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State of New Mexico, ss.  
County of Roosevelt.  
This instrument was filed for Record  
on the 9 day of March 1918  
at 9 o'clock P. M., and duly  
recorded in Book  
page  
Fees  
L. A. Amador  
County Clerk

## ENGINEER AT CITY WATER, LIGHT AND POWER PLANT DIES THURSDAY MORNING FROM GAS ASPHYXIATION

Had Just Recovered From At-  
tack of Measles and His  
Circulation was Bad

Found Dead by Gilliam and a  
Crew of Dray Helpers at  
6:20 in the Morning

Thursday morning of this week M. E. Duncan, engineer at the city power plant was overcome by gas and died before help could reach him. From the best evidence obtainable, it appears that he had been in the act of punching the fires in the producer, when stricken. It cannot be known whether or not the gas puffed out when he stirred the fire, or whether it was just a gradual absorption of gas. The indications are that he realized that he must reach the air, for the vent in the top of the producer had been closed and the poker stood up in its accustomed place, after which he must have gone down the ladder and to the door, where he fell. When found by J. L. Gilliam, about six-thirty o'clock in the morning, he was laying just outside the door, on his left side, with his head laying on some Russian thistle vines, and dead. Mr. Gilliam immediately hurried to town for help and Drs. Pearce and Wollard arrived at the place of accident soon afterwards. Everything possible was done to restore respiration, but to no avail. Judge Henderson was summoned and a coroner's jury empaneled. After the corpse had been viewed it was removed to the undertaking parlors of Ed J. Neer. Mr. Duncan had just recovered from an attack of measles, and his heart was weak from this attack, and it is more than probable that had he been in his usual health and vigor that he would have been able to throw off the effects of the gas and have recovered after reaching the air. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "That deceased came to his death from accidental gas asphyxiation." Deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the W. O. W. and the Yoemen lodges. This is the second death that has occurred at the town plant, the first being that of one of the erecting engineers, who was killed by one of the engine fly wheels falling on him.

### Priddy to San Diego

J. B. Priddy left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe where he will join the governor's party that will go to San Diego, California, to review the New Mexico contingent of the army. Mr. Priddy is a colonel on the governor's staff and will go in his official capacity. The trip will be a pleasant one and should afford a splendid outing for those who are fortunate enough to be of the party.

### Preliminary Hearing

The young man implicated by Aaron Miller in the post office robbery at Kermit was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Henderson's court Monday on a charge of breaking into a store building. After considerable questioning Miller broke down and confessed that he was alone and committed the theft by himself. The young man charged by him as being also guilty bears a splendid reputation in his community and about all the population of Kermit was in attendance as character witnesses. The defendant, Miller, by reason of his false testimony and attempt to ruin the reputation of an innocent party, should receive but little leniency from the court when the case comes on for trial.

### Portales School Honor Roll

Pupils who have a standing of a least 90 per cent in all subjects, including deportment and who have not been tardy more than three times.

HIGH SCHOOL	
Lester Brown	Vera Merrill
Gladys Stone	
EIGHTH GRADE	
Flora Lutz	Lillian Hatch
Helen Humphrey	Ralph Jackson
SEVENTH GRADE	
La Von Brown	Kenneth Bell
Ruth Watson	Mary E. Hancock
Helen Sullivan	Hortense Bomar
SIXTH GRADE	
Kate Sullens	Mildred Merrill
Graydon Hough	
FIFTH GRADE	
Evelyn Turner	Oscar Smith
Nettie Lee Allison	Charles Aughes
Leroy Glover	
FOURTH GRADE	
Grace Williams	Melvin Gilliam
Dorwood Jones	George Davis
Kathryn McCall	Bernie Lawrence
Josephine Knapp	Otis Falls
Loise Troutt	Bill Elrod
Stella Duncan	P. F. Turner
Iris Ribble	Clovie Garrett
THIRD GRADE	
Laura Turner	Tom Davis
John Merrill	Lillian Bedinger
H. F. Crow	Wanda Brown
Lillian Bell	Roy Ballow
Lucy Roberson	Herbert Ryther
Charles Hough	
SECOND GRADE	
Juanita Hancock	Marguerite Harris
Jewel Atkinson	
FIRST GRADE	
Lucile Greathouse	Willetta Moreland
Emory Hoagland	Mar. Greathouse
Crita Herndan	Joe Green
Ridgely Whiteman	Helen Compton
RoJeane Herndon	Orville Hamil
Wilma Wallace	Pauline Terry
Eldridge Mears	Arlene Jones

### Too Many Jobs

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Federal Judge Walter Evans in the course of an opinion rendered here today, denying federal courts exclusive jurisdiction in the damage suits against transportation companies, solely because they are under government control, indicated that he had failed to find any statute authorizing Director General McAdoo to take control of the railroads of the country.

The text of the opinion, which became available here tonight, in this connection says:

"Under no established rule of interpretation can it be doubted that congress authorized in time of war, the war department, and no other, to take over the railroads. If we assume (which is inconceivable) that secretary of war declined for that department, we can find no statute authorizing the control of the railroads under the treasury department nor by a director general of railroads."

## A SHORT SERMON DEDICATED TO THE RED CROSS SO- CIETY AND DELIVERED BY THE REV. M. W. DAILY

This Sermon Should be Read  
by Every Citizen of the  
Commonwealth

Deserved Tribute to the Nob-  
lest Organization the Sun  
Ever Shone Upon

TEXT.—"Go and do Thou Likewise"

An international organization for the protection and care of the sick and wounded in war and for the care of sufferers from other large calamities. The organization is the result of an international treaty entered into by most of the leading nations at a convention held at Geneva, Switzerland, in August 1864. This treaty sustains the neutrality of Red Cross societies in all countries and on all waters covered by the compact, and insures to it the protection of all conflicting forces in time of war. The original treaty covered all suffering by war, but today the Red Cross cares for the victims of pestilence, flood and fire as well as victims of war.

The honor of conceiving the idea of the Red Cross service, belongs to Henri Dunant, a French humanitarian.

The National Red Cross Society.—This national body was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, October, 1st, 1881, and was reincorporated, April 17th, 1893 for the relief of suffering by war, pestilence, famine, flood, fires, and other calamities of sufficient magnitude to be deemed national in extent.

Miss Clara Barton, born in Oxford, Massachusetts, was a great promoter of the Red Cross society in America, and was its first president. In the Civil war she rendered much service, as her organization went with willing hands about the battlefields. She volunteered her services on the foreign fields, when the Franco-Prussian War broke out in 1870. At the close of the war, for her heroism she was decorated with the Golden Cross of Baden and the Iron Cross of Germany.

She rendered most efficient service in the Spanish-American War in person on the battlefield. In 1900 she undertook to direct the relief of the Galveston flood sufferers.

### HER LIFE'S MOTTO

"If I can let into some soul a little light,  
If I some pathway dark and drear can render bright,  
If I to one in gloom can show the sunny side,  
Though no reward I win, I shall be satisfied."

Florence Nightingale, an English heroine, born in Florence, Italy, May 15th, 1820. At an early age she manifested a keen interest in suffering humanity, and visited the chief hospitals in Europe, and there studied the chief nursing system. During

the Crimean War of 1854 the hospital accommodations were found very defective, and Miss Nightingale promptly volunteered to organize a select band of nurses. The offer was accepted by the British War office, and within a week Miss Nightingale was on her way to the east, where she rendered invaluable service to the sick and wounded. It was here she lost her health from which loss she never recovered. It is said that she was so kind and good to the sick and wounded, that the soldiers would kiss her shadow as fell upon their pillows when she passed through their ward.

### HOW TRUE CAN IT BE SAID

"Paying a visit to sorrow's abode,  
Helping a burdened one o'er a rough road;  
This the sweet thought making duty delight,  
Turning the shadows of gloom into light—  
Just to Please Jesus.

So it is with the Red Cross society, in this great world war, what a task, what an opportunity to help and obey the command, "Go, and do thou likewise."

"No altars smoke, no offerings blend,  
No guiltless lives expire;  
To help a brother in his need;  
To all our rites require.

"Go to the pillow of disease,  
Where night gives no repose:  
And on the cheek where sickness prays;  
Bid health to plant a rose.

"Go where the friendless stranger lies,  
To perish in his doom;  
Snatch from the grave his closing eye,  
And bring the wanderer home."

This is the Red Cross borrowed from Jesus while here.

"While the cobbler mused there passed his pane  
A beggar drenched by the driving rain,  
He called him in from the stony street  
And gave him shoes for his bruised feet,  
The beggar went and there came a crone,  
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown,  
A bundle of faggots bowed her back,  
And she was spent with the wrench and rack,  
He gave her his loaf and steadied her load  
As she took her way on the weary road,  
Then to his door came little child,  
Lost and afraid in the world so wild,  
In the big dark world. Catching it up,  
He gave it the milk in the waiting cup,  
And led it home to its mother's arms.  
Out of the reach of the world's alarms.  
The day went down in the crimson west  
And with it the hope of the blessed guest.  
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray;  
Why is it Lord, that your feet delay?  
Did you forget that this was the day?  
Then soft in the silence a voice is heard,  
Lift up your heart for I kept my word.  
Three times I came to your friendly door:  
Three times my shadow was on your floor,  
I was the beggar with bruised feet;  
I was the woman you gave to eat,  
I was the child on the homeless street."

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## MONSTER PATRIOTIC MEET- ING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

Pupils of the Portales Public  
Schools Give a Splendid  
Program

After Which Many Baby Bonds  
and Thrift Stamps are  
Disposed of

The teachers and pupils of the Portales Public schools held a monster patriotic rally at the Methodist church Thursday night of this week. The program was participated in by representatives of every grade in the school and was exclusively patriotic. The church house was crowded, many standing in the aisles and in the overflows, as well as quite an overflow bunch on the outside. Every available nook and cranny was occupied. Prominent speakers, other than the pupils and teachers were W. O. Oldham, chairman of the county organization for the sale of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps Professor J. S. Long and Arthur F. Jones. The gathering was an entire success, both from the point of attendance and by reason of the amount of bonds and stamps sold. The pupils of the schools rendered a splendid program and were applauded and endorsed to the echo. The Journal was unable to get the program, otherwise it would have been given in full. People of Portales and Roosevelt county have not as yet awakened to the full importance of this money raising propaganda inaugurated by the government. They fail to understand that what other nations would take from its citizens by force, this country prefers to have given voluntarily, and that for this reason these bonds and stamps are made as alluring as possible. This war must be won, if it takes every dollar in the nation, and you might just as well commence to dig into your pockets first as last, and do it smiling, too. You had much better be in America, free, and broke, than in America, rich, and under the mailed fist of the Hun. You'll realize just what this war means in blood and treasure before many months have passed, and the longer you pinch your dollars, the longer and bloodier will be the contest. Come alive, if you are Americans, and if you are not, better to move where your sympathies are in accord with the powers that be.

Farmers in the valley are getting busy hauling out their engine oil preparatory to the early spring irrigation. There will be a large acreage of sweet potatoes this year, in addition to the regular irrigated products.

There is small pox at Clovis and at Elida, but so far, Portales has escaped. We have various and Sundry kinds of bugs, as well as just plain "nuts," and should be thankful if this particular germ should pass us by.





# Help Win the War

**National Implement Inspection and Repair Week March 4th to 9th, 1918**

**Save Expensive Delays and Transportation Charges and Help in the Big Drive for Greater Food Production.**

If maximum crops are to be raised, all farm machinery likely to be used this year, must be put in good repair so as to avoid delays in the field.

The week of March 4 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as National Implement Inspection and Repair week, and the farmers of the United States are urged to inspect their implements and place orders for needed repairs that week.

The great difficulty of securing malleable and steel parts, which renders it impossible for dealers to carry the usual repair stocks, together with the delays in transportation, render it necessary to place orders for your repair requirements early.

The warning has been given, do not fail to heed it by putting off ordering your repairs until the day you want to use the implement. The Food Administration of the Department of Agriculture and the Councils of defense give sanction to this movement. You will be performing an act of loyalty by heeding this appeal and acting promptly.

## Preparedness is a Necessity

Paid for and Patriotically Donated by

**The J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

# The Red Cross

Needs your assistance. Uncle Sam needs the loan of a few dollars from each of us—BUY A BABY BOND—BUY IT TODAY.

Miss Eula Mae Terry found the key that received the Grafanola.

Business is good. Come in and get what you need. Our stock is complete.

P. S. The New Edison, "The ONLY Phonograph With a Soul." Come in and hear it.

# Portales Drug Store

"STORE OF SERVICE"

...The Rexall Store...

# Ed J. Neer, Undertaker

**Embalmers**  
LICENSED BY STATE BOARD

Calls answered day or night. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 67 three rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, New Mexico.

## TALKS TO ACTRESS IN BATH

Interviewer for Chicago Newspaper Has His Own Troubles With Clara Kimball Young.

"I cawn't hear you," complained Clara Kimball Young.

"Turn off the water, then," cried the interviewer.

"The tub's only half full," said Clara. "I cawn't take a bath in a tub half full. You'll have to speak louder."

"The interview," said the interviewer, "will be ruined, what with the door closed and the water running."

"I'll—I'll—" exclaimed Clara. "I'll—"

"Turn off the water," suggested the reporter, protesting perhaps too much.

"There, now I can hear you."

"Fine," said the interviewer.

"Ouch, it's hot," cried Clara. There was a slight splash.

"I'll have to turn on the cold water. Will you wait a minute?"

"Certainly," agreed the interviewer.

"Oo," said Clara. There was another slight and delicate splash.

There was a pause.

"Oh, dear me, dear me," suddenly came from within. "I left my soap in my grip. I always use my own soap. Dear me, it's in my grip."

"I'll leave the room," said the interviewer. The interviewer left the room.

The interviewer, after counting 50 very slowly, returned to the room.

"O!!!"

"Pardon!!!"

"Heavens!!!"

"I thought—"

Bang went the door.

There was a gentle though nervous pause.

"Now we can proceed," said Clara.

"I'm sorry about the soap."

"Not at all," said the interviewer.

"Perfectly all right. My fault, you know. I counted 50. I should have counted 100. But I hate arithmetic."

"Do you like vampire roles, Mrs. Young?"

"Oh, so, so. I like most all kinds of acting. It's perfectly disgraceful, really, isn't it, being interviewed in one's bath."

"I should have counted 100," said the interviewer, contritely.

"Well, anyway, I'm glad you didn't merely count 10. That would have been dreadful. Now if you'll go out and count 200 I'll see you and have a real talk."

"I'll count 300 and walk around the corridor on my hands twice," said the interviewer. But he didn't. He went away.—Chicago News.

### Some Use in Sawdust.

The deadly wood alcohol is about as useful an agent as any that results from the distillation process. Manufacturers of films, of shellac and of celluloid require large quantities. Compounds used in medicine and surgery even have it in their make-up. There is an anesthetic made from it, and it is of consequence in formaldehyde manufacture, the uses for which are of wide scope.

The huge annual loss from grass smuts, estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, is readily controlled by soaking the seed in this material. Grain alcohol is not produced in this manner, but as it is used in large quantities in munition plants it may as well be mentioned here, especially as the sawdust piles of the mills when spruce and pine are sawn ought to be supplying a good deal of this that is at present derived from molasses.

The unnecessary use of anything sweet for such a purpose goes against the grain of a people who are denying themselves sugar. One ton of sawdust is capable of yielding from 20 to 25 gallons of wood alcohol.

### Why Person Freezes to Death.

During the deep sleep which follows extreme fatigue the sensitiveness of the nervous system is greatly reduced, and it becomes unable to perceive the lowness of temperature. The unconsciousness of sleep gradually passes into the unconsciousness of collapse. According to the popular belief such a man dies "frozen to death," but as a matter of fact he was killed long before his temperature fell to zero.

What really killed him was the reduction of the activity of his tissue, which always follows the loss of nervous control. As a result there was less and less chemical change accompanied by the production of heat, and at an internal temperature of about 68 degrees life ceased.

That is why, as experience has often shown, the weary traveler who gives way to the imperative desire to sleep on the line of march is doomed to death when he has no adequate protection from extreme cold.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good young jack. Jas. E. Smiley or phone or write Frank M. Beard.

Talk with Hoover about farm loans Second door west of post office.

# BIG MARCH Cash Sale

NOW GOING ON

The month of March is going to be "WORTH WHILE" to all our Cash Customers, old and new. Considering the high cost of living, we are going to divide up with you, and give you extremely low prices on all you buy for cash at either of our THREE BIG STORES. This includes everything in stock.

**Flour, Groceries, Dry Goods Clothing, Boots, Shoes Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Etc. Etc.**

Everything, in fact, you need to buy. Cash is the only requirement to secure bargains in needed supplies. You furnish that, we'll do the rest.

This is your chance, don't let it pass you. You can afford to drive long distances for this sale. Tell your neighbors.

Only for 30 Days

**COURTNEY & HERBERT**

Elida, New Mexico

## ..Portales Garage..

We are hog enough to want your business, and men enough to appreciate it. Our constant aim is to give service and satisfaction. If we haven't got what you want, we'll get it for you. We have new and second hand TIRES and TUBES, FORD and AUTO accessories, oils, gasoline and greases.

LET'S WIN THIS WAR first and try to get rich afterwards. It's better to be broke in America, FREE, than to be rich in America under the dominion of the Hun. Let that truth soak in, and then buy Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

WAT STEWART, Proprietor, Phone 18



**RICHELIEU**

RICHELIEU COFFEE. Its flavor and aroma cannot be surpassed. Do you drink it? If not, TRY IT.

**JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY**

# New Spring Styles and Materials

Our buyer has just returned from market, where he purchased our spring stock. He reports the styles and colors prettier this season than ever before. We will carry a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, and will ask our trade to wait for our new lines before buying. Goods will arrive in next two weeks, or so.

## Silks

In comparison with cotton and woolen goods, silk is the cheapest, as well as the prettiest material for spring. We have coming a large line of the popular silks in Taffeta, Messaline, Foulard, Georgette, Tub Silk, etc., and in all new shades, such as Sammee, Quaker Grey, Coral Pink, Poilu Blue, Tea Rose, Peach, Sunset, Bisque, Apple Green, etc. In all prices from medium to the best. Be sure to see them.

## Ready-to-Wear

There will be a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear garments that can not fail to please. We are looking for them daily and will let you know as soon as they arrive. Also it will pay you to wait and see them before buying. Prices from medium to the best, all good values.



## Ladies' Shoes

Our ladies' High Shoes and Oxfords have been bought and are now on the way. Owing to the congested freight condition in the east, we may not get them for some two weeks yet, but will ask you to bear them in mind, for they are worth waiting for. The finest shoes are about the same price as you have been paying. That is **\$3.50 to \$8.50**

## Ladies' Waists

We are sure you will be pleased with our line of Spring Waists. Will have them in all the new spring shades and materials. Prices, **\$1.00 to \$8.50**

## Hand Bags and Novelties

Don't fail to see our line of novelties, ties, etc. All the new things.

## Staples

All staple and wool goods are higher but not as high as they will be. From the fact that we bought most of our staples early, we are in a position to save you some money on your goods, and remember, the more you buy now, the more you save, as they will go higher.

## In General

We have mentioned but a very few of the things in which every home in the county is interested, but we are prepared to meet all your wants in all departments. There are many new things that will be sure to please you, and we want you all to have a look at them. Some of the new spring goods are here now and others are arriving daily, so that you may be assured that a visit to our store at any time is worth while

We have been unusually careful in this year's selections and can confidently promise you that every purchase was strictly a quality purchase. The present is a time of saving, of economy all along the line, and in this we can be of material assistance to you.

Economy Store

**Warren-Fooshee & Co**  
PORTALES  
THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

Economy Store

## Thrift Stamps And Baby Bonds

Are a good investment for those who put money first, and a practical demonstration of patriotism for those who remember their country before their profits. In either case the investment will please you and our soldiers will thank you. Buy today. Also join the Red Cross.

## Portales Lumber Company

A. D. RIBBLE, Manager

Telephone No. 10

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Let Us Demonstrate the



THEY ARE GOOD CARS

**W. W. Bracken & Company**

Howard Block, Portales, N. M.

The county council of defense is notified by the government that there are still about one million soldiers and sailors who have not taken advantage of the insurance offered by the government. This matter has probably been overlooked by the boys in training and the government desires that relatives impress upon them the importance of the interest being taken. You should write them at once calling their attention to the fact. The insurance must be taken in the next few days by those now in the army in order to get advantage of the low rates offered.

### Intense Heat Quickly Furnished.

In most of the British shell-making plants an ingenious type of transformer is being employed for heating the copper shell bands. Briefly, the transformer consists of a closed core of laminated iron, one leg of which is hinged and counter-weighted so that it can be readily lifted to permit the copper band to be inserted over the primary winding. The copper band when once in position forms the secondary of the transformer, and because of the conversion of a small flow of standard lighting current into low tension but high amperage current in its single turn of winding the copper band is heated in short order to the desired degree.—Scientific American.

### Wonderful Labor-Saving Tool.

A tool by means of which one man can move the heaviest-laden freight car has been invented by an Illinoisan.

Kohl's garage has just received a new shipment of Overland cars. Have you selected yours?

McDonald & Ison sell the best five cent cigar in town, also two good cigars for five cents, we pay the war tax

## PEOPLE'S STORE

Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps will help to put a crimp in the Kaiser's war program, and the little you give to the Red Cross will help to care for our wounded soldiers. Show your patriotism by supporting both.

### Some Prices

Hominy, large size, two cans for	- - -	25c
Brown Beauty Beans, per can	- - -	15c
Soda, four packages for	- - -	25c
Baking Powder, five 25c cans for	- - -	\$1.00
Apricots, per gallon	- - -	60c
Peaches, per gallon	- - -	60c
Sugar, in town, five pounds	- - -	45c
Sugar, in country, ten pounds	- - -	90c
Pinto Beans, per pound	- - -	10c

Nice assortment of Ladies Shirt Waists, 98c each

## The People's Store

TELEPHONE NUMBER 91



**Matters Purely Local**

FRANCES A. RYTHER

C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed.

E. B. Bristow left Tuesday for Roswell.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Henry Smith returned to Carlsbad Wednesday.

A. L. Gurley, of Clovis was a Portales visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell was a Clovis visitor this week.

S. Howell is attending the stock show at Roswell this week.

All kinds of feed at the Portales Mill & Elevator Company.

The Overland cars are good cars. See them at Kohl's garage.

Born, Saturday, March 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cox, a girl.

Miss Fannie Singer, of Clovis, is the guest of Miss Juanita Ryther.

Born, Sunday, March 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chamblee, a girl.

Walter Crow purchased a Ford car of the Universal garage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Faggard, were here Monday, overland from Carlsbad.

FOR SALE—A good piano, in first class condition. Apply at this office.

Miss Laura Austin returned Tuesday from a visit in Santa Fe, this state.

C. V. Harris left Tuesday for Roswell to take part in the stock show at that place.

Bent Clayton is at Roswell this week attending the live stock show at that place.

Hance Arnold is taking in the sights at the stock convention at Roswell this week.

Enoch Boucher and family have moved to Calexico, California, to make their home.

J. F. Jernigan, this week a new Chevrolet touring car from the Bracken agency.

New silks in foulards, gingham plaids and plain, in all colors, Waren-Fooshee & Company.

McDonald & Ison sell the Bell of Wichita Flour and Maxwell house coffee none better.

Mrs. Thelma Seadore, of Oklahoma City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman.

Judge G. L. Reese was in Roswell this attending the stock show and looking after business matters.

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, of Fort Sumner, was the guest of Miss Fannie Williamson this week end.

Miss Ollie May Greathouse left Friday morning for Roswell to attend the teachers meeting at that place.

Mrs. Baskette Reed, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham.

Fruit buds are beginning to put out and a late frost would put a crimp in the home fruit again this year.

J. W. Hubbard, Successor to J. K. Bland, has a full stock of all kinds of feed. See him before buying.

FOR SALE—A practically new incubator, in first class condition. For further information apply at this office.

James A. Hall returned this week from Carlsbad where he has been the past week attending to legal business.

Seth Tidwell, L. K. Lawson and "Rough" Reynolds attended the Live Stock convention at Roswell this week.

FOR RENT—Good business house, in desirable location, opposite new First National bank building site—Ed J. Neer

W. B. Oldham, Monroe Honea, Cecil Honea and Hampton Byrd returned Wednesday evening from Oklahoma City where they had been after more Buick automobiles. They report a good time and plenty of rain in the Oklahoma country.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

A letter from the Utilities company of Texico-Farwell, the corporation that has contracted to furnish electric juice to the town of Portales, states that that company is getting material for the construction of the line and equipment just as rapidly as shipments may be had over the railroads.

O. R. Boren this week purchased a half section of land adjoining his ranch place. Mr. Boren has a nice bunch of white faced cattle and is taking good care that they have plenty of pasture.

The March term of the district court will convene next week. It is understood that there are but few cases to dispose of, and the term will not be a long one.

R. L. Fruit, of Independence, Kansas, was in Portales the latter part of last week. It is rumored that he will engage in the newspaper business in this city.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from pure bred Buff Orpington, White Minorca and Buff Leghorn hens. See Mrs. L. B. Tucker, phone 122, Portales.

In an opinion handed down by the attorney general, it is held that there will be two district judges to elect this fall in the Fifth judicial district.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. Roy W. Connally motored to Roswell Tuesday to attend the stock show.

Mrs. J. K. Bland left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bland took her in his car as far as Amarillo.

Dr. L. R. Hough this week bought a new Buick "6" automobile from the Oldham-Honea agency. It's a big six and a beauty.

Now is the time of the year to think about screening those windows. See R. D. Ribble, at the Portales Lumber Company.

Mrs. Casper Fosmark returned to Carlsbad, having attended her father through the dangerous period of his illness.

Mrs. S. M. Grinstead, who has been visiting her daughters, the Misses Jewel and Montana, returned to her home in Elida.

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Why Texas Visitor Was Definitely "Off" New York.

Visitor From the Southwest Could Not See That He Had Anything in Common With the Supercilious Manhattanite.

"I'm off it—dad burn it!" stormed the man from Dallas, Tex., slamming his hat on a hook and assailing an innocent rack with the ferrule of his umbrella, says the New York Sun.

"You are off what?" inquired his host, who teaches something or other on Morningside heights, New York.

"This rotten town of yours. I've enjoyed my visit and all that, of course—but never again for me."

"But we thought you liked New York. We thought you were converted to New York!"

"I was. I've backed out now, though. I'm in my right senses once more. New York's all I ever heard it was. It's cold, it's slimy, it's selfish, it's suspicious, it's inhuman. It's—"

"Before we argue the point, suppose you tell us what has happened."

"Well, sir, you know how I felt when I struck this burg and then how broad-minded you found me. I liked the cafes

and the restaurants—the tip thieves did not bother me.

"I liked the crowds along Broadway; different from ours at home, but interesting and human looking, most of 'em. And I began to think all this talk about the New Yorker being a frozen fish of the shark variety was libelous.

"And then this morning I dropped in a place down on John street to buy a cigar."

"And you got stuck with a bad one? You'll have to pay more than six for two bits if you want a good smoke in—"

"Bad nothing! The cigar was all right. It wasn't the cigar. It was what happened when I was buying it.

"I stood there lamping the case and up steps a typical New Yorker."

"Indeed? And pray, Dallas, Tex., what is a typical New Yorker like?"

"Never you mind what it's like. This was it. This feller had all the earmarks—the overcoat cut just so, the stitched hat tilted just so, the cane held so, the last word in collars, the sleek, snag, powdery, satisfied phiz—with the same human aspect in spite of himself that's bunked me about all the others. Understand, I wouldn't have picked him out to take on a pack train trip as my boon companion, but if we'd been lost together in the Arizona desert I wouldn't have felt entirely deprived of the pleasures of human fellowship.

"He says to the clerk—now, what do you reckon?—he says, 'Two five-cent

corncocks.' Wouldn't that fool anybody into thinking he had the earmarks of humanity? 'Two five-cent corncocks,' he says, and there's a nice old snoozer standing close by (from the Southwest, like me, I take it)—a nice, good-natured old veteran with a soft white mustache, and he's so overcome by these symptoms of loving kindness in New York that he ups and speaks to the typical specimen just like it was regular folks.

"'You've got the right idea,' the old gentleman says pleasantly. 'Corncock's the sweetest smoke they is on earth.'"

"Typical New York turns on him and looks him up and down. All in a flash, and as cold as a March norther; you never saw anything icier than that eye.

"'Thanks!' he snaps. 'Thanks!' That was all, but you ought to heard him. Yes, I'm off New York for good."

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## TURN TO BOWDITCH

Book by Salem Man, Long Dead,  
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Young Officers of the United States  
Merchant Marine Are Poring Over  
"American Navigator," Famed  
as Sailor's Guide.

No American of today is exercising so potent an influence in the country's present extraordinary development in seagoing as Nathaniel Bowditch, who has been in his grave for more than eighty years, and whose name is unrecognized by millions of his fellow countrymen.

Persons who follow the rise and decline of the "best sellers" among books may be surprised to know that Bowditch was the author of one of the best-selling books ever produced, which has run through hundreds of editions, in all civilized languages, has been selling steadily for more than a hundred years, and since the great war began has been in greater demand than ever.

This book is known as the "American Practical Navigator." It is the guide of every keel that sails the Seven Seas, and is familiarly known to sailors the world over as "Bowditch," or "Bowditch's Epitome."

With America's entry into the war, the demand for Bowditch's "Navigator" became so great that a special edition of the book was published to meet it, by the United States hydrographic office, notwithstanding that editions had been a recently issued as in 1916, and also in 1914. For a time it was difficult to obtain a copy of the "Navigator." Since the appearance of the 1917 edition, however, all demands for the book can be met.

The increased demand for the book was caused chiefly by the stimulus given the study of navigation among young Americans by the training service of the United States shipping board, which is schooling hundreds of young men to serve as officers on the ships of the new merchant marine.

Bowditch was called by his contemporaries "an intellectual prodigy." He has since been termed "the Ocean Pathfinder." On receipt of the news of his death, in 1836, vessels in the chief ports of the world half-masted their flags. His book was then said by one eulogist to be "in practical utility second to no work of man ever published."

Of the personality of the man who achieved this great distinction very little is recalled today, in spite of the vital influence of his work in the present development of his country.

He was born in the old shipping town of Salem, Mass., in 1773. His people were poor, and he was obliged to leave school when but twelve, to serve in a ship chandler's shop.

There, while selling rope and marlin-spikes, the youth fell in with men from far voyages. One was an old British sailor, who taught the lad navigation. Algebra so fascinated the boy he "could not sleep after a first glance at it."

It chanced that about this time a privateer came into Salem with the booty of a cruise that included a library of philosophical works, the property of Dr. Richard Kirwan, an Irish scientist, taken from a freighter captured off the Irish coast.

The books were sold at auction, and bought by Salem citizens as the nucleus of a library. Young Bowditch had access to them, read them eagerly, and copied most of them for further use.

When twenty-two, Bowditch made his first voyage to sea, as captain's clerk on a Salem ship. He sailed nine years in all, one voyage being on the Astrea, the first American ship to visit Manila harbor.

Every man in the Astrea's crew soon learned they had a genius among them. Bowditch looked the scholar and devoted many hours a day to study. He made every man aboard a navigator, and it was said, each of them "could work a lunar observation as well as Sir Isaac Newton."

When not studying young Bowditch paced the deck in deep thought. At such times nobody spoke to him, knowing that in due course he would dash into his cabin to set down the results of his concentration, as he rarely failed to do.

It is related that one day the ship was attacked by a privateer, and Bowditch was assigned to pass powder from the magazine. The gun crews got no powder, and investigation showed Bowditch seated on a powder keg, working out a difficult problem on his slate.

On arriving in Boston harbor from a voyage in 1802, Bowditch attended the commencement at Harvard college, and was surprised to find himself named for an honorary degree as bachelor of arts, his work as an authority on navigation having won him recogni-

tion. Retiring from the sea in 1804, Bowditch became president of a fire insurance company. He declined professorships at Harvard, the Military academy at West Point and the University of Virginia.

His life was devoted largely to perfecting his "Navigator," and to the translation from the French and annotation of La Place's "Celestial Mechanics," a colossal work on astronomy showing great erudition by the translator, but now known only to a few astronomers.

Even a Stranger.  
"An indorsement for office means little."  
"Well, we get so we indorse a man as we hand out a match—on request."

### CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of Trees, That Has Been a Mystery to Many.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, remarks the Popular Science Monthly. Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree falls to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about one hundred years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

### BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in a while. That will be true, whatever work you choose. No matter how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unspeakably irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.

### As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fifty-two. Likewise of the countless of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rotin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Peter Torton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

Nowadays nobody lives to any such ages. Why imagine that the extreme limits of longevity have shrunk within the last two or three centuries?

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### CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civilization Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations—were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Science Progress, that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 800. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further, India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania, and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

### WAYS OF KEEPING YOUTHFUL

Man Who is Determined Not to Grow Old Really Has Only to "Make an Effort."

I see it in my changing hair,  
I see it in my growing hair,  
My growing thirst for early news,  
It is a fact, I am growing old.

And so growing old is just a case of finding what one's looking for, observes the Minneapolis Journal. A man decides that the time has come for him to be old, and so instead of bracing up, ignoring the symptoms and finding some other explanation for the change in the color of his hair, he neglects his dress, walks with a stoop, uses a cane, stops taking exercise, eats too much, indulges in reminiscences, retires from business, and in general acquires the foolish habit of growing old.

He should remember that it is possible to keep a youthful spirit, an active mind, an interest in current events and a purpose to serve his fellows, and that he who does these things will always be young.

The fact that women generally decline to contract the old-age habit and that some men have also resisted the temptation to fall into it would seem to indicate that if those who do yield to it would only take the advice of Dombey to his wife, and "make an effort," they would learn how foolish and how unnecessary it is to grow old.

### Henry Clay's Diplomacy.

The following is an instance of Henry Clay's readiness in getting out of a difficult situation. On one occasion a vote he had given in congress offended one of his constituents who unbraided him for it and declared he would never again support him for congress.

Meeting this constituent on the court green Mr. Clay said to him: "I am sorry you will not again support me for congress because of a vote I gave on a certain measure. When your rifle misses fire do you throw it away?" "No," replied the constituent. "I do not throw it away." "What do you do with it?" asked Mr. Clay. "Why, I pick my flint and try it again," replied the constituent. "Well," said Mr. Clay, "are you going to throw me away because I have missed fire once? Won't you let me pick my flint and try again? Won't you treat me as you do your rifle when it misses fire?"

This ready reply satisfied the constituent and completely won him over, and he was ever after one of Clay's most faithful supporters in his candidacy for congress.

### Industry Booms in China.

The use of motorcars in Hongkong is comparatively limited, but at present there is what might be classed as a motorcar boom in the colony. The government is planning a comprehensive system of road building and improvement, and, in fact, already has started actual work on roads that will extend the use of the motorcar. The wealthier Chinese have taken to motoring enthusiastically.

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LEARNING TO MEND THEIR OWN BOOTS



The English are practicing war-time economy by learning to mend their own and their family's boots. The photograph shows a class at Scaynes Hill Women's Institute getting instruction in such repairs.

COLLEENS WIN AMERICAN TARS

Every State in the Union to Boast of Irish Brides After the War.

CUPID BUSY AT NAVAL BASE

Brigid O'Rourke, Descendant of King, Weds a Rancher From Colorado—Record for Love at First Sight Goes to Seaman.

Base American Flotilla in British Waters.—Every part of the United States has supplied a hero in love romances that have culminated in happy marriages between American bluejackets and blue-eyed Irish maidens since the arrival of the American destroyer forces in the south of Ireland.

After the war, every part of the United States from Maine to California and from the great lakes to Florida will boast of an Irish bride who was wooed and won in her native land by an American sailor.

All of the brides are looking forward to that happy day when they will see what their husbands so proudly proclaim as "God's country." Already the American sailor has supplied his Irish bride with all necessary documents to establish her identity as an American, and some have even had their property in the United States transferred to their wives as a precaution in case they lose their lives for their country.

Rancher Weds Irish Maid.

There is the marriage of a former ranchman, Bert Adams, to Brigid O'Rourke, whose family descends from an Irish king of that name. Adams, who is a boilermaker on one of the destroyers, hails from Hugo, Colo. He is now arranging to have his ranch in Colorado deeded to his wife as a precaution in the event of his being torpedoed. His wife's relatives live in Bruce, County Limerick, and there is plenty of anecdote connected with the family's relation to the O'Rourkes of kingly fame.

"I don't know anything about ranching," Mrs. Adams told the Associated Press correspondent, "but I am pre-

paring myself for the fair land Bert has told me so much about by studying a history of Colorado."

Then there is the case of Mary Ridge, head waitress at the leading hotel here, who lost her heart to Harland G. Ritchie, a machinist's mate, first class, of Allston, Mass. She was one of the most popular girls in town. The dining room over which she presided is out of bounds to enlisted men, but Ritchie contrived to see her while she was off duty. They knew each other for four months before Mr. Ritchie led her to the altar of the village church.

But the record for love at first sight among the Americans belongs to a young seaman, Paul Valachovic by name, who used to work in the machine shop of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y. He fell in love the first day he stepped ashore here, from the destroyer. Ada Jones, a Cork girl, was the object of Cupid's dart. After the war Valachovic is going to take her back with him to that thriving city in New York.

A few of the Americans first met their wives on visits to England. Charles Harmon Cobla of Charleston, S. C., fell in love on the beautiful Cornish riviera with Ada Gilbert, a widow of twenty-four, whose home was in Plymouth. Another English bride is Nora Elizabeth Kitt, who was married to Joseph W. Highfield of Des Moines, Iowa.

Cupid Busy at Naval Base.

But the majority of the Americans married Irish girls who lived in the vicinity of the American naval base and whom they met at the dance hall or roller skating rink. Thus Doris Francis Phillips is now Mrs. Leo Vincent Flavell of Hanover, Mass., and Mary Ellen Sullivan has become the wife of Thomas A. Balschi of Mount Carmel, Pa. After the war Mary O'Keefe, who became the wife of Edward C. Turner, expects to desert the trying climate of southern Ireland for that of sunny San Jose, Cal., which is her husband's home. William Spaulding of DeLand, Fla., has married Ester Allen, while Oral E. Cox of Iola, Kan., won the hand of Phyllis Rose Rogers.

Among others of the American sailors who have taken to themselves a wife over here are Benjamin J. Moore

LIKE FOOTBALL GAME

Yale Man Graphically Describes Fight With U-Boats.

Convoy Accounts for Several German Submarines While Traveling to War Zone.

East Haven, Conn.—How the convoy in which he traveled to the European war zone with the Yale unit accounted for several German "subs" is graphically described by a letter to relatives by Lauren Lyman of this place. "One night as we were below, fixing our bunks," he says, "we heard the whistle and then the sharp note of the bugle. We shouted, 'the subs at last,' and leaped to our posts. I had been appointed a stroke oar in a lifeboat, and our particular gang, 26 in number, were counted by our white-faced lieutenant.

"Our ship began to zig-zag, and, through a port I saw a destroyer rushing along toward a white streak in the water. Suddenly something happened aboard the destroyer—a volume of wa-

ter rushed in the air directly in its wake. There was a heavy explosion, and one more sub had gone to the happy hunting ground.

"The next morning our bugle again blew 'to post' and our guns on the port side cut loose. In less than no time our whole fleet, transports and all, were blazing away, zig-zagging and rushing in all directions. We had plugged a whole school of subs, and instead of zig-zagging our boat, plowed right into them.

"At one time the ship next to us and our boat were shooting into the same center and it looked like a battle between the two ships. I saw three periscopes myself and one cut its way so close that our forward gun could not be brought to bear.

"One torpedo missed our bows by less than 30 feet. At the same time we could see land ahead.

"While this was going on three airplanes appeared. How we shouted when we recognized their nationality. Soon they were swooping down like hawks, dropping bombs and marking out the places where the Boches lay.

"It was simply great. I felt just as

of Dallas, Tex.; Ebert R. Bickingham of Pensacola, Fla.; Harry E. Holder of Denver, Colo., and Michael J. Della Roco of Schenectady, N. Y. And the list gives promise of growing steadily.

JACKIES MUST SPRUCE UP

Those Given Shore Leave Must Be Properly Dressed and Must Have Money.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Orders issued by Lieut. Com. A. C. Wilhelm, drill officer, specify that jackies granted shore leave hereafter shall wear only regulation blue clothes and "pancake" hat.

The order bars the following: Gray, brown and blue nonregulation sweaters and mufflers. Such articles of clothing may be worn if tucked out of sight under regulation garments. Watch caps are barred.

Under another order no man may go ashore "broke." He must convince his commanding officer that he has enough cash to take him to and from the station.

The clothing order is the result of many jackies appearing in Chicago and other nearby cities in nondescript clothing.

PROVE MERIT AT SHOP WORK

Women Are Better Substitutes for Skilled Workers Than Untrained Male Laborers.

Sacramento, Cal.—Women proved better war-time substitutes for men skilled in shopwork than the average untrained male laborer, according to F. H. Potter, general storekeeper for the Southern Pacific company. Experiments with eight young women put at work sorting scrap iron, cleaning bolts and familiarizing themselves with simple machinery have convinced Potter that should further raids be made upon his forces he will be able to keep going on an efficient basis by employing women.

HORSEWHIPS EMPLOYER



Miss Mary E. Drury of San Francisco, claims her employer forced his attention upon her and when she repulsed him after he insisted upon visiting her apartments, he had her discharged from her position. He phoned her and she agreed to meet him in the Palace hotel and when she did she struck him with the horsewhip and continued to rain blows on him as he ran until onlookers restrained her. She now threatens to bring suit for damages against her former employer.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

NEWSBOY TO RAILWAY HEAD

From newsboy to railway president. Such is the achievement of William P. Kenney, who has just become president of the Great Northern railway. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors, will continue as active as heretofore in the management of the railway system his father built.

Selling newspapers was the starting point of Kenney's career, back in the eighties. He progressed step by step, later becoming a Western Union messenger boy. The clicking of the telegraph instrument was a lure to him. He mastered the key and became an operator.

That opened the way for Kenney's railway career. He turned his attention to traffic and before he was forty became a recognized traffic authority. In 1912 Kenney was made vice president and traffic manager of the Great Northern. He then came into close executive association with James J. Hill and L. W. Hill, who had a high regard for the young man's keen knowledge of traffic affairs. From their youth up Louis W. Hill and William Kenney have been closely associated in railroad affairs, first as clerks and later in management.



LIND REPRESENTS PUBLIC



In the advisory council formed by Secretary Wilson to assist in carrying out the war labor program the public is represented by John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, and chairman of the council.

Like Senator Knute Nelson, whose political rival Mr. Lind has been ever since he went over to the Democratic party, he is of Scandinavian birth and parentage. He was born in the Parish of Kanna, Sweden, in 1854. When he was thirteen he came with his father to the United States and settled at Goodhue, Minn. He attended the public schools, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1876. In 1881 Mr. Lind was appointed by President Garfield receiver of the United States land office at Tracy, Minn. Five years later he was elected a representative to congress and was re-elected in 1888 and 1900.

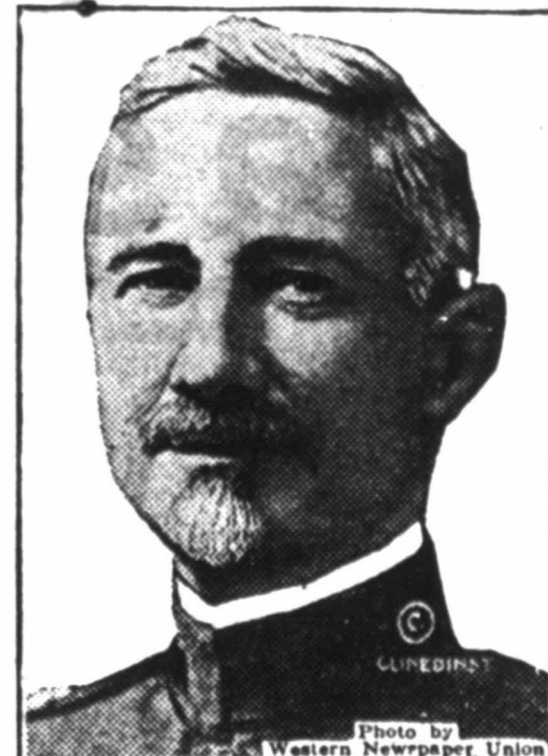
At the opening of the Spanish war Mr. Lind became quartermaster of the Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteer infantry, with the rank of first lieutenant, serving in this capacity until the regiment was mustered out. In 1896 he was a nominee for governor of Minnesota, but was defeated. In 1898 he was elected and in 1900 defeated again.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

Maj. Gen. Peyton Conway March, lately appointed acting chief of staff, has the unofficial designation of speeder up. A man of quick decisions, as he has proved himself to be both in military campaigns and in the direction of semicivil governments in newly acquired American possessions, he is thought to be admirably fitted for the new role.

Participating in two expeditions to the Philippines, his name is associated not only with many of the decisive battles and campaigns in those islands, but with the names of some of the most notable of the Filipino leaders who were captured or forced to surrender.

General March is a son of the late Francis Andrew March, long a professor in Lafayette college, and his brother, Francis Andrew, Jr., is now a member of the faculty of that institution. Peyton Conway March is himself a graduate of Lafayette, but military life rather than the classroom appealed to him, and in the very year that he finished his academic course, 1884, he entered West Point.



MAN BEHIND THE ORDNANCE



The task of supervising and stimulating the production of all ordnance supplies is now in the hands of Guy Eastman Tripp, whose appointment as chief of the production division of the ordnance bureau was recently announced by Major General Crozier.

Mr. Tripp, who for six years has been chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric company, probably has had as close associations as any man in the country with the development of electric traction. He started his career in railroading when he was seventeen, and went over to the electrical branch when he was twenty-five.

Mr. Tripp was born in Wells, Me., in 1865. He entered the employ of the Eastern railroad before its consolidation with the Boston & Maine. Later he was employed by the Thomson-Houston Electric company on the work of changing the West End Street railway of Boston from a horse car system to an electric system. Upon completion of that work and at the time of the consolidation of the Thomson-Houston firm with the Edison company, out of which came the General Electric company, he became traveling auditor for the latter.

ADVISED TO EAT ONIONS

This Goes for Young Lady Who Expects Sweetheart as Well as Matron Who Cooked Dinner.

Boston.—Eat onions. This advice is given to the young lady who expects her sweetheart as well as to the matron who is cooking the family dinner. It is the latest food-conservation advice.

H. E. Larson of the U. S. bureau of markets says that Boston is flooded with onions and they are good and cheap. They were being sold at retail at four cents a pound.

## YOU COOK YOUR FOOD—WHY NOT YOUR TOBACCO?

YOU know what broiling does to steak, baking to a potato—and toasting to bread. In each case flavor is brought out by cooking—by "toasting." So you can imagine how toasting improves the flavor of the Burley tobacco used in the Lucky Strike Cigarette.

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Who cultivates contentment sweet,  
And loves his work whatever it be,  
Loves quiet glens where waters meet  
And friends and flow'rs and melody!  
—J. H. Ayers.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

New dishes are being originated every day, because the housewives are putting more thought on what to eat.



**Risotto.**—Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil into a saucepan, add two sliced onions, and a cupful of rice. Cook, stirring carefully with a fork 15 minutes, then add two cupfuls of stock, a quart of tomatoes put through a sieve, three

tablespoonfuls of butter substitute, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a few grains of cayenne, cook an hour at a low temperature; add a cupful of mushrooms cut in slices and sautéed in butter. Serve hot with grated Parmesan cheese.

**Potage Albert.**—Soak a cupful of Lima beans over night in four cupfuls of water. In the morning add a cupful of string beans and cook together until the beans are soft. Add one potato and one tomato, cook until soft, remove and mash with enough olive oil to make a paste. Add to the bean mixture with salt and pepper to taste, bring to the boiling point and serve hot.

**French Fried Cornmeal Mush.**—Mix three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, add it slowly to three cupfuls of boiling water. Stir and cook several hours in a fireless cooker or in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, spread in a pan three-fourths of an inch thick. When cold and firm cut in strips and dip in sifted crumbs and then in egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

**Ohio Pudding.**—Sift together one cupful each of flour, sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda. To these ingredients add a cupful each of grated raw potato, grated carrot, currants and raisins. Mix well and put into buttered half-pound baking powder cans. Put the molds in a kettle and cook 20 minutes, then set away in the fireless cooker and leave three hours. One hour will be sufficient if cooked on the top of the range.

**Ohio Sauce.**—Cream a half cupful of sweet fat, a cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped pecans and dates and a half teaspoonful of lemon extract. Mix well and serve.

Taint no use't all to complain,  
Cause the sky's foretelling rain,  
Taint no use to growl an' fust,  
Only makes the wet seem wuss.

### WAYS WITH CODFISH.

Codfish is such a wholesome, common and easily prepared fish that we should use it in many more combinations.



**Fish Balls With Tomato Sauce.**—Take one and a half cupfuls of flaked fish, three cupfuls of potatoes. Cook together until the potatoes are tender, then mash and beat very light, add one cupful of milk, a seasoning of salt and pepper, shape into balls and roll in beaten egg and sifted bread crumbs, then fry in hot fat. Drain and serve with half a cupful of strained tomato, three pepper corns, a bay leaf, stew and remove the seasoning, rub through a sieve and thicken with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter, creamed together, cook for five minutes, season and pour around the fish balls.

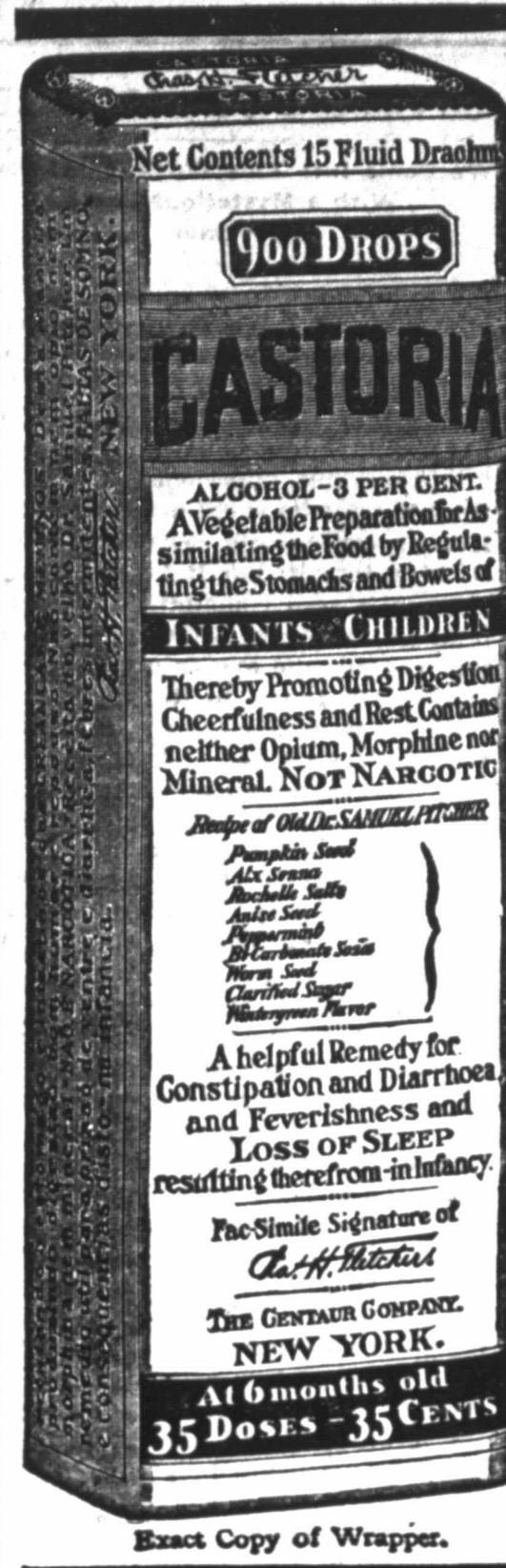
**Baked Codfish With Cheese.**—Take two cupfuls of flaked fish, one cupful of mashed potatoes, two eggs, three cupfuls of milk, a half cupful of sweet fat, a fourth of a cupful of grated cheese, and two milk crackers rolled. Mix all together, add the beaten egg and seasoning to taste, cover with well buttered crackers, and bake.

**Cream of Codfish on Toast.**—Take two cupfuls of shredded fish, simmer until tender. Take a cupful of rich, sour cream, salt and a little flour, cook until smooth, pour over well buttered toast after adding the fish to the sauce.

**Mme. Begue's Codfish With Beans.**—Take one-half pound of large white beans, one large onion, one pound of codfish, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the beans with the onion and seasoning until tender. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, add the beans and fish with water, if needed, a sprinkling of parsley and cook until thoroughly heated.

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### CAPTAIN BERN'S AN AVIATOR

Plucky Captain of Purdue Varsity Eleven Enlists in Army—Was Leader of His Class.

William Jennings Berns, plucky captain of the Purdue varsity eleven, has enlisted in the aviation department of the United States army and will likely be sent to the flying school at Columbus, O. He has been a tackle on the Purdue team for the past three years and has been a leader of his class. He was to have been graduated next June. His home is at Linton, Ind.

### STAR HURLER HAS ENLISTED

Finnegan of Georgetown is Now in Medical Corps of Army—Plays Baseball and Football.

Eugene J. Finnegan of Buffalo, a member of the football squad and star pitcher on the baseball team at Georgetown, has enlisted in the medical corps of the army. Finnegan has played football at Georgetown three years.

### Boxing Game Due for Boom.

Watch the boxing game grow. The war has emphasized its value and the action of the National Collegiate association in recommending the promotion of the manly art in our colleges is a natural sequence to its general adoption in all the great army canton-

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### DEFICIT SEEN IN RECEIPTS

Falling Off Noted in Gate Money at Pittsburgh—Retrenchment Will Likely Follow.

Successful as Pittsburgh's football season was, from a sporting standpoint, the receipts showed a falling off from previous years. War conditions, of course, were responsible and the result will be a general policy of retrenchment, since proceeds from the gridiron sport, as with other institutions, are annually relied upon to provide the stews for the conduct of other sports. There is a probability, however, that there will be no wrestling and that baseball will be conducted only on an intramural basis. There will, however, be swimming and tennis teams.

### Break Off Relations.

Relations between the Detroit Tigers and the San Francisco club of the Coast league, have been severed, and the Seals will have to hook up with some other big league outfit to get any players for 1918.

### New Athletic Equipment.

Each athletic equipment sent to various soldier and naval camps by the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic union contains one football, one basketball, one soccer football, one indoor baseball and bat and one set of boxing gloves.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

**Arent's Hobos Extinct?**  
One thing Mr. McAdoo will find he can't control, and that is the hobo transportation. The tramp will ride as he pleases and travel where he lists.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**"Cold in the Head"**  
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**Had a Better One.**  
Little Lillian was shopping with her mother when they came to the doll counter. "Don't you want to buy a baby doll for your friend's birthday present?" asked her mother. "I don't think she would like one," said Lillian; "you see they have a meat baby at their house already."

Failure after long persevering is far better than a distinction to try.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**  
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Two editors fought a duel in Spain. Both were roundly applauded by the public.

**Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics** can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Mt.

**Thought Ownership Changed.**  
A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"—Exchange.

## Who Do I Give This Car To? YOU?



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### EXPLAINS LAUGH OF BABIES

We Come Into This World of Sorrows With a Mysterious Sense of Humor.

The human love of nonsense is a divine mystery. We have often heard pessimists declare that we come into the world weeping. It is truer, I think, to say that we come into it laughing. For laughter in a baby seems to be its first conscious apprehension of something outside its small needs and pains. It may cry merely because a pin is sticking into it, but it laughs because already it sees something that makes it laugh. It knows not why, something that catches the eye or ear and seems irresistibly funny to it.

There is nothing more mysterious than a baby's sense of humor. It frequently loses it as it grows up, together with the other trailing clouds of glory, but most babies are born with it. To satisfy its nursery rhymes were invented, and to satisfy the same instinct in grown people "The Hunting of the Snark," that incomparable classic, came into being, and Caverly and Gilbert and Lear stood on their heads, so to speak, and performed such verbal antics before high heaven as must have made the very angels laugh.

When the Owl and the Pussy Cat, having dined on mice and slices of quince, "hand in hand, on the edge of the sand," "danced by the light of the moon," there is something which, as Stevenson was fond of saying, delights the great heart of man. But, of course, with these modern artists of nonsense there is usually a deliberate attempt at the grotesque and the absurd. We know why we are laughing, but with the old-fashioned rhymes of which I am chiefly thinking, we laugh—or, for that matter, cry, perhaps—without having any reason to give.—Richard Le Gallienne, in Harper's Magazine.

### WHERE TO LOOK FOR WIFE

Seek Her in Butcher's Shop, Says This Writer, and Mark Just How She Buys.

A good housewife will look at least two square meals ahead of her nose. The modern system of marketing during the high cost regime is such a fine art that a youth contemplating matrimony should hie to the market place for selecting a bride. My boy, Zim advises in Cartoons Magazine, when you see a maiden pinching, smelling and prying a soup bone, you may rely on her sense of economy, for she is looking forward not less than two meals. The soup bone, when cooked, is merely food in the rough or primitive state. Its choicest by-products are realized after bouillon stage. Thereafter comes goulash, the croquettes and the luscious hash. By all means avoid the girl who orders choice cuts of porterhouse or English mutton chops. She will not make a good helpmate. But the girl who selects the chuck or neck pieces or the tail end of a ham bone, and renders them into dainty, palatable dishes is the one you want. So take my advice and seek the market place when you feel that you have had your fill of bachelor loneliness and wish a taste of wedlock. Follow such a girl around until you are perfectly satisfied, then nail her.

### Way to Success.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says a writer in Success. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you never will be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start probably will give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.

### Miners Live Long.

It is an extraordinary fact that even when deaths from accident are included, the rate of mortality among miners of Great Britain is materially lower than that among any other big class of labor, except agriculturists, and appreciably lower than the average rate

of mortality among males. This fact was discovered by Doctor Tatham, while acting as superintendent of statistics in the office of the registrar general. Doctor Tatham points out that while the risk of fatal accidents among the coal miners is much greater than among other males generally, their risk of death by disease is much lower being 16.6 per cent less than all occupied males, and 23.2 per cent less than that of all males. While coal miners appear to suffer more than the average mortality from bronchitis, they show marked immunity from consumption, their mortality from that disease being less than half the average. From diseases of the nervous system their mortality is 18 per cent lower; heart disease, 10 per cent lower, and from disease of the liver, 10 per cent lower than among all males.

### DAY OF NATIVITY UNKNOWN

World Has Only Tradition to Rely Upon as to Date of the Birth of Christ.

The traditional 25th of December as the date of the birth of the Savior has no historical authority beyond the fourth century, when the Christmas festival was introduced first in Rome (A. D. 360), on the basis of several Roman festivals (the Saturnalia, Sigillaria, Juvencalia, Brumalia, or Dies natalis Invicti Solis), which were held in the latter part of December, in commemoration of the golden age of liberty and equality, and in honor of the sun, who in the winter solstice is, as it were, born anew, and begins his conquering march. The only indication of the season of Christ's birth is the fact that the shepherds were watching their flocks in the field at the time (Luke 11:8), and this fact points to any other season rather than winter, and is, therefore, not favorable to the traditional date. Besides, the ancient tradition is of no account here, as it varied down to the fourth century. Clement of Alexandria relates that some regarded the 25th, Pachon (i. e., May 20), others the 24th or 25th, Pharmuthi (April 19 or 20), as the day of Nativity.

As to modern research, the only point on which divines generally agree is that Christ was not born on Christmas day, while numerous learned authorities put the birth on almost every date of the year.

### Winter's Discipline.

He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter. It is true the pomp and pageantry are swept away, but the essential elements remain—the day and the night, the mountain and the valley, the elemental play and succession, and the perpetual presence of the infinite sky. In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear a look of more exalted simplicity. Summer is more wooing, . . . more versatile and human, appeals to the affections and the sentiments, and fosters inquiry and the art impulse. Winter is of a more heroic cast, and addresses the intellect. The severe studies and disciplines come easier in winter. One imposes larger tasks upon himself.

### How to Tell Age of Eggs.

There is a simple method of ascertaining the age of eggs, based upon the fact that the airy space at the broad end of the egg increases with its age. Now, when the egg is placed in a tumbler of water in which any amount of common salt is dissolved, it will, with increasing age, tend ever more to assume a position with its longitudinal axis in a perpendicular direction. A fresh laid egg will lie horizontally on the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to four days old will rise with its broad end, so that its longitudinal axis forms with its horizontal axis an angle of 20 degrees. At the age of eight days the angle increases to 45 degrees, at the age of two weeks to 60 degrees, and at the age of three weeks to about 75 degrees. When the egg is more than a month old it will float perpendicularly on its small end.

### But She Blamed Him Just the Same.

Mr. Smith—I see that Mrs. McQue has just passed without speaking. I thought you were great friends.

Mr. Brown—No, we are not on the best of terms just now.

Smith—How's that?

Brown—Well, you see, it's like this. You remember the fire that took place at their house about a fortnight ago. Well, I ran for a long plank to put it up at the window, so that she might slide down before the fire brigade arrived. But how was I to know there was a nail in it?

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