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## NOT TO BUY CURRENT

**Contract Between Portales and the Stateline Utilities Co. Expected to be Revoked--to Make Own Juice**

The City Council at a special session Wednesday evening decided to start proceedings to revoke the contract between this city and the State Line Utilities Co., of Texico, for the purchase of electricity. They also started proceedings to erect a modern light and water plant. Steam seems to be the favored power.

The present plant, while installed in 1909, was never a huge success. It depends for fuel upon gas obtained from coal in producers at the plant and the producers are completely worn out. Of probably a half-dozen similar plants installed in the plains country within the last ten years, the Portales plant is the last to be displaced.

Meanwhile Arthur Bowers promises to get what lights he can from the steam tractor, borrowed by the city recently, and the present dynamo. The Santa Fe pumping plant is amply able to take care of the city demand for water as well as the Santa Fe until a new plant is installed.

Coe Howard was a business visitor in Clovis Tuesday afternoon.

### W. O. W. Buys More Bonds

At the regular meeting of Hamilton Camp W. O. W., last Monday night, the lodge voted unanimously to buy \$100.00 Liberty Bonds. This lodge already owns \$200.00 worth of the Baby Bonds.

## No Draft for Roosevelt County

Roosevelt county will not have any drafted men in the call for 150,000 men, who will report at camps the end of April, it is believed. The county has a credit of 5 men at present, these having enlisted recently. There are 11 counties in the state to furnish 24 men each, Chaves being one of them. Eleven to furnish 12 each, Quay being one. DeBaca, Curry, Lea and Guadalupe, as this county, not appearing in the news dispatches as being required to furnish men.

The state quota is 405 men. Other states are: Oklahoma, 2190; Colorado, 1020; Texas, 787 men, 3847 negroes; Arizona, 1100.

### Only Two in County

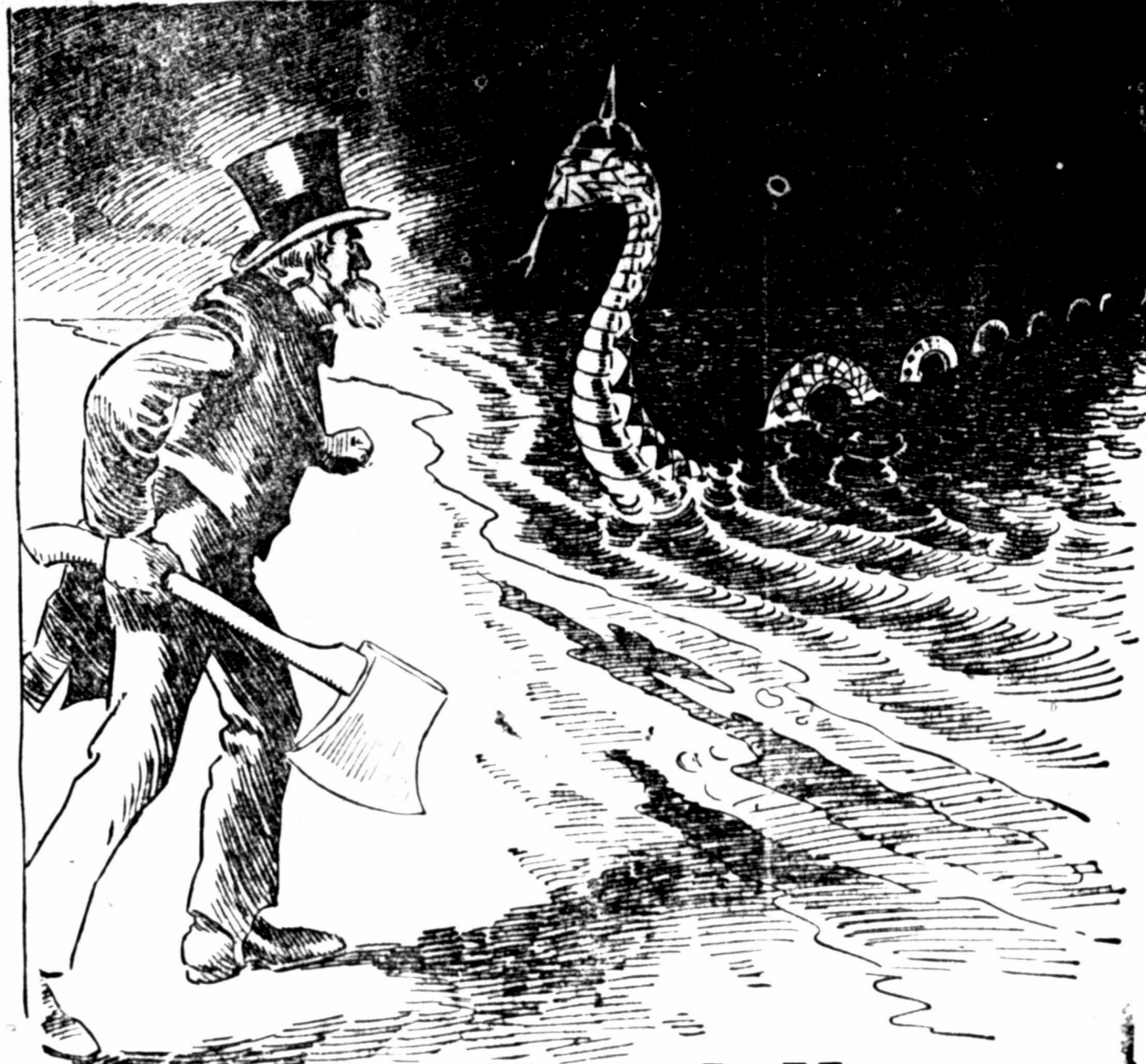
Questionnaires from every registrant in the county have been filed and the men classified with the exception of two. Their questionnaires have never been returned to the board. The men are Iverson P. Thomas, of Floyd, No. 5, and Roy Frank Lea, Portales, No. 90.

### The Commissioners Meeting

The county commissioners were in session the first four days of last week, but aside from allowing bills and passing one or two road petitions, nothing of interest was taken up.

### Nearly Quarter Inch Rain

Last night's rain amounted to twenty-two hundredths of an inch in Portales. East of here a short way it was much heavier. At Emzy the rain amounted to over a half inch. From there north towards Portales the rainfall was good. A telephone message to Elida this morning reported a light sprinkle. South of Elida there was no rain.



Will You Fight It Here, or  
**BUY LIBERTY BONDS?**

## PORTALES CONTRIBUTES

**In Ten Days Gives \$3,600 to Red Cross, Invests in \$15,000 Worth of W. S. S. and \$32,500 Bonds**

Portales has given over \$50,000 to further the war, within the last ten days. This is divided between W. S. S., \$15,000; Liberty Loan, \$32,500; and \$3,600, Red Cross. It is doubtful if there is another town in the United States, with 1200 people and our assessed valuation, that has given as much. The people of Portales are behind Uncle Sam and Wilson to the last dollar.

The national per capita for the W. S. S. was \$20. In the short time the campaign has been on Portales has raised \$12.50 of her share of \$20 per capita and has until January 1 to finish it.

The third Liberty Loan, which opened last Saturday for a campaign of four weeks is figured roughly at less than \$30 per capita for Portales, and already we have raised over \$26 per capita. The loan will doubtless be over subscribed here, when the final count comes three weeks from now.

At a hastily formed patriotic meeting in the Cozy the other night the Red Cross received \$3,600, subscribed at the meeting and the following day.

Early in the W. S. S. drive the local supply of stamps ran out and since then they have been sold as fast as received. An ample supply has been telegraphed for and in a few days there will be plenty for all.

Over the county subscriptions have been coming in nicely for all three funds. A series of meetings will be held the coming weeks in the interest of the W. S. S. and third Liberty Loan and every indication is that Roosevelt County will fully take care of its obligation to Uncle Sam.

Chairman Oldham received word Wednesday that the Liberty Loan quota for Roosevelt County was \$101,750.

Mr. Miller, local manager of the telephone plant, will leave Saturday for a position in the Roswell office. Mr. Baty, of Roswell, will succeed him as manager here.

### Of Interest to Homesteaders

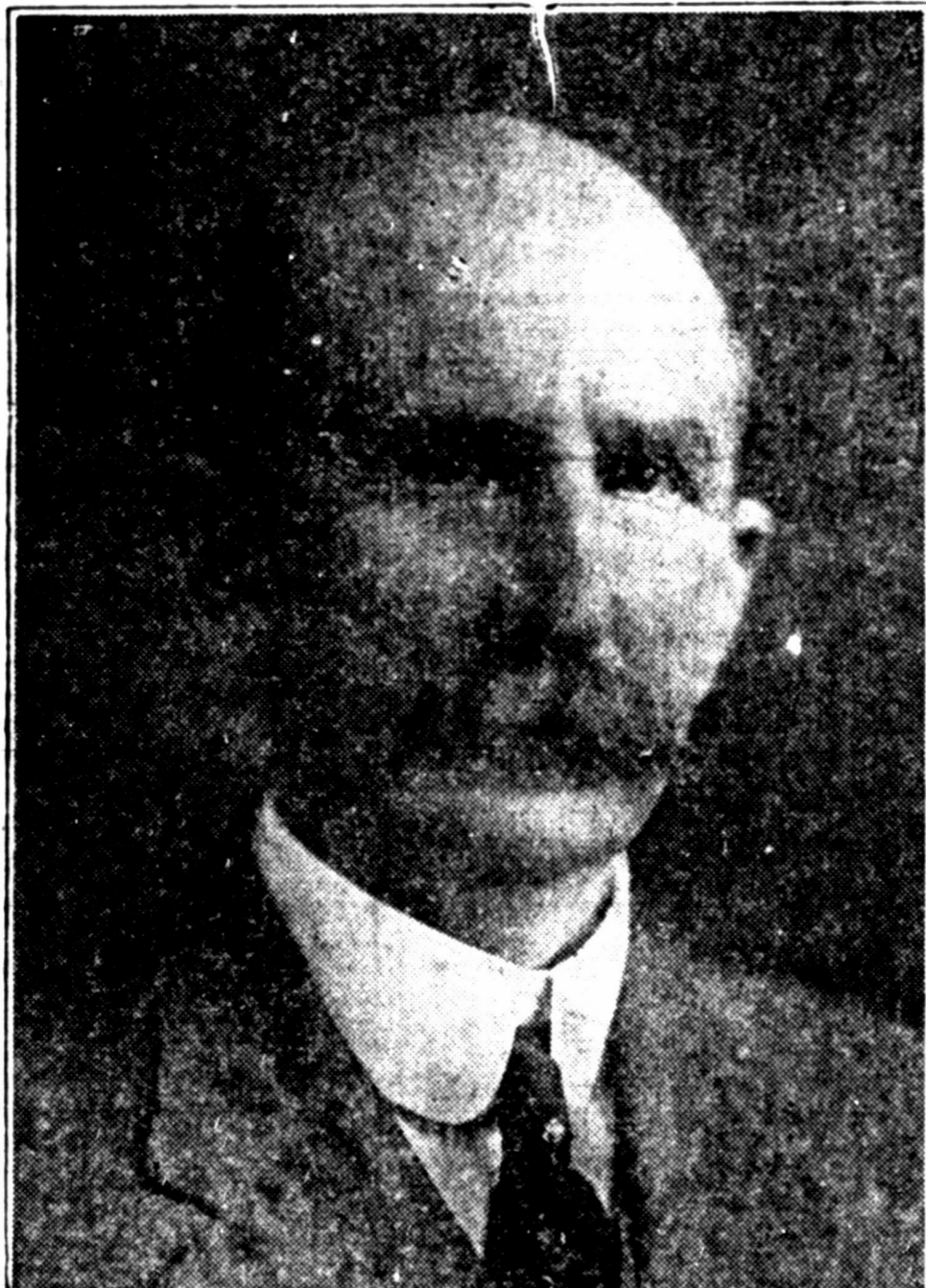
The act of congress approved December 20, 1917, is an important one for homesteaders. It provides that during the present war any homesteader shall be entitled to leave of absence from his land for the purpose of performing farm labor elsewhere, and that such absence while actually engaged in farm labor, will be counted as constructive residence on the land.

The act requires that each entryman, within fifteen days after leaving his claim, shall file notice thereof in the land office; and at the expiration of the calendar year, file a written statement, under oath, corroborated by two witnesses, giving the date or dates when he left his claim and when he returned, and where and for whom he was engaged in farm labor.

The act does not relieve the entryman from making the required improvements and cultivation.

The act applies to homesteaders who have entered before the act was passed as well as after, and the act also applies to settlers, prior to their entry, whether on unsurveyed land or not, as well as to entrymen; and there is no limit to the number or length of the absences a homesteader may have under the act as long as he is engaged in farm labor.

## Ex-Governor McDonald Died at El Paso Thursday Morning of This Week



WILLIAM C. McDONALD

Ex-Governor Wm. C. McDonald died early Thursday morning in an El Paso hospital after a long illness. He would have been 60 years old in July. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at Carrizozo.

Ex-Gov. McDonald was the

governor of the state being elected in 1912 for five years. He came here over 40 years ago and was a civil engineer in Lincoln county. In 1890 he was appointed manager of the Carrizozo Cattle Co., an English saydicade with a large ranch at White Oaks.

### Causey Items.

The entertainment at Causey was well attended and all report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Lorene Little is visiting friends near Delphos this week.

J. N. Price and Walter Boggs made a business trip to Portales the first of the week.

W. E. Shue has purchased a new Ford as he is going to leave this part of the country.

Robert and Lewis Little and their families made a flying trip to Portales the first of the week.

Mrs. Spurlock has purchased a new Ford. She is also learning her car to open gates as it isn't as much trouble as for her to open them.

Rev. D. Z. Little filled his appointment at Macy Sunday and Delphos Sunday night, and on his way home Monday crippled his car.

There will be a Red Cross and Baby Bond meeting at Causey the 16th. Everybody invited to come and help your country.

Lafe Jones has sold his place and is going to move on Mrs. Hart's place.

### A Little Rain Monday

A light rain began falling early Monday morning and continued until about noon. The precipitation was very light and was accompanied by a chilling north-east wind.

Hubert Carlisle, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Saturday and Sunday.

### W. S. S. Meetings

War Savings Stamp meetings have been held in several places over the county the past week. Others will be held this and coming weeks as the schedule below:

Valley View	April 16th
Tierra Blanca	April 19th
Doss	April 20th
Upton	April 26th

At the meeting at Kenna \$2,430 was subscribed, at Garrison \$2,040 and at Delphos \$440. The Portales quartet sang at the Kenna meeting.

## Six Years Ago

From Files of Portales Valley News

F. E. Turner, of Artesia, is going to open a cash department store.

A. B. Austin is to start a confectionery.

The T. F. C. girls enjoyed a banquet.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs left for a visit with her son, Buck, in South Dakota.

### Arch Items

We feel the people of Arch community are doing their bit to assist Uncle Sam. They have already bought over eighteen hundred dollars worth of bonds.

The school that was being conducted by Prof. P. G. McCurdy and Mrs. J. W. Yates closed last Friday. We wish to say here that we have never met with a finer set of pupils and patrons than live at Arch. It hardly seems possible that we could become so attached to a people in so short a time. We certainly appreciate the royal treatment given us while in their midst by the children as well as the parents.

Prof. S. J. Stinnett visited the school last week.

Mother Faggard, Miss Gracie White and Uriel Yates came out Friday. Mrs. Yates and Prof. McCurdy returned to Portales with them.

Rev. Callaway preaches at Arch each third Sunday of the month at eleven o'clock. Rev. Turner, of Portales, preaches at Arch on the first Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock P. M.

### Farm To Win Over There

The government is anxious to secure the names of boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 21 years who would like to do farm work this summer. There will be a great demand for farm labor in some of the states to take care of the crops this coming summer. All who are interested will please give their names to W. M. WILSON.

### Richland News

Will Jewell has leased his place to Mr. Nunn and will leave soon. He has not decided yet just where he will locate.

Mrs. DeBard has been quite sick.

Miss Lora Partin left last week for Anson, Texas, where she will attend business college.

Mr. Rowland, of Anson, Texas, son-in-law of Mrs. E. M. Partin, visited relatives here last week.

Richland high, rural, and center schools were organized the past week into W. S. S. clubs and quite a bit of enthusiasm was shown. Nearly every child bought stamps or promised to do so their first opportunity. One little boy's main reason for not saving his money and investing in Thrift Stamps was that he might die before 1923.

Those that we heard of being in Portales the past week were M. H. Chancellor, Frank Williamson, C. H. Bennett, J. W. Partin, J. W. Fuller and sons, and Wil Jewell.

T. Lee Beeman, formerly postmaster at Richland, and Miss Edith Armstrong, of Elida, were quietly married at that place April the second at 6:30 P. M. They will make their home at the place recently occupied by Mr. Beeman, near Portales. Here's wishing them a long and happy union.

Mr. Chambers (83 years of age), who is here from Texas on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. M. Beeman, had quite a fall last week, crippling himself up considerably, but we hope not seriously.

Those families that are 100 per cent Red Cross in members are W. Slaton, A. B. Cares, G. A. Beeman, J. W. Fulton, Preston Williams, K. H. Embree, I. B. Rice, and Add Hobbs.

H. D. Fulton, R. J. Fulton and Miss Ethel Embree were in Roswell the first of the week.

I. B. Rice moved his family back to their home north of Richland a few days ago. They have been residing near Richland during the winter to be near school.

Do your bit by joining the Red Cross, buying bonds and eating corn bread.

# North of Fifty-Three

by **Bertrand W. Sinclair**  
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## CHAPTER XV.

**A Business Journey.**  
"I have to go to the Klappan," Bill apprised his wife one evening. "Want to come along?"  
Hazel hesitated. Her first instinctive feeling was one of reluctance to retrace the nerve-trying trail. But neither did she wish to be separated from him.  
"I see you don't," he observed dryly. "Well, I can't say that I blame you. It's a stiff trip."  
"I'm sorry I can't feel any enthusiasm for such a journey," she remarked candidly. "I could go as far as the coast with you, and meet you there when you come out. How long do you expect to be in there?"  
"I don't know exactly," he replied. "I'm not going in from the coast, though. I'm taking the Ashcroft-Fort George Trail. I have to take in a pack train and more men and get work started on a decent scale."  
"But you won't have to stay there all summer and oversee the work, will you?" she inquired anxiously.  
"I should," he said.  
"For a second or two he drummed on the table top."  
"But is there any real necessity for you to stay on the ground?" she pursued her own line of thought. "I should think an undertaking of this size would justify hiring an expert to take charge of the actual mining operations. Won't you have this end of it to look after?"  
"Lorimer and Brooks are eminently capable of upholding the dignity and importance of that sign they've got smeared across the windows downtown," he observed curtly. "The chief labor of the office they've set up will be to divide the proceeds. The work will be done and the money made in the Klappan Range. You see that, don't you?"  
"I'm not stupid," she pouted.  
"I'm going tomorrow," he said. "I think, on the whole, it'll be just as well if you don't go. Stay here and enjoy yourself. I'll transfer some more money to your account. I think I'll drop down to the club."  
She followed him out into the hall, and, as he wriggled into his coat, she had an impulse to throw her arms around his neck and declare, in all sincerity, that she would go to the Klappan or to the north pole or any place on earth with him, if he wanted her. But by some peculiar feminine reasoning she reflected in the same instant that if Bill were away from her in a few weeks he would be all too meek or obedient where a husband was concerned. That was another mite of wisdom she had garnered from the wiles of her circle.  
So she kissed Bill good-by at the station next day with perfect good humor and no parting emotion of any particular keenness. And if he were a trifle sober he showed no sign of resentment, nor uttered any futile wishes that she could accompany him.  
"So long," he said from the car steps. "I'll keep in touch—all I can."  
Then he was gone.  
Somehow, his absence made less difference than Hazel had anticipated. She had secretly expected to be very lonely at first. And she was not. Even when in her hand she held a telegram dated at a point five hundred or a thousand miles or double that distance away she did not experience the feeling of complete bodily absence. She always felt as if he were near. Only at night, when there was no long arm to pillow her head, no good-night kiss as she dozed into slumber, she missed him, realized that he was far away.  
Early in June came a brief wire from Station Six. Three weeks later the Free Gold Mining company set up a mild ripple of excitement along Broad street by exhibiting in their office window a forty-pound heap of coarse gold; raw, yellow gold, just as it had come from the sluice. Every day knots of men stood gazing at the

and talk it over with him. Fellow's generally in a good humor, you know, when he's lunched comfortably at home."  
"I'm quite in the dark," Hazel confessed. "Bill seemed a trifle put out about something. He didn't say what it was about."  
"Shall I explain?" Mr. Brooks suggested. "You'd understand—and you might be able to help. I don't as a rule believe in bringing business into the home, but this bothers me. I hate to see a good thing go wrong." Hazel promptly replied. "If I can help, I'll be glad to."  
"Thank you," Mr. Brooks polished his glasses industriously for a second and replaced them with painstaking exactitude. "Now—ah—this is the situation: When the company was formed, five of us, including your husband, took up enough stock to finance the preliminary work of the undertaking. The remaining stock, seventy-five thousand dollars in amount, was left in the treasury, to be held or put on the market as the situation warranted. With the first clean-up, Bill forwarded facts and figures to show that we had a property far beyond our great expectations. And, of course, we saw at once that the thing was ridiculously undercapitalized."  
"So we held a meeting and authorized the secretary to sell stock. Naturally, your husband wasn't cognizant of this move, for the simple reason that there was no way of reaching him—and his interests were thoroughly protected, anyway. The stock was listed on Change. A good bit was disposed of privately. We now have a large fund in the treasury. It's a cinch. We've got the property, and it's rich enough to pay dividends on a million. The decision of the stockholders is unanimously for enlargement of the capital stock. You understand? You follow me?"  
"Certainly," Hazel answered. "But what is the difficulty, Bill?"  
"Bill is opposed to the whole plan," he said, pursing up his lips with evident disapproval of Bill Wagstaff and all his works. "He seems to feel that we should not have taken this step. He declares that no more stock must be sold; that there must be no enlargement of capital. In fact, that we must peg along in the little one-horse way we started. And that would be a shame. We could make the Free Gold Mining company the biggest thing on the map, and put ourselves on Easy street."  
He spread his hands in a gesture of real regret.  
"Bill's a fine fellow," he said, "and one of my best friends. But he's a hard man to do business with. He takes a very peculiar view of the matter. I'm afraid he'll queer the company if he stirs up trouble over this. That's why I hope you'll use whatever influence you have, to induce him to withdraw his opposition."  
"But," Hazel murmured, in some perplexity, "from what little I know of corporations, I don't see how he can set up any difficulty. How can he stop you from taking any line of action whatever?"  
"Oh, not that at all," Brooks hastily assured. "Of course, we can outvote him, and put it through. But we want him with us, don't you see? We've a high opinion of his ability. He's the sort of man who gets results; practical, you know; knows mining to a T. Only he shies at our financial method. And if he began any foolish litigation, or silly rumors got started about trouble among the company officers, it's bound to hurt the stock. It's all right, I assure you. We're not foisting a wildcat on the market. We've got the goods. Bill admits that. It's the regular method, not only legitimate, but good finance. Every dollar's worth of stock sold has the value behind it. Distributes the risk a little more, that's all, and gives the company a fund to operate successfully."  
"If Bill mentions it, you might suggest that he look into the matter a little more fully before he takes any definite action," Brooks concluded, rising. "I must get down to the office. It's his own interests I'm thinking of, as much as my own. Of course, he couldn't block a reorganization—but we want to satisfy him in every particular, and, at the same time, carry out these plans. It's a big thing for all of us. A big thing, I assure you."  
He rolled away in his car, and Hazel watched him from the window, a trifle puzzled. She recalled Bill's remark at luncheon. In the light of Brooks' explanation, she could see nothing wrong. On the other hand, she knew Bill Wagstaff was not prone to jump



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at rash conclusions. If he objected to certain manipulations of the Free Gold Mining company, his objection was likely to be based on substantial grounds. At any rate, she hoped nothing disagreeable would come of it.  
So she put the whole matter out of her mind. She dressed, and went whole-heartedly about her own affairs. Dinner time was drawing close when she returned home. She sat down by a window that overlooked the street to watch for Bill. Six passed. The half-hour chime struck on the mantel clock. Hazel grew impatient, petulant, aggrieved. Dinner would be served in twenty minutes. Still there was no sign of him. And for lack of other occupation she went into the hall and got the evening paper, which the carrier had just delivered.  
A startling headline on the front page stiffened her to scandalized attention. Straight across the tops of two columns it ran, a facetious caption:  
**WILLIAM WAGSTAFF IS A BEAR**  
Under that the subhead:  
**Husky Mining Man Tumbles Prices and Brokers. Whips Four Men in Broad Street Office. Slugs Another on Change. His Mighty Fists Subdue Society's Finest. Finally Lands in Jail.**

The body of the article Hazel read in what a sob sister would describe as a state of mingled emotions.  
William Wagstaff is a mining gentleman from the northern wilds of British Columbia. He is a big man, a natural-born fighter. To prove this he inflicted a black eye and a split lip on Paul Lorimer, a broken nose, and sundry bruises on James L. Brooks. Also Allen T. Bray and Edward Gurney Parkinson suffered certain contusions in the melee. The fracas occurred in the office of the Free Gold Mining Company, 1664 Broad street, at 3:30 this afternoon. While hammering the brokers a police officer arrived on the scene and Wagstaff was duly escorted to the Free Gold office. Lorimer was on the floor, and received his discolored optic there.  
A reporter was present when Wagstaff walked on the floor of the Stock Exchange. He strode up to the post where Lorimer was transacting business. "I serve notice on you right now," he said loudly and angrily, "that if you sell another dollar's worth of Free Gold stock, I'll put you out of business."  
Lorimer appeared to lose his temper. Some word was passed which further incensed Wagstaff. He smote the broker and the broker smote the floor. Wagstaff's punch would do credit to a champion pugilist, from the execution it wrought. He immediately left the Stock Exchange, and not long afterward Broad street was electrified by sounds of cough in the Free Gold office. It is conceded that Wagstaff had the situation and his three opponents well in hand when the cop arrived.  
None of the men concerned would discuss the matter. From the remarks dropped by Wagstaff, however, it appears that the policy of marketing Free Gold stock was inaugurated without his knowledge or consent.  
Be that as it may, all sorts of rumors are in circulation, and Free Gold stock, which has been sold during the past week as high as a dollar forty, found few takers at par when Change closed. There has been a considerable speculative movement in the stock, and the speculators are beginning to wonder if there is a screw loose in the company affairs.  
Wagstaff's case will come up tomorrow forenoon. A charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him. He gave a cash bond and was at once released. When the hearing comes some of the parties to the affair may perchance divulge what lay at the bottom of the row.  
Any fine within the power of the court to impose is a mere bagatelle, compared to the distinction scientifically manhandling four of society's finest in one afternoon. As one bystander remarked in the classic phraseology of the street:  
"Wagstaff's a bear!"  
The brokers concerned might consider this to have a double meaning.

Hazel dropped the paper, mortified and wrathful. The city jail seemed the very pit itself to her. And the lurid publicity, the lifted eyebrows of her friends, maddened her in prospect. Plain street brawling, such as one might expect from a cabman or a taxi mahout, not from a man like her husband. She involuntarily assigned the blame to him. Not for the cause—the cause was of no importance whatever to her—but for the act itself. Their best friends! She could hardly realize it. Jimmie Brooks, jovial Jimmie, with a broken nose and sundry bruises! And Paul Lorimer, distinguished Paul, who had the courtly bearing which was the despair of his fellows, and the

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**Notice for Publication**  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 8, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Iva J. Waller, of Emery, N. M., formerly Iva J. King, who, on Feb. 5, 1915, made homestead entry No. 030162, for southeast quarter and south half northeast quarter section 12, township 6 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on April 16, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl S. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; William Griffin, Sylvester L. Baugh, John H. Baugh, these of Emery, New Mexico.  
Mar. 15-Apr. 12 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
031509  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 6, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that John T. Simmons, of Richland, N. M., who on March 29, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031509, for south half north half and north half south half section 9, township 7 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grison, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on April 15, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas A. Knight, Albert A. Peters, James A. Vick, James W. Jewell, all of Richland, N. M.; Mar. 15-Apr. 12 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.  
Emile C. Armstrong, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The unknown claimants of interest No. 1369.  
Defendants.  
The State of New Mexico to the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court and entitled as above, that the plaintiff alleges therein that she is the owner in fee simple of the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section one, township two south, range thirty-five east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, having acquired title thereto through the original patentee, Kenneth Adams, now deceased; that it is alleged that you and each of you claim interest and title adverse to plaintiff, and the general objects of said suit are to permanently establish and forever quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff against such adverse claimants, and that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title in said premises adverse to the plaintiff, test unless you enter your appearance in this cause, or plead therein, on or before the 26th day of April, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed.  
James A. Hall, attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of court this 13th day of March, 1918.  
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1—The University Union building in Paris, opened as an army club for college men and their friends.  
2—American bluejackets going aboard one of the Dutch steamers taken over by the American government.  
3—Italian soldiers placing wire entanglements along the Piave river line where an Austrian attack was threatening.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

**Great German Drive Slowed Up and Allied Counter-Thrust Seems at Hand.**

### AMIENS THE HUN'S OBJECTIVE

**British Speedily Check Diversion Attack on Arras—French Stubbornly Hold Line on Oise—Americans Acquit Themselves Well—Ukrainians and Bolsheviks Recapture Odessa.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Another week of the bloodiest kind of fighting failed to bring to the Germans the real victory on which they had so confidently counted, for though the British and French armies had been forced to yield further territory, their lines were unbroken and their spirits undaunted. As the German military authorities, General Ardennes says, it is not the capture of territory that can bring a decision, but only a victory over and through the shattering of the enemy's armies. So far from being shattered, the allied forces, weary and battered as they are, are full of confidence, and as this is written are but awaiting the opportune moment to strike back with the big army of maneuver which was placed at the disposal of the supreme war council.

Amiens, a most important link in the British line of communications, appeared to be the real objective of the Germans, and they were able during the week to push forward toward that city, along the line of the Somme, as far as Hamel, and a little farther north they took Albert and were holding it against fierce counter-attacks by the British. To the south they had pushed a salient forward a little beyond Montdidier, but there the French came back at them with such elan that they were checked and lost several commanding positions. East of this sector the French troops held stubbornly to their lines along the Oise and on Thursday attacked dashing south of Noyon and drove the enemy back two miles at the point of the bayonet. It was along this east and west base of the German salient that the allied world expected the great counter-thrust of the army of maneuver to be made. Any considerable advance to the north there it was pointed out, would force the Germans to draw back to save their lines of communication, which already are so badly stretched out that they have great difficulty in bringing up artillery and food.

What looked like a diversion rather than a serious threat was the attack of the Huns in the middle of the week at the northern extremity of the line of battle toward Arras. There the British, after giving some ground, repulsed the enemy with terrible slaughter. Presumably this thrust at Arras was made to keep the British from sending men and guns to the sector where their lines join those of the French, but it was so quickly blocked that it failed of its purpose. Extraordinarily bold and successful was the work of the British and French aviators. In their low-flying battle planes they flew in swarms continuously over the battlefields and back of the German lines, playing havoc with the enemy's transports and inflicting heavy casualties in his reserves. Battles in the air were innumerable, but the allied aviators maintained the upper hand always. The artillerymen also distinguished themselves, sticking to their firing to the last moment and usually saving their guns when forced to fall back.

On the whole, the developments of the week were such as to restore confidence among the allies, for though the situation was still critical, it seemed that Premier Clemenceau was right when he said that whatever might happen in the next few days, the enemy could not win the path to the sea nor the path to Paris.

Just what part the American troops have been playing in the Somme battle

had not been made clear at the time of writing, but testimony to their excellent fighting was given by a wounded French captain who arrived in Paris. "Entirely new in this warfare," said he, "the Americans worked like the best veterans."

Some of Pershing's men, at least, were moved over to the sectors left by French troops who were sent farther west to stem the German advance. In their own sector near Toul they had a rather lively week of it, for the German artillery shelled them continuously and seemed to be preparing for an infantry attack. The American guns made effective response, and on occasion drenched the enemy positions with gas shells.

There were increasing evidences during the week that the Italian front is to be the scene of another Teuton drive. Airplane observers reported that heavy re-enforcements to the Austrian forces were being brought up daily from the Rumanian front, together with numerous new pieces of heavy artillery. In the mountain section the artillery duels grew in intensity, and everything pointed toward an early effort to break through to the plains in that region. It was supposed the Austrians believed the Italians would be dispirited by the German successes in France.

The "miracle gun" with which the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of 76 miles turns out to be a product of the Krupp works, as is proved by the Kaiser's message to Doctor Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach congratulating him on the success of the new weapon. A German ordnance authority says these extraordinary guns are merely being tested on Paris and have been built for the purpose of bombarding London.

Another considerable victory was scored last week by the British forces in Mesopotamia, the entire Turkish army in the Hit area being captured or destroyed. In Palestine Allenby's men continued their advance beyond the Jordan, approaching the Hedjaz railway on which they heavily bombed troop transport trains.

The revolt of the Russians against the brutal pillaging of the Germans who have penetrated their country is beginning to bear fruit. Troops of the Ukrainian rada are co-operating with the bolshevik forces, and already have recaptured Odessa after a bloody battle, in which naval forces took part. Before that the red guards and armed civilians had retaken Kherson, Nikolayev and Znamenka from the Teutons. In some places the peasants killed the German soldiers who were taking away their foodstuffs. The Ukrainians were angered by attempts of the Germans to go far beyond the terms of the peace treaty and strip the country of its stores of grain and sugar. It is said a council of German officers decided to continue operations in Ukraine until the power of the bolsheviks there had been eliminated.

Trotsky, speaking in Moscow, declared Russia will never be an enslaved country, though the soviet government is now weak and poor. He said they would introduce compulsory military training for the workmen and peasants and create an army of 300,000 men within eight or ten weeks. The allies still stand ready to support all elements within Russia which will oppose the German invasion.

However, as Gilbert K. Chesterton says, it is plain that the bolshevik philosophy does not prevent a man from fighting; it only prevents him from winning. Probably it was inevitable that politics should enter into the debates and doings of congress this year, but it has taken a particularly unfortunate turn owing to the senatorial election in Wisconsin. The president, because of his effort to bring about the election of Mr. Davies, is accused by the Republicans of going out of his way to confuse partisanship with loyalty, and for this he was attacked by Senator Snoot and others, who assert the Republicans have not sought to secure party advantage from the war. Senator Williams really started this row by a speech in which he charged that revelations of the failure of the airplane program and of the backwardness of shipbuilding were "poisoned gas" directed by the Republicans against the administration. This was

vigorously denied by Senator Jones and others, who contended that the public should be told the truth and not fed misleading statements of the Progress of our war preparations.

In a follow-up speech Thursday Senator Williams bluntly declared that Senator La Follette should be expelled from the senate, and that Victor Berger, Socialist candidate for the senate from Wisconsin, should be interned. Mr. Williams' colleagues appeared to be startled by this, but not one of them had the nerve to indorse his suggestions.

As to airplanes, it was admitted in the senate that instead of the 20,000 or 12,000 planes the aircraft board had promised to send to France by July 1, only 37 will be shipped, according to the present schedule. Testifying before the senate committee, Gen. Leonard Wood told of the crying need for airplanes for the American expeditionary forces now on the other side. Mr. Creel's publicity committee came in for a sharp reproof for sending out misleading captions on photographs of airplane construction.

On Thursday Senator Overman aroused the senate by making the positive statement that German spies were employed in the Curtiss airplane plant at Buffalo, and that their work had delayed the making of planes for months. These spies, he said, had weakened joints in the planes so that they collapsed, and he exhibited one of the parts so tampered with to prove his assertion. Mr. Overman advocated that the government commandeer the Curtiss plant and turn out every one of its present employees.

Following the debate in the senate the shipping board issued a statement of its work, showing that since it began its activities 188 vessels have been launched, of which 103 have been completed and put into service. Of the launchings, 103 were requisitioned vessels and 23 were built for the board on contract in new yards. Eleven of the launchings were wood. "Quantity production will win the war, and that is what we are getting," said Chairman Hurley. Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed, and it is understood much more will follow.

The government, and Great Britain and France as well, continue to emphasize the fact that the basis of victory for the allied cause is an adequate supply of shipping, for America's armies must be transported to France, food and munitions for them and for the allies must be taken over, and for these purposes ships must be provided much faster than the German U-boats can sink them.

The latest report of the British admiralty shows an increase in the number of larger vessels sunk by submarines.

As a spur to American activity and enthusiasm, Premier Lloyd George sent to Lord Reading, British ambassador, an appeal for urgent haste in American troop movements to France. This Lord Reading read at a banquet in his honor in New York. "It is impossible," said the premier's cablegram, "to exaggerate the importance of getting American re-enforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible time."

In the German-infested regions of the country the enemy aliens and traitors were unable to restrain their joy over the German drive, and in consequence there were many arrests. It is to be hoped that at least some of the seditionists will be severely punished, but in view of the mild treatment given most of them the hope is rather faint. Americans the country over are growing decidedly impatient with the kid-glove method of handling the spies and traitors who are enmeshed. The feeling that many of them should be stood up before a wall and shot is prevalent, and the action of impulsive patriots in certain sections makes it plain that it would be easy to revive the Vigilantes of the old days on the Pacific coast and clean up the whole unsavory crew. The genuine spy commands a certain amount of respect, his work being recognized in a certain measure as a part of warfare, but there can be only contempt for the disloyal American citizen, whether he be pacifist, I. W. W., senator or plain civilian.

# SALE!

## Wednesday, April 17, '18

I will sell at public auction on the above mentioned date, at my place one-half mile north of Garrison postoffice, 5 miles south of Longs, 9 miles south and 1 mile east of Rogers, N. M., the following property:

### 28 Cattle

- 1 red cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side.
- 1 red spotted cow, 5 years old, calf by side.
- 1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side.
- 1 red cow, 4 years old.
- 4 red cows, 3 years old.
- 1 red cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side.
- 2 red motley faced cows, 4 years old.
- 3 red heifers, 2 years.
- 8 red white faced heifers, 1 year old.
- 1 motley steer yearling.
- 4 red heifers, 1 year old.
- 1 red Durham bull, coming two years old.

### Horses

- 1 bay mare, 9 years old.
- 1 gray mare, 9 years old.
- 1 bay mare, 7 years old.
- 1 bay mare mule, 11 years old.
- 1 black horse mule, 11 years old.

- 1 brood sow, bring pigs May 20.
- 20 Rhode Island Red hens.

### Farm Implements

- 1 McCormick row binder.
- 1 mower and rake. 1 go-devil.
- 1 disc harrow. 1 riding lister.
- 1 Georgia stock. 1 wash pot.
- 2 turning plows. 1 farm wagon.
- 1 20-gallon kettle. 1 buggy.
- 1 50-tooth drag harrow.
- 1 14-inch sulky plow.
- 1 set good leather harness.
- 1 pair good chain harness.
- 2 pair blind bridles.
- 2 pair good leather lines.
- 5 leather collars. 1 saddle.

### Household Goods

- 3 iron bedsteads. 2 pr. springs.
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- 1 calendar clock. 1 dresser.
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### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, March 6, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Perryman, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on April 27th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 912536, for northeast corner Sec. 34, Twp. 1 N., Range 35 East, N. M. P. 2, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles L. Perryman, P. C. Broadhead, J. W. Cox, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR APRIL 14

JESUS REQUIRES CONFESSION AND LOYALTY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-38.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Mark 8:34.  
DEVOTIONAL READINGS—Romans 10:8-10; Hebrews 12:1-12.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Luke 9:23-27; 67-62.  
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Blind Man.  
LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 8:27-38.  
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—He hath done all things well.—Mark 7:37.

The time has now come for Jesus to take account of his ministry. Having been rejected by the rulers, he goes into retirement with his disciples. His primary object in his teaching during this time is to prepare the disciples for the tragedy of the cross, which he knew was so near. His teaching gathers around the great cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith. He instructs them touching his person, atoning death, resurrection and glorious coming again. He knew that in the measure that they intelligently apprehended these things they would be able to pass through the ordeals before them. The same is true today. Those who clearly apprehend the Divine Person, the vicarious atonement, the glorious resurrection, and second coming of Christ, are undisturbed by the world tragedies of the present hour.

I. Peter's Confession of Christ (vv. 27-30).

Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. "Whom do men say that I am?" (vv. 27, 28).

This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus. Some believed him to be John the Baptist, some Elijah, and some one of the prophets. They all recognized him to be a teacher or prophet with more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among people as to Jesus Christ. Some think that he was only a man, others that he was a great teacher, but nothing more. Jesus was not content with this acknowledgment. Had he been satisfied with this, he would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged him as much more than a human teacher.

2. "Whom say ye that I am?" (vv. 29, 30).

II. Jesus Teaching Concerning the Cross (vv. 31-33).

Christ charged the disciples not to make public his Messiahship, as that would precipitate the crisis. The disciples needed much instruction yet to prepare them for the crucial hour of the cross.

1. What he taught (v. 31).

(1) "The Son of Man must suffer many things."  
He suffered physical weariness and hunger, ridicule and contempt, and even misunderstanding and lack of appreciation on the part of his friends and disciples.  
(2) "Be rejected of the elders, chief priests and scribes."  
These were the nation's official representatives, the very ones who should have known and received Christ and recommended his reception on the part of the nation. Truly, he came to his own, and his own received him not—John, 1:11. To be rejected by one's own friends and relatives is doubly painful.

(3) "Be killed."  
This announcement was startling to the disciples. They had not yet come to realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion and the cross. Jesus now states with definiteness and certainty that he must die on the cross. This necessity was due primarily to the fact that it was the divine purpose to make the death of Christ the heart and core of the atonement; and also, to human hatred and opposition.

(4) "Rise again."  
Though this was utterly incomprehensible to the disciples, he shows them that this would be the glorious issue of his death.

III. The Cost of Discipleship (v. 34).

The law of the Christian life is suffering. To follow Christ means to turn one's back upon the world. To repudiate the world means to incur the hatred of the world. To be Christians, therefore, means to share Christ's sufferings.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 34).

This means the sufferings and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To live the godly life means suffering (2 Tim. 3:12).

2. Christ must be followed (v. 34).

This means to have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5) and to perform the service of Christ.

IV. The Issue of Discipleship (vv. 35-38).

The blessed issue of following Christ is a life of freedom here and now, and eternal life hereafter. Such sacrifice enriches the life that now is, and prepares for the enjoyment of the life which is to come. To barter the future life for present enjoyment is most foolish, for the choices of life are fraught with eternal issues. Those who refuse to follow in Christ's footsteps shall be separated from him at his glorious appearing (v. 38; compare 2 Thes. 1:7-10). Are you prepared when the call shall come?

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce any candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools of Roosevelt County, and state the following in the consideration of the voters of Roosevelt County.

I was born in Bell County, Texas, and lived there and in Coryell County, Texas, until I moved to New Mexico, during the holidays of 1907, locating on a government homestead three miles north and one east of Redland, New Mexico. I have been a "nester" on this same place ever since my arrival. I am 34 years old and have a wife and five boys.

I began teaching in my home district five years ago and have been teaching in the vicinity of my home ever since. I worked hard for what I now hold, that is, a first grade certificate.

I have no great write-up to make in my behalf but I desire for you to inquire of my neighbors and friends in the vicinity in which I live as to my qualification and fitness for the office for which I aspire, through whose efforts I have agreed to make the race.

In conclusion, I shall say that I believe in the principles of democracy and fairness and equality in all kinds of school matter and questions and if elected to that office, of superintendent of schools, I will do my utmost to build up and maintain that degree of efficiency and high standard of our schools, we will feel proud of.

I desire to further say in conclusion, that on account of the limited time till election day, I will not be able to make a very personal campaign, but will do my best to see each voter in the county, and in the meantime, I will welcome a personal investigation of my ability and fitness to perform the duties of the office I seek.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 22, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodloe, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 912563, for east half northeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of May, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph R. Naylor, James A. Tinsley, Babe Freeman, Eliza Thomas, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 3, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Lory L. Kalley, of Clovis, N. M., who, on August 13, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 911494, for south half section 26, township 1 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: S. B. Boone, John E. Black, William C. Killian, W. A. Boone, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

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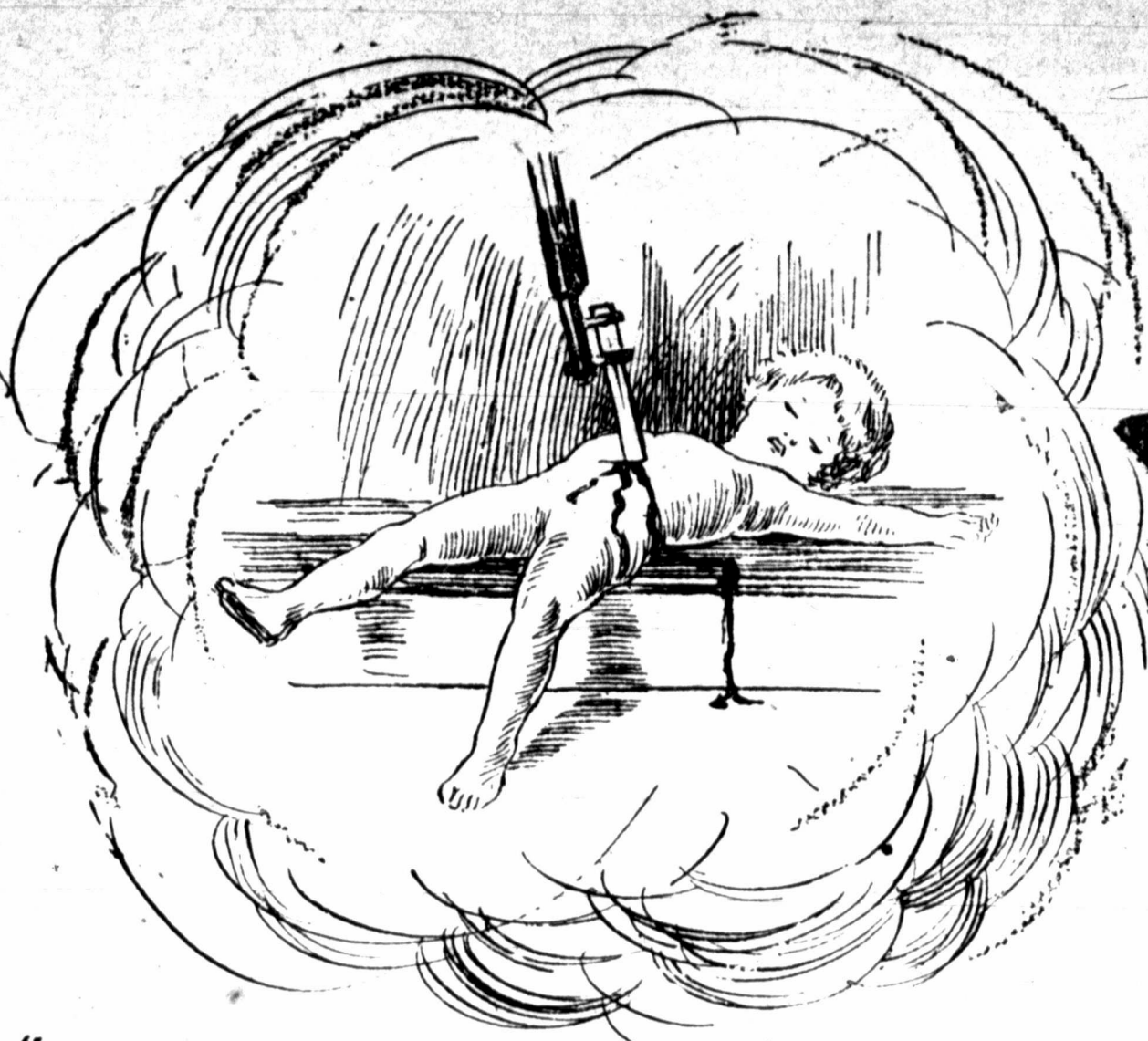
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What is Furnished the Fighting Men of Various Nations—Federal Loans Made to Farmers Now Reach Almost \$30,000,000.

(From Committee on Public Information) Washington.—According to estimates based on an army of 1,500,000 men, 37,500 nurses will be needed. The present strength of the army nurse corps of the medical department is about 3,800. To increase this number by nearly 1,000 per cent in a year is the task faced by the corps.

Hospitals at army camps and cantonments still need nurses to bring the quota for each up to the minimum of 65 considered necessary, although since the urgent need for nurses was made public in December nearly 2,000 requests for application blanks have been received.

In order to get the enrollments up to the needed number some of the requirements heretofore imposed have been waived. According to estimates there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the country and about 200,000 other graduate and practical nurses.

The equipment of no soldiers is complete without emergency food rations. United States troops are supplied with three different parched maize-meal packets and three chocolates. The former is a revival of the maize-meal of the American Indians, on which they could exist for days while hunting or on the warpath.

The "chain-shot" ration furnished Belgian, French and Teutonic soldiers is a winter food of compressed meat. There are more than a dozen varieties of compressed teas used by the Russian commissary. Compressed rice and macaroni is supplied Oriental forces. Oat bread in sausage form is used by some of the north British troops.

A curious ration is the compressed

fig coffee of the central powers, which may either be utilized for food as it is or converted into a coffee-like drink. Smoke-dried pears are used in the same armies. The Swiss soldier receives an emergency ration of white chocolate, made entirely of cocoa butter and sugar.

An Italian army chocolate is in sausage-length form, while their plum duff goes into a beef membrane.

Up to December 1, \$29,824,655 had been paid out to farmers on 5 per cent long-time loans, according to a report covering the operations of the 12 federal land banks. The total of loans approved, including those closed and those awaiting verification of title and other formalities, is \$105,136,529.

The interest rate under the farm-loan system has been increased from 5 to 5½ per cent, to apply to all applications which have not yet been approved.

Borrowing is done through co-operative farm-loan associations organized by farmers, each association being composed of ten or more farmer borrowers and each group borrowing at least \$20,000. Up to December 1 the farm loan board had chartered 1,839 such co-operative associations.

From the annual report of the secretary of the interior:

"In this department we have during the past year had a glimpse of the expanding romance of chemical study. We have found adventure in the search for the hidden secrets of petroleum, natural gas and coal tar, of coal smoke and the refuse from a hundred furnaces and smokestacks. We appear to have suddenly driven into a chemical age or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that we have suddenly realized that we are such an age. New explosives, new fertilizers, new sources of power, of food, new materials for construction and destruction, new preservatives of life, and new agencies for the sweetening and wholesomeness of life—these are to the credit of the modern chemist, and as a by-product of this war we are to have a higher appreciation of this branch of science, and our genius for discovery which has so greatly been applied to problems of mechanics will find in analytic and synthetic chemistry a field of opportunity subject to almost infinite expansion."

Use All Available Space. Intensive culture and carefully arranged rotation will help make every foot of available space in the small garden produce the maximum yield.

### 10,000 Soldiers Barbecue Guests.

Deming.—Ten thousand soldiers at Camp Cody were guests at a New Year barbecue of the Deming War Service Board. The barbecue was held at a local amusement park and the soldiers were seated at tables stretched for a distance of one and one-fourth miles, the soldiers from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota being grouped according to states.



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**TO THE OLD WOMAN AND THE NEW WOMAN**

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice—whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary

Wolstonecraft—before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration. Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a business.

The influence which women

now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities. Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Woman today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these

unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them. The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned

woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children, and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action.

It seems not unlikely that the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the

Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take in this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

**Plan Your Garden Early.**

Diagram your ground, allot the space to the vegetables you want to grow, buy your seeds, have your tools at hand, prepare for the opening of the growing season.



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### HOW TO GROW

#### Kohl-Rabi.

The edible portion of the kohl-rabi is the thickened stem. It is closely related to cabbage and cauliflower. It should be started in the hotbed or window box and set in the open ground about the time of the last frost. The method of planting and the cultivation is similar to that practiced for cabbage. It can be planted in the open at the same time. Early sowings are made, and if thinned to 4 to 6 inches apart the plants will soon grow to edible size under favorable weather conditions. This plant should receive much more consideration than usually is given it. It is really a poor man's cauliflower.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

#### BE A "HOME GUARDENER"

The home gardeners of America are the home guard in food production. The "home gardener" of this year—our second in the war—is forewarned and thus forearmed. The "home gardener," before he arms himself with his hoe, must fortify himself with knowledge. Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year from ground that never before grew food will mean a certain quantity of meat or wheat released for use behind our battle lines. Join the "home gardeners."

### U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW

#### Okra.

Okra is a delicious vegetable that deserves a better acquaintance with the home garden than it now possesses. Say "Chicken Gumbo, Southern Style" to the initiated; that is all the argument needed in favor of growing this crop.

It thrives on any good soil, and the seeds should be sown in rows 4 to 5 feet apart after all danger of frost is past, or about the same time as tomato plants are set in the open. The plants should be thinned until they stand about 2 feet apart in the rows. The edible portion of the okra is the pods, which must be gathered while young. They are used in soups or as a stewed vegetable.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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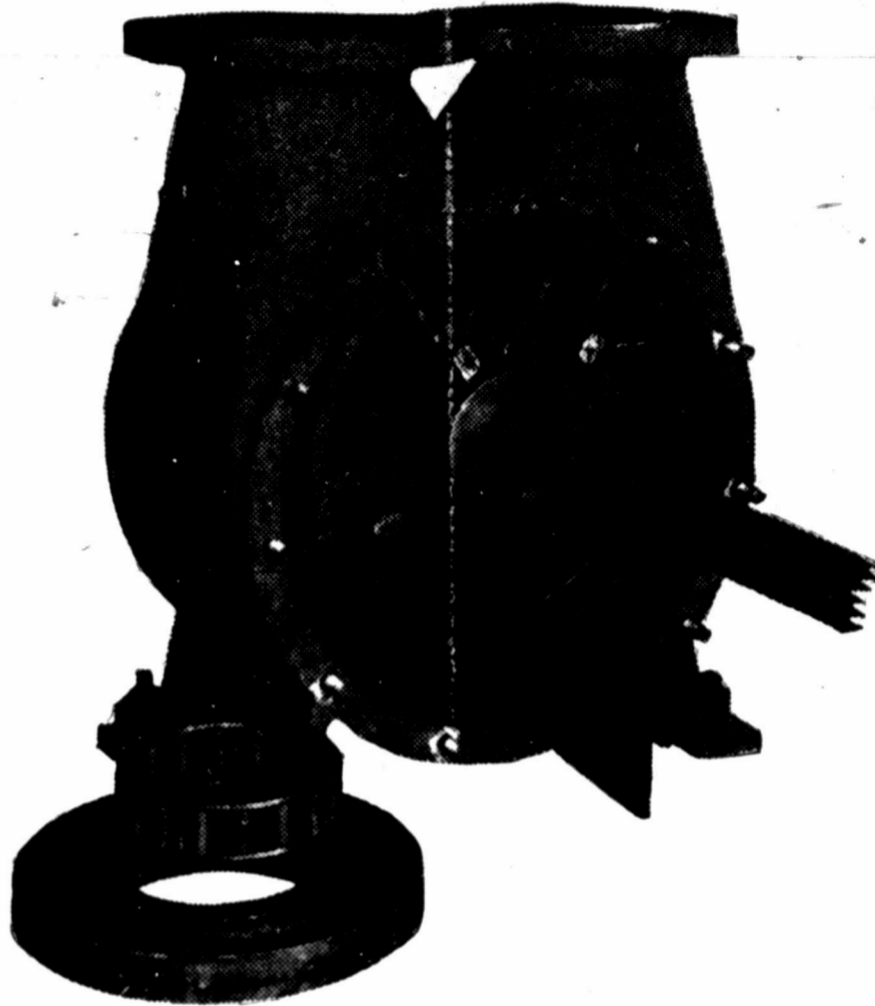


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## GREAT NEED FOR HOME GARDENS CALLS FOR MORE WORK IN EVERY BACK YARD



Home Food Plots Like These Help Table and Pocketbook—They Help Nation, Too.

"The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore the home gardening and canning activities of last year must be repeated."

This is the message of the United States Department of Agriculture to every family. Those who cannot produce, can conserve and save food. There must be no backsliding among experienced gardeners; they must repeat their contribution of food. Absence of novelty must not deter those who tried gardening for the first time in 1917 from capitalizing their increased knowledge and skill. Those with experience must make every seed count—to get satisfactory returns from their work with hoe, rake and watering can. There must be no slacking off. Gardening is everybody's business, but in 1918 everyone must attend to that business.

And now a word of caution. Don't try to raise more than you can use. And water systematically all spring and summer. A few square yards well tilled will yield more than a half-acre allowed to run to weeds.

The department advises strongly against effort by amateur gardeners to produce truck crops for sale. Such enterprises commonly prove unwise, burdensome to all concerned, and not infrequently financially unprofitable. Much precious seed and fertilizer—to say nothing of time and labor—were wasted last year in such undertakings. The government's home gardening specialists believe that best results will be attained if each family attempts to raise only enough vegetables to supply its own table and to afford the surplus

which its members can dry, can, or store for later home consumption.

The gardener who has provided for the immediate needs of his family and its canning and drying requirements therefore should devote attention to fall crops of root vegetables such as potatoes, beets, late turnips, carrots and parsnips, which can be stored easily for later use. It also would be well to give attention to the production of mature lima or other beans which can be shelled and kept in bags.

### Help on Home Food Plot.

The garden specialists of the Department and of the State Agricultural colleges stand ready to help everyone make the greatest possible success of his home garden and to assist in the canning of surplus food.

With the co-operation of the press, the department will carry the gardening advice of its specialists directly to many millions of readers. To supplement this "Food From Your Back Yard" series, of which this article is the foreword, the department has issued two new war garden bulletins for every home gardener who wishes to help feed himself. They are: "The Farm Garden in the North," Farmers' Bulletin No. 937. "Home Gardening in the South," Farmers' Bulletin No. 934. "The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden," Farmers' Bulletin No. 936. Your postal card to the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will bring your free copy. Read these articles as they appear. Study the handbooks around the winter lamp. You will be ready to deal with soil and seed as soon as spring weather permits.

IN 1918

Every family must help feed itself.

Fresh vegetables must be used to lessen home consumption of staple foods needed by troops and the allies.

More food must be canned in homes than ever before.

There must be a war garden in every back yard fertile and sunny enough to grow vegetables.

Every seed planted must be made to count in the food supply. —United States Department of Agriculture.

## HOW TO GROW Parsnips.

Salsify.

Sow seeds of salsify during the spring about the time of the last killing frost in the same manner as for carrots or parsnips. One ounce of seed is required to plant a 100-foot row, and this will be sufficient for most families. After the plants are well-established they should be thinned sufficiently to prevent their crowding. The cultivation should be frequent and thorough.

Salsify may be dug in the autumn and stored in banks or pits or in the storage room in the basement, or may be allowed to remain in the ground and dug as needed.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## HOW TO GROW Parsnips.

Sow parsnip seed in drills from 18 inches to 3 feet apart, depending on the method of cultivation, about the time of the last killing frost in spring. The seed should be sown rather thickly and later thinned until the plants are about 3 inches apart in the rows. The parsnip requires very rich soil for its best development. The roots are usually left in the ground during the winter and dug as needed, but may be harvested in the autumn, packed in moist sand and stored in pits or root cellars. Most people consider this root improved by freezing, so as a rule it is left in the ground as suggested.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD MUST BE SURPASSED THIS YEAR.

This (1917 home gardening) campaign . . . stimulated, it is estimated, the planting of from two hundred to three hundred per cent more gardens than had ever before produced food in the United States.—From annual report of the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

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manner of a dozen generations of culture wherewith to charm the women of his acquaintance. He with a black eye and a split lip! So the paper stated. It was vulgar. Brutal! The act of a cave man.

She was on the verge of tears. And just at that moment the door opened, and in walked Bill.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### The Note Discordant.

Bill had divested himself of the scowl. He smiled as a man who had solved some knotty problem to his entire satisfaction. Moreover, he bore no mark of conflict, none of the conventional scars of a rough-and-tumble fight. For a moment Hazel found herself believing the Herald story a pure canard. But as he walked across the room her searching gaze discovered that the knuckles of both his hands were bruised and bloody, the skin broken. She picked up the paper.

"Is this true?" she asked tremulously, pointing to the offending headlines. "Substantially correct," he answered coolly.

"Bill, how could you?" she cried. "It's simply disgraceful. Brawling in public like any saloon loafer, and getting in jail and all. Haven't you any consideration for me—any pride?"

"Yes," he said deliberately. "I have. Pride in my word as a man. A sort of pride that won't allow any bunch

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of ill-hungered crooks to make me a party to any dirty deal. I don't propose to get the worst of it in that way. I won't allow myself to be tarred with their stick."

"But they're not trying to give you the worst of it," she burst out. "Visions of utter humiliation arose to confront and madden her. 'You've insulted and abused our best friends—to say nothing of giving us all the benefit of newspaper scandal. We'll be notorious!'"

"Best friends? God save the mark!" he snorted contemptuously. "Our best friends, as you please to call them, are crooks, thieves and liars. They're rotten. They stink with their moral rotteness. And they have the gall to call it good business."

"Just because their business methods don't agree with your peculiar ideas is no reason why you should call names," she flared. "Mr. Brooks called just after you left at noon. He told me something about this, and assured me that you would find yourself mistaken if you'd only take pains to think it over. I don't believe such men as they are would stoop to anything crooked."

"So Brooks came around to talk it over with you, eh?" Bill sneered. "Told you it was all on the square, did he? Explained it all very plausibly, I suppose. Probably suggested that you try smoothing me down, too. It would be like'em."

"He did explain about this stock-selling business," Hazel replied defensively. "And I can't see why you find it necessary to make a fuss. I don't see where the cheating and crookedness comes in. Everybody who buys stock gets their money's worth, don't they? But I don't care anything about your old mining deal. It's this fighting and quarrelling with people who are not used to that sort of brute action—and the horrid things they'll say and think about us."

"About you, you mean—as the wife of such a boor—that's what's rubbing you raw," Bill flung out passionately. "You're acquiring the class psychology good and fast. Did you ever think of anybody but yourself? The petty-larceny incident of my knocking down two or three men and being under arrest as much as thirty minutes looms up before you as the utter depths of disgrace. Disgrace to you! It's all you—you! How do you suppose it strikes me to have my wife take sides against me on snap judgment like that? It shows a heap of faith and trust and loyalty, doesn't it? Oh, it makes me real proud and glad of my mate. It does."

"If you'd explain," Hazel began hesitatingly. She was thoroughly startled at the smoldering wrath that flared out in this speech of his.

"I'll explain nothing," Bill flashed stormily. "Not at this stage of the game. I'm through explaining. I'm going to act. I refuse to be raked over the coals like a naughty child, and then asked to tell why I did it. I'm right, and when I know I'm right I'll go the limit. I'm going to take the kinks out of this Free Gold deal inside of forty-eight hours. Then I'm through with Granville. Hereafter I intend to fight shy of a breed of dogs who lose every sense of square dealing when there is a bunch of money in sight. I shall be ready to leave here within a week. And I want you to be ready, too."

"I won't," she cried, on the verge of hysterics. "I won't go back to that cursed silence and loneliness. You made this trouble here, not I. I won't



"I Won't Go Back to Pine River or the Klappan. I Won't, I Tell You!"

go back to Pine River, or the Klappan. I won't, I tell you!" Bill stared at her moodily for a second.

"Just as you please," he said quietly. He walked into the spare bedroom. Hazel heard the door close gently behind him, heard the soft click of a well-oiled lock. Then she stumped, gasping, in the wide-armed chair by the window, and the hot tears came in a blinding flood.

They exchanged only bare civilities at the breakfast table, and Bill at once went downtown. When he was gone, Hazel fidgeted uneasily about the rooms.

When six o'clock brought Bill home, she was coldly disapproving of him and his affairs in their entirety, and at no pains to hide her feelings. He followed her into the living room when the uncomfortable meal—uncomfortable by reason of the surcharged atmosphere—was at an end.

"Let's get down to bed rock, Hazel," he said gently. "Doesn't it seem rather foolish to let a bundle of outside troubles set up so much friction between us two? I don't want to stir anything up; I don't want to quarrel. But I can't stand this coldness and reproach from you."

"I don't care to discuss it at all," she flared up. "I've heard nothing else all day but this miserable mining business and your ruffianly method of settling a dispute. I'd rather not talk about it."

"But we must talk about it," he persisted patiently. "You can't get to the bottom of anything without more or less talk."

"Talk to yourself, then," she retorted ungraciously. And with that she ran out of the room.

But she had forgotten or underestimated the catlike quickness of her man. He caught her in the doorway, and the grip of his fingers on her arm brought a cry of pain.

"Forgive me. I didn't mean to hurt," he said contritely. "Be a good girl, Hazel, and let's get our feet on earth again. Sit down and put your arm around my neck and be my pal, like you used to be. We've got no business nursing any crime. I've only stood for a square deal. Come on; bury the hatchet, little person."

"Let me go," she sobbed, struggling to be free. "I hate you!"

"Please, little person. I can't eat humble pie more than once or twice."

"Let me go," she panted. "I don't want you to touch me."

"Listen to me," he said sternly. "I've stood about all of your nonsense. I'm able to stand. I've had to fight a pack of business wolves to keep them from picking my carcass, and, what's more important to me, to keep them from handing a raw deal to five men who wallowed through snow and frost and all kinds of hardship to make these sharks a fortune. I've got down to their level and fought them with their own weapons—and the thing is settled. I said last night I'd be through here inside a week. I'm through now—through here. I have business in the Klappan; to complete this thing I've set my mind to. Then I'm going to the ranch and try to get the bad taste out of my mouth. I'm going tomorrow. I've no desire or intention to coerce you. You're my wife, and your place is with me, if you care anything about me. And I want you. You know that, don't you? I wouldn't be begging you like this if I didn't. I haven't changed, nor had my eyes dazzled by any false goods. But it's up to you. I don't bluff. I'm going, and if I have to go without you I won't come back. Think it over, and just ask yourself honestly if it's worth while."

He drew her up close to him and kissed her on one anger-flushed cheek, and then, as he had done the night before, walked straight away to the bedroom and closed the door behind him. Hazel slept little that night. A horrid weight seemed to rest suffocatingly upon her. More than once she had an impulse to creep in there where Bill lay and forget it all in the sweep of that strong arm. But she choked back the impulse angrily. She would not forgive him. He had made her suffer. For his high-handedness she would make him suffer in kind. At least, she would not crawl to him begging forgiveness.

When sunrise laid a yellow beam, all full of dancing notes, across her bed, she heard Bill stir, heard him moving about the apartment with restless steps. After a time she also heard the unmistakable sound of a trunk lid thrown back, and the movements of him as he gathered his clothes—so she surmised. But she did not rise till the maid rapped on her door with the eight o'clock salutation: "Breakfast, ma'am."

They made a pretense of eating. Hazel sought a chair in the living room. A book lay open in her lap. But the print ran into blurred lines. She could not follow the sense of the words. An incessant turmoil of thought harassed her. Bill passed through the room once or twice. Determinedly she ignored him. The final snap of the lock on his trunk came to her at last, the bumping sounds of its passage to the hall. Then a burly expressman shouldered, it into his wagon and drove away.

A few minutes after that Bill came in and took a seat facing her. "What are you going to do, Hazel?" he asked soberly.

"Nothing," she curtly replied. "Are you going to sit down and fold your hands and let our air castles come tumbling about our ears, without making the least effort to prevent?" he continued gently. "Seems to me that's not like you at all. I never thought you were a quitter."

"I'm not a quitter," she flung back resentfully. "I refuse to be browbeaten, that's all. There appears to be only one choice—to follow you like a lamb. And I'm not lamblike. I'd say that you are the quitter. You have stirred up all this trouble here between us. Now you're running away from it. That's how it looks to me. Go on! I can get along."

"I dare say you can," he commented wearily. "Most of us can muddle along somehow, no matter what happens. But it seems a pity, little person. We had all the chance in the world. You've developed an abnormal streak lately. If you'd just break away and come back with me. You don't know what good medicine those old woods are. Won't you try it a while?"

"I am not by nature fitted to lead the hermit existence," she returned sarcastically. And even while her lips were uttering these various unworthy little bitternesses she inwardly wondered at her own words. It was not what she would have said, not at all what she was half minded to say. But a devil of perverseness spurred her. She was full of protest against everything.

"I wish we'd had a baby," Bill murmured softly. "You'd be different. You'd have something to live for besides this frothy, neurotic existence that has poisoned you against the good, clean, healthy way of life. I wish we'd had a kiddie. We'd have a fighting chance for happiness now; something to keep us sane, something outside of our own ego to influence us."

"Thank God there isn't one!" she muttered.

"Ah, well," Bill sighed, "I guess there is no use. I guess we can't get together on anything. There doesn't seem to be any give-and-take between us any longer."

He rose and walked to the door. With his hand on the knob, he turned. "I have fixed things at the bank for you," he said abruptly.

Then he walked out, without waiting for an answer.

She heard the soft whir of the elevator. A minute later she saw him on the sidewalk. He had an overcoat on his arm, a suitcase in his hand. She saw him lift a finger to halt a passing car.

It seemed incredible that he should go like that. Surely he would come back at noon or at dinner time. She had always felt that under his gentleness there was iron. But deep in her heart she had never believed him so implacable of purpose where she was concerned.

She waited wearily, stirring with nervous restlessness from room to room.

Luncheon passed. The afternoon dragged by to a close. Dusk fell. And when the night wrapped Granville in its velvet mantle, and the street lights blinked away in shining rows, she covered, sobbing, in the big chair by the window.

He was gone.

Gone, without even saying good-by!

(To be Continued.)

## GOVERNOR'S APT REPLY

ON SOCIAL UNREST COMMENDED BY VERNER Z. REED.

"Cares of World and Deceitfulness of Riches Choke Truth," Lindsey Tells Mediation Board.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—Verner Z. Reed, member of the President's mediation board, has sent to Governor Lindsey a telegram in which he congratulates the chief executive of New Mexico upon his reply to the inquiry recently made of him as to his idea of the cause of the present condition of social unrest in the United States and a remedy therefor. Mr. Reed wired the governor on Dec. 31 for his views on this important subject and the executive replied on Jan. 2, as follows:

"Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 2.—President of Mediation Commission, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.: 'Replying to your telegraphic request for my opinion as to the cause of the present social unrest and the suggestion of a remedy therefor. The cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth. As to a remedy for it, I am of the opinion that some higher power must either thrust or lead us closer back to earth and sky.'

"Very respectfully,  
W. E. LINDSEY,  
Governor of New Mexico."

The governor received the following message from Mr. Reed:

"Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Governor W. E. Lindsey, Santa Fe, N. M.: While we shall have a great number of replies to our request for opinions as to the cause of the present social unrest and the suggestions for a remedy therefor, I take this occasion to tell you that I think that no one could possibly have put his reply in a more concise and truthful way than you have done. I offer you sincere thanks.  
"VERNER Z. REED,  
Member of President's Mediation Commission."

Mr. Reed, in his original message, stated that the replies of the persons asked for opinions regarding the causes for social unrest, consisting for the most part of leading officials and deep thinkers of the various states, would be presented personally to the President and placed in the permanent archives of the department of labor. Friends of Governor Lindsey are disposed to congratulate him upon his apt answer, which found appreciation in the President's Mediation Commission.

Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned in the case of Ernest Long, accused of the killing of E. R. Gearty and Jose Baca at Clayton.

While taking a .38 caliber revolver away from a child that had picked it up, Mrs. Tom Reeves of Carlsbad, was shot in both legs when the weapon was exploded.

Manlaughter was the verdict returned by the jury at Carrizozo in the case of James P. Taylor, accused of the killing of Sam Allen, near the Block ranch.

Legislator "Elopes" to Join Army. Clayton.—Senator G. C. Smith of Union county, reached El Paso and immediately took oath to serve Uncle Sam as a private in the photographic branch. Smith, who was elected state senator at the last state election, has applied to service for many months.

Failing to gain his wife's consent to enlist he took matters in his own hands and "eloped." He turned his business over to a friend and is said to have mailed his wife a deed to considerable property before leaving.

# AUCTION SALE!

Having recently sold my farm and decided to leave this section of the country, I will make an auction sale, without reserve or by-bid, of the following list of property on my farm 16 miles west and 2 miles north of Portales, 14 miles south of Melrose, 2 miles west and 1 north of Floyd, 17 miles north and 2 east of Elida, by way of Upton, on

## Mon., April 22

Starting promptly at 11 o'clock, Free lunch at 12

## 45 -- Cattle -- 45



18 cows, about half giving milk, some of balance fresh soon, others later.  
1 black muley, 7-8ths full blood Poland-Galloway bull.  
9 head good yearling steers.  
14 head yearling heifers, extra good. Also 3 calves.  
The above cattle are in very good condition.

**Horses and Mules**  
Span of good work mules, about 14 hands high.  
1 filly, 4 years old, in foal by jack.  
2 colts, past yearlings.  
3 good burros.  
2 dozen chickens.

**Household Goods**  
2 iron beds, mattresses and springs.  
American separator, good as new.  
Cook stove, heater, cupboards, dressers, tables, safes, dishes, in fact everything in household goods.

**Farm Implements**  
Two horse wagon, good buggy, set single harness, set chain work harness, section harrow, lister planter, good go-devil, turning plow, garden cultivator, and other articles too numerous to mention.  
Brood sow, just weaning pigs, in good shape.

TERMS: On sums over \$10.00 will be given until Dec. 1, 1918, with approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

There will be a box of Fancy Chocolate Candy given away at this sale.

# L. A. TOLIVER

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[Cash for all your Sale Notes—Phone Forbes at his expense]

**Local and Personal**

The Woman's Club met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. T. E. Meers. Mrs. H. F. Jones was leader and the subject discussed was "Where Will the Decisive Battle be Fought?" Mrs. Priddy gave "Battle By Land;" Mrs. Hoagland, "Battle by Aircraft;" Mrs. Stone, "Battle on Water;" and Mrs. Reese gave a comparison of food conditions in America and in Germany. During the afternoon music was given by Marjorie Pearce and Pearl Bramlett. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned to meet April 24th with Mrs. Wollard.

The following Portales people attended the patriotic meeting at Kenna, Saturday: Messrs. J. A. Hall, J. S. Long, Carl Turner, Clyde Knapp, Dr. Hough; Mesdames Maude Smith, Bessie Kohl, M. B. Jones, Clyde Knapp; and Misses Mignon Jones, Fannie Williamson, Irene Smith and Setta Jones.

W. O. Oldham is in receipt of a letter from J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Military Highway, advising him that a trip of inspection over the proposed Military highway from Ft. Sill to Ft. Bliss will be made at the end of the month.

F. T. McDonald has sold his property to Messrs. McBeth and Holland of near Taiban, who have moved here. They sell oil stock. Mr. McDonald has purchased the Jim Reynolds place.

Those donating books to the Red Cross library will please get them ready and the committee will call for them. Or you may leave them at Joyce-Fruit or C. V. Harris'.

Rev. E. P. Kuhl this week brought the News force a nice lot of asparagus for which we tender our thanks. Let the good work go on. Who'll be next.

J. A. Klasner, a man high up in Santa Fe circles, is visiting with C. Goodloe and T. K. Knight this week. The latter are old employees of Mr. Klasner.

Mrs. Coleman Pendley and Mrs. Glenn Langston, both of Magdalena, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langston this week.

Rilla Marie, weight 9 pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Fruit, Sunday morning at 1:20. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. Ed Pinson entertained a number of his friends at his home Wednesday evening of this week. All present report a most enjoyable time.

The German arrested some time back and confined in the county jail is still held. No developments as to who he really is have been made.

Mrs. Willis White, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Wood, left this week for San Diego, California, where she will make her future home.

Frank McInturff returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has been on business for the last two weeks.

The Merry Maids of the Christian church will give a Red Cross entertainment at the Cosy next Wednesday, the 17th.

The post office at Eiland was discontinued Monday. The patrons will be served by star route out of Portales.

Mrs. Mattie J. Baker and Berry Henderson, of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting relatives in the city.

B. R. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Roswell Wednesday.

Dug Hammond, an old timer of Portales, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Miss Lucia Knowles, of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr went to Tucumcari Saturday.

Judge Reese is in Santa Rosa this week on business.



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**JOYCE FRUIT CO.**

**Macy**

J. W. Buckelew is enjoying his old trade, catching rabbits.

J. F. Cranford made a business trip to Carlsbad this week.

Vernon Davis, who has been visiting his father's family in this community, has returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Several of the Macy people enjoyed the Easter services at Delphos last Sunday.

We will have a pie supper next Saturday night, April 13th, to get money to buy a basket ball outfit for the boys and girls of the school.

Our community organized a Red Cross auxiliary of over forty members two weeks ago and the ladies are anxiously waiting for material to get to work on hospital garments or whatever they can do to help in this great world struggle and the Macy school is a Red Cross school all ready for work.

The Democratic primary in Curry County will be May 11th, the date having just been set.

Clovis flour to the amount of two cars was shipped to Galveston and on to France last week.

Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cavander, of Elida, was buried in Clovis, last week. The Cavanders came to Elida from Clovis.

**U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Asparagus.**

This crop is one of the most enduring and satisfactory vegetables. It can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep sandy loam. There is little possibility of having the ground too rich, and liberal applications of partly rotted barnyard manure should be made before the plants are set. The seeds of asparagus may be sown during the spring in rows where the plants are to remain, and the seedlings thinned to stand 14 feet apart in rows.

It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots, as considerable time is saved in this way. As the asparagus bed is a permanent feature of the garden, it should be located accordingly. Before setting the plants the soil should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or by deep spading. It is a good plan to remove the top soil and spade manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 or 16 inches. The plants may be set in rows for horse cultivation or in beds. If in rows they should be set 14 inches apart, with the rows 3 1/2 feet apart. If in beds, one foot apart each way is the proper distance to set the plants. In setting the plants the crowns should be covered 4 or 5 inches deep.

In the North the plants should receive a mulch of 4 or 5 inches of manure in winter. In the South the mulch is not necessary, but the plants should receive a coat of manure or an application of fertilizer, preferably in autumn.

No shoots should be removed during the first year the plants are set in the permanent bed, and the period of cutting should be short during the second year.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The U. S. has taken over the Bull Durham factory and all the tobacco will go to our boys in France.

Mr. DeBerry, of Texico, in the employ of the State Line Utilities company, was in Portales Wednesday on business.

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**Local and Personal**

Mr. Wunningham, of Elida was in Portales Wednesday.

Wat Stewart and C. M. Dobbs were in Texico Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Saturday, April 6, a girl.

P. E. Carter and family, of Lovington, are visiting in the city this week.

Clearance Sale on spring coats, Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, at Whitcomb-Williamson.

Lloyd Horney, who has been visiting in Mineral Wells, Texas, returned home Friday of last week.

Isaac Corhn and wife, of Friona, Texas, were in Portales the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

There will be a Red Cross pie supper and rummage sale at Terra Blanca the night of April 19th. Everyone urged to attend.

**DIRE DISTRESS**

Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Portales Readers

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble.

Here's Portales testimony. Mrs. Carl S. Turner says: "I suffered from an awful weakness in my back. I hope I never feel like that again! Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were in a bad condition, too and I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Doan's soon helped me and before long, completely cured me of kidney complaint." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Discount of 20 per cent on all spring hats, Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, at Whitcomb-Williamson. It

**Red Cross Accounts Audited**  
April 5th, 1918.

I have this day audited the accounts of the Roosevelt county chapter of the American Red Cross and found them correct.

R. E. WINTERS,  
Traveling Auditor, Mountain Division, A. R. C.

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