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Letter from France

July 29, 1918.—Mr. John Duke. Dear Father:—How are you this evening, I am all O. K. and hope you are the same. This is the first time I have had a chance to write since I have been over here. Just got back from the front, and my regiment is resting behind the lines. I got a pretty good idea what shell fire is like now. The Huns have an awful careless way of handling high explosives, but, it don't all come from one side of the house, as our guns pound them night and day. The enemy is going back now all the time. I don't know whether God and the kaiser have dissolved partnership or not but something seems to be wrong, as Bill's great offensive has turned into a retreat. How are the stock, have you had any rain yet? Well this is about all I can think of for this time, so write soon and tell me all the news. As ever your son,

J. H. DUKE.

From the Training Camp

D. W. Colligan is in receipt of the following letter from Otho McMinn, stationed at Camp Travis, Texas.

"Just had a letter from home the other day and had a list of the names of the home guards, and saw where D. W. Colligan is second lieutenant. I know you are sure proud of it, and also your superior officers. Well, believe me, they are sure stepping us out. All the old timers in the 19th say we have done eight months training in three months, and I did not argue with them. Some times we think we are almost ready to go across, and then again, I think we will never go across, because the 19th is an old relick and has done nothing but guard duty, and that is mostly what they are instructing us in now. One night last week we drilled hard all day, stood retreat and ate supper and fell out under full arms and pack and maneuvered all night; got back to camp at 3:20 a. m. went to bed and fell out again at 5:45 and stood reveille, ate breakfast and took the overseas examination at 7:00 o'clock, and I got 1-a at that. This morning we went on a regimental hike, fifteen miles, made it in four hours, 3700 men and the machine guns. We never lost a man out of our company and there was 148 men fell out on the road. Man, I am as tough as hog nose. Otho Murphy, of Texico, is in my company, came on the same train that I did. The rich and the poor all have to do their bit just the same, when it comes to squads east and west. Give the barbers and all my friends there my regards.

OTHO MCMINN

More Island, California, Aug. 22, 1918.—Dear Mother; I received your letter and the candy. Sure was good candy but I was almost ashamed to eat it, to think of me robbing you all of the little sugar you get, you must not do it any more. Well I am assigned to ship have been on it over a week now. Burney and I are on the same ship. I'm sure glad of that. We have nice quarters too, bunks with mattresses and pillows, how does that sound? I don't know exactly how long it will be before I leave but not

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many days. I will find out how to have my mail sent and let you know just before I leave. I forgot to tell you in my other letter how glad I was to get the pictures, and, believe me, they looked good to me. I guess by now Joe is home and has told about all the More Island news, so will close, answer soon.

Your loving son,
CARL H. OWENA.

Letter from France

August 1, 1918.—Dear Mother; Well at last I am "over there." Landed on a beautiful day, could't tell any difference between the weather here and ours. It has been raining for quite a while though, and is still at it. I know you will wonder why I don't tell a great deal more but I am not allowed to, so don't ask me a lot of questions, as I will have to answer them when I get back and not before. I have always wanted to take a ride across the pond so I got a chance at last. After you get out of sight of land it seems you are in a hole. It seemed if I could ever get to see over the rise ahead of me I could see land but in every direction was that rise. I saw just oodles of fish and some of them whoppers to, believe me. I also saw some whales spouting water in the distance although I didn't get to see them. Some of the boys reported seeing seven but I had no such luck. Most of our trip was made in beautiful weather but we had some rain. One day the waves got pretty high, at times it looked as if they jumped 15 and 20 feet high. That was the only time riding on the ship gave me a funny sensation. It would go way up and then settle down all very slowly of course, but you could tell we were riding the waves. I got on the ship feeling pretty tough and for the first two or three days I felt the

same way. I ate every meal we had and am happy to say I never "lost" any of it. I don't think the sea was the cause of me feeling bad as I came on board that way. Wade Crocker sure got sick. I laughed at him so much he just followed me a while just to see if it didn't have the same effect on me, but I fooled him one. It is seven hours difference between our time here and yours. I am now fixing to eat dinner and I bet you have just started breakfast. As we left the dock when we landed and were marching up the road to our surprise and amusement a group of French children began singing our old hike song, "Hail Hail the Gangs All Here," some were hardly large enough to speak plain but the larger ones sang it in good English. Have you ever got your car fixed yet? I saw a Major General riding around yesterday in a Dodge car, so you see it is not such a lowly car after all. How did Papa's hay crop make or has he harvested it yet? Another thing, let me know how the election came out in Texas, as I am still interested in politics. Well have just returned from dinner and consequently feel much better for as a general thing our duties make us a hungry bunch about meal time. Now as to writing I will write at every opportunity, but there may be times I will be too busy to write or won't be where I can, if so, don't get uneasy and thing something serious is wrong for we are all well taken care of. I want you people to write as often as you can for I have an idea mail will be a scarce article here. As ever your son,

AUSTIN HANING.

Joe Lang, Jr., and family left this week for Dalhart, Texas, where they will make their home for the present.

Off to the Training Camp

Wednesday morning of this week Paul Morrison, George W. Johnson, John F. Depuy, Bert Thornton, Walter W. Tibbits, Corbett Crettsinger, Paul Harrigan, William F. Vincent, Frank M. Cares, William E. Summers, Burl Knoles and George G. Woods left for Camp Pike, Arkansas, to go into military training for service over seas. The young men were escorted to the depot by company B home guards of New Mexico. As has been the custom since the draft started, the departing soldier boys were taken to the show and given a little blow out by the citizens of the town. At the depot Rev. W. W. Turner made them a short address, in which he outlined the hopes of those left at home, cautioned them as to their conduct and expressed the confidence of the citizenship in their loyalty, their integrity and their ability to keep clean the present record of the American army.

Married

Married, last Saturday, August 24, at the residence of Rev. F. G. Callaway, Joe Pat Wolffarth to Miss Annie Stephenson, both of Portales, Rev. F. G. Callaway officiating.

Mr. Wolffarth is a young man who has spent, practically, all of his life in Portales and vicinity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wolffarth and is in the marine service of the United States. The marriage occurred while he was here on an eight days' furlough. He is a young man of excellent habits, is thrifty, industrious and has no bad habits. He is a graduate of the public schools of Portales and has a host of friends.

Miss Stephenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stephenson, of this place. She is a young lady of more than ordinary attainments; is a graduate of the public schools and a young lady well calculated to make a helpful and congenial companion through life. Her education and training have fitted her for the serious side of life as well as for its pleasures. She has many warm friends in Portales who will always remember her for her many sterling qualities.

The groom left Thursday morning for California to rejoin his ship. The Journal joins with the friends of the young couple in wishing them long life and prosperity and that each may meet with that reward that their high character justifies.

\$100.00 Reward

The undersigned will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for positive information as to the identity of the cowardly cur who poisoned my dog last week. The man who puts out poison at night for the purpose of accomplishing some object he is too yellow, dirty and treacherous to attempt in the presence of the owner, or to attempt in the broad open light of day, is a menace to society, a disgrace to manhood and is lower than the dumb brute whose death he encompasses. I will pay the one hundred dollars to be enabled to hold this reptile who scatters poison up to the public scorn which his dirty acts merit.

R. H. BAILEY.

Card of Thanks

Having disposed of my interests in Portales and having decided to take a vacation of some months, I want to express to the people of Portales and surrounding country my appreciation of their friendship and patronage. I have lived in Portales for many years, have shared your prosperity and your adversity, and I firmly believe that the citizenship of Roosevelt county has no equal anywhere on earth. I expect to take a post graduate course before returning to practice and hope that I may be able to meet all my friends again in the near future. I feel that the twelve years of constant attention to business has entitled me to a rest and it was with that end in view that I sold my interests here. Before doing so, however, I made a careful investigation and am thoroughly convinced that my successor will give you every attention and show you every courtesy that I might be able to render. He is thoroughly competent and in every way qualified and I ask that you give him the same loyal support that you so generously accorded me. He is a gentleman in every sense the word implies and the people of this community will be glad to welcome him and his estimable lady to their friendship. Thanking you again for courtesies extended me and mine, I hope to ever remain your friend and well wisher. DR. LOUIS R. HOUGH.

Call Number 1244

During the four day period beginning September 3 and ending September 6, Roosevelt county will be called upon to entrain for Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas, fifteen men, to report to the commanding officer. Only white men, physically fit for general military service are to be inducted under this call.

Under call No. 1203, and on the same dates, this county is called on for five men for Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, to report to the commanding officer. Only White men, class one men, and men in group "C," physically qualified for special or limited military service only, are to be inducted under this call. No man physically qualified for general service may be inducted under this call.

Wickel's Preliminary

In the preliminary hearing of Peter Wickel held Thursday before Judge James A. Hall, United States commissioner, in which Wickel was charged with disloyalty under the espionage act, the government made a prima facie case and the defendant was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury and his bond was fixed at \$1500.00. Witnesses testified that he had made remarks that were clearly antagonistic to the government, that he had criticised the draft law and had stated that he would resist it, even to the extent of using force; that he had been in opposition to the food regulations and that his character was disloyal in many respects. The government was represented by Special Agent E. B. Sisk, of Roswell, and the defendant by Monroe Compton.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

JUST A "PIPE DREAM"

The New Mexico State Record last week carried a front page pipe dream that alleged many weird imagings which could only have resulted from too much "dope" or a rather too free indulgence in Kentucky "joy water." It carried a statement to the effect that the national administration had seen fit to take one, Miguel Otero, transport him to Washington; at which place he was instructed in the dark and mysterious ways of the administration as to things political in the state of New Mexico; from which point he was later sent to Santa Fe, the ancient city of political intrigue and Republican chicanery. Among his many duties the one prominent and all important thing was to dominate and control the Democratic state committee meeting. The "idiot" of the aforesaid New Mexico State Record, if he knew anything at all about the political game, must have known that it would not be at this committee meeting that the slate, if any such existed, would be fixed. It must also have known, if it knew anything, that Miguel Otero never has, and probably, never will, hold such a high place in the councils of the Democratic party that he would be enabled to dictate its policy or to name its candidates. The Republican highbinders are having trouble enough with one of their "prominent Republican converts, who came to the front, not for his soul's salvation, but for the emoluments he expected to get through his conversion." They know from experience that is both bitter and nauseating, that such converts bring no joy in their wake. The State Record is hard put for any decent kind of an issue and feels that, having nothing in its own party to commend it to the public, it must, of necessity, direct its efforts toward besmirching the Democratic party with the same filth the Republicans have wallowed in for the past many years. The Record is not such a publication as would carry conviction with any of its "pipe dreams." It is a known fact that it exists solely on Republican graft, that it would be impossible for it to make a decent living if confined to the legitimate field of newspaper work, and it naturally follows that it must lick the hand that carry its slop to it. It will cut just about as much figure in the coming election as would a crayfish in the national army.

General Pershing will be in supreme command of the allied armies before the "Kidosh is put on the Kaiser."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET



For District Judge
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For Assessor
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For Superintendent of Schools
SAM J. STINNETT

For Probate Judge
J. C. COMPTON

For Commissioner First District
DR. J. S. PEARCE

For Commissioner Second District
ED WALL

For Commissioner Third District
CHARLES S. TOLER

NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to L. J. Wilcoxon, defendant, greeting.
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the justice court, of precinct number one, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein C. C. Dorris is plaintiff and you, the said L. J. Wilcoxon, are defendant, wherein the plaintiff seeks for damages in the sum of one hundred twenty-three and fifty one hundredths dollars, on account of defendants failing to procure registration papers for the plaintiff for two certain Holstein yearlings, purchased from the defendant on or about the 24th day of October, 1917, pursuant to contract.
You are further notified that your money and effects in the possession of the Security State Bank of Portales, N. M., have been garnished, and that unless you appear in said cause and answer therein on or before the 14th day of September, 1918, judgment will be rendered against you and the said garnishee and your money and effects will be disposed of as provided by law to satisfy said judgment.
You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address Portales, N. M.
Witness my hand this 29th day of July, 1918. J. P. HENDERSON, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior United States land office Roswell, New Mexico, July 5, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1896 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:
List No. 8286. Serial No. 043743. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, 168.54 acres.
List No. 8318. Serial No. 043921. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, section 6, lots 2, 3, 4, section 7, lot 3, section 18 township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. meridian, 302.48 acres.
List No. 8319. Serial No. 043922. Southeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 6; southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half south west quarter section 7; northeast quarter southwest quarter section 18, township 8 south, range 36 east; south half south half section 1; south east quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 12, township 8, south range, 35 east, N. M. meridian, 600 acres.
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
ENNETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Audra Baker, formerly Audra Churchwell, Omie Dee Churchwell Gertrude Churchwell, Lora Bee Churchwell, Clarence Churchwell and all unknown heirs of D. P. Churchwell, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting.
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein W. D. Lewis is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 1401 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet his title in and to the northwest quarter of section twenty-one in township three south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, in said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of October, 1918, plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 22nd day of August, 1918.
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 5th day of June, 1918, in cause numbered 1362, civil, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. C. Meredith is plaintiff and Luda Caddell and Woodrow Caddell are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage given for its security against the defendant, Luda Caddell, for the sum of \$124.20, with all costs of suit, and at said time in said cause, recovered a decree of the court foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sum against all of said defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, all in township two south of range thirty-east of the New Mexico meridian, W400, Mexico, with all improvements thereon, said decree declaring plaintiff's said mortgage a first and prior lien upon said described premises and real estate, and superior to any claims of the defendants. Said judgment, at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of \$1249.70, together with costs of suit, and, whereas, at said time the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed by the court special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 5th day of September, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 31st day of July, 1918.
A-9-30 BEN SMITH,
Special Commissioner

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to P. H. Boone, A. C. Rogers, trustees, A. C. O'Keefe, C. C. 3444, Maude Stolon, Maggie Curtis, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting.
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Sam Davidson is plaintiff, and you, the above named parties are defendants, said cause being numbered 1400, upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove certain clouds from his title, and to quiet the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section fourteen, in township two south of range thirty-five west of the N. M. P. M.: To forever quiet plaintiff's title against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and the plaintiff prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cases on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 15th day of August, 1918.
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a certain decree of the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, dated June 8, 1918, in cause No. 1353 on the civil docket of said court, wherein H. E. Kendall and Sadie E. Kendall were plaintiffs, and R. S. Medders, Cottle Medders and H. M. Livingston were defendants, in which cause said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cottle Medders, for the sum of one hundred eighty-five and 62-100 dollars, principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of said judgment, and also for the further sum of eighteen and 56-100 dollars attorney's fee, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of said judgment, together with the foreclosure of a certain mortgage to secure the payment of said sums, which mortgage was for the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest twenty-five feet off of lots one, 1, two, 2, and three, 3, in block twenty-one, 24, and all of lots ten, 10, eleven, 11, and twelve, 12, in block seventy-six, 76, all in the original townships of Portales, New Mexico, according to the official plat of said townships duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, which mortgage was duly executed by said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cottle Medders, to plaintiffs, and in which judgment and decree all the claims of defendant, H. M. Livingston, of right or title in or to said real estate, or any part thereof, was held and decreed to be null and void, and J. Lee Carter, was appointed by said court as special master to sell said real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment; now, therefore, I, the said Lee Carter, as special master, aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that on the 24th day of September, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell said real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon to said date of sale, amounting to \$200.00, together with all costs of suit and all costs of said sale.
Witness my hand this 29th day of August, 1918.
A-36-520 LEE CARTER, Special Master.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012913
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July, 11th, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Roy A. Fullerton, of Longs, N. M., who, on September 1st, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012913 for south half of section 28, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 2nd day of September, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: Luther M. Walker, Luby A. Pruett, Thomas H. Longs, Warren McClellan, all of Longs, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.
Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013227-015631
Department of the Interior United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 11th, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Legrande P. Morgan, of Benson, N. M., who, on November, 24th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, number 013227, for southwest quarter, section 16, township 1 south range 30 east, and on May 15th, 1918, made additional homestead entry 015631, for northeast quarter act of December 29, 1916, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 5th day of September, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, William C. Parkey, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Things Personal

BY THE GUS REPORTER

Ray Hill, of Carlsbad, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Hazel Norris, of Canada, is here visiting her relatives, J.C. Norris and family.

Miss Vera Merrill will leave next week for Las Vegas to attend the normal at that place.

Miss Pearl Bramlett returned this week from Albuquerque where she had been in attendance at the summer school.

Mrs. C. E. Brown will leave Saturday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, to join her husband. Mr. Brown has a situation at that place.

E. B. McConnell, of Haskell, Oklahoma, has bought the News and equipment and will be here to take charge about the middle of next week.

The Journal has but four pages this week on account of the patent having failed to get here. For the same reason it is late in getting out at all.

Ruth Haning, teacher of piano, violin and harmony. Real economy in modern musical education. Studio at Mrs. A. A. Williams, phone residence 96, 3 rings.

FOR SALE—Some choice Jersey cows, giving milk; some good yearling registered and grade bulls; also good Duroc Jersey pigs. J.A. Fairly, phone 40, Portales, New Mexico.

Dr. H.O. Miller and R.F. Hays, both of Clovis were in Portales Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Hays is superintendent of the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, and Dr. Miller is the surgeon.

George M. Williamson returned Thursday from an extended trip through Kansas and to Kansas City. Mr. Williamson says that cattle are looking good though there has been some dry weather where he was.

Rev. E. P. Kuhl, desiring to return to the ministry, will sell his home place, consisting of about sixteen acres, irrigation pumping plant, five room house and other outbuildings, fruit trees and vines. One mile southwest of court house. Come and see it.

There was a little ruction at Chihuahua, near the old irrigation plant, Sunday morning, a hombre who works on the track gang having decided that it was necessary to give the woman with whom he was living a chastisement. He was arrested and paid fine and costs.

Estrayed—Two yearlings, one steer and one heifer, heifer branded Mbar at top of letter, steer branded Funder bar. Parties knowing the whereabouts of these yearlings will confer a favor by notifying W. O. McCormack, and receive reward. Estrayed about six miles east of Portales.

Roy L. Fruit has sold the Portales Valley News to E. B. McConnell, of Haskell, Oklahoma, and will leave for that place about the first of the coming month. Mr. Fruit has made a number of friends while here. He has been fair competition and always ready to extend any reasonable courtesies to his opposition. He has bought the paper and plant at Haskell and will continue in the newspaper business.

W. M. Atkinson, of Roswell, was a Portales visitor Saturday of last week. Mr. Atkinson is one of the pioneers of the Pecos Valley, having come to that place when irrigation was unknown there and when the cow boy knew it as an oasis where his thirst could be quenched without restriction. For many years he was the actual head of the county affairs, and it was through his careful management that Chaves county forged to the front. He is one of the best known men in New Mexico and has a reputation for honesty and efficiency that he may well be proud of. He is an active candidate for the office of state land commissioner and, should he receive the nomination at the coming state convention, the Republicans would have more than a race for their money.

Attorney P. E. Carter and family returned this week from a fishing trip to Las Vegas and vicinity. Mr. Carter says that they had fish every day they were camped near the stream, and that they did not buy all of them, either. Mr. Carter lives at Lovington and left for home the latter part of this week.

Dr. M. Burns and family arrived this week from St. Louis, Missouri, to make their home with us. He has bought the home, office and practice of Dr. L. R. Hough. He comes well recommended and asks that the people of Portales and vicinity give him the same support they accorded Dr. Hough.

Call for Democratic Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Democratic county committee of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to convene at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 7th, of September, 1918, for the purpose of providing for precinct conventions to elect delegates to a county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and for such other purposes as may be meet and proper. It is urged that all committeemen be present.

Witness my hand this the 28th. day of August 1918.

G. L. REESE, Chairman.
W. H. BRAWLEY, Secretary.

Baptist Church

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday will be Morning, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11, evening, preaching at 8 o'clock.

At the evening service the pastor will have as his subject, "Why Men Are Lost." We cordially and heartily invite the people of Portales and vicinity to attend our services. We are here to serve you. "Come with us and we will do thee good."

LEON M. GAMBRELL, Pastor.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

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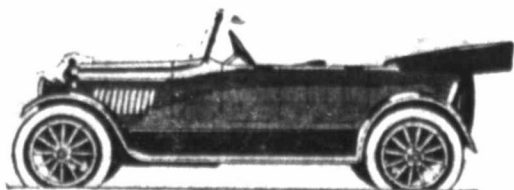
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Rockwell Banquet

J. M. Rockwell, president of the luncheon company that operates the Portales yard, had all the managers of the various local stations throughout the country at Amarillo, Texas, last Monday. The object of the meeting was for the betterment of the service and for the discussion of war conditions. Mr. Rockwell made it plain that the policy of the company was strictly a win the war policy; that he expected every man in his employ to do his full part by the government; that those who went to war and come back would find their jobs waiting for them but that no slackers would find an asylum in his yards. He has a large service flag representing the employees of his interests, his own boy among the others. A nice letter was drafted and signed by all present to be sent to each lumber man in the service. After the business was completed the visiting managers were served with a banquet. Manager A. D. Ribble, of this place, was one of the guests, and he states that much good was accomplished and a thorough understanding arrived at.

Mrs. W. B. Oldham Dead

Mrs. Walter O. Oldham, wife of Walter O. Oldham, died at Weatherford, Texas, on Wednesday, September 4th, 1918, just one month to the day from the time she left Portales for that place. Mrs. Oldham had been a long and very patient sufferer from tuberculosis and her demise was not unexpected. Mr. Oldham was present when the end came. The deceased had not an enemy in or near Portales, her universal kindness and cheerfulness under all conditions, endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She was constantly working and planning for the uplift of humanity and was always a ready friend in time of need and trouble. Her remains were taken to Dallas, Texas, and interred in the family vault. Mr. Oldham has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Arrested at Elida

A man giving the name of R. A. Smith was arrested at Elida Wednesday for drunkenness. Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay, upon searching his person found some cartridges, believing that he had a gun concealed somewhere, made a hunt. He found the gun, a flashlight, a suit of new clothes, about nineteen yards of silk dress goods and a skeleton key. He was brought to Portales, had his "mug" snapped and locked up pending an investigation. Some time last fall this same gent was arrested at the same place on information from Frederick, Oklahoma, and taken back there for a hearing. He has all the earmarks of a professional, is cool and does not deem to care what happens. He is about twenty-six years old and has no registration card.

Expensive Quails

Tuesday of this week the sheriff's office landed on a party from Clovis for violation of the game laws. It appears that this party of four had been to Elida,

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Loans and discounts, total	\$146,327 55
United States bonds owned and unpledged	\$10,450 00
Total United States bonds	10,450 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$1,800 00
Less amount unpaid	900 00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	5,235 00
Equity in banking house	5,235 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,431 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	9,589 43
Net amount due from National banks	\$14,298 40
Net amount due from reserve banks	2,266 55
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,032 60
Outside checks and other cash items	\$420 52
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	77 11
Coin and currency	3,600 20
Remittances for collection	141 75
Total	\$198,770 11
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,321 69
Individual deposits subject to check	103,321 02
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days	29,771 02
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,367 10
Certificates of deposits	9,398 24
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank	\$11,909 34
Notes and bills redis. elsewhere than Federal Reserve bank	8,681 70
Total	\$198,770 11

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at which place they had laid in a generous supply of "Irish disturbance," and had something like twenty-five quarts in the car when arrested. On the return journey they decided to do a little hunting and, coming upon a bunch of quails, two of them proceeded to subject them to a barrage, the casualties being two quails dead and no wounded accounted for. Deputy sheriff Milton Kornegay, of Elida, telephoned Sheriff Gregg who immediately took their trail and picked them up about two miles and a half south of Portales. As there were only two guns in the party, complaints were made against those two, J. O. Erickson and I. B. Simms. They plead guilty before Squire Henderson and received a little package of \$78.50 each for killing quails out of season. They gave their check for the amount and departed for Clovis. After the court proceedings the two dead quails were put up at auction and sold, bringing \$1.25 which was turned into the treasury of the Red Cross.

Some Watermelon

R. H. Sanders, formerly the harness and saddle man, last week brought to the Journal office a watermelon that weighed eighty-one pounds. The meat would almost melt in your mouth and was the sweetest thing of the kind found this season. Mr. Sanders moved to his farm this spring more as a health proposition than anything else, but he has a crop that would be a credit to any old timer in the valley. As a grower of watermelons he sure grabbed the grapes this year.

Moss Makes Get-Away

George B. Moss, convicted April 24, 1918, at Roswell, of murder, sentenced to from fourteen to sixteen years in the penitentiary, has made his escape and there is a reward of fifty dollars offered by the state for his apprehension. He had been working at one of the road camps. Moss is the man who made the killing at Texico which aroused

such wide spread indignation that he was removed to the Roswell jail for safe keeping, and was afterwards tried there on a charge of venue.

"Red" Billings has a Crop

E. M. (Red) Billings has a crop that, while it is not so much for acreage, is some pumpkins for yield. He has thirty-five acres in all divided as follows: There is five acres in kane that, at this writing, stands nine feet high and the five acres will yield sixteen thousand pounds of feed; ten acres of maize that will yield twenty-five hundred pounds of grain; ten acres of kafir that will yield about the same as the milo; five acres of beans that will yield one thousand pounds of shelled beans; five acres of corn that will yield fifty bushels per acre. These figures are all computed by experts who should be able to make a fairly reasonable estimate and, with the exception of the kane are given as per acre. This crop has been irrigated to some extent, but it has also been worked. It didn't just happen and "Red" put in many long hours keeping the weeds down and the ground cultivated. There are some other good crops in the valley but this one will stand up with the best of them.

Baptist Church

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday will be Morning, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11, evening, preaching at 8 o'clock, and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Final Perseverance of God's Saints." Let us see what God's word says about the persevering attachment of Christians. You will always find a welcome and a glad handshake with us.

LEON M. GAMBRELL, Pastor.

S. Howell, and W. E. Keeter returned Saturday from a trip to Texas. Mr. Howell says that Roosevelt county has never had any dry weather; that he saw sure enough drouthy country.

Help Win the War Announcement of Priddy-Fooshee Company

Owing to the enormous shortage of man power, as a result of so many millions of our men and boys going to the front in defense of our country, it is becoming more difficult every day for the different lines of business to maintain its working force. It is now a question of conservation of labor, just as much as conservation of material. It is up to all lines of business and industry to get along with just as few hands as possible. In line with this policy of conservation of labor, we are willing to "do our bit." To start with, we are going to make a change in the method of conducting our business that will enable us to conduct our business with the saving of one man's help. Now stop and think what this will mean all over the country, if every business can run at a saving of 25 per cent of its man power and yet serve the public. In order to make this saving we will simply eliminate all charges, or tickets. When you make your purchase you pay for it then, thus saving the making of a charge slip, or ticket. We will absolutely hew to the line on the new rule, which goes into effect on Monday morning, September 16th. We will play no favorites, and everyone will be treated just the same. So we will appreciate it very much if you will help us by not asking us to have anything charged, and save us the necessity of refusing you.

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Richland News

Those who have returned to their homes here after having sought a more flourishing country are J. H. Short and family, Anderson Austin and family, Mrs. M. E. Partin, Jeph Partin and family, and J. W. Partin, wife and little son. Those whom we have talked with say this country is more like paradise than anything they saw while gone.

L. H. Faw and son, Joe, left Monday for Miami, Arizona, where they expect to work during the winter. Mrs. Faw will join them later.

Elmer Cogsdil, Leon Cooper and brother and Alvin George expect to leave soon for training camp. Frank Cares and Edgar Summers left a few days ago for camp.

The young people are having a round of parties and dances for the boys who will soon be gone.

Miss Pearl Gleuck, who has been visiting her father near New Hope left for her home a few days ago.

Dr. K. H. Embree who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stratton will leave soon to make their home in Missouri.

G. A. Beeman and family left last week for San Angelo, where they will make their home during the winter.

Lightning killed three head of cattle for H. D. Fulton the past week.

Mr. Smith and family have moved to Roswell.

Mrs. S. M. Beeman who has

been quite sick is repored better. Miss Maggie Chancellor left Saturday for Las Vegas where she will enter her third year at the normal university.

Mr. Nunn and John Chancellor left Saturday for Texas to work.

The schools in the community will soon be ready for work. Miss Leona Forbes and Miss Lillie Armstrong will teach at Center, Miss Ethel Embree at Richland, Mr. Henry Miller at New Hope and C. E. Toombs at Shady Grove.

Mr. Fraize Beeman arrived home Friday from Miami Arizona.

The Red Cross branch here shipped 28 pairs of socks, 12 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets, 46 gun wipes to head quarters this month and turned in 14 suits of pajamas.

J. W. Wright and wife, of Brady, Texas, are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson. Mr. Wright is a rider and roper of world wide renown. He has many medals won at meets where competition was had with the best in the world. He has a perfect physique and is one of the biggest little men this writer has ever met. He is of medium height and appears to weigh about one hundred and sixty, but in reality, weighs one hundred and eighty. He has not a pound of meat on his body, but his muscles are enormous and hard as steel. He has made a success of his business. He left Thursday morning for Camp Lee, Virginia, where he enters the service of the United States as a soldier. The Boche who meets him with bayonet, gun or even fists, would do well to make his peace with the partner of the kaiser, for that is one Boche who will never again see the firing lines or the inside of a hospital. If there is anything on earth that will put the fear of the Lord in kaiser's bosom it will be these cowpuncher soldiers from New Mexico and Texas.

Bertram Anderson left this week for Camp Funston, Leavenworth, Kansas, to enter the training camp for a soldier. Mr. Anderson could have had a deserrd classification had he seen fit to claim it, but preferred to duty his duty by his government and take his chances with the one hundred per cent Americans who are on the firing line, or who are preparing for that place.

Jack Callaway arrived in Portales the first of the week preparatory to reporting for limited military service. Jack had just been put in charge of a lumber yard in Oklahoma for the Rockwell lumber people, and was doing nicely when the call came, however, he says he is ready at all times to answer the call of his country.

"Bob" Adams has sold his transfer and signed up for the munitions plant at Nashville, Tennessee. Portales will miss "Bob." He had come to be looked upon here as one of our permanent institutions and just how the public will get along without him is a problem.

Dr. R. H. Bailey, county food administrator, was here from Artesia Friday.

GUNNER DEPEW

By
ALBERT N. DEPEW

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy
Member of the Foreign Legion of France
Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard
Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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FOREWORD.

"Gunner Depew" is not a work of fiction, but it is more thrilling than any fiction you ever read. It is the true story of the experiences of an American boy who had a fighting career that is unique in the annals of the great war. It is a story crowded with fighting and adventure—big with human courage and endurance. It is the first war narrative that tells the true story of conditions in the German prison camps. It is a story that every American should and will read to the end.

CHAPTER I.

In the American Navy.

My father was a seaman, so, naturally, all my life I heard a great deal about ships and the sea. Even when I was a little boy, in Walston, Pa., I thought about them a whole lot and wanted to be a sailor—especially a sailor in the U. S. navy.

You might say I was brought up on the water.

When I was twelve years old I went to sea as cabin boy on the whaler *Therifus*, out of Boston. She was an old square-rigged sailing ship, built more for work than for speed. We were out four months on my first cruise, and got knocked around a lot, especially in a storm on the Newfoundland Banks, where we lost our instruments, and had a hard time navigating the ship. Whaling crews work on shares and during the two years I was on the *Therifus* my shares amounted to fourteen hundred dollars.

Then I shipped as first-class helmsman on the British tramp *Southern-down*, a twin-screw steamer out of Liverpool. Many people are surprised that a fourteen-year-old boy should be helmsman on an ocean-going craft, but all over the world you will see young lads doing their trick at the wheel. I was on the *Southern-down* two years and in that time visited most of the important ports of Europe. There is nothing like a tramp steamer if you want to see the world. The *Southern-down* is the vessel that, in the fall of 1917, sighted a German U-boat rigged up like a sailing ship.

Although I liked visiting the foreign ports, I got tired of the *Southern-down* after a while and at the end of a voyage which landed me in New York I decided to get into the United States navy. After laying around for a week or two I enlisted and was assigned to duty as a second-class fireman.

People have said they thought I was pretty small to be a fireman; they have the idea that firemen must be big men. Well, I am 5 feet 7½ inches in height, and when I was sixteen I was just as tall as I am now and weighed 168 pounds. I was a whole lot huskier then, too, for that was before my introduction to kultur in German prison camps, and life there is not exactly fattening—not exactly. I do not know why it is, but if you will notice the navy firemen—the lads with the red stripes around their left shoulders—you will find that almost all of them are small men. But they are a husky lot.

Now, in the navy, they always haze a newcomer until he shows that he can take care of himself, and I got mine very soon after I went into Uncle Sam's service. I was washing my clothes in a bucket on the forecabin deck, and every garby (sailor) who came along would give me or the bucket a kick, and spill one or the both of us. Each time I would move to some other place, but I always seemed to be in somebody's way. Finally I saw a marine coming. I was nowhere near him, but he hauled out of his course to come up to me and gave the bucket a boot that sent it twenty feet away, at the same time handing me a clout on the ear that just about knocked me down. Now, I did not exactly know what a marine was, and this fellow had so many stripes on his sleeves that I thought he must be some sort of officer, so I just stood by. There was a gold stripe (commissioned officer) on the bridge and I knew that if anything was wrong he would cut in. So I kept

ing up at him, but he stayed where he was, looking on, and never saying a word. And all the time the marine kept slamming me about and telling me to get the hell out of there.

Finally I said to myself, "I'll get this guy if it's the brig for a month." So I planted him one in the kidneys and another in the mouth, and he went clean up against the rail. But he came back at me strong, and we were at it for some time.

But when it was over the gold stripe came down from the bridge and shook hands with me!

After this they did not haze me much. This was the beginning of a certain reputation that I had in the navy for fist-work. Later on I had a reputation for swimming, too. That first day they began calling me "Chink," though I don't know why, and it has been my nickname in the navy ever since.

It is a curious thing, and I never could understand it, but garbles and marines never mix. The marines are good men and great fighters, aboard and ashore, but we garbles never have a word for them, nor they for us. On shore leave abroad we paid up with foreign garbles, even, but hardly ever with a marine. Of course they are with us strong in case we have a scrap with a liberty party off some foreign ship—they cannot keep out of a fight any more than we can—but after it is over they are on their way at once and we on ours.

There are lots of things like that in the navy that you cannot figure out the reason for, and I think it is because sailors change their ways so little. They do a great many things in the navy because the navy always has done them.

I kept strictly on the job as a fireman, but I wanted to get into the gun turrets. It was slow work for a long time. I had to serve as second-class fireman for four months, first-class for eight months and in the engine room as water-tender for a year.

Then, after serving on the U. S. S. *Des Moines* as a gun-loader, I was transferred to the *Iowa* and finally



Gunner Depew.

worked up to a gun pointer. After a time I got my C. P. O. rating—chief petty officer, first-class gunner.

The various navies differ in many ways, but most of the differences would not be noticed by any one but a sailor. Every sailor has a great deal of respect for the Swedes and Norwegians and Danes; they are born sailors and are very daring, but, of course, their navies are small. The Germans were always known as clean sailors; that is, as in our navy and the British, their vessels were shipshape all the time, and were run as sweet as a clock.

There is no use comparing the various navies as to which is best; some are better at one thing and some at another. The British navy, of course, is the largest, and nobody will deny that at most things they are topnotch—least of all themselves; they admit it. But there is one place where the navy of the United States has it all over every other navy on the seven seas, and that is gunnery. The American navy has the best gunners in the world. And do not let anybody tell you different.

CHAPTER II.

The War Breaks.

After serving four years and three months in the U. S. navy, I received an honorable discharge on April 14, 1914. I held the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner. It is not uncommon for garbles to lie around a while between enlistments—they like a vacation as much as anyone—and it was my intention to loaf for a few

months before joining the navy again.

After the war started, of course, I had heard more or less about the German atrocities in Belgium, and while I was greatly interested, I was doubtful at first as to the truth of the reports, for I knew how news gets changed in passing from mouth to mouth, and I never was much of a hand to believe things until I saw them, anyway. Another thing that caused me to be interested in the war was the fact that my mother was born in Alsace. Her maiden name, Dier-vieux, is well known in Alsace. I had often visited my grandmother in St. Nazaire, France, and knew the country. So with France at war, it was not strange that I should be even more interested than many other garbles.

As I have said, I did not take much stock in the first reports of the Hun's exhibition of kultur, because Fritz is known as a clean sailor, and I figured that no real sailor would ever get mixed up in such dirty work as they said there was in Belgium. I figured the soldiers were like the sailors. But I found out I was wrong about both.

One thing that opened my eyes a bit was the trouble my mother had in getting out of Hanover, where she was when the war started, and back to France. She always wore a little American flag and this both saved and endangered her. Without it, the Germans would have interned her as a Frenchwoman, and with it, she was sneered at and insulted time and again before she finally managed to get over the border. She died about two months after she reached St. Nazaire.

Moreover, I heard the fate of my older brother, who had made his home in France with my grandmother. He had gone to the front at the outbreak of the war with the infantry from St. Nazaire and had been killed two or three weeks afterwards. This made it a sort of personal matter.

But what put the finishing touches to me were the stories a wounded Canadian lieutenant told me some months later in New York. He had been there and he knew. You could not help believing him; you can always tell it when a man has been there and knows.

There was not much racket around New York, so I made up my mind all of a sudden to go over and get some for myself. Believe me, I got enough racket before I was through. Most of the really important things I have done have happened like that: I did them on the jump, you might say. Many other Americans wanted a look, too; there were five thousand Americans in the Canadian army at one time they say.

I would not claim that I went over there to save democracy, or anything like that. I never did like Germans, and I never met a Frenchman who was not kind to me, and what I heard about the way the Huns treated the Belgians made me sick. I used to get out of bed to go to an all-night picture show, I thought about it so much. But there was not much excitement about New York, and I figured the U. S. would not get into it for a while, anyway, so I just wanted to go over and see what it was like. That is why lots of us went, I think.

There were five of us who went to Boston to ship for the other side: Sam Murray, Ed Brown, Tim Flynn, Mitchell and myself. Murray was an ex-garby—two hitches (enlistments), gun pointer rating, and about thirty-five years old. Brown was a Pennsylvania man about twenty-six years old, who had served two enlistments in the U. S. army and had quit with the rank of sergeant. Flynn and Mitchell were both ex-navy men. Mitchell was a noted boxer. Of the five of us, I am the only one who went in, got through and came out. Flynn and Mitchell did not go in; Murray and Brown never came back.

The five of us shipped on the steamship *Virginian* of the American-Hawaiian line, under American flag and registry, but chartered by the French government. I signed on as water-tender—an engine room job—but the others were on deck—that is, seamen. We left Boston for St. Nazaire with a cargo of ammunition, bully beef, etc., and made the first trip without anything of interest happening.

As we were tying to the dock at St. Nazaire, I saw a German prisoner sitting on a pile of lumber. I thought probably he would be hungry, so I went down into the oilers' mess and got two slices of bread with a thick piece of beefsteak between them and handed it to Fritz. He would not take it. At first I thought he was afraid to, but by using several languages and signs he managed to make me under-

stand that he was not hungry—had too much to eat, in fact.

I used to think of this fellow occasionally when I was in a German prison camp, and a piece of moldy bread the size of a safety-match box was the generous portion of food they forced on me, with true German hospitality, once every forty-eight hours. I would not exactly have refused a beefsteak sandwich, I am afraid. But then I was not a heaven-born German. I was only a common American garby. He was full of kultur and grub; I was not full of anything.

There was a large prison camp at St. Nazaire, and at one time or another I saw all of it. Before the war it had been used as a barracks by the French army and consisted of well-made, comfortable two-story stone buildings, floored with concrete, with auxiliary barracks of logs. The German prisoners occupied the stone buildings, while the French guards were quartered in the log houses. Inside, the houses were divided into long rooms with whitewashed walls. There was a gymnasium for the prisoners, a canteen where they might buy most of the things you could buy anywhere else in the country, and a studio for the painters among the prisoners. Officers were separated from privates—which was a good thing for the privates—and were kept in houses surrounded by stockades. Officers and privates received the same treatment, however, and all were given exactly the same rations and equipment as the regular French army before it went to the front. Their food consisted of bread, soup, and vino, as wine is called almost everywhere in the world. In the morning they received half a loaf of Vienna bread and coffee. At noon they each had a large dish of thick soup, and at three in the afternoon more bread and a bottle of vino. The soup was more like a stew—very thick with meat and vegetables. At one of the officers' barracks there was a cook who had been chef in the largest hotel in Paris before the war.

All the prisoners were well clothed. Once a week, socks, underwear, soap, towels and blankets were issued to them, and every week the barracks and equipment were fumigated. They were given the best of medical attention.

Besides all this, they were allowed to work at their trades, if they had any. All the carpenters, cobblers, tailors and painters were kept busy, and some of them picked up more change there than they ever did in Germany, they told me. The musicians formed bands and played almost every night at restaurants and theaters in the town. Those who had no trade were allowed to work on the roads, parks, docks and at residences about the town.

Talk about dear old jail! You could not have driven the average prisoner away from there with a 14-inch gun. I used to think about them in Brandenburg, when our boys were rushing the sentries in the hope of being bayoneted out of their misery.

While our cargo was being unloaded I spent most of my time with my grandmother. I had heard still more about the cruelty of the Huns, and made up my mind to get into the service. Murray and Brown had already enlisted in the Foreign Legion, Brown being assigned to the infantry and Murray to the French man-of-war *Cassard*. But when I spoke of my intention, my grandmother cried so much that I promised her I would not enlist—that time, anyway—and made the return voyage in the *Virginian*. We were no sooner loaded in Boston than back to St. Nazaire we went.

Gunner Depew, on board the French dreadnaught *Cassard*, gives the Pollus a sample of the marksmanship for which the American gunners are famous. Then he leaves his ship and goes into the trenches. Don't miss the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not to Be Taken In.

"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."

The speaker was Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"Yes," he went on; "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnaper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered:

"'Jedge, I'm down and out.'"
"No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

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

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Making Guncotton Safe.

Guncotton, properly made and completely purified from "free" or uncombined acid, is not liable to spontaneous combustion. Such guncotton kept for many years, shows no tendency to chemical change, however gradual.

Watch Your Skin Improve.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

In Nowise Playful.

"I understand you have quit playing politics?"

"I never played politics," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I went into a campaign I never left the other fellow enough of a chance to warrant calling it any kind of a game."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

New Source of Alcohol.

Through seizure of a still in a bakery in New Mexico, where a quantity of alcohol was discovered that had been distilled from bake-oven fumes, there is considerable discussion as to the feasibility of manufacturing alcohol as a by-product of bread. The seized still was a crudely constructed affair, the vapor from the bread being conducted from the oven into a worm which passed through a barrel of water for cooling. It is believed large quantities of alcohol can be manufactured for war use at small cost at army bake shops.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROW'S TARTAR EMERALD CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Clean Your Combs.

Instead of washing combs, clean them by brushing and pulling a piece of cotton through the teeth, always changing it as it gets soiled, then rub with a clean cloth.

Paradoxical Raisé.

"I see where the price of shaves has gone up."
"Queer in a business where there are so many cuts."

ECONOMY

The world, today, faces a problem in economy, in saving, in conserving, in putting our resources and our energy into things that are worth while. Avoid ALL extravagance and unnecessary waste. Put your surplus money in the bank; get away from its jingle, the temptation to spend will not be near so great, and you'll have it when the pinch comes.

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Clean white beds, the very best of attention from the surgeons and nurses, and plenty of cheer-up consideration from the Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries make confinement at the base hospital as attractive as illness or injury can be made. Mothers and other relatives and friends with their beloved soldiers in the hospital can find comfort in the fact that their boys are not being neglected. The "Y" man supplements the regular ministrations of the military and the Red Cross with frequent and regular visits, bringing books, writing the patient's letters, and complying with his every wish as nearly as it is possible for him to do so. The Y. M. C. A. secretary in the picture is making his regular afternoon visit at the base hospital, distributing books to the soldiers.

When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes movies, entertainment, and music for the convalescing soldiers.

Things Personal

BY THE GUS REPORTER

Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of Santa Fe, is here visiting with her parents, Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari. Mrs. Thompson is a formerly of Portales citizen.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.,
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops of the border and in Mexico.

Howard Leach was here from Roswell the first of the week.

Piano for sale or trade on land, \$160.00. Inquire at this office.

Dr. A. J. Evans, of Elida, was in Portales Tuesday night in attendance at the show at the Cosy theatre.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Loyal, Texas, arrived last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Woods.

Judge George L. Reese made a trip to El Paso, Texas, this week in the interest of the fourth Liberty Loan proposition.

Mr. J. O. Carpenter, of Texico, and Miss Mary Maxwell, of Clovis, were married by Squire Henderson September 3, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer and daughter, of Clovis, were in the city Sunday visiting with Mr. Neer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer.

Deputy Sheriff Jess McCormack has bought a new Grant six automobile from the Portales garage. It's a humdinger and Jess is some proud of it.

Captain Jack Wilcox and family returned Tuesday from Santa Fe, where the Captain Boss had been in attendance at the Republican state committee meeting.

"Dad" Sandefer has bought the transfer of "Bob" Adams and invites those who have business in his line to remember the number. Leave calls at Crow's tin shop.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson was operated on last Sunday at Clovis for appendicitis. Last reports were to the effect that the little one was doing nicely.

County Assessor Bur Johnson last week purchased the residence of Roy L. Fruit and has moved to it. This is a nice piece of property and Mr. Johnson made a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sledge, son, Ruffin and Mrs. McGehee, returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Roswell. While there they bought some choice fruit for canning and preserving.

All members of the Woodmen Circle are requested to meet at the hall, over the First National bank, on Wednesday, September 11th, 1918, the state manager will be here and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and childaen returned Monday from Texas, where Mrs. Priddy had been for her health. Mr. Priddy was on his return journey from St. Louis, Missouri, where he had been to purchase his winter stock of goods.

Miss Ruby Brawley happened to a very painful accident Tuesday night while cranking an automobile. The engine backfired and the crank struck her on the elbow, inflicting a very painful but not serious wound. Dr. D. B. Williams was called and dressed the injured arm.

Dr. L. R. Hough and family left Saturday for Texas where the doctor has some valuable oil lands. Mr. and Mrs. Hough have lived in Portales for the past ten year and have made many warm friends who regret their departure and who will ever be glad to hear that they are doing well.

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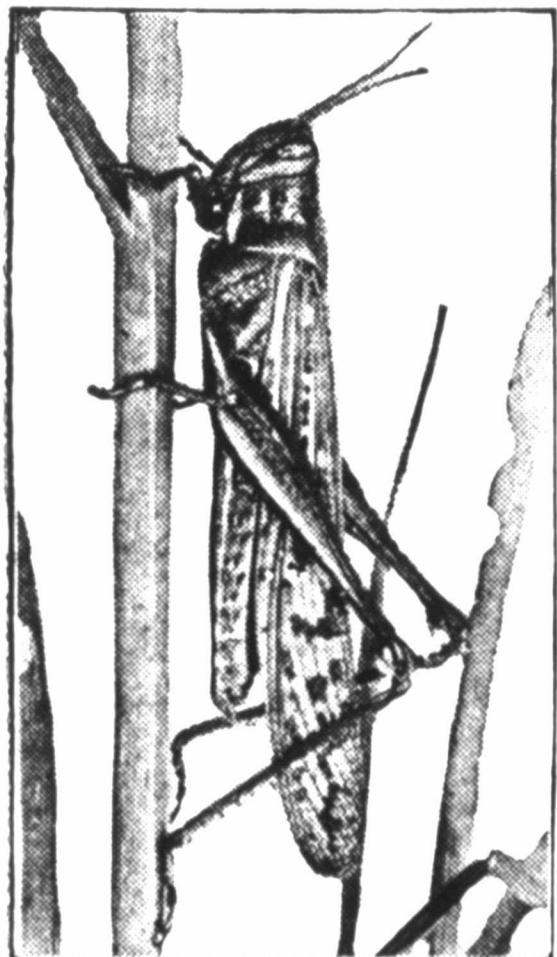
(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

A new formula for a poison in fight-
ing grasshoppers has been tested out
and found to be the equal, if not the
superior, of the bran-mash formula, at
least in the particular region where it
has been used.

The regular bran-mash formula
composed of 25 pounds of bran, 1
pound of arsenic or paris green, one-
half gallon of molasses, and 6 lemons
was found to cost about \$1.75 at cur-
rent prices in western Nebraska.

Reduced Price for Mixture.

By using 15 pounds of alfalfa meal
and 10 ounces of paris green, at the
same time increasing the molasses to
1 gallon and the water to 6 gallons,



One of Largest Species of Grasshop-
per Inhabiting Eastern Portion of
United States.

and reducing the number of lemons
to 3, it was found that the same bulk
of poison mixture was obtained for
approximately \$1 at current prices.
The molasses used was cattle mol-
asses, obtained at a beet-sugar fac-
tory for about 5 cents a gallon. Alf-
alfa meal has such swelling power
when plenty of water is added that
the 15 pounds makes approximately
the same amount of poison mixture
as 25 pounds of bran.

Mus: Be Used at Once.

It has been found that in warm cli-
mates the poison baits prepared with
alfalfa meal must be used almost im-
mediately, as they sour if kept until
the following day. Another objection-
able feature is that the meal is usu-
ally so finely ground that it cannot be
distributed without considerable waste
by the use of an end-gate grain seeder,
such as employed in some portions of
the country in distributing the bait.

The greatly lessened expense of
fighting grasshoppers by the use of alf-
alfa meal mixture induced Nebraska
farmers to combat the pest much
more energetically than they would
have done if the more expensive bran-
mash formula had been used.

APPEARANCE OF NEW WEEDS

Much Loss and Trouble Could Be
Avoided by Reporting Presence
of Noxious Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

If the first appearance in this coun-
try of weeds, such as Russian thistle,
field hawkweed, and Canada thistle,
had been reported, much of the loss
and trouble which they are causing
might have been avoided. It is impor-
tant to report the appearance of new
weeds and to take precautions to pre-
vent their dissemination.

Care of Separator.

The cream separator should be thor-
oughly washed and sterilized every
time it is used. Particles of milk or
cream left in the machine act as a
"starter" to hasten the souring of the
cream.

Remedy Straight Pastern.

In the growing colt, if the tenden-
cy is at an early age to develop too
straight a pastern. It may be reme-
died by simply lowering the heels a
little.

HOG CHOLERA CAUSED BY VERY SMALL GERM

Dangerous Factor in Spreading
Disease Is Sick Animal.

Illment Cannot Always Be Diagnosed
With Absolute Certainty, as Sym-
ptoms Are Not Uniform—Pre-
vention Is Best.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

The real cause of hog cholera is a
very small germ found in the blood or
urine. It may be said that anything
which tends to lower the health of the
animal, such as improper feeding, in-
sanitary conditions of hog lots, damp
or cold sleeping places and dirty
drinking and feeding troughs may be
regarded as an indirect cause.

Since the disease can only be started
by the introduction of the germ into
the herd and the organism is always
present in the bodies of sick hogs and
is thrown off in the feces and urine,
the most dangerous factor in spread-
ing the disease is the sick animal.

It may get into the herd by sick
hogs escaping from a neighboring herd,
by the purchase of new stock not
showing symptoms, by returning show
hogs after visits to fairs or stockyards,
and by the purchase of hogs which ap-
parently have recovered.

The symptoms are not constant and
uniform, therefore the disease cannot
always be diagnosed with absolute cer-
tainty. Animals suffering from intes-
tinal troubles, indigestion and poison-
ing exhibit symptoms which closely re-
semble those of cholera.

In the early stages hogs huddle to-
gether; have temperatures (105 to 107
degrees F. or higher); are consti-
pated; the feces often streaked with
blood; a characteristic odor is pres-
ent; and after the third or fourth day
diarrhea develops. As death approaches
there is usually a reddening of the



Not a Good Place for Hogs—Clean
Pens and Abundance of Exercise
Will Do Great Deal Toward Protect-
ing Hogs From Cholera.

skin on the under surfaces of the body,
snout and ears. This turns into a
purple color if death is delayed a day
or two. There is a discharge of mu-
cus from the eyes. Coughing may or
may not be present. In chronic cases
there is emaciation and patient may
linger for days and weeks.

Prevention is the better treatment.
Separate sick animals from the herd
at once. Vaccinate the apparently
healthy hogs with antihog-cholera
serum. This serum only protects the
hogs against cholera. It is a preven-
tive and in no wise a cure. It is ad-
visable to take the temperature of the
hogs. This should not be more than
104 degrees F.

Burn or bury the carcasses of hogs
that have died with the disease, disin-
fect all pens and yards after an out-
break of cholera. Burn all manure.

SHEEP AID FARM LABOR

(Prepared by the U. S. Department
of Agriculture.)

The extra labor required to
keep weeds under control is prob-
ably the greatest economic loss
which they cause. Labor is too
much needed for other lines of
farm work and should not be
used in fighting weeds if they
can be eradicated in any other
way. Yet weeds must be con-
trolled if maximum crop yields
are to be secured. In this re-
spect sheep can aid in the farm
labor problem. They will eat
most weeds, and on any farm
will greatly reduce the amount
of hand labor needed to hold
weeds in check in pastures and
grain fields. Keep sheep and ar-
range your farm so they can
help in the fight with weeds.

To teach the calf to eat meal and
hay, place a little meal in the calf's
mouth after the milk has been drank.

A LETTER TO THE COUN- TRY FOLKS FROM UNCLE SAM

By HIRAM MOE GREENS.
Editor Woman's World.

Dear Nephews and Nieces:

Even before you open this letter I
know that you will know what it is
about. Some one of you—Lemuel
Jones I guess it was—said the last time
I was out to your house for Sunday
dinner, that I hardly ever came around
and almost never wrote, unless it was
about money matters. Well, I guess
that Lem is about right, but as the fel-
low said when some one offered him
sympathy because he lost a couple of
fingers in a corn shredder, "You can't
feel any worse about it than I do."

I'm sorry that this unfortunate af-
fair that we are in is taking so much
money. But I'm glad right down to
the very bottom of my heart that we
can raise the money to see the whole
thing through. I know you will raise
it—but we'll come to that later.

The other day I was in New York
and I went out to see one of those big
transports for soldiers. There were
little tugs all around her waiting to
get her headed straight into the stream
and further down, near the Statue of
Liberty some battleships were waiting
to convoy the transport. It was an in-
teresting sight. It meant so much. And
I couldn't keep my Adam's apple in
its place, and there was a kind of a
mist before my eyes—until through the
tears I was trying to hold back, I saw
Eb Root's boy, George, looking over
the rail on the top deck. The last
time I had seen him he was cultivat-
ing corn on that ten acre piece down
on the state road next to Asa Haf-
ford's.

Somehow when I saw that boy up
there I didn't want to cry. My blood
got warm instead of cold and every
muscle in my body was as taut as a
violin string. My heart just swelled in
my body. In all my life I never felt so
proud and so much like being able to
fight, as I did then.

And I said to myself, "There goes
Eb Root's boy, George. He is only one
boy in a million and more that are
over there now. But there are others
like him, and the folks back home they
will stand back of him, and all, every-
thing, that he and his comrades, and
the ships and the men and the flag that
flies over them stood for."

I could not feel and I do not feel
now, that the folks back home would
waste anything that might help to
bring George Root back. I know just
as well as I know my own name that
George Root and the boys like him
would not offer themselves as the su-
preme sacrifice to our cause, and those
for whom they were fighting be small
and niggardly about doing their part.

During this coming year it will be
necessary for us to spend twenty-four
billion dollars. It is a tremendous sum.
But is not too much to pay for a world
at peace, with us all as free as God
intended we should be.

But remember that our total annual
income, all of us put together, is only
about fifty billion dollars, and so it is
going to take about half of all our in-
come this next year. That means that
you must stop all waste. Our waste
runs into the millions. You must stop
that waste and then you must put this
savings with other money you have in
Liberty Bonds. It is the surest, safest
investment you can make. You have
my personal guarantee and you know
I have never failed on anything I have
ever attempted, and though I hardly
need to add it—I never will fail.

Adjust your affairs to meet these
new conditions. I know I can depend
upon you. George Root and every boy
in a U. S. uniform knows that you will
do your part, and so do the mother's
sons of Britain, France, Belgium and
Italy—our allies—know you will do
your part.

Be brave-hearted about it. It is a
big thing, a tremendous thing, but it
has been the big things, the great
sacrifices that have made us a great
people and have builded our great na-
tion that we hope may be greater still
in the eyes of the world and greater
still to our God in his heaven.

Talk it over. Help each other. I
know you will all do your part.

I am

With love and pride for you all,
Your

UNCLE SAM.

Record Mackerel Price.

Gloucester, Mass.—The unpreced-
ent price of \$29.75 a barrel has been
reached here for salt mackerel. The
record midsummer price was reached
recently when \$27.10 per barrel was
paid. Since then the advance has
been steady.

Open Sugar Bowls Taboo.

Boston, Mass.—Open sugar bowls on
tables in public eating places in Mas-
sachusetts were ordered eliminated
for the duration of the war by the
state food administration. Individ-
ual portions must not exceed one
ounce per person per meal.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a
day's work. If bilious, constipated or
headachy read my guarantee.

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

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver,
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel crashes into your bile like
dynamite, breaking it up. That's when
you feel that awful nausea and cramp-
ing.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy
the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel
cleansing you ever experienced, just
take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's
Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or
dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's
Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that
each spoonful will clean your sluggish
liver better than a dose of nasty calo-
mel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver
medicine. You'll know it next morn-
ing, because you will wake up feeling
fine, your liver will be working; head-
ache and dizziness gone; stomach will
be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely
vegetable, therefore harmless and can
not sallow. Give it to your children.
Millions of people are using Dodson's
Liver Tone instead of dangerous calo-
mel now. Your druggist will tell you
that the sale of calomel is almost
stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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ING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores

Her Ambition Not High.

Mother had changed the style of her
young daughter's hair dressing and
Betty was remonstrating.

"Why, Betty," explained mother,
"you should like this way of wearing
your hair. It makes you resemble
your grandmother, and she was a
splendid character."

"But, mother," objected Betty, "I
don't want to be a splendid character
when I grow up. I want to be a teach-
er."

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gases and acids so often produced in
the things we eat and drink during
hot weather. Winter—Nature's ice-
box, is gone—hot weather breeds
the poisonous germs that cause pto-
maine poison in all its many forms.

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ing nausea, belching, that wretched,
bloated, "lumpy" feeling, sour stom-
ach, heartburn, food repeating, and
other forms of indigestion and dys-
pepsia are far more frequent during
hot weather. It is the time when you
have to guard constantly against an
upset stomach and the many ills that
are always apt to follow. Then again
—we have the world's war to win—
with the change of diet and extra
work which means we must all care-
fully guard our stomachs this year—
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wonderful relief for stomach ailments.

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A Washout.

Elsie arrived home one evening with
a beautiful silver-mounted walking
stick and her younger sister was an-
xious to know whence it came. But
Elsie would not tell, so the curious
one asked her father to obtain the
information for her.

"I found it," Elsie poutingly said to
her father, "floating on the waves one
day when I was bathing."

But two days later Elsie's sister said
to Elsie, "Come, tell me! What is his
name?"

"Name?" repeated Elsie blankly.
"What do you mean?"

"I mean, dear," said Elsie's sister,
"that last night I tried to make that
stick of yours float in the bath, and—
well, darling, it sank!"

Doing Their Bit.

Graham is extremely patriotic and
careful in his observations of meatless
days, etc. The other day he turned to
his mother and said, "Mums, what an-
imal is it that goes for days without
a drink of water? Is it a camel?" His
mother told him it was. After a pause
he looked up, his eyes sparkling, "The
car, dear things! Doing their bit!"

Inducements.

"Mrs. Dubwaite and Mrs. Twobble
seem to be on friendly terms.

"Yes, indeed. They've been that
way for a number of years."

"How do you account for the fact
they never fall out, as most women do
sooner or later?"

"Well, their husbands' incomes are
identical; both are passably good
looking; they have about the same
amount of money to spend for clothes
luxuries and amusements, and there
are neither children nor poodles to stir
up strife. In fact, they'd have a hard
time finding something to squabble
about."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

That Is If He Isn't a Scout.

"What does a person usually grow
in his garden?"

"Tired."—Boys' Life.

Some married women are so weak
that they allow their husbands to
keep part of their salaries.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

Battery "A" is in the thick of the fight, and you need have no apprehension of their not making their presence known. The honor of New Mexico is safe in their hands.

If the Journal has the "dope" right, the Republicans have a nice little mix-up in their own party that will demand some attention at their hands, and one that might be well to attend to before posing as the chaperone of the Democrats. This is merely a suggestion.

There are a number of men who are engaged in civilian army work that should make good soldiers, but who, probably, will never see the trenches. Talks made by stalwart young men can never carry the conviction the same talk would if made by some returned soldier who had left a leg or an arm behind him. People don't demand eloquence, truth backed by an empty sleeve, has an appeal that is not to be resisted by any American audience.

The state council of defense, a bunch that is intensely Republican, is still waging its warfare against Hearst. Colonel H. B. Henning's battalion, comprised of the companies commanded by Captains Charley Springer, T. B. Catron, A. B. Renahan, Frank W. Clancy and J. M. Hervey, is leading the attack. The enemy at once started a counter attack at injunction bend, that proved so fierce that the forces of Henning were compelled to dig in. The failure of the drive is said to be due to lack of heavy artillery, "Teddy" air guns and New York Tribune gas, being ineffective against the big guns of the obstinate enemy. Aside from the wounds suffered by the New Mexico War News, the casualties were not great. While some little "sniping" is going on, the battle front is now comparatively quiet.

Estrayed—Two yearlings, one steer and one heifer, heifer branded Mbar at top of letter, steer branded F under bar. Parties knowing the whereabouts of these yearlings will confer a favor by notifying W. O. McCormack, and receive reward. Estrayed about six miles east of Portales.

FOR SALE—Some choice Jersey cows, giving milk; some good yearling registered and grade bulls; also good Duroc Jersey pigs. J. A. Fairly, phone 40, Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left Sunday morning for Hope, New Mexico, where they will visit and put up some fruit.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET



For District Judge
SAM G. BRATTON
CHARLES R. BRICE

For Representative
J. S. LONG

For Sheriff
ARCHIE L. GREGG

For Treasurer
JOHN W. BALLOU

For Clerk
SETH A. MORRISON

For Assessor
BURL JOHNSON

For Superintendent of Schools
SAM J. STINNETT

For Probate Judge
J. C. COMPTON

For Commissioner First District
DR. J. S. PEARCE

For Commissioner Second District
ED WALL

For Commissioner Third District
CHARLES S. TOLER

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States land office Roswell, New Mexico, July 5, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8296. Serial No. 043743. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, 168.54 acres.

List No. 8318. Serial No. 043921. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, section 6, lots 2, 3, 4, section 7, lot 3, section 18 township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. meridian, 302.48 acres.

List No. 8319. Serial No. 043922. Southeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 6; southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half south west quarter section 7; northeast quarter, southwest quarter section 18, township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. meridian, 302.48 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Andra Baker, formerly Andra Churchwell, One Deer Churchwell, Gertrude Churchwell, Lora Bee Churchwell, Clarence Churchwell and all unknown heirs of D. P. Churchwell, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein W. D. Lewis is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 1401 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet his title in and to the northwest quarter of section twenty-one in township three south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, in said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of October, 1918, plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 22nd day of August, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Oval Keen and El Paso Bank and Trust company, defendants greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. B. Sledge is plaintiff and you, the said Oval Keen and El Paso Bank and Trust company, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1322 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant, Oval Keen, for the sum of five hundred fifty-four and ninety-five one-hundredths dollars, (\$554.95) for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to the defendant, Oval Keen, at his request, together with legal interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property, consisting of all fences, posts and wire, all windmills, steel and iron tanks, well casings, and all other improvements of whatsoever description, located upon the ranch known as the Keen ranch in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and leasehold interests of the Keen Cattle company, or Oval Keen, and all other property upon said ranch belonging to the defendants, has been attached in said action, it being alleged that the defendant, El Paso Bank and Trust company, claims some interest in said attached property, and you are further notified that your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of Oval Keen and T. L. Keen. You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 19th day of October, 1918, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishees, and your money applied, and your effects will be disposed of as provided by law, to pay said judgment. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 5th day of Sept., 1918.

S6-27 [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to P. H. Boone, A. C. Rogers, trustee, A. C. O'Keefe, C. C. Slaughter, Maude Stone, Maggie Curtis and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Sam Davidson is plaintiff, and you, the above named parties are defendants, said cause being numbered 1400, upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove certain clouds from his title, and to quiet the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section fourteen, in township two south of range thirty-five east of the N. M. P. M.: To forever quiet plaintiff's title against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and the plaintiff prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cases on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 15th day of August, 1918.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a certain decree of the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, dated June 8, 1918, in cause No. 1353 on the civil docket of said court, wherein H. E. Kendall and Sadie E. Kendall were plaintiffs, and R. S. Medders and Cottle Medders and H. M. Livingston were defendants, in which cause said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cottle Medders, for the sum of one hundred eighty-five and 62/100 dollars, principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of said judgment, and also for the further sum of eighteen and 56/100 dollars attorney's fee, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of said judgment, together with the foreclosure of a certain mortgage to secure the payment of said sums, which mortgage was for the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest twenty-five feet off of lots one, 1, two, 2, and three, 3 in block twenty-one, 21, and all of lots ten, 10, eleven, 11, and twelve, 12, in block seventy-six, 76, all in the original townsite of Portales, New Mexico, according to the official plat of said townsite duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, which mortgage was duly executed by said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cottle Medders, to plaintiffs, and in which judgment and decree all the claims of defendant, H. M. Livingston, of right or title in or to said real estate, or any part thereof, was held and decreed to be null and void, and I, Lee Carter, was appointed by said court as special master to sell said real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment; now, therefore, I, the said Lee Carter, as special master, aforesaid, will, on the 24th day of September, 1918 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell said real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon to said date of sale, amounting to \$209.40, together with all costs of suit and all costs of said sale.

Witness my hand this 29th day of August, 1918.

A36-520 LEE CARTER, Special Master.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012912

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 11th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Roy A. Fullerton, of Longa, N. M., who, on September 1st, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012913, for south half of section 28, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 2nd day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Luther M. Walker, Lunny A. Pruet, Thomas H. Longa, Warren McClellan, all of Longa, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013227-015631

Department of the Interior United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 11th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Legrande P. Morgan, of Benson, N. M., who, on November, 24th 1915, made additional homestead entry, number 013227, for southwest quarter, section 19, township 1 south range 30 east, and on May 15th 1918, made additional homestead entry 015631, for northeast quarter act of December 29, 1916, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 5th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, William C. Parkey, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Council Proceedings

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Roosevelt,
TOWN OF PORTALES.

The board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, met in regular meeting, in full conformity with law and the ordinances and rules of the said town, at Town Clerk's office, in said town, being the regular place of meeting of said board, on Friday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting there were present and answering at roll call:

Mayor E. B. Hawkins; Trustees, Jack Wilcox, Seth A. Morrison, Geo. M. Williamson, and C. J. Whitcomb.

Also present W. H. Braley, town clerk.

Absent none.

Thereupon, the following resolution was introduced, read, duly considered and passed upon the following vote:

Those voting aye: Jack Wilcox, Seth A. Morrison, Geo. M. Williamson, C. J. Whitcomb.

Those voting nay: None.

The said resolution adopted on the foregoing vote was and is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution.

WHEREAS, the town of Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is empowered and authorized to construct, erect, operate and maintain a system of waterworks for the use of said town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, a waterworks system has been constructed and is now being operated by the said town in all respects in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the said waterworks system has proved inadequate and insufficient to meet the growing needs of the said town and its inhabitants, and it is necessary in order properly to serve the said town and its inhabitants with an adequate supply of water for all purposes, to construct and erect additions and extensions to the said waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the town does not have in its treasury sufficient funds with which to construct and erect additions and extensions necessary, and under the constitution and laws of the state of New Mexico it is not authorized to contract any indebtedness or issue its obligations for the purpose of securing such additions and extensions, until the question of incurring such debt has been submitted to the qualified electors of the said town at a regular election for municipal officers, which general election will not be held under the laws of the state of New Mexico, until the year 1920; and

WHEREAS, the said town, at this time, may lawfully issue its waterworks fund warrants, payable solely out of the revenues of the waterworks system, without incurring any indebtedness of the town, within the meaning of the constitution and statutory provisions of the state; and

WHEREAS, heretofore and on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1918, the mayor and board of trustees of the said town entered into a contract with The American Bank & Trust Company, of Denver, Colorado, for the sale by the said town of its waterworks fund warrants to said The American Bank & Trust Company, which contract is in words and figures as follows:

"August 20, 1918.
Honorable Mayor & Board of Town Trustees,
Town of Portales, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:

In connection with your proposed issue of Waterworks Fund Warrants of the town of Portales, New Mexico, we hereby make you the following proposal:

For \$25,000.00 of Warrants issued against the waterworks fund of your town, said warrants to be dated Sept. 1, 1918, to be due 1-10 of the issue on Sept. 1, 1920 and 1-10 each year thereafter until all shall have been paid, to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, March 1 and Sept. 1 in each year, both principal and interest to be made payable at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, New York City, warrants to be in denominations of \$500.00 each, we will pay you Nine Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$950.00) for each One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) par value of warrants.

It is understood and agreed that these warrants are to be an obligation of the waterworks fund of your town, payable out of the gross revenues derived from the operation of your municipally owned waterworks and electric light systems and that you will maintain and enforce a charge for the use of the water and electricity to the residents of the town of Portales and to the town of Portales, which charge shall be sufficient at all times to produce a sum necessary for the payment of the interest on these warrants and the principal of them as they mature. It is further understood and agreed that the town of Portales is to be given the right to redeem these warrants at any time before their maturity by paying

therefor their par value and accrued interest provided thirty days notice of redemption of such warrants to be redeemed is given to us, and also of thirty days publication in the official newspaper of the town.

It is further understood and agreed that you will cause to be submitted to the qualified voters of your town at the regular municipal election to be held in the spring of 1920, the question of issuing waterworks bonds of your town, the proceeds of which bond issue is to be used for the purpose of retiring these warrants, and in case the bonds are not favorably voted at this election, the town council hereby agrees to resubmit the question of the issuance of these bonds at the next regular municipal election or at a special election provided the same may be legally held.

We agree, at our expense, to have our attorneys supply you with any and all proceedings necessary to the issuance of these warrants in legal form, the Board of Town Trustees in turn agreeing to take any and all such steps as our attorneys may deem necessary and in accordance with the laws of the state of New Mexico in such cases made and provided.

We agree to supply you with such proceedings as are necessary to properly submit the question of the issuance of such amount of waterworks bonds as you may desire to issue to the voters at the 1920 spring election, or any other election to be held for that purpose, the Board of Town Trustees of the town of Portales in turn agreeing to take any and all such steps as our attorneys may direct. We are to be paid the sum of 2 per cent of such bonds as are issued for the preparation of the legal proceedings, which fee is to be paid us promptly upon the favorable vote of the qualified electors of your town on the question of issuing these bonds.

We agree to pay for these warrants as soon as they can be legally issued, and you agree to deliver the legally issued warrants to us in Denver free of exchange or collection charges as above provided.

Respectfully submitted,
THE AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

By Frank C. Evans,
Manager Bond Dept.

The above proposition is hereby accepted this 24 day of August, A. D. 1918, for the town of Portales, New Mexico, BY ORDER OF ITS MAYOR AND BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES.

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

(SEAL)

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, that the foregoing contract be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board of trustees of the said town take and adopt any and all proceedings necessary and requisite to effectuate the provisions of the said contract, and particularly to pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issue and delivery of the said waterworks fund warrants, for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1918
E. B. HAWKINS,
Mayor.

Attest:
W. H. BRALEY,
Town Clerk.

Thereupon, Trustee Geo. M. Williamson introduced an ordinance, entitled:

"An ordinance to provide for the issuance by the town of Portales, New Mexico, of its waterworks fund warrants, aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and erect additions and extensions to the waterworks system now owned and operated by the said town," which ordinance was thereupon read in full and is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 60

"An ordinance to provide for the issuance by the town of Portales, New Mexico, of its waterworks fund warrants, aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and erect additions and extensions to the waterworks system now owned and operated by the said town.

WHEREAS, the town of Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is empowered and authorized to construct, erect, operate and maintain a system of waterworks for the use of the said town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, a waterworks system has been constructed and is now being operated by the said town in all respects in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the said waterworks system has proved inadequate and insufficient to meet the growing needs of the said town and its in-

habitants, and it is necessary in order properly to serve the said town and its inhabitants with an adequate supply of water for all purposes, to construct and erect additions and extensions to the said waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the town does not have in its treasury sufficient funds with which to construct and erect additions and extensions necessary, and under the constitution and laws of the state of New Mexico it is not authorized to contract any indebtedness or issue its obligations for the purpose of securing such additions and extensions, until the question of incurring such debt has been submitted to the qualified electors of the said town at a regular election for municipal officers, which general election will not be held, under the laws of the state of New Mexico, until the year 1920; and

WHEREAS, the said town, at this time, may lawfully issue its waterworks fund warrants, payable solely out of the revenues of the waterworks system, without incurring any indebtedness of the town, within the meaning of the constitution and statutory provisions of the state; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1918, the board of town trustees of the said town entered into a contract with The American Bank & Trust Company, of Denver, Colorado, for the sale of its waterworks fund warrants in the aggregate amount of twenty-five thousand dollars which warrants and the interest thereon shall be payable solely out of the revenues derived from the said waterworks system, the proceeds of which sale are to be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting and constructing additions and extensions to the present waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1918, the said contract, between the town and The American Bank & Trust Company, was, by resolution of the board of trustees, in all respects duly approved, ratified and confirmed, which contract is now on file in the office of the town clerk;

Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. That provisions be made for carrying out the terms and conditions of the agreement, bearing date the 24th day of August, A. D. 1918, between the town of Portales, New Mexico, and The American Bank & Trust Company, of Denver, Colorado, by the issuance on the part of the town of Portales of warrants in the aggregate amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), to be designated "Portales Waterworks Fund Warrants," to bear date the first day of September, A. D. 1918. Said warrants shall be payable serially, as follows: One tenth of the total amount of warrants issued shall be absolutely due and payable on the first day of September, A. D. 1920, and on the first day of September each year thereafter, one-tenth of the said issue shall be absolutely due and payable in regular numerical order.

The said warrants, however, shall be redeemable at any time before maturity at the option of the said town, at par value and the accrued interest on the warrants so redeemed, provided, that a thirty day notice of redemption shall be given to The American Bank & Trust Company, and also said notice of redemption shall be given by a thirty days publication in the official newspaper of the town.

The said warrants shall have the seal of the town affixed thereto, shall be subscribed by the mayor, attested by the town clerk and countersigned by the town treasurer. The said warrants and the interest thereon shall be payable only out of the moneys placed in the fund known as the Portales Waterworks Fund; They shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year. The coupons attached to the said warrants shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the town treasurer. Said warrants shall be in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to fifty, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the City of New York. The town treasurer shall make and preserve a record of all warrants issued hereunder, in a suitable book kept for that purpose.

Section 2. Said warrants and the coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TOWN OF PORTALES

Portales Waterworks Fund Warrant

No. _____ \$500.00
The town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and state of New Mexico,

for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of five hundred dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of September, A. D. 19____, with interest thereon from date until payment at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year; both principal and interest being payable at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the city of New York, U. S. A., upon presentation and surrender of this warrant, or of the annexed coupons, as they severally become due.

* The said town reserves the option to redeem this warrant at any time before maturity, by paying therefor its par value and accrued interest.

This warrant is issued for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect and construct permanent additions and extensions to the waterworks system owned and operated by the town, in full conformity with the constitution and laws of the state of New Mexico and the ordinances and resolutions of said town, duly adopted and approved prior to the issue hereof.

This warrant is payable solely out of a special fund designated the Portales Waterworks Fund, composed of the receipts derived by the town from the waterworks plant now owned and operated by the town. And it is hereby certified and recited that for the payment of this warrant the town of Portales assumes no obligation whatsoever, except for the creation of said Waterworks Fund, the deposit therein of all receipts derived from said waterworks, and the payment of this warrant out of such receipts in the manner provided by the ordinance under which this warrant is issued. And it is further certified and recited that all requirements of law have been fully complied with by the officers of said town in the issue of this warrant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the town of Portales has caused its corporate seal to be hereto attached, and this warrant to be subscribed by its mayor, attested by its town clerk and countersigned by its town treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed by the facsimile signature of the town treasurer, as of this first day of September, A. D. 1918.

Attest: _____ Mayor.

_____ Town Clerk.

Countersigned: _____ Town Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No. _____ \$ _____ March,

On the first day of September, A. D. 19____ the town of Portales, New Mexico, will pay the bearer _____ dollars, in lawful money of the United States, at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the city of New York, U. S. A., out of the Portales Waterworks Fund, and not otherwise, being six months' interest on its Waterworks Fund Warrant No. _____ issued for the purpose of erecting and constructing additions and extensions to its waterworks system, dated September 1, 1918, provided, that the warrant to which this coupon is attached shall not have been heretofore paid in accordance with the terms thereof.

(Facsimile Signature)
_____ Town Treasurer.

Section 3. The town clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have printed fifty warrants, in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both numbers inclusive, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, and when the same are prepared he shall deposit the said warrants with the town treasurer to be issued as hereinafter provided. The said warrants, when executed, shall be delivered by the treasurer to the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely to the purpose of erecting and constructing permanent additions and extensions to the said waterworks system, as hereinbefore provided. The proceeds of the said warrants shall be paid out only upon the order of the board of town trustees, upon a warrant signed by the mayor, countersigned by the clerk and drawn upon the treasurer. The treasurer of said town shall give an additional bond or undertaking to the town, in an amount determined by the board of trustees to be adequate, conditioned for the safe keeping of such funds and the proper management and disposition thereof, which bond shall be approved by the board of trustees of the said town.

Section 4. There is hereby established and created a fund, to be known and maintained as the Portales Waterworks Fund, and all receipts from the water system owned and

operated by the town of Portales shall be placed in said fund, together with such other sums as the town may, from time to time, place in said fund, and such fund is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the waterworks fund warrants, and the interest thereon hereinbefore authorized.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment of one-tenth of the principal of said warrants, together with the amount necessary to pay the annual interest on all warrants outstanding, shall be included in the annual appropriation ordinance of the town, and shall be devoted to the payment of the principal and interest of the said warrants.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions or acts, or parts thereof, of the board of trustees of the town of Portales, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until said warrants and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged, as herein provided.

Section 7. This ordinance, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said town kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the mayor and clerk, and shall be published in the Portales Journal, the official newspaper of the said town, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1918.

E. B. HAWKINS,
Mayor.

Attest: _____ W. H. BRALEY,
Town Clerk.

(SEAL)

It was then moved by Trustee Jack Wilcox and seconded by Trustee C. J. Whitcomb, that all rules of this board which might prevent, unless suspended, the final passage and adoption of this ordinance at this meeting, be and the same hereby are suspended for the purpose of permitting the final passing and adopting of said ordinance at this meeting.

The question being upon the adoption of said motion and the suspension of the rules, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting aye: Trustees Jack Wilcox, Seth A. Morrison, Geo. M. Williamson, C. J. Whitcomb.

Those voting nay: None.
All members of the board of trustees having voted in favor of said motion, the presiding officer declared said motion carried and the rules suspended.

Trustee C. J. Whitcomb then moved that said ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuance by the town of Portales, New Mexico, of its waterworks fund warrants, aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and erect additions and extensions to the waterworks system now owned and operated by the said town," heretofore introduced and read in full at this meeting, be now placed upon its passage.

Trustee Seth A. Morrison seconded the motion and the question being upon the placing of said ordinance upon its passage, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting aye: Trustees Jack Wilcox, Seth A. Morrison, Geo. M. Williamson, C. J. Whitcomb.

Those voting nay: None.
The presiding officer declared the motion carried and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Trustee Geo. M. Williamson then moved that said ordinance be passed and adopted as read. Trustee Jack Wilcox seconded the motion.

The question being upon the passing and adoption of said ordinance, the roll was called, with the following result:

Those voting aye: Trustees Jack Wilcox, Seth A. Morrison, Geo. M. Williamson, C. J. Whitcomb.

Those voting nay: None.
The presiding officer thereupon declared that a majority of all the trustees elected having voted in favor thereof, the said motion was carried and the said ordinance duly passed and adopted.

On motion, duly adopted, it was ordered that said ordinance be numbered 60, and after approval by the mayor, be published in the Portales Journal, the official newspaper of the town, and be recorded according to law.

E. B. HAWKINS,
Mayor.

Attest: _____ W. H. BRALEY,
Town Clerk.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's
Letter Published by
Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SLEPT LATE THAT MORNING

Traveler in Sleeping Car Had His Own Reasons for Not Wanting to Turn Out Early.

A certain well-known local artist—who threatens dire doings if we use his real name and who is in a position to make good—was returning to Cleveland from Columbus the other night. He had a lower berth, and when he retired he noted that there was nobody in the berth above him.

The evening was chilly and our friend soon perceived the need of another blanket. He thought of the berth above, reached his hand up and pulled a blanket down. It came hard, but he got it; and in a few minutes he was comfortably asleep. But not before he had wondered what made the blanket so nice and warm around the neck.

There's no use in trying to work up to a climax in this yarn. The man from whose sleeping form that blanket had been dragged awake with loud complaints later in the night. And his words were so violent that our artist friend feared to get up in the morning, until all but him had fled, as the old song hath it.—Exchange.

Gosh!

Old Lady—Tut, tut! Do you know what becomes of little boys who tell fibs?

While Hibrow (aged five)—Oh, that is an optional matter with the boys' parents. Some are foolishly threatened with eternal damnation; corporal punishment is inflicted on some; others are incarcerated for short periods of time in cellars, sheds and closets or are humiliated by being put prematurely to bed. Others are subjected to a course of light mental gymnastics containing a smattering child psychology, psychopathy, psychomancy, often-times with an element of electro-mancy or dactylomancy. After all, the question is one of a belief in or against a personal devil. Personally, I—

(But the good old lady was gasping for breath.)

Extreme View.

"Ella is getting daft about this sanitary pure food business."

"Yes; she won't even listen to a fellow's chaff unless it is pure nonsense."

A man can easily mar the pleasures of his home, but he seldom makes them. That is for the woman.

Since 1913 gold and silver valued at \$62,500,000 have been mined in Mexico.

A Cool Breakfast
for warm weather



No fussing
round a
hot stove
if you eat

POST
TOASTIES

(MADE OF CORN)—Bobby

BLACK FOR SUMMER

Mourning Color for Street Wear
and Social Functions.

Upkeep of Country's Optimism Could
Best Be Maintained by the Wear-
ing of Gay Colors.

Another departure from the fashion as laid down by Paris this year is the wearing of black. This is not for mourning, but for street, luncheons, dinners and the theater.

It is really not a good fashion, and those who cry for the morale of a nation, which merely means the upkeep of its optimism in the highest form, would prefer to see this a season of gayer colors, states a fashion correspondent. There will probably be enough mourning in the land, and our millions of soldiers do not wish to see all the women garbed in black. It does not make them look upon life with more joy.

However, we have started on a career of black for this summer season, and only the individualists depart from it. It is a condition for gratitude that we have enough rebellious souls to insist upon blue, pink, green and yellow as a contrast to the moving procession of black jet, taffeta, tulle, satin, pearls and jersey.

Another fact about this fashion for black, for which we are truly grateful, is the extreme manner in which it is presented. There is nothing gloomy or depressing in the way it is handled. Only the color itself strikes a somber note. But color is always the note of victory, the sounding of the cymbals of a deed well done, and as the psychology of the masses is the most important thing of the hour, we should become students of this peculiar science of the mind and exploit it to the greatest extent.

It might be wise for us to follow in detail the psychology of the generalissimo of the allied armies, General Foch. One who knows him well, says that General Foch thinks that to be gloomy is to admit that matter has conquered spirit. Hopefulness is first in his creed of victory. He believes that depression is a confession of intellectual weakness and will lose more battles of every kind than any other single cause. Mind power, thinks General Foch, can snatch victory out of the arms of defeat as well as the coming of unexpected re-enforcements. He said during a battle that no man need ever be tired at a crisis if he manages his mind right. One of his great maxims is "Resist the irresistible," and another favorite maxim during his long life in the thick of things was "Victory is a thing of the will."

There is no getting beyond the sentence that "victory is a thing of the will." It is this psychology that we should work upon, and the constant

JAPANESE PANAMA SPORT HAT



Wool embroidery is the only trimming on this hat, which is finding much favor with the womenfolk.

HERE'S A NOVEL SLEEVE IDEA

Clever Girl Offers Valuable Suggestions for the Woman Who Makes Her Own Clothes.

Are you decided on the sleeve of your new frock? Of course, you are undecided. Everyone is when it comes to sleeves; because they are such terribly important things. As a matter of fact, most of the dress interest and individuality center about the sleeve. One clever girl offers this suggestion: Make the conventional not-too-loose or not-too-tight elbow-length sleeves. Now cut from the same material, or contrasting, should you prefer, two squares. A "hole" in the middle of each provides a hand entrance. After that you tack each corner of the square to the sleeve proper, and you have achieved enviable chic. Other awfully clever ideas can grow from this one.

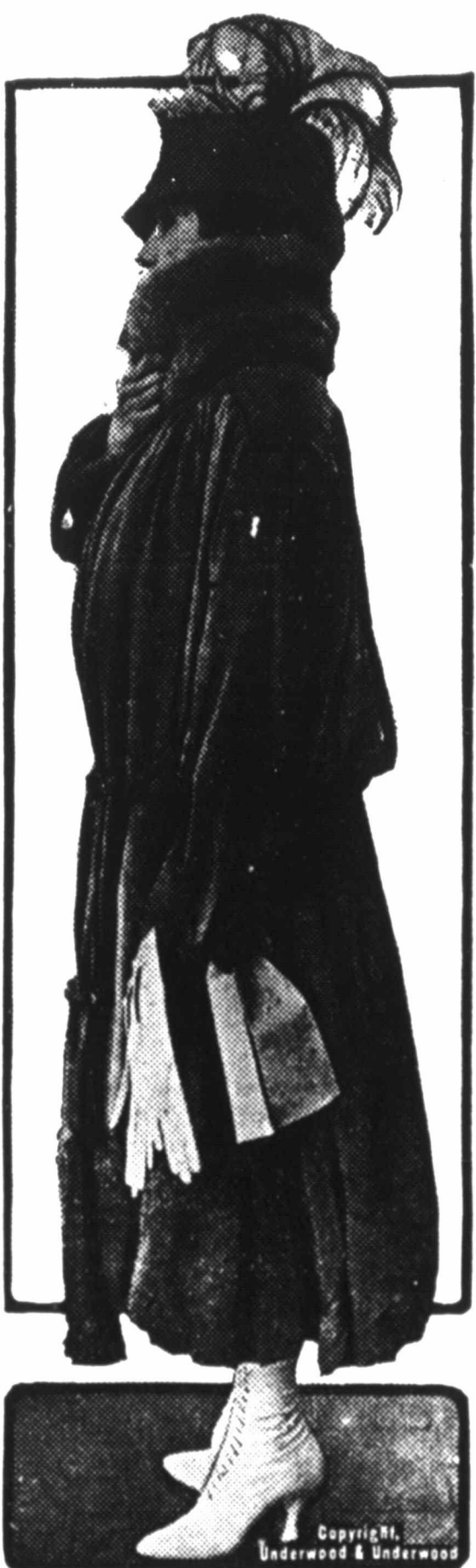
For instance, you are making a tunic blouse of two colors of chiffon or georgette. In that case you will use the two colors on your two-piece sleeve.

Also fetching trimming will suggest itself. What do you say to tacking

wearing of black does not help towards a more brilliant expression of the will and the spirit. Therefore, if we must wear black gowns, even though we are not in mourning, let us have them as gay as possible.

Brilliant jet contributes to the vividness of a black gown, and it has been reinstated by the designers in a fascinating fashion. Entire frocks are made of it for dinners and dances.

RACCOON POPULAR THIS YEAR



Considerable comment has been made over the attractive appearance of this wrap. Vivid amethyst and Australian raccoon combine to make this long-waisted evening or afternoon garment.

To Save Time.

Time is way above par nowadays. Everybody is busy. No one has time to devote to fine stitches if big stitches will do. Hence any suggestion which will save a few minutes by the clock are welcome. What about these: If you need a casting for the top of a camisole, or nightgown, or kiddie's frock in a hurry, try making a wide cat stitch on the outside of the garment with a heavy silk or mercerized cotton. You can run a ribbon or tape through this and make it decorative as well as useful in a much shorter time than stitching on the usual bias facing. There is another way, too, of crocheting a row of open filet mesh and sewing it on. This takes a little longer, but wears well for wash clothes. A loose feather stitch for sewing tucks into dresses for growing girls is much better than either hand embroidered or machine stitching.

the corners back with little glass buttons, or finishing off with two slender tassels fore and aft of the arm?

On your lingerie dress, you might treat the four sides of your square to a border of filet lace. Lace buttons would be perfectly exquisite with this.

Pink and White Grass Linen.

Direct from Japan comes a consignment of grass linen in pink and white that is shown in a famous Oriental shop. It is 34 inches wide and sells for \$1.50 the yard. It will lend itself to very effective summer frocks, as it possesses the crispness so much to be desired this season when organdie frocks set the lead for warm weather wear.

Fasten Buttons Securely.

Begin to sew on the right side and sew back and forth several times before you begin to sew through the button. The knot will be under the button and not on the wrong side to be rubbed off in laundering. In sewing buttons on coats, sew over a match or toothpick and wrap thread for a shank.

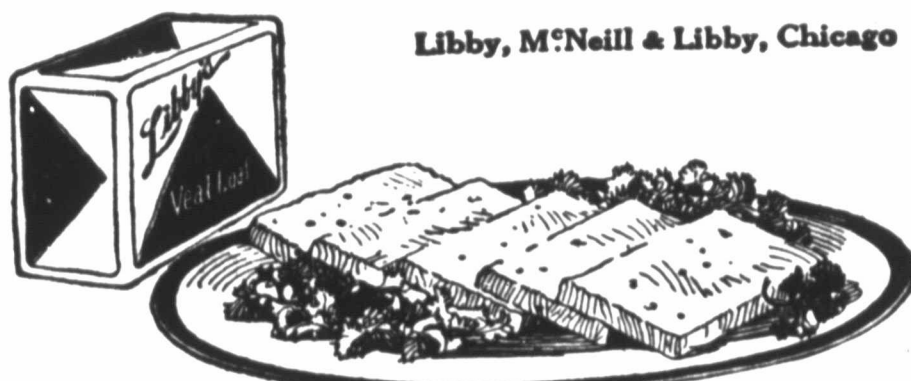
Libby's

Tempting veal loaf

WHAT is more tempting for a summer luncheon than Libby's savory Veal Loaf! Prettily garnished it makes a dainty yet substantial dish—and one all ready to put on the table!

Order Libby's Veal Loaf today. You will want it always on your shelves—for quick luncheons—for unexpected guests.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



You see this herald in the paper frequently, but the question is—have you been induced to try

HELIOTROPE

THE ALWAYS RELIABLE FLOUR?

If not, our type is cold. If you have, you are our friend and patron and out of the black ink has grown a glowing appreciation that is mutual.

The grocer who offers a substitute may really think it is just as good—but it isn't.

Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co.
OKLAHOMA CITY

Full, True and Particular.

A girl was asked to parse "kiss," and this was her result: "This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me."

WHO IS TO BLAME

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Thousands recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in large and medium size bottles. You may receive a sample also by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

Haunted houses may be curtailless and still have shades.

It's easy for women to keep secrets that are not interesting.

Corn Flour Output.

It is estimated that during the last 18 months the output of corn flour has increased 500 per cent. There is now enough cornmeal being turned out to care for all demands in the United States. The remarkable increase in output, which is certain to become greater each succeeding month, is due in considerable part to the conversion of much wheat-milling machinery into corn-milling machinery.

Quite True.

"Crime has generally an excuse."
"What is it?"
"There is usually a warrant for it."

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"The only SERUM made in Oklahoma" will protect your hogs

Write for our FREE BOOKLET
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The Strong Withstand the
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Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of Summer by taking

Grove's
Tasteless chill Tonic

It purifies and enriches the blood and makes you Strong. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect.

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for pale, sickly children, for delicate Mothers, for Old Folks or any one of the family who has poor blood. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains no
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Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.



THE OSTRICH FARM.

"Of course I admit it," said the ostrich.

"What do you admit?" asked another ostrich.

"I admit that I'm queer," said the first ostrich.

"Then I suppose you think I'm queer, too?" asked the second ostrich. "I'm very much like you, and if you're queer I must be."

"Well, that doesn't always follow," said the first ostrich. "There are many creatures alike, but still if one happened to say he was queer another wouldn't wish it said of him that he was queer, too."

"Oh, if you're queer, I don't mind if I am too," the second ostrich said.

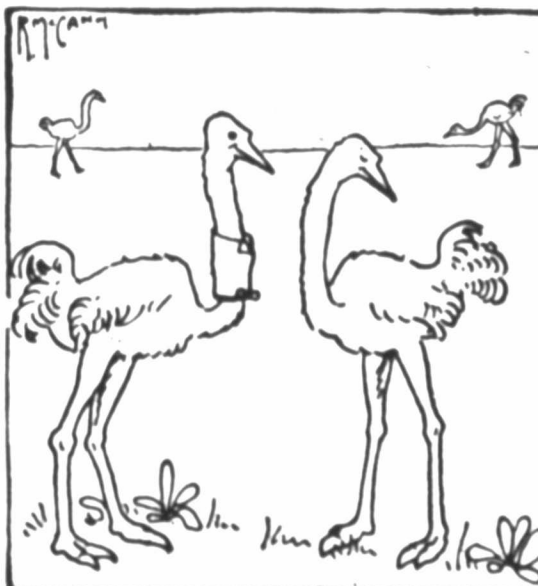
"You wouldn't have to be queer just because I was," said the first ostrich. "You might be very nice and I might be very cross. Now, it's queer to be cross, I've heard. No one gets any fun out of it at all; no, they get very unhappy. So it must be queer to be cross."

"Is that what you meant when you said you were queer?" asked the first ostrich. "I don't know if I like that so much. I was quite willing to be queer along with you if it was just ordinary queerness—but not crossness."

"I don't blame you in the least," said the first ostrich.

"Well, what did you mean by saying you were queer? There are many ways of being queer, it seems to me," said the second ostrich.

"Yes, there are," said the first ostrich. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said, "if you don't mind my being queer, which is really the way you're queer, too; I'd like you to be my mate."



As Coily as an Ostrich Could.

I would never leave you. I am four years old, which is the right time for a young ostrich to think of getting himself a mate, and I would judge you were about that age, too, possibly a little younger," Mr. Ostrich said politely.

The second ostrich moved her head coily to one side—that is as coily as an ostrich could. "I'd love to be your mate," she said. "And I will always be your mate, just as you will always be mine."

"We are queer—all of the ostrich family—every ostrich on this great ostrich farm—every ostrich everywhere."

"Yes, go on," said Mrs. Ostrich. "This is very interesting."

"We are all queer," continued Mr. Ostrich, "because we are feathered like birds and yet we cannot fly. We run instead, and we're good runners. But it's queer to be dressed like a bird and act like an animal."

"It is queer," said Mrs. Ostrich, "but I don't mind such queerness."

"Not in the least," said Mr. Ostrich. "I don't suppose any ostrich minds. We're all so used to such queerness."

"They say," Mrs. Ostrich remarked, "that our feathers are very valuable. They've even said that some ostriches make any amount of money for their owners. I suppose you were first plucked when you were nine months old and when you were about six feet in height."

"You're right, Mrs. Ostrich, and I was put in a little yard and my feathers which were all ready were clipped off. Well, I for one, am glad that they make use of our feathers, for we're well treated on this farm."

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Ostrich, "it's fine to be so useful and to decorate the hats of beautiful ladies."

"It's fine," said Mr. Ostrich, "and I approve of it, for it never hurts us in the least bit to have our feathers properly plucked. It gives no pain, and in no way does it hurt us. But some ladies," and Mr. Ostrich looked very sad, "care so much about all kinds of feathers that they will even wear the feathers of little birds which have to be killed, and of some mother birds which have to be killed just when the little ones are needing her so much."

Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

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

Hurry-Up Call for Grandmothers.

A little boy, three years old, went to his grandmother's home for a visit. She didn't think too much pastry was good for children. He asked for a second piece of cake, but grandmother said one piece was all that was good for him.

"Do all grandmothers think that?" he asked. He was told that they did, and turning to his mother he said: "Well, I wish I had four grandmothers, all here now."

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

The Usual Place.

"Don't cry, little boy. You'll get your reward in the end." "I s'pose so. That's where I allus do git it."

Why Lose Your Hair

The Cause is Dandruff and Itching; The Remedy Cuticura

All druggists; Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

Calf Enemies

WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggrassin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products.

The Cutter Laboratory Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill. "The Laboratory That Knows How"



"Look! There's the Light of Hope—an Unfailing Omen of Good Health and a Long Life."

LYKO Illuminates the Future With Its Rays of Hope

For All Who Would Enjoy Perfect Health

This remarkable tonic is the inspiration and joy of the weak and debilitated. It brings back the sunshine of existence to those of lost vitality. It opens up wonderful visions of the future to the down-cast, weary-laden souls depressed in spirit and body. It creates the strength and the courage to fight winning battles in those who have lost heart, given up exhausted under the strain and weight of their daily burdens. It kindles anew the vital spark of life in the slumberous body of the languishing, causing it to burst forth at last in a radiant glow of perfect health.

"LYKO" is, indeed, of great restorative power; in fact, Nature's first aid in nearly all sub-normal conditions. A general tonic in the broadest sense, it rebuilds

the entire system because of its effective and beneficial action upon all of the principal organs of the body. It increases the appetite, promotes digestion, replenishes the blood, strengthens the nerves, tones the heart, improves the function of the liver, regulates the bowels and tends to relieve suppressed conditions of the kidneys.

If you are thin-blooded, pale and weak, physically and nervously exhausted, generally run-down, devoid of animation, or lacking in endurance and staying qualities and mentally depressed in consequence, let "LYKO" recreate your vital force and bring back to you that buoyancy, energy and cheerfulness of former days. It's sparkling in color and relishable in taste. Ask your druggist for a bottle today.

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New York Kansas City, Mo.



LYKO is sold in original packages only, like picture above. Refuse all substitutes.

Short and Pointed Message.

Few women have been so hard worked since the war as Mrs. Bramwell Booth, wife of the Salvation Army chief. But in her scant leisure Mrs. Bramwell Booth can tell a good story. One of them concerns a certain drunkard who fell into the hands of the Salvation Army.

"He had been drunk for so long," said Mrs. Bramwell Booth, "that he was able to give us very little information about himself. Eventually, however, we discovered that he was married and that his deserted wife lived in a town in the Midlands. We immediately telegraphed to her: 'We have found your husband.' In a very short time we got the reply: 'You can keep him!'"

May Restore Canals.

China, in its pressing need for transportation facilities, is considering the restoration of its old-time system of canals, of which there were at one time 60,000 miles within the empire. Centuries before the Christian era the great rivers of the celestial empire were diverted from their natural courses to form these ancient waterways.

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Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Wilcox the above claims be approved, and warrants ordered drawn for same. Upon roll call those voting "aye" Williamson, Wilcox, Whitcomb and Morrison, absent and not voting none.

There being no further business the council took a recess until Saturday September the 6th at 7:50 o'clock, 1918.

E. B. HAWKINS, mayor.
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Council Proceedings Portales, New Mexico, Sept. 3, 1918

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present; mayor, E. B. Hawkins, trustees, S. A. Morrison, Geo. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following claims was presented and after having been examined and audited was approved and warrants was ordered drawn for same as follows to wit;

C. J. Canady, three hours labor	75 00
Jess McCormack, salary and witness fees	34 50
Portales Publishing Co. printing	6 50
C. O. Bickham, hauling dogs	9 50
Bob Adams, drayage	1 00
George Johnston	7 50
Mountain States T. & T. Co., telephones	5 45
W. P. Young, work on culbert	6 50
Kemp Lumber Co. lumber	20 35
J. L. Gilliam, drayage	2 00
C. J. Whitcomb, work on inspiritor nozzles	8 00
J. W. George, pumping sewer pit	4 00
W. H. Braley, cash paid out for express and telegrams	5 98
W. E. Keeter, for desk and supplies	28 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	20 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
H. M. Livingston, salary	75 00

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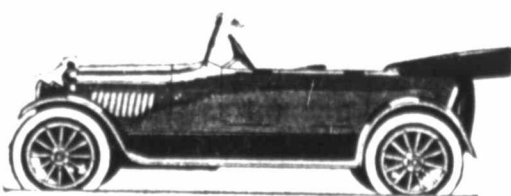
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