a number given each person present at the beginning of the sale, and a drawing will take place at the close of the sale and the one who holds the lucky number will receive a Five Dollar Bill. Be sure and be on time and get your number.

**TERMS CASH**, and all property must be settled for before being removed from the premises. x x x x x

# WILSON BROS., Owners

V. J. CAMPBELL, (Longs) Auctioneer

JIM MULLINS, Clerk of Sale

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By Ethel Hueston



## CHAPTER XV.

### The Twins Have a Proposal.

It was half past three on a delightful summer afternoon. The twins stood at the gate with two hatless youths, performing what seemed to be the serious operation of separating their various tennis rackets and shoes from the conglomerate jumble. Finally, laughing and calling back over their shoulders, they sauntered lazily up the walk toward the house, and the young men set off in the direction from which they had come. They were hardly out of hearing distance when the front door opened, and Aunt Grace beckoned hurriedly to the twins.

"Come on, quick," she said. "Where in the world have you been all day? Did you have any luncheon? Mrs. Forrest and Jim were here, and they invited you to go home with them for a week in the country. I said I knew you'd want to go, and they promised to come for you at four, but I couldn't find any place. I suppose it is too late now. It's—"

"A week?" "At Forrests?" "Come on, Lark, sure we have time enough. We'll be ready in fifteen minutes."

"Come on, up. Auntie, we'll tell you where we've been."

"The twins flew up the stairs, their aunt as close behind as she deemed safe. Inside their own room they promptly and ungraciously kicked off their loose pumps, tossed their tennis shoes and rackets on the bed, and began tugging at the cords of their middie blouses."

"You go and wash, Carol," said Lark, "while I comb. Then I can have the bathroom to myself. And hurry up! You haven't any time to primp."

indications— "Oh, I don't know anything about it. I'm just judging by the rest of the community."

Lark was performing the really difficult feat of putting on and buttoning her slippers standing on one foot for the purpose and stooping low. Her face was flushed from the exertion. "Do you think he's crazy about you, Carol?" she inquired, rather seriously, and without looking up from the shoe she was so laboriously buttoning.

"Oh, I don't know. There are a few circumstances which seem to point that way. Take that new gray suit for instance. Now you know yourself, Lark, he didn't need a new gray suit, and when a man gets a brand-new suit for no apparent reason, you can generally put it down that he's waxing romantic. Then there's his mother—she's begun telling me all his good points, and how cute he was when he was born, and she showed me one of his curls and a lot of his baby pictures—it made Jim wild when he came in and caught her at it, and she tells me how good he is and how much money he's got. That's pointed, very. But I must confess, she concluded candidly, "that Jim himself doesn't act very lovely."

"He thinks lots of you, I know," said Lark, seriously. "Whenever he's alone with me he praises you every minute of the time."

"That's nothing. When he's alone with me he praises you all the time, too. Where's my hat, Lark? I'll bet Connie wore it, the little sinner! Now what shall I do?"

"You left it in the barn yesterday—don't you remember you hung it on the harness hook when we went out for eggs, and—"

"Oh, so I did. There comes Connie now." Carol thrust her head out of the window. "Connie, run out to the barn and bring my hat, will you? It's on the harness hook. And hurry! Don't stop to ask questions, just trot along and do as you're told."

Then he stepped in beside Carol, laughing into her bright face, and the good-bys rang back and forth as the car rolled away beneath the heavy arch of oak leaves that roofed in Maple avenue.

The twins fairly reveled in the glories of the country through the golden days that followed, and enjoyed every minute of every day, and begrudged the hours they spent in sleep. The time slipped by "like bananas skins," declared Carol crossly, and refused to explain her comparison. And the last day of their visit came. Supper was over at seven o'clock and Lark said, with something of wistfulness in her voice, "I'm going out to the orchard for a farewell weep all by myself. And don't any of you disturb me—I'm so ugly when I cry."

So she set out alone, and Jim, a little awkwardly, suggested that Carol take a turn or so up and down the lane with him. Mrs. Forrest stood at the window and watched them, tearful-eyed, but with tenderness.

"My little boy," she said to herself, "my little boy. But she's a dear, sweet, pretty girl."

In the meantime, Jim was acquiring himself badly. His face was pale. He was nervous, ill at ease. He stammered when he spoke. Self-consciousness was not habitual to this young man of the Iowa farm. He was not an awkward, ignorant, gangling farmhand we meet in books and see on stages. He had attended the high school in Mount Mark, and had been graduated from the state agricultural college with high honors. He was a farmer, as his father had been before him, but he was a farmer of the new era, one of those men who takes plain farming and makes it a profession, almost a fine art. Usually he was self-possessed, assertive, confident, but in the presence of this sparkling twin, for once he was abashed.

Carol was in an ecstasy of delight. She was not a man-er, perhaps, but she was early romance-mad. The callow youths of Mount Mark, of the Epworth league, and the college, were almost unanimous in laying their adoration at Carol's feet. But Carol saw the elasticity, the buoyancy, of loves like these, and she couldn't really count them. She felt that she was ripe for a bit of solid experience now, and there was nothing callow about Jim—he was solid enough. And now, although she could see that his feelings stirred, she felt nothing but excitement and curiosity. A proposal, a real one! It was imminent, she felt it.

rejection of you, and then you trot me out here and propose to Lark! Well, if that isn't nerve!" Jim laughed loudly at this. He was used to Carol, and enjoyed her little outbursts. "I can't think what on earth made you imagine I'd want to propose to you," he said, shaking his head as though appalled at the idea.

Carol's eyes twinkled at that, but she did not permit him to see it. "Why shouldn't I think so? Didn't you get a new gray suit? And haven't I the best complexion in Mount Mark? Don't all the men want to propose to a complexion like mine?" He laughed again, then he sobered. "Do you think Lark will—"

"I think Lark will turn you down," said Carol promptly, "and I hope she does. You aren't good enough for her. No one in the world is good enough for Lark except myself. If she should accept you—I don't think she will, but she has a mental aberration and does—I'll give you my blessing, and come and live with you six months in the year, and Lark shall come and live with me the other six months, and you can run the farm and send us an allowance. But I don't think she'll have you; I'll be disappointed in her if she does."

Carol was silent a moment then. She was remembering many things—Lark's grave face that day in the parsonage when they had discussed the love of Jim, her unwonted gentleness and her quiet manners during this visit, and one night when Carol, suddenly awakened, had found her weeping bitterly into her pillow. Lark had said it was a headache, and was better now, and Carol had gone to sleep again, but she remembered now that Lark never had headaches! And she remembered how very often lately Lark had put her arms around her shoulders and looked searchingly into her face, and Lark was always wistful, too, of late! She sighed. Yes, she caught on at last, "had been pushed on to it," she thought angrily. She had been a wicked, blind, hateful little simpleton or she would have seen it long ago. But she said nothing of this to Jim.

"You'd better run along then and switch your proposal over to her, or I'm likely to accept you on my own account, just for a joke. And be sure and tell her I'm good and sore that I didn't get a chance to use my flowery rejection. But I'm almost sure she'll turn you down."

Then Carol stood in the path and watched Jim as he leaped lightly over fences and ran through the sweet meadow. She saw Lark spring to her feet and step out from the shade of an apple tree, and then Jim took her in his arms.

constant companions that the parting was sorrowful for both. Carol's thoughts frequently dwelt on their days of mischief in the old parsonage before Prudence was married, remembering especially one April fool joke that was decidedly on the twins.

The first of April in the Mount Mark parsonage was a time of trial and tribulation, frequently to the extent of weeping and gnashing of teeth. The twins were no respecters of persons, and feeling that the first of April rendered all things justifiable to all men, they made life as burdensome to their father as to Connie, and Fairy and Prudence lived in a state of perpetual anguish until the twins fell asleep at night well satisfied but worn out with the day's activities. The twins were bordering closely to the first stage of grown-up womanhood, but on the first of April they swore they would always be young! The tricks were more dignified, more carefully planned and scientifically executed than in the days of their rollicking girlhood—but they were all the more heart-breaking on that account.

The week before the first was spent by Connie in a vain effort to ferret out their plans in order that foreknowledge might suggest a sufficient safeguard. The twins, however, were too clever to permit this, and their bloody schemes were wrapped in mystery and buried in secrecy. On the thirty-first of March Connie labored like a plumber would if working by the job. She painstakingly hid from sight all her cherished possessions. The twins were in the barn, presumably deep in plots. Aunt Grace was at the Ladies' Aid. So when Fairy came in, about four in the afternoon, there was only Prudence to note the vengeful glitter in her fine, clear eyes. And Prudence was so intent upon feather-stitching the hems of pink-checked dish towels that she did not observe it.

"Buy your Bills of Sale at the News."

**Carter-Robinson Abstract Company**  
INCORPORATED  
We have complete indexes to all real estate in Roosevelt and Curry counties. Abstracts made promptly. Office, upstairs Reese building, telephone 63.

**Notice for Publication**  
Non-coal 011009  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 4, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Manly G. Frasier, of Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 1, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 011009, for N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 22, and S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 15, Township 2 South, Range 28 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 15th day of January, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albertus Boggs, of Inok, N. M.  
James W. Marsh, of Rogers, N. M.  
John W. Chert, of Rogers, N. M.  
William W. Duke, of Rogers, N. M.  
A. J. EVANS, Register.

**DR. JAMES F. GARMANY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Residence Phone 193; Office Phone 198  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**FORBES**  
Auctioneer  
Clovis

**DR. J. S. PEARCE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Pearce's Pharmacy.  
Office phone 34. Residence phone 23.  
Portales, New Mexico

**DR. N. F. WOLLARD**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Residence  
Phone 169, office 67, 2 rings.  
Portales, New Mexico

**COMPTON & COMPTON**  
Attorney at Law  
Practice in all courts. Office over Humphreys & Sledge Hardware. Portales, New Mexico.

**V. TATE...**  
The Farmer Auctioneer  
Reference: Any bank, business man or county officer in Clovis. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

**DR. S. B. OWENS**  
Veterinary and Surgeon  
Calls answered day or night.  
Day Phone 64. Night Phone 120

**DR. L. R. HOUGH**  
Dentist  
Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese building over Dobbs' Confectionery. Portales, New Mexico

**DR. D. B. WILLIAMS**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone 67, two rings, residence 90.  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**...Monuments...**  
Agent for Sweetwater, Marble works, Bills Brothers and Jones-Rapp Monument companies. Glad to show samples.  
**...Inda Humphrey...**

**ED. J. NEER**  
Funeral Director  
and Embalmer.  
Complete line of Robes and Suits.  
PHONES:  
Parlors and Salesrooms.....67-2  
Ed. J. Neer, residence.....67-3

**You Are Next**  
to the smoothest, easiest and most satisfying shave and the most up-to-date hair cut you ever get when you get in one of the chairs at  
**The Sanitary Barber Shop**

**J. L. GILLIAM**  
**ALL KINDS DRY WORK**  
Phone 140 or 11

**Just Received**  
A  
Car of Eclipse Wind Mills and Gasoline Engines for pumping. Pipe, Cylinders, Pump Rod, Implements, Wagons and Wire.  
**INDA HUMPHREY Hardware**

**DOING**  
Copyright  
Sim Flin live to see lizards are at home all is nothing  
Washing been trouble some time Thursday by a species see how they  
One of neighbors some people gasol  
A good what the I to say about future last was interest and had attention v appeared v  
Frisby I tion for a store last curiosity t see what t but it is n  
Washing up his mirror easy office lic many f bly run fo of the Do  
Miss R been dab some time pen and v raising a than the  
Poke E ernment other cou fight on; a home enough to  
Miss R ing herse



**..HOGWALLOW NEWS..**

DINK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent

Copyrighted—E. L. Adams. By George Bingham

Sim Flinders says he may not live to see the day, but that lizards are going to have to stay at home all the time when there is nothing but barbed wire fence.

Washington Hocks, who has been troubled with his eyes for some time past, went to Tickville Thursday and had them treated by a specialist and he can now see how the doctor has an auto.

One of the big whisperable neighborhood mysteries is where some people get the money to buy their gasoline.

A good many went to hear what the Hog Ford preacher had to say about the present, past and future last Sunday. His sermon was interesting and instructive, and he had good order and close attention until Miss Fruzie Allsop appeared with her new hat on.

Frisby Hancock signed a petition for a man while at Rye Straw store last Saturday. He had a curiosity to read the petition to see what the fellow was wanting but it is not customary here.

Washington Hocks has made up his mind to run for some good easy office, having done the public many favors in past years that deserve reward. He will probably run for the office of treasurer of the Dog Hill church.

Miss Rosy Moseley, who has been dabbling in literature for some time past, has laid aside her pen and will devote her time to raising a pig, which is mightier than the sword.

Poke Easley notices the government is lending money to other countries by the millions to fight on; but he begs right now a home man could not borrow enough to pay his fine.

Miss Rosyola Moseley is making herself taller by wearing an

upright hat with tall feathers on it.

The dogs along the road are merely wasting their time and breath when they bark at the mail carrier, because he does not pay any attention to them.

Atlas Peck says it is interesting to watch the ants at work in large droves running to and fro on the ground, but that it is a hard matter to tell just what they are trying to do.

Tobe Moseley says when a person runs out of something else to talk about they ought to quit, but that's where a lot of us begin.

A strange man stopped at the postoffice yesterday morning and bought a stamp. He had his hair combed and talked well educated while getting the stamp. The postmaster at first suspicious that he was some kind of a spy, as he argued in favor of bad weather, but after talking with him for a while about the weather it was found that he was selling rain coats.

Raz Barlow says it seems farther from a nickel up to a dollar than it does from a dollar down to a nickel.

Miss Fruzie Allsop expects to have her other new dress finished and ready for the censor by next Sunday.

The bartender at the Hog Ford stillhouse is learning to drink soda pop and play croquet.

The clock peddler has decided to come through Hogwallow about every eight days instead of going around through the Calf Ribs neighborhood, he having put all the clocks in that section in good running order. He says so perfect is his knowledge of a clock that he can take one that is in

perfect running order and find something the matter with it.

While making Atlas a shirt over at Mrs. Tobe Moseley's the other day, Atlas' wife said she read in a farm paper where this country was spending a lot of money for special artillery for home defenses, but that she would still rely on her old standby the washboard and broom.

**PEDIGREED.**

Bushrod was establishing a pigeon coop of his own, emulating his neighbor, Bill Hite. In arranging the financial promotion of this venture he went to his mother.

"Mother," he said, "I want a dollar to buy a pigeon."

Mother thought a dollar a rather high price for a pigeon, with common birds averaging ten cents.

"But, mother," Bushrod said, earnestly, "you don't understand. This is a pedigreed pigeon. With its pedigree it's cheap at a dollar."

Bushrod finally wheedled his mother out of the dollar and left to buy his blooded bird. He returned with the pigeon and a scrap of crumpled paper in his pocket.

"Mother," he said, "this is the pedigree."

"On the crumpled scrap of paper was written: 'Grandfather unknown. Grandmother, unknown. Father, unknown. Mother, Bill Hite's pigeon.'"

**TAKEN AT HER WORD.**

He had just proposed. Secretly, she was very much elated, and intended to say "Yes" eventually. But she thought she would have a little amusement by keeping him in suspense for a few minutes.

So she said, in a sad voice: "I'm afraid I can be nothing but a sister to you."

"Well, that's all right," he said gayly. "I thought that, since I have been going with you for a year now, it was only fair that I should give you an opportunity to marry me if you cared to. But since you don't, I might as well confess that I'd rather be a brother than a husband myself."

Dickie the Diplomat. They had been married two days. "Dickie, dear, which would you rather lose, me or my money?" said the girl.

"You, dearest." "Oh, Dickie!" "But I would. Because, you see, dear, if I lost you, I would have the money to offer a large reward to get you back again."

"You darling boy!" Special price on ladies' skirts and waists at C. V. Harris.

**COMING TO FARWELL**

**DOCTORS REA BROS.**

American Physician Specialists, Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick at Farwell Inn, Farwell, Texas, Tuesday, January 15th, One Day Only.

Licensed by the states, visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except cost of medicines and appliances) to those who apply on this visit.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Enlargement of the Abdomen, Bad Breath.

According to their system they do not operate for appendicitis, gallstones, bowel and ulcerations, going away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases.

Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Eye Diseases and Lung Diseases treated with a combination of medicine, serums, vaccines, diet and hygiene.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, pains in the back, weak back, swelling of the limbs, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, undeveloped children, bed wetting, club feet, curvature of the spine and other deformities.

Blood and Heart Disease, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre, and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 2t

Special price on ladies' dresses at C. V. Harris.

DR. WILLIAM F. DURAND



Dr. William F. Durand, noted mechanical engineer, is chairman of the national advisory committee for aeronautics. For several years he has been professor of mechanical engineering at Leland Stanford university in California and before that time was a member of other university faculties. He is a specialist in marine engineering, and has written a number of books on the subject.

Try the new coal and grain yard adjoining Gurley Broom Corn warehouse.

Babbit metal 10c lb. News office.

**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 half price. VULCANIZING DEPT. Portales Garage

**WANTS**

For Sale—Northwest quarter sec. 11, twp. 2 south, range 35 east, adjoining Mrs. Lizzie Burrows' place, in proven water belt. Reasonable price and terms on part. Address E. S. Anderson, 212 Main St., Denison, Texas. 40-1f

DRY bones wanted by Walter Crow.

LAND LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 48-1f

SIXTEEN acres shallow water land near town, for sale or trade, a bargain. Apply at this office. 1 f

For Sale or Trade—Good Dodge Car, See S. N. Hancock, Portales, New Mexico. 21f

WANTED—To buy all the dry bones in the county. See Walter Crow, Portales.

FOR RENT—Five acre block with five room house, windmill and out buildings. Phone 175, C. W. Carroll.

WILL BUY—Good Horses from 3 to 7 years old. 12 hands up. Robertson & Hancock, Portales, N. M.

WANTED—Woman or girl for light housework, good wages. Mrs. S. D. Deaver.

GO TO F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections. 1 f

If you have any land for sale or trade near Portales, write direct to Joe Howard, Box 83, Portales, N. M.

Will exchange \$1000.00 equity in rooming house in El Paso, for land in New Mexico. Address J. W. Donney, 1215 Stevens Ave., El Paso, Texas. 6-51pd

LOST—One 30x31-2 Goodyear casing filled with rubber filling or rubber blocks. Finder please return to J. N. Johnson, Inez, N. M., or Earl Johnson, Portales.

FOR RENT—160 acres of land. Good three-room house, plenty of water, forty acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Located 8 miles west of Portales. See or write O. G. Smith, Portales, N. M. 9-2tp

Beginning With 1918 My first public sale I will give all my commission to the RED CROSS and during the year I will give 10 per cent of all sales to the Red Cross. COL. BILL GORE, Auctioneer Address either El Paso or Inez, New Mexico



**COSY THEATRE**

One Night Only

Monday, January 7th

One Night Only

**"The Eyes of the World"**

From the book of the same name by Harold Bell Wright. Farewell Tour

SPECIAL FEATURE WITH THIS ATTRACTION

**MADAM LOLA STANTONE**

of Clune's Los Angeles Auditorium Symphony Orchestra. Violin Leader

Time of Show, 7:30 and 9:15.

Admission 20c and 35c, and don't forget the War Pennies

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
**COMING EVENTS.**  
 March, 1918.—Wool Growers' convention at Roswell.

Two boys at Albuquerque were fined \$25,000 for killing birds.

Seventy men are at work repairing the Hebron dam in Colfax county.

Work is to be commenced at once on the postoffice building in Raton.

It is expected that a new railroad hospital will be built at East Las Vegas.

Demonico Martino is in jail at Raton charged with the murder of M. Luvall at Dawson.

The \$25,000 school bond issue carried at the election in Santa Fe by 159 majority.

A safe of the Opera Bar in Clayton was blown open and \$750 secured by the cracksmen.

The comptroller of the currency has granted a charter to the First National Bank of Taos.

Canuto Romero, aged 17 years, was shot and killed by Ignacio Tafaya,

aged 11, at Las Vegas.

Incorporation papers were filed by the First State Bank of San Jon, Quay county, capitalized at \$25,000.

Union county farmers have formed a county farm bureau, which will cooperate with the county agricultural agent.

Killing meadow larks cost George Mastos, George Polus, Mike Alamos and John Lucas \$25 each in a justice court at Deming.

Thomas Binkert, former secretary of the state fair association, and widely known in Albuquerque, died at the age of 43 years.

Charles Crawford, an alleged slacker, died from gunshot wounds at Santa Fe, received while resisting arrest at La Madera.

Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath, of Silver City, has resigned to accept the position of clerk of the U. S. District Court for New Mexico.

Judge David J. Leahy at East Las Vegas, has fixed the bond of Jose Isaac Martinez, accused of killing M<sup>rs</sup> Matilde Bustos, at \$15,000.

The Socorro Woman's Club had a clean-up day, co-operating with the city authorities and the people of the town to make Socorro a spotless city.

The management of the Cowboys Reunion Association at East Las Vegas will give a New Year's ball in the armory, in accordance with their cus-

tom.

The railroads of New Mexico will pay taxes in 1918 on a total valuation of \$108,697,967, an increase of \$11,327,228 compared with the 1917 assessment.

The report of the relief committee of the Santa Fe Woman's Board of Trade for the months of September, October and November shows a total of \$110.15 disbursed.

The receipts of the office of Superintendent of Insurance totaled \$43,806.87 for the fiscal year just closed, being an increase over the previous year's receipts of \$4,282.92.

Over \$305,000 will be distributed to the schools of the state.

The removal to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court for the northern district of Illinois of Vincent St. John of Carrizozo, alleged I. W. W., was ordered by United State Judge Collis Neblett.

Miss Frances B. Lavender of Rockwell City, Iowa, has been appointed teacher of music and art at the Silver City normal school to succeed Miss Helen Chandler, who resigned and was married to Judge Pyan of Silver City.

Governor Gunter of Colorado writes Governor Lindsey that "I was pleased and proud of the magnificent appearance of the New Mexico troops at the recent review of the troops stationed at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Calif. I desire to congratulate you and you

state upon them."

Peter Everett, better known as "Mexican Pete," who was found guilty of unlawfully insulting the American flag, and sentenced to 100 days in jail and \$100 fine at the June term of the District Court at Las Vegas, made application for release, stating that he had been confined in jail 165 days.

At a meeting of the Bernalillo county council of defense it was voted to recommend to the governor, in response to a query from him, that the plan of extending financial aid to the state in the purchase of seed and for age for bona fide farmers, be continued in 1918.

Two men were in jail at Old Albuquerque while Sheriff Rafael Garcia was investigating the shooting of Lol Salazar, who was struck by a stray bullet, at a rooming house in Barelas.

**Discontent.**  
 Every wish unsatisfied  
 Leaves human nature sore.  
 Every wish that's gratified  
 Gives rise to several more.

**The Right Word.**

Barney Bernard is telling a story of two Hebrew partners in business, who were always fighting with each other. One day they decided to put in a new store front, so they hung up a sign reading:  
 "Business going on during altercations."

## Coal and Grain

Try the new firm for Coal and Grain. Fancy lump coal, corn, oats, maize, kaffir, bran and shorts. Flour and Meal.

**TROUTT & NULLMEYER**  
 PROPRIETORS

**..FRED C. BROADHEAD..**

(Successor to J. M. Reynolds)

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS**

Buy and sell live stock of all kinds. Will pay top prices for hides. Telephone No. 11

**..This is Windmill Weather..**

We handle Leader, Star and Challenge Windmills and a general line of piping, casing and sucker rod. Also repairs for all kinds of mills.

**..J. B. Sledge Hardware Co..**

**Your Troubles Will Be Less**

When you have your plumbing done by a practical plumber. I carry bath tubs, sinks and full line plumbing fixtures.

S. HOWELL, The Plumber.

**THE MECHANISM OF YOUR AUTO**



is perfectly familiar to us. We have studied all makes of machines and are thoroughly competent to repair any of them. If you entrust your auto to us you can feel confident the repairing will be skillfully and thoroughly done. Ask any of those for whom we have done work. They are the best evidence of our ability to do yours.

**Kohl's Garage**

TELEPHONE NO. 45

**RICHELIEU**

Brand Food Products are the Best goods that Sun, Soil, Rain and the skill of Man can produce.

Everything for the Table  
 Is to be found under this label.

**JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY**

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

As I sold my place some time ago, I will offer at

# PUBLIC AUCTION

at my old place, 14 miles east and 1 mile south of Elida, 17 miles south and 4 miles west of Portales, and 3 miles west of the Dora store, on

**Friday, January 11, '18**

### 10 Head of Cattle

- 1 roan cow, be 4 years old in spring, fresh soon.
- 1 red Durham cow, be 4 years old in spring.
- 1 red cow, coming 3 years old in spring.
- 1 brindle heifer, 2 years old, be fresh soon.
- 1 motley faced bull, 2 years old.
- 1 brindle steer, coming 2 years old.
- 1 red steer calf.
- 1 white face heifer calf.
- 2 red heifer calves.

### Horses

- 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight about 950 pounds, about 14 hands high.
- 1 sorrel horse, 10 years old, weight about 900 pounds, about 14 hands high.
- 1 span of blue-mare mules, matched, will be 3 years old in the spring.
- One good saddle pony.

### Implements

- 1 three-inch Peter Schuttler wagon.
- 1 three-inch Bain wagon.
- 2 buggies.
- 1 two-row John Deere planter.
- 1 Avra sulky plow, 16-inch.
- 1 fifty-tooth harrow.
- 2 sod plows.
- 1 walking

- turning plow.
- 1 small garden plow.
- 1 weeding hoe.
- 1 post-hole digger.
- 1 grubbing hoe.
- 1 spade.
- 2 pitch-forks.
- 1 grain scythe.
- 1 hand ax.
- 1 pair wire stretchers.
- 1 ten-gallon keg.
- Double trees and eveners.
- Hand saw and square.
- 1 water barrel.

### Harness

- 1 pair of chain harness.
- 2 collars.
- 2 work bridles.
- 1 set of buggy harness.
- 1 saddle.
- 1 side saddle.

### Some Improvements

- One box house 14x14 ft., sealed overhead.
- One barn 12x16 ft., boxed, with manger.
- One side shed 12x18 ft., with partition.
- One feed box.
- One hog trough, 2x12 inch with 2x6 side, 12 foot.
- One water trough, 10 foot with 2x12 inch bottom and sides.

### Household Furniture

- One dresser.
- One safe.
- Four chairs.
- Two bachelor stoves.
- One small cook stove.
- One rocker.
- Two 5-gallon oil cans.
- Frnit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

**Sale Starts Promptly at 10:30 a. m.—Free Lunch at 12:00 O'clock**

**TERMS**—A credit of 6 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 sums under \$10.00, cash. All property must be settled for before being removed.

**A. G. HOWEY, Owner**

V. J. CAMPBELL,  
 Auctioneer, Longs.

A. J. BURKETT,  
 Clerk of Sale.



Want to buy all the dry bones in the county.—Walter Crow, Portales.

## Come In

and see us the next time you are in need of good printing. We are specialists in the kind of work that pleases.



A trial is all we ask.



American National Livestock Association Salt Lake, Utah, January 14-18, 1918.  
National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake, Utah, January 17-19, 1918.  
For above occasions tickets will be on sale January 11, 12, 13 and 14, good for return January 21st, at fare of \$45.30 for round trip.  
National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado, January 19-26, 1918.  
For above occasion tickets will be on sale January 18, 19, 20 and 22, limited for return January 28th, at fare of \$25.35 for round trip.

J. W. Cunningham, Agt.



## Cleaning Compounds

No matter what you want to clean—whether it's woodwork, windows, furniture, floors or clothes, we can show you how to save time and money.

There are many new compounds on the market for various cleaning purposes. Some are very worthy, others harmful.

Profit by our experience. Let us help you decide what is best for your purpose.

**J. K. BLAND.**  
PHONE NO. 11

## Callaway's Cash Grocery

Phone 64  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Frying chickens and eggs wanted. Bring them in.

## V. J. Campbell AUCTIONEER

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

## OUR OWN PEOPLE IN THE WAR

### THE STORY OF A HOME REGIMENT THAT IS TRYING TO PULL THE KAISER FROM HIS THRONE.

Few people know that there is a regiment in the Southwest playing a great part in the war. Its ranks are to be found a girl school teacher; a confederate veteran of 77, maimed for life in the war; there is an alderman, some locomotive engineers, a doctor, and several clergymen. Many women are in the ranks of this strange regiment.

The uniform consists of well-worn civilian clothing, the regimental motto is "Service"; its standard the Stars and Stripes.

To explain further, there is in a certain city in the Southwest of about 12,000 inhabitants a set of people, drawn chiefly from those not rich in this world's goods, who have made up their minds that they must personally help win the war. They have read carefully the advice given by the Government, they have devised ways and means of their own to accomplish their object, and they have placed themselves on record, in writing, over their signature, that they have done certain things, and will do certain things in the future, to win this war.

Their records and pledges constitute

### Human Stories of the Deepest Interest

Here are a few of them:  
"Doing without meat, give up my only boy for the cause."

"I am raising quite a nice garden, and trying to save, while my husband is away in the army."

"I am seventy-seven and one-half years of age, half of my face was shot away in the Civil war. Have nothing but the rent of a very small farm. Took \$100.00 Liberty Bond—one-fifth of all I had."

"Helpless with a broken limb, but paying \$4.00 monthly for a Liberty Bond."

"Preserved lots of food for winter use, teaching thrift and helped to sell Liberty Bonds in school. Purchased one Liberty Bond, and intend to buy more. Managing my mother's business while two brothers in the army."

"Father is a soldier, two brothers soldiers, two sons soldiers. No money because have to try to keep my own and relatives' families."

"Family of five. Try to live entirely on goods we produce. Bought Liberty Bond, and will buy one of each issue. Supporting Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. Am a teacher and pastor, preaching the needs of the Government."

"Am an old man of seventy-seven. Will do my best every day, and invest every dollar I can spare in Bonds."

"Buy half what I used to. Made more stuff on the farm. Bought a \$80.00 sow and pigs. Made more than twice as much farm products this year than ever, and expect to make more next year. Bought two Liberty Bonds and expect to buy more."

"Am doing work that I used to employ others to do. Will set aside money regularly for purchase of Bonds."

"Reduced living expenses to minimum. Putting aside 10 per cent of income for Bonds. Will invest everything I possess if necessary to win the war."

"Using practically no meat. Will buy \$500.00 worth of each issue of Bonds. Am working to produce more."

"Am an alderman. Economizing and working for greater efficiency in Departments under my care."

"Am a teacher. Living on half my salary, and investing the other half in Bonds."

"Am a boy. I bought Bonds, and am raising pigs to help feed our soldiers."

### Hats Off to Them!

True Americans everywhere pay their deepest respects to

you brave little woman "carrying on," while your loved one is fighting, and to you M'am, toiling night and day to keep the home together while brother is away. They pay their tribute to you old soldiers, still trying to "do your bit" in spite of age and poverty, and to you men, who unable to accept the heavier burdens of youth, are still denying yourself of food and recreation in order that you may help financially to win the war. They honor you men who are preaching the gospel of patriotism and service, and you one enlightened farmer producing "over twice as much as ever before." To you doctors trying to conserve health, to you men cutting down unnecessary labor, to you boys who are raising a pig to help the world's food supply, honor and credit is due.

### What of the Reverse Side of the Picture:

You will note that not one of the members of the Regiment referred to writes in this way:

"I am a merchant. I have done a splendid business owing to good conditions in this section. Out of gratitude to the country that has educated and protected me I propose to cut out extravagances and subscribe 10 per cent of my savings to the Liberty Loan."

The one solitary pledge from a farm owner brings into strong relief the attitude of several hundreds of men in this community referred to who, undoubtedly, own farm lands. We hoped to have been able to report many replies along the following lines.

"I derive my income from products of the land. I have made more money this year than ever before. I feel it to be my duty to subscribe to the limit of my ability to the Liberty Loan, and to raise or encourage the raising of hogs, winter wheat and every thing else which will help feed our soldiers."

Unfortunately, there is but one such reply. In fairness it should be said that the farmer living out on his farm was not approached to enlist in this regiment, but the fact remains that many an owner of farm lands lives in this purely agricultural community.

Again, not one said, "I have made money to the extent that I do not have to work now. I cannot remain idle, I will get to work producing something needed by our boys 'over there'. My little fortune is at the disposal of the Government."

Hundreds of trim little houses, automobiles, and well dressed people lead one to believe that there are plenty of people in this thriving little city who could have written in this strain. They did not do so.

### Without These People the War Cannot Be Won

It is useless for the tired little school teacher to wear herself out, for the war veteran to "do his bit" clear through to the grave. It will be in vain that the mother and the wife gave their flesh and blood and their dearest possession in life unless the wholesale and retail merchants, the farmer, the lawyer, all come forward, throw off that indifference which hangs like a pall of death over so many of our communities and come out strong as preachers and practitioners of economy production, and self-denial.

May the blush of shame, and the resolution to amend come to many as they read this little story—every word of it true.

### ISN'T IT TRUE?

When the power and resources of this Country can be applied effectively, the war will be won. Are you doing your share?

It has been reserved to the producer of today to feel the satisfaction derived from patriotism and personal profit at one and the same time.

It is not money, but goods and service that will win the war.

But as goods and service must be bought, the Government sells Liberty Bonds.

Be doubly a patriot by producing, making money, and buying Bonds.

## HEN HOUSE FLOORS

Kind of Material to Use Will Depend on Conditions.

### CEMENT IS COLD AND DAMP

Earth Floor is Economical Where Soil is Light and Well Drained—Wooden Floor Makes Harbor for Rats and Vermin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The kind of a floor to build in your poultry house—whether of earth, wood or cement—will depend on several conditions. Each kind of floor has its advantages and disadvantages under certain conditions with which the poultry keeper should be familiar.

Where the soil is light and well drained, earth floors are economical and sufficiently comfortable for the fowls. Where drainage is not good and on heavy soils, especially those containing much clay, floors of wood or cement are generally preferred.

#### Earth Floors.

A floor of earth needs to be renewed at least once a year. If the droppings that fall upon the floor are carefully removed at frequent, regular intervals, much of the earth is removed with them. If the regular cleaning of the floor is superficial, the earth of the floor to a depth of several inches becomes so mixed with droppings that its condition is very insanitary.

When the poultry keeper has a garden, the manure obtained by removing the earth floor of the poultry house will compensate for the labor of renewing the floor, and the new earth required can be taken from a convenient spot on his own land. When the poultry keeper must pay someone else to take away the old earth and bring in new, the cost will in a few years exceed the cost of a cement floor.

#### Cement Floors.

The principal fault of a cement floor is that it is likely to be cold and damp. These conditions may be corrected by covering the floor to a depth of an inch or two with dry earth or sand, using over this scratching litter of straw or wood shavings. Floors so treated require as much routine work to keep them in good order as earth floors, but the supply of clean earth required is much less and the work of annual renovation is eliminated.

#### Wood Floors.

Floors of wood are not now much used in poultry houses except when the space under the floor is high enough to be occupied by poultry. A wooden floor close to the ground soon rots, while any space under a floor not high enough to be used for poultry makes a harbor for rats and other vermin.

The wooden floor of a poultry house should have a light coating of dry earth, sand, chaff or similar material to prevent the droppings of the birds from sticking to and saturating the boards.

### OIL CAN IS HELD SECURELY

Device Described That Will Hold Receptacle Firmly, But Allow It to Be Removed Easily.

Many readers will be glad to get a device that will hold an oil can securely, but allow it to be removed easily, writes C. J. Lynde in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. It consists of a main plate having a large lug, pressed up



Device Holds Oil Can.

to form a support to the can, and two smaller lugs, pressed down to form stops to a pivoted arm. This arm is attached by a spring to another arm, which is held firm by bending down a small portion through a hole in the main plate. Two screw holes are placed in the end of the main arm for attaching it to the machine.

### PLAN FOR FORCING LETTUCE

Excellent Method is to Transplant Seedlings Into Pots and From These Into Beds.

Earthen pots can be used to advantage in the forcing of lettuce. An excellent plan is to transplant seedlings from flats into two-inch pots and from these into the permanent beds. If space is at a premium the pots may be plugged into the soil of the permanent beds, between plants which will not be harvested for a month or more. Large, strong plants may be grown in the earthen pots which will require not more than four or five weeks to attain marketable size after they have been set in the permanent beds.

#### Pays to Be Suspicious.

It pays to be suspicious whenever you find a sick hog in the herd. Pork prices are too high to take chances with hog cholera.

#### Poultry Manure Valuable.

The poultry manure is a valuable asset. The most satisfactory way of storing it is in barrels.

# NOTICE TO Taxpayers

The 1917 tax rolls will be turned over to this office Monday, Jan. 7, 1918, after which time we will receive taxes.

...JOHN W. BALLOW...  
Treasurer, Roosevelt County

### MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM AND RANCH LAND

We want to loan more money during 1918 than we ever have. Come in and talk to us.

JOE HOWARD & SON

## Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes:

"I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## THE MODEL TAILOR SHOP

MORRISON & SANDEFER, Proprietors

Ladies' and Gents' Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Agents for Custom Made Clothing.

Old Nixon Building—Opposite First National Bank.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

## Save Fence Post Money

You can make your fencing practically everlasting by using posts that have been treated with pure distilled creosote with the Long-Bell hydraulic vacuum process. Ordinary fence posts last only eight years and are gone—must then be replaced. Wire fencing costs money; your time and labor cost money. Make your fence practically everlasting by replacing all decayed posts on your farm with

### CREOSOTED Yellow Pine POSTS



It has been proved that posts treated according to this process will last as long as 40 years or longer. We can supply you with L-B Creosoted Yellow Pine Posts. Notice how straight and strong these posts are—because they are cut only from selected trees of slow growth, selected and yard seasoned. They cannot decay. They are treated right to the heart. Look for the L-B trade mark stamped on the end of each post—this is a guarantee of thorough treatment with pure creosote.

...KEMP LUMBER COMPANY...

**Harold Bell Wright, Wonder of the Literary World**

It is believed by many people that the greatest future usefulness of the motion picture will be in the reproduction of established works of literature. The double pleasure given to a reader, after perusing a book and forming a mental picture of its characters, of seeing them metamorphosed into moving figures must always be greater than looking upon the ordinary film offering.

Harold Bell Wright, whose novel, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," made internationally famous the wonders of the Imperial Valley in California, and whose "The Shepherd of the Hills" celebrated the charms of the Ozark Valley in Missouri, promises to become supreme among authors in this new influence.

His first book to be pictured is "The Eyes of the World," which will be shown here for the first time at the Cozy Theatre on Monday, January 7th.

It was while recuperating in the Ozarks from an attack of pneumonia that Wright was led by circumstances to take up special church work. Being a regular attendant at services held in the little log school house, he was asked on Sunday to talk to the people, when the regular preacher failed to appear.

From this Sunday morning talk, and others that followed, he came to feel that he could do more good in this line of work than in any other field of labor, and soon thereafter accepted an offer to speak regularly at Pierce City, Missouri.

Later he left Pierce City for a larger work of a similar nature at Pittsburg, Kansas. Here he received enthusiastic support from the church people, but still he was not satisfied.

"That Printer of Udell's" was written while in Pittsburg, without thought of offering it for publication, but some of his

friends persuaded him not to read the story, but to offer it for publication, thus giving it a wider usefulness.



Author of "THE EYES OF THE WORLD," "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH," "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," Etc.

After one year in Kansas City, Mr. Wright found that he was not physically able to carry on the great church work as he had dreamed it, on a scale that would satisfy his desire for social service, and he began seriously to consider if there was not some other way that would more equally measure with his strength. He went again to the Ozarks and began to write "The Shepherd of the Hills."

When Mr. Wright delivered his manuscript to his publishers in 1907, for publication the next fall, he had gone to reside in Redlands, California, seeking in this land of

sunshine a large measure of health.

Some months later he went to the Imperial Valley, and there, the following year, wrote "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

"The Winning of Barbara Worth" required more time and effort in the collection of material than any other book the author has written.

Following "Their Yesterdays" came "The Eyes of the World," in 1914. It was written in the same arrow-weed study on Tecolote Rancho, in the Imperial Valley, where he wrote "The Calling of Dan Matthews" and "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

The modern trend in music, books, art and drama had so incensed the author that "The Eyes of the World" was the result of his impelling desire for cleaner living and thinking. Wright's eight novels have had the phenomenal sale of nearly 8,000,000 copies, the last-named book leading with nearly one-fourth of that number. He has never written a failure, and the least popular of his romances has had ten times the sale of any other American work of fiction.

Go to F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections. tf

**COVER WHEAT WITH MANURE**

Top Dressing is Usually Preferred to Plowed Under Fertilizer or Too Much Trash.

Manure should be used carefully in the growing of wheat and other small grains. Top dressing on winter grain is usually preferred to plowing under manure or too much trash. This makes a loose seedbed which is likely to dry out and injure the grain. A top dressing, evenly distributed and not too heavy, usually gives good results.

Manure spread on wheat late in the fall or during the winter tends to prevent soil drifting, catches snow, protects the plants from extreme changes in temperature, prevents soil heaving, conserves soil moisture, and adds some plant food. Next year when the ground is plowed, the organic matter is incorporated with the soil and improves the texture and fertility of the land for producing succeeding crops.

**Women Bank Depositors!**

**Personal and Household Checking Accounts**

**W**OMEN are often unacquainted with business and on that account they sometimes hesitate to open accounts at the bank. The officers of this bank are always pleased to explain every point in connection with keeping an account at the bank and we welcome the accounts of women. It is our aim to furnish every banking convenience and facility and we very cordially invite you to enjoy the safety and service of this bank.

**General Banking and Safe Deposit Service**

**...The First National Bank...**

**"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"**

PORTALES,

NEW MEXICO

**The Brunswick**

**"All Phonographs in One"**

**The Brunswick Plays Them All and Plays Them Better**

The NEW BRUNSWICK is a Universal machine. It plays ALL records, both Pathe and EVERY American and foreign record made. When considering a phonograph don't overlook the following points of superiority:

- The easily interchangeable sound boxes,
- The all-wood sound chamber built like a violin,
- The exquisite finish of the finely designed cabinet,
- The improved volume control,
- The fool-proof super-motor,
- The ball-bearing tone arm,
- and the excellence of the materials entering into the construction of the BRUNSWICK.

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful machine. We have records of other machines more than ten years old--see what wonderful music this New Brunswick can get out of these old records. Then consider what wonderful music you will hear when produced from any of the latest and up-to-date records of all kinds and makes.

**C. M. DOBBS**

PORTALES, X X NEW MEXICO

**Town Council Proceedings**

Portales, N. M., Jan. 1, 1918.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey, and Geo. M. Williamson, trustees. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The following claims were presented and, after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

Continental Oil Co.	\$ 20.18
C. O. Bickham, hauling dogs	5.50
Roy Keeter, labor	7.50
J. L. Gilliam, freight and drayage	10.08
J. L. Fernandes	5.15
H. L. Atkinson, labor	7.50
Portales Lumber Co., supplies	2.50
C. Goodloe, traffic signs	5.50
Portales Valley News, printing	6.40
The Mine and Smelter Co., supplies	14.98
Portales Garage	1.25
Inda Humphrey, supplies	26.95
J. W. Cunningham	7.47
C. O. Leach Coal Co., car coal	417.20
W. E. Keeter, salary	100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	75.00
Inda Humphrey, salary	25.00
E. S. Boucher, salary	80.65
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00

Motion was made by Jordan and seconded by Goodloe that the above claims be allowed and ord-

ered paid; those voting "aye," Goodloe, Humphrey, Jordan, and Williamson.

A petition was presented, signed by a majority of the property owners in block 17, asking that the southeast half (S. E. 4) of lot Ten (10) and all of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of said block 17 be eliminated from the fire limits, whereupon by unanimous vote the council granted said petition and ordered an ordinance drawn amending the fire limit ordinance so as to eliminate the above mentioned lots from said fire limits.

**CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF WATER**  
Motion was made by P. E. Jordan, seconded by G. M. Williamson, that the rate for water used by consumers in the town of Portales be changed as follows, to-wit:

That the minimum rate be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for first ten thousand (10,000) gallons of water used and fifteen cents per thousand gallons for all water used above ten thousand gallons, and that all garages, barber shops, and soda fountains be put on meters at once. Those water users around the square who get water from the taps will be charged \$1.00 instead of 50 cents, as heretofore. Those voting "Aye," Goodloe,

Humphrey, Jordan, and Williamson. The treasurer, Humphrey, reported a check being carried in the town account for \$1.35 which is uncollectable, was ordered charged off the books.

There being no further business council adjourned.  
E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest--W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

**Big bargains in men's and boys' caps at C. V. Harris.**

**ENJOYABLE**



"Did you have a good time at the banquet?"  
"Great. We had a good story-teller at our table, and so we didn't have to listen to any of the speeches."

**If you want comforts and blankets see C. V. Harris.**

**...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association...**

F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

**To All Members of This Association:**

Your semi-annual dues of One Dollar will be due JANUARY FIRST and must be paid not later than the TENTH of the month, so please be governed accordingly. Please call at once at our office at Callaway's grocery store.

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

**INCOMELECT HERE**

Collector of T. Carper Office

To Assist R in Making Ta

In a cor by this pap nal Revenue announces tax officer county on be here un He will ha and will be and willing ject to the their retur them for h Returns 1917 must vided for March 1, 1 many peo the law an make out t nment is to do it for is on the ta self know If he does required bef have to pa from \$20 t go to jail. to take ch you better man. If y being subj ask him a er you see not, you r subject to Of cours other coun to, come a man who The Co everybod his incom be ready w the exper however, penses, m the princip chinery, b like that. spend in n interest, t amount pe stock bou (except fo Income in lar you go

Frank I left Thurs their hom after a fe relatives. Walter After of with pneu Donald di parents in ing, Janu laid to res tery the f ceased w Tennessee came to P ten years his home Besides Cumming friends to

Hon. J. bad, was this week burn will for the of to succee whose ter