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### Honor Roll, Portales Schools

High School — Hazel Mahan, Vera Merrill, Eldridge Price.  
Eighth Grade—Ralph Jackson, Mardell Morrison, Lillian Hatch, Helen Humphrey.  
Seventh Grade—Kenneth Bell, LaVon Brown, Dorothy Hamm, Lorenz Bomar, Randolph Williamson, Nita Turner, Ruth Watson, Burton Dennison, Jasmine Fairly.  
Sixth Grade—Mildred Merrill.  
Fifth Grade — Nettie Allison, Robbie Jones, John Fairly, Verona Thompson, Delara Meiner, Charles Hughes, Henry Denison, Lois Oldham, Myria Roberson, Oscar Smith, Dudley Pitts, Emmett Fry, Herbert Stewart, Evelyn Turner.  
Fourth Grade—Grace Williams, Maude Bedinger, Robert Deen, Durwood Jones, Josephine Knapp, Irva Taylor, Dollie Hughes, J. E. Darnell, Iris Ribble, Stella Duncan, Kathryn McCall, P. F. Turner, Melvin Gilliam, George Davis, Willie Bomar, Geo. Bedinger, Otis Falls, Clovis Garrett, Lora Nelson, John Allison.  
Third Grade — Wanda Brown, Lillian Bell, Lucy Roberson, Edwin Johnston, Tom Davis, Lillian Bedinger.  
Second Grade—Juanita Knapp, Adelle Oldham, John Rice.  
First Grade—J. C. Boyce, Lucile Greathouse, RoJean Herndon, Ferrill Gregg, Wilhelmina Harris, Willetta Moreland, Violet Condor, Creta Herndon, Fanny Steward.  
Primary—Felece Green, C. M. Sullins, Eldridge Mears, Margaret Greathouse, Ridgley Whitman, Fred Hubert Jordan, Wilma Wallace, R. A. Prine, Emory Hoagland.  
Messrs. Herndon, Bristow, Long and Rev. Turner went to Inez and Roebuck Wednesday and sold \$450.00 worth of "Baby Bonds" and added forty new members to the Red Cross.

### For Representative

After considerable solicitation Prof. J. S. Long has consented to make the race for Representative of this district comprising the counties of Roosevelt and De Baca. Professor Long is too well known in Eastern New Mexico to need an introduction to the people, having been active in educational matters in this state for the past several years, and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people of the state. He has lived in Portales for the past six years and was superintendent of the Portales schools for four terms—1913 to 1916. He will appreciate your support and promises to do all he can for the betterment of legislation in the Sunshine State.

Senor Hilario Gonzales and Senorita Elvira Silvia were married at the court house Friday morning of this week. Judge J. P. Henderson performed the ceremony.

### April 7th Patriotic Sunday

The county chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee Mrs. G. W. Carr, has received a notice to the effect that April 7 is to be observed as a patriotic "Go to Church Sunday." She is requested to see that every minister in the county help make this day a Holy Patriotic day. The entire Sunday should be given over to patriotic prayers, patriotic sermons and liberty talks. Each minister is requested to have repeated in his church this universal prayer:

"God save our men,  
Send them safe home again.  
God save our men,  
Make them victorious,  
Faithful, chivalrous;  
They are so dear to us,  
God save our men."

## THE PATRIOTIC MEETING

### Patriotic Talks by Judges Mears and Compton and Rev. Turner and Many W. S. S. Are Pledged

The patriotic meeting held Friday night in the Cosy was a huge success. The theatre was crowded until standing room was at a premium. After the song, America, by a mixed double quartette, Judge T. E. Mears gave a 30 minute talk clearly showing how Germany had been preparing to engulf the world in war for over forty years.

Following Judge Mears, Judge Monroe Compton gave a short talk covering the war situation. He summed up the whole situation in a very few minutes, showing that he had given much study to the war.

Rev. W. W. Turner, of the M. E. church, was the last to speak. If there is one man more patriotic than another in this good town, it is Rev. Turner. With a son in France, he understands the seriousness of our country today and his words thrilled the large crowd present.

Following the meeting, pledges for W. S. S. were taken, and up to Tuesday, Carl Turner, county chairman, reports that Roosevelt County has taken over \$14,000 worth of W. S. S. since the meeting. Mr. Turner is giving much of his time to the work and is one of the most enthusiastic patriots of the community.

Miss Fay Baker, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Amarillo Wednesday.

### The National Ten Commandments

President Wilson has signed a bill which takes its place in history as probably the most liberal legislation in protection of a nation's fighters ever placed upon the statute books of any country. It is good enough and strong enough to be called the National Ten Commandments, and can be set out as follows:

Thou shalt not evict for non-payment of rent a soldier's dependents under penalty of \$10,000 fine.

Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of deferred payments.

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay the taxes—national, state or local.

Thou shalt not settle a lawsuit against a soldier during his absence.

If a soldier sue, the courts shall postpone action until he attend to it.

If a soldier have a mine, or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.

Honor thy soldier and thy sailor that thy days may be long in the Land of Liberty.

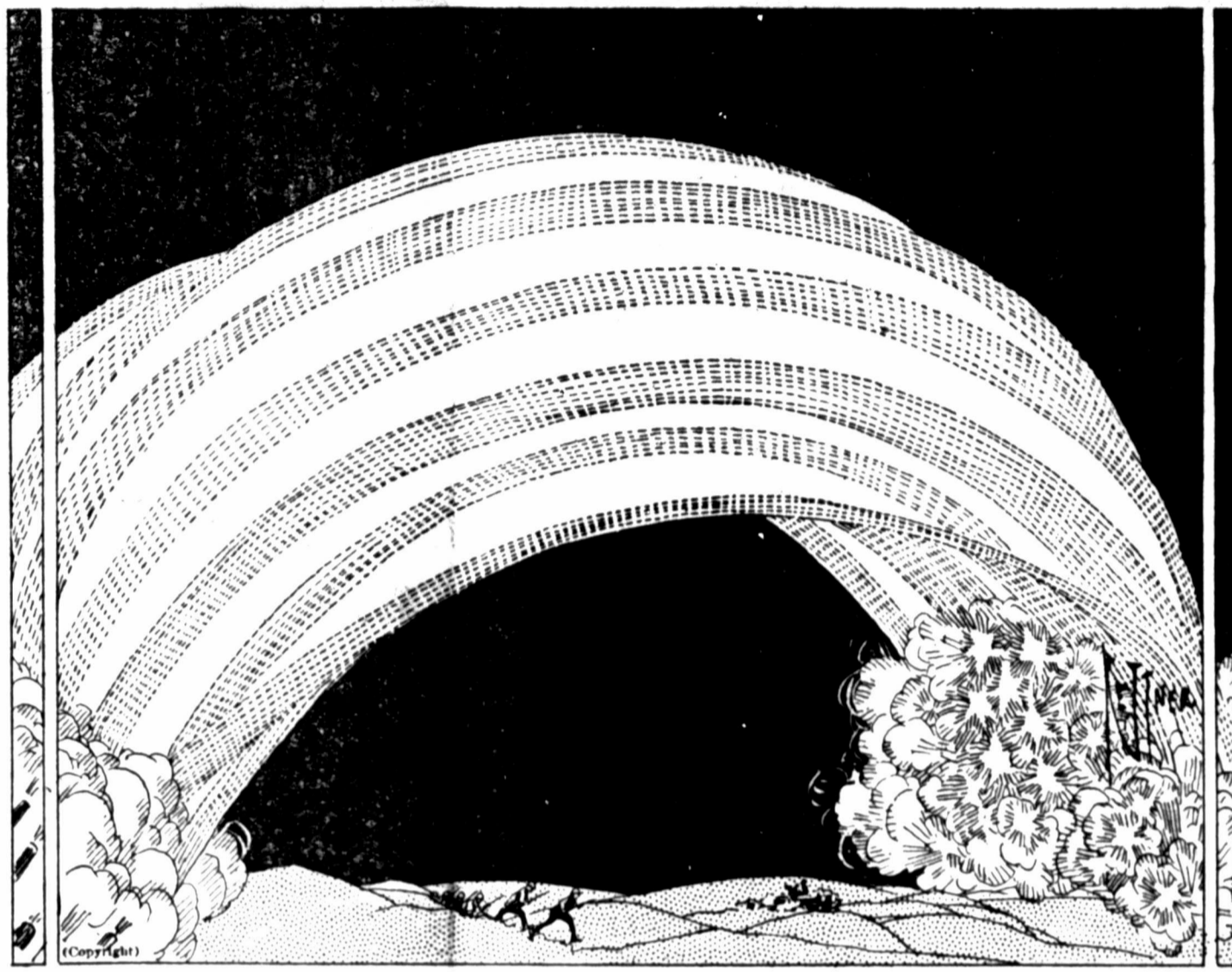
No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers nor the loan sharks nor the gatherers of taxes shall fatten on him.

H. W. Malott, of Kansas City, was in Portales Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenyon.

### Tomorrow a Holiday

Gov. Lindsey has proclaimed tomorrow, April 6th, as a state holiday. It is the first anniversary of our entrance into the war, and the governor appoints the day for a day of prayer and public gatherings to renew our allegiance to the flag. He urges added work for the Council of Defense.

## American Barrage



## New Method to Inducing German Sympathizers to Support the Government

Thursday of this week, it had been reported that a certain "gentleman" of German descent and sympathy had agreed with the "Baby Bond" committee to buy a certain amount of "Baby Bonds," and later this same gentleman made the statement, so it is told, that he had not agreed to buy any bonds and would not.

Upon learning this a certain real American, who has two real American sons now serving the government at the front, made it a point to go to this gentleman and make inquiry and found that he was not in any humor to buy bonds or thrift stamps to aid our boys at the front, and it being generally known that this gentleman was amply able, financially, to buy several bonds, this real American citizen told the gentleman that unless he went at once and purchased some bonds he would proceed to whip him, whereupon the said gentleman didn't make any move that would indicate that he was going to buy any bonds, so the real American citizen proceeded to land a heavy right swing on the jaw of the so-called gentleman, after which the said gentleman proceeded to crank up his car and, in company

with the real American, went to the office of W. O. Oldham, who has charge of the "Baby Bond" sales of Roosevelt county, and proceeded to buy fifty dollars worth of bonds at once without any further persuding.

This real American has been showered with many compliments since the occurrence and in one instance was presented with two five dollar bonds as a gift for his loyalty and persistency.

This may be a good lesson as well as a warning to some of the would-be "gentlemen," who are really "slackers," whether they be of German descent or any other descent. This war must be won and it is not right for part of the people to offer the lives of their best manhood and the other part to offer their all financially for the maintenance of our real American boys at the front, and a few well-to-do so-called "gentlemen" to reap the bountiful benefits and liberties under the greatest flag that was ever unfurled and not support that government. This is strong talk, but who will be the first to step out and say that we are not correct, or that this real American was not correct? Don't all answer at once.

## Six Years Ago

From Files of Portales Valley News

Prof. Tinsley, sent out by the Santa Fe, lectured before the Cantaloupe Association.

Mrs. Keightly is to close out the Traveler's Inn.

R. A. Cromer, of Cromer, sold 12 wagon loads of broom corn here.

Capt. Nelson inspected Company M of Portales.

Judge G. L. Reese is in Carlsbad.

J. D. Newcom's brother was killed by a boiler explosion in San Antonio.

The Philathea Barraca class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Rev. W. W. Turner, Thursday evening of last week.

### Richland News

J. W. Partin has a new Ford runabout.

Mrs. L. H. Faw was quite sick the first of the week.

Anderson Austin is having a new dwelling built on his place north of Richland. A. O. Young is helping to put it up.

A special Easter sermon was given by Rev. T. A. Knight at Richland Sunday.

T. Lee Beeman has been at work on his place near Portales the past week.

Miss Lora Partin visited home-folks the last of the week.

Dr. E. J. Hay returned Tuesday from his old home in Ohio where he was called by the death of his mother. He has made a trip to Lovington since his return.

Jean Hay returned from a few days stay at Roswell, Tuesday.

Grandpa McBeath is in Arkansas on a visit.

The pie supper given at Richland Tuesday night was quite a success, it netting \$151.40. There were pies big and little, thick and thin which sold well, none going lower than one dollar. Mr. Burl Johnson, of Portales acted as auctioneer which explains the gratifying results. Several cakes were given away to different ones.

The first went to the ugliest man which proved to be Leslie Faw, teacher of the Richland High school. Another cake was to be given to the prettiest young lady and Miss Myrtle Short and Miss Carl Tally received an equal number of votes. Miss Leona Forbes, a teacher at Center, won the cake awarded to the smartest woman. There were a number of candidates of the county present who helped make the affair go so well.

Judge Compton, of Portales, and Judge Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, made patriotic speeches which were right to the point. Seventeen annual Red Cross members were secured besides forty junior members, the Richland rural school having been organized 100 per cent Red Cross. All of these make a total of 131 members in the Richland branch.

Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Texico, arrived Saturday to join her husband. They will make Portales their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, March 31, a girl and a boy. Mother and babes are doing nicely.

## A BIG RED CROSS RALLY

### A Big Parade Led by 500 School Children. Portales Does Her Share of Work for the Red Cross

The patriotic rally for the benefit of the Red Cross, at the Cosy Thursday night, is another evidence that the people of Portales are always on the job when a call is made for assistance in the interest of winning in the great war. At three o'clock in the afternoon a big parade was put on in which about 500 school children took part, besides several autos patriotically decorated, marched around the square and the children sang several patriot songs. At 7:45 in the evening a goodly number gathered at the Cosy, the purpose of which was to secure monthly subscription for the Red Cross. Several short speeches were made, Captain Jack Wilcox making the predominating talk of the occasion, after which subscriptions were called for and responded to to the tune of \$300.00 per month. Besides the regular monthly subscriptions, \$110 was donated by individuals.

Earl Stratton, Franse Beeman and Clarence Rice, who have been at Miami, Arizona, for the past few months, returned to their homes near Portales, Tuesday of this week.

### Helping Win The War

Those on the honor roll of the Surgical Dressing department for March are: Mesdames Joe Boren, Jeff White, W. W. Turner, Seth Morrison, J. P. Pyeatt and G. W. Carr. During the past month the ladies of this department made 1,324 gauze dressings and 510 bandages.

The pupils of Mrs. Kenady's room made 4,860 gun wipers and 2 ambulance pillows; Miss Marshall's room made 2,310 gun wiper's and 7 ambulance pillows; Miss Wallace's room, 4,550 gun wipers and 6 pillows; Miss Terry's room, 540 gunwipers, 2 pillows and 28 handkerchiefs.

The work rooms are opened daily except on Saturdays because of the urgent need of these dressings. The packing rooms in France have grown alarmingly empty and the orders are greater than ever. They count on us to enable them to keep pace with the needs of the men.

The last Saturday in March the school pupils sold \$617.00 worth of "Baby Bonds" and War Savings stamps.

### Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Jack Wilcox. The topic for the day was a Bible discussion on the books of Luke and John, conducted by Mrs. Coe Howard. The following program was carried out:

"Luke as an Author," Mrs. Howard.

"Characteristics of Luke," Mrs. Bailey.

"John as an Author," Mrs. Hoagland.

"Characteristics of John," Mrs. Wollard.

"The Miracles," Mrs. Mears.

"Chart Review of the Life of Christ," Mrs. Carr.

Following the program a delicious salad course was served.

Hang out a flag tomorrow, April 6th, the day of the opening of the third Liberty Loan.

### Pure Pinto Bean Seed

The Food Administration has the best to be obtained in pinto bean seed at Albuquerque, Clayton and Greeley for sale to farmers at \$8.80 per cwt. plus a small cost for handling.



# North of Fifty-Three

## By Bertrand W. Sinclair

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**The Dollar Chasers.**  
Granville took them to its bosom with a haste and earnestness that made Hazel catch her breath. Tactfully none so much as mentioned Andrew Bush, nor the five-thousand-dollar legacy—the disposition of which sum still perplexed that defunct gentleman's executors. And once more in a genial atmosphere Hazel concluded to let sleeping dogs lie. She learned from various sources that Bill's fortune loomed big, had grown by some mysterious process of Granville tattling, until it had reached the charmed six figures of convention.

There had been changes. Jack Brown had consoled himself with a bride. Moreover, he was making good, in the popular phrase, at the real-estate game. The Marshes, as she had previously known them, had been tottering on the edge of shabby gentility. But they had come into money. And as Bill slung put it, they were using their pfe to cut a lot of social ice. Kitty Brooks' husband was now the head of the biggest advertising agency in Granville. Hazel was glad of that mild success.

She was inordinately proud of Bill, when she compared him with the average Granville male—yet she found herself wishing he would adopt a little more readily the Granville viewpoint. He fell short of it, or went beyond it, she could not be sure which; she had an uneasy feeling sometimes that he looked upon Granville dolans and Granville folk with amused tolerance, not unminged with contempt. But he attracted attention. Whenever he was minded to talk he found ready listeners.

Once or twice she conjured up a vision of his getting into some business there, and utterly foregoing the North—which for her was already beginning to take on the aspect of a bleak and cheerless region where there was none of the things which daily whetted her appetite for luxury, nothing but hardships innumerable—and gold. The gold had been their reward—a reward well earned, she thought. Still—they had been wonderfully happy there at the Pine river cabin, she remembered.

They came home from a theater party late one night. Hazel kicked off her slippers, and gratefully toasted her silk-stockinged feet at the small coal grate. Fall had come, and there was a sharp nip to the air.

"Well, what do you think of it as far as you've gone?" he asked abruptly.

"I think it's fine," she candidly admitted. "I'm enjoying myself. I like it. Don't you?"

"As a diversion," he observed thoughtfully, "I don't mind it. These people are all very affable and pleasant, and they've rather gone out of their way to entertain us. But, after all, what the dickens does it amount to? They spend their whole life running in useless circles. I should think they'd get sick of it, you will."

"Hardly, Billum," she smiled. "We're merely making up for two years of isolation. I think we must be remarkable people that we didn't fight like cats and dogs. For eighteen months, you know, there wasn't a soul to talk to, and not much to think about except what you could do if you were some place else."

"You're acquiring the atmosphere," he remarked—sardonically, she thought.

"No; just enjoying myself," she replied lightly.

"Well, if you really are," he answered slowly, "we may as well settle here for the winter—and get settled right away. I'm rather weary of being a guest in another man's house, to tell you the truth."

"Why, I'd love to stay here all winter," she said. "But I thought you intended to knock around more or less."

"But don't you see, you don't particularly care to," he pointed out; "and it would spoil the fun of going any place for me if you were not interested. And when it comes to a show-down I'm not aching to be a bird of

passage. One city is pretty much like another to me. We'll take a run over to New York. I want to get some books and things. Then we'll come back here and get a house or a flat. I tell you right now," he laughed not unpleasantly, "I'm not going to renig on this society game. You can play it as hard as you like, until spring. I'll be there with bells on when it comes to a dance. And I'll go to a show—when a good play comes along. But I won't mix up with a lot of silly women and equally silly men—any more than is absolutely necessary."

"Why, Bill!" she exclaimed aghast. "Well, ain't it so?" he defended lightly. "There's Kitty Brooks—she has certainly got intelligence above the average. That Lorimer girl has brains superimposed on her artistic temperament, and she uses 'em to advantage. Practically all the rest that I've met are intellectual nonentities—strong on looks and clothes and amusing themselves, and that lets them out. Shucks, there isn't a real man in the lot. Maybe I'll run across some people who don't take a two-by-four view of life if I stay around here long enough, but it hasn't happened to me yet. I must say that the habitual conversation of these people gives me a pain. That platitudinous discussion of the play to-night, for instance."

"That was droll," Hazel chuckled at the recollection, and she recalled the weary look that had once or twice flitted over Bill's face during that after-theater supper.

Bill snorted.

"Droll, perhaps," he said. "Blatant ignorance, coupled with a desire to appear the possessor of culture, is sometimes amusing. But as a general thing it simply irritates."

"You're hard to please," she replied. He shrugged his shoulders and remained silent.

"Well," he said presently, "we'll take that jaunt to New York day after tomorrow."

He was still sitting by the window when Hazel was ready to go to bed. She came back into the room in a trailing silk kimono, and, stealing

softly up behind him, put both hands on his shoulders.

"What are you thinking about so hard, Billy-boy?" she whispered.

"I was thinking about Jake Lauer, and wondering how he was making it go," Bill answered. "I was also picturing to myself how some of these worthy citizens would mess things up if they had to follow in his steps. Hang it, I don't know but we'd be better off if we were pegging away for a foothold somewhere, like old Jake."

"If we had to do that," she argued, "I suppose we would, and manage to get along. But since we don't have to, why wish for it? Money makes things pleasant."

"If money meant that we would be compelled to lead the sort of existence most of these people do," he retorted, "I'd take measures to be broke as soon as possible."

"You're awful!" Hazel commented. Bill snorted again.

"Tomorrow, you advise our hostess that we're traveling," he instructed. "When we come back we'll make headquarters at a hotel until we locate a place of our own—if you are sure you want to winter here."

Her mind was quite made up to spend the winter there, and she frankly said so—provided he had no other choice. They had to winter somewhere.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so. All right; we'll winter here," Bill acquiesced. "That's settled."

"And, as was his habit when he had come to a similar conclusion, he refused to talk further on that subject, but fell to speculating idly on New York. In which he was presently aided and abetted by Hazel, who had never invaded Manhattan, nor, for that matter, any of the big Atlantic cities.

New York, she was constrained to admit, rather overwhelmed her. She traversed Broadway and other world-known arteries, and felt a trifle dubious amid the unceasing crush. Bill piloted her to famous cafes, and to equally famous theaters. She made sundry purchases in magnificent shops. The huge conglomeration of sights and sounds made an unforgettable impression upon her. She sensed keenly the colossal magnitude of it all. But she felt a distinct wave of relief when they were Granville bound once more.

In a week they were settled comfortably in a domicile of their own—five rooms in an up-to-date apartment house. And since the social demands on Mrs. William Wagstaff's time grew ample, a capable maid and a cook were added to the Wagstaff establishment. Thus she was relieved of the onus of housework. Her time was wholly her own, at her own disposal or Bill's, as she elected.

But by imperceptible degrees they came to take diverse roads in the swirl of life which had caught them up. There were a man was superfluous. There were others which Bill flatly refused to attend. "Hen parties," he dubbed them. More and more he remained at home with his books.

Sometimes Hazel caught herself wondering if they were getting as much out of the holiday as they should have gotten, as they had planned to get when they were struggling through that interminable winter. She was. But not Bill. If she ventured to give a tea, he fled the house as if from the plague. He made acquaintances of his own, men from God only knew where. Individuals who occasionally filled the dainty apartment with maledorous tobacco fumes, and who would cheerfully sit up all night discoursing earnestly on any subject under the sun. But so long as Bill found Granville habitable she did not mind.

She wished fervently that Bill would take up some business that would keep him in touch with civilization. He had the capital, she considered, and there was no question of his ability. Her faith in his power to encompass whatever he set about was strong. Other men, less gifted, had acquired wealth, power, even a measure of fame, from a less auspicious beginning. Why not he?

But she could never quite bring herself to put it in so many words to Bill.

The cycle of weeks brought them to January. They had dropped into something of a routine in their daily lives. Bill's interest and participation in social affairs became negligible. When he was not absorbed in a book or magazine, he spent his time in some downtown haunt, having acquired membership in a club as a concession to their manner of life. Once he came home with flushed face and overbright eyes, radiating an odor of whisky. Hazel had never seen him drink to excess. She was correspondingly shocked, and took no pains to hide her feelings. But Bill was blandly undisturbed.

"You don't need to look so horrified," he drawled. "I'm going straight to bed, little person. Scold not, nor fret. William will be himself again ere yet the morrow's sun shall clear the horizon. Let us avoid recrimination. Good night."

A week or so later he became suddenly and unexpectedly active. He left the house as soon as his breakfast was eaten, and he did not come home to luncheon—a circumstance which irritated Hazel, since it was one of those rare days when she herself lunched at home. Late in the afternoon he telephoned briefly that he would dine downtown. And when he did return, at nine or thereabouts in the evening, he clamped a cigar between his teeth, and fell to work cov-



"What's All the Clerical Work About?" She Inquired.

ering a sheet of paper with interminable rows of figures.

"What is all the clerical work about?" she inquired. "Reckoning your assets and liabilities?"

Bill smiled and pushed aside the paper.

"I'm going to promote a mining company," he told her, quite casually. "It has been put up to me as a business proposition—and I've got to the stage where I have to do something, or I'll sure have the Willies."

She overlooked the latter statement; it conveyed no special significance at the time. But his first statement opened up possibilities such as of late she had sincerely hoped would come to pass, and she was all interest.

"Promote a mining company?" she repeated. "That sounds extremely businesslike. How—when—where?"

"Now—here in Granville," he replied. "You see," he continued, warming up a bit to the subject, "when I was prospecting that creek where we made the clean-up last summer, I ran across a well-defined quartz lead. I packed out a few samples in my pockets, and I happened to show them as well as one or two of the nuggets to some of these fellows at the club a while back. Lorimer took a piece of the quartz and had it assayed. It looms up as something pretty big. So he and Brooks and a couple of other fellows want me to go ahead and organize and locate a group of claims in there. Twenty or thirty thousand dollars capital might make 'em all rich. Of course, the placer end of it will be the big thing while the lode is being developed. Getting the start is easy. These fellows I've talked to are dead anxious to get in."

"But—her knowledge of business methods suggested a difficulty—"you can't sell stock in a business that has no real foundation—yet. Don't you have to locate those claims first?"

"Wise old head; you have the idea, all right," he smiled. "But this is not a stock-jobbing proposition. I wouldn't be in on it if it were, believe me. It's to be a corporation, where not to exceed six men will own all the stock that's issued. And so far as the claims are concerned, I've got Whitey Lewis located in Fort George, and I've been burning the wires and spending a bundle of real money getting him grub-staked. He has got four men besides himself all ready to hit the trail as soon as I give the word."

"You won't have to go?" she put in quickly.

"No," he murmured. "It isn't necessary, at this particular stage of the game. But I wouldn't mind popping a whip over a good string of dogs, just the same."

"B-r-r-r!" she shivered involuntarily. "Four hundred miles across that deep snow, through that steady, flesh-searing cold. I don't envy them the journey."

She came over and stood by him, playfully rumpling his brown hair with her fingers.

"I'm glad you've found something to loose that pent-up energy of yours on, Billy-boy," she said. "You'll make a success of it, I know. I don't see why you shouldn't make a success of any kind of business. But I didn't think you'd ever tackle business. You have such peculiar views about business and business practice."

"I despise the ordinary business ethic," he returned sharply. "But I can exploit the resources of nature. And that is my plan. If we make money it won't be slyed by a complex process from the other fellow's pockets; it won't be wealth created by

shearing lambs in the market, by sweatshop labor, or adulterated food, or exorbitant rental of filthy dealing with. I'm not overly anxious to get into it with them. But it promises action of some sort—and I have to do something till spring."

In the spring! That brief phrase set Hazel to sober thinking. With April or May Bill would spread his wings for the North. There would be no more staying him than the flight of the wild goose to the reedy nesting grounds could be stayed. Well, a summer in the North would not be so bad, she reflected. But she hated to think of the isolation. It grieved her to contemplate exchanging her beautiful

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER 71**

**Notice for Publication**  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 8, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Iva J. Waller, of Emery, N. M., formerly Iva J. King, who, on Feb. 5, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 000162, for southeast quarter and south half northeast quarter, section 12, township 5 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on April 16, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Carl S. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; William Grifin, Sylvester L. Baugh, John H. Baugh, these of Emery, New Mexico.  
Mar. 15-Apr. 12 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
031509  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Mch. 8, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that John T. Simmons, of Richland, N. M., who on March 29, 1915, made homestead entry No. 021509, for south half north half and north half south half section 9, township 7 south, range 36 east, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grierson, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on April 15, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas A. Knight, Albert A. Peters, James A. Vick, James W. Jewell, all of Richland, N. M.  
Mch. 15-Apr. 12 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.  
Effe C. Armstrong, Plaintiff.  
No. 1969.

The unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.  
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 you and each of you are the plaintiff's alleged interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff alleges 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 36, 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, Remelissen Adams, now deceased; that it is alleged that you and each of you claim interest and title adverse to plaintiff, and that the general objects of said suit are to permanently establish and forever quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff against such adverse claims, and that 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.

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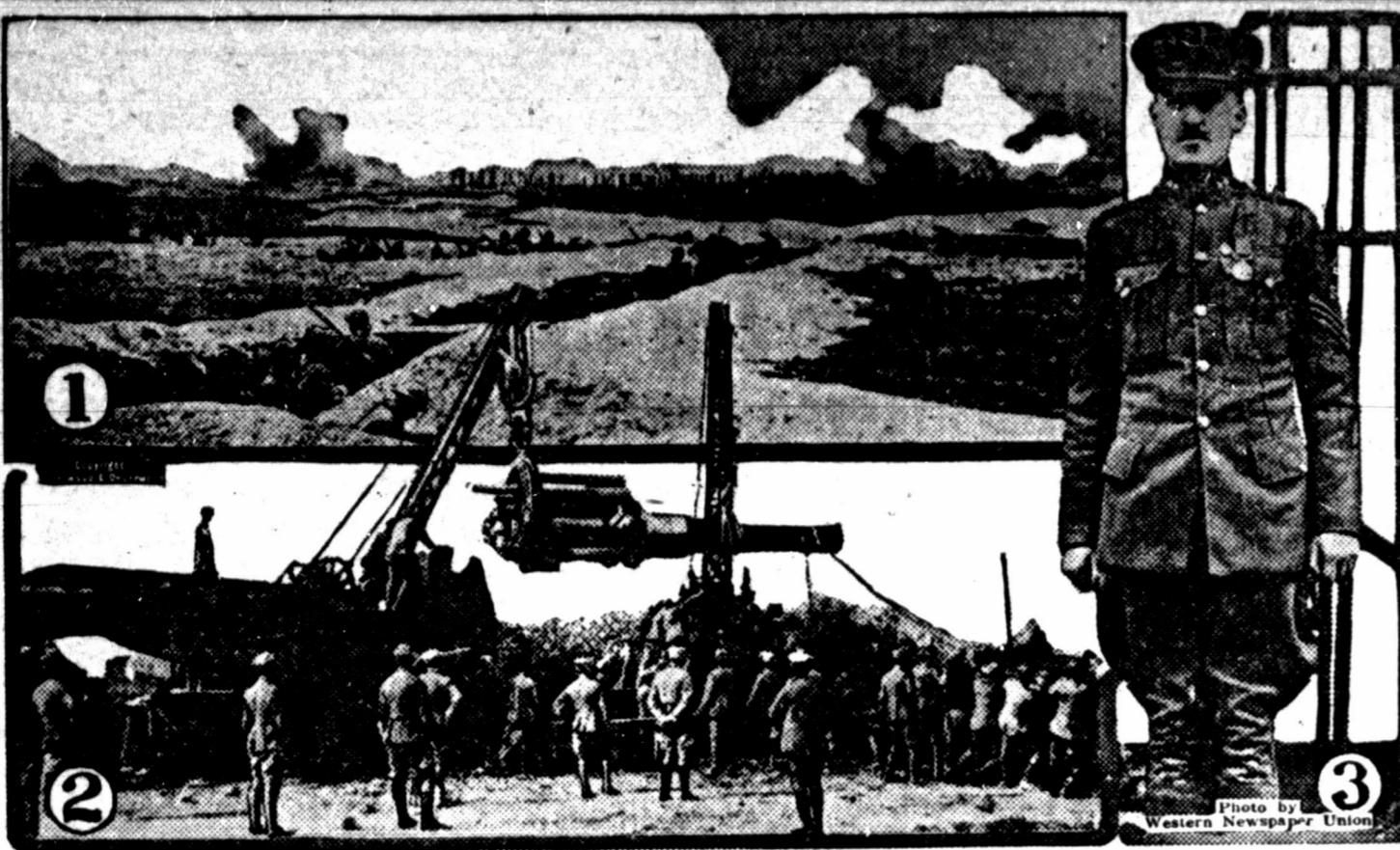
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1—French troops advancing to a grenade attack under cover of a heavy barrage fire. 2—Italians moving a heavy gun up to position for the expected spring offensive. 3—Sergt. Maj. A. W. James of the Canadian forces, who was decorated in the presence of a huge crowd at Madison Square Garden, New York, for bravery in action after being badly wounded.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

**Germans Open Great Attack on the British Front North of St. Quentin.**

**MAY BE THE SPRING DRIVE**

**Allied Commanders Confident Their Lines Cannot Be Broken Seriously**  
**—Teutonic Penetration of Russia Continues—Shipping Question Most Serious—Dutch Vessels Are Seized.**

By E. W. PICKARD.

"We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," telegraphed the kaiser to the Rhenish provincial council, and thereupon, Thursday morning, his forces began a tremendous bombardment of a wide stretch of the British front north of St. Quentin. This was followed by attacks by large masses of infantry which were hurled against the British front in desperate efforts to break through. The assaults were extremely costly to the enemy and up to the time of writing had been of little avail, for though at some points the British advanced lines had been penetrated, Field Marshal Haig reported that on no part of the long front of attack had the Germans attained their objective.

Apparently Von Hindenburg was trying to drive in a wedge on each side of the Cambrai salient, and at the same time his troops made vicious assaults on the French northeast of Verdun and near Reims, though these were considered as diversions rather than parts of the main attack. The lines held by the Americans in the Lorraine and Toul sectors had not been assailed.

The British were in no way surprised by the attack of Thursday, and their commanders met it with supreme confidence. In every possible way they were prepared to meet the assault, of which they had had ample warning. Whether this smash was really the opening of the threatened great spring drive of the kaiser or not was uncertain, but American military experts doubted it. If it were, said they, it was the most hopeful sign of the war so far, for its defeat was certain. And such a defeat, they felt, would bring much closer the ultimate triumph of the cause of the allies.

Intense aerial activity characterized the operations all along the west front last week. There were numerous combats, in which the allies generally had the best of it, and the British and French aviators made many raids on towns and military establishments back of the German lines. Mannheim especially was hard hit by the British. The American flyers also were very busy and won praise by their skill and daring.

These developments lend backing to the statement of one war correspondent that land fighting in France is temporarily in abeyance and that the allies expect to win the war there in the air, having already undoubted supremacy in that element. He asserts that if the Germans make their great drive it must be made blindly, and the allies will promptly send their immense navies of the air across and destroy the Hun's lines of communications, depots and factories and his entire organization of supplies and reinforcements. If this is the plan, there is the greater need for the United States to speed up its lagging production of battleplanes. The Providence Journal, heretofore remarkably well informed, asserts that in this respect the American aircraft program for 1918 is an absolute failure.

While the kaiser delayed his big attack on the west front, the world has waited in considerable suspense to know what the plan of the allies may be. This rests with the supreme council at Versailles—in which Amer-

ica is still unrepresented—and there is reason to believe that it will decide to take the offensive without waiting for the Germans to strike, as was intimated in these columns some weeks ago. It is believed that the council has at its disposal an immense army made up of reserves of the various allied forces, and some wise observers think the first great attack will be made in Italy, though there will be enough doing in France and Belgium to keep the Germans busy and uncertain. Intense activity by both the Germans and French in the Verdun region, and certain movements in the American sector toward Metz indicate coming operations of magnitude on those parts of the line. The French made some remarkably swift and successful raids, destroying enemy blockhouses and shelters that had taken three years to construct.

On the Toul front the Americans were subjected to continuous shelling and the enemy also sent over airplanes that dropped large rubber balls filled with liquified mustard gas—a new form of attack. The American artillery maintained its record for accurate fire, driving the enemy from several strong positions and at times attacking the Germans heavily with gas shells. Secretary Baker in the course of his visit to General Pershing's forces was under fire in the front line trenches, and one big shell exploded close to his automobile, but he escaped injury.

On Tuesday General Pershing approved the awarding of the first of the new American military crosses for bravery, the recipients being Lieut. John O. Green and Sergt. William Norton and Patrick Walsh. All of them previously had been decorated with the French war cross.

In Russia, despite the acceptance of the peace treaty by the bolsheviks, the German armies have been steadily pressing forward, occupying town after town in the south, moving up toward Moscow and also approaching so close to Petrograd that the seizure of the capital city was said to be a matter of days or hours. All the allied diplomats left Petrograd, most of them retiring to Vologda, 350 miles east. American Ambassador Francis from there issued an address to the Russian people, warning them that if they submitted to the peace imposed by the central powers Russia eventually would become a German province, and pledging the support of the American government to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration. Mr. Francis acted without specific instructions from Washington, but his utterances received the full approval of the administration.

The bolshevik government has been hurriedly moving to Moscow. Trotzky is there and says he will act as minister of war if there is to be more fighting. The new volunteer army is being organized rapidly, with renewed discipline, and the press and people, already somewhat disillusioned, cry out against the predatory ruthlessness of the Germans. The Transcaucasian assembly at Tiflis refused to ratify the peace treaty and demanded immediate war on Germany. The attitude of all the allies toward the bolshevik soviet is becoming more sympathetic, but the hope of effective resistance is rather faint.

The hand of the conqueror falls more and more heavily on Roumania, which is now required to give up to the central powers not only all of her own war munitions, but also those left in Roumania by the allies. If she yields to this demand the representatives of the allies will leave Jassy.

The supreme war council of the allies at Versailles issued a statement denouncing Germany's political crimes against Russia and Roumania and refusing to recognize the peace treaties with them. "We are fighting, and mean to continue fighting, in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder," said the council. In reply Chancellor von Hertling asserted Germany had no intention of robbing or dishonoring Russia and accused the allies of hypocrisy, untruthfulness and brutality.

There was no material change in the situation in the far East, but the opposition to Japan's plan to occupy Vladivostok seemed to increase because of the persistent distrust of the island em-

pire's good faith. Trotzky warned the world that Germany and Japan had agreed to divide Russia between them, but Trotzky's opinions are no longer entitled to very serious consideration.

Early Thursday morning two British and three French destroyers engaged a force of German destroyers off Dunkerque, and when the fight was over four enemy vessels had been sunk. One British destroyer was damaged, but the allied casualties were slight.

The same day Ostend was heavily bombarded by British monitors and Helgoland was attacked by airplanes.

Eloquent argument having failed to bring the Teutonic rulers to their senses or the Teutonic peoples to a realization of the truth, and encouragement and sympathy having met with no response from the Russians, President Wilson seems to have decided that action, quick and forcible, is the only thing that will bring the war to a close. He cheered up the country immensely by calling into conference the heads of the various war boards, who had been named as advisers to the chairman of the war industries board in establishing co-ordination. He impressed upon these men again the need of harmonizing their work in order to hurry up shipbuilding, increase shipping facilities and provide materials for the production of munitions. The shipbuilding question is the most pressing one, and the government is somewhat disturbed by the uncertain labor situation. It intends to adopt a definite labor policy, as did England, but this has not yet been formulated.

The matter of ships also came to the front again in England, and in response to public demand Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, gave out figures on the results of the submarine warfare. Total losses to the allies and neutral nations since the beginning of the war, he said, were 6,000,000 tons, and he admitted the monthly losses are 120,000 tons greater than the new ships built. To correct this, Sir John Jellicoe is to devote himself to combating the submarine. Lord Pirrie has been named governor general of merchant ship building and all available men in the country will be put to building ships. Premier Lloyd-George said that by special effort the deficiency could be made good in British shipyards alone.

A great help in solving this transport problem is the seizure of about a million tons of Dutch shipping by the United States and England. This was accomplished on Wednesday after the Netherlands government had refused to put into effect its voluntary agreement to restore its merchant marine to normal activity. Most of the vessels taken will be used in carrying food from America to Europe, and President Wilson says Holland will receive ample supplies of foodstuffs, in accordance with the original pact. Germany, of course, has warned the Dutch that their ships now will be sunk, but it never has shown much regard for the rights of neutral ships outside the proscribed zone.

After being assailed in vain by the Republicans, the administration bill to establish a war finance corporation was passed by the house Thursday with only two opposing votes. On the same day the president signed the bill which brings the railroads under government operation and control until 24 months after the end of the war.

Agricultural interests were relieved of anxiety by an order of the war department permitting men engaged in planting or cultivating crops to continue their work until finished, although their draft numbers are reached. This does not apply to dairy workers.

Wisconsin, smarting under the imputations of disloyalty caused by La Follette and his doings and sayings, undertook to redeem herself in the senatorial primaries, and succeeded in a measure. Joseph E. Davies, backed by the national administration, easily won the Democratic nomination, but Congressman Lenroot had a hard task defeating James Thompson, the La Follette candidate, for the Republican choice. The Socialist vote, unexpectedly heavy, was cast for Victor Berger who is under indictment for violating the espionage act.

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10 coming yearling heifers.	500 lb. good kaffir sorted seed. 200 lb. cane seed.	1 saddle. 5 new feed troughs 10 to 16 feet.
13 coming yearling steers.	1 P & O lister. 1 60-tooth harrow.	1 block and tackle.
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## WANTS

**WANTED**—To trade coal for junk, such as  
old stoves or other irons, also dry bones,  
\$8.00 per ton. Rubber auto tires, inner  
tubes, rubber boots and shoes. Brass or any  
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at Bilberry's wagon yard, Portales. 29-41

**FOR SALE**—Two good ice boxes. Portales  
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See the new Harmograph at Portales Drug  
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**WANTED**—To buy low iron wheel wagon.  
G. W. Goodwin, Portales, R. 1. 22-21p

**FOR SALE**—Underwood typewriter, new.  
See Mrs. J. D. McKee, Portales, New Mexico,  
or phone 124.

**FOR SALE**—A new \$25.00, 250-egg incu-  
bator for \$15.00. Vinson Carroll. 11

**LAND LOANS**—See W. O. Oldham or W.  
B. Oldham. 49-11

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

**W. L. ADAMS, Painter and Paper Hanger**  
inside finishing a specialty. All work guar-  
anteed. 14-11

**FOR SALE**—28 head of Hereford and Dur-  
ham cattle. J. D. Cyphers, 4 miles south of  
Portales. 21-21p

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth  
Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. See or  
phone 198-F22 Mrs. Leslie Smith. 21-11

**LOST**—About 30 days ago, 1 white-face  
yearling bull and 1 yearling steer, branded  
JH on left side. Notify and receive reward.  
Don B. Nash, Portales, N. M. 21-22

**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. 40-11

**LOST**—Saturday morning, note and mort-  
gage, between farm 18 miles southeast of  
Portales and Portales. Return to First Na-  
tional Bank, Portales. Note signed by G. A.  
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**FOR SALE**—A ranch and 7 room house;  
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and garden, all fenced and handy to school.  
Ranch 9 miles southwest of Portales and con-  
sists of 1700 acres of wooded land with 3  
good wells and windmills, all fenced and cross  
fenced, and other land leased for 5 years,  
all adjoining the wooded land, also 90 head  
2 and 4 year old white faced cows with 80  
per cent calf increase, 4 registered cows, 20  
head of fine young work stock including a  
fine young jack. Mary E. Fowler, Portales,  
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the drug line, the Portales Drug  
Store is the place to get it. 11

As we go to press the city is  
unloading a good steam engine  
and if nothing unforeseen happens  
they will have the lights going  
again Sunday.

## Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

### COMING EVENTS.

October—Annual meeting New Mexico  
Public Health Association.

Deming expects soon to have an  
Elks lodge.

A substantial bridge is being erect-  
ed on the road near Springer.

Frederick A. Bush, of Silver City,  
passed away after a long illness.

A new Red Cross house is being  
built at Camp Cody, near Deming.

New Mexico's 127 men for the second  
draft left for training camps  
March 30.

The Young Women's Christian As-  
sociation has erected a new building  
at Deming.

Workmen are erecting new local  
chutes at Carrizozo to replace those  
recently burned.

Manslaughter was the verdict re-  
turned against Taylor in the Lincoln  
county wife killing case.

The Oaks Company is getting good  
mill ore from the third level of the  
Deep Down Mine at Mogollon.

A permanent organization of farm-  
ers, stockmen and housewives has  
been planned for Curry county.

United States Food Administrator  
Herbert Hoover, in a recent article,  
sings the praises of the pinto bean.

A raid on a crap game in Farming-  
ton recently caught a half dozen  
young boys, who were fined \$5 each.

The Roswell District Methodist Con-  
ference will convene at Hope, April  
24, and will be in session three days.

The United States forest headquar-  
ters at Albuquerque gets an annual  
budget of \$600,000 for carrying on its  
work.

J. W. Stewart has been engaged as  
physical director for the University of  
New Mexico. He also will coach the  
athletic teams.

State aid on highway projects of a  
total value of \$57,320 has been asked  
by Grant county from the state high-  
way commission.

The monthly apportionment of state  
funds from 1917 taxes, amounting to  
\$224,896.75, has been made by Deputy  
State Treasurer W. E. Carroon.

Governor Lindsey granted a condi-  
tional pardon to Luis Cortez, an alien,  
who had been sentenced in Bernalillo  
county in 1917 to serve three to five  
years in the state penitentiary.

W. J. Starks and his son Robert, of  
Isadore, are in the county jail at East  
Las Vegas, charged with resisting an  
officer and with stabbing a neighbor,  
after an argument over land bounda-  
ries.

The sheep sanitary board has or-  
dered that all sheep in the state and  
all sheep which may enter the state  
after July 1, 1918, shall be dipped un-  
der the supervision of federal or state  
inspectors.

The Socorro Mining & Milling Co.  
has cut the Queen vein from the  
Champion Mine and also from the 700-  
foot level of the Fanny shaft at Mo-  
gollon. A good vein was found at  
each place.

After an exciting chase, during  
which a gun fight occurred, and in  
which 100 or more men in automobiles  
took part, James Sawyer, alleged to  
be a Texas horse thief was captured in  
Quay county.

It is reported that a movement is  
under way in Las Vegas to secure a  
commutation of the death sentence of  
Julian Romero, recently affirmed by  
the Supreme Court. Romero is to die  
on April 11 on the gallows in the San  
Miguel county jail yard, unless exec-  
utive clemency is extended.

A new booklet setting forth the pub-  
lic health needs of the state of New  
Mexico, and a suggested solution may  
be had from the New Mexico Public  
Health Association, Commerce Build-  
ing, Albuquerque.

Charged with disloyalty to America,  
and with the writing of editorials that  
were held to be pro-German, Edward  
D. Tittman, United States attorney  
for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico,  
has been expelled from the New Mex-  
ico Bar Association.

Victor Culberson, of the GOS Cat-  
tle Company, with headquarters on the  
Saballo, was elected president of the  
New Mexico Cattle and Horse  
Growers' Association at the annual  
meeting of that organization held in  
Las Vegas. The 1919 meeting will be  
held in Albuquerque.

The first military funeral and the  
first interment in the National ceme-  
tery for the forces of the present  
war took place at Santa Fe when Ray-  
mond C. Bloom, one of the soldiers  
from New Mexico was laid to rest.  
Simple but beautiful honors were paid  
the young man by his country and his  
friends.

Secretary of State Antonio Lucero  
has sent to Washington the names of  
ten persons in this state who are ca-  
pable of filling positions in South Amer-  
ica where stenographers and typists  
who can speak, read and write En-  
glish and Spanish are needed on gov-  
ernment work.

Dr. Seiche E. Ikamoto, the famous  
Japanese savant, addressed the New  
Mexico Public Health Association  
upon the subject of "Occupational  
Therapy." This subject is engaging  
the attention of the foremost tuber-  
culosis specialists of the country.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of  
the Sunday School Course of the Moody  
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### LESSON FOR APRIL 7.

#### JESUS SETS MEN FREE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-7.

GOLDEN TEXT—If the son therefore  
shall make you free, ye shall be free in-  
deed.—John 8:36.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psa. 72:1-17.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR  
TEACHERS—Matt. 15:1-11; II Cor. 1:17, 18;  
Gal. 5:1-2.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jes-  
us and the deaf man.  
MEMORY VERSE—He hath done all  
things well, he maketh even the deaf to  
hear and the dumb to speak.—Mark 7:37.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Chris-  
tian liberty.

This lesson deals with the last of  
those four events which mark the  
crisis in the life of our Lord at Caperna-  
num. It occurred just before the third  
period of his Galilean ministry and  
the time of his final departure for Jeru-  
salem. We have seen what the atti-  
tude of Jesus was toward the law of  
his nation. In this lesson we see his  
attitude toward the rabbinical tradi-  
tions of the people which were the  
opinions of men and not the law of  
God. Just so many today look upon  
the forms and ceremonies of the  
church as being verily the law of God.  
Moreover, these traditions were made  
a pretext whereby men evaded the  
law. So today we find men very relig-  
ious and punctilious in their churchly  
duties, who fall miserably in their ap-  
plication of the moral code to conduct.  
The analysis falls into four general  
divisions: One, the accusation, (vv.  
1-5; two, the answer, (vv. 6-13); three,  
the application, (vv. 14-23); and four,  
the illustration, (vv. 24-37).

1. The Accusation, (vv. 1-5). The  
growing hatred of the Pharisees, led  
them to make long journeys from Jeru-  
salem that they might spy on Jesus  
and find a pretext for accusation.  
While they were studying him, they re-  
vealed their ideas of the kingdom of  
God. They took special notice that  
the disciples of Jesus ate without  
washing their hands. We must not un-  
derstand this to mean so much the re-  
moval of defilement, as the neglect of  
a ceremonial observance over which  
the Pharisees were punctilious, (vv. 3,  
4). Verses three and four illuminate  
certain traditions to which the Jews  
adhered tenaciously. Thus exemplify-  
ing we can see that their ideas of  
man's relation to God were largely a  
matter of external ceremony. Purity  
to them was an outward matter largely  
governed by the traditions of men, (v.  
4).

II. The Answer (v. 6-13). The an-  
swer of Jesus reveals the very oppo-  
site ideal. He begins by calling the  
Pharisees hypocrites. A hypocrite is a  
play actor—one who hides behind a  
mask. Applying the prophecy of  
Isaiah, Jesus plainly tells the Pharisees  
that they are hiding their true charac-  
ter behind the mask of ceremonial  
cleansing. Such play acting is but a  
poor imitation of the real heart con-  
dition demanded of God, (Psa. 51:10).  
Their hearts were far from God, even  
though with their lips they professed  
to serve him. The love we express to  
God consists not in ritualistic worship,  
but in doing his will from the heart.

III. The Application, (v. 14-23).  
Jesus takes advantage of this discus-  
sion, and, turning to the multitude, up-  
on whom the Pharisees would bind a  
grievous burden of ceremonialism and  
falseness (Matt. 23:4), warns them  
that it is not so much that which en-  
ters into a man that defiles him, as  
that which issues from him (v. 15). It  
seems quite natural that in their per-  
plexity the disciples should ask Jesus  
what he meant by that. In his reply  
(vv. 18-23), Jesus shows very clearly  
that "the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23),  
reveal the corruption which is within.  
(See Matt. 12:34, 35; Gen. 6:5; James  
3:10-12). If the heart be not cleansed,  
what will it avail if we wash the  
hands? What then is the application  
for this present day? Clearly we are  
taught the danger of lip service with-  
out a change of heart. Substituting  
good for the best is sin. Forms and  
ceremonies are good and have their  
place; they are significant for they are  
important teaching factors; but they  
must not be substituted for a pure  
heart. We must beware lest we hide  
behind such a mask.

There is here also plain teaching as  
to Jesus' estimate of the Pentateuch  
and inferentially of the prophecy of  
Isaiah. He specifically calls it "the  
Word of God." Surely we can accept  
his estimate as contrasted with the  
tradition of the elders or the "con-  
sensus of modern thought."

Less talk and more walk.  
Less wishing and more doing.  
Less preaching and more practicing.  
Less organization and more of the spirit

Finally, we have two illustrations  
as to how Jesus sets men free. (a)  
Jesus' silence appears to deepen faith  
in the pleading Syrophenician woman  
(v. 24-30).

(b) We have the cure of the deaf  
and the dumb man, (vv. 31-37); in-  
stantaneous healing, showing divine  
power.

Jesus was setting his people free  
from their bodily infirmities and at  
the same time delivering them from  
their sins and imperfections and bring-  
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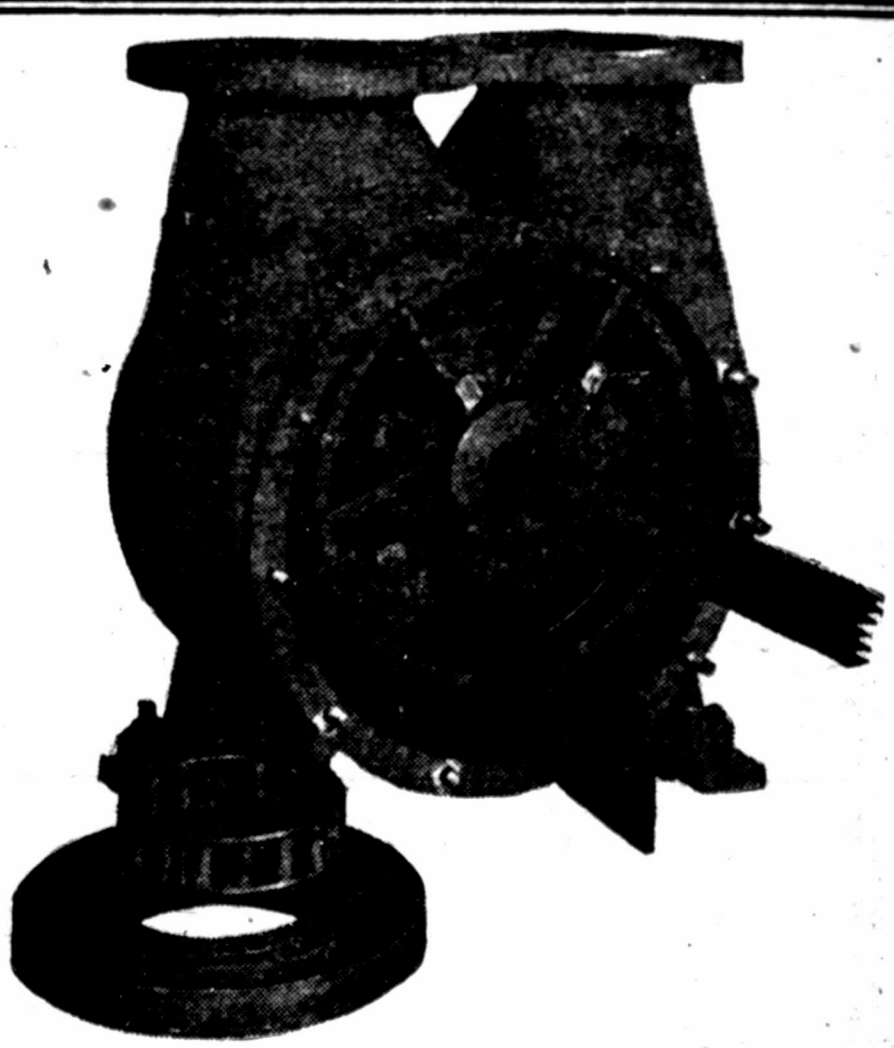
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1 white-face y'r'l'g heifer.	1 turning plow.	1 French plate mirror, 18x40.
1 bay mare, 15 1/2 hands high, 6 years old, with foal by jack, season pd.	1 sod plow. 1 knife sled.	1 3-burner oil stove, as good as new.
1 bay mare, 15 1/2 hands high, 4 years old.	1 drill planter.	2 cook stoves.
	1 iron wheel wagon, good as new.	2 sewing machines.
	1 good set leather harness.	1 'phone box, good as new, N. E. make.
	1 good set chain harness.	1 kitchen safe.
	4 18-inch collars.	30 hens. Other articles too numerous to list.
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### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, March 6, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Claude L. Perryman, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on April 27th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012536, for northeast quarter Sec. 34, Twp. 1 S., range 35 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of April, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: F. T. McDonald, J. C. Crume, F. C. Broadhead, J. W. Cox, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 22, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodlin, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1915, made additional homestead entry No. 012563, for east half northeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of May, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph R. Naylor, James A. Tinsley, Babe Freeman, Eliza Thomas, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

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## ORE PRODUCTION 1917

OUTPUT IN NEW MEXICO WORTH ALMOST \$35,000,000.

Copper Most Valuable and Shows Big Increase—Zinc, Gold and Silver Decrease.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The metal ore production of New Mexico the past year reached almost \$35,000,000 or about one-half the value of the agricultural production of the state. The United States geological survey gave out the figures as reported by Special Agent Charles W. Henderson. The gold production amounted to \$1,010,000; silver 1,268,000 ounces; lead, 8,340,000 pounds; copper, 104,500,000 pounds; zinc, 27,900,000 recoverable pounds, valued in all at \$33,700,000. The production of other minerals easily making it a total of \$35,000,000. This is as compared with \$1,382,480 in gold in 1916, when the silver production was 1,766,274 ounces; copper, 92,747,289 pounds; lead, 8,214,189 pounds; zinc, 36,570,649 pounds. This shows a decrease in gold production of \$372,480, of 498,274 ounces in silver, and of \$130,956 in value of silver and of nearly 9,000,000 pounds and \$2,400,000 in value of zinc; but an increase of 11,800,000 pounds in quantity and 55,600,000 in value of copper, and of 126,000 pounds in quantity and \$200,000 in the value of lead.

### Educational Committees Named.

Santa Fe.—Announcement was made of the standing committees of the New Mexico Educational Association, the appointments being made by the president, Miss Isabel Eckles: Resolutions—Dr. David R. Boyd, university, chairman; Miss Nina Otero Warren, Santa Fe; Walter B. McFarland, East Las Vegas; J. W. Riley, Roswell; J. L. Swinney, Gallup. Legislative—E. L. Enloe, Silver City. Auditing—John H. Vaughan, State College; Jay Conway, Raton. Necrology—Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, East Las Vegas; Saturnino Baca, Belen. Reading circle—W. D. Chadwick, Tucuman; Atanasio Montoya, Albuquerque, one year.

### U. S. Highway Projects Approved.

Santa Fe.—The State Highway Commission has approved federal aid projects for state road construction totalling \$293,000. These include the Tesuque project, Santa Fe, ten miles, approximately \$50,000; Armiijo-Vallejos project, Valencia county, twenty-eight miles, \$81,000; Alamogordo-Valmont project, Otero county, ten miles, \$23,300; concrete road twelve miles south from Las Cruces, \$139,000, with pledge of further assistance as practicable on the remainder of this road, twenty-two miles of which it is desired to build at a cost of \$277,700.

### Slayer Sentenced to Pen.

Raton.—Two more recruits for the New Mexico penitentiary from Colfax county have been sentenced by Judge T. D. Leib. They are Joe Savant, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of a boarding house keeper at Dawson several weeks ago, and Mary Slatten, colored, who was convicted at the recent term of court of a charge of robbery and afterwards confessed, implicating others. Savant was given from 12 to 15 years, and Mary Slatten from 12 to 18 months.

### Widow of Judge Cooley Marries.

Santa Fe.—The friends of the late Alford W. Cooley, who was on the Supreme bench of New Mexico in the Roosevelt administration, will be interested to learn that his widow, who went to Boston from Silver City, was married in New York city to Frederic M. Stone.

### Germans Cheer at U. S. Flag Raising.

Santa Fe.—An impressive demonstration of patriotism by German-Americans was given at the German settlement at Optimo, Mora county, when hundreds of persons—practically the whole population of the community—attended a flag raising, at which Governor Lindsey and State School Superintendent Wagner made addresses. The executive was cheered when he spoke of the war as a conflict between autocracy and democracy. On his return here the governor praised highly the enthusiastic Americanism of the people of Optimo. He also attended a big Red Cross fair at Wagon Mound, Mora county, to which farmers came from a distance of thirty miles.

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Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 18 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

### Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,841,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war. Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

### MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisines a broad field for investigation.

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### 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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## North of Fifty-Three

By  
Bertrand W. Sinclair

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Bill furnished apartment for a log cabin in the woods.

Still she had hopes. If he plunged into business associations with Jimmie Brooks and Paul Lorimer and others of that group, there was no telling what might happen. His interests might become permanently identified with Granville.

Bill informed her from time to time as to the progress of his venture. The company was duly incorporated, with an authorized capital of one hundred thousand dollars, five thousand dollars' worth of stock being taken out by each on a cash basis—the remaining seventy-five thousand lying in the company treasury, to be held or sold for development purposes as the five saw fit when work began to show what the claims were capable of producing.

In early March came a telegram from Whitey Lewis saying that he had staked the claims, both placer and lode; that he was bound out by the Telegraph Trail to file at Hazelton. Bill showed her the message—wired from Station Six.

"I wish I could have been in on it—that was some trip," he said—and there was a trace of discontent in his tone. "I don't fancy somebody else pawing my chestnuts out of the coals for me. It was sure a man's job to cross the Klappan in the dead of winter."

The filing completed, there was ample work in the way of getting out

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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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and whipsawing timber to keep the five men busy till spring—the five who were on the ground. Lewis sent word that thirty feet of snow lay in the gold-bearing branch. And that was the last they heard from him. He was a performer, Bill said, not a correspondent.

So in Granville the affairs of the Free Gold Mining company remained at a standstill until the spring floods should peel off the winter blanket of the North.

Ultimately, spring overspread the eastern provinces. And when the snows of winter successively gave way to muddy streets and then to clean pavements in the city of Granville, a new gilt sign was lettered across the windows of the brokerage office in which Paul Lorimer was housed.

FREE GOLD MINING COMPANY  
P. H. Lorimer, P. J. L. Brooks, Sec.-Treas.  
William Wagstaff, Manager.

So it ran. Bill was commissioned in the army of business at last.

(To be Continued.)

### MISS ANTOINETTE FUNK



A striking example of the value of women in helping America in the great fight is Miss Antoinette Funk, a member of the woman's committee of the council of national defense. The photograph shows her hard at work in her office in the treasury building, where she is doing wonderful work in the interests of the Liberty Loan. She is executive vice-chairman of the women's Liberty Loan committee.

#### Big Ranch for Dairy Herd.

East Las Vegas.—The big ranch at Sapello owned by Henry Goke has been sold to George Baker of Crosbyton, Tex. Mr. Baker expects to develop the place as a dairy farm and he has a herd of forty-two Holstein cows ready to put in now.

#### New Mexico Senator Can't Enlist.

Clayton.—State Senator Grover C. Smith of Clayton was rejected as a recruit for the army at El Paso, Tex., after he had made application for enlistment as a private in the Infantry.

#### Fined for Not Sending Kids to School.

East Las Vegas.—A fine of \$5 and costs was given to Sam Scott and David Bustos by Police Judge C. H. Stewart for failure to send their children to school.

#### ALBERT SPALDING



Albert Spalding, the world-renowned American violinist, has canceled his entire concert tour of the United States and Canada for the coming season and joined the foreign department of the aviation corps at Mineola, Long Island, as an interpreter. Mr. Spalding is an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages, and has made extensive concert tours of France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy.

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Having recently had the misfortune of losing my wife and being physically unable to care for my cattle, have decided to make a public sale of them on my farm, known as the McCullough farm, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Emzy; 13 miles east and 31 miles south of Portales; 31 miles east and 11 miles south of Elida; 3-4 miles east and 1 mile south of Allie; 4 miles north of Need, on

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- 2 six year old white face cows, calf at foot.
- 1 five year old white face cow, calf at foot.
- 1 four year old white face cow, calf at foot.
- 1 two year old white face steer.
- 2 two year old white face heifers.
- 1 two year old white face heifer, calve soon.
- 4 three year old white face heifers, to calve soon.
- 1 one year old Jersey steer.
- 1 three year old Red Durham milch cow, to calve soon.
- 1 three year old spotted milch cow, to calve in summer.

- 1 two year old red motley face milch cow, to calve in summer.
- 1 four year old red motley face milch cow, to calve in summer.
- 1 two year old red motley face milch cow, to calve soon.
- 2 two year old red Durham milch cows, to calve soon.
- 1 eight year old red Durham milch cow, to calve in summer.
- 1 five year old red Durham milch cow, to calve in summer.
- 1 three year old roan Durham milch cow, to calve early.
- 1 seven year old red motley face milch cow, to calve in summer.
- 1 five year old black Jersey, calf at foot.
- 2 three and four year old black Jerseys.
- 3 two, six and seven year old black Jersey cows, all to calve soon.

TERMS: On sums over \$10.00 will be given until December 1st, 1918, with approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

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**Representation for South Part.**  
I live in the new part of Roosevelt County on the south and feel that we should have some kind of showing in the county affairs.  
There was added to Roosevelt something like 500 votes and taxpayers from Chaves County since the election two years ago and without our consent, but we are not kicking but feel that we should have some representation in county affairs and, as we have one candidate from this part, we feel that the voters of the county owe a consideration at the primary—Emzy Roberts candidate for sheriff. There has been more or less illicit beef eating reported in this end of the county the last two years and we have had three different deputies in here, but no one caught, and we believe that if Roberts is elected he will put a stop to it. We believe that the voters of the old part of Roosevelt County will feel that this end of the county is justly entitled to expect their support for the one and only candidate from this neck of the woods.

A Voter and Taxpayer,  
Bluit, N. M.

Lee English, of Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest English.

Miss Allie Dendy left Monday for Hereford to visit relatives for a few days.

The house on Ed Neer's farm was burned to the ground recently. It was occupied by Bob Hawk, whose household goods were burned. There was no insurance. Mr. Neer will not rebuild at present.

**Keeping Yourself Well**

**Run Down, Aching**  
people need a good tonic that will send the blood tingling through the body, enrich it by improving the digestion, and clean it by expelling the waste matter. Health is a matter of plenty of rich blood, free from impurities.

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**Town Council Proceedings**

Portales, N. M., April 2, 1918.  
The town council met in regular session, and upon roll call the following members were present: Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey and P. E. Jordan; absent, Mayor E. B. Hawkins and Trustees Geo. M. Williamson.

Motion was made and carried that P. E. Jordan act as mayor pro-tem.

Minutes of previous meetings read and duly approved. The following claims were presented and, after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Zora Duncan, for M. E. Duncan, salary for March	\$ 75.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Inda Humphrey, salary	25.00
Joe Beasley, judge of election	2.00
F. T. McDonald, judge of election	2.00
Frank Smith, Judge of election	2.00
Carl Turner, clerk of election	2.00
Leo Braley, clerk of election	2.00
Paul Brown, labor	30.60
Portales Hotel, meals for election officers	2.50
Portales Valley News, printing and supplies	8.61
Roy Keeter, labor	62.40
J. L. Fernandes, blacksmithing and material	16.50
H. L. Atkinson, labor and material	142.70
Joyce-Pruit Co	2.20
Portales Lumber Co.	12.00
J. B. Sledge	13.65
Harry Miller, labor	63.90
C. O. Bickham, hauling dead dogs	2.00
S. Howell, labor and material	9.10
H. B. Ryther, board of registration	5.00
E. E. Hoagland, member board of registration	5.00
C. V. Harris, member of board of registration	5.00
A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., for water	8.09
Inda Humphrey, supplies	14.99
Continental Oil Co.	3.49
Connally and Littlejohn, premium on bond	4.00
Arthur Bowers, salary	125.00
W. E. Keeter, salary	100.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., payment on machine	15.00

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Goodloe that the above claims be paid. Those voting "aye," Goodloe, Humphrey and Jordan; absent and not voting, Williamson.

There being no further business council adjourned.

P. E. JORDAN, Acting Mayor.  
Attest—W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Walter Reagan, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Sunday.

Mesdames Reagan, Nixon and Parks, of Fort Sumner, were visiting friends in Portales last Saturday and Sunday.



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LET no man think he is conserving wool by wearing part-cotton clothes—wool adulterated is only good material gone to waste.... Instead of buying poorer suits and more of them—buy better suits and fewer of them.... For clothesmaking as it is done in the Kirschbaum shops means better wearing clothes—means wool conservation in its only genuine sense - \$20 to \$40

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**Warmest December in Years.**

Santa Fe.—The warmest December and also one of the sunniest in seventeen years, is the official record for the month just past, the weather bureau announcing that the average temperature for the month was 38 degrees.

**Roberts Named for West Point.**

Santa Fe.—Alfred S. Roberts, son of Justice C. J. Roberts, of the New Mexico Supreme Court, has been designated by Governor Lindsey for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

**Sale of Eastern R. R. on Feb. 8.**

Santa Fe.—Special Master Lorin C. Collins has set Feb. 8 as the date for the sale of the New Mexico and Albuquerque Eastern, government control not affecting ownership of bonds, stocks or other securities involved.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Clovis, was in the city Saturday visiting her father, A. J. Smith.

Miss Grace Daniels and Miss Marshall entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter egg hunt and lunch Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday evening of this week the Service Class of the Baptist Sunday school gave Mrs. M. B. Jones a surprise party at her home. For amusement games were played and during the course of the evening delicious refreshments of salad, olives, ice cream and cake were served. About thirty persons were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

**Stockholders Meeting**

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Roosevelt County Creamery at the court house in Portales Saturday, April 13, 1918, and we urgently request every stockholder to be present at this meeting. The officers feel that this meeting had to be called, to explain to you why we had to do as we have done. We have the promise of a good speaker that can tell you all about creameries. Let every share be represented. CARL MUELLER, President. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

Mrs. Perry Miller, of Claudell, is the guest of Mrs. Jess McCormack this week.

Frank Warnica and family went to Texico Sunday to visit Mrs. J. F. Deats.

Dr. C. H. Allen, of Abilene, Texas, was a business visitor in Portales the first of the week.

C. C. Knowles and son, Burl, of Pueblo, Colorado, were in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Sallie Bryant was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting her brother, R. G. Bryant, and family.

Miss Vera Humphrey entertained the young folks of the Christain Sunday school with an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

**IT HAPPENED IN PORTALES**

**And Is Happening to Portales People Every Day**

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Charles W. Carrol, box 175, Portales, says: "My kidneys got out of order about three years ago and caused me a heap of trouble. My back was so lame and weak, I could hardly bend over. My kidneys were in bad shape and caused me much annoyance. I felt tired out and had no ambition. Mornings, I felt unrefreshed. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Neer's Drug Store. About four boxes of Doan's cured me, fixing me up in A-1 shape."

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Mrs. B. R. Anderson, of Roswell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reed returned to their home in Shelbyville, Tennessee, the latter part of last week.

Cecil Honea, T. E. Reiff, Mrs. Alice Stewart and Miss Ione Austin were down from Clovis Sunday.