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## COUNTY QUOTA \$60,000.00

The minimum amount expected from the Fourth Liberty Loan, subscriptions for which begin next Saturday, September 28, is \$6,000,000,000.00. Ten per cent down will be required of purchaser, which must be paid by October 19; twenty per cent will be due November 21; twenty per cent December 19; twenty per cent January 16; and thirty per cent January 30. The Fifth Liberty Loan will be floated about the last of February or early in March.

Captain J. T. Wilcox, who had the job of county chairman for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign "wished" on him, received a telegram this morning stating that Roosevelt County's quota is \$60,000; and he has \$14,800 of this subscribed already. Owing to the lack of good crops this year, the county was given a much lower quota than would otherwise have been her portion. In the Third Loan, \$107,000 was called for. Mr. Wilcox desires that everyone make his subscription without waiting for a solicitor to call; either directly with him or with one of the banks.

At the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held at the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald last Thursday, Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder and Mrs. E. C. Landers were selected as delegates to the district conference which meets at Roswell on October 2nd.

Non-resident readers are not to get the idea from the beginning of the registration list that a large portion of our people are Mexicans; there was a big steel gang working on the railroad here. The population of Roosevelt county is practically made up of people from states farther east and their children.

W. M. Hughes and Jewel Coleman are changing the address of their Valley News from Elida to Portales.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A county convention was held at the court room last Saturday to select delegates to the state convention which meets at Santa Fe next Tuesday, October 1st. J. T. Wilcox was elected county chairman for the coming two years, and C. W. Knapp was elected county secretary.

Resolutions endorsing the administration of Governor W. E. Lindsey were passed and motion carried instructing the delegation to state convention to vote for him first, last and all the time unless released by him.

The following delegates were chosen to represent Roosevelt county at the state convention: Governor Lindsey, J. T. Wilcox, J. T. Coleman, C. O. Leach, Clyde Knapp, S. N. Hancock, F. R. Smith and T. J. Molinari. They will assist in nominating candidates for U. S. Senator, representative and the various state offices.

## Children's Day

The local Baptist church will observe Children's Day with appropriate exercises next Sunday morning. The services begin at ten o'clock. This will also be Go to Sunday School Day and State Mission Rally Day. We expect to have two hundred present in the Sunday School next Sunday. The church will be decorated and inviting. We have arranged for cars to bring in everyone who wants to attend the services. Besides the children's exercises the orchestra will play and the church choir will sing. Duet by the pastor and wife.

The subject for Sunday night's service will be "Missions." You have our heartiest invitation to attend our services.

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

## STATE CONVENTION TODAY

At the county convention September 14th to select delegates to the state convention at Santa Fe, the following were chosen to represent the county:

James A. Hall, Geo. L. Reese, J. A. Fairly, E. B. Hawkins, J. S. Long, D. W. Jones, H. B. Ryther, R. G. Bryant, J. B. Priddy, A. L. Gregg, S. A. Morrison, A. J. Evans, Z. T. Campbell, R. H. Grissom, A. A. Beeman, G. T. Littlefield, H. A. Roberts, C. S. Toler, J. E. Johnson, Ed Wall, J. B. Crawford and S. E. Johnson.

These men were also elected delegates to a district convention to be held at Santa Fe to ratify the nominations made in the May primary for district judges.

At the county convention a collection was taken and \$15 secured for the purpose of placing a nice framed picture of President Wilson in the court room. County Treasurer John W. Ballow was made the committee to see that this is done.

In the organization of the convention, George L. Reese was elected county chairman and R. H. Grissom of Elida was made secretary. Appropriate resolutions were passed commending President Wilson and Congressmen A. A. Jones and Wm. B. Walton.

A. J. Smith and Mrs. Cora Cunningham, both formerly of this were married at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Monday of this week and will make that place their home in the future.

J. P. Henderson, J. H. Johnson and Polk Williams have gone to Tulsa, Okla., to attend the big annual reunion of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Henderson intends going on over into Arkansas to visit friends and relatives a few weeks. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. H. F. Jones also went to the reunion.

The following cattle shipments leave here today: G. A. Chumbley, two cars; J. W. Fisher, two cars; Howard & Smith, four cars the latter firm is also shipping two cars from Elida. J. T. Wilcox will ship a carload Saturday.

## Achievement Day in Club Week

The Boys' and Girls' clubs in Roosevelt county will celebrate Achievement Day, October 5th, with an exhibit of their work, demonstrations and a program. The exhibit will be in the Sanders building on the west side of the square. At this place at 10 o'clock will be a demonstration contest in canning. Three teams will take part in this contest. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Cozy, will be given a program. After the program a cooking demonstration will be given in the exhibit room.

We want to see all parents out at this program and these demonstrations. Not only parents, but all patriotic Americans. The children are doing something to win the war, and they are doing a work which will bring themselves and the county both satisfaction and profit.

The club work has a good beginning in our county and we want to see Roosevelt at the head of the list next year. No part of New Mexico offers better opportunity in stock raising, poultry raising and gardening than our part.

Following is the program:

- 1. Song
  - 2. Club Pledge
  - 3. Value of Club Work to Members and Community
  - 4. Song
  - 5. The Club Emblem
  - 6. Song
  - 7. Story of Gardening
  - 8. Story of Canning
  - 9. Song
  - 10. Awarding of Club Pins and Prizes
  - 11. Watch for this program again next week. Your name may follow one of these subjects.
- MRS. E. M. LONG,  
Emergency Co. Club Leader.

## Breaking the Way Through For Democracy



## THE NEW REGISTRANTS

The following is a partial list of the 868 men who registered for Roosevelt county on September 12th:

- |   |                                      |                                       |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Oedlo Ramirez, Mexico.               | 72. Edw. A. Herndon, Portales.       | 148. James C. Blanchett, Portales.    |
| 2. Jose N. Berez, Mexico.               | 73. Charles W. Ison, "               | 149. Babe Freeman, "                  |
| 3. Gregorio Reyes, Mexico.              | 74. James G. Rhodes, "               | 150. James F. Garmany, "              |
| 4. Juan Badilla, Mexico.                | 75. Hampton M. Black, "              | 151. John I. Page, "                  |
| 5. Jesus Lopez, Mexico.                 | 76. William A. Boone, "              | 152. James H. Bilbrey, Lingo.         |
| 6. Martiano, Jauregui, Mex.             | 77. William C. Wallace, "            | 153. George M. D. McDaniel, Portales. |
| 7. Monico Torres, Mexico.               | 78. Thomas Elvis Bell, "             | 154. George S. Vest, Portales.        |
| 8. Pedro Gauchola, Mexico.              | 79. James B. Crow, "                 | 155. Thomas S. Harvey, Longs.         |
| 9. Francisco Bales, Mexico.             | 80. Burl Johnson, "                  | 156. George L. Bilberry, Portales.    |
| 10. Jesus Bariga, Mexico.               | 81. Arthur L. West, "                | 157. James R. Dutton, Redlake.        |
| 11. Hilario Gonzalez, Mexico.           | 82. William E. Bartlett, "           | 158. Jonathan P. Ford, Portales.      |
| 12. Arzadio Marin, Mexico.              | 83. James N. McCall, "               | 159. Leslie L. Smith, "               |
| 13. Ramon Gonzalez, Mexico.             | 84. James M. Reynolds, "             | 160. Wilhelm Drautz, "                |
| 14. Lomingo Lolzado, Mexico.            | 85. James C. Loughridge, Elida.      | 161. James B. Priddy, "               |
| 15. Jesus Garcia, Mexico.               | 86. Hatley O. Belcher, Inez.         | 162. Joseph A. Dukennier, "           |
| 16. Juan Gonzalez, Mexico.              | 87. John D. Page, Portales.          | 163. Fred C. Broadhead, "             |
| 17. Juan Orisco, Mexico.                | 88. Wilbur E. Blake, Allie.          | 164. J. Thomas Wilcox, "              |
| 18. Albino Gonzalez, Mexico.            | 89. Robert L. Allen, Portales.       | 165. Robert F. Long, Longs.           |
| 19. Salvador Munez, Mexico.             | 90. Dink Broyles, Rogers.            | 166. Walter E. Crow, Portales.        |
| 20. Ysodoris Salaz, Mexico.             | 91. Philip O. Perkins, Elida.        | 167. Carl Mueller, Portales.          |
| 21. Domingo Cornejo, Mexico.            | 92. Robert S. Adams, Portales.       | 168. William H. Nicklas, Redlake.     |
| 22. Jose Charez, Mexico.                | 93. William Moore, Richland.         | 169. Joel M. Young, Milnesand.        |
| 23. Jose Maria Gonzalez, Mex.           | 94. Omander W. C. Smith, Elida.      | 170. Lester Martin, Canton.           |
| 24. Malhin Alvarez, Mexico.             | 95. Hobart Gore, Upton.              | 171. James L. Knight, Richland.       |
| 25. Ganamiro Rovoleava, Mex.            | 96. Alfred I. McCracken, Allie.      | 172. Fred Deweese, Valley View.       |
| 26. Mateo Padillo, Mexico.              | 97. William Gregory, Portales.       | 173. Frank Deweese, "                 |
| 27. Feodoro Navarro, Mexico.            | 98. Rube Hardin, Elida.              | 174. Joe Morgan, Rancho.              |
| 28. Maralino Oeava, Mexico.             | 99. T. E. Sartor, Portales.          | 175. Hower W. S. well, Tolar.         |
| 29. Antonio Olvarez, Mexico.            | 100. Benjamin F. Hingley, New Hope.  | 176. Sam N. Wright, Roosevelt.        |
| 30. Narealo, Saabedra, Mexico.          | 101. Alvin Burleson, Portales.       | 177. Henry P. Coleman, Tolar.         |
| 31. Santiago Lopez, Mexico.             | 102. Virgil J. Campbell, Longs.      | 178. Lee Wrinkle, Melrose.            |
| 32. Pavlin Carrion, Mexico.             | 103. Harvey W. Fry, Portales.        | 179. Robert L. Follis, Rancho.        |
| 33. Cosento Martines, Mexico.           | 104. James L. May, "                 | 180. Henry I. Holley, Rancho.         |
| 34. Birtal Espinosa, Mexico.            | 105. Clyde F. Moon, "                | 181. Andrew J. Duggar, Melrose.       |
| 35. Jose Para, Mexico.                  | 106. Coe Howard, "                   | 182. Thurston Black, Rancho.          |
| 36. Madesto Ramirez, Mexico.            | 107. Monroe K. Cox, "                | 183. James W. Robinson, Rancho.       |
| 37. Dionisio Muela, Mexico.             | 108. Robert A. Stoker, "             | 184. Homer Robinson, Rancho.          |
| 38. Francisco Agosta, Mexico.           | 109. James M. Littlejohn, "          | 185. Earl E. Maberry, Rancho.         |
| 39. Antonio Martimas, Mexico.           | 110. Charles Goodloe, "              | 186. Winfred M. Roginson, Rancho.     |
| 40. Benito Juarez, Mexico.              | 111. John E. Camp, "                 | 187. Mitchell S. Keller, Melrose.     |
| 41. Bascom Howard, Portales.            | 112. Joseph H. Boteler, "            | 188. Charles H. Rogers, Rancho.       |
| 42. Ernest N. Wheeler, Portales.        | 113. William E. Daniels, "           | 189. Charles C. Garrison, Tolar.      |
| 43. Nilah W. Kyste, Redlake.            | 114. Charles M. Taylor, "            | 190. Fred A. Highley, Melrose.        |
| 44. James E. Milton, Portales.          | 115. John W. Maxwell, "              | 191. Robert M. Penick, Rancho.        |
| 45. Archie L. Greig, Portales.          | 116. Willis Jones, Upton.            | 192. Charley C. Franklin, Tolar.      |
| 46. Jesse M. McCormack, "               | 117. William O. Clark, Bluit.        | 193. Thamus Black, Rancho.            |
| 47. Ruby H. Adams, "                    | 118. Joseph M. McGaha, Allie.        | 194. G. Lee Burrows, Portales.        |
| 48. John B. H. Young, "                 | 119. Samuel J. Stinnett, Portales.   | 195. William H. McDonald, "           |
| 49. Edgar J. Stroug, "                  | 120. James R. Sadler, "              | 196. Parker M. Fortner, "             |
| 50. Olin R. Boren, "                    | 121. Bryant R. Falls, "              | 197. Elmer P. White, "                |
| 51. Lester C. Billings, "               | 122. Glen Griffith, "                | 198. Preston Williams, Richland.      |
| 52. David W. Colligan, "                | 123. Alfred A. Rogers, "             | 199. Willie G. Barton, Portales.      |
| 53. Carl R. Saylor, "                   | 124. William A. Austin, Richland.    | 200. Wat Stewart, "                   |
| 54. John A. Sully, "                    | 125. John W. Buckelew, Portales.     | 201. Auvard B. B. Jones, "            |
| 55. Lon Beatty, "                       | 126. Charles J. Partin, Richland.    | 202. William M. Wilson, "             |
| 56. John Exer, Richland.                | 127. William F. Richardson, Langton. | 203. C. Lee Carter, "                 |
| 57. John O. E. Allison, Portales.       | 128. Perry Adams, Elida.             | 204. George W. Shepherd, "            |
| 58. Archie D. Green, "                  | 129. Thomas H. Pearce, Portales.     | 205. Frank W. Irvine, "               |
| 59. John M. Bell, "                     | 130. George W. Atkins, Portales.     | 206. Arthur E. Banister, "            |
| 60. Lewis G. Scott, Benson.             | 131. Hance Arnold, Garrison.         | 207. Grover C. Griffin, "             |
| 61. Charles W. Nelson, Golden City, Mo. | 132. Samuel A. Black, Portales.      | 208. James D. Cyphers, "              |
| 62. Nathan I. Webb, Inez.               | 133. Edgar B. McConnell, "           | 209. Arthur F. Jones, "               |
| 63. Roy W. Connally, Portales.          | 134. Joseph Cox, "                   | 210. John A. Sissom, "                |
| 64. Alvin D. Ribble, "                  | 135. Bob L. Hawks, "                 | 211. Earl E. McCollum, "              |
| 65. Major H. Kimbrough, "               | 136. Winfield B. Oldham, "           | 212. William F. Faggard, "            |
| 66. Bent B. Clayton, "                  | 137. John E. Johnson, "              | 213. James M. Stinnett, "             |
| 67. Paten E. Jordan, "                  | 138. Benjamin Cox, "                 | 214. Emory E. Hoagland, "             |
| 68. Arris K. Atkinson, "                | 139. Thomas L. Beeman, "             | 215. Charles W. Yoachum, "            |
| 69. Charles H. Stinnett, "              | 140. John M. Price, Floyd.           | 216. Pleasant S. Snell, "             |
| 70. James R. Shock, Floyd.              | 141. Carl S. Turner, Portales.       | 217. William M. Waldrop, Lingo.       |
|   | 142. Henry V. Thompson, Portales.    | 218. Harvey E. Dutton, Redlake.       |
|   | 143. Joseph L. Mabry, Rancho.        | 219. John W. Hawks, Inez.             |
|   | 144. Willis Slaten, Richland.        | 220. Lemuel L. McRosey, Elida.        |
|   | 145. James G. Mullins, Portales.     | 221. Thos. W. Coleman, Portales.      |
|   | 146. Trull C. Gunter, Jenkins.       | 222. Elvin E. Wilson, "               |
|   | 147. Marion K. Smith, Portales.      | 223. George R. Denington, "           |
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## ALLIES STILL GAINING

Conditions in the war still look very favorable from the Allied point of view. The big drive in which Pershing's army has been engaged has been one of the most productive and handled at the least cost of lives, of any in the war.

The British army in Palestine is reported to have trapped 40,000 Turks, of whom 25,000 have already been counted into the prison pens. As it is one of the Mohammedan beliefs that he who dies fighting will pass at once into Paradise it must be that these Turks have hopes of living to fight another day.

Gen. March reports 1,750,000 U. S. soldiers now in Europe and more coming at the rate of 10,000 a day.

Gen. Foch says: "The enemy is shaken up and shaken down, but is still holding out. You must not think that we shall get the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and are now going down hill. If we gather impetus as we go, like a rolling ball, so much the better."

## AN INVITATION

Sunday, September 29, is general Sunday School Rally Day, and the M. E. Sunday School extends a cordial and earnest invitation to all of that denominational belief and those in that part of town who are not attending any Sunday School, to come and be counted next Sunday. This invitation applies particularly to fathers and mothers, as well as to children. A short and appropriate program will be given which will be of interest to all. Committee.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times, September 26, 1903:

The plans for the new stone court house are now ready.

The artesian well machine was down a little over 200 feet.

R. W. Hughes of the Chile restaurant was married to Mrs. Kate Robertson, of Carlisbad.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. were selling calico at five cents a yard and wool blankets at from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

W. O. Oldham was chairman of the county commissioners, and Robert Hicks and Benjamin Blankenship the other members; W. E. Lindsey was county clerk.

Portales public schools opened with G. F. Ellis as principal; P. B. Johnson, assistant; Altha Winn, grammar department; Olive Beasley, intermediate; Nell Carter, second primary; Mrs. S. F. Culberson, first primary.

The following item appeared: A yellow pumpkin out on John Sims' place was accidentally cut from the vine but was kept growing by placing the stem in a jug of milk. When the pumpkin was cut it contained five pounds of butter.

## TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times, September 24, 1908:

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. T. C. Hart.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. still selling calico at five cents.

S. G. Harris of Ross, Arkansas, was visiting his son, C. V.

Mrs. Mary Emma Camp-Trammell, wife of Bryan M. Trammell died September 17th.

The Confederate Veterans reunion was held on the 17th, 18th and 19th. L. P. Glascock was elected captain.

Floyd Lovely and Miss Alma Huffman were married at the parental J. M. Huffman home by Rev. Aldridge, of the Baptist church.

J. W. Rogers of Longs took first prize at the Roosevelt county fair on cashaws, three weighing 127 pounds; and A. J. Walter took first on melons, three weighing 160 pounds.

### A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to go there when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" slogan is "something doing all the time." This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

### YOUR UNUSED CLOTHING

A pair of old shoes will mean a few less drops of blood on the snows of Belgium this winter. A warm coat will save a life. America is called on to aid. New Mexico is asked to raise only a share of the 150 tons of old clothing asked of the Mountain Division of the Red Cross. Your local Red Cross is the agency.

Ten million men, women and children in the occupied parts of Belgium and France again look to the American people to provide them with clothing to get through the coming winter. On the success of the second clothing drive which the American Red Cross, at the request of the Belgian Relief Commission, will launch on September 23, and continue for one week, depends whether these sorely-tired people are to have enough covering for their poorly nourished bodies during the cold weather.

Five thousand tons of clothing is the minimum amount the Red Cross hopes to ship to these people as a result of this drive. An equal amount was collected in the clothing campaign last March, and for some time past has been in the process of distribution in Belgium and Northern France, but at least as much more is needed according to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief of Belgium. In an appeal to the American people for a hearty response to this worthy call, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, says in part:

"Back of the German wall that for four years has hemmed in brave little Belgium and her neighbors in Northern France, 10,000,000 human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. Even the well-to-do lack necessities and the poor are in the direct need. All stocks of clothing and raw material have long since been exhausted. There have been no commercial imports since the first devastation of the country. The quantity of materials that the commission for relief has been permitted to import for manufacture into clothing has never been sufficient, and now the world is short both of clothing and raw material. We cannot purchase what is needed.

"But you can give it. Every household in the land has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, of little value here, but desperately needed by the destitute there. They have been reduced to fashioning garments from flour sacks, old blankets, sheets, and tablecloths, which have now almost disappeared, and shoes from scraps of carpet and gait socks. Today it costs eight dollars to have a pair of shoes resoled. For bedding, sacks stuffed with dry leaves of moss serve as mattresses. Everywhere the need for blankets is tremendous. Hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of shoes. In some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket.

"To relieve a plucky and long-suffering nation we must open up our stores of partly used clothing. The value of these supplies is inestimable. Your unused garments will clothe our oppressed allies as human beings should be clothed, save them from suffering, disease and death by protecting them against the cold and raw winters of northern Europe."

Garments of every kind, for both sexes, and all ages are needed, according to the appeal; also piece goods which can be made into sheets, blankets, and baby clothes. Only garments of strong material will be accepted. Apparel of flimsy material or fancy clothing will not be taken. Prospective donors are reminded that it will not be necessary to mend the garments as the repair work will give employment to the thousands of destitute women in the occupied regions.

Collection will be made through the chapters of the Red Cross. The drive will be from Monday to Monday, inclusive.

There's a reason why those Tennis Shoes are selling so fast at the Cash Bargain Store. All sizes, better get yours now. It

### DOSS-SHELLEY

It is with deep regret that the Doss community learns of the tragic death of Tom Hoover on Monday. He, mother and a younger brother lived near Doss school house some three years ago, later they moved to Canton, New Mexico and filed. This makes the second son of Mrs. Hoover which was killed by accident. The other, it is understood fell into a hand dug well which he was helping to dig. This leaves Mrs. Hoover with one daughter and one son yet.

Joe Stevens is in the Roswell country working on a ranch.

Miss Ester Tinsley entertained the young folks Saturday night. Curt Thornton passes through Thursday with some nice fresh beef.

P. A. Grove finished loading his car of bear grass last Tuesday.

Mrs. Salter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Sunday.

Milton Kornegay sold some of his calf crop the fore part of the week.

The weather the forepart of the week makes one think that winter is not very far off.

O. L. Bostick left during the week for Kansas City with cattle and to attend to some business.

Mr. Craddock and family moved in the Doss school section owned by Milton Kornegay this week. We welcome them to our community.

Samuel E. Grove took himself to the breaks for a few days last Thursday, perhaps to look for greener fields or to break the monotony.

Miss Jennie Carter is here with her uncle visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Meadows, a few days, before she opens her school at Mountamair.

We all should say three cheers for Mrs. Eliza Thomas because she can keep a smiling face in spite of the fact that she has never received a word from her baby boy, Charley, since he left for over the seas. Indications are he has possibly gone to Russia.

**TO KEEP WELL**  
A Teaspoonful of PERUNA  
Three Times a Day

**PERUNA** THE GUIDE POST TO HEALTH

**Has Never Been Down Sick Since Taking PERUNA**

Read this letter from Mr. Robt. Minnick, Grass Range, Montana.

"In 1900 I was out in Kansas running a threshing engine and the threshing crew had to sleep out of doors. One of the crew brought a Peruna Almanac to the engine one day and I was feeling very ill from sleeping out. I decided to give Peruna a trial and sent for a bottle of Peruna and a box of Peruna Tablets, which straightened me out in a hurry.

"I have never been down sick since that time. I do not take any other medicine except Peruna. I always keep it on hand. If I get my feet wet, get a cold, feel chilly, or a little bad, I always take Peruna. People should not wait until they are down sick and then take it, but should keep it on hand like I do and when they feel bad, they should use it."

Recommended for Catarrhal inflammation of every description.

### SPOKANE WOMAN GAINED 40 POUNDS

Electrical Treatment and Everything Else Failed to Help Her—Tanlac Restores Her

"There, that is what I have been looking for the past six months now for my sister," said Mrs. Vi Legault, who resides at 221 1/2 Post street, Spokane, Wash., pointing to the big Tanlac display in Murgittroy's Drug store recently.

"My sister's health has broken down," Mrs. Legault continued, "and I firmly believe Tanlac will fix her up as it did me three years ago."

"Before I took it I was suffering from a complication of ailments which had resulted in nervous prostration. My troubles all started from a bad stomach and I was in a pitiable condition. Everything I ate would sour causing me such awful pains in the pit of my stomach that I could hardly stand it. My nerves were in a bad shape. I was badly constipated and even now I hate to think of the terrible headaches I had. I also suffered from weakness and pains in my right side, which was the worst kind of torture. Electrical treatment and everything else was tried on me, except an operation, which I refused to stand for, but nothing did me any good. I had always weighed around one hundred and forty-eight pounds, but my suffering pulled me down to one hundred and twelve, and I was scarcely more than a frame. I really had no desire to live as my case seemed to be hopeless.

"Well, some wonderful things happen in this world, and my recovery is one of them. I picked up a paper one day in Detroit, Michigan, where I was living at the time and read a Tanlac testimonial given by a lady who lived but a short distance from me, and right then I decided to try Tanlac. The results I obtained are nothing less than remarkable. My appetite soon came back, my stomach got so I could eat and digest my food and every one of my troubles gradually left, and the first thing I knew I was regaining my lost weight and strength. After using five bottles of Tanlac I found that I had gone up to one hundred and fifty-two pounds—actually gaining forty pounds—making several pounds more than I had ever weighed before. And although it has been nearly three years now since Tanlac restored me I have never bothered with any of my old troubles to this good day, and I have held my weight, always weighing around one hundred and fifty pounds. So you can see why I have been so anxious to find Tanlac for my sister. I am going to let her know right away where she can get it. I am glad to give this statement for the best way I know for to pay the debt of gratitude I owe Tanlac is to tell others how it has made life worth living for me."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer.

### Letters From Lee Doyal

Following are two letters received from Lee Doyal to his sister and mother which will be of interest to his friends here: Somewhere in France, August 7th, 1918.

Miss Nettie Doyal, Portales, N. M.  
Dearest Sister—Will drop you a few lines of let you folks at home know I'm well, and hope you all the same. I'm glad I am a pretty good swimmer for we have sure been having some rain and it is still raining. We have been on the front over a month now and it has rained some every day and part of the nights; but at that, we happen to have what it takes to kick these huns off the map. Believe me, we have sure got them on the run and it takes most of our time chasing them to keep up with them, but we send them about five to one. There's a bunch of Dutch prisoners going by now, some are pretty high officers.

I will finish your letter; had to postpone writing before dinner, to dig a dugout to get in. They are getting pretty hot. I am here with my head sticking out like a prairie-dog, but have to duck occasionally, but we are handing them back just a little larger and faster. They are calling off the mail, the first time in three weeks, guess I had better go and see if I get a letter. Did you write me a letter? Well, I got six letters, two from home. Will make the third attempt to write. Have been having lots of sport, six, I saw some good airplane battles today. It has not rained today, don't know what is going to happen. We have had a little hard luck in the Battery at this position, the only place we had any bad luck at all. Well, here I come again after a light gas attack, guess I had better close before something else happens.

Will try and write again soon. You all write often and I will write every chance I have.

August 30, 1918.  
Dear Mother—Will drop you a few lines, I am fine and dandy, hope you all the same. We are off for a rest, had a pretty hot time while up, but lots of fun, don't think we will be here long and hope not for I had rather be up on the line than here. I have seen most of France and can say that I have seen the best country I ever saw; they can raise anything here they plant, wish you could have seen some of the gardens that have been blown to pieces with the big guns; it's sure something awful but I believe before long there won't be enough Germans left to tell how it all happened. Well, I will close and write you a long letter tomorrow if we are still here. We get all the tobacco we need now.

As ever, Lee A. Doyal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Derrick of Fowler, Kansas, came in Saturday morning to visit at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilliam. Another daughter, Mrs. E. T. Robertson, came up from Elida, also.

### ROGERS ITEMS

Mrs. Escue entertained the young people of Rogers at her home Sunday. Everyone reported a good time and plenty of good things to eat.

The Rogers Sunday School is progressing nicely. Everyone is requested to attend, and do not forget preaching every fourth Sunday by Rev. Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell who have been sick are improving.

The Red Cross workers of this community are still faithful at work for our boys "Over There."

Both old and young enjoyed the fruit supper at the Foster home last Friday evening, given in honor of the two Foster boys who were home on furloughs. One of the boys is serving in the army and the other in the navy. They returned to duty Sunday.

The Rogers school district has three teachers and from all indications will have a very successful school year. J. H. Brashar is principal. Miss Rose Davis the primary teacher and Miss Marie Philips teaches the school in the north part of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, who have been at Roswell for the past three weeks are expected home soon.

The last news Mr. and Mrs. Duke received from their son, William, he expected to be on his crutches soon.

W. O. McCormack, W. T. Escue and Mr. Foster left Saturday morning for Oklahoma and expect to work in the oil fields. There are very few men around Rogers now as so many have gone away to work.

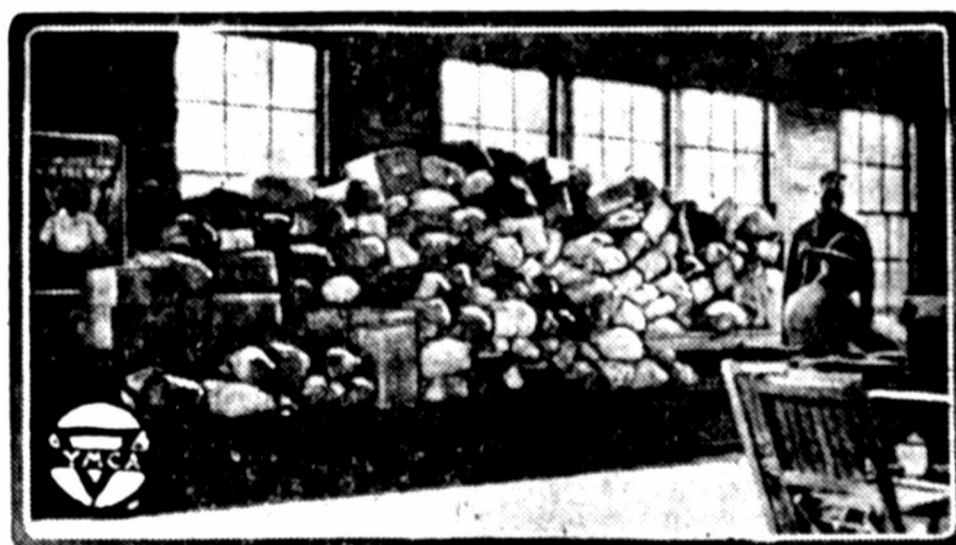
### Prohibition Comes Nearer

The war prohibition bill fixed May 1, 1919, as the date for the suspension of the manufacture of beer, but now comes an executive order prohibiting the manufacture of beer after December 1, 1918. The order is issued to save coal and foodstuffs, and it applies to soft drinks as well as beer. This does prohibition come nearer. Now that the manufacture of beer is to stop December 1 instead of May 1, why not shorten the time for bone-dry prohibition from July 1 to Feb. 17—Commoner.

Captain T. J. Molinari of this city is out canvassing the state in the interest of the "work or fight" system. He was in Santa Fe, Tuesday of last week in company with C. H. Stearns of Santa Rosa, who is another of the emissaries of the government in this work. They expect to continue their travels for several months yet, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

The News will complete publication of the list of registrants next week, the number preceding each name is the serial number of that man in the selective draft

### SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut.

The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

### LEND AS THEY HAVE GIVEN

By T. Q. MARTIN, Chairman Dallas County Registration Committee

It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the direst calamity.

It appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions, our Government would have all the money it needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troop ships would bring it, in a grim determined hurry, but at the same time it would be perilous for our future. The wrath of our country would be aroused to the fury of hell, and we might commit some overt act that would count against us at the peace table. To avoid such a possible tragedy, and consequent result, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our Government with all the funds it needs, without the asking, so as to eliminate the enormous expense of these bond drives and release for other war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus engaged.

I want to say 4 word to the hundred dollar a month man without dependents, in an endeavor to bring him to a realization of his responsibility in this great war, which we will win, and, what I say to him can be

applied, in the same ratio, to every man earning one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and upwards per month. It costs our Government close around eighty dollars per month to maintain each brave man that is fighting for the liberty of the world. Based upon the cost of the most menial labor the soldier is, at least, a hundred dollar man. He, therefore, is not only giving up his home ties, is not only offering his life, but he is actually giving our government, with no expectancy of return or hope of reward, twenty dollars every month, in order that you may have an opportunity of earning your one hundred dollars per month in perfect safety.

Are you giving twenty dollars per month to our Government to help win the war? No? Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4 1/2 per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and honestly, is it not your duty to do the most you can?

After this war is won, probably before the year is going to be another Draft. A Draft before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be a class for the miser and a class for the sacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellow-man will not,

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At a Board of Roosevelt said meet by the ch of appoin various county, to of said e general cl county of ember, 19 present, John S. L. Wall, A. Morris lowing pe appointed in the fo Precine W. H. Brard. Precine Chas H. man. Precine S. A. Ell Precinet E. Scott Precine wood, E. Forrest. Precine R. C. Me Precine D. L. Tr ton. Precine G. A. Bai Precine son, I. L. Precine E. C. Me nett. Precine mack, S. Maxwell. Precine son, Geor Precine Robert V Precine E. Forbe Precine S. Frazee Precine C. L. Tollett. Precine E. John Precine ler, T. E. Precine W. C. Th Precine John G. Precine Claud P. Precine T. Johns Precine W. F. R Precine J. B. Cr Precine T. A. H. Precine C. L. Be Precine O. Q. H Precine V. V. Gr Precine Cooper Precine J. DeBo Precine The f received adopted Be of Count evelt Co thousan is herob County on the Roosevelt manner. State Jenkins State Clovis State tales Eli and M State es Lovin and the authoriz on said allars. way En and the intendt plication state air Estim County requires the mon New ro toward Elida, U road. Texas G

**Commissioners Proceedings**

**Portales, N. M.**  
August 31st, 1918.  
At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, said meeting having been called by the chairman for the purpose of appointing registrars for the various precincts of Roosevelt County, to register the legal voters of said county; to vote at the general election to be held in said county on the 5th day of November, 1918, the following were present, to-wit:  
John S. Pearce, Chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, Clerk, and the following persons are by the board appointed to serve as registrars in the following precincts:  
Precinct No. 1, Joe Beasley, W. H. Braley and Bascom Howard.  
Precinct No. 2, Rich Grissom, Chas H. Simms and F. C. Ruckman.  
Precinct No. 3, A. M. Wyatt, S. A. Elliott and Guy E. Cross.  
Precinct No. 4, J. P. Nash, Geo. E. Scott and E. C. Price.  
Precinct No. 5, W. M. Sherwood, E. E. Eastwood and F. G. Forrest.  
Precinct No. 6, T. H. Brooks, R. C. Marshall and R. F. Long.  
Precinct No. 7, J. B. Crawford, D. L. Trammell and C. M. Horton.  
Precinct No. 8, A. J. Burkett, G. A. Bailey and James F. Hodges.  
Precinct No. 9, R. G. Parkinson, I. L. Bow and R. L. Selman.  
Precinct No. 10, W. J. Stobh, E. C. McCowan and B. E. Bennett.  
Precinct No. 11, W. O. McCormack, S. F. Anderson and C. C. Maxwell.  
Precinct No. 12, J. W. Thompson, George Lott and T. I. Park.  
Precinct No. 13, W. B. Vaughn, Robert Williams and R. L. Clark.  
Precinct No. 14, A. R. Self, L. E. Forbes and George Bryant.  
Precinct No. 15, Jim Price, U. S. Frazee and George Parks.  
Precinct No. 16, E. P. Williams, C. L. Russell and James E. Tollett.  
Precinct No. 17, C. C. Price, S. E. Johnston and Rex Borough.  
Precinct No. 18, John V. Miller, T. E. Holder and Oliver Gore.  
Precinct No. 19, H. A. McCall, W. C. Thornton and J. P. Voyles.  
Precinct No. 20, M. A. Goldston, John G. Greaves and L. L. Peach.  
Precinct No. 21, J. O. Benson, Claud Parkey and L. J. Ellis.  
Precinct No. 22, J. E. Sparks, T. Johnson and J. M. Dryden.  
Precinct No. 23, W. H. Beck, W. F. Richardson, Tom Feland.  
Precinct No. 24, J. E. Burns, J. B. Creech and Charley Davis.  
Precinct No. 25, E. C. Cummings, T. A. Higgins and Doc Herndon.  
Precinct No. 26, A. Miller, C. L. Beard and Joe Powell.  
Precinct No. 27, Arthur Bird, O. Q. Hawk and R. K. Chilton.  
Precinct No. 28, W. E. Elder, V. V. Greer and G. W. Pruitt.  
Precinct No. 29, P. T. Bell, Joe Cooper and D. C. Savage.  
Precinct No. 30, Add Hobbs, A. J. DeBord and L. D. Young.  
The following resolution was received and examined and duly adopted, to-wit:  
Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, that the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the County Road Fund, to be applied on the following State roads in Roosevelt County, in amounts and manner as follows:  
State Road 60, Sec. 1, (Elida Jenkins Road) \$1000.00 Const.  
State Road 18, Sec. 1, (Portales Clovis Road) \$1000.00 Maintain.  
State Road 18, Sec. 2, (Portales Elida Road) \$1000.00 Con. and Main.  
State Road 17, Sec. 1, 2, (Portales Lovington Road) \$2000.00 Con. and the Clerk of this Court is authorized to draw usual warrant on said fund for five thousand dollars, payable to the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, N. M., and the County Highway Superintendent is directed to make application for a like amount of state aid for same roads.  
Estimate of D. W. Jones, County Highway Supt. for funds required on county roads during the month of September, 1918:  
New road from Ingram towards Elida \$500.00  
Elida, Upton and Portales road 500.00  
Texas Gate road 250.00

Tolar North road..... 250.00 and the clerk is instructed to draw warrant payable to the highway superintendent in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars, as per estimate above.  
The following claims which have been duly approved by the chairman and warrants drawn for same, received and payment of same approved:  
First National Bank of Portales, 35 per cent of 3rd Liberty Loan.....3,500.00  
J. E. Morrison, commission on 1911 and prior years taxes..... 9.17  
M. S. T. & T. Co., Phones and calls, August 19, 45  
First National Bank, Portales, 40 per cent and interest 3rd Liberty Loan..... 4,114.51  
Portales Valley News, printing and supplies..... 36.75  
Portales Valley News, publishing commissioner's proceedings..... 16.43  
M. S. T. & T. Co., Telephone and calls Sept..... 13.40  
No further business appearing it is ordered by the board that court adjourn until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.  
J. S. PEARCE,  
Chairman.  
Attest: SETH A. MORRISON,  
Clerk.

**At More Island Navy Yard**  
Under date of August 13th, R. L. Bollinger writes to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bollinger at Delphos:  
Dear Mother:  
Received your's and Dessie's and Lucy's letters today; was sure glad to hear from you all. I am O. K. and am still at the Island.  
I don't know how long I will be here, they took me out of my regular company today and put me in a company with the best drilled men in the battalion, and that company goes to Sacramento the 1st of this month to drill for the state fair and the Allied War Exposition, the same one I was at in Frisco, it will be there two weeks and we will get to stay in there all the time.  
Sacramento is about eighty miles inland in the mountains. We are going to Vallejo, to a big flag raising of some sort. I saw my first submarine the other day. It sure looked good to me. I would like to get out in one for a month or so to see how it would go.  
I am getting restless laying around here and doing nothing but drill, but I am learning it all as I go, so I won't have to start over, after awhile, I was up in the shipyards the other day where they are building the California. She is over 900 feet long and it takes a crew of over 1500 men to man her, the four big guns she carries are 14 inches.  
\*\*\*\*Well, I will resume, I was writing in the library and the lady that came to sing for us tonight began to sing in the hall and she has just finished. I don't know when I ever felt so good, she sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and I didn't try to keep from crying, it just done me so much good.  
You want to know how often I go to church, I go every night. We have a bible class here at the Y. M. C. A. and we have a preacher, also, and when we don't have preaching we have singing, and we have prayermeeting every night, no matter what else comes off. The Y. M. C. A. lets us go into the back room where there isn't so much noise and we can stay until 11 o'clock if we wish, we sure have some fine times in this little back room. Well, as this is all the paper I have, I will close.  
Rube.

**Wanted**  
Second hand sacks of all kinds. Will pay you cash.  
J. A. Saylor

**SALE OF LEASE** 100 acres of crop and a section of good grass, also small house and wind mill, close to Clovis. Good place for some stock man to winter bunch of cattle. See Reagan Land & Cattle Co., at Clovis. 2t

**WANTED** 125 head of stock to pasture, 75c per head. W. J. Pool, Linga, N. M. 47-6t

**Want Ads**

**RATES:—One cent per word for each insertion. Payable when ordered. Try these want ads, as people read them every week.**

**LAND LOANS**—See W. B. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 1t

**Want to buy an old house** for use as granary.—E. L. Hammitt. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Row binder in A-1 condition.—E. C. Murrell. 2t

**FOR SALE**—1917 Ford, good as new. See S. N. Hancock. 40 1t

**WANTED**—Cows from 3 to 8 years old.—G. W. Robertson, Portales. 30tf

**Half-gallon glass top fruit jars**, \$1.25 per dozen at Portales Drug Store. 42-1t

**We will purchase no more second-hand school books** at present.—Dobbs. 46-1t

**For Sale**—Weanling pigs. See E. N. Wheeler, 6 mi. northwest of Portales. 46-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Champion mowing machine, rake and Planet Jr. cultivator, all new.—Ask at News office. 42-1t

**FOR RENT**—5 acre block, well improved, good house, barn and windmill.—C. W. Carroll, phone 175. 41-1t

**FOR SALE**—The Bob Darnell house in East Portales, \$650.00 cash. See Mrs. M. L. Rogers-Lee, East Portales. 48-3t

**STRAY BULL**. Owner searching for white-face bull about four years old, branded 123 on right thigh, 00 on left side, may find his whereabouts by calling here and paying for this notice, and paying grazing charges and removing animal. 1t

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn Cockerels from M. Johnson's. A grade, best breeder in the southwest. Price \$1.25 each, will be \$2.00 at breeding time. Address Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Route 1, Portales, N. M. 46-4tp

**AGE NO BAR**

Everybody in Portales is Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently. Children unable to explain. All in misery from their kid kidneys.

Perhaps a little backache first. Urinary troubles, dropsy may follow quickly. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Are endorsed by thousands. Here's Portales testimony. Mrs. James E. Nelson, Box 115, says: "About four years ago one of my children was troubled with kidneys. The child had little or no control over the passages of the kidney secretions. This trouble certainly made my housework hard and burdensome. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I tried them. A couple of boxes of this medicine cured the child of that kidney trouble and his kidneys have been well and strong ever since." 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 31st, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emily L. Greenhaw, of Dora, N. M., who, on July 29th 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 011481, for NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 5 and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 6, Township 58, Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of Sept., 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Zeues Wilmoth, Thomas L. Parks, James Dutton, George Bryant, all of Redlake, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register

**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, August 30th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Ward, of Farmington, New Mexico, who, on June 1, 1915, made Additional Homestead entry, Act 21909 and 3315, No. 012599, for lot 1, and E 1/2 SW 1/4, section 27, township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before John C. Hubbard, United States Commissioner, Farmington, New Mexico, witnesses before James A. Hall, United States Commissioner, Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Bradley, of Arch, New Mexico, Edgar S. Ails, of Arch, New Mexico, William Hessel, of Arch, New Mexico, Henry T. Ward, of Arch, New Mexico. W. R. McHILL, Register

**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 29, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William J. McCollough, of Albu, N. M., who, on July 21, 1918, made H. E. No. 043322, for N 1/2, Section 3, township 7 S, range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on Oct. 8, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Keller, William E. Elder, Joseph M. Metcalf, Walter Ash, all of Albu, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register



**V. J. CAMPBELL** AUCTIONEER

Will appreciate your business. Farm sales are a specialty. Will make your stuff bring all it is worth.

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**THE DANFORTH WAGON YARD**

formerly the Boucher yard. Will appreciate all business. We handle feed of all kinds.

**DRIVE IN**

**M. O. Danforth, Mgr.**

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 411f

News want ads for results.

**WHO WAS**

the first groceryman to pay the people cash for eggs?

We have a full line of Groceries and will sell cheap for cash.

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**WESTERN TREES FOR WESTERN PEOPLE**

Plainview Nursery has a Good Supply of Home Grown Trees of varieties that have been tested and best adapted to the west. Stand late frost and dry weather the best. If you want an orchard that will give you satisfaction, write to

**PLAINVIEW NURSERY** Plainview Texas —11-10-18

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES; PROTECT THEM**

Get Guaranteed And 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 its dangerous.

**DR. W. J. SMITH,** Elida, New Mexico

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**PHONES** Undertaking Parlors 672 Ed J. Neer, residence 673

**Germ-Free Blackleg Vaccine**

**GERM FREE BLACKLEG VACCINE—Aggressin**

Immunes 100 per cent. Permanently.

**JOE BEASLEY** PORTALES, N. MEX.

**Called Her Family TO HER BEDSIDE**

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

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."  
Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

**..The Leach Coal Company..**  
**FOR HIGH GRADE FUEL COAL**  
**Chandler Lump**  
We are agents for Chandler Lump, one of the very cleanest and best coals that can be bought from Colorado. Give it a trial. : : : :  
**American Block**  
Telephone Number 3 --- --- --- --- --- Portales, New Mexico

# The Portales Valley News

**E. B. McCONNELL, PUBLISHER**  
 "Covers Roosevelt County Like The Sunshine."  
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**A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER**  
 Published in the greatest shallow water district on earth.  
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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR JUDGE, 5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Sam G. Bratton  
Charles R. Brice
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 20th DISTRICT  
J. S. Long
- FOR PROBATE JUDGE  
Cleve Compton (re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF  
Arch Gregg (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK  
Seth A. Morrison (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
John Ballow (re-election)
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
Burl Johnson (re-election)
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT  
Sam J. Stinnett (re-election)
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1  
Dr. J. S. Pearce (re-election)
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2  
Ed Wall (re-election)
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
Charles S. Toler

Remember the subscription price of the Valley News goes to \$1.50 on October 1, and the new government rule prohibits us sending it to any one more than three months in arrears. If you are delinquent, can't you set your date ahead a year?

Four citizens underwrote a page ad for the Fourth Liberty Loan in last week's issue; we have another fine one for next week if a company wants to club in on the payment for it and cut down the cost to each. We're going to buy a Liberty Bond with the money we get for these ads by adding to it some we expect to get for work done in other communities before the war.

Pitching horse shoes has become so popular in the army that at a number of places it has been found necessary to station guards to prevent the men from stealing the shoes off the feet of the horses. But no one has yet been found daring enough to steal the shoes from a mule.

In their trip east after selling the Valley News the Fruit family ate at a restaurant which displayed the following sign on the wall: "Hoover Runs This Place. We Just Work Here." From the multiplicity of the rules and regulations they have been up against this summer, no doubt many other eating houses have felt the same way about it.

'Twas our mistake last week in giving J. S. Long the title of District Representative in the Fourth Liberty Loan ad. By an oversight we omitted the words "candidate for." While there is no doubt in Democratic minds that Mr. Long will be the next representative, he has no desire to claim the title before he is "out of the woods" and we trust there has been no unjust criticisms in this connection.

You should see the stock of Ready-Made clothing for men and boys at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida, N. M.

News want ads for results.

## "OVER THE TOP"

New Mexico has thus far never failed to go "Over the Top." No matter whether it has been a direct appeal from the government or has been a cause submitted by one of the numerous praiseworthy organizations, the Sunshine State has responded with more than was asked of her in each and every case and she is getting ready to do it again for the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Liberty Loan drive.

When these are out of the way a new appeal will come to the people of New Mexico and it will not be an appeal to their pocketbooks. It will be an appeal to their common sense and their appreciation of wisdom and justice.

The administration which has thus far borne the heat and the burden of the day in the wonderful arming, equipment and transportation of our great legions overseas, will make its appeal to the voters. It will ask that it be armed for the next two years with a congress in sympathy with it, so that it can carry out its plans and end the war victoriously. It will appeal for a united household of federal officers, all working to bring success to the democracies of the world in arms.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. A congress seeking to play politics, to oust the administration from public confidence, to obtain partisan advantage in 1920, cannot with a single eye and a solidarity of purpose help to win the war.

When this appeal comes in November on election day, it is just as vital that New Mexico respond with a vote of confidence in Woodrow Wilson, commander in chief of the armies and navies of the United States, as it is that she buy Thrift Stamps.

And New Mexico will not break her record of loyalty, a loyalty shown for more than seventy years and in four wars. She will go "Over The Top" again.

## Agrees With the Editor

I grasp my gander quid to register my approval of your article on the "rabbit" question in last week's issue of the News. I have been in New Mexico ten years and have had occasion to study the rabbit from every angle and gear—mostly in high gear, and am most familiar with him from the moment he jumps up until he reaches the frying pan. I have found him to be much more valuable on the table than out on the "ballies." He is worth more dead than alive any day. He is a nuisance to garden, orchard and crop. The less rabbit we have the more crop we have and the more we need. I have always thought that old Satan slipped one by Noah, when the latter allowed the jack rabbit to embark from Mt. Aararat. But if Bunny can assist in whipping the Hun I will not think he lived in vain.

Had the lion and the bull been eliminated from the amphitheatre of Rome and the thrilling fighters been directed to catch a jack rabbit instead of fighting some wild beast, the amusement of the people would have been equally as great and a whole lot less dangerous. Bunny has always contributed to the mirth of Easter Sunday, but the world usually paws for its fun. Mr. Editor, we all agree that the rabbit ought to be utilized but it is taking lots of ammunition to entertain the Hun these days. My experience is (if we get out of ammunition) that we ought to call on the rabbit to volunteer. I had rather see the heavens for planes, the sea for subs, and fight Hindenburg and the Crown Prince with my fists as to try to run down a lot of slacker jack rabbits.

But if it is necessary for us to do so (a foot) we extend a long, winded invitation to the News Editor to come down to Delphos and share the amusement. I think that about half of those two hundred million rabbits are in this voting precinct. Come on! It will be worth your money to see us Delphos guys "catch a rabbit with one foot tied up."

## THE REQUIEM OF THE BIG HEART

Up the sun-beat hill we'll carry him;  
 'Neath the grim spiked yucca we'll bury him,  
 And his grave will be hard to find;  
 But his pet horse whickers the whole day long,  
 And the boys speak soft and the work goes wrong,  
 And the night don't bring neither laugh nor song,  
 For his heart it was big and kind.

There's never a woman to cry for him;  
 Just the dry range it will sigh for him,  
 And us few that he's left behind,  
 There's never a parson to talk and pray,  
 Nor a hint of a grin in the glarin' day,  
 But we frown while we shovel the sand away,  
 For his heart it was big and kind.

All his tale will go to the sand with him—  
 'Cept the part that showed like a brand with him—  
 For his mouth never bragged nor whined;  
 But we read on the face that is still and pale,  
 How his game was to lose and his luck to fail,  
 And his life was a night on a wind-swept trail,  
 Yet his heart it was big and kind.

There is some that would see only wrong in him,  
 'Cause that thirst of hell was so strong in him,  
 And his good they would never mind,  
 But we all take falls from the trail we plan  
 And, though maybe he slipped in the race he ran,  
 When he fell like a beast he'd get up like a man;  
 And his heart it was good and kind.

It's the last of the good bright sun for him,  
 And the last dim chance is done for him,  
 And the rest of the trail is blind;  
 So the poor blurred life that we can't see through,  
 With its weak and its strong and its false and true,  
 Our God of the Open, we'll leave to you,  
 For your heart it is big and kind.  
 Charles Badger Clark, in The Pacific Monthly, 1909.

The statement of the state tax commission given out last Saturday shows a gain of \$20,000,000 in the amount of taxable property in New Mexico last year the gain was \$29,000,000 but the drought was responsible for the smaller gain this year. The valuation of property in Roosevelt county is given at \$9,213,529.

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Department of the Interior  
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 NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Dwyer of Portales, N. M., who, on July 24 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 012779, for 8 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 2 S, Range 34 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of October, 1918.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew D. Wallis, Babe Proctor, Charles Cranes and James A. Turner, all of Portales, N. M.  
 W. R. McGILL, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
 September 16, 1918.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that Mamie D. McCullough, of Allie, N. M., who, on July 24, 1918, made H. E. No. 043, 8-1, for W 1-2, Section 2, Township 7 S, Range 37 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Emzy, N. M., on Oct. 22, 1918.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Ely A. McCullough, of Lingo, N. M., and Joseph M. Magaha, William E. Elder, Henry C. Boteler, each of Allie, N. M.  
 Emmett, Patton, Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 17th, 1918.  
 Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Bradford, of Rogers, N. M., who, on July 16, 1918, made homestead entry No. 010849 for SE 1/4, section 35, township 5 south, range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Emzy, N. M., on the 26th day of September, 1918.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Dink Broyles, of Rogers, N. M.; Zena Broyles, of Rogers, N. M.; James E. Bradford, of Rogers, N. M.; Elgin D. Brown, of Garrison, N. M.  
 W. R. McGill, Register.

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## CHAPTER XVI.

The next day we received orders to march to an unknown destination. We soon arrived at the depot of Apremont where we were obliged to wait. The depot had been destroyed. The next station was Chatel. Both of these places are about five kilometers behind the front.

The prisoners were assembled in Apremont. Several of them had come from that town. Their families were still in their homes and many prisoners asked permission to visit them. I had occasion to witness such a visit in Apremont. Two reserves led one of the prisoners to the house, which he had pointed out as his. The prisoner's young wife was in the kitchen with her three children. We followed them into the house.

The woman turned pale as she suddenly saw her husband. They embraced. We went outside for we felt out of place there.

The woman had not had a letter from her husband for five months because the Germans were between her and her husband's army. He had been in the trenches for a month, realizing how nearby his wife and children were, yet unable to reach them and with no way of knowing whether they were alive or dead.

How he must have felt as the French shells flew over his head on their way to Apremont!

There was no way of knowing whether the glow in the sky caused by the burning of a house was furnished by his home or not. Everything became a torturing uncertainty and all of life was a hell.

Home again for a few hours; then away, a prisoner! At least he would be able to get word to his wife by letter through the field posts.

Finally he said good-by. His wife had nothing to give him, no laundry, no food.

Everything had been lost and she lived on the soldiers' booty. She gave him her last money and he refused to take it. She accepted the money back.

It consisted of a few 5 and 10 pfennig pieces and some coppers, all she had.

Unable to endure this we took a collection among ourselves. We made up more than 10 marks, which we gave to the young woman. She refused it at first, then looking at her husband, she took it and tried to kiss our hands.

When we refused to let her do this she ran to a store nearby and returned with cigars, tobacco, matches and sausage, which she gave to her husband.

She smiled perhaps for the first time in a long while.

The children were with their father and they kissed him as he left. He had one child on each arm and his wife carried the third.

With the greatest happiness the family walked along between the two armed soldiers. When the moment of parting came all began to cry.

This was the fate of thousands of poor French and Belgian men and women, quartered near their homes yet unable to know who was dead or alive.

While we stood at the depot ten German soldiers arrived with fixed bayonets. Between them were three French citizens in civilian clothing, whom they escorted. All were elderly men. We asked an old Frenchman what this was about and he said:

"We receive our food from the German military officials but it is not sufficient to live on. The people have nothing left. All stock and food had been seized. These three men refused to work any longer for the German military officials because they could not live on what they received.

"They were arrested and are being sent to Germany. No one knows what their fate would be there. The men were being taken away by the Germans and interned in Germany."

We received orders to march to Varennes and left the next morning. As we reached the heights of Varennes about noon we saw the wide country before us and the city nestled in the valley. Farther up on the heights was Vanquols. Nothing could be seen of any houses but through our field glasses we could make out an enormous ash heap. Shells fell there continuously and we were frightened at the prospect of having to go to that spot. Scarcely had we crossed the heights when some shells burst behind us. The French artillery even singled out individuals. While Vanquols was in their possession they could co-ordinate the entire neighborhood. We understood now why this ash heap had been contaminated for so bitterly.

We ran down hill till we came to Varennes. The southern section of the town had been wrecked by shells and fire. Many chimneys were all that was left standing of whole rows of houses. Soldiers everywhere collected scraps of metal which were transport-

The church bells were loaded on wagons and sent away. All the copper, tin, brass and nickel which could be found was gathered.

The next morning we went into the trenches. We had to reach our position before daybreak, for with daylight the French kept all the approaches under fire. There was not much of a trench in Vanquols. All that could be seen was a single stone pile. Literally, there was not, in this town, one stone left upon another. The ruins of this village had changed hands more than fifteen times. When we arrived one-half of Vanquols was in German hands. The French were in possession of the highest points from which they could overlook the country for many miles.

In default of a trench we sought cover behind the stones, for it was impossible to dig trenches here, as the artillery leveled everything. The soldiers concealed themselves behind stone walls and fired. Artillery of all caliber covered these ruins. Amid all this destruction lay an army of corpses, mostly German.

## CHAPTER XVII.

We were of the opinion at first that this was only a temporary condition, but after a few days we saw a slaughter bordering on insanity undertaken again and again. By night and day it was always the same. Using Verdun as their base, the French constantly brought up new masses of troops. They had marshaled their heavy guns from the nearer Verdun forts by the use of field railways.

In the spring of 1915 both sides began an offensive of local, but of an incomprehensible, murderous nature. German and French artillery bombarded Vanquols so that not a square foot of land could be found which had not been torn up by shells. Thousands and thousands of shells, large and small, were hurled into the town for three days and three nights.

This continued until not a single soldier was left in the village, for both French and Germans had to retire from this fire from both sides, as it was absolutely impossible to have survived this hell. The entire hill and adjoining heights were enveloped in smoke.

On the evening of the third day the enemy bombardment abated somewhat and we were once more sent into the pile of debris, which had been torn by a hundred thousand shells. It was not yet dusk, and as the French had also advanced an attack developed. They came into our lines with strong reserve units and the wildest kind of a hand-to-hand encounter ensued.

Sharp daggers flew from hand to hand, men stood on corpses in order to make new corpses.

New enemies continued to arrive. For each man who was killed three others appeared.

We also received re-enforcements, thus permitting the slaughter to continue.

Each man fought frenziedly, expecting his death blow momentarily.

No life was worth a penny. Each man fought like a beast.

I stumbled and fell upon the stones and in less time than is required to relate I saw before me a giant Frenchman with a pioneer's spade raised to strike a blow. With lightninglike speed I dodged and the spade struck a stone.

In the next moment my adversary had a dagger plunged to the hilt in his abdomen.

He went down with a terrible cry and crumpled up in agony on the ground. I thrust the dagger into my boot and seized the spade. There were new enemies all around and the spade came in handy.

I struck an enemy between the head and shoulders. The sharp spade entered his body and buried itself half way in. I heard the bones crack under the force of the blow.

Another adversary was nearby and I dropped the spade and seized the dagger.

He struck me with his fist and the blood ran from my mouth and nose.

We clenched. My dagger was in my right hand.

Each of us held the other around the breast. He was not superior to me in strength yet he clung to me as tightly as I did to him.

We tried to reach each other with our teeth. I still held the dagger but was unable to strike.

Soon one of us would have to let go. While I was trying my best to find a way to kill him there was a terrible explosion nearby.

I saw my opponent fall and I myself felt a terrible pain in the right side of my lower jaw.

I ran as quickly as I could to the rear and after a search of several hours found a dressing station, where I was bandaged.

My face was so swollen that the doctor could not tell whether or not my jaw had been broken.

I was placed on a train for wounded men, bound for Germany, and was taken to a hospital in Dusseldorf.

I arrived at Dusseldorf August 28, 1915. My wound was not dangerous and they expected I would be cured in 14 days. Yet it required three weeks.

During this time I made up my mind firmly that I would not murder any more people at the order of and to further the interests of Hohenzollernism, that this war would mean the end of the Hohenzollerns and of Prussian militarism. I decided to desert to Holland.



This Village Had Changed Hands More Than Fifteen Times.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

I prevailed upon the authorities to grant me an eight-day furlough to visit my home and I took advantage of this to cross the Dutch border. I left my home under a pretense of intending to visit relatives, wearing civilian clothing. I bought a railroad ticket to Kaldenkirchen, a medium-sized town near the Dutch border. During my trip to Kaldenkirchen I had plenty of time to review all that had happened.

How different everything was after the first year of the war! My home town, once a lively country settlement, was now as calm as a graveyard. In this town which had a population before the war of 3,000 souls, more than 40 had been killed and many others crippled. Food was very high with little to be had.

There was no enthusiasm for the war manifest anywhere. The people were disheartened, stunned.

It was the same in other cities. The longing for peace was universal yet no one talked of peace or expressed the desire for it.

One word spoken, which displeased the autocratic government, merited the severest punishment. That is how it is to be explained that the German people cannot force the Hohenzollerns into peace because the government, with assistance of the military, smothered every expression of peace with blood, even at that early date.

The present Prussian government will slaughter any German citizen to further its own interests in the same way that it attacked the innocent population of Belgium without regard.

With a clean conscience and clean hands:

"Gott strafe England. Er ist strafe es!"

Going through the streets this was heard right and left as a comment and a reply.

To me, fresh from the front, this kind of greeting was unknown.

Presently I learned the reason of this modern form of salutation. The hatred within the German nation was not so great toward France and Russia.

The people quietly accepted the enormous sacrifices which the war demanded from them in course of time.

But the government, which even then, foresaw the unfavorable course the war was taking, conceived the idea of setting England up as the arch-enemy which intended to destroy Germany entirely.

The German war machine made use of the blockade which England drew around Germany to such an extent, playing upon child murder, so-called, that the people developed an ever-increasing hatred toward England.

The French language was no longer spoken anywhere. A large part of the German people formerly used the French word "adieu," as a farewell expression but that was stopped. Care had to be taken in the use of this word to avoid arrest on a charge of high treason.

I thought about these things as I neared my temporary destination. I was sufficiently acquainted with the border so that when I arrived in Kaldenkirchen I was able to reach it without asking any questions. The spot which I had selected for crossing lay in a forest. After a march of two hours I arrived near the border. It was soon dark and I decided to remain in the woods over night.

The next morning at daylight I ventured on and without being seen by the guards I crossed into Dutch territory. With a sigh of relief I arrived at the next town, Venlo, in Holland.

Everywhere I was received in a friendly manner. I observed that the Dutch people hated the German people as much as I did.

After passing several months in

Holland, where tens of thousands more German deserters lived, I made up my mind to move farther away than that from Germany for the arms of the German government are long and its spies are everywhere in most cases senseless criminals.

Some of my Dutch friends made me acquainted with sailors and these consented to smuggle me to America on their ship. When the ship departed I was placed in the coal bunkers and arrived after 14 days in New York, safe and well.

The first thing that struck me on arriving in the United States was the wide latitude permitted German propaganda.

Most of the German papers published here were body and soul for the kaiser and tried daily to justify the German fight for the German cause.

In this respect the government in Washington certainly went too far until it was realized that no concessions could be made to the Prussian government and that concessions made to Washington were nothing but deceitful talk, sustained only by action when it served its interests of imperialism.

The promises which the German government made to Washington concerning the Lusitania case, the U-boat warfare and so forth, were nothing but deceit on the part of the Berlin government.

It was the desire to preserve peace for the American people which impelled President Wilson, again and again, not to declare war and if America fights today it has only kept faith with its democratic principles and assisted the world in defensive war against the autocracy that is a constant menace for the world, which prepared for this war over several decades.

With the entrance of America into the war the backbone of Prussian militarism will be broken. The Hohenzollerns and the Hohenzollerns are doomed. A victory for the allies will be a victory for democracy and a victory of the greatest majority seeking the welfare of the human race.

(THE END.)

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"For the last twelve years," she continued, "I had been in a terribly run down condition and during that whole time, hardly a day passed that I didn't suffer from awful headaches, I had no appetite at all and what little I forced down would ferment in my stomach and distress me for hours. My kidneys were out of order and worried me night and day and my nerves were so unstrung that, after going to bed, any little sound even the rustling of a newspaper would wake me with a start and it would be some time before I could drop off to sleep again. I had a very large house to look after and I was so weak and miserable that a couple of hours' work would exhaust me so that I'd just have to quit for the rest of the day. The fact is: loss of sleep and lack of nourishment had undermined my nervous system and I was just wearing myself out.

"I spent all the money I had on medicines and treatments that did me no good, and I had about given up hope of ever getting well when I began to read about the good Tanlae was doing others and I thought I might as well try it. Well, sir, the way I began to pick up right after starting on it, surprised even me, for after experience with other medicines I did not expect such quick results. My appetite is just fine—too fine, the way prices are now—for I feel hungry most all the time. My kidneys don't worry me at all now, and I am rid of that terrible backache at last. These awful headaches are all gone, too, which is an grand relief, besides I sleep all night like a child and feel so strong and rested when I get up in the mornings, that I don't mind at all the work I have to do in looking after a sixty-two room house full of people. My father is now taking Tanlae and says he is just feeling fine."

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**DELPHOS NOTES**

The aeroplane is one bird that lays its eggs flying. G. A. Chumbley has been off this week buying cattle. Quite a few people are ordering apples from Roswell these days.

Profiteering is a "switch engine" that "makes up" the train of poverty.

Mrs. J. H. Bolinger and Mrs. J. S. Austin spent a part of the day at the Lowrie home Sunday.

The Central Powers seemed to have had their minds centered on turning something loose.

A calf belonging to Mrs. M. V. Cummings committed suicide recently, by allowing steam engine to bump it.

Reason should never be pushed back on the siding and allow superstition to have the right-of-way.

Dock Herndon has been on the sick list this week. He has been uneasy lest he was taking typhoid fever.

Will Russell, who is firing on the main line of the A. T. & S. F., spent the week with relatives and friends in the county.

The following parties went to Roswell, Sunday, by automobile: J. R. Rushing and wife, Oscar Nichols and Miss Willie Nichols.

Rev. Webb filled his regular appointment at Delphos Sunday. Mr. Kidd and family of the Doss community were present. Miss Florence McAlister was also there.

The Howard-Smith cattle that P. M. Caton has been pasturing one mile east of Delphos were driven to the stockpens a few days ago. I think the calves were shipped to K. C.

Dora Cox recovered a stray cow Saturday that had been at Captina's 22 months. He had given her up as lost for good but happened to see the brand which was very plainly stamped. Moral: Always brand your stock so that it can be distinguished easily.

It is rumored that our "Bob" Poindexter has died of wounds in France. Delphos awaits in suspense for particulars. Everybody loved Bob. As we haven't yet seen it in the daily bulletin, we have a hope that it is a mistake.

Today the aggregate mind of the Democratic World is beginning to move as a unit against Prussianism. Individuality of notions are lost sight of. It is unity of world mind, unity of world purpose, unity of world action. Theories, theocracy and thrones will crumble like dry leaves before this hurricane of world solidarity.

**Mines Now to Work on**

It has been the custom in the anthracite coal fields for many years for employees to remain away from work on the funeral day of any fellow worker who has been killed at a colliery. In order to prevent loss of tonnage which follows observance of this custom, operators and the leaders of the mine workers agreed in July of 1918 that a committee of six shall be appointed to attend each such funeral and the company is to pay the day's wage of the men on the committee. In addition the companies agreed to pay the nearest heirs of the worker killed the sum of \$150 over and above the compensation allowed by law.

**Nut Shells and Fruit Pits**  
As leader of the clubs I have been asked to assist in the collection of fruit seeds and nut shells. There is a reward for the boy or girl who brings in the greatest quantity.

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Mrs. E. M. Long.  
Lieutenant Willard T. Lusk of Roswell was among the U. S. soldiers reported killed in action in last Thursday's dailies.

**BOY SCOUTS**

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

**SCOUTS HUNT BLACK WALNUT**

In making a census of black walnut trees the Boy Scouts of America have a new task set by the president.

This work will appeal especially to scouts, not only as an important and patriotic activity, but also as a live, interesting, outdoor job, which links itself with many phases of scouting.

The government needs black walnut. In fact, black walnut wood is a prime necessity for the prosecution of our war program of guns and aircraft.

At this moment the entire black walnut growth of our forests is subject to census classification for war purposes. In behalf of the war department, boy scouts are asked to undertake this black walnut census.

It is desired to locate immediately all available standing black walnut timber wherever it occurs, isolated or in small groups as well as in larger lots.

It is important that every tree of this species be located and placed on record with details as to its size and availability, together with the owner's name and address, and such other data as is essential in providing the information required by the government.

This information data, as collected by scouts, will be tabulated by the forest service of the department of agriculture and placed at the disposal of the government. The government does not ask for old black walnut furniture, but only the timber.

**OUR ALLIES AT HOME.**



Boy scouts are doing wonderful service in aiding Uncle Sam in connection with the war.

**FRENCH BOY SCOUTS BRAVE.**

A letter to Chief Scout Executive James E. West from Corporal W. E. Bates, Jr., with the American expeditionary forces in France, indicates the boy scouts the world around are very much the same:

"Yesterday while on the road, I met a party of French boy scouts with whom I had a little chat. They even shared with me some little biscuits which they had for lunch.

"Hiking back to their much-bombarded town in the rain, they made a decided impression and a very happy one, for I imagined myself back again for the moment with my own lads of Troop No. 5 of Oil City, Pa.

"Some time I hope to take up the work again, with my boys in God's country. Until then it is good to remember the happy days I have had back home in camp and on the hike."

**WHAT THE SCOUT PLAN IS.**

As a scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the scout oath and law. This effectively influences the boy's nature and character so as better to prepare him for that work which the church can best do.

A scout promises that upon his honor he will do his duty to God and country and obey the scout law; that he will help other people at all times and that he will keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The scout law, covering the twelve fundamental principles, requires a scout first of all to be trustworthy. That means that he must not tell a lie, cheat or deceive, but keep every trust sacred. A scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due. In making his scout law, he binds his parents and his country. Furthermore, a scout is helpful, prepared at all times to serve his help-injured persons and to do at least one good turn daily.

The boy scout movement healthfully and simply offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused. It insures good citizenship.

**LIST OF REGISTRANTS**

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- 224. T. Scott McDowell, Portales
- 225. Lewis H. Burleson, "
- 226. Clifford R. Deen, "
- 227. Howard C. Leach, "
- 228. Richard E. McDermott, "
- 229. Marvin A. Roberson, "
- 230. Thomas W. Nelson, "
- 231. William Price, Floyd.
- 232. Paul M. Jones, Portales.
- 233. Albert J. Partin, Richland.
- 234. James R. Hamlett, Upton.
- 235. Arrie F. Bramlett, Portales.
- 236. William C. Tinsley, Yuma, Arizona.
- 237. John E. Loflin, Portales.
- 238. Tillman M. Trammell, Emzy.
- 239. John W. Russell, Elida.
- 240. Charles Glover, Elida.
- 241. Jap Post, Rogers.
- 242. Charles B. Robinson, Portales.
- 243. James S. Spurlock, Portales.
- 244. Samuel B. Fletcher, "
- 245. Joe R. Burleson, "
- 248. George A. Hobbs, Richland.
- 247. Benj. N. Victor, Redlake.
- 248. Robert D. Waugh, Portales.
- 249. James C. Crooms, "
- 250. Howard P. Edmonds, "
- 251. Floyd H. Cope, "
- 252. Calby F. Finton, "
- 253. Curran A. Johnson, "
- 254. Lloyd S. Horney, "
- 255. Henry Y. Freeman, "
- 256. Oliver Bostick, "
- 257. Joseph B. Naylor, "
- 258. Dan H. Smith, "
- 259. Benj. F. Bennett, Redlake.
- 260. Oscar R. Shay, Portales.
- 261. James A. Hall, Portales.
- 262. Thomas H. Jones, "
- 263. Charles M. Compton, Jr., "
- 264. Ernest L. Hammit, "
- 265. William W. Jennings, "
- 266. Benjamin W. Smith, "
- 267. David W. Shapcott, "
- 268. Walter I. Swain, Kermit.
- 269. Okley H. Farnham, Portales.
- 270. Benjamin B. Nash, "
- 271. Leonard Beamer, Elida.
- 272. Oliver J. Carter, Portales.
- 273. Cleve George, Elida.
- 274. Willie Scott, Upton.
- 275. Albert J. Burkett, Redlake.
- 276. Thos. J. Downing, Amarillo, Texas.
- 277. Charley R. Roberson, Bluit.
- 278. John O. Reed, Elida.
- 279. Robert L. Yochum, Redlake.
- 280. Burnie M. Schumpert, Portales.
- 281. Charles H. Betts, Richland.
- 282. Thomas E. Landers, Portales.
- 283. William J. Watson, "
- 284. Edgar S. Ails, "
- 285. Isaac S. Kidd, "
- 286. Doris A. Davis, "
- 287. Albert F. Pearson, "
- 288. Cecil R. Dunlap, "
- 289. Murl A. Maberry, Rancho.
- 290. Thomas F. Bramlett, Portales.
- 291. Byron B. Hill, Causey.
- 292. James G. Henderson, Portales.
- 293. Frank A. Siegner, Portales.
- 295. Clyde T. Moore, "
- 296. Clem B. Morris, "
- 297. Ethelbert H. Moreland, "
- 298. Charles Delturto, "
- 299. Sylvan J. Norris, "
- 300. Malcolm L. Troutt, "
- 301. Emot B. Fowler, "
- 302. Stevens R. Thurman, Elida.
- 303. Luther A. Stevens, Portales.
- 304. Cledas Park, Redlake.
- 305. Stanley H. Elliott, Dereno.
- 306. Morgan C. Boyd, Elida.
- 307. Earnest N. Smith, Portales.
- 308. Frank H. Murrell, "
- 309. Theodore R. Willis, "
- 310. Hal M. Redinger, "
- 311. Benjamin H. Mason, "
- 312. Barnet M. Gilham, "
- 313. Robert A. Taylor, "
- 314. Victor H. Marshal, Rogers.
- 315. Howard A. Hest, Portales.
- 316. Albert S. Fairly, "
- 317. Ernest R. Stewart, "
- 318. Arthur N. Spurlock, "
- 319. Archie L. Waldrop, Pea-look, Texas.
- 320. Ben R. Miller, Portales.
- 321. Harry B. Williams, Portales.
- 322. John E. Crawford, Delphos.
- 323. James L. Smith, Redlake.
- 324. John D. Stork, Portales.
- 325. Frederick W. Nallmeyer, "
- 326. Ernie A. Dennington, "
- 327. William P. Young, "
- 328. John E. Corbin, "
- 329. James Porter, Dereno.
- 330. Thomas S. G... "
- 331. George W. ... "
- 332. Samuel N. ... "
- 333. James W. ... "
- 334. Frank M. ... "
- 335. Thomas E. ... "
- 336. William W. ... "
- 337. Bryan M. ... "
- 338. M. Gray ... "
- 339. Orren S. ... "
- 340. Layson K. ... "
- 341. James M. ... "
- 342. James F. ... "

**Ever Try Honey as a Substitute For Sugar?**

The dealers were cut down another 60 per cent in the amount of their sugar supply, the first of August. This is now 20 per cent of the sales, when there were no restrictions on sugar. The amount allowed to be sold to consumers was cut the first of August to the rate of 2 pounds per person per month.

We urge the use of substitute sweetening. Karo and other corn syrups are off the market at present but we will have it as soon as obtainable. We have a great variety of other syrups.

Honey as a sweetening agent has been overlooked by a great many housewives. We have it in ten pound, gallon buckets, the pure strained goods at per bucket \$2.25

Honey has as much or more sweetening value as sugar and is very reasonable in price. Try some and help our boys in France.

Sugar is fighters' food. It is assimilated into human energy faster than any other food known to man. Our boys need it. Let them have it by saving sugar in every way.

**JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY.**

**COL. SICKLE KILLED SELF**

We reprint the following dispatch from the Albuquerque Morning Journal, as Col. Sickle was well known to many men in this section, a number of whom served in his command during the border trouble:

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Col. Horatio Gates Sickle, U. S. A., retired, shot and killed himself in his home here today. He was 64 years old, a son and namesake of a civil war general, and formerly was in charge of the Twelfth cavalry. He was in Columbus, N. M., during the Mexican trouble and was in the fighting at the time of the Mexican raid. During the greater portion of his service he was stationed in North Dakota and the northwest. Worry health is said to have been the cause of his taking his life. He retired from the army seven months ago.

You can get your coal now, at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida, N. M.

If the relatives of a soldier or sailor abroad have received no word from him for an unreasonable length of time and desire to inquire as to his welfare; or if they have received word that he has been wounded and desire to receive additional information; or if they have been notified of his death and desire to receive additional information, they should write to the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or Red Triangle League, 603 A. O. E. W. Building, Little Rock, Ark., giving the full name of the soldier, his rank when last heard from, his serial number, the name of his unit, his age and the date when he entered the service. By giving this information in full it will be much easier to find the record of the soldier and to also make certain that they have the right man and not someone with a similar name. It is well for relatives to make certain that they have the correct serial or identification tag number of the soldier to avoid all uncertainty.

Vulcanizing done carefully and right at Portales Garage.

**Always Welcome**

**CALLAHAN'S**

**BAKING POWDER**

**HIGHEST GRADE**

NEWS FROM CAMP CODY

Three sergeants in the Q. M. C. D. have been commissioned as follows: Chas. Flannigan, 2nd lieutenant, assigned to Alabama; Clarence Cain, 2nd lieutenant, assigned to Arkansas; Jesse C. Killough, 2nd lieutenant, assigned to Virginia.

The Hospital Record is the name of an interesting little sheet published solely in the interest of that growing institution. Lieut. G. W. Earle is editor and Private J. C. Smith is assistant. The advertising columns are very generously patronized by Deming business interests.

Col. W. T. Mollison, commanding the 136th Infantry, pays the following tribute to the Y. M. C. A. "After more than two years observation of the Y. M. C. A. in the army, I am pleased to state that in my opinion no organization has done or is doing more to promote the welfare of the soldiers than the above mentioned Y. M. C. A. The work done in the camp is splendid, and the good done to the individual is the kind that prevents homesickness and creates a condition of contentment.

"I also wish to heartily commend the work done by the 'Y' representatives on the troop trains. It is simply carrying the good work with the men to their new station and is very much appreciated by them."

According to advices from Washington, the 97th division will be organized at Camp Cody Deming, New Mexico. General March, Chief of Staff has ordered.

Many of the noted physicians and surgeons throughout the country are being, or have been ordered to Camp Cody, to assist at the base hospital, where it is expected many invalid soldiers from the battlefields of France will be sent on account of favorable climatic and health conditions.

The war camp community service has accepted plans and the funds have been provided for the erection of a \$20,000 swimming pool and bath house for the use of Camp Cody soldiers and the citizens of Deming. The pool will be from four to eight feet deep and large enough to accommodate a company of infantry. The construction will be largely of reinforced concrete.

The new \$7,500 Y. M. C. A. building at Camp Cody base hospital is rapidly nearing completion and much of the furniture has been received at headquarters. A smaller building is being erected at the remount.

Power from the electric plant has been available nearly all this week and we have been able to set more reading matter than for several weeks past. Depend on the Valley News furnishing the news if we can get hold of it.

War Board Orders Less Paper Used

Delinquent Subscribers Must Be Dropped

A recent order of the war board, looking toward the saving of paper, in order that the supply may be conserved, requires us to use at least 15 PER CENT less paper than in the same month of the preceding year. The saving of coal and of transportation facilities are also factors considered in the order. Of course, in one weekly paper like this the amount will be small, but the order applies to all weekly papers.

All delinquent subscribers more than three months in arrears must be dropped from the list. We must make affidavit regarding these facts on November 2. Free copies except to advertisers in some cases, are not allowed not even to soldiers in the U. S. service.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE RAISED

In order to make up for the loss in revenue that will arise from complying with this order the subscription rate from and after October 1 will be \$1.50 per year, in advance. The highly increased cost of print paper and material has demanded this for a year or more, but the management has put off the time as long as possible.

Until October 1 subscriptions will be accepted at the \$1.00 rate, but none will be accepted for more than two years in advance.

The Portales Valley News

E. B. McCONNELL, PUBLISHER.

KENNA

(From the Kenna Record.)  
Carlton Roberson left Saturday for his home at Portales.

Pat Boone left Tuesday morning for Plainview, Texas, to join the Texas cavalry of which he is a member.

W. W. Bracken was a business visitor from Portales Saturday. He sold a Chevrolet car to Mrs. Minnie Kimmons while here.

Misses Maggie and May Cooper and the Evans family motored to Portales Saturday.

B. B. Nash of Portales and C. H. Sims of Elida were in town Sunday.

The following from J. W. Ballow, treasurer of Roosevelt county should be encouraging to our taxpayers: "Kenna district has the best tax record of any in the county."

The patriotic program announced last week to be held at the opera house Saturday afternoon in honor of R. E. White and other soldiers from this community, was carried out well under the management of Mrs. O. S. Strickland, with the exception of the address by T. E. Mears being having been called away on business. The house was crowded and many standing outside. After the program a quilt contributed to the Red Cross was auctioned off and purchased by Mrs. J. D. White for \$5.00.

Mrs. M. E. Blanchard arrived Saturday from Estelline, Texas, to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Henderson.

ELIDA

(From Elida Enterprise)  
L. A. Waters received considerable injury by a fall from his horse last Saturday. Mr. Waters and wife were riding through their pasture and the former's horse threw him in fighting flies. We understand the injury is not serious.

A Paradox—No matter how much it may rain in New Mexico after October 1, the state will be "dry" just the same. Don't that beat thunder! What!

Butter fat is now selling here at 53 cents—three cents higher than the shipping market, and a number who have been shipping their cream now sell at home.

Judge J. E. Wallis went to the hospital at Clovis last Friday for treatment of an affliction he has had in the form of eczema. A phone from the hospital Wednesday said that he was getting along nicely and he could probably come home tomorrow.

We are mailing out notices to all delinquent subscribers stating the amount of arrearage, so that all may have an opportunity to pay up and get the advantage of the one dollar rate which is in effect only until October 1. After that date the subscription price is \$1.50 and persons not paying by November 1 will be dropped from the list, and they may have difficulty in getting on again if they wish to renew.

John McDonald and "Stub" Norris returned last week from Nashville, Tenn. The work in the munition factory was not to their liking.

SOMEWHERE A WOMAN

Somewhere a woman, thrusting fear away,  
Faces the future bravely for your sake;  
Toils from dawn till dark,  
From day to day,  
Fights back her tears, nor heeds the bitter ache;  
Loves you, trusts you, breathes in prayer your name—  
Soil not her faith in you by sin or shame.

Somewhere a woman—a mother, sweetheart, wife—  
Waits betwixt hopes and fears for your return;  
Her kiss, her words will cheer you in the strife  
When death itself confronts you, grim and stern.  
But let her image all your reverence claim,  
When base temptations search you with their flame.

Somewhere a woman watches, thrilled with pride—  
Shrined in her heart, you share a place with none;  
She toils, she waits, she prays, till side by side  
You stand together when the fight is done.  
O keep for her dear sake a stainless name,  
Bring back to her a manhood free from shame!

U. W. W. FUND NEXT

On November 11, after the Fourth Liberty Loan drive is out of the way, will come the task of raising a national fund of \$170,000,000 for the seven principal relief organizations. By suggestion of President Wilson the seven principal war relief societies participate in this and the campaign for funds will be made for all at one time.

New Mexico's apportionment of this is \$204,000. We are not informed what amount is expected from Roosevelt county, but Hon. T. E. Mears has been appointed county chairman and we will know in a short time. Eight days, beginning November 11, is the period allowed for this drive. Of the \$170,000,000, the largest amount, \$100,000,000 will go to the Y. M. C. A., \$30,000,000 to the National Catholic War Council; \$15,000,000 to the Y. W. C. A.; \$15,000,000 to the Camp Community Service; \$3,500,000 to the Salvation Army; \$3,500,000 to the Jewish Welfare Board; and \$3,500,000 to the American Library Association.

A meeting to organize a state branch of the League to Enforce Peace was held at Albuquerque last Tuesday night at which the leading speech was made by Hon. James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany just before the war; his first remark to the audience was, "Well, I am glad to see that Germany has not annexed you to old Mexico." The League to Enforce Peace is a movement to make such arrangements among nations that another war will not be possible, each country to have only enough soldiers for police duty and all difficulties between nations be settled by tribunal. Ex-President Taft is national chairman for the United States and Governor Lindsey is honorary chairman for New Mexico. The following were appointed county representatives for Roosevelt county: W. B. Oldham, P. E. Jordan and G. L. Reese, all of Portales.

Ralph C. Ely of Albuquerque, federal food administrator for New Mexico, has issued a list of those grocers contributing toward the expenses of the office for the year, and of Roosevelt county contributors we note the following: J. W. Hubbard, F. G. Callaway, Joyce-Pruitt Co., Mrs. J. F. Spurlock and Lester Prater of Portales; E. P. Williams of Inez; Add Hobbs of Richland; T. H. Long and Son of Longs; C. C. Price of Redlake; Cash Bargain Store, C. S. Acker and Courtney & Herbert of Elida; Wm. R. Blanchard of Jenkins; all \$1.00 each.

J. B. Sledge, the hardware man, is able to be about town again after a long siege of sickness.

Pithy News Items  
Gathered From All Over  
New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
COMING EVENTS.  
Oct. 7-8—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association at Albuquerque.

A Boy Scouts' Council has been organized at Albuquerque.  
The Canadian casualty list included E. E. McGill of Roosevelt.  
Fire did \$500 damage to the Fort Sumner high school building.  
The Pifon nut crop is reported excellent and will be ready to gather shortly.  
The Democratic state convention will be held in Santa Fe on Thursday, Sept. 26.

On Oct. 7-11, New Mexico will send 135 men to Camp Cody, as her quota of the 182,000 called.

Roy Hamilton of Carrizozo was killed in action, and Leo E. Scott of Louisa is missing in action.

The state land office is sending out notices to lessees of state lands whose one-year lease terms end on Oct. 1.

McKinley county is fortunate in being one of the few counties in the state that has had a material increase in the number of live stock raised during the past two years.

The Methodist state conference in session at Santa Fe sent a telegram to President Wilson urging the prosecution of the war "to the point of unconditional surrender of the Germans."

The Pershing birthday cake auctioned at the state fair at Douglas for the benefit of the Red Cross, brought \$540, which with \$60 donated as complimentary bids, brought the total to an even \$600 for the Red Cross fund.

A large number of designs are being received by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce for the proposed trademark for New Mexico pinto beans, according to an announcement made at the offices of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

Justice C. J. Roberts of the state Supreme Court is exhibiting a mammoth seventeen-ounce six-inch potato which he and Governor Lindsey excavated from the Roberts-Lindsey potato patch on the Labadie ranch in Labadie cañon a few miles from Monument Rock. The farmers report a good sized crop of good sized spuds.

Word has been received at the office of the state land commissioner that the federal government has ruled that two tracts of land in Grant county, hitherto included in the school sections of the state, have been withdrawn as mineral bearing. The government says that they were so known at the time the act was passed. Both tracts are small. The metals are said to be silver and copper.

R. H. Case, found dead in the Case apartments in Santa Fe on Feb. 29 last, with his brains blown out, was shot from behind by Mrs. Case as he lay prone on the bed and "never knew what hit him," according to the allegation of District Attorney J. H. Crist, who opened the trial of Mrs. Case on the charge of murder in the District Court with an hour's statement to the jury of what the state intended to prove.

A. B. Smith, alias Dashley, has been granted an additional reprieve by Governor Lindsey. The first was granted to the 17th of September in order that the District Court might make an examination of his sanity. It now develops that Judge Holloman will be so engaged for some days that he will be unable to take care of the matter until after the trial of Mrs. Case, and the governor has extended Smith's term of life to the 27th of this month.

Citizens Assessor Howard H. Betts presented the tax rolls of Silver City to the council at the regular meeting showing an assessed valuation of \$2,520,244.00.

Felix Jones, convicted at El Paso, Tex., of the murder of Thomas Lyons, wealthy New Mexican cattleman, and sentenced to twenty-five years in prison, was released Sept. 19 on \$10,000 bail, awaiting action on his case which is now pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. Jones was at once rearrested and taken to Dallas, where he is under indictment in connection with alleged train wrecking and the killing of a young woman.

Mrs. Maud R. Case's story of the life she led with her late husband, Ray Harlan Case, from 1914, when they were married, to 1918, when death separated them, might have been entitled: "Not My Four Years in Germany," but "My Four Years in Hell." It was a life of slavery, brutality, terror, humiliation, sorrow, with frequent prospects of a violent death, according to the story she told before District Judge Holloman, a jury of twelve Santa Fe city and county men, and a court room filled with Santa Fe men and women.

The bean harvest in the Levy section is well under way. The crop planted early is turning out well, the average yield exceeding 300 pounds to the acre, some fields going as high as 500 pounds. The growers are combining in harvesting in the use of machinery.

Another bunch of 50 convicts are shortly to be placed at work on the Mogollon-Magdalenita road. These men will start work near Mogollon and work toward the sawmill, meeting the main grading gang which is now at work on Willow mountain.

PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment in both the High school and the grades continues to increase.

Is your boy or girl doing the studying supposed to be done at home of nights? The work is assigned and more favorable reports will be received by the pupil at the end of the month if all work assigned is prepared.

The two debating societies have organized and are entering into the work with enthusiasm.

Dr. Lunapkin visited the high school Wednesday morning and made one of the best and most helpful addresses delivered at the school building for some time. The High school students and faculty will be glad when he can come again.

Captain T. J. Molinari, of Portales, district organizer of the U. S. Public service reserve, left for the north today after a conference with the local board, which is headed by Frank Crosson as chairman, Will S. Prager for the employers and E. W. Marable for labor. In addition to this there will be two lady members, Mrs. W. S. Nutt being selected as one and charged with selecting the other. The mission of the reserve and a census of Roswell will be taken at once, to determine what positions are now being held by men that might be served by women. After which the employers will be urged to release the men for industrial work if too old to serve under arms. It is pointed out that when the ultimate 6,000,000 men are under arms it will require a sustaining army of 36,000,000. The United States has but 25,000,000 eligible adults for industrial service, so that women and those men under and over age and otherwise disqualified must do their part. The local board is preparing to enter vigorously on their work.—Roswell Evening News.

Arthur Bird, of the Kermit community, was a visitor in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call while here.

Will the person who borrowed our dirt slip return same? We need it.—Belton Fowler.

The Jeff White family returned the first of the week from Farmington after a few weeks' absence.

We can handle your sale bill in short order. With the New Linotype, we can print them so you can put up bills going home.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

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He Was "Broken"

Capt. Wallace, U. S. A., was a victim of sinister forces that sought to betray America to the enemy. But he "came back." On the battlefields of France he fought for the honor of the army that had discarded him. He lived to win vindication and the hand of the "daughter of the regiment" who had never doubted him.

Bride of Battle

Victor Rousseau's romance of the American army in France, which we will print in serial form, is a gripping story in which intrigue, love and war all play a part. It is the first up-to-the-minute novel of America at war.

It's Coming Soon Watch For It

BACK UP THE BOYS!

Don't Strike Them In The Back

You are taking food from the mouths and guns from the hands of your soldiers if you cash your War Savings Stamps now. Hold them and get the full interest Uncle Sam will pay you.

It is an unpatriotic act to demand now the money you have agreed to lend your country for five years.

KEEP YOUR STOCK IN YOUR GOVERNMENT

Sickness or financial reverses are the only excuses for cashing your stamps before maturity. Make every sacrifice to hold your stock in your government. The worst of all slackers is the person who buys stamps to make a showing and then runs to the postoffice for his money.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

BUY MORE U. S. S.

The First National Bank

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"