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GOOD RAINS LAST WEEK

Greater Portion of Roosevelt County Gets Fairly Good Precipitation Which Was Badly Needed Here.

The most of Roosevelt county was visited by a rain varying from less than an inch to over an inch and a half Friday night. In Portales the precipitation was nearly an inch and a half. To the north and west to the county line the water measured over that if anything. From Portales east six or seven miles and south to Kenna it was about the same. The south and east parts of the county had less. The rainfall was general over this part of the state and along the state line in Texas.

The moisture was badly needed. In the districts with the heavier rainfall it will start the grass and give stock good pasture. The ground is in very good shape for spring crops now.

Lost His Car

Clyde Moon, of near Eiland, lost his Ford roadster this week, when an Oklahoma man claimed it. Mr. Moon some six months ago purchased the car in Oklahoma and drove it here. He got a bill of sale for it and the transaction seemed regular in every way, but the man who had sold him the car had stolen it and only recently was caught and told to whom he had sold the car. Mr. Moon was an innocent purchaser but was forced to give up the car.

Normal Opens June 3

Every indication is that the Silver City Normal this year will be successful. Industrial training is emphasized, commercial work strong, there will be special lectures on education and the regular courses will be continued. Those who attend the full eight weeks will be refunded railroad fare with the exception of \$6.00. Board and room may be had for \$5.00 a week.

Purchased Coe Howard's Stock

Ben Smith last week closed a deal with Coe Howard whereby he purchased Mr. Howard's stock in the Security State Bank with the exception of a thousand dollar's worth, which Mr. Howard keeps as an investment. Mr. Howard will give all his time in the future to his land loan business, which has been showing a most satisfactory increase.

Large Number Present

A large number of the old time friends of ex-Governor William C. McDonald were at the funeral Sunday at Carrizozo. Auto loads of state capital men ran down from Santa Fe. A large delegation was present from El Paso. The floral offerings were especially beautiful.

Call 50,000 More Men

General Crowder issued a call Saturday for 49,843 more men to report between May 1 and 10. New Mexico's quota is 274 men, Colorado 696, Arizona 318, and Texas 1694.

This call is in addition to the call of last week of 150,000 men.

Benson Post Office Burned

The post office at Benson was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. Mr. Benson was away at the time and Mrs. Benson and a young lady named Hamlett were at the Benson home about 100 feet from the office. Cause unknown.

L. B. Gregg, assistant state bank examiner, of Santa Fe, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, Sheriff Gregg.

List Liberty Loan Slackers

W. O. Oldham is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas asking him to see that the names of every man and woman who are known to possess wealth in this county, as the rest of the counties of the district, are listed for reference in the future. With this information is filed the amount they subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan. Where the parties have not done their full share in the purchase of Liberty Bonds, the names may be forwarded within a short time to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

The work of conducting the Third Liberty Loan is to be much more thorough than the former loans and the slacker may expect publicity.

Canned Food Prices Double

According to the advance prices for fall and early winter delivery received this week by a local merchant, the prices on all canned foods have increased from 50 to 100 per cent. As a large part of the family income even now is spent for food, next winter with prices nearly double, there is only one solution—Grow a War Garden. Plant vegetables that can be dried or stored for the winter. It saves summer work in the kitchen for the housewife and saves tin cans and glass jars.

To Warn by Phone

Through the courtesy of the Mountain States T. & T. Co. forecasts of killing frosts sent out by the weather bureau at Santa Fe, may be obtained any day from now on by phoning the local central any time after 10 o'clock in the morning. This service is free and truck raisers are urged to use it.

The average date of the last killing frost in this vicinity in April 11th. The latest known killing frost for this community is May 7th.

Tuesday afternoon of this week the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Mears with Mrs. H. F. Jones leader. A paper was read by Mrs. G. M. Williamson on U. D. C. war relief work, and a motion was made and seconded to serve trench supper sometime in the near future. Each person present gave a short history of her native state, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lewis Self, son of W. L. Self, of Taiban, made a pleasant call at the News office last Friday. He is a Linotype operator on the Ft. Worth Record and has been visiting in New Mexico about thirty days and will not return to Texas if he can find just what he wants in this state.

Everett Vaughn, who was injured in an automobile accident between Portales and Clovis a few days before Christmas, died last week in Worling, Wyoming, the home of his parents. While in Clovis he worked as a jeweler.

Lieutenant Gregory, of the State Food Administration, spoke in the Cosy Monday night on the food question and financing the war. His remarks were very interesting and many heard him.

Citizens of Lovington will vote May 4 on a bond issue of \$42,000 for a new school house. The present building is adobe and has been condemned as unsafe.

Mrs. Mattie J. Baker and Berry Henderson, who have been visiting relatives in Portales, returned to their home at Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Duncan, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to sit up some Tuesday.

HELP EARN HONOR FLAG

Counties or Communities Over Subscribing Quota to Third Liberty Loan Are Entitled to Honor Flag



HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every County or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their coun-

try, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Over Half Quota Subscribed

Over The Top! Roosevelt county this week is well over half of her quota of the Third Liberty Loan of \$101,750. Active work has only been in Portales and immediate vicinity. Reports from the rest of the county are fully expected to raise the quota.

Portales will raise several thousand dollars more for Liberty this and next week. The loan closes at the end of the first week in May. Chairman W. O. Oldham this week appointed thirty committeemen to each sell from three to ten Liberty Bonds. The committee is to report Saturday evening to him. However, don't wait on the committee to call on you, go to any bank or postoffice in the county and buy a Liberty Bond.

The payments may be in cash or distributed as follows: Five per cent cash. Twenty per cent May 28th. Thirty-five per cent July 18. Forty per cent August 15. Payments are to be made to the bank where your checking account is.

At a meeting in Valley View Tuesday night \$1,600 worth of Liberty Bonds were sold.

At the meeting at Causey Wednesday night over \$1600 was subscribed. The amount would have been much more if the Causey meeting had been held before many in the neighborhood, as Causey people subscribed to them. One Causey man alone recently subscribed \$400 at a neighborhood meeting.

Platform of Every American

As an individual do solemnly promise I will constantly support our boys by every means in my power:

By my Faith; by hard, daily, thoughtful work and thrift, that I may earn more, have more and give more; by Cheerfulness in the face of war news of any character; by Confidence in our government, our army, our navy, our future; by taking upon myself a personal responsibility for the success of the Liberty Loans, the War Savings Stamps, American Red Cross, Food and Fuel conservation and all other national service movements; by helping others to know how to be TRUE AMERICANS and by thinking of these duties when I talk of our country and the war.

A Supplemental Draft

Yesterday another draft for 5,610 men for the engineer and signal corps was issued at Washington. The quota for this state was not published.

W. E. Keeter, manager of the light plant, who was operated on for appendicitis at Clovis, while very weak, is steadily improving. He was down town for the first time Tuesday.

Ed Pinson, Leo Braley, Clarence Keen, Sidney Pearce, Irma Pelle Smith, and Lucia Knowles motored to Elida Tuesday.

Hermann Pieper, a native German, of near Texico, this week purchased \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Inda Humphrey was a business visitor in Socorro this week.

TARRED AND FEATHERED

Merchant of Melrose Leaves Clovis in Coat of Tar and Feathers After Making Pro-German Remarks

A man, said to be T. Smith, a merchant of Melrose, said to have been a Socialist and to have made pro-German remarks in Clovis, was tarred and feathered by a large crowd in Clovis Monday evening.

Smith, said to be well to do, had purchased no bonds of the first or second Liberty Loan and refused to buy any of the third. It is said he is in the grain and cattle business at Melrose. The alleged remarks were to the effect, it is said, that he hoped every American troop transport would be sunk. He has been an inmate of an insane asylum it is said.

After the tarring and feathering, Smith was put in his car and ordered to leave town in his feathers. He did.

Poultry License Suspended

The license of W. E. Crow, manager of the Creamery Poultry Co., was suspended by Ralph C. Ely, of the State Food administration, Saturday, for a period of ninety days. Mr. Crow was charged with shipping 9 crates of hens to El Paso the latter part of March. Mr. Crow received a telegram from an El Paso commission firm stating that he could ship hens at that time for sale on a Jewish holiday. The firm gave as their authority, the food administrator at El Paso. However, the New Mexico food administration took a different view of the matter and ordered Mr. Crow's license revoked.

As Mr. Crow was closing out of the poultry business it will only affect his purchasing eggs. The order will not affect the creamery business in the least and he is buying all the cream he can. Mr. Crow is in Albuquerque this week consulting with Mr. Ely.

Wednesday Mr. Crow appeared before Mr. Ely and succeeded in having his poultry license renewed. Mr. Crow was assisted by the committee of Portales men, inspecting the light plants over the state, who happened to be in Albuquerque at the time of the hearing. Mr. Crow is now buying as formerly.

Convicts of the Santa Fe pen tarred and feathered Major John M. Birkner, of Camp Cody, held in the pen in default of \$5,000 bail. Birkner is reported to have said that "you can't beat the Dutch," and that "every American transport would be sunk." His home is in Lincoln, Nebraska, and he was born in Germany.

Thirty-five miles southwest of Portales at the Charles Hart ranch, sometimes known as the Piggpen, the rain last week was very heavy. All the lower places were flooded and even yesterday stood full of water.

Mrs. R. O. Smith left for Deming, N. Mex., Monday, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jessimpson, formerly of this place.

Editor Graham of the Melrose Messenger was a caller at the News office Monday. He and his wife had spent Sunday with friends near Delphos.

The Willard-Fulton fight is to be staged near St. Paul. Gov. Lindsey justly refused to have it held in New Mexico.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her son at Magdalena, returned home Monday.

Probably Order Machinery Today

The City Council at a special meeting last night to talk over the electric light proposition, debated the question until midnight and adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when it is thought two units will be ordered. The sizes are thought to be a 75 and a 100 horse-power machine. Each unit will be self contained, the dynamo being on the line shaft of the engine. The fuel will be crude oil or distillate.

Jack Wilcox, W. H. Braley, E. B. Hawkins, Inda Humphrey and Arthur Bowers made a trip to several power installations over the state this week. They returned Thursday.

Patriotic Meeting at Upton

Upton is fifteen miles north of Elida, twenty miles west of Portales, eighteen miles south of Melrose, eight miles south of Moss oil field. A good graded road from Elida and Melrose. The road from Portales will soon be finished.

Next Sunday will be a big day at Upton. The purpose of the meeting is for everybody to get together for patriotic and friendly purposes. Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, will speak. Judge Brice, of Roswell, Judge Hall, of Portales, and Dr. A. J. Evans will discuss causes of war. The Portales quartette are expected to furnish music. Dinner will be served on the ground. Bring baskets well filled. Everybody come, let's all know the awful situation which confronts us.

Red Cross Box Supper

A box supper will be held at the Luckye School house, District 13, Friday night, April 26. The school is eight and a half miles southeast of Portales and a mile due south of Portales Springs.

Everybody from this community are especially invited. Candidates more than welcome. The Money raised will be turned over to the Luckye Red Cross. A Junior Red Cross was recently organized in the district and is doing good work.

The school district has purchased \$801 worth of Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. and is doing its best to win the war.

To Adopt French Family

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is to adopt a French family and recently gave a musical program at the Cosy to raise money for the purpose. Tuesday night they rehearsed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany for another program to be given in the near future. There are 30 pupils in the class and their work should be encouraged by all.

After the rehearsal at the Garmany home refreshments were served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Love Owens.

Sue For \$250 Damages

W. B. Vaughn has started suit for \$250 damages against Hermann Pieper. Vaughn claims that Pieper's cattle broke into his pasture. Following an argument the men had a fist fight. The parties live between Clovis and Texico.

Will Edwards, a young man of the Eagle Hill vicinity, was fined \$25.00 and costs this week on a charge of petty larceny. The complaint was sworn to by Eugene Hayes, who claimed that Edwards stole a pair of field glasses.

County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett reports that of the 141 pupils of the schools of the county who took the State Eighth Grade examinations in March, every one passed. The papers are graded in Santa Fe.

North of Fifty-Three

Bertrand W. Sinclair

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CHAPTER XVII.

A Letter From Bill

All through the long night she lay awake, struggling with the incredible fact that Bill had left her; trying to absolve herself from blame; flaring up in anger at his unyielding attitude, even while she was sorely conscious that she herself had been stubbornly unyielding. If he had truly loved her, she reiterated, he would never have made it an issue between them. But that was like a man—to insist on his own desires being made paramount; to blunder on headlong, no matter what antagonisms he aroused. And he was completely in the wrong, she reassured.

She recapitulated it all. Through the winter he had consistently withdrawn into his shell. For her friends and for most of her pleasures he had at best exhibited only tolerance. And he had envied by outraging both them and her, and on top of that demanded that she turn her back at twenty-four hours' notice, on Granville and all its associations and follow him into a wilderness that she dreaded. She had full right to her resentment. As his partner in the chancy enterprise of marriage were not her feelings and desires entitled to equal consideration? He had assumed the role of dictator. And she had revolted. That was all. She was justified.

Eventually she slept. At ten o'clock, heavy-eyed, suffering an intolerable headache, she rose and dressed.

Beside her plate lay a thick letter addressed in Bill's handwriting. She drank her coffee and went back to the



Standing With His Hand on the Knob, He Turned.

bedroom before she opened the envelope. By the postmark she saw that it had been mailed on a train.

"Dear Girl: I have caught my breath, so to speak, but I doubt if ever a more forlorn cuss listened to the interminable clicking of car wheels. I am tempted at each station to turn back and try again. It seems so unreal, this parting in hot anger, so miserably unnecessary. But when I stop to sum it up again, I see no use in another appeal. I could come back—yes. Only the certain knowledge that giving in like that would send us spinning once more in a vicious circle prevents me. I didn't believe it possible that we could get so far apart. Nor that a succession of little things could cut so weightily a figure in our lives. And perhaps you are very sore and resentful at me this morning for being so precipitate.

"I couldn't help it, Hazel. It seemed the only way. It seems so yet to me. There was nothing more to keep me in Granville—everything to make me hurry away. If I had weakened and temporized with you it would only mean the deferring of just what has happened. When you declared yourself flatly and repeatedly it seemed hopeless to argue further. I am a poor pleader, perhaps; and I do not believe in compulsion between us. Whatever you do must do of your own volition, without pressure from me. We couldn't be happy otherwise. If I

compelled you to follow me against your desire we should only drag misery in our train.

"I couldn't even say good-by. I didn't even want it to be good-by. I didn't know if I could stick to my determination to go unless I went as I did. And my reason told me that if there must be a break it would better come now than after long-drawn-out bickerings and bitterness. If we are so diametrically opposed where we thought we stood together we have made a mistake that no amount of adjusting, nothing but separate roads, will rectify. Myself I refuse to believe that we have made such a mistake. I don't think that honestly and deliberately you prefer an exotic, useless, purposeless, parasitic existence to the normal, wholesome life we happily planned. But you are obsessed, intoxicated—I can't put it any better—and nothing but a shock will sober you. If I'm wrong, if love and Bill's companionship can't lure you away from these other things—why, I suppose you will consider it an ended chapter. In that case you will not suffer. The situation as it stands will be a relief to you. If, on the other hand, it's merely a stubborn streak, that won't let you admit that you've carried your proud little head on an overstiff neck, do you think it's worth the price? I don't.

"I'm not scolding, little person. I'm sick and sore at the pass we've come to. No fool pride can close my eyes to the fact or keep me from admitting freely that I love you just as much and want you as longingly as I did the day I put you aboard the Stanley D. at Bella Coola. I thought you were stepping gladly out of my life then. And I let you go freely and without anything but a dumb protest against fate, because it was your wish. I can step out of your life again—if it is your wish. But I can't imprison myself in your cities. I'm neither an idler nor can I become a legalized buccaneer. I have nothing but contempt for those who are. Mind you, this is not so sweeping a statement as it sounds. No one has a keener appreciation of what civilization means than I. Out of it has arisen culture and knowledge, much of what should make the world a better place for us all. But somehow this doesn't apply to the mass, and particularly not to the circles we invaded in Granville. With here and there a solitary exception that class is hopeless in its smug self-satisfaction—it's narrowness of outlook, and unblinking exploitation of the less fortunate, repels me.

"And to dabble my hands in their muck, to settle down and live my life according to their bourgeois standards, to have grossness of soft flesh replace able sinews, to submerge mentality in favor of a specious craftiness of mind which passes in the 'city' for brains—well, I'm on the road. And, oh, girl, I wish you were with me.

"I must explain this musing deal—that phase of it which sent me on the rampage in Granville. I should have done so before, should have insisted on making it clear to you. The other side had been presented to you rather cleverly at the right time. And your ready acceptance of it angered me beyond bounds. You were prejudiced. It stirred me to a perfect fury to think you couldn't be absolutely loyal to your pal. When you took that position I simply couldn't attempt explanations. Do you think I'd ever have taken the other fellow's side against you, right or wrong?

"Anyway, here it is: You got the essentials, up to a certain point, from Brooks. But he didn't tell it all—his kind never does, not by a long shot. They, the four of them, it seems, held a meeting as soon as I shipped out that gold and put through that stock-selling scheme. That was legitimate. I couldn't restrain them from that, being a hopeless minority of one. Their chief object, however, was to let two or three friends in on the ground floor of a good thing; also, they wanted each a good bundle of that stock while it was cheap—figuring that with the

prospects I had opened up it would sell high. So they had it on the market, and in addition had everything framed up to reorganize with a capitalization of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This all cut and dried before I got there. Now, as it originally stood, the five of us would each have made a small fortune on these Klappan claims. They're good. But with a quarter of a million in outstanding stock—well, it would be all right for the fellow with a big block. But you can see where I would get off with a five-thousand-dollar interest. To be sure, a certain proportion of the money derived from the sale of this stock should be mine. But it goes into the treasury, and they had it arranged to keep it in the treasury, as a fund for operations, with them doing the operating. They had already indicated their bent by voting an annual stipend of ten thousand and six thousand dollars to Lorimer and Brooks as president and secretary respectively. Me, they proposed to quiet with a manager's wage of a mere five thousand a year—after I got on the ground and began to get my back up.

"But they capped the climax with what I must cold-bloodedly characterize as the boldest attempt at a dirty fraud I ever encountered. And they had the gall to try and make me a party to it. To make this clear you must understand that I, on behalf of the company and acting as the company's agent, grubstaked Whitely Lewis and four others to go in and stake those claims. I was empowered to arrange with these five men that if the claims made a decent showing each should receive five thousand dollars in stock for assigning their claims to the company, and should have employment at top wages while the claims were operated.

"They surely earned it. You know what the North is in the dead of winter. They bucked their way through a hell of frost and snow and staked the claims. If ever men were entitled to what was due them, they were. And not one of them stuttered over his bargain, even though they were taking out weekly as much gold as they were to get for their full share. They'd given their word, and they were white men. They took me for a white man also. They took my word that they would get what was coming to them, and gave me in the company's name clear title to every claim. I put those titles on record in Hazelton, and came home.

"Lorimer and Brooks deliberately proposed to withhold that stock, to defraud these men, to steal—oh, I can't find words strong enough. Brooks said to me, with a grin: 'The property's in the company's name—let the roughnecks sweat a while. They've got no come-back, anyway.'

"That was when I smashed him. Do you blame me? I'd taken over those fellows' claims in good faith. Could I go back there and face those men and say: 'Boys, the company's got your claims, and they won't pay for them.' Do you think for a minute I'd let a bunch of lily-fingered crooks put anything like that over on simple, square-dealing fellows who were too honest to protect their own interests from sharp practice? A quartette of soft-bodied mongrels who sat in upholstered office chairs while these others walloped through six feet of snow for three weeks, living on bacon and beans, to grab a pot of gold for them! It makes my fist double up when I think about it.

"And I wouldn't be put off or placated by a chance to fatten my own bank roll. I didn't care if I broke the Free

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McDONALD & ISON

Sell Belle of Wichita Flour, Maxwell House Coffee, and best 5c Cigar in town.

Sale Bills If you need some in and see US

State of New Mexico NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Public Land Sale ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, in the town of Portales, county of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 1144. S1-2, sec. 5; S1-2, S1-2 N1-2, sec. 7; all of sec. 8; all of sec. 9; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1-2 NW1-4, SW1-4 sec. 10; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., containing 2473.12 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1145. N1-2, sec. 18; S1-2, NW1-4, sec. 28; E1-2 SE1-4, sec. 31; E1-2 SW1-4, sec. 33; T. 4 S., R. 30 E., NE1-4, sec. 9; T. 6 S., R. 30 E., containing 1117.41 acres. The improvements consist of well and fencing, value \$230.00.

Sale No. 1146. S1-2 NE1-4, N1-2 SE1-4, sec. 19; S1-2 N1-2, N1-2 S1-2, sec. 20; W1-2 SW1-4, sec. 21; W1-2 NW1-4, sec. 28; all of sec. 31; T. 7 S., R. 36 E., containing 1288.20 acres, selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund. There are no improvements.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Sale No. 1147. All of sec. 16; T. 4 N., R. 30 E., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of corral, well, tank and fencing, value \$1015.00. No bid accepted for this land for less than \$10.00.

Sale No. 1148. NE1-4, SW1-4, sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 37 E., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$225.00. No bid accepted for this land for less than \$10.00.

Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately.

The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

Except for lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund, the successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract with thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the state Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from date of the contract, and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.

The sale of land selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund will be subject to the above terms and conditions except that the successful bidder must pay in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, one-tenth of the purchase price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price and will be required to execute a contract providing for the payment of the balance of such purchase price in thirty equal annual installments with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum in advance, payments and interest due on October first, of each year.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way, and reservation.

The Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October first, 1918.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico, this ninth day of April, 1918.

ROBT. P. ERVING,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.

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Read "Over the Top," will be in the News during the next few weeks, a great war book.

A Swiss commercial paper states that there is a great shortage in coal of all kinds, an insufficient supply of wood for fuel, and small reserves in oils and greases throughout Switzerland. Fresh eggs have disappeared from the market. Dry vegetables are becoming more scarce. A project to manufacture flour from potatoes had to be abandoned because sufficient supplies of potatoes could not be secured.

In Holland coal and coke prices have been advanced. In American terms, the maximum price for anthracite is about \$22 a ton; coke, \$10 a ton; coal briquets, \$25 a ton. Distribution is carefully regulated by cards, in specified quantities. The amount allowed, especially to residences, is much smaller than in peace times.

New French food regulations forbid eating houses to serve of consume fresh or packed butter otherwise than in the preparation of food. Curdled or sour milk is prohibited as well as cream and specified kinds of cheese. The making of pastries, biscuits, and confectionery is prohibited. Only in dining cars, canteens and railroad refreshment stations may fresh or condensed milk or cream be served after 9 in the morning, by itself or mixed with coffee, tea, or other preparation. No solid foods may be served between 9 and 11 in the morning and between 4:30 and 8:30 in the evening. When the price of a meal exceeds \$1.20 the customer may be served with not more than two dishes with or without vegetables, or more than one small loaf of ordinary bread. The bread is limited to about 3 1/2 ounces. All grain which may be used for making bread is reserved for human food.

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1—Lieut. S. Campuzano, a Cuban aviator who has won fame on the French front and has returned to instruct the Cuban escuadrilla. 2—The beautiful city of Bassano on the Brenta, in northern Italy, which is believed to be an objective of the invading Teutons. 3—Americans on the watch in the first line trenches in France.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Resume Drive Toward Amiens But Pay Heavily For Small Gain.

FOCH'S PLAN NOT REVEALED

Hundred Thousand Cheering American Troops Moving Up to Battle Front—Count Czernin's Stupid "Peace Offensive"—Exasperation Against Disloyalists is Increasing.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Halted by the magnificent defense of the allies and, according to their own statements, by the bad weather prevailing, the Germans made little effort during the first part of the week to push farther ahead in Picardy. Then, on Thursday, they launched a series of furious attacks in the region north of Montdidier, evidently aimed at the Amiens-Compiègne railway. Ten times the Huns, 100,000 strong, advanced against the Franco-British lines, only to be met with a devastating gun fire, and in the end they had gained but a few hundreds of meters of terrain, with three small villages, at the cost of many thousands of lives.

At the same time the British between the Somme and Aves river and near Albert, north of Amiens, were subjected to heavy attacks. In the former region General Halig reported that he had yielded a little ground, and on Friday the fighting still was severe, with the allied lines holding well.

Earlier in the week there were daily local operations at many points on the battle front, but these were mostly undertaken by the British and French for the purpose of improving their positions, and usually were successful. The recapture of Ayeette, south of Arras, the center of a fiercely contested sector, by the British, and the retaking of Hangard-en-Santerre by the Franco-British forces were apparently the most important of these enterprises. In both of them the Huns lost heavily.

The period of comparative quiet was utilized by both sides in strengthening their lines and bringing up reinforcements and supplies for the renewal of the battle, which was regarded as inevitable. No intimation was given of the plans of either the Germans or the allies, and there was considerable wonder in America at least that the expected counter-attack by the allied reserve army did not begin. It may be that General Foch is planning to strike at some sector yet unguessed. He is recognized as one of the best of strategists.

Since the Kaiser has promised his people a big victory, there is every prospect of a long period of bloody fighting, with further heavy losses for the Germans. Already the casualties of the Huns have been staggering, the estimate of the French being between 850,000 and 450,000. Those of the British and French have been unexpectedly light, perhaps not more than 130,000, including the considerable number of prisoners.

Artillery work was almost continuous during the week, and especially vigorous in the Montdidier region and north of that toward Amiens. The Germans admit they have had much difficulty in getting their heavy guns to the front, owing to the mud and the destruction of roads by the allies. Also their transport is so slow that they are short of food and ammunition. Presumably in order to help in clearing up the congestion and preparing for a resumption of the checked advance, Field Marshal Von Mackensen went to the west front from Berlin Wednesday.

Of vital interest to the United States is the part our soldiers are to play in the continuation of the great battle. Offered to the allies without

reservation by President Wilson and General Pershing, their aid was joyfully welcomed by the British and French and America's unselfish action in relinquishing independent command for the time being was highly praised. One hundred thousand thoroughly trained American troops at once began moving toward the places selected for them, singing and cheering as they ploughed their way through the mud, happy that they were at last to have opportunity to take a real part in the mighty conflict. Where they were assigned to duty naturally has not been revealed, but wherever they may fight, there is not the least doubt that the high opinion of them held by the British and French officers will be fully justified.

The American aviators in France have been giving invaluable aid and have won unstinted praises by their boldness and skill during the battle. Attached to the service of the allies, they have helped them maintain complete command of the air. The American Red Cross, it is almost unnecessary to say, has covered itself with added glory, for its physicians and ambulance men and nurses who were in the battle zone have devoted themselves with bravery and self-sacrifice to the care of the wounded and to helping the refugees.

As our trained hundred thousand marched away from the sectors they had been holding in France, their places were taken by less seasoned troops who enthusiastically cheered them on. From this time forward the flow of Americans to France will be continuous, for the government plans to send about 100,000 in each remaining month of this year. This means that by 1919 we will have 1,500,000 men over there. As they go the training camps will be refilled by drafted men, for it is the intention to call out 100,000 of these every month.

The plan now adopted of temporarily brigading American troops with the British and French permits the sending of National guard and National army divisions that are not yet adequately trained and whose ranks are not full.

Of course the success of the American program depends largely on the tonnage available. It is good to know that this probably will be sufficient, with the seized Dutch shipping, the 450,000 tons Japan is to turn over to us and the new vessels being built under the direction of the shipping board. The launchings of new vessels are increasing, in spite of lack of steel at the big Hog Island plant and labor troubles at other shipyards. The shipping board is planning to build a number of 10,000-ton vessels on the Great Lakes.

The situation in what once was Russia is if possible more confusing than ever. In Finland the allies are said to be aiding the revolutionary Red guard; the Germans have landed a large number of troops presumably to assist the government's White guard; the Swedes are helping the White guard, who have been shelling Tammerfors; Russian troops, including the famous Probrashensky guard, have arrived and taken up a position on the Karelian front. In Siberia the bolshevik forces have asked the allies to aid them in fighting the Cossacks who make incursions from China and retire there; the Japanese still hold back from intervention at Vladivostok; the bolsheviks declare Siberia never will submit to Germany, but a German army occupied Irkutsk. In Russia proper, according to Trotsky, the bolsheviks have crushed all their enemies but we cannot consider their power lasting, owing to the disorganization of the country. They are still trying to raise a great volunteer army. In the Caucasus the Armenians and Georgians are fiercely fighting the Turks. In Turkestan and in Kiev serious anti-Semitic riots have broken out and hundreds of Jews have been killed. In Ukraine the Germans persisted in advancing and at last reports were near Ekaterinoslav, while the Turks and Kurds were threatening Sebastopol. Anyone who thinks he can figure out what all this portends is welcome to try.

Russia and Roumania have concluded a peace treaty by which the latter agrees to evacuate Bessarabia and to defend the Russian republicans feder-

ation against attacks, while Russia agrees to deliver to Roumania the surplus of grain in Bessarabia.

Teutonic diplomats seem to be the stupidest on earth, and seldom have they been more stupid than in their latest "peace offensive." This was launched by Count Czernin, the Austrian premier and usual catspaw for Germany in such matters. It apparently was designed to separate the United States from the allies, for the count undertook to show that France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine was the only real obstacle in the way of peace. He said Premier Clemenceau had inquired through an intermediary whether Austria-Hungary was ready to negotiate and on what terms. To this Clemenceau replies merely: "Czernin lies." The Austrian leader said nice things about President Wilson's peace aims, but declared his country would not beg for peace but would enforce it by moral right and physical strength.

The Teutonic leaders are blind if they cannot see that neither America nor the entente allies will for a moment consider a peace settlement that leaves their military power unbroken or that does not carry, as a prerequisite, the evacuation by Germany of the invaded territory she now holds. Only a few days ago President Wilson, in a letter to American Methodists, reiterated his determination to carry on the war until the German power is crushed.

With a rush that promised to carry all before it, the Third Liberty loan campaign started Saturday. In every town and hamlet in the country the event was celebrated with parades, salutes and speeches, and the enthusiasm was such that the success of the \$4,500,000,000 loan cannot be questioned. Helping to make it a success, with money and with work, has been established as a test of patriotism, and few will care to evade the test. Most appropriately, the opening of the campaign coincided with the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war and Saturday was made a day of remembrance and action that will not soon be forgotten.

Warned by their constituents that intolerance of pro-Germanism is so increasing that it will soon take the form of lynch law, the members of the senate have awakened, and on Tuesday three separate measures were introduced providing for dealing more drastically with disloyalty. One would greatly enlarge the scope of the espionage act and increase the severity of the punishments provided; the second would bar from the mails any publication printed in an enemy alien language; the third calls for the dismissal of any government employee who unwarrantably criticizes the government or makes disloyal utterances.

The governors of the states, at the first session of their conference on Americanization of aliens, also were roused to speech and action concerning the prevalence of disloyalty. Resolutions calling on congress to provide for the enforced naturalization of all aliens of draft age and to suppress all German language newspapers for the period of the war were introduced and probably would have been adopted if Secretary of the Interior Lane had not intervened with a plea against bitterness and for a campaign of education. Many of the governors did not like this, and next day they resumed their demands that the government deal more drastically with disloyalists, spies and the German language press.

In Collinsville, Ill., a man of German birth, who was accused of making seditious remarks, was hanged by an exasperated mob, and in many other places pro-Germans were roughly handled.

In the Wisconsin senatorial election, in which Congressman Lenroot was elected, the Germans of the state did not show up any too well, for they gave the indicted Socialist, Berger, a sizeable vote, especially in Milwaukee and other German regions. Also Milwaukee re-elected its Socialist mayor. There may be nothing against such men as Socialists, but the very name now smacks of treason.

Chicago did better than Wisconsin, for in its aldermanic election every Socialist and anti-war candidate met defeat.



A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just'?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

Mr. Right: "You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed."

Mr. Doubtful: "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

COMING EVENTS.

October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

The production of the Chino Copper Company, for the last quarter of 1917, was 20,266,715 pounds.

Word reached Carrizozo that James Roselle had been wounded in France and that he was in the hospital.

The Brown oil well, near Dayton, is reported to be spurting oil and gas 50 feet over the top of the derrick.

Julian Romero, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. de Juarez, was hanged at East Las Vegas.

A new Red Cross house is being built at Camp Cody, Deming, where the Y. W. C. A. have just completed a new building.

Odd Fellows of the Pecos valley will celebrate the 99th anniversary of their order at an all-day rally in Roswell on April 28.

Miss Helen Sluss, daughter of Major and Mrs. Sluss, of Camp Cody, Deming, suffered a fractured skull when a horse fell with her.

Eight men of the U. S. Geological survey have begun the classification of lands under the section homestead law, in the Fort Sumner district.

William W. McClure, son of J. F. McClure, of Carlsbad, passed away of acute cardiac dilation. McClure was at Camp Johnston, an aviation camp, in Florida.

Santa Fe women have sent in to Treasurer Frank A. Vanderlip another contribution of \$41.07 for the American, British, French and Belgian blind relief fund.

All Roswell stopped for an hour when a Service flag was dedicated in honor of the five hundred Chaves county men who are with the forces at the front.

More winter wheat was planted in the state than in former years, but the dry weather has resulted in a heavy abandonment in the Eastern portion of the state.

Albuquerque Club Women will assist in raising the \$250,000 for the establishment of Furlough Houses in France for the Sammys, and for other war work.

"Colfax county has gone over the top, exceeding its quota," was the news that flashed over the wires April 8 to Judge Reed Holloman, in charge of the Liberty Loan drive.

The state engineer's office was informed that the steel span of the big bridge being erected at the Romero crossing on the Red river, near Roy, had been swung clear of the false-work.

Governor W. E. Lindsey has placed at the disposal of the New Mexico Board of Health \$3,500 from his contingency fund to prosecute keepers of immoral houses and to stamp out vice in this state.

The Mogollon Mines Company shipped 19 bars of bullion, about 24,000 ounces, besides concentrates which are shipped to Smelter. The average daily tonnage for March was 165 tons.

William C. McDonald, first governor of the state of New Mexico and a prominent cattleman, died at El Paso, Tex., of Bright's disease. His home was near Carrizozo. He was 60 years of age.

John D. Clark, professor of chemistry at the University of New Mexico, has been appointed chemist and head of the division of utilization of waste of the Federal Food Administration in New Mexico.

Frank C. Blumlein, a Santa Fe machinist at Clovis, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Santa Fe for having violated the espionage act.

Bother Bacs and Pablo Saucedo, indicted and tried jointly for the theft of several dresses from Minnie Carroll at the "Chicken ranch" at Santa Fe, were convicted of larceny by a jury in the District Court.

It is reported that the project for paving the Alameda-Albuquerque road has been abandoned by the Bernalillo county commission. The cost, according to State Engineer French's estimate would be about \$142,888.

"The Willard-Pattin fight cannot be held in New Mexico while I am governor," Governor Lindsey wired in answer to a request from a newspaper editor for permission to stage the bout in this state on July 4.

Six Years Ago

From Files of Portales Valley News

Judge G. L. Reese returned from Carlsbad, where he sat as trial judge in one of the hardest fought legal battles ever there. Both sides expressed themselves well pleased with his rulings.

H. R. Baird, electrician at the irrigation plant, played hero in a badger fight.

C. H. Rittenhouse, of Wichita, Kansas, is here on business.

Mrs. S. E. Ward entertained the members of the Easter cantata.

Arl Naylor and Miss Russia Tinsley were married.

Miss Frances Ryther entertained a number of friends at her home.

Mrs. Guy Billingsley, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Jack Wilcox, E. B. Hawkins, and Arthur Bowers went to Socorro Monday on business.

Frank Seigner, of Clovis, was visiting friends in Portales Wednesday.

John Tombs, executive secretary of the New Mexico Public Health Association, spoke yesterday afternoon and evening in Portales.

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Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Roosevelt County:

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:

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JOHN W. BALLOW (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 21

JESUS TRANSFIGURED, OR A FOREGLEAN OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him.—Mark 9:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-36; II Peter 1:16-18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—With Jesus on the mountain.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Meeting difficulties with prayer.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—James 5:15-18.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Vision and service.

The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and went into the mountain apart by themselves. According to Luke, they went there to pray (Luke 9:28). While, doubtless, he longed for fellowship and sympathy as the shadows of the cross were falling upon him, his chief desire was to get the disciples apart and into a state of receptivity, so that he might show them the methods of the kingdom. Before going into the mountain, he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power (v. 1). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he was transfigured before them. The disciples sorely needed such a vision. If the faith of the disciples was to be kept through the dark hour of the cross which was looming large before them the light of the eternal must beam forth. The disciple now, as then, needs a glimpse of the glory beyond the cross in order to face the issues of the hour.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3). He took his disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows the purpose terminated upon the disciples and not upon himself. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning his death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from him. To heal this breach, an unusual transaction was required. His "shining raiment" was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when he comes back to the earth.

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2). Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, they are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations, united as one in that kingdom in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13). These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance to Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. The thousands of the Lord who have fallen asleep, at Christ's coming shall be awakened and pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's foolish proposal (vv. 5, 6). Moses and Elias, who had been a long time in glory, would be ill at home in a tabernacle on the mountain-side. It would have been to Peter's credit to have been silent, since he knew not what to say.

2. The Divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

He is declared to be the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased. When one desires to know what pleases God, look at his perfect Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He instructed them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

IV. The Mighty Power of the Divine Servant (vv. 14-29). When they descended from the mountain, they saw a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of their perplexity was the grievous state of a young man who was possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable. When they brought him to Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked (v. 25), and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. The people were grievously oppressed.

There are times when the devil is especially active in the oppression of men. During Christ's sojourn on earth he seems to have been very active, and we have reason to believe from the Scriptures that just preceding his second coming he will be even more active; for he knows that his time is short. One of the ominous signs of the imminent coming of the Lord is the almost universal activity of the devil among the nations in this hour. When he comes he will cast out the demons, and the nations shall be brought into the kingdom which he will establish (Isa. 11:10-12).



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G. W. Carr made a business trip to Ft. Sumner Tuesday.

Will Faggard went to Carlsbad Monday of this week.

Mrs. Enza Hicks, of Amarillo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Beard.

P. E. Jordan, accompanied by several young men went to Fort Sumner Tuesday after some Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberson, of Elida, are visiting relatives in the city.

G. W. Carr sold his interest in the Universal Garage to P. E. Jordan this week.

Paul Judah, of Elida, was a Portales visitor Saturday of last week.

Wanted
Second hand sacks of all kinds. Will pay you cash.
23tf J. A. SAYLOR.

Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, April 10th, 1918. — The town council met in call session, ways and means to put the town electric light in running order, and to consider the revocation of a certain contract with the State Line Utilities Company.

Upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Trustees Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey, P. E. Jordan, and Geo. M. Williamson, also W. H. Braley, clerk.

The following resolution was offered by Inda Humphrey, as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, the Town of Portales did on the 20th day of September, 1917, enter into a contract with the State Line Utilities Company, a corporation, whereby the Town agreed to purchase, and the State Line Utilities Company agreed to furnish, deliver at the power plant in Portales, New Mexico, twenty-four hour service of electrical energy, and

Whereas, it has now been more than six months since said contract was executed, and said State Line Utilities Company has not furnished, and is not in position to furnish, electrical energy as provided in said contract, and the said Company has wholly failed to perform the obligations of said contract; that the period of six months is, according to the statements made by the officials and representatives of the said Company, greatly in excess of the reasonable time in which they were to begin to deliver a continuous service, therefore

Be it resolved by the board of trustees of the Town of Portales that said Town will no longer depend upon said contract for electrical energy, but that we shall proceed to make the necessary arrangements for finances and the purchase of proper equipment so that our own plant may be placed in operating condition at the earliest time, so that we shall no longer be without lights and electrical energy; that we are no longer bound by the provisions of said contract; that a copy of this resolution be furnished the State Line Utilities Company by sending the same by registered mail to the said Company.

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Williamson that the above resolution be adopted, whereupon the mayor called for the roll call, and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye," Charles Goodloe, Inda

Humphrey, P. E. Jordan, and G. M. Williamson; absent and not voting, none. Whereupon the mayor declared the resolution carried unanimously and adopted.

The council instructed the mayor and clerk to take up the matter of getting better service from the Santa Fe pump station at Portales, with Superintendent F. J. Evans, at Clovis.

They also instructed Mr. Humphrey to proceed to get in touch with Fairbanks-Morse and others, looking to the installation of the necessary equipment, to put our plant in operation at the earliest possible moment.

There being no further business council adjourned.

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

One of the first citizen committeemen to report he had sold three Liberty Bonds was Bascom Howard whose first three bonds totaled \$700.

Mr. Kuggler, of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, was in the city on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Carr went to Elida in the interest of the Red Cross.

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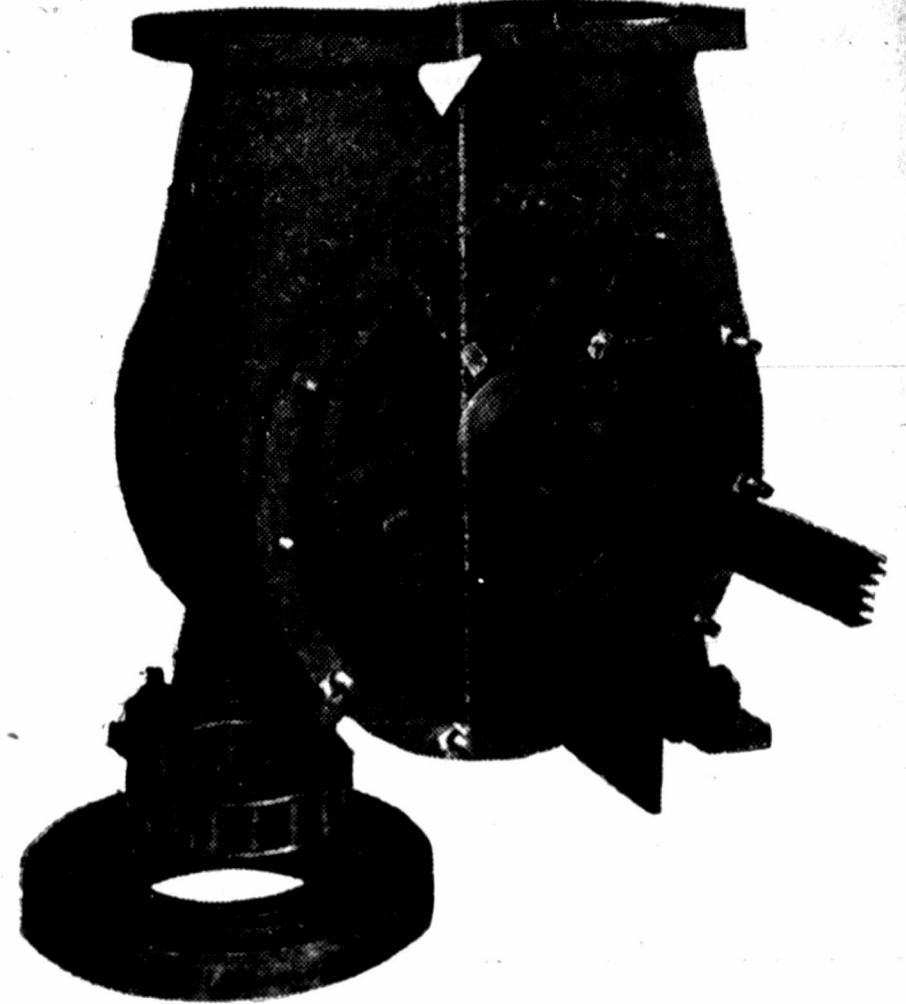
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North of Fifty-Three

By **Bertrand W. Sinclair**

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Gold Mining company and myself likewise. A dollar doesn't terrify nor yet fascinate me—I hope it never will. And while, perhaps, it was not what they would call good form for me to lose my temper and go at them with my fists, I was fighting mad when I thoroughly sensed their dirty project. Anyway, it helped bring them to time. When you take a man of that type and cuff him around with your two hands he's apt to listen serious to what you say. And they listened when I told them in dead earnest next day that Whitey Lewis and his partners must have what was due them, or I'd wreck the bunch of them if it took ten years and every dollar I had to do it. And I could have put them on the tramp too—they'd already dipped their fingers in where they couldn't stand litigation. I'm sure of that—or they would never have come through; which they did.

"But I'm sorry I ever got mixed up with them. I'm going to sell my stock and advise Lewis and the others to do the same while we can get full value for it. Lorimer and that bunch will manipulate the outfit to death, no matter how the mine produces.

"That's all of that. I don't care two whoops about the money. There is still gold in the Klappan Range and other corners of the North, whenever I need it. But it nauseated me. I can't stand that cut-throat game. And Granville, like most other cities of its kind, lives by and for that sort of thing. The pressure of modern life makes it inevitable. Anyway, a town is no place for me. I can stomach it about so long, and no longer. It's too cramped, too gilded about with petty-larceny conventions. If once you slip and get down, every one walks on you. Everything's restricted, priced, tinkered with. There is no real freedom of body or spirit. I wouldn't trade a comfy log cabin in the woods with a big fireplace and a shelf of books for the finest home on Maple drive—not if I had to stay there and stifle in the dust and smoke and smells. That would be a sordid and impoverished existence. I cannot live by the dog-eat-dog code that seems to prevail wherever folk get jammed together in an unwieldy social mass. I have said the like to you before.

"By nature and training I'm unfitted to live in these crowded places. I love you, little person, I don't think you realize how much, but I can't make you happy by making myself utterly miserable. That would only produce the inevitable reaction. But I still think you are essentially enough like me to meet me on common ground. You loved me and you found contentment and joy at our little cabin once. Don't you think it might be waiting there again?

"If you really care, if I and the old North still mean anything to you, a

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She had not answered his first letter. She had tried to. But somehow when she tried to set pen to paper the right words would not come. She lacked his facility of expression. There was so much she wanted to say, so little she seemed able to say. As the days passed she felt less sure of her ground, less sure that she had not sacrificed something precious to a vagary of self, an obsession of her own ego.

And slowly but surely she began to view all the activities of her circle with a critical eye. Certain of her friends had become tentative enemies. Kitty Brooks and the Bray womenfolk, who were a numerous and influential tribe, not only turned silent faces when they met, but they made war on her in the peculiar fashion of women. A word here, a suggestive phrase there, a shrug of the shoulders. It all bore fruit. Other friends conveyed the avid gossip. Hazel smiled and ignored it. But in her own rooms she raged unavailingly.

Her husband had left her. There was a man in the case. They had lost everything. The first count was sufficiently maddening because it was a half truth. And any of it was irritating—even if few believed—since it made a choice morsel to digest in gos-

few days or weeks, or even months of separation won't matter. An affection that can't survive six months is too fragile to go through life on. I don't ask you to jump the next train and follow me. I don't ask you to wire me, 'Come back, Bill.' Though I would come quick enough if you called me. I merely want you to think it over soberly and let your heart decide. You know where I stand, don't you, Hazel, dear? I haven't changed—not a bit—I'm the same old Bill. But I'd rather hit the trail alone than with an unwilling partner. Don't flounder about in any quicksand of duty. There is no 'I ought to' between us.

"So it is up to you once more, little person. If my way is not your way I will abide by your decision without whining. And whenever you want to reach me, a message to Felix Courvoisier, Fort George, will eventually find me. I'll fix it that way.

"No long, little person. I like you a heap, for all your cantankerous ways. "BILL."

She laid aside the letter, with a lump in her throat. For a brief instant she was minded to telegraph the word that would bring him hurrying back. But—some of the truths he had set down in cold black and white cut her deep. Of a surety she had drawn her weapon on the wrong side in the mining trouble. Overhasty?—yes. And shamefully disloyal. Perhaps there was something in it, after all; that is to say, it might be they had made a mistake. She saw plainly enough that unless she could get back some of the old enthusiasm for that wilderness life, unless the fascination of magnificent distances, of silent, breathless forests, of contented, quiet days on trail and stream, could lay fast hold of her again, they would only defer the day of reckoning, as Bill had said.

No, she would not attempt to call him back. She doubted if he would come. And she would not go—not yet. She must have time to think.

Altogether, as the first impression of Bill's letter grew less vivid to her she considered her grievances more. And she was minded to act as she had set out to do—to live her life as seemed best to her, rather than pocket her pride and rejoin Bill. The feminine instinct to compel the man to capitulate asserted itself more and more strongly.

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"That Was When I Smashed Him."

slippery corners, and brought sundry curious stares on Hazel at certain times. Also Mr. Wagstaff had caused the stockholders of Free Gold a heavy loss—which was only offset by the fact that the Free Gold properties were producing richly. None of this was even openly flung at her. She gathered it piecemeal. And it galled her. She could not openly defend either Bill or herself against the shadowy scandal-mongers.

Slowly it dawned upon her, with a bitterness born of her former experience with Granville, that she had lost something of the standing that certain circles had accorded her as the wife of a successful mining man. It made her ponder. Was Bill so far wrong, after all, in his estimate of them? It was a disheartening conclusion. She had come of a family that stood well in Granville; she had grown up there; if lifetime friends blew hot and cold like that, was the game worth playing?

In so far as she could she gave the lie to some of the petty gossip. Where as at first she had looked dubiously on spending Bill's money to maintain the standard of living they had set up, she now welcomed that deposit of five thousand dollars as a means to demonstrate that even in his absence he stood behind her financially—which she began to perceive counted more than anything else. So long as she could dress in the best, while she could ride where others walked, so long as she betrayed no limitation of resources, the doors stood wide. Not what you are, but what you've got—she remembered Bill saying that was their holiest creed.

It repelled her. And sometimes she was tempted to sit down and pour it all out in a letter to him. But she could not quite bring herself to the point. Always behind Bill loomed the vast and dreary Northland, and she shrank from that.

On top of this, she began to suffer a queer upset of her physical condition. All her life she had been splendidly healthy; her body a perfect-working machine, afflicted with no weaknesses. Now odd spasmodic pains recurred without rhyme or reason in her head, her back, her limbs, striking her with sudden poignancy, disappearing as suddenly.

She was stretched on the lounge one afternoon wrestling nervously with a particularly acute attack, when Vesta Lorimer was ushered in.

"You're almost a stranger," Hazel remarked, after the first greetings.

"Your outing must have been pleasant, to hold you so long."

"It would have held me longer," Vest returned, "if I didn't have to be in touch with my market. I could live quite happily on my island eight months in the year. But one can't get people to come several hundred miles to a sitting. And I feel inclined to acquire a living income while my vogue lasts."

"You're rather a wilderness lover, aren't you?" Hazel commented. "I don't think you'd love it as dearly if you were buried alive in it."

"That would all depend on the circumstances," Vesta replied. "One escapes many disheartening things in a country that is still comparatively primitive. The continual grind of keeping one's end up in town gets terribly wearisome. I'm always glad to go to the woods, and sorry when I have to leave. But I suppose it's largely in one's point of view."

They chatted of sundry matters for a few minutes.

"By the way, is there any truth in the statement that this Free Gold row has created trouble between you and your husband?" Vesta asked abruptly. "I dare say it's quite an impertinent question, and you'd be well within your rights to tell me it's none of my business. But I should like to confound some of these petty tattlers. I haven't been home forty-eight hours; yet I've heard tongues wagging. I hope there's nothing in it. I warned Mr. Wagstaff against Paul."

"Warned him? Why?" Hazel neglected the question entirely. The bluntness of it took her by surprise. Frank speech was not a characteristic of Vesta Lorimer's set.

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "He is my brother, but that doesn't veil my eyes," she said coolly. "Paul is too crooked to lie straight in bed. I'm glad Mr. Wagstaff brought the lot of them up with a round turn—which he seems to have done. If he had used a club—instead of his fists it would have been only their deserts. I suppose the fuss quite upset you?"

"It did," Hazel admitted grudgingly. "It did more than upset me."

"I thought as much," Vesta said slowly. "It made you inflict an inde-

served hurt on a man who should have had better treatment at your hands; not only because he loves you, but because he is one of the few men who deserve the best that you or any woman can give."

"You've said quite enough," Hazel cried. "If you have any more insults, please get rid of them elsewhere. I think you are—"

"Oh, I don't care what you think of me," the girl interrupted recklessly. "If I did I wouldn't be here. I'd hide behind the conventional rules of the game and let you blunder along. But I can't. I'm not gifted with your blind egotism. Whatever you are, that Bill of yours loves you, and if you care anything for him, you should be with him. I would, if I were lucky enough to stand in your shoes. I'd go with him down into hell itself gladly if he wanted me to!"

"Oh!" Hazel gasped. "Are you clean mad?"

"Shocked to death, aren't you?" Vesta sneered. "You can't understand, can you? I love him—yes. I'm not ashamed to own it. I'm no sentimental prude to throw up my hands in horror at a perfectly natural emotion. But he is not for me. I dare say I couldn't give him an added heartbeat if I tried. And I have a little too much pride—strange as it may seem to you—to try, so long as he is chained hand and foot to your chariot. But you're making him suffer. And I care enough to want him to live all his days happily. He is a man, and there are so few of them, real men. If you can make him happy, I'd compel you to do so, if I had the power. You couldn't understand that kind of a love. Oh, I could choke you for your stupid disloyalty. I could do almost anything that would spur you to action. I can't rid myself of the hopeless, reckless mood he is in. There are so few of his kind, the patient, strong, loyal, square-jawed men, with a woman's tenderness and a lion's courage. Any woman should be proud and glad to be his mate, to mother his children. And you—"

She threw out her hands with a sudden, despairing gesture. The blue eyes grew misty, and she hid her face in her palms. Before that passionate outburst Hazel sat dumbly amazed, staring, uncertain. In a second Vesta lifted her head defiantly.

"I had no notion of breaking out like this when I came up," she said quietly. "I was going to be very adroit. I intended to give you a friendly boost along the right road, if I could. But it has all been bubbling inside me for a long time. You perhaps think it very unwomanly—but I don't care much what you think. My little heartache is incidental, one of the things life deals us whether we will or not. But if you care in the least for your husband, for God's sake make some effort, some sacrifice of your own petty little desires, to make his road a little pleasanter, a little less gray than it must be now. You'll be well repaid—if you are the kind that must always be paid in full. Don't be a stiff-necked idiot. That's all I wanted to say. Goodbye!"

She was at the door when she finished. The click of the closing catch stirred Hazel to speech and action.

"Vesta, Vesta!" she cried, and ran out into the corridor.

But Vesta Lorimer neither heeded nor halted. And Hazel went back to her room, quivering. Sometimes the truth is bitter and stirs to wrath. And mingled with other emotions was a dull pang of jealousy—the first she had ever known. For Vesta Lorimer was beautiful beyond most women; and she had but given ample evidence of the bigness of her soul. With shamed tears creeping to her eyes, Hazel wondered if she could love even Bill so intensely that she would drive another woman to his arms that he might win happiness.

But one thing stood out clear above that painful meeting. She was done fighting against the blankness that seemed to surround her since Bill went away. Slowly but steadily it had been forced upon her that much which she deemed desirable, even necessary, was of little weight in the balance with him. Day and night she longed for him, for his cheery voice, the whimsical good humor of him, his kiss and his smile. Indubitably Vesta Lorimer was right to term her a stiff-necked, selfish fool. But if all folk were saturated with the essence of wisdom—well, there was but one thing to be done. Silly pride had to go by the board. If to face gayly a land she dreaded were the price of easing his heartache—and her own—that price she would pay, and pay with a grace but lately learned.

She lay down on the lounge again. The old pains were back. And as she endured, a sudden startling thought

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ashed across her mind. A possibility?—yes. She hurried to dress, wondering why it had not before occurred to her, and, phoning up a taxi, rolled downtown to the office of Doctor Hart. An hour or so later she returned. A picture of her man stood on the mantel. She took it down and stared at it with a tremulous smile.

"Oh, Billy-boy, Billy-boy, I wish you knew," she whispered. "But I was coming, anyway, Bill!"

That evening, stirring about her preparations for the journey, she paused, and wondered why, for the first time since Bill left, she felt so utterly at peace.

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Richland News

C. H. Bennett was quite sick the first of the week.

Quits a number of Odd Fellows from here attended lodge at Dora Saturday night.

Frank Cares is back from Arizona where he has been working for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud, Sunday night, a boy.

Will Jewell and family left Saturday for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcomb, of Roswell, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Anderson Austin expects to move his family into their new homestead of Richland this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Jim Short's last Sunday night.

The recently wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee Beeman, were given a lively chivarie Tuesday night by their many friends and well wishers. After the merriment had somewhat subsided a singing was given which everyone present seemed to enjoy very much.

Mrs. Franse Beeman's father, Mr. Shattuck, returned to Texas last week after visiting here several weeks.

A pie supper is to be given at Center, two miles south of Richland, Friday night, April 26th, marking the close of school. A short program will be given and the money from the sale of the pies will be used in the buying of Thrift Stamps. The school is to be organized into a Junior Red Cross school also. Everyone is invited to come and help make this occasion a great success.

Frank McInturf is here visiting friends after having been at different points in Texas and Arizona. He expects to be called to the colors soon.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Early Cabbage.

When set in spring, the cabbage plants should be started in the window box or in hotbeds some six weeks before the average date of the last killing frost in the particular locality. They may be set in the gardens as soon as the ground is in condition. For home cultivation the rows should be from 2 1/4 to 3 feet apart and the plants from 12 to 20 inches apart in the rows. Cabbage requires a rich warm soil for early maturity, a loam constituting a good type of soil for the purpose. It is an excellent plan to put a shovelful of compost under each plant.

Early cabbage must be used as soon as it reaches maturity, or the heads are liable to burst and be lost. It is an excellent plan to grow early cabbage for summer kraut making, as it has been found that kraut may be made at the time that early cabbage matures and will keep successfully. It is much easier to produce early cabbage than the later varieties for this purpose.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Upton

A. J. McNutt and family made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

Mrs. Josie P. Gibson has moved into the Emmet Gore residence. Her little girl has recovered.

A. B. Crane was rounding up his cattle the first of the week.

Walter Upton is proud of his new boy.

Col. Bill Gore was auctioneering Elida last Saturday.

My! How the new road to Portales is helping.

Several folk attended singing at J. W. Russell's residence last Sunday night. All had a pleasant time.

Everybody is jubilant over the one or better inch of rain last Friday night.

Howe Cook has grubbed and burned most of the bear grass on his place. He thinks it is very injurious to cattle. Several are of that opinion.

Casey Items.

W. E. Shue and family visited at the home of I. S. Kidd near Delphos last Wednesday.

Mrs. Blakey is in Elida visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Bieler.

The Ozark Trail, which is coming through this community, will be welcomed by all.

The people of this community are doing their part in helping to win the war.

No One Exempt!

Because of your age, physical disability, dependents, or some other good reason, you have been exempted from active service with the colors. Just now your contribution to the war must be your money. Although you are disqualified as a soldier or sailor you are not exempted from subscribing to the Third Liberty Loan. There is only one legitimate claim that will exempt you, that is

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N. B. Lea and Miss Opal Frances Lea, of Clovis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Allison, of Roswell, was in Portales Sunday.

C. C. Knowles was a Portales visitor Monday.

Commissioners Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico,

Monday, Feb. 11th, 1918.

At a special session of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:

John S. Pearce, commissioner; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

In the matter of the assessment of lands and town lots in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the year 1918, the following order was made, to-wit:

All dry farming and grazing lands to be assessed at \$3.75 per acre.

All irrigable lands in what is known as the Portales Valley irrigated district, at five and seven dollars per acre, according to classification and distance from Portales.

All town lots in Portales and other towns in Roosevelt county, except Kenna, the same value as for the year 1917, and town lots in Kenna to be assessed at not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars each.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the third district of the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, caused by the resignation of J. G. Tyson;

Now therefore, I, W. E. Lindsey, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and for the purpose of filling said vacancy, do hereby appoint Emmet Gore, of Upton, Roosevelt county, as commissioner for the said third district thereof, vice J. G. Tyson, resigned; said Emmet Gore to qualify for the office according to law, and to hold same during the remainder of the term for which said J. G. Tyson, was elected.

Done at the executive office this the 18th day of January, 1918.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

(seal) W. E. LINDSEY.

Attest: ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State.

It is now ordered that court adjourn to Monday, February 18th, 1918.

JOHN S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest: S. A. MORRISON, Clerk.

IN YOUR HOME GARDEN

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