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## Road Estimate Approved

The board of county commissioners have approved the estimate of District Road Superintendent D. W. Jones for the grading and surfacing of the road commencing at the Currey county line and running to Kenna. The estimate contemplates the grading anew and the surfacing of the same with crushed rock. There is forty-five miles of this road and the estimated cost is \$136,000.00, half of which is paid by the federal government government, one-fourth by the state and the balance by the county. The payment by the county is made in four installments, \$8,500.00 each year. This estimate only lacks the approval of the state highway commission to become effective, and that approval is confidently expressed. This was a good piece of business on the part of the county commissioners and Mr. Jones. As this Clovis-Kenna road proposition has been handled, we could only have a good highway for a short part of each year, but under the proposition as now projected, it will be a good road always. Should the above plans bear fruit neither oil wagons nor tanks will work any hardships on the roadbed. It was good business, also, for the reason that it will solve the problem of the El Paso Short Line, and bring that route into actuality. It will compel the marking of this road with the O. T., and it will greatly enhance our chances of getting a military route from St. Louis to El Paso. It will mean hundreds of visitors, prospectors and homeseekers in the county of Roosevelt that other wise we would never see. It will mean the fuller development of our irrigation facilities. It will increase business for the farmer, the banker and the business man. It will promote investment of capital and create new industries as well as to infuse new life into these we already have.

## Some Good Hogs

Dr. R. H. Bailey this week shipped fifty head of registered Duroc sows to Portales from his Artesia ranch. They commenced farrowing very shortly after their arrival and he lost quite a number of young pigs during the cold weather. Dr. Bailey is a firm believer in registered stock and has nothing but the best. Just at this time the county has been mighty near cleaned out of hogs, the high prices for feed has caused many to sell off everything rather than attempt to take them through the winter. Hogs will be worth the money in the spring and parties having good pigs will experience no trouble in getting rid of them at a fancy price.

## Some Snow

At last Portales and Roosevelt county have been given a snow storm, and the ground is covered with a mantle of white some four or five inches in depth. This is the heaviest precipitation of snow in this locality for several years. The lowest temperature so far this winter has been ten degrees below and stock has not suffered to any appreciable extent.

## In the Ranks.



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 Courtesy of Life and Charles Dana Gibson.

The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they buy, cook and serve food. Food will win the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods

can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

## Patriotic Advertising

The attention of the readers of the Journal is called to the advertisement headed, "Wanted-Americans." This advertisement is paid for and donated by the Joyce-Pruit company in a patriotic effort to boost the sale of Thrift Stamps, in order to assist the government in getting the necessary money for the conduct of the war. Other merchants and business men will be given an opportunity to lend their assistance in a similar manner in due time. The newspaper are given much space gratis to this work and it is but just and proper that they should receive some little remuneration for their work and time. But one such advertisement will be run in any one week so that no hardship will be worked on the business men.

## McKnight Under Arrest

Last Saturday a warrant was sworn out by H. Shapcott charging T. B. McKnight with having obtained goods under false pretenses and he was arrested by the sheriff's office. His bond was fixed and, in default of which, he was confined in the county jail here until Sunday, at which time he made bond. This case is the outgrowth of a trade recently made between Mr. Shapcott and McKnight in which the White House grocery was exchanged by the complaining witness to the defendant for a farm near Sayre, Oklahoma, and to which Mr. Shapcott alleges McKnight had no title.

Show your colors, wear the Red Cross or the iron cross.

## Kenyon-Maxwell Marriage

On last Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Mr. William D. Kenyon and Miss Hattie Ura Maxwell, Rev. W. W. Turner officiating.

The groom is a young man who has lived in Portales for the past three or four years, and is the son of Mr. W. G. Kenyon, who owns a three hundred and twenty acre irrigated farm joining the townsite on the east. He is a man of good habits is thrifty and industrious and has always been quite a favorite among the young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maxwell, and has lived in Portales for the past fifteen years, in fact, she has spent the greater part of her life here. She was educated in the public schools of Portales, from which she graduated with honors. Miss Hattie has many warm personal friends in this community and is a young lady of very pleasing appearance and personality.

The happy couple will, for the present, live with the parents of the groom where he will devote his time with his father to the cultivation of their farm and the care of their stock. The Journal extends congratulations.

## Gone to New York

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb left Monday for New York City for the purpose of buying the stock for the Whitcomb-Williamson millinery. Before returning she will take a post graduate course in the latest arts in that line and will come back to Portales fully equipped to give the patrons of their house all the present day fashions.

## Somewhere in France

December 30, 1917.—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunlap;—Dear Parents—I am well and O. K. We are having good weather for this time of the year. It is not much different from there, but better. We are getting plenty to eat and like it fine here. The year is nearly gone. One year from today I was there and expecting the dawn of the year 1917. Then you never thought I would be in France, but I am. I would be pleased if you would send me a home paper every once in a while. Jewel, Kyle and Cecil must study hard. Tell them to write me and tell me how school is. Tell them I am still going to school, taking French, although I am in the army. Hope you are all well.

You loving son,

E. T. Dunlap.

Co. F. Dep. 20th Eng. S. P. O.  
 712 France, Via New York.

## Announcement

Attention is called to the announcement of J. N. (Nolan) McCall for the nomination of county assessor in the coming Roosevelt county primaries. Mr. McCall has had six years experience in the tax affairs of this county and is a recognized authority on such matters as will come before the assessor. Everyone knows him and he knows almost everyone. Keep him in mind when considering whom you intend to support in the coming primaries.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. McDonald wish to express their thanks and full appreciation of the many kindnesses and service rendered them during the sickness and death of their son, Cummings McDonald. Those, only who have passed through the trials of seeing their loved ones sicken and die may fully appreciate the friends that rally to their support and held them to bear their burdens.

F. T. McDonald and Family.

## Proposed Sorghum Mill

There is a movement on foot to get a sorghum mill for Portales. Not a little, one-horse affair, but one capable of turning out something like a hundred barrels a day. Those who have the project in mind are looking the situation over with a view to securing contracts on two hundred acres of irrigated sorghum. If this can be secured for a certainty, it is estimated that there will be enough that is not under contract to keep the mill busy during the crushing season, and the mill will become a certainty.

## Buy a Smilage Book

Dr. R. H. Bailey has a quantity of "Smilage" books. These books contain coupons that are good for a chance to any show that happens to be running at the time of presentation. They cost one dollar and the purchaser writes his name on them and sends to any friend or relative he may have serving with the colors. Dr. Bailey says that he is meeting with very good success in selling them. If you have not already bought one, see him at once.

## Tag Your Shovel

Wednesday, January 30th, has been designated by the United States fuel administration as national "Tag Your Shovel Day." On this day tags, representing a shovel and bearing suggestions for saving coal, are to be attached to, practically, every coal shovel in the nation by school children. These tags will act as a constant reminder to use coal sparingly. This is a matter that should be given every consideration. Coal is one of the great necessities for winning this war. Our vessels must have coal in order to carry food to our soldiers. Our warships must have coal or lie idly in their docks when their absence from a scene of action may mean disaster to our troops. No American can afford to turn a deaf ear when his country asks for his help and co operation in times like the present. Do this cheerfully, willingly, enthusiastically. It may be the means of success in the struggle now going on, certainly, it will be an economy to you, in saving the money you are now losing through non attention to little things.

## Some Horse Race

Last Saturday afternoon there was a horse race pulled off that was the best since the organization of the town. It was between an old timer, a brown horse owned by J. N. Gryder, and a blue colt owned by Seth Tidwell. The distance was three hundred yards and the blue colt came home with the money. Quite a crowd had gathered, most of which was for the brown horse and that kind of money was plentiful with but few takers for Oroszco, the blue colt. However, with the advent of "Big" Johnson, business picked up and some good bets were placed. Oroszco was ridden by his owner, Mr. Tidwell and the brown by Clay Nelson. After the race was over many remarks were made as to the why' and wherefore's. Some said that the blue didn't have a sign of a running horse about him; others said he was bow legged, spraddled legged, had one foot larger than the other, was awkward, gangley and couldn't run, nohow. To all of which Seth just grinned and wadded up the money he had one. Incidentally, he says that the colt will be here for some time and that there are no strings on his money if anyone is not satisfied.

## Should Be Called On

How many American people have witnessed that soul stirring screen production, "The Birth of a Nation," and yet have not learned the proper course to pursue with traitors, slackers and those who revile the government? Is it possible that the present day Americans are lacking in the nerve that saved the South from "nigger" domination? What would have happened if the solution of that problem had been left to the courts for adjudication? America for Americans should be the slogan and he who is not for America should be waited on and so much persuasion used as will convince him of the error of his ways. Let there be no closed season on slackers, traitors or alien sympathizers.

## BELGIANS HERDED IN CATTLE PENS

Participant's Testimony of Degradation Accompanying Deportation From Mons.

### SCENES OF FIENDISH CRUELTY

Women Forbidden to Give Food and Clothing to Men Facing Privation and Cold—United States' Appeal Unheeded.

Conspicuous among cold-blooded acts of cruelty committed by the Germans, to their everlasting disgrace, the deportation from Mons is prominent. Official documents published by the committee on public information tell part of the harrowing story.

A vivid sketch of the deportations from Mons, ordered by German authorities, drawn by a participant, may well be cited here:

"I will take the 18th of November of last year [1918]. A week or so before that a placard was placed on the walls telling my capital city of Mons that in seven days all the men of that city who were not clergymen, who were not priests, who did not belong to the city council, would be deported.

"At half past five, in the gray of the morning on the 18th of November, they walked out, 6,200 men at Mons, myself and another leading them down the cobblestones of the street and out where the rioting would be less than in the great city, with the soldiers on each side, with bayonets fixed, with the women held back.

"The degradation of it! The degradation of it as they walked into this great market square, where the pens were erected, exactly as if they were cattle—all the great men of that province—the lawyers, the statesmen, the heads of the trades, the men that had made the capital of Hainaut glorious during the last 20 years.

"There they were collected; no question of who they were, whether they were busy or what they were doing, or what their position in life. 'Go to the right! Go to the left! Go to the right!' So they were turned to the one side or the other.

"You saw the women in hundreds, with bundles in their hands, beseeching to be permitted to approach the trains, to give their men the last that they had in life between themselves and starvation—a small bundle of clothing to keep them warm on their way to Germany. You saw women approach with a bundle that had been purchased by the sale of the last of their household effects. Not one was allowed to approach to give her man the warm pair of stockings or the warm jacket, so there might be some chance of his reaching there. Off they went!"—John H. Gade, in the National Geographic Magazine, May, 1917.

The Belgian women sent a touching appeal to Minister Whitlock:

Appeal of Belgian Women.  
"Brussels, Nov. 18, 1918, 46 Rue de la Madeleine.

"His Excellency, Mr. Brand Whitlock, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America.

"Mr. Minister:

"From the depths of our well of misery our supplication rises to you. 'In addressing ourselves to you, we denounce to your government, as well as to our sisters, the women of the nation which you represent in our midst, the criminal abuse of force of which our unhappy and defenseless people is a victim.

"Since the beginning of this atrocious war we have looked on impotently and with our hearts torn with every sorrow at terrible events which put civilization back into the ages of the barbarian hordes.

"Mr. Minister, the crime which is now being committed under your eyes, namely, the deportation of thousands of men compelled to work on enemy soil against the interests of their country, cannot find any shadow of excuse on the ground of military necessity, for it constitutes a violation by force of a sacred right of human conscience.

Called "Monstrous Extremity."  
"Whatever may be the motive, it cannot be admitted that citizens may be compelled to work directly or indirectly for the enemy against their brothers who are fighting.

"The convention of The Hague was consecrated this principle.

"Nevertheless, the occupying power is forcing thousands of men to this monstrous extremity, which is contrary to morals and international law, both these men who have already been taken to Germany and those who tomorrow will undergo the same fate, if from the outside, from neutral Europe and the United States, no help is offered.

"Oh! The Belgian women have also known how to carry out their duty in the hour of danger; they have not weakened the courage of the soldiers of honor by their tears.

"They have bravely given to their country those whom they loved. . . . The blood of mothers is flowing on the battlefields with that of their sons. "Those who are taken away today do not go to perform a glorious duty. They are slaves in chains who, in a dark exile, threatened by hunger, prison, death, will be called upon to perform the most odious work—service to the enemy against the fatherland.

Rights of Honor and Conscience.  
"The mothers cannot stand by while such an abomination is taking place without making their voices heard in protest.

"Be good enough to accept, Mr. Minister, the homage of our most distinguished consideration."

(Signed by a number of Belgian women and 24 societies.)

The United States government did not fail to respond to this touching appeal and to others of a similar nature. The American embassy at Berlin promptly took up the burning question of the deportations with the chancellor and other representatives of the German government. In an interview with the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Grew was handed an official statement of the German plans, which is, in translation, as follows:

#### German Camouflage.

"Against the unemployed in Belgium, who are a burden to public charity, in order to avoid friction arising therefrom, compulsory measures are to be adopted to make them work so far as they are not voluntarily inclined to work, in accordance with the regulation issued May 15, 1918, by the governor general. In order to ascertain such persons the assistance of the municipal authorities is required for the district of the governor general in Brussels, while in the districts outside of the general government, i. e., in the provinces of Flanders, lists were demanded from the presidents of the local relief committees containing the names of persons receiving relief. For the sake of establishing uniform procedure the competent authorities have, in the meantime, been instructed to make the necessary investigations regarding such persons also in Flanders through the municipal authorities; furthermore, presidents of local relief committees who may be detained for having refused to furnish such lists will be released."

Mr. Grew pointed out that the deportations were a breach of faith and would injure the German cause abroad. In his official summary of the negotiations which he carried on he says:

"I then discussed in detail with the under secretary of state for foreign affairs the unfortunate impression which this decision would make abroad, reminding him that the measures were in principle contrary to the assurances given to the ambassador by the chancellor at general headquarters last spring and dwelling on the effect which the policy might have on England's attitude towards relief work in Belgium. I said I understood that the measures had been promulgated solely by the military government in Belgium and that I thought the matter ought at least to be brought to the chancellor's personal attention in the light of the consequences which the new policy would entail. Herr Zimmermann intimated in reply that the foreign office had very little influence with the military authorities and that it was unlikely that the new policy in Belgium could be revoked. He stated, however, in answer to my inquiry, that he would not disapprove of my seeing the chancellor about the matter."

#### Solemn Protest by United States.

The formal protest of the United States was as follows:

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population with the result of forcing them to labor in Germany, and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit but most solemnly against this action which is in contravention of all precedent and those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants in conquered territory. Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy if pursued will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

This protest was followed by those of the pope, the king of Spain, the government of Switzerland and other neutrals. They were of no avail, except, perhaps, to lead the German authorities to draw a tighter veil over their detestable proceedings. But the evidence has in some measure come through, although the full facts will not be known until the liberation of heroic Belgium.

# ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.



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## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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### LIONS CHANGE IN CAPTIVITY

King of the Jungle Grows Darker in Color, Skull Broader, Shorter and More Massive.

Captivity proves to have a marked effect on both the external appearance and the head-shape of lions. Observations have been made on five specimens of Felis leo massaica that had died after several years of life in the Zoological park in Washington, states a correspondent, and 54 specimens of the same species that were killed in the wild state in East Africa.

The chief external differences noted are much darker color, more luxuriant mane, and longer tufts of hair on the elbows in the park animals as compared with wild ones of the same age. Confinement in a damp atmosphere has been shown to increase pigmentation in birds, and it is assumed that an atmospheric humidity greater in Washington than in Africa has produced the same effect in lions. The bones were even more strikingly affected.

The skulls of the captive lions are broader and shorter, more massive and bulky, and indicate that the powerful muscles of the jaws and neck that are so much exercised by the prey-seizing of wild lions have had little effect on bone-shaping in the confined animals.

Adruco Liquid  
Screw Worm Killer  
kills the worm  
and heals the wound.—Adv.

On Which Side?  
"Is he a credit to his family, then?"  
"No," said the other; "I fancy he is a debit."

DON'T GAMBLE  
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Good Reason.  
"Pop, why do people call jollyng soft soap?"  
"Because there is so much lie about it, son."

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Dangerous Remedy.  
Policeman (holding down a tramp on the sidewalk)—No danger, ma'am, he's merely having a fit.  
Kind Lady—Gracious! Shall I get some water to throw in his face?  
Policeman—Do you want to kill him?

Cuticura is So Soothing.  
To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Off on Hash.  
Jack's mother had made hash for supper. His father asked him if he cared for a second helping, and Jack replied: "No, thanks; my stomach don't appreciate that hash."

If you can't marry dollars the next best thing is to marry sense.

Not Qualified.  
"Is he an anarchist?"  
"No; he has far too much money for that."

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL  
on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Corning Seal Meat.  
To provide a new food product the United States bureau of fisheries will experiment with canning and corning seal meat.

Glass and Wire.  
Much more efficient than metal mirrors and almost as durable is a new English one for military purposes which is made of glass in which wire netting is imbedded.

PROMPT RELIEF.  
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Might Reduce Prices.  
First Bystander (watching two men fighting)—Can't somebody part them?  
Second Bystander—Keep back. Don't interfere! One is an iceman and the other in the coal combine. Maybe they'll both get hurt.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Back to Civilization.  
Bobby and his folks had just moved into Chicago. Through some misunderstanding the carpets and most of the furniture were delayed nearly a week. During that time Bobby and his little newmade friends had a glorious time racing through the almost empty house. Late one afternoon the furniture arrived and things were soon set in order. Bobby was heartbroken. The next morning he greeted his friends with: "Oh, pshaw, kids! You can't come in any more. We've come back to civilization."

He Drank the Gravy.  
"Too many cooks' spoil the broth," but if there is no broth—well, here's the story as the young man told it:  
"I went to a church luncheon and thought it mighty strange that the meat was brought in first and a few minutes later a bowl of soup.  
"So I laid the meat aside, reached over for the soup and began dipping my spoon in it.  
"There was a loud cry from the ladies giving the luncheon, and one of them rushed up, crying:  
"Goodness gracious, man, you're drinking the gravy!"—Columbus Dispatch.

The Versatile Barber.  
Some years ago there was a boom town, Blessing, on the gulf coast of Texas, relates the New York Evening Sun. A newcomer built a shack there near the railway station. On one side he had a barber chair and necessary equipment, and on the other a forge and anvil. Between the two trades he managed to make a living.

One day a traveling salesman went into the shack, threw himself into the barber chair and asked that he be shaved so he could catch a train that was due in fifteen minutes.

The proprietor looked across the shack and shook his head.  
"Sorry, mister," he said, "but there's a plowshare ahead of you."

### Bringing Home the Germs.

When our soldier boys mingle with the soldiers of all nationalities and fight over strange and disease-soaked soil they may acquire many strange disease germs and, returning to America, bring them along, warns World Outlook. Pestilence has generally been a camp follower of war. But science is dealing with this problem with unprecedented vigor. Sir William Osler said: "Never before in history has so great a host been assembled; never before in war time have armies been so healthy."

Yet we are warned as to the danger of indiscriminate immigration after the war and of the great need of careful medical and sanitary preparation to combat the unfamiliar disease that Sammies will bring home.


### At the Fireside.

Blizzard comin' nigher—chimney's rumblin' sound; but thank the Lord for fire, and room to stand around! Troubles seem to leave us—from the light they race; Joy is all the sweeter 'round the old-time fireplace. That's where winter's sunny, though lost to skies o' blue. (Here's your chair, my honey, and here's your knitting, too!)—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

### Has Faith, Too.

Benny—She's got religion out of a sudden.  
Jenny—Yes, all the flattery the young men heap on her she takes as gospel truth.—Town Topics.

Kansas City, Mo., claims 891,000 population. Directory estimate.



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It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Even Burbank most respect the furrier who can transform an Angora cat into an Arctic fox.

Canton (O.) workhouse inmates are knitting for soldiers.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

The man who has lived with his stomach forty years ought to know how to take care of it.

Men like automobiles to a great extent are judged by their "hill climbing" ability.

**LIBERTY FOODS.**

Buy with thought, cook with care, serve with judgment, save what will keep.



**Cream of Peanut Soup.**—Cook together until tender in a little water the chopped onion and a bunch of celery; when tender rub through a sieve and add water and all to a quart of milk. Rub two tablespoonfuls of flour with half a cupful of fresh peanut butter, add this to the milk with a bay leaf, cook slowly until all is well blended, then season and strain into individual bowls. Serve with graham bread.

**Liberty Fruit Cake.**—Take a half cupful of sour cream and milk, add a teaspoonful of soda, a cupful of brown sugar, a half cupful of molasses, cinnamon, allspice and cloves to taste, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of white flour, a cupful and a half of rye flour, citron, figs and raisins, a cupful and a half all well chopped and blended with some of the flour. If a cupful of sour milk is used a fourth of a cupful of shortening may be substituted in place of the cream. An egg or two will not harm the cake, but it will be good without them. A fine cake to be sent to a soldier boy.

**Caramel Bananas.**—Peel ripe bananas, cut into halves lengthwise. Put three tablespoonfuls of any sweet fat with the same amount of molasses. Heat slowly—there should be enough of the fat and molasses to cover the bottom of the pan, lay in the bananas and cook slowly until brown on one side; turn and brown on the other side. Serve warm with poultry as a vegetable or with cream as a dessert. Brown sugar may be used instead of molasses if preferred.

**Liberty Fruit Rolls.**—Rub four tablespoonfuls of peanut butter into a cupful of any sweet fat, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three-fourths of a cupful of milk or enough to make a mixture to roll. Roll out and spread lightly with peanut butter, sprinkle with chopped dates, figs or raisins and a few crushed peanuts if desired, roll and cut in half-inch slices. Place in a dripping pan and bake in a quick oven.

Do your work cheerfully, heartily and effectually, and be ever prepared for the place further up.—E. H. Taylor.

**WHO DARE DENY THE TRUTH, THERE'S POETRY IN PIE?**

To the vast majority of the sterner sex, dessert means pie, and may well be called the great American dessert.

A well made crust, well baked and filled with good flavored apples, makes a pie which is the general favorite. Served with a nippy piece of cheese or a la mode it leaves nothing to be desired.

The lemon pie is another favorite, and is a close second in favor to the apple pie. At this season pumpkin pie has come into its own, and when well seasoned and long baked is a most dainty tit-bit.

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**Pecan Pie.**—Cook together in a double boiler a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of flour, and the yolks of two eggs until smooth and thick, add a third of a cupful of sugar, the juice of a lemon and a half cupful of pecan meats. Bake in a crust as for lemon pie. Cover with a meringue and brown. Other nuts may be used if desired.

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**TAX COLLEGE ATHLETICS**

College athletics and big league baseball will have to contribute their share to the American war chest under the new revenue act. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper ruled that athletic contests come under the classification of "amusements" and persons buying tickets thereto will be required to pay a tax of 5 cents on a half-dollar or 10 cents on a dollar.

**High Honor for Roush.**  
Eddie Roush is one of the youngest players who ever led the National league in batting. He is twenty-four years old.

**Baseball Boom at Panama.**  
Baseball is booming again this winter in the Panama Canal Zone. The league consists of ten clubs.

**EXCELLENT TWO-YEAR-OLDS**

Exceptionally Good Performances Marked Windup of Racing Season at Belmont Park.

A couple of exceptionally good performances by two-year-olds marked the windup of the harness racing season at Belmont park, Philadelphia. The Divorcee, a sister to this season's great three-year-old, Bertha Dillon, 2:03 1/4, by Dillon Axworthy, 2:10 1/4, out of Miss Bertha C., 2:10 1/4, by Bar-nomore, 2:14 1/4, took a record of 2:14, and The Cossack, by Dillon Axworthy, out of Czarevna (3), 2:07 1/4, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, took one of 2:13. It is doubtful if any other two-year-olds ever trotted to as fast records as far north as Philadelphia in the month of November.

**Athletics for Students.**  
Conch Chester L. Brewer of the Michigan Agricultural college is working on a plan which will require all the students to take part in some sort of athletics in order that the students may be physically fit.

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## SUGAR CONTROL SAVED MILLIONS

American Consumer Profited by  
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HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.

This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced  
to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal.  
Java Stocks Unavailable.

Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

"Every 1 cent raise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means \$18,000,000 to the American consumer," Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 20 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of \$180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

### France Got Our Sugar.

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average annual household consumption here was 55 pounds a person. In England this annual consumption during the war is 24 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a month.

"In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped \$5,426 tons. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

### Domestic Price is 8½ to 9 Cents.

Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred—half a cent a pound—on sugar. By reason of food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at from 8 to 8½ cents a pound. This enables him to sell to the housewife at 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

There have been some violations of the sugar rulings. Mr. Hoover said recently: "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been mulct had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

### Effect on Military Situation.

American sugar stocks could be filled to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the shipping situation is so acute that the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to haul 250,000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200,000 soldiers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent. when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

### Why Shortage Exists.

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,400,000 tons a year—because of the

war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

### EVASIVE RIGID FOOD CONTROL.

Food is Bought in Germany Surreptitiously in Violation of Autocratic Rulings.

Even the autocratic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to semi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a pound.

## BIG CORN CROP IS NOW MOVING

More Than 3,000 Million Bushels  
Raised in 1917—Gives  
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### SAVES WORLD FOOD SITUATION

America Beginning Greatest Corn Consumption in History, Using Cereal in Many Delicious Dishes.

Corn, America's greatest cereal crop, is now moving rapidly to market.

More than 3,000 million bushels—80 bushels for every man, woman and child in America—were raised in 1917. It was a mighty crop. The actual increase is about 500 million bushels. And this extra store of grain is coming on to the market in the nick of time, since the American wheat surplus has been sent to help feed famine threatened Europe.

Just as it happened in the Colonial days, the War of the Revolution, and the Civil War, corn has actually become the nation's mainstay.

In the entire list of America's food commodities there is no item that is better than corn. In puddings, bread, corn pone, and as hominy combined with meat or eggs, corn is without a peer. Housewives are fast learning the large number of delicious dishes that may be made with corn and their families are benefiting by an increased use of the cereal. Corn, more than any other cereal, contains all of the elements essential to maintaining life and health.

In order that the fighting men abroad and in the army camps at home may be fed, and in order that actual famine may be kept from the nations associated with America in the war, the citizens of America are finding corn products delicious and palatable on "wheatless days" and glory in the fact that "wheatless days" here mean more wheat for the war worn allied nations in Europe.

England, France and Italy must be fed from America's great storehouse. They will get some corn—especially Italy—but most of their grain shipments must be wheat. Their ability to use corn is small compared to the facilities they have for using wheat. And it is the opinion of officials in Washington that the present is no time to try and change the eating habits of Europe.

America's greatest use of corn will be in the form of corn bread and corn meal, mixed with wheat in the making of leavened bread.

Mixed with 80 per cent. wheat flour, corn meal can be used in bread making, producing a loaf more nutritious than bread baked with wheat alone. It is a fact corn millers will verify that dozens of the large American bakers have been successfully using a corn flour in bread making for several years.

Hominy grits, served at breakfast with a poached egg, or eaten at any other meal with meats or gravy, is another use of corn that will become unusually popular during the war.

Corn syrup to sweeten corn cakes, and corn oil for use in all kinds of cooking, are two more products that are already welcomed in thousands of American homes.

### THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

Food saving is in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute, and even the great majority of thrifty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can, by reduction to simple living, save much. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste.

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"Persons required to register;" All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as Alien enemies." Your local postmaster is an assistant registrar for your district and will attend to the details of the registration.

Please give this notice wide publicity in your newspaper, stating the days and place this registration is to take place, and publish this notice as frequently as possible up to and including February 9, 1918 and supplement such notice by any additional publication as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

JAMES L. SELIGMAN  
Chief Registrar for New Mexico.

### Faggard Finds Spring

Mrs. M. J. Faggard, mother of W. F. Faggard, came in Wednesday night from spending the holidays with a son in Thurber, Texas, and left last night for Portales to stay with the children. Mr. Faggard had the good luck to strike a spring in the hills about two miles from the Barnes place on the land he had filed on. He blasted out a hole about three feet deep and the water has been flowing abundantly ever since, and there is water enough for 500 head of cattle and plenty of fine sotol on all the hills. This what anyone would call "Good Luck."—Carlsbad Current.

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**SENATOR STONE'S BONEHEAD**

Senator Stone, of Missouri, has chosen one of the most inopportune times in which to indulge his overweening propensity for partisan politics. The senate of the United States has more than enough important business on its hands to occupy its entire attention, yet must its time be wasted for no other purpose than indulgence of the bad humor of this man Stone. The Journal can indorse every word he said about Roosevelt and would, possibly, indorse all that Roosevelt said about Stone, but that would bring neither into any better repute than they enjoyed before. This is a sort of the "kettle calling the pot black." It has not been so long ago that Senator Stone was in the self same predicament that Roosevelt is now entangled in, and the chances are that, at heart, he has the same opinions at this time, but that he has heard from his constituents and deems it the better policy to change his tactics. It is questionable, however, if the change is for the better or worse. Before he delivered himself of the dirtribe against Roosevelt in particular, and all Republicans in general, both parties were putting their patriotism ahead of their party affiliations, and were working conscientiously to support the government in its conduct of the present war. The only effect this ill timed speech can possibly have is to disturb the harmony that previously existed and be the cause of such time being lost to war measures in order that Stone may be attended to. Every reputable senator, regardless of politics, impertuned him not to inject partisanship into the deliberations of that body during the present crisis in national affairs, but all to no purpose. As to his attempted desense of the president, that was wholly unnecessary and worse than useless, and were it not for the fact that the president enjoys the confidence of the whole people, it might have had the effect of also bringing him into more or less disrepute, by reason of the questionable personality of the perpetrator of this colossal bonehead. President Wilson has to ften demonstrated his ability to take care of himself to warrant any one, no matter whom, in gratuitously entering the lists in his behalf. If Stone can find no better use for his talents than the obstruction of the business of the senate his people would, doubtless, willingly agree to his resignation from a body to which he lends neither dignity nor honor.

The tight-wad has now no getting off place, but must come across to, at least, the extent of a two-bit thrift stamp. At that there will be those who will take

the jitney route when they are fully able to buy a fifty-dollar liberty bond.

**SPEAKING OF SEDITION**

Suppose you should overhear a man at the next table say the President's latest message to congress was a "betrayal of democracy."

You would listen carefully.

Suppose that you should hear him say further that the message, which you know to be an unsurpassed expression of true Americanism, was "the betrayal of free people everywhere to Germany."

You would have difficulty keeping your seat, being a loyal American, but you would restrain the hand that longed to swing a chair upon the speaker's head, and listen a little longer.

Then suppose the man at the next table should proceed, in a loud voice, to allude to the President's patriotic utterances as "hypocritical," "false and empty rhetoric," and should then quote an Austrian official and a Vienna newspaper in support of his accusations against the head of our nation.

Suppose, then, if you still retained your apparent composure, you should hear this man distinctly say, "The President's proposal represents three separate betrayals," and much more to the same effect.

If that man walked out of that restaurant, instead of being carried out on a stretcher, he would be accompanied by an agent of the department of justice. For you, being a loyal St. Paul American, would call the office of T. E. Campbell, department of justice, just as soon as you could get to the telephone.

There should be no mercy for the man who utters such things in these times. Internment for the period of the war would be the least he could expect.

Yet a man has said all these and is still at large. He did not speak them in the comparative privacy of a restaurant. He wrote them down, and got them printed in the Kansas City Star. The Star sold the stuff to a number of lesser newspapers about the country, and they also printed it—one of them in St. Paul—Saturday morning, closely following a proposal to make this assailant of our president secretary of war.

You would like to know the name of the fellow who vullified President Wilson?

It is Theodore Roosevelt.—The Rural Weekly.

There are people who cannot commit a crime because of the fact that they are not responsible, either legally or morally, for any act committed by them. It would be the acme of charity to throw this mantle of irresponsibility around the shoulders of Mr. Roosevelt and to give to his sayings only that commiseration usually accorded to other unfortunates whom the states have deemed it wise and safe to commit to institutions especially provided for them. Any other interpretation would imply treason or disloyalty on the part of an ex-president of the United States and, however, unworthy he might have been to occupy that exalted station, the office, itself, must be kept free and clear of charges of that nature, else would the nation fall into disrepute.



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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reibue W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner, and Nola Tanner, defendants, greeting:—You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Ella Turner is Plaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reibue W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1341 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet her title in and to the southeast quarter of section twelve in township two south of range thirty two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of the said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants and each and all of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the fourth day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1918. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
A. L. (Arch) GREGG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
SETH A. MORRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of trhasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
JOHN W. BALLOW.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
SAM J. STINNETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
BURL JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
CLEVE COMPTON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 1, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
DR. J. S. PEARCE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 2, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
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## Food Will Win the War

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The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

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### School Notes

On last Friday morning Mr. George Williamson and Mr. W. O. Oldham visited the high school department of the Portales schools and made excellent talks to the pupils concerning their duty toward the thrift stamps and Baby bonds. Both of these speakers urged upon the pupils their patriotic duty not only in the call for purchase of the stamps and Baby bonds, but in all matters. They also urged upon the pupils the value of economy if they wanted to be worth most to their country, not only in time of war but in times of peace as well. The talks were well received by the pupils and the school will be glad at any time to welcome these gentlemen again.

On Tuesday morning Prof. Long and Rev. W. W. Turner visited the school to talk to the grades relative to the stamps and Baby bonds. The rooms were assembled in groups and each speaker made two talks. They impressed upon the children of the grades the necessity of their taking part in helping to win the war. The talks were well received and the children assured the speakers that many of their spare quarters would go for thrift stamps. The pupils and teachers were glad to see the speakers and welcome them again any time they will come.

### Girls Knitting Society

The Misses Smith entertained the Girl's Knitting society Friday evening January 18th. Quite a few new members were enrolled which proved that the society is rapidly gaining in popularity. Are you a member of this useful club? If not join a once and do your bit. The next meeting will be January 25, at the home of Miss Maude Webb.

### Delphian Club Meets

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb entertained the Delphian club Thursday night January, the 17th. An interesting program was rendered, the subject being, "Greek Mythology." A delicious lunch was enjoyed by eleven guests.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox.

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# STORIES OF AMERICAN CITIES

## Why Akron Police Sergeant Is Somewhat Peeved

**AKRON.**—Being naturally good natured and easy going, Police Sergeant F. B. McAllister seldom harbors a grudge against anyone. But there's a limit to all things. The sergeant was made the victim of a practical joke by someone and he is angered.



McAllister was sitting down at police headquarters taking a little rest after a long rush of sending the police emergency after Thanksgiving eve celebrations, when suddenly the telephone jangled. As McAllister answered it, someone informed him there was a big murder in one of the downtown hotels.

"They're trying to cover it up," the voice continued. "You better get men down there to see what's going on." The informer spoke in such a truthful voice that the sergeant was convinced. Sending out a general call for policemen to hurry to the hotel, McAllister slipped into his coat and, leaving the office in the hands of an assistant, hurried to join them. As he rushed there he saw policemen coming from all directions, breathless from the pace they had been traveling.

"Surround the hotel here," McAllister hoarsely whispered to them. "There's a murder there and they're trying to sneak the body out without anyone seeing." A cordon was quickly drawn. From all sides the policemen quickly closed in. Finally, with a rush, they entered the hotel, from the rear and front doors simultaneously.

"Where's the body?" they demanded. "Body?" the clerk repeated, eyes blinking in astonishment, "what body?" Finally, after close questioning, the story came out. A drunken man had been taken from the hotel an hour or so before who could hardly walk. Two men carried him to the open air, where he quickly revived and staggered away. Sheepishly the policemen fled out, Sergeant McAllister saying things under his breath.

## Now Nobody Whispers "Bath" in Cop's Presence

**CHICAGO.**—A while back a pickpocket nicked a watch off of Detective Sergeant Vincent Skiba of the South Chicago police station on board of a street car. That isn't nothing. Listen. Yesterday Vince was to church with his missus and afterwards they went home, and Vince says:

"I guess I'll take a bath," he says and he took his clothes off of him and turned on the water. But he didn't take no bath because when he stuck his finger in the water it was too cold to take a bath in, the lucky stiff.

Then his missus said she had to go back to the church for the main services and Vince says: "All right, that's right in my kitchen. I'll go over to the station and take me a shower bath."

So he went over to the station and upstairs into the squad room and took his clothes off from him once more and laid them down somewhere.

Pretty soon, down in the front office, Desk Sergeant Berry heard the blamsted yell in his life and he reached for his smoke wagon and looked up the stairway. There was Vince, and he certainly should be ashamed of himself. He looked like he was just out of everything, including hopes.

"What's a biting of you?" says Berry.

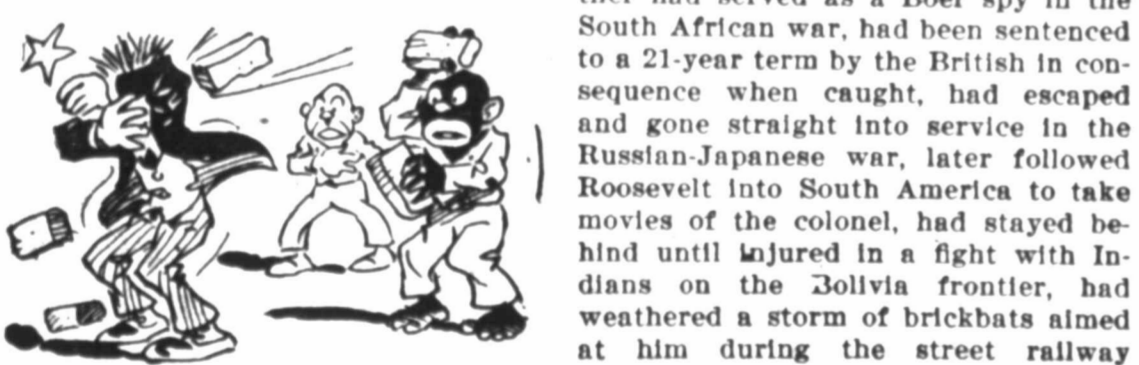
"Somebody's pinched my clothes," says Vince.

So Berry he sent the patrol wagon to get some more clothes from Vince's house so as Vince wouldn't shame the whole police force, but when the wagon got there the missus was still in church and so Vince had to set like a dying gladiator on a radiator with a telephone directory between him and the radiator, else he would of been corrugated with a tin roof, until the missus fetched him some clothes. Pretty hard luck, hey?



## Sudden Check to Adventurer's Stormy Career

**BROOKLYN.**—It would seem to the normal citizen that any fairly youngish man who had found time to serve dik dik chops, hippopotamus tenderloin and springbok tail soup at a Beta Theta Pi spread in Manhattan, and further had served as a Boer spy in the South African war, had been sentenced to a 21-year term by the British in consequence when caught, had escaped and gone straight into service in the Russian-Japanese war, later followed Roosevelt into South America to take movies of the colonel, had stayed behind until injured in a fight with Indians on the Bolivia frontier, had weathered a storm of brickbats aimed at him during the street railway strikes in Jamaica in 1912, had—



Well, it would seem to normal man that such a soldier of fortune could get all mixed up with a Brooklyn warehouse without fear of serious consequences. Nevertheless, the charge laid against Captain Duquesne by the police is that he presented a false claim for \$33,000 on a fire insurance policy. The captain's claim, the police say, was that a lot of movie films of South American scenes, in which he was interested, were destroyed by a fire in the Brooklyn warehouse on December 6 a year ago.

## Disloyalty Sharply Scored by Los Angeles Justice

**LOS ANGELES.**—Denouncing the three pacifists—Rev. Floyd Hardin, Rev. Robert Whitaker and Harold Storey—Judge Thomas P. White sentenced them to jail and added a \$1,200 fine to each sentence. The men were convicted on three counts each. On the first two counts they were sentenced to six months in jail each, and on the third to 90 days each, the sentences to run concurrently. Fifteen days was allowed them in which to appeal to the Supreme court for a new trial, and bail was fixed at \$2,500 each. The courtroom was placed under guard of police officers while Judge White handed down his decision. Eighty G. A. R. veterans crowded the courtroom, while the crowd overflowed to the sidewalks.

Addressing the defendants, Judge White said: "You cast aspersions upon the president of the United States, viciously expressing opposition to the draft law, and gave comfort to the enemy. I have no hesitation in saying to you that the doctrine you have been preaching would gratify the Germans, but American patriotism is on guard."

"We, the people of Los Angeles, will tolerate no disloyalty to the government."



## USE WOOD FOR FUEL

Many Farmers Can Relieve Heavy Demand for Freight Cars.

## NEEDED FOR WAR SUPPLIES

In Many States It Is Entirely Practicable to Replace Coal with Wood—Saving Would Amount to 70,000 Cars.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers frequently are situated so they can profitably supply fuel from their woodlands and thus relieve, to a considerable extent, the heavy demand for coal.

A maximum price for coal has been fixed by the Government. This does not mean, however, that the railroads will be able to transport all of the coal which the consumers may desire or want. Every freight car is performing a heavy duty; and the fewer the cars that are used for coal the greater will be the number available for carrying other war commodities.

Manufacturers, of course, cannot substitute wood for coal; neither can city people, because this would result in even greater railroad congestion. Nor is it likely that in either the South or the West the use of wood for fuel can be greatly increased. But in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri it ought to be entirely practicable in many cases to replace coal with wood for fuel. In these 17 states is a rural population of about 20,000,000, which, it is estimated, uses annually about 18,000,000 tons of coal. If, by substituting wood, one-quarter of the coal burned by farmers and one-tenth of the coal burned in villages could be saved, the total saving would amount to nearly 3,000,000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads.

### Reduce Coal Consumption.

It is where team-hauled wood can be used in place of railroad-hauled coal that the change should be made. Farmers who own woodlands and people in villages who can purchase wood from nearby farms are the ones in the best position to reduce their consumption of coal. It is not expected substitution of wood for coal will be complete or universal; for many purposes coal is much more convenient. But for heating many kinds of buildings wood is the more convenient and cheaper fuel. This is particularly true in the case of churches, halls, summer cottages, and other buildings for which heat is required only occasionally; but is then wanted in large volume at short notice.

Furnaces are built especially for burning wood in 3 or 4 foot lengths. Short lengths, of course, can readily be burned in an ordinary coal furnace or in a box stove, though this is rather wasteful of fuel. Many furnace manufacturers, however, make a special wood grate for use in their furnaces. One advantage in burning wood is that on moderately cool days the furnace can be run at a lower rate than when coal is used, consuming only enough fuel to remove the chill. When wood is used in a round pot furnace, care should be taken to have each piece lie flat.

If a stove grate is too coarse for wood, a sheet iron cover over a good part of the surface will make it suitable, or a few fire bricks can be used. Relative Heating Value of Wood and Coal.

In the matter of heating value, one standard cord of well-seasoned hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, or cherry is approximately equal to one ton (2,000 pounds) of

anthracite coal. It takes a cord and a half of soft maple and two cords of cedar, poplar, or basswood, however, to give the same amount of heat.

One cord of mixed wood well seasoned equals in heating value at least one ton (2,000 pounds) of average-grade bituminous coal.

If the consumer can buy coal at \$8 a ton, it would hardly be worth his while to burn first-class wood at \$8 a cord, except in an open fireplace, because coal is a more convenient fuel. If, however, coal becomes so scarce that it cannot be secured in sufficient quantities, the consumer will, in some cases, have to burn wood at \$10 or even \$15 a cord.

### Methods of Making Cordwood.

The most common method of making cordwood is to cut the trees into 4-foot lengths with the ax and split the larger pieces. The pieces are then piled in a standard cord, which is 8 feet long, 4 feet high, and 4 feet wide. The contents are 128 cubic feet, of which about 70 per cent is wood and 30 per cent air. Wood cut 4 feet long can be sold to brickyards, limekilns, metal-working plants, and other industries, but is too large for household use. This method is used chiefly where the tree growth is comparatively small, as in second growth, because such wood splits easily.

Another method, and one better adapted for old growth hardwoods, which are difficult to split, is to saw the tree into logs of convenient lengths, say from 10 to 15 feet. These are "snaked" out to the edge of the woodland and there sawed and split into lengths proper for the stove or furnace. The sawing is usually done by machine, driven either by gasoline or by electricity. The wood is sawed into 16-inch lengths, as is customary with stove material, three runs are theoretically equivalent to one cord. Actually they contain somewhat more wood, since small pieces can be packed more closely than larger ones.

### Wood a Profitable Farm Crop.

Firewood ought to bring a better profit this year than ever before, on account of the higher prices which are likely to prevail. Wood is a much less perishable crop than many which the farmer raises. When properly piled, the better kinds of wood will last from two to three years, though it steadily deteriorates after the first year. To have the best heating value, as well as to reduce the cost of hauling, wood should be thoroughly seasoned, which means air-drying it from six to eight months. When piled so as to get a good circulation of air, however, 50 per cent of the moisture may be removed in three months. Wood cut in October and November, therefore, may be burned the latter part of the winter.

Formerly it was common practice to have wood cut by contract for from \$1 to \$1.50 per cord. With the present high price of labor, however, the cost may exceed \$2 a cord. The great difficulty in securing farm labor is during the harvesting period. If farmers can secure sufficient labor to harvest their crops, they should be able to keep enough men to cut and haul wood later in the season. In fact, the profitable employment of one or two extra men on the farm during the winter may help to solve labor difficulties during the rush season.

The prices which cordwood will likely bring this year offer an opportunity for the farmer to improve his woodland. Improving the woodland means taking out the poorer trees. In the past this has seldom been practicable, for the inferior wood was not marketable. With wood bringing only from \$4 to \$5 a cord, there is very little opportunity to secure a profit of even \$1 a cord. But with the prices indicated for the coming winter, thinning becomes practicable over a wide range of country in the vicinity of good markets.

Life of a Fresh Egg. Three days is about the life of a fresh egg.

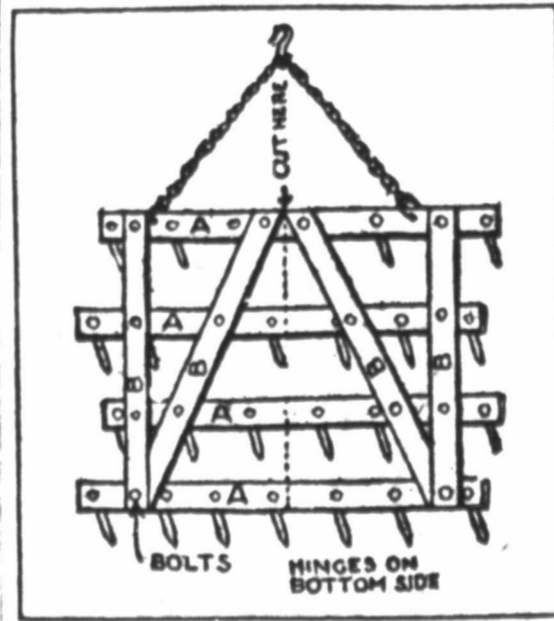
## MAKING A SECTION HARROW

Any Farmer Handy With Tools Can Put Implement Together at Home—It Can Be Folded Up.

A writer in Southern Peeralist in giving a plan for making a section harrow says:

Take four pieces, 2½x3 inches, 4 feet long, marked A; three pieces 2½x3 inches, 3 feet long, marked B; two pieces 2½x3 inches, 4 feet long, marked C; 25 feet of ½-inch steel rod for teeth; four strap hinges to fasten on underside. Bore seven holes in each piece, a little smaller than the teeth, equal distance apart. After driving the teeth arrange the swivel bars after the manner of a section harrow, and then fasten the braces as shown. Place hooks or chains equal distance from center for hitch chain. Now cut the harrow through center and fasten the hinges on the under side. If teeth are in the way punch hole in hinge for teeth. Put on the hitch chain, and the harrow is ready for work. Any man handy with tools can make this tool, and it can be

folded up and carried anywhere. All I bought for mine was the hinges; made the teeth from old rake teeth. This harrow placed over a row, and



Cheap Section Harrow.

a little weight added, will do better work than any tool I ever saw. Lay flat with man on it it is equal to a iron harrow.



## KING RHINOCEROS.

"It makes me furious," said the rhinoceros in the zoo.

"Why?" asked Mrs. Rhinoceros from her cage.

"Because of the people," answered the rhinoceros.

"People are foolish, I admit," said Mrs. Rhinoceros, "but we can't help that. I don't even notice them. I don't feel they are worthy of my attention. They are too feeble, too weak, too helpless."

"To be sure you don't like them," said the rhinoceros, "but I hate them. Absolutely hate them. They've been unfair to me for years."

"What's the trouble?"

"I am forty-five years old, and I can remember the days before I came to the zoo."

"You're a fine age," said Mrs. Rhinoceros. "And you have a good memory to be able to think back of the days before you came to the zoo."

"Thank you," snorted Mr. Rhinoceros.

"Tell me why people have been unfair to you for years?" Mrs. Rhinoceros asked.

"I will," said Mr. Rhinoceros. "They call the lion the King of the Beasts."

"Do they really?" asked Mrs. Rhinoceros, looking very angry. She had only been in the zoo for a short time. "Then they are even more stupid than I thought," she said. "Yes, I have absolutely no use for people now; in fact I quite hate them."

"You can't hate them as much as I do," said Mr. Rhinoceros, "and the grown-ups aren't any worse than the children. You would think children would know better than that. They come to the zoo more often and they watch the animals a great deal."

"But they go up to the den of the lion and then they stand before the bars and they say,

"Oh, isn't he a beautiful animal? He is indeed the King of the Beasts. How we'd hate to meet him in the forests. His eyes look so wild and he looks so fierce."

"They say that, do they?" asked Mrs. Rhinoceros.

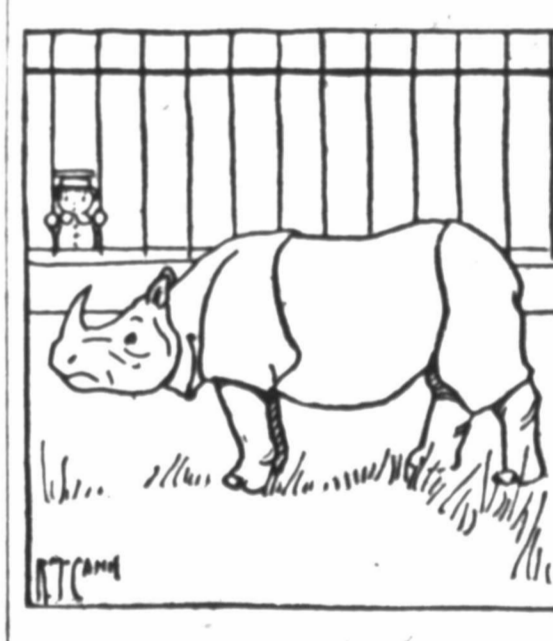
"They certainly say that. And it makes me mad!"

"I don't wonder!"

"To call the lion the King of the Beasts when I can kill him any time I wish. I am the King of the Beasts. No one can kill me. I am the most wonderful beast of the forest. I can capture anything I want. I am the strongest, the wildest, the fiercest fighter of all the animal world."

"Of course you are," said Mrs. Rhinoceros. "How do you suppose they ever began calling the lion by the name which belongs to you?"

"I am sure I cannot understand, unless because it is of his roar. He cer-



"I Am the King of Beasts."

tainly can make the finest noise, but he knows himself that I could beat him any time I was given the chance."

"Indeed he knows it," said Mrs. Rhinoceros. "Of course he looks rather kingly with his mane and his fine manner, but that's not enough to make him a king. A king should be strong and an animal who could conquer any animal who ever came near him. That's the sort of an animal you are, my dear."

"Well, sometimes it depresses me," said Mr. Rhinoceros. "I feel as though animals and people got more credit in the world for looking fine and roaring in a splendid way—making a lot of noise and attracting attention, than by being strong and really a king."

"Why, even the schoolteachers tell the children he's the King of Beasts, and they tell that old Mr. Rhinoceros could beat him any day. It's a shame. But it shows that making a lot of noise about yourself counts for more than real strength."

"It seems so," said Mrs. Rhinoceros. "But anyway I know you're the strongest animal in the world and one who can conquer any other animal."

"And the keeper knows it too, for I heard him telling someone just the other day that you were the real king and the lion simply noble looking and a good creature to roar about himself!"



# HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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**PALOMA JONES AND ALAIRE AUSTIN PREPARE TO GIVE AID TO BLAZE JONES AND DAVE LAW, BUT THEIR PLAN IS COMPLICATED BY THE APPEARANCE OF GENERAL LONGORIO AND BY ED AUSTIN'S ACTIVITIES**

**SYNOPSIS**—Mrs. Alaire Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Texas and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She dislikes her husband, who is a brutal, profligate, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her hopelessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Americans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is leagued with American horse thieves and Mexican rebels, among them Tad Lewis, who is under suspicion. Law kills a horse thief. When Law's friend, Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gang because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Blaze Jones go to the Mexican side to get Guzman's body secretly. Mrs. Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, are preparing to give them aid on their return to the American side when Gen. Luis Longorio, an odious admirer of Mrs. Austin, comes to call. What happens then is described in this installment.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Paloma was gone with a rush. In a moment she returned, ready for the trip, and with her she carried a rifle nearly as long as herself.

In offering to lend a hand in this difficulty, Alaire had acted largely upon impulse, and now that she took time to think over the affair more coolly, she asked herself what possible business of hers it could be. For her part, Paloma was troubled by no uncertainty of purpose; it did not seem to her at all absurd to go to her father's assistance, and she was so eager to be up and away that the prospect of a long evening's wait made her restless.

As usual, Ed Austin had not taken the trouble to inform his wife of his whereabouts; Alaire was relieved to find that he was out, and she decided that he had probably stayed at Tad Lewis' for supper.

The women were seated on the porch after their meal, when up the driveway rode two horsemen. A moment later a tall figure mounted the steps and came forward with outstretched hand, crying in Spanish:

"Senora! I surprise you. Well, I told you some day I should give myself this great pleasure. I am here!"

"General Longorio! But—what a surprise!" Alaire's amazement was naive; her face was that of a startled schoolgirl. The Mexican warmly kissed her fingers, then turned to meet Paloma Jones. As he bowed, the women exchanged glances over his head. Miss Jones looked frankly frightened, and her expression plainly asked the meaning of Longorio's presence. To herself, she was wondering if it could have anything to do with that expedition to the Romero cemetery. She tried to compose herself, but apprehension flooded her.

Alaire, meanwhile, her composure recovered, was standing slim and motionless beside her chair, inquiring smoothly, "What brings you into Texas at such a time, my dear general? This is quite extraordinary."

"Need you ask me?" cried the man. "I would ride through a thousand perils, senora. God in his graciousness placed that miserable village, Romero, close to the gates of heaven. Why should I not presume to look through them briefly? I came two days ago, and every hour since then I have turned my eyes in the direction of Las Palmas. At last I could wait no longer."

Paloma gasped and Alaire stepped through the French window at her back and into the brightly lighted living room. Paloma Jones followed as if in a trance.

Longorio's bright eyes took a swift inventory of his surroundings; then he sighed luxuriously.

"How fine!" said he. "How beautiful! A nest for a bird of paradise!"

"Don't you consider this rather a mad adventure?" Alaire insisted. "Suppose it should become known that you crossed the river?"

Longorio snapped his fingers. "I answer to no one; I am supreme. But your interest warms my heart; it thrills me to think you care for my safety. Thus am I repaid for my days of misery."

"You surely did not"—Paloma swallowed hard—"come alone?"

"No. I took measures to protect myself in case of eventualities."

"How?"

"By bringing with me some of my troopers. Oh, they are peaceable fellows!" he declared, quickly; "and they are doubtless enjoying themselves with our friend and sympathizer, Morales."

"Where?" asked Alaire.

"I left them at your pumping plant, senora." Paloma Jones sat down heavily in the nearest chair. "But you need have no uneasiness."

Alaire answered sharply, "It was a

very reckless thing to do, and you must not remain here."

Longorio drew his evenly arched brows together in a plaintive frown, saying, "You are inhospitable!" Then his expression lightened. "Or is it," he asked—"is it that you are indeed apprehensive for me?"

Alaire tried to speak quietly. "I should never forgive myself if you came to harm here at my ranch."

Longorio sighed. "And I hoped for a warmer welcome—especially since I have done you another favor. You saw that hombre who came with me?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would never guess it is your Jose Sanchez. He was distracted at the news of his cousin's murder, and came to me—"

"His cousin was not murdered."

"Exactly! I told him so when I learned the facts. I said to him, 'Jose, my boy, it is better to do nothing than to act wrongly. Go back to your beautiful employer, be loyal to her, and think no more about this unhappy affair.' It required some argument, I assure you, but—he is here. He comes to ask your forgiveness and to resume his position of trust."

"I am glad to have him back if he feels that way. I have nothing whatever to forgive him."

"Then he will be happy, and I have served you. That is the end of the matter." With a graceful gesture Longorio dismissed the subject. "It is to be my pleasure," he next inquired, "to meet Senor Austin, your husband?"

"I am afraid not."

"Too bad. I had hoped to know him and convince him that we federals are not such a bad people as he seems to think. We ought to be friends, he and I."

Under this talk Paloma stirred uneasily, and at the first opportunity burst out: "It's far from safe for you to remain here, General Longorio. This neighborhood is terribly excited over the death of Ricardo Guzman, and if anyone learned—"

"So! Then Guzman is dead?" Longorio inquired, with interest.

"Isn't he?" blurted Paloma.

"Not so far as I can learn. Only today I made official report that nothing whatever could be discovered about him. Certainly he is nowhere in Romero, and it is my personal belief that the poor fellow was either drowned in the river or made way with for his money. Probably the truth will never be known."

Longorio had come to spend the evening, and his keen pleasure in Alaire Austin's company made him so indifferent to his personal safety that nothing short of a rude dismissal would have served to terminate his visit. Neither Alaire nor her companion, however, had the least idea how keenly he resented the presence of Paloma Jones.

It was a remarkable wooing; on the one hand this half-savage man, gnawed by jealousy, heedless of the illicit nature of his passion, yet held within the bounds of decorum by some fag-end of respectability; and on the other hand, a woman, bored, resentful and tortured at the moment by fear about what was happening at the river bank.

It was late when Austin arrived. Visitors at Las Palmas were unusual at any time; hence the sound of strange voices in the brightly lighted living room at such an hour surprised him. He came tramping in, booted and spurred, a belligerent look of inquiry upon his bloated features. But when he had met his wife's guests, his surprise turned to black displeasure. His own sympathies in the Mexican struggle were so notorious that Longorio's presence seemed to him to have but one possible significance. Why Paloma Jones was here he could not imagine.

Alaire's caller remained at ease, and appeared to welcome this chance of meeting Austin. Luis Longorio was

the sort of man who enjoys a strained situation, and one who shows to the best advantage under adverse conditions. Accordingly, Ed's arrival, instead of hastening his departure, merely served to prolong his stay.

It was growing late now, and Paloma was frantic. Profiting by her first opportunity, she whispered to Alaire, "For God's sake, send him away."

Alaire's eyes were dark with excitement. "Yes," said she. "Talk to him, and give me a chance to have a word alone with Ed."

The opportunity came when Austin went into the dining room for a drink. Alaire excused herself to follow him. When they were out of sight and hearing, her husband turned upon her with an ugly frown.

"What's that greaser doing here?" he asked roughly.

"He called to pay his respects. You must get him away."

"I must?" Ed glowered at her. "Why don't you? You got him here in my absence. Now that I'm home, you want me to get rid of him, eh? What's the idea?"

"Don't be silly. I didn't know he was coming and—he must be crazy to risk such a thing."

"Crazy?" Ed's lip curled. "He isn't crazy. I suppose he couldn't stay away any longer. By heaven, Alaire—"

Alaire checked this outburst with a sharp exclamation: "Don't make a scene! Don't you understand he holds over fifty thousand dollars' worth of La Feria cattle? Don't you understand we can't antagonize him?"

"Is that what he came to see you about?"

"Yes. She bit her lip. "I'll explain everything, but—you must help me send him back, right away." Glancing at the clock, Alaire saw that it was drawing on toward midnight; with quick decision she seized her husband by the arm, explaining feverishly: "There is something big going on tonight, Ed! Longorio brought a guard of soldiers with him, and left them at our farmhouse. Well, it so happens that Blaze Jones and Mr. Law have gone to the Romero cemetery to get Ricardo Guzman's body."

"What?" Austin's red face paled, his eyes bulged.

"Yes. That's why Paloma is here. They crossed at our pumping station, and they'll be back at any time, now. If they encounter Longorio's men—You understand?"

"Ricardo Guzman's body!" Austin wet his lips and swallowed with difficulty. "Why—do they want his body?"

"To prove that he is really dead and—to prove who killed him." Noting the effect of these words, Alaire cried sharply, "What's the matter, Ed?"

But Austin momentarily was beyond speech. The decanter from which he was trying to pour himself a drink played a musical tattoo upon his glass; his face had become ashen and pasty.

"How many men has he got?" Austin nodded in the direction of the front room.

"I don't know. Probably four or five. What ails you?"

Something in her husband's inexplicable agitation, something in the hunted, desperate way in which his eyes were running over the room, alarmed Alaire.

Ed utterly disregarded her question. Catching sight of the telephone, which stood upon a stand in the far corner of the room, he ran to it, and, snatching the receiver, violently oscillated the hook.

"Don't do that!" Alaire cried, following him. "Wait! It mustn't get out."

"Hello! Give me the Lewis ranch—quick—I've forgotten the number." With his free hand Ed held his wife at a distance, muttering harshly: "Get away now! I know what I'm doing. Get away—d—n you!" He flung

Alaire from him as she tried to snatch the instrument out of his hands. "Ed!" she cried. "Are you out of your mind? You mustn't—"

Their voices were raised now, heedless of the two people in the adjoining room.

"Keep your hands off, I tell you. Hello! Is that you, Tad?" Again Austin thrust his wife violently aside. "Listen! I've just learned that Dave Law and old man Jones have crossed over to dig up Ricardo's body. Yes, tonight! They're over there now—be back inside of an hour."

Alaire leaned weakly against the table, her frightened eyes fixed upon the speaker.

"Yes! They aim to discover how he was killed and all about it. They crossed at my pumping plant, and they'll be back tonight, if they haven't already—"

The speaker's voice broke, his hand was shaking so that he could scarcely retain his hold upon the telephone. "How do I know?" he chattered. "It's up to you. You've got a machine—"

"Ed!" cried the wife. She went toward him on weak, unsteady feet, but she halted as the voice of Longorio cut in sharply:

"What's this I hear? Ricardo Guzman's body?" Husband and wife turned. The open double door to the living room framed the tall figure of the Mexican general.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rangers.

Longorio stared first at the huddled, perspiring man beside the telephone, and then at the frightened woman. "Is that the truth?" he demanded harshly.

"Yes," Austin answered. "They are bringing the body to this side. You know what that means."

"Did you know this?" The general turned upon Alaire. Of the four he was the least excited.

From the background Paloma quavered: "You told us Ricardo was not dead, so—it is all right. There is no harm done."

A brief silence ensued, then Longorio shrugged. "Who knows? Let us hope that he suffered no harm on Mexican soil. That would be serious, indeed; yes, very serious, for I have given my word to your government. This—David Law—he pronounced the name carefully, but with a strange foreign accent—he is a reckless person to defy the border regulations. It is a grave matter to invade foreign territory on such a mission."

Longorio again bent his brilliant eyes upon Alaire. "I see that you are concerned for his safety. You would not desire him to come to trouble, eh? He has done you favors; he is your friend, as I am. Well—a mirthless smile exposed his splendid white teeth—"we must think of that. Now I will bid you good night."

"Where are you going?" demanded Miss Jones.

"To the river, and then to Romero. I may be needed, for those men of mine are stupid fellows, and there is danger of a misunderstanding. In the dark anything may happen. I should like to meet this David Law; he is a man of my own kind."

Turning to "Young Ed," he said: "There is reason for haste, and a horse moves slowly. Would you do me the favor, if you have an automobile—"

"No! I won't!" Ed declared. "I don't want to see the Rio Grande tonight. I won't be involved—"

"But you are already involved. Come! There is no time to waste, and I have something to say to you. You will drive me to the river, and my horse will remain here until I return for him."

There was no mistaking the command in Longorio's tone; the master of Las Palmas rose as if under compulsion. He took his hat, and the two men left the room.

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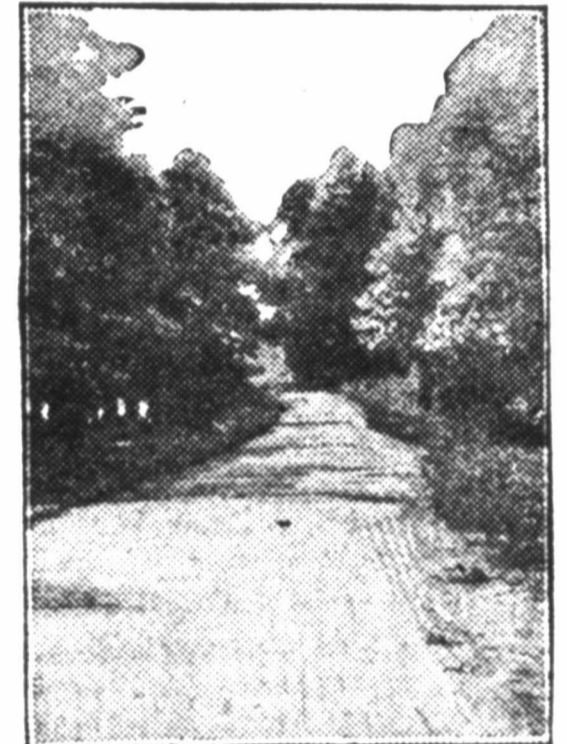
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BOOSTER FOR BETTER ROADS

**Danger of Going Too Fast in Construction of Highways—Mistakes Liable to Be Costly.**

The automobile is becoming a very important factor in the movement for better roads. Every auto owner, be he farmer or city man, is a booster for better roads, but the city man is probably more impatient with our present roads than the farmer. In our political life the farmer has always been the conservative while the city man has been the radical, the progressive. It takes the two factions to bring



Good Road in Iowa.

about well balanced political conditions; one is as much needed as the other.

Since the road supervisors at their last annual meeting took the stand they were not in favor of paying country roads at the present at least, they have been rather severely censured by the daily press and told that they are behind the times, trailing in the dust. That hard roads of some kind will be built throughout the country some time cannot be questioned, and the supervisors recognized that fact when they said that they were not in favor of loading the counties down with road debts at the present time. We are inclined to commend the supervisors for the stand they took, because there is danger of going too fast with expensive methods of construction until the different kinds of roads that are practicable for different localities have been more fully tested, says Farmer and Breeder. Mistakes made in permanent road construction are liable to be rather expensive.

Iowa has made rapid progress in road improvement during the past two years, and while no permanent roads have been built the work of grading and draining at least two principal roads through each county and the construction of cement culverts and bridges is something that will have to be done everywhere before permanent roads can possibly be built. Then, too, in many sections at least, when our roads are brought to a grade, are well drained, and then properly cared for with the road drag, they become very passable indeed. We believe that it is not a bad plan to use them for a few years in that condition and give the drag a good chance to show what it will do for them when used as frequently as it should be.

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Statistics compiled and reports received at the headquarters of the United States Good Roads association show that the expenditures for the building of good roads and bridges for the year 1915 were \$282,000,000, or an increase of 250 per cent over the amount spent for similar purposes in 1914. In addition, more than \$27,000,000 of local funds were spent under state supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$30,514,000. This amount is greater than the total expenditures for roads and bridges from all sources in 1914.

**Matters Purely Local**

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See W. C. Hoover for farm loans.  
 C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed.  
 Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.  
 Place your order at once for FORD in the Spring. Universal Garage.  
 All kinds of feed at the Portales Mill & Elevator Company.  
 Talk with Hoover about farm loans. Second door west of post office.  
 Buy it from McDonald, the confectioner, at Goodloe's paint store.  
 Shock Absorbers and fender supports for Fords. Universal Garage.  
 Judge George L. Reese made a business trip to Clovis Thursday of this week  
 Judge James A. Hall made a business trip to Carlsbad last Saturday, returning Monday.  
 Miss Alvin Hanna, of Bloomington, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Wilcox this week.  
 TO TRADE—Good wagon, harness and team to trade for house or feed stuff. S. E. Moore.  
 James Traylor, owner of the transfer line at Elida, was a visitor in Portales Tuesday of this week.  
 S. D. Hancock has bought the Charley Woodcock residence from W.H. Garrett and has moved thereto.  
 Harold Rogers is acting postmaster during the illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.  
 The Universal garage this week received a new shipment of Fords, which will, probably, last about a week.  
 Any deposit placed with us on Ford will be returned on demand if you desire to cancel order. Universal Garage.  
 Camouflage is described as a preparation which makes ugly women beautiful and handsome women ugly.  
 It is rumored that Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, will be a candidate before the Democratic primaries, for district judge.  
 Those who desire to sell their old Ford should place order now, and we will delivery when you sell Universal Garage.  
 H. E. Carlisle, formerly with the First National bank here, but later with the National, at Clovis, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

FOR RENT—Good business house, now occupied by Goodloe Paint house, will be ready for occupancy about first of February. Ed J. Neer.  
 Mrs. W. H. Ball returned Saturday from Kansas City, Missouri, where she has been for the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mahaffey.  
 Mrs. J. P. Stone, this week purchased through the Roswell agency a new eight cylinder Cadillac touring car. It cost \$1,055.00, but it is a beauty.  
 E. C. Comstick, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor the latter part of this week. Mr. Comstick owns the old Massingale farm three miles west of the city.  
 McDonald & Ison, the grocers, have put on a delivery wagon and will, in future make deliveries where the purchase will amount to two dollars or more.  
 FOR SALE—Some registered Jersey bulls, from best blooded animals in United States. Also some registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. John A. Fairly, Portales.  
 Mrs. Maude Smith the abstractor, has had her residence remodeled, repapered and otherwise improved. She has a neat home and it is situated in a good location.  
 Have you bought that pig yet, if not why not? You should not grumble about the meatless day unless you are willing to do your part toward producing that. Get a pig.  
 "Buy their Thrift Stamps ye shall know them," is a saying containing more truth than poetry. The man who cannot dig up two-bits to help his country is but a sorry citizen, and if he can dig it up and don't, he is sorer, yet.

Judge J. G. Osburn was a visitor in Artesia last Saturday, returning from a tour of the counties composing the fifth judicial district which lie north of here. He has decided to enter the race for the judgeship of this district, and stated that he would make formal announcement in the newspapers immediately after the end of the present term of the district court in session at Carlsbad.—Artesia Advocate.  
 Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.  
 Sheriff Arch Gregg has finished the repairs of the residence property purchased from Mrs. Virge Heatley and has moved in. This is a five acre tract in the south part of town and it is supposed that the sheriff will irrigate and garden this year. Not, however, for the market.  
 M. Henry, an old time shoemaker who worked for S. B. Owens for some time, has returned and is again at his former location. Dr. Owens says that he is one of the best workmen he has ever had and that he will stand behind and guarantee both his work and his prices.  
 Captain Jack Wilcox had intended to start for the Texas oil fields the first of the week but the little flurry in the weather caused a change in his plans. He says he will wait until conditions are fit and then he will hit the ball every day in the week. Here's hoping, Jack.  
 Ten degrees below zero in Portales and three or four inches of snow is something of a novelty in Roosevelt county, and not a very enjoyable novelty at that. There are a few old timers who have seen snow here before, but not many of them.  
 A. W. Stokes and family arrived Monday from Springdale, Arkansas, where Mr. Stokes had been settling up the estate of his father. He has bought a ranch near Dora and will make Roosevelt county his home in future.  
 Allen Sanders, who for the past few months has been at Globe, Arizona, returned Wednesday. Mr. Sanders says that Arizona is all right, but that Portales and Roosevelt county still looks good to her.  
 W. W. Bracken & company have rented the brick store building next door to Mrs. Knight's millinery and will use it for a store house for automobiles. They are agents for the Chevrolet cars.

That proposition of every family keeping a pig may sound like a joke, but therein lies the solution of the meat problem. Other cities and towns are coming alive to it, why not Portales?  
 Have you bought that Red Cross, yet, to hang in your window? Mrs. P. E. Jordan or Mrs. A. J. Goodwin will take your order and deliver the goods. Phone either of them, but do so today.  
 D. W. Jones, district road superintendent, has decided to remodel his residence and will add a bath room and sleeping porch. The contract will be let within the next few days.  
 Captain Fred Fornoff, formerly captain of the New Mexico mounted police, but latterly with the state tax commission, was in Portales this week looking over the assessor's tax rolls.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1231 pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Oklahoma is plaintiff and Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie K. Detweiler, J. R. Detweiler and the Portales Bank and Trust Co. of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages against said defendants as follows: the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse in the sum of \$1394.15; the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie K. Detweiler, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$492.54; the defendants, C. H. Rittenhouse, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$799.01; all of said amounts aggregating the sum of \$2,526.71; and the plaintiff also recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages executed by the defendants Virginia S. Reeves and Jennie K. Detweiler, and assigned to the plaintiff as collateral security the above named amounts in the total sum of \$5,215.71; and that the plaintiff also in each degree procured the foreclosure of mortgages executed by the defendants securing the above mentioned amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. And the court ordered all of said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying the amount due the plaintiff hereinafter specified, and the sum of \$2,526.71 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of said decree until paid, with all costs of suit and accruing costs, and that the amount of said judgment at date of sale hereinafter specified, will be the sum of \$2,619.35, and all costs of this action. The court further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff's said mortgage and liens are prior to any liens and claims of the defendants, or either of them, and appointed Ben Smith special commissioner and directed him to advertise and sell said property as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, interest 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 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house at the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.  
 Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1917. BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas, on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1234, pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county wherein the First National Bank of Marshfield, Mo., is plaintiff, and A. W. McFaddin and Dora M. McFaddin are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by said defendants, in the sum of \$241.81, with all costs of suit, said judgment bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date thereof, and said de-

**NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING**

In the district court of Roosevelt county state of New Mexico. J. R. Webb, plaintiff, vs. Mabel Webb, defendant. No. 1342.  
 The state of New Mexico to Mabel Webb, defendant, greeting:  
 You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit wherein J. R. Webb is the plaintiff, and you, the said Mabel Webb, are the defendant, which suit is numbered and styled as above; that the general objects of said suit are that the plaintiff obtain a decree of divorce because of alleged abandonment upon your part, and that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property of the plaintiff; that unless you file your appearance in this cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be accorded the relief that he prays.  
 The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall, and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 23 day of January, 1918. SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The State of New Mexico to T. J. O'Brien, Cora O'Brien, B. W. Earp and all the unknown heirs of said B. W. Earp defendants, greeting:  
 You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein P. E. Jordan is plaintiff and the said T. J. O'Brien Cora O'Brien, B. W. Earp and all the unknown heirs of the said B. W. Earp are defendants, said cause being numbered 1340 upon the civil docket of said court, the general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove clouds upon his title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast thirty feet of lot number four, and the northwest twenty-five feet of lot number five all in block number eleven, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, the plaintiff in his complaint alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said property and that there are certain discrepancies in the spelling of the name, O'Brien, in the body of the deed in a mesne conveyance of said land to plaintiff's predecessor in title; and also alleging that it is not shown in a mesne conveyance from the defendant, B. W. Earp, whether or not he is married or single and whether said property was occupied by him as a homestead. The plaintiff alleges that such defects constitute a cloud upon his title and asks the court to remove the same by declaring a perfect title to the plaintiff. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
 You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff, and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 7th day of January, 1918. SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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