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Agitation.

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Dear Kid:—
Did you know this is the age of agitation. If a guy can't do nothin else he gits out on the street and goes to agitatin somethin. When dad use to take us kids a fishin he and the other fellers that pulled the same told us kids "now you kids hike down the creek and come up tword us a agitatin the water. In this tow kid, I believe that there is a lot of that agitatin a goin on. You tak the candidates, for instance. They are all in the creek, so to speak, a samin fer votes. And haint every one of them got a lot of fellers out over the county a agitatin of the voters to beat the band? Haint the agitators a tryin to drive all the voters head foremost into the sain of the said favorite son? Now theys a big pertrakted meetin a goin on it this place and kid they are even a agitatin there. It seems that church folks are a claimin that the old devil has been a agitatin the dear peup here for some time and on a sunday mornin the church pews are about as vacant as an excursion train to Verdun. They got the parson some worried. They can tell mighty easy that pepul haint a goin to church just as prompt as they art to cause when they pass the collection basket they haint enough falls in it to buy a square meal fer a dispeptick. So they gets busy and got to agatatin the offizens into the church. Well, kid, I reckon we all ort to take out checks and set in that game, too cause we dont never hear the preacher man tell anything that haint so, and bein as how they all are out to git folks to quit their kussness and alkawagin a round and have some of these guys decoratin a parlor roker instead of a dry goods box on the street corner, thereby givin their wives and babys a chance to git acquainted with them, I fer one am in favor of a agitatin the water in front of em, scarin the pecky sinners into the meetin house. Then you take the matter of fixin up the streets here. They been a agitatin the proposition fer sum time but there wasent no guys down the creek with a sain, the agitators run out of gas or punctured a tire or somethin, and the agitatin got mighty weak fer some spell but theys a man what runs a big furniture store and drug store here and he goes out and gits busy. Said that he guessed they had been enuff talk and he reckoned that the time was ripe to git the road grader and wheeled akraper out and do a little work just after the big rain that we just had. Its a mighty gee thing he did, too, kid, cause when a feller or a lady waded through the muddy streets fer two or three days why they would be almost compeled to wash their feet wear er it was Saturday nite or not. But this big furniture man he git a gang of menand mules and the old road grader and you ort to have saw them work the roads around the town square. We can cross the street any place now an not git muddy and I guess that big furniture man hadnt ort to be voted a prince, eh? Hes married, kid, but if he was a single feller Dont know as I could blame sum of these pretty girls if they coped him out fer a steady just cause he graided the streets so as they could get acrost without a wadin. You needent be afraid of me a fallin fer any of these pretty girls, kid, cause what do I want of a pretty girl when I got you? Well over the brandywine, kid
Bill.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isen, Thursday, April 27th, a fine boy.

Deputy State Veterinarian Joh H. Jenkins, of Roswell, was in Portales Monday of this week inspecting some live stock.

Dr. N. F. Wollard has moved his office from the Nixon building near the Portales hotel to the office in the Herald-Times building.

Mexican Soldiers in Texas.

Just a quarter of a century ago President Harrison was in Texas and Governor Hogg escorted him across the state. President Diaz, of Mexico, paid his respects to President Harrison through an accredited representative, first sending a message asking permission for a soldier escort. President Harrison was about to grant the request of President Diaz for Mexican soldiers to come into Texas as an escort, when Governor Hogg interposed with the remark: "Excuse me, Mr. President but that's a matter for the governor of Texas andnot for the president of the United States to pass on." To which Benjamin Harrison replied: "You are right, governor." And Governor Hogg notified President Diaz that it would be all right for him to send a military escort with his accredited representative to give greetings to the president of the United States.

The Washington government acted beyond the scope of its authority when it gave Carranza permission to send his soldiers across Texas. It is a precedent that may some day return to plague us.—Waco Times-Herald.

Say not so, brother. We fear close proximity to the disturbance hath made thee mad. We, as a nation, recognize the ability of the state of Texas to cope with any emergency that could possibly arise within the borders of that great state, but also, we as a nation, do not see fit to allow Texas or any state to handle any international affair of what ever magnitude. That any nation on the face of the earth allow any state or province to hold in it's hand the destiny of that nation in the settlement of matters of difference between that nation and a neighboring government is unprecedented and unlikely. The judgment of the governor of Texas, if necessity ever demanded that he exercise his judgment in such a crisis, undoubtedly would receive the moral and physical support of a truly united United States, but among the many things that we elect a president of the whole country for is the settlement of international misunderstandings and we should never interfere, by word or deed, with him in his attempts to bring about a peaceable settlement. No, Texas, you are too big, your sons are too broad-minded, and the mothers within your borders are too motherly, to interfere with the chief executive of our country in the settlement of the Mexican or any other nation-wide controversy.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, "Using Sunday for this World and the Next."
Introduction by the leader, L. L. Campbell.
Scripture, Isaiah 58, 1-14 read in concert by Lucia Knoles and Barney Dawn.
"Sunday as a Day of Worship."
—Mabel Bristow.
Sunday for Meditation.—Alta Potes.
Song, "Take Time to be Holy." Luke 6, 5-10.—Francis Wilhoit and May Belle Dameron.
Sunday for Rest and Refreshment.—Mrs. D. W. Jones.
The Secret of the Right Use of Sunday.—Mrs. Sarah Ellis.
"Using Sunday for the Next World."—Mary Lee Knoles.
Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Master Leonard Locke arrived this week from Bloomington, Illinois, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Locke. Leonard is only eleven years old and made the trip alone.

Attorney James A. Hall and J. R. Darnell made a business trip to Elida Wednesday of this week.

Fred Nulmier returned from Missouri last Friday where he had been for the last month during the sickness and death of his mother.

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Agitation.

Portales, N. M., April 30, 1916.

Dear Kid:— Did you know this is the age of agitation. If a guy can't do nothin else he gets out on the street and goes to agitatin somethin. When dad use to take us kids a fishin he and the other fellers that pulled the sein told us kids "now you kids hike down the crick and come up tword us a agitatin the water. In this tow kid, I believe that there is a lot of that agitatin a goin on. You tak the candidates, fer instance. They are all in the crick, so to speak, a sainin fer votes. And haint every one of them got a lot of fellers out over the county a agitatin of the voters to beat the band? Haint the agitators a tryin to drive all the voters head foremost into the sein of the said favorite son? Now theys a big pertraktet meetin a goin on in this place and kid they are even a agitatin there. It seems that church folks are a claimin that the old devil has been a agitatin the dear pepul here for some time and on a sunday mornin the church pevs are about as vacant as an excursion train to Verdun. They got the parson some worried. They can tell mighty easy that pepul haint a goin va church just as prompt as they art to cause when they pass the collection basket they haint enough falls in it to buy a square meal for a disapectick. So they gets busy and got to agatatin the ellizens into the church. Well, kid, I reckon we all ort to take out checks and set in that game, too cause we dont never hear the preacher man tell anything that haint so, and bein as how they all are out to git folks to quit their busness and skaliwagin a round and have some of these guys decoratin a parior roker instead of a dry goods box on the street corner, thereby givin their wives and babys a chance to git acquainted with them, I fer one am in favor of a agitatin the water in front of em, scarin the pesky sinners into the meetin house. Then you take the matter of fixin up the streets here. They been a agitatin the proposition for sum time but there wasent no guys down the crick with a sein, the agitators run out of gas or punctured a tire or somethin, and the agitatin got mighty weak fer some speff but theys a man what runs a big furniture store and drug store here and he goes out and gits busy. Said that he guessed they had been enuff talk and he reckoned that the time was ripe to git the road grader and wheeled skraper out and do a little work just after the big rain that we just had. Its a mity goo thing he did, too, kid, cause when a feller or a lady waded through the muddy streets fer two or three days why they would be almost compeled to wash their feet weter it was Saturday nite or not. But this big furniture man he git a gang of menand mules and the old road grader and you ort to have saw them work the roads around the town square. We can cross the street any place now an not git muddy and I guess that big furniture man hadnt ort to be voted a prince, eh? Hes married, kid, but if he was a single feller Dont know as I could blame sum of these pretty girls if they coped him out fer a steady just cause he graided the streets so as they could get acrost without a wadin. You neednt be afraid of me a fallin fer any of these pretty girls, kid, cause what do I want of a pretty girl when I got you? Well over the brandywig, kid.

Bill.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ison, Thursday, April 27th, a fine boy.

Deputy State Veterinarian Joh H. Jenkins, of Roswell, was in Portales Monday of this week inspecting some live stock.

Dr. N. F. Wollard has moved his office from the Nixon building near the Portales hotel to the office in the Herald-Times building.

Mexican Soldiers in Texas.

Just a quarter of a century ago President Harrison was in Texas and Governor Hogg escorted him across the state. President Diaz, of Mexico, paid his respects to President Harrison through an accredited representative, first sending a message asking permission for a soldier escort. President Harrison was about to grant the request of President Diaz for Mexican soldiers to come into Texas as an escort, when Governor Hogg interposed with the remark: "Excuse me, Mr. President but that's a matter for the governor of Texas andnot for the president of the United States to pass on." To which Benjamin Harrison replied: "You are right, governor." And Governor Hogg notified President Diaz that it would be all right for him to send a military escort with his accredited representative to give greetings to the president of the United States.

The Washington government acted beyond the scope of its authority when it gave Carranza permission to send his soldiers across Texas. It is a precedent that may some day return to plague us.—Waco Times-Herald.

Say not so, brother. We fear close proximity to the disturbance hath made thee mad. We, as a nation, recognize the ability of the state of Texas to cope with any emergency that could possibly arise within the borders of that great state, but also, we as a nation, do not see fit to allow Texas or any state to handle any international affair of whatever magnitude. That any nation on the face of the earth allow any state or province to hold in its hand the destiny of that nation in the settlement of matters of difference between that nation and a neighboring government is unprecedented and unlikely. The judgment of the governor of Texas, if necessity ever demanded that he exercise his judgment in such a crisis, undoubtedly would receive the moral and physical support of a truly united United States, but among the many things that we elect a president of the whole country for is the settlement of international misunderstandings and we should never interfere, by word or deed, with him in his attempts to bring about a peaceable settlement. No, Texas, you are too big, your sons are too broad-minded, and the mothers within your borders are too motherly, to interfere with the chief executive of our country in the settlement of the Mexican or any other nation-wide controversy.

B. Y. F. U. Program.

Subject, "Using Sunday for this World and the Next." Introduction by the leader, L. L. Campbell. Scripture, Isaiah 58, 1-14 read in concert by Lucia Knoles and Barney Dawn. "Sunday as a Day of Worship."—Mabel Bristow. Sunday for Meditation.—Alta Potes. Song, "Take Time to be Holy." Luke 6, 5-10.—Francis Wilhoit and May Belle Dameron. Sunday for Rest and Refreshment.—Mrs. D. W. Jones. The Secret of the Right Use of Sunday.—Mrs. Sarah Ellis. "Using Sunday for the Next World."—Mary Lee Knoles. Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Master Leonard Locke arrived this week from Bloomington, Illinois, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Locke. Leonard is only eleven years old and made the trip alone.

Attorney James A. Hall and J. R. Darnell made a business trip to Elida Wednesday of this week.

Fred Nulmier returned from Missouri last Friday where he had been for the last month during the sickness and death of his mother.

Friends sometimes refuse but you can always find sympathy in the dictionary.

BRITISH GARRISON AT KUT GIVES UP

GENERAL TOWNSEND'S FORCES, BELEAGUERED ON ALL SIDES STARVED OUT.

RELIEF A FEW MILES AWAY

All Efforts to Extend Help Fail; Ottoman Victory Climax of Daring English Advance Toward City of Bagdad.

London.—Another phase of the ill-fated British campaign in Mesopotamia has closed with the surrender of General Townshend and the garrison at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris river, about 130 miles below Bagdad. Some ten thousand men in all laid down their arms to the Turks after having destroyed all their guns and munitions.

The British Mesopotamian campaign waged along the Tigris from the Persian gulf northward almost to the gates of Bagdad, had as its chief aim the capture of that ancient city. To divert Turkish forces from Gallipoli was another object. When almost at the point of achieving its main object last year the effort broke down at Ctesiphon, eighteen miles from Bagdad, when the Turks, alarmed for the safety of the town or fabled memory, rushed up reinforcements, inflicted a defeat upon the British and compelled their retreat 110 miles down the Tigris to Kut-el-Amara, where the Turks soon had them securely bottled up.

Held Out 143 Days.

General Townshend held out for 143 days, his supplies steadily growing lower as he waited the relief army which first under General Aylmer and then under General Gorringe, battled its way up the Tigris toward him. This army encountered strong positions of the Turks below Kut on both sides of the river and although several of these were carried it had not been able to work much closer to the beleaguered garrison than a score of miles, because of the stubborn Turkish resistance and flood condition on the Tigris.

Less than a score of miles away, on the banks of the Tigris below the city is a relief army which for months had been attempting to reach the beleaguered forces of General Townshend. A few weeks ago hopes ran high in England that the mission would succeed. Of late, however, the Turks resistance has increased and aided by floods they have been able to hold the British in check.

No Figures on Original Force.

No official figures have been given out as to the number of troops which set forth from the Persian gulf in November of 1914, on the expeditionary which has now ended in surrender. Unofficially the number has been estimated as high as 50,000, but it was probably considerably smaller than this. This force has suffered heavy losses in severe battles with the Turks.

GEN. SCOTT AND OREGON CONFERENCE

Police Zones in Mexico, United States Proposed.

El Paso, Tex.—Two conflicting propositions developed immediately after the beginning in the Mexican customs house in Juarez of the conference to decide the future disposition of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico.

They are understood temporarily to have increased the gravity of the negotiations. The initial meeting was held behind closed doors in the big, green tinted room which Francisco Villa used as his council chamber when he dominated northern Mexico, and Juarez was his headquarters.

Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston represented the United States. The Mexican conferees were General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, and General Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the north-eastern district of Mexico. The progress of the negotiations was not divulged but from an authoritative source two things were learned:

First: That the Mexican representatives reiterated the wish expressed in General Carranza's recent note to the Washington government that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexican soil at an early date.

Second: That they were informed by the American officials that the latter were not empowered to discuss the withdrawal of General Pershing's columns.

Villa Is Dead Again.

El Paso.—A new factor is believed to have been injected into the conference over American troop dispositions by the receipt of additional reports that Francisco Villa is dead. Mexican Consul Garcia said Colonel Carlos Carranza had telegraphed him from Cushtulacaboc that he had been unable to find Villa's body but that he had established beyond dispute that the bandit leader was dead and he hoped to recover the body in a few days. The telegram said all the evidence tended to confirm the death of Villa.

HOW RUSSIAN TROOPS REACHED FRANCE



The above map shows the probable route of the Russian forces landed at Marseilles. While it was reported the troops came from Archangel, this is hardly probable so early in the spring, the channel from the White sea to the Arctic generally remaining frozen from October to May. It was reported last fall that the new double track railroad from Petrograd to Ekaterina on the Arctic was completed, and it is over this route that the expedition is believed to have been carried to tidewater. The effect of the Gulf stream keeps this new Russian Arctic port open the year around. It is believed that the course taken by the transports was north of Sweden and far to the north of the British Isles into the Atlantic away from the area of German submarine activity, swinging back toward Gibraltar from the west and south.

GERMANS BOMBARD COAST \$217,652,174 IN NEW NAVY BILL

WARSHIP SQUADRON ATTACKS LOWESTOFF.

Numerous Air Attacks By Both Tonn and Allied Forces Reported.

London.—The revolutionary outbreak in Ireland in which British troops and volunteers sustained relatively heavy casualties and a raid by a German battle cruiser squadron on the east coast of England in which the raiders escaped after having bombarded Lowestoft and hit two British cruisers and a destroyer are the outstanding features of the war.

The German battle cruiser squadron made its attack on Lowestoft, opening fire on the coast and killing two men, one woman and a child. British light cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and aircraft chased the Germans who put back hastily toward Germany. Two British cruisers and a destroyer were hit by the Germans but none sunk. Whether the Germans suffered any damage is not known.

Except in Lorraine there has been an entire absence of infantry fighting on the western front. The big guns, however, have continued their rain of shells on opposing positions at various points.

At La Chapelle in Lorraine the Germans launched a heavy infantry attack against the French which was repulsed. Some of the Germans obtained a footing in a portion of the French salient but later were driven out with heavy losses.

Around hill 304 and in the region of Ennes and Camieres northwest of Verdun the bombardment continues intense. To the east of Verdun around Moulainville there also has been a violent bombardment. In the Argonne the French have destroyed with their guns a German post and shattered a German trench over a small front. Considerable aerial activity by the French airmen in which four German machines were brought down is reported by Paris.

On the eastern front near Garbunovka the Russians made a heavy attack against the Germans but according to Berlin were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Cordevoile and Monte San Michele zones of the Austrian-Italian front.

REP. MANN'S PLAN IS DEFEATED

Army Bill Will Go To Conference For Amendment.

Washington.—Democratic leaders in the house finally defeated the efforts of Minority Leader Mann to prevent the army bill from going to conference unamended and the conferees of both houses will work out a final draft of the first great preparedness measure. For almost a week Representative Mann had led a fight in the house against sending the measure to conference. He insisted upon having it recommitted to the military committee with instructions to strike out the provision for a nitrate plant and to insert the provisions of the senate bill, for a 250,000 standing army and a federal reserve force.

COLUMBUS RAIDERS MUST DIE

Seven Convicted of Murder in Trial at Deming, N. Mex. Deming, N. Mex.—The seven Villa bandits who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree, were condemned to death by Judge Edwin L. Medler. The date of the execution was set for May 19. The prisoners pleaded that they were ignorant of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

IRISH REVOLTERS SURRENDER

700 MEMBERS OF SINN FEIN SOCIETY GIVE UP.

Roiting Subsidies Rapidly; Damage to Postoffice and Other Buildings Will Exceed \$100,000,000.

London.—The backbone of the revolt in Dublin has been broken and the rebel leaders there have sent messengers to various countries ordering the rebels to surrender, according to an official statement issued in London.

In Dublin the rebels are reported to be surrendering freely and already 700 prisoners have been taken, among them the Countess Markievicz, a noted agitator.

Cavalry, infantry and artillery have been sent to Enniscorthy, where the rebels are still in control. A truce exists, however, while the rebel leader is on his way to Dublin to ascertain the truth that the Dublin leaders have ordered a surrender.

The proclamation issued by the "Provisional President" Pearce, advising the surrender of all the rebels, follows:

"In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people, and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, who are surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered, the members of the provisional government at headquarters have agreed to the unconditional surrender and the commanders of all the units of the republican forces will order their followers to lay down their arms."

A dispatch from Dublin reads as follows:

Rumors of stern action by the troops against the postoffice, the Sinn Feiners' stronghold, spread around the city. It would have been possible to bombard the place at any time, but it was considered undesirable to destroy a building which had just been renovated by the government. Buildings in Sackville street all around the postoffice have been burned down. Although it is impossible to obtain an estimate of the damage, it can be placed conservatively at something more than \$10,000,000.

It was, of course, impossible for the firemen to do anything to fight the conflagration, as both sides still were sniping each other. The military authorities are unable to give definite information as to the buildings consumed. They think, however, that between fifteen and twenty houses, mainly business concerns, have been destroyed.

All the houses around Northwall were cleared of men by troops who rounded up and kept them in custody. Firing went on, however, as briskly as ever.

Dublin Castle authorities, in conjunction with the military chiefs have devised and already put into execution a plan for feeding the civilian population. The food question was becoming almost desperate owing to lack of supplies, rations of bread, flour, meats and fish were provided and in nearly all districts the supply was ample.

FLOOD PLAN COSTS \$50,000,000

Five-Year Program of Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers

Washington.—A five-year improvement and flood control program for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers is provided for in a bill favorably reported to the house by the flood control committee. It appropriates \$45,000,000 for the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for the Sacramento to cover work during the five-year period.

The measure makes no provision for a federal waterways council, which a special cabinet committee recommended should be organized to distribute appropriations and supervise improvement work. It was said that the proposal might be considered independently by the committee and some more comprehensive scheme of waterways could be worked out later. In its report the committee estimated that the requirements of the Mississippi would total \$3,000,000 annually for development and \$6,000,000 annually for levee construction.

THEO. ROOSEVELT LOSES IN MASS.

Unpledged Delegation To G. O. P. Convention Appears Elected.

Boston.—Returns from slightly more than half of the total vote in the primaries left little doubt of republican candidates for delegates at large to the national convention headed by Governor McCall had defeated the ticket whose members had declared themselves for the candidacy of former President Roosevelt.

There were contests in eleven districts among the democrats but all the candidates were understood to favor the renomination of President Wilson.

Burton and Wilson in Ohio.

Columbus.—Both republican and democratic organization candidates for delegates at large to the national convention were elected in Ohio at the state's first presidential preference primaries. For the presidential nominations, republicans voted predominantly for Theodore E. Burton and democrats for President Wilson. Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Ford received a few votes on both democratic and republican ballots. Their names were written in.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
May 24.—Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque.
June 8.—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.
June 9-11.—Annual Convention New Mexico Sunday School Association at Las Vegas.
July 4-6.—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.
Sept. 4-7.—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Oct. 2-4.—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

A charter has been granted to the Gallup Rifle Club.

Lordsburg has started a movement to establish a hospital.

A state Sunday school convention will be held in Las Vegas in June.

The Portales creamery is now producing 100 gallons of cream weekly.

A new enterprise at Clayton is a planing mill and sash and door factory.

The two prisoners who escaped from the jail in East Las Vegas were recaptured.

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was appropriately observed at Hope.

The Clovis Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized with Claude Miller as president.

Colfax county expects to lead all counties of the state in the production of milling wheat.

Quay county men are circulating a petition for the appointment of a county agricultural agent.

The dividend paid by the Chino Company was \$1.25 a share, or a total of \$1,087,475, paid on March 31.

W. E. Mitchell, an Artesia ranchman, sold twenty-five head of fat steers that averaged \$102 per head.

The Mora county commissioners have acted favorably on a petition for the incorporation of the town of Roy.

Gus Wallick, wanted in Lincoln county for burglarizing the store and postoffice at Ancho, is in jail at Estancia.

Sybil Autry was hit in the eye with a piece of chalk in school at Portales and for some time her sight was threatened.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Grand Army of the Republic department of New Mexico, was held in Albuquerque.

Robert Fleming of the Penasco section reports that sheep wintered well in that vicinity and a heavy lamb crop is expected.

The Clovis school board has purchased a half block in the center of the city, opposite the court house, for a high school site.

The Rio Grande Valley Dairy Association of Las Cruces, field articles of incorporation with the State Corporation Commission.

Ira Lane was shot dead at a well near the Hudson ranch in the Carlsbad country and Charles Lasseter is accused of the killing.

Fraternals insurance in force in New Mexico on December 31 was \$15,867,284, or \$1,429,474 more than the insurance in force a year before.

Twenty sorts of fish were found in rivers near Roswell by a scientific party from the University of Colorado Biology Department.

The International Karakul and Rambouillet Sheep Company, of Berlin, filed its charter with the State Corporation Commission.

Robert W. Butt of Albuquerque has been appointed deputy United States marshal by United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeth of Santa Fé.

It is stated that William Hale Thompson, the cowboy mayor of Chicago, is coming to the Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas in July.

Governor McDonald has been named a member of the national committee which will cooperate in the big national military and naval tournament and exposition at Sheepshead Bay, May 20 to 28.

J. W. Evans, who lives near Deming, has presented the Chamber of Commerce of that place with an egg one of his Barred Rock hens laid and it is said the egg measures 7 3/4 by 7 1/4 inches and weighs a half pound.

Fire that started from sparks from a Colorado & Southern locomotive damaged the Clayton cemetery to the extent of about \$300. The fire burned over 400 acres, destroying grass, buildings, fences and telegraph poles. After the death of Arlo Beach at the Socorro Hospital, the preliminary hearing of Harold Arntzen, who is charged with the murder was concluded and the accused man was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$10,000.

Herbert Fairfax Bishop, living near Faywood, and at present a student at the School of Mines, has been appointed to Annapolis by Senator Catron.

Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in Federal Court at Santa Fé on removal from Roosevelt county by Anne D. Carter against the A. T. & S. F. Railway Company.

The road leading into the Red river district of Colfax and Taos county, which has been practically closed by snow for the last three months, is again open.

MOUNTAIN HOME MINES

GRANT COUNTY ZINC PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

Ore Shipped From Twelve Claims To Total 1,200 Tons of Zinc, 150 Tons of Copper and 120 Lead.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Silver City, N. M.—The Mountain Home Zinc Company, composed of James A. McKenna and Charles Gearheart, and others, of Masoutown, Pa., have closed a deal on the Mountain Home group of zinc mines adjoining the Empire Zinc Company's mines at Hanover by lease and option to I. J. Stauber and others. There are eleven patented claims in the group and considerable development work has been done on them by the former owners, who, during the course of the work, shipped 1,200 tons of zinc ore, 150 tons of copper ore and 120 tons lead ore. The new lessees have put to work twenty men and have already taken out about 200 tons of shipping ore. The ore is a high-grade carbonite, besides about 25,000 or 30,000 tons of low grade ore developed. It is understood the price approximated \$100,000.

Several Raiders to Hang May 19.

Deming.—It took a Luna county jury just twenty minutes to find a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Juan Rangel, Eusebio Renteria, Taurino Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Francisco Alsares and Juan Castillo for their participation in the raid on Columbus, March 9. Arguments in the case were completed shortly before noon and a few minutes later the jury filed back into the courtroom with the verdict. They were sentenced to be hanged on May 19.

Building Scaffold for Double Hanging.

Silver City.—Believing that there is little likelihood of Governor W. C. McDonald interfering to prevent the double hanging here May 5 of Lucius C. Hightower and Pedro Montes, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to pay the death penalty for their crimes, Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath has begun his preparations for carrying out the sentence of the District Court, a jury in which convicted the condemned men.

Bride and Groom Shot.

Clovis.—Julio Gonzales was slightly and his wife was perhaps fatally wounded here by Manuel Zoteytenche, who shot them with a .38 caliber revolver. Two bullets entered Mrs. Gonzales' body, and it is believed she will die. It is claimed that she was a former sweetheart of Zoteytenche, but that they had become estranged. Recently the woman married Gonzales, and this is thought to have caused Zoteytenche to have become enraged.

Requisition Is Denied.

Silver City.—Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona has refused to honor the requisition of Governor W. C. McDonald of New Mexico for the return to Grant county for trial of George F. Gardner, indicted on five counts alleging embezzlement and on two counts alleging the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

Santa Fé Shakespearian Celebration. Santa Fé.—The Shakespearian celebration of the Woman's Club in the Palace of the Governors, Thomas Donnell, a direct descendant of William Condell, to whom the bard of Avon left a "mourning ring" in his will, was present.

New Elevator in Grant County.

Silver City.—Grant county is to have a grain elevator and flour mill. It will be located at Cliff in the fertile Gila valley.

New Mexico Delegation Uninstructed.

Albuquerque, N. M.—New Mexico's delegation, elected at the state convention, will go to the national Republican convention uninstructed. Political leaders declared, however, that five of the six delegates were for T. Roosevelt. The delegates are U. S. Senator T. B. Catron, U. S. Senator A. B. Fall, Congressman H. B. Hernandez, Dr. J. M. Cunningham of Las Vegas, Edward M. Otero of Valencia county and Eufrazio Gallegos of Union county. They were instructed to vote for Charles A. Spiess, present national committeeman, for committeeman from New Mexico.

New Mexico Mine Output Large.

Santa Fé.—The total gross mineral production in New Mexico in 1915, as shown by the revised figures of the State Tax Commission was \$23,000,000. Eleven counties produced minerals. Copper leads with a value of \$12,769,000; coal, \$5,738,000; gold, \$1,289,000; coke, \$1,261,000; silver, \$840,000; zinc, \$68,000; lead, \$20,000; tungsten, \$55,000; iron, \$30,000.

Want Pay for Property Destroyed.

Columbus.—Those who lost their property in the fire the morning of the Villa raid have been greatly encouraged by lawyers who believe that the insurance companies can be forced to pay.

Governor Appoints Notaries.

Santa Fé.—Governor McDonald appointed the following notaries public: William R. Dobson, Kelly; Clement Hightower, Hondon; Asa Morton, Lovington.

SPEAKS UP FOR CANADA

And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged. A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, in which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr. S. L. Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1918:—

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review: In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only cost of delivery to the nearest town and 6 per cent. What more could a man ask?

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent to 320 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 80 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me almost \$8.50 per acre, or \$1,143.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE."
N 4723 Crestline, Spokane.—Advertisement.

Cutting English Trees.
England has 125,000 acres of crown forests, containing magnificent trees untouched by the woodman's ax. Now they are to go. England needs the lumber and has appealed to Canada to provide a battalion of axmen. Needless to say, Canada has responded gladly. There is now organizing a battalion of 1,500 experienced bushmen, who will wear the khaki, be subject to military direction and wield their axes on the ancestral oaks of the woodmen will come from Quebec, where experts in the craft abound.

The Last Request.
A kind physician living near Peoria, wishing to soothe the last hours of a poor woman whom he has been attending, asked her if there was anything he could do for her before she died. The poor soul, looking up, replied: "Doctor, I have always thought I should like to have a glass butter dish before I died."

For Oiling Machinery.
The operation of oiling machinery, especially where it is desirable that the oil should be kept from the hands and clothing of the operator, has been devised recently in making use of the well-known collapsible lead capsules, so widely used for artists' colors, druggists' products, paste, etc., in the United States. The capsules are provided with a screw thread which is screwed into an adapter, which in turn is fastened to the part to be lubricated. The lead capsule and the brass adapter make a tight joint, and all that is necessary is to apply pressure from time to time, as desired. When the grease capsule is emptied, one merely unscrews it and puts a new one in its place. No refilling is necessary, and the pressure of the fingers is usually sufficient to force the grease into the bearing.

Something to Be Thankful For.
Only a fool man will laugh at a girl because she can't hit the side of a barn with a brick; he may marry her some day, then he will be glad that this is true.

Unpopular Stand.
"Do you know how much the war is costing Europe every day?" asked the statistician.
"No," answered the busy man. "I only know the number of friends it has cost me in my home town to maintain strict neutrality."

Temperature Kept Right.
Freight cars for shipping bananas in winter are heated by half a dozen or so large oil stoves ranged down the center of the car. The temperature is kept at an average of 85 degrees.

GERMAN MACHINE GUNS MOW DOWN RUSSIAN MASSES

Terrific Assaults of the Czar's Soldiers in Ten Days Bloody Battle.

DEAD PILED HIGH ON FIELD

"Magnificent, but Criminal," Says Teton Officer, in Describing Advance Made by Slavs in Face of Certain Death.

By OSWALD F. SCHUETTE, (Special Correspondent of Chicago Daily News.)

With Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Armies, Near Postaw, Russia. I have come to these blood-drenched battlefields too late to see the terrific assaults of the great Russian offensive, so I can only tell the story of this battle that raged day after day by picturing the scenes as I find them and piecing together into one ghastly mosaic the fragments of what I am told. I have talked with officers and men of the German regiments that held back the Russian deluge and have carefully gone over the statements of the Russian prisoners.

This battlefield consists of an open glade cut through the Russian primeval forest. It runs almost due north and south and varies in width from 400 to 1,500 yards. The Russians were entrenched along the eastern edge of this opening, while the forest behind offered splendid opportunities for concealing movements of troops and emplacements of artillery. The German lines skirt the western edge of the glade.

Battle Lasts Ten Days.
The Russian fighting at this point lasted ten days before the czar's troops finally gave up their attempt to break through the German lines. On the first day the Russian fire was sporadic, apparently to make certain the range of the guns. Then for two days more the Russian bombardment continued, but now it was a real "drum fire." This means that the cannonading is so heavy that it sounds like the rattle of a drum.

On the afternoon of the third day the Russian drum fire was suddenly lifted from the German trenches and converted into a "sperrfeuer" (curtain fire) back of the German lines to prevent the bringing up of reserves. It was the signal for a Russian attack. Out of the forest came the storming Russians straight for the German lines, straight into the curtain of German artillery fire that tore great gaps in the attacking columns, though these quickly closed up.

In the meantime the German troops rushed out of their dugouts into the water-filled and shell-torn trenches. Almost in a moment the machine guns were jerked out of the bombproof protection, and after being hastily mounted on the wreckage of the breastworks, began to spatter their fearful greeting to the Russians.

Between the machine guns rattled the infantry fire. There was no time for giving commands and there was no need of any. There were no volleys. Each German soldier fired as fast as he could. The gaps in the Russian line widened, and then the Russians would halt and fire toward the German trenches, but it was hard to aim, and the bullets scarcely checked the withering crash of machine gun and rifle fire.

Stopped at Barbed Wire.
The Russian wave reached the barbed wire entanglements before the German breastworks, but came no farther. Torn, beaten and shattered into a thousand fragments, the remnants of the Russian host beat a retreat. How many reached the protection of their trenches under the unceasing German fire no one can tell, but the ground between the German and Russian lines was covered with dead and dying. There was no further attack that night.

Toward morning the thunder of the cannon quieted and the cries of the wounded were almost stilled by daybreak. The great battlefield was asleep only for an hour when the action of the fourth day began with another terrific drum fire, which lasted until long past noon.

Again the Russian wave broke from the forests, but it had hardly got out of the woods before the German artillery opened fire. Again shells tore open the ranks; again the machine guns piled up the dead. The task was more terrible than on the day before, as the Russians had to storm over the bodies of their dead comrades.

Again the night was freezing cold, again the hours were hideous with the cries of the dying men out there on the battlefield and again the darkness was filled with the thunder of cannon. To prevent a night attack, the Germans kept up a discharge of illuminating rockets and a blue-greenish glare added to the ghastliness of the field of death. But no Russians dared to advance.

At daybreak the Russians opened with a third drum fire. This time it was more terrible than on the previous occasions, for it was directed not only on the German trenches, but deep into the lines behind them, to hold

CAN'T FREEZE IN THIS



A life-saving suit which keeps the wearer's head above water and his body warm even in zero weather has been perfected by T. E. Aud, of Herndon, Va. The suit was tested in the Potomac river in the presence of Gen. George Uhler and other officers of the United States steamboat inspection service, the test resulting in a favorable, though unofficial, report by General Uhler. The lower part of the suit contains four pounds of lead to the foot, and the upper part is filled with cork to float the body in an upright position. The material is non-conducting so that the heat of the body will keep the wearer alive for four days in icy water. The inventor claims in the picture Mr. Aud is shown wearing the suit.

back the reserves and prevent the bringing up of relief to the half-frozen German soldiers, who, bundled up, were standing in the water-filled dugouts waiting for the attack which they knew was inevitable. At eight o'clock the attack came and this time it was more successful.

Despite the artillery, despite the machine guns and despite the infantry fire, the apparently inexhaustible regiments of Russians swept over the dead, over the barbed-wire barriers before the German line, over the first trenches and routed the German soldiers, who were half frozen in the mud of their shattered shelters. A terrific hand-to-hand conflict followed. Hand grenades tore down scores of defenders and assailants alike. The men fought like maniacs with spades, bayonets, knives and clubbed guns.

Within 100 Feet of Victory.
But the Russians won at a fearful price for so slight a gain. It might have been worth more had the Russian deluge swept farther, but it did not. The Russians stopped within a hundred feet of victory. It may have been lack of discipline, lack of officers or lack of reserves; no one knows.

The Russians seemed helpless in the German trench; instead of sweeping into the second lines they tried to intrench themselves in the wrecked German first line. Immediately German artillery hurled shells of the heaviest caliber into these lines, and tore them into fragments.

Then came the German reserves, and by nightfall the Russians had again been driven out, 800 of them being taken prisoners.

Four days of almost absolute quiet followed, with only occasional artillery fire and now and then a spattering infantry volley across the glade with its burden of death when the scout posts on either side thought they saw the enemy. The weather turned warm

again and the field of battle was an almost impassable swamp.

Attack Without Drum Fire.

On the eighth day reports reached the German lines that the Russians intended to make a surprise attack that night without any drum fire. The German artillery therefore shelled the Russian woods at a terrific rate at hourly intervals through the night. All the troops remained on duty without a minute of sleep, but no Russians came. The next day was quiet.

That night again it was feared there might be a surprise attack and so again the German artillery shelled the Russian lines until morning. But there was no attack until the following noon, when, without any artillery preparation, the Russian onslaught was repeated. A German officer told me the story of that attack. He said that if he had not seen it himself he would never have believed it possible that an attack would come out of the Russian woods, where the lines were almost 1,500 yards apart.

Suddenly, without any warning, a mud-colored wave began to pour forth from the forest. It was a line of Russians three ranks deep, containing more than 1,000 men. They marched step by step, and did not run. Behind this was a second wave like the first, and then a third, the intervals between them being about 150 yards. The German artillery tore holes in the ranks, which merely closed up again, marched on and made an attempt to fire. They marched, as though on parade. "It was magnificent, but criminal," said the German officer.

Then came a fourth line like the other three. The first line was less than 1,000 yards from the German trenches. It came so slowly that it was possible for the Germans to make plans with cruel precision to meet it.

Caught Between Walls of Fire.

When the fourth line emerged from the Russian wood the German artillery dropped a curtain of fire behind it and then a similar wall of shells ahead of those in front. They then moved these two walls closer together with a hail of shrapnel between them, while at the same time they cut loose with the machine guns.

The splendid formation of Russians, trapped between the walls of fire, scattered headlessly in every direction, but in vain. Shells gouged deep holes in the dissolving ranks. The air was filled with clamor and frantic shrieks were sometimes heard above the incessant roar and crackling or exploding projectiles.

Deafened men sought to dig themselves into the ground in the foolish belief that they could find safety there from this deluge of shells. Others raced madly for the rear and some escaped in this way as if by a miracle. Still others ran toward the German lines, only to be cut down by the German machine-gun fire.

In less than twenty minutes the terrible drama was over. The attack had cost the Russians 4,000 lives, and yet not a Russian soldier had come within 500 yards of the German lines. "It was a terrible harvest of death," said the officer who described the battle. It was the last gasp of the Russian offensive at this point.

TEACH BOYS HOW TO COOK

Domestic Science Applied by Lads in Kansas Opposed by the Girl Students.

McPherson, Kan.—Leap year is producing adverse results in Central academy and college here.

A dozen boys have applied for a domestic science course and others will join. The instructor is Miss Viola Graham, and she has received a number of additional applications. The course will include cooking and sewing and will continue the remainder of the school year.

The girls are doing their best to prevent the movement of bachelorhood by inviting the boys to attend skating parties, but the domestic science boys are busy practicing the culinary art, and they assert that if the women intend to live independent lives they also can.

HOUSEMAIDS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Organize Union for Avowed Purpose of Bringing Mistresses to Terms.

TO TRAIN EMPLOYERS

Plan to Enforce Their Demands by Wearing on Nerves of Individual Mistresses—Lazy Girls Are Especially Desired.

Denver, Colo.—Twelve dollars a week and no work on Sundays, shorter hours and better treatment are some of the things the Housemaids' union of Denver demands for its members.

"We have the bulge on the rich women of Denver because they won't wash their own clothes. We can rule the women of Capitol Hill through this falling of theirs," the girls decided. Plans to whip their mistresses into line through their dislike of greasy dish water were made during the meeting.

The new union will call no general strike. Its members will wear on the nerves of the individual employer until she comes to terms.

Will Travel Light.
The women of Capitol Hill are to be trained in the way they should go. Maids who leave their jobs once a week, serve meals late, take no back talk and demand the privileges for which they have been asking in vain, are going to do the training.

In order to carry out this plan of campaign many maids for mistresses who are being "trained" will rent a house where they can live between jobs. The new cook or second girl will never arrive at her employer's home with her trunk after this. She will travel light, so she won't have to be constantly paying to have her baggage hauled around the city. And while she fits merrily from Capitol Hill to Aurora her trunk will remain safe and secure, locked in the baggage room of the union home. If she has a child it will be cared for at the home while she works.

Cross and undesirable mistresses are going to be blacklisted by the union. As the office to be opened downtown as soon as the place can be found, there will be a long list including the names of every employer of house servants in Denver. And opposite each name its owner's characteristics will be put down without mincing words. How many rooms



Take No Back Talk.

there are in your house will be set down, how many children and how well or ill-trained they are.

Lazy Girls Are Wanted.
Employers will not be able to get maids who are out of work to come to them by putting an advertisement in the paper promising "excellent wages" when she expects to pay three dollars a week. Maids won't have to run up telephone bills and pay fare finding out how undesirable one may be as a mistress. All this information will be neatly filed away on a card.

No girl will be kept out of the union because she is lazy or incompetent. In fact, large numbers of lazy girls are especially desired as members, the better to train the mistresses of Denver into an understanding of their proper place.

PUTS BAN ON FAT TEACHERS

Directors of Pennsylvania School Say They Are Unable to Climb Hills.

Pottsville, Pa.—Candidates for positions as teachers in Pottsville's public schools must be neither "fat" nor "fussy," the board of school directors has ruled.

It was said fat teachers would be unable to climb the steep hill, while the "fussy" teachers would pay too much attention to their personal appearance.

Hat Made of Money.
Columbus, Ind.—Miss Lillian Frohman is wearing a hat made of fifty new one-dollar bills, which was made and given her by her brother, Charles L. Frohman, a local milliner.

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French soldiers at Saloniki setting the fuses of anti-aircraft guns on the approach of German aviators.

Advertising Talks

PREACHER URGES CHURCH ADVERTISING

"Be Sensational and Get Into News and Ad Columns," Says Rev. C. F. Reiser.

Rev. Christian F. Reiser, who has started a movement for more church advertising, spoke to a crowd in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in New York city the other night, on the reasons why churches should advertise.

Previous to his enthusiastic talk on publicity, motion pictures of the life of Moses were shown.

After the "movies" lecture, at Reiser calls his entertainment, the pastor launched into his subject and propounded the question: "Why shouldn't churches advertise? They have the goods."

Then he waited for an answer. "Only a few years ago," said the preacher, "people were saying that banks which advertised were 'wildcat' ones; today every bank advertises, and if they don't you don't give them your money."

"Look at the charity organizations; think of the Anti-Saloon league or the Anti-Tuberculosis society," Reiser said as he warmed to his subject, "gilted the pulpit and singled out individuals to talk to."

"Do these associations not advertise? Do they not bring a hundred per cent. larger income every year and thereby do better work? The Canadian farms have drawn hundreds of thousands of families from America by advertising, and churches might draw hundreds of thousands of families into religion if it but would drop its modesty, become sensational, create a stir—and advertise."

A Proud Sensationalist. "I am a sensationalist," continued Reiser, "and I'm proud of it. If there is a man in the city of New York who will give \$25,000 for the good of the church and its work I will guarantee to give the city of New York a religious sensation from which it will never recover, which will make the need of welfare societies and other secondary organizations useless."

"More, too, I'll have New York leaving the cafes and theaters and going to church! I'll do all that and more by advertising, publicity of a sensationalism which will be a good sensationalism."

"Ministers hold up their hands in horror when I say push into the newspapers, climb onto billboards with your posters and use electric signs such as we have on this church, but that's the only way you can bring them into the church, and this is the church that is going to bring them in!"

After the Rev. Reiser had thus appealed to his audience he begged some one not to alone join the church, but to get out and find a suitable space along any elevated line where a huge billboard could be placed for Grace church.

The pastor introduced W. H. Ingersoll, head of a watch company, who spoke on advertising, and how it should be handled to benefit the church.

Lists Coming Attractions. Then Reiser dismissed his congregation, urged them to attend the "movies" in the church and immediately afterward held a reception in the church entry, which was filled to overflowing.

That was all, except the announcement of the "next attraction," which is to be William Henshaw of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Posters, cards and a weekly "announcer" told the entertainment-religion seeking audience that next week a humorist and impersonator would entertain in connection with more motion pictures, and that Reiser, "the homely pastor of a home-like church," as he styles himself, would again shout (he called it that) on the art of advertising in the name of the Lord.

Any way you take it, advertising pays. A mud turtle lays just as many eggs as a hen, and lays them all in a bunch, which is bound to be more of a mental strain; but the turtle doesn't advertise and the hen does, and the result is that there's a hundred calls for hen's eggs in the restaurants where there's one for turtle's.

To Use Half-Page Space.

Because they believe in newspaper advertising as a means of informing the people regarding the church services, the members of the Ogden (Utah) Ministerial association have decided to use a half-page advertisement in each of the two local papers, each week. The ministers take the stand that if newspaper advertising will attract crowds to theaters it should also increase church attendance.

OPPOSE ROAD POSTERS

MOTORISTS MEET THEM WITH VALID OBJECTION.

Apart From Their Unsightliness They Are a Menace to Tires of the Traveler.

The coming of "state fair week" is always accompanied by "motorists' week" or "state fair week" in the cities of the Middle West. But, even were all these inducements lacking, a resident of the city would know with reasonable certainty what is in store for him because of the large number of cards, posters and signs placed along the roads and thoroughfares leading to the fair. Year after year the same procedure is followed. Private firms and political aspirants are the principal offenders. Of many hues and types, these cards literally plaster the public service poles, and the distributors, eager to get rid of as many as possible in a short time, sometimes intrude on private property.

Some day every city may have to stop the practice of plastering telephone poles, trees, fences and buildings with advertisements, the Indianapolis News says. A few states have already taken action in this direction. It is of interest to learn that motoring clubs in Pennsylvania have prodded the legislature that a state law was passed forbidding the posting of advertisements along state highways. There are many such roads in Pennsylvania—all of them heavily traveled. Up to the time the law went into effect they were lined from end to end with an assortment of billboards, tin placards, posters and cards. The last were especially numerous.

The Pennsylvania motorists opposed card advertising for two reasons—unsightliness and danger. These cards after a few rains, are blown down, often taking the tacks with them. Every motorist knows what tacks may do to his tires. Opposition because of ugliness is also increasing. Lettered highways and landscapes blotched with billboards are offensive to the eye and destroy the pleasure of travel.

FOR USE IN COLD WEATHER

Experts Claim to Have Developed an Oil That Will Not Congeal at Low Temperature.

With cold weather, motorists who are accustomed to all-the-year-around service face new conditions of operation and maintenance. None of the problems that low temperature brings has more bearing on good service than lubrication, for a drop in the mercury means an atmospheric condition that has a tendency to congeal the lubrication oil unless it has been manufactured in a way to prevent this difficulty. Motorists observe this most commonly when they find the motor hard to start on cold days.

Recently engineers have made interesting experiments to solve this problem through a series of comprehensive cold tests. The extra quality oil, which these engineers have evolved is the result of these experiments.

Thus the man using this oil in zero weather has his lubrication problem solved for him, the purpose being to increase the value of service by passing along to the owner the benefit of the laboratory work of the experts. In other words, the oil is made so that it automatically takes care of the problem of low temperature and consequent tendency to congeal the oil.

TAKES WORK OFF CAR OWNER

Arrangement Inflates Tires Without Necessity of Labor That Has Hitherto Been Necessary.

Some keen inventor with old-fashioned Yankee genius for hitting on something that would cut out real hard work has invented a pumping device which inflates the tires of the car

without the owner having to pump himself into a sweat. It is attached to the wheel and the turning of the wheel inflates the tires, being changed from one to the next until they are all inflated. The device may be attached to the wheel at a moment's notice, and by running the machine along a little way the tire is inflated, when the process may be repeated on any or all of the other tires. The wheel may be jacked up in the garage or run around the yard before starting, or used on the road, just as the occasion demands, or the driver wills.

Watch the Bolts. A fact owners of light cars should bear in mind is that in a light machine vibration is more effective in loosening nuts, bolts, screws and so on than in a heavy car. This means, of course, that such things should be given no opportunity to get loose, but should be well taken care of with lock washers, split pins and other trouble preventers.

Insulated Screwdrivers. With the growing use of the high-tension ignition and starting systems on automobiles the necessity of having insulated tools has become daily more evident. The most recent offering along these lines is a rubber handled screwdriver, in which the covering meets the blade flush, so that there is no shoulder.—Scientific American.

As the Editor Sees It.

The fellow who is always criticizing his own town is like the kid who hankers for a chance to pull the other kid's nose. He forgets that the condition of the town is most likely brought about by his own shortcomings and those of others of his kind. He sees only the delinquencies of others and forgets that perchance his own may be even more glaring and destructive. He weaves a halo around his precious brow and bespatters that of his neighbors with ooze and slime. He sees evil where good exists, failure where success is assured, and poverty when prosperity is in the ascendant. If he, like the unruly kid, wants to pull anybody's nose he would confer a favor upon suffering humanity by tweaking the bump on his own face. It needs it.

If war comes some men will fight from choice, a few from necessity, and the majority will let the other fellows do their fighting.

The Dinosaur was a prehistoric animal of great size that was weighted down by its own hide of armor. The advocates of a tremendous standing army have been likened to it. The Dodo is a bird that can't fight, can't fly, can't run, can't protect its own self. The name of Dodo has been hung onto people who want no army, who do not believe in preparedness of any nature, who would turn the other cheek and take another whack. Both extremes appear to us to be even more than unwise. They appear to be even foolish, the one inviting arrogance and the other courting prompt disaster. Far better would it be to have a navy capable of protecting the vulnerable points of our coasts, an army of 200,000 or 250,000, and a National Guard in the different states expanded to approximately a million men under federal supervision and removed from political interference or dictation. Such a course would practically insure immunity from foreign invasion, or at least the ability to wage a successful war in the event of attack, and at the same time would keep the expense of maintaining our armed forces down to the minimum.

Just what is our European situation? What is our Mexican situation? What is our internal situation? What is the whole darned situation, anyway? Honestly, we'd like to know.

With Summer coming along you will naturally soon be more or less peevish at the weeds that spring up on every hand. You may, in fact, be doing a little quiet cursing on the sly. But did you ever stop to think that many of those weeds make good articles of diet? They do. There are ten weeds that can be used for food. They are the dock, nettle, sorrel, purslane, milkweed, dandelion, pigweed, lamb's quarter, marsh marigold, and brake fern. Is the high price of living bothering you? Eat weeds. Would you enjoy a welcome change from the usual daily grind of food-stuffs? Eat weeds. Would you place a meal before your neighbor that will make him gasp and wonder where you got such delicious delicacies? Use weeds. And when you want to feast on something that really costs nothing, just simply eat weeds.

Yes, wise men and fools keep right on predicting an early peace. But the rest of us prefer to discuss the millennium.

You have, we presume, been doing a little cleaning up and polishing up around your premises of late. That is good, and very commendable, and we admire you for it. But let us gently whisper in your ear that one lone clean-up is not enough. Things look nice, and clean, and pretty just now, but in a few weeks they will begin to take on a dingy and ragged appearance, and every additional week will emphasize the depressing and destructive effects of indifference and neglect. Do it again, and keep right on doing it at frequent intervals. It will add cheer to your own life and to those of your family and friends. It's a good thing to do and we hope to compliment you on keeping right on with it.

The man behind the gun is cutting a big swath in Europe just now, but the lad behind the plow keeps right on with his forward movement in the U. S. A.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW CAR OF "Snow White Flour"

While this car lasts we will make the extreme low price of \$3.50 per hundred. : : This flour is made from Panhandle choice wheat and is not sticky. Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. x x x x

We are now carrying a complete line of the best groceries at low prices. We also have a few implements that we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Don't buy until you see them. In fact, when you fail to get our prices, we both lose money. x x

W. F. Faggard & Co.

Portales, : : : : New Mexico

FARM LOANS

MONEY READY NOW!

Coe Howard

Is Your Mind Your Own?

We often hear people make the remark, "I have a mind of my own."

Literally speaking, yes. But otherwise, NO.

We can demonstrate the truth of the latter statement by referring to your own actions, by the actions of your friends, and neighbors, by the actions of the public in general.

No man has a mind wholly and absolutely his own in the general. No man forms his conclusions entirely from his own observations and reflections, though many sincerely believe that they do.

One simple illustration is sufficient to prove the correctness of our contention.

Mr. Nameless is one of our citizens who has a mind of his

own. At least he says he has and he really believes what he says.

He walks along our streets day by day. Glaring defects in our municipal system stare him in the face. He sees them not—or seeing them, fails to heed them. His mind is not concerned.

Another citizen comes along, points them out, starts an agitation that grows, and Mr. Nameless immediately comes to life and joins the throng with lusty shouts for improvement—after the other fellow has done the work.

If Mr. Nameless really had a mind of his own, the agitation would have no effect whatever upon that mind.

But he hasn't. His mind is just like the minds of all the rest of us—just like the mind of every human being it can be influenced and swayed by other minds, just

as readily as the work of his mind can influence the minds of other people.

The articles we read, the words we hear, our conversations of everyday life all have a direct and a powerful influence over our own minds, often diverting our convictions and ideas into wholly different channels from those formerly used.

A mind that is worth having is always susceptible to change, to conviction, to revision superinduced by the wisdom emanating from other minds.

A mind that is wholly its own is no mind at all.

Dr. W. L. Johnson has moved his office to the new Nash boarding house.

And here's another grist of wisdom. Read up!

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Do you know of a mail order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward defraying the expenses of this township?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward our churches or schools?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent to the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

Do you know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community—money which never comes back?

If not, why do you continue to enrich people who never do anything for you and yours, and yet demand their pound of flesh in advance?

T R's attacks on W W always make one remember the trouble this country has had to undergo since T R got W W elected—State Record.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 14th, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Bohm of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1913 made a claim to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, New Mexico on the 12th day of June, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Luther V. Brown, Oney, Lewis L. Brown, Clayburn W. Puckett, all of Arch, New Mexico.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. April 22 1916.
To William H. Rollett of Meosco, N. M. Contestee.
You are hereby notified that John O. Sewell, who gives Tolar, N. M., as his post office address did on March 26th, 1916, filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead entry No. 9199 made April 12, 1915, for SE 1/4 S 12 NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 2N Range 12E N. M. P. Meridian, has failed to establish a residence on the land as required by the statute, and has never been back to it since, that he has entirely abandoned the land and has never broked or cultivated any part of it.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, unless you file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 22, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Westfall of Inez, Roosevelt county, N. M., who on May 6th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 91096 for NW 1/4 Sec. 15 and on July 14, 1915, made additional 1/4, entry No. 91027 for SE 1/4 S 14 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18N Range 12E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, Portales, New Mexico on the 10th day of June, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Water Hedges, Harrison Gardner, Tom Grant, William Greenhouse, all of Inez, New Mexico.
A. J. EVANS, Register

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
Whereas, on the 24th day of Dec. 1915 in Cause No. 1130 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company is plaintiff and R. C. and Hattie A. Witter are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage dated Oct. 1st, 1912, and executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, in the sum of \$981.05 with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid, together with all costs of said action, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given to secure said indebtedness, against the defendants on the following described real estate to wit: Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section three (3) in Township three (3) South Range thirty-six (36) East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$998.22 and all costs of this action; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed Special Master and directed by the court to advertise and sell said described property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May 29th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and fees of sale.
Witness my hand April 6th, 1916.
20 BEN SMITH, Special Master.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque.
June 4-8—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.
July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Six inches of snow fell at Santa Fe on the 14th.

Tucumcari will have a baseball team this year.

Work has been started on a test well for oil at Columbus.

Manuel Garcia of Lumbertown was appointed a notary public.

Railroad men in East Las Vegas are organizing a baseball team.

The prohibition petitions in Otero county have been withdrawn.

Work has been started on the new Museum building at Santa Fe.

Work has been started on the new Catholic rectory at Silver City.

The contract has been let for building a new \$4,000 church at Hurley.

The Clovis school board has bought a site for a \$50,000 high school building.

Fourteen prisoners have been sent from Grant county to the state penitentiary.

The Knights of Columbus of Gallup will hold a big initiation and banquet April 30.

A deposit of fine red and blue granite has been located a few miles south of Lucy.

A ban has been placed on dancing in the school house at Mountainview in Luna county.

The sale of \$2,493 acres of state land in Grant county will be held at Silver City May 8.

The 1915 report of the Carlsbad project shows that the area for which water is ready is 24,796 acres.

Folsom will hold an election on May 27 to decide whether or not it shall remain an incorporated town.

Thomas H. Casey, of Hot Springs, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

The petition for the incorporation of Roy has been approved by the Mora county commissioners.

An effort will probably be made at the next State Legislature to get a teachers' pension bill passed.

Carrizozo soon will hold an election on the question of incorporating a special census is being taken.

Thomas A. Rivera, of Rancho de Taos, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

Andrew F. Mayes has applied for the use of the waters of Box cañon, Lincoln county, to irrigate 320 acres.

At a public stock sale in Quay county grade cows sold as high as \$85 each and yearling heifers brought \$45.00.

Punk Woods and Pete Standifer were arrested at Clovis and taken to Amarillo on the charge of white slavery.

The annual report of the Carlsbad project shows an increase of 270 per cent in the number of hogs owned on the project.

Bills providing a special appropriation for a bridge across the San Juan river at Farmington have been introduced in Congress.

Ira Lane is dead near Jal in south eastern Eddy county and Charles Lassiter is in jail at Carlsbad, charged with the killing.

Deming will have a casket factory since April 1, approximately 5,600 people have visited the New Mexico building at San Diego. Six hundred and twenty-six have registered.

The Old Barracks building, landmark of army days in Santa Fe, is soon to be merely a memory, for workmen are dismantling the structure.

O. H. B. Turner, Raton; Stephen Andrews, J. L. Brennenman, John D. Clark, Albuquerque; L. J. Charles, Elephant Butte, are the New Mexico members of the defense board named by Secretary Daniels.

Self defense was the plea set up by Jose Medina at Albuquerque in his trial for the murder of Jose Chavez, the San Jose saloonkeeper. He killed Chavez, unaided, he said, and had no accomplices before or after the crime.

Harold, a son of Dave Wester, of the Granite valley, near Des Moines, almost lost his life when the team he was driving ran away, throwing him out of the wagon, which passed over his body, breaking several ribs. The wagon was loaded with five barrels of water.

A bridge over the Canadian or Red river, at Logan, Quay county, to cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and which will be of great importance to that section of the state probably will be built this year.

The starting of the big mill of the Burro Mountain Copper Company near Silver City marks an epoch in the history in that important copper mining district.

The Kansas City police have shipped fifty six-shooters and two knives to T. A. Hulse, to be distributed to the citizens of Columbus.

Opportunity or You

Some people are always waiting for opportunity to take them by the hand. It never does, and it never will.

Opportunity is ever present with us, it is by our side, it dogs our steps, it never leaves us.

But it never reaches out its hand we must do the reaching, the grasping, the improving.

Don't sit still and wait for opportunity to come to you. Go out and hunt it, and hunt until you find it. It is flirting with you every day in the year, every hour of the day.

One of your greatest opportunities lies in what you may accomplish in aid of your home town, for what is good for the town is even better for you. If you want your town to do something for you, you should first do something for the town. Opportunity believes in that, and greets the one who does it.

Don't expect to receive everything and give nothing. Opportunity does not approve of that, will not sanction it, will not lend its aid and encouragement. Only fools expect that, and fools seldom step beyond the shadow of their own foolishness.

The wise man makes his own opportunity, and that begets other and greater opportunities and they breed success.

Your future is not up to opportunity—it is up to you.

Water-Wagon vs "Two Per Cent"

England is now marketing a beer, twenty pints of which can be consumed without the slightest consequences. If she can make that beer popular, there will be no need for England to go "dry."

Yet Russia went "dry" and the folks over there not only are getting along as well as before but those of the laboring class are saving more money, are better workmen, and their families are happier.

Parral.

(New York Herald)

However, can American soldiers in Mexico be very much blamed if Villistas and Carrancistas look alike to them?

We understand that the troops do not class them as either "Villistas" or "Carrancistas," but just call 'em all "Mexicans," and wont swap backbaker with any of 'em.

"What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

Mr. Ford graciously announces that he is willing to be President of the United States, if "the country wanted him." El Paso Times.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

The State of New Mexico.
To A. A. Highbarger, Anna W. Highbarger, C. A. Workman, and Rollie H. Scates, Defendants, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First National Bank of Bay City, Texas, is plaintiff and you, the said A. A. Highbarger, Anna W. Highbarger, C. A. Workman and Rollie H. Scates, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1190 upon the civil docket of said court.

The objects of said action are as follows: the plaintiff sues the defendant, A. A. Highbarger and Anna M. Highbarger, upon a promissory note, and to foreclose a mortgage deed given by said defendant for the security of said promissory note in the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of February, 1915, till paid, the further sum of 10 per cent additional upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees, and all costs of this suit; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior lien against all of said defendants upon the following described real estate to-wit: Texas, in the Northeast quarter of Section three in township two South of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and the Southeast quarter of section thirty-four in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said land being the property mortgaged and conveyed by said mortgage deed to have plaintiff's said mortgage foreclosed and to have said property sold by order of the court and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and costs and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of June, 1916 judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of April, 1916.

(Seal)
J. W. Ballow, Clerk

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

In my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Callaway & Waggoner

CASH GROCERY

Carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. We pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs. Give us a trial.

Telephone : : Number 64

REGISTERED JERSEY, JACK WISE, H. R. NO. 118234

Jack's dam and grand dams were all heavy milkers and rich in butter fat. Jack will be kept at my lot on South Main Street. Terms, \$2.50 at the gate.

Also some registered and high grade bulls for sale.

H. C. Bedinger

That Mexican man-hunt will henceforth take on some life since Bud Fisher has detailed those well-known comedian-scrappers, "Mutt and Jeff" to assist the troopers in the chase.

Will Carleton Brooms

Are the Best to be had in town. Get them at any of the stores.

See Me For Electrical Work

..EGGS FOR HATCHING..

BUCHANAN BROTHERS.
TWO MILES WEST

R. C. White Leghorns lay large white eggs and lots of them. Best stock in state. Utility, \$5.00 per hundred. Fancy, \$2.50 per setting.

New SHOE SHOP next door to Sledge hardware. Hand sewed soles a specialty. Your patronage appreciated, PARNELL, the old reliable cobbler. 19-2tp.

We are paying this week subject to market change, Butter Fat, 28 cents; Hens, 12c; Eggs, 12 1/2c. Albuquerque Creamery By Walter Crow. Opposite Pearce's Drug Store.

All the latest in Low Cut shoes at Harris'.

It takes a wise man or a fool to make a noise in this town. But, then, we have no fools.

Come to Harris' for your straw hat.

For satisfaction get Snow White Flour of Faggard.

Statistics show that one man in every 203 is six feet tall. Does this town measure up to the standard?

The wise man transacts his business and gets out. The fool moves only when kicked.

CENTS AT W W K

WANTED—To lease a small ranch. Address Box 264 Portales, New Mexico.

One Remington Standard No. 7 Typewriter, in good shape for cash.—Kemp Lumber Co.

WANTED.—To buy two good second hand buggies and harness. S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Dew berry, Rasp berry, Himalaya berry and Strawberry plants. Daisy Farm, Portales, N. M.

Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitta. 52 tf.

FOR SALE.—1 work horse 15 1-2 hands. 4 years old. 1 work mule, 15 hands, 5 years old. P. M. Fortner, Carter, N. M. 2tp.

Smile frequently and do it freely, but for the love of humanity don't let it stick forever.

FOR SALE.—Mower and Rake Sulkey Plow, Five Shovel Cultivator and a Scotch Collie Pup. H. V. Thompson. 14-tf.

For Sale—Eight acres, one mile from Portales. This is a bargain. See H. C. Waggoner at First National Bank. 172t

Get what your cream is worth. I am buying every Saturday at the old Hill wagon yard. Cash on the spot. Paying 28 cents this week. Carl Moss. 12-tf.

FOR SALE — 70 head hogs, average weight 120 lbs, 8 cents per lb. Will sell one are all Thos. Park, 20 miles South of Portales. 8tp.

What some women can't find to wear these days is quite too abbreviated to wear at all.

FOR SALE—A good 7 year old Durham cow, giving 3 gallons of milk per day. Will trade for real Jersey milk cow. Walker Caswell, phone 91.

Notice

Prince Topsy Koningon, No. 159492. H. F. H. B. Holstein-Friesian. Will make the season at my place 3 miles northwest of Portales \$3.00 at the gate. I. J. Wilcoxon.

Patronize the Portales Sanitary Dairy

Pure, Rich, Milk and Cream a Specialty. : : PHONE NO. 80

Mrs. W. S. Morrill, Mgr.

Farm Loans

I am now in position to negotiate long time loans on your improved farm or ranch. : : :

James Hall

Advertising Talks

PREACHER URGES CHURCH ADVERTISING

"Be Sensational and Get Into News and Ad Columns," Says Rev. C. F. Reisner.

Rev. Christian F. Reisner, who has started a movement for more church advertising, spoke to a crowd in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in New York city the other night, on the reasons why churches should advertise.

Previous to his enthusiastic talk on publicity, motion pictures of the life of Moses were shown.

After the "movies" lecture, as Reisner calls his entertainment, the pastor launched into his subject and propounded the question:

"Why shouldn't churches advertise? They have the goods."

Then he waited for an answer. "Only a few years ago," said the preacher, "people were saying that banks which advertised were 'wildcat' ones; today every bank advertises, and if they don't you don't give them your money."

"Look at the charity organizations: think of the Anti-Saloon league or the Anti-Tuberculosis society," Reisner said as he warmed to his subject, "gilted the pulpit and singled out individuals to talk to."

"Do these associations not advertise? Do they not bring a hundred per cent. larger income every year and thereby do better work? The Canadian farms have drawn hundreds of thousands of families from America by advertising, and churches might draw hundreds of thousands of families into religion if it but would drop its modesty, become sensational, create a stir—and advertise."

A Proud Sensationalist.

"I am a sensationalist," continued Reisner, "and I'm proud of it. If there is a man in the city of New York who will give \$25,000 for the good of the church and its work I will guarantee to give the city of New York a religious sensation from which it will never recover, which will make the need of welfare societies and other secondary organizations useless."

"More, too, I'll have New York leaving the cafes and theaters and going to church! I'll do all that and more by advertising, publicity of a sensationalism which will be a good sensationalism."

"Ministers hold up their hands in horror when I say push into the newspapers, climb onto billboards with your posters and use electric signs such as we have on this church, but that's the only way you can bring them into the church, and this is the church that is going to bring them in!"

After the Rev. Reisner had thus appealed to his audience he begged some one not to alone join the church, but to get out and find a suitable space along any elevated line where a huge billboard could be placed for Grace church.

The pastor introduced W. H. Ingersoll, head of a watch concern, who spoke on advertising, and how it should be handled to benefit the church.

Lists Coming Attractions. Then Reisner dismissed his congregation, urged them to attend the "movies" in the church and immediately afterward held a reception in the church entry, which was filled to overflowing.

That was all, except the announcement of the "next attraction," which is to be William Henshaw of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Posters, cards and a weekly "announcer" told the entertainment region seeking audience that next week a humorist and impersonator would entertain in connection with more motion pictures, and that Reisner, "the homely pastor of a home-like church," as he styles himself, would again about the called it that) on the art of advertising in the name of the Lord.

Any way you take it, advertising pays. A mud turtle lays just as many eggs as a hen, and lays them all in a bunch, which is bound to be more of a mental strain; but the turtle doesn't advertise and the hen does, and the result is that there's a hundred calls for hen's eggs in the restaurants where there's one for turtle's.

To Use Half-Page Space.

Because they believe in newspaper advertising as a means of informing the people regarding the church services, the members of the Ogden (Utah) Ministerial association have decided to use a half-page advertisement in each of the two local papers, each week. The ministers take the stand that if newspaper advertising will attract crowds to theaters it should also increase church attendance.

OPPOSE ROAD POSTERS

MOTORISTS MEET THEM WITH VALID OBJECTION.

Apart From Their Unsightliness They Are a Menace to Tires of the Traveler.

The coming of "state fair week" is always accompanied by "poster mania" or "billboard mania." The cities are filled with posters, signs and billboards. But, even were all these indications of a "state fair" of law they would show with reasonable certainty what is in store because of the large number of cards, posters and signs placed along the roads and thoroughfares leading to the fair. Year after year the same procedure is followed. Private firms and political aspirants are the principal offenders. Of many hues and types, these cards litter the public service poles, and the distributors, eager to get rid of as many as possible in a short time, sometimes intrude on private property.

Some day every city may have to stop the practice of plastering telephone poles, trees, posts, fences and buildings with advertisements, the Indianapolis News says. A few states have already taken action in this direction. It is of interest to learn that motoring clubs in Pennsylvania so prodded the legislature that a state law was passed forbidding the posting of advertisements along state highways. There are many such roads in Pennsylvania—all of them heavily traveled. Up to the time the law went into effect they were lined from end to end with an assortment of billboards, tin placards, posters and cards. The last were especially numerous.

The Pennsylvania motorists opposed card advertising for two reasons—unsightliness and danger. These cards after a few rains, are blown down, often taking the tacks with them. Every motorist knows what tacks may do to his tires. Opposition because of ugliness is also increasing. Lettered highways and landscapes blotched with billboards are offensive to the eye and destroy the pleasure of travel.

FOR USE IN COLD WEATHER

Experts Claim to Have Developed an Oil That Will Not Congeal at Low Temperature.

With cold weather, motorists who are accustomed to all-the-year-around service face new conditions of operation and maintenance. None of the problems that low temperature brings has more bearing on good service than lubrication, for a drop in the mercury means an atmospheric condition that has a tendency to congeal the lubrication oil unless it has been manufactured in a way to prevent this difficulty. Motorists observe this most commonly when they find the motor hard to start on cold days.

Recently engineers have made interesting experiments to solve this problem through a series of comparative cold tests. The extra quality oil, which these engineers have evolved is the result of these experiments.

Thus the man using this oil in zero weather has his lubrication problem solved for him, the purpose being to increase the value of service by passing along to the owner the benefit of the laboratory work of the experts. In other words, the oil is made so that it automatically takes care of the problem of low temperature and consequent tendency to congeal the oil.

TAKES WORK OFF CAR OWNER

Arrangement Inflates Tires Without Necessity of Labor That Has Hitherto Been Necessary.

Some keen inventor with old-fashioned Yankee genius for hitting on something that would cut out real hard work has invented a pumping device which inflates the tires of the car without the owner having to pump himself into a sweat. It is attached to the wheel and the turning of the wheel inflates the tires, being changed from one to the next until they are all inflated. The device may be attached to the wheel at a moment's notice, and by running the machine along a little way the tire is inflated, when the process may be repeated on any or all of the other tires. The wheel may be jacked up in the garage or run around the yard before starting, or used on the road, just as the occasion demands, or the driver will

Watch the Bolts. A fact owners of light cars should bear in mind is that in a light machine vibration is more effective in loosening nuts, bolts, screws and so on than in a heavy car. This means, of course, that such things should be given no opportunity to get loose, but should be well taken care of with lock washers, split pins and other trouble preventers.

Insulated Screwdrivers. With the growing use of the high-tension ignition and starting systems on automobiles the necessity of having insulated tools has become daily more evident. The most recent offering along these lines is a rubber-handled screwdriver, in which the covering meets the blade flush, so that there is no shoulder.—Scientific American

As the Editor Sees It.

The fellow who is always criticizing his own town is like the kid who hankers for a chance to pull the other kid's nose. He forgets that the condition of the town is most likely brought about by his own shortcomings and those of others of his kind. He sees only the delinquencies of others and forgets that perchance his own may be even more glaring and destructive. He weaves a halo around his precious brow and bespatters that of his neighbors with ooze and slime. He sees evil where good exists, failure where success is assured, and poverty when prosperity is in the ascendant. If he, like the unruly kid, wants to pull anybody's nose he would confer a favor upon suffering humanity by tweaking the bump on his own face. It needs it.

If war comes some men will fight from choice, a few from necessity, and the majority will let the other fellows do their fighting.

The Dinosaur was a prehistoric animal of great size that was weighted down by its own hide of armor. The advocates of a tremendous standing army have been likened to it. The Dodo is a bird that can't fight, can't fly, can't run, can't protect its own self. The name of Dodo has been hung onto people who want no army, who do not believe in preparedness of any nature, who would turn the other cheek and take another whack. Both extremes appear to us to be even more than unwise. They appear to be even foolish, the one inviting arrogance and the other courting prompt disaster. Far better would it be to have a navy capable of protecting the vulnerable points of our coasts, an army of 200,000 or 250,000, and a National Guard in the different states expanded to approximately a million men under federal supervision and removed from political interference or dictation. Such a course would practically insure immunity from foreign invasion, or at least the ability to wage a successful war in the event of attack, and at the same time would keep the expense of maintaining our armed forces down to the minimum.

Just what is our European situation? What is our Mexican situation? What is our internal situation? What is the who's darned situation, anyway? Honestly, we'd like to know.

With Summer coming along you will naturally soon be more or less peevish at the weeds that spring up on every hand. You may, in fact, be doing a little quiet cursing on the sly. But did you ever stop to think that many of those weeds make good articles of diet? They do. There are ten weeds that can be used for food. They are the dock, nettle, sorrel, purslane, milkweed, dandelion, pigweed, lamb's quarter, marsh marigold, and brake fern. Is the high price of living bothering you? Eat weeds. Would you enjoy a welcome change from the usual daily grand of food-stuff? Eat weeds. Would you place a meal before your neighbor that will make him gasp and wonder where you got such delicious delicacies? Use weeds. And when you want to feast on something that really costs nothing, just simply eat weeds.

Yes, wise men and fools keep right on predicting an early peace. But the rest of us prefer to discuss the millennium.

You have, we presume, been doing a little cleaning up and polishing up around your premises of late. That is good, and very commendable, and we admire you for it. But let us gently whisper in your ear that one lone clean-up is not enough. Things look nice, and clean, and pretty just now, but in a few weeks they will be gun to take on a dingy and ragged appearance, and every additional week will emphasize the depressing and destructive effects of indifference and neglect. Do it again, and keep right on doing it at frequent intervals. It will add cheer to your own life and to those of your family and friends. It's a good thing to do and we hope to compliment you on keeping right on with it.

The man behind the gun is cutting a big swath in Europe just now, but the lad behind the plow keeps right on with his forward movement in the U. S. A.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW CAR OF "Snow White Flour"

While this car lasts we will make the extreme low price of \$3.50 per hundred. ::

This flour is made from Panhandle choice wheat and is not sticky. Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. x x x x

We are now carrying a complete line of the best groceries at low prices. We also have a few implements that we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Don't buy until you see them. In fact, when you fail to get our prices, we both lose money. x x

W. F. Faggard & Co.

Portales, : : : : New Mexico

FARM LOANS

MONEY READY NOW!

Coe Howard

Is Your Mind Your Own?

We often hear people make the remark, "I have a mind of my own."

Laterally speaking, yes. But otherwise, NO.

We can demonstrate the truth of the latter statement by referring to your own actions, by the actions of your friends, and neighbors, by the actions of the public in general.

No man has a mind wholly and absolutely his own in the generally accepted sense of the word. No man forms his conclusions entirely from his own observations and reflections, though many sincerely believe that they do.

One simple illustration is sufficient to prove the correctness of our contentions.

Mr. Nameless is one of our citizens who "has a mind of his

own." At least he says he has and he really believes what he says.

He walks along our streets day by day. Glaring defects in our municipal system stare him in the face. He sees them, not—or seeing them, fails to heed them. His mind is not concerned.

Another citizen comes along, points them out, starts an agitation that grows, and Mr. Nameless immediately comes to life. He joins the throng with lusty shouts for improvement—after the other fellow has done the work.

If Mr. Nameless really "had a mind of his own" the agitation would have no effect whatever upon that mind.

But he hasn't. His mind is just like the minds of all the rest of us—just like the mind of every human being it can be influenced and swayed by other minds, just

as readily as the work of his mind can influence the minds of other people.

The articles we read, the words we hear, our conversations of everyday life all have a direct and a powerful influence over our own minds, often diverting our convictions and ideas into wholly different channels from those formerly used.

A mind that is worth having is always susceptible to change, to conviction, to revision, superinduced by the wisdom emanating from other minds.

A mind that is wholly its own is no mind at all.

Dr. W. L. Johnson has moved his office to the new Nash boarding house.

And here's another grist of wisdom. Read up!

MICHELIN—FOUNDED—1832

MICHELIN



TIRES and Red Inner Tubes
One Quality Only
The Best!

You Want the Best Tires
And You Want Service!
We Give You Both

..The Highway Garage..
R. L. BLANTON, Manager

ONE QUALITY ONLY—THE BEST

...Reflect A Moment...

The ability to SAVE IS REFLECTED in numerous ways: Increased Confidence, Self-Possession, Fearlessness—Even Personal Appearance.

We are all, more or less, MEASURED by our ability to provide for the future.

START A BANK ACCOUNT AND BE SURE

The First National Bank..
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Do You Know of One?

Do you know of a mail order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward defraying the expenses of this township?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward our churches or schools?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent to the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

Do you know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community—money which never comes back?

If not, why do you continue to enrich people who never do anything for you and yours, and yet demand their pound of flesh in advance?

T R's attacks on W W always make one remember the trouble this country has had to undergo since T R got W W elected.—State Record.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 14th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Bohm of Arch. M. Co., who has his post office address at Fort Sumner, N. M., made homestead entry No. 010750 for W. 1/2 section 13, township 33, Range 36E N. 7M. P. M. is filed and closed the 12th day of June, 1916, year for to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, New Mexico on the 12th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Luther W. Brown, Osey, Lewis L. Brown, Clayburn W. Puckett, all of Arch. M. Co. New Mexico.

A. J. Evans Register

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., April 22, 1916.

William H. Jollett of McIntire, N. M., Contestant.

You are hereby notified that John Q. Sewell, who gives notice to the land in his post office address at Fort Sumner, N. M., filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry Serial No. 05130 made March, 29th, 1909 S. 1/2 NW 1-2, Section 7, Township 2N Range 30E N. 7M, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to establish a residence on the land in accordance with the homestead laws, that he left the land in the early of 1910, and has never been back to it since, and that he has never broken or cultivated any part of it.

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

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., April 26, 1916.

To Ruth McCown, former of Tillingham, Chicago Ill. Contestant.

You are hereby notified that James B. Reiger who gives notice to the land in his post office address at Fort Sumner, N. M., filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 011998 made April 12, 1915, for S. 1/4 and the S. 1/2 NE 1-4 Sec. 17 Twp 55 R3E N. 7M P. M. and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to establish a residence on the land in accordance with the homestead laws, and that he has never broken or cultivated any part of it.

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

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Westfall of Las Alamos, Roosevelt county, N. M., who on May 6th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 011998 for S. 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp 55 R3E N. 7M P. M. and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to establish a residence on the land in accordance with the homestead laws, and that he has never broken or cultivated any part of it.

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

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A. J. Evans, Register

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 24th day of Dec. 1915 in Cause No. 1130 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company, a corporation is plaintiff and R. C. and Hattie A. Witter are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage dated Oct. 1st, 1912, and executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, in the sum of \$981.05 with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid, together with all costs of said action, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given to secure said indebtedness, against the defendants on the following described real estate to wit: "Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section three (3) in Twp. three (3) South Range thirty-six (36) East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico," that said judgment and the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$998.22 and all costs of this action; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed Special Master and directed by the court to advertise and sell said described property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May 29th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale.

Witness my hand April, 4th, 1916.
BEN SMITH, Special Master.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque.

June 6—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.

July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Six inches of snow fell at Santa Fe on the 14th.

Tucumcari will have a baseball team this year.

Work has been started on a test well for oil at Columbus.

Manuel Garcia of Lumbertown was appointed a notary public.

Railroad men in East Las Vegas are organizing a baseball team.

The prohibition petitions in Otero county have been withdrawn.

Work has been started on the new Museum building at Santa Fe.

Work has been started on the new Catholic rectory at Silver City.

The contract has been let for building a new \$4,000 church at Hurley.

The Clovis school board has bought a site for a \$50,000 high school building.

Fourteen prisoners have been sent from Grant county to the state penitentiary.

The Knights of Columbus of Gallup will hold a big initiation and banquet April 30.

A deposit of fine red and blue granite has been located a few miles south of Lucy.

A ban has been placed on dancing in the school house at Mountainview in Luna county.

The sale of \$2,493 acres of state land in Grant county will be held at Silver City May 8.

The 1915 report of the Carlsbad project shows that the area for which water is ready is 24,796 acres.

Folsom will hold an election on May 27 to decide whether or not it shall remain an incorporated town.

Thomas H. Casey, of Hot Springs, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

The petition for the incorporation of Mora has been approved by the Mora county commissioners.

An effort will probably be made at the next State Legislature to get a teachers' pension bill passed.

Carrizozo soon will hold an election on the question of incorporating a special census is being taken.

Thomas A. Rivera, of Rancho de Taos, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

Andrew F. Mayes has applied for the use of the waters of Box cañon, Lincoln county, to irrigate 320 acres.

At a public stock sale in Quay county grade cows sold as high as \$85 each and yearling heifers brought \$45.00.

Punk Woods and Pete Standifer were arrested at Clovis and taken to Amarillo on the charge of white slavery.

The annual report of the Carlsbad project shows an increase of 270 per cent in the number of hogs owned on the project.

Bills providing a special appropriation for a bridge across the San Juan river at Farmington have been introduced in Congress.

Ira Lane is dead near Jal in south eastern Eddy county and Charles Lassiter is in jail at Carlsbad, charged with the killing.

Deming will have a casket factory since April 1, approximately 5,600 people have visited the New Mexico building at San Diego. Six hundred and twenty-six have registered.

The Old Barracks building, land mark of army days in Santa Fe, is soon to be merely a memory, for workmen are dismantling the structure.

O. H. B. Turner, Raton; Stephen Andros, J. L. Brenneeman, John D. Clark, Albuquerque; L. J. Charles, Elephant Butte, are the New Mexico members of the defense board named by Secretary Daniels.

Self defense was the plea set up by Jose Medina at Albuquerque in his trial for the murder of Jose Chavez. The San Jose saloonkeeper. He killed Chavez unarmed, he said, and had no accomplices before or after the crime.

Harold, a son of Dave Wester, of the Granite valley, near Des Moines, almost lost his life when the team he was driving ran away, throwing him out of the wagon, which passed over his body, breaking several ribs. The wagon was loaded with five barrels of water.

A bridge over the Canadian or Red river, at Logan, Quay county, to cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and which will be of great importance to that section of the state probably will be built this year.

The starting of the big mill of the Burro Mountain Copper Company near Silver City marks an epoch in the history in that important copper mining district.

The Kansas City police have shipped fifty six-shooters and two knives to T. A. Haise, to be distributed to the citizens of Columbus.

Opportunity or You

Some people are always waiting for opportunity to take them by the hand. It never does, and it never will.

Opportunity is ever present with us, it is by our side, it dogs our steps, it never leaves us. But it never reaches out its hand we must do the reaching, the grasping, the improving.

Don't sit still and wait for opportunity to come to you. Go out and hunt it, and hunt until you find it. It is flitting with you every day in the year, every hour of the day.

One of your greatest opportunities lies in what you may accomplish in aid of your home town, for what is good for the town is even better for you. If you want your town to do something for you, you should first do something for the town. Opportunity believes in that, and greets the one who does it.

Don't expect to receive everything and give nothing. Opportunity does not approve of that, will not sanction it, will not lend its aid and encouragement. Only fools expect that, and fools seldom step beyond the shadow of their own foolishness.

The wise man makes his own opportunity, and that begets other and greater opportunities and they breed success.

Your future is not up to opportunity—it is up to you.

Water-Wagon vs "Two Per Cent"

England is now marketing a beer, twenty pints of which can be consumed without the slightest consequences. If she can make that beer popular, there will be no need for England to go "dry."—Albuquerque Journal.

Yet Russia went "dry" and the folks over there not only are getting along as well as before but those of the laboring class are saving more money, are better workmen, and their families are happier.

Parral
(New York Herald)

However, can American soldiers in Mexico be very much blamed if Villistas and Carrancistas look alike to them?

We understand that the troopers do not class them as either "Villistas" or "Carrancistas," but just call 'em all "Mexicans" and want swap terbacker with any of 'em.

"What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

Mr. Ford graciously announces that he is willing to be President of the United States, if "the country wanted him."—El Paso Times.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

The State of New Mexico.
To A. A. Highbarger, Anna M. Highbarger, C. A. Workman, and Rollie H. Scates, Defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First National Bank of Bay City, Texas, is plaintiff and you, the said A. A. Highbarger, Anna M. Highbarger, C. A. Workman and Rollie H. Scates, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1190 upon the civil docket of said court.

The objects of said action are as follows: the plaintiff sues the defendant, A. A. Highbarger and Anna M. Highbarger, upon a promissory note, and to foreclose a mortgage deed given by said defendant for the security of said promissory note in the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of February, 1915, till paid, the further sum of 10 per cent additional upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees, and all costs of this suit; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior lien against all of said defendants upon the following described real estate to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section three in township two South of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and the Southeast quarter of section thirty-four in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said land being the property mortgaged and conveyed by said mortgage deed to have plaintiff's said mortgage foreclosed and to have said property sold by order of the court and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and costs and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of June, 1916 judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of April, 1916.
(Seal)
J. W. Ballow, Clerk

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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BUCHANAN BROTHERS.
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New SHOE SHOP next door to Sledge hardware, Hand sewed soles a specialty. Your patronage appreciated, PARNELL, the old reliable cobbler. 19-2tp.

REGISTERED JERSEY, JACK WISE, H. R. NO. 118234

Jack's dam and grand dams were all heavy milkers and rich in butter fat. Jack will be kept at my lot on South Main Street. Terms, \$2.50 at the gate.

Also some registered and high grade bulls for sale.

H. C. Bedinger

That Mexican man-hunt will henceforth take on some life since Bud Fisher has detailed those well-known comedian-scrappers, "Mutt and Jeff" to assist the troopers in the chase.

We are paying this week subject to market change, Butter Fat, 28 cents; Hens, 12c; Eggs, 12 1-2c. Albuquerque Creamery By Walter Crow. Opposite Pearce's Drug Store.

All the latest in Low Cut shoes at Harris'.

It takes a wise man or a fool to make a noise in this town. But, then, we have no fools.

Come to Harris' for your straw hat.

For satisfaction get Snow White Flour of Faggard.

Statistics show that one man in every 203 is six feet tall. Does this town measure up to the standard?

The wise man transacts his business and gets out. The fool moves only when kicked.

CENTS AT W W

WANTED—To lease a small ranch. Address Box 284 Portales, New Mexico.

One Remington Standard No. 7 Typewriter, in good shape for cash.—Kemp Lumber Co.

WANTED.—To buy two good second hand buggies and harness. S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Dew berry, Rasp berry, Himalaya berry and Strawberry plants. Daisy Farm, Portales, N. M.

Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitta. 52 tf.

FOR SALE.—1 work horse .15 1-2 hands. 4 years old. 1 work mule, 15 hands, 5 years old. P. M. Fortner, Carter, N. M. 2tp.

Smile frequently and do it freely, but for the love of humanity don't let it stick forever.

FOR SALE—Mower and Rake Sulkey Plow, Five Shovel Cultivator and a Scotch Collie Pup. H. V. Thompson. 14tf.

For Sale—Eight acres, one mile from Portales. This is a bargain. See H. C. Waggoner at First National Bank. 172t

Get what your cream is worth. I am buying every Saturday at the old Hill wagon yard. Cash on the spot. Paving 28 cents this week. Carl Moss. 12-tf.

FOR SALE—70 head hogs, average weight 120 lbs, 8 cents per lb. Will sell one are all Thos. Park, 20 miles South of Portales. 5tp.

What some women can't find to wear these days is quite too abbreviated to wear at all.

FOR SALE—A good 7 year old Durham cow, giving 8 gallons of milk per day. Will trade for real Jersey milk cow. Walker Caswell, phone 91.

Notice.

Prince Topsy Koningen, No. 159492, H. F. H. B. Holstein-Friesian. Will make the season at my place 3 miles northwest of Portales. \$3.00 at the gate. I. J. Wilcoxen.

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The following gentlemen present their names as candidates for the office as indicated. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Primaries to be held June 17th 1916.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. J. C. GILBERT. ROBERT C. DOW.

SENATOR. R. G. BRYANT.

REPRESENTATIVE. G. W. STROUD. COE HOWARD. D. C. EVANS.

FOR SHERIFF. BENT B. CLAYTON. ED B. HAWKINS. A. L. (Areh) GREGG. C. W. TERRY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. SETH MORRISON. GUY P. MITCHELL. S. B. OWENS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. J. A. TINSLEY. JOHN W. BALLOW. FRANK GREATHOUSE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. BURL JOHNSON.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. ROBERT A. DEEN. SAM J. STINNETT. MISS SALLIE G. BRYANT.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE. CLEVE COMPTON. W. A. STANSELL.

Commissioner Precinct No. One. J. H. SANDEFER. CARL S. TURNER. MONROE HONEA. DR. JOHN S. PEARCE.

Commissioner Precinct No. Two. ED L. WALL.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. H. CORNETT. J. G. TYSON. W. T. WADE. A. C. POWELL.

Villa is alive again. Do it yourself and it will be done.

Is this your home town? Treat it as such.

When work is a pleasure we all feel rich.

A man's a man only when he is a man.

And congress, we note, is beginning to think.

Is it your flag, too, or only the other fellow's?

Why load your shoulders down with greater burdens, brother? A smile weighs less than a grudge.

The divorce court is a very necessary adjunct to modern high society, and it is worked to the limit.

No, sir, we don't want any war. It interferes with our digestion and is detrimental to baseball interests.

Opportunity is insistently knocking but you will have to open the door yourself.

Our Greatest Menace.

The people of the United States are facing the menace of war on every hand, from every point of the compass.

We are having diplomatic troubles with England, and Canada (England's possession) is to our north. We are at the breaking point with Germany to the east. Mexico is a thorn in our flesh to the south, now comes Japan as a possible and dangerous adversary to the west.

From every point of the compass. And yet there is an even greater menace to the future of our country right within the circle of the compass itself—within our own borders and among our own people.

That menace is the hyphen. Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, Austrians, Italians, Russians, Serbians, men who sprang from every nationality are forgetting their American citizenship and violently espousing the cause of one nation or another in the unhappy strife which is destroying our neighbors across the water.

Men who came from other countries to escape oppression and sought asylum in our land of freedom are denouncing our own government and our congress because we as a nation do not champion the cause of the particular country from whence they came. This condition is not confined to the people of any one nationality. It exists wherever a foreign tongue is spoken—mildly in some instances, insanely rabid in others.

A man is either loyal to this country or he is not. If he enjoys the blessings of American citizenship and the protection of the American flag the least he can do is to respect his flag and his country and demonstrate his loyalty by his acts.

Carrying a hyphen around on one shoulder and a chip on the other is anything but an evidence of loyalty to this country.

We are a nation made up of the people of many tongues. The very nature of this admixture of nationalities, collectively constituting a great and rich and powerful nation, becomes at once its greatest and most serious menace.

A people may stand and flourish only as they remain loyal one to the other and all to a common flag. Divided they become a mass of snarling, bickering, fighting factions, each bent upon the destruction or elimination of the other.

And the hyphen is producing this disastrous effect in America today.

But it is not yet too late to pause and take stock of ourselves, and of the position in which we are placing our common country, the place we know as home, and which feeds us, and clothes us, and provides us with the luxuries and pleasures of life.

Let European, marches, and European peoples fight their own battles. Our business and our duty is to consider only our own interests and those interests are the interests of our country.

If the time should come when it becomes imperative that the United States should take up arms against any foreign country then we should do so as American citizens, as a united country, as a people who know but one flag and who serve that flag to the death.

We know many Germans, and Englishmen, and people of other nationalities whom we respect and love as brothers. They have adopted our country as their own, have been taken to our hearts, and made one of us, and we want them to remain so.

But we want to see them Americans, and not hyphens.

Harness the Idle Acres

Demand of each and every acre on the farm that it do its share. This simply means, where a man has 80 acres of land and has only 40 acres of it open, that the unused 40 acres should either be put to work in some way or else sold and the proceeds used to improve the remainder of the farm. Just as the expert dairyman weeds out and sells off his cows that fail to show a profit, so should we insist that each acre we own be required to render a good account of itself.

That smile that never comes off soon becomes more nauseating than the snarl of a hyena.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

DYNAMITE CARRIED IN POCKET EXPLODES.

Rancher at Folsom Fearfully Mangled, Livery Stable Wrecked and Several Horses Killed.

Folsom, N. M.—Isom B. Williams, a ranchman living in this vicinity, was literally blown to pieces by dynamite and caps, which exploded in his pockets in a livery barn here. Williams, who owned a large ranch in Long's cañon, about twelve miles from Folsom, came to town, and putting his horse in the livery barn, went out to purchase some dynamite. He returned to the barn to get his horse, carrying the dynamite and caps in his pocket. He entered the office of the barn, which was unoccupied, intending to prepare the dynamite so he could carry it safely. A moment after, the explosion occurred, no one knowing how it happened.

Williams' body was horribly mangled, but he lived more than two hours. Immediate medical attention was given him, but his life could not be saved. The office of the barn was wrecked, and several horses were killed. Window glass in houses near the barn was shattered.

Mr. Williams was 40 years old and one of New Mexico's prominent ranchers. He served as deputy sheriff at Folsom several years ago and earned a record for efficiency. The coroner's jury returned a verdict stating that Williams came to his death by the accidental explosion of dynamite.

Negro Mob Strives to Lynch Negro.

Roswell. The first instance known in this section of attempted lynching of a negro by negroes took place at Roswell. Accused of sending her 7-year-old daughter to another negro for immoral purposes, the mother was strung up by an enraged mob of negro women and saved only by the breaking of the limb and the removal of officers of the law.

Await Wines Case in High Court.

Santa Fe. The Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of State vs. A. L. Award, ordering the lower court to which the case was remanded to quash the accusation against Award, county clerk of Curry county, and was advised by the district attorney of failure to account for public moneys in his hands. He was found guilty and appealed.

Progressives Favor Roosevelt.

Santa Fe. Resolutions denouncing the foreign policies of President Wilson, and expressing a demand for the Americanization of Theodore Roosevelt, were adopted at the state Progressive convention to be held in Chicago were pledged to vote only for Roosevelt as a presidential candidate. Sixteen counties were represented.

Apricots Survive Severe Frost.

Farmington. A cold wave struck this section the latter part of last week and for two nights the thermometer went down to 26°. Apricots were blooming and it was thought they would be killed, but since the wave has passed it is found that there are plenty of live apricot buds, and no other fruit was damaged.

More Pheasants Received.

Santa Fe. Game Warden Trumbull C. DeBana has to date received sixty-six pheasants, eighteen of them hens and forty-eight cocks. In a few days thirty-four more will arrive. In exchange the game warden has shipped to Independence, Mo., eight five quail trapped at Piedra Blanca by Deputy Warden Frank N. Pike.

Capt. Clancy Dies in Fort Sumner.

Santa Fe. Capt. John G. Clancy, member of two constitutional conventions in New Mexico, who for a quarter of a century was one of the best known sea captains running out of San Francisco, died at Fort Sumner at the age of 80. He was one of the wealthiest stockmen in the state.

Murder Charge Filed Against Villa.

Deming. The grand jury which has been investigating the Columbus raid has returned an indictment against Francisco Villa charging him with murder in the first degree. Similar indictments were returned against two of the eight bandits captured after the raid.

Woman Defeats Burglar.

East Las Vegas. A plucky fight put up by Mrs. A. M. Hollenbeck, wife of a wealthy cattleman here, saved her jewels, valued at \$1,000.

Auto Licenses for 1916.

Santa Fe. Up to April 12, Secretary of State Antonio Lucero had issued 5,523 automobile licenses for 1916.

State Given \$30,000 for Museum.

Santa Fe. The conditional appropriation by the state of \$30,000 for the construction of a new \$50,000 state museum building here, a replica of the New Mexico building at the San Diego exposition, was made good when Frank Springer presented to the museum regents a check for \$30,000 donated by himself and other private persons to make up the balance. Work on the new building, which will adjoin the old palace of the governors, will start inside of ten days.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 11th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Otis G. Nelson of Redlake, N. M., who on Sep. 5th, 1912, made homestead entry No. 09526 for S. 14 section 10 township 4 South Range 33 East, and on Feb. 21st, 1913 made Add'l. l'd. entry No. 09576 for S. 14 Sec. 10 T. 4 N. R. 33 E. 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, Roosevelt county N. M. at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of April 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Frause, Kay Brough, William H. Nicklas and Albert G. Howey all of Redlake, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 7th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Luther V. Brown of Arch, N. M., who on Dec. 23, 1909 made homestead entry No. 09418 for S. 14 Section 13 township 25 range 36 E. and on Nov. 18, 1911 made Add'l. l'd. entry No. 09558 for lots 34 and 35 S. 14 Sec. 13 T. 25 N. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 24th day of April 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Clayburn W. Puckett, George B. Coleman and B. Graham Gus A. Owsen all of Arch, N. M. A. J. Evans, register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 3rd, 1916. Notice is hereby given that William F. Hallford for the heirs of William W. Hallford deceased of Arch, N. M., who on March 2nd, 1911 made homestead entry No. 09112 for S. 28 T. 3 N. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. 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, Roosevelt county New Mexico at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of April 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Wilson A. Johnson, James H. Wagon, William T. Elrod and James L. Wilson all of Arch, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Mar. 10, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Gladie Hallford formerly Gladie Tuckness of Arch, Roosevelt Co. New Mexico, who on July, 6th 1911 made homestead entry No. 09711 for S. 12 of the N. 12 section 8 township 3 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M. at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 8th day of May 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Johnson, James Wagon, James A. Ray and James D. Garrett all of Arch, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 25th day of December 1915, in Cause No. 1128 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., wherein Kemp Lumber Company is plaintiff and Augusta M. Lunsford, Charles A. Lunsford and Mrs. Augusta Kiser are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, Dec. 24th, 1910 in the sum of \$1133.30 with ten percent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the sum of \$13,000 with six percent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, as attorney's fees, and all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums of money, against the defendants on the following described land and real estate to wit: "The NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 Twp. 3 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the lot No. two (2) in block No. ninety-three (93) in the original town of Clovis, Curry county, New Mexico," that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$127.45, and the costs of this suit, and whereas, by subsequent order in said cause, March 24th, 1916, the undersigned, M. H. Campbell, was appointed Special Master, in said cause and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of the said judgment, therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power invested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May, 29th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell the said real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of said action. Witness my hand this April, 4th, 1916. M. H. CAMPBELL, Special Master.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April, 8th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Edward T. Clancy of Casey, N. M., who on Apr. 21, 1911 made homestead entry No. 09514 for S. 14 section 23 Township 3 S. Range 34 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. James, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Casey, N. M. on the 27th day of May, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar F. Noe, Andrew J. Waters, David Z. Little, Theodore G. Judah all of Casey, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 29, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Samuel M. Stanley of Clovis, N. M., who on Dec. 4th, 1912, made homestead entry No. 09864 for S. 12 Sec. 10 Township 1 S. Range W. E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico on the 15th day of May 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Miller, Orville H. Peppers, Herman Pappe, all of Clovis, N. M. and Lee D. Ains of Portales, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April, 19th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John Cox of Kermit, N. M., who on Aug. 12th, 1909 made homestead entry No. 06832 for NW 1/4 section 11 Township 15 Range 12 E. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at Eldorado, New Mexico on the 6th day of June 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: New B. Long, Melville A. Long, Harry P. Hardt, Jesse D. Cox, all of Kermit, New Mexico. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Alexander S. Ford of Upton, New Mexico, who on Oct. 4, 1911, made Ad-l-homestead, No. 09871, for lots 1, 2 and 3 S. 12 T. 2 N. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 29th day of April, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Clark of Portales, New Mexico, John A. Mason, John W. Russell, Charles L. Gunn all of Portales, New Mexico. A. J. Evans, Register.

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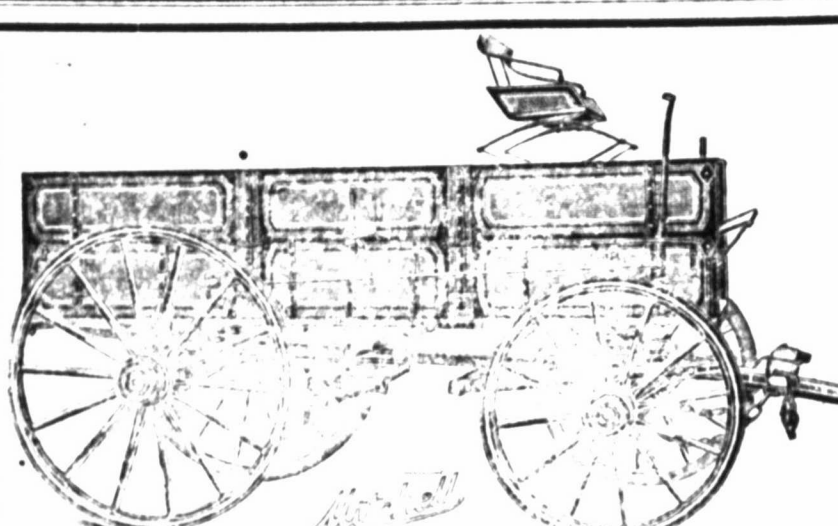


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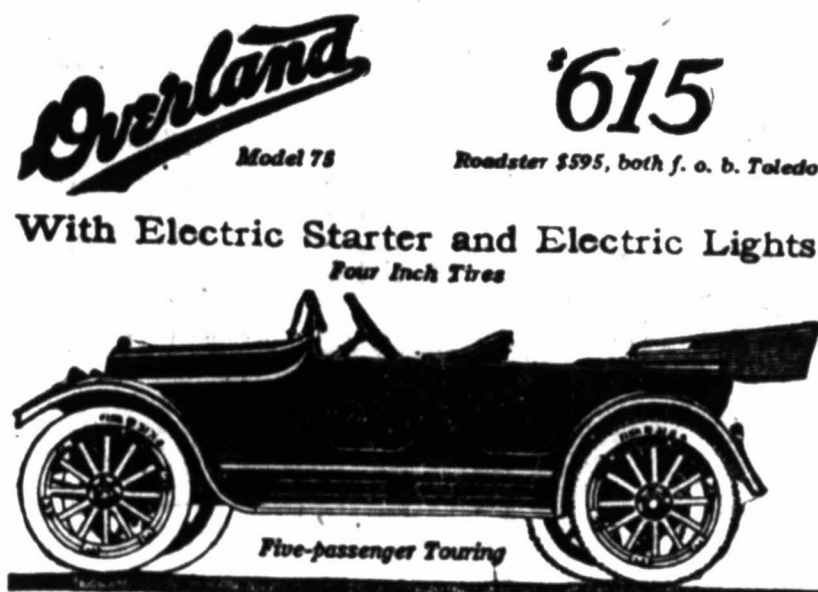
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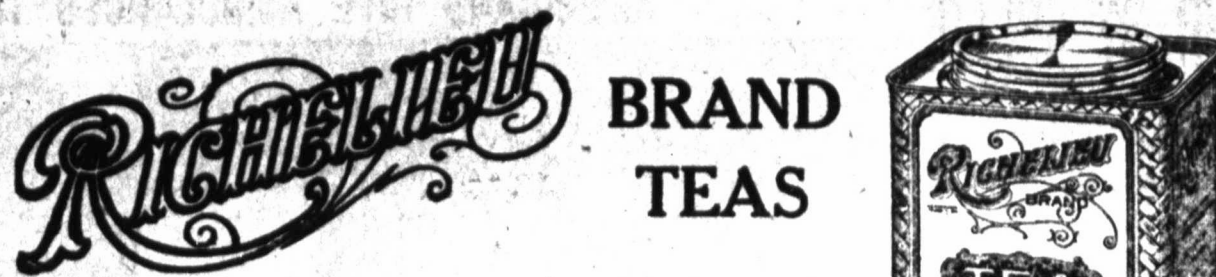
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Those having dairy cows to breed will do well to see the Jersey Bull at Gryder's Wagon yard.

I have two registered Hereford bull calves left that are for sale. De'phos, N. M. J. A. Phillips.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Albert L. Maberry, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 1st day of May 1916, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert L. Maberry, deceased, by J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against the said estate of Albert L. Maberry, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, and present the same according to law, on or before one year from the date of said appointment, or the same will be barred.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1916. Mrs. Nettie Maberry Administratrix

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 9th day of Feb. 1916 in Cause No. 1137 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein the blue rapids, New Mexico, and company, is plaintiff and Carrie M. Blanka, Lloyd E. Blanka and Orville A. Blanka are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon eight certain promissory notes and the two mortgages executed to secure the due payment of said notes by one A. F. Blanka, to plaintiff the first four of said notes being for the sum of \$384.44 each and dated April, 6th, 1909 and due April 9th, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 respectively with six per cent per annum interest thereon and the four other notes executed by said A. F. Blanka to plaintiff each for the sum of \$274.56 and dated Oct. 1st, 1909, due Oct. 1st, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913 respectively said judgment being for the sum of \$3408.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment until paid together with all costs including ten dollars as fee for guardian ad litem for the minor defendants in said action and being a decree of foreclosure for the said two mortgages executed to secure the due payment of said notes as against said defendants upon the following described lands to wit: The South half of Section nine in township three South Range thirty-six east N. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said judgment will amount to the sum of \$3438.90 at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned and all costs of suit; and whereas, the undersigned J. K. Reese, was appointed special master in said decree and directed by the court to advertise and sell said lands and property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such special master, I will at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on May, 15th, 1916, at the Northeast front porch of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M. sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this April 19th 1916. J. K. REESE, Special master.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 8th day of Feb. 1916 in Cause No. 1135 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein R. C. Gentry is plaintiff and John R. Helm, Ada C. Helm, H. N. Morris, Aubrey P. Morris, Wesley N. Morris, Emma A. Morris, and Maud E. Morris are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed to said Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, by said Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, in the sum of \$1832.81 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$183.00 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the defendants on the following described real estate, to wit: The Northwest fifty-five feet of lots 1 and 2 in block No. 15 and the North half of lot No. 3 in block No. 15, abutting the said property immediately hereinafter described in said lots one and two, all in the original town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2172.68, and all costs of suit; and whereas in said decree, the undersigned, C. O. Leach, was appointed Special Master, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May, 22nd, 1916, at the Northeast front porch of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1916. C. O. LEACH, Special Master.

Piano for Rent or Sale.

Cheap immediately. Is fine, used instrument, taken in trade near Portales; can be delivered promptly, subject to approval after inspection. We will either rent or sell at very low figure and on purchaser's own terms rather than pay storage or freight to Denver. Write at once for details. The KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO., Denver Colorado. 178

Now is the time to start that painting factory in Portales.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

The State of New Mexico. To F. L. Barnes and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Joseph B. Nayler is plaintiff and the said F. L. Barnes and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1184 on the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to establish and quiet his title to east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of Southeast quarter of section thirty-two in Township one south of Range Thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico against any claim made by the defendant F. L. Barnes and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, it being alleged that the said defendant Barnes is making some claim to said premises; and to have the defendants barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right in or to said described real estate adverse to the plaintiff; for general relief, and for cost of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1916. J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas on the 24th day of December 1915, in Cause No. 1181 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Allie D. Slaughter, Executrix of the estate of Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, was plaintiff and W. W. and Sadie E. Newsom were defendants the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed to said Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, by said Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, in the sum of \$1832.81 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$183.00 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the defendants on the following described real estate, to wit: The Northwest fifty-five feet of lots 1 and 2 in block No. 15 and the North half of lot No. 3 in block No. 15, abutting the said property immediately hereinafter described in said lots one and two, all in the original town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2172.68, and all costs of suit; and whereas in said decree, the undersigned, C. O. Leach, was appointed Special Master, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May, 22nd, 1916, at the Northeast front porch of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1916. C. O. LEACH, Special Master.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 1198 The State of New Mexico to Hugh Walsh, the unknown heirs of Peter Walsh and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, wherein John W. Ross is plaintiff and you the above named defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 1198 on the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are to establish and quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the SE 1/4 of section 17 in Twp. 3 North, R. 1 East N. M. in Roosevelt county New Mexico, and to set aside at law and to forever bar and estop defendants or any of them from having or claiming any interest in the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, it being alleged in plaintiff's complaint that the defendants claim some interest there in, but that in fact they nor any of them or any of their heirs or assigns have any interest whatever in said lands adverse to plaintiff.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by the 9th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be rendered against them and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

Y. E. Hays is attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th, 19th, 1916. J. W. Ballow, Clerk. By Guy F. Mitchell, Deputy

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

"THE LAST LAUGH."

An article under the above caption has been going the rounds of the press. It assails William Allen White's story, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" published some time since in the Saturday Evening Post. "Mr. White" it said, "boasted about the big crops of Kansas, the number of automobiles in Kansas, and almost succeeded in making everyone believe that Kansas was wholly rich as well as richly holy. But he overdid it. And his home town, Emporia, is the goat. For years the College of Emporia has been largely supported by means of donations from wealthy Easterners, who imagined they were assisting a poor little college on the wind-swept prairies." When these rich patrons read Mr. White's clever but misleading article they withdrew their subscriptions. This year the college must look to home for the annual donation of \$200,000, which used to come out of the East.

The National W. C. T. U. Bureau of Publicity forwarded the article to Mr. White and in reply he says: "I have received, I should say, a dozen or fifteen clippings from all over the United States exactly like the one you sent. The clippings was sent out by the liquor interests through the National Clipping Bureau, and there is no truth whatever in the statement. It is pure fiction."

Mr. White sends also the following statement written for the public by the president of the college:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: "I have learned that certain selfish interests are circulating a story that the College of Emporia has lost donations and subscriptions in the East, due to an article in The Saturday Evening Post on the prohibition situation in Kansas, written by William Allen White. I wish to say there is absolutely no foundation for this story.

"Very truly yours,
HENRY COE CULBERTSON,
"President College of Emporia."

In a personal letter to Mr. White, a copy of which is also in the hands of the W. C. T. U. Publicity Bureau, Mr. Culbertson deals with the college financial affairs in detail. We quote:

"The article in which you call my attention is utterly absurd. Neither the College of Emporia nor Washburn college ever received an annual donation of \$200,000 from the East. So far as I can ascertain, during the entire thirty-two years' existence of the College of Emporia, this institution has not received as much as \$65,000 in all, for all purposes, buildings, endowment and current expenses, from persons living outside the state. This is an average of about two thousand dollars per year. Almost all of our endowment, and the money to erect our buildings, as well as the money to meet our current expense budget of \$40,000 per year, has come from the gifts of the people in this prohibition state of Kansas.

Even if it cost us \$200,000 or any other amount in possible gifts, our faculty, officers and trustees would still endorse most emphatically the prohibition policy, which we believe involves the moral and social welfare of our state and nation."

TEMPERANCE INSURANCE.

"It may interest abstainers to know," says the Temperance Leader, "that in 1840 an application was received by an English insurance company for a policy on the life of an abstainer, and the directors of the company decided to charge ten per cent more than the ordinary premium, because they looked upon the applicant as thin and watery, and as mentally cracked in that he repudiated the good creatures of God, as found in alcoholic drinks. As the result of this action, he, with his friends, founded the first temperance insurance company in Britain, and himself lived to the age of eighty-two.

LICQUOR REVENUE NOT NEEDED.

"Only last year there was expended in Raleigh for the construction of residences, business institutions and public buildings the stupendous sum of \$1,452,221," declared Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor for North Carolina, in a recent address. "And the beauty of it all is that not a dollar of this money was realized from either the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors. I am informed that the loss of revenue formerly received from the dispensary once in operation here has long since been counteracted by a legitimate increase of taxable values."

BALOOONS ARE MISSING.

If we could construct our own railroad, we could today enjoy a journey from old Virginia on the Atlantic to sunny California on the far Pacific without passing through an inch of territory where the saloon is legalized.—Ann A. Gordon, President National W. C. T. U.

NATURALLY.

Wills—Faw, where do jail-birds come from?
Faw—They are raised by the larks, and swallows, my son.

Be Ready for Mealtime

With appetite keen, digestion normal, and no fear of any after eating distress.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

helps very materially in bringing about such a condition. It is an excellent tonic and appetizer. Try it

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Thirteen years ago we commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and during our entire experience we have not encountered a single unpleasant dealing with our customers who have used it. It is a preparation that gives universal satisfaction, and our customers are always pleased to speak in the highest terms regarding it. We have sufficient confidence in Swamp-Root to recommend it and consider we are doing our customer a favor.

Very truly yours, BARNETT-SCHENK DRUG CO., Jan. 10th, 1916. Roanoke, Va.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Standardizing Gas Safety. The work begun some months ago in connection with a national gas safety code has made good progress, and the United States bureau of standards is now receiving the co-operation of several engineering societies which have appointed representatives for the purpose. This gas safety code will relate to both the life and fire hazard and hence will cover the ground which, in the case of corresponding work in the electrical field, is covered by two codes—the underwriters' fire code and the national electrical safety code, which is being prepared by the bureau.

Good Substitute for Marshal. "Our progressive little burg got a stinky spell not long ago," related the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Petunia, "and in the interest of economy cut off the town marshal's salary. When he quit the job they got a life size cut-out of Charlie Chaplin, stuck a tin star on it, stood it around on various corners, took it down to the depot at train times, and so forth. And 'pears like it makes just about as effective and fully as dignified a marshal as we have ever had."—Kansas City Star.

How did it ever profit you to talk mean about your neighbors?

A good mirror tells the truth, no matter upon whom it may reflect.

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Is Built To Win—

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These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods—especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

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To build right, eat Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

SHAMEFUL POLICIES FORMULATED BY MANUFACTURERS

Shameful Policies Formulated by Manufacturers.

Summed Up, It Would Appear That the Cotton Manufacturers' Association Stands for Extortion, Cruelty, Tyranny, and Monopoly.

The American Cotton Manufacturers' association, in session at Atlanta, enthusiastically adopted resolutions demanding a high protective tariff, the defeat of the child-labor bill in congress, the denial of Philippine independence and the legalization of combinations to control foreign trade. Why nothing was said in favor of burglary and abduction is not explained.

We do not believe that our business men are as vicious as the policies of the lackeys supported by their organization often make them appear. In this declaration an important element of producers subscribed to extortion, cruelty, tyranny and monopoly. Practically all the social and political advancement made by humanity since the days of John Hampton was belied and repudiated in these utterances.

Only one excuse was made for such a platform of abomination, and that was fear. There is fear that the present prosperity will not last; that European competition after the war will be deadly; that humanity toward childhood will shorten the supply of cheap labor, and that freedom in the Philippines may restrict a market. Fear is one of the basest of passions, because it is made a cover for violence and injustice.

Many people are inclined to marvel at the desperation to which war has brought the highly-civilized nations of Europe. Here under conditions of profound peace we have a spirit no less rapacious. War is greed with arms in its hands, but it is open and unashamed. The greed of the cotton manufacturers is war by indirection, but the weapons that it uses are those which progress always disclaims and withstands.

PITY THE POOR STEEL TRUST

Report of Business Conditions Shows How Badly "Infant Industry" Is in Need of Protection.

The National Bank of the Republic of this city has published the following analysis of the steel business in general and that of the steel trust in particular:

The unfilled orders of this one producer on February 29 reached the largest total ever reported. Incoming business was 50 per cent in excess of shipments, although the orders already on the books would be sufficient to maintain the present output for more than six months without the acquisition of a single additional order. The existing demand for steel products is estimated to be just double the productive capacity. The rising prices are met without hesitancy. Pig iron production is now at a yearly rate of nearly 40,000,000 tons, and the greater part of this output is contracted for six months in advance.

Consider further that the demand for steel products will not decline at the close of the war, owing to the enormous reconstruction necessary. Under such circumstances, isn't it positively pitiful that the poor steel trust must face the future without any mortgage on the White House and without being able to bar all foreign metal goods from the United States by an Aldrich tariff?—Chicago Journal.

Honest Tariff.

The Democratic view of the tariff was possibly best stated by Senator Underwood, who, as a member of the house, helped to frame the original tariff measure. "Our tariff," Mr. Underwood said, "has succeeded in producing revenue and in reducing the tariff wall. If there has been mistakes made on some points, they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart."

Not An Ideal Cry.

Those well-meaning persons who demand a ringing utterance from potential presidential nominees on the issue of 1916 would occupy a more intelligible position if they would kindly indicate just what the issues of 1916 will be. Among them, anything to beat Wilson may leave something to be desired.—Indianapolis Star.

That Perpetual Candidate.

It may be stated with accuracy that there are no candidates at the present time for the Republican nomination in the usual acceptance of the term—Senator Penrose.

Or perhaps he intended to say only one candidate in an unusual acceptance of the term, and he the usual one.

Oyster Bay Theory.

Mr. Roosevelt's devotion to the United States, as set forth in his latest manifesto, is not to the United States over which Woodrow Wilson presides, but to a United States of the future which will be worthy of every man's loyalty because Mr. Roosevelt himself will be at the head of it. Until that happy day arrives, it is the Oyster Bay theory that every American is at liberty to sandbag the president, jibber-jabber the army and navy and hang the old flag bottom side up.

AMERICANS GIVE AMBULANCES TO RUSSIA



Crowds gathered in Washington square, New York, the other day to witness the dedication of a string of army ambulances presented to the Russian government by Americans. At the right in the illustration is seen a priest of the Orthodox church blessing the ambulances.

APACHE SCOUTS HELPING GENERAL PERSHING



These are the Apache Indians who have been sent to the front in Mexico as scouts to aid General Pershing in tracking Villa.

POINCARÉ VISITS THE VERDUN TRENCHES



M. Poincaré, president of France, accompanied by officers, on a visit to the trenches in the Meuse district. M. Poincaré is attired in a military cloak and cap of a color not easily discernible from the enemy's trenches.

HERO OF KUT-EL-AMARA



Gen. C. V. F. Townshend, commander of the British expedition against Bagdad. He has been holding off a superior force of Turks for months on the Tigris at Kut-el-Amara.

CAMP BARBER AT WORK



The camp barber of one of the detachments of the American force pursuing Villa is here seen doing his best to make a soldier presentable.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced

to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHER JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

IF YOU HAVE

no appetite, indigestion, flatulence, sick headache, "all run down" or losing flesh, you will find

Tutt's Pills

Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the lagging energies.

Honestly Rewarded.

Walter—Beg pardon, sir, but this quarter you gave me is counterfeit. Patron—Is that so? Oh! well, keep it for your honesty.

ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER DOES IT When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache, get Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. Gives instant relief to tired, aching, swollen feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold everywhere. No. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

This world has no love for the lover who loves only himself.

Golden Rule in Business.

You get your money's worth every time. Hanford's Balsam is guaranteed to cure ailments and injuries that can be reached by external application or your money will be refunded by the dealer. Getting a bottle now is like taking out insurance. Adv.

Be a reformer if you will, but begin on yourself.

To stop bleeding use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

War has seriously affected the pea nut trade of Madras, India.

Thousands Tell It

Why daily along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of any one who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. L. G. Ivers, 410 W. Washington "New York City Star" City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered. I had dizzy spells and headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected these ailments very satisfactorily, and I have had little kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, Or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Avoid the Knife! Take Stella-Vitæ

It Has Saved Thousands of Suffering Women.

Mr. W. F. Nelson, a merchant of El Paso, Texas, says that the daughter of one of his neighbors, Mrs. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female trouble that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for her performance. She dreaded the operation, and Stella-Vitæ having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes Stella-Vitæ will do all you claim. Her father says she began to improve at once after taking Stella-Vitæ. Thousands of other women on the verge of excruciating operations are saved by a timely use of Stella-Vitæ, the great female remedy. Try Stella-Vitæ on one romp-back-it-not-beneficial guarantee. \$1 at your dealer.

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..Cosy Theater.. FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 5, 1916

Illustrated Songs in Tableau
BY
Seventh Grade Pupils
ASSISTED BY OTHER HOME TALENT

- "RED WING".....Charlotte Faggard
Nola Keen
Sidney Pearce
- "BOY SCOUTS".....Hallie Mitchell
Grace Dawn
Dora Smith
- Recitation.....Love Owens.
- "SWEET and LOW".....Florence Hayes, Temple Molinari
- "SPANISH CAVALIER".....John Ballow, Miss Grinstead
- "Recitation".....Jere Hart
- "OLD LOVE LETTERS".....Ruth Faggard, Hallie Mitchell
- "ANNIE LAURIE".....Willie Taylor, Miss Thompson
- Recitation.....Ruby Servis
- "LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG".....Bessie Culberson Mrs. Knapp
Olen Braley Mr. Brown
- "TENTING TONIGHT".....Irma Bell Smith
Beulah Morris
- Recitation.....Odelle McMin
- "BLUE BELL".....Mae Ferguson
Jere Hart
Mrs. Knapp
- Recitation "LASCA".....Mrs C. B. Timmons
- "THE GYPSY'S WARNING".....Maurine Seay
George Ellis
Irene Norris
- "GOOD NIGHT DEAR".....Lillian Bramlett Grace Dawn
Reed Murrell Dora Smith
- Accompanyist.....Mignon Jones

Also 3 Reels Motion Pictures
"THE TRAIL OF THE WILD WOLF." A story of the
Northern Woods in two acts.

"HER NAUGHTY EYES." L-KO Comedy.

"WORLD'S NEWS." Late Current Events in Pictures.

Proceeds to Go For School Equipment

ADMISSION, - - 10c & 20c

Watch for "Princess Chrysanthemum," a Japanese operetta in three acts.

Mrs. Nash this week purchased of J. B. Sledge a large Majestic range to be used in new boarding house which will soon be ready for her to occupy.

A Real Princess Coming

A Japanese princess is coming to the Cosy soon. Watch for the date.

Some mighty good work was done with the road drag on the state road about six or seven miles south of town just after the big rain of last week.

"Princess Chrysanthemum," a Japanese princess will be in Portales soon, watch for date.

Getting close to "sweet girl graduate" season once again. God bless them. We wish for them all the very best things of this life, even to their escape from the graduation day post.

FOR SALE.—Team of mares, weight about 1100. Ages 3 and 4. J. V. Bieler 20 3t.

Another good thing about this country and its sudden changes of the weather is that we are not pestered to death with local weather prophets. Of course there's a few but—

New supply of Le Gear's stock food. Kodak supplies in transit. Portales Drug Store.

The Highway Garage received another carload of Fords Monday.

The Popular Contest at the Portales Drug Store for the young ladies is creating much interest. Watch for the Bachelors' contest next week.

For Exchange

320 acres of fine land in southwest Arkansas, has 3 sets of improvements, rock store building 27x80, warehouse 20x60, corn mill, and blacksmith shop. Also church and school on land. Fine location. Will trade for Roosevelt county land.

We also have gilt-edge Portales income property to trade for a ranch worth \$10,000.00. If interested, see TROUTT & SMITH, 20-2t.

That was a fearful wallop Nebraska handed William Jennings Bryan in refusing to send him to the national Democratic convention as a delegate at large—El Paso Times.

Reminds us that the golden voiced N-braskan has hit the wrong note about every time he has started a tune, during the past some time.

The politician who makes a famous speech that rings around the world becomes a great man and breaks into history. But the farmer who raises the biggest potato and the cleanest wheat is a boon to humanity and history never hears of him. And yet we claim to be a just and impartial people.

Derona Doings.

This community has been visited by several nice rains the past two weeks.

The singing school that was taught by Mr. Rogers closed last Saturday. He taught a successful term and everybody learned fast.

There was a large crowd out Sunday at Blanco for preaching and singing.

Dewey Bishop, Pawnee, Okla., is visiting at his grandparents, G. Porter's now.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman's baby died April 21st and was buried at the Tolar cemetery.

Opal Haga is staying with sister Mrs. C. E. Cavett this week. J. A. W. Bell moved part of his sheep back to his ranch north of Tolar last week.

Garrison Notes.

Everything is very flourishing in our community since the big rains. The farmers are finishing their listing. Very few are planting any on account of the cool weather.

Friday night before the third Sunday in May is the time set for the candidates rally at our school house. We are expecting a large crowd and hope all the candidates will be present.

Harmon Talley hired to H. Young to work on the farm. Harmon went from Whitesboro, Texas to Colorado and from there here. He says this country looks good to him.

Mr. Young went to Portales last week and bought himself a new lister.

Easter Sunday was very much enjoyed by the people of Garrison vicinity. Sunday school at Garrison at 10 a. m. followed by a sermon by Rev. Baugh, next came dinner, which was enjoyed by all present. Immediately after dinner the Sunday school gave a short program including an address by Rev. Waggoner. Then the egg hunt which was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters took place. We then had a short talk by Rev. Baugh and were dismissed. We were glad to have so many people from neighboring districts with us. Remember you are always welcome.

To The Voters.

La Lande, N. M. 4-30-16.

I was born in middle Tennessee and came to Comanche county Okla., in 1903, lived there three years and then November 14th, 1906, moved to my present home where I have done my best to help develop this country. I have made two trips to Kansas and worked in the harvest and put in almost three years on the Pecos river to make a support for my family. I have farmed all my life and tried to make an honest living and expect to be rest of my time on this earth.

October the 10th, 1914 my wife died with typhoid and six of the rest were sick afterwards and it has put me way behind. I am left with seven children to raise and that is one reason I am asking for the office, but I have the county affairs in mind and if I should be elected will do all in my power to better the condition of the people. I oppose all grafts and dishonesty and will give everybody justice to the best of my ability.

It is going to be impossible for me to meet every voter as I have no way to get over the county on horseback. The meetings have been in my family for the last six weeks and that has kept me at home and one not through yet. Now I hope the voters will investigate me as man and also consider my condition when you go to the polls to cast your vote. My opponents have a helper to leave at home while they canvas the county and are financially able to live without the salary.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. Powell.

High Prices and Lost Pennies.

In these days of high prices and expensive living it behooves us to guard the pennies with a far seeing eye.

Bad pennies sometimes return, but good ones seldom do.

It therefore becomes our duty, when we part with a good penny, to secure the greatest possible returns for it. Lost pennies soon mount into dollars, and the vanishing dollar blazes the way to poverty and eventual nowhere.

You can save the pennies and retain the dollars if you will read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. They will tell you at which stores you can get the best bargains, where quality is of the best and price is at the minimum, where your true interests lie when you go out to spend the money that comes to you from hours of heavy and unceasing toil.

None of us may hope to save all that we earn, for we must live, and it takes money these days to even exist.

We must spend a good portion of our earnings, often all of them, and the judgment and care we use in that expenditure will determine in a considerable measure the enjoyment and pleasures of life.

If we buy at haphazard we too frequently pay dearly for our indifference and lack of economical foresight, whereas if we are prudent and assimilate the knowledge that is laid before us we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done the best that we could do under existing circumstances.

Again we suggest, and emphasize, that the wise and prudent course to pursue is to read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. Read them all every one of them, for in little places big bargains are often found.

High prices are here, and we as a community can not prevent what a whole nation must endure. But we can, and should, prevent the unnecessary loss of pennies through commercial indifference and neglect.

This is not a day of philanthropy, and merchants are not advertising for the sake of handing their money over to the publisher. They are doing it because they have the goods and make the prices to back up their advertisements, and it is to the financial interest of the consumer to dissect every advertisement and take advantage of every opportunity thus afforded.

The expense of reading an ad is nothing but a little time when not otherwise engaged. The savings may run into dollars.

Recent Ford buyers are W. E. Bromley, Redland, and Judge McGill, La Lande.

Jas. Ross and Mr. Webb were business visitors in Clovis Wednesday afternoon.

..SPECIAL RATES..

New Mexico State Normal, Silver City, N. M. Tickets on sale May 26 to June 3. One and one-third fare for round trip.

New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, N. M., one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 26, 27 and 28, June 4, 5 and 6.

Confederate Reunion at Birmingham, Ala., special rates: tickets on sale May 16 to 18, via Memphis or New Orleans.

For further particulars call on agent A. T. & S. F. Ry.

W. S. WINTER, Agt.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard
No Alum—No Phosphate

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BIG LOT

HOG AND BARBED WIRE

AT THE

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.



Save Your Time

When you save your time, you save money; that means increased profit and pleasure. You can take a fifty mile trip and return and scarcely miss the time from your farm or business. Don't delay; buy yours now. Total cost of maintaining a Ford is TWO CENTS per mile in Roosevelt county.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

R. L. BLANTON, Manager.

Just Received

Another car of Good, Straight Fence Post. See them and get our prices before you buy.

OUR LUMBER STOCK

is complete and we are always glad to quote prices and figure your lumber bill. Ask about the new "KASEMENT SKRENE DOOR." Just out this season.

Kemp Lumber Co.

"THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES"

See S. N. Hancock FOR GOOD COWS AT THE RIGHT PRICES AND TERMS

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