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HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND

**Bonds Backed By The United States
Safest Investment in the World.**

THE BONDS ARE FREE FROM TAX

**Any Bank in County Will Take Your
Application for One or More—
Third Loan Closes Saturday,
May Fourth.**

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty Bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.

The Bonds, guaranteed by the United States Government, and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values:—\$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000 and \$10,000.00.

The interest at the rate of 4% per annum is payable on September 15, 1918, on March 15, 1919, and thereafter on each September 15th and March 15th.

The Bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by installments you can pay the banker or salesman 5% of the amount of the Bond you intend to purchase, that is \$5.00 on every \$100.00, and pay the balance as follows:—

20% on May 28, 1918.
35% on July 18, 1918.
40% on August 15, 1918.

The Bonds bear interest from May 9th, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the Government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the Bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except Inheritance Tax, and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4% is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the Bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver Bonds at a few days notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of Bonds—Coupon and Registered. Coupon Bonds bear Coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered Bonds have no Coupons, but the interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the \$10,000.00 value Bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 are issued but must

be registered. Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The Government specially asks you however to place your order before this date.

Many banks are willing to arrange for a small payment down, and monthly payments for the balance. This of course, is for the benefit of those who do not at the moment, have the ready funds to pay for their bonds in full.

The main thing, of course, is to get busy immediately on some basis, for the emergency is urgent, and it must not be said that we are not ready to follow with our money, the boys that are ready to fight our battles "over there."

Letter from Roy Smith

Mrs. Maude Smith is in receipt of a very interesting letter from her son, Roy Smith; who wrote from Camp Merritt, N. J. He tells of a trip to New York sight-seeing. He was in New York Saturday, April 7th. After a visit to Grant's Tomb, he went to Wall Street, but as everyone in the Street was gone on Liberty Bond sales, it was quiet. That evening he went down Fifth Ave. one of the sights of New York, and after eating supper with a New York man, he attended the Hippodrome. The attraction was of a patriotic nature and with over 500 people on the stage Roy thoroughly enjoyed it. After the Hippodrome he visited several other shows. Roy reported New York crowded and business booming. He expects to leave for France soon.

Sunday was visitors day at the camp and it was crowded with people visiting the western troops. They brought things to eat, candies and tobacco which was given out with a lavish hand to all the soldiers in the camp.

His address is Roy Smith, 306 Motor Car Co., Q. M. C., Camp Merritt, N. J.

Letter from Raymond Lawrence

W. E. Keeter has received an interesting letter from Raymond Lawrence who is stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas. Lawrence is one of those selected to help break in the new recruits and for the last six months has been doing this kind of work. He says they expect 10,000 new recruits the last of this month. Camp Funston is near Ft. Riley and is in the exact center of the United States, he writes. Lawrence is well pleased with his new work except that he wants to get to France. He sends regards to all Portales friends. His post office address is 60th Co. 164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas.

School Notes.

The cooking class entertained some of their girl friends last week, each member of the class inviting one other girl. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Taylor, government poultry extension agent, spoke to the High school on last Friday afternoon. His talk was very interesting.

Only four more weeks of school. The children say they will be glad when vacation time rolls around again.

Last Saturday a number of the teachers were on the streets and in the stores selling Liberty Bonds. There is no lack of patriotism in the schools of Portales. It will be of interest perhaps to the public to know that the children of the lower grades alone have made about 35,000 gun-wipers, 41 pillows, 3 sunshine quilts, 21 handkerchiefs and many other things. Every child in school is a member of the Red Cross.

Double It!

- Q That subscription to the Liberty Loan.
- Q As a nation we have not yet done our share.
- Q We have subscribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—money we did not need.
- Q The Frenchman, the Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion. He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife is working in an ammunition factory or on a farm, his sons are either fighting or dead.
- Q Let not only duty but your American pride guide you.

Double It! That Subscription to The Liberty Loan

YOUR MONEY MAY SINK A SUBMARINE

Liberty Loan Might Buy Shell That
Stops Sea Assassin.

BOND NOW WORTH TWO LATER

What Liberty Bonds Will Buy in the
Fight on The Beast of Berlin—
Every Dollar Does Its Specific
Duty.

Don't ever get it in your head that YOUR dollar isn't needed. There may be a disposition to consider that each fellow's bond purchase is lost in the big general shuffle, that he cannot see the immediate and practical strength of his individual effort. This idea is all wrong. Each dollar does its specific duty and does it now, when every energy is needed to stem this tide that is bending civilization double.

Every dollar now, is worth two presently toward stopping the war.

Wouldn't it be a satisfaction to you, as a red-blooded American, to know that you had bought the shell that had blown up a submarine—or your rifle in the sniper's hands, had picked off a Prussian officer? Cannot you imagine the gratification you would feel that it was your shell that had blown a German trench into kingdom come?

Your bond will feed your son, or some other patriotic American's son, for one whole year, over there in shell-torn France and Belgium.

Close and strict co-operation is now the watchword among the Allied armies in Europe, and it must likewise be the slogan that governs us at home in furnishing the sinews that makes progress at the front possible.

Here are some of the vitally necessary things your money will buy:

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS WILL:

Buy a motor ambulance
Buy a five passenger motor car for a machine-gun battalion.

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS WILL:

Provide horses to draw a gun in an ammunition train.

ONE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND WILL:
Buy an X-ray apparatus outfit.



Buy six cases of operating instruments for a base hospital.

EIGHT ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:
Furnish four mules to draw an ambulance.

ONE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND WILL:
Supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:
Buy an X-ray outfit.

THREE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:
Clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France
Buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

TWO ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:
Buy a cavalry horse
Buy an ammunition mule
Buy a horse for the captain of a machine-gun company
Buy a mule to draw a water cart.

ONE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AND ONE FIFTY DOLLAR BOND WILL:
Clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas.
Feed a soldier for a year.

ONE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND WILL:
Clothe a soldier
Feed a soldier for eight months
Provide five rifles
Provide 30 rifle grenades
Provide 45 hand grenades
Provide 25 pounds of ether
Buy 145 hot water bags
Buy 2000 surgical needles.

ONE FIFTY DOLLAR BOND WILL:

Provide trench knives for a rifle company
Buy 23 hand grenades
Buy 14 rifle grenades
Buy 37 cases for surgical instruments.
Buy 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve George, of Elida, were Portales visitors this week.

Speaks Five Languages

The German who has been interned in the county jail for the last five or six weeks, still refuses to talk with the jailer. However by a word dropped now and then it has been learned that he was in jail at Marfa, Texas, for some time. He was arrested by the Rangers. He was also in jail at Alexander, Arkansas.

The "Kaiser" has spoken to local men in French, Italian, Spanish, German and English, although he denies that he can. At times his reasoning power seems clear, other times not.

Call For Experienced Men

The county draft board has received a request for the names of all men of the draft age who desire to enter the service as meteorologists, physicists, mechanical engineers and civil engineers. The men are needed in the Science and Research Division, aviation section, signal corps. Anyone desiring to enter this service will please notify Clerk of Board S. N. Hancock, at the court house. The men will be sent to Waco to enter the aviation mobilization camp for further instruction.

Passed Appropriation Bill

The Indian appropriation bill has been agreed to by the Senate and House. The appropriations were: Albuquerque school, \$98,500; Santa Fe school, \$25,000 and \$44,000 for various wagon roads over the state. The bill contains a provision that no Indian reservations may be created or added to hereafter in this state or Arizona except by act of congress. The New Mexican delegation in both houses supported the bill.

Gone to Clovis

Johnnie Biggerstaff, bookkeeper at the Security State, left Tuesday for Clovis, where he will be employed in the First National. Johnnie was recently elected city clerk, but will not qualify. W. H. Braley, present city clerk, will hold the office until his successor, if selected this year, is announced and qualified.

Solved Water Problem

Because the boiler at the Santa Fe pump house burst a flue, the city has a very poor supply of water for the last day or so. Yesterday afternoon city men and Santa Fe water service men working together had connected the creamery boiler with the Santa Fe pump and from now the water supply will be good.

W. O. W. Visited Elida

About sixty Woodmen of the World visited the Elida lodge last night and helped introduce fifteen candidates into the mysteries of the lodge. A large delegation from Richland was also present. After the lodge session refreshments were served. A state deputy and district manager were also present.

Twenty Cent Shaves Next

The barbers of the town have petitioned F. R. Smith, owner of the two shops here, to raise the price of shaves to 20 cents after May 1st. Increased cost of living necessitates the raise, the barbers say.

Farm House Burned

The farm home of Bob Stoker five miles southeast of town was burned to the ground last week. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

Mrs. Oval Keen went to Elida Sunday.

C. O. Dungan, who has been attending business in Portales for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Roswell Tuesday.

MAJOR MASSIE SPOKE TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Was Most Interesting Talk Heard in
Portales in Many Years.

COUNTY TAKES LIBERTY BONDS

Commissioners at a Special Meeting
Agree to Back Uncle Sam to the
Sum of \$10,000—Sales Over
County Show Interest.

Over \$2,600 was subscribed at the meeting in the Portales M. E. church Sunday night, at which Rev. W. W. Turner presided. Col. Twitchell and Major Massie spoke. Major Massie made the address of the evening. He was for two years in the Canadian artillery.

He was introduced by the chairman and spoke for nearly two hours, reciting his thrilling experiences on the European battle fields, describing minutely the beastly methods of the Huns, in firing upon the wounded and litter bearers, and clearly showing the great price our allies, the French and English, have been paying for the defense of liberty and for our very security. His appeal in behalf of the Liberty Bond campaign, and to arouse our people to the realization of the importance, not simply of doing "our bit" but doing our utmost, to help make the world safe for democracy, was certainly strong. While Major Massie makes no claim to oratory, he speaks straight from the shoulder and his burning words went home to the hearts of everybody. While he spoke for nearly two hours, nobody seemed tired and all would have gladly heard more. The meeting stirred the patriotism of all present and cannot fail to accomplish much good.

The County Commissioners at a special meeting Tuesday purchased \$10,000 worth of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. The commissioners voted to take the money from any available funds. Over \$8,000 in cash, to be used to pay for the bonds, is at present on deposit in county banks that will not be used for at least four years and besides giving Uncle Sam a boost, the commissioners will get 4-1-2 per cent interest on the investment.

At an all day meeting at Upton over \$2300 was subscribed. The speakers at Upton were: John W. Armstrong, J. S. Long, Dr. A. J. Evans, Sam G. Bratton, J. G. Osborn and James A. Hall. Dinner was served at noon. A Red Cross society was organized and \$23.75 collected to start it. Those who bought bonds at Upton were: Bert Gore, A. B. Crane, Oliver Gore, William Gore, Lon Mason, Mrs. Leona Miller, Miss Trudy Holder, Hazel Gore, J. W. Russell, W. J. Upton, A. J. McNutt.

During the last week many meetings were held over the county in the interest of W. S. S. and Liberty Bonds. Interest is steadily growing in the financing of the war and Roosevelt County is surely going over its quota.

At a recent sale after the auctioneer had given a pound and a half of candy to the one holding the lucky number, the candy was returned and auctioned off for the Red Cross. It brought \$10.25.

The Red Cross rummage sale and pie supper at Tierra Blanca last week was a decided success. Over \$125 was cleared. Liberty Bond sales were \$1500.

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North of Fifty-Three

by **Bertrand W. Sinclair**
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CHAPTER XVIII

Home Again.
Twelve months works many a change on a changing frontier. Hazel found this so. When she came to plan her route she found the G. T. P. bridging the last gap in a transcontinental system, its trains westbound already within striking distance of Fort George. She could board a sleeping car at Granville and detrain within a hundred miles of the ancient trading post—with a fast river boat to carry her the remaining distance.

Fort George loomed up a jumbled area of houses and tents, log buildings, frame structures yellow in their newness, strangers to paint as yet. On every hand others stood in varying stages of erection. Folks hurried about the sturdy beginning of a future greatness. And as she left the boat and followed a new-laid walk of planks toward a hotel, Jake Lauer stepped out of a store, squarely into her path.

His round face lit up with a smile of recognition. And Hazel, fresh from



His Round Face Lit Up With a Smile of Recognition.

the long and lonesome journey, was equally glad to set eyes on a familiar, a genuinely friendly face.

"I am pleased to welcome you back to Gott's country, Mrs. Wagstaff," he said. "Und let me carry dot soid case alretty."

They walked two blocks to the King's hotel, where Lauer's family was housed. He was in for supplies, he told her, and, of course, his wife and children accompanied him.

"Not dat Gredra iss afraid. She iss so good a man as I on der ranch ven I am gone," he explained. "But for dem it iss a change. Und I bring by der town a vaigonload off bobadoes. By coah, dem bobadoes iss sell high."

It flashed into Hazel's mind that here was a heaven-sent opportunity to reach the cabin without facing that hundred miles in the company of chance-hired strangers. But she did not broach the subject at once. Instead she asked eagerly of Bill. Lauer told her that Bill had tarried a few days at the cabin, and then struck out alone for the mines. And he had not said when he would be back.

Mrs. Lauer, unchanged from a year earlier, welcomed her with pleased friendliness. And Jake left the two of them and the chubby kiddies in the King's office while he betook himself about his business. Hazel hailed his wife and the children to her room as soon as one was assigned to her. And there, almost before she knew it, she was murmuring brokenly her story into an ear that listened with sympathy and understanding. Only a woman can grasp some of a woman's needs. Gretta Lauer patted Hazel's shoulder with a motherly hand, and bade her cheer up.

"Home's the place for you, dear," she said, smilingly. "You just come right along with us. Your man will come quick enough when he gets

word. And well take good care of you in the meantime. La, I'm all excited over it. It's the finest thing could happen for you both. Take it from me, dearie, I know. We've had our troubles, Jake and I. And, seeing I'm only six months short of being a graduate nurse, you needn't fear. Well, well!"

"I'll need to have food hauled in," Hazel reflected. "And some things I brought with me. I wish Bill were here. I'm afraid I'll be a lot of bother. Won't you be heavily loaded, as it is?"

She recalled swiftly the odd, makeshift team that Lauer depended on—the mule, lop-eared and solemn, "und Gretchen, der cow." She had cash and drafts for over three thousand dollars on her person. She wondered if it would offend the sturdy independence of these simple, kindly neighbors, if she offered to supply a four-horse team and wagon for their mutual use? But she had been forestalled there, she learned in the next breath.

"Oh, bother nothing," Mrs. Lauer declared. "Why, we'd be ashamed if we couldn't help a little. And far's the load goes, you ought to see the four beautiful horses your husband let Jake have. You don't know how much Jake appreciates it, nor what a fine man he thinks your husband is. We needed horses so bad, and didn't have the money to buy. So Mr. Wagstaff didn't say a thing but got the team for us, and Jake's paying for them in clearing and plowing and making improvements on your land. Honest, they could pull twice the load we'll have. There's a good wagon road most of the way now. Quite a lot of settlers, too, as much as fifty or sixty miles out. And we've got the finest garden you ever saw. Vegetables enough to feed four families all winter. Oh, your old cities! I never want to live in one again. Never a day have the kiddies been sick. Suppose it is a bit out of the world? You're all the more pleased when somebody does happen along. Folks is so different in a new country like this. There's plenty for everybody—and everybody helps, like neighbors ought to."

Lauer came up after a time, and Hazel found herself unequivocally in their hands. With the matter of transporting herself and supplies thus solved, she set out to find Felix Courvoisier—who would know how to get word to Bill. He might come back to the cabin in a month or so; he might not come back at all unless he heard from her. She was smitten with a great fear that he might give her up as lost to him, and plunge deeper into the wilderness in some mood of recklessness. And she wanted him, longed for him, if only so that she could make amends.

She easily found Courvoisier, a tall spare Frenchman, past middle age. Yes, he could deliver a message to Bill Wagstaff; that is, he could send a man. Bill Wagstaff was in the Klappan range.

"But if he should have left there?" Hazel suggested uneasily.

"E weel leave weath Wittey Lewees word of w're 'e go," Courvoisier reassured her. "An' my man, w'ich ees my bruzzer-law, w'ich I can moos' fully trust, 'e weel follow 'eem. So Beel'e ees arrange. 'E ees say moos' particular if madame ees come or weesh for forward message, gett beem to me queeck. Oul. Long tam Beel ees know me. I am for depend always."

Courvoisier kept a trader's stock of goods in a weather-beaten old log house which sprawled a hundred feet back from the street. Thirty years, he told her, he had kept that store in Fort George. She guessed that Bill had selected him because he was a fixture.

She sat down at his counter and wrote her message. Just a few terse lines. And when she had delivered it to Courvoisier she went back to the hotel. There was nothing now to do but wait. And with the message under way she found herself impatient to reach the cabin, to spend the waiting days where she had first found happiness. She could set her house in

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:

"Four days we will make it by der ranch," Jake chuckled. "Mit der mule und Gretchen, der cow, von veek it take me, mit half der loast."

Four altogether pleasant and satisfying days they were to Hazel. The worst of the fly pests were vanished for the season. A crisp touch of frost sharpened the night winds. Indian summer hung its mellow haze over the land. The clean, pungent air that sifted through the forests seemed doubly sweet after the vitiated atmosphere of town. Fresh from a gridiron of dusty streets and stone pavements, and but stepped, as one might say, from days of imprisonment in the narrow confines of a railway coach, she drank the winery air in hungry gulps, and joyed in the soft yielding of the turf beneath her feet, the fern and peavine carpet of the forest floor.

It was her pleasure at night to sleep as she and Bill had slept, with her face bared to the stars. She would draw her bed a little aside from the campfire and from the low seclusion of a thicket lie watching the nimble flames at their merry dance, smiling lastly at the grotesque shadows cast by Jake and his frau as they moved about the blaze. And she would wake in the morning clear-headed, alert, grateful for the pleasant woodland smells arising wholesomely from the fecund bosom of the earth.

Lauer pulled up before his own cabin at mid-afternoon of the fourth day, unloaded his own stuff, and drove to his neighbor's with the rest.

"I'll walk back after a little," Hazel told him, when he had pitched her goods in one corner of the kitchen.

The rattle of the wagon died away. She was alone—at home. Her eyes filled as she roved restlessly from kitchen to living-room and on into the bedroom at the end. Bill had unpacked. The rugs were down, the books stowed in familiar disarray upon their shelves, the bedding spread in semi-disorder where he had last slept and gone away without troubling to smooth it out in housewifely fashion.

She came back to the living-room and seated herself in the big chair. She had expected to be lonely, very lonely. But she was not. Perhaps that would come later. For the present it seemed as if she had reached the end of something, as if she were very tired, and had gratefully come to a welcome resting place. She turned her gaze out the open door where the forest fell away in vast undulations to a range of snow-capped mountains purple in the autumn haze, and a verse that Bill had once quoted came back to her:

Oh, to feel the wind grow strong
Where the trail leads down,
I could never learn the way
And wisdom of the town.

She blinked. The town—it seemed to have grown remote, a fantasy in which she had played a puppet part. But she was home again. If only the gladness of it endured strong enough to carry her through whatever black days might come to her there alone.

She would gladly have cooked her supper in the kitchen fireplace, and laid down to sleep under her own roof. It seemed the natural thing to do. But she had not expected to find the cabin livably arranged, and she had promised the Lauers to spend the night with them. So presently she closed the door and walked away through the woods.

September and October trooped past, and as they marched the willow thickets and poplar groves grew yellow and brown, and carpeted the floor of the woods with fallen leaves. Shrub and tree bared gaunt limbs to every autumn wind. Only the spruce and pine stood forth in their year-round habiliments of green. The days shortened steadily. The nights grew long, and bitter with frost. Snow fell, blanketing softly the dead leaves. Old Winter cracked his whip masterfully over all the North.

Day by day, between tasks, and often while she worked, Hazel's eyes

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TOLD IN PORTALES

A Resident Known to All Our Readers Relates an Experience

Readers of the News have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Portales cases, told by Portales people.

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A Reminder

Mr. Voter, don't forget that I am still in the race for sheriff and will appreciate your vote May 11. W. E. (EMZY) ROBERTS.

U. S. District Judge Neblett at Santa Fe sentenced Frank Pijoche, a Navajo Indian of the San Juan country to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for rape on Washburn-Bet-Se, a young squaw. Pijoche was indicted and pleaded guilty to the offense which was committed on Nov. 10 of last year.

Two more New Mexico counties on the 9th exceeded their quota of the Liberty Loan. Taos was well over her \$9,000 minimum and Sandoval county exceeded her quota eight or ten times over. Five thousand dollars worth of bonds were purchased in the town of Bernalillo alone.

Isidore Martinez of Santa Cruz has been sentenced to be hanged on May 1, by Judge Reed Holloman, for killing his wife, Beatriz Martinez, last August. Martinez has appealed to the State Supreme Court, and the appeal will act as a stay of execution.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 71

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, March 4, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Claude L. Perryman, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on April 27th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 91232, 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 25th 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.

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Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

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This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted barley tobacco.

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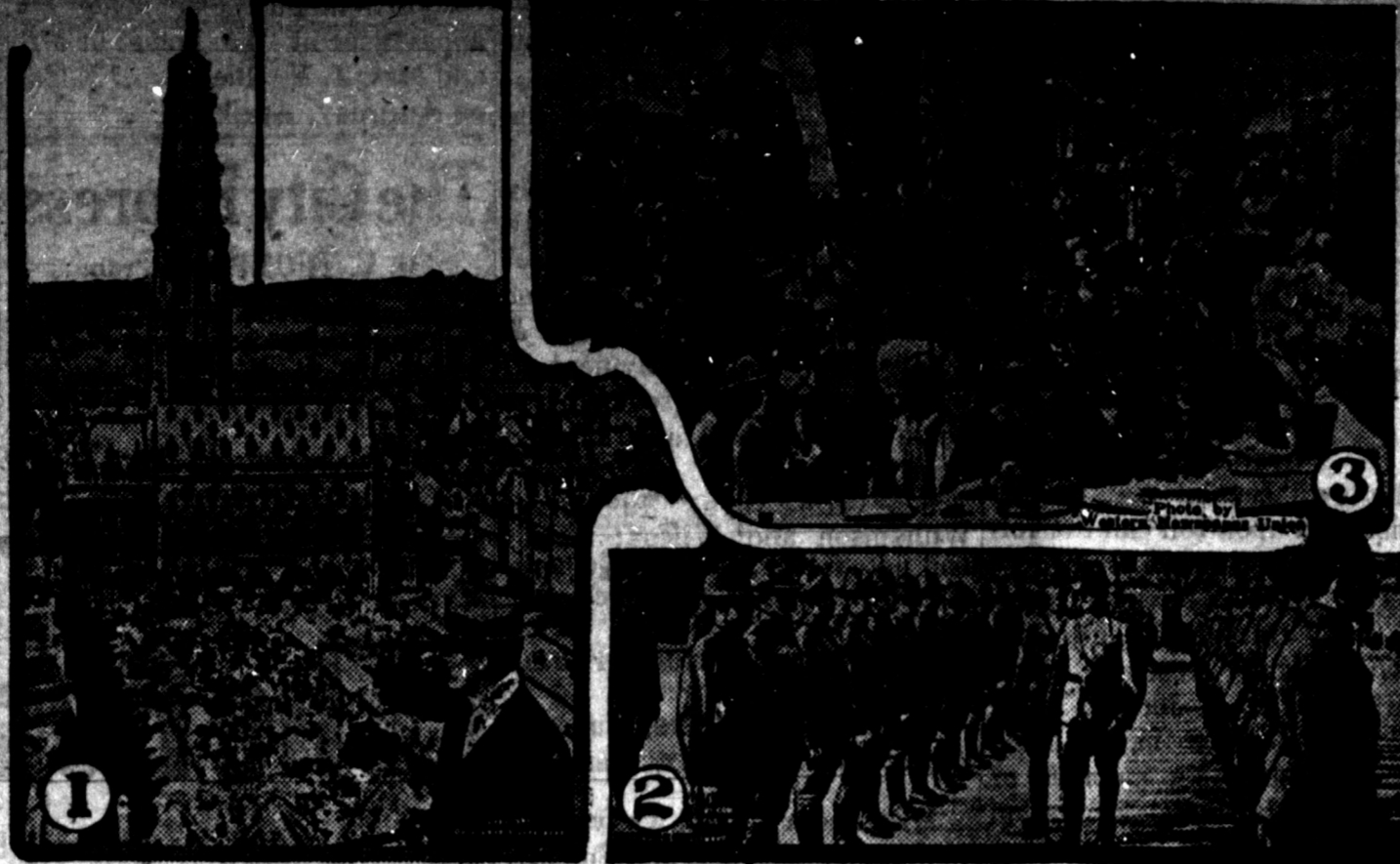
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1—Market square and town hall of Arras, which city the Germans tried to take from the British. 2—General Pershing inspected a detachment of his stalwart troops in France. 3—Guy Empey speaking for the Liberty loan in City Hall square, New York, at the opening of the campaign.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Divert Their Attack to Flanders, Again Failing to Break Through.

BLOODY FIGHT AT GIVENCHY

Kaiser Seeks to Annihilate British Army—Americans Now in Great Battle—Premier Lloyd George Proposes Conscription for Ireland.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"They shall not pass." Not glossing over the increasing seriousness of the German offensive on the west front, not making vain boasts, but with unflinching courage and dogged determination, all the allies, French, British, Americans and Portuguese, in France and Belgium, have adopted the Verdun slogan and refuse to let the Huns break through their line. Worn and battered, drenched with gas and explosive shell, pushed back here and there by powerful attacks of massed infantry, greatly outnumbered all along the line, they cling as long as possible to every defensive position and exact a terrible price for every yard of terrain they give up.

Failing to push his way through to Amiens, the kaiser last week turned his attention to Flanders, and after three days of intensive bombardment attacked the British on a 25 mile front of which Armentieres was the center. In the three days of fierce infantry fighting that followed the Huns shored back the British and Portuguese line some five miles between Armentieres and Givenchy, and three miles at the north of the former city. On Thursday the British retired from Armentieres, which is of little importance as a strategic point and is now but a heap of ruins. They also had abandoned several villages but still dominated the battlefield from Messines ridge on the north and Givenchy on the south. The latter place was the scene of the bloodiest fighting, being taken and retaken several times. The British were outnumbered there more than four to one, but defended it splendidly and retained possession of the town, which is situated on high ground. The losses of the Germans here as well as elsewhere were very heavy, and a considerable number of them were captured.

Though the immediate object of the Germans in this sector apparently is to take Bethune, an important center of British operations, and then by a wheeling movement push on to the English channel, their greater purpose, according to prisoners and captured documents, is nothing less than to annihilate the British army. It is expected that the kaiser will direct his full strength to the accomplishment of this aim and that the battle in Flanders will be considerably extended to the north and continued with desperation.

On the southern front of the German salient the French, at the beginning of the week, withdrew to the west bank of the Aisne river in the Coucy region, thereby rectifying their lines and leaving to the Germans the marshes of the Oise. Since then the enemy have been greatly harassed by the French outposts and have been unable to carry on any operations in the swampy ground. A little further to the west Chauny has been the center of furious struggles but up to the time of writing the French had repulsed every attack, and were in possession of the town and the nearby cemetery. For the present, at least, Amiens seems to be safe for, though the artillery activity in that sector has been continuous and violent, infantry operations almost ceased during the week.

As has been said, the allies do not seek to minimize the menace in the successes the Huns have gained, but their commanders are as confident as ever that the kaiser cannot accomplish his aims, and the men in the ranks

have no other thought than victory. The allies have ample supplies of guns and ammunition, but what they must have is more men, and that quickly. England is sending troops across the channel with speed not heretofore equalled, and America's fighters are being hurried over as fast as possible in response to the call. Secretary of War Baker, who is still in France, has learned his lesson, and it is understood he is urging the greatest expedition in getting our army across.

Day by day the American troops are being hurried up to the fighting front and brigaded with the British and French, who greet their arrival with cheers. That they are now taking an active part in the great battle is evidenced by the lengthening casualty lists sent over by General Pershing.

In their own sector the Americans continue to do fine work. On Wednesday, just northwest of Toul, they were subject to the strongest attack the Germans had made in that region, after three days' heavy shelling. The Yankees not only broke up the advancing ranks by their artillery fire, but promptly emerged from their shelters and chased the shattered Hun troops from the field.

The German press has ceased to sneer at American participation in the warfare and admits that this country will be a great factor in determining the result and that it is preparing for a long conflict. The turn events have taken and President Wilson's powerful speech in Baltimore have convinced the Germans that the result of the war is to be determined by force of arms.

Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, finds his position shaken since Premier Clemenceau disproved his assertions concerning peace talks, and the Czech opposition to him is increasing. In Germany there is growing dissatisfaction with Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, and there is a movement to make Dr. Von Helfferich imperial chancellor.

Germany's forces in Russia, after capturing Khar'kov, proceeded 130 miles further to the northwest and occupied Lgov. They then sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Kursk, capital of the government of that name, but the local soviet decided to resist. The Germans also are continuing their operations in Finland, in aid of the government and the White guard, and have compelled Russia to remove or disarm Russian warships in Finnish waters.

The bolshevik government of Russia was concerned mostly last week with the landing of Japanese troops in Vladivostok. The press expressed the fear that this was the first step in the occupation of Siberia, and the commissioners demanded that the Japanese depart, threatening otherwise to declare war. If the Japanese really are on conquest bent, they would ask nothing better than that, but America and Great Britain probably stand in the way for they do not wish to have Russia throw herself utterly into the hands of the Germans. Indeed, the foreign consuls at Vladivostok promised the local authorities the troops would be withdrawn soon.

Delayed dispatches from Harbin said American marines also had been landed at Vladivostok and were in control of the docks, while the Japanese were guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

rageous statement when acting as spokesman of the administration at a meeting of Liberty loan lecturers, and his dismissal from government employ was demanded by the indignant congressmen.

On Wednesday the senate passed the amendment to the espionage bill, making it the most drastic anti-sedition measure ever proposed in this country. It is designed to expedite punishment for disloyal acts and utterances, but was changed to permit of just criticism with good motives. Fear of antagonizing loyal citizens of German descent caused the elimination of a clause barring from the mails publications in the German language.

The senate had another exciting debate over the conference report on the bill for punishing sabotage and willful destruction of war material. As reported, the measure provided that it should not be construed as making it unlawful for employees to agree together to strike or refuse to work for the purpose of securing better wages or working conditions. Senator Underwood and others strongly criticized any such government indorsements of strikes during wartime. Next day the senate rejected the conference report by a vote of 34 to 25. At the same time Samuel Gompers was warning congressmen not to commit the "devilry and folly" of passing the proposed law to prohibit strikes and lockouts. Too many of the laboring men of the country fail to recognize the fact that when they are working for the government on war tasks they are doubly working for themselves.

Premier Lloyd George again has staked the political existence of himself and his cabinet on one measure, the new man power bill which includes the conscription of all men between the ages of 18 and 50 years, and which furthermore extends conscription to Ireland. The latter feature of course put the Irish Nationalist members in a rage at once and the premier was warned that any attempt to enforce the draft in Ireland would result in civil war; that it would take an army to raise a regiment. He stood firm, however, declaring the time had come when Ireland must be treated like the rest of Great Britain in the matter of military service, and that if the bill was defeated his government would give way to another. The measure passed its preliminary readings by a large majority, but the press and people of England are decidedly anxious about its success should it become law.

Submarine sinkings as reported by the British admiralty showed a great falling off in number, only six vessels being listed as lost, but both here and abroad there is a feeling that this presages a concerted movement of the U-boat against the transports that are now carrying American troops to France in great numbers. However, the convoy system has been so perfected and so many warships are available for it that no grave apprehension is felt for the safety of those transports.

The Dutch have quieted down concerning the seizure of their vessels by America and Great Britain, but Minister Phillips has left Washington for home, ostensibly on account of ill health.

President Wilson last week commended the Clyde, Mallory, Merchants and Miners and Southern steamship lines and turned them over to Director General McAdoo. This added 63 coastwise vessels to the 48 already under government management. Three Russian ships in a Pacific port also were taken over by the shipping board.

General Allenby's forces in Palestine are still pushing forward north of Jerusalem, despite stubborn resistance by the Turks, who have been re-enforced by German troops. In Berlin there is a belief that the Holy City will be recaptured, but this is based on false ideas of the British action in failing back after cutting the railway at Es-Salt.

The Liberty Loan campaign was most successful during the week. Iowa led the nation, subscribing its quota within four days.

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Pure UNSWEETENED EVAPORATED Goat Milk
The Incomparable Baby Food
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Works wonders in restoring health to those suffering with tuberculosis or stomach trouble. Positively solves the problem of infantile malnutrition.
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The booklet—"Harmony in the Home"—shows the many attractive tints that make any color scheme possible. We guarantee your satisfaction. Call or write for card.

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Mrs. Sophie Bauer, 521 First Ave., North, Faribault, Minnesota, writes:
"I cannot praise your wonderful medicine, Peruna, enough. It has done much for me during the past ten years and I keep it in the house continually. I was in such a condition that I could eat nothing but bread and milk, and even that was too heavy for me at times. Now, I can eat anything. I will recommend Peruna to all my friends."

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A stock tonic in brick form that will rid the animal system of worms, build up a vigorous digestive apparatus, enrich the blood and keep the animal in condition.

Instinct tells animals when they are in need of medicines long before they show signs of sickness. With this tonic brick before them they will doctor themselves.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO



Political Announcements

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

FOR JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

- J. G. OSBURN
- SAM G. BRATTON
- CHARLES R. BRICE
- S. D. STENNIS, JR.
- JOHN W. ARMSTRONG
- R. D. BOWERS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 20TH DISTRICT:

- PROF. J. S. LONG
- COE HOWARD

FOR PROBATE JUDGE:

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

FOR SHERIFF:

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

- SETH A. MORRISON (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

- JOHN W. BALLOW (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

- SAM J. STINNETT (re-election)
- J. W. SLONE.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

- DR. J. S. PEARCE (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

- ED. WALL (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

- CHARLES S. TOLAR.
- DR. J. F. GARMANY
- EMMIT GORE.

Sam J. Stinnett for Re-Election for County Superintendent of Schools

I am now serving my first term, having served the people of the county for a little over a year. My record is before you and if my work has been satisfactory to you, I ask for your support and influence for another term.

I am making the race upon my own merits. I appreciate the honor which the people conferred upon me two years ago by electing me to this important position I now hold.

In the discharge of my duties, I have been guided by the law and what I thought was right, have put forth my best efforts to make you an efficient, fair and impartial officer, ever looking to the best interests of the children, and have worked for a good school in each community.

We are living in a day when school conditions are readjusting themselves, especially in this new country. It is up to us to meet these new conditions in a cooperative spirit and build schools wherein all the children may be trained into good citizenship. Efficiency is demanded in all lines of work and will be demanded more so in the future. I am

with you in building the best schools possible that our circumstances will permit.

Being so busy at this time with my duties, it will be impossible to see each voter personally, but will appreciate your consideration and support just the same.

Respectfully yours,
SAM J. STINNETT.

Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, April 19th, 1918.

The town council met in call session and upon roll call the following members were present: Mayor, E. B. Hawkins; trustees, Inda Humphrey and Geo. M. Williamson. Absent, Charles Goodloe and P. E. Jordan.

Charles Goodloe having filed his resignation as a member of the Town Council, his resignation was accepted and Jack Wilcox was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Charles Goodloe, whereupon Jack Wilcox was sworn in and qualified as a member of the town council to fill the unexpired term of Charles Goodloe.

A quorum being present, motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Williamson that the town council proceed at once to call a bond election for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the Town Electric and Power plant in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and that the mayor and town clerk are hereby authorized to contract with Fairbanks-Morse & Company for one seventy-five horse power, type Y, vertical oil engine, directly connected to a fifty-five K. V. A. 2300 volt, 60 cycle generator. One 100-horse power, type Y, vertical oil engine, directly connected to a seventy-five K. V. A. 2300 volt, 60 cycle alternator. The above engines to be equipped standard complete.

Copy of complete specifications of above equipment now on file in the office of town clerk.

Whereupon the roll was called.

Those voting "aye," Humphrey; Williamson and Wilcox; absent and not voting, Jordan; whereupon the mayor declared the motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Wilcox that a warrant in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be drawn in favor of the Fairbanks-Morse & Company as initial payment on the equipment of the seventy-five horse unit which is to be shipped soon.

Those voting "aye," Humphrey, Williamson and Wilcox; absent and not voting, Jordan; whereupon the mayor declared the motion duly carried.

There being no further business council adjourned.

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

Miss Leota Merrill was visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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.



The Brunswick
For Sale by
...C. M. DOBBS...

John William Bieler made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bieler, of Elida, on Saturday, April 13.

The City Express

H. V. THOMPSON, Prop.
Any and all kinds of light hauling done on short notice and at a reasonable price. Will also do your garden plowing.
Phone - - 27 or 113

Don't Neglect Your Eyes; Protect Them
Get Guaranteed Perfect Glasses that will fit you—and relieve the strain. I guarantee to furnish you good glasses—and fit them by perfect test. Don't delay—it's dangerous.
DR. W. J. SMITH
Elida, - - New Mexico

Rev. Turner went to Hagerman Monday of this week.

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if need be, and buy a bond. Deposit your savings with us and we will handle your bond payments.
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"A Bank That Appreciates Your Business"

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Our boys in the navy enjoy their Bevo. The esteem in which it is held by the entire Navy Department is clearly indicated by the fact that it is sold and served on all U. S. vessels and in training camps. Afloat or ashore, you will find Bevo unusually refreshing, good and healthful.
Soft in the strictest sense, but a thoroughgoing man's drink. Try it by itself, or with a bite to eat.
Served everywhere—families supplied by grocers, druggists or dealers.
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Quick Service Garage
JUST OPENED Located in old skating rink. Quick Service—Good Mechanics—Fair Prices. TRY US NEXT TIME.
QUICK SERVICE GARAGE
A. R. BOWERS, Manager Portales, New Mexico

After refusing to buy Liberty Bonds, a western Kansas farmer committed suicide. He set a good example.

One of the best, because close to us, examples of German propaganda work, is that in Mexico. Hand bills have been scattered through the mountains telling the ignorant peons that we are going to invade their country, and showing a large picture of Uncle Sam kicking a peon.

If the Mexican row becomes serious enough, there are plenty of volunteers in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona, of deferred classification and over the draft age to settle it. Let's not let it interfere with our program for whipping the Beast of Berlin.

In a recent story of the war, a German deserter told how after Germans, after the battle of the Marne, in retreating reached the German bases, saw the Crown Prince, decked out in his hunting clothes surrounded by his dogs, going for a hunt in a French forest. While his subjects were offering their lives for the Fatherland, this scion of royalty was seeking his pleasure in a forest far from the battle line.

Six Years Ago

Mrs. H. F. Jones entertained the U. D. C. Shiloh day was observed at the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Heck, and daughter, Mrs. Connally.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Neer gave an at home for Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Ward.

Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMinn.

Portales Concert Band will play at Clovis I. O. O. F. Day, April 26th.

A. B. Austin has opened his ice cream stand.

A Reminder
Mr. Voter, don't forget that I am still in the race for sheriff and will appreciate your vote May 11th.
W. E. [Emzy] Roberts.

Miles Day purchased the Ed Nelson property in the east part of the city last week.

John Tyson and Mart Servis were over from Fort Sumner Thursday.

Conserve! Save!!
Enlist in the campaign for better homes, better schools, better churches, better roads, and a better Portales, and : X :
REMEMBER
we carry everything for the builder.
KEMP LUMBER CO.
Portales, New Mexico

Bankrupt Sale!
The proprietor of the White House Grocery met with adversities. His entire stock of good staple groceries must be sacrificed.
Get the Money
Mr. Carl Turner has been placed in charge with instructions to get the money, and git it quickly. The public will benefit by reason of the extremely low prices we offer.

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These goods are now for sale in well assorted lots ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$10.00. A great opportunity to save money on staple articles. There are no quantity restrictions except such as are imposed by the United States Food Administration. The store fixtures are also for sale.
...THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY...
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Have YOU Purchased Your Liberty Bonds?

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LARD LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W. O. Oldham. 48-11

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. A. E. Scott, Portales, N. M. 25-21p

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 guaranteed. 14-11

FOR SALE—One span of mules, 15 hands, coming 4 years old, well broke; or will trade for cows. Arthur Smith, Portales. 23-41p

EIGHT head good choice 2-year old mules for sale. Henry George.

RESIDENCE known as Patterson place for rent. See Ed J. Hoer.

GRASS—Improved 12-section ranch near Friona, Texas, for lease with only half section to buy to get possession. Price \$35 per acre. A. G. Elliott, Portales. 24-11

WANTED—A dozen grape for planting. Half dozen plum trees. News office. 11

FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machine. Good running order. Phone 83 for particulars. H-E

FOR SALE—Brass bed complete, wash stand, birdseye maple dresser and table. Further information at this office. 11

FOR SALE or trade, 722 acres in Culbertson Co., Texas, 3 miles from railroad, fine grazing land. What have you to offer? Send all offers to box 132, Tulsa, Texas. 25-41

SELL GROCERIES—One of world's largest wholesale grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffee, spices, paints, oils, stock feeds, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Ask your banker. Write today. John Saxton & Co., Illinois and Kingsbury Sts., Chicago, Illinois. 11

FOR SALE—A ranch and 7 room house; 5 acres well improved land with good well and windmill, tin tank, good cistern, barn and garden, all fenced and handy to school. Ranch 9 miles southwest of Portales and consists of 1700 acres of deeded land with 3 good wells and windmills, all fenced and cross fenced, and other land leased for 5 years, all adjoining the deeded land, also 98 head 3 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, N. M. 22-11

LOST—Blue braid hat, rose veil attached. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 25-11

EXTRA good Pinto seed beans, 8c while they last. W. S. Merrill. 25-21

DWARF Kafir, hand picked especially for seed, dry-farm raised, matured extra early. Ten cents per pound, \$1.00 per peck. A. G. Elliott, phone 83, Portales. 25-21

The entertainment given by the Merry Maid Company at the Cozy Wednesday evening was quite a success. The proceeds, which were \$50, will go to the local chapter of the Red Cross. They gave this entertainment at Elida last Friday.

R. O. Smith went to Deming Wednesday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Simpson, who died at that place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Simpson was a former resident of Portales.

Mrs. Hatfield, who has been visiting relatives at Canadian, Texas, returned home Wednesday.

Robert Young and wife of Roswell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, of Portales.

Cleve George and Mrs. Fannie Hart are recent Buick purchasers.

P. E. Jordan was in Elida on business Monday.

McDONALD & ISON

will sell you good clean groceries, moist tobacco and best 5ct. cigars in town, cheap for cash.

LIVESTOCK SALE

As one of my boys has gone to war and I only want stock enough to care for with the help I have left, I will sell at public sale, without by-bid, at my place, in the west edge of the town of Portales, New Mexico, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Thursday, May 2nd

About 250 Head of High Grade Cattle

including all those I am caring for for Dr. R. H. Bailey on the shares:

150 coming 3-yr.-old white-face heifers, good calf crop with about 50 calves by side now.

40 head young cows, mostly Durhams, some mixed with Hereford, a lot of them good milk cows.

60 white and mottled faced yearlings.

The white faced cattle will be in corrals of about 25 head each. Most of these cows were bought near Hereford, Tex., and Texico and are high grade.

30 Head Mares and Mules

This stock is all gentle raised, some broke to work and all young. The lot is better than the average native stuff.

One 10-horse road plow and extra points and a lot of 6-horse plow points

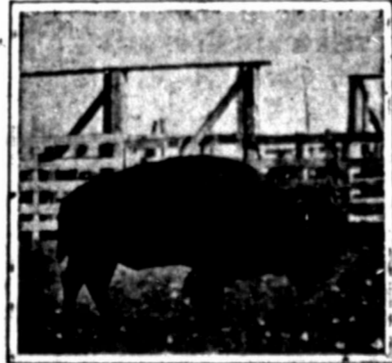
3,000 HEAD EXTRA GOOD YOUNG EWE SHEEP

This stock is in good condition and all are young. They will start lambing May 5th to 10th. These sheep will shear a big crop of wool at the next cutting, which can be done a few days after the sale. There is a big lamb crop. They will be sold in one lot or different size lots to suit purchasers.



Will have some of these Persian sheep on exhibit. May sell some of them also. These sheep originated in Persia and were imported by Buffalo Jones.

This pet Buffalo will be on exhibit at the sale



TERMS: Sums under \$10, cash; on sums over \$10 time will be given till Nov. 1, 1918, on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale or 5 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH at 11:30 and hot coffee free all day.

This sale will be held in a good place. Nice shade trees and plenty of water.

W. O. DUNLAP

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Gigantic French War Exhibit to Tour State



There is now being assembled at Waco, Texas, several car loads of every conceivable kind of fighting apparatus that is used on the battle fields of Europe, in the submarine warfare, and in the sky. The exhibit is the property of the French Government and is in charge of Mr. H. B. Coles, representative of the French High Commission. Mr. Coles is being aided in the arranging of the trophies by Mr. M. L. Fuller, special representative of the Missouri Pacific R. R.

This priceless collection will, when ready, be transferred to the American Government, and in turn into the care of the officials of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Arrangements have been completed to divide the exhibit into two trains of five cars each, each train being composed of two flat cars, two baggage cars, and a sleeper. The routing and transportation of the trains over the territory comprising this Federal Reserve District, is in the hands of Mr. O. W. Campbell, assistant to chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. Ry. The itinerary will allow for the inspection of the exhibit by the largest number of people possible in the various sections of the District. Two to three hour stops will be made at cities and towns en route. Each train will have a lecturer to explain in detail the history of the relics, and American soldiers will act as a Guard of Honor. The trains will start on this pilgrimage on the morning of April 6th, the opening day for the Third Liberty Loan drive. To attempt to describe in detail the history of this collection would be to tell the full story of the war. Nothing like it has ever been seen in America.

There is shown the type of torpedo that sank the Lusitania, airplanes, parts of Zeppelins, and every description of rifle and cannon that is being utilized.

They look—the airplanes and the 75's, the mitrailleuses and the trench mortars, and the caissons and the big gun carriages with the barrels shot away—as if they had been through every known kind of warfare.

The big French 75 millimeter cannon, a part of this exhibit, was damaged at the battle of the Yser. It shoots 23 times per minute, and without rest, an automatic cooling process making this possible. This immense gun is so perfectly balanced that one man can move it around. The range is four miles. The barrel is perforated with machine gun holes, made in close quarter fighting.

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A captured German airplane of the "Albatross" type, with a speed of 125 miles per hour is shown. When brought down, the two occupants, both officers, were dead; one of them wore the "Iron Cross" of bravery, and the machine itself, evidently for previous meritorious service, was designated with the same insignia.

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By Bertrand W. Sinclair

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would linger on the edges of the clearing. Often at night she would lift herself on elbow at some unexpected sound, her heart leaping wild with expectation. And always she would lie down again, and sometimes press her clenched hand to her lips to keep back the despairing cry. Always she adjoined herself to be patient, to wait doggedly as Bill would have wanted, to make due allowance for immensity of distance, for the manifold delays which might overtake a messenger faring across those silent miles or a man hurrying to his home. Many things might hold him back. But he would come. It was inconceivable that he might not come.

Meantime, with only a dim consciousness of the fact, she underwent a marvelous schooling in adaptation, self-restraint. She had work of a sort, tasks such as every housewife finds self-imposed in her own home. She was seldom lonely. She marveled at that. It was unique in her experience. All her old dread of the profound silence, the pathless forests which infolded like a prison wall, distances which seemed impossible of span, had vanished. In its place had fallen over her an abiding sense of peace, of security. The lusty storm winds whistling about the cabin sang a restful lullaby. When the wolves lifted their weird, melancholy plaint to the cold, star-jeweled skies, she listened without the old shudder. These things, which were wont to oppress her, to send her imagination reeling along morbid ways, seemed but a natural aspect of life, of which she herself was a part.

Often, sitting before her glowing fireplace, watching a flame kindled with her own hands with wood she herself carried from the pile outside, she pondered this. It defied her powers of self-analysis. She could only accept it as a fact, and be glad. Granville and all that Granville stood for had withdrawn to a more or less remote background. She could look over the frost-spangled forests and feel that she lacked nothing—nothing save her mate. There was no impression of

transient abiding; no chafing to be elsewhere, to do otherwise. It was home, she reflected; perhaps that was why.

A simple routine served to fill her days. She kept her house shining, she cooked her food, carried in her fuel. Except on days of forthright storm she put on her snowshoes, and with a little rifle in the crook of her arm prowled at random through the woods—partly because it gave her pleasure to range sturdily afield, partly for the physical brace of exertion in the crisp air. Otherwise she curled comfortably before the fireplace and sewed, or read something out of Bill's catholic assortment of books.



Walked Away Through the Woods.

It was given her, also, to learn the true meaning of neighborliness, that kindness of spirit which is stilled by stress in the crowded places, and stimulated by like stress amid surroundings where life is noncomplex, direct, where cause and effect tread on each other's heels. Every day, if she failed to drop into their cabin, came one of her neighbors to see if all were well with her.

Quite as a matter of course Jake kept steadily replenished for her a great pile of firewood. Or they would come, babies and all, bundled in furs of Jake's trapping, jingling up of an evening behind the frisky bays. And while the bays munched hay in Roaring Bill Wagstaff's stable, they would cluster about the open hearth, popping corn for the children, talking, always with cheerful optimism.

Behind Lauer's mild blue eyes lurked a mind that burrowed incessantly to the roots of things. He had lived and worked and read, and, pondering it all, he had summed up a few of the verities.

"Life, it iss giften us, und ve must off it make der best ve can," he said once to Hazel, fondling a few books he had borrowed to read at home. "Life iss goot, just der lifting of life, if only ve go not astray after der foolish dings—and if der self-preservation struggle veers us not out so dot ve cannot enjoy being alive. So many iss struggle und slave under terrible conditions. Und it iss largely because off ignorance. Ve know not vot ve can do—and ve shrink vrom der unknown. Here iss acres by der dousand vree to der man vot can off it make use—and dousands vot lifts und dies und neffer hass a home. Here iss goot, glean air—and in der shmoke und shinnels und dirty streets iss a ravage of tuberculosis. Der balance iss not true. Und in der own vay der rich iss full off drouble—drunk mit eggeite-ment, veary mit bleasures. Ach, der voods und mountains und streams, plenty off food, und a kindly neighbor—iss not dot enough? Only der abnormal vants more as dot. Und I dink der drouble iss largely dot der modern, high-bressure civilization makes for der abnormal, vedder a man iss a millionaire or vorks in der brewery, contentment iss a state off der mind—and if der mind vorks mit logic it vill content find in der simple dings."

It sounded like a pronouncement of Bill's. But Lauer did not often grow serious. Mostly he was jovially cheerful, and his wife likewise. The North had emancipated them, and they were loyal to the source of their deliverance. And Hazel understood, because she herself had found the wild land a benefactor, kindly in its silence, restful in its forested peace, a cure for sickness of soul. Twice now it had rescued her from herself.

November and December went their appointed way—and still no word of Bill. If now and then her pillow was wet she struggled mightily against depression. She was not lonely in the dire significance of the word—but she longed passionately for him. And she held fast to her faith that he would come.

The last of the old year she went little abroad, ventured seldom beyond the clearing. And on New Year's eve Jake Lauer's wife came to the cabin to stay.

Hazel sat up, wide awake, on the instant. There was not the slightest sound. She had been deep in sleep. Nevertheless she felt, rather than knew, that some one was in the living-room. Perhaps the sound of the door opening had filtered through her slumber. She hesitated an instant, not through fear, because in the months of living alone fear had utterly forsaken her; but hope had leaped so often, only to fall sickeningly, that she was half persuaded it must be a dream. Still the impression strengthened. She slipped out of bed. The door of the bedroom stood slightly ajar.

Bill stood before the fireplace, his shaggy fur cap pushed far back on his head, his gauntlets swinging from the

cord about his neck. She had left a great bed of coals on the hearth, and the glow shone redly on his frost-scabbed face. But the marks of bitter trail bucking, the marks of frostbite, the stubby beard, the tiny icicles that still clustered on his eyebrows; while these traces of hardship tugged at her heart they were forgotten when she saw the expression that overshadowed his face. Wonder and unbelief and longing were all mirrored there. She took a shy step forward to see what riveted his gaze. And despite the choking sensation in her throat she smiled—for she had taken off her little, beaded moccasins and left them lying on the bearskin before the fire, and he was staring down at them like a man fresh-wakened from a dream, unbelieving and bewildered.

With that she opened the door and ran to him. He started, as if she had been a ghost. Then he opened his arms and drew her close to him.

"Bill, Bill, what made you so long?" she whispered. "I guess it served me right, but it seemed a never-ending time."

"What made me so long?" he echoed, bending his rough cheek down against the warm smoothness of hers. "Lord, I didn't know you wanted me. I ain't no telepathist, hon. You never peeped one little word since I left. How long you been here?"

"Since last September." She smiled up at him. "Didn't Courvoisier's man deliver a message from me to the mine? Didn't you come in answer to my note?"

"Great Caesar's ghost—since September—alone! You poor little girl!" he murmured. "No, if you sent word to me through Courvoisier I never got it. Maybe something happened to my man. I left the Klappan with the first

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now. Went poking aimlessly over around the Finlay river with a couple of trappers. Couldn't settle down. Never heard a word from you. I'd given you up. I just blew in this way by sheer accident. Girl, girl, you don't know how good it is to see you again, to have this warm body of yours cuddled up to me again. And you came right here and planted yourself to wait till I turned up?"

"Sure!" She laughed happily. "But I sent you word, even if you never got it. Oh, well, it doesn't matter. Nothing matters now. You're here, and I'm here, and— Oh, Billy-boy, I was an awful pig-headed idiot. Do you think you can take another chance with me?"

"Say"—he held her off at arm's length admiringly—"do you want to know how strong I am for taking a chance with you? Well, I was on my way out to flag the next train East, just to see—just to see if you still cared two pins; to see if you still thought your game was better than mine."

"Well, you don't have to take any eastbound train to find that out," she

cried gaily. "I'm here to tell you I care a lot more than any number of pins. Oh, I've learned a lot in the last six months, Bill. I had to hurt myself, and you, too. I had to get a jolt to jar me out of my self-centered little orbit. I got it, and it did me good. And it's funny. I came back here be-

cause I thought I ought to, because it was our home, but rather dreading it. And I've been quite contented and happy—only hungry, oh, so dreadfully hungry, for you."

Bill kissed her.

"I didn't make any mistake in you, after all," he said. "You're a real partner. You're the right stuff. I love you more than ever. If you made a mistake you paid for it, like a dead game sport. What's a few months! We've all our life before us, and it's plain sailing now we've got our bearings again."

"Amen!" she whispered. "I—but, say, man of mine, you've been on the trail, and I know what the trail is. You must be hungry. I've got all kinds of goodies cooked in the kitchen. Take off your clothes, and I'll get you something to eat."

"I'll go you," he said. "I am hungry. Made a long mush to get here for the night. I got six huskies running loose outside, so if you hear 'em scuffling around you'll know it's not the wolves. Say, it was some welcome surprise to find a fire when I came in. Thought first somebody traveling through had put up. Then I saw those sippers lying there. That was sure making me take notice when you stepped out."

He chuckled at the recollection. Hazel lit the lamp, and stirred up the fire, plying it with wood. Then she slipped a heavy bathrobe over her nightgown and went into the chilly kitchen, emerging therefrom presently with a tray of food and a kettle of water to make coffee. This she set on the fire. Wherever she moved Bill's eyes followed her with a gleam of joy, tinged with smiling incredulity. When the kettle was safely bestowed on the coals, he drew her on his knee. There for a minute she perched in rich content. Then she rose.

"Come very quietly with me, Bill," she whispered, with a fine air of mystery. "I want to show you something."

"Sure! What is it?" he asked.

"Come and see," she smiled, and took up the lamp. Bill followed obediently.

Close up beside her bed stood a small, square crib. Hazel set the lamp on a table and, turning to the bundle of blankets which filled this new piece of furniture, drew back one corner, revealing a round, puckered-up infant face.

"For the love of Mike!" Bill muttered. "Is it—is it?"

"It's our son," she whispered proudly. "Born the tenth of January—three weeks ago today. Don't, don't—you great bear—you'll wake him."

For Bill was bending down to peer at the tiny morsel of humanity, with a strange, abashed smile on his face, his big, clumsy fingers touching the soft, pink cheeks. And when he stood up he drew a long breath, and laid one arm across her shoulders.

"Us two and the kid," he said whimsically. "It should be the hardest combination in the world to bust. Are you happy, little person?"

She nodded, clinging to him, wordlessly happy. And presently she covered the baby's face, and they went back to sit before the great fireplace, where the kettle bubbled cheerfully and the crackling blaze sent forth its challenge to the heavy of frost sprites that held high revel outside.

And, after a time, the blaze died to a heap of glowing embers, and the forerunning wind of a northeast storm soughed and whistled about a house deep wrapped in contented slumber, a house no longer divided against itself.

(THE END)

A Reminder

Mr. Voter, don't forget that I am still in the race for sheriff and will appreciate your vote May 11th.

W. E. (EMZY) ROBERTS.

R. Culberson, a rancher of the Pecos Valley, formerly of this community, was here Monday. He reports good rains at his place.

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This morning the Liberty Loan figures for the county, as near as could be gathered, were still about \$10,000 under the quota of \$101,750. Mayor Hawkins, Jack Wilcox and others working in the News office yesterday secured over \$4000 more from Portales men, who purchased bonds for the second or third time.

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