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## K. P. TO RE-ORGANIZE

All members of the Knights of Pythias, all former members, and any men desiring membership in the order, are requested to meet at the office of W. H. Braley this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 to arrange for the re-organization. There are about thirty old members in Portales and vicinity and there was a flourishing lodge until in 1916 the interest lapsed and meetings were not held regularly. L. W. Galles of Albuquerque, the state grand deputy, is here building up the order and it is the intention to get a class of at least ten new members and have the degree team from Roswell put on the "work."

## Geologists Investigating Here

Appropos of the interest now rife in this country regarding the possibility of oil being found underlying this section, we may say that Messrs. LaNeve and Cook were here this week and in company with local parties looked over the field. Mr. LaNeve is a graduate of the Oklahoma Geological school with about five years experience with such companies as The Texas & Gulf and similar firms. He offers it as his opinion that the ridge bordering the shallow water belt from Tabin to Texas furnished very favorable indications of oil bearing strata; that in almost every case where a strata of water is shut off in this way there is good evidence of an anti-cline and oil or gas in more or less paying quantities. It is probable that a company will be formed and test wells put down at some most favorable location.

C. M. Dobbs opened the ice cream season March 1 by presenting his earlier customers with a buttonhole bouquet of sweet peas.

R. St. John returned today from a conference of local telephone managers in this district of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.; the meeting was held at Roswell.

Next week is court week; there will probably be a long session as many cases were continued from last October, when the term was postponed because of influenza conditions.

Finis Henderson began work as clerk in the post office yesterday, taking the place of Ed Williams who has gone back to his former work as meat cutter at the Broadhead Market.

Relatives here of Austin Haning received a message from him a few days ago announcing his arrival in the United States from the battle fields of France on the 18th of February. Also a message from the Red Cross stating that he was a wounded veteran. They have been anxiously awaiting more information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor and son Adna went yesterday in their car to Albuquerque where Mr. Saylor is opening up a poultry and produce business. Mrs. Saylor was one of the long-time residents of Portales, coming here twenty-one years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, who were the second family to locate here, Josh Morrison being the first.

E. C. Copeland, who has been in naval service at a New Orleans training station since June, arrived here Monday morning on his way to visit his parents near Arch; he has been playing the bass horn in a naval band but is now on the inactive list until further orders. Prior to his enlistment he was a coppersmith in the Santa Fe shops at Clovis, but will now probably assist on the ranch of his father, W. E. Copeland during the summer.

## 600 MORE BIG HOMESTEADS

Of 941,417 acres designated during the past month by the secretary of the interior as available for entry in 640 acre tracts under the stockraising homestead law, 392,320 acres are located in New Mexico, thus making available more than 600 homesteads of a square mile each, supposed to be sufficient for a family to make a living by intensive stock farming.

The secretary also designated 1,055,898 acres for entry under the so-called enlarged-homestead act, but none of these lands thus designated in January are in New Mexico. The total area thus far designated under the stockraising homestead act is now a little more than 13,500,000 acres. This work has been accomplished in the slightly more than nineteen months since congress first made provisions for the administration of the stockraising homestead act.

## Girl Seniors Give Entertainment

The program given at the Cosy last Monday night drew the largest crowd of any entertainment of recent months. The receipts were for the benefit of the library fund and the net results were \$63.25; as the board had agreed to appropriate \$50 if the class raised an equal amount, the fund now amounts to over a hundred dollars. The program opened with the class singing in chorus, followed by Amanda Mueller in a reading and a piano solo by Pearl Bramlett; then a miniature play, "The Kleptomaniac" with characters impersonated by Florence McAllister, Novella Elrod, Grace Bradley, Zimrude Hext, Annie Stinnett, Ruby Braley and Bertha Antry. A piano duet was played by Rev. L. M. Gambrell. Then another playlet entitled "The Burglar," the actors being Eddie Lee Hall, Thelma Jones, Pearl Bramlett, Inez Mullins and Bertha Stinnett.

A son was born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers; his official title will be A. A. Jr.

O. S. Strickland went to Roswell, Monday, to remain until yesterday, on business.

L. M. Carmichael of Elida is a recent purchaser of a Ford touring car from the local agency here.

Miss Bertha Cook of Emmett, Idaho, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Jack Wilcox; she will stay a month.

Saturday's list of casualties among U. S. soldiers in France included the name of Fred Jasper Alls, of Arch, slightly wounded.

Ex-Congressman W. B. Walton writes from Washington that he is returning to Silver City to resume his practice of law; March 3rd was the end of his term.

While in town Saturday in his capacity as income tax adviser, M. M. McGee requested that we call the attention of our readers to the law which requires that anyone who pays another person, firm or corporation the sum of \$1,000 or more in salary, wages, commissions or rents shall report that fact to the revenue collector at Phoenix, Arizona. There is a penalty for not doing so. Write for Form 1096 and 1099.

## "THE DEVIL"

The pastor of the Baptist church will speak next Sunday night on "The Devil. Is There a Personal Devil? Who Are His Kinfolks? What Is His Business? Who Is His Conqueror?" The pastor and wife will sing at the morning service. Orchestra at both services. Come with us. Leon M. Gambrell.



## AT THE PEACE TABLE

By Edgar A. Guest.

Who shall sit at the table, then, when the terms of peace are made—  
The wisest men of the troubled lands in their silver and gold brocade?  
Yes, they shall gather in solemn state to speak for each living race,  
But who shall speak for the unseen dead that shall come to the council place?

Tho' you see them not and you hear them not, they shall sit at the table, too;  
They shall throng the room where the peace is made and know what it is you do;  
The innocent dead from the sea shall rise to stand at the wise man's side,  
And over his shoulder a boy shall look—a boy that was crucified.

You may guard the doors of that council hall with barriers strong and stout,  
But the dead unbidden shall enter there, and never you'll shut them out.  
And the man that died in the open boat, and the babies that suffered worse,  
Shall sit at the table when peace is made by the side a martyred nurse.

You may see them not, but they'll all be there; when they speak you may fail to hear;  
You may think that you're making your facts alone, but their spirit will hover near;  
And whatever the terms of peace you make with tyrants whose hands are red,  
You must please not only the living here, but must satisfy your dead.



## A Cheaper "Tin Lizzie"

Los Angeles, Calif., March 5.—Henry Ford left for his home in Detroit today after announcing that on his arrival there he would perfect plans for the manufacture by a new corporation, of a cheaper automobile, to sell at a lower price than any now extensively marketed. Mr. Ford said that he had designed the car while "resting" at Altadena, near here.

The flag of Ireland is green, and so is a W. S. S. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing a green shamrock in your lapel and placing a green War Savings Stamp on your War Savings Certificate.

Mrs. C. I. Kugler returned a few days ago from undergoing an operation in an Albuquerque hospital and is convalescing finely.

Lee Carter returned Monday from a visit to the state capital.

## Births Reported in February

Only four births were reported to the county registrar last month, two boys and two girls: February 1, a girl at the Joseph P. McClung home; February 8, a boy was born to Mrs. R. L. Finley and named Robert Lee Jr., but the little fellow died February 25; his father died the month previous. A daughter was born February 13 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliver, and a boy on the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holmes. All parties of Portales.

Seth A. Morrison and son Joe returned this week from a trip to Wichita Falls and to Fort Worth where Mr. Morrison went to consult specialists regarding an abnormal growth on his eye; the sight of his right eye is obscured and the left eye is becoming affected. After the session of the district court this month he will probably go away for a few weeks and have an operation performed.

## LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE

### Horses

On January 1, 1919, there were 261,000 horses in New Mexico with an average value of \$62.00 per head. This means an increase of about 69 per cent in the number of horses since the census year of 1910; it is also interesting to note that New Mexico horses have increased in value \$18.17 per head during this period. This is conclusive evidence that the state is breeding a better quality of horses. Of the 261,000 in the state, there are 156,000 on the tax rolls. There are many Indian ponies in the state that are non-assessable.

### Mules

On January 1, 1919, there were 20,000 mules in the state, with an average value of \$92.00 per head; this is a decline of \$5.50 per head in price since 1910, which would seem to indicate a failure on the part of the state to improve its grade of mules to the same degree that has been done with its horses. New Mexico mules are worth \$43.59 less per head than the average price for mules in the United States.

### Milk Cows

There were 84,000 milk cows in the state on January 1, an increase of about sixty-three per cent since the census of 1910; the value per head has increased in this time from \$33.16 in the census year to \$75.00 in 1918. It is likely that the 81,000 cows estimated as milk cows for 1918 include many range cows that are milked for only a very short lactation period, and the number actually kept for milk will be some what less than this figure.

### Other Cattle

On January 1, 1919, the number of cattle other than milk cows in the state was 1,325,000. The heavy losses in the state during the past summer and winter will doubtless result in lowering the tax figure on cattle.

### Sheep

1,840,000 sheep were assessed in the state last year. There are a great many Indian sheep in the state not subject to taxation. The average value per head of the sheep was \$8.50 January 1, 1919. This makes an aggregate value for the sheep at present of \$26,648,000.

### Swine

There were 93,000 hogs in the state on January 1, 1919. The average value per head was \$19. From report of Field Agent R. F. Hare, at Las Cruces.

Bert Thornton is another soldier returned to civil life in the past week.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. G. M. Williamson gave a tea to fifteen friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. McNeil of Texas, who is here visiting her. A dainty two course lunch was served.

The U. D. C. met Tuesday with Mrs. H. F. Jones. The main item of interest at this meeting was a debate on suffrage. The chapter was invited to meet with Mrs. Humphrey at Clovis the 18th. Mrs. Jones then served a unique and appetizing lunch.

Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb entertained the following guests Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with a four-course turkey dinner: Magdames Williamson, McNeil, Mears, Buchanan, McDowell, Wilcox, Hall Temple Molinari and Miss Pearl Stone.

Ten girls in their early teens met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham last evening to prepare to institute a lodge of Camp Fire Girls here. This organization is much on a par with the Boy Scouts except that of course the duties are different and more domestic. More girls will apply for membership.

Two or three dozen young people were entertained at the W. B. Oldham home Friday night. Games requiring activity of mind and muscle were indulged in, and music, both song and instrumental was contributed to the enjoyment by some. Cocoa and wafers were served as refreshments.

It is probable that a meeting of the Kansas club will be held some time before St. Patrick's Day but the committee has not announced the date.

Jack Wilcox returned to the oil fields Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and son left Wednesday for an indefinite stay at Mineral Wells, Texas.

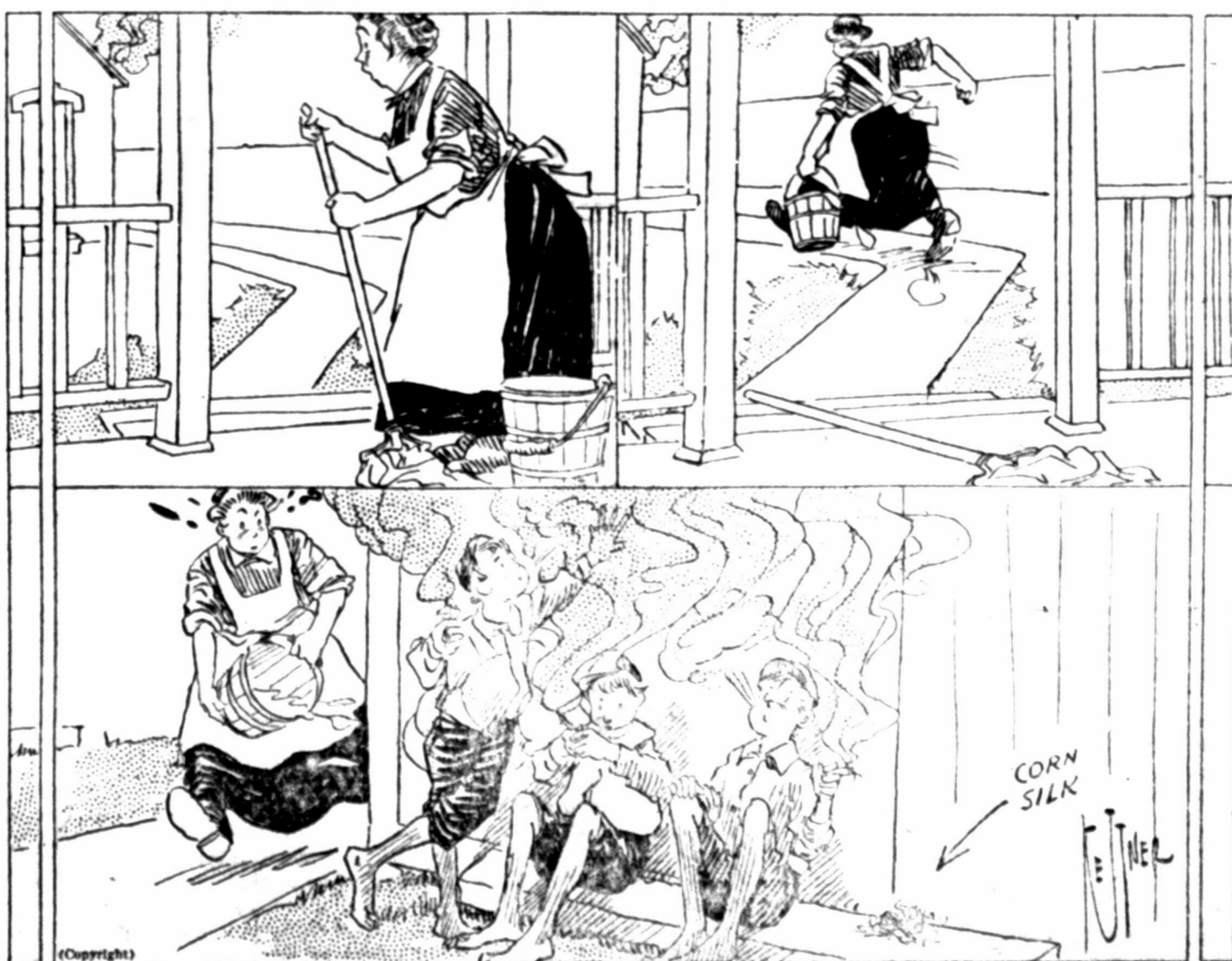
Ralph Gardner of Rogers and another soldier named Rice, of near Richland, were two returning men from the army who came in by train, Monday.

## TWO PREACHERS

At the Methodist church next Sunday, L. W. Houghtling will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock and Rev. Warner the evening service at 7:30 if he is in town. Both should have good congregations.

If you are not attending Sunday School at any other church, you have a cordial invitation to come to the Methodist. Over a hundred other people will be there; that's at 10 o'clock A. M. Then there is Junior League in the afternoon at 3 for the little folks, at the church. Have the children come. Committee.

## It Happens About This Time of the Year



## THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Quoted by Carl Moss & Co.

Butter Fat, per pound.....	48c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....	35c
Hens, per pound.....	20c
Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs and under.....	20c
Old roosters, per pound.....	8c
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



LAND IN DEMAND

Opportunities of Western Canada Becoming Known.

Fertile Soil on Which Can Be Produced Record Crops Offered to Settlers at Prices Attractive to Farm Seekers.

In the early months of 1919 there was a demand for farm lands in Western Canada, the greatest that has ever been in the history of the country. This despite the fact that farm lands have increased in price, as the value of the farm product has increased and the fertility and productive value of Western Canada farm lands have come more and more into evidence.

The pulse of today's desire to secure farm lands may be seen to beat in the columns of the local newspaper, recording sales of many tracts of lands, ranging from 160 to 1,200 acres.

An extract from a local paper says: "The movement of farm lands is opening up well this season and there is every indication that a large area of prairie property will be turned over during the months intervening before seedtime."

The price received for farm lands in each instance is considered as good, particularly for unimproved raw prairie, and shows a considerable improvement on prices for similar properties sold during the years of the war.

Several of the Tibetan lakes in the Himalayan mountains are 20,000 feet above sea level.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment.

The Scandinavian countries were the first of Europe to sanction the full political enfranchisement of women.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic increases vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood.

A penny saved is two pence clear. A pig a day is a goat a year. Save and have.—Poor Richard.

Your Eyes A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Marine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.

GILLETT NAMED FOR SPEAKER

MASSACHUSETTS MAN IS NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT BY CAUCUS

24 YEARS MEMBER OF HOUSE

Rise To Leadership Is Credited To Close Application To Business Rather Than to Personal Advertising.

Washington.—Representative Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was nominated on the first ballot by the republican conference as the party candidate for speaker in the next house of representatives.

The official vote was announced by Representative Horace M. Townner of Iowa, chairman of the conference, follows: Gillett, 138; Mann, 69; Campbell, 13; scattering, 5—four for Representative John J. Eech of Wisconsin, and one for Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming.

W. Tyler Page of Montgomery county, Maryland, was nominated clerk by acclamation and Joseph G. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, now a house employe, was nominated for sergeant-at-arms over Representative William J. Cary of Wisconsin, whose term expires March 4.

Twenty-four Years in House. For continuous service, Mr. Gillett is the veteran of the house, as he is rounding out his twenty-fourth year of consecutive service.

Despite his long service, Mr. Gillett is not one of the most widely known members of the house and his friends ascribe his rise to republican leadership to his close application to legislation rather than to any personal advertising.

Representative Gillett is from the Second Massachusetts district and his home is in Springfield. He was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1852 and was graduated from Amherst college and the Harvard law school.

Representative Dick T. Morgan of Oklahoma was made a member of the important committee on committees. This committee, it was announced, will make up the republican membership of the standing committees of the next house, select the party floor leader and whip, name the steering committee and recommend revision on rules.

Several republicans said representative Mann had a number of supporters on the committee on committees and would have the advantage in the floor leader race.

YEAR ON A CAKE OF ICE

Stefansson's Arctic Expedition Heard From At Last.

Ottawa.—The safe arrival on the north coast of Alaska on November 7, last, of Storck Storkerson, the Arctic explorer, and his four companions, was announced in a dispatch forwarded from Fort Yukon.

The explorer set out from the north coast of Alaska March 26 to drift westward on an ice cake across the Polar basin on the theory that the currents would land him on the coast of Siberia. It appears from his dispatches that the ice cake merely carried them around in what might be considered a huge eddy.

Storkerson sailed from Victoria B. C., June 17, 1913, with an expedition headed by Vilhjalmr Stefansson to study barren Arctic wastes for the Canadian government.

Stefansson planned to strike out from the Alaskan coast with sledges and dogs to reach a point about 200 miles north of Karituk and there board and ice pack and float westward from the Pacific, hoping to reach the new Siberian islands which jut out from the Arctic ocean off the mouth of the Lena river in Siberia, but he was forced to leave the party because of illness early in 1918 and Storkerson assumed command.

Villa Troops Hold Railroad Position. Juarez.—Francisco Villa's personal command burned the railroad station at Motezuma, 15 miles south of here, cut the telegraph wires, tore up the railroad and isolated General Jesus Castro and his command in Juarez, where the commander of the north-eastern zone and sub-secretary of war has been since Sunday preparing to take the field against Villa.

17,500,000 Dead in World War. London.—The total number of deaths caused by the war reached 17,500,000, according to a complete summary of the world's casualties compiled by the Manchester Guardian.

Mannheim Founds Republic of Baden. Paris.—Following a meeting at Mannheim, called in honor of the memory of Kurt Eisner, the republic of Baden was proclaimed. The people opened the gates of the military prison and liberated men in prison and then raided the castle and burned the archives.

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PALMER ATTORNEY GENERAL



A Mitchell Palmer was nominated by President Wilson to be attorney general. Mr. Palmer is a native of Stroudsburg, Pa., and 47 years old. He graduated from Swarthmore college in 1891 and two years later was admitted to the bar. He served several terms in congress and during the war has been alien property custodian.

90TH COMING HOME IN JUNE

SHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 200,000 MONTHLY

Thirty-Sixth Division Was Lst To Go Overseas of First Half Million.

Washington.—General Pershing's announcement of the divisions that will return to America contains no mention of the Thirty-sixth division, which includes the 142nd regiment, composed of the Oklahoma National Guard.

The Thirty-sixth division was part of the first 500,000 to go into federal service following the declaration of war, and was the last of these to go overseas, remaining at Camp Bowie until last summer.

General Pershing's message said that "divisions now in the American expeditionary forces excepting those with regular army designations" will be returned to the United States in the order of their arrival of their respective divisional headquarters in France. This was interpreted as meaning that all divisions except the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh, will be returned as soon as shipping is available.

Combat troops not assigned to divisions will be returned in the order in which their service can be spared, and a similar policy has been adopted regarding service of supply troops except that as far as possible these also would be returned in the order of arrival in France.

General Pershing said he estimated the movement of troops, based on tonnage known to be available and on the German shipping soon to become available, as follows:

March, 212,000; April, 221,000; May, 248,000; June, 207,000.

The general said that based on these estimates, divisions would be returned in the following order:

March—Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Eighty-fifth, Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first.

April—Twenty-sixth, Eighty-third, Eighty-second, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second.

May—Thirty-second, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-third, Eightieth and Seventy-eighth.

June—Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Twenty-ninth and Seventy-ninth.

The Ninetieth division is composed of Oklahoma and Texas National army men.

Army Deaths Total 107,444.

Washington.—Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the war department announced numbered 107,444. In the expeditionary forces the total was 72,951. Of these, 20,829 resulted from disease, 48,768 from injuries received in battle and 3,354 from all other causes.

Federal Aid For Roads.

Washington.—Final legislative action was taken on the \$400,000,000 post office appropriation bill, which carries \$200,000,000 for road construction during the next three years. The senate adopted the conference report.

Food Riots Form Spanish Menace.

Madrid.—Serious food riots have broken out at Palma, Majorca, one of the largest islands in the Spanish Balearic group. The market halls were plundered and destroyed. All the stores and cafes have been closed. Artillerymen with machine guns are guarding the railway stations, while troops are patrolling the city.

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WILSON DEFIES HIS OPPONENTS

SENATORS AND OTHERS LOOKING FOR A FIGHT WILL FIND IT

DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

In Boston Speech He Tells Why He Has Fought for Certain Ideals at Paris and Will Continue To Fight for Them At Home.

Boston.—President Wilson will fight at home as he has fought abroad for a league of nations.

Returning from France he had been on American soil not more than three hours before he threw down the gauntlet to those who distrust the proposed concert of governments based, he said, on the American ideals which had won the war for justice and humanity.

New England gave the president a rousing welcome. This city probably never has seen a greater crowd than gathered at every point of vantage along the route from Commonwealth pier to which the naval cutter Ossipee brought his party from the steamer George Washington, through the downtown districts and around two sides of Boston common to the Copley Plaza hotel where a stop was made for luncheon.

Cheered Everywhere. At every turn the president was cheered. Hat in hand he stood in his motor car throughout the two miles of the parade except in one block between Washington and Fremont streets where because of the narrow way spectators were not allowed to congregate.

The national army, the navy, the state guard and the city police in lines on either side of the route formed a guard of honor for the entire distance of the drive.

So effective were the arrangements that not an unpleasant incident occurred.

President Wilson was accompanied in the parade and later to Mechanics Hall, where he spoke before 8,000 persons, by Mrs. Wilson. He appeared physically fit for what he declared as the approaching strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America.

Summary of the Speech.

The president said: I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the peace conference: that would be premature.

I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment while there are some divergences of object, there is nevertheless a spirit and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world.

And I have been struck by the moderateness of those who have represented national claims.

Seek American First.

And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States.

Why? Because, and I think I am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

Clash in Competition. But you understand that the nations of Europe have again and again clashed with one another in competitive interest.

It is impossible for men to forget those sharp issues that were drawn between them in times past.

It is impossible for men to believe that all ambitions have all of a sudden been forgone.

They remember territory that was coveted; they remember rights that it was attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to realize—and, while they believe that men have come into a different temper, they cannot forget these things, and so they do not resort to one another for a dispassionate view of the matters in controversy.

They resort to the nation which has won the enviable distinction of being regarded as the friend of mankind.

Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a piece of territory where it is thought nobody else will be welcome, they ask for American soldiers.

And where other soldiers would be looked upon with suspicion and perhaps met with resistance, the American soldier is welcomed with acclaim.

Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

Whole Verdict Reversed. And all of a sudden, in a short eighteen months, the whole verdict is reversed.

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There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim, we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human right and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

And when they saw that America not only held ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals.

Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals and the war has been won by that inspiration.

And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden.

It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry.

Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt fill its heart go full before.

And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eve of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail!

If America were at this juncture to fail the world, what would come of it?

I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable.

Man will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair.

All nations will be set up as hostile camps again; the men at the peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were bidden not to come home from there until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory and that it is the most satisfactory elements of the modern world will afford and go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a modern scrap of paper: no nation united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the downtrodden and fearful people of the world that they will be safe.

Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that, does not know America.

I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation.

We set this up to make men free and we did not confine your conception and purpose to America and now we will make men free.

Her Power Dissipated. If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated.

And I think we have to keep her power for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon.

I should welcome no sweeter challenge than that.

I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indulgence.

Do you realize how many nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world.

When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle were this great hope disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world.

But I think as if there were any question, I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

And so, my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal.

The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing and they are not going to slacken their purpose.

And when I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the governments of the world.

They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present governments do not do their will, some other governments shall.

And the secret is out and the present governments know it.

Weekly Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

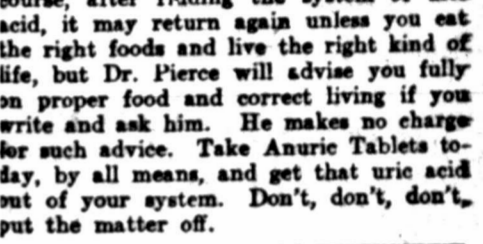
Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in superabundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears.

The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anurie Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anurie Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anurie Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

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**PLACER OIL CLAIMS**

**A Few Facts for Owners and Locators of Claims, by Virgil Moore**

(From Clovis Journal)

In view of the fact that thousands of placer oil claims are being staked in this community and the further fact that they may be valuable in the near future, a few words regarding the rights and duties of locators will not be amiss at this time. There has been a lot of misinformation on this subject given out recently by interested parties, which has resulted in the wholesale "jumping" of placer claims and a grand mix-up on the records. While searching the records recently I found that one section just north of Taiban (Sec. 20, Twp. 3 N., R. 28 E.) had been honored with thirteen different placer oil locations within the past year.

The courts are almost unanimous in their decisions that the second location on a valid placer claim is void from the start and takes no rights even when the first one lapses, and it had been held repeatedly that the first locator is not, as a lawyer, surveyor or expert in that line, and where his intentions to take a certain piece of mineral land is clearly shown, the location cannot be attached. When a person does make an invalid location no one is injured but the owner of the land, (the United States government) and it alone can proceed against him.

The mining statutes declare that all the public mineral lands of the United States are open to exploration and purchase by citizens, or those who have declared their intention to become such, and any such person does not have to be "free, white and 21" to take a claim. A girl of any color has as much right as a white man of any age to locate or have located for her a mining claim.

**Size of Claims**

A mining claim in law is 20 acres, but eight persons can join in locating 160 acres, and the same eight can "group" five claims or 800 acres and do the annual work on any portion of the group for the benefit of the entire five claims. The amount of work necessary to hold a claim for a year is \$100, whether on a 20 acre claim or upon a 160 acre claim. On a group of 800 acres contiguous land, the amount to be expended annually is \$500. No work is necessary during the fractional year in which the location is made, nor for one full calendar year thereafter. If mineral is found in paying quantities the owner of a placer claim has a right to obtain a patent for the land by paying \$2.50 an acre and proceeding according to the regulations.

During the early history of mining in the United States the miners fixed the limits of their mining districts, made their own laws, and elected their own recording officers. The mining statutes of the United States declare that, "Miners may make laws, not in conflict with the United States statutes, regarding the location manner of recording, and the amount of work necessary to hold a claim."

The state of New Mexico is now a mining district and its legislature rather than its miners make the laws. The state statutes declare that a locator must mark the corners of his claim with posts at least four feet high; that he shall within 90 days of the first staking record a copy of the notice posted on the claim in the office of the county clerk, and that where the claim is located for petroleum or gas, the locator shall have absolute possession of the land located for the purpose of making a "discovery" and that no discovery is necessary until the time fixed for doing the annual labor, to wit:—the fractional year in which the location is made and one full calendar year thereafter.

When the annual work is performed, a "proof of labor" under oath should also be filed in the office of the county clerk.

It is this provision of the law that has given rise to the senseless jumping of the past few months. Certain interested parties circulated a report that every

claim should be "validated" within 60 days after location. By "validating" they meant the annual work required by law. Hundreds of claims in the Taiban oil district were validated by second locators or persons paid for the work. This was a sheer waste of time, labor and money, as the work did not benefit either the first and valid locator or the second and invalid locator, known as "jumpers."

All that the United States laws require in locating a mining claim is the name of the locators; the date of the location and a description of the claim to be located. The state laws must be followed as to the manner of location, the recording and the amount of work necessary to hold the claim. On all claims located for gold, silver, copper, etc., the "discovery" of minerals is a condition precedent to location, and must be distinctly shown, but for oil and gas such discovery need not be made until the last of the calendar year next succeeding the location.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared that a mining claim is property in the fullest expression of the term, and can be deeded, mortgaged, leased, or bequeathed to one's heirs.

**Hatch Early—Ten Reasons Why**

1. Hatch as early in spring as conditions will permit.
2. Early hatched chicks grow rapidly and have more vigor.
3. Early hatched chicks are strong and are less liable to die from lice and disease.
4. Early hatched chicks have a longer growing season.
5. Hot weather retards the growth of chicks.
6. Early hatched chicks mature by early fall.
7. Mature pullets produce fall and winter eggs.
8. Fall and winter eggs bring the highest price.
9. Early hatched pullets lay while the hens are moulting.
10. Early hatched pullets are the ones that become broody early the following spring.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

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The flag of Ireland is green, and so is a W. S. S. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing a green shamrock in your lapel and placing a green War Savings Stamp on your War Savings Certificate.

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Always in robust health, B. W. D. Barnes could ride, shoot and get his man. He was everything a sheriff in Warren Co., Tennessee, should be until overtaken by a complication of catarrhal troubles of the stomach, bowels or other organs. Dr. Hartman's Famous Peruna Tonic has been a standard household remedy for forty-five years.

If you are sick and suffering, write The Peruna Company, Dept. A, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Your dealer has Peruna in both tablet and liquid form. If you want health, insist upon having Peruna. Your dealer will give you a Peruna Almanac.

**CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE**

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

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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**PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15**

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

**WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME**

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

**Where to Pay and File.**  
Residents of New Mexico and Arizona are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alfred Franklin, Collector of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

**Women Pay Tax.**  
Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

**Severe Penalties.**  
The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

**Farmers' Income Taxable.**  
Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

**Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.**  
Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

**Allowances for Losses.**  
Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

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**SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.**

Washington, D. C.—"The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law."

"Abatement petitions are dealt with open-mindedly. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected."

"The Income Tax is 'on the level' all the way through."

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**THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX**

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alfred Franklin, Collector of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz., who is collecting the Income Tax in Arizona and New Mexico. Collector Franklin is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

**Did You Earn This Much?**  
Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

**Taxable Income.**  
An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

**Figuring the Tax.**  
Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

**Business House Returns.**  
Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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**INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.**

"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."

Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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**THE TEN PER CENT BILL**

(From Clayton News.)  
 Much has been said and little has been done in the state of New Mexico in regard to a just and honest legal rate of interest. Senator Bryant of Roosevelt Co. has for the past three sessions of the legislature tried to get a law on our statute books making ten per cent the legal rate of interest. This bill has been defeated every time by the action of the Republican majority in the legislature. Shortly after this session convened Senator Bryant introduced Senate Bill No. 19 which if it becomes a law will prohibit the extortionate and highway robbery rate of interest that is often charged in excess of ten per cent. Ten per cent is a fair rate of interest, and any bank, corporation or individual that can not afford to lend his or their money at a rate not to exceed ten per cent should be legislated out of business.

Saturday of last week, Mr. Bryant called his bill from the committee and asked to have it acted on by the Senate. His motion was defeated by the Republican majority, only one of their number, Senator Tully, voting with Mr. Bryant. All the Democratic members of the senate present voted to consider the bill. Now, in view of this fact, all you farmers, stockmen and business men with your noses to the grindstone in an effort to pay the interest on your investment, should wire, write and petition to that bunch of Republican solons at Santa Fe to get busy and pass this ten per cent bill and spend more of their time in the interests of the common people instead of sitting up nights trying to figure some scheme to get shut of of the few Democratic members we have in state senate!

While in town Saturday in his capacity as income tax adviser, M. M. McGee requested that we call the attention of our readers to the law which requires that anyone who pays another person, firm or corporation the sum of \$1,000 or more in salary, wages, commissions or rents shall report that fact to the revenue collector at Phoenix, Arizona. There is a penalty for not doing so. Write for Form 1096 and 1099.

**ELIDA MENTION**  
(From the Elida Enterprise)

Oliver Gore attended the cattle men's convention at Amarillo this week.

E. M. Kornegay left on the morning train Wednesday for Amarillo, called by the sickness of his sister.

A. A. Beeman has been away all week on a business trip to St. Louis, but is expected back today or tomorrow.

W. P. Littlefield returned the first of the week from Austin, Texas, where he was attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Harrell, who died on the 18th after several months of sickness.

S. Street, Dr. A. J. Evans, S. E. Johnson and J. E. Wallis left Wednesday morning to spend the week end in the oil fields at Ranger, Texas. When they have made this investigation they will probably be completely wised up on oil indications and can locate a field even by the color of the grass in a prairie dog town.

Our "oil hustlers" have been quite busy the past week, securing leases. Over seventy-five per cent of the required amount has been obtained and if the lease come in promptly things will soon begin to hum.

County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett spent Wednesday night in our city. He was on his way to Kenna and other points in the county to visit schools. He expects to favor our Elida school with a call very soon.

J. T. Hunter, C. S. Acker and J. C. Hays have spent most of the week in the Valley, at and near Artesia, buying cattle for shipment. J. T. came home last week sick with tonsillitis, but was better and was able Tuesday to go on his trip.

The following is the list of First National Bank officers selected at the regular annual meeting: President, A. A. Beeman; Vice President, Lula Stone; Cashier, J. S. Click; Asst. Cashier, G. W. Shepherd.

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As I have the agency for the Clovis Steam Laundry, I will appreciate your business and call for laundry on Monday and deliver Thursday and Friday of each week. Phone 36. 14-4t  
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 EATS OF ALL KINDS**

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**KENNA LOCALS**

(From the Kenna Record.)

H. W. Fry and George Chavers, of Portales were visitors here Sunday.

Superintendent Stinnett visited school last Tuesday, spending the entire afternoon at the school house. He seems very much pleased with the way our school is progressing. He brought 80 splendid books for our library, making, with previous donations, about 160 books in all. He also brought a beautiful flag for our school.

The school house building caught fire last Wednesday afternoon and when it was discovered about sundown a large place in the floor of the intermediate room had been burned and the flames were rapidly gaining headway. However, the alarm was given and by heroic fighting the fire was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done.

Miss Cecil Lucas and Ora J. Cloppert both of Olive, were married at the Lucas home February 19, 1919.

**Army "Chow"**

The following is the regular army mess served daily, with variations, at Camp Cody Base Hospital:

Breakfast—Fried sausage, hot cakes and syrup, cream of wheat and milk, apple sauce, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Dinner—Cream of tomato soup, roast leg of veal and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread, fruit pudding, coffee.

Supper—Baked beans and bacon, boiled potatoes, pickled beets, apricot sauce, jelly, bread, tea, sugar.

Night lunch for night force—Fried pork chops, baked potatoes, stewed corn, canned peaches, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Mrs. C. I. Kugler returned a few days ago from undergoing an operation in an Albuquerque hospital and is convalescing finely.

**COME ON PATRIOTS!**

KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

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Let's finish the job.  
 Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.  
 Ever know the joy of saving? It's the greatest feeling!  
 Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.  
 Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.  
 Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.  
 Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

**CHIEF ENGINEER ALMOST GIVES UP**  
 Thought He Would Have to Stop Working—Tanlac Makes Him Well Again  
 "To my mind Tanlac is the best medicine in the world," said O. B. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life and Casualty building Nashville, Tenn.  
 "For two years," he continued "I suffered awful with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost forty-eight pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally, as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job."  
 "My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone, I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."  
 Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer.  
 Ex-Congressman W. B. Walton writes from Washington that he is returning to Silver City to resume his practice of law; March did me any good, I thought I 3rd was the end of his term."

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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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**JIM WARNICA, Resident Agent.** Portales, New Mexico

**EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX**

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

**SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15**

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of New Mexico and Arizona are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alfred Franklin, Collector of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on income tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

**Who Must Make Return.**  
 It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

**Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.**

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

**Exemptions Allowed.**

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

**Accuracy Required.**

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

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**INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.**  
 \* "The payment of Income taxes \*  
 \* takes on a new significance \*  
 \* which should be understood by \*  
 \* every citizen. The taxation sys- \*  
 \* tem of this country is truly pop- \*  
 \* ular, of the people, by the peo- \*  
 \* ple and for the people. Every \*  
 \* citizen is liable to tax, and the \*  
 \* amount of the tax is graduated \*  
 \* according to the success and for- \*  
 \* tune attained by each individual \*  
 \* in availing himself of the oppor- \*  
 \* tunities created and preserved \*  
 \* by our free institutions. The \*  
 \* method and degree of the tax is \*  
 \* determined by no favored class, \*  
 \* but by the representatives of the \*  
 \* people. The proceeds of the tax \*  
 \* should be regarded as a national \*  
 \* investment."—Daniel C. Roper, \*  
 \* Commissioner of Internal Reve- \*  
 \* nue.  
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LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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

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



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

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

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

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

Over-Polite. A correspondent tells of a neighbor, one Farmer Brown, who is not well educated. His daughter has attended a boarding school and lately they resolved to have a party of the neighboring farmers and their wives.

Handsome Equipped. "King Solomon was the wisest of men."

Direct Reply. Rejected Suitor (a slacker)—"Is there another man?" Girl—"Two million; somewhere in France."

Most good things come to those who hustle while they wait.

As always—food will play a big part "As a man eats, so is he." Grape-Nuts a food for body and brain (Contains the building phosphates of the grain) "There's a Reason"

HAYES TO SUCCEED FARLEY



Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, titular bishop of Tecasota, has been designated as metropolitan of the arch-diocese of New York by Pope Benedict.

G. O. P. NOMINATES THOMPSON

CHICAGO MAYOR BEATS BOTH OPPONENTS

Republican Outcome Was Reached In Face of Criticisms of the Candidate's War Record.

Chicago.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was renominated by the republicans and County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer was renominated by the democrats in mayoralty primaries.

Mayor Thompson has not only received a plurality of about 45,000 over Judge Barry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, but has received considerable more than both Olson and Captain Charles E. Merritt combined.

Max Heidelemer, son of a dead police captain, who long called himself "the burgomaster" in a north side German ward, also ran on the democratic ticket with a platform of "free beer, no work" and other limitless planks.

Mayor Thompson's success bore out his adherents' predictions in spite of his war attitude and references to his past utterances that "Chicago is the sixth German city."

What Would You Have Done? London.—"Not guilty" was the verdict spoken by three grave judges in the assizes court of the department Zine-et-Marne, France, and Marie Lescont, a dress maker, 22, knelt down and prayed.

Special Session In July. Washington.—President Wilson will not call an extra session of congress until after his return from Europe.

Sub Doomed by Plot of Allies. London.—Great Britain and the United States already have reached a definite agreement upon the cessation of the use of U-boats in future wars, whatever may be the final compromise with the French on the disposition of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

Many in Mexico in Favor of Villa. Juarez.—An armed Villa band was reported late today at a point three miles north of Villa.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

The Baptist church is planning to establish a sanatorium somewhere in New Mexico this year.

The fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be held in Albuquerque, March 25, 26 and 27.

S. S. Miller, switchman, was shot and seriously injured, it is alleged, by W. Delaney, an engineer, in the yards at Gallup. The shots were fired from a locomotive.

Charles A. Spiess, a resident of New Mexico since 1888, member of the Republican national committee, both in territorial days and since New Mexico became a state, is dead at Las Vegas.

The epidemic of influenza is subsiding and many of the sufferers are back at their place of business again, according to reports from Farmington. The nurses from the outside are being released and but few new cases are reported.

The well now going down at Columbus and the one at Bowie seem to have gotten noised about considerably, for capital from a considerable distance is now apparently interested in the possibilities of southern New Mexico as the next big oil field.

P. J. Vidal is preparing to open a candy and ice cream manufacturing shop at Gallup at once and work has already started on the building which is to house the enterprise.

The body of a young man identified as William Miller of Pueblo was found in the tender of train No. 7 when it reached Raton. Another young man, calling himself Victor Caldwell, who was his companion in stealing the ride, notified the trainmen of the accident.

The Modoc mine, one of the best known properties in the southern section of New Mexico, and located in the Organ mountains, is to be a producer no more. When the Organ district was at its height, the Modoc was one of the best known and paying of them all.

The first session of the District Court in Grant county which has been held for a year will be convened on March 3 at Silver City. The grand jury is expected to be in session only three or four days.

A contract has been awarded to Ten Eyck, representing a bridge company, to build a pile trestle 200 feet long with a 7 per cent grade as an approach to the bridge spanning the river near Farmington, N. M.

Indictments, it is said, have been returned by the grand jury against several prominent citizens of Clovis, charging them with assault in connection with a tar and feather incident that took place here last April.

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Local officials at Columbus have been notified by Senator Fall that the War Department has formally approved the proposal to make Columbus a permanent landing station for airplanes.

Equal rights in all places of public association, resort or amusement would be guaranteed by a bill introduced in the Legislature by Speaker Sedillo, Representatives Padilla of Bernillo, and Armijo of Dona Ana.

Do Not Overcrowd Stock in Shipping. Attempt to Save Freight Often Causes Heavy Losses.

FARMERS APPROVE COUNTY AGENT WORK



County Agent Telling of Advantages of Good Seed Corn and Demonstrating How It Should Be Stored and Tested.

"I do not think that any county can well afford to do without an agent," is the tribute a live Mississippi farmer, near Hattiesburg, pays his county agent in a recent letter to the United States department of agriculture.

Streams, Ponds, Ditches and Reservoirs Unsatisfactory. Temperature Is Not Pleasing and Presence of More or Less Polluting Matter Is Certain—Some Hints on Ice Supply.

Streams, ponds, irrigation ditches and small open reservoirs are unsatisfactory and unsafe sources of farm water supply. The subject is considered in Farmers' Bulletin 941.

Prices Not Cut by Larger Production. Interesting Figures Given by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

It is often said that when the farmer has a bumper crop the price is so low that the total value of the crop is below that of a usual crop.

GENERAL FARM NOTES. Do not forget Swiss chard in ordering seeds for greens.

DO NOT OVERCROWD STOCK IN SHIPPING. Attempt to Save Freight Often Causes Heavy Losses.

Load in Well-Bedded Cars and Do Not Overload—Little Extra Care Will Insure Shipper Against Loss of Animals.

Don't try to save on your freight bill by overcrowding your live stock in shipping, says P. K. Heerwagen of the Colorado agricultural college.

These are mighty good days to repair harness and machinery against the busy days of spring.

This is a good time to clean garden tools, repair hotbed sash, and do other odd jobs preparatory to spring.

BACKACHE AND HEAVY FEELING

Weak, Nervous, Restless Woman In Arkansas Hears of Cardul, Tries It and Is Greatly Benefited. Now Recommends It To Others.

Peach Orchard, Ark.—Mrs. Nona High, who lives near here, states: "Some time ago I began to have trouble with my back. I would ache and I could hardly get up when down."

I heard of Cardul and thought I would try it and see what it would do for my case. After taking a few bottles I grew stronger.

"I suppose, if I tried to kiss you, you would scream."

EAT A TABLET! DYSPEPSIA GONE

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

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated.

PHYSICIAN WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. Dr. Farnsworth Gives Doan's Credit for His Wonderful Recovery.

Dr. T. G. Farnsworth, 76 S. Kanawha St., Buckhannon, W. Va., retired physician of over forty years' experience, ex-State Congressman, ex-City Mayor and ex-County Health Officer.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. By express, F. O. B. here: 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000 at \$1.75; 10,000 at \$1.50.

TOMATO PLANTS. F. O. B. here: 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$1.75; 2,000, \$2.25.

EGG AND PEPPER PLANTS. F. O. B. here: 100, \$1.25; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.25.

Wholesale and Retail D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

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Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—PISO'S

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bined with The News Sept. 1916.
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AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY

Maybe advertising don't pay,
as some merchants contend, but
the firm that has been doing the
most of it recently has added two
salesmen to the force this week.
This would seem to indicate that
something is bringing more busi-
ness; that more goods are being
sold; and consequently that stock
that is constantly changing natu-
rally will be fresher and more
up-to-date. This last feature
should be an attractive point to
buyers.

Rumor has been busy since
Monday night with the escapade
of a fellow and a girl and a miss-
ing Hudson car. Not having an
opportunity to quote facts we are
not going to build the kind of a
story that a reporter for a
lurid daily might wish with this kind
of foundation. "The way of the
transgressor is hard," and the
girl will find it so, for under the
double standard of public opin-
ion she will never get out from
under the shadow; especially as
it is said the fellow deserted the
girl and the car in a Texas town
where they were found.

The first number of the Weekly
Democrat, published Friday, Feb-
ruary 28, reached here Tuesday.
It is a good, seven column paper,
with ten pages the first issue, and
a reasonably good amount of
advertising patronage. Some
good snappy articles appear on
the editorial page as well as the
news pages.

Two counties of New Mexico
have a higher tax rate than this
of Roosevelt; Union has a rate
of 3.32 per cent; and San Juan
3.72; Eddy county is just one
cent lower per each hundred dol-
lars of valuation than this county
paying \$3.00, while Roosevelt Co.
pays \$3.04. Valencia county has
the lowest rate, 1.48.

IN SENATE AND IN SHOP

Two prominent American citi-
zens were heard from the other
day.

One stood on the floor of the
United States Senate and heaped
partisan ridicule and political in-
vective upon Henry Ford, man-
ufacturer and noted advocate of
the five dollar day for laborers.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman,
of Illinois, who has always placed
party above patriotism and pro-
gress, halted the already over-
burdened wheels of congress
at the eleventh hour of legislation
to tell a handful of politicians
what he thought of Henry Ford.

He wasted two golden hours
of senatorial time on sarcasm
when it is action the nation asks
of its Senate.

On the other hand, the same
day, Henry Ford did this:

"I am going to provide jobs
for 4,000 disabled soldiers," Ford
announced, "and without dis-
charging any of the workers now
employed. These disabled sol-
diers will be trained to earn the
same wages other employes re-
ceive. No disability other than
the loss of both arms will bar a
returned soldier."

And Henry Ford started hiring
disabled veterans that day.

While the country is begging
Congress for reconstruction and
prosperity legislation Lawrence
Sherman gives us "hot air" and
peanut politics.

While the nation vainly waits
for Congress to help solve the un-
employment problem facing so
many returned soldiers, while
many big employers are shutting
down because they won't pay
high wages Henry Ford opens his
shop, at good wages, to 4,000
soldiers—the disabled heroes at
that.

Honestly, folks, we believe this
land of ours is so great and
prosperous because there are so
many Henry Fords here and so
few Lawrence Shermans.—Des
Moines News

GLAD I WAS A U. S. BOY

By Walter C. Ford of Inez.

'Twas in September for training I went,
Hoping that sunny France I might see,
Before hoary Winter his icy winds sent
Cold chilling blasts down upon me.
Uncle Sam had said we boys must go
To protect our homes from the wicked Hun,
Who was fast filling the world with woe
With poor Belgium and France over-run.

Chorus:

O, I am glad I was a U. S. boy!
Though training at first was hard,
And most of our pleasures debarred—
But I'm glad I was a U. S. boy.

The time of our start was set,
So fifteen Roosevelt boys were to go
To Clovis, where many others we met,
All bound for the Texas camp at Waco;
Two months we learned everything here
We drilled until we had no fear
From leapfrog unto the gas mask;
Of what might come to be our task.

Chorus:

In November we went to Camp Merritt, east,
Where we donned our over-camp clothes;
The cold didn't hurt us in the least,
We dressed in wool, head to toes.
Soon we started on a British ship,
Eight thousand boys or more—
And started back when peace was made—
When only thirty miles from shore.

Chorus:

Then we were sent to Travis camp,
To be mustered out for home;
For then the war had closed
And we didn't sail the salt-sea foam.
Training has made a man of me;
I'll always for Old Glory fight.
All Hail! To the beautiful flag
Standing for Liberty, Justice, Right!

A few boys who apparently
had not realized how much of a
nuisance their objectionable prac-
tice had become, "got in bad"
with the authorities Monday night
at the Senior Girls program at
the Cosy by throwing paper wads
at the actors and disturbing them
and the entertainment. Just
thoughtlessness, but youngsters
allowed to go to public places
without their elders are apt to
catch that spirit and cause trouble
for themselves and the elders too.

Susie's Socks for Sugar Sacks

Paris, Feb. 22.—Sox that Sister
Susie knitted had a sweet time in
Germany, a Y. M. C. A. worker
returning from Coblenz relates
in a story of how doughboys of
the First Division literally turned
the tables on a German cafe
owner. While the division was
approaching Coblenz, field kit-
chens were outstripped. "Y"
camions with chocolate and candy
were left behind, and the soldiers
were without sweet stuff. Ger-
man innkeepers, protesting they
had no sugar, served saccharine
pellets with coffee set out to
Americans. Some soldiers were
billeted for a night in the inn
of such a German, and, as usual,
they spread their blankets on the
floor. Lying thus prostrate, one
doughboy discovered bags of
something supported by thin
wooden strips concealed beneath
the bottoms of the tables. A
bayonet lanced a bag and out
poured a stream of crystal sugar.
The soldiers used their clean
new extra socks as sacks for
carrying the sugar along on the
way to the Rhine. Revenge was
sweet.

MICKIE SAYS

THE BIG CITY PAPERS
KIN POKE FUN AT US PER
TELLIN' 'BOUT PAUL JONES'
NEW CHICKEN COOP
BUT, BY HEK! WE NEVER
FALL PER NO GUFF 'BOUT
MRS. ALGERNON MORGAN-
BILTS POMPERANIAN PUP.
"PIFFLE", HAVIN' THE PIP
AND A LOTTA OTHER
ITEMS LIKE THAT, WITCH
THEM CITY PAPERS
PRINT, DO WE, BOSS?



Mrs. Arthur Bowers and little
Billy arrived Monday from Trin-
idad, Colo., to visit at the parent-
al Fred Warnica home.

Fort Sumner Leader.—In the
language of the poets, that was
one peach of a sandstorm Thurs-
day, but we didn't take our hat
off to it—the wind did it for us.
All we did was to chase that
Chapeau about nine or ten miles.
You can't prove it by us whether
we are back home yet or not.
Want till we get our breath.

Tom Kerney has bought a Ford
car, as he thinks time too valu-
able to spend on the road with a
horse and buggy. The fellows
are saying that Tom traded 12
dozen eggs for the car—even up.
Tom says "taint so; they had to
fill the gas tank for him to make
the correct change.

It Isn't Done

London, Feb. 25.—About A. D.
950 the first egg ever fried in
England was fried—on one side
only; the chef being in a hurry
to eat. Since that day—this being
England, all eggs have been fried
on one side only. Or were until
American soldiers began to infest
England, and Y. M. C. A. huts
began to serve eggs home style
to the Yanks. One of the English
ladies who acted as volunteer
waiters in Y. M. C. A. Eagle Hut,
London, was waiting on an Amer-
ican doughboy who demanded
"Two fried eggs, over, please."
"Over what?" she asked, bewil-
dered. He explained "Over on
the other side." Stunned by the
idea of eggs having other sides,
she hesitated. The boy politely
requested, "Fried on both sides,
please."
"Is that chap spoofing me?"
inquired the perplexed English-
woman of Mrs. Dalton Richardson
"He wants his eggs fried on
BOTH sides. It isn't done."

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and
tiff all day, worse when it's damp
or chilly? Suspect your kidneys
and try the remedy your neigh-
bors use.
Mrs. John P. Pyeatt, Box 113,
Portales, says: "My back cer-
tainly bothered me a great deal.
I felt all run down and miserable
and never seemed to have ambi-
tion enough to do my housework.
When I tried to bend over, sharp
pains caught me in my back. My
kidneys bothered me also and
many times, I had dizzy spells.
I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and
tried them. I received immedi-
ate relief and soon felt like myself
again. I still use Doan's Kidney
Pills occasionally to regulate my
kidneys and they have kept them
strong and healthy."
60c at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PREDICTION AND ANSWER

Secretary Wilson of the Depart-
ment of Labor says: "The pres-
ent period of readjustment is the
critical period. If we can pass
through it safely, we have be-
fore us from eight to ten years
of industrial activity equal to
any wave of prosperity we have
ever had. But if there is any
serious unemployment, there will
be a period of industrial unrest
which may lead us to a repeti-
tion of the French or the Rus-
sian revolution."

Secretary Lane of the Depart-
ment of the Interior says: "If
Congress will appropriate the
relatively small sum which I
have asked for the construction
of soldier-settlements in every
state in the Union, I can offer
jobs almost immediately to 100,
000 of our returned fighting men,
thus helping to stem the tide of
industrial unrest predicted by
Secretary Wilson; provide farm
homes for 25,000 of these men,
thus mitigating the evils of ten-
antry; and bring into cultivation
1,500,000 acres of at present un-
productive land, thus helping to
make up the deficiency in the rate
of growth of cultivated land as
compared with rate of growth of
our population. There can be
no surer insurance for the Nation
than to put its men upon the
soil."

Rev. H. C. Slaughter, Baptist
district evangelist, went to Hag-
erman Saturday where he was to
begin a revival meeting the next
day.

John V. Miller will move in a
few days from the Elida country
to the Dr. Johnson farm which
he purchased seven miles north-
west of Portales.

ROGERS ITEMS

Most of the men of this com-
munity are busy listing.
Miss Florence and Rob Holland
visited the Greathouse family
Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Autry and Mr.
Stokes passed through Rogers
Sunday morning.

The Rogers school is progress-
ing nicely.

There was a large crowd out
at church Wednesday evening.
Rev. Callaway of Portales did
the preaching.

Several of the young people
took dinner at the Watts home
Sunday.

A large crowd was at Sunday
school Sunday. We are having a
good Sunday school now.

There were several visitors in
this vicinity during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Depperman spent
Sunday with their daughter, Mrs.
Hoffman.

Honor Roll—Longs School

The following pupils made 90
or more in all their studies: 3rd
grade, Jackie Marrs; 4th grade,
Helen Marrs and Lois Pruet;
5th grade, Opal Pruet; 8th
grade, Zelma Frazee.



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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
car-marks 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; be-
fore 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. Farm-
ers are having difficulty in shipping; farmers' wives are getting
very tired of waiting two weeks for the things they could for-
merly get in two hours.

Home stores are a convenience which no growing community
can afford to be without. To have them and hold them they
must be patronized regularly and faithfully.

The Security State Bank

"UNDER STATE SUPERVISION"

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ITEMS FROM DELPHOS

Dock Herndon is working at Rogers but spent a few hours at home Sunday.

Haven Duke, a man who has been over the top, was in this community Saturday. The scar on his arm was evidence enough that he has been in a mighty unhealthy country.

Most of the Sunday school repaired to the shack where the scribe holds out Sunday. After getting disappointed at the dinner table the "wild bunch" went out and tried to commit suicide by riding wild yearlings.

Otis Cranford, Florence McAllister and Zemrude Hext came down with Baker Cummings to attend Sunday school on Lord's day.

Pink Morris has all of his land put up and will be ready to go to planting as soon as he can get a few more sand-storms. Much of this Delphos community has been emigrating some this winter, "believe me."

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newcome were present at church at Carter, Sunday.

G. W. Lackey and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newcome visited at the Cox home, Sunday.

C. E. Venable and Tee Thompson were transacting business in Portales, Saturday.

Clifford Games of Pleasant Valley was visiting at the Smalls ranch the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Tee Thompson is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. H. L. Copps returned home Sunday after a few days stay with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson of the Shelby community.

J. W. Thompson, A. Littlejohn, H. P. Edmonds and S. H. Harris attended broomcorn meeting at Clovis, Tuesday of last week.

Among the Plainview folk that attended singing at the home of Mr. Stokes, Sunday, were Opal Watkins, Ophelia Lott, Sybil Autry, May and Iona Edwards.

Miss Ellen Littlejohn and the Finis Lott family were callers at the Harris home, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Small entertained a number of her friends Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games and music on the Grafanola. The guests departed at a late hour declaring the best time ever.

The party given at the Jacento home last Saturday night was quite a success.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of March 4, 1909:

District court convened in Portales Monday with Judge Wm. H. Pope presiding.

A. L. Gregg was engineer in charge of Altus-Roswell and El Paso railroad work at Roswell and visited his folks here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Terry died at Hereford, Texas, on February 19; the family lived a few years previous on a ranch about ten miles south-east of Portales.

M. J. Faggard advertised coal oil at twenty cents per gallon; molasses fifty cents.

The town board of trustees was enacting a number of ordinances; W. E. Lindsey was chairman of the board.

The birth of a daughter was reported at the Chas Foster home near Longs.

T. N. Harris, the carpenter, came home from Hereford with a crippled foot.

The 320 acre homestead act was signed by the president February 20 and was helping in the settlement of the country.

T. E. Bell and J. W. McMinn discontinued their butcher business first of the month and Fred Broadhead took it over again.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. Payable when ordered.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in best companies. 41-4f

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-4f

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

ONE COCKEREL and four thoroughbred White Leghorn pullets for sale. Photographer Moore. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Improved 5 acre block, windmill to irrigate part. C. W. Carroll. 18-1f

A GOOD HERD—of dairy cattle for sale; see A. S. Ford, 2 1/2 miles east of town at the McDonald farm. 18-1f

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Pens headed by famous Penick strain. S. N. Hancock. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Eggs, \$3.00 per setting. Single Comb Aneona, hold the laying record, 331 eggs per year. G. G. Henderson. 17-1f

IRONCLAD INCUBATOR, 120 egg capacity, and brooder for sale; also eggs for setting. Mrs. W. S. Merrill. 17-2f

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. 12-12f

PIANO FOR SALE! We have stored near Portales a high grade piano, which if taken at once, will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. If interested write at once for particulars to The Denver Music Co., Denver, Colo. 18-6f

When in doubt, try a News Want Ad and be convinced. One cent per word each insertion—worth twice that.

Good Dinners! We will have especially good dinners at the Nash Hotel each Saturday and Sunday. Try us. Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, Proprietress. It

P-L-E-A-S-E! Return my books when you finish reading them. There are about eighty missing now. BASCOM HOWARD.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

MICKIE SAYS

HONEST, I HATE TO BRAG, BUT IF YOU AINT HAVIN' YOUR PRINTING DONE HERE, I JEST WISH YOU'D ASK SOMEBODY WHO IS, ABOUT WHAT THEY THINK OF OUR WORK AND OUR SERVICE. IF YOU DO, WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER NEW CUSTOMER!

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham.

"Army life has been a mighty good thing for me," said a Camp Cody soldier the other day. Before the young man's enlistment he was a victim of the booze habit, and when it was taken away from him he found he was much better off without it. "I can see now what a fool I made of myself," said he, "and I find that I can get along without it just as well as not. I believe that national prohibition is the greatest thing the army has helped to bring about."

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EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Pat Wolforth, Serial No. 018241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land: N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 26, T. 1 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF FIDELITY 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.

16-4t (seal) By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

THE  
**First National Bank**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Capital and Surplus  
**\$100,000.00**

THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN THE COUNTY. ESTABLISHED 1902. AS IS ALL NATIONAL BANKS—IS UNDER STRICT GOVERNMENT CONTROL, GOVERNMENT METHODS OF SAFETY FIRST FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS DEPOSITORS. IF YOU ARE NOT A DEPOSITOR THINK IT OVER!

NO BRASS BUTTONS AND LESS BRASS

Says a prominent paper that has consistently defended government ownership tendencies: "Brass buttons and an officer's uniform have turned many a head."

Brass buttons and the possession of authority and the power that goes with it has turned many a man's head. There has been much of this head-turning process since the government took over the operation of the railroads. While the roads were under private management and there was kept competition for business, there was every effort to please the public. Since officialdom took charge there has been a very noticeable manifestation of a "public-be-damned" attitude. Rates for both freight and passenger traffic were increased arbitrarily and without hearing, in many instances threatening the destruction of long-established industries because of the prohibitory rates imposed. Service has been cut off and when there were protests the reply was, in effect, "you'll take what we give you."

In the operation of the telephone and telegraph, in the unjustified taking over of the cables, and in a hundred and one other instances we have seen a demonstration of the truth of the assertion that "brass buttons and a uniform have turned many a head." Not the brass buttons, merely, mind you, but the power they represent.

What this country needs is just as few brass buttons as possible. —Industrial News Bureau.

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Keep your premises clean and conform to the ordinance. Work under supervision of the city officers.

T. B. BAKER, Sanitary Officer.

ROGERS ITEMS

Mrs. Mae Brooks was visiting in this community Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday afternoon.

L. A. Miller made a business trip to Portales the first of the week.

There was a large crowd out to hear Rev. Marshall preach Sunday.

Austin Fullerton went to Clovis Monday to see about getting a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prater are moving back to the Rogers community. They have rented the Davison place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stoker and family were visitors at the Anderson home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Marshall who had been quite ill at her home went back to Portales Friday to resume her work in the Portales schools.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be services every Sunday at the Presbyterian church. We extend a welcome to everybody to attend these services.

Sunday School.....10 A. M.  
Preaching.....11 A. M.  
Young People's Society.....3 P. M.  
Preaching.....6:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting.....Wednesday eve.  
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

North Bound	
No. 938, Passenger.....	3:17 A. M.
No. 944, Local Freight.....	4:20 P. M.
South Bound	
No. 943, Local Freight.....	8:05 A. M.
No. 937, Passenger.....	10:43 A. M.
AT CLOVIS	
East Bound	
No. 118, Ama. & K. C.....	7:45 A. M.
No. 918, Sweetwater.....	7:55 A. M.
West Bound	
No. 113, Albuquerque.....	10:00 A. M.
No. 913, " " " " " "	8:40 A. M.

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We are agents for Chandler Lump, one of the very cleanest and best coals that can be bought from Colorado. Give it a trial. : : : : :

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You may pay your bill or account with

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COMB SAGE TEA IN  
FADED OR GRAY HAIR  
If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens  
so Naturally Nobody  
can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

Every time we see two women kissing it reminds us of a couple of pugilists shaking hands.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.  
Druggists, etc. Testimonials free.  
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Occasionally a man succeeds in startling the world, but fortunately he can't keep it startled very long.

MOTHERS  
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Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's  
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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.  
Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FROM THOSE  
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These terrible headaches are relieved almost instantly. One lady says: "I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely move. I tried several of the best known kinds of headache medicines and had no relief. Then I took a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and in a few minutes my head was free from pain. I have since used it several times and it has given me the same relief. I can now do my usual work without any trouble."—A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas.

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LIGHTNING OIL

Without question if Hunt's Salve falls in the treatment of Bores, Fester, Blisters, Itch, etc. Don't be deceived by cheap imitations. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases, and has a lot of other things to recommend it. It is our risk. A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas.

FRONT PROOF GARRAGE PLATES—100, 50¢; 200, \$1.00; 300, \$1.50; 400, \$2.00, prepaid. Price list from J. A. Clifton, Russellville, Ark.  
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, Mo. 9-1918.



Carolyn of the Corners  
-BY-  
RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Pick him up and put him on the sled here, boys," Mr. Stag said. "I'll carry Hannah's Car'lyn myself."

The party, including the excited Prince, got back to the docks without losing any time and without further accident. Still the chapel bell was ringing and somebody said:

"We'd have been up a stump for knowing the direction if it hadn't been for that bell."

"Me, too," muttered Chet Gormley. "That's what kep' me goin', folks—the chapel bell. It just seemed to be callin' me home."

Joseph Stag, carried his niece up to Mrs. Gormley's little house, while one of the men helped Chet along to the same destination. The seamstress met them at the door, wildly excited.

"And what do you think?" she cried. "They took Mandy Parlow home in Tim's hack. She was just done up, they tell me, pullin' that chapel bell. Did you ever hear of such a silly critter—just because she couldn't find the sekton!"

"Hum! you and I both seem to be mistaken about what constitutes silliness, Mrs. Gormley," grumbled the hardware dealer. "I was for calling your Chet silly, till I learned what he'd done. And you'd better not call Miss Mandy silly. The sound of the chapel bell gave us all our bearings. Both of 'em, Chet and Miss Mandy, did their best."

Carolyn May was taken home in Tim's hack, too. To her surprise, Tim was ordered to stop at the Parlow house and go in to ask how Miss Amanda was.

By this time the story of her pulling of the chapel bell rope was all over Sunrise Cove and the hack driver was naturally as curious as anybody. So he willingly went into the Parlow cottage, bringing back word that she was resting comfortably, Doctor Nugent having just left her.

"An' she's one brave gal," declared Tim. "Pitcher of George Washington! pullin' that bell rope ain't no baby's job."

Carolyn May did not altogether understand what Miss Amanda had done, but she was greatly pleased that Uncle Joe had so plainly displayed his interest in the carpenter's daughter.

The next morning Carolyn May seemed to be in good condition. In fact, she was the only individual vitally interested in the adventure who did not pay for the exposure. Even Prince had barked his legs being hauled out on the ice. Uncle Joe had caught a bad cold in his head and suffered from it for some time. Miss Amanda remained in bed for several days. But it was poor Chet Gormley who paid the dearest price for participation in the exciting incident. Doctor Nugent had hard work fighting off pneumonia.

Mr. Stag surprised himself by the interest he took in Chet. He closed his store twice each day to call at the Widow Gormley's house.

Mr. Stag found himself talking with Chet more than he ever had before. The boy was lonely and the man found a spark of interest in his heart for him that he had never previously discovered. He began to probe into his young employee's thoughts, to learn something of his outlook on life; perhaps, even, he got some inkling of Chet's ambition.

That week the ice went entirely out of the cove. Spring was at hand, with its muddy roads, blue skies, sweeter air, soft rains and a general revivifying feeling.

Aunt Rose declared that Carolyn May began at once to "perk up." Perhaps the cold, long winter had been hard for the child to bear.

One day the little girl had a more than ordinarily hard school task to perform. Everything did not come easy to Carolyn May, "by any manner of means," as Aunt Rose would have said. Composition writing was her bane and Miss Minnie had instructed Carolyn May's class to bring in a written exercise the next morning. The little girl wandered over to the churchyard with her slate and pencil—and Prince, of course—to try to achieve the composition.

The windows of the minister's study overlooked this spot and he was sitting at his desk while Carolyn May was laboriously writing the words on her slate (having learned to use a slate), which she expected later to copy into her composition book.

The Rev. Afton Driggs watched her puzzled face and laboring fingers for some moments before calling out of his window to her. Several sheets of sermon paper lay before him on the desk and perhaps he was having almost as hard a time putting on the paper what he desired to say as Carolyn May was having with her writing.

Finally, he came to the window and spoke to her. "Carolyn May," he said, "what are you writing?"  
"Oh, Mr. Driggs, is that you?" said the little girl, getting up quickly and

coming nearer. "Did you ever have to write a composition?"

"Yes, Carolyn May, I have to write one or two each week." And he sighed.

"Oh, yes! So you do!" the little girl agreed. "You have to write sermons. And that must be a terribly tedious thing to do, for they have to be longer than my composition—a great deal longer."

"So it is a composition that is troubling you," the young minister remarked.

"Yes, sir, I don't know what to write—I really don't. Miss Minnie says for us not to try any flights of fancy. I don't just know what those are. But she says, write what is in us. Now, that don't seem like a composition," added Carolyn May doubtfully.

"What doesn't?"

"Why, writing what is in us," explained the little girl, staring in a



"Carolyn May," He Said, "What Are You Writing?"

puzzled fashion at her slate, on which she had written several lines. "You see, I have written down all the things that I 'member is in me."

"For pity's sake! let me see it, child," said the minister, quickly reaching down for the slate. When he brought it to a level with his eyes he was amazed by the following:

"In me there is my heart, my liver, my lungs, my verform pendicks, my stumckel, two ginger cookies, a piece of peppint candy and my dinner."

"For pity's sake!" Mr. Driggs shut off this explosion by a sudden cough.

"I guess it isn't much of a composition, Mr. Driggs," Carolyn May said frankly. "But how can you make your lawards be pleasant reading?"

The minister was having no little difficulty in restraining his mirth.

"Go around to the door, Carolyn May, and ask Mrs. Driggs to let you in. Perhaps I can help you in this composition writing."

"Oh, will you, Mr. Driggs?" cried the little girl. "That is awful kind of you."

The clergyman did not seem to mind neglecting his task for the pleasure of helping Carolyn May with hers. He explained quite clearly just what Miss Minnie meant by "writing what is in you."

"Oh! it's what you think about a thing yourself—not what other folks think," cried Carolyn May. "Why, I can do that. I thought it was something like those phsyerology lessons. Then I can write about anything I want to, can't I?"

"I think so," replied the minister. "I'm awfully obliged to you, Mr. Driggs," the little girl said. "I wish I might do something for you in return."

"Help me with my sermon, perhaps?" he asked, smiling.

"I would if I could, Mr. Driggs," Carolyn May was very earnest.

"Well, now, Carolyn May, how would you go about writing a sermon if you had one to write?"

"Oh, Mr. Driggs!" exclaimed the little girl, clasping her hands. "I know just how I'd do it."

"You do? Tell me how, then, my dear," he returned, smiling. "Perhaps you have an inspiration for writing sermons that I have never yet found."

"Why, Mr. Driggs, I'd try to write every word so's to make folks that heard it happier. That's what I'd do. I'd make 'em look up and see the sunshine and the sky—and the mountains, 'way off yonder—so they'd see nothing but bright things and breathe only good air and hear birds sing—Oh, dear me, that—that is the way I'd write a sermon."

The clergyman's face had grown grave as he listened to her, but he kissed her warmly as he thanked her and bade her good-by. When she had gone from the study he read again

the text written at the top of the first sheet of sermon paper. It was taken from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

"To write every word so's to make folks that heard it happier," he murmured as he crumpled the sheet of paper in his hand and dropped it in the waste-basket.

CHAPTER XV.

The Awakening.

With the opening of spring and the close of the sledding season, work had stopped at Adams' camp. Rather, the entire plant had been shipped twenty miles deeper into the forest—mill, bunkhouse, cook shed and such corrugated-iron shacks as were worth carting away.

All that was left on the site of the busy camp were huge heaps of sawdust, piles of slabs, discarded timbers and the half-burned bricks into which had been built the portable boiler and engine.

And old Judy Mason. She was not considered worth moving to the new site of the camp. She was bedridden with rheumatism. This was the report Tim, the hackman, had brought in.

The old woman's husband had gone with the outfit to the new camp, for he could not afford to give up his work. Judy had not been so bad when the camp was broken up, but when Tim went over for a load of slabs for summer firewood, he discovered her quite helpless in her bunk and almost starving. The rheumatic attack had become serious.

Amanda Parlow had at once ridden over with Doctor Nugent.

"How brave and helpful it is of Miss Amanda!" Carolyn May cried. "Dear me, when I grow up I hope I can be a graduate nurse like Miss Mandy."  
"I reckon that's some spell ahead," chuckled Mr. Parlow, to whom she said this when he picked her up for a drive after taking his daughter to the camp.

"Mr. Parlow," the girl ventured after a time, "don't you think now that Miss Amanda ought to be happy?"

"Happy!" exclaimed the carpenter, started. "What about, child?"

"Why, about everything. You know, once I asked you about her being happy, and—and you didn't seem favorable. You said 'Bah!'"

The old man made no reply for a minute and Carolyn May had the patience to wait for her suggestion to "sink in." Finally he said:

"I dunno but you're right, Car'lyn May. Not that it matters much, I guess, whether a body's happy or not in this world," he added grudgingly.

"Oh, yes, it does, Mr. Parlow! It matters a great deal, I am sure—to us and to other people. If we're not happy inside of us, how can we be cheerful outside, and so make other people happy? And that is what I mean about Miss Amanda."

"What about Mandy?"

"She isn't happy," sighed Carolyn May. "Not really. She's just as good as good can be. She is always doing for folks and helping. But she can't be real happy."

"Why not?" growled Mr. Parlow, his face turned away.

"Why—'cause— Well, you know, Mr. Parlow, she can't be happy as long as she and my Uncle Joe are mad at each other."

Mr. Parlow uttered another grunt, but the child went bravely on.

"You know very well that's so. And I don't know what to do about it. It just seems too awful that they should hardly speak, and yet be so fond of each other deep down."

"How d'you know they're so fond of each other—deep down?" Mr. Parlow demanded.

"I know my Uncle Joe likes Miss Mandy, 'cause he always speaks so respectful of her. And I can see she likes him, in her eyes," replied the



"I Know My Uncle Joe Likes Miss Amanda."

observant Carolyn May. "Oh, yes, Mr. Parlow, they ought to be happy again, and we ought to make 'em so."

"Huh! Who ought to?"

"You and me. We ought to find some way of doing it. I'm sure we can, if we just think hard about it."

"Huh!" grunted the carpenter again, turning Cherry into the dooryard. "Huh!"

This was not a very encouraging response. Yet he did think of it. The little girl had started a train of thought in Mr. Parlow's mind that he could not sidetrack.  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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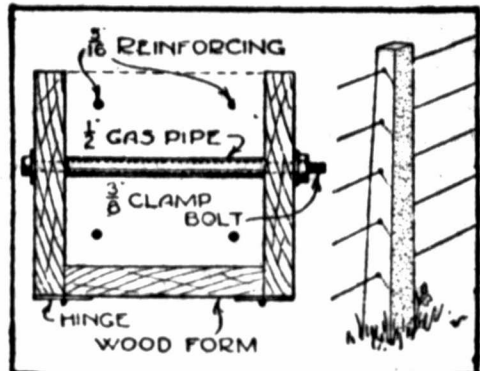
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## Orchard Information

### POSTS FOR GRAPE TRELLIS

Directions and Illustrations Given for Construction of Substantial Supports.

It is an easy matter to make concrete posts for the grape trellis, or farm fence. For a grape trellis make the posts ten feet long so that you can set them four feet underground. The butts should be six inches square and the tops four inches. At equal distances apart through the posts are set one-half inch pipes so that you can run wires through them. The illustration shows how the forms are made. A three-eighths inch bolt runs through the pipes so that the forms will be clamped well and the concrete will not bulge. Mix the concrete with one part cement, two and one-half parts clean sand and three parts well



A Form Made of Boards for Holding the Concrete Mixture to Form a Fence Post.

graded gravel. Place four rods, one in each corner for re-enforcing. These rods should be at least five-sixteenths inch in diameter. For the end posts you should have three-eighths inch eye bolts to run through the pipes in the post. This will enable you to fasten the wires securely and also to tighten them.—W. E. Frudden in Popular Science Monthly.

### PAYS TO MULCH AN ORCHARD

Particularly Satisfactory Means of Solving Soil Management and Protects Roots.

Without doubt, a comparatively large percentage of the commercial orchard area of the state should be plowed each year and the clean culture cover crop method of soil management employed, says V. R. Gardner of the University of Missouri college of agriculture. However, there are many orchards, or at least certain portions of many orchards, planted on slopes so steep as to render clean culture impracticable on account of the danger from washing. Such orchard areas should be mulched artificially in order to check the running off of the water at times of heavy rainfall. Check evaporation from the soil at all times of the year, and in other ways contribute to the vegetative growth and productiveness of the trees. Trees properly mulched will be found much more productive and profitable than those left to compete with weeds and grass for water and food. As a matter of fact artificial mulching is a very satisfactory substitute for cultivation and an entirely practicable method of soil management under many conditions. Straw, cornstalks or other similar organic material that will cover the ground and that may be obtained at little or no cost, except for handling, is suitable to use for mulching purposes. In a general way, it may be stated that the thicker the mulch the better. A layer at least four inches deep should be applied, and in later years as this rots away more should be added. Mulching is a particularly satisfactory means of solving the soil management problem in the small home orchard that otherwise is apt to be more or less neglected in this respect. Attention may also be called to the fact that the application of mulching material now, rather than later, will serve to protect the ground from such deep freezing and may be the means of considerably reducing winter injury of the roots.

### SPRAY FOR INFECTED TREES

Recommended by Ohio Experiment Station to Control Canker Worms.—Use Arsenate of Lead.

Spraying trees in early spring with arsenate of lead is recommended by the Ohio experiment station to control canker worms, or measuring worms, as they are frequently called. If infected trees having their largest leaves about an inch long are thoroughly sprayed with five or six pounds of arsenate of lead paste (or half as much of the powdered form) to 50 gallons of water, many of the worms will die from eating the poison, while others refusing to eat will enter the ground before they are full grown and fail to complete their life cycle. These black worms, having a narrow yellow stripe on each side of the body, often defoliate orchards and forest trees in May and June. The apple is the most common host. Linden, young chestnut, ash, maple, red oak and elm are also frequently attacked by the young larvae, which hatch in early spring. They inflict greatest injury in the tops of trees, and therefore sprays must be directed to reach the topmost twigs and branches.

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### LESSON FOR MARCH 9

JOSHUA, PATRIOT AND LEADER.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage.—Joshua 1:9. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Joshua 1:10-15. PRIMARY TOPIC—A story of a brave leader. MEMORY VERSE—Joshua 1:5. JUNIOR TOPIC—Follow the right leader. MEMORY VERSE—Deut. 1:7, 8. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to be brave.

The book of Joshua is a history of the conquest of the promised land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character—Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister, and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Being so long faithful as a servant, he is now qualified to rule. Only those who have themselves learned to obey are fit to rule. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua" has the same derivation as the name "Jesus." The law (Moses) was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ; but Christ (our Joshua) has given us victory and rest.

I. Joshua's Call (1:1, 2). Moses, God's servant, is dead, but God's work must go on. He continues his work by calling others to take it up, though he buries his workers. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there is no time for mourning. The best way to cure our griefs and sorrows is to take up courageously the burdens and responsibilities which our leaders have laid down.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (1:3, 4).

The promise had been made to Abraham, and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were quite large (v. 4) "from the wilderness and this Lebanon, even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast." The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This country still belongs to the Jews, and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their getting possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them, that wherever their feet set upon the land it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession it was because they failed to claim it. We would all enjoy larger blessings if we would claim them.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said as he was with Moses so would he be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan river (v. 2). It was now at its flood (3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. In the land the people were living in walled cities. Notwithstanding this, God's help insured success. (1) "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee." (3) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee."

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (1:6-9).

1. "Be strong and of a good courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. God could not bless him if he should play the coward.

2. Unwavering obedience to the word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it requires much courage to obey the true God. The prosperity and good success was conditioned upon unwavering obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this the law of the Lord must constantly be in his mouth. He was to meditate therein day and night. If we are to prosper in our Christian experience there must be that regular and reverent study of God's Word. Joshua renders prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions. His responsibility was to go forward without doubting, taking possession of the inheritance.

#### Sacrifice.

A work that requires no sacrifice does not count for much in fulfilling God's plans. But what is commonly called sacrifice is the best, happiest use of one's self and one's resources—the best investment of time, strength, and means. He who makes no such sacrifice is most to be pitied. He is a heathen because he knows nothing of God.—Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

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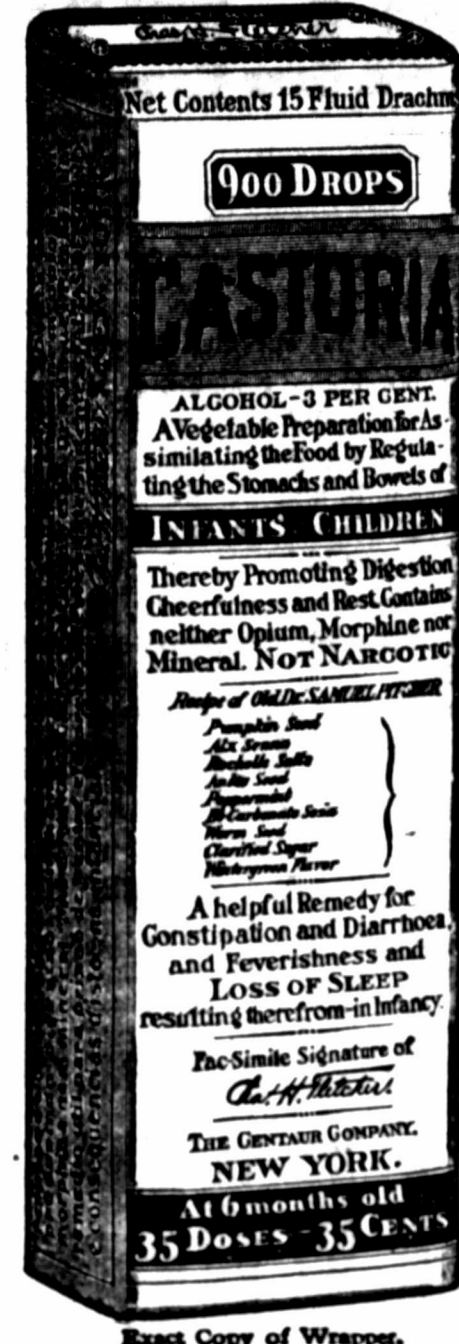


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It says: "This bill is a mistake. It is an indictment against the citizens of the state who speak Spanish language. It is aimed at the Mexican and seeks to deprive him of the right to work in industrial and agricultural camps alike, unless he can carry on a conversation in English."

"In the bill the Mexican may dig ditches and that is all, so far as hazardous occupations are concerned. The bill would imply that Mexicans must speak the English language as well as the most gifted senator before he can qualify to enter a mine or drive a tractor or follow a plow."

"The chief opponent to the bill, for 35 years a resident of the Globe Miami mining district, said that copper, like cotton today, has practically no market, and to put such a bill into operation would shut down the mines, throwing out of work 10,000 men in his own district and pauperizing all Gila county, or 50,000 persons."

"He said it is an impossibility for old Mexicans to learn English sufficiently to carry on a conversation but that they know enough English to take and execute orders of bosses."

"He said that as examining physician of the local board there he had seen young Mexicans go away to war while Mexican fathers answered the call of Mr. Wilson and helped to mine much-needed copper for the war."

"These men could not speak English in fine, clear periods, like senators, but they worked in hazardous occupations faithfully and understood English as spoken by their bosses."

"The farm owner has no quarrel with Mexicans any more than has the mine owner or merchant. The Mexican is a good citizen if the agitator will let him alone. Therefore this bill is against Mexican workmen, no matter how it is worded."

"The Mexican is a good spender. That much, Mr. Merchant, concerns you especially. The Mexican sends no money back to Europe. He spends it all in our country."

"During the debate the 'man of blood' from an agricultural district was asked to yield the floor toward the close of his deplorable indictment against the Spanish-speaking Americans and

the Mexican race in general.

"His opponent asked him if Mexicans remaining at home in mines did not contribute as much toward the war in cash, through bonds and the like, as the 'man of blood' or any other member present?"

"The government knows the facts. Campaign managers in the camps know the facts. The Mexican miners contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to enable the United States to win the war."

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from Europe, with the most dangerous I. W. W. and German propagandists sowing hatred among the Mexican and Spanish-American laboring classes in our country and in Mexico, to enact laws against the toilers of Mexican blood in this country would

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The Scout Usually Must Share in the Numerous Home Duties.

### SCOUTING MAKES GOOD MEN.

The first boy in Washington to earn an Eagle Scout badge enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves as a fourth-class yeoman immediately after graduating from high school, at the age of seventeen years. He was promoted rapidly and recently sailed for European waters as a first-class yeoman.

His father's attitude toward the scout's service in the navy is expressed in the following letter to the chief scout executive:

"I thought you would be interested in the enclosed, as showing what the Boy Scout organization is doing for the young men of the country and the kind of young men it is turning out for Uncle Sam."

### WHEN SCOUTS MISUSE AX.

The West side organization of the Chicago local scout council has adopted this regulation: "No scout of this jurisdiction shall carry an ax except when his registered scoutmaster is along."

The mutilation of trees in city parks and on private property has been the cause of much criticism directed at the Boy Scouts of America. It can only happen when the scout leadership overlooks the eagerness of the new scout to try his ax on everything in sight. Every scout should be made to prove that he is a safe person to trust with an ax before he is permitted to carry one.

### DOINGS OF THE SCOUTS.

A boy scout in Portland, Ore., noticed two men running up the street with a beautiful mink fur. He gave chase, and upon displaying a police badge the two men meekly followed him to police headquarters. The fur was returned to its owner.

Boy Scouts of Bakersfield, Cal., after searching all of one night, found four-year-old Inez Costa, who had been missing for 24 hours. They found her asleep under a tree, five miles from her home.

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An event that every economical person will welcome and long remember. These wonderful values for Friday and Saturday only. **Every Item a Bargain.**

<p><b>GINGHAM DRESSES</b> Children's well known "Mary Newton" Dresses, 2 to 14, sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Fri. and Sat. <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES \$1.00</b></p> <p>The Shoes offered in this Dollar Sale represent an accumulation of broken lots and sizes but you will find some remarkable values in this lot.</p>	<p><b>TABLE DAMASK</b> \$1.00 a yard, 68 inch Table Damask, pure bleach Friday and Saturday, 2 yards for <b>\$1</b></p>	
<p><b>LARGE MIDDY TIES</b> Large size, 3 cornered Ties, in Red and Black to go during these Dollar Days at <b>\$1</b></p>		<p><b>3 LB. COTTON BATTS</b> Comforter size Batts, already quilted, a \$1.50 value, Friday and Saturday <b>\$1</b></p>	
<p><b>OUTING FLANNEL</b> Six Yards Best Quality Outing, to go during these Dollar Days at <b>\$1</b></p>		<p><b>ZEPHYR GINGHAMS</b> 27 inch Fast Color Zephyr Gingham in solid colors of all shades, Friday and Saturday, 5 yards for <b>\$1</b></p>	
<p><b>SILK SALE</b> A large assortment of Silks, Taffetas, Messalines Shirtings, Habutai; all at one price, per yard <b>\$1</b></p>		<p><b>CURTAIN SCRIM</b> Yard Wide 25c Eeru Scrim, hemstitched and open border, Friday and Saturday, 6 yards for <b>\$1</b></p>	
<p><b>BROWN MUSLIN</b> 36 inches wide, a very good grade, Friday and Saturday only, 7 yards for <b>\$1</b></p>		<p><b>INDIAN HEAD</b> Soft Finish, Preshrunk, bleached Indian Head, 35c value, Friday and Saturday, 4 yards for <b>\$1</b></p>	
<p><b>"SEMPRE GIOVINE"</b> The 50c Pink Complexion Cake to go Friday and Saturday at 2 for <b>\$1</b></p>		<p><b>JERGEN'S LOTION</b> Regular 35c Benzoin and Almond Lotion, Friday and Saturday at 4 for <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES SILK HOSE</b> An all silk Hose in black, white and colors, Friday and Saturday <b>\$1</b></p>
<p><b>MEN'S SILK SOX</b> Men's 75c and 85c Silk Socks, Dollar Days special at 2 pair for <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>SWEATERS</b> An interesting assortment of Sweaters worth up to \$3 Friday and Saturday <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b> Big assortment of Arrow and Perfecto Shirts, worth up to \$2.50, special at <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S NECKWEAR</b> 75c Silk Neckwear, a new and pretty line, Friday and Saturday, 2 for <b>\$1</b></p>
<p><b>TOOTH PASTE</b> 50c "Pebeo" Tooth Paste, Friday and Saturday at 3 for <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>WORK SHIRTS</b> Men's Blue Cheviot Shirts, full cut and fast color, Friday and Saturday <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>PERCALE - 5 YDS. \$1.00</b> 30c Yard Wide Percale, Best Quality, Friday and Saturday, 5 yards <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Buy W. S. S.</b></p>

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