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JURY WHEEL TO BE EMPLOYED IN SELECTING MEN

Marriage No Exemption From Registration and Draft May Follow Unless There Are

Actual Dependents. Everyone, and Only Those, Between the Ages of 21 and 31 Register

Washington, May, 28. Regulations to govern exemptions under the selective draft are being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder with a number of prominent lawyers. Although the plans are not yet complete, it is probable that the jury wheel system will be followed in selecting those who are to go into the first army of 500,000 and not until the names have been drawn and each registration district has been provided the number apportioned to it, will exemptions be considered. As each individual draws reports, his claim for exemption will be passed upon and if he is exempted, another will be drawn to fill the vacancy.

The law provides for local exemption boards in each county and for each 30,000 in city population. Boards of review also will be established on the basis of one or more to each federal judicial district. All the boards will be composed of civilians. Secretary Baker said today the process of selecting them had not been worked out. General Crowder said that only confusion would result from the reported intention of men above the fixed age to register on June 5th.

"This is mistaken patriotism," he said, "and registrars will be instructed to accept cards only from men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive."

Men will not necessarily be excluded from the draft because they are married, General Crowder explained today.

"Only those whose dependents must rely solely on them for support should claim exemption," he said, "and of course all married men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register, whether or not they propose to claim exemption."

The act establishing the selective draft authorizes the president to exclude or discharge from the draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable. The census estimate shows that almost half the men available for draft are married and any sweeping exclusion of married men would therefore be inadvisable.

Married at Clovis

Mr. Neely F. Baker, of Fort Sumner, and Miss Hazelwood Moore, of Portales, were married at Clovis last Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. J. H. Shepard officiating.

Mr. Baker is an employee of the land office at Fort Sumner and one of the leading young men of that part of the country.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore of this place and is one of the most popular young ladies of the city. She has been teaching in the public schools of La Lande during the term just passed. The News joins their many friends in wishing for them all the happiness and success possible in their journey through life.

Baby Girl And Big Mine Deal

Senator R. G. Bryant, the luckiest scout on earth, returned home Thursday from an extended business and pleasure trip through the south east. While back in the east Mr. Bryant's mining company made a sale of their holdings in West Virginia for an even million and a half, in which he shares to a considerable extent. But the greatest good fortune to happen to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant was the birth of fine baby girl on the 15th of May. He has been connected with this mining company for some time but only in the last few years has it paid any appreciable dividends, but Mr. Bryant had a little sound judgment mingled with his luck and held on until now, and with this double good fortune, he can not help but come back feeling proud. Little Miss Bryant and her mother will visit for a while with Mrs. Bryant's mother, at Temple, Texas, before returning to Portales.

W. R. Housewright and wife, of Hope, Arkansas, arrived in Portales Thursday and will probably make this their future home.

Entertains for Mrs. Sandbach

Mrs. R. K. Puckett entertained Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, of El Dorado, Kansas. Five hundred was the game of the afternoon. After several games refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ed J. Neer, Edwin Neer, Maude Smith, P. E. Jordan, Harry Buchanan, G. M. Williamson, L. R. Hough, Coe Howard, McDowell, J. F. Garmany, Miss Pearl Stone.

J. E. Andrews, of McAlister, Oklahoma, arrived this week and has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Security State Bank.

Returns With Bride

T. O. Mitchiner, the manager of the grocery department of the Joyce-Fruit company at this place, returned Wednesday of this week with his bride, formerly Miss Redmond, of Floyd, Louisiana. They were married at the home of the bride on last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride is a stranger to the people of Portales, but the groom has lived here for the past two years and has many friends who wish them well. The News joins in congratulations.

T. R. Reese, of Mulberry, Arkansas, arrived this week for a visit with his brother, G. L. Reese.

Liberty Bonds Popular

The banks of Portales have been making a specialty of Liberty Loan Bond sales this week. P. E. Jordan, of the First National bank, made a round of the business houses the first of the week and, by personal solicitation, sold the following parties one or more bonds:

C. M. Dobbs, Fred Hubert Jordan, Winfield Oldham, H. C. Waggoner, Jr., Geo. L. Reese, Dr. D. B. Williams, W. H. Bralley, R. H. Adams, J. E. Cams, S. Howell, Edwin Neer, Ray Sheppard, Jim Warnica, Blake Neal, Hamp Byrd, Jones Brown Smith, G. W. Carr, J. L. May, Ed J. Neer, A. J. Goodwin, Lee Carter, Arthur F. Jones, J. P. Pyeatt, T. J. Molinari, Myrtle Moore, O. S. Strickland, Elizabeth Priddy, Mrs. Hannah K. Monroe, A. A. Rogers, Dr. L. R. Hough, R. K. Puckett.

The Famous French Market Coffee at the Peoples Store.

"Ever Ready" Flash Lights and Batteries at C. M. Dobbs.

NEXT TUESDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

On June 5th All Male Citizens Between the Ages of Twenty-One and Thirty-One Must Register for Military Service

On This Day Lists Will Be Made From Which the Selective Draft Will Be Drawn. List of Registering Places for All Voting Precincts in Roosevelt County, with Registrars

Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one is required to register on next Tuesday, June 5th, at the polling place in the precinct in which he resides. This is for the purpose of arranging for the selective draft according to the federal law recently passed in the special session of congress, and this registration will be used principally to ascertain who are exempt and

who are subject to this draft law. Every man between the above mentioned ages is urged to appear at the voting box in his precinct on June 5th and answer all the questions on the registration card as per instructions as this is required by law and anyone failing to do so may be punished. Following is the list of registering precincts and names of enrolling officers for Roosevelt county, as furnished by the sheriff:

Precinct No.	Name of Precinct	Post Office	Enrolling Officer
1	Portales	Portales	J. B. Priddy
2	Elida	Elida	A. A. Beeman
3	Deren	Deren	Ben Hall
4	Floyd	Floyd	G. E. Scott
5	Tolar	Tolar	F. G. Forrest
6	Minco	Redlake	Hance Arnold
7	Arch	Eiland	Ham Hill
8	Baily	Redlake	Howard Davidson
9	La Lande	La Lande	H. C. Boswell
10	Taiban	Taiban	J. A. Gilbert
11	Rogers	Rogers	Ezra Watts
12	Dora	Portales	J. W. Thompson
13	Midway	Texico	Aaron T. Williams
14	Nobe	Redlake	W. J. Ball
15	Causey	Causey	Frank Greer
16	Inez	Inez	E. P. Williams
17	Redlake	Redlake, r.f.d.	C. C. Price
18	Upton	Upton	Emmet Gore
19	Macy	Portales	John F. Morgan
20	Ingram	Benson, r.f.d.	Wm. Scott
21	Pearson	Benson, r.f.d.	A. A. Cribbs
22	Perry	Tolar	S. E. Franklin
23	Painter	Upton	I. R. Greathouse
24	Adobe	(discontinued)	
25	Delphos	Delphos	E. C. Cummings
26	Springer	Elida	A. W. Miller
27	Kermit	Kermit	H. P. Hardt
28	Canton	Canton	Art Hall

Instructions and blanks are now in the registrars' hands and the registering will be done at the usual voting place in each precinct.

Joe Addington Dead

Word was recievd this week in Portales of the death of Joe Addington which occurred at his home in Lovington, this state, on Saturday, May 19th, 1917. The News was unable to learn any of the particulars only that he had been in poor health for some time past, and had been to Mineral Wells twice in hopes that he would be benefitted and had only been home from there about a week when he died.

Mr. Addington was one of the pioneers of Eastern New Mexico having lived at Portales for the past fifteen years until about two years ago when he moved to Lovington. He leaves a wife and four children, father, five sisters, two brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Joe Beasley returned Wednesday of this week from Chappel, Texas, where he has been attending the bedside of his father who died at that place on Saturday, May 19th. The deceased had not fully recovered from a case of la-grippe when he took the measles which caused his death. He was 88 years old.

New Bank Sign

The new sign at the Security State Bank has caused quite a bit of comment and no less attraction this week and it is in

keeping with the name given it by County Clerk Seth A. Morrison. "The Speckled Bean Bank." The background is of the small Navy bean and the word "Bank" is made with the pinto, or New Mexico bean, and is quite a novelty as well as an economical sign.

In "Babette" Miss Hyland displays some of that charming humor with which she is so bountifully supplied, and her work in this picture places her in the foremost ranks of screen stars whose mission in life is to be cute. Miss Hyland does not try to be cute—she is cute.

70 Husky Men For Company M

Company "M" is making good under efficient management of Lieutenants Compton and Noe, assisted by Lieutenant Duson and Sargeant Grace, of Carlsbad. They now have seventy men and they are the finest looking bunch of husky young fellows you could find where. With such fine sturdy young fellows as company "M" Portales should feel proud to have them here and should spare no pains to help make them feel at home. They may be held here for some time drilling and it is worth your while to watch these boys catch the step and pick up the movement under the instruction of these efficient officers.

Portales School Notes

Below I give some notes and data which may be of interest to the patrons of the Portales schools:

Number enrolled first month of school, 444; total enrollment for year, 588; on roll last month of school, 413; pupils enrolled in high school, 127; Average daily attendance for year, 412; not tardy during year, 168; not absent during year, 40; neither absent nor tardy, 33; number visitors during year, 549; number visits by trustees during year, 9.

The increased enrollment and attendance this year over last year indicates the growth of Portales.

Measles affected our attendance during the last two months of school, and whooping cough during the last month, making our attendance for the year lower than it would otherwise have been. With more room than we now have our attendance would also have been greater.

Teachers are anxious to promote whenever consistent with the good of the school and the pupils concerned. We have this year tried to be careful and use proper discretion in making promotions. Nothing has a worse effect on the standard of our schools, than for our pupils to go out and show themselves incompetent. Nothing so greatly discourages a pupil as to be placed in a grade too difficult for good work to be accomplished or where even no work may be done. Pupils who have failed to receive promotion should let this failure serve as a stimulant to try harder and do better work for another year.

I desire to thank the patrons for the cooperation given this year. Working together our schools have made progress. With more room, more teachers, more and better equipment, which are real essentials for our growth and improvement, we will move forward. Otherwise we will drop behind in the forward movement which is being made in the cause of education in our neighboring towns, in our state and throughout the entire country. Let's continue to work together, to build, to equip and to move forward. We will not stand still—it is either forward or backward. Which way will we go?

Signed,
W. M. WILSON,
Superintendent Portales Schools.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will have a pantry sale at Joyce-Fruit hardware store next Saturday afternoon.

Material for New Bank

Material keeps arriving for the bank building for the "Speckled Bean" bank, some two or three cars of sand and brick being on the ground now. This will be only one of several brick buildings which will be built in Portales this year and will be located at the south corner of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham returned Saturday to their home in Kansas City after a visit of about two weeks with friends and relatives in Roosevelt county. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle, who expects to complete her education as a stenographer at that place.

Now, Mrs. Housewife, if you want to save money on your grocery account, try the People's Store. Flour and sugar are the most staple articles in the grocery business. The price we can make you on these two articles will show you that we want to live and let live.

CANNING FACTORY CONNECTED WITH CREAMERY

Farmers of Roosevelt County Are Advised To Confer With Dr. R. H. Bailey on Advisability

Of Planting Large Acreage of Tomatoes and Other Vegetables For Canning

Every farmer and truck grower should not overlook the importance of getting in touch with Dr. Bailey at once and discussing the matter as to what they can produce in the way of stuff to can. Dr. Bailey has been working hard to locate equipment and cans, and has found it very difficult to get them, but is determined to go ahead any way. It means much to the farmers of this valley and county to be able to have a market for that class of truck. We can raise beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, cabbage, corn, and many other things which could not be handled successfully if they had to be shipped; when, by delivering them to a local cannery, it will prove a means whereby every man, woman and child who wants to get along can have employment and make a little money besides. Think it over quick and talk it over with Dr. Bailey as he wants to help, and is in a position to help you help yourselves. At the present price of everything we have to eat it should be a great incentive, as well as a patriotic duty, to produce something and, as is well known, a great many varieties of food and garden truck can be raised in this valley, and in wonderful proportions, it behooves everyone of us to not only help to feed the world, but make a few shekles for ourselves while we do it.

Recruits from Elida and friends here are wearing red, white and blue badges with "Elida" printed on them. That little town is well represented in Company M.

Shipping Car of Butter

The Roosevelt County Creamery is today shipping out a car of butter, the first full carload to be shipped since Dr. Bailey took charge. When this refrigerator car leaves it will carry fifteen thousand pounds of Alalfa brand butter, this institution's own trade marked product, and will represent a real nice little pile of genuine money. Dr. Bailey says the business is improving right along and the Roosevelt County Creamery is now receiving an unusually large amount of cream every day, for which they are paying thirty-seven cents.

Dr. Skelton instructs his partner and personal representative, Dr. R. H. Bailey, to assist farmers in buying seeds of any kind that will grow something for people to eat. Bailey & Skelton will have in more than two hundred acres of beans.

Preaching at Macy

Elder A. N. Kennedy, of Portales, will preach at Macy Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Remember time and place, and come.

Mrs. Whitney, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting with her son-in-law, M. F. Jabara, and family.

..NOTICE..

Dr. P. M. Waltrip, of the firm of Dr. Waltrip & Co., Rectal Specialists, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Portales about June seventh to do rectal work for those who desire it. We cure piles without the knife or detention from business. By permission we shall be glad to refer to several citizens of this community, who we have cured in our office at Ft. Worth—

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HIS CLASH WITH AN OUTLAW.

The Story of a Holdup and Its Curious Climax as Told by the Great Scout Himself—A Boy's Nerve and a Case of Dramatic Retribution.

No enterprise ever undertaken in America was more fruitful of picturesque incident, hardship and adventure than the famous pony express line that Russell, Majors and Waddell established in the fifties.

The route extended from the Missouri river to Sacramento, a distance of 1,900 miles. It traversed a country full of hostile Indians and white desperadoes and led across plains, through valleys and over lofty mountains.

Naturally the riders were picked men. They had to face deadly dangers and were often called upon to do double duty in place of a slain or wounded comrade. The pay, however, was good, as befitting so dangerous a calling. It ranged from \$100 to \$125 a month.

I was (wrote Colonel William F. Cody) about sixteen years old when I applied for a chance to enter this service. My mother and sisters needed my help, and the good wages paid by the pony express company tempted me.

At first I was told that I was too young to stand the tremendous strain, but after considerable pleading on my part the company consented to give me a trial as an extra on a run of forty-five miles that was to be covered with three horses in three hours.

I accepted the offer, and it was on this route that, quite early in my experience as an express rider, I met with a most peculiar adventure. One morning as I was crossing a rough bit of country on the gallop there came suddenly the cry of "Halt! Up with your hands, boy!"

A man had risen apparently from the very ground under my feet. While he covered me with the revolver that he held in his right hand he extended his left to catch my bridle rein. There was nothing to do but obey, although I knew that the pouch contained a

large sum of money.

"Give me that pouch, boy!" I held it out, but as he extended his hand for it my opportunity came. I kicked the revolver from his grasp, drove the spurs in deep and made a dash.

I was just beginning to chuckle over my escape when a bullet whistled by my ear. That was too much for me. I should have known better than to stop, but without thinking I wheeled in my saddle and returned the shot just as the desperado fired again. This time he hit my pony, which gave one leap and then fell heavily.

Luckily I landed on my feet and jumped to the shelter of a big rock. The outlaw was coming toward me and trying to fire as he ran, but I noticed that at each pull of the trigger his revolver missed fire. I believed that I had him at my mercy. I wanted to capture him and march him to the next relay station, where the men would take charge of him. With this in mind I refrained from firing, and so he was enabled to reach the cover of the same boulder behind which I myself had taken shelter.

There we were, a rock ten feet in diameter between us, and each very well aware that it was a fight for life. For a time neither of us dared to move, then gradually and as silently as possible I crawled back from the rock far enough so that I could watch both sides of it at once. But as I lay there watching my poor pony gave what seemed an almost human moan and turned his faithful eyes upon me. He made a desperate, vain attempt to rise and uttered a low neigh so full of grief and pain that I determined to put the horse out of his misery, and, resting on one elbow, I took careful aim and sent a bullet through his brain.

Instantly my shot was followed by one from the other side of the rock—so quickly in fact, that the two reports were almost simultaneous. I could not tell whether it had been aimed at me or not, but I knew I was not hit.

The struggles of my pony had ceased and everything was still. I waited and watched until I could stand it no longer, then I began slowly and cautiously to creep round the rock, holding my revolver ready to fire on the instant. I even stalked my hat out ahead of me as a decoy, but it brought no response.

Suddenly I saw the outlaw's boots and to my surprise the toes were turned up. Another step brought me within full sight of the man. He lay on his back, quite dead, his revolver beside him as if it had just fallen from his hand.

A little examination showed me what had happened. The outlaw had been reloading his revolver when I fired at the pony. In those days the only ammunition was powder and ball, which had to be forced home with a ramrod. During the loading the weapon was held upright, and when that part of the operation had been completed the spurs were placed on the nipples.

The outlaw had not removed the caps that had failed to explode. My shot had startled him. He had accidentally pulled the trigger, and his own bullet had slain him—Youth's Companion.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done—Longfellow.

The Wettins of England.
If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer.

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxe-Coburg. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches, the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittkind as the founder of the race—London Answers.

The Apache of the High Seas.
The submarine is the veto power of the sea. It is purely obstructive and destructive. It contributes nothing to wealth or civilization. It is in a class apart from other craft. The other forms of water craft can be used and are used to make the world a better place to live in. They convey merchandise and passengers. They serve as a means of communication between nations and peoples. The submarine is a mere killer. It cannot even fight. It must kill furtively and secretly, like an assassin—Edward G. Lowry in World's Work.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Irish potatoes and most other vegetables and fruits tend to make the body tissues and fluids alkaline, so correcting the tendency of meat, eggs, fish and similar foods to create acid conditions. Since the body performs its work best when it is neutral or slightly alkaline, this function of fruits and vegetables is important, especially to the hearty meat eater.

Preparedness.
One way to bring about a condition of national preparedness is to prepare yourself for the simplest elemental duties of a citizen and a soldier. Cigarettes before breakfast, an inrowing toenail and a consequent inability to run 100 yards are just as reprehensible as a lack of patriotism—World's Work.

Spanish Irishmen.
A recent writer draws attention to the connection which has long existed between Ireland and Spain. In the

days of the "Wild Geese," when Irishmen were carving out futures for themselves as soldiers of fortune in many lands, they went in large numbers to Spain. Then again large numbers of Irish men and women, many of them belonging to well known families, emigrated to Spain in the early days of the nineteenth century. All these immigrants were adopted by the country, and they adopted it, whole heartedly—so whole heartedly, indeed, that, as the writer already referred to pointed out, hardly any of their present representatives speak English, at any rate as "a native tongue," and they have lost all touch with Irish life. They have retained their names, however, unaltered, and in the Spanish army list are to be found many such names as O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Donnell, Shaw, and so on. Christian Science Monitor.

Cancer Not Hereditary.
That cancer is not inherited in man seems to be proved by statistics collected by Arthur Hunter and presented to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Mr. Hunter investigated the history of policy holders and found that when both of a man's parents had died of cancer only two grandparents out of 234 had died of this disease. Among 314 sons and daughters of parents both of whom had died of cancer he could find not one case of cancer. He considered only those above the age of forty.

He found only nine cases of cancer among 261 brothers and sisters of cancerous pairs. Of the 810 sons and daughters above forty in 488 families of which one parent had died of cancer only three were known to have had the disease.

Too Successful.
"Why couldn't Miss Jilt get damages in her breach of promise suit? Didn't her lawyer prove the man was worth \$50,000?"
"Yes, but her testimony convinced the jury he wasn't worth 30 cents."—Baltimore American.

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Inside the Lines



By **EARL DERR BIGGERS** and **ROBERT WELLS BITCHIE**

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SYNOPSIS

Just previous to the outbreak of the European war James Keston, buyer for a New York house, meets a Captain Woodhouse on a train for Paris. He tells her he is en route for Egypt.

CHAPTER II

From the Wilhelmstrasse.

It would be wiser to talk in German," the woman said. "In these times French or English speech in Berlin—she finished with a lifting of her shapely bare shoulders sufficiently eloquent. The waiter speeded his task of refilling the man's glass and discreetly withdrew.

"Oh, I'll talk in German quick enough," the man asserted, draining his thin half bottle of glass down to the last fizzing residue in the stem. "Only just show me you've got the right to hear and the good fat bank notes to pay, that's all."

"So? Friend Billy Capper of Brussels has a touch of the spy fever himself and distrusts an old pal?" She laughed softly, and one slim hand toyed with a heavy gold locket on her bosom.

"Not another word between us unless you obey my rule and talk this language. Why did you get that message through to me to meet you here in the Cafe Riche tonight if you did not trust me? Why did you have me carry your offer to the headquarters and come here ready to talk business if it was only to hum and haw about my identifying myself?"

"Louisa—Louisa, old pal, don't be hard on poor Billy Capper," he murmured. "I'm down, girl, away down again. Show they kicked me out at Brussels. I haven't had a shilling to press myself with. Can't go back to England; you know that, the French won't have me and here I am, my dinner clothes my only stock in trade left and you even having to buy the wine."

"And what you know about the Brussels shop you want to sell to the Wilhelmstrasse?" the woman asked tensely.

"Yes, if the Wilhelmstrasse is willing to pay well for it," Capper answered, his lost cunning returning in a bound.

"I am authorized to judge how much your information is worth," his companion declared, leveling a cold glance into Capper's eyes. "You can tell me what you know and depend on me to pay well or—we part at once."

sels proof of what I'm telling you will be there. Yes, in a pigeonhole of the foreign office safe those joint plans between England and Belgium for resisting invasion from the eastern frontier.

"I'll buy this one, Louisa," he said grandly. "Can't have a lady buying me wine all night." He gave the order. "You're going to slip me some banknotes tonight, right now, aren't you, Louisa, old pal?"

"If I give you anything tonight, Billy Capper, you'll get drunker than you are now, and how do I know you won't run to the first English secret service man you meet and blab?"

"Louisa, Louisa, don't say that!" Great fear and great yearning sat in Capper's filmed eyes. "You know I'm honest, Louisa. You wouldn't milk me this way—take all the info I've got and then throw me over like a dog?"

"Maybe I might manage to get you a position with the Wilhelmstrasse," she named the great secret service of France under her breath. "You can't go back to England, to be sure, but you might be useful in the Balkans, where you're not known, or even in Egypt. You have your good points, Capper. You're a sly little weasel—when you're sober, perhaps."

"Yes, yes; get me a job with the Wilhelmstrasse, Louisa," Capper was babbling in an agony of eagerness. "You know my work. You can vouch for me, and you needn't mention that business of the Lord Fisher letters; you were tattered pretty much with the same brush there, Louisa. But, come, be a good sport; pay me at least half of what you think my info's worth and I'll take the rest out in salary checks if you get me that job. I'm broke, Louisa!"

"Three hundred marks now, Billy Capper," she said. The man echoed the words lovingly. "Three hundred now and my promise to try to get a number for you with my people. That's fair?"

"Fair as can be, Louisa." He stretched out clawlike fingers to receive the thin sheaf of notes she counted from her roll. "Here comes the wine—the wine I'm buying. We'll drink to my success at landing a job with—you people."

"For me no more tonight," the woman answered. "My cape, please." She rose.

"But, I say," Capper protested. "Just one more bottle—the bottle I'm buying. See, here it is all proper and cooled. Marks the end of my bad luck so it does. You won't refuse to drink with me to my good luck that's coming?"

"Your good luck is likely to stop short with that bottle, Billy Capper," she said, her lips parting in a smile half scornful. "You know how wine has played you before. Better stop now while luck's with you."

stammered thickly. "I'll not fail you." The orchestra was booming a rag-time, and the chorus on the stage of the Winter Garden came plunging to the footlights, all in line, their black legs kicking out from the skirts like thrusting spindles in some marvelous engine of stagecraft.

"There, there, mother! Now, don't go taking all the joy outa life just because you're seeing something that would make the minister back in Kewanee roll his eyes in horror."

"Out of the tail of his eye Woodhouse could see the family group wherein Mrs. Grundy had sat down to make a fourth. A blocky little man with a red face and a plinky bald head, whose clothes looked as if they had been whipsawed out of the bolt; a comfortably stout matron wearing a bonnet which even to the untrained masculine eye betrayed its provincialism; a slim slip of a girl of about nineteen with a face like a choir boy's—these were the American tourists whose voices had attracted Woodhouse's attention.

"Well, Kitty, they say curiosity once killed a cat, but I'm going to have a better look. I'd swear."

Woodhouse was slightly startled when he saw the woman from America utilize the clumsy subterfuge of a dropped handkerchief to step into a position whence she could look at his face squarely. Also he was annoyed. He did not care to be stared at under any circumstances, particularly at this time. The alert and curious lady saw his flush of annoyance, flushed herself and joined her husband and daughter.

"You will not be followed?" Woodhouse asked, assisting her to sit. She laughed shortly.

"Hardly, when a bottle of champagne is my rival. The man will be well entertained—too well."

"I have been thinking," Woodhouse continued gravely, "that a place hardy as public as this would have been better for our meeting. Perhaps—"

"You fear the English agents? Pah! They have ears for keyholes only; they do not expect to use them in a place where there is light and plenty of people. You know their clumsiness," Woodhouse nodded. His eyes traveled slowly over the bold beauty of the woman's face.

CHAPTER III. Billy Capper at Play. THE man Capper will do for the stalking horse—a willing bag," went on the woman in a half whisper across the table.

"The Wilhelmstrasse, Capper is what we call the target." The English suspect him. They will catch him; you get his number and do the work in safety. We have one man to draw their fire, another to accomplish the deed. We'll let the English bag him at Malta—a word placed in the right direction will fix that—and you will go to Alexandria to do the real work."

"Good, good!" Woodhouse agreed. "The Wilhelmstrasse will give him a number and send him on this mission on my recommendation. I had that as sure as before ever I met the fellow tonight. They—the big people—know little Capper's reputation, and, as a matter of fact, I think they are convinced he's a little less dangerous working for the Wilhelmstrasse than against it. At Malta the arrest—the firing squad at dawn—and the English are convinced they've slipped some thing big in the bud, whereas they've only put out of the way a dangerous little weasel who's ready to bite any hand that feeds him."

drift. He will not have the slightest notion what work he is to do there. You can slip in unsuspected by the English, and the trick will be turned."

"This whole scheme then is"— "This," she answered quickly. "Captain Woodhouse—the real Woodhouse, you know—is to be transferred from his present post at Wady Halfa, on the Nile, to Gibraltar. Transfer is to be announced in the regular way within a week. As a member of the signal service he will have access to the signal tower on the rock when he takes his new post, and that, as you know, will be very important."

"Very important!" Woodhouse echoed dryly. "This Woodhouse arrives in Alexandria to await the steamer from Suez to Gibraltar. He has no friends there—that much we know. Three men of the Wilhelmstrasse are waiting there whose business it is to see that the real Woodhouse does not take the boat for Gibraltar. They expect a man from Berlin to come to them bearing a number from the Wilhelmstrasse—the man who is to impersonate Woodhouse and as such take his place in the garrison on the Rock. There are two others of the Wilhelmstrasse at Gibraltar already. They, too, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Woodhouse from Alexandria. Capper, with a number, will start from Berlin for Alexandria. Capper will never arrive in Alexandria. You will."

"With a number—the number expected?" the man asked. "If you are clever en route—yes," she answered, with a smile. "Wine, remember, is Billy Capper's best friend—and worst enemy."

"Then I will hear from you as to the time and route of departure for Alexandria?" "To the very hour, yes. And now, dear friend!" Interruption came suddenly from the stage. The manager, in shirt sleeves and with hair wildly rumpled over his eyes, came prancing out from the wings. He held up a pudgy hand to check the orchestra. Hundreds about the tables rose in a gust of excitement.

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Notice of Contest

F. S. 09520—Cont. 2515 Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 21, 1917. To Harry E. Brown, record address, Gainesville, Texas, 500 N. Grand Ave., Contestee. You are hereby notified that George A. Phillips, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on February 3rd, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 06520, made February 15, 1911, for southeast quarter 24, township 1 south, range 29 east N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for a period of 16 months next prior to the date hereof; that said abandonment was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States, as required by Circular No. 506, of August 29th, 1916.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver. Date of first publication May 18, 1917. Date of second publication May 25, 1917. Date of third publication June 1, 1917. Date of fourth publication June 8, 1917.

Notice of Bids

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by J. B. Sledge, president of the Board of Education at Portales, New Mexico, for the furnishing of all materials, labor, etc., and constructing and finishing of the buildings herein mentioned until the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 6 o'clock p. m. in strict accordance with the plans and specifications. Two buildings to be let under the same contract. The mechanical equipment and installation of the heating system, and the plumbing, electric wiring, cement walks, etc., will be included in this contract. A certified check in the sum of \$250.00 must accompany each bid or proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will in good faith execute and complete the contract. Bids will be opened and read in public at the Board of Education at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids or proposals. Attest.—M. B. JONES, Clerk.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 010226—Cont. 2844 Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 21, 1917. To Joe P. Wothman, record address, Portales, N. M., Contestee. You are hereby notified that Jessie Stephenson, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on April 20, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 010226, made June 24th, 1912, for southeast quarter 22, township 1 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has not established and maintained residence on said land and has never resided upon, improved, occupied or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry and that he has wholly abandoned the same; it is further alleged that said failure was not due to entryman's service in the army or navy of the U. S. or in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military organizations of the U. S. or the National Guard of any of the several states.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver. Date of first publication May 4, 1917. Date of second publication May 11, 1917. Date of third publication May 18, 1917. Date of fourth publication May 25, 1917.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 08960—Cont. 2893 Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 21, 1917. To Edward Moore, record address Lacy, New Mexico, Contestee. You are hereby notified that James S. Maudlin, who gives Floyd, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on April 23rd, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 08960, made May 29th, 1910, for southwest quarter section 24, township 1 north, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has never resided upon, improved or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry thereof, and that said absence was not due to service in military service, as set forth in Circular No. 506, of August 29th, 1916.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver. Date of first publication, May 4, 1917. Date of second publication, May 11, 1917. Date of third publication, May 18, 1917. Date of fourth publication, May 25, 1917.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 09831—019665 Department of the Interior, United States Land office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, May 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John W. Hawks of Arch, New Mexico, who on March 3, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09831, for lot 1, 2, 3, 4 east half southwest quarter section 3, and on September 15, 1913, made additional homestead entry No. 019665, for lot 3, section 3, township 4 south, range 37 east, and lot 2, 3, 4, section 34, township 3 south range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Phillips, of Arch, N. M.; George F. Albert, of Arch, N. M.; William D. Greenhouse, of Inez, N. M.; George Grant, of Inez, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 01291 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 20, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Fred Loftin, of Inez, N. M., who on April 8, 1914, made homestead entry No. 01291, for west half southwest quarter section 26, and southeast quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Hawks, of Arch, N. M.; George F. Albert, of Arch, N. M.; William D. Greenhouse, of Inez, N. M.; George Grant, of Inez, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

non-coal, 09589 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that George A. Phillips, of Arch, N. M., who on March 3, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09589, for lot 4, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 29, lot 1, 2, 3, 4 east half southwest quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Hawks, of Arch, N. M.; George F. Albert, of Arch, N. M.; William D. Greenhouse, of Inez, N. M.; George Grant, of Inez, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

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In the Arena of Sports

Gardner of the Red Socks.

Among the players on whom the Boston Americans rely to again win the pennant is the veteran Larry Gardner, sterling third baseman. Larry is a native of Vermont and a graduate of the University of Vermont. He signed with the Red Sox in 1908, spent a sea-



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LAWRENCE GARDNER.

son in the New England league, was recalled the next year and has since played for the Boston club. In all around value to his team Gardner ranks high. He is a splendid fielder and an excellent batsman, besides being speedy on the bases. He bats left handed and throws right handed.

Rabbit and Nemo.

The shortest players in the major leagues this year are Rabbit Maraville, shortstop of the Boston Braves, and Nemo Leibold, one of the outfielders of the Chicago White Sox. Both are five feet five inches tall and weigh just 150 pounds. Furthermore, they were born in 1892 and each began his professional career in 1911. Miller Huggins, who wound up active work on the diamond last season, is five feet four inches tall.

Mack's New Scout.

Cornie Mack has a new scout in the person of Pat Flaherty, once a famous major league southpaw. Flaherty has finished coaching the Athletics' young pitchers and is now looking over promising recruits who may be turned loose by the other big league teams. Flaherty as head sleuth for Mack takes the place of Ira Thomas, who has permanently left the employ of the Athletics.

Quinn Succeeds Rickey.

Robert Quinn, who has been prominently identified with baseball for many years through his connection with the Columbus club of the American association, has been engaged as business manager of the St. Louis Browns, succeeding Branch Rickey.

Feeding Table Scraps To the Poultry Flock

During the present year of high priced feed it is quite likely that the small flock will receive greater quantities of table scraps than ever before, writes J. R. Kessler in the Country Gentleman. But table scraps must be fed with judgment, for they are usually very rich and if fed in too great quantities are sure to bring about bowel disorders.

The only safe way to feed such material is to watch the dropping boards of the poultry house and at the first sign of disorders to stop the table scraps entirely for a few days.

There are three things that can be done to avoid bowel disorders from feeding table scraps—first, drain all water from the material and feed as dry as possible; second, see that the scraps are not sour when fed and that the allowance given the fowls is consumed at once so it will not become sour from lying about; third, keep a hopper of charcoal before the birds all the time so they may eat of it will. The charcoal will correct the majority of slight disorders and is particularly

necessary when table refuse is fed regularly. When a large quantity of the material is had it will be found a good plan to do away with all mash mixtures, both dry and wet, and to feed the table scraps once a day at noon in place of the mash, allowing grain in the usual quantities morning and night. To keep the scraps from being soapy when fed it is a good plan to mix in a little dry wheat bran or alfalfa meal to absorb the excess moisture.

MOTION PICTURES IN CHINA.

There Were Lively Times For the Man Who Introduced Them.

At the end of the Russo Japanese war, says the Los Angeles Times, Mr. Brodsky, a native of Odessa, Russia came to San Francisco. After the great San Francisco fire he left the city with an old motion picture machine and forty or fifty reels of "junk" film. With that he sailed for the orient. The motion picture was unknown in China when he reached there with his paraphernalia, and he ran into many dangers in showing his wares. To the natives his camera and projecting machine was a "magic box." He had to pay his first audiences to enter his theater, which by the way, was only a tent. In that way he finally won the crowds.

Matters were progressing well when Brodsky one day put on a wild west film in which a band of cowboys appeared on the screen, charging straight at the spectators and firing revolvers. The moment the audience saw those shooting cowboys bearing down upon them they rushed, panic-stricken, from the tent theater, cutting their way out with knives.

After that the cautious natives were slow to come back. But finally Brodsky hit upon the plan of having a few Chinese come and examine the apparatus, pass their hands over the blank sheet that was the screen and assure themselves that there was nothing to hurt them.

Gradually he established picture theaters throughout the country until now there are eighty of them.

Once he was thrown into a Chinese jail but finally made his escape after getting the whole populace into the jail to view his motion pictures. At another place he was to have been executed as a "devil," but he frightened the people and made them change their minds by telling them that he could easily put them on the screen and make them work there forever.

Light as Chaff

Always on the Job.

"Now, children, I want to talk to you a few moments about one of the most important organs in the world," announced the minister to the Sunday school. "What is that throbs away, beats away, never ceasing whether you wake or sleep, night and day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any effort on your part, hidden away, as it were, in the depths, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?"

"During the pause in the effective oratorical delivery a small voice piped forth: "The gas meter."—Country Gentleman.

The Stranger Obligated.

A stranger walking along a country road in the suburbs of Dublin met an Irishman who was holding a ram by the horns.

"Will you hold this ram," said the Irishman, "just while I climb over this gate and open it from the other side?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging stranger as he seized the horns.

"Thanks," said the Irishman when he got to the other side. "The vicious brute attacked me an hour ago, and I have been struggling to get away ever since. So long as you hold his horns he can't hurt you. Farewell! I hope you'll be as lucky in getting away."

Classified.

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither; it is a ceiling."

Articles of Incorporation

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

Certificate of Comparison UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

Certificate of Incorporation of Alfalfa Produce Company, No Stockholder's Liability, (No. 8982)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 21st day of May, A. D. 1917.

(seal) HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Attest—EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

Certificate of Incorporation of Alfalfa Produce Company, No Stockholder's Liability.

We, the undersigned incorporators of Alfalfa Produce Company, no stockholder's liability, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and we certify and declare as follows:

1. The name of the corporation shall be Alfalfa Produce Company, no stockholder's liability.

2. The principal office and place of business of said corporation shall be located in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.

3. The objects for which said corporation is formed are and shall be as follows:

To purchase, lease, operate or sell creamery plants machinery and equipment; to buy, sell or otherwise acquire all real estate that may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation, and to receive deeds to any real estate or other property in satisfaction of any debt or obligation due to said corporation from any other corporation or individual, to buy, sell, barter or exchange any and all kinds of produce, cream, butter fat or other commodities, either for cash or on commission; to buy, sell or exchange any and all products arising from the operation of creamery plant, to buy or sell or exchange goods, wares and merchandise of whatsoever description, and to do any and all things necessary to be done in the operation and prosecution of any of the objects aforesaid.

4. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be \$5,000.00, which shall be divided into fifty shares of the par value of \$100.00 per share, that the amount of capital stock with which said corporation will commence business shall be \$2,000.00.

5. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock subscribed for by each are as follows:

L. S. Skelton, Okmulgee, Okla., 10 shares.

R. H. Bailey, Portales, N. M., 5 shares.

B. A. Stewart, Portales, N. M., 5 shares.

6. The period of duration for said corporation shall be fifty years.

7. The officers and directors of said corporation for the first three months after the filing of the Certificate of Incorporation shall be as follows:

L. S. Skelton, President.

R. H. Bailey, Vice President.

B. A. Stewart, Secretary.

Directors: L. S. Skelton, R. H. Bailey, B. A. Stewart.

That the agent in charge of said corporation and upon whom process against said corporation may be served is B. A. Stewart, Portales, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 16th day of April, A. D. 1917.

L. S. SKELTON, R. H. BAILEY, B. A. STEWART.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.

On this 16th day of April, 1917, before me personally appeared L. S. Skelton, R. H. Bailey and B. A. Stewart, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

G. L. REESE, Notary Public, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. My commission expires November 7, 1917.

ENDORSED: No. 8982, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 424. Certificate of Incorporation of Alfalfa Produce Company, no Stockholder's Liability.

Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, May 21, 1917, 10 a. m.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. Compared H. F. S. to J. J. O.

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

Certificate of Comparison UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of Alfalfa Produce Company, No Stockholder's Liability, (No. 8983)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 21st day of May, A. D. 1917.

(seal) HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Attest—EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of Alfalfa Produce Company, No Stockholder's Liability.

We, the undersigned incorporators of Alfalfa Produce Company, no stockholder's liability, hereby certify and declare as follows:

That there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued or unpaid.

L. S. SKELTON, R. H. BAILEY, B. A. STEWART.

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

On this 16th day of April, 1917, before me personally appeared L. S. Skelton, R. H. Bailey and B. A. Stewart to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that

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They executed the same as their free act and deed. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the day and year in this certificate first above written.

G. L. REESE, Notary Public, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. My commission expires November 7, 1917.

ENDORSED: No. 8983, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 424. Certificate of Non-Liability of Alfalfa Produce Company, No Stockholder's Liability.

Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, May 21, 1917, 10 a. m.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. Compared H. F. S. to J. J. O.

House Well Represented

This week Portales has been host to many visitors from House, New Mexico. These were friends and relatives of the recruits for Company M which Lieutenant Noe enlisted from that place and they came over with the boys and stayed several days, displaying their colors and, apparently, having a very enjoyable time. They were all treated to a "joy" ride in three new Chevrolets by Carl Johnson. Following is a list of recruits and visitors:

- B. W. Hewett
- Thad Hewett
- E. O. Sorensen
- Homer Graham
- Elijah Sparks
- Edgar Sparks
- Foster Reed
- Perry Wootton
- Emmett Warren
- Garner Brown
- John Taylor
- Miss Alma Sorensen
- Miss Gertrude Hewett
- Miss Idell Hewett
- Miss Eula Wootton
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- Miss Estella Reed
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- Miss Julia Moore
- Mrs. Jas. R. Mace, chaperon

Attention Farmers

The following merchants are giving free tickets to each Saturday matinee at the Cosy Theatre. Ask for them.

Joyce-Pruit, dry goods; Joyce-Pruit, groceries; C. M. Dobbs; Kemp Lumber Co.; Portales Drug Store; Portales Garage; People's Store; White House Grocery Co.; Portales Bank & Trust Co.; J. K. Bland; Roosevelt County Creamery.

If you need Deeds, Mortgages, Notes or other Legal Blanks get them from the Portales Valley News.

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of high prices everywhere we are still selling goods at a reasonable price. ::

- Gallon Apples, - - - 45c
- Gallon Peaches, - - - 50c
- 4 1-2 lbs. fine Peaberry Coffee, - \$1.00
- Matches, 6 boxes for - - - 25c
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- Macaroni, 3 packages for - - 25c
- All White Laundry Soap, 6 bars - 25c

The BEST grade of Flour at the LOWEST price. ::

THE People's Store

The Old Faggard Stand

ANALYSIS OF THE RESOURCES AND THE DEBTS OF THE PRINCIPAL WARRING NATIONS

(Compiled by Franklin Trust Company, New York)

At the present time it is interesting to study the financial conditions of the different great nations at war. The following table gives population and financial power of the great nations engaged in the present conflict:

Nation	Population	Estimated National Wealth	National Wealth Per Capita	Debt Before War	Debt Per Capita Before War	Present Estimated Debt	Present Debt Per Capita	External Debt	External Debt Per Capita	National Income	National Income Per Capita	Interest on External Debt and Ratio It Bears to Natl. Income	Interest on Total Debt and Ratio It Bears to Na. Inc.
UNITED STATES	101,577,000	\$187,739,071,090	\$1,967	\$1,090,000,000	\$ 11	\$ 8,090,000,000	\$ 79			\$33,600,000,000	\$352		\$265,000,000 0.75 per cent
GREAT BRITAIN	47,000,000	85,000,000,000	1,895	3,485,000,000	76	18,400,000,000	391	\$1,160,000,000	\$24	10,800,000,000	236	\$69,504,000 0.64 per cent	\$28,000,000 1.66 per cent
FRANCE	40,000,000	62,400,000,000	1,572	6,346,000,000	160	18,380,000,000	459	1,215,000,000	30	6,000,000,000	151	72,900,000 1.21 per cent	\$27,000,000 13.8 per cent
RUSSIA	175,000,000	40,000,000,000	238	4,537,000,000	27	11,570,000,000	66	2,965,000,000	17	7,200,000,000	42	147,000,000 2.04 per cent	\$94,200,000 9.64 per cent
ITALY	37,000,000	20,000,000,000	571	2,578,000,000	70	4,700,000,000	127	275,000,000	7	3,750,000,000	101	16,500,000 0.73 per cent	\$235,000,000 6.30 per cent
GERMANY	68,000,000	80,000,000,000	1,176	4,913,000,000	75	16,746,000,000	246	55,000,000	0.80	10,080,000,000	152	3,300,000 0.03 per cent	\$32,300,000 2.16 per cent



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Security State Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

How to Do Things

Drop a live coal into the water with which you wash a saucepan that has been used for onions. It will quite take the oniony taste away.

Boil very dirty curtains in water to which some bleaching soda has been added. It is wonderful how it gets them back to a good color. Directions for use are printed on the packet in which you buy it.

Make the best parts of worn table cloths into table napkins. If washed at home such napkins will last for months. Don't starch. Iron when rather damp and they will be quite stiff enough.

Add a few drops of lemon juice to any soup or gravy that isn't "tasty" enough. Lemon juice brings up the flavor in a most wonderful way.

Rub fatness before using on a rag in which a piece of wax candle end has been tied. The wax makes the rag simply slip over whatever is being ironed.

Make a beefsteak pudding with half beef and kidney and half well boiled macaroni or rice. It will be just as nourishing as if you had used all meat.

When cream will not whip add the white of an egg to the contents of the bowl. Let both egg and cream be come thoroughly chilled, then try again and the cream will be found to whip easily.

Iron saucepans should be cleaned as soon as possible after use and if anything greasy has been boiled in them put in some soda and boil this up.

CONTRARY ORIENTALS.

They Have a Habit of Doing All Things the Other Way.

Every European who has lived long in the east will, I think, bear me out, says Earl Cromer in the Quarterly Review, when I say that in the most trivial acts of life the easterner somehow or other manages always to do or say exactly opposite to what would be done or said by the westerner.

I was one day looking out of the window of the viceroy's house at Barrackpore and noticed that a native policeman was walking up and down the terrace. His attention was attracted by a piece of paper which fluttered to his feet. He stopped and eyed it intently. I conceive that under similar circumstances a policeman of any western nation, even if he had been barefooted and his toes had not, from the constant use of boots, lost their prehensile qualities, would, had he wished to possess himself of that bit of paper, have stooped to pick it up. But the Bengali policeman kicked off the wooden shoe from his right foot, seized the bit of paper between his two first toes, brought up his foot to the level of the knee and, without stopping, conveyed the paper from his toes to his fingers behind his back.

A friend of mine who was a very acute observer of eastern ways told me that on one occasion, in order to test the intelligence of an Egyptian, he asked him to indicate his left ear. The most uneducated member of any European nation, supposing he understood the difference between right and left, would certainly have seized the lobe of his left ear with his left hand. The Egyptian, however, passed his right hand over the top of his head and with that hand took hold of the top of his left ear.

The American Peril.

At Welland, Hunan province, an amusing incident occurred during a campaign against houseflies. Following the lecture, in which the dangers

of the fly had been emphasized, some Chinese ladies were being shown the health exhibit. One of the pictures showed a common housefly magnified many times. On seeing it one of the ladies exclaimed: "Is that the kind of flies they have over in America? No wonder Dr. Peter talks about the danger. If we had such big flies here in China we would have to be careful of them too."—Christian Herald

Comparison.

"Sometimes I think a street car is better than an automobile," remarked Mr. Chuggins. "Why?" "When a street car goes wrong you can blame the company, but with an automobile you've got to take all the responsibility yourself."—Washington Star

Grammar and Greed.

Mrs. Peavish says that if she could have another chance she would rather marry a man who splits his infinitives than one who hates to break a dime.—Galveston News



You Will Want Another Dish

of our ice cream after you have tasted and enjoyed the first one. It is perfectly amazing how much of it one can eat and relish. You can indulge yourself as often as you like. Our ice cream is so pure, so wholesome, that no matter how much you eat, no harm can follow. It is made at home out of pure, wholesome cream. Patronize home industry.

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Old Man Deen, formerly deliveryman for the Deen-Neer Company, is now delivering for the People's Store.

WANTS

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford bulls. John R. Stephenson. 19-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, one good piano, good order. Call here.

FOR RENT—Room back of Jewelry store 22x15 ft. C. J. Whitcomb.

FOR SALE—One 6 H. P. Ford bank Morse gasoline engine in fair condition \$160. See Louis Kirby for terms. 11

BLACK MINORCA eggs, \$1.00 for setting, E. P. Kuhl. 20-11

FOR SALE—At the People's Store, Bermuda grass seed. 20-11

FOR SALE—Two best graded Hereford bulls, 4 and 5 years old, one 4 year old Hereford cow with papers, 1 yearling Hereford bull with papers, 50 head of good graded white face heifers, two years old. Either write or telephone Mrs. M. F. or Bolton Fowler, Portales, New Mexico. 27-11

FOR SALE—Full blood Hereford and yearlings. See J. G. Tyson, Bent Clayton or Jack Wilcox.

FOR SALE—One's horse power motor two cylinder gas engine, as good as new, price right. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co., Portales.

My player piano for sale, at a reasonable price. In use a little over a year. Excellent instrument in mahogany case. Mrs. Dwight Reynolds, phone 181.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Polaris China pigs, \$15.00 per pair, f. o. b. Portales, papers furnished, satisfactory guarantee. See J. E. Cranford, Delphos, New Mexico. 29-21p

I have a nice home on Colorado street for sale or exchange. The house has 6 rooms, 1 hall, bath room and sleeping porch. C. W. Carroll. 29-11

WANTED—Hogs to pasture, rates reasonable. See L. C. Wymor, on the Carl Johnson farm. 29-11

For Sale or Trade—For Cattle—Some large, heavy horses and mules. George Vernon, Herz, N. M. 29-11

Cash for your old cars. If your car will run bring it to Carl Johnson and get the cash for it. Second hand cars for sale. 27-11

Strayed—Black Jersey cow, branded () on left hip. Liberal reward for recovery. F. M. Roberts, Esola, N. M.

For Sale—Seed beans, three-hal gram, 5 miles north 2 miles west of Rogers, N. M. A. R. Page. 29-21p

WANTED—To rent 30 to 60 acres of land for crops. Close to town as possible. Leave word with Joe Howard 11p.

LOST—In Portales Thursday, 21th, a baby cap, cream color silk, crocheted in roll stitch. Had blue ribbons on it. Please return to News office and receive reward.

TERRITORY FOR SALE—The agency for Watking Remedies for Roosevelt county, Ford car included if wanted. Good opportunity for a live hustler. These goods have been sold all over this county and have given satisfaction. H. H. Owen, Clovis, N. M.

FOR SALE—6 or 8 thoroughbred bull rock pullets, 1 yr old, at \$1.50 each. Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 11

FOUND—One red leather suitcase, considerably worn, full of clothes. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this loss.

FOR SALE—15 head one year old Galleyway heifers, 12 head Galleyway cows, 25 head of red cows and calves, 1 two year old Hereford bull, also one Durham bull, 25 head of one year old heifers, red and white face, 4 head of one and two year old steers. Have to be sold at once. Call at the Security State Bank—Ed Nelson. 11p

Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionery. 11

Good second hand automobile for sale or trade for stock. This car is in good condition and is a bargain. E. S. Boucher.

Our Country

There is a fine old nation,
In a great and glorious land,
And for its preservation
Let's give our hearts and hands.

May its flag live on forever,
May its sons be ever true,
May they love the dear old color—
The red, the white the blue.

L. V. D.

Do You Love Music

We have one of our best pianos on hand unsold, in the vicinity of Portales. Rather than reship or pay storage we will rent to a responsible party at \$5.00 per month and will apply rent on purchase price later; or will sell now on easy monthly or quarterly payments. Someone will save at least \$50.00 to \$75.00 on this instrument. Send full business references when you write. Address
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Milk Is an Economical And Nourishing Food

The average person in this country uses only a little more than a half pint of milk daily. This quantity can very profitably be increased when safe milk is available, says the United States department of agriculture. Economy in the diet does not always depend upon limiting the use of certain foods, but sometimes it is a question of actually increasing the use of foods which furnish nutritive material at relatively low cost.

Many people think of milk only as a beverage, but if they understood that it is in reality a nourishing food they would increase their daily allowance. Milk contains the body building materials (protein and mineral substances, such as lime and phosphorus) and also supplies energy for carrying on the body functions. The following shows the quantities of various foods needed to supply as much protein or energy as a quart of milk.

Protein—A quart of milk is equal to seven ounces of sirloin steak, or six ounces of round steak, or four and three tenths of eggs, or eight and three-fifths ounces of fowl.

Energy—A quart of milk is equal to eleven ounces of sirloin steak, or twelve ounces of round steak, or eight and a half eggs, or ten and seven-tenths ounces of fowl.

A table of comparative costs of these foods would show that if milk is selling at 10 cents a quart sirloin steak must sell as low as 23.3 cents a pound and eggs at 25.1 cents a dozen to supply protein at equal cost. It would also show that milk even at 15 cents a quart is a cheap source of energy as compared with sirloin steak and eggs.

Keep Perishable Food Cool, Clean and Covered

Heat, dirt, improper handling, flies, insects and rats or mice are the great eat food wasters.

The moment meat, fish, milk and eggs are allowed to get warm they begin to spoil.

Bacteria and germs multiply rapidly in slightly warm food and quickly make it dangerous or unfit to eat.

Keep perishable foods in the coolest, cleanest place you can provide, preferably in a good refrigerator or ice house, but at any rate in covered vessels suspended in the well or in the coolest clean place in your home or cellar.

Dry cold is a better preservative than damp cold.

The dust particles in the air carry molds and germs.

Meat, fish and milk are ideal breeding grounds for such germs. Keep your food covered so that these bacteria and germs will have as little chance as possible to get on your food.

Ordinary cleanliness demands that flies be kept out of our homes and away from our food.

Health protection makes it essential to banish flies. Keep all food covered, or at least screened from these carriers of deadly disease and filth. Destroy flies by every possible means.

NO DOUBT!

many of our customers have received our letter calling attention to our new plan of operating our business on a CASH basis. As stated in the letter, this change is made from necessity, and we feel that we should give our cash customers the benefit of the possible loss on the old plan, which is a saving of 10 to 15 per cent on your grocery bill. We beg to quote you a few prices of our many bargains for one week only:

Regular 30c can Table Peaches, our price	23c	Regular 15c can of Hominy, our price, only	14c
Regular 20c can of Blackberries, our price	35c	3 pounds Maxwell House coffee, regular \$1.10 size, our price	\$1.00
Regular 30c can of Logan Berries, our price	21c	3 cans of American Test Lye, our price	25c
Regular 30c can of Green Gage or Egg Plums, our price	22c	Eagle Lye, one of the best on the market, our price, per can	9c
Regular 30c can of Pitted Cherries, our price	24c	Regular 25c can Health Club Baking Powder, our price	20c
3 pound can White Cherries, regular 35c value, our price	27c	Regular 35c Jar of Preserves, 16 ounce size, our price	28c
Nice Slaced Peaches, our price, per can, only	13c	Regular 50c quart jar of Olives, our price	39c

TO THE FARMERS:---We will pay the highest market price for Eggs, Poultry, Hides, or anything you may have which we can use or find a market for.

White House Grocery

TELEPHONE NO. 21

Inside the Lines

By EARL DERR BIGGERS
AND
ROBERT WELLS RITCHIE
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of questioning wonder. "Herren!" The stage manager's bellows carried to the farthest arches of the Winter Garden. "News just published by the general staff. Russia has mobilized five divisions on the frontier of East Prussia and Galicia."

Not a sound save the sharp catching of breath over all the acres of tables. Then the stage manager nodded to the orchestra leader, and in a fury the brass mouths began to bray. Men climbed on table tops, women stood on chairs, and all sang in tremendous choruses.

"Deutschland, Deutschland, lieber alle!"

The night of July 26. The scene is the table-dotted sidewalk before the Cafe Pytheas, where the Comtesse de St. Louisa flings its night tide of idlers into the broader stream of the Cannes biers, Marseilles Broadway, the white street of the great Provençal port.

Around the news kiosk at the Cafe Pytheas corner a constant stream of idlers. Men snatched papers from the pile, spread them before their faces



"Capper will not arrive in Alexandria. You will."

and blundered into their fellow pedestrians as they walked, buried in the bulky columns. Now and again half-nakedurchins came charging down the Canneliere, waving shipmaster extras

above their heads—"L'Allemagne s'arme! La Guerre vient!" Up from the Quai marched a dozen sailors from a torpedo boat, arms linked so that they almost spanned the Canneliere. Their red tasseled caps were pushed back at rocky angles on their black heads, and as they marched they shouted in time: "A Berlin! Hou—hou!"

The black shadow of war—the first hallucinations of the great madness—gripped Marseilles.

For Captain Woodhouse, just in from Berlin that evening, all this swirling excitement had but an incidental interest. He sat alone by one of the little iron tables before the Cafe Pytheas sipping his beer, and from time to time his eyes carelessly followed the eddying of the swarm about the news kiosk. Always his attention would come back, however, to center on the thin shoulders of a man sitting fifteen or twenty feet away with a wine cooler by his side. He could not see the face of the wine drinker. He did not want to. All he cared to do was to keep those thin shoulders always in sight. Each time the sallow waiter renewed the bottle in the wine cooler Captain Woodhouse nodded grimly, as a doctor might when he recognized the symptoms of advancing fever in a patient.

So for two days, from Berlin across to Paris, and now on this third day here in the Mediterranean port, Woodhouse had kept ever in sight those thin shoulders and that trembling hand beyond the constantly croaking elbow—not a pleasant task. He had come to loathe and abominate the very wrinkles in the back of that shiny coat. But a very necessary duty it was for Captain Woodhouse to shadow Mr. Billy Capper until the right moment should arrive. They had come down on the same express together from Paris. Woodhouse had observed Capper when he checked his baggage, a single shoddy handbag, for La Vendee the French line ship sailing with the dawn next morning for Alexandria and Port Said via Malta. Capper had squared his account at the Hotel Alcees de Melhan, for the most part a bill for alcohol frapes, after dinner that night and was now enjoying the night life of Marseilles in anti-fun then, evidently of carrying direct to the steamer with him as his farewell from France all of the bottled laughter of her peasant girls he could accommodate.

Woodhouse, who watched, noted only one peculiarity in Capper's conduct. The drinker nursed his stick, a plain, crook handled maulina, with a tenderness almost maternal. It never left his hands. Once when Capper dropped it and the waiter made to prop the stick against a nearby chair the little spy leaped to his feet and snatched the cane away with a growl. Thereafter he propped his chin on the handle, only removing this guard when he had to tip his head back for another draft of champagne.

Eleven o'clock came. Capper rose from the table and looked ostentatiously about him. Woodhouse quickly turned his back to the man and was absorbed in the passing strollers. When he looked back again Capper was slowly and a little unsteadily making his way around the corner into the Canneliere. Woodhouse followed, sauntering. Capper began a dilatory exploration of the various cafes along the white street. His general course was toward the city's slums about the Quai. Woodhouse, dawdling about tree boxes and dodging into shadows by black doorways, found his quarry easy to trail, and he knew that each of Capper's sojourns in an oasis put a period to the length of the pursuit. The time for him to not draw appreciably nearer with every tipping of that restless elbow.

Midnight found them down in the reek and wetter of the dives and sailors' frolic grounds. Now the trailer found his task more difficult, insasmuch as not only his quarry, but he himself, was marked by the wolves. Danes in smoke wreathed rooms slackened when Capper lurched in, found a seat and ordered a drink; dock rats drew aside and consulted in whispers. When Capper retreated from an evil dive on the very edge of the Quai, Woodhouse, waiting by the doors, saw that he was not the only shadower. Close against the dead walls flanking the narrow pavement a slinking figure twisted and writhed after the drunkard, now spread eagling all over the street.

Woodhouse quickened his pace on the opposite sidewalk. The street was one lined with warehouses, their closely shuttered windows the only eyes. Capper dropped his stick, laboriously halted and started to go back for it. That instant the shadow against the walls detached itself and darted for the victim. Woodhouse leaped to the cobble and gained Capper's side just as he dropped like a sack of rags under a blow from the dock rat's fist.

"Son of a pig!" This is my meat, you clear out!" The humped black beetle of a man straddling the sprawling Capper whipped a knife from his girdle and faced Woodhouse. Quicker than light the captain's right arm shot out, a third as of a man on an empty whale butt and the Apache turned a half somersault, striking the cobble with the back of his head. Woodhouse stooped, lifted the limp Capper from the street stones and staggered with him to the lighted avenue of the Canneliere, a block away. He halted a late curling fiacre, propped Capper in the seat and took his place beside him. "To La Vendee, Quai de la Fraterulte," Woodhouse ordered.

The driver, wise in the ways of the city, asked no questions, but clucked to his crowbar. Woodhouse turned to make a quick examination of the unconscious man by his side. He feared a stab wound. He found nothing but a nasty cut on the head, made by brass knuckles. With the wine help-

ing, any sort of blow would have put Capper out, he reflected.

Woodhouse turned his back on the bundle of clothes and reached for the maulina stick. Even in his coma its owner grasped it tenaciously at mid-length. Without trying to disengage the clasp Woodhouse gripped the wood



"Son of a pig!"

near the crook of the handle with his left hand, while with his right he applied to-sion above. The crook turned on hidden threads and came off in his hand. An exploring forefinger in the exposed hollow end of the cane encountered a rolled wisp of paper. Woodhouse pocketed this, substituted in its place a thin clean sheet torn from a cardboard memorandum, then screwed the crook on the stick down on the so-called receptacle. By the light of a match he assured himself the paper he had taken from the cane was what he wanted.

"Larceny from the person-guilty," he murmured, with a wry smile of distaste. "But assault—unpremeditated."

The conveyance trundled down a long spit of stone and stopped by the side of a black bull spotted with round eyes of light. The driver, scuffing a tip, helped Woodhouse lift Capper to the ground and prop him against a bulkhead. A boss, summoned from La Vendee by the cabby's shrill whistle, heard Woodhouse's explanation with sympathy.

"Occasionally, yes, misieu, the passengers from Marseilles have these regrets at parting," he gravely commented, accepting the ticket Woodhouse had rummaged from the unconscious man's wallet and a crinkled note from Woodhouse's. Up the gangplank, feet first, went the new agent of the W.P. Industral. The one who called him self "captain in his modest's signal service" returned to his hotel.

At dawn La Vendee cleared the harbor for Alexandria via Malta, bearing a very sick Billy Capper to his destiny. Five hours later the Castle liner Cas de Chair, for the Cape via Alexandria and Suez direct, sailed out of the old port, among her passengers a Captain Woodhouse.

(Continued next week)

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

640 Homesteads

Those who made application to enter homesteads under the 640 acre act need not go before the office at Fort Sumner to make the supplemental application. They can be made before me here at Portales.

JAMES A. HALL,
U. S. Commissioner.

Merchant's Wife Advises Portales Women

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. One spoonful benefitted me instantly." Because Adler-ika empties both large and small intestine it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. Portales Drug Store.

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Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Jacobson said in a recent interview that 90 per cent of emia comes from nervous breakdown, which can only be corrected by supplying the necessary phosphates to the nervous system that is lacking in the food you eat, and this can be quickly supplied by taking one or two grain Argo-Phosphate tablets after each meal and at bed time. It will in many cases make a pale serawny face the picture of health in a few days. I have seen women that I expected would have to be kept under treatment for months restored to perfect health in one or two weeks time.

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J. L. GILLIAM

ALL KINDS DRAY WORK

Phone 140 or 11

Notice of Contest

F. S. 05621, Cont 2814
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., May 12th, 1917.
To Charles H. Brown, record address Gaineville, Texas, 500 N. Grand Ave., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Martin L. Watkins, who lives Portales, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on February 3rd, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 05621, made February 15th, 1911, for north half section 24, township 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned said land for a period of sixteen months, and failed to cultivate and improve said land, alleging that failure was not due to military service in the army or navy of the United States, meeting the requirements of Circular No. 508, of August 26th, 1916.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled, without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail.
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver.

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Notice for Publication

Non coal 012741
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 16, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Levi J. Whiteman, of Portales, N. M., who on March 25, 1916, made homestead entry No. 012741, for southwest quarter section 24, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of June, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Russell, Charlie H. Greenhouse, Clarence S. Greenhouse, Antonio A. Gibbs, all of Upton, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

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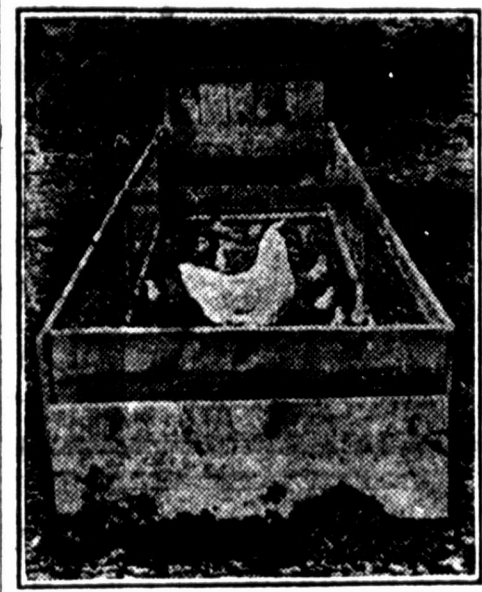
Ancient Fishermen.
A codfishery about Newfoundland was conducted by Normans and Bretons as early as 1504, and there is a tradition among the fishermen of the bay of Biscay that one of their number, who had been fishing in the western Atlantic, informed Columbus of the existence of land in that region before the illustrious explorer had begun his memorable voyage.—National Geographic Magazine.

Pelicans' Pouches.
The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish.

CHICKEN CHATTER.
Not enough animal food, lack of exercise and too much confinement are all causes of leg weakness with the early hatched chicks.
Use care in making a sitting hen's nest. Put in some dirt first, then plenty of soft hay or oat straw.
When hatching watch closely that the chicks do not get away from the hen and chill.
Chicks must have all the water they want from the start of feeding.
For the first two weeks feed chicks hard boiled eggs, cut up fine; coarse cornmeal, grit and a good quality of chick food.

BROODER IMPORTANT.
Where Large Numbers of Chicks Are Raised It Is Indispensable.
That the importance of the brooder in rearing large numbers of incubator chicks cannot be overestimated is the opinion of N. L. Harris, superintendent of the Kansas State Agricultural college poultry farm.
Some artificial means of brooding chicks must be provided when incubator chicks hatch in cool or cold weather. Where a small flock of birds is to be raised it is not profitable to use either the incubator or brooder, but where large numbers of chickens are hatched the brooder becomes a matter of convenience.
Keeping chicks in large flocks minimizes the labor and reduces the cost of houses and yards. Where hens are used for brooders in cold weather only a few chicks can be given to each hen. This requires a large number of coops, and the attendant is compelled to give each group nearly as much attention as would be required for one large flock cared for by the brooder.
A large percentage of the hen brooded chicks suffer from the effects of head lice. These not only are bothersome to the newly hatched chick, but continue to be a source of trouble through the entire season.
Where hens are not available and only a few chicks are to be raised it is possible to construct a homemade brooder. These usually require considerably more attention than those on the market, but will give fairly good results.
The most common method of heating these homemade brooders is by means of a jug of hot water. A box which contains sufficient room for from 50 to 100 chicks and which is tight on all sides excepting the front is the first requirement. Some method of ventilation should be provided on the top of the box. A two gallon jug of hot water furnishes the heating plant. The jug should be wrapped in burlap to protect the chicks and aid in retaining the

heat. This brooder will keep a limited number of chicks perfectly comfortable. There are nearly as many makes of brooders on the market as there are incubator factories in the country. Many of these brooders are so cheaply



The chicken coop and screened run shown herewith provide safety for the hen and chicks from predatory foes. The wire screen is an effective barrier against hawks, cats, rats and other foes of chicks.

constructed as to be in constant danger of fire. Many small brooders are on the market, however, which are practically fireproof and which have a capacity of from 50 to 100 chicks.

Care of Chicks.
Provide the chicks with clean fresh water until they are a month or six weeks old.
After the first few days feed daily cut onions, green alfalfa, sprouted oats or some other suitable green feed unless chicks can get such material on range.Feed charcoal, grit and bonemeal separately in a suitable feed hopper.
Plenty of exercise on range and plenty of green feed and bonemeal will prevent leg weakness.Too picking or cannibalism can be prevented by providing plenty of animal food, green feed, exercise and by putting a little salt in the mash, not over one-half of 1 per cent.
Skim milk or buttermilk given the chicks to drink in a sanitary drinking vessel is excellent for promoting uniform and rapid growth and is one of the best preventives of bowel trouble.—Iowa Agricultural College.

Spade Up the Runs.
If you are keeping your chicks confined in small runs be sure to either move them frequently or spade over the ground, mixing some slacked lime with the turned over soil. This will prevent the soil from becoming foul.

Japan's Narrow Railways.
When the railways of Japan were first planned the narrow gauge of three feet six inches was selected for them, because it was cheapest to build and equip and was thought best suited to the country's narrow highways and steep grades. Now the 6,000 miles of Japanese railways, all of narrow gauge, are found to be sadly behind the times, and a movement is on foot to rebuild them to standard gauge, although the cost is estimated at nearly \$450,000,000. At present the trains are slow, the fastest expresses making less than thirty miles an hour, the coaches are low and narrow, and the sleeping cars are cramped and inconvenient, while most of the railway inventions of other nations cannot be used because of the difference in track gauge and size of cars. The director of the imperial railways favors the change, in spite of the cost, and estimates that the main Tokaido line could be converted to broad gauge in twelve years and the other lines on the main island of Japan within twenty-five years.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Too Busy.
When a thing that really ought to be done presents itself, take it and work it out somehow without hurry or nervousness, even though your hands are already full. Don't think "I am too busy." And, above all, don't say it aloud where any one can hear you. Being too busy carries an implication of fussy activity as contrasted with efficient effort. To be too busy is necessarily an admission that your job is itself too big for you or that you are doing things which do not necessarily belong to your job or that you are not working wisely and efficiently. Fittless logic inevitably drives your hearers to one of these three conclusions. If you are "too busy" you ought to resign or reorganize.—Publishers' Weekly.

What's In a Name?
His grandfather is in the employ of Uncle Sam, engaged in passing back and forth mail for dependent humanity. His father, Mr. D., also earns his bread by the same useful work in the Indianapolis postoffice. Since these men of two generations are connected with the mail service, they doubtless expect little Dick to follow in their steps. Friends of the family are sure that this is the intention of the parents, the child's name being the proof. The mother liked Richard, and the father liked Franklin, so the child became Richard Franklin D., or for short R. F. D.—Indianapolis News.

Getting Experience.
"Is your boy Josh doing well?"
"Of course," replied Farmer Corn tossel. "Josh has managed to be so patient with his last boss that I'm kind o' hopeful he'll be able to come back to the farm and get along with me."—Washington Star.

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WORMS IN HOGS.

Remedy Suggested by the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Importance of increasing profits in hog raising by eradicating the parasite hog worm is emphasized by Dr. R. R. Dykstra, professor of surgery in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Many inquiries are being received by the college from farmers as to the best means of combating this pest, which saps its food from the animal and thus reduces the meat production and makes the hog more susceptible to disease.

The hog should be starved for eight or ten hours and then fed two and one-half grains of santolin, one-half grain of calomel, one-half dram of powdered area nuts and one dram of bicarbonate of soda to 100 pounds of live hog weight. These substances should be administered in the feed or slop. In this way each hog gets an equal portion.

The animals should be kept confined in pens so that the feces and expelled worms may be collected for a period of forty-eight hours after the medicine has been given. If such feces are not gathered up the animals will reinfest themselves by rooting around in the fifth. All excreta should be burned.

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To the School Directors of Roosevelt County:

Gentlemen:—The Roosevelt County School Board of Education which was appointed by Judge Granville A. Richardson, held its first meeting at the court house May 19th, all members present. Our first work after organizing was to familiarize ourselves with the new law, a copy of which we hope to be able to send you in a few days. We find the new law to be such that it is necessary for the Directors and the Board to understand each other and work together.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Clerk of each district with a request that it be read to the other Directors.

The law requires that the Directors employ the Teachers and look after the general welfare of the school as before; but that all warrants be drawn by the County Board and signed by the Secretary and President, and the warrant book kept at the County Superintendent's office. The law further provides that all coal, brooms, chalk and other supplies be purchased in large quantities by the County Board. In view of the fact that Directors have already contracted for some of the supplies and also because we, as a board, feel sure that we would approve all legal and lawful accounts presented, we ask that for the remainder of this school year the Directors continue to draw warrants as before. As we understand the law it gives each district the right to spend the total amount as allowed by the County Commissioners last year, which amount you were notified of by the County Superintendent in January.

That money may be allowed for insuring all school houses in the county, that are not now insured, we ask that all insurance policies be sent in to the County Superintendent.

House Bill No. 232, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, states that in rural schools of the State of New Mexico where only one teacher is employed, no grades shall be taught higher than the eighth grade, if there are more than six grades being taught in such school. We make mention of this because we are sure you have not yet received a copy of the new law and that you would like to know this before employing your teachers.

Any matter relative to the consolidation of districts, the employment of more teachers than were employed last year, or any other questions relative to your school, which you have been presenting to the County Superintendent, you will hereafter please present to the County Board of Education to adjust these matters.

Our next meeting will be held at the County Superintendent's office May 26th, for the purpose of considering the prices of school supplies and examine the goods which an agent of the Union School Furnishing Company proposes to show us.

We will have another meeting on June 18, 1917, and any petitions or other forms of business will be gladly received and considered on that date.

The law provides, as last year, that all new equipment such as painting, porches, cloak rooms or other like improvements are to be had by a special levy on the district asking for it. If you have failed to put this on your estimate blanks and wish to have this extra money, you will kindly notify the County Superintendent at once.

Assuring you of our desire, at all times, to do that which is best and right and asking for your help and cooperation, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

F. G. FORREST,
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