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A WORTHY PROPOSITION

E. P. Kuhl is in communication with government officials regarding the inclusion of the Portales Valley in the scope of federal projects looking toward supplying returning soldiers with farm lands and is expecting that an official inspector will be here soon to look over the situation.

There has been much in the papers recently about supplying the soldiers with land if they desire it when they are discharged from army service. When Franklin Lane, the secretary of the interior, broached the subject last summer, it was conceded that the end of the war might not come for a year or two years, and the reclaiming of swamp lands, the clearing of cut-over timber lands, and the building of dams for irrigation were among the methods considered; for it was deemed that there was plenty of time to get the land ready.

Now, the men are returning and the surveying parties have hardly started. Mr. Kuhl's argument is this: That there is a vast tract of land suitable for irrigation farming, but held in private ownership and undeveloped, which could be made ready in sixty or ninety days so far as the water supply is concerned and a young veteran could start a home at once and make a crop next year. No long waits for swamp draining nor stump removing, but a chance to get on a nice smooth forty acres and begin production just as soon as a crop could mature.

There are many returning soldiers who wouldn't want a farm, and there are many who would like to farm proved land but don't want to go to a barren waste to homestead. As the idea is to purchase the land from the owners and put it out to settlers on a long-time-payment basis, Mr. Kuhl's theory should receive favorable consideration from the federal authorities because of the short time it would require to put it into operation. And it would mean the settling of the Valley with hundreds of ambitious young farmers with government backing. Some would fail; that is to be expected in any operation of such magnitude; there are always some who don't "fit in." But eastern New Mexico would be the gainer in many ways if the theory could be made a reality.

Last month was the coldest November in seven years, according to the statistics of the U. S. weather bureau at Santa Fe; warming up again this week, though.

Workmen are putting in the wainscoting of fine imported Italian marble at the new First National Bank building this week and the bank may get into their new quarters by Christmas.

R. Hardy was quite ill Tuesday with an attack of heart trouble.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of December 5, 1903:

Mrs. Lucy Kidd-Bull died November 30, aged 31 years; she was the wife of the editor.

W. E. Stewart, an ex-groceryman, was preparing to re-enter business.

The forestry club had ordered 43,000 trees, making, with the private orders from the people over the valley, probably a total of 100,000 to be planted that season.

The Littlefield Cattle Co. purchased from A. D. Garrett, 4000 breeding ewes and embarked in the sheep business.

H. Hollingsworth took 150 mules to Louisiana and sold them at a good profit.

Steps were taken toward the organization of a band and orchestra in Portales.

A Baptist church was organized at Loco school house with sixteen charter members; thirteen miles southeast of Portales.

PRESIDENT GOES TO EUROPE

President Woodrow Wilson sailed yesterday for France to take part in the peace conference as one of the five delegates from the United States. Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy accompanied him; the other two delegates, Col. E. M. House and Gen. Bliss, are already in Europe.

The president went on the transport George Washington, and is conveyed by the dreadnaught Pennsylvania and five torpedo boat destroyers. Mrs. Wilson is with the president. The start was made and the presidential salute of twenty-one guns was given about 10:30 o'clock.

The president seems to have no regard for the argument by some of the senate that by leaving the shores of the United States he vacates his office and no decisive action has yet been taken by congress in the matter.

Miss E. Perkins went the first of the week to resume residence on her homestead near Bluff after a few months leave of absence.

Dr. Hardy of Ardmore, Okla., came this morning to visit his father, R. Hardy, of this city.

The city council is trying to arrive at a just charge for the use of electric power so that prospective irrigation users may know what to depend on. There seems to be a general opinion that the fair method is to make a charge for "ready to serve" to be paid when attachment is made to the city's line, and then a charge of about eight cents a kilowatt for the over-plus when the amount deposited has been consumed at regular rates. It's considerable of a problem to get at the actual cost to the city when the new engine has not been brought into steady service.

Births Reported in November

The following births in Roosevelt county were reported to the registrar in the county clerk's office during last month:

Terrell Anderson, September 1; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Delphos.

Vera Meiner, November 3; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meiner of Portales.

A son born November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams of Portales and named William Sanford. Lennis Stella Kenyon, November 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kenyon.

Rowena Vivian Crume, November 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume of Kenna.

Richard Henry McCowen, October 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. McCowen of Elida.

Clarence W. Franse, September 21; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Franse of Redlake.

George Thomas Savage, September 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Savage of Elida.

A son born November 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley of Arch.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of December 3, 1908:

An infant son of Bryan Trammell died Monday, November 30.

J. H. Sandifer returned during the week from a business trip into Texas.

Ursi Keen raised the rates at the Hotel Portales to \$2.00 per day, but also had a \$1.25 rate.

Dolly, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carter, died November 30 and was buried in Fairview cemetery.

At the Woman's Club meeting it was voted to buy a lot for club and library purposes.

Marshall Chesher was married November 16 to Miss Clara Blue at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Advertising was so plentiful that it makes a country publisher envious, these days.

FIFTH LOAN IN APRIL

Instead of coming in late January or early February as would have been the case if the war had continued, the next big loan is deferred until April, and the call will probably be for about \$5,000,000,000; it is indicated that the bonds will be for a short period of years, probably about ten or less. In the meantime the government is borrowing money to pay expenses and repaying from the payments made on the Fourth loan, on which twenty per cent was due November 21, and another twenty per cent will be due December 20.

Recent orders of the council are for the street lights to be turned on at five o'clock these short days.

J. B. Crow's tinshop is closed with a sign on the door that "The Tinner Has The Flu."

Levi Whiteman, who went to Clovis last week to work in a print shop there, has been ill here at home this week.

The county agent employed by the county commissioners in their session, Monday, is expected in a day or so.

WHILE WE WAIT

(A Sermonette)

The city authorities have decided to prohibit meeting in the churches during the epidemic. While we have never known of the closing of the house of God for any calamity, but on the other hand people have always hastened to the Lord with their troubles, we gladly abide by the decision of the authorities. Let us remember, however, that the Lord alone can give relief from this awful calamity.

Now while we are prevented from assembling ourselves for worship let us not let our interest in heavenly things wane. We can read our bibles and pray at home. We can do Christian work in a practical way in the homes or wherever we may be. In short we can and should LIVE for Jesus during this time. Let us go to God for help that He may take away the pestilence from our land. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—Leon M. Gambrell.

Reports come in of considerable loss of horses from eating sage and of cattle from eating salt grass; the scarcity of feed is the cause of the unusual appetite.

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred, And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred, And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry, And you're doggone sure you're going to die, But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will, Just drag to bed and have your chill, And pray the Lord to see you through For you've got the Flu, boy, you've got the Flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat, And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat, And life is a long and dismal curse, And your food all tastes like hardboiled hearse, When your lattice aches and your head's a-buzz, And nothing is as it ever was, You've got the Flu, boy, You've got the Flu.

—Dodge City Journal.

L. L. Campbell, former manager of the dry goods department at Joyce-Pruit's, came Sunday for a visit at the home of his brother, Frank, the present manager. The former's home is in Springfield, Mo., but he has been attending a theological school.

Carrol Pitts accidentally shot off one of his big toes a few days ago; he had shot a rabbit and then rested the muzzle of the gun on his toe while reloading.

Rev. W. W. Turner and R. H. Adams have been managing the C. V. Harris store the past week while the Harris and McDonald families have been confined to their homes by sickness.

Roosevelt County \$200,000 Short

Roosevelt county folks have purchased only fifteen per cent of their quota of War Savings Stamps, or \$36,754.04 up to November 1, according to the statement just issued by State Chairman Hallett Reynolds. Only eight counties of the state are below this record. The amount assigned the state was \$7,000,000 and up to November 1 there had been subscribed the sum of \$1,700,000. Now it is urged that War Savings stamps be given as Christmas presents, so that the state will not be left in the lagging list. Have you taken your quota?

PUBLIC PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, on the 28th day of November, 1918, there was issued a health proclamation whereby all places of amusement, motion picture show houses, theaters, churches, dance halls, and all schools were indefinitely closed, and all public indoor gatherings were prohibited and

Whereas, the epidemic of Spanish Influenza has abated, and the necessity of so protecting the health of the inhabitants of the Town of Portales does not now exist, therefore, be it

Resolved, that said proclamation of the 28th day of November, 1918 is hereby rescinded; and the inhabitants of the Town of Portales from and after the passage and approval of this resolution, shall be permitted lawfully to assemble the same as prior to the publication of said proclamation.

Passed and approved at a special meeting this the 4th day of November, 1918.

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

Homer Merrick

Homer Merrick died of the Influenza on the 15th of November, 1918.

He was a consistent member of the Church of Christ, having united with that church in his 22nd year. He was a dear lover of music and religious books.

Homer leaves a widowed mother, one brother and two sisters to look toward Heaven for a family reunion. He leaves a host of friends.
A Friend.

M. E. CHURCH

Every member of the church is especially requested to be present at the special services on Sunday morning.

Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock; preaching service at 11. Evening service at 6:30, allowing attendants plenty of time for a social chat, and then get home early.

Every person who does not attend another church is cordially invited to come to the Methodist services. W. W. Turner, Pastor.

C. O. Leach came on duty at the coal office yesterday after a few days illness.

W. H. McDonald has been very ill with the pneumonia this week.

H. C. Slaughter

The Baptists of New Mexico closed last year's work with a balance of about \$3,000 in the treasury after all debts were paid. Because of the success of the work and the response of the people it was decided to make larger plans for next year. The larger program provided for the election of three General Missionaries to cover the entire state. Rev. H. C. Slaughter, formerly a cowboy, but now a minister of wide experience has been appointed as one of the missionaries to work in Eastern New Mexico to have his headquarters at Portales. We are to be congratulated in having permanently located in our city a general man like Rev. Slaughter. We welcome him to our town and wish him success in this large undertaking. ***

THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Quoted by Carl Moss & Co.
Butter Fat, per pound.....65c
Fresh eggs, per dozen.....50c
Flens, per pound.....16c
Fryers, 2½ lbs and under.....20c
Old roosters, per pound.....8c
Geese, per pound.....14c
Ducks, per pound.....16c
Turkey hens (over 7 lbs).....20c
Toms (over 11 lbs).....20c
Green beef hides, per pound.....10c
Dry beef hides, per lb.....24c
Horse hides.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

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WILSON ON WAY WAY TO EUROPE

PRESIDENT DEPARTS TO AT- TEND THE PEACE CON- FERENCE

CENSORSHIP NOW ABOLISHED

Government Will Not Interfere With Publication of Any Transactions at the Conference.

Washington.—President Wilson and party have sailed for France on the George Washington, a converted German liner. Before leaving he addressed Congress and announced to that body the official delegates who will sign the treaty of peace for the United States. Mr. Wilson will not be a member of the conference but will take a leading part in the preliminary meetings of the allies where the treaty will be framed. There will be little to be done at the conference besides signing the terms.

Creel Offers Assistance.
George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, announced that the committee's machinery in Paris would exercise nothing whatever approaching a censorship on the dispatches telling of the progress of the conference. All the committee's facilities, Mr. Creel said, are to be devoted to helping the American correspondents get the news back home.

Besides the president's official party the George Washington carried a naval crew of more than 1,000 officers and men. It seems to be settled, although no official announcement has been made, that the president will go first directly to France and later to England, and possibly Italy. If he intends to visit any other European countries his plans have not been made known.

English May Be Spoken At Conference.
Paris.—The question of conducting the proceedings of the peace congress in English is being discussed, with some prospect that this innovation will be brought about. If it is, it would be the first great international congress with English as the official language, as French has long been recognized as the medium of diplomacy.

For practical reasons, it is said, the use of the English language would be more convenient to a large number of the delegates than French, for during the sessions of the interallied conference all but two of the delegates spoke English, whereas a considerable number did not speak French and were unable to understand the proceedings when French was used.

The printed record of the daily proceedings will be in both French and English for the convenience of all, and in addition, several of the governments probably will have their own publications, dealing with the developments.

Charles Still On Payroll.
Geneva, Switzerland.—There is much popular discontent in Austria, according to Vienna newspapers, because former Emperor Charles continues to draw 500,000 crowns annually as supreme head of the army. He received back pay of 2,500,000 crowns recently, the newspapers say. The socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung declares that the former emperor still receives his army pay, although he surrendered his command November 3.

Million and Half Prisoners Freed.
American Army of Occupation.—More than a million and a half prisoners of various nationalities have been released by the Germans, according to estimates based upon reports received by the American third army. Of this number, 250,000 will pass through the American lines and will be fed by the Americans. Most of the 250,000 prisoners are French, English, Italian and American soldiers. The army, assisted by the Salvation Army and the Y. M. C. A. is shouldering the bulk of the task.

Three Divisions Embark.
American Army Headquarters in France.—The Seventy-sixth division of the American army, reduced by replacement drafts to sixty-one officers and 1,000 men, has arrived at the port of St. Nazaire and is embarking for home. The Twenty-seventh division, totalling 484 officers and 12,681 men, and the Thirtieth division, totalling 488 officers and 12,099 men, both of which operated on the British front have been withdrawn from the Leman area and probably will embark in a few days.

WILLIAM NOT OUT OF TROUBLE ALLIES MAY CLAIM CUS- TODY OF KAISER.

British and French Law Officers Consider Seeking Extradition of Count Hohenzollern.

London.—It is understood that the question of the extradition of the former German emperor is being considered by British law officers of the crown, who are working in close cooperation with the French authorities. Action in the premises was taken immediately after the flight of the former emperor to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands the law officers have concluded that the allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former emperor, and that this decision applies also to individuals who have committed or given instructions for the commission of extraditable crimes.

It is added that Holland takes the view that she has not the power to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

SOLDIERS TREAT 'EM ROUGH

Anarchist Meeting At Madison Square Garden Broken Up.

New York.—Hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines broke through a cordon of police surrounding Madison Square Garden and attacked international socialists, who had attended a mass meeting at which bolshevik doctrines were expounded. The men and women leaving the hall broke and fled as the men in uniform charged past the police, but were pursued into the side streets in all directions.

The attack on the socialists came at the close of a meeting which threatened from the moment it began to break into a riot. It was called ostensibly to protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, but Scott Nearing, who presided, and the other speakers, devoted most of their attention to pleas for the release of "political" offenders.

Several men and women were arrested for displaying red flags, smuggled into the garden in defiance of an edict of Mayor Hylan. Large numbers of men in uniform entered the building before the doors were locked with avowed determination of preventing attacks upon the government. They were restrained from difficulty by police and detectives from making an assault on the stage. Scores of fist fights were interrupted by officers.

PERU AND CHILI QUARREL

South American Countries Show Signs of Starting a War.

Lima.—It is officially announced that Peru has withdrawn her consuls from Chile as a result of the renewal of anti-Peruvian rioting in Iquique and Antofagasta.

The Tacna-Arica controversy apparently is approaching a critical stage, following the anti-Peruvian demonstrations in Iquique. The residences of Peruvians and their business houses are reported to have been stoned and looted. The Peruvian club was closed and the Peruvian consul was forcibly placed aboard the Chilean steamer Palena, bound for Callao.

The possibility of hostilities between Peru and Chile is the one topic of discussion in Lima. It is reported that the Peruvian government has cancelled all Chilean consular exequaturs here.

Iquique dispatches indicate no attempt was made by Chilean authorities to prevent the anti-Peruvian outbreak. July 22, 1918, during the Preparedness Day Parade.

Billings was the first to be brought to trial after he and the others had been indicted for murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. His attorneys immediately filed an appeal.

ELECTRIC CHAIR NOT FOR MOONEY

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA COMMUTES HIS DEATH SENTENCE

CHARGE WITH THROWING BOMB

In the Preparedness Day Parade, At San Francisco in July, 1918, Which Caused the Death of Ten People.

Sacramento, Cal.—The sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged December 13, in connection with the deaths of ten persons from a bomb explosion in San Francisco in July 1918, was commuted by Gov. W. D. Stephens to life imprisonment.

The governor's statement reviews the case fully and quotes in their entirety the two messages from President Wilson, in which the action now taken by the governor was suggested. The commutation, says the governor, reduces the case to the status of that of Warren K. Billings.

"I refuse to recognize this case as in any fashion representing a clash between capital and labor," the governor says, and he characterizes as absurd the propaganda that would make Mooney as a martyr to the cause of labor.

In support of this statement he quotes a letter from Alexander Berkman outlining the plan afterward adopted for the Mooney campaign. He denies that Mooney is a true friend of labor and characterizes his previous record as such that it does not enlist faith in him among law-abiding citizens, but says in conclusion that this particular case has been decided upon its merits.

Defendants Told Conflicting Stories.

Thomas J. Mooney and Israel Weinberg, Edward Nolan, Mrs. Rena Moon-



Thomas J. Mooney.

ey and Warren K. Billings were arrested within a week after the explosion of the bomb at Stewart and Market streets shortly after 2 o'clock, July 22, 1918, during the Preparedness Day Parade.

All of the defendants told conflicting stories, as to their movements of the day of the parade and these stories formed the chief corroborations of the circumstantial evidence gathered by the authorities.

Mooney was brought to trial January 2 in the superior court. Among the many sensations was the charge made by an assistant district attorney, Edward A. Sunha, that Mooney, Alexander Berkman, editor of the anarchist San Francisco publication "The Blast," and others were ring-leaders in a conspiracy to overthrow government, assassinate executive heads in California and other states, and that they directly had threatened the life of President Wilson. Cunha based his charges on evidence obtained in letters and documents seized in a police raid on the offices of "The Blast" early in January.

Mooney has been known as an agitator here for four years. He was arrested in Martinez, Cal., on a charge of having dynamite in his possession but was released from this charge. Last June he was arrested here for circulating documents urging a strike on the lines of the United railroads.

1,400 German Guns in British Hands.
London.—Advance guards of the British troops have reached the Belgian-German frontier in the region between Behor and Stavelot and are in possession of more than 1,400 surrendered German guns, according to an official communication.

FIRST OVERSEAS TROOPS HOME THREE SHIPLOADS ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND.

Seven Thousand Wounded, Convalescents and Airplane Men Back in the U. S. A.

Washington.—First units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas have arrived in New York.

General March, chief of staff, announced that 382 officers and 6,614 men of the air service and other detachments training in England, are home on the Minnehaha, Lapland and Orca, British liners.

This announcement means that the movement of the American troops now in England, the majority of whom are in air service detachments, will continue steadily until all of them, some 20,000 have returned to this country. There are no regiments or other units of line troops in Great Britain. The first movement of the larger units, such as brigades and divisions, will come from French ports, it is assumed, as the British cross-channel service undoubtedly is completely occupied with the transportation of returning British forces.

Before General March's announcement, Secretary Baker discussed with newspaper correspondents the return of American troops from France. Their homeward movements, he said, is dependent almost entirely upon the limitation of transportation facilities, both at sea and in France.

Besides employing in this work the German liners seized in this country, Dutch vessels taken over and all other available transports, Mr. Baker said, some part of the British transport tonnage employed in carrying troops to France will continue to be used in getting the men home. He pointed out, however, that Great Britain will need many of her ships to carry home Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and other colonial forces which have been in France longer than the American armies.

PLANES TO MAIL SERVICE

Plans For Laying Out Air Routes on Nation-Wide Scale Announced.

New York.—Capt. Benjamin B. Lipner, director of the United States airmail service, announced here that the war department turned over to the use of the mail service "hundreds of airplanes."

Captain Lipner said he was not in a position to announce the exact number, but that machines would be used as rapidly as possible in extending the airmail service to all cities of the country. The service anticipates that it will be able to organize its personnel from hundreds of army aviators returning from the front.

Plans for the laying of new routes and the extension of the service on a nation-wide scale have not as yet been formulated, but it is expected that the extension will begin in the near future.

Trial of Berger Set December 4.

Chicago.—Trial of Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman-elect in Wisconsin, and his co-defendants indicted under the espionage act for conspiracy to cause disloyalty and obstruct recruiting, was set for December 4 by Federal Judge K. M. Landis. The defendants with Berger are J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; William F. Kruse and Irwin St. John Tucker.

Billion Cut From Navy Estimate.

Washington.—Naval estimates for 1920 have been reduced \$1,180,315,000, as the result of the signing of the armistice. The original estimate on a war basis was \$2,644,307,000, and this has been reduced to \$1,463,992,000. No reduction was made in the estimate of \$600,000,000 for a second three-year building program of 156 ships, which has been recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels. This program contemplates ten super-dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller warships and auxiliary craft.

Sugar Certificate Plan Off Dec. 1.

Washington.—Distribution of sugar under the certificate system was discontinued December 1 under an order issued by the food administration. In announcing the order the administration emphasized that requests for conservation of sugar were in no way reduced. Domestic consumers, it was said, will be expected to observe the voluntary ration of four pounds per person a month and public eating places will be required to use only four pounds of sugar for each ninety meals served.

Wilson To Be Gone A Month.

Washington.—About one month is the time President Wilson expects to be in Europe for the opening of the peace conference and preliminary discussions. No definite limit has been fixed, but it was said authoritatively that the president plans to be back on American soil within six weeks after his ship sails for the other side. It became known that the Italian ambassador, Count Di Celleri, as well as Ambassador Jusserand of France, and the American peace delegation, will cross on the ship with the president.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Agitation is already under way to revive the old project for a division of Mora county.

T. M. Tipton, of East Las Vegas, was reported wounded in the Canadian casualty list.

The sneak thief epidemic, which broke out in Santa Fé several years ago, seems again to be raging.

Frank Bartleto, an employe at the Blossburg mine near Raton, met his death while at work in the mine.

Myndus farmers are planning to go in extensively the coming season for the planting of long staple cotton.

Gilbert McNutt, of Albuquerque, and Baker A. Phillips, of Clayton, are among those reported wounded in the casualty lists.

Thomas L. Blankney, of Hope, Eddy county, is reported killed in action in the list of casualties among the American soldiers abroad.

Confectioners and bakers in New Mexico have been granted a 50 per cent increase in sugar allotments as figured on a monthly average basis.

The entire population of less than 200 people in the village of Baldy is down with the influenza, according to reports which have been received at Raton.

Street car service, which was discontinued early in September, will be resumed and Las Vegas will be glad to welcome it back. The cars have been overhauled and repainted.

Tender of the Mountaineer Sanatorium Association, through its secretary, of the entire property of the company to the government free for the use of the sick and disabled soldiers, returning home, has been made.

In a letter made public at Santa Fé, Governor-elect O. A. Larrazolo announces that "within a very few days" he will call a conference of stock growers and farmers of the state to consider the conditions facing them and their needs.

Rafael Vigil, owner of several sheep and cattle herds in the vicinity of Black Lake, near Raton, was killed while on a return journey from an inspection trip to one of the camps. He was shot in the side with a small-caliber bullet.

The names of the following soldiers from New Mexico appear in the list of casualties released by the War Department for publication: Rafael Maes, Peralta, wounded degree undetermined; Porfiora Petria, Belen, died of wounds; Benjamin Gallego, Pichacho, wounded slightly.

In designating Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving Day, Governor Lindsay said: "During the period of the American Revolutionary War eight special Thanksgiving Days were observed, in recognition of signal victories, by the Colonial patriot army or in giving open expression of gratitude to Divine Providence for its wondrous deliverance from destructive defeat. Our martyred and yet immortal President Lincoln first appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. In this good year, 1918, the people of the state of New Mexico rejoice in greater cause for thanksgiving to the God of our fathers than ever yet has blessed His and their children. A sudden victorious peace has been conquered out of the world war, begun by tyrants, to extend their system over all nations and all peoples. From such dire calamity, the Great God, our King, has delivered us by His right, under law, has been justified finally and now is triumphant in the world. Because of this inestimable blessing we are filled with gratitude."

Maj. C. M. Barber, of the First battalion of the New Mexico Home Guard at Albuquerque, received information from Santa Fé that state officials have appointed A. C. E. Von Nyvenheim inspector general of the state Home Guard. He was given a commission of a colonel and will have headquarters in Santa Fé.

Frank Gallegos, accused of a statutory crime against a 13-year-old girl has been taken to Roswell and placed in jail there for safe keeping, following threats of violence which had been made against him at Carrizozo. This action was taken following a preliminary hearing when his bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Elbert W. Blancett, convicted of killing his motor companion, Clyde D. Armour in the Glorieta woods, was not hanged Nov. 15, when the reprieve granted him by the governor expired. Blancett's attorney several days ago filed a writ of error in the State Supreme Court which stays execution for a period of sixty days to allow time to perfect the appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Blancett is still in the state penitentiary and he is reported to be in good health.

The secretary of war wired Governor W. E. Lindsey to notify the mayors and sheriffs throughout the state that the War Department requests the local authorities to do their utmost to "clean up" on vice and bootlegging in order to protect the men in military service.

Hugh K. Gale, Liberty, was killed in action in France. Rudolph G. Ashbacher, Elda, and Boyne Zumwalt, Mule Creek, are missing in action. Henry J. Hartman of Springer and William R. Mayor of Albuquerque were wounded in action.

REVISED UNION INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 8

JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:33-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 48.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 52:41.

Thirteen long years have passed since his brethren sold him. They have been years of fiery testing for Joseph, but his faith is triumphant. There is a mighty contrast between Joseph in the pit at Dothan and Joseph as prime minister of Egypt.

I. Joseph Made Prime Minister of Egypt (vv. 38-44).

1. The Occasion (vv. 38, 43:32).
It is the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams. In his dreams Pharaoh saw seven fat kine coming out of the river, followed by seven lean ones, which devoured the fat ones. This dream was followed by another in which he saw seven ears of corn come up on one stalk, rank and good, only to be devoured by seven-thin ones. These dreams produced uneasiness in Pharaoh's mind. Being thus troubled over them he sent for the magicians and wise men of Egypt to interpret them to him. Upon their failure to interpret them, the chief butler calls to mind the prisoner who had interpreted his dreams two years before. Pharaoh hastily brings Joseph from prison and places his dreams before him. Joseph disclaimed wisdom for himself, but confidently asserted his faith in the wisdom of God. God is pleased with those who will thus lean upon him in the crucial hour, and will never disappoint them (James 1:5). Little did Joseph's brethren, the Ishmaelites who carried him into Egypt, or Potiphar whose slave he became, realize what the future would bring to him. His years of suffering and waiting were part of God's plan for his discipline and education. It is God's law for those who would reign, that they suffer. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him" (2 Timothy 2:12). Joseph's exaltation from the state of humility is a fine illustration of Christ's humility and exaltation (Philippians 2:8, 10).

II. Joseph's Naturalization (v. 45).

As soon as Pharaoh thus exalted him he changed his name to Zaphnath-paaneah, an Egyptian word having varying designations; as "Salvation of the world," "The prince of life of the world," "The revealer of secrets," "The food of life," etc. No doubt it was Pharaoh's purpose to designate him as the preserver of life, the revealer of secrets, the interpreter of dreams, and the author of the plan by which Egypt was saved from the awful famine. He thus was naturalized, and his civil status rendered compatible with his official rank. Then Asenath, the daughter of the priest, was given him to wife. Inter-marriage with this caste completed his naturalization by elevating him to social position. Joseph's elevation was to save the world from famine. Christ's elevation was to save the world from spiritual death. All unknown to his brethren, the Jews, Christ is now at the right hand of the Father, the Savior of the world from its famine of death. As Joseph received a Gentile bride in the time of his rejection and exaltation, so Christ is now receiving a Gentile bride (Romans 11:25).

III. Joseph's Wise Administration (vv. 46-49).

He first made a careful survey of the land, then organized his forces and looked after the details of the work. He did not use his power and position for himself, but to save others. He did not idle his time away, for he knew that only seven short years remained in which to work.

The Loom of Life.

It is a solemn thought that every one of us carries about with him a mystical loom, and we are always weaving—weave, weave, weave—the robe which we wear, every thought a thread of the warp, every action a thread of the weft. We weave it, and we dye it, and we cut it, and we stitch it, and then we put it on and wear it; and it sticks to us. Like a small that crawls about your garden patches and makes its shell by a process of secretion from out of its own substance, so you and I are making that mysterious something, we call character, moment by moment. It is our own self modified by our actions. Character is the precipitate from the stream of conduct which, like the Nile delta, gradually rises solid and firm above the parent river, and confines its flow.—Alexander MacLaren.

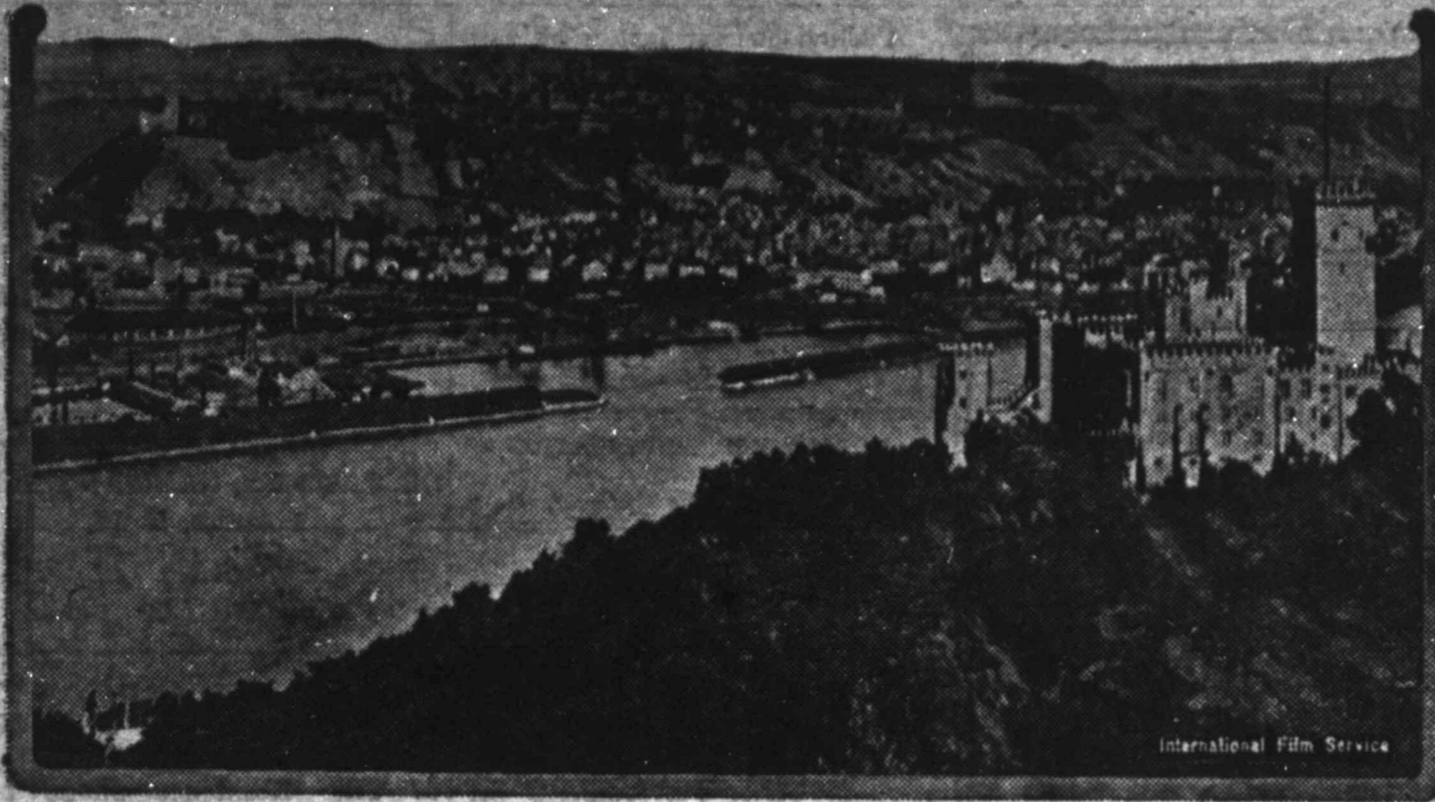
Righteousness and Truth.

How can God fill with his own that which is already filled by man? First it must be emptied before it may be filled with the true good of righteousness and truth, of humility and love, of peace and joy.—Howard Pyle.

The Law of Life.

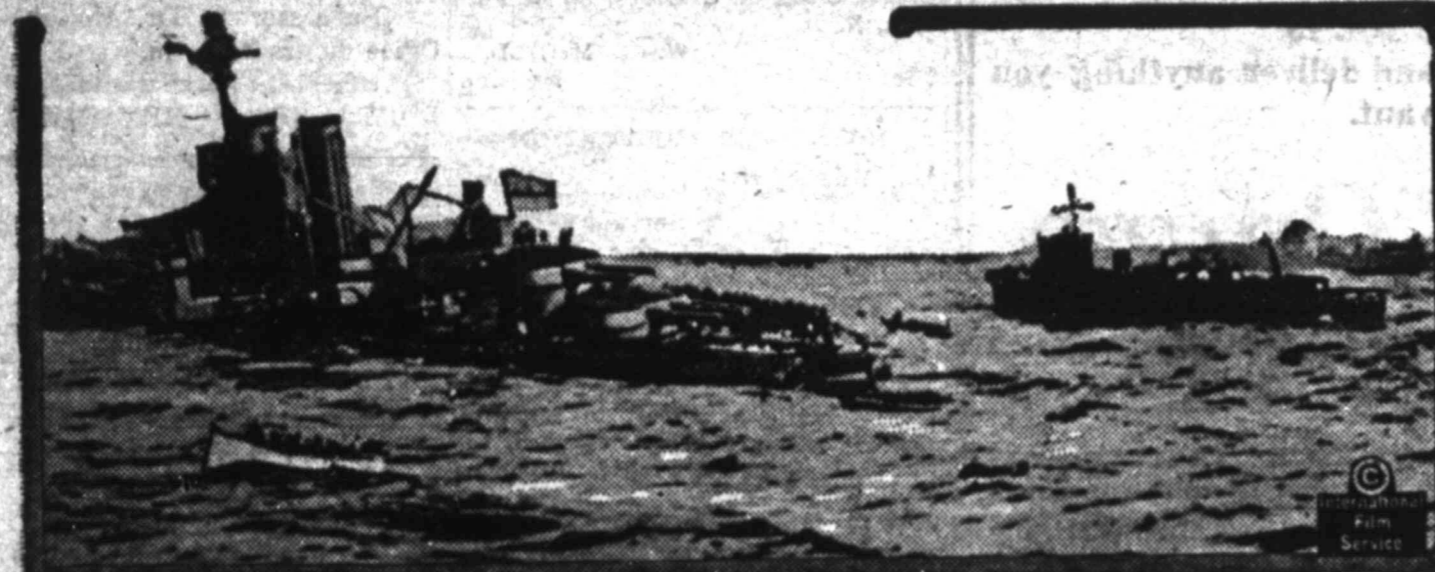
Pleasure, mere pleasure, is animal. God gives that to the butterfly. But progress is the law of life to the immortal. So God has arranged our life as progress, and its working principle is evolution.—Henry Diamond.

ONE OF THE RHINE CITIES OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS



This is the city of Stolzenfels, on the Rhine, occupied by the Third American army.

HERE IS PHOTO OF ONE OF THE WAR'S EARLY TRAGEDIES



The British admiralty has just made its first official report of the loss of the battleship Audacious, which sank after striking a mine off the north Irish coast on October 27, 1914. The loss of the battleship was officially kept a secret at the urgent request of the commander in chief of the grand fleet. The photograph shows the Audacious as it was sinking. Destroyers are close to the doomed vessel rescuing the sailors.

DECORATED BY PERSHING FOR BRAVERY



General Pershing is here seen decorating Private Nick Connors of the Infantry, Forty-second division, with the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery at Chateau Thierry.

DR. PANG-YUEN TSEO



Dr. Pang-Yuen Tseo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ling Han Tseo of Nonchang, China, has started work as an ambulance surgeon on the medical staff of Bellevue hospital, New York. Doctor Tseo was sent to this country by the Chinese educational commission in 1909. Although a young woman, she has been through the North western university at Evanston, Ill. and in June of this year she completed a three-year course in medicine at the University of Chicago.

Small Boy's Cleverness.

A small boy entered a drug store and inquired the price of an ice cream soda, for which he intended to pay a dime. The clerk told him the price was 15 cents. After a moment of deep meditation, the lad asked the price of a glass of soda, and was told 5 cents. Then he ordered an ice cream cone, tariff a nickel. Ordering the soda, he deftly whisked the cone contents into the glass, getting his portion of home-made ice cream soda for his dime. The proprietor chuckled and gave him a dime to try the clever trick on a rival druggist on the next street.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Yank Had Honored Guest.

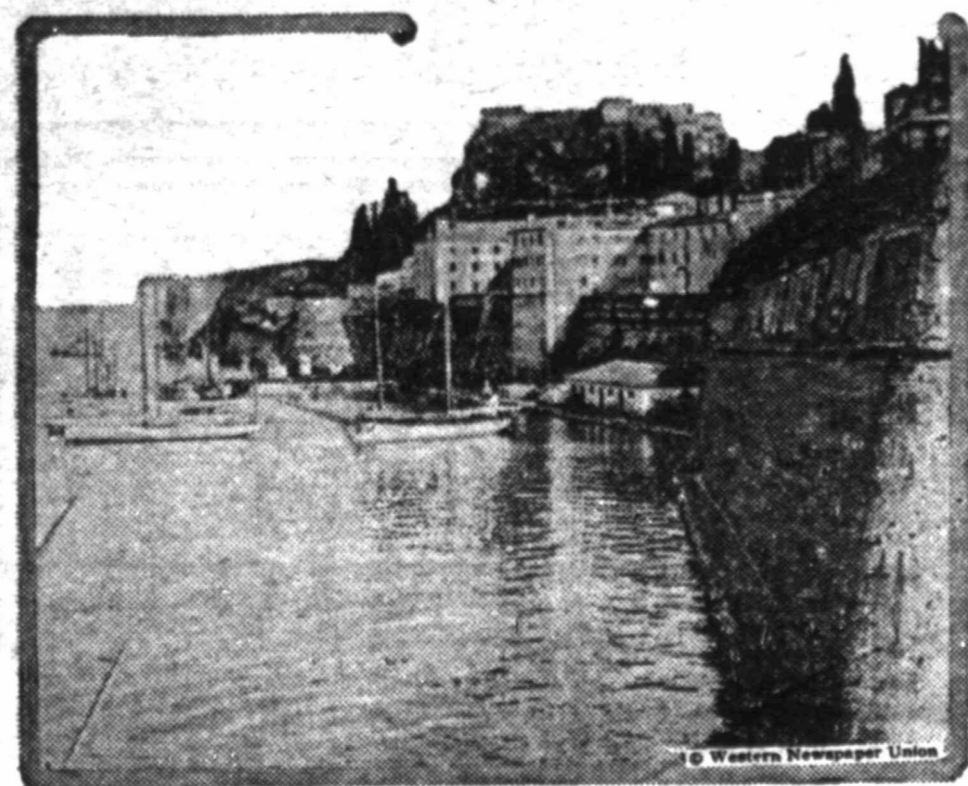
The proudest Yank in the whole advancing army was one who had had an empty truck going forward. On his way up he began picking up refugees along the road, old men, women, children, cradles, baskets. But the proudest moment of his trip came when he saw a little girl not over four years old, sitting by the side of a road with a wee doll in her arms. The Yank stopped the truck, jumped down and gave the pair, baby and doll, the seat of honor at his left. And from that point on he watched his charge as carefully as he did the jammed and crowded road ahead.—Stars and Stripes.

POSTSCRIPTS

According to a Russian scientist excessive talking is a dangerous disease. An individual coffee percolator has been invented to be clamped on a cup. Pronged grips that fit the palm of the hand have been invented for handling cakes of ice. An aviation school has been established at Lima under subsidy of the Peruvian government.

Billiard and pool tables are cleaned by means of an electric brush. Part of the organization of the Chinese court in the days of the empire was a staff of five astrologers. Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous English actor, served as a surgeon in the American Civil war. The sugar ration in Zurich, Switzerland, for a recent month was 1.1 pounds, and of bread a half-pound a day.

WHERE MR. HOHENZOLLERN MAY RESIDE



The villa of Achilleon, which is on the island of Corfu, it is reported, will probably be the permanent home of the deposed kaiser if the necessary arrangements can be made. The villa was acquired by the former German emperor in 1907 after the death of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, for whom it was built in 1890.

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

HOW ONE SOUTHERN COUNTY DID IT



Young People Took a Great Interest in Carroll County's Red Cross Pig Club

FAMOUS AS RED CROSS PIG CLUB

Cotton County in State of Mississippi Converted Into General Farming Section.

IS HARD FOR COUNTY AGENT

Hogs and Other Live Stock Now Making Money for Farmers—During Short Period of Two Years Agriculture Revolutionized.

Carroll county's (Mississippi) now famous Red Cross Pig club sent to the St. Louis market the other day 24 cars of hogs aggregating 1,600 head. Ten per cent of the net proceeds from the sale were contributed to the Red Cross. The best load of hogs in the consignment consisted of 71 head, averaging 250 pounds, and sold for \$19 a hundred-weight. Other hogs, ranging from shotes weighing 63 pounds to well-fattened porkers, averaging 279 pounds, sold for \$15 to \$18.75 a hundred weight. This novel Mississippi method of contributing to the Red Cross attracted a great deal of attention at the National stock yards. Motion pictures of the various phases of the marketing, both in Carroll county and at the sale in St. Louis, were taken by representatives of the United States department of agriculture.

But the Red Cross Pig club is only an incident in a rather remarkable experience of this southern county during the last two years. During that short period its agriculture has been entirely revolutionized. The transformation dates from the arrival of a county agent in 1916.

Once All-Cotton. Carroll county, Mississippi, used to be an all-cotton county; it did not grow enough corn, hay or meat to supply its own needs. Farmers generally were in debt and the conditions were as distressing as those in any other section where cotton is king and where, since the advent of the boll weevil, the inability to produce cotton economically has made cotton farming hazardous.

In the fall of 1916 O. F. Turner was appointed county agent by the Mississippi Agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture. It isn't an easy job to convert a cotton country into a general farming section, but the situation in Carroll county demanded an immediate answer. When the county agent talked diversification, farmers and business men told him that there was no market for anything except cotton. This is a stock answer throughout the South; Turner had to disprove it. He answered it with stock. In December, 1916, he put on his first demonstration in the co-operative shipment of hogs, a carload picked up from the farmers of the county. He knew that if he demonstrated that there was money in other things besides cotton, it would be easy to put the county on a safe basis with general food and feed crops and live stock as well as a reasonable acreage in cotton. The first demonstration was a success. Prior to 1916 not a single carload shipment of hogs, cattle, corn, hay or other farm products, except cotton, had been made from Carroll county. The county agent pushed the production of hogs and the growing of crops on which to raise the hogs, and then he pushed cattle, corn, hay and peanuts. From September, 1917, to the first day of October, 1918, Carroll county shipped 67 cars of hogs, 118 cars of cattle, 155 cars of corn, 50 cars of hay, 20 cars of peas, 25 cars of Irish potatoes, 32 cars of molasses, 2 cars of peanuts, 2 cars of sweet potatoes and 1 car of sorghum seed, a total of 472 carloads of live stock and farm products other than cotton. The shipments culminated in the trainload of hogs from what is known as the Carroll County Red Cross Pig club.

Pig Club Propaganda. Late in the winter of 1917 the county agent took up with business men

and with farmers in his county the problem of helping the Red Cross and at the same time helping hog production. This was talked in every school house and in every rural church in the county. Practically every merchant, every banker; in fact, most of the business men, raised pigs for this shipment. Of course, the vast majority were raised by farmers. Nearly 500 negroes belonged to this club. The shipment attracted a great deal of attention not only in Mississippi, but in the St. Louis market. The bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture assisted in calling the attention of the buyers to these hogs.

This interesting shipment is, therefore, but the culmination of a piece of constructive work accomplished by the close co-operation of the farmers of Carroll county with a good county agent. It has made the farmers of Carroll county independent; they have "lived at home;" they have paid off as many mortgages as in seven years previous; they have made 50 per cent fewer chattel mortgages. Eighty-five per cent used to farm on credit; now only 15 per cent need this help. It has added to the food supply of the nation in time of need; it has revolutionized the farming of a county; it has made the lot of the average farmer of Carroll county infinitely more tolerable and has brought him a degree of economic safety impossible under a one-crop system.

THE TRANSFORMATION

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Tractor Production.

An investigation of the tractor situation in this country recently was completed by the office of farm equipment control, United States department of agriculture. Reports were received from every tractor manufacturer in this country concerning the number of tractors manufactured and their distribution between January 1, 1916, and July 1, 1918.

A summary of these reports is given below:

Number of Tractors Manufactured.	
1915	29,670
1917	62,742
January 1 to June 30, 1918	58,543
Total for 1916, 1917 and first half of 1918	
	150,955
Number of Tractors Sold.	
1916	27,819
1917	49,504
To Exporters.	
1917	14,854
1918, first six months	15,610
Number of tractors in hand, in transit or in hands of dealers at time of report (August, 1918)	
	11,288

Briefs About Birds.

Birds migrating at night average longer flights than the day migrants. The nighthawk performs the longest migration journey of any land bird. Its trip is 7,000 miles, from the Yukon to Argentina. The files of the United States department of agriculture contain more than 1,000,000 cards concerning the distribution and migration of North American birds. The arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full-grown the entire family leaves the arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the antarctic continent. Farmers should remember that damage to winter wheat is done by the alternate freezing and thawing.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

TAKES IDEA FROM AMERICA

France Plans Establishment of Public Libraries Modeled on System of the United States.

"The public library idea was a new one to the French people," says World's Work. "They have seen it in operation and leaders of French thought believe it is something France needs. A committee, with the president of the French republic as its chairman, has been created to work out plans for the establishment in France of a system of public libraries modeled on American lines."

"Plans are maturing for the establishment in France, after the fighting is over, of an enormous system of schools and universities for the better education of our soldiers during the period of demobilization. It will take as long to get our men back as it has taken to get them over—longer, probably, because there will be no pressing need for haste. Talleyrand said: 'You can make a soldier out of a civilian, but you cannot make a civilian out of a military man.' Our government is going to try to do what Talleyrand said was impossible. Our men have got to be educated for their return as individual units to civil life and not as a military mass. The library war service is tending more and more definitely toward this educational objective."

Jolly War Victim. Pat had lost an eye in battle. When he got out of the hospital and went back to the front he got into an argument with an English soldier. "Till bet," he said, "that I can see more with my one eye than you can with your two." "Prove it." "Well, I can see two eyes in your face and you can only see one in mine."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Quite an Ease. Sergt. Henpeque (after fighting 48 hours)—They say there's no place like home, but the guy who wrote that never seen no trench fighting, I imagine.

Thousands of under-nourished people have found that Grape-Nuts food—a scientific blend of nourishing cereals—helps wonderfully in building health and happiness. Needs no Sugar



The Portales Valley News
E. B. McCONNELL, PUBLISHER

"Covers Roosevelt County Like
The Sunshine."

Portales Herald and Times Combined
with The News Sept. 1916.

Published in the greatest shallow
water district on earth.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

We are in receipt of another
article, fable or allegory from
Uncle Lark which we will publish
next week. Much of our space
this week is taken up by the
school course of study.

TOO MUCH INTERFERENCE

Various boards, politicians and
postal officials have made it very
difficult for newspapers to do
business.

The zone system putting sub-
scriptions on a cash basis and
prohibiting exchanges, has re-
duced the newspaper output to a
minimum.

A constant stream of newspa-
pers announce suspension under
new rulings and increasing cost
of labor and material.

Autocratic orders have in some
cases been revoked by the Pres-
ident, but active autocrats con-
tinue to make life a burden for
publishers.

One average city daily newspa-
per was put to an expense of
\$6,000 to change its circulation
and exchange system to meet new
regulations.

Smaller newspapers find it im-
possible to make all the reports
and comply with all the regula-
tions and demands of the depart-
ments.

Of course, after the war some
of these interferences with the
liberty of the press will cease but
publishers are disheartened.

The government has not fully
appreciated the loyalty of the
devotion of the press in helping
put through every need of our
country.

There is not a day but new
demands for free publicity are
made by various boards and offi-
cials on the newspapers that have
been crippled.

Intentionally or otherwise, the
interference by national authority
with problems involved in getting
out newspapers has gone too far
and must cease.—The Manufactur-
er.

A Chat With the News Readers

If the driver of a car picks good
roads and makes fast time, it is
very necessary that he hold to the
steering wheel. It would be haz-
ardous to let go even for a mo-
ment. Neither has the News
editor got the time to go out into
the highways and hedges to hunt
up subscribers. Still it takes mon-
ey to make the world wag. In
the north and east there are lots
of newspapers with tremendous
circulations. The great South-
west hasn't a single great news-
paper. The result is we are not
represented as we should be. The
north and east form imperfect
ideas of our greatness in resources
and civilization. I suggest that
the southwest begin right now to
build up a great newspaper.

The Portales Valley News has
the facilities for taking care of
about any sized circulation. The
editor has spent many thousands
of dollars for the big press and
the great Mergenthaler linotype
that sets up the type and prints
this newspaper. It strikes me
that it deserves a wider patron-
age. If the Portales Valley News
has improved under the new man-
agement, tell your neighbor about
it and take his subscription.
Wake up the residents of "Sleepy
Hollow" and initiate them into
the News organization.
A News Reader.

WINTER IS HERE! AND Christmas is Coming

and makes you want something good to eat.

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FRUITS AND VEGETA-
BLES FOR CHRISTMAS—Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions,
Grapes, Cranberries, Oranges, Nuts—in fact everything good to eat

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A Fine Assortment of Califor-
nia Chocolates just received.
Packages in Redwood Boxes

Also have a nice lot of
FRESH OYSTERS TODAY
and will have them regularly every Tuesday during
cold weather.

Call and select what you want, or
PHONE No. 13
and will select it for you and deliver anything you
may want.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY.

NO GINGERBREAD

With the high war taxes of all
kinds to meet for the next few
years there is an imperative duty
upon state legislatures to cut out
all frills. State and county taxes
should be trimmed down to hard-
tack only and the army of office
holders should be asked to march
light. Thousands of private citi-
zens to meet war demands and
effects on their business and prop-
erty have had to cut frills and
gingerbread. Good citizens will
pay all necessary taxes but are
demanding that the costs be held
down in proportion to benefits
received. Good business men and
responsible taxpayers should be
placed in control of legislatures
let out.—The Manufacturer.

News want ads bring results.

No room is left for argument
as to whether that was a five or a
ten dollar bill you handed the
ticket clerk at the Federal rail-
road station or down town office.
Regional Director Hale Holden
has issued instructions that here-
after all ticket sellers on roads
under his jurisdiction shall an-
nounce "definitely and audibly"
the denomination of any bill han-
ded to them in payment for tick-
ets.

IN EVERY TIME OF STRESS

and difficulty for over ninety
years The Youth's Companion
has stood by the family. It has
cheered, encouraged and entere-
d—delighting all, and mak-
ing home life and loyal sentiment
the ideal of all. For 1919 the
publishers intend to make the
paper worth more to family
life than ever before. The splen-
did serials alone are events in
next year's reading in the family
life. Hundreds of short stories
and articles by great contributors
and a steady stream of helpfu-
lness in everything from the solid
and serious to the happy humor
for which the Companion is fam-
ed. In these days the whole fam-
ily needs the Companion, and it
is still only \$2.00 a year for 52
splendid issues

Don't miss Grace Richmond's
great serial, Ann Exeter, 10 chap-
ters, beginning December 12.

The following special offer is
made to New subscribers:

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issues of 1919.
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sues of 1918.
3. The Companion Home Calen-
dar for 1919. All of the above
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4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion
numbers. All for only \$2.50. The
two magazines may be sent to
different addresses if desired.

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ing, union-suits, dress or work
pants, gloves, underwear, sweat-
ers, and many other items at the
Cash Bargain Store, Elida. 52c

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Sunday at the Presbyterian
church. We extend a welcome to
everybody to attend these ser-
vices.
Sunday School.....10 A. M.
Preaching.....11 A. M.
Young People's Society.....3 P. M.
Preaching.....6:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting.....Wednesday eve.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL
MICKIE SAYS

WHEN YOU'VE SENT OUT
A BUNCH O' STATEMENTS
AND YOU GIT T' WONDERIN'
IF THEY'LL PAY ANY ATTEN-
TION TO THEM AT ALL,
'N THEN TWO OR THREE
DAYS LATER YOU BEGIN
T' GIT A LOTTA FRIENDLY
LETTERS WITH CHECKS 'N
DRAFTS IN 'EM, OH, BOY!
AIN'T IT A GRAND AND
GLORIOUS FEELIN'!!



NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Portales People
Similarly Situated.
Can there be any stronger
proof offered that the evidence
of Portales people? After you
have read the following an-
swer the question.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Box 8, of
Portales says: "I was troubled
a great deal with my kidneys
about four years ago. I had head-
aches and dizzy nervous spells
bothered me frequently. Every
time I tried to bend over, sharp
pains caught me in my back and
I could hardly straighten up. I
felt miserable when I bought
Doan's Kidney Pills at the Por-
tales drug store. This medicine
and I soon felt like a different
person. I have used Doan's Kid-
ney Pills since as a kidney regu-
lator and they have kept my
kidneys in good condition."
Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.
60 cents at all dealers. Foster-
Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor and Mrs. W. E. Lind-
sey are planning to spend the
winter in Albuquerque. While
here they will make their home
at the residence of the Rev. E. N.
Bullock at 102 North Eighth St.
Mr. and Mrs. Bullock expect to
leave soon for the east.—Albu-
querque Evening Herald.

Governor Lindsey will leave
Santa Fe December 12th for An-
napolis to attend a conference of
governors—an annual conference
—which will begin December 16
and continue three days. It will
be held in the historic state house
at Maryland's capital. Recon-
struction problems are to be dis-
cussed. Nearly every state, it is
said, will be represented. During
the absence of Governor Lindsey
Secretary of State Antonio Lucero
will be acting governor.—Albu-
querque Morning Journal.

All sugar limitations, both for
households and public eating
places are removed, the New
Mexico Federal Food Administra-
tion officials were advised by
wire yesterday morning. Sugar
may now be purchased for house-
hold use without restriction.

N. C. Howell was in town from
his ranch near Delphos, today.

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Mrs. Evan's Rooming House

A Clovis writer last week esti-
mated the snowfall was worth a
million dollars to Curry county;
hope his figures are correct, for
this county had almost as much
of the beautiful and we would
like to see the farmers realize on

Get a magazine at Dobbs' to
read these long evenings. Ask
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012722
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
Nov. 15th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sam-
uel A. Black, of Portales, N. M., who,
on September 15, 1915, made homestead
entry No. 012722, for E½, section 29,
township 1 N., Range 35 E., N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of inten-
tion to make final three year proof to
establish claim to the land above
described, before J. C. Compton, Pro-
bate Judge, in his office at Portales,
N. M., on the 31st day of December,
1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe Bensley, Monroe Honea, Sam
Boone, Frank A. Warnica, all of Por-
tales, N. M. W. R. McGILL,
3-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.
November 11, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fannie
Black of Portales, N. M., who, on
March 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry
No. 012,411, for 8¼ Section 35, Town-
ship 1 N., 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, be-
fore J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in
his office at Portales, N. M. on the
30th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe
Bensley, Frank A. Warnica, Sam Boone
Monroe Honea, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGill, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Non-coal 011105
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M.,
October 19, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Flora
J. Swenk, of Richland, N. M., who,
on Dec. 11, 1913, made homestead
entry No. 011105, for SW¼ Section 29,
Township 5 S., 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 J. C. Compton, Pro-
bate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M.,
at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of
December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John L. Swafford, Andrew J.
Watson, Add Hobbs, Jgann Caras, all
of Richland, N. M. W. R. McGILL,
Oct. 31—Nov. 28 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M.,
November 18th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wil-
liam A. Johnston, of St. Vrain, N. M.,
who, on October 12th, 1915, made
homestead entry No. 013071, for SW¼
section 9, township 1 N., Range 33 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 R. D. Elder,
U. S. Commissioner, in his office at
St. Vrain, N. M., on the 28th day of
December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James S. Mauldin, of Floyd, N. M.;
Isaac T. Guest, of Portales, N. M.;
Dallas McDaniel, of Portales, N. M.;
Rube Anderson, of Portales, N. M.
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NOTICE TO PARENTS AND PUPILS OF THE PORTALES SCHOOLS!

Since the renewed outbreak of influenza has caused the Portales schools to again be closed, and since so much time has already been lost from school that it will make it very difficult for pupils to cover the amount of work required for promotions, the following plan has been decided upon that pupils may make use of time in doing school work while out of school.
 In this issue of the Portales Valley News will be assignments of work for the various grades. Pupils should prepare these written assignments and either mail or deliver to their respective teachers within one week from date of receiving same. It is not expected that we can make as much progress in this manner as if the schools were in session, but it is the best and only way we can continue any kind of school work. The teachers are anxious to help the pupils in any way that they can earn their promotions. The success of the plan outlined above outlined will depend in large measure upon the amount of

time pupils give to their work. Will the parents see that their children apply themselves and prepare all work assigned and work faithfully while the schools are closed? Failure to prepare this work may cause pupils not to be ready for promotion at the end of the first semester or at the end of the school year and might possibly cause pupils to be so far behind their classes as to make it necessary that they be demoted upon reentering school.
 May I again say that the patrons of the school can rest assured of the teachers doing all they can for the children. Pupils will be given opportunity of making as rapid progress as is practicable. We ask your earnest cooperation in the plan of work we have decided upon. Please see that your children make preparation of the work assigned.
 Just as soon as the authorities think it safe to do so, the school will again be started

W. M. WILSON,
 Superintendent.

High School.
 Assignments for December 9th to 14th, Nora Fairly, Portales, N. M., Phone No. 40.
Ancient History—Both Classes.
 (a). Tell all you can about five great men of the Ancient Oriental World.
 (b). Name two important contributions which each Oriental Empire made to civilization.
 (c). How high did they rise in civilization? How do you account for the fact that they did not rise higher?
 (d). Discuss the civilization of each country, which we have studied, as it is today.
 (e). Do you think it has been profitable to study of the Ancient Oriental Countries? Give reasons for your answer.

Assignment in Book.
 1. Draw a map of Greece.
 2. Read Chapter VIII and write answers to all the questions
Assignment Spanish—I A.
 Lessons VIII and IX written. Learn conjugations of Radical changing verbs and reflexive verbs
Assignment Spanish—I B.
 Finish lesson VII, write lesson VIII, IX and learn radical changing verbs.
Assignment History—II.
 Obtain pamphlet of Mr. Dobbs and answer fully questions to chapters VII, VIII and IX
Assignment Spanish—II.
 Learn conjugation of regular verbs through ALL tenses and all modes.
 Mail work to me, Box 117, or hand it to me.

Outline for Eighth Grade Arithmetic
A Class—Learn terms, definitions and rules, pages 395 to 401. The problems to be worked and sent to teacher.
B Class—Solve and send to the teacher all problems page 282 to 287, inclusive.
History—To be sent to Teacher
A Class—Terms of the treaty at close of Spanish-American war. Name six results of the war. Insurrection in the Philippines, cause, leader, result.
 "Boxer Uprising"—Cause, result.
 "Assassination of President"—Date, place, date of death, punishment of assassin.

"Campaign of 1900"—Candidates, result.
B Class—Give provisions of the Compromise of 1850. Discuss "Underground Railroad." Give date, author, and principal provisions of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. Give four results of the conflict in Kansas. What three things were decided by the Dred Scott Decision? For what were the following noted? Douglas, Buchanan, Butler, Brooks, Sumner, Thayer, Stowe.
Civics.
 Make a list of questions on each of the first 21 sections under the Legislative department, pages 250 to 257 and answer the same.

Grammar.
A Class—Give four rules for use of Pronouns and illustrate each with original sentence. (Pages 123 to 126.)
 Give five rules for use of case forms of Pronouns (Pages 126 to 128) and illustrate with original sentences.
 Give rule for use of who, which and that.
 Give rule for use of that rather than who or which. Illustrate each.
 Write a story about the Adjective using the following outline: Definition, classes and sub-classes, comparison, uses.
 Give and illustrate with original sentences nine rules for use of adjectives.

B Class—Write a complete story of the Pronoun, giving definition and sentences illustrating wherever possible, using the following outline: Definition, classes and sub-classes, inflection, uses. Learn and write declension of the Personal Pronouns (page 116.)
Geography.
 Name waters in order that border Asia.
 Give and locate principal rivers, mountains and lakes.
 Name principal political divisions or countries of Asia with capitals.

Seventh Grade Arithmetic.
B Class—Week's work. From page 225 to close of 228.
A Class—Week's work. From page 261 to close of 264.
History.
B Class—Week's work. Make outline of work from page 136 to 155.

A Class—Week's work. Make outline of work from page 299, topic 383, to page 321, topic 407.
English.
B Class—Try and follow outlines in book from page 36, exercise 63, to page 42, close.
A Class—Week's work. Try and follow outline in book from page 72, exercise 104, to close of page 75.

Geography.
B Class—Week's work. Write outline from page 236 to 247. Uruguay and Paraguay, finish the map of South America.
A Class—Week's work. Write outline of work from page 314, Germany's Rapid Advance, to Austria-Hungary. Answer all review questions.

Sixth Grade.
B Six—Arithmetic.
 Begin page 104 and finish page 106.
Language.
 Lessons CLXXIX, CXC. Begin reading "Courtship of Myles Standish," found in many old readers.

Geography.
 Begin on page 44, make list of cities, why important. Answer 30 review questions.

History.
 Answer questions page 210. Write stories of John Jones and John Barry, to page 219.

A Six—Arithmetic.
 Review page 174. Begin page 177 and finish to page 179.

History.
 Answer questions page 336, read to paragraph 185. Write out important facts.

Language.
 Page 222, finish lesson CCXX. Write number of sentences containing kinds of verbs and adverbs studied.

Geography.
 Page 81, finish to review questions. Write out important facts. Answer first 15 review questions.

Language and Spelling.
A and B.
 Study and read a lesson each day. No work to hand in on those.

Fifth Grade Arithmetic—A
 Monday—Finish exercise 39, page 92.
 Tuesday and Wednesday—Exercise 40, adding fractions.
 Thursday and Friday—Exercise 41, addition of mixed numbers. Add whole numbers first. First 32 problems.

Arithmetic—B.
 Monday and Tuesday—All of exercise 14.
 Wednesday—Page 40.
 Thursday—Exercise 15.
 Friday—First 24 problems of exercise 16.

Reading—A.
 Monday—Lady Clare and the Brook. For all reading lessons learn meaning of words not understood.
 Tuesday—The Birth of Coohoolin.
 Wednesday—The Boyhood of Coohoolin.
 Thursday—The Taking of Arms
 Friday—The Courting of Eivir.

Reading—B.
 Monday—"The Faithful Son," to bottom of page 148.
 Tuesday—"The Birds and I."
 Wednesday—"The Baltimore Oriole."
 Thursday—"The Squirrel and the Wolf." Read story and retell on paper from memory.
 Friday—"Through the Wood."

Language—A.
 Monday—Picture story, "The Last Spoonful." Page 96. Learn

what you can of Willet, the artist
 Tuesday—Lesson 103. Plural possessives. Make the expressions on page 98 plural.
 Wednesday—Whose and Who's. Fill blanks at bottom of page.
 Thursday—Try to answer all questions on page 99 about the five senses and write the exercise.
 Friday—Make a dictionary of words on bottom of page 99 for your small brother. Be sure the definitions are simple.

Language—B.
 Monday—"Doing Its Best," as assigned the last day of school.
 Tuesday—Lesson 34, doing all the exercise as given.
 Wednesday—Study "The Village Blacksmith." Try to answer all questions on page 37 and learn what you can of the author.
 Thursday—About fish, lesson 36.
 Friday—Lesson 37, how to write dates.

Spelling.
A—Lessons 57, 58 and 59. Use all words in sentences
B—Lessons 16, 17, and 18. Fill blanks in lesson 18.

History
 Tuesday—Review questions on page 55.
 Thursday—John Smith and the settlement of Jamestown.

Physiology.
 Tuesday—The care of the mouth.
 Thursday—Page 68, Alcoholic drinks.

Fourth Grade—A Class Arithmetic.
 Monday—Division on page 154.
 Tuesday—Page 156, examples 1 to 12 inclusive.
 Wednesday—Page 157, examples 1 to 12 and 1 to 9 inclusive.
 Thursday—Page 159, first 24 examples in long division.
 Friday—Page 159, last 24 examples.

Reading
 Monday—"The Challenge of Thor."
 Tuesday—"The Wreck of the

Hesperus."
 Wednesday—"Apollo and Daphne."
 Thursday—"Phaeton."
 Friday—"Echo."
 Find the meaning of all words you don't know.
Language—For Both Classes
 Keep a diary of the weather and important happenings in your home for each day. Be careful to punctuate and capitalize properly.

B Class—Arithmetic
 Monday—Fractions on page 123
 Tuesday—Page 125 to written exercise.
 Wednesday—Written exercise on page 125.
 Thursday—Write out all of page 126.
 Friday—Page 127, measures, to oral exercise on page 128.

Reading
 Monday—"The Golden Touch."
 Tuesday—"The Brownies."
 Wednesday—"The Old Box Trap."
 Thursday—"The Five Peas"
 Friday—"How Cedric Became a Knight."

Third Grade. A Class.
Arithmetic—Subtraction on page 102, multiplication and division to bottom page 109.
Language—Lessons 55, 56, 57 and 58.

B Class. Arithmetic—Subtraction on pages 24 and 25, measuring to bottom of page 28.
Language—Lesson 21, also keep a diary of the condition of the weather for each day.

C Class. Arithmetic—Subtraction, page 23 to 25; measuring to bottom of page 28.
Language—Copy carefully the work in lessons 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Reading—Story of "A Wise Indian," "Cloverhook" and "The Poet Sisters." Read and be able to tell the story.

(Primary note on back page.)

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AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

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Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught as follows:

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His Class. "The young man just going out the door is our astronomy expert." "I see. One of your star writers."

For Mature Figures



Lines that give an effect of slenderness make the plainest frocks of suits intensely interesting to women whose figures have lost that longed-for attribute of youth. Line and quality—they are the first consideration in the American gentlewoman's clothes after she has reached "the age of discretion" and becomes severely discriminating. She will take the simplest affair in street frock or suit, if it possesses what she requires in these regards, and tone it up to a high degree of distinction by means of a bit of neckwear, a furpiece, and a hat that matches it in trimness. Designers occupy themselves in working out clothes that are to give to the figure long and very graceful lines and their artful achievements compel us to admire them.

The suit shown in the picture above is a case in point; built on almost straight lines and plain even to the exclusion of buttons. The skirt is narrow and a trifle longer than has been the rule in suits. It has barely enough width to allow a comfortable stride in walking and is finished with a five-inch hem. The coat has a long waistline, indicated by a narrow belt made of the cloth and crossed at the front. It has pockets of the sort that are not noticeable, merely slits at each side that don't interfere with any line which is pursuing its straight-downward career. The ever present fur collar and cuffs, in this particular instance, are of Hudson seal, the collar one of those long convertible affairs that can be brought up close about the throat.

Collars by the way are one of the means of achieving length of line. Made of the material of the coat or frock or blouse they creep up about the chin and are fastened by buttons at the end of a long row on the garment. It is impossible not to follow this slim line of buttons that attract and hold the eye.

Panel, wide and narrow, that hang from neck to hem, made their instant success because of their long lines. For the sake of variety designers have added narrow floating panels to one-piece frocks and have carried out the idea in many ways on both frocks and suits. Even blouses have taken on the distinction of panels that fall from the shoulder and far below the limits of the waist they embellish.

From the Salon Debutantes



Only three of the many charming styles in hats, made for the girl who finds herself at last grown up, can be shown in our illustration. But these three styles have been found great favorites with the younger women whose individual tastes and preferences in matters of dress, are more clearly defined than those of their elders. Their young intuitions are keen and it will have to be conceded that no millinery could express more definitely the spirit of youth than these hats which so many debutantes have approved.

The hat at the left of the group is one of a great many interpretations of the tam which is enjoying a long-drawn-out period of popularity. It is picturesque to start with, and since the war, the glamor of the Blue Devil of France has cast a spell about it. This particular tam is made of beige-colored beaver cloth, mounted on a band of grosgrain ribbon in the same color, tucked at intervals. A flat bow of the same ribbon fastens the folded-in-crown to the band. These tams are made in all the popular colors—with brown and purple worth mentioning for their richness in beaver. And there are others of velvet.

The pretty square-crowned hat at the right reveals beaver in combination with velvet in a street hat of unusual merit for all-round wear. It is

To Lengthen Skirts. To lengthen petticoats for little girls, instead of tacking out tucks to make longer, open the shoulder seam and sew pieces of muslin to one edge, make buttonholes and button to the front. You can thus drop the skirt to the desired length and easily shorten it if necessary.

OLD VIGILANTE LAST OF BAND

Aged Californian Tells of Hanging of Casey and Cora Years Ago.

MURDERED AN EDITOR

Stirring Days When San Francisco Was Raw Mining Camp, Full of Gambling Hells, Recalled by Recital.

Los Gatos, Cal.—Nearly ninety years of age, but still hale and hearty, S. S. Butler of this place has just written his memoirs of those stirring days when San Francisco was a gold mining camp, and when law and order were administered with a liberal hand by the Vigilantes.

Mr. Butler is the last known living member of the mysterious band which brought order out of chaos in the old days when gold was free, life was cheap, and every other shack in camp was a boozing den and gambling hell. "I came to San Francisco in '53," said Mr. Butler. "One of the first early morning nights that greeted me was a dead man lying on a street corner. The city was full of thieves and vagabonds, and murders were of daily or nightly occurrence.

What Started Vigilantes. The killing of United States Marshal Richardson by a man named Cora and the death of James King, editor of the Bulletin, at the hands of one Casey started the vigilance movement. The Low and Order league already was in existence, but its efforts carried little weight with the element it was supposed to hold in check. It was strong for legal procedure, the result of which, more often than not, was freedom for the malefactor.

"In all some 6,000 men joined the Vigilantes. I was No. 1,407. When King died, the great triangle on the roof of Fort Gunnybags was rung. We didn't have a bell, as some of the writers have said. It was a huge steel triangle, that you could hear for blocks. I was just coming out of my place of business when the triangle



Casey and King Were Hanged.

rang. Within five minutes, there were about 1,500 members of the committee at Fort Gunnybags. The number kept growing. We bit off the tops of our paper cartridges, rammed home powder and ball in our flintlock muskets and went to the jail.

Hanged as Cortège Passed. "The law and order riflemen were stationed on top of the jail. For two hours we stood there, while our leaders demanded Casey and Cora. Those two hours were the most severe nervous strain I ever went through.

"At last we got the prisoners and took them to Fort Gunnybags, where, as the funeral cortège of King went through the streets, Casey and Cora were hanged out of an upper window.

"The Vigilantes did not inflict the death penalty on anyone who did not deserve it.

"The Vigilantes deported a good many undesirable characters. After the committee disbanded many of them came back. Billy Mullican, one of those deported, returned, went on a rampage and shot two men before a policeman killed him.

"The last procession of the Vigilantes called out 5,000 men under arms. They marched down the street in a great body and then disbanded. The whole work of the committee was done in less than four months."

TOLD FALSELY OF DEATH

Girl, in Spirit of Revenge, Sends Bad News to Mother of Army Officer.

New York.—Miss Martha Elizabeth Simmons, 28 years old, was arrested in New York city, where she pleaded guilty to a charge that she wrote a letter to Mrs. Nellie Estes of St. Louis, falsely intimating that her son, Lieut. Stockton M. Estes, had been killed in France.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POLYONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Leisure Moments.

Mrs. Gaddabout—I am told that Mrs. Diddidid earns all the money she spends for her clothes.

Mrs. Gabalot—Then that evening dress she had on the other night must have been a regular vacation for her.

Have a Clear Skin.

Make Cuticura Soap your every-day toilet soap and assist it now and then by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail Soap 25, Ointment 35 and 50.—Adv.

Women of the Mona Indian tribe living in the Sierras, near Dunlap, Cal., are active in Red Cross work.

The only difference between white lies and black ones is that other people always tell the white ones.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste. **MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP**. Economy in Every Cake.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. It is to be used on the hair. Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Stop Your Coughing. No stop to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove, tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with **PISO'S**.



What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, RYAN'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed."



The Face Looked Familiar. "It's a little old world after all," commented an artillery corporal, as he accidentally ran into his father, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, recently a minister in Columbus, O.

The corporal was in a Y. M. canteen line when he noticed a familiar face behind the counter. "That bird looks like someone I know over in the states," he said. He certainly did.—Stars and Stripes, France.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt of New York, is the official "godmother" of the Italian Alpine soldiers.

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Tablets (Dr. France's). Adv.

Turkey red is made from the Indian madder plant.

A bachelor says that the only certainty about women is her uncertainty.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous. You can't afford to risk Influenza. Keep always at hand a box of



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Calf Enemies WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggrasia, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products. The Cutter Laboratory Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill. "The Laboratory That Knows How"

Gratifying Relief From Inflamed Eyes Granulated eye lids—styes, etc., has been experienced by thousands who value their eyesight. Never take chances with powerful drug "drops" but use that simple—dependable—absolutely safe remedy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from HALL & BUCKLE, 125 Washington St., New York

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, inflammation and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. The extraordinary cleaning and antiseptic power. Sample Free. Price, 50c. All druggists, or packed by mail. The "Partine" Line—Canton, Boston, Mass.

To Come Later. Patience—Is that young man I saw Peggy with today the one she's engaged to? Patrice—I guess so. Patience—But why isn't he fighting? Patrice—Oh, dear; they're not married yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

EAT A TABLET! DYSPESIA GONE

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN INSTANTLY RELIEVES SOUR, GASSY OR ACID STOMACHS.

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Logical Cause. "What was the cause of that stage wait?" "It was on account of the heavy man."

Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit. If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stings in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if they do not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

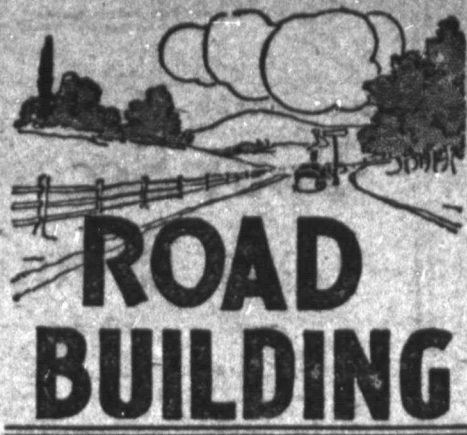
Its Object. "About The Watch on the Rhine now—" "It is principally for air raids these days."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Nonmilitary Definition. "Pa, what's a msked battery?" "Pretty lips concealing a shrewish tongue, my son."

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GIBBY'S LAXATIVE and GIBBY'S CHERRY TONIC for two or three weeks will catch the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Notice will then show of or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle

There are women who wouldn't enjoy a mansion in heaven if they couldn't clean house every six weeks. Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.



ROAD BUILDING

GOOD HIGHWAYS HELP TRADE Act as a Spur to Business Besides Giving Pleasure to Motorists—Benefit Everybody.

To some people good roads mean simply an advantage for the motorist, a convenience that was created and is maintained for the motorist's benefit, enabling him to get from place to place without racking his car to pieces or experiencing the necessity of being towed out of hub-deep mud.

Yet there is another side to this subject of the value of good roads, writes L. J. Oiller in Chicago Tribune. Good roads mean more than an opportunity to get out on tours from the health-giving and pleasure standpoints.

Good roads are closely allied with progress and prosperity. They promote the more widespread use of automobiles, and statistics prove automobiles and prosperity always go together.

It is fair to say that good roads benefit everybody: the city dwellers, those who live in towns, and those who live on farms. Of course, the fast-growing use of motorcars—the fact that automobiles are now considered practically a necessity for everybody—has been the biggest single influence in awakening this country to the fact that money expended in good roads extensions and improvements is money well spent.

We can all remember how only a few years ago city people paid little attention to good roads, and how farmers were even opposed to the expenditure of funds for the betterment of highways. That, of course, was before automobiles came into such widespread usage, in the days when motorcars were considered an extravagance and were owned only by the rich.

Good roads and the automobile have taken people out into the country. They have banished forever the isolation of farm life. They have increased health and prolonged life. They have enabled people to dig in and put better



Highway Traffic Follows Development.

efforts into their work as a result of the relaxation and broadening-out experiences of the week-end trip into the country.

The prospect of being able to buy an automobile and receive the benefits of good roads has spurred the ambition and quickened the imagination of the man who walks or uses street cars. He wants to be independent.

He wants to get away from the limited vision that of necessity must be his just as long as he is bound to a life of pounding pavements and clinging to street-car straps. He works harder and achieves more, with the prospect of spinning over good roads in his own automobile. For traveling only around town he may feel that he cannot afford an automobile; that he cannot get his money's worth. There is where good roads come in, enabling just such a man to get out into the country and broaden out.

Good roads have been a stimulator of business. By means of good roads an outlet to the congestion of cities has been afforded. New towns have sprung up.

FUTURE NEEDS OF HIGHWAYS

Road Built Today May Not Stand Requirements of Tomorrow—Truck Will Show Weakness.

Roads should be built with an eye to the future needs as closely as the future needs can be figured. A road built for today may not stand the requirements of tomorrow. The same holds true of bridges and culverts. The truck will soon show up this weakness of the old road policy.

Work Needed After Rains.

There are many times when a day's work can be spared on the road. After heavy rains the road may need certain repairs or improvements when the overseer is not ready to call out the hands.

Crooked Road Dangerous.

With modern means of traffic a crooked road is a dangerous road, therefore, every road builder should endeavor to straighten his gutters. Besides, crooked gutters have a bad appearance.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Woman's Work.

Well, I've got more respect for my wife than I ever had before in all my life. How in the world a woman will live a lifetime with a man and wash dishes three times a day without rebelling I don't know. I never knew what a slave's task washing dishes was until I got to France and had to wash my own mess kit.—Soldier writing to the Stars and Stripes.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lumbago and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Texas preacher says that some newspaper men's only chance of getting into heaven is on a press ticket.

When Baby Is Teething GROVER BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Bowel and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

The calendar maker has a good deal to do with numbering our days.

WRIGLEY'S

Announcement: To help meet the needs of the government, Wrigley's has discontinued the use of tin foil as a wrapping for

Hereafter all three WRIGLEY flavors will be sealed in air-tight, pink-end packages.

So look for WRIGLEY'S in the pink sealed wrapper and take your choice of flavor. Three kinds to suit all tastes.



Be SURE you get WRIGLEY'S—The Flavor Lasts!

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, constipation and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

JAPAN LARGER THAN GERMANY

Land of Nippon Also Can Boast of a Greater Population, as Well as Area.

In World's Work there is a chart which shows a comparison of Germany and the Japanese empire. Japan is the greater of the two, both in territory and population. Germany's area (exclusive of colonies) is 208,790 square miles, while that of the Japanese empire is 290,738 square miles. This includes the peninsula of Korea, which is a part of the Japanese nation, but it does not include Manchuria and other Asiatic territory in which Japan has secured 99 year leases of ports and railroads as well as business advantages of all sorts and mining rights. Germany's population at the beginning of the present war was about 67,000,000. There are now 71,000,000 people living under the Japanese flag and there are also great numbers of them scattered over the islands of the Pacific and in foreign countries.

ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASTHMADOR

OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

Boys and Girls Clear the Skin with Cuticura

Advertisement for Eaton's. You Are Dying By Acid When you have Heartburn, Gas, Bloat, and that Full Feeling after eating. TAKE ONE EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE Rids you of the Excess Acid and Overload and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT. IT GIVES YOU REAL STOMACH COMFORT

R. C. Marshall was in from near Rogers, yesterday, on business.

New silk waists for Xmas trade at Priddy & Fooshee Co.'s 1t

T. J. Molinari returned yesterday, from a business trip to Albuquerque.

Overcoats, Mackinaws and Sheep lined Coats at Priddy & Fooshee Company's. 1t

J. G. Whitson was in from near Redlake, Tuesday, and took out supplies.

Toy books, dolls and Xmas goods now on display at Priddy & Fooshee Company's. 1t

J. F. Page, formerly of near Richland, but now living near Brice, Texas, was looking up old acquaintances here this week.

Go to the Cash Bargain Store, Elida, for all cotton Mattresses, combination mattresses, bed springs, chairs, rockers, suit cases and trunks. 5-2t

From Jasper Thompson, A. E. F.

The following letter from Private Jasper J. Thompson of Co. B, 39th Infantry, to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, will be of interest to many who had heard of his being wounded; it was dated somewhere in France, October 31.

"I will answer your letter I received today; was glad to hear from you and that everyone was well. I am well and getting along fine.

"No, I haven't been wounded but once. I thought several times that I was going to get hit again for I sure have been in some close places but came out lucky. I have been over the top several times and have been at the front ever since I came from the hospital until the other day. I don't know when we will go to the front again but we may go any day.

Your letter made three I have gotten today and I got the Portales paper yesterday, so you want to write often for I get every letter you have written. I never got my mail until I came back from the hospital, but I am getting mail every mail day and believe me, I am sure glad to get letters from home. The letter I received from you today was dated October 9th.

I guess you will get lonesome there this winter by yourselves, but don't think I will ever forget you all. And you want to write often and I will write as often as I can; and I think I will be home next spring, and believe me, I am going to stay at home when I do get there. I don't know what is going to happen, for it hasn't rained here for a week; that is the longest it has gone without raining for a long time. Is it still dry out there? I am sorry to hear that crops were so sorry there this year, for I know everyone needs all they can make, but maybe it will rain more next year. Let's hope so, anyway.

"I have been in shell and machine gun fire so long that it seems funny to be back here where it is so quiet. We can just hear a big gun once in a while from here.

"Well, as I don't know any news to write, will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon."

J. W. Thompson, of near Portales, is in Albuquerque this week as a petit juror in the federal court.

New lines of men's house slippers, ties and handkerchiefs at Priddy & Fooshee Co.'s 1t

Mrs. L. M. Gambrell returned Saturday from her stay at the Clovis hospital, just eleven days after her operation.

New arrival in Plush Coats at special prices at Priddy & Fooshee Company's. 1t

E. L. Leddy, the tailor, went yesterday to Amarillo; maybe to stay and maybe to return and put in equipment of his own instead of leasing the Warnica machines.

News Want Ads are Winners.

DELPHOS ITEMS

Feed is the scarcest thing in the world at Delphos.

Dock Herndon was shopping in Portales Saturday.

Leroy Cranford of the Macy community was circulating in Delphos Sunday.

Miss Mabel Parrish and Miss Gladys Denison came in on the noon train Sunday.

Reports continue to come in that horses are still dying from the effects of the sage epidemic.

Clarence Austin caught a fine badger this week in a trap. It was reported to be the largest one ever seen in this neck.

It is intimated that the girls of Delphos have selected the Sears Roebuck catalogue as their adopted text book in classics.

The Delphos High school dismissed Thursday evening for a general good time. Most of the pupils went rabbit hunting.

A portion of the Portales Senior class returned home the early part of last week as the Portales High school had dismissed on account of the flu.

We hear that P. M. Caton has decided to postpone his trip to Arizona until spring. He will likely drop back to the vicinity of Spur, Texas, in the near future.

G. A. Chumbley's birthday present this week was a check from his father that ran well up into three figures. Gee! I wish that his father knew my address.

R. E. McAlister butchered two nice porkers this week. I think that I will have to go over and take dinner with him in a few days. If this happens to be my last write-up from Delphos, the editor can feel assured that I died happy.

Aristotle held that civilization sprang up like a cackle-burr, flourished, got frost bitten and died; only to come up again, develop and decay. Thus through ceaseless eternity has this old earth seen one civilization follow another. If Aristotle was correct, I would like to know when to look for the next freeze.

If enough power can be put behind a sentence, it can be shot around the world.

The angel of peace seldom roasts above a guilty conscience.

Colored Minister.—"Sambo, is yer heart still full ob de love ob God?"

Sambo.—"It was when I first started but my road has been so darned stumpy dat it has about all sloshed out."

Want Ads

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

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

FOR SALE—65 head of pigs or shoats.—Leon Joones. 1t

Buy your phonograph at Dobbs; trade in your old machine. 5-tf

See S. F. Myles, Elida, for Coke Hay and Coal, as well as general merchandise. 5-2t

Plumbing and pipe fitting done by J. A. Sisson, phone No. 70. All work guaranteed. 2-tf

Stove pipe—heavy material, riveted eight joints to a section, two sections; 15c per joint; at the Valley News.

Get a phonograph record for a Christmas gift; something new, something novel and something nice, at Dobbs'. 5-tf

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

LOST—In or near Portales, Nov. 9th, by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, well worn leather purse containing \$2 bill and small change. Please leave at News office. 4-2t

WANTED—Broke mules from 3 to 8 years old, 14 hands up. Will be in Portales every Saturday. Will buy a few fat broke mares 3 to 8-years old, if cheap. J. B. H. Young. 5-tf

J. M. Bradley asks us to omit the advertisement of peanuts and bound feed for sale—says people are just about running over him. If you have what people need or want, tell them about it in these columns.

ROGERS ITEMS

Snow, snow, snow! We certainly have had snow, but it means good crops next year so we are glad to see it.

Killing hogs is the order of the day since cold weather began.

Miss Lena Owenby came home Sunday from Mountain Park, where she had been for some time. The bad weather did not stop our school. The teachers taught every day last week after Monday.

J. F. Cook, who visited with his sister, Mrs. Philips and family, for two weeks, left Saturday for his home in California.

On November 14 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, a son. Mother and baby are doing well and "Daddy" Miller is wearing a smile that won't come off.

We were truly snow bound last week. The mail did not push its way to us through the snow until late Thursday.

There was to have been singing at the Vernon home last Sunday, but because of the cold weather it was postponed until next Sunday.

The Rogers community lost one of its most esteemed members on the eighteenth of last month when Rev. A. J. Maxwell, one of the early settlers of this part of the county, died at his home near Rogers.

NOTICE!

Your Second Payment on Fourth Liberty Loan Bond is due Nov. 21, being 20 per cent. The banks are required to remit on this date.

All payments should be made promptly on or before this date.

Next payment on Liberty Bonds, 20 per cent, will be due December 20

First National Bank

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL 'AT HOME'"

To the Children of the First Primary:

Come by my house Thursday at 2 p. m. and I will give you your Primers. I am sure they will be here by then. For every perfect lesson you can read when you come back to school I will give you a gold star.

Mrs. Katie Kenady.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN DECLARES TANLAC IS WITHOUT EQUAL

Says It's Best Reconstructive Tonic To Be Had For Building Up Influenza Patients

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians in southern Texas, was recently received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish influenza. His letter follows: Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918. "Dear Sir:

Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic, and in my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish Influenza. I have treated within the past month about fourteen hundred cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people.

Yours very truly, Dr. J. W. Sandlin.

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience, Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified indorsement."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv.

Fresh confectionery and the latest magazines and papers at Dobbs'. Come in. 1-tf

H. V. THOMPSON
Dray and Transfer
Phone 11
Calls Promptly Answered

Agent for Clovis Steam Laundry

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 25th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Doc W. Herndon, of Delphos N. M., who, on October 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013073, for SW 1/4, Sec. 11, and NW 1/4 Section 14, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed McAlister, Pinky H. Morris, Eli C. Cummings, John H. Bollinger, all of Delphos, N. M. W. R. McGILL, 45t Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

R. B. Hawkins, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1436.
Julia A. Hollingsworth, Robert Gamaliel Hollingsworth, James Barclay Hollingsworth, and the Unknown Heirs of R. B. Hollingsworth, deceased.

Defendants.
The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Julia A. Hollingsworth, Robert Gamaliel Hollingsworth, whose name also appears of record as Robert G. Hollingsworth, and James Barclay Hollingsworth, whose name also appears of record as James B. Hollingsworth, and the unknown heirs of R. B. Hollingsworth, Greeting:

The said defendants will take notice that a suit has been filed against them by the above named plaintiff in the above named court, styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as above set forth.

The nature and general objects of said suit are to quiet, establish and confirm plaintiff's title and estate in and to Block number seven in the Leach Addition to the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as per plat and map of said Addition and survey thereof by C. L. Carter, of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp. one (1) South of Range thirty-four (34) East, N. M. P. M., and as same appears of record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Roosevelt county New Mexico, against any and all adverse claims of defendants or any of them, and that said defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the said lands and premises, adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; it being alleged in said complaint that plaintiff is the owner of said lands and premises in fee simple, and that defendants make some claim thereto adverse to the estate of plaintiff.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said action on or by the 17th day of January, 1919, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this the 28th day of November, 1918.

SETH A. MORRISON,
(seal) Clerk.
4-4t By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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