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## INCOME TAX DUE

M. M. McGee, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be here March 1 and 3 at the sheriff's office to assist parties who are liable under the revenue law, to make out their statements. His office hours will be until five o'clock P. M. on March 1st and till ten o'clock A. M. March 3rd. "Bring in your figures, your problems, your doubts, and your questions," is his invitation.

Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net incomes equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file in return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't; for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, postoffices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the government, not the government the taxpayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson came down from Clovis Monday and spent the day with Miss Sydney Pearce. They returned home on the local Monday night.

## REV. KUEHL WILL PREACH

Next Sunday, March 2, Rev. E. P. Kuehl will preach at the M. E. church. This will be his last Sabbath here and he would like to meet as many friends and neighbors as will come to this service. Mr. Kuehl first came here about eight years ago, and in June of 1914 moved here and made this his home. He has been influential in public works, in working to get the Postal Highway and similar advantages, and has made a living for himself and family by producing fruits and vegetables. Now he is returning to his former profession of the ministry and will leave in a few days for a visit at Gridley, Illinois, and then will go to the pastoral charge assigned him. We trust he will have a good congregation Sunday.

## Married

At the county clerk's office, Monday, February 24th, at 2:30 p. m., Williams S. Moore of Richland and Mrs. Lucy A. Lee of Eagle Hill, Rev. F. G. Callaway officiating.

Rev. Callaway also said the ceremony for William L. Perkins and Miss Laura Ann Hathaway, at the county clerk's office, on Thursday, February 20; the latter parties were from Bluit, this state.

The Clovis Bar entertained the two district judges of the Fifth District with a banquet at the Harvey house, Wednesday night of last week. Covers were laid for twenty-two and a three-course dinner was served. The new judges are Chas. R. Breece and Sam G. Bratton. The attorneys attending from Portales were: T. E. Mears, James A. Hall, Geo. L. Reese and J. C. Compton.

A meeting of broomcorn growers of Roosevelt, Curry and Quay counties was held at Clovis last Tuesday to meet with McNabb of the federal bureau of markets, and it was voted to organize an association of growers. Committees consisting of one grower in each county, with the county agent for that county, will meet again with Mr. McNabb in a few days and select a date. A broomcorn dealer will be here Tuesday of next week to inspect samples of broomcorn and make bids on the crop.

Melrose has an oil company, organized last week; F. A. McNight is president and J. W. Harmon is secretary-treasurer.

A. A. Williams arrived Wednesday morning from Dallas, Tex., called here by the death of his mother, who was making her home here at the home of her son George.

The fire department wet down the new grade on Southwest Ave. this morning to hold it during the high wind that has prevailed since early morning. A few thousand gallons of water well spent.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the Christian church will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Molinari, Thursday, March 6. Special subject: "Effect of the World War on Women of the Orient." General study: "Jamaica."

Mrs. J. P. Stone and daughter, Roma, Syvalon Norris, Mrs. T. E. Mears, and son Eldridge motored to Amarillo last Sunday to meet Miss Gladys Stone who came from Clarendon, Texas, to visit during a cessation of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, came Monday and visited a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and family, going on then to Carlsbad. Mr. Johnson was formerly station agent here.

## COUNTY NAMED "HIDALGO"

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25.—The most important legislative happening of the sixth week just passed was the passage of the bill dividing Grant county, one of the largest and by far the richest county in New Mexico, and the creation of a new county to be known as Hidalgo county, instead of Pyramid county as proposed by the supporters of the measure. The lines of the new county are to be as previously outlined, which will give the new county the Richmond precinct, the Lower Gila, Lordsburg and the country south to the border of Mexico, leaving in Grant county Hachita, all the country to the north, the precincts of Redrock and Steeple-rocket and the country north and west to the Socorro and Luna county lines. Lordsburg is to be the county seat of the new county. The bill will take effect January 1, 1920. The measure is now in the hands of Governor Larrazolo, who will sign it. It will be the only new county created by the present legislature.

The senate held the first Saturday session of the fourth legislature on Washington's birthday largely to accommodate the gentlemen from Hidalgo county, who after five weeks of immediate suffering and 14 years of hope deferred were anxious to see the actual creation of their county. They were rewarded as only one vote was cast against the measure, that by Senator G. C. Smith of Union county, who said his party in his county made a pledge against the creation of new units at this session of the legislature.

For the benefit of those who are in the position of a good many members of the house and others about the capitol, it may be stated that Hidalgo is not a word meaning pear-tree or overcoat, nor is it a designation of a treaty of peace, in this connection, or a patented device, but it is the name of the "George Washington of Mexico," as Speaker Antonio A. Sedillo described the priest who rang the bell more than one hundred years ago, which sounded the outbreak of the dominions of Mexico, in which New Mexico was then included, against the control of the monarchy of Spain.

J. B. Petersen and W. E. Lindsey were of those from Roosevelt county who attended the broomcorn meeting at Clovis, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. F. Wollard has gone to Mineral Wells, Texas, to stay several weeks; she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt, Monday.

## DIED

Catherine H. Fowler was born in Cayugah county, New York, December 1, 1837; moved to the state of Michigan with her parents when she was ten years of age and saw much of pioneer life. Was married to George W. Williams at Hanover, Michigan, on March 2, 1856; to this union were born four children: Francis H., Albert A., Ida May and George F. Williams. Francis and Ida May and their father have passed to the Great Beyond, and once more the grim reaper, Death, has thrust in his sickle and gathered to her final reward "Grandma," as she was familiarly called, leaving Albert and George to mourn her loss.

Death occurred Monday, February 24, 1919, and burial was made Wednesday in the Portales cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. George Smith of the Church of Christ, of which Grandma was a member.

The two-weeks old baby of Mrs. Robert L. Finley died at the home in the northeast part of town Tuesday and was taken to Highland for burial beside the father who died early last month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes, Sunday, February 23, a fine boy.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth" and also where the farmer listeth.

Lieutenant S. M. Grinstead was here the first of the week from Camp Funston, Kansas, visiting his mother and sisters.

Cash Austin came down from Clovis Monday night and visited a day or so with friends here. Cash has just returned from overseas and had many experiences which he says he will not forget soon.

Robert Poindexter, recently of the 47th Infantry, came back to his old stamping ground a few days ago; he bears a "wound" stripe on his right sleeve as a result of getting shot through the right hand with a machine gun bullet while "going over the top" at Chateau-Thierry.

Jule Stone arrived Saturday night from Norfolk, Va., at which place he was discharged from the navy. While in the service he made a couple of trips across the ocean and was in France, Spain and Portugal and saw many sights worth the money, but says that New Mexico never looked so good to him before.

## SCHOOL NOTES

There have been 318 cases of flu in the Portales Schools. Out of this number only one death has resulted and that during the flu vacation. Ten of the fifteen teachers have been affected. Three of the teachers who were vaccinated did not have the flu but some of the students who were vaccinated did have it.

The total enrollment to date is 573; there were 533 enrolled the corresponding month last year. The attendance is the biggest since last fall. The High school enrollment is greater than last year but during the flu vacation the school lost several rural students from the High school roll.

## Honor Roll—February

High School.—Fay Reynolds, Florence McAlister, Thelma Campbell, Grace McConnell, Mardell Morrison, Ruth Bostiek, Lillian Hatch.

8th Grade.—Ruth Watson, Burton Dennison, Mary Elizabeth Hancock, LaVon Brown, Dorothy Ham, Randolph Williamson, Lorenz Bomar, Nuta Turner.

7th Grade.—Kate Sullens, Lydia Cox, Sadie Six.

6th Grade.—Oscar Smith, Iris Ribble, Lois Oldham, Henry Dennison.

5th Grade.—Durward Jones, Josephine Knapp, Ramon Laxon.

4th Grade.—John Merrill, Marvin Sissom, Wanda Brown, Virginia Jones, Marie Wolford.

3rd Grade.—Bonnibel Taylor, Theodore Bilberry, Odele Oldham, Alice Wolford, Roy Forbes, Juanita Hancock, Juanita Knapp, Lucille Williams, Lorene Yoachum.

2nd Grade.—Velma Anderson, Rosamond Deen, Creta Herndon, Rojeane Herndon, Eva McCormack, Georgia Wolford, Mildred Bramlett, Clessie Boone, Helen Compton, Mattie Doss Stoker, Willetta Moreland, Ruby Ison, Merlin Anderson, Fred H. Jordan, Eldridge Mears, Aubrey O'Neal, Carrol Brooks.

1st Grade.—Wilma Wallace, Evelyn Maxwell, Edna Hatch, Gertrude Hughes, Roy Crow, Cicero Bilberry, Mary Bilberry, Johnnie Hubbard, J. Iven Ford, Vincent Cox.

Primary.—Emmett White, E. J. Watson, Stuart Long, J. R. Slaughter, Mary Beatty, Faith McConnell, Mary Miller, Mildred Whiteman, Jewel Yoachum, Mary Emma Fenton, Willie Vale Oldham.

Jim Reynolds arrived Sunday from Burkburnett, Texas, to be with his family for a few days. Jim is running a meat market in the oil town and came home on account of sickness in the family.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Clyde Knapp entertained seventeen little folks in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Juanita. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served after a period of games which the children enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May entertained a few friends at their home in the east part of town last Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, who will leave Saturday to make their home in Albuquerque. The evening was spent in conversation and music, after which Mrs. May served the guests with refreshments.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reese the members of the Woman's Club entertained in honor of the return of Mrs. W. E. Lindsey to Portales after two years residence in Santa Fe while her husband was governor of the state. Contests in literary games, and music made the time pass quickly and pleasantly to the thirty guests. A delicious two-course lunch was served in the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn entertained with a handkerchief shower at her home Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. A. Saylor who will go to Albuquerque the latter part of the week to make her home. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music on the graphophone, after which the hostess served a sumptuous two-course luncheon to the following ladies: Mesdames J. A. Saylor, P. E. Jordan, J. M. McCormack, A. D. Ribble, G. L. Reese, J. B. Petersen, F. A. Warner, J. E. Henderson, J. N. McCall, J. W. Hubbard, M. E. Kelsey, T. J. Molinari and Miss Sallie Bryant.

On February 20th Mrs. P. E. Jordan entertained with a four-course luncheon in honor of Mrs. G. W. Carr of Fort Sumner. The table was beautifully and artistically decorated with ferns and carnations. The place cards were stenciled sprays of cherries made and presented by the primary children of Miss Wallace's room; the color scheme of red and white prevailed throughout the dinner. The first course consisted of loganberry cocktail, followed by an elaborate dinner course. Fruit salad was served in large red apple shells. Delicious desert of cherry pie and whipped cream, with after dinner mints and nuts. After the luncheon a most delightful hour was spent with the charming hostess. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jordan, Carr, Stone, Wilcox, McDowell, Mears, Oldham, Hall, Howard, Lindsey, Bailey, and Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pyeatt went Monday to try the curative properties of the waters at Mineral Wells, Texas, for a few weeks. Mr. Pyeatt sold his furniture business to J. B. Crow.

## Victory Girls!

Remember the final payment on your War Work pledge is due March 1. Let's get all contributions in by that time.

Cordially,  
Mrs. J. T. Wilcox.

## The Annual Problem



## THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hens, per pound	20c
Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs and under	20c
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Geese, per pound	14c
Ducks, per pound	18c
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs.)	20c
Toms (over 11 lbs.)	20c
Green Beef Hides, per pound	13c
Dry Beef Hides, per lb.	25c
Horse hides	\$1.50 to \$3.00



**AT ALBUQUERQUE IN MARCH**

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25.—Lieutenant Governor Benj. F. Pankey at the conclusion of a session of the State Senate at which he presided today and before which legislation affecting the livestock industry had been pending, said that he believed the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association had done more for the advancement of the cattle industry in New Mexico than any other agency.

"I did not care much for organization work in the cattle business in years past," said the Lieutenant Governor, who is one of the state's largest cattle owners "but as my cattle interests have grown, and as the conditions now surrounding the industry have developed, I have come to see that to get along and prosper we must have organized effort. It makes no difference how many cattle we own, we must work together, or we will bust separately. "When I was in the State Senate there was no representation in that body, or in the lower house for our industry, other than what I could offer. Today there is before this legislature a body of earnest, responsible cattlemen, citizens who command general respect, who are devoting their whole time to the advancement of legislation that is broad gauge and business like and that will not only benefit the cattle growers but will serve the interests of the whole state. I have been amazed at the rapid growth and result getting efforts of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' association. My membership in it is one of my most valuable assets. I believe every cattle owner in the state should belong to it and that he will be sure to get his money's worth. Every cattle man who is alive to his own interests will attend the Association's convention in Albuquerque, March 25, 26 and 27."

**Laundry Agency!**

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**A STRANGE ERROR**

A clerk in a western hotel found it impossible to balance his cash at the end of the day. Placing the pile of bills in his left hand he counted each one, turning the note over and laying it at his right. Counting from left to right, his cash balanced exactly, but when he counted it back again a shortage of \$50 dollars was shown. The manager tried, with the same result. Finally each bill was examined separately, both obverse and reverse. It was then discovered that one of the bills had the design of \$50 on the obverse and that of \$100 on the reverse. To add to the hard luck, the note had been accepted as a \$100 bill. The Treasury Department was notified. It had a record of the bill. In 1890 one sheet of bank notes for a Kansas City bank had been reversed in the press. One plate bore the obverse of a \$50 bill at the top and the obverse of a \$100 bill at the bottom. The other plate bore the reverse of the two notes. The pressman had turned one sheet upside down, backing up the \$100 bill with a \$50 reverse, and in like manner the \$50 obverse was backed up with a \$100 reverse. The cashier of the bank to whom the note had been issued caught one of them after paying out the first. It was returned to the treasury. The recovery of the second one cleared up the records of the department.—The Cashier.

J. F. Joyce came up from Carlsbad Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Faggard came in Monday from a visit in Eastland and Erath counties, Texas.

Lee Evans of the Dora community was in town Monday night and Tuesday morning.

M. H. Campbell of the Joyce-Pruit Company, was a business visitor in Clovis Monday of this week.

Miss Mattie L. Smith was called to her home at Caprock last Friday because of the illness of her father; she had been staying here with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, and attending school.

**Breakfast Food Specials!**

For a Limited Time We Can Make the Following Close Prices:

- Large Package Corn Flakes - - - 17c
- Small Package Corn Flakes - - - 13c
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- Kellogg's Krumbles, per package - - - 9c
- "Quaker" Pearl Hominy - - - 13c
- "Mothers" Wheat Hearts - - - 18c

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**Court Notes at Clovis**

Case of State vs. Spetter was tried before Judge Brice Friday and Saturday of last week. The case was based on the automobile accident south of Clovis last September, wherein John Thomas Hoover lost his life when the cars collided. Mr. Spetter was tried for involuntary manslaughter by reason of the said accident and death of Hoover. The case went to the jury Saturday afternoon at five o'clock and on Sunday afternoon they reported to the court that they could not reach a verdict, standing seven to five. The jury was discharged by the court.

The next case tried was that of State vs. A. E. Seigner, charged with selling intoxicating liquors. M. B. Carlton, state's prosecuting

witness, charged Seigner with selling him a quart of "Old Rip" after prohibition went into effect in Clovis. The case went to the jury about 10:30 o'clock and within the hour returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case called was the State vs. Leland Chapman et al., charged with assaulting T. Smith of Melrose and administering upon his person a coat of tar and feathers. It is alleged that this assault happened in Clovis during the Third Liberty Loan drive and was the result of Smith's failure to purchase Liberty Bonds and seditious remarks about the government. The court had considerable trouble in securing a jury to try this case by reason of local surroundings. The regular panel of twenty-four men was exhausted

only four jurors having qualified for this panel Monday afternoon and a special venire was summoned consisting of 40 men. The special venire of 40 men were exhausted early Tuesday afternoon and another special venire of 50 men was called.

The jurors were excused for the reason that they had fixed opinions as to guilt or innocence of the defendants. Some favoring the act of putting tar and feathers upon persons who refused to buy Liberty Bonds, others having been eye witnesses at the scene of the assault.

A jury was secured from the last special venire and the case tried and given to the jury at about 11 o'clock on Thursday and within a few minutes a verdict "not guilty" was returned.

**Notice To Taxpayers!**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1919. (Listing all property that you own on the first day of January.) Bring your deeds that we may get your numbers correct.

**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the state, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property:

Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date	Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date
1	Portales, Assessor's office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	24	New Hope, postoffice	Feb. 15
18	Upton, postoffice	Feb. 3	11	Rogers, postoffice	Feb. 17
20	Claudell, postoffice	Feb. 4	6	Longs, postoffice	Feb. 18
3	Derenon, postoffice	Feb. 5	16	Inez, postoffice	Feb. 19
5	Tolar, postoffice	Feb. 6 and 7	15	Cox's Store (Old Redland)	Feb. 20
22	Perry, J. E. Sparks residence	Feb. 8	30	Richland, postoffice	Feb. 21
25	Delphos, postoffice	Feb. 10	17	Redlake, postoffice	Feb. 22
29	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Feb. 11	13	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Feb. 24
10	Valley View, postoffice	Feb. 12	28	Lingo, postoffice	Feb. 10
9	Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Feb. 13	28	Blunt, postoffice	Feb. 8
9	Milnesand, postoffice	Feb. 14	2	Elida, 1st door S. of P. O.	Feb. 17 to 21

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

**BURL JOHNSON, Assessor**

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**EVERY SATURDAY**, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, and lasting for **ONE HOUR** each time. At these Auction Sales **YOU** set the prices and we'll take just what the highest bidder offers. All the conditions we make are that you bid up lively and **PAY THE CASH.** We'll do the rest, and stand our losses without a murmur. We're good losers.

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**Farm Loans**

**MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED**

**Coe Howard**  
Office at Security State Bank

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Oliver Bostick is having quite a round with the flu.

Mrs. Eliza Thomas is in Amarillo visiting her daughter Mabel. Arthur Thomas is home again after an absence of a year or more.

Miss Esther Tinsley spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Salter.

Mrs. Babe Freeman and Arthur Thomas were visitors at the Tinsley home Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Salter visited the Doss school several days hence and reported everything going on nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Oliver, February 13, a girl. This makes three little lovely girls for them.

Quite a number of men are listing their ground in this community, preparing for the bumper crop to be.

G. S. Hatch and family and N. R. Nichols and family and Otto Kaptina were visitors at H. Y. Freeman's Sunday.

Sam J. Stinnett visited the school several days back. We were glad to have him. Come again and stay longer.

J. A. Tinsley and I. S. Kidd were out on the county-highway several days last week getting the road in good shape for traveling.

H. Y. Freeman and sons have been working the road in front of his place and up for a mile. Let others follow the good example.

Miss Omev Stevens is home again after a several months stay in Clovis. She has been on the sick list since her return but is reported O. K. now.

Mrs. Watt Williams happened to quite a painful accident last week while playing with her school children, but is reported better at this time.

Miss Esther Tinsley was on the sick list one day last week and missed school on account of it. She is better and able to resume her school duties again.

Services were held at Doss Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night by H. Y. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Nichols. Quite a number were present.

L. L. Harris found his watch while listing the other day, which he lost a year or so ago. He wound it up and it resumed its duties perfectly as if nothing had happened to it.

A Red Cross meeting was held at Shelby February 23. New officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charlie Bostick, chairman; L. L. Harris, vice-chairman; Miss Esther Tinsley, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Pearl Harris, assistant secretary.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—Edward Bell Field, Sr., president of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, died at his home here today after a long illness from stomach trouble. Mr. Field was 69 years of age. He was one of the best known capitalists in the Rocky Mountain region.

Whose Ocean?

The best story the peace conference has brought out is this:

When the German fleet surrendered to the British, American and French squadrons, the captive crews were taken aboard British battleships. One big round-headed German was plainly disgusted with the way things had gone and showed it.

Walking up to a group of British sailors he spat overboard and said:

"That's what I think of your verdammt fleet and as for Admiral Beatty, why"—and he spat over the rail again. Then he spat a third time by way of expressing his opinion of the whole British nation.

As he finished, a big British sailor hitched his breeches and said:

"Look here, Fritz! You can say what you please about the English fleet—act as you wish toward Admiral Beatty—and think what you want about the British. But you be bloomin' well careful whose ocean you go spitting into!"

The story goes big over there and biggest with the English.

PURINA FILLS THE BILL

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CONSTRUCTING SAND ROADS

The following article concerning methods of constructing sand roads in New Mexico appeared in the February 5 number of Engineering and Constructing, a national magazine published in Chicago:

A radical departure from old methods of building roads across extensive stretches of sand has been employed successfully in the construction of some eighty miles of highway in New Mexico. The method, in brief, is to make a cut in the sand to the underlying clay and then let the wind widen this cut. The method was developed by D. W. Jones, District Highway Superintendent of Curry, DeBaca, Roosevelt and Guadalupe counties, New Mexico, and was described by him in the January Highway Magazine.

The first highway constructed by this method was the Delphos road in Roosevelt county. The route ran through a sand bed 9 miles long, 7 miles which consisted of sand more than 30 inches deep with pockets of unknown depth. A state road outfit in charge of Mr. Jones handled the work. The right of way was cleared of weeds and grass and the sand excavated down to hard pan. Fresnoes were used for moving the sand which was deposited in spoil banks located on each side of the roadway. The width of the cut at the bottom was about twelve feet. A narrow strip of clay road between high walls of loose sand was constructed, and left to action of the wind. The spring and fall winds swept away the sand remaining on the clay surface and widened the highway from its original width of 12 feet to 35 feet for the entire length of 9 miles.

The surface of the clay was very irregular and there were sand pockets ranging from 30 inches to 5 feet in depth. This surface was not graded off until the waste piles had disappeared and the widening of the road by wind scouring had taken place. If the pockets were less than 30 inches deep they were left to the action of the wind and the wheels of vehicles. If they were more than 30 inches deep clay was hauled in and used to fill them. The Delphos road was constructed in 1915. The road cost less than \$500 per mile, which figures include some betterment work done during the following year. The maintenance cost in 1918 was only about 20 per cent of the cost of maintaining the adjoining Portales-Clovis roads "plated" road, the original cost of which was more than \$2,000 per mile.

The results obtained on the Delphos road were so successful that this method was adopted for a dozen different sand beds in eight different counties of the state. After the Delphos job the others followed in rapid succession. The most important are: The Clovis-Melrose sand bed, 7 miles long; the Kenna-Chaves county sand bed, 6.3 miles long; the Fort Sumner-Ricard sand, 10 miles; the Evanola-Yeso sand, 5 miles; the Thompson-Neer road, 9 miles; the Elida-Jenkins road,

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10 miles; the Portales-Lovington road and the Alamogordo-Newman (El Paso) road. The latter two had more than 30 miles of sand beds, sand hills and sand dunes and other complications of this material. All these roads are opened today and in almost every instance just where they were the worst before treatment they they are now the best.

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I felt hands pulling me down until I could hardly keep my head above the water. I saw others kicking and scrambling in an effort to throw off the burden that so annoyed me. When anyone kicked too vigorously, a hand would press him under the water and a terrible choking and strangling ensued. Others seemed perfectly contented under the load and appeared docile as lambs. Where was I! I did not even remember starting out on my perilous journey neither did I know whether I was drifting. I made some inquiry. I was told that the river emptied into a dark cavern beneath a volcano. That we were being driven by some unseen force into a destiny from which no man had ever returned. I grew excited and asked the name of the river and the dark region. I was told that the stream was the river of time; that the dark cavern was death and the hands that pulled down continually upon us were graft and exploitation. When I awoke and reasoned over the stubborn realities of life, I really wondered if it had all been a dream.

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An Advance Copy.  
While Morton T. Hidden was a member of the staff of a recent Hooster governor, he made friends with one of the porters of a train that runs into Indianapolis. The other day he was on the train and was recognized by the porter. "Hain't you iz Europe?" he asked. "I done would think they would a took you on that peace party."  
Mr. Hidden smiled. "Not me," he returned. "I'm a Republican."  
The porter sighed and then looked disappointedly at Mr. Hidden. "You would have made such a handsome editor," he deplored.—Indianapolis Star.

Couldn't Do Without That.  
Attached to the office of the attending surgeon, headquarters, S. O. S., is a French doctor who treats the French civilian employees. One of his patients has been suffering from a severe abscess on her leg, and the other day he had one of the army ambulances take her to the hospital.  
The next day he called again, gave the same name and address, and said he wanted the patient taken to the hospital.  
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# WORLD PEACE IN SAFE HANDS

### Text of League Plan as Drawn Up by the Conference at Paris.

## AGREE ON CONCERTED ACTION

#### Will Be Reduced to the Lowest Point Consistent With National Safety—United States Executive to Call First Session.

Paris, Feb. 14.—President Wilson, as chairman of the commission, read the full draft of the league of nations covenant at a meeting of the plenary commission at the Quai d'Orsay. The text follows:

**COVENANT.**  
Preamble—In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized people with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the league of nations:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of a meeting of a body of delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals of an executive council, and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league.

**ARTICLE II.**  
Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other places as may be found convenient, and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote, but may have not more than three representatives.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the other states, representatives of (blank for names) shall be members of the executive council.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The first meeting of the body of delegates and the executive council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at (blank) which shall constitute the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required, under the general direction and control of a secretary general of the league, who shall be chosen by the executive council; the secretariat shall be appointed by the secretary general subject to confirmation by the executive council.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
Representatives of the high contracting parties and officials of the league when engaged in the business of the league shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities and the buildings occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extra-territoriality.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
Admission to the league of states not signatories to the covenant and not named in the protocol as states to be invited to adhere to the covenant, requires the assent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the body of delegates, and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries, including dominions and colonies. No state shall be admitted to the league unless it is able to give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and unless it shall conform to such principles as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its naval and military forces and armaments.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduc-

tion of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common consent of international obligations, having special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each state.

The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war leads itself to grave objections, and direct the executive council to advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of these countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the league on the execution of the provisions of Article Eight and on military and naval questions generally.

**ARTICLE X.**  
The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve, as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states, members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league, and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council, and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council; and that they will not even then resort to war as against a member of the league which complies with the award of arbitration or the recommendation of the executive council.

**ARTICLE XIII.**  
The high contracting parties, whenever an dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable to arbitration, and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, will submit the whole matter to arbitration. For this purpose the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention existing between them. The high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered. In the event of any failure to carry out the award, the executive council shall propose what steps can best be taken to give effect thereto.

**ARTICLE XIV.**  
The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice and this court shall, when established, be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as suitable for the submission to it for arbitration under the foregoing article.

**ARTICLE XV.**  
If there should arise between states members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

Where the efforts of the council lead to the settlement of the dispute, a statement shall be published indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement, together with such explanations as may be appropriate. If the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendations which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute. If the report is unanimously agreed to by the members of the council other than the parties to the dispute, the high contracting parties agree that they will not go to war with any party which complies with the recommendations, and that, if any party shall refuse so to comply, the council shall propose the measures necessary to give effect to the reason. If no such unanimous report can be made, it shall be the duty of the majority and the privilege of the minority to issue statements indicating what they believe to be the facts and containing the reasons which they consider to be just and proper.

The executive council may in any case under this article refer the dispute to the body of delegates. The dispute shall be referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request must be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute. In any case referred to the body of delegates all the provisions of this article and of Article Twelve relating to the action and powers of the executive council shall apply to the action and powers of the body of delegates.

**ARTICLE XVI.**  
Should any of the high contracting

parties fail to carry out complete disarmament and demobilization, and a commission made up of the center, democratic and socialist parties is now discussing details of the new program. These points were made by Friedrich Ebert, the new president of Germany, in an informal talk with foreign newspaper men. He answered questions of American and English correspondents, asked after he had read a formal statement following the lines of his recent address, in which he emphasized Germany's intention to

parties break or disregard its covenants under Article XII it shall thereby also be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all states of special relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between the nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial and personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the executive council in such case to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

**ARTICLE XVII.**  
In the event of disputes between one state member of the league and another state which is not a member of the league, the high contracting parties agree that the state not member of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitation the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league.

**ARTICLE XVIII.**  
The high contracting parties agree that the league shall be entrusted with general supervision of the armaments of the member states, and that the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest.

**ARTICLE XIX.**  
To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the state which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the wellbeing and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in the constitution of the league.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples should be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position, can best undertake this responsibility, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatory powers on behalf of the league.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development which renders it necessary that their future should be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by mandatory powers until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory power.

There are territories, such as southwest Africa and certain of the south Pacific islands, which, owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical continuity with the territories of the mandate, can best be administered as integral portions thereof, subject to the safeguards above mentioned, in the interest of the indigenous populations thereof.

**ARTICLE XX.**  
In every case of mandate, the mandatory state shall render to the league an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

**ARTICLE XXI.**  
The high contracting parties agree that provision shall be made through the instrumentality of the league to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all states members of the league, having in mind, among other things, special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

**ARTICLE XXII.**  
The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the league of international bureaus general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. Furthermore, they agree that all such international bureaus to be constituted in future shall be placed under control of the league.

**ARTICLE XXIII.**  
The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any state member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretary general, and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

**ARTICLE XXIV.**  
It shall be the right of the body of delegates from time to time to advise the secretary general, and to consider by the body of delegates of treaties which have become inapplicable, and of international conditions of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

**ARTICLE XXV.**  
The high contracting parties severally agree that the present covenant is so constituted as to be subject to amendment by the unanimous consent of all the states which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof in case any of the powers signatory hereto or subsequently admitted to the league shall, before coming a party to this covenant, have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant. It shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

**ARTICLE XXVI.**  
Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the states whose representatives compose the executive council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

# LAND OF WEALTH

### Western Canada Has Unbounded Possibilities.

#### Glorious Opportunities for the Stock Raiser, the Wheat Grower, and the Mixed Farmer—Its Fields to Feed the World.

Before there were any cattle in Alberta, or it was known that it was possible to feed them outside all the year round, the Indian hunters could always find the buffalo during the winter months pasturing in the foothills. In the summer the herds wandered on the plains and fed on the prairie grasses. The plains have since become grain fields, but the foothill district extending north from the international boundary for a thousand miles will always be a natural feeding ground for live stock. In the southern part of Alberta the altitude is greater than in the more northerly districts, but while the herds in the south have wider tracts of treeless pasturage, in the north from Red Deer on into the Peace river country there are more trees, a richer vegetation and more natural shelter.

Those who have been advocating stock raising and mixed farming for the past few years point to the number of hogs marketed as an evidence of the increased production of the Western Provinces. They may also take credit for the increase in cattle and sheep, which is very great, but perhaps not so marked as what has been accomplished in hog raising. For the first six months alone last year about half a million hogs were shipped from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. A very conservative estimate value of these animals to the farmer would be \$25.00 a head.

The Canadian West is fast forging to the front of the wheat-producing countries of the world, and "No. 1 hard" is without doubt the best wheat in the market today. When it is considered that the three hundred and forty-three million four hundred and seventy-three thousand bushel crop of 1915 was from only eleven million acres of her hundreds of millions of acres, it gives an idea of what her future will be.

It is felt, however, that on account of the great money there will undoubtedly be in growing wheat during the next few years there is a possibility that farmers may be tempted to drop the growing of coarser grains, which might result in less stock being raised. Every effort is being made by the Agricultural Departments of the various Provinces to impress on the farmers that forage crops and coarse feed in abundance mean production of flesh and milk, and that in the long run the great future of the Western Provinces lies in mixed farming which will found her prosperity on a more enduring basis.

Mixed farming has always been the rule in the Eastern Provinces where the formation of the land invites variety of crop, but it has not been as common in the Western Provinces, though the practice has grown in recent years. Hitherto the man, raising wheat from the rich soil has purchased most of his household food and necessities, his energies being devoted to getting every possible bushel of grain out of every foot of his land, and he has paid prices for his supplies that have made a big dent in his profits. It has now dawned on him that he can raise vegetables and poultry, and supply his own table; that with very little effort he can raise a lot of garden produce and in a very simple manner solve his own problem of the cost of living. Further, that there is an increasing market for domestic necessities such as poultry, eggs, butter, milk and cheese, which command very high prices, and that there are other roads to prosperity besides that through the wheat field.

In 1916 Canada imported 7,989,290 pounds of butter, most of it from as far away as New Zealand, and for the first time in 60 years failed to ship butter to England, a condition due to the home consumption, which is estimated to be increasing at the rate of \$3,000,000 worth a year, being greatly in excess of the increased supply. This condition has brought about a change in farming methods that is far-reaching, and will result in greatly increased production all round of the necessities demanded by the home market.

**Natural Resources.**  
One of the most important considerations to the farmer is fuel. In northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where portions of the country are well wooded, the settler has little difficulty in getting all the wood he requires, and thousands of men find employment in the winter cutting wood, which is shipped all over the prairie portions of the provinces. There is an abundance of coal throughout the country. It is estimated that the coal deposits in Alberta cover over 81,000 square miles and represent an available tonnage of over ten hundred thousand million tons, while those in Saskatchewan cover an area of 13,000 miles, containing over 59,000,000 tons. In Manitoba the coal reserve is not as large, but even there 160,000,000 tons is considered a conservative estimate. At the present time these deposits are only worked to a small extent, but there is no doubt that they will be a great feature in upbuilding the country and will exercise a powerful influence on its commerce.

It is a common thing in the coal districts for farmers to get their coal supply off their own farm. Near Edmonton, for example, the farmers not only supply themselves, but they car-

ry coal to the city markets. There is a considerable source of revenue in the winter time. The Edmonton coal fields under and around the city have an estimated content of sixty thousand million tons. Farmers sell the coal at \$4 a ton for domestic use.

The pioneer of Western Canada knew little of the enjoyment of life, compared with the farmer in that country today. The continual extension of railway lines affords facilities undreamed of a few years ago, closing up the gaps of communication, creating immense business for the East in the West and the West in the East, and drawing the farmer all the time nearer to the zones of commerce. In creating wider markets the railways are doing more than any other agency can do for Western Canada and the country as a whole. The products of the farms, which are now readily marketed, and the vast train of employment that follows the enlargement of the farming industry, is creating new agricultural centers and causing towns and cities of importance to grow all along its lines.

An admirable system of agricultural instruction has been developed through the efforts of the Dominion government and the various provincial Departments of Agriculture. This forms part of the educational system of Western Canada and is doing much for all branches of agriculture. Experimental farms have been established at various points in the provinces, which have done wonders in developing improved methods of farming.

The result has been a great awakening to the necessity of better methods of tillage, scientific stock raising and dairying. Farmers are beginning to realize that to get what they are entitled to out of the land, they must adopt scientific methods, and as a result, careful seed selection, proper rotation and summer fallow the order of the day. Under the favorable conditions generally anticipated, prospects point to an all round increase in production that will leave a great deal of money in the hands of the western farmer this year, and prosperity for Western Canada as a whole. It will be years before Europe will make up arrears in agricultural production, caused by the enforced idleness and wholesale destruction, and Western Canada will play a big part in filling the void.

The result of the continued shortage in cattle, the future price of beef and the solution of the perplexing problem of feeding the world are vital questions uppermost in the minds of many thinking people today. There is no doubt that the wide acres of Western Canada can, and will, be made to play an important part in bringing about a proper balance in supply and demand. In the northern parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in Alberta are many thousands of acres of the richest pasture in the world, well watered and treated by the sunniest of climates. These rolling hills for the greater part are still unpeopled and untrodden by the hoofs of domestic animals.

One of the causes assigned for the decline in stock-raising is the reduction in the areas available for grazing on account of so many big ranches being converted into farms. Experiments, conducted at Vermilion, Alberta, would rather go to show that the old grazing grounds were too large, and that the feeding is really better when the animal is confined to a comparatively limited area, providing the pasturage is of the right kind and there is plenty of water.—Advertisement.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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**BERNSTORFF WILL NOT ATTEND PEACE SESSION.**  
President Ebert, in Interview, Puts End to Rumor as to Appointment of Diplomat to Peace Conference.  
Weimar, Germany, Feb. 15.—Count von Bernstorff will not go to the peace conference as a German delegate; Germany plans, for the time being at least, a people's army on the basis of general conscription. Germany will announce within a few days her inten-

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There is considerable agitation by citizens of West Texas of the project of dividing that big state into three or four states. Some few are against the proposition for sentimental reasons but the advocates of division say that the several states would have better laws, lower taxes and more prosperous people. It's a cinch that in a domain the size of the present state of Texas there are many things in the state government that are not satisfactory to citizens at opposite sides of the state.

**"SLACKERS" OVERWORKED**

Every once in a while some gink comes along with a game he wants to put over on the public and if you don't fall for it he yells "slacker." Every once in a while some book agent wants to sell you a history of the war that is not worth a darn and if you don't buy it he yells "slacker." Every once in a while some fellow wants to sell fertilizer to a farmer and wants the local press to advertise it for patriotic reasons, and you don't fall for it, they yell "slacker" and on down the line. Every shark, thief, every skin-game artist, now is working that word overtime. It is time to halt and stop the use of it except where it applies. It was not intended as an epithet to use in your private business and not to apply to those who don't fall for your private game.—Bainbridge (Ga.) Post Searchlight.

**A LUCID EXPLANATION**

From Romulus W. Jones in Silverton Star.—As an example of how things get crooked as they spread, we will mention that we heard a party telling here Monday how we ran over a mule, breaking its leg, turning our car over and nearly killing some of us last Saturday evening, while the truth of it was, a young man was riding a horse which got to cutting up when near our car and we slowed down very slow and was just passing the horse, which was several feet from the car when the boy hit the horse over the head, causing it to run back against the car and fall down, when it hit the car then, or kicked it when it got up, it broke its leg. While we were very sorry of the occurrence, we were not in the least to blame for it as the young man stated to several parties that evening.

**Oil Excitement at Amarillo**

Last Saturday was a big day for the oil business in Amarillo. Not only was there a lively market, among homefolks but there was an unusually large number of men from other oil fields in town, taking a few chances in the Amarillo game.

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett investors have been so numerous here that their presence creates little comment but last week the men who have been successful in the Kansas and Oklahoma fields were conspicuous on our streets and in the several oil exchanges.

Leases up and down the Canadian river for 25 miles changed hands and it was even reported that leases in the bed of the river were sold.

The Palo Duro Oil Co., announced that a deep test well would be put down at once on this company's holdings on the Arnold ranch, 24 miles southeast of Amarillo, near the canyon. The contract calls for a 3,000 foot hole, unless oil in paying quantities is found sooner.—Southwest Plainman.

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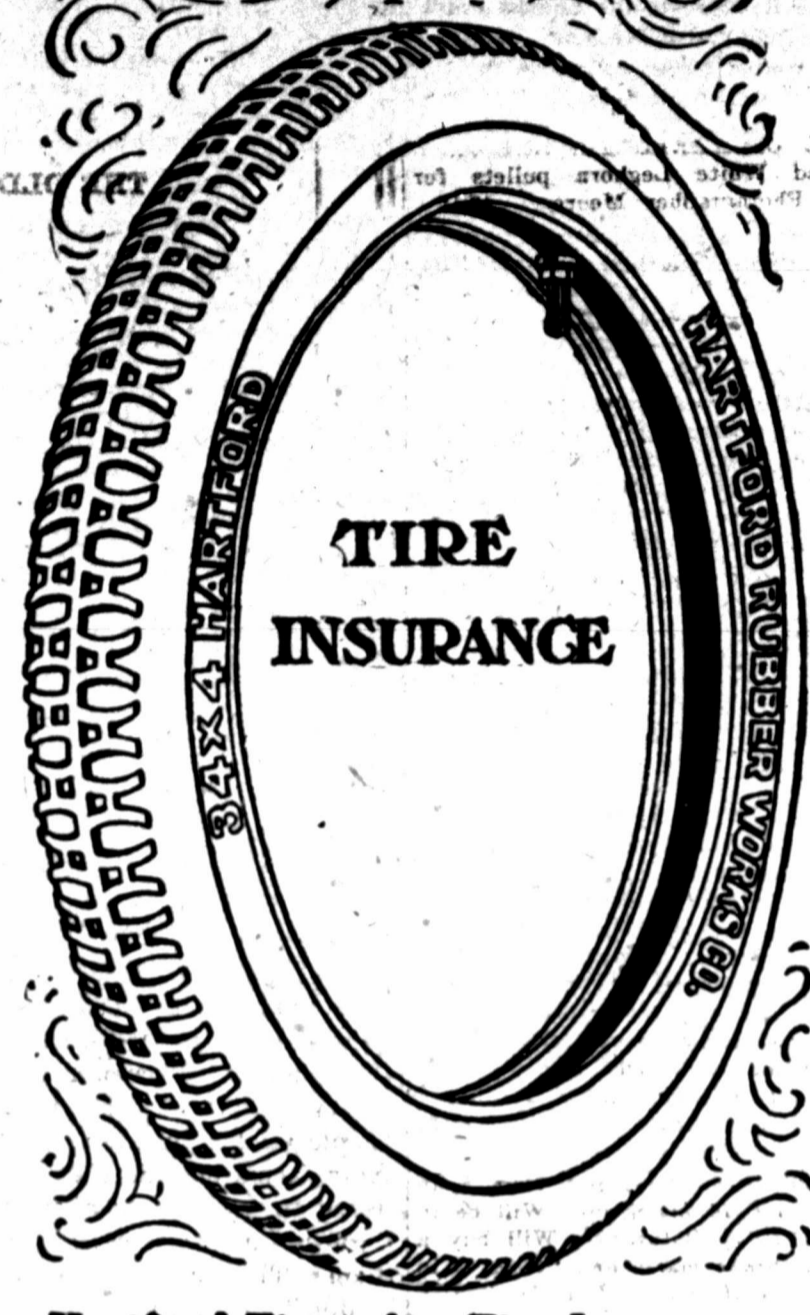
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### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of February 27, 1904:  
 Tom Loony, the confectioner, and Mrs. Wines were married on the 23rd.  
 Nine hundred cattle cars had been ordered for shipping out Texas cattle as well as from herds in the Territory.  
 The drill was down to three hundred feet in the artesian well, having just passed through black sand or iron rock.  
 The Woman's Club met on the 17th with Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Neer was leader, and Mrs. Oldham gave a very interesting talk on antiquities in the Territory.  
 One of the railroad builder items announced the possibility of the Santa Fe cut-off coming from Coleman to Snyder, Texas, by way of Portales.  
 A party was given at the Brazil home February 22 in celebration of the 17th birthday anniversary of Ernest.  
 J. W. Coleman had just opened up a grocery store next to Warren-Fooshee, and had built a residence.

### TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of February 25, 1909:  
 Rev. T. Joe Talley, territorial evangelist of the Baptist church, had been holding a series of meetings here.  
 Ed Williams of Pratt, N. M., was here visiting and his brother John and wife were going to drive back with him, by team.  
 L. B. Tucker and Miss Luey E. Anderson were married on the 21st at the Texas Hotel, Rev. E. P. Alldredge of the Baptist church officiating.  
 Dennis Roe and Miss Sallie Vaughn were married at Maey on February 24th, Rev. Clyde Orr, presiding.  
 Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Wm. Horney, southeast of Portales, on the 20th in celebration of his 78th birthday anniversary.  
 The Portales Herald had been sold by E. A. Priest and Son to two Baptist ministers, E. P. Alldredge and O. N. McBride, the latter from Clovis.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Don't forget that your War Savings Stamp pledge is a personal, binding obligation and the Government expects you to fulfill it by purchasing 1919 War Savings Stamps.

**Sunday school at 10 o'clock.**  
 Rev. E. P. Kuhl will preach at the forenoon service. It is to be hoped a big audience will be in attendance. Brother Kuhl is one of the most wide-awake and enterprising citizens in the Portales Valley. He is to move away in the next few days. He is due a big audience.  
 Brother Wagner will preach at the evening service.  
 All are cordially invited to all the above meetings.  
 —COMMITTEE.

### DORA DOTS

The weather is fine and farm work is progressing nicely and stock is faring sumptuously; and we are still boosting for New Mexico.  
 Judge G. L. Reese was in this part of the county Sunday.  
 Oscar Evans of Portales was also a caller at Dora Sunday.  
 Don't forget the Dora picnic to be 99 years from the 4th of July.  
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### THE MAIL ORDER BEE!

In the western part of the state there is a sleepy little town slowly going to rust, dust and cobwebs. Five years ago it had all the earmarks of a thrifty village primed to grow into something bigger.  
 That was before the mail order bee hit the community; before ordering staple goods out of a catalogue got to be a fad; before the local merchants, one by one, closed their doors because they couldn't make a living.  
 Today, farm real estate values are 50 per cent under what they would be were they located near a live trading center. Farmers are having difficulty in shipping; farmers' wives are getting very tired of waiting two weeks for the things they could formerly get in two hours.  
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ITEMS FROM DELPHOS

Mrs. Parish is reported very sick. G. A. Chumbley went to Portales Monday. Haven Duke returned from France Monday. Mrs. Bob Moore has returned from a visit to Roswell. Mrs. Cummings shipped two cars of bear grass last week. McAlister and Horney went to Portales Saturday by automobile. J. H. Bollinger was called home Friday as Mrs. Bollinger was sick. Doc Herndon and son, Edwin, have gone to Rogers to work this week. Mrs. Hext of Portales was visiting in the Delphos community Sunday. Mrs. Beulah Bulloch has been attending th sick at Parish's but returned to her home at Clovis Friday. Quite a crowd gathered at the residence of Doc Herndon Sunday. Much dinner and lots of music were served. Little John Barleycorn Come toot your hunting horn. Where, oh! where can Barleycorn be? O! said Fred, John Barleycorn's dead, You'll find him buried down under the sea.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were in Portales Tuesday. O'Bannon Creek returned from Clovis Thursday. Irene and Floyd Bibby are ill with the mumps. Miss Bessie Hauk called at the Lott home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlejohn were visiting in Portales Sunday. Several of the Plainview folks attended church at Mineo Sunday night. Madson Edwards and Willis Capps left the country Tuesday morning. Mrs. George Lott and daughter Ophelia shopped in Portales last Monday. Ham Hill and family of Eiland were calling on the Thompson family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lackey were visiting in the Shelby neighborhood Sunday. The party given at the Harris home Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. H. K. Watkins returned home from Clovis Saturday to spend the week-end with his wife. Frank Wolfe, Nelson, Victor and Vane Victor have been improving their places by erecting new houses.

THE OIL MAN'S SONG

Down at Taiban on the Santa Fe. They have carboniferous soil: With shales and rocks Silurian That taste and smell like oil. They have antelienes and monoclines, And Devonian domes to boot: Without a single fold or fault, Where blow-outs used to shoot. For miles both up and down, So full of gas are wells (and men) That now it is against the law To scratch a match in town. —Virgil Moore in Clovis News.

Note of Appreciation

We desire to express our appreciation of the aid and sympathy given us in the illness and death of our mother; we cannot see and thank each of you but good deeds on such occasions are ever kindly remembered. Geo. F. Williams and Family. A. A. Williams and Family.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. Payable when ordered. Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in best companies. 41-1f Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1f SETTING of Black Minorca eggs—10c per egg. Photographer Moore. 17-1f EVERBEARING Strawberry plants; now is the time to get and set them. See C. L. Sanders. 16-1f FOR SALE—Some pure blood Black Minorca hens and pullets; also two cockerels. E. P. Kuhl. 16-1f ONE COCKEREL and four thoroughbred White Leghorn pullets for sale. Photographer Moore. 17-1f FOR SALE—Eggs, \$3.00 per setting. Single Comb Ancona, hold the laying record; 331 eggs per year. G. G. Henderson. 17-1f IRONCLAD INCOUBATOR, 120 egg capacity, and brooder for sale; also eggs for setting. Mrs. W. S. Merrill. 17-2t BUFF Plymouth Rocks—Eggs for setting, best strain in the United States. Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Portales, New Mexico. 16-1f Ruth Haning, teacher of Piano, Violin, Harmony. Real economy in modern musical education. Phones: Studio, 72; Residence 96-3 rings. 43-1f FOR SALE or Trade—Two Ford touring cars—worth the money; one No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, slightly used—a bargain. See G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 16-1f KAFFIR SEED—Dwarf White and Red Standard; also Kaffir Sorghum and Hegira; and cane seed. Hand selected and cleaned. 8 cents per pound. Roy Austin, Star Route. 12-12t 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 and horses, 3 to 8 years old, if cheap. J. B. H. Young. 5-1f TO LEASE FOR GRAZING—100 acres, E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 29, township 1, range 34. 150 acres E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 7, township 1, range 34. Inquire of Frank Duehning, Mulhall, Oklahoma. 1t Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. LOST—Key-ring and keys; \$2 reward for return to Bascom Howard at once. 17-1f R. V. Denton came up from Roswell Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters, returning on the noon train. Good Dinners! We will have especially good dinners at the Nash Hotel each Saturday and Sunday. Try us. Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, Proprietress. It MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL MICKIE SAYS SAY, WHADDA YA THINK OF THAT GUY WHO WUZ JEST IN HERE! HE'S SORE AT ANOTHER GUY BUT AIN'T GOT THE NERVE TO GO 'N TELL HIM TO HIS FACE WHAT HE THINKS OF HIM, SO THE POOR PRUNE COME IN HERE 'N TRY 'N GIT THE BOSS 'N PRINT A KNOCK ON HIM IN THE PAPER! AIN'T THAT DISGUSTING!



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Letter From Oscar Bickham

Munsterfield, Germany. January 11, 1919. Dear Mother and All:— I will try and scratch you a few lines today. This leaves me well and hope to find you all the same. Well, mother, this sure is some pretty country over here, the people all live in towns and have their farms outside the town. It seems funny in lots of ways but I guess our ways seem funny to them. They sure treat us good; it don't seem that a short time ago when we were fighting them that they would be so friendly. We stay right in the houses with the people, a few to the house, there are four staying in this house. I heard the other day that the 36th division artillery never did go to the front, so I guess Josh is all right and may be in the United States now. We left New York on the 7th of October and was on the ocean 14 days, landed at Brest the 21st of October, stayed at Brest 7 days and went to Lamons, France and then to the rifle range and stayed 12 days, then started to the front lines. We were in reserve the morning the armistice was signed. We could hear the guns popping and I guess would have went to the trenches the next day if peace had not been signed so you see I have seen a little at the best. I seen the trenches and the last battlefield and it was some sight; the wire entanglements and shell holes, it must have been awful. I am glad to see what the poor boys had to go through with. Hope to hear from you soon as I haven't heard from you but once since I have been here. OSCAR.

County Agent J. B. Petersen has a list of names of poultry raisers throughout the state who have fowls and eggs for sale and will be glad to furnish information to interested parties; see him in his office at the courthouse. J. C. Compton returned yesterday from a business trip to Eastland, Texas; that county is as full of oil fever as the Arkansas bottoms are of malaria.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

I. A. Yocum, Plaintiff, vs. Cleve George, Administrator (No. 1461 of the estate of James Wesley) Armstrong, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the said deceased, Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The State of New Mexico, to Cleve George, administrator of the estate of James Wesley Armstrong, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said deceased, "Real Name Unknown" of the heirs of the said James Wesley Armstrong, deceased, Defendants, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein I. A. Yocum is plaintiff and Cleve George, administrator of the estate of James Wesley Armstrong, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the said deceased, are defendants, said cause being numbered upon the civil docket of said court as 1461. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by James Wesley Armstrong, deceased, to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, on the 28th day of October, 1916, securing note in the principal sum of \$700.00, together with five interest coupon notes for the sum of \$56.00 each, thereto attached, and thereafter, to-wit, November 21st, 1916, for value, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company sold, assigned and transferred said mortgage deed and notes accompanying same unto plaintiff herein, and plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon said notes in the aggregate amount of \$788.98, together with interest thereon, and the further sum of \$70.00, as attorney fees as provided for in said note, together with all costs of suit; said mortgage being upon and conveying unto the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company and assigned to Plaintiff as above stated, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, to-wit: The north half of section thirty one, township five south, range thirty four east, N. M. meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres, according to the Government survey thereof. To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold, and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$788.98, with interest thereon, together with \$70.00, as attorneys fees,

and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Compton & Compton, whose business address is Portales, New Mexico, and H. W. Harris, whose business address is Oklahoma City, Okla., are the attorneys for plaintiff. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of February, 1919. SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 411f

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North Bound, South Bound, East Bound, West Bound) and Train Details (No., Name, Time).

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 6, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Lorenzo D. Young, of Richland, New Mexico, who, on July 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 040137, for SW 1/4 and W 1/4 SE 1/4, section 30, township 6 south, range 36 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 20th day of March, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. Beeman, Joseph C. Fonteh, Andrew J. DeBord, James W. Partin, all of Richland, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Allen W. Schwartz, Plaintiff, vs. William D. Mayben and Minnie N. O. Mayben, defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The State of New Mexico to William D. Mayben and his wife, Minnie N. O. Mayben, defendants, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Allen W. Schwartz is plaintiff, and William D. Mayben and Minnie N. O. Mayben are defendants, said cause being numbered upon the civil docket of said court as 1452. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to plaintiff herein, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, securing notes for the sum of \$1150.00 and to obtain judgment for said amount with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of said note, with ten per cent additional on said amount for attorney's fees, together with all cost of suit, said mortgage being upon and conveying unto the said Allen W. Schwartz, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico to-wit: NE 1/4 Section 30, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, in Township 6 South of Range Thirty-Six East, N. M. P. M., to have said mortgage declared a valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold subject to a prior and first mortgage against said land in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, for \$1000.00, dated March 12th, 1918, and recorded in Book 8, page 136 of mortgage deeds of said county, and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demand, and if the proceeds arising from the sale of said land are insufficient to satisfy plaintiff's said demands, that he have a deficiency judgment against said defendants; You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$1150.00 and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is in Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this the 28th day of January, 1919. (seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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# Carolyn of the Corners

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Call the dog, just the same," repeated Amanda Parlow. "Prince will hear you and bark."

"God bless you! So he will," cried Mr. Stagg. "You've got more sense than any of us, Mandy."

"And I'll have the chapel bell rung," she said.

"Huh! what's that for?"

"The wind will carry the sound out across the cove. The boy, Chet, will recognize the sound of the bell and it will give him an idea of where home is."

"You do beat all!" exclaimed Joseph Stagg, starting to leave the house.

"Find a cap of Chet's, Mrs. Gormley," she commanded. "Don't you see Mr. Stagg has no hat? He'll catch his death of cold."

"Why, I never thought!" He turned to speak directly to Miss Amanda, but she had gone back into the room and was putting on her outer wraps. Mrs. Gormley, red-eyed and weeping, brought the cap.

Mr. Stagg plunged down the steps and kept on down the hill to the water front. There was an eating-place here where the water-side characters congregated, and Mr. Stagg put his head in at the door.

"Some of you fellers come out with me on the ice and look for a little girl—and a boy and a dog," said Mr. Stagg. "Like enough, they're lost in this storm. And the ice is going out."

They all rushed out of the eating-house and down to the nearest dock. Even the cook went, for he chanced to know Carolyn May.

"And let me tell you, she's one rare little kid," he declared, out of Mr. Stagg's hearing. "How she come to be related to that hard-as-nails Joe Stagg is a puzzle."

The hardware dealer might deserve this title in ordinary times, but this was one occasion when he plainly displayed emotion.

Hannah's Carolyn, the little child he had learned to love, was somewhere on the ice in the driving storm. He would have rushed blindly out on the rotten ice, bareheaded and alone, had the others not halted him.

Joseph Stagg stood on the dock and shouted at the top of his voice:

"Prince! Prince! Prince!"

The wind must have carried his voice a long way out across the cove, but there was no reply.

Then, suddenly, the clear silver tone of a bell rang out. Its pitch carried through the storm startlingly clear.

There was a movement out in the cove. One field of ice crashed against another. Mr. Stagg stifled a moan and was one of the first to climb down to the level of the ice.

"Have a care, Joe," somebody warned him. "This snow on the ice will mask the holes and fissures something scandalous."

But Joe Stagg was reckless of his own safety. He started out into the snow, shouting again:

"Prince! Prince! Here, boy! Here, boy!"

There was no answering bark.

The changing of the chapel bell was a comforting sound. Joseph Stagg did not know that, unable to find the sexton, Amanda Parlow had forced the church door and was tugging at the rough rope herself.

Back and forth she rang the iron clapper, and it was no uncertain note that clanged across the storm-driven cove that afternoon. It was not work to which Carolyn May's "pretty lady" was used. Her shoulders soon ached and the palms of her hands were raw and bleeding. But she continued to toll the bell without a moment's surcease—and on, till her brain swam and her breath came chokingly from her lungs.

"Joe! Joe!" she muttered each time that she bore down on the bell rope, and the iron tongue shouted the word for her, far across the snow-blotted cove.

Carolyn May was not the first of the trio caught out on the moving ice to be frightened. Perhaps because she had such unbounded faith in the good intentions of everybody toward her, the child could not imagine anything really hurting her.

"Oh, isn't this fun!" she crowed, bending her head before the beating of the storm. "Do hang on, Princesy."

But Prince could not hang on so well, now that they faced the wind. He slipped off the sled twice, and that delayed them. Under his skates, Chet could feel the ice heave, while the resonant cracks followed each other like a fire of musketry.

"Goodness me!" gasped Carolyn May, "the ice seems to be going all to pieces, Chet. I hope it won't till we get back to the shore."

"I'm hopin' that, too," returned the boy.

He had quickly realized that they were in peril, but he would not let Carolyn May see that he was frightened—no, indeed!

The boy unstrapped the skates swiftly. He had a very good reason for removing them. If the ice was breaking up into floes, he might skate right off into the water, being unable to halt quickly enough, if on the steel runners. He now plucked on, head down, drag-

ging the sled and the child, with Prince slipping and scratching along beside them.

Suddenly he came to open water. It was so broad a channel that he could not hope to leap it; and, of course, he could not get the sled and the little girl across.

"My!" cried Carolyn May, "that place wasn't here when we came out, was it, Chet? It must have just come here."

"I don't think it was here before," admitted the boy.

Suddenly a sound reached their ears that startled both; it even made Prince prick up his ears and listen. Then the dog sat up on his haunches and began to howl.

"Oh, don't Prince!" gasped Carolyn May. "Who ever-told you you could sing, just because you hear a church bell ringing?"

"That's the chapel bell!" cried Chet Gormley. "Now I'm sure I'm right. But we must get around this open patch in the water."

He set off along the edge of the open water, which looked black and angry. The ice groaned and cracked in a threatening way. He was not sure whether the foe they were on had completely broken away from the great mass of ice in the cove and was already drifting out into the lake or not.

Haste, however, he knew was imperative. The tolling of the chapel bell coming faintly down the wind, Chet drew the sled swiftly along the edge of the opening, the dog trotting along beside them, whining. Prince plainly did not approve of this.

"Here it is!" shouted the boy in sudden joy. "Now we'll be all right, Carolyn May!"

"Oh, I'm so glad, Chet," said the little girl. "For I'm getting real cold, and this snow makes me all wet."

"Keep up your heart, Carolyn May," he begged. "I guess we'll get through all right now."

"Oh, I'm not really afraid," the little girl answered. "Only I'd really like to be on shore."

Chet hastened on toward the sound of the tolling bell, sharply on the watch for other breaks in the ice.

Here was another—a wide-spreading crevasse filled with black water. Chet



He Turned a Bright Face on Her as He Struck Out for the Edge of the Other Ice Floe.

had no idea to which direction he should turn. And, indeed, it seemed to him as though the opening was growing wider each moment. The ice on which they stood must be completely severed from that further up in the inlet!

The boy had become frightened. Carolyn May had little idea of their danger. Prince sat up and howled. It seemed to the boy as though they were in desperate straits, indeed.

"You've got to be a brave girl, Carolyn May," he said. "I'm goin' to swim across this place and then drag you over. You stick to the sled and you won't scarcely get wet even."

"Oh, Chet! don't you dare get drowned!" begged Carolyn May, terrified now by the situation.

He turned a bright face on her as he struck out for the edge of the other ice floe. Chet might not have been the wisest boy who ever lived, but he was brave, in the very best sense of the word.

"Don't worry about me, Carolyn May," he chattered.

The desperate chill of the water almost stopped the boy's heart.

Three strokes took him across the patch of open water.

"We'll be all right in a minute, Carolyn May!" he called, climbing to his feet.

And then he discovered something that almost stunned him. The line he had looped around his wrist had slipped off! He had no way of reaching the rope attached to the sled save by crossing back through the water.

Chet felt that he could not do it.

"Oh, Chet! Chet!" wailed Carolyn May, "you've dropped my rope!"

"What he should do, poor Chet could not think. His brain seemed completely clouded.

But what was the little girl doing? He saw her hauling in on the wet rope and she seemed to be speaking to Prince, for he stood directly before her, his ears erect, his tail agitated. By and by he barked sharply.

"Now, Princesy!" Chet heard her cry. She thrust the end of the rope into the dog's jaws and waved her mittened hand towards the open water and the unhappy Chet beyond it.

Prince sprang around, faced the strait of black water, shaking the end of the rope vigorously. Chet saw what she meant and he shrieked to the dog: "Come on, Prince! Come on, good dog! Here, sir!"

Prince could not bark his reply with the rope in his jaws, but he sprang into the water and swam sturdily toward Chet.

He stooped and seized the dog's forelegs when he came near and helped him scramble out on the ice. The end of the rope was safely in his grasp again.

"My goodness! My goodness! I could sing a hallelujah!" declared Chet, his eyes streaming now. "Hold on, now, Carolyn May! I'm goin' to drag you across. You hang right on to that sled."

"Oh, I'll cling to it, Chet," declared the little girl. "And do take me off this ice, quick, for I think it's floating out with me."

Chet drew on the rope, the sled moved forward and plunged, with just a little splash, into the pool.

In a few seconds he had "snaked" the sled to the edge of the ice floe on which he stood. He picked the sobbing Carolyn May off the sled and then lifted that up too. The little girl was wet below her waist.

"I'm—I'm just as co-old as I—I can be," she chattered. "Oh, Chet! take me home, please!"

"I'm a-going to," chattered the lad in return.

He dragged off his coat now, wrung it as dry as he could and wrapped it around Carolyn May's legs before he seated her on the sled again. Then he seized the rope once more and started toward the sound of the chapel bell.

Prince began to bark. He could not move forward much faster than Chet did, but he faced the wind and began to bark with persistence.

"There—there's something over there, Chet," murmured Carolyn May. She was all but breathless herself.

Then, through the wind and storm, came a faint call. Prince eagerly pursued his barking. Chet tried to reply to the call, but his voice was only a hoarse croak.

"We've got to keep on—we've got to keep on," muttered the lad, dragging the sled slowly.

The dog had disappeared. Carolyn May was weeping frankly. Chet Gormley was pushing slowly through the storm, staggering at each step, scarcely aware in what direction he was heading.

## CHAPTER XIV.

How to Write a Sermon.

Joseph Stagg heard the dog bark first of all.

The men with Mr. Stagg having spread out on the ice like a skirmishing party, now closed in toward the point from which sounded the dog's barking. The hardware dealer shouted as he ran. He was the most reckless of them all and on several occasions came near falling.

Suddenly an object appeared in the smother of falling snow. Hoarsely the dog barked again. Mr. Stagg shouted: "Hey, Prince! Prince! Here we are!"

The mongrel made for the hardware merchant and almost knocked him over. He was mad with joy.

"Show 'em to us, good dog!" cried Uncle Joe. "Take us to 'em! Where's Hannah's Carolyn? Show us, boy!"

Prince lapped Mr. Stagg's face and then ran off through the falling snow, barking and leaping. The men hurried after him. Twice or thrice the dog was back, to make sure that he was followed. Then the men saw something outlined in the driving snow.

"Uncle Joe! Uncle Joe!"

The child's shrill voice reached the hardware merchant. There was poor Chet, staggering on, leaning against the wind, and pulling the sled behind him.

"Well, you silly chump!" growled Joseph Stagg. "Where're you going, anyway?"

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" wailed Carolyn May, "he isn't anything like that at all! He's just the bravest boy; and he's all wet and cold."

At the conclusion of this declaration poor Chet fell to his knees and then slipped quietly forward on his face.

"I van!" grunted the hardware dealer. "I guess the boy is all in."

But Chet did not lose consciousness. He raised a faint murmur which reached Mr. Stagg's ears.

"I—I did the best I could, Mr. Stagg. Take—take her right up to mother. She'll fix Carolyn up, all right."

"Say, kid!" exclaimed the cook, "I guess you need a bit of fixin' up yourself. Why, see here, boys, this chap's been in the water and his clothes is froze stiff."

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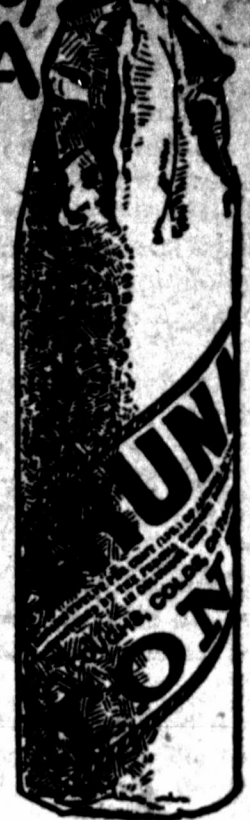
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Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Belief is growing at Deming that the shops and round house of the Southern Pacific will be soon under construction.

R. E. Brown, former county treasurer, was the unanimous choice of the City Council last week for the newly created position of city manager in Clovis.

The New Mexico newspaper men, although not a great many were present, held the most successful convention ever attempted by the fraternity of the state.

Word was received from the manufacturers by the local manager of the water and light plant that the last of the new equipment has been shipped for Columbus.

The Senate passed Dr. M. P. Skeen's bill declaring abortion a felony and prescribing fines ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, or a penitentiary sentence ranging from one to five years. The bill also provides that in case the patient dies after such an operation, the physician shall be guilty of second degree murder.

Proceedings in the Barth-Christman senatorial contest were formally started in the Senate when the committee on privilege and elections brought in a majority report asserting that Christman had been elected by sixty-nine votes at the senator from the Sandoval, San Juan, Bernalillo district.

The community hall, being erected at Las Cruces by Mrs. Kate Raymond, is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most handsome buildings in Las Cruces. A library room and reception room will be among the rooms on the first floor. Later tennis courts will be built near the buildings and the grounds around the swimming pool erected in the fall by Mrs. Raymond.

The local draft boards are busy winding up their work, according to Captain R. C. Reid, in charge of the selective draft in New Mexico. The boards in the following counties have completed their work and are ready to forward their records to Washington: Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Mora, Otero, Rio Arriba, San Juan, Santa Fé and Union. All cases of delinquents are referred to Captain Reid for his attention and decision.

In an effort to induce thrift among the younger school children and promote industry among the older boys and girls of New Mexico, the State Department of Education is sending out to the county and city school superintendents posters furnished by the Department of Labor to be used in a campaign to enroll all boys of the state between 16 and 21 years of age in the boys' working reserve, the slogan of which is "Fight World Famine," and both posters and bulletins to the girls and boys below 16 urging them to become thrift club members and cultivate a small garden.

The most important among the new bills introduced in the House was a measure by Judge Barnes of Albuquerque containing numerous amendments to the law of 1917 providing for the collection of delinquent taxes. The amendments are designed to put teeth into the collection of delinquent taxes strong enough to hold on to money of the dodging taxpayer. The forty-five day period heretofore existing after which judgment could not be applied for by the county is repealed and the county may seek judgment at any time. The mailing of a written notice is sufficient notice of suit.

Fort-five thousand dollars worth of bonds have been ordered issued by the Municipal Council to erect a waterworks plant at Roy.

The new cotton ginning company at Otis will not merely operate a gin but will also be in the market for the entire cotton crop of that section.

A bond issue or small tax over a long term of years, or of constitution at a reappropriation of the balance of the public defense moneys, are three suggestions for defraying the expense of needed new buildings for public institutions made by Governor Larrazolo in a special message to the Legislature accompanying the biennial budget which the government and budget board submit to the solons. A 2-cent tax on gasoline, to raise \$400,000 annually; an increased tax on automobiles, yielding \$100,000 and over annually; a franchise or license tax on corporations, 2-cent tax on movies, an inheritance tax and tax on incomes over \$1,000 and collection of \$2,500,000 in delinquent taxes are measures suggested by the governor to raise revenue for the eighth and ninth fiscal year.

Open gambling in the state was dealt a hard blow in the House of Representatives when the lower House passed by a vote of 31 to 12 the Blanchard-Carter-Howard act prohibiting card games of any sort. The measure was the occasion of the hottest fight that the Fourth Assembly has yet witnessed.

It is announced that an experienced creamery man from Pueblo, A. J. Nichols, after a survey of the situation at Las Vegas, has practically decided that Las Vegas is a desirable place in which to open a creamery.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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#### LESSON FOR MARCH 2

##### THE REPORT OF THE SPIES.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13:17-25. GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4. DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 45. PRIMARY TOPIC—The story of a wonderful journey. Memory Verse—Num. 14:3. JUNIOR TOPIC—Two men against ten. Memory Verse—Num. 13:26. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The folly of cowardice. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Causes of failure in life.

I. The Spies Sent Out (13:17-20). Less than two years have passed since the Israelites were delivered from Egyptian bondage. They are now at Kadesh-Barnes, within sight of the promised land. Moses urges them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21) but they fall because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19).

There was a threefold purpose in sending out the spies: (1) to see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18); (2) to see whether the people who dwell there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18); (3) to see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19). What folly! If God has spoken, to question his word is simply unbelief.

II. The Commission Executed (13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limits. They spent forty days in this investigating exploration. It is a sad comment upon human nature when men must spend forty days in finding out the truthfulness of God's word. On their return from the north they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous:

1. The majority report (vv. 26-29). (1) "The land floweth with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof of it they exhibited the fruit. They all bore witness that this was in accordance with what God had said. (2) "The people who live there are strong" (v. 28). They seemed to stress this fact. Unbelief dwells mainly upon difficulties. (3) "The people live in walled cities" (v. 28). They argued that it was impossible to capture them in such sure defenses. (4) "The land was inhabited by giants" (v. 28 of v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed—the Amalekites in the south country, the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites in the mountains and the Canaanites along the sea—that it was impossible to take them. This, no doubt, seemed reasonable from the human side, but they displayed their folly in that they left God out of the question. The same God who said to them, "Go, possess the land," would go along to fight the battles.

2. The minority report (vv. 30-33). In part, this report agrees with the first; it does not ignore the difficulties, nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusion of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to get possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fired their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestion made real. The decisions of the majority are not always right. Just two men against the many thousands, but the thousands were wrong and the two were right. It is not always true that the "voice of the people is the voice of God."

IV. The Rebellion of the People (14:1-38).

This rebellion began by crying. Having left God out of the question they now weep and howl. This weeping and howling was followed by murmuring against Moses and Aaron. They even wished that they had died in the wilderness or in Egypt. God took them at their word; he sent them back to wander in the wilderness for thirty-eight years, during which time they all died except Caleb and Joshua. This was followed by a proposition to organize for the return to Egypt. They proposed to select a captain as their leader. The protest of Joshua and Caleb against this resulted in the proposition to stone them. At this point God interposed in their behalf. He manifested his glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb.

Holding the Trenches. Even the really devoted man may find it difficult to hold the Lord's trenches without fighting the devil's gas.

Thoughts. Think all you speak; but speak not all you think: Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delaware

The British board of agriculture is inviting the co-operation of the educational authorities in the establishment of women's institutes.

### Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver

Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sallowate or make you sick.

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Right at Home. "Home is where the heart is." "That's what the young fellow who is courting my daughter thinks. He hangs around my place all the time."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Cruel Suspicion. "My ancestors came over with the early settlers." "I don't doubt it; they didn't deport them then."

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retiring in the hot sud of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

What our enemies say ought not to be taken as evidence.—Olive Logan.

But few men can stand prosperity when it comes.

### Calf Enemies

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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.

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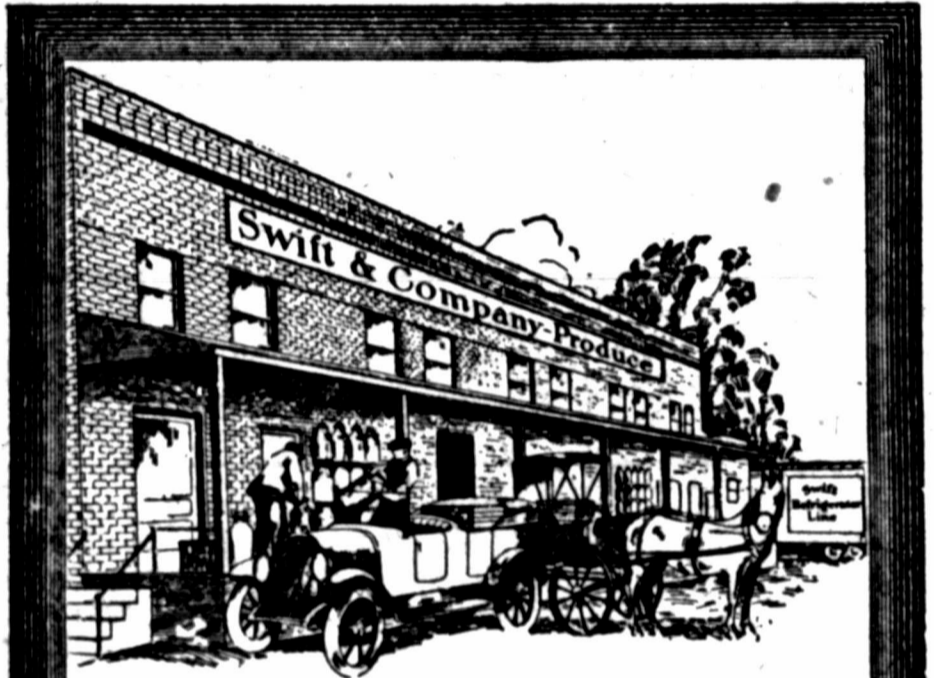
Have you considered the possibilities of the MERIDEN market? Our price for butter fat is generally higher than your local market affords. Send your next can to us.

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Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and First Dutch. By express, 50¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00. Wholesale and retail.

D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 6-1918.



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Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

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Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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HERE is an offer backed by one of your personal friends—a man whom you have known for a long time, and in whose honesty you have implicit confidence. This man is your local druggist. He will tell you that he has been selling Munt's Salve, formerly called Munt's Cure ever since he has been in business, under the strict guarantee to promptly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

He will say to you "Take home a box of Munt's Salve and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents."

Munt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Munt's Salve. It finally cured me."

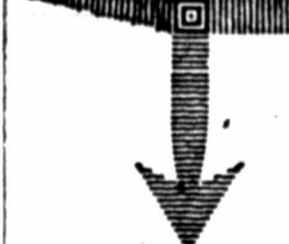
Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy.

Don't fail to ask your druggist about Munt's Salve, formerly called Munt's Cure. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct.

Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

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Never was so important as it will be here tomorrow and Saturday. It never brought such large returns.

50c Curtain Goods, 2 Yards, 50c  
Yard wide fine Curtain Voile, urday only, 2 yards wereing 1 heavy lace edge, Friday and Sat. only, 2 yds. **50c**

40c Large Size Bath Towels, 2 for 50c  
Selling regularly at 75c per pair. Friday and Saturday only, **50c** per pair.

3 lb. Cotton Batts, Each 50c  
Comfort size Cotton Batts, weighing 3 lbs. each. Buy them at less than cost tomorrow. **50c** each.

5 Yards Percale, 50c  
One lot 27-inch Percale, light patterns in Gingham effects, Friday and Saturday only **50c** 5 yards for.

\$1.00 Table Damask—50c  
Regular \$1.00 per yard—Table Damask, 68 inches wide, beautiful patterns, Friday and Saturday only, per yd. **50c**

Silk Lisle Hose—50c Per Pair  
Ladies 65c Silk Lisle Hose, all and Sat., per pair. **50c** colors and black, Fri.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs  
Ladies 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Friday and Saturday, 3 for **50c**

Georgette Collars—50c  
Ladies' regular 75c Georgette Collars, Friday and Saturday, each **50c**

Children's Gingham Dresses  
One lot that formerly sold at \$1.00 to go Friday and Saturday for **50c**

Ladies Wash Blouses—50c  
Worth up to \$1.50, made of good materials, Friday and Saturday only **50c**

Children's Gowns—50c  
Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, worth \$1.00, Friday and Saturday for **50c**

Fine 40c English Nainsook for Gowns, Teddys', Etc., Friday and Saturday, 2 yards for **50c**

**50c IS NOT MUCH MONEY, BUT IT WILL BUY A LOT OF GOODS HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. . . .**

10c and 12 1/2c Laces—5c a Yard  
Large assortment, lace edges and insertions, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, now Half Price and Less.

Knitted Petticoats—95c  
Ladies' Knitted Petticoats, a practical under garment, regular \$1.50 value, Fri. & Sat. **95c**

Khaki Cloth—40c Yard  
Best Quality Government Khaki, Olive Drab and Tan, regular price 50c, two days, per yard **40c**

Black Sateen, 2 Yds. 50c  
Regular 35c grade Black Sateen, Friday and Saturday price, **50c** 2 yards for.

Dress Ginghams—30c Yard  
Linen Finish French Zephyr Gingham in large plaids, checks and stripes, worth 40c, 2 days **30c**

Work Shirts—\$1.00  
Best quality, indigo blue, Chevot Work Shirt, selling regularly at \$1.35 and \$1.50, special **\$1.00**

Khaki Pants—\$1.75  
Men's \$2.50 Best Quality Khaki Pants, all sizes, on sale tomorrow and Saturday at **\$1.75**

Men's Hats—\$2.00  
A big range of styles including many Stetson numbers, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, special **\$2.00**

Men's Socks—2 Pair for 50c  
Regular 35c fine Lisle Socks, all colors and black, special for Friday and Saturday, per pair **25c**

Colgate's Shaving Stick—20c  
In nickled box. Many stores are getting 30c for this soap. Friday and Saturday, per box **20c**

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream  
Large size, special for Friday and Saturday only at per tube **20c**

**...Joyce-Pruit Company...**

Always drop in and get our prices before selling your hens, eggs, hides, etc., as our prices are subject to change without notice. Carl Moss. 17-1f

Art—Oils and Water Colors! Mrs. J. Miller, graduate G. & T. College. Also 3 years' study under Miss Norwood (Cooper graduate with study abroad). Rates Reasonable. Studio at Moore house. 17-2t

Mrs. L. A. Prill and son, Roy Underhill, arrived here a few days ago from Fresno, Calif., on a visit to friends and incidentally to look after their land west of town. They left Saturday morning for Eddy, Oklahoma, where they will visit with a daughter for a few days and will go from there to Pawhuska, Okla., where they will make their home for awhile. Mrs. Prill has many friends here who greatly enjoyed her visit and wish them both success in their new home.

Miss Maude Amy Reese, who is teaching at Macy, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting homefolks.

Milton Brown, Jr. and family were here the first of the week visiting friends! Mr. Brown was formerly manager of the Kemp lumber yard at this place.

Fleischmann's Yeast at all times at Joyce-Pruit's Grocery.

**THE VICTORY LOAN**

Did you ever live in a country town whose fire department was composed of volunteers? And did you notice how keen everybody was to run with the cart and help lay a line of hose, and what a scramble to hold the nozzle? But when the fire was out the crowd dispersed, and few were left to be impressed; the most officious disappeared on one excuse and another, leaving the few faithful conscientious workers to clean up. Of course there isn't any excitement in reeling up a lot of wet, dirty, cold hose, but it has to be done after every fire; and those who should, and don't are slackers.

Six months ago the prospect was that the government would be obliged to put out a big Liberty loan every three or four months, for an indefinite period. Happily this has not been, and will not now be necessary. The fire has apparently been subdued, the world conflagration has been checked, the gale which drove the sparks every way is subsiding, and we hope the danger is over. Now there remains the hose to gather up, and some of it to replace, with comparatively few ladders that were lost or broken; but taken altogether our loss has been small compared to

that of other countries. In fact, it might with propriety be called a "Thanksgiving" loan. As the Victory-Liberty loan it offers the double opportunity of celebrating the great victory, and also as an expression of thankfulness that we did not have to go on for months and years at an awful cost of precious lives. Any sacrifice of mere dollars in order to put the loan over promptly is so insignificant compared to the price we might have been called upon to pay, that the nation should cheerfully shoulder the load. Had the war continued, even this country with all its money and resources would have soon felt its depressing effect. Because the living of our usual life has been so slightly interfered with few realize the many sacrifices that would soon have been necessary. For these reasons alone we should put the loan over quickly, patriotically, willingly.

Picking up the hose isn't an exciting job, but we must not say to the world we are slackers by failing to do so, even though we lack the excitement of daily combat to spur us on.—H. H. Windsor in March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

If you are interested in good tires, it will pay you to read Braley's ad on page 6 of this issue. 1t

**Early Hatching of Poultry**

Early spring is nature's most favorable growing season for poultry. By hatching chicks early they will have the advantage of this favorable growing season. Given the same feed, care and attention, chicks hatched the first of March will weigh more when four months of age than those hatched the first of May, when they are four months old.

Therefore, other conditions being equal, the more favorable the period, the more rapid growth. Consequently the early hatched chicks, having the advantage of this favorable growing season makes the greatest growth.

When to Hatch:—For this section of New Mexico March seems to be the best month to hatch the heavier breeds while the lighter breeds may be hatched as late as the middle of April with advantage. Chicks hatched on these dates with proper care and attention should reach maturity and start laying in October. Hens at this time are molting and growing a new crop of feathers, hence are not laying and eggs are scarce and prices high. The solution then is to hatch early and have your pullets laying by this time.

News want ads bring results.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, Alwin R. Goelzer, Plaintiff, vs. William D. Mayben and Minnie N. O. Mayben, Defendants. No. 1455

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
The State of New Mexico to William D. Mayben and his wife, Minnie N. O. Mayben, defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Alwin R. Goelzer is plaintiff and William D. Mayben and Minnie N. O. Mayben are defendants, said cause being numbered upon the civil docket of said court as follows, 1455.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants to plaintiff herein, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, securing notes for the sum of \$1150.00, and to obtain judgment for said amount with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of said note, November 22nd, 1917, with ten per cent additional on said amount for attorneys fees, together with all cost of suit, said mortgage being upon and conveying unto the said Alwin R. Goelzer the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt and state of New Mexico, to-wit: SE 1/4 Sec. 20, and NE 1/4 Sec. 29, all in township six south of range thirty-six East, N. M. P. M.; to have said mortgage declared a valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold subject to a prior and first mortgage against said land in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kans., for \$1000.00, dated March 12th 1918, and recorded in book 8 page 136, of the records of mortgage deeds of said county, and the proceeds arising from said sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the sum of \$1150.00 in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of January, 1919.  
(Seal) Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.  
14-1f By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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This store is the authorized resident dealer for THE ROYAL TAILORS Chicago-New York.  
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