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Pie Supper a Success

The pie supper at Dora, given for the benefit of the Red-Cross, Wednesday night was a complete success. There was a large crowd in attendance and all were loyal to the Red Cross and their country's need. There were several recitations given, also talks on the good of the Red Cross work by Miss Sallie G. Bryant, of Redlake, and Chas. S. Toler, of Benson, after which the pies were auctioned off at a good figure. A cake was then given to the most popular girl which proved to be Miss Ofa Lott. Also a large pie was given to the hungriest man and a jar of pickles to the laziest man.

The net proceeds of the supper neared \$85 00, the largest amount ever collected from a supper in this part of the country. The pies were then eaten and everyone left for home reporting a general good time and wishing the Red Cross chapter great success.

Only One Meatless Day

There has been a second modification of the meatless day rule eliminating the porkless Saturday. Mutton may now be consumed on any day and the meatless meal is no more.

That leaves only one meatless day (Tuesday) each week. "Meatless" means without any beef or hog products.

If the meatless day can be observed absolutely it will result in the saving of one-seventh of the normal consumption of beef and their products.

The relaxation of the meatless program is designed to make the wheatless days more endurable and to sustain the market for the meat products of our farms.

I will prepare a statement of the meat movements of the country for publication in the various papers and hope that all newspapers may try to use it when received.

RALPH C. ELY,
Federal Feed Administrator.

Mrs. J. D. Hitt

Mrs. J. D. Hitt, wife of John D. Hitt, was born March 10, 1876, died at the family residence near Garrison, New Mexico, March 5, 1918.

On October 25, 1896, she was married to J. D. Hitt, to which union were born six children, all of whom remain to mourn her departure. She professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in 1910.

The funeral was conducted by the writer at the Longs school house in the presence of a large congregation, and the body was laid to rest in the Longs cemetery.

Truly a good mother has gone from us but her works do follow her.

Some Cow

Occasionally we get a report of how much milk or butter a cow gives in a certain time, and have received some pretty good reports, but the following has anything we have yet received beat a mile. J. B. Crow handed us a report of what his cow had done during the month of February. Besides furnishing all the milk and butter his family of three used, he sold from this one cow, during the 28 days of February, 21 gallons of sweet milk, 56½ gallons of buttermilk and 33 pounds of butter. At the present price of these Mr. Crow received \$29.95 from this one cow.

J. B. Priddy returned Thursday morning from a visit through California, and while there visited the soldier boys at Linda Vista. He reports them all in fine shape and anxious to get a chance at the kaiser.

MARCH TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, Presiding. Grand Jury Adjourns Wednesday Afternoon.

5 TRUE BILLS, 3 NO BILLS

Greater Part of the Week Taken Up in Disposing of Civil Cases—Several Cases of Interest to Come Up During this Session.

The regular March, 1918, term of the District court of Roosevelt county convened here Monday morning of this week, Judge J. T. McClure presiding. The greater part of the court's time, so far, has been taken up in disposing of numerous civil cases, but they expect to get to the criminal docket by the latter part of the week. There are quite a few out of town attorneys present at this term, among them being Judge C. R. Brice, of Roswell, and Hon. Sam G. Bratton, of the Clovis bar.

The grand jury completed their investigations and turned in their report Wednesday afternoon which was as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY
To the Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Roosevelt:

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled, sworn and charged at this March, 1918, term of the district court for Roosevelt county beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge and have examined 55 witnesses during our session and have returned into court 5 true bills and 3 no bills.

Through the committees appointed by our foreman we have made an examination of the various offices of the county and find them all in good condition and the books and records neatly kept; however, we make the following recommendations:

In the county clerk's office we find the plat book is in very bad condition, the plats are torn and ragged and we recommend that the county commissioners look after this and see that this office is furnished with a new plat book.

In the jail we find the bath tub in bad condition and recommend that a new bath tub be installed; we recommend also that the jail be fitted with a padded cell for the safe keeping of insane persons; the prisoners we find in good shape and well cared for and the jail kept in a sanitary condition.

We are unable to report on the office of the county superintendent of schools as Mr. Stinnett is away and we were, therefore, unable to see him.

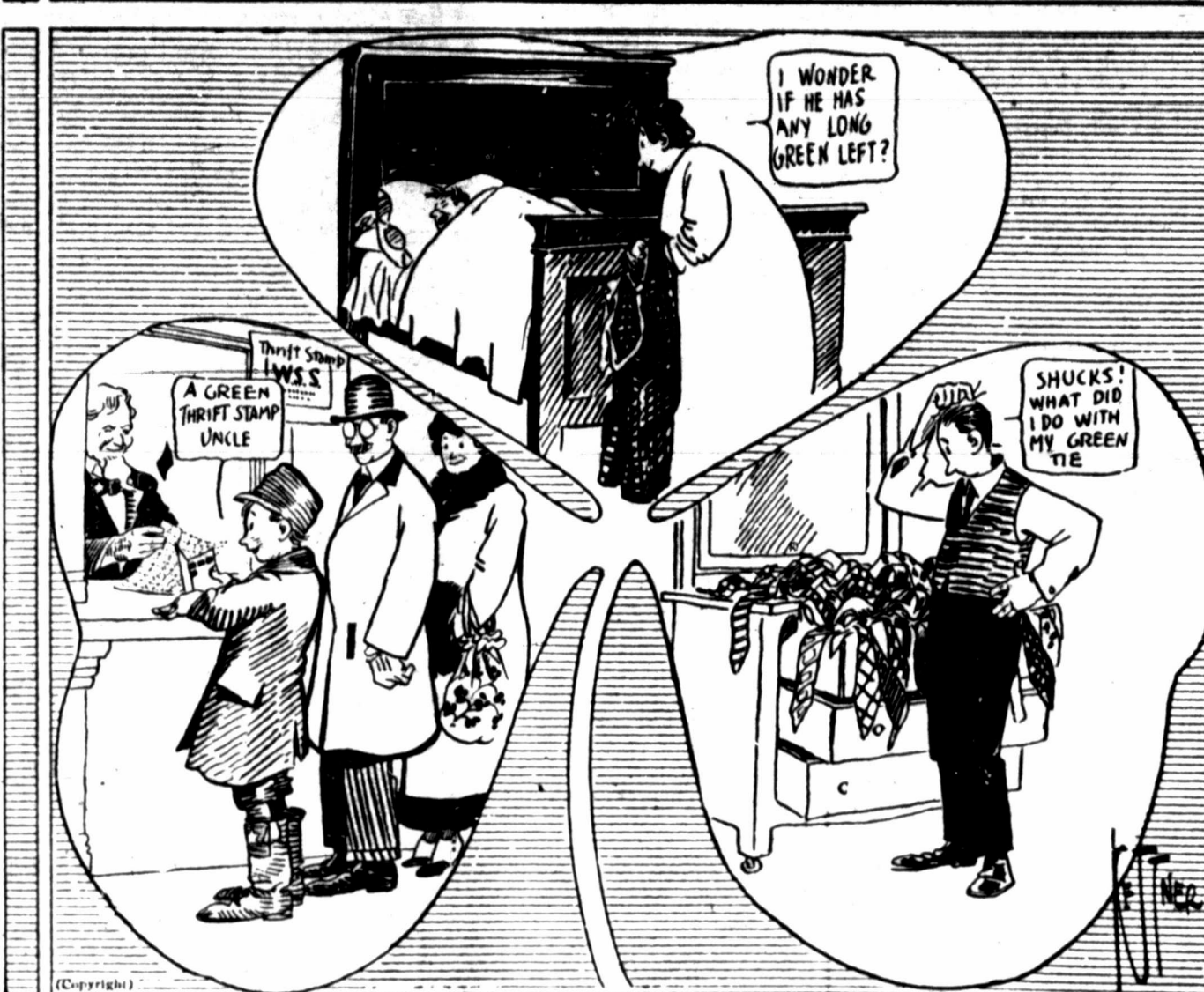
We desire to thank the various officials, the Court, the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office for their kind and courteous treatment during our session.

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

THE GRAND JURY,
By H. A. ROBERTS,
Attest: Foreman,
O. S. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

For sale or trade—house and lot, close in.—L. J. Whiteman.

A Bit of Green for Tomorrow



Eight Cents for Pinto Beans

The plan of the Grain Corporation of the U. S. Food Administration to take over 1917 crop Pinto Beans that have been contracted becomes effective at once.

In this connection, the farmers are to be paid 8¢ per pound for their Pinto Beans on a reclaimed basis and in the bulk. The Food Administration has arranged to buy these reclaimed Pinto Beans from the shippers with whom they have contracts at 10% above what they paid the farmer. This 10% allowed shippers covers the cost of handling, cleaning, sacks, etc. This plan of the Bean Division of the U. S. Food Administration will be the means of creating greater demand and a stable market for Pinto Beans in the future. This plan is the best that has ever been offered to the farmers and shippers of the West to bring to the attention of the consumers of the East one their leading crops.

Funeral Services of M. E. Duncan

On last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services of M. E. Duncan, who died Thursday morning, March 7th, from gas aspiration, were held at the family residence by Rev. W. W. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, after which the body was taken charge of by the local chapter of the Woodmen of the World and interment was made in the city cemetery under their auspices.

Despite the disagreeable day a goodly number of friends were present both at the home and the cemetery to pay their last respects to their friend and brother Woodman. The high wind made it very difficult for the Woodmen to put on their work but they should be complimented for the manner in which they put on the work under the conditions.

Mr. Duncan had many friends in Portales, having lived here for a number of years and was a favorite among his acquaintances, due to his friendly nature and a disposition to be kind and accommodating to all.

Deceased leaves a wife, four children, three brothers (two of which were present at the funeral), and two sisters, besides a host of friends, to mourn his departure.

There are quite a number of visitors in Portales this week attending court.

Causey Items.

Cheer up, farmers, it has not rained yet but this is only March 11. We are still living in hopes.

School has been quite a success with Miss Anna Coch for the high room and Miss Bessie Young primary teacher.

Prayermeeting at Causey every Sunday night with good attendance each night.

Miss Lorena Little visited at the home of Mr. Young, near Garrison, last Saturday and Sunday and attended the musical at D. R. Talley's Saturday night.

Rev. D. Z. Little is in Portales this week on the grand jury.

Roby Bollinger and Misses Sue Hatch, Macy Morris, Lucy, Bess and Dessie Bolinger, of near Delphos, visited at the home of D. Z. Little and family Saturday and Sunday, stayed for prayermeeting Sunday night and went home Monday morning a jolly bunch.

I. N. Price, the Causey merchant, and Dora Judah made a business trip to Portales the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Price visited at the home of R. S. Little Saturday night and went with them to Roebuck in their new Ford.

Dewey Thomas, of Inez, attended prayer meeting at Causey Sunday night. We are glad to see so many young people attending our prayer meeting.

The Red Cross meeting at Redland was quite a success, the sale amounting to nearly \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Judah are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Some of the hustling women of this community have begun early gardening.

The singing at Grandma Gregory's was well attended and all report a most enjoyable time.

ROSE BUD.

Bride of a few hours, Mrs. Leona Crisp Spore, separated from her young husband by her irate father, pledges unflinching faithfulness and will reward the man of her choice even though the present marriage is annulled. But that will be some time later, because Mrs. Spore is but 14 years of age, and she cannot marry without her father's consent until she has reached the age of 18. The young people live in the Thomas neighborhood near Clayton.

Estancia passed an ordinance requiring saloons to open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

State and county aid has been granted Road 18, Section 2, in Quay county, the Logan-Nara Visa Highway.

May 11 is the date for the Democratic primary election in Curry county.

State Bank Report

Report of the condition of THE SECURITY STATE BANK of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$181,389.25
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds, owned and pledged	6,628.19
Banking houses and lots	6,236.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,431.00
Net amount due from National Banks	\$14,390.54
Net amount due from reserve banks	5,650.92
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,825.30
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,706.72
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	26.79
Coin and currency	1,733.51
Total resources	\$226,527.06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	970.52
Net amount due to National Banks	2,273.94
Individual deposits subject to check with notice	135,686.92
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	15,706.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,118.39
State deposits	6,105.11
County deposits	2,117.78
Certificates of deposit	8,768.98
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank	10,789.19
Total liabilities	\$226,527.06

President C. W. Harrison, Vice-President J. G. Tyson, Cashier Ben Smith, Directors J. B. Sledge and Coe Howard.

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss. We, C. W. Harrison, President, and Ben Smith, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. HARRISON, President.
BEN SMITH, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
J. G. TYSON, Director.
J. B. SLEDGE, Director.
COE HOWARD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.
[Seal] CLARENCE E. BROWN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 31, 1921.

The Seventh Day Adventists have decided to open a mission to the Navajo Indians at Tain-naz-baus-sa or Lake Grove, fifteen miles northeast of Thoreau in McKinley county.

Longfellow school at Raton, has devised a system of bilingual teaching that is proving successful in teaching Spanish-American children.

The Texas Oil Company, an Arizona corporation with a capitalization of \$3,000,000, has been admitted to New Mexico with an office in Endee.

It is stated that the Fort Bayard army hospital is to be increased to a 5,000-bed institution. Recently it was ordered increased to 1,500 beds.

A baseball league in the grant county mining camps is assured this year. Hurley, Santa Rita, Tyrone and Fort Bayard will make up the circuit.

Four persons arrested at Gallup on bootlegging charges were held to the Federal grand jury.

An enthusiastic meeting of sheepmen at Roswell decided upon the organization of an Eastern New Mexico Wool Growers' association.

SECOND DRAFT OF 800,000 MEN TO BE CALLED SOON

95,000 of Which Will Be Called About April First—Remainder to Be Called Gradually During the Following Months.

CROWDER ISSUES ORDER

First Lot to Be Assigned to Divisions Soon to Be Sent to the Front, So It is Reported.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, Tuesday at Washington, issued the call for the second draft of 800,000 men. About 95,000 will be called in the five day period beginning March 29th. This first lot will be assigned to divisions soon to depart, it is said. The balance of the 800,000 will be called gradually the coming months. No sweeping withdrawal of large numbers of men will be made.

The draft will fill out the great war machine of Uncle Sam, the framework of which is already completed. The number called will leave a quarter of a million men for replacement purposes. With this new army in action the United States can hold about 100 miles of the battle line in France. On January 1st the Belgian army held about 15 miles, England 105 miles and France 350 miles of the line on the west front.

Red Cross Benefit

The Red Cross benefit at the Cozy last Friday night proved to be a most profitable occasion. This being the first episode of the series picture, "The Fighting Trail," the proceeds of the show, above the actual expenses, were donated to this great work. Also a number of useful articles were given by individuals which were sold at public auction and brought a nice price. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$90.00 to the credit of the local chapter.

J. S. Long, chairman of the Red Cross for this county, wishes to thank the managers of the Cozy for their liberal offering, the auctioneers, Burt Johnson and Bascom Howard, for their services, and the various people who donated the articles, also each and every individual who took part in making the evening a success.

School Notes.

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Red Cross social at the school building. There will be good things to eat on sale and some entertainment furnished by the smaller children of the school. An admission fee of 10c per hundred pounds will be charged. Let everybody attend.

The children of the school are making thousands of gun wipes to send to our soldier boys at the front. They are also doing some knitting.

There are just ten more weeks of school.

The two debating societies of the high school are planning an open session of the societies at which time there will be a joint debate. The high school debates with the Roswell High school on March 29th at Roswell.

Reporter Wanted

The News would like to secure the services of some young lady to act as reporter. Call at office for particulars.



1—It is by means of heavy guns such as are shown in this picture that the Italians hope to convince the Teutons along the River Piave that in the twentieth century civilization right only is might. 2—Laborers and soldiers are continually repairing the highways leading to the fighting front wrecked by German shells and heavy traffic. 3—The result of a trench raid; a squad of German prisoners captured by the French and brought into the wire-fenced prison camp.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Japan Offers to Land Troops in Siberia If Allies Say the Word.

EMBASSIES LEAVE PETROGRAD

Traveling Through Bandit-Infested Siberia to Reach Safety—Austria Cannot Break Away From Her Alliance With Germany.

Japan has asked for permission to land troops in Siberia to prevent the vast quantities of munitions and other military stores at Vladivostok and along the lines of the Siberian railroad from falling into the hands of the Germans. It was feared that the Germans might attempt to force the bolsheviks to deliver these stores to the Germans as a part of a peace agreement. Japan announced her willingness to undertake such an expedition by herself or in connection with troops sent by other of the allied nations.

While all officials at Washington are silent and disposed to minimize discussion of the subject it is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding between Japan, the United States and the other co-belligerents which would make the plan of joint action wholly acceptable to all and thoroughly define its extent and duration.

Russian representatives at Washington oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia, but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok, bought and paid for with American cash, should fall into the hands of the Germans.

Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Our boys had had their first taste of the deadly Hun gas. Without warning of any kind gas shells began bursting among the men of an American artillery regiment on the western front, and more than 200 men were down before they could put on gas masks. Eight men died within a few minutes and 200 were taken to hospitals where they suffered every conceivable torture while the doctors worked over them in an effort to get air into their lungs. While the American troops in France have been supplied with gas equipment and with gas shells for the field guns they had never been used, American commanders feeling that they could not bring themselves to so violate all evidences of civilization by such a method of warfare. The gassing of American troops has, however, convinced our commanders at the front that they must fight the Hun in his own way, brutal and inhuman though that way may be, and the Boches will be given a taste of their own weapons.

The strain between Austria and Germany is undoubtedly increasing. Austria's refusal to again attack Russia in spite of Germany's renewal of the war against the bolsheviks has increased the tenseness of the situation existing between the two governments, and it was reported that Germany had practically ordered the Austrian government to send troops into Russia, and that Austria had refused. Austria also refuses to continue the war against Roumania so long as there is a possibility of concluding a peace arrangement with that nation. Poor Roumania, cut off from every possible source of assistance from the outside, without munitions or adequate guns can seemingly do nothing more than accept such peace terms as the Huns may offer.

The most encouraging thing for the future of both Roumania and Russia is the statement made for the allied governments to the effect that any peace that may be forced upon these two countries by the Teutonic nations will not be considered as final, and particularly so if such a peace involves the cession of any territory to the nations

of the central powers. The allied nations are committed to the terms of no annexations and no indemnities for Germany or her cohorts. To permit Germany to seize the best provinces of Russia would mean simply preparing the German people for a repetition of their attack on the world's freedom in the future.

The speech of Count von Hertling, German imperial chancellor before the reichstag, in reply to President Wilson's most recent address before congress regarding the war aims of the United States, is not regarded by leaders in the United States or England as increasing the chance for peace. Count von Hertling professed acceptance of the four principles of a democratic peace enunciated by President Wilson and disclaimed any intention of conquest but these protestations have not convinced President Wilson and his advisers. It is said, that Germany is ready to forgo ambitions of conquest. Other parts of the chancellor's speech are regarded as conclusive proof that Germany intends retaining control, in one form or another, of nearly all the foreign territory that she now occupies.

Count von Hertling's reference to Belgium is far from satisfactory. While hinting that Germany does not contemplate annexing Belgium, the chancellor proposes to impose conditions which would restrict the freedom of action of the kingdom and place it at the mercy of the Teutonic empire.

The entente point of view was expressed by one distinguished diplomat who declared that von Hertling's speech has effectually closed the door to further peace talk. "Belgium is a question of honor," he declared. "It cannot be discussed. So long as the enemy refuses to do justice to Belgium they cannot be expected to perform justice in any other instances."

While the long-distance debate between the statesmen of the belligerent countries has been looked upon with approval by leaders of thought in this country on the theory that no chance of effecting a peace on terms acceptable to the allies should be overlooked, at the same time there has been a feeling that the continued peace talk may have a harmful effect upon the public morale in the allied countries. There has been a determination in Washington not to permit any peace discussions to delay war preparations for one minute, and the only harmful effect, it is declared, would be upon the spirit of the people.

While there are still conflicting opinions as to whether Germany will undertake a real offensive on the west front this spring, reports coming indirectly from Germany indicate that the German public is being prepared for the tremendous losses that must result if such an offensive is attempted. Dispatches from Stockholm declare that the German high command has given the executive committee of the reichstag the confidential information that the contemplated offensive will cost Germany a million men. For this staggering price, it is declared, General von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff have absolutely guaranteed success. Leaders of the majority in the reichstag are said to be reconciled to the offensive as the only thing left for Germany to do, but there is a widespread feeling of pity and horror that a million lives should be sacrificed when victory, however great it may be, will not force peace. The Germans, it is declared, at the most, expect that a big military victory will convince America and England that Germany is unbeatable and to make the western world amenable to suggestions for a peace conference.

While the allied commanders realize that the expected German offensive will be a staggering blow to withstand, they are confident that the western line will hold, and that the Hun plans will result in defeat for the central powers. America will soon have half a million men on the western front. England has added nearly half a million more men to her vast army under General Haig, and while the French army is not any larger in numbers than it was, it is stronger in guns and munitions, and the determination of French troops to defeat Germany is stronger if possible, than it was during the long months of the Verdun campaign.

Both the English, the French and the

American forces occupy splendid positions throughout practically the entire line. They are in nearly all cases on the high ground, and it is these strong defensive positions against which Germany must throw her shock troops in massed battalions. The price these troops will pay for even an attempt to break through will be terrific, and in all probability more than the million men von Hindenburg has prophesied. It is not likely that even the iron discipline of the German army will withstand such losses.

Possibility of a disagreement between the United States and Spain because of the refusal of the latter country to supply certain war materials to General Pershing was removed by the signing of an economic agreement, under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials from Spain in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States. Success of these negotiations was welcomed by officials in Washington as ability to buy supplies in Spain will save ship tonnage and enable General Pershing to build up his reserve stores more rapidly. The United States was able to bring pressure to bear upon Spain by refusing fuel to Spanish steamers in American ports.

The German invasion of Russia mysteriously slowed up and on March first it was reported from London that the forward movement of the Huns had been stopped on orders from Berlin. At the same time reports from Petrograd were to the effect that the bolsheviks were preparing to make the best possible defense of that city if it was attacked.

On February 28 it was reported from Petrograd that the allied ambassadors had left the Russian capital for Siberia. It is unlikely that they will be able to reach the Pacific coast at Vladivostok in less than close to three weeks, and the probabilities are that they will be seriously molested by the mobs of armed bandits that are roaming the country from the Ural mountains to beyond Lake Baikal. The bolsheviks have practically no control of any kind beyond the Ural mountains, though it claims to have suppressed the so-called Siberian republic.

Every report received from Austria indicates that that country would willingly seek peace on any fairly reasonable basis offered by the allies, if it were possible for her to do so, but she is so dominated by German influence that it is hardly possible for her to break away. The hold of Germany is maintained through the Austrian army which has been very largely Germanized since the war began.

So it is believed that Austria will have to remain in her unholy partnership despite her war weariness. She has lost 3,500,000 men, her food situation is desperate, and the future, even if Germany could win, is dark for her, for a greater Germany would only mean a more impotent Austria, but she cannot break away. She must continue in the war under pain of being stamped on by the nation that has her in its power.

That is how our allies regard the Austrian situation, and is the explanation of their lukewarmness toward the American effort to widen the rift between the kaiser and Emperor Carl.

The German socialists have not taken kindly to the German government's attitude toward President Wilson's last peace message. During the debate in the reichstag on von Hertling's speech Philipp Scheidemann, socialist, took the emperor to task for his reply to the address of the burgomaster of Hamburg, in which the emperor said: "We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but victory for the German arms must first be recognized."

"The imperial chancellor frankly stated yesterday that he accepted President Wilson's four principles," said Scheidemann. "This declaration is all the more important when one considers that President Wilson emphasized that his principles were accepted everywhere except by the German military and annexationist party. Well, this party, fortunately, is in this country no longer of decisive importance."

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, March 22nd

I will sell at public auction at my place, one-half mile south and one mile east of Longs post office, 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Rogers, 4 miles north and one mile east of Garrison, N. M.; the following described property:

CATTLE

- 6 head red Durham cows.
- 2 red cows, coming six years old, be fresh soon.
- 1 red cow, coming six years old, be fresh in spring.
- 1 red cow, coming four years old.
- 1 red, white face heifer, coming two years old, fresh in spring.
- 1 red heifer, coming two years old, be fresh soon.

HORSES

- 1 large grey mare, 11 years old, bred to jack.
- 1 bay mare, 11 years old, bred to good jack.

- 1 bay mare, 6 years old, bred to good jack.
- 1 coming three year old iron grey horse.
- 1 good coming two-year-old iron grey horse.

Miscellaneous

- 130 yards hog wire fence, posts, braces and gates.
- 1 new 3-burner, Perfection oil stove, in first-class condition.
- 1 Old Trusty incubator, practically new.
- 1 riding attachment for breaking plow.
- 1 North Electric telephone box, also interest in stock company.

Anyone wanting to enter anything in this sale may do so by seeing owner or his agent.

...Sale Commences at 1 P. M...

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under will be cash; a credit of 9 months will be given on amounts over \$10.00, purchaser required to give note bearing 10 per cent from date; a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on amounts over \$10.00.

There will be a drawing contest Each man, woman, and child will be given a number at the commencing of the sale and a corresponding number will be placed in a jar and one will be drawn and the one holding the corresponding number will be given a fountain pen.

FRANK CLOUSER, Owner

V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer (Longs) W. C. HOOVER, Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce to the public in general that I have sold the Portales Valley News to Mr. Roy L. Fruit, of Independence, Kansas, who is now on the ground and in full charge. Mr. Fruit is a live newspaper man and a life long Democrat. He will bend every effort to give you a good new county paper and asks your hearty cooperation. I am fully convinced that he will do his part and will continue, as long as he can, to get out a good county paper for One Dollar, that means that that the better support you give him the longer he can run a good paper for One Dollar.

I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to whatever success the Portales Valley News has accomplished under my leadership, and for their patronage and support. I expect to remain in Roosevelt county and lend what effort I can to the betterment and general upbuilding of the county and state.

All accounts for advertising and job work up to March 1, 1918, are to be paid to me, and all business after that date, including all subscriptions, are payable to Mr. Fruit.

I would be ungrateful if I did not also thank Levi J. Whiteman and J. E. Henderson for their faithful services during the time I owned the paper, and wish to give them due credit for their part in making the paper what it has been for the past year or more. Both of them will be found at their regular post with Mr. Fruit.

I will maintain my office with the News, for the present, as town clerk of the Town of Portales, and ask my friends to call and get acquainted with Mr. Fruit and make themselves at home. Yours truly,

W. H. BRALEY.

It has been the custom for years past when a newspaper man purchased a paper to make an announcement as to what the subscribers and business men of his town might expect from his paper under his management and realizing that his subscribers and business friends would like to know something about him, the writer submits the following:

The new owner of the Portales Valley News acquired possession March first, although he did not assume control until Wednesday of this week. The policy of the paper will be as it has been in the past, strictly Democratic in things political. It will be strongly in favor of bettering Portales and Roosevelt county in every way it can. And realizing that the function of a local newspaper is to give local news, the news of this city and county will be given special attention.

The new editor is 30 years old, married, and has one child. He is a Democrat, as his father and grandfather before him were. Cast his first presidential vote for Wilson in 1912. Classified in class 4-A or Uncle Sam's boys, from Independence, Kansas, owns a Liberty Bond, is member of the Red Cross, has approached the east three times, been in the newspaper business since he was carrier boy back in 1900 and tries to give everybody a square deal. Since closing the deal for the News with Mr. Braley, he has purchased the McDonald property

two blocks south of the square, between the churches and with the arrival of his car of household goods intends to settle down and give the people of Portales and Roosevelt county the best and newsiest paper he can. Come in, let's get acquainted.

ROY L. FRUIT.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 17

JESUS SENDING FORTH THE TWELVE.

(May be used with missionary application.)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Romans 10:13-15; Isa. 40:3-5; Matt. 23:16-20; Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4; 16:3-10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus feeding the hungry.

MEMORY VERSE—Give ye them to eat. Mark 6:7.

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—Isa. 52:7.—INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Messengers of Christ.

JUNIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The power of the Gospel of Christ.

The time of this lesson was autumn, A. D. 28; the location Galilee.

I. Marvelous Unbelief. (vv. 1:1-6a). Jesus is rejected the second time at Nazareth. He entered into the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his custom, and the people were astonished at his doctrine. His application of the scripture was similar to that of his first rejection. The significance of this visit is found in verses 5 and 6—the limitation of the mighty Christ through unbelief by those who knew him best.

II. The Mission of the Twelve. (vv. 6a-16). From the parallel account we find why Jesus sent forth these disciples (Matt. 9:36)—because the people were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. In the tenth chapter of Matthew we find the names of those whom he sent out (vv. 2-5), the fifth verse of which designates that only Jews were included in this mission. We need to remember that these disciples were sent out before his crucifixion. Their pilgrim character is shown in Mark 6:9, and the solemn manner of their dealing with those who reject them is indicated in verse eleven. They were being sent forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. They were to be delivered up to the council and haled before the rulers of the synagogues, but with them was to go an enabling power (Matt. 10:20). Meeting persecution was to be a part of their program. They anticipate the persecution with which Christ is identified; for he exhorts them (Matt. 10:28-31), to be of courage and to fear not, for are they not "of more value than the sparrows?" Their going forth was to bring divisions (Matt. 10:34), but also a reward to those who received them aright—a righteous man's reward. (Matt. 10:40-42.) Notice their obedience (Mark 6:12-13), and their achievements as the visible evidence of the power they had received.

III. Malignant Hate. (vv. 14-29). Mark gives us the most complete account of the death of John the Baptist. It is not a lesson that we need to emphasize to the scholars of the younger grades, but it has a deep significance to those of the more advanced departments of the Sunday school; and if we are going to get the scope of the whole Epistle of Mark, it must be considered. Herod thought he had triumphed, but he was defeated. Thus it is with the sinner always—he overshoots the mark. Germany's hatred of England stands in the way of its complete domination of Europe, and it was Germany's pride which caused it to make those military blunders which prevented it from capturing Paris. So it is with Satan and the sinner; just when the victory seems to be complete God intervenes. "They that be for us are more than they that be against us." The counteracting power of God offsets the devil's hatred so that we are made "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

It was because Jesus sent forth those disciples that they were called apostles, literally "sent ones." They had been called unto him (Mark 6:7), then sent forth, not singly, but by twos, so today the lonely servant has with him the Holy Spirit. Our message is "peace," but we must have

peace ourselves if we are to impart it to others.

If punishment is to be measured by the amount of light one sins against, the heaviest punishment must rest upon those in America and England who know the gospel but reject it.

It is evident that the disciples received great power (vv. 12, 13) as suggested by their return (v. 30). They acted wisely in telling Jesus "all things," both what they had done and taught. Although sent forth, they were not to spend time in visiting and entertaining, nor in seeking the hospitality of the rich. They were to be wholly dependent upon God, taking nothing with them in their journeyings, but staff and sandals, betokening their pilgrim character. The gospel of Mark gives us the picture of the ideal servant.

There are more temptations to break the commandments than there are encouragements to keep them. Resolve to help break the temptations and to help make the encouragements.

In material things it's not what we want but what we get that counts. In spiritual, it's not what we claim but what we've got.

Faith is the practical exercise of the spiritual eyes. Spirit is the only true substance. The spiritual body is the real man.—Henry Wood.

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J. G. OSBURN
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S. D. STENNIS, JR.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE:

CLEVE COMPTON (re-election)
F. G. CALLAWAY

FOR SHERIFF:

A. L. (ARCH) GREGG (re-election)
W. E. (EMZY) ROBERTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SETH A. MORRISON (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

JOHN W. BALLOW (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

BURL JOHNSON (re-election)
J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL
JOSH. E. MORRISON

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

SAM J. STINNETT (re-election)

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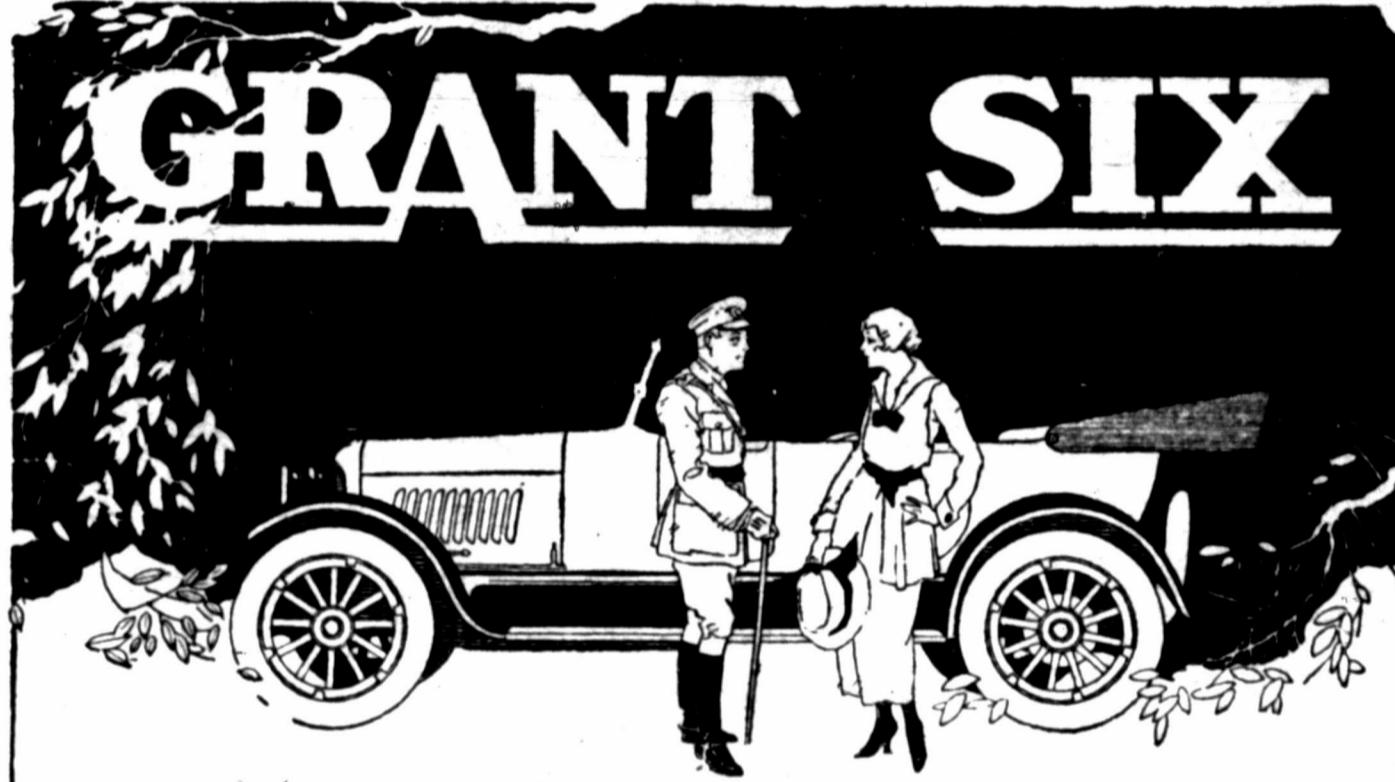
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Portales, New Mexico

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

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED: The News wants several more correspondents in the county. Write for terms or, better, come in. 11

WANTED—A man to run about 50 acres of irrigated land on shares. See H. H. Hawkins, Portales, New Mexico. 11

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Also 1 Cream Separator, practically new.

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LOST—One red, white-face heifer calf, about 6 months old, branded 2C on left thigh. Finder notify J. C. Cruise, Portales, N. M. and be rewarded for your trouble. 11t

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LOST—On the 7th day of this month, somewhere between Portales and J. W. Thompson's, 2 good heavy quilts and 1 half cotton blanket. One of the quilts is made of pant and coat goods lined with black and white striped outing. The other is made of green check, cotton check top and lining the same. Finder please learn at Navilla's wagon yard. H. M. Williams, Garrison, N. M. 21t

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NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

Effe C. Armstrong, Plaintiff,

vs. The unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 1369.

The State of New Mexico to the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, numbered and entitled as above, that the plaintiff alleges therein that she is the owner in fee simple of the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section one, township two south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, having acquired title thereto through the original patentee, Remelison Adams, now deceased; that it is alleged that you and each of you claim interest and title adverse to plaintiff, and that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title in said premises adverse to the plaintiff, test unless you enter your appearance in this cause, or plead therein, on or before the 26th day of April, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed.

James A. Hall is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of court this 13th day of March, 1918.

19-41 (seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

CAUGHT IN THE RIOT



"Did you notice the De Swells' after-noon reception?"

"Yes; frightful jam. Mrs. Heavy-weight had her arm broken."

"Dear me! How?"

"She happened to get in the way when the refreshment room was opened."

The railroads, whose valuation for taxation was increased \$11,570,386 this year, represent that it is too great a burden to lay upon them, especially at this time when they are hard pushed to meet the demands of wartime conditions in transportation.

The finding of the body of John Eyrd, an aged miner of Elizabethtown district, who mysteriously disappeared from the Miners' hospital in Raton on the night of Dec. 31 last, solves a mystery which has puzzled the hospital management since that date.

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...HOGWALLOW NEWS...

DUNK BOTTIS, Regular Correspondent
(George Bingham)

Raz Barlow felt so good the other morning he went over to the blacksmith shop and tried to lift the anvil.

Cricket Hicks, who has been looking for a light job for some time, has accepted the position of lifting feathers for the tin peddler.

Dock Hocks says a person has a hard time keeping the conversation going when the weather remains about the same.

Luke Mathews, who has been sitting up close to the fire all this winter, moved his chair back a few inches this week.

Miss Fruzie Allsop spent Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Hostetter Hocks in an effort to find out what Miss Hostetter paid for her new hat.

The wife of Sim Flinders has been so hoarse for the past few days she cannot speak. This is a great relief to Sim, say his neighbors.

Professor Spradlin says the reason lead is so heavy is that there is so much of it in a small piece.

Dock Hocks, during one of the wheatless days this week was wondering what Daniel Boone did for wheat bread and chewing tobacco.

Bat Smith, congenial and accommodating proprietor of the moonshine still, has announced that in order to comply with a request of the Deputy Constable he will keep his front door closed on Sunday, but for the convenience of his patrons will receive them through the back door.

Poke Eazley has gone to the Gander Creek bottoms on a hunting expedition. Poke is feared by all of the wild animals in this vicinity and they always climb a tree or run into a hole when they get a look at him.

The income tax man was in Hogwallow a few days last week but met with mighty poor success, as nobody around here had taken in anything since the five dollars Slim Pickens made working for a wheat thresher last summer.

Things are expected to get active around here as soon as the snakes and fleas begin to arrive.

Before the war the people of Hogwallow had about run out of something vital to talk about and were taking to all sorts of genies and isms, along with a large amount of gossip.

Yam Sims was at church Sunday morning dressed up more than usual. But he says he did not even know she was in a mile of there.

Rags wanted at News Office.

Glass, all sizes shapes and kinds at Dobbs.

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

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.

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Election Proclamation

The Office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 5th, 1918. An election of the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt County court house on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One mayor, one town clerk, four trustees, for a term of two years each.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. on said day and the election will be held in accordance with existing laws of the state of New Mexico governing the same.

To hold said election the following persons are hereby appointed judges to hold said election, to-wit:

F. T. McDonald, Joe Beasley, Frank Smith.

And board of registration to register the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby appointed as follows, to-wit:

H. B. Ryther, E. E. Hoagland, C. V. Harris.

Witness the seal of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the hands of the mayor and clerk thereof, this, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

No further business, the board adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

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To achieve the rifle and ammunition production program the government has expended or has obligated itself to expend, during 10 months of war, \$400,000,000, and 200 officers, 80,000 men, and 10,000 women have been engaged exclusively in the manufacture of rifles and cartridges. Two government plants and three privately owned plants are engaged in making rifles and one government plant and nine privately owned plants are engaged in cartridge manufacture. Ordnance experts in this country and in Europe are in agreement that the United States army is being equipped with two of the best three rifles in the world.

"Stars and Stripes" is the name of the weekly newspaper being published in France for American troops, under the direction of the intelligence section. Practically the entire paper is devoted to American news, including a daily radio report of about 1,400 words supplied by the committee on public information to the French government.

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No commodities may now be exported from the United States nor imported, without license. According to a statement by the war trade board the military and tonnage situations have made increasingly apparent the necessity of instituting a complete and thorough-going control of all exports and imports.

Licenses for the export or import of coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt of ownership of property and transfers of credit will be issued by the treasury department; licenses for all other exports and imports, including merchandise, bunkers, ships' supplies, etc., will be issued by the war trade board.

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North of Fifty-Three

By
Bertrand W. Sinclair

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and on this backbone Bill Wagstaff bent an anxious eye. Presently they sat down on a boulder to take a breathing spell after a stiff stretch of climbing. Hazel slipped her hand in his and whispered:
"What is it, Billy-boy?"
"I'm afraid we can't get over here with the horses," he answered slowly. "And if we can't find a pass of some kind—well, come on! It isn't more than a quarter of a mile to the top."
Just short of the top Bill halted, and wiped the sweat out of his eyes. And as he stood his gaze suddenly became fixed, a concentrated stare at a point northward. He raised his glasses.
"By thunder!" he exclaimed. "I believe—it's me for the top."
He went up the few remaining yards with a haste that left Hazel panting behind. Above her he stood balanced on a boulder, cut sharp against the sky, and she reached him just as he lowered the field glasses with a sigh of relief. His eyes shone with exultation.
"Come on up on the perch," he invited, and reached forth a long, muscular arm, drawing her up close beside him on the rock.
"Behold the Promised Land," he breathed, "and the gateway thereof, lying a couple of miles to the north."
They were, it seemed to Hazel, roosting precariously on the very summit of the world. On both sides the mountain pitched away sharply in rugged folds. Behind them, between them and the far Pacific, rolled a sea of mountains, snow-capped, glacier-torn, gigantic.
"Down there," Roaring Bill waved his hand, "there's a little meadow, and turf to walk on. Lord, I'll be glad to get out of these rocks! You'll never catch me coming in this way again. It's sure tough going. And I've been scared to death for a week, thinking we couldn't get through."
"But we can!"
"Yes, easy," he assured. "Take the glasses and look. That flat we left our outfit in runs pretty well to the top, about two miles along. Then there's a notch in the ridge that you can't get with the naked eye, and a wider canyon running down into the basin. It's the only decent break in the divide for fifty miles so far as I can see. We're lucky to hit this pass."
"Suppose we couldn't get over here?" Hazel asked. "What if there hadn't been a pass?"
"That was beginning to keep me awake nights," he confessed. "Do you realize that it's getting late in the year? Winter may come—bing!—inside of ten days. And me caught in a rock pile, with no cabin to shelter my best girl, and no hay up to feed my horses! You bet it bothered me."
She hugged him sympathetically, and Bill smiled down at her.
"But it's plain sailing now," he continued. "I know that basin and all the country beyond it. It's a pretty decent camping place, and there's a fairly easy way out."
He bestowed a reassuring kiss upon her. They sat on the boulder for a few minutes, then scrambled downhill to the jack-pine flat, and built their evening fire. And for the first time in many days Roaring Bill whistled and lightly burst into snatches of song in the deep, hollow voice that had given him his name back in the Car-

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boo country. His humor was infectious. Hazel felt the gods of high adventure smiling broadly upon them once more.

At noon, two days later, they stepped out of a heavy stand of spruce into a sun-warmed meadow, where ripe yellow grasses waved to their horses' knees. Hazel came afoot, a fresh-killed deer lashed across Silk's back.

Bill hesitated, as if taking his bearings, then led to where a rocky spur of a hill jutted into the meadow's edge. A spring bubbled out of a pebbly basin, and he poked about in the grass beside it with his foot, presently stooping to pick up something which proved to be a short bit of charred stick.

"The remains of my last campfire," he smiled reminiscently. "Packs off, old pal. We're through with the trail for a while."
(To be Continued.)

In order to assure prompt and accurate identification, the war department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men of the army. The system provides for one series of numbers, without alphabetical prefix, for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will become a part of his official designation, and will never be changed nor assigned to another man. It will be entered on identification tags.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.



Wool Growers Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 18 and 19, 1918. For above occasion tickets will be on sale March 16th, 17th and 18th at one and one-half fare for the round trip, limited for return on March 20th.

Scottish Rite Reunion, Santa Fe, N. M. March 18 to 20, 1918. For above occasion tickets will be on sale March 16th to 19th inclusive at one and one-half fare for the round trip; limit for return until March 22, 1918.

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For Little Folks Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

Peruna Is A Reliable Family Remedy

It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries. It is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive. In tablet form it is ever-ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

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Third Annual Hereford Sale!

AT LOCUST GROVE RANCH

52 Registered Herefords : 54 High Grades



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918

Will sell to the highest bidder, without buy or reserve bids, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at my ranch 1 mile south and 4 miles east of McAlister, 17 miles north and 4 miles west of Melrose, 38 miles south of Tucumcari, 48 miles northwest of Clovis, New Mexico.

Registered Bulls. 3 bulls, 34 months old. 7 bulls, 19 to 24 months old. 20 bulls, 11 to 14 months old. 8 bulls, 10 to 11 months old. 2 bulls, 12 months old. Pure bred, unrecorded—10 high grade bulls, 11 to 14 months old. 7 high grade bulls, 9 to 11 months old. 8 high grade cows, 8 years old. 5 cows, 3 to 5 years old. 2 cows, 10 years old.

R. B. ROGERS of Toiar, New Mexico, contributes 7 foundation heifers, 9 to 12 months old, sired by Texas Gay Lad 2nd, he by Mr. Largent's noted Gay Dad 16th, and out of dams by Mr. Yoste's great herd bulls Bonnie Lad 20th and patriation 4th. These heifers will make a fine foundation herd for the most particular breeder. On account of the scarcity and high price of feed, the cattle are not fat, but in good breeding condition.

R. L. TALLEY, of McAlister, New Mexico, contributes 2 registered Polled bulls, 9 and 11 months old, 2 registered Horned bulls, 9 and 11 months old. 4 high grade bulls, 11 to 13 months old. 3 high grade bulls, 7 to 11 months old, 2 white faced cows, 3 and 4 years old. 6 Durham and Red Polled cows, 3 and 4 years old. 7 white and motley faced cows, 7 to 11 months old. On account of the scarcity and high price of feed, the cattle are not fat but in good breeding condition.

For the Benefit of the Red Cross. For the benefit of the National Red Cross, Mr. Yeakley has agreed to give half the proceeds from the sale of the famous bull, RED CROSS. This amount goes to the chapter under whose jurisdiction the individual purchaser lives, therefore it will be to the interest of the various chapters to see that some individual within their chapter gets this animal.

Sale Will Be Held Under Large Tent. Lunch Will Be Served By the Red Cross

TERMS:—6 Months Time at 12 Per Cent Interest—3 Per Cent Discount for Cash

J. B. YEAKLEY, Owner, McAlister, New Mexico

GEO. DRYBREAD, ERLE E. FORBES, and others, Auctioneers

GEO. P. BAXTER, Clerk of Sale

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.
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FOR HIGH GRADE FUEL COAL

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We are agents for Chandler Lump, one of the very cleanest and best coals that can be bought from Colorado. Give it a trial. : : : : :

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Portales, New Mexico

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the war department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, recuperation and redistillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.

The war department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the civil service commission.

Exports of corn to Canada for feeding and manufacturing purposes have been limited to those varieties and grades which are not suitable for seed purposes.

Divisional athletic directors who have received commissions will accompany their contingents to France, according to the war department commission on training camp activities. Boxing instructors will not be sent with the troops, as at present the need for these men is considered greater on this side.

HEAVY SALES OF SAVINGS STAMPS

TREASURY RECEIPTS FROM THIS SOURCE ARE RUNNING ABOUT \$11,000,000 A WEEK.

WAR CREDITS BOARD WORK


When and Why It Authorizes Advance Payments to Contractors—New Committee Will Mobilize Colleges for the Training of Troops.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington. — Treasury receipts from the sale of War-Savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the nation through War Savings stamps at a rate far in excess of prewar savings-bank accumulations.

Two billion dollars of war-savings securities will be issued. If these are all sold this year the treasury will receive about \$1,850,000,000, and at the end of five years the government will repay the loan together with \$820,000,000 in interest.

A statement prepared by the war credits board includes the following explanation of its functions and activities:

"When a concern that has a contract with the war department for supplies has shown the board that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received; in many instances where the case was urgent the money has been paid over to the contractor the same day the application has been filed.



FORDS FORDS

We have just received a carload of Fords.

Touring Car, delivered to you - - \$522.00

Some sixty days ago we cautioned our customers about buying as an increase in price was probable. We now caution you to buy your Ford at once, and save money. We anticipate another advance in about 60 days and we further predict the price will be near the \$1,000.00 mark in another twelve months. If you buy and receive yours now you save the advance. Be prompt while they can be had. :- :-

THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE

We are Buying "BABY" BONDS and THRIFT STAMPS

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A Ticket to Matinee

Saturday, March 30

AT 2 P. M.

To Every Boy and Girl

In Roosevelt County under

99 Years of Age

outside the corporate limits of Portales. Come see a good show, compliments of

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DIVIDENDS

2 Per Cent Every 60 Days!

Western Oil, Refining & Chemical Company operates an oil refinery at Oilton, Oklahoma, in the heart of the wonderful Cushing oil fields; a caustic soda plant and a sulphuric acid plant at Sand Springs, Oklahoma; is drilling for oil in Kansas now; will develop its oil leases in the wonderful Chelsea field of Oklahoma this spring; and have agreed to drill its first well on its 10,000 acres of oil leases in Matagorda County, Texas.

Earnings Increasing Daily

The capacity of this oil refinery has been doubled within the past 60 days and should be doubled again in the year 1918; the capacity of the caustic soda plant and the sulphuric acid plant have also been doubled since the first of the year and should be increased another 50 per cent within six months. Oil refineries pay enormous dividends. Chemical companies have made fortunes in the past 10 years. The chemical industry in America, owing to the war, is just beginning. That is why this company has in its oil refinery and chemical plants a future which should pay tremendous dividends on every dollar invested in it.

Drill for Oil and Get Dividends

This is one of the few companies in America which offer an opportunity to drill for oil without risk to your investment, and pays dividends at the same time. That is just what this company does. The earnings from oil refinery and chemical plants is paying and should continue to pay 2 per cent to our stockholders every 60 days all the time we are drilling for oil, and if we do hit oil, and we feel reasonably sure of doing so, our dividends should be from 50 to 100 per cent a year at least, perhaps 1000 per cent, and our stock should be worth at least ten to one. Therefore, if you wish to drill for oil, drill with us. We secure your money with our oil refinery and chemical plants and their earnings paying you dividends.

2 Per Cent Dividends Every 60 Days Now

This company paid a dividend of 2 per cent on outstanding treasury stock in January, 1918, and will pay another dividend in March to all stockholders of record March 10. This stock is selling for par and is probably the only dividend paying stock in this part of America, that is not selling at a premium now. This stock is due for a big advance in price before many days. If you want it at \$1 a share, par value, you must not delay, but must buy immediately.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The next Liberty Bond issue will be April 6. The United States Government, to prosecute the war successfully, needs money and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to buy Liberty Bonds with every dollar he can spare. This company is selling stock and many people are buying it; but, when it comes to a question between buying Liberty Bonds and Western Oil, Refining & Chemical Company stock, unless you are able to buy both, we advise the purchase of Liberty Bonds as a patriotic duty to this country of ours.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE SHARES IN THIS COMPANY, WE ADVISE YOU TO GET IN TOUCH BY WIRE, BY PHONE, BY MAIL OR PERSONALLY WITH

MR. E. T. HULL,

State Manager

ANTLERS HOTEL, - - CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

[Clip the coupon below and mail today]

E. T. HULL, State Manager of Western Oil, Refining & Chemical Company, ANTLERS HOTEL, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$..... in payment for shares of The Western Oil, Refining and Chemical Company's capital stock. Please issue stock to the following:

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Town..... County..... State.....

However, the board does not act in any sense as a bank. It is only when the manufacturer has reached a point where financial assistance is needed, in addition to his banking lines, that application for advance payment for his goods is considered favorably by the board.

Between the time of its creation in November and January 24 the board approved advances to contractors totaling \$145,551,000.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will be drawn from the armed forces of the nation, men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the war department a "committee on education and special training." It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army.

One twin mill on your farm will keep you out of the borrowing class and insure you a living when all other crops fail. See H. H. Hawkins. It

McDonald & Ison sells 5 pounds good Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00.

The only economical way to irrigate is with a windmill. H. H. Hawkins. It

The Safest Place For Your Money

The paper money of the United States is a promise to pay. It is the agreement of the United States to "pay to bearer" a certain sum. W. S. S. are also a promise to pay.

War Savings Stamps are as Good as Money and Pay You 4 Per Cent Compounded Quarterly

Both the money and the stamps are guaranteed by the richest nation in the world. : : : : : : : :

Suppose we were to lose the war? What good would money be? None at all. It would be a mere memento of the past. And if we bought our freedom back by indemnity, it would be at a price so colossal as to wipe out our savings and mortgage our earnings for generations. : : : : : : : :

The safest place for all your money is in War Savings Stamps, because the money saved and raised by War Savings Stamps will win the war, and thus insure the preservation and solvency of our Government and the safety of our homes and our families forever. : : : : : : : :

Get Them At

The First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

TEN YEARS AGO.

Old timers who ~~went~~^{went} to school here during the regime of Ellis and Johnson will be interested to learn that their old school mate, Ed White, is with the colors in France, as evidenced by a card received last week by his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood. Ed is in the engineering corps having been a railroad engineer several years.

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There will be a pie supper at Richland, Tuesday night, April 2nd, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Members of the Richland branch of the Roosevelt County Red Cross will have charge. Every one is cordially invited to come out and help the Red Cross and have a good time.

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A good crowd attended the weighing social at the school house Saturday evening. Each person was weighed at the door and charge 10¢ for per hundred pounds. They sold ice cream and auctioned pies donated by school pupils. A short program was rendered by the grade pupils. Over \$40.00 was taken in, all of which goes to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

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Portales School Notes: There will be no school this Friday of this week on account of the teacher's meeting at Elida. Dr. Roberts, Dr. Enloe, and State Superintendent Wagnor are expected to be present.

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Miss Lucy Johnson, who is teaching at Longs, was in Portales Saturday.

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Paul Judah, cashier of the First National Bank at Elida, was in Portales Saturday evening.

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The Santa Fe New Mexican featured the visit of Governor Lindsey to Camp Kearney, in California. With the article was a large illustration showing the governor and his staff, among whom was Col. J. B. Priddy of this

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W. O. Oldham went to Rogers Friday of 1st week and sold "Baby Bonds" amounting to over \$600.00.

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