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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1917

NUMBER

Exemption Board

Announcement of local exemption boards in twenty-four states who will select candicates for the national army under the draft were made here today. The rules governing exemptions have not yet been issued, but will be soon, so the work of selecting the army may be begun next week.

In a great majority of cases the personnel of the boards shows that President Wilson followed the suggestions of army officers that city and county officials be utilized. The president however had asked the governors of the various states to no minate candidates for the boards and it may be assumed up that the boards as announced have the spproval not only of the President, but of the state executives.

Some states in which the boards are completed are Washington, Utah Minaesota, Montana, Nebraska New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Colora do, South Dakota and Texas.

President Wilson has appointed the members of the county drafting boards in New Mexico to carry out the selective service aw. The members of these boards will sit as the first judicial body to rass on applications for exemptions from the selective draft.

The appointments, it is under stood, are made on recommendations of the governor and council of state defense. It will be noticed that in 18 counties a Republican majority is appointed and in 8 a Democratic. The state went Democratic by a large majority at the last election.

Creamery Butter Good

The Alfalba produce company is in receipt of a letter from C.E. McNeill & Company, in which that house states that they sold the last car of Portales butter at a surprisingly good price. They top price.

It shows that the quality is beprofiting by the advise given them as to the care of cream. It also means that the fame of the home butter mill is spreading and that it will have to be recognized as one of the butter producing manufactories of the United States and as such will be a competitor of other creameries of no mean proportions. Bailey Stewart, manager, says that cream is now coming in sufficient quantities to make the outlook much more encouraging and gives promise of getting better all the time until cold weather sets it.

for the brick and cement work matters of present needs have of the new 50x140 foot garage. been prepared by physicians of

Charter No. 6187. Reserve District No. 11 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico

At the close of business, June 20th, 1917.

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	RESOURCES			
1	1. a Losns and discounts (except as shown in b and c) \$251,130	69		
Ì	Total loans	017	\$251,136	69
	2. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		410.741.00	00
	a U.S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000	00		
	c U.S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged		,	
	to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 1,000	00		
	f U.S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned			
	and unpledged 5,000	00	56,000	00
	6. Payment on subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		3,500	
	8. Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,550	
	10. a Value of banking house		2,800	
	11. Fusniture and fixtures		2,400	
	12. Real estate owned other than banking house		4,400	
	13. Net smount due from approved reserve agents in			
	New York, Chicago and St. Louis 3,12	36		
	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in			
	other reserve cities 14,18	0 66	17,306	02
	14. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than			
	included in 13 or 21)		20,626	
	16. Other checks on banks in same city as reporting bank		940	04
	17. a Outside checks and other cash items 1,03			
		3 70	1,106	
	18. Notes of other national banks		2,000	
	19. Notes of Federal Reserve banks	5 5	200	
	20. Federal Reserve notes		. 120	00
	21. Lawful reserve in vault adn net amount due from		05.004	0.0
	Federal Reserve bank		37,381	83
	22. Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from		0.500	00
	U. S. treasurer		2,500	00

	O. S. treasurer		
-	Total		\$404,960
-	LIABILITIES		
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	24. Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000
	25. Surplus fund		45,000
_	26. a Undivided profits	\$15,900 19	
	b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,604 09	11,296
y	29. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000
0	32. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than		
U	included in 30 or 31)		35,735
е			, , , , ,
	34. Individual deposits subject to check		176,673
e	37. Cashier's checks outstanding		3,428
	Total demand deposits subject to reserve, items 34		0,420
	25 26 27 29 20 and 40	180,099 11	,
S		180,033 11	
	Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after		
e	30 days, or subject to 30 days, or more notice):		
	41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-		
	rowed		32,172
-	Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items		
_	' 41, 42 and 43	32,172 29	
-	45. Postal savings deposits		663
	The state of the s		1,86,5

Total
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss I, P. E. Jordan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1917. MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: W. O. Oldham, Pearl Jordan, G. W. Carr, Directors.

Don't Forget the Normal

The attention of all prospec-

All who wish to rent rooms to come. students during this normal should call at the superintendents office and furnish him with all the necessary information as to location, price, etc.

Medical Association

There will be a meeting of the Pecos Valley Medical association held in Portales on June 30th, at which there will be many visiting A. G. Kenyon has the contract medicos present. Papers on while here.

Demise of the Bug

At last the bug has gone to the tive teachers is called to the fact scrap heap; no more will it be that the county no mal begins on the terror of anxious mothers in 9th of July and continues for two Portales. It has had rather a we ke, with final examinations checkered career. It seems to on the 20th and 21st. County have been its fate to always have further state that this was the Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett had a speed maniac at the steerbest car of butter ever received has secured what is conceded to ing whiel, one who recked not of by them from the Portales be the best faculty that has the dangers to small children. It creamery, and that for a car of heretofore conducted a normal is understood to have been enequal quality on a firm market in this community. They are as tered in one of the races at Ama- made by the sheriff's office will be selected or whether the they could, probably, get the follows; Conductor, Prof. J. S. rillo and, sometime during the Tuesday evening, Jess McCor-Roswell and El Paso Short Line Long, superintendent of the pub- drive, was run into and wrecked. mick serving the papers. The will be chosen. It has been This should be good news to lic schools of Alamagordo; in- True to its past, it injured none of man arrested is William Lynn hoped that Portales would send the creamery and to its patrons. structors: W. M. Wilson, super- its own and the damage to per- Marsh and his home is in the a monster delegation to this intendent of the Portales schools; sons was confined to the parties Arch community. The penalty meeting, and quite a nice little ing raised; that the farmers are Prof. R A. Deen, superintendent who collided with it. While the prescribed for this offense, when sum of money had been raised to of the public schools at Loving- injury to persons and to property proven, is twelve months in the defray certain expenses that ton, Frof. R. A. Palm, superin- is deplored, there are none in Por- federal penitentiary and to reg- would be necessary, expenses intendent of the Taiban schools; tales who will learn with regret ister. United States Commis- curred in advertising and get Mrs. Kate Kenady, and Miss that the bug has been removed sioner James A. Hall has set the ing badges. Many who had ex-Montana Grinstead of Portales. from their ken for all time to preliminary hearing for Monday pected to go found at the last

Ball Team to Amarillo

The Portales base ball team left Wednesday night for Amarillo where they played against the crack team Thursday While some of our regular players could not go, good substitutes were found and the people here are hoping that they bring home the scalps of the Plainview

Dr. Jenkins, state veterinary This is a modern building with ability and will be read at this from Roswell, was in Portales pressed brick front and double meeting. Also the annual election this week giving the tuberculin driveway. Mr. Kenyon is an tion of officers will be held. Por- test to the bunch of Holsteins old constructor having given tales people should make an extra recently shipped here from Iowa Red McInturff. The exercises years of his life to the erection effort to render the visitors com- to the Roosevelt county dairyof brick and stone buildings and fertable and to do anything pos- man's association. There were was an immense crowd in atten- All members and other Kansans the management have done well sib'e for their entertainment about one hundred of these Hols- dance, visitors coming from Up- are requested to come and bring teins.

Cheer For Company "M"

Mr. A. A. Rogers has started a movement that should have the hearty support of every citicompany M."

any food except staples.

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Charged as Slacker

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Unveiling at Floyd

W. O. W. camp No. 63 unveiled monument of William M. Darby, deceased. The work was put on by the Floyd and the Portales participating were John W. Ballow, Bascom Howard and Walter Crow. Other visitors from Portales were, Brackett Lawrence, John W. George, Leo Braley, Paul Morrison, Slim Snell and ton and Melrose to participate. | their dinners. Mrs.W. S. Merrill.

Four High Schools Located

The Roosevelt County Teachers association last week located four rural high schools, in conformity zen of the community. He real- with the school laws of 1917. izes that the food furnished by These schools were located at "Uncle Samuel" while it may be Emzie, in the southeastern porvery wholesome and substantial, tion of the country; at Inez beit is a long way from comparing ing a central point; at Richland, with the little home delicacies located in the southern part and most, if not all, the boys of the Upton as being a central point of national guard have been accust the western portion. The uecestomed to. Mr. Rogers has sity of this law was by reason of camped out some himself, and the fact that pupils attending knows what it means to live on rural schools were unable to recamp house chuck for a number ceive instruction after reaching of days at a time. Following is the eighth grade without mova copy of the card sent out by ing to some town where high him to the people of the county: school facilities were to be had. Will you help cheer the boys of This was manifestly unjust, hence the law permitting two or "They are in a new camp away more districts to go together and from home with, as yet, insuffi- establish a community high cient facilities for comfort. The school. Of course there was a army provisions do not furnish scramble among the different communities to have their par-Will you donate a glass of ticular location selected, but the jelly or a can of home made pre- board looked only to the accessibility of the schools and its pos-Send direct to quartermaster ition with reference to the con-35 52 company M, Albuquerque, or venience of its patrons. The bring to my office and I will for- board put in a rather difficult ward at once. Paste your name week, listening patiently to the on contribution that the boys advocates of the different points may know who is thinking of where high schools were wanted, and they personally visited many They have voluntered to de- of the proposed places. It has fend you, and send a bit of home been acknowledged that the 663 77 cheer to them while they arc points selected are those best located for the convenience of the It is hoped that every one re-pupils and that general satisfacceiving one of these cards will tion is felt by all. This position respond liberally. It is not the on the county high school board amount but the sentiment back is one that is exceedingly well of your gift that will bring the paid, all the emoluments consmile that won't come off to the sisting of the knowledge of a duty faces of the members of com- well performed and the gratuit pany "M." Mr. Rogers has yous "cussings" always incident done a graceful and a kindly to the holding of a public duty. thing and he should be long re- and in this latter payment is al-

Off To Amarillo

Thursday morning a bunch of The first arrest made under Ozark Trails boosters left for the federal law for failure to reg- Amarillo to attend the meeting ister on June 5th, within the that will decide whether the confines of Roosevelt county, was Las Vegas Round About Route July 2, and has fixed the bond at minute that it would be imposfive hundred dollars, which was sible to get away from their business and others were deterred from other reasons. The bunch that did go will have to make Sunday was a big day in the up in noise what it lacks in num Floyd community, the Floyd bers, and it may be depended upon to "Make Rome Howl" for the Reasonable Route: Among some of those responded to the call are; G. W. Carr, Ben Nash, teams. Those from Portales Dr. D. B. Williams, Jim May. Carl Johnson, Louie Kohl, and some others not known to the Journal.

Kansas Club Meeting

The Kansas club will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and commenced at 3:30 o'clock. There Mrs. W. S. Merrill July, 4th.

TANK OF STREET, STREET

Has Boom at National Capital

TITASHINGTON.—The capital of the nation today is facing an era of unprecedented prosperity, both from the standpoint of the business man, the government employee, and the average citizen, and has greater opportunities



for commercial expansion than ever before. Despite the preachings of the pessimist that the entry of the United States into the war would bring ruin to business in general, and untold hardships to the individual, all indications today are that such gloomy outlook is entirely unwarranted.

More money is being spent in Washington today than ever before in the history of the country; more money is being paid out here in salaries than ever before, and there are

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more people spending money here from other cities than ever before. For the world war is doing for Washington what history has shown all wars do for the capitals of the nation at war-it has attracted thousands of people to the capital and put many more thousands at work to carry on the vast business which war has brought to the various governmental departments.

Railroad officials report that since April 1 passenger traffic to Washington has increased at least 50 per cent over the usual normal at this time of the year. Every hotel in Washington is doing record-breaking business and reaping almost undreamed-of profits. Instead of an average of from 20 to 50 per cent of their rooms being empty, hotel men in Washington today are finding their buildings wholly inadequate to meet the demands upon them.

Youths of Capital Showing Eagerness to Enlist

RMY and navy recruiting officers on duty at the various stations in Wash-A ington declared that the number of applicants and enlistments had picked up considerably. A rush of recruits is expected by those who prefer to enlist

rather than wait and be drafted. More than a score of applicants were accepted for the different branches of service one day recently.

That there will be a material increase in interest, officers state, is indicated by the fact that a great many civilians are dropping in to talk over the matter and are incidentally stating that they much prefer enlisting to being conscripted into the service.

"Just as well do it now as have to do it later," was the way one of the

newly accepted recruits expressed the philosophy of those who are too proud and have too much self-respect to wait to be drafted when the country is calling for men to fight Germany.

"The man who waits to be conscripted," he added, "ought to have a petticoat put over his uniform. As for me, I am joining the engineer corps and I hope we'll be the first troops sent across the pond."

Another recruit for the aviation corps was enlisted at the navy recruiting station, which fills vacancies in this branch of the service for the present. Lieutenant Morgan, in charge of the station, stated that vacancies exist for

Just Retribution That Overtook Arrogant Female

HE WASN'T a raggedy man, but he sure was shabby. And he had a stiff leg.
A passing woman had dropped a small package, and the man, with some effort, picked it up and pegged on until he overtook her. Before he could get

in a word, she snipped out that she had nothing for him. And that was all the thanks he got.

humiliation had stunned him. should needlessly hurt another and get Missouri is even worse-59 as comaway with it. Retribution, of course, pared with the 15-year average of 85 evens up sooner or later, but she ap- per cent. The latest reports are that by the time she shows up it is general average." Other foods are correly too late to fit the punishment to spondingly scarce. the crime. Which is why a plain soul,

who had heard the woman, butted in. First, she said a word or two to the USED IN DETECTING DODDER man. Then she took the package from him and flung it into a grassy place that sits back from the street.

Then she trailed fair lady—a pudgy, duck-legged mortal in fine clothes as far as their road lay together-a matter of nearly five squares. Then she took a turn at conversation:

"You dropped a package, didn't you?" The pudgy one received news of the disaster with gasps and ejaculations,

lightened by the hope that the plain soul had picked it up. "No, the man picked it up, but you insulted him before he had a chance

to hand it over." "Oh, my mercy! It's the lace and elastic! I didn't insult him; I just

thought he was a beggar. Where is he? I wouldn't lose that lace for-

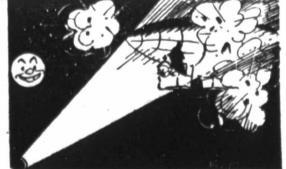
"I don't know where the man is, but if you will hurry back to where you rubbed with the hand. Alfalfa seed bor who culls his hens for hatching left him you will find your package on the grass-if it isn't gone."

It is hard lines to have to walk back five squares behind a duck-legged lady doing a marathon, just to get a yarn for your pad, but-one must buy

Washington Has No Fear of Zeppelin Attacks

LTHOUGH it would be a daring aviator who would attempt to cross the A Atlantic for a night air attack on Washington, if some intrepid German Zeppelin commander should attempt the feat he will not find the capital

unprepared. At least there are certain indications that precautions have been taken against a surprise visit. Searchlights capable of penetrating high into the skies have recently been installed on tall buildings here and nightly they sweep the heavens as well as illuminate at intervals certain places that might be targets for attack. Whether anti-aircraft guns also have been placed in position to drive off possible raiders has not been re-



vealed, but it is assumed that the protective measures are complete. It is regarded as significant that the searchlights made their appearance soon after the arrival of British and French fficers familiar with the methods employed in London and Paris to keep off the "Zeps." Major Rees, one of the most efficient of British airmen, who is a member of the Balfour commission, is authority for the statement that it is no longer healthy for Zeppelins to attempt raids on either the English or

French capitals. Apparently American army and navy officials have little fear of a German air attack on American coast cities. They are confident of their ability to give any would-be invaders such a warm reception that an attempted attack would not be repeated.

GREAT NEED OF FOOD

NO DANGER OF OVERPRODUC-TION THIS YEAR-DEAN MUMFORD.

Any Surplus Which American Farmers Can Produce Will Be Quickly Absorbed by Hungry People of England and France.

While the farmer is being urged to greater and greater production, he naturally considers the possibility of overproduction. Many farmers in the state have advanced this question. According to Dean F. B. Mumford in the Missouri College of Agriculture, overproduction is exceedingly improbable this year. It has been agreed that this country's part in the war will be largely to supply food. "Our food resources have been depleted by shipments to Europe and by several poor crop years," said Dean Mumford recently, "and now with unrestricted export to the allies, the small reserve which we have will be further decreased. Any surplus which the American farmers can produce will be quickly absorbed at war-time prices. Millions of people in England, France and other countries at war with the German powers are in need of food. They must have food not only for their civilian population but for their armies. They are too busy fighting to provide that food themselves. It then behooves the United States to supply

"But it is not alone for the allies that we must produce maximum crops. If we should have a poor crop year throughout the country, our own people may actually suffer.

"If Germany is able to continue, the ruthless submarine warfare unhindered, some food will be lost on its way to Europe. Consequently the losses will tend toward a further shortage and to absorb any surplus even if there were danger of overproduction."

What would happen if peace should come within the next few weeks? Would not the markets be glutted? In answer to these questions, Dean Mumford said: "It is doubtful if there will be a great decrease in the demand for food immediately following the war. With commerce restored, every nation which is now at war will become a market place for Amerlcan farm produce. Those countries have no food reserve left and they will turn to the United States to furaish food during reconstruction, and until they can feed themselves."

As an example of the actual scarcity of food in America, Dean Mumford cites the condition of wheat: "In 1915 the United States produced 10 bushels of wheat per capita; in 1916 we produced 6 bushels per capita, but used 6 1-3 bushels for seed and ordinary consumption and exported 21/2 bushels per capita. The present condition of wheat in the United States is The man stood stock still. The 63 per cent of a normal crop. This is 23 per cent below the average for No woman on earth-or man- the last ten years. The condition in parently doesn't own an automobile, as the world crop of wheat is far below

Hand Lens Is Useful Instrument to Ascertain Presence of Weed Seeds in Alfalfa.

The hand lens will be found very useful in detecting dodder and other weed seeds in alfalfa seed. The general quality of unadulterated seed can be estimated on the basis of color. Fresh seed is light olive green and gives a bright glossy surface when when the sample contains any considerable percentage that is discolored.

GROUNDED WIRE FOR FENCES

Danger of Death to Farm Animals From Lightning May Be Avoided With Little Work.

All danger of death to farm animals coming in contact with fence wires heavily charged may be avoided by attaching a wire to the strands of the fence every two or three hundred feet. running one end of it into the ground about four feet deep.

This will afford an outlet for the electricity and render the wire fence kindness are better for getting the as safe as any other.

Not a Beautiful Animal. The mule is not pretty to look at but he makes good at every task put up to him, while the most beautiful horse often balks.

Geese Are Invaluable. On a place where there is much marshy land and especially on a fruit farm, geese are invaluable to the

There is money in raising broilers and roasters.

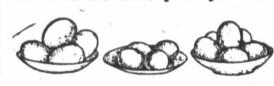
BUYING AND SELLING EGGS ASSISTS PEOPLE TO FORGET

Prominent Dealer in Food Supplies Opposed to Practice of Handling Them by Dozen.

A prominent dealer in food supplies has gone on record as opposed to buying and selling eggs by the dozen."

eggs by weight," he says. "It is the only just way for both seller and purchaser. As things are now, one man method is to buy and sell them by weight."

Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dezen



Eggs of Various Sizes.

may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to uring the eggs out of their shells.

GOOD GARDEN SEED FAVORED FAILING INTEREST IN WEST

Essential in Successful Gardening-Best Way Is to Patronize Some Reliable House.

Good garden seed is an essential in successful gardening. If we are going to plant something, we want it to grow. The worst thing possible is to plant seed that won't germinate, and

In order to avoid all annoyance it is garden seed demand that it be fresh; likewise insist that it be true to name. The easiest way of avoiding poor seed is to purchase the product of some reliable house.

DEVICE TO HOLD DOOR OPEN

Long and Three Wide Is Easily Arranged.

(By R: PHILLIPS, Washington.) is useful for holding doors open when up the interest west of the Alleghenies. the old-fashioned lock is used. Take a half-inch board, eight inches long and M'KECHNIE IS GOOD NATURED three inches wide and shape it like the above cut. Screw it to a 2 by 4 on the barn where the stick on the lock



Holds Door Open.

projects. Nail it so the projecting stick hits the lock about one-fourth of an inch above the point. With a little pressure, the slope of the lock will make the projecting stick move up. When it comes to the notch in the lock it will drop down, locking the door back securely.

PROPER EGGS FOR HATCHING

Costly Mistake to Use Those From Unculled Flock-Best to Have Small Breeding Pen.

It is a costly mistake to hatch eggs from the whole unculled flock, and to keep males enough the year around so that the eggs will be fertile.

Far better get the eggs from a neighwhich is of any shade of brown is ques- eggs, or send to some breeder who tionable. One should not purchase seed does. It is not an expensive thing to have a small yard for one's own best hens and mate.

Annual Waste of Food.

The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle

has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

Hatching Eggs. . Do not incubate any eggs of inferior market quality. The character may

color of the eggs. Getting Cows Into Barn. Some feed in the manger and a little

be inherited, as is the size, shape and

cows into the barn than is sicking the dog onto them. Raspberries Are Neglected.

Many people plant raspberries, giving no attention or care afterward expecting them to bear well just the

Hatch Chicks Early. Hatch your chickens early and have eggs all fall and winter.

Have Eggs in Fall. Have eggs to sell all fall by hatchling early,

in Times of Gloom and Depression Populace Crave Diversion to Break Monotony.

Someone has opened a discussion as to what effect actual war would have upon baseball interest in the U. "I am strongly in favor of selling | S. A., says New York Tribune. The affirmative and the negative here each have good arguments. War news and war interest would, of course, far outmay buy a carton of eggs, very good, | shadow any sporting news or sporting but very small. while another may interest, and in that way have a debuy a carton of fine big eggs. Yet pressing effect. On the other side of both will pay the same price. It is the hill, the populace in times of gloom not fair. The only fair and just and depression always has seemed to crave some diversion to break the monotony of constant anxiety. As proof of this last statement, Toronto and Montreal last season in the International league had very good seasons despite the fact that Canada has been head high into this war since the start. Sport in time of war is nothing like as important a matter as it is in time of peace. But it still has its uses as a diversion—as a section of the program that is cast in lighter vein. For that reason sport will not be shelved by any means. No nation, even in war times, is going into sackcloth and ashes unbuy or sell eggs is by weight. Because less it is being crushed or pressed to of the wide variations in the size of the limit. Those not actually engaged eggs, it is also coming to be recognized | will stick to old habits of diversion, that more accurate results in recipes | just as one in time of trouble craves can be obtained by weighing or meas- tobacco more than at any other period of his life.

Absence of Championship Teams in Last Few Years Has Been Subject of Much Conversation.

The inability of the western major league clubs to produce championship teams the last few years has been the subject of much conversation. The monopoly that the seaboard representit is almost as bad to find that the atives have had on the pennant of late. seed which has been planted is untrue both in the National league and the American league, has been the cause of failing interest in the pastime in westbest to secure good seed. When buying ern cities. But if reports this year can be taken as a criterion, the sombrero section of the American league is going to burst in among the leaders with a bang. Chicago already is claiming the pennant in the younger body, while Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis, the other western clubs, appear strong enough to make a fight for Half-inch Piece of Board, Eight Inches first-division berths. The situation in the National league is not as promising for the western clubs, as the Pirates, Cubs and the Cards all are in a constructive period. But some sur-A simple device may be made which prises may be sprung that will perk

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Does Not Mind When Beaten Out of Job by Some Likely Youngster-Must Take Chances.

Bill McKechnie has been on many big league teams and is still on one, if the Cincinnati Reds can be considered that. And because Bill has been beaten



Bill McKechnie.

out by so many youngsters for jobs and yet has remained good-natured about it we do think he's a pretty good fellow. He is also somewhat of a philosopher.

"In this game," Bill figures it out, "you have to take your chances. I've been pushed off two or three ball clubs by fast young fellows who looked better at the time than I did, and I have pushed some other folks off ball clubs because I was lucky enough to show apparently better form. And I was never sore when I got the hook, nor were the other fellows sore when I beat them out. If any kid player can chase me to the bench, he's welcome, and I'll root for him every time he comes to bat."—Sperting News.

AND CONGRESS ONCE LAUGHED AT WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ES

FEW hours after Presidemt Wilson had signed its actions in the present day. the congressional war resolution on April 6 an officer of the navy department, on orders from Secretary Daniels, went to the naval wireless station in Washington, sat down before an instrument, and sent

crackling out to the four corners of the earth and over the surface of the Seven seas the word that the imperial government of Germany and the United States of America had come to grip of battle. On every American warship and at every American naval or military station, some scores and some thousands of miles away, receiving antennae tingled with the news as it came sputteringly but quickly to its aerial destination.

A few days later another government order was set forth declaring that the authorities at Washington had decided to take over control of the wireless facilities of the nation and that all private apparatus for sending and receiving must be demolished. Police officials all over the land got busy at once, and thousands of amateur telegraphers found themselves without avocation the next morning. In New York city alone 998 wireless stations were silenced, an index of the enormous growth that aerial telegraphy

These two instances witnessing the indispensability of this mode of communication make difficult of belief perhaps the statement that it is just 45 years ago that the science of telegraphing through the air without wires was for the very first time brought to the attention of the congress of the United States, and that the application for permission to incorporate a company to try out the "crackbrained" scheme so tickled the risibilities of the honorable representatives that the proposition was very nearly laughed out of court.

Eventually, however, the idea seeming harmless, if entirely mad, the desired authority was given, and Mahlon Loomis, a dentist of Washington, D. C., was told that he could go ahead and do anything of the kind he liked. So in a spirit of entire levity the lower house accorded the initial recognition to what has developed into one of the most marvelous and most serviceable of all manifest work of genius.

The name of Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian, is inseparably associated with wireless telegraphy in these days, and as is so often the case the men who blazed the trail are forgotten. So Mahlon Loomis and many like him have passed into the obscurity of memory, their achievements receiving only scant mention even in the books which give the history of the science as it developed.

The Washington dentist was, however, a pioneer in one respect which has reserved for him a modicum of fame; he first of all scientists proposed to use the present method of conducting the electric impulses by means of long masts and even erected a structure for the purpose on the banks of the Potomac river in Maryland, where he for a time carried on experiments. Therefore the records mention him in a long list of Ulustrious men as one who really did something to advance one continent of the globe to another. the cause of wireless investigation.

There are few men now living who recall the debate in which the leading men of congress took part when Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution to incorporate

the Loomis Aerial Telegraph company. The brilliant speeches, the flowery

About forty-five years ago a Washington dentist who had experimented with wireless and suspected its marvelous possibilities applied for the right to incorporate a company. The comedians in our national legislature had a lot of fun over the "crackbrained" idea and joshed the newspaper which supported the inventor-

gressional Record, give a fair idea of use the free electricity of the athow seriously the proposal was taken. | mosphere, co-operating with that of One of the chief points of the debate the earth to supply the electrical dywas made upon the question of namic force or current for telegraphwhether the resolution should be reling and for other useful purposes, ferred to the committee on foreign such as light, heat and motive power. affairs of the house of to the committee on commerce, the decision be-James A. Garfield of Ohio, who later became president of the United States. Incidentally there is a strange simia larity in the conduct of the house then, as related in the Record, and in

Representative Conger read an article from the since defunct Sunday Chronicle of April 14, 1872, which, despite the fact that it was laughed at by congress, seems to have had a realizing sense of grace in considering the project of wireless.

The serious attempts of the Sunday Chronicle to plead the cause of wireless was the signal for a chorus of presumably humorous remarks somewhat like those leveled at the two absurd Wright boys, Orville and Wilbur, when they gave up a profitable bicycle business out in Dayton, O., some years ago and started fussing around with a ridiculous contraption that they thought they could make fly like a bird, whereas all the wiseacres thereabouts knew it was all plumb foolishness and couldn't be done. Everybody knows what a ghastly failure the Wrights made of flying.

amid a chorus of groans, jeers and interruptions of all sorts, representatives continually insisting upon readso farseeing as the Sunday Chronicle, and all poking fun at "Wireless

his speech, like the others, appears in presented, and the proposition presthe Record, although the disorder in the house made it impossible of hearing for most of the members. He, too, could see the possibilities of wireless. and stoutly maintained his position.

Mr. Bingham's extreme earnestness carried with it a measure of conviction, and the unruly house at the end accorded him some measure of serious attention. Whether it was owing to his speech or a certain feeling that it would do no harm to let Loomis try his stunt, since it could not hurt anything, at any rate the resolution was passed a few nights later and the dentist-electrician started in to form the company to exploit his idea.

In many respects Doctor Loomis' plans for wireless development were more ambitious than any proposed before or since. He not only aimed at communication by telegraphic methods, but he likewise expected to utilpurposes. In July, 1872, he secured a patent from the United States patent office which so far as is known was the first ever granted of its kind. The text of it is interesting.

"Be it known that I, Mahlon Loomis, dentist, of Washington, District of Columbia," it says, "have invented or discovered a new and improved mode of telegraphing and of generating light, heat and motive power, and I do hereby declare that the following is a full description thereof:

"The nature of my invention or discovery consists, in general terms, of utilizing natural electricity and establishing an electrical current or circuit for telegraphic and other purposes, without the aid of wires, artificial batteries or cable to form such electrical current, and yet communicate from

"As in dispensing with the double wire" (which was first used in telegraphing) "and making use of but one. substituting the earth instead of a wire to form one-half of the circuit, so I now dispense with both wires, using the earth as one-half the circuit and continuous electrical element far above periods in which the wits of the house the earth's surface for the other

to ridicule, as set forth in the Con- pense with artificial batteries, but

"As atmospheric electricity is found more and more abundant when moising rendered in favor of the latter body ture, clouds, heated currents of air after a discussion which was carried and other dissipating influences are on with burlesque solemnity for some left far below and a greater altitude hours. It is interesting to note that attained, my plan is to seek as high an the presiding officer on that occasion elevation as practicable on the tops of was none other than Representative high mountains and thus penetrate or establish electrical connection with the atmospheric stratum or ocean overlying local disturbances. Upon these mountain tops I erect suitable towers and apparatus to attract the electricity, or in other words to disturb the electrical equilibrium and thus obtain a current of electricity, or shocks, or pulsations, which traverse or disturb the positive electrical body of the atmosphere above and between two given points by communicating it to the negative electrical body in the earth below to form the electric

> After declaring that the inventor did not utilize any new keyboard or alphabet, the patent concludes with the assertion that he claims:

"The utilization of natural electricity from elevated points by connecting the opposite polarity of the celestial and terrestial bodies of electricity at different points by suitable conductors, and for telegraphic purposes relying upon the disturbance produced in the two electro-opposite bodies (of the earth and the atmosphere) by an interruption of the The butt of most of the jokes hurled | continuity of one of the conductors at the Loomis invention was Repre- from an electrical body being indisentative Holmes of Indiana, who had cated upon its opposite or correspondhelped Mr. Bingham introduce the res- ing terminus, and thus producing a cirolution, and who was one of the few to | cuit of communication between the believe that wireless communication two without an artificial battery or was really possible. He made a speech | the further use of wires or cables to connect the co-operating stations."

The fate of the Loomis invention was not long in being determined. ing articles from publications not His company was formed and experiments were carried on, but the (in this day) manifestly impossible scheme was soon found to be impracticable, Mr. Bingham also had his turn, and despite the several advanced ideas ently went to smash, adding another name to the great roll of disappointed and distillusioned pioneers.

Although Loomis was the first man to get recognition in the American congress for wireless discovery, men had inklings of the possibility of the thing 50 years before him. About the first to take up the work was Doctor Steinheil of Munich, who in 1838 evolved some of the basic features of the science. Morse in 1842 saw that telegraphing without wires would some day be possible, but he was too busy with the wire method to spend any time on the other plan.

The credit for the successful application of the principles of wireless communication of course belongs to Marconi, who has had the wit and the the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash resource to employ the work of his off Ointment in five minutes with Cutipredecessors in the field and actually to produce the now wonderful result. ize the power for lighting and heating | Marconi's real accomplishment is of comparatively recent date and it owes much even to the dreamings of Doctor Loomis, not to mention the experimenting of such eminent minds as J. Trowbridge in 1880, Sir W. H. Preece in 1882, Willoughby Smith, Sir Oliver Lodge, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Edison and numerous others who contributed to the general

The employment of the Hertzian waves, discovered by Hertz in 1886 and 1887, by Marconi and then the Italian's invention of the antennae, for the detection of electric impulses, resulted finally in the commercial wireless of today, which in seeming perfection is still but in its infancy. Greater marvels are yet in store for the world than even the direction of torpedoes by wireless and the sending of messages from New York to Honolulu, and than even wireless communication between fighting airplanes and ground stations far back of the battle lines. Yet these accomplishments are a far cry from that day in 1899 when two British cruisers at maneuvers were able to communicate with each other by telegraph and the world thought that the summit of wonders in that day held the Loomis scheme up | part of the circuit. I also dis- had been achieved .- New York Sun.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



THE EXEMPTION BOARD

President Wiison has named the hoard that will select Roosevtlt county's quota of men for the federal army. This selection may be made next week. It is the final step to be taken in raising the army for foreign service The personnel of the board for Roosevelt county is such that every man who registered will feel that he is in the hands of his friends; that he will be given every consideration and that exact and equal justice will be rendered to all. The duties of the board will be far from pleasant, and it is not expected that all will be satisfied with the findings they make. There will be some who will seek to evade the draft on untenable grounds, while others will want to go whether or no. Regardless of friendships, enmities and ties of consanguinrealize the difficulties and embar amounted to much, anyway. rassments these gentlemen will labor under and should do all in their power to render their task as agreeable as possible. Their duty is a patriotic one and they are entitled to the moral support of the entire citizenship.

Congress has decided it has no power to prescribe the number of steaks a man may eat in a given time. Congress may not have this power, if not, it is less powerful than the butcher who has decreed that meat may be eaten daily by the wealthy, occasionally by the well-to-do, but "Back to the cactus" in New nevermore by the printerman.

OUR BOYS HAVE LANDED

The first unit of the American to, and this is no joke. army has landed in Europe. 1t may well be imagined with what his habitat is a four by square firing squad.

There is a monster whose name is war, Who's knocking now at the world's great door;

He's moving near with mighty roar; His royal robes are bathed in gore.

His paths are marked by ghastly scene. almost hear his victims scream, And ask for mercy at the royal hand That robbed their homes and 'spoiled their land.

A master of the land would be, A tyrant, warrior king, is he; His submarines search out the sea, Seeking victims, perhaps thee.

hear the pale faced mother's sigh, She feels as though no help is nigh, And day by day her children die, And death stalks by with bleary eye.

In time, our "Uncle Sammy," grand, Waked up and took a noble stand. He said, "I'll lend a helping hand, 'To stop this depredating man.'

At last he hears the yankee yell, He feels as though beset by hell, And sees "Old Glory" floating high, And boys in khaki standing by.

-Travis R. Reese, Portales, N. M.

tent and his pillow an army saddle. He will be more at his ease front. Canned beef and hard tack are less a stranger to his palate than patte de foie gras. He paid and best equipped army in there to fight. The American army may be a little short on European discipline but they are job. It is no idle boast to say of the par value of twenty-five dollars that khaki will be about as welcome a sight to the enemy as holy water to the prince of dark- by each, the aggregate of which shall ness. If Europe has been pining for action herecofore, they follows: will, e're long, be praying for a George L. Reese, Porrest. General Pershing and the James B. Priddy, Por-American army will muss up the

A man near Dallas, Texas, last week voluntarily went to the ofity, this board must and will act ficers and told them he wanted In witness whereof, we have hereunto with the same unbiased mind as to register; that the reason he day of June, 1917. the judge on the bench. These had not done so before was that men are mortal and, as such, are he knew nothing about it and llable to mistakes but, should had just learned that it was neany such occur, they will be hon- cessary. No, he did not take a State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, estly made. The public should newspaper and didn't think they

CLEAN-UP DAY

day in Portales. Fries are be- the same as their free act and deed. coming numerous and there are many unsanitary places in town. and year in this certificate first above written. JOHN W. BALTOW, Violations of the sanitary ordidances are numerous and much typhoid is likely to result. The town board is ready to co-oper- 6, page 430. Certificate of Incorporaate with the citizenship when- tion of Portales Publishing company, ever the people are ready. Why fice of state corporation commission of not clean up now, while business is not rushing?

"Back to the beans," is the slogan that has superceded the Mexico. Unless it rains within the next nine months there will be mighty) few beans to get back

SALAZAAR CRAZY

enthusiasm it was received. It | Salazaar is now reported as may, also, be given out that the demented. It has always been time of procrastination and de- known that he was a thief, a lay is fast drawing to a close. It coward and a bad actor gener- of said commission lo be affixed at the costs of suit: and whereas, in said decree the city of Santa Fe on this 18th day of undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was appointed is among the possibilities that ally, but his prompt action in Lity of Santa Fe every engagement may not prove taking to the water and crossing a victory, but of one thing the to the American side, leaving nation may rest assured, there his men to face the music, when will be action, quick, unremitting attacked, speaks much better and rapid. General Pershing has for his mental capacity than for not gone to France to idle in the his devotion to his country or his being all the original incorporators who drawing rooms of society belles, prowess in arms. Salazaar has nor to loiter over the baccarat always been accredited with postables in the clnb houses of the sessing all those attributes held aristocrats. He will fully appre- by civilized communities to be hereby declare that there shall be no liaciate the honors tendered him, despicable and mean, and no one and the sentiment from which is apt to object to his being de- ers of said corporation shall be exempt they sprung, but his mission is mented so long as it is not pernot one of courtesy. General mitted to interfere with making Pershing is most at home when him the principal figure before a said corporation and the agent in charge thereof, and upon whom service of pro-

State of New Mexico

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico. Certificate of Comparison. United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.

It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the certificate of incorporation of Portales Publishing company, no Stockholders' liability, No. 9023, with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the state corporation commission.

In testimony whereof, the state cor-poration commission of the state of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said commission to be affixed at the city of Santa Fe on this 18th day of June, A. D., 1917.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Attest-EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

Certificate of Incorporation of Portales Publishing Company. No Stockholders' Liability

We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under the laws of the state of New Mexico, do hereby certify as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Portales Publishing company, no stock-

holder's liability. 2. The registered office of the corporation is located at Portales, New when hammering at the enemy Mexico, and George L. Reese is designated as the statutory agent therein, in charge thereof, and upon whom process against the corporation may be served.

3. The objects for which the corporation is established are as follows: To will have under him the highest print and publish a newspaper, and to do any and all kinds of job printing and is Georwork, and a general publishing business Mexico. the world, and he will have them in said town of Portales, New Mexico, and any and all things necessary and in-

cidental the reto. 4. The corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of three thousand (3,000.00) dollars, divilong on nerve and staying by the ded into one hundred and twenty shares

> The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of capital stock subscribed for be the amount with which the corporation will commence business, are as

> tales, New Mexico, 72 shares \$1800.00

tales, New Mexico, 4 shares 100.00 Jim P. Reese, Portales, New Mexico,

80 shares \$2000.00 The time for which the corporation shall exist shall be fifty years.

GEOOGE L. RFESE JIM P. REESE JAMES B. PRIDDY

fore me personally appeared George I.. Reese, James B. Priddy and Jim P. Reese, to me personally known to be the same persons described in and who It is time for another clean-up executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed In witness whereof, I have hereunto

set my hand and official seal on the day Notary Public,

Roosevelt County, N. M. My commission expires June 10, 1920. Endorsed; No. 9023, Cor. Rec. Vol. New Mexico, Jun. 6, 1917, I0 a. m.

State of New Mexico

ompared H.F.S. to J.J.O.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk,

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It is hereby certified that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the certificate of stockholders nonliability of Portales Publishing Company no Stockholders' Liability, No. 9024, with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the of-

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Attest-EEWIN F. COARD, Clerk

Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of Portales Publishing Company, No Stockholders' Liability

This is to certify that the undersigned filed the certificate of incorporation of the above named corporation, for and on behalf of themselves, and all other stockholders who may become associated bility on account of any stock issued by

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15th day of Jule, 1917.

GEORGE L. REESE JIM P. REESE JAMES B. PRIDDY

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, |

On this the 15th day of June, 1917, before me personally appeared George L. Reese, James B. Priddy and Jim P. Reese, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day and year in this certificate first above . JOHN W. BALLOW, Notary Public (SEAL)

Roosevelt County, N. M. My commission expires June 10, 1920.

Certificate of stockholders' non-liability of Portales Publishing company, no stockholders' liability. Filed in office of state corporation commission of New Mexico, Jun. 18, 1917; 10 a. m. Edwin F. Coard, Clerk. Compared H.F.S.to J.J D

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 8th day of January, 1917, in cause No. 1207, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and H. E. St. Clair is de On this the 15th day of June, 1917, be- fendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and mortgage in the sum of \$512,94, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of the court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security and amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

in township one south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Roosevelt county, said mortgage being a first and prior lien against said premises, that said judgment bears interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from its date, and will amount to the sum of \$538 54 at the date of the sale here inalter mantioned, together with the costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Wagcommissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said

udgment and costs of suit, Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner. I will, on the 14th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales. New Mexico, sell said described prop-erty at public vendue, to the highest bidder for ash, for the purposes aforesaid Witness my band this the 13th day of June 917. H. C-WAGGONER.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, On the 17th day of March, 1917, in cause No. 1240, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Wexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and Henry C. Bedinger, Jr., and Bettie T. Bedinger are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage againt promissory note and mortgage againt defendants in the total sum of \$546.31, together with costs of suit. and said plaintiff at said time obtained a decree of the court foreclosing said sum and amount upon the following de-scribed real estate, to wit: Lot No. twelve and No. seventeen in the town of Portales. New Mexico, and plaintiff's said mortgage was dedate of the sale hereinafter mentioned will by the court, special commissioner and di-rected to advertise and sell said property ac-HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman cording to law and to satisfy said judgment and

> Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power invested in me as said special commissioner I will on the 17th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the ront door of the court house in the town of property at public vendue, to the highest bid-der for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, and costs of suit, together with in-Witness my hand this the 18th day of June,

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The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall and his businesa address is Portales. Witness my hand and the seal of our district

court rt Portales, New Mexico, this the 26th day [SEAL] SETH A. MORSISON, County Clerk

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Some County Seat Happenings

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greathouse, on Wadnesday, June 20th, a girl. The Portales garage is being treated

to a new coat of paint and otherwise improved. Mrs. Dwight Reynolds left Sunday

for a visit at Melrose with Mrs. Reagan

Archie Williams (Home Run Haggerty) has accepted a position with the Highway Garage.

Sheriff John Hewitt, of Carlsbnd was in Portales between trains Thursday after a prisoner.

tales young man, is in the city for a few days visiting friends. Miss Sallie Bryant is hear for a few days from her Redlake ranch, in the

Nearus Ferguson, a formerly of Por-

south part of the county. Miss Nash, trained nurse, left Wednesday morning for California, where

she will re-enter hospital work.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Will sell, with terms, or trade for good property, my millinery store. It's making money Mrs. T. J. Mahaffy.

Will F. Faggard, of Carlsbad, is in the city for a few days. He says that it is mighty dry in his part of the catch is very modest.

Ameen El Kouri, a wholesale dry goods merchant of Sherman, Texas, is in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Kohland children returned Sunday morning from Friona, Texas, where they had been visiting the parents of Mr. Kohl.

Fred Broadhead returned Saturday that will be heard from. from Kansay City where he had gone with several cars of cattle. Fred says that he found the market bad:

Sheriff Arch Gregg, With "Peggy" Neal for a chauffer, left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe in charge with the two prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary Monday by Judge Richardson.

Miss Ione Austin, a formerly of Portales young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, of the Model store at Clovie, was visiting friends in Portales the first of the week.

wanting hunting license can secure it from either of these gentleman.

This week was invoiceing time among the merchants and clerks and proprietors have been hitting a lively gait. All report good business and look as though it had been better than that.

Fred Davis, formerly a citizen of Roesevelt county, but now commisisoner of agriculture for the state of Texas, was in Portales the first of the week. He has been visiting his brother and sister of near New Hope.

A. G. Whitt of Mann, lost his barn and about three or four hundred dollars morning. Mr. Whitt had no insurance and the loss was a total one. It is a very hard blow just at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan returned the first of the week from Merkel, Texas where they had been on a visit. They made the trip in their car. Mr. Jorden says that it is mighty dry in that country and that this is the best country that he

S. A. Morrison, county clerk, made a trip to Fort Sumner, the temporary county seat of the new county of De Baca, last week. While there Mr. Morrison contracted with the commissioners for a transcript of the records of that portion of the county formerly embraced in Roosevelt county.

J.W. Cunningham, agent at the Santa Fe station, left Thursday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Lakewood.

Mariage licenses have been issued by Seth A. Morrison, county clerk to the following: Walter Adams, of Taiban, and Cecil Ruth Burus; L. E. Canon, of Farwell, Texas, and Miss Julia Dillon, of Taiban.

Dr. A. J. Evans, register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner, has passed the examination for a commission in the medical corps of the United States army. Dr. Evans is a citizen of Rooeevelt county, Elida having been his home before his appointment as register.

Will McDaniel, who sold out his ranch here and prospected over a considerable part of Texas, has returned and has bought the H. E. Johnston, farm and other property adjoining and will again become a citizen of this community. His purchase consists of some good improvements and about one section of patented land.

Judge George L. Reese returned Thursday morning from Los Angeles, California, where he had been to take some depositions in an important litigagation now pending at Carlsbad. While away the Judge took a day off and went to the islands of Santa Catalina a fishing expedition. His account of the

"Uncle" Polk Williams, chief justice of Inez procinct, a merchant of that place, was in Portales Saturday of last week and Monday of this. "Uncle" Polk says that while it is getting a little dry, they always get rain when they have to have it in his community. He also says that you should keep your lamps on the Inez high school that it is going to be one of the schools

The Portales young ladies who are attending the normal at Las Vegas are, Mattie Belle Hawkins, Mignon Jones, Hallie Mitchell, Eula May Terry, Lucy Culberson, Leota Merrill, Ora Crawford, Lorena Burk, Mabel Burk, Ettie Stovall and Easther Tinsley. These young ladies, many of them, have had some experience in teaching, and have without exception, made good.

The Portales Electric and Machine company is a new organization in Portales and one that should receive a very Tom Taylor and Seth A. Morrison liberal patronage. This firm is comhave been appointed as deputy game posed of Arthur Bowers, electrician; wardens for Roosevelt county. Parties Dwight Reynolds, engineer; and Jack Norris, pump expert. They expect to make a specialty of the installion of irrigation machinery, though other lines will not be turned down. They have all the necessary equipment to take care of most any sort of machine work and they guarantee satisfaction.

There is, at this time, in Portales, buildings actually under construction aggregating in cost more than sixty thousand dollars. This does not indicate that money is taking to the tall timber or that war times has got the people scared to make investments in these towns that actually have the country around them capable of sup. worth of grain, by an early fire Tuesday porting and guaranteeing invetments. Alfalfa, hogs, dairy cows and stock farming are the load stones that are gathering the kale and that are making the Portales Valley known the world

> William Stuart, well known in Portales, having lived here for the past twenty years, happened to a serious and painful accident last Saturday evening. He was riding a horse which stepped in a prairie dog hole, throwing Mr. Stuart heavily. His shoulder blade was badly injured, probably broken. He also received other injuries.

> The secident happened near his home twenty-nine miles southwest of this place. Dr. J. S. Pearce was summoned and all possible help was rendered the injured man.

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Patriotic Influence Seen in Parasols and Hats.

No Objection Seen to Giving Red. White and Blue Place of Honor Above the Head.

Milady will wear a military hat and shade it with a parasol on which are embroidered tiny American flags, and with the ferrule flying streamers of red, white and blue ribbon, if she is a really patriotic person this summer.



Patriotic Hat and Sunshade.

The sketch illustrates a hat and parasol expressing the patriotic influence. The hat, a high-crowned affair, is made of rough white straw braid, the front strapped with narrow ribbon and topped with a severe feather motif. The whole suggestion carried in this hat is soldierly, and the very smart little parasol has each separate panel flag-bedecked, while streamers of ribbon carrying the national colors float proudly from its topmost point.

The idea of decking parasols and hats with the national colors cannot be objected to, and if our country's flag is to be given a place in the sartorial line-up the hat or parasol would certainly seem to be the place for it. says the Washington Star.

To trim a parasol in flags would not be difficult for the deft-fingered woman. The flag may be made entirely of embroidery, or tiny silk flags may be bought and one neatly and firmly appliqued to each white panel of the parasol.

The hat shown is done entirely in white, but one clever little chapeau recently noted—a narrow-brimmed sailor of navy braid—was decked with a band of red, white and blue striped ribbon, and the front of the crown was centered with a big flaring rosette of red, white and blue.

The truly patriotic person will probably object to handkerchiefs bearing the flag motif in the corner, although some of these kerchiefs are shown in the shops. One aggressive petticoat manufacturer who brought out petticoats with their ruffles flag bedecked was promptly "sat upon."

Giving the flag the place of honor above our heads, however, is eminently proper, and red, white and blue parasols and hats will undoubtedly be seen in a great variety of styles.

ADDING THE FINE TOUCHES

New Finishes Which Take Little Time and Appeal to Girl Who Makes Her Own Clothes.

The girl who makes her own clothes is the one who is quick to appreciate new finishes, odd little touches which will make her garments look like the work of professionals. For her benefit, therefore, are gathered the following fine touches which take little time but add so much interest to a gar-

A new blouse fastens in an unusually odd manner. A large vertical slit in the front of the blouse is bound with contrasting silk. It is caught at intervals of an inch or so, and buttons are provided on the underlapping side to fit in this series of buttonholes by the one long slit.

Beading is lovely, but on wash fabrics it is not always the most practical thing in the world. To take the place of beads in a design calling for them, use French knots. If these are made with glossy silk, very hard and very tight, the illusion of beads will be quite good.

A rather clever way to add tone to a plain handkerchief-linen blouse is to lay the fullness of the front into tucks and to work over the pressed edges of these tucks in a contrasting blanketstitch. The same stitch will then be used around the edges of the collar

to your sports skirt make them more towel and the effect is delightful.

FLAGS ON SHADES prominent by embroidery around the opening. A pretty design for this efflowers in colors, the basket appearing at the base of the pocket and the flowers clambering up and around the sides. On white or colored linen this extra touch is most effective.

SIMPLE COLLAR IS NO MORE

Fashion Has Decided That High, Rolling Japanese Neckware Must Be Worn This Season.

There seems little hope for the simple turnover collar that has been such a large part and parcel of neckwear offerings for ten years. Fashion has decided that the neckwear must either be cut in the obling of the middle ages and finished with flat stitchery collar of satin or faille must be worn, rolling high at the back of the neck, seemingly unboned and unstiffened, folding over in front and ending at the bust or the waist.

When these collars are not of white satin they are of old gold and pearl gray. They are cut according to the Japanese and Chinese fashion, only more exaggerated in width and height. They do not hug the back of them into, must once be eaten to prove the neck, but stand away from it; it is one of the choicest of dishes. they have no corners; they are rounded and go out well over the shoulders fully removed from the shell after beand fold in at the front.

Women wear a tucker of folded tulle across the bust, beneath the col- on lettuce or a bed of water cress. lar. Again the inside of the collar is filled in with folds of white silk net, a dozen crabs add a tablespoonful of gently drawn down to the waistline bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of and caught there with a brooch or a melted butter, one hard cooked egg, bar of jewels. Even the simplest chopped fine, a dash of pepper, two shirtwaist of silk or wash satin has tablespoonfuls of salad dressing and its high, rolling collar of the material. Organdie, embroidered muslin and all the other inexpensive kinds of collars that were neatly attached to the neck bake until the crumbs are brown. line and rolled flatly over on the shoulders are placed in the second class of fashions.

Fine laces are used for collars, but they are of coarse weaves, such as filet and Irish crochet, and it is smarter to have them arranged in the Japanese fashion than to have them placed flatly on the shoulders.

STRIKING EVENING GOWN



Miladi has no fear of rivals when she appears on the floor in a gown like this. It is one of the most strikingly original ever seen at an evening affair, Gold satin forms the underskirt. White and gold embroidered lace over satingold ribbon gives the creation a frail filmy attractiveness that is its principal feature.

Gowns of Yellow Serge.

It is some time now since dresses of yellow serge embroidered with silver lace have been talked about and admired in Paris, but so far none of these has come West. That a yellow serge dress or suit would be well received here there is no doubt, for we have long proved the worth of serge, both dark and light, and more and more is yellow as a dress color gaining followers.

Sashes of the Season.

Large, draped sashes appear on the French gowns. They are an especial feature of dinner and dance frocks. On street frocks the sashes are narrow, and the ends are slipped through each other in a simple manner at the back or side, but on evening gowns the sashes are used to form side draperies or serve as a foundation for beaded embroidery, crystal fringe or applied flowers.

Japanese Quilts.

Japanese toweling is better used in the newer quilts. Large-sized blocks of the toweling are set together with If you are adding inserted pockets plain blue to match the blue in the

Let us realize that thoughts are forces, that like creates like, and attracts like and to determine one's thinking therefore is to determine his life.-Ralph Waldo Trine.

SHELLFISH DISHES.

When the oyster season closes clams, erabs and shrimps have their season.

In many parts of our country these may be obtained fresh from the water, but the canned variety is not to be despised. Plain

boiled crab eaten right from the shell

with a bowl of melted butter to dip

Crab Salad.—The crab meat is careing cooked in boiling salted water, mixed with salad dressing and served

Deviled Crab.—To the meat from onion or catchup to suit the taste. Put this mixture into the cleaned shells, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and

Clam Chowder.—Fry four slices of salt pork, cut in fine dice, until brown; then add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and one large onion chopped fine. When the onion is light yellow add a cupful or two of diced raw potato and a pint of boiling water and when they are nearly tender drop in a quart of clams that have been chopped or ground, season with salt and pepper, add a pint of hot milk and serve piping hot with crackers.

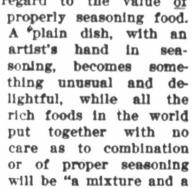
Crab Stew .- Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add two of flour and cook until well blended. Add a beaten egg with a pint of milk, a pinch of soda and the meat of half a dozen crabs, salt, pepper and celery salt to taste. Serva with hot hominy. Shrimps carefully cleaned are served with celery on a bed of lettuce with salad dressing.

Crab Croquettes.—Prepare the crabs as for deviled crab, removing the brown part. Mold in the form of croquettes, add a little baking powder to the bread crumbs used for dipping, using a yolk of egg and as much cold water as egg. Dip the croquettes in the crumbs, then egg and crumbs again and fry as usual in deep fat.

Fish Soup.—This is made of the fish bones and trimming cooked with carrots, bay leaf, leeks, parsley, a half dozen oysters and three potatoes, using a quart of the fish stock.

GOOD SEASONING.

There seems to be no difference of opinion in regard to the value of



mess." without the well-chosen herbs or spices. She did not know that when she used the health of her family as well as the kidneys, assisting in the elimina-

tion of waste. Some of the most inexpensive seasonings that may be grown in the kitchen garden, and will prove a delight to see growing as well as to use in winter to increase the palatability of various dishes, are the following: Parsley, mint, dill, tarragon, sage, thyme, marjoram, chervil, horseradish, mustard, celery (celery tips dried), caraway seed, and mushrooms, dried. To these we add curry, mace, nutmeg, cloves, mixed pickle spices and bay leaves.

Mint is used with lamb in different salads and as an addition to a refreshing drink.

Sage as a seasoning in stuffings for pork roasts or, poultry or ham. Added to cornmeal mush for frying or as a seasoning for string beans. Thyme and marjoram, with fowl,

squab or fish and in dressing for ments and with boiled beans. Buttermilk, often a cheap and eas-

ily available product, is another fine substitute for milk. The finest griddle cakes, dumplings, cakes, in fact nearly any place that whole milk is used, can be supplied by buttermilk.

WAYS OF SERVING FRUITS.

Toss some ripe even sized strawberries in French dressing to marinate. Serve them on lettuce leaves with chicken or

lamb.

Strawberry Gateau.-Make a round sponge cake and when cold scoop out the inside and cover with a pink icing, then fill the center with whipped cream and strawberries that have been cut up and sugared

to taste. Pile high and garnish with small ripe berries. Make a handle of angelica and serve at once.

Strawberry Sirup.—Take six pounds of strawberries, two pints of water, two ounces of tartaric acid and the sugar needed. Dissolve the acid in the water and pour over the fruit. Let stand twenty-four hours, then strain off the juice without crushing the fruit. All or three cupfuls of sugar to every pint of juice and when boiling hot, bottle and seal. This sirup may be used for fruit drinks, pudring sauces and sherbets.

Cherry Mousse.—Cook together a pound of cherries and one-half cupful of sugar. Put two tablespoonfuls of cherry juice into a basin, add the yolks of two eggs and cook over water stirring until creamy; dissolve one and a half teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin with a half cupful of cherry juice, add it to the yolks, with onehalf cupful of whipped cream and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and a few drops of red color. Pour into small wet molds lined round with paper; decorate with whipped cream and pistachio nuts.

Fruit Salad .- Take a cupful of strawberries, one-half cupful of ripe raspberries, half a cupful of stoned cherries, three bananas, one-half cupful of red currants, one-half cupful of white currants and two tablespoonfuls of chopped coconut. For the salad dressing, cook together a half cupful of water, six tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a cupful of fruit juice, when thick as sirup remove and chill. Pour over the fruit and sprinkle with chopped coconut just before serving.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

The following dish is a good one for a hot dish, as a large number may be served at slight

Hot Chicken Sandwich. — Cook the chicken until very tender in plenty of water, which will be used in making the gravy. Cool and

remove the meat from the bones and cut it into bits with the scissors. Put rich foods in the world the skin and giblets, omitting the liver, put together with no through the meat chopper and mix the care as to combination chicken with enough stock to make the or of proper seasoning mixture moist; season well with salt and pepper. Thicken the remaining stock with one and a half tablespoon-We must revive the old-fashioned fuls of flour mixed with cold water, herb garden of our grandmothers if using this amount for every cupful of we are to realize the true zest of well- stock. Let it boil and season well. preserved herbs. She realized that When serving, allow two slices of her meats, soups, as well as cakes, bread cut thin; place one slice on a doughnuts and crullers, lacked charm | hot plate, spread a spoonful of the chicken mixture over it and cover with a second slice, then dip a ladie of a bit of parsley to garnish her platter gravy over it. Serve with a generous of cold meat she was contributing to portion of well-cooked rice or mashed potatoes. One chicken cooked and their artistic sense. Parsley acts upon served in this manner will serve 15 people.

Boiled Russian Dressing.—Take twothirds of a cupful of any kind of boiled salad dressing, four tablespoonfuls of strained chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of diced pimentos, a half tablespoonful of chives cut in half-inch lengths, and a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. Mix all the ingredients and chill well; then serve on lettuce.

Egg Dish.—Melt a tablespoonful of | would not have butter in a baking dish, cover with been surprised at crumbs and pour over a half a can of anything, so used mock turtle soup diluted with a third of a cupful of hot water. Break five eggs very carefully over the top. Sprinkle with half a teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and a third of a teaspoonful of curry powder well mixed. Dot with bits of butter and bake from 12 to 15

BROWNIES' CITY TRIP.

"It was night-time," said Daddy, "and the Brownies had left their Woodland home. They



you going to take us?' they asked. "'Well,' said Tipster, as he spread out his broad wings so that all the Brownies jump on, 'I'm going to take you to

"'Where are

Flew a Long Dis-

a big city.' "'A city!' exclaimed the Brownies. 'What is that?'

"'A city,' he answered, 'is a great big place where lots and lots of people-

"'That's right,' said the Tipster Bird. 'And we'll go now because it is night-time.'

"'Do all the people leave the city in the day-time?' asked the Brownies. "'Oh, no,' said the Tipster Bird. 'But we can have more fun during the night. And, too, the people might be so surprised if they saw me flying over the tops of the tall buildings. They

Fairyland before.' "So off they all started. The Tipster Bird flew a long distance until at last he reached a place where there were countless lights.

have never seen a bird belonging to

"'Is this Starland?' asked the Brownies.

"'No,' said the Tipster Bird, 'this is the city we are visiting tonight.' "But why are there so many lights?" asked the Brownies.

"There are so many people in the city that they need lots of lights. Down on the streets the people might bump into each other if there weren't a great many street lights. And in the homes they must have a great many because daddies are telling stories and mothers are tucking little children into

"'Are there lots of children in the city too?' asked the Brownies.

"'Lots,' said the Tipster Bird.

"'Oh, what fun,' said the Brownies. "'Ah yes,' said Billie Brownie, 'the-Gnomes and the Goblins have gone to the city to tell stories at night. They have gone to different cities, I believe, and they have told the city children as well as the country children that Goblins are merry, gay little creatures and are not fearful as some people would make them out to be.'

"'I'm glad they do that,' agreed the Tipster Bird. 'It makes me furious when I hear people say that Goblins go around catching naughty children! Dear me! Sometimes they tell naughty children how much fun it is to be good! But as for chasing them! They wouldn't do that for worlds. They love children so, and like to give them good times.'

"'What huge buildings!' said the Brownies. 'Does Mr. Giant come here

"'No,' laughed the Tipster Bird. 'He never comes to the cities because thereare too many people and he might walk over them!'

"'But he could see so much more than most folks,' said the Brownies. 'Doesn't the sky get lost sometimes?' "'Oh, no,' laughed the Tipster Bird. .

"The sky never gets lost! What would we do without the sky? Goodness only knows. I'm sure I don't! It's too much to expect of me. But the sky sometimes can't be seen. The buildings take up such a great deal of room.'

"But they had stopped on top of a great apartment house with fire escapes going down

the side. 'What gorgeous ladders!' exclaimed the Brownies. " 'I thought you'd like them,'

said the Tipster Bird. "'Did they put them here for us?' asked the

Brownies, who were they to the

and Down the Ladders. wonders of Fairyland.

"'No, they're to escape by in case a fire breaks out in a tall, tall building. But tonight they're for us to play on.' So all through the night the Brownies played games up and down the fire escape ladders, of a big city building. And they decided that they had had a very jolly time in the funny city of high buildings, and an almost 'den skv!"

Mary Roberts Rinehart

BORODAY, THE RUSSIAN, HAS AN UNCOMFORTA-**BLE INTERVIEW WITH** THE POLICE CHIEF.

Synopsis-For years old Hilary Kingston lived with his daughter, Elinor, in a beautiful home on a hill in the suburban village of Woffingham. The neighbors knew nothing about the establishment, except that the father was quite wealthy, and the daughter very good looking and gentle. In reality Kingston was head of an anarchist band, composed of Huff, Boroday, Talbot and Lethbridge, that robbed the rich and gave to the poor and oppressed. One day Old Hilary was shot dead, and the course of life changed abruptly for his daughter. The Rev. Mr. Ward, a young bachelor, began to take an uncommon interest in Elinor.

CHAPTER III-Continued.

Ward had risen. He towered far above Elinor. Because of his heavy shoulders, he never looked his full height. Boroday, in the corridor, stole a moment from his anxieties to find the young clergyman every inch of a man, and to throw him the grudging admiration of defeated middle-age for youth and vibrant life.

"Then I shall not send for the rec-

"Please, no."

"Is there anything at all that I can

"Do the-the police know about this?"

"Surely. I suppose you have been

told what happened." "They will tell me nothing."

There was a car coming up the hill. That would be it. Boroday eased his aching arm. He did not dare a sling, but the hand was thrust in the pocket of his coat. If only the hemorrhage did not start again! He braced himself and watched.

"It was a robbery, you know that?" said Ward, in the library. He picked his words carefully. "As I got the story, a taxicab on its way to the bank was held up near the Record office. Your father had stepped to the curb to hall the taxi, and—it happened then, a-a stray bullet from one of the bandits' guns."

Boroday, eyes on the car, heard the statement, and, with the chief coming up the steps from the road to the garden, took the time to repudiate it.

"Pardon!" he said. "It was not a weapon in the hands of the bandits. It was the revolver of the bank messenger."

Ward turned in surprise. Boroday's eyes were fixed on Elinor's, with reassurance in their depths. The assistant rector was not subtle, but he had a curious feeling of something behind all this. He was uncomfortable.

"I trust," he said earnestly, "that these various outrages will be at an end now. Surely the police-"

"Possibly." The anarchist's gaze wandered to the garden, where even then the chief was making his way toward the house. "Of course, these bandits are trained men of unusual intelligence. If the police were of intelligence to cope with them-"

"They would not be on the force, at meager salaries and petty graft. They would be"-he shrugged his shoulders

-"bandits themselves, very possibly." Ward left after that-left with an uncomfortable feeling of having got nowhere. He was convinced of one thing, death, which for him was an open gateway, was for this girl a closed and fastened door. And he knew something else. No other woman had ever so profoundly impressed him as this girl who without hope in her grief met it with a high head and day dinners were resumed early in courageous eyes.

He felt a certain comfort in one thing. Elinor had made a concession, house in the South side, Talbot and and Hilary Kingston, lavish giver to the parish poor as to be buried from ment they rented together. Walter Saint Jude's.

The chief met Mr. Ward on the terrace and took off his hat. Boroday, day, aside. "They've got wind of somein the dim hall, felt a certain sense of thing, I don't know what. My room was me, dear." content. Nothing could have been more | searched today." auspicious, could have set his stage better for his little drama, than the

whole scene gained tone, decorum.

The chief's visit was short. They ly at the Russian. had followed the bandits' car and lost it, and finding himself in the neighbor-

"Be assured," he said to Elinor, in his best manner, "that we'll not rest until this thing is cleared up. The community"-he cleared his throatits best citizens without a violent pro-

With the coroner he went up the stairs and into old Hilary's room. The chief glanced about while the hasty examination was being made.

"Nice room," he said. "But a jolly lot of good it does the old gentleman now! Nice little girl downstairs, too. I've seen that chap in the hall somewhere."

The coroner drew the sheet over old Hilary's peaceful face.

"The preacher? They all look alike, It's the vest and the collar."

"The other man, with the accent German, I take it, or-Russian."

Boroday was waiting for them at the foot of the staircase. In the library was a tray, with drinks and sandwiches. The shades had been

The chief ate and drank. And as often as he raised his glass he looked at the Russian over it. At last:

"Haven't we met somewhere, Mr.

"Boroday. I rather think not."

"You remind me of someone—I'll place you, or the person you resemble, pretty soon. I have a slow mind. It's like an Airedale dog; it's a long time getting started, but when it begins it hangs on like the devil."

The drinks were cold, and the house cool. The prospect of starting out in the heat and dust did not allure the two men. Sitting there at his ease, the chief ran over the points of the out-

"In several ways," he observed comfortably, the affair resembles one that happened in St. Louis several years ago. There's the same quality of audacity-and there are other things." Quite suddenly a light came into his

"Ah!" he said, bending forward to- charge." ward Boroday. "I told you I'd get it. It was in St. Louis I saw you!"

Their glances clashed, the chief's intent, the Russian's cool, amused.

"The dog," said Boroday, "holds on well, but—to the wrong throat."

"You have never been in St. Louis?"

"Never."

CHAPTER IV.

Elinor lived alone after the funeral. Henriette, who had now a chance to



"You Have Never Been in St. Louis?"

practice her favorite vice of thrift, was for sending away the other servants. "I can manage," she said. "For all

you eat-But Elinor protested.

"I shall want to keep up the Saturday dinners. Let things stay as they are for a time."

have such members of the band as were available dine with him of a Saturday.

Henriette raised her hands. "Things are changed," she cried. You are alone here now. To have those four men-'

"That is better than having one man, Henriette."

So Effnor had her way. The Satur-September, Boroday coming with in- her. finite caution from his cheap boarding Lethbridge from the bachelor apart-Huff was late.

"I had to be careful," he told Boro-

presence of the young dergyman. The demanded. Young Huff laughed, went into them. Except for the father glanced at Elinor, and back impudent-

> high good humor. "But I was careful. up her lips like a child for his kiss.... It's all right."

Old Hilary's chair had been placed by Elinor's order. She had borne up well the last month, was rather more slender, certainly more appealing. The the community will not lose one of quality of wistfulness was more apparent than ever around her mouth. Huff, sitting across, hardly took his eyes from her. He was young, and women had had no place until now in his active, unscrupulous life. But Elinor held him in the palm of her small

> They missed old Hilary, his saturnine humor, his beetling gray brows. And inaction was telling on them. They were growing restive. Boroday, advising caution in view of what he knew, felt the disaffection among the younger

It was Lethbridge, who, waiting until the servants had withdrawn, rose and glanced around the table.

"It seems to me," he began, "that we have a lot to decide tonight. I've been thinking about it ever since—for some time. The first thing, of course, is whether we are going to hang together or not."

Talbot had rather a weird sense of humor. He suggested that the word "hang" be changed to "remain."

"We've been doing well. We'll do all right again, too, as soon as this thing blows over. It was unlucky, but we've been pretty fortunate. Now we can do one of two things. For Elinor's sake, I suggest the first."

"And that is-" Elinor's voice was unsteady.

"Send Boroday to Paris to dispose of your jewels. Then get a conservative lawyer to invest the money."

"And after that?" "Forget you ever knew any of us." Huff, across the table from her, went

white, but said nothing. "You said there was an alternative?" Elinor was white, too. The room was

profoundly still. "To keep on as we are at present, with you, Elinor, acting in your father's stead, receiving and transmitting | Swells may have their shoe cabinets, messages, and—keeping the vault in

Boroday was on his feet in a moment, protesting. He would take the jewels and send them abroad. It was risky, but it could be done. But this outrageous arrangement that had been

suggested-"What we are, we are by choice," he finished. "You have never had a choice, and now it is given to you. For God's sake, child, go away now, while you may."

Elinor's reply, when it came, was unanswerable.

"Where could I go? I know in all the world only you four, and old Henriette, and a governess of mine who has gone into a convent in France. I shall stay here with you all."

So it was settled.

That was an eventful evening, with Elinor, misty-eyed, moving into her father's chair at the table, and the band swearing the simple oath of allegiance which held them together. And when they had moved from the dining room, Walter Huff, following Elinor out onto the terrace, told her he loved her.

The starlight above, and those nearer stars that outlined the streets below, threw a soft radiance over her. She was dressed in white; old Hilary had disliked mourning garments. Elinor was looking down into the village. The great spire of Saint Jude's towered above the town. Huff, young and ardent, thrilled to the girl's presence close beside him.

She smiled up at him.

"Not that surely. I was only think-

"Of what?"

ple down there in their houses—their bird home, and demand in many cases lives, the things they believe; we think the lion's share of attention, as they they are narrow, but I wonder, after are large, strong birds, and frequently all, if you and I, who believe none of outgrow the foster mother not only in

would not have understood, had not common sight to see a weary and be-

much to them," said Elinor, and feil calls of her unruly child by forced

In the warm silence, Huff felt for and found her hand.

"All this time, when I couldn't see It had been old Hilary's custom to you," he said unsteadily, "I've been thinking of you here alone, and in trouble. Sometimes I thought I couldn't stand it, that I'd have to come out and military purposes, as well as the servsee you, if only for five minutes."

"I have always been more or less lonely. Sometimes I think if I had been sent away to school, had known other mittee, of which M. d'Aubigny of the girls, it would have been better. I have never had any friends—except you, and the others."

Huff released her hand and faced "I don't want to be your friend, Eli-

nor. I want to be much more." She was rather shocked at first. She stood, looking up at him, her lips slightly parted.

"I? You-you-want-" "I love you. I want you to marry

who was gone, this was the first love that had come into her life. She took "You know why I came," he said, in it hungrily. In the starlight she held

> Elinor, the Beautiful, finds solace in an ardent love affair, but her life is complicated by circumstances of appalling propor-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CLOTH SHOES MAY BE WORN

Use of Leather Only a Habit, Declares Manufacturer, and Other Materials Are Available.

Leather shoes are merely a habit, says a large manufacturer of shoes, and we should accustom ourselves to wearing cloth ones. They will not last so long, but they will be so cheap that we can afford new ones with great frequency. Semicloth shoes have made some headway in the last few years, notwithstanding the defect soon discovered that a cloth upper does not "keep its shape" as well as leather, but it is infinitely more comfortable and a cloth "lower" several hundred per cent more.

Our grandfathers, with their corneous toes, made so by the cowhide boots | two fresh lemons into a bottle containof early youth, found blessed relief in ing three ounces of orchard white. their elder years in gaiters. The gaiters | Care should be taken to strain the of our granddads may return.

There are now more and better materials for making shoes of other sub- fresh for months. Every woman knows stances than leather than there ever that lemon juice is used to bleach and were. The canvas shoe has found favor. though confined too strictly to lowness and tan, and is the ideal skin white. The canvas shoe of all shades softener, smoothener and beautifier. would be more in demand if its price were not too nearly that of the leather one; but more pliant and inexpensive two lemons from the grocer and make materials than canvas should be easily

found. What we want is a shade of shoe for every summer suit, even as every plutocrat among us has an individual pair of suspenders for each suit. Luxury does not necessarily lie in leather. as well as their necktie cabinets, wherein scores of silken beauties hang suspended for daily choice. The five-foot shelf of shoes may be a crying need .-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Keep Your Fish Dry.

Strange as it may seem there is nothing in the world that will spoil a dead fish so quickly as water. If your fishing conditions are such as to prevent your keeping your catch alive, hadn't thought of that. by all means kill each one as quickly as caught, and having done so dry it and keep it dry. Remember that a fish strung through the gills and thrown overside is doomed to a speedy death by suffocation. If you must string them use one of the patent stringers that holds through the jaw and gives the fish a fighting chance for life. If, however, you can neither treat your catch in this way nor turn them loose in a tank, kill them instantly, wipe them quite dry and keep them sheltered from the sun. Fish should not be packed so that they come in direct contact with ice; place a sheet of nonabsorbent paper between. Avoid damp moss or seaweed in your creel.

Outcast Among Birds.

There is one bird which will not take advantage of bird houses. This is the American cowbird, which is something of an outcast among the feathered tribe. This bird never has a nest of "You are very aloof tonight," he said. its own, even of the most humble character, and she studiously shuns all the worries of parenthood by depositing her eggs in the convenient nest of any other bird. There they are hatched "Oh, of different things-of the peo- along with the natural owners of the those things, are not the narrow ones." size, but in her ability to feed her Huff was not subtle. Possibly he overgrown fledgelings, and it is no unthe Saint Jude's chimes rung just then. draggled song sparrow in June striv-"Symbols like that seem to mean so ing desperately to assuage the hunger adoption.

Aerial Postal Service.

Plans are now on foot in Europe to utilize for postal service, after the war. a great number of the airplanes which the various nations have acquired for ices of the many skilled aviators who have been trained since the war began. In France, a large civilian comchamber of deputies is chairman, has had this subject under consideration since the first of the year. Similar plans are being discussed in Spain, and the Spanish minister of posts has begun negetiations with a view to securing some of the surplus aircraft of France for use in the Spanish postal service.—Scientific American.

New Blasting Method.

A German engineer has invented a thing, I don't know what. My room was searched today."

Boroday swore through his beard.

"Then why did you come here?" he me, dear."

me, dear."

There was no doubt of the boy's sindynamite, making a hole which soft concrete quickly fills, in order to give wide foundations to concrete building wide foundations to concrete building to this paper.



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Sweet Innocence. Mrs. Youngbride—Our cook says those eggs you sent yesterday were

quite old. Grocer-Very sorry, ma'am. were the best we could get. You see, all the young chickens were killed off for the holiday trade, so the old hens are the only ones left to do the layin'. Mrs. Youngbride—Oh, to be sure! I

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female

troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

A Close Shave. Fred Creators, chief deputy United States marshal, answered the telephone, and a woman's voice com-

plained: "There's a barber out here who has a red, white and black pole."

"Well, what about it?" "Isn't that enough? It's German

colors."-Indianapolis News.

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I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

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Short Session of Court

G. A. Richardson, judge of the Fifth judicial district, and his stenographer, arrived from Roswell Monday morning on the early train and he'd a very short session of court. There were two prisoners to be sentenced, F. W. Archer, charged with forgery, and Candelario Romero, charged with assult with intent to kill. Judge Richardson gave them from twelve to fourteen months each at the state brick manufactory at Santa-Fe. Neither of these people were residents of Roosevelt county, one of them having come from Oklahoma and the other from the hunting grounds of Pancho Villa and the old man with the flowing whiskers.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Teacher Training class Monday to Friday nights beginning 8.00 p. m. Morning subject, "Signs ef the Times" Evening, "Dnnger of the Wayside Hearers." The public is cordially invited to attend our services. M. W. Daily, Pastor.

Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. morning service will be given over to the conservation proposition in conformity to a request sent out by President to ministers all over the country. Regular services at 8:00 o'clo k in the evening.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Thyrza a Johnson, former is right. teacher in our public schoo's gave her little son, Ray, a birthday party Tuesday June 27th of this week. The youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely, especially the ice craem cones and other goodies.

Christian Church

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J.H. Shepard officiating. Special song service by John H. Luck. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Whom The Gods Destroy"

Vitagraph special by the author of "Womanhood," Cosy theatre Monday July 2nd. Special prices 15 and 25 cents.

Fred Broadhead shipped a car lected of cattle to Wichita, Kansas, last day. Fred says that the Kansas been collected. City market, while low at this time, is the best cow market in N. F. WOLLARD, M. D. the world for the western man.

Miss Sue Henderson chief operator at the telephone office went DR. D. B. WILLIAMS to Amarillo to attend the Ozark Trail meet and also to visit friends and relatives for a few days. Mrs. Edna Hamil is relieving Miss Sue.

Mr. and Mrs R. K. Puckett Office at Pearce's Pharmacy, Residence phone 23, office phone 34. Portales, N. M. left Wednesday for Amarillo, Texas, where they will visit with DR. JAMES F. GARMANY the family of John W. Puckett and, incidentally, attend the Ozark Trails convention and the automobile races.

P. O. Paulson, an experienced vulcanizer, of Fort Sumner, this state, has accepted a position at the Portales garage. He comes well recommended as a mechanic DR. S. B. OWENS and one whose work stands up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs attended the Ozark Trails meet and also the races at amarillo this week statios. Office phone 199, residence 126

Jerry Moore bought a Buick four of Monroe Honea this week.

Mrs. A. L. Bryant of Annal, New Mexico is visiting friends in Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner announces the birth of a son Thursday, June 29th.

Judge G. A. Richardson will be here the fifth of July to hold an adjourned session of district

Mr. Thixton, of south of town, this week purchased a Chevrolet touring car from the Portales garage. It, s a dandy and worth the money.

George L. Bailey, nephew of Dr. R. H. Bailey, of this place, arrived from Pardue university of Indiana this week and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Emzie Roberts of Emzie. New Mexico, having received news of her fathers death left Friday of this week for Abilene, Texas, to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard returned Thursday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mr. Howard had been taking the bath treatment for rheumatiem.

The Alfalfa Produce company this week shipped another car of butter to Chicago. Did you ever stop ts think that you can get a whole lot of butter in one car?

Frank Beard has about twenty five head of stock hogs that he would sell, provided proper inducements were held out to him. They are good ones and the price

Mrs. S. F. Moore returned Thurrsday of this week from Ft. Sumner where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neally Baker, formerly Miss Hazelwood Moore, a very popular young lady of Portales.

Tax Collections

Reports from treasures of various counties stating the amount of taxes collected, are being received by the governor following his letter on the subject. The treasurer of Roosevelt county reports on May, 31, there had been collected a little over 95 per cent of the 1915 taxes, and on June 22, 87 1 2 per cent of the 1916 taxes had been col-

The treasurer of Curry county Thur day and will ship several reports that up to June 11. 1917. cars to Kansas City on next Fri- 97 per cent of the 1915 taxes had

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