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HOMESTEAD LAND IS DESIGNATED

Certain Lands in the Roswell District Are Designated Under Act of December 29, 1916

GRAZING HOMESTEADS

Applications on This Land To Be Considered Ninety Days After March 11th

Certain lands in the following townships in the Roswell land district have been designated under the Act of December 29, 1916 (Stock-Raising Homestead Act), effective March 11, 1918. This classification affects only such lands in said townships as have been applied for under said act except townships 8-S, ranges 35 and 36-E and townships 7 and 8-S, range 37-E, which are unsurveyed and which cannot be filed up until the surveys thereof are approved.

Ninety days after March 11, 1918, (as per regulations) we will take up for consideration and allowance in their order applications filed in this office under said act for lands in the said surveyed townships and will dispose of them as rapidly as possible.

Persons desiring to make application for lands under said act are advised that, until such designation has become effective, they will be required to file petitions for designation in duplicate as heretofore, although the land applied for has been designated.

It is hoped that this explanation will answer the many inquiries received at this office concerning the reported designation and opening of lands for settlement and entry under said act in this district. We will continue to give notice promptly through the public press of all designations of lands under said act in this district.

Township	Range	Township	Range
10 S	29 E	6, 7,	
8, 9,		10, 13,	
10 S	30 E	14, 15 S	35 E
6, 7,			
8, 9,		6, 7,	
10, 13,		8, 9,	
14, 15 S	31 E	10, 11,	
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8, 9,		14, 15 S	36 E
11, 12,			
14 S	32 E	6, 7,	
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10, 11,		12, 13,	
14, 15 S	37 E		
6, 7,		6, 7,	
8, 9,		10, 11,	
12, 13,		12, 14,	
14, 15 S	33 E	15 S	38 E
6, 7,			
8, 9,			
13, 14,			
15 S	34 E		

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

J. W. Hubbard, of Elmore, Oklahoma, has purchased the grocery store of J. K. Bland and will run the same in the future. Mr. Hubbard will not move his family here until school is out where they are. It is not known what Mr. Bland will do in the future but he has the good wishes of the people in whatever his undertaking. Mr. Langston will still remain with the store.

A Correction

In the public sale notice of Dr. R. H. Bailey last week a mistake was made in the date. It should have been the 5th, of March instead of the 25th. The public will be governed accordingly.

W. E. Keeter, manager of the city plant at this place, was taken seriously ill last Sunday and was taken to Clovis Wednesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At the time of going to press he is reported as being in a very serious condition.

Working for New Mexico

Washington, Feb. 27. — The resignation of Congressman W. B. Walton from the committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives and his unanimous election to a place on the committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands marks a change that is of importance to the people of New Mexico.

When he came to Washington less than a year ago Congressman Walton made his request for committee appointments on the basis of service to the people of his home state. He did not go out after the fancy assignments but asked to be put on those committees where he could do the most good for New Mexico. His appointment to the committee on Public Lands and Indian Affairs, two of the most important of all the committee assignments that any western congressman could hold, were evidence of the esteem in which he has been held from the first by his brethren of the Democratic majority in the lower house.

At the opening of the present regular session Mr. Walton, notwithstanding his comparatively short term of service, was elevated to a committee chairmanship, that of the committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, a recognition seldom accorded a new member. The committee on War Claims, while an important one, did not give Mr. Walton the opportunity that he desired to look after the interest of his constituents in the way that he wished, and it was for this reason that after the conclusion of the extraordinary session of congress he sought a change to a committee which would put him more in line with the work that he feels himself best fitted to do. The new assignment means more hard work, but it also gives Mr. Walton the opportunity to accomplish more for New Mexico, especially as to irrigation matters, a proposition of the greatest import to the people of the state.

School Notes.

The Portales High School boys showed what they could do when they put one over the Roswell High School basket ball team to the tune of 40 to 30. There was a large crowd in attendance. It was an exciting game from start to finish. The Roswell boys could put one through the basket if they got an opportunity, but the Portales boys managed to keep possession of the ball most of the time and also played faster ball than the visitors.

This is Red Cross week at school. Teachers and pupils are very enthusiastic and are working hard to make the school a Red Cross School. It will take an average of 25c for each pupil enrolled.

There are twelve more weeks of school. Nothing other than illness should prevent a child from attending regularly till school is out.

The senior class has asked Dr. Boyd, of our State University to preach the baccalaureate sermon this year and they selected State Superintendent Wagner to deliver the address at commencement, May 23rd. The class decided to use caps and gowns again this year.

Campbells Leave for Carlsbad

M. H. Campbell and wife left this week for Carlsbad, where Mr. Campbell will have charge of Kemp Lumber Company's business at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have lived in Portales for about two years and have a host of friends who wish them well in their new home.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



CALL TO FLOCKMASTERS

Urgent Need for Mutton and Wool in World's Crisis.

Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 24. — More than 500 Kansas sheep breeders and feeders, a majority of them breeders, participated in the annual meeting of the Kansas Sheep and Wool Growers' association meeting here Wednesday afternoon, as one of the special features of Farmers' week at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The feature was the address by Prof. W. C. Coffey, professor of animal husbandry, Agricultural College of Illinois, who spoke on the sheep in war time.

"Wool has always taken on an added value in war time," said Professor Coffey, who is considered one of the most eminent authorities on wool and sheep in the United States. "During the Civil war wool came to be worth \$1.00 a pound. There are now 38,000,000 men under arms in the world and it is estimated that it takes 36 pounds of wool as it comes from the sheep to clothe the English soldier. The English government uses 50 pounds of wool as it comes from the sheep for every soldier it puts in the trenches. We, in peace time, utilize six pounds of wool per year for our civilian population. Now the United States government proposes to use 160 pounds of sooured wool for every soldier it puts in the trenches, and it appears as though we will be forced to use 30 per cent wool substitute in order to properly clothe our soldiers."

"The world's sheep shortage is estimated at 54,000,000 animals and we have in America at this time approximately 48,000,000 sheep. We have never produced more than 75 per cent of all the wool we use and now we are producing only 50 per cent of what we use and only 25 per cent of what we actually need."

Turning from the war features of wool production Professor Coffey said that mutton must in a way take the place of beef and pork in America so as to release as much of these two meats for use of our armies abroad and those of our allies as well. Going into the practical side of sheep raising he dealt at some length on the profit accruing from sheep breeding at this time and said that the sheep had risen from the

level of a scavenger to a more dignified place since people had learned that a sheep cannot live on scenery alone. He said that he was glad to learn that Kansas was about to lay claim to the distinction of having more sheep than dogs and praised the work of Prof. A. M. Patterson in charge of the sheep work at Kansas State Agricultural College accomplished through the sheep breeding propaganda that has been set in motion.

The meeting of the Kansas Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association was presided over by A. T. Stockwell, president of the association and one of the most successful sheep breeders in the state.

"A good tendency at this time" said President Stockwell, "is that Kansas is more interested in breeding ewes than in feeding ewes. There is no way to make money out of feeding lambs fed on \$1.60 corn, but the breeding ewe has never failed to make me money on lambs at either \$8 or \$18 a head."

"We have a call in Kansas at this time for 100,000 breeding ewes. If you buy that ewe at packers' price you can always cash them in without loss. I am opposed to the purchase of the high priced breeding ewe and for that reason I always make my purchase of western ewes. I buy good cheap western ewes and then cross them on the best type of mutton ram that I can procure. In 1916 I bought 570 ewes at \$4.50 per head, sheared \$3.50 worth of wool from them, sold the lambs at \$10 a head and the ewes for \$12 a head and had a gross profit of \$21 a head from these ewes. I have put in my own mill for grinding alfalfa and grain to be fed in self feeders, and am able to market my lambs one month earlier than I otherwise would be able to do."

H. L. Popenoe, county agent of Lyons county, told of the splendid work that has been accomplished in that county in the way of encouraging sheep breeding and feeding.

At noon today the auditorium was thronged and as many more turned back at the doors, by those who came to hear Lieutenant Perigrad of the French army speak. Thousands cheered his brilliant eloquence, wept at his recitals of French, British and Italian sufferings, deeds of bravery, and laughed at his French humor. His address was characterized as the most brilliant ever delivered in the Kansas State Agricultural College auditorium.

An intense patriotic note is sounded in every address made here so far and the entire trend of the week is patriotic. — K. C. Drovers' Telegram.

Irrigation By Free Power

I will have installed here in a few days one of the best and cheapest irrigation plants ever offered for sale. Will pump 190 to 400 gal of water per minute. Think of the cost of pumping water with an engine.

Ten to one you never realized the cost. Beyond the initial cost of installing an engine, is the expense of batteries, fuel, labor and repairs. One plant will irrigate from 30 to 60 acres of land and will pay for its self in one season and will enable you to increase your number of plants to irrigate any amount of land you desire. H. H. HAWKINS.

Portales Defeated Roswell 30-40

On last Saturday night the Portales High School basket ball team defeated the Roswell High, in a hard fought game. The first half the score stood 21 to 25 for Portales.

The beginning of the second half, our boys had just gotten warm and in good playing shape. Every time Doyal and Norris, our goal pitchers, recieved the bag of wind they would pile the score up two. Our fast guards, Dunlap and Owens, did some excellent playing. But our jumping jack Burney Sturman who played in the ring in the center of the court is hard to beat.

Loral Barger Buys Land Near Emzy

Loral Barger bought more land near Emzy, last week. He purchased the J. T. Hughes quarter section, paying \$1350.00 for same.

This land lays two or three miles northeast of Emzy. This is the second or third tract of land Mr. Barger has bought lately in this locality, which shows he has faith in Roosevelt county land. Mr. Barger lives at Hoopstown, Ill., and is a son of M. C. Barger, who lives near Emzy.

Oil Magnates Return

Mayor E. B. Hawkins and Col. Jack Wilcox, oil magnates of Portales - Electra - Burkburnett Field returned to Portales Thursday. They report that they have secured a complete drilling outfit and a good driller and have started their first well. R. G. Bryant is on the ground supervising the work.

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL" WILL BE SHOWN AT COSY

First Episode, "The Priceless Ingredient," Will Be Shown Here Friday, March 8th.

THRILL AND ADVENTURE

CAST

John Gwyn, mining engineer... William Duncan
Nan Lawton... Carol Holloway
"Cut Deep" Rawls, an outlaw... George Holt
"Shoestring" Drant, his partner... Joe Ryan
Hendrik Von Bleck, a foreign spy... Walter Rogers
Yaqui Joe, a faithful Indian... H. Ducrow
Don Carlos Ybarra... Chas. Wheelock

NOW FOR ADVENTURE

You are starting now along "The Fighting Trail," a road fraught with perils and adventures such as no screen drama has ever shown.

This Greater Vitagraph Serial, the first episode of which will be shown at the Cosy Theatre on Friday, March 8th, is the most marvelous melodramatic romance of the Great Outdoors ever produced and one that is certain to enthrall you.

It is the story of a terrific struggle for a mineral deposit of fabulous value wherein a fearless man and a heroic girl stake their lives against dual odds—the terrors and perils of nature and the fiendishness of a band of outlaws who shatter the law and destroy men's lives in their mad pursuit of fortune.

Every kind of thrill and danger—of the air, the land and water—is met with as the story unfolds.

Hard riding, quick-shooting, fighting men, afraid of nothing on earth, meet in battle time after time and struggle for supremacy with primeval ferocity.

This wonderful photoplay has for its stage the vast outdoors, with the mountains or the desert always in the background.

William Duncan, the greatest fighting man on the screen, and Carol Holloway, whom you will call the most fearless girl in the world, play the leading roles in this marvelous drama and you will follow their adventures breathlessly. You will learn to love them and admire them and their experience will be so realistic that you will feel as if you know them.

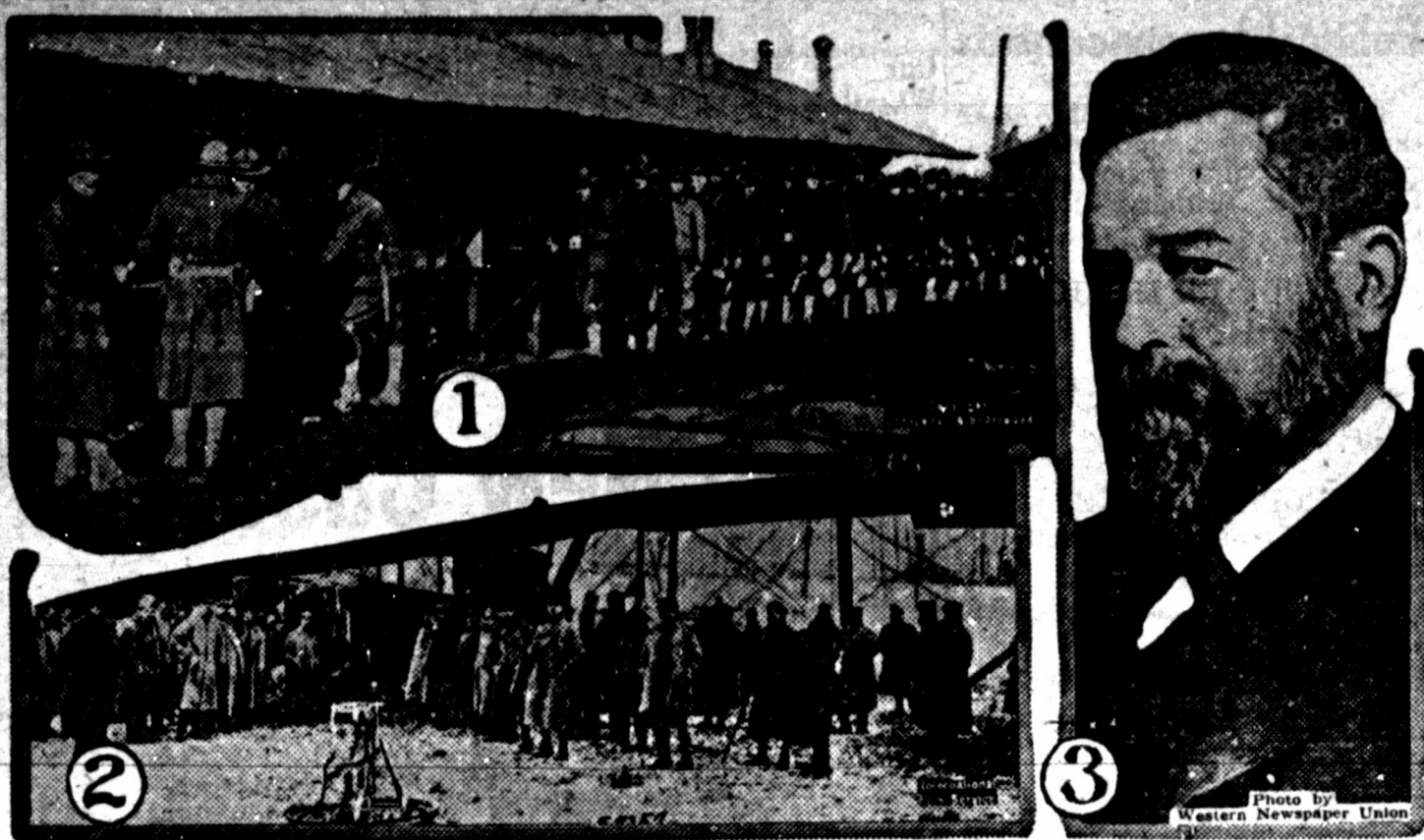
W. O. W. Hold Rousing Meeting

Hamilton Camp No. Seventeen held a regular meeting at the hall Monday night, February 25th, several applicants being initiated. After initiations a fine lunch was served. At the meeting it was voted unanimously to buy \$200.00 worth of baby bonds and the Clerk was ordered to draw warrant in payment of same on the bank, which has already been done. The bonds have been purchased. This live camp is never backward when it comes to doing its bit in the helping of humanity or standing by our government.

For lack of space we are compelled to leave out the report of the Democratic Central committee meeting which was held at the court house Saturday, February 23rd. A complete report will appear in this paper next week. Watch for it.

Col. A. M. Hove, publicity agent for the Santa Fe, was in Portales this week looking over conditions in general for the benefit of his company.

A black and white illustration of two men walking. The man in the foreground is wearing a light-colored coat, a hat, and boots, and is pointing his right arm towards the right. The man behind him is also wearing a coat and hat. They are walking on a path with some foliage in the background.



1—American troops, just arrived in France, lined up to get their soup. 2—One of the new giant Gotha airplanes, with three cars, that was brought down by French gunfire near Soissons. 3—Friedrich von Payer, German vice chancellor and leader of the progressive party, who played an important role in suppressing the great strikes in the empire.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

President Wilson More Hopeful of Austrian Peace Than Is Lloyd George.

AGAIN SETS FORTH DEMANDS

Bolshevik Perplex the Germans by Abandoning the War Without Signing Treaty—Ukraine Makes Separate Peace—All Ready for West Front Offensive.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson believes Count Czernin meant what he seemed to say in his recent speech on peace, and still hopes Austria-Hungary may be separated from Germany and that the war may be brought to an end without a great deal more of fighting.

Premier Lloyd-George believes that in its real substance the Czernin address was as uncompromising as that of Chancellor von Hertling and that the allied war council at Versailles was right when it declared peace must be won by force of arms.

In his address to congress on Monday Mr. Wilson enunciated the four cardinal principles to which he said the enemy must agree before general peace negotiations can be begun. Briefly, these are:

Each part of the final settlement must be based on essential justice to insure permanent peace.

No peoples shall be bartered for the gain of any sovereignty or to retain the now discredited "balance of power."

Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people and not of neighboring states.

All well defined national aspirations must be satisfied.

Until a peace based upon these principles is secured, the president asserted, America has no choice but to go on, and will continue its mobilization of its resources until the whole strength of the nation has been put into this war of emancipation. He denounced the stand of the imperial chancellor, but seemed to invite Count Czernin to lead Austria away from its autocratic ally.

Though hailed as a sign of weakening by most of the Teutonic press, the president's speech is not so regarded by his fellow countrymen. Many of them may believe he is overoptimistic concerning Austria, as does Lloyd-George, but they accept at its face value his statement of the nation's determination not to stop fighting until the results he demands have been achieved. They feel no harm can result from leaving open the door to possible negotiations with any one of the central powers, provided there is no letup in our war preparations because of the bare chance that they may not be needed.

Premier Lloyd-George's stand in supporting the Versailles council and maintaining secrecy concerning the plans decided on by it was endorsed by parliament, which gave him a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority.

The German press warns Mr. Wilson again that his efforts to separate Germany and Austria-Hungary will be futile and calls his references to American mobilization mere bluff.

The kaiser, it may be noted, also delivered a speech, in which he said any peace must be preceded by an admission of German victory.

The outside world is not permitted to know much of what is going on in Austria, but such information as does escape the censor really indicates that President Wilson may not be far astray in his hopes. It is said Austria shows increasing reluctance to sending her troops to fight against the British and Americans in France. The Berliner Tageblatt admits that the internal situation in Austria is serious and that government "is no longer possible, since the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles form an important majority, against

which the German parties are powerless." According to an American correspondent in France, the peace program of Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown prince, forced on Von Kuehlmann and the emperor, includes the extending of the East Prussian frontier, making an autonomous protectorate of the Baltic provinces, dismembering Belgium and annexing or otherwise controlling the Briey-Longwy industrial region of northern France. The question of Poland apparently is left to Austria.

Meanwhile Trotsky and his bolshevik comrades have handed Germany a hard nut to crack. Flatly refusing to sign a peace treaty, they declared the war with the central powers, so far as Russia is concerned, has ended. They decline to fight longer against the workers and peasants of Germany and Austria. Simultaneously, the complete demobilization of the Russian armies was ordered, although it was reported that this order was immediately countermanded and that the reorganization of the Red guard was begun. At first the people of Germany and Austria hailed this great "victory" with extravagant joy, but in a few hours they and their governments began to wonder what it would avail them. They cannot obtain treaty recognition for their intended annexations on the east front, and they are far from sure that it will be safe to move to the west all or nearly all their troops. As the bolshevik leaders long ago admitted, the Teutons can easily push a long way into Russia, but what ultimate good will that do them?

The bolsheviks always have maintained that they are operating, not for the benefit of Russia or any other nation, but for the workers and peasants of all nations, and they are persistently continuing the spreading of their propaganda all over the world. Whatever may be the real motives of Lenin, Trotsky et al, they appear to have the Prussian autocrats up in the air just now.

Ukraine, one of the independent governments into which Russia has split, has presented a complication that may be more serious for the allied cause than the quitting of the bolsheviks. It has signed a separate peace treaty with the central powers which opens to them the possibility of obtaining immense stores of food from that rich grain country. However, as pointed out in these columns some time ago, the transportation system of that part of Russia is so utterly inadequate that supplies can be got out only extremely slowly, and besides, the crops have been sadly neglected ever since the war began. The treaty gave Ukraine quite a slice of Poland, which aroused the Poles to bitter opposition.

Germany during the week attempted to put the screws on Roumania, demanding that it accept peace terms within 24 hours or suffer the consequences. But the Roumanians defied the kaiser, declaring they still had unshaken confidence in their allies and would continue to fight to the finish. Their armies now occupy all of Bessarabia, where they have repeatedly defeated the bolshevik troops. It is believed they were nerved to take this determined stand by prospects of an allied offensive in the Balkans which they might aid by attacking the Bulgarians and Austrians from the north. There are increasing evidences that such a drive, to cut off Turkey and reduce Bulgaria, is contemplated. A new Roumanian cabinet is headed by General Avarescu.

In southern Finland, where the Red guards are still holding out against the government, horrible conditions prevail. Murders and all other crimes are committed openly and the bolsheviks are running amuck. Sweden still fears to violate neutrality and send help to the government. Recent reports from Stockholm said certain Red guard leaders had asked General Mannerheim to consider peace negotiations.

There is little to say of the Italian front except that the fighting there was mainly by the artillery and aviators and that neither side had any marked advantage.

Seemingly the stage is set for Germany's supreme military effort on the west front, and Field Marshal von Woyrsch, the invader of Poland in

1915, is said to have been selected to lead it. Allied aviators report that the kaiser has gathered about 2,100,000 men there and that elaborate rehearsals are going on behind the lines. Where the blow will fall has not been revealed, but the commanders of the allied armies evince no fear that it cannot be repulsed. They have made every preparation that their skill and resources permit and are sitting tight. All feeling-out movements by the enemy have been checked and the French, in their turn, have been making some strong raids that carried them far into the German lines. In every way possible the Germans have been seeking to test the strength of the American forces, and there are indications that Pershing's men will be in the thick of the fighting when Hindenburg orders the forward movement.

It is believed in London and hoped by naval men, that Germany plans to combine a naval drive with her spring offensive. The kaiser is supposed to have a number of "super-submarines" which have not yet been in operation and which may then be put to work.

Switzerland is growing very nervous with fear that the kaiser will determine to tear up another scrap of paper and invade her territory in order to attempt to turn the right flank of the French armies. There have been large concentrations of German troops near the Swiss frontier, and Teutons in Zurich have openly boasted that the conquest of the little republic would be a matter of but a few days. It was said skeleton governments for the cantons already had been prepared by the authorities in Berlin.

Just in case his spring drive doesn't succeed, as the allies are determined it shall not, Wilhelm has been constructing most elaborate and extensive systems of defensive works back of his present lines all the way from the North sea to the Swiss frontier.

Vice Admiral Sims went to Rome last week, presumably to confer regarding plans to clear the Mediterranean of U-boats, which have worked havoc there with allied shipping for a long time.

Efforts of the government to recruit a great army of shipyard workers are meeting with considerable success, but the work of building our marine was threatened by a prospective strike of 50,000 members of the marine woodworkers' union. They demanded \$6.40 a day instead of the \$4.50 allowed by the shipping board, and the government got busy at once to try to settle the dispute.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board sent a telegram to the union heads warning them that the fathers who have sent their sons to war will not long permit continued interference with the shipping program and urging that the workmen continue their labors and trust to the fairness of the wage adjustment board.

Charges of gross mismanagement and reckless spending of money in connection with the new government shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., having been made, the president ordered an investigation to determine whether there had been any criminal misuse of funds. Rear Admiral Bowles, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, said he was confident all expenditures ordered by the board would be vindicated.

Reorganization in the war department reached the general staff last week. It has been restored to its former power and under General March as acting chief of staff are now five new members—Generals Pierce, Jerry and Graves, and Colonel Ketchum.

Owing to good work by Director General McArdoo and his assistants and milder weather, traffic conditions have greatly improved, and Fuel Controller Garfield felt warranted in rescinding the order for heatless Mondays. The railroads are now giving much attention to the transportation of corn and wheat, for the former must be marketed and the distribution of wheat and flour still is very faulty.

Bolo Pasha, the Levantine financier who conspired to break down the French morale and to bring about a dishonorable peace and who was financed by Germany, was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. "They order those things better in France," as Uncle Toby used to say.

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Many of our men are constantly engaged in installing and maintaining the equipment used only by the Government in this country.

In addition to this, our Government needed skilled telephone men in the prosecution of the war, and these could be furnished only by the telephone companies of the country.

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Glass, all sizes shapes and kinds at Dobbs.

...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association...

F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

MISS ZENOMA CALLAWAY, Secretary

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Nearly a Serious Fire

Last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, fire broke out in the S. F. Moore residence, but by quick work this residence was not destroyed. The fire originated in the bath room, where an oil stove exploded. Mr. Moore had the hose running on the yard and by quick work turned the hose through a window and with the assistance of the neighbors soon had the fire under control. Mr. Moore desires to thank the many volunteers who rallied so promptly to the rescue, for their aid and assistance in saving his home.

"The Fighting Trail" is all outdoor pictures, full of adventure. Don't fail to see it. Remember the net proceeds of the first episode are given to the Red Cross. Cosy, March 8th. It

Teachers' Association Postponed

The Teachers' Association, which was to be held at Elida March 8th and 9th, has been postponed until March 22nd and 23rd. Let all teachers be present. There will be no change in the program.

W. M. WILSON,
Pres. Association.
SAM J. STINNETT,
County Supt.

Miss Mignon Jones entertained The Service Sunday School Class at her home, last Friday with a Silver offering which the class made \$11.50 in benefit of the Red Cross. A delicious salad course served with hot chocolate. Several kind of interesting games were played. This class has accepted a French family to care for which takes \$175.00 per year, and on last Sunday \$45.00 of this amount was donated. Every one boosts for the Service Class at the Baptist Church.

If you are interested in irrigation it will pay you to investigate my proposition at once.—H. H. Hawkins.

Grandma Tollett, of Inez, died Wednesday of this week and was buried at Inez Thursday, Rev. Marshall of Inez, and L. L. Thurston of Texico, officiating. There was quite a large attendance at the funeral.

S. B. French, new manager of Kemp Lumber Company at Portales, relieved Mr. Campbell this week. Mr. French is from Livingston, where he has managed the Kemp lumber yards for some time.

Be sure to see the first episode of "The Fighting Trail" at the Cosy, Friday, March 8th. It

Baby Bonds

Have You Bought?

The Red Cross

The Reinforcement Behind the Lines,
Have You Helped?

Miss Eula Mae Terry found the lost Key and received the Grafanola.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 3 JESUS BRINGING PEACE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-4:36.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.—Ps. 126:2.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 147:1-5, 14-18.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 8:23-34; Luke 8:22-39; Matt. 14:22-33; Luke 9:37-42A.
PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 4:35-41.
MEMORY VERSE—Even the wind and the sea obey him.—Mark 4:41.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Telling the good news about the Prince of Peace.
MEMORY VERSE—Mark 6:19.

This lesson is a most dramatic one. Surprise and revelation, rebuke and encouragement are rapidly interchanged. Leaving the multitude to whom he had been preaching, Jesus asks the disciples to pass over with him to the other side of the lake (v. 35). "Let us pass over," Jesus never asks his disciples to go where he will not go. How vivid is the touch in v. 36: "They took him as he was." He was tired and weary, he whose invitation is to "all who are weary and heavy laden." He who "had not where to lay his head," is carried by loving hands into the boat, and is soon lost in restful slumber. Both Master and friends are soon to meet a great sinner but first they must encounter a great storm.

I. The Great Storm. The Master of forces sleeps calmly on. Why not? Who else could afford to be so apparently indifferent? Not so these disciples. They have yet to know him perfectly, and hence it is natural that in their alarm they should awaken him as they view the rapidly filling boat, and exclaim, "Master, earnest thou not that we perish?" Weary and unconcerned as he appears to have been, he arose and rebuked the wind and the waves. Wind and waves are material things and therefore not susceptible to rebuke. Jesus fronted the intangible cause; he rebuked the devil who was responsible for this turbulence; and the calm was commensurate with the storm. The Psalmist says, "Great peace have they that love thy law." Individuals and nations are now in the midst of a "great storm," a day of crime, stress, distress and tragedy; struggle, temptation, grief and loss, and the cry "Lord save us!" is growing louder and more insistent. Some of us look for the early return of the king, but all should listen for his words "Peace be still" for it is he peace which he alone can give that has power to calm the growing turbulence of this age.

II. The Great Sinner. Reaching the other side, they entered the land of Gadara and there met a demoniac who is, we believe, a type of the great sinner, for he was, (a) without restraint; "no man could bind him" (v. 3); (b) he was injuring himself, "cutting," etc. (v. 5); (c) he was separated from his friends, "dwelt among the tombs" (v. 3); (d) he was "unclean" (v. 2). There was also evidence of the futility of human resolutions and the vainness of attempt at control or reformation (v. 4). "No man had the strength to tame him." Note the torment of his life (v. 7). As he healed this man, the people saw their illegal gain interfered with, and hence the selfish request that Jesus should "depart out of their coasts" (v. 17), and this even in the face of what had been done for the stricken one. Selfishness knows no law. The Jews could not eat pork but they were raising it to sell to the Gentiles of the land, which amounted to an insult to their God, and an evasion of their law. Jesus "permitted" the demons to enter the swine thereby rebuking the avarice of the people and conclusively showing that they had left the demoniac. Luke tells us (8:37) that the Gadarenes were "taken with a great fear." Fear of what? Surely no fear of the Galilean teacher, but rather of the effect of the restored man's testimony on their material prosperity. Big business will have many sins to account for in the face of greed for gain while ignoring the cry of the afflicted amid unsuitable and unsanitary living conditions. Church members have no right to condemn the liquor traffic, while they rent stores to carry on this destructive business.

A suggested outline for this lesson would be as follows:

- I. A Great Storm—Ch. 4:35-41.
The command of Jesus—v. 35.
The weariness of Jesus—v. 36.
The alarm of the disciples—v. 38.
The indifference of Jesus—v. 38.
The great calm—v. 39.
- II. A Glorious Cure—Ch. 5:1-20.
The Gadarene a type of the sinner—vv. 1-5.
(Unclean, separated, no restraint, self injury).
The Gadarene cleansed—vv. 6-15.
(He recognized purity—desired communion—was assigned to service).
- III. The Great Mission—vv. 16-20.
An improper request (v. 17).
A proper request (v. 18).
A hard request (v. 19).
A great result (see Luke 9:40).
The nations are in storm. The demons of passion, hate and lust of power are loosed in the world; let us "be-seech him" to return that he may speak "peace."

Political Announcements

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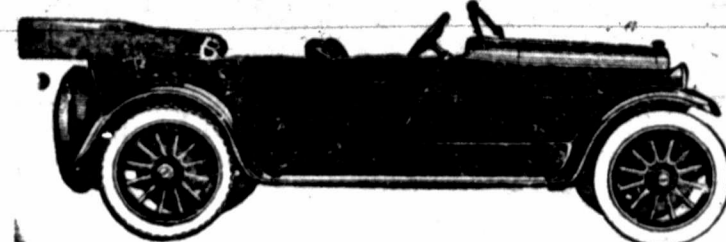
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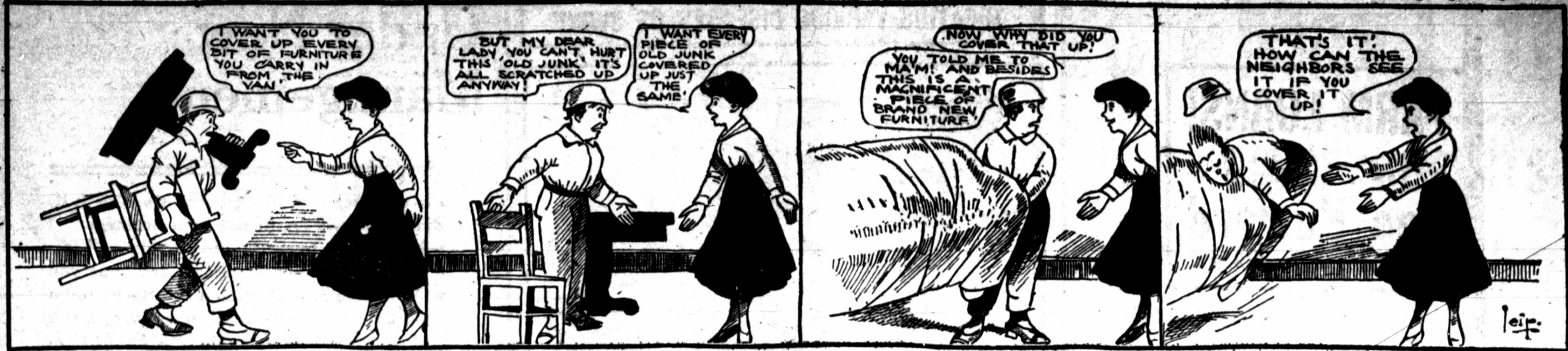
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It was during the making of the first episode that Mr. Duncan and Miss Holloway were riding in opposite directions along a narrow mountain trail. It was intended that they should meet and become acquainted at the narrowest point of the trail

where it was impossible for two horses to pass. At the chosen point there was a sheer drop of 80 feet to a rocky canyon bed. When the two riders met, Miss Holloway's horse reared, the earth slipping from under his hind feet, and the girl was in danger of being carried to death with the animal over the edge of the cliff. Duncan realized her peril, leaped from his own horse and snatched her from the saddle just as her own horse tumbled over backward.

Cosy, Friday, March 8th.

Bascom Howard Sells Earth

Again this week Bascom Howard sold a track of shallow water land to W. D. & H. H. Hawkins of Hereford, Texas. These two brothers will erect two pumping plants on this tract of land. This Valley needs more plants and more development, and looks like Bascom is doing his part. Let the good work go on.

If you want the best biscuit flour and the best coffee in town, go to McDonald & Ison. They sell the "Belle of Wichita" flour and "Maxwell House" coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond and Miss Jeannette left this morning for Sweetwater, Texas, their old home. They have lived here only a few months, but while their short stay here have made many friends.

One twin windmill installed on your place will enhance your property thrice the cost of installing. —H. H. Hawkins.

All the net proceeds of the first episode of "The Fighting Trail" on March 8th, will be given to the Red Cross. Admission 10c.

Robert Humphrey, father of Mrs. C. O. Leach, was in Portales Tuesday for a short visit and while here made a very pleasant call at the News office.

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Rags wanted at News Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, from the third district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I have lived in Roosevelt County for the past twelve years in the vicinity of Upton, where I have been engaged in farming and stock raising. I filed on a claim and lived it out and feel that I know all the hardships we farmers and stock raisers have to contend with, and I have tried to do my duty as a citizen, at all times, for county and state, and nation.

My people have always been Democrats and I am a Democrat and have always been. I had a brother killed in General Price's division of the Southern army in the war between the States.

Some people have told me that some might think I was a Republican; because I am now holding the office of county commissioner, under appointment from Governor Lindsey; but Governor Lindsey knows that I am Democrat and he appointed me without my solicitation, after Mr. John Tyson resigned.

I do not want to go under any false colors and don't want anyone to vote for me under misapprehension, however, and I will say that I voted for Governor Lindsey, on account of our long personal friendship, and he being a Roosevelt County man. I have always supported the Democratic ticket for president and vice-president, and always vote the Democratic ticket state and county with the one exception. I feel sure that the people will not think this makes me a Republican, as they know and I know that many of the good Democrats of the county, have at times, not voted for all the nominees, for what appeared to them no doubt good reasons.

I look upon the office of county commissioner as a business office, and I believe most people take the view that it is not necessarily a political one, in a sense. It is for the general business of the county. The salary of course is small, hardly justifying the time necessary to give it proper attention, from that standpoint alone; but I am interested in the county, just the same as any other good citizen. I want to see its business done with as little cost and as economically to the taxpayers as possible, and if elected, will give my time and whatever ability I have cheerfully to this end.

My idea is to do my part in making the office a business office and to take the people generally into partnership with us in doing the best we can for the people of the county generally.

Soliciting your support, I am, Very respectfully,

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For lack of space the Roebuck items had to be omitted this week but will appear in the next issue.

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Charles E. Mayhorn, Plaintiff,
versus
Annie P. Mayhorn, Defendant.
To Annie P. Mayhorn, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that Charles E. Mayhorn has entered suit against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause. The object of said suit and the relief for which plaintiff prays, is an absolute divorce from you and for the custody of Leonard Mayhorn, a boy, aged 5 years, on the grounds that you abandoned the plaintiff.
You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance and plead in said cause, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1918, in said court, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.
Sam J. Nixon is attorney for the plaintiff, and his postoffice is Fort Sumner, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of February, 1918.
17 seal: SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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TREATING VARIOUS DISEASES OF SWINE



INOCULATING A HOG WITH ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As soon as sickness appears in the herd the unaffected hogs should at once be removed to clean, disinfected quarters, preferably without much range, for by running over pastures they come in contact with contagion. Their feed should be carefully regulated and, if they have previously been on pasture, should include some green feed, roots, or an abundance of skim milk.

The quarters in which the sickness first appeared should be thoroughly cleaned, all bedding and rubbish burned, and loose boards and old partitions torn out and burned. If the pen is old, knock it to pieces and burn it. Disinfect pens and sleeping places, using air-slaked lime on the floors and the carbolic-acid solution on the walls and ceilings. Whitewash everything. If a hog dies from any cause the carcass should never be exposed where it may be devoured by the other hogs or by passing birds or beasts, but should be buried at once or buried deeply and the pens thoroughly disinfected immediately. If possible, do not move the carcass from the place where it falls; but if necessary to do so the ground over which it is dragged should be disinfected. It is not known positively how long the virus of hog cholera may survive in the soil, but under favorable conditions it is not unlikely that it may live in the ground for several months. Care should be taken to maintain a strict quarantine between the sick and healthy hogs. The same attendant should not care for both lots unless he disinfects himself thoroughly after each visit to the infected hogs. Dogs should be confined until the disease is stamped out.

The treatment of hogs suffering from cholera is not satisfactory after the disease has become well established in a herd. The prevention of an outbreak by the use of anti-hog-cholera vaccination should be relied upon rather than the cure of sick animals.

The destruction of vermin is of importance in the production of swine. Lice are common pests among swine, and vigorous and persistent treatment is required to eradicate them. The farmer should frequently examine his hogs about the ears, flanks, and insides of the legs to see if they are lousy. The lice may be readily seen traveling among the bristles, particularly in the parts just mentioned. The eggs, or "nits," are small white oval bodies attached to the bristles. Dipping does not as a rule destroy the vitality of the eggs. Swine should be dipped repeatedly in order to kill the lice that hatch out of the eggs after the previous dipping. These lice are blood-sucking parasites, and by biting the hog and sucking blood they cause a great deal of skin irritation. Furthermore, they act as a drain on the vitality of the hog, through the loss of blood which they abstract. When lousy the hog is usually restless and rubs on posts and other convenient objects. The coat looks rough and harsh. This pest is transmitted from one animal to another by direct contact, or by contact with infected bedding or quarters.

Mange. Mange, one of the most common of skin diseases, is caused by a mite which feeds on the skin. It is much more common and severe on young stock than on the older animals, although the mature animals as well as the young are likely to become affected if the disease is introduced into the herd. Mange is characterized by the formation of crusty scabs on the face and neck and along the back, and in severe cases the mite may be found on any part of the body. The hair is stiff and erect, giving the pig a very unthrifty appearance.

All newly purchased stock should be examined for lice and other skin diseases, and if any are found the hog should be treated before he is turned with the rest of the herd.

Dipping to Destroy Vermin. To free hogs from vermin they should be dipped two or three times at intervals of about two weeks, preferably 15 to 16 days for lice. Several dippings may be required before complete eradication is accomplished. Do not fall at the same time to clean and disinfect thoroughly the sleeping quarters. Cresol compound (U. S. P.) may be used for dipping and disinfecting. For dipping, mix in the proportion of one gallon to 100 gallons of water; for disinfecting, in the proportion of three gallons to 100 gallons of water. Coal-tar stock dips and nicotine stock dips may also be used to treat hogs for lice. For use they are diluted with water in accordance with directions supplied by the manufacturers. Cresol compound, coal-tar dips, and nicotine dips may be purchased at the drug store.

For mange crude petroleum is more effective than the ordinary stock dips. It is also destructive to lice. The vat may be filled with the oil or half filled with water before the oil is added. If one dipping does not effect a cure the treatment should be repeated in one or two weeks.

Owing to the great variation in the composition of crude petroleum from different localities and the greater injurious effects of some crude oils than of others, crude petroleum, if of a kind not used before, should be tested on a few animals before extensive treatment is undertaken. Animals treated with crude petroleum should be provided with plenty of shade and water. They should not be dipped in oil in very cold or very warm weather. One of the best varieties of oil for use on live stock is Beaumont crude petroleum, and oils of similar composition are more likely to be satisfactory than those which vary widely from it. The specifications are as follows: Specific gravity ranging from 22½ degrees to 24½ degrees Baume; 40 per cent of the bulk boiling between 200 degrees and 300 degrees C.; 1¼ to 1½ per cent of sulphur.

Lime-Sulphur Solution.

Another remedy for mange is lime-sulphur solution. This remedy is not highly effective in destroying lice. It must be used warm (100 degrees F.), and the hogs should be dipped twice with an interval between dippings of seven to ten days. Lime-sulphur dip may be purchased in concentrated form, or it may be prepared at home as follows: Slake ten pounds of quicklime with sufficient water to make a thin paste, and stir in 24 pounds of fine sulphur (flowers or flour). Boil this mixture for two hours in 25 or 30 gallons of water. Allow the sediment to settle in a tub or barrel. Draw off the liquid into the vat (carefully avoid disturbing the sediment), and add sufficient warm water to make 100 gallons. The dipping solution in the vat may be maintained at the proper temperature by steam brought by pipe or hose from a boiler.

Dipping Vat Material.

Dipping vats are made of various materials, but the most durable is cement. The vat should be set in the ground at a convenient place where there is good surface drainage away from the vat. A suitable size for a vat in which to dip hogs is 10 feet long at the top, 8 feet long at the bottom, 1 foot wide at the bottom, and 2 feet wide at the top. It should be deep enough so that the hogs will be completely immersed in the dip and will not strike the bottom of the vat when they plunge. If possible, the vat should be located so that a 2-inch drain pipe may lead from the bottom of the vat to facilitate emptying and cleaning, otherwise it is necessary to pump or dip out the contents of the vat in order to clean it. Do not use old, filthy dip, but clean and recharge the vat before dipping again if the dip has become very dirty or if it has stood a long time in the vat. The end where the hogs enter should be perpendicular and the entrance should be on a slide. The other end should slope gradually, with cleats to provide footholds for the hogs for emerging after dipping. A dipping vat is very useful wherever a large number of hogs are kept.

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North of Fifty-Three

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"That, I guess, is all," he concluded slowly. "Only I wish"—he caught her by the shoulders and shook her gently—"I sure do wish it could have been different, little person. Maybe some time when I get restless for human companionship and come out to cavort in the bright lights for a while, I may pass you on a street somewhere. This world is very small. Oh, yes—when you go to Vancouver go to the Lady-Smith. It's a nice, quiet hotel in the West end. Any hack driver knows the place."

He dropped his hands, and looked steadily at her for a few seconds, steadily and longingly.

"Good-by!" he said abruptly—and walked out, and down the gangplank that was already being cast loose, and away up the wharf without a backward glance.

The Stanley D.'s siren woke the echoes along the wooded shore. A throbbing that shook her from stem to stern betokened the first turnings of the screw. And slowly she backed into deep water and swung wide for the outer passage.

Hazel went out to the rail. Bill Wagstaff had disappeared, but presently she caught sight of him standing on the shore end of the wharf, his hands thrust deep in his coat pockets, staring after the steamer. Hazel waved the envelope that she still held in her hand. Now that she was independent of him, she felt magnanimous, forgiving—and suddenly very much alone, as if she had dropped back into the old, depressing Granville atmosphere. But he gave no answering sign save that he turned on the instant and went up the hill to where his horses stood tied among the huddled buildings. And within twenty minutes the Stanley D. turned a jutting point, and Bella Coala was lost to view.

Hazel went back into her stateroom and sat down on the berth. Presently she opened the envelope. There was a thick fold of bills, her ticket, and both were wrapped in a sheet of paper penciled with dots and crooked lines. She laid it aside and counted the money.

"Heavens!" she whispered. "I wish he hadn't given me so much. I didn't need all that."

For Roaring Bill had tucked a dozen one-hundred-dollar notes in the envelope. And, curiously enough, she was not offended, only wishful that he had been less generous. Then she took up the map, recognizing it as the sheet of paper Bill had worked over so long their last night at the cabin.

It made the North more clear—a great deal more clear—to her, for he had marked Cariboo Meadows, the lo-

cañon of his cabin, and Bella Coala, and drawn dotted lines to indicate the way he had taken her in and brought her out.

She put away the money and the map, and bestowed a brief scrutiny upon herself in the cabin mirror. Six months in the wild had given her a ruddy color, the glow of perfect physical condition. But her garments were tattered and sadly out of date. The wardrobe of the steamer-trunk lady had suffered in the winter's wear. She was barely presentable in the outing suit of corduroy.

The Stanley D., upon the evening of the third day, turned into Barnard Inlet and swept across a harbor speckled with shipping from all the Seven Seas to her berth at the dock.

So Hazel came again to a city—a city that roared and bellowed all its manifold noises in her ears, long grown accustomed to a vast and brooding silence. Mindful of Bill's parting word, she took a hack to the Lady-Smith. And even though the hotel was removed from the business heart of the city, the rumble of the city's herculean labors reached her far into the night. At last she fell asleep, and dawn of a clear spring day awakened her.

She ate her breakfast, and set forth on a shopping tour. To such advantage did she put two of the hundred-dollar bills that by noon she was arrayed in a well-tailored suit of gray, spring hat, shoes and gloves to match. She felt once more at ease, less conscious that people stared at her frayed and curious habiliments. With a complete outfit of lingerie purchased, and a trunk in which to store it forwarded to her hotel, her immediate activity was at an end, and she had time to think of her next move.

And, brought face to face with that, she found herself at something of a loss. She had no desire to go back to Cariboo Meadows, even to get what few personal treasures she had left behind. Cariboo Meadows was wiped off the slate as far as she was concerned. Nevertheless, she must make her way. Somehow she must find a means to return the unused portion of the—to her—enormous sum Roaring Bill had placed in her hands. She must make her own living. The question that troubled her was: How, and where? She had her trade at her finger ends, and the storied office buildings of Vancouver assured her that any efficient stenographer could find work. But she looked up as she walked the streets at the high, ugly walls of brick and steel and stone, and her heart misgave her.

At nightfall she went up to her room and threw herself wearily on the bed. She was tired, body and spirit, and lonely. Her brief experience in Cariboo Meadows was a memory.

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Vote May 11th

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OF EMZY, NEW MEXICO

Candidate for Sheriff, Roosevelt County

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary May 11th, 1918



To the Voters of Roosevelt County:

I am a Democrat by birth and raised a Democrat, have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, am 33 years old and have lived in Eastern New Mexico, in Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, for the past 23 years. Have always taken an active interest in the general public affairs of the communities in which I resided which tended for the betterment and progressive upbuilding of the community, county and state, and, if elected, will run the office in the interest of the people with fairness and impartiality.

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Yours truly,
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She slept for a time, her sleep broken into by morbid dreams, and eventually she awakened to find her eyes full of tears. She did not know why she should cry, but cry she did till her pillow grew moist—and the heavy feeling in her breast grew, if anything, more intense.

She switched on the tiny electric bulb over her head, and fumbled in her purse for another handkerchief. Her fingers drew forth, with the bit of linen, a folded sheet of paper, which seemed to hypnotize her, so fixedly did she remain looking at it. A sheet of plain white paper, marked with dots and names and crooked lines that stood for rivers, with shaded patches that meant mountain ranges she had seen—Bill Wagstaff's map.

She stared at it a long time. Then she found her time table, and ran along the interminable string of station names till she found Ashcroft, from whence northward ran the Applan way of British Columbia, the Cariboo road, over which she had journeyed by stage. She noted the distance, and the limited's hour of arrival, and looked at her watch. Then a feverish activity took hold of her. She dressed, got her suitcase from under the berth, and stuffed articles into it, regardless of order.

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And with that she blew a kiss from her finger tips out toward the dark and silent North, pulled down the shade, and went quietly to bed.

(Continued next week)

Brice for District Judge

Honorable Charles R. Brice, of Roswell, formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has announced his candidacy for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

Judge Brice has been a member of the Eddy County Bar for about fifteen years, and has been employed on one side or the other in nearly all of the important legal battles from Eddy County, and he has also had a wide practice in Chaves County, and other counties of the state.

Judge Brice's ability and integrity as a lawyer are unquestioned, and he is well known in this district.

The Chaves County Bar is practically unanimous for his support, and the majority of the members of the bar both in Eddy and Roosevelt County are supporting him.

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Last week we published an editorial from the Carlsbad Current concerning Mr. Brice's candidacy.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

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

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Miss Mattie Doss Hightower of Ft. Sumner was in Portales the first of the week visiting Miss Fannie Williamson. Mattie Doss is teaching in the public schools of that place.

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A. A. Beeman, cashier of the First National Bank of Elida, was a business visitor in Portales Wednesday of this week.

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Col. ~~B.~~ J. B. Priddy left Tuesday of this week for Linda Vista, Calif. where he will visit the army camp for a few days. The New Mexico regiment is stationed at this place.

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Roebuck Items: U. S. Fraze and wife of Longs came to Mill Croft's mill Saturday and stayed all night at the B. N. Hill's.

Several of the Roebuck people went to Inez to the play Friday night and report a good time.

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Town Council Proceedings: ~~Sam Neville~~ E. S. Boucher having resigned as town marshal his resignation was accepted and the council decided not to have a town council for the present. Sam Neville was appointed as pound keeper for the unexpired term of E. S. Boucher.

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