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R. D. Bowers for Judge

This week the Journal carries the announcement of R. D. Bowers, of Roswell, N. M., as a candidate before the Democratic primaries for the office of district Judge. A man is best known by the people with whom he lives, and every paper in Chaves county has given Mr. Bowers a strong endorsement as a citizen and a lawyer. The Roswell Daily Record in its issue of February 25th makes the following comment upon his entry in the race for the judgeship.

The Record will carry from now until the Democratic primaries, the announcement of R. D. Bowers as a candidate for nomination to the office of district judge of the Fifth judicial district of this state. Mr. Bowers enters the race with practically the unanimous support of the Democratic lawyers of his home county and has the cordial feeling of the republican lawyers who, however, have no voice in the primaries. Besides this, he has a great number of personal friends who believe in him and who are willing to go the limit in their support of him for this position.

Something over eleven years ago, Mr. Bowers came to Roswell and entered upon the practise of his profession. About a year after his arrival he was appointed city attorney of this city. Being an ardent supporter of the principals of the Democratic party, he has taken an active interest in the conduct of its affairs both in the county and in the state. In 1912 he was elected chairman of the county central committee, and was re-elected to the same position in 1914. In 1916 he voluntarily laid aside the offer of the same position on the ground that no man should hold it more than two terms, the party elected him state committeeman from this county, which position in the councils of the party he now holds.

During the years he has been among us, he has made an enviable record in the practice of his profession. Starting out as the typical struggling young lawyer, he has built upon his clientage until at this time he enjoys a practice as lucrative as that of any individual lawyer in the country.

In addition to his work in active practice, Mr. Bowers has gained a reputation of no mean importance as a writer on legal subjects. In 1913 his work on the "Law of Waiver" was published by a Denver publishing house and has been sold extensively throughout the western states. In 1917 a second volume written by him—"The Law of Conversion"—was published by Little, Brown & Co., one of the largest publishing houses in the United States, and has already had a large sale over the entire country and particularly in the eastern and northern states.

There is no one doubts his ability to discharge the duties of this important office with satisfaction to the people of this district. His training, his experience which has ranged from the least to the most important character of litigation, and his natural temperament, particu-

larly commend him for this position.

We have no hesitancy in making a prediction that Mr. Bowers will make a strong race for the judgeship. It is claimed for him by his friends that he will receive seventy-five per cent of the votes in his home county. He is also strong in other counties of the district and there will not be a single county in which he will fail to make a strong showing.

Red Cross Notes

The ladies of the Christian and Presbyterian churches have charge of the Red Cross work room on Mondays. Last Monday they had 28 ladies and folded 247 dressings besides cutting about three hundred. Wednesday the Methodist ladies had charge of work with 18 ladies and put out about 200 dressings. Friday the work will be in charge of the Baptist ladies, but will be too late for the report this week and will be given in next weeks report. Many of the ladies come every time regardless of their regular church day. We are notified from head quarters, that the need was never greater for surgical dressings, hospital garments and that workers will have to knit all spring and summer to meet the unprecedented demand that will be made for their product in the fall and ensuing winter. Don't stop knitting. Don't stop sewing. Don't stop making surgical dressings.

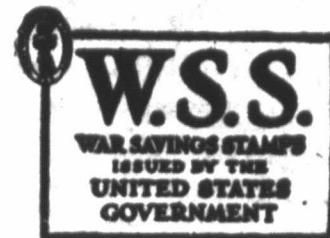
To Whom it May Concern

This is to certify that the firm of Warren Fooshee & Co., has this day been dissolved. All liabilities and assets to be assumed by the new firm of Priddy & Fooshee Co., composed of J. B. Priddy and J. A. Fooshee.

M. E. Warren.
J. A. Fooshee.
J. B. Priddy.

Professor Long has at last acceded to the demands of his many friends and agreed to stand for the nomination of the state legislature before the Democratic primaries on May 11th. Having agreed to make the race he, naturally wants to be successful and will appreciate your support. His announcement appears in the column of political announcements.

Be Regular in Your Habits



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Teachers Meeting at Elida

One of the biggest and best teachers meetings ever held in Roosevelt county was at Elida last Friday and Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Wilson, Portales schools, about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Edwin Taylor in making the welcome address extended a most cordial welcome to the teachers and visitors. Mr. Shock, of Floyd, responded to the welcome address in a very appropriate talk. The short program of the forenoon being carried out, Superintendent Bie'er, of the Elida schools, made announcement of the places where each teacher and visitor would be entertained while in Elida. The hospitality shown to the teachers and visitors by the Elida people would be hard to surpass. Every one present was extended a cordial welcome and made to feel at home.

In the afternoon Dr. Enloe, President New Mexico State Normal school at Silver City, made a most excellent address. His subject was "Readjustments in our Education Now and After the War." His address was well received by the large audience. A main feature of the afternoon meeting was the patriotic meeting. Dr. Roberts made one of the best speeches ever delivered in Roosevelt county. It was one hundred per cent American. When he had finished Mr. W. O. Oldham, of Portales, who has charge of the sale of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps for the county, made an address at the close of which many bonds and stamps were sold.

On Friday evening at the Methodist church Dr. Roberts made an excellent address. His subject was "A Defense of the Teacher's Patriotism." He held the attention of the big audience for about one hour and thirty minutes. The music rendered by the quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Winningham, Miss

Leota Merrill and Dr. Hough deserves special mention. Prof. J. S. Long, of Portales made a splendid talk on Red Cross work and our duty toward the Red Cross.

Saturday at 9:30 the meeting assembled again at the Baptist church. After the talk by Superintendent Stinnett on Educational Standards for Roosevelt county, some questions were taken up and discussed by the teachers. Dr. Enloe and Dr. Roberts also made short addresses at this meeting. The resolutions, pledging the support of the teachers in every way possible for the successful prosecution of the war, and paying a tribute to the teacher soldiers who are with the colors, either in this country or who have gone over there, were read and adopted. Thus ended a most successful teachers meeting.

Womans Club Meets

The Womans club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stone Wednesday March the 19th of this week. Mrs. H. E. Hoagland presided as hostess with the assistance of Mrs. T. E. Mears.

Japan was the interesting topic of study and conversation. A dainty luncheon was served by the Misses Eddy Lee Hall and Gladys Stone in Japanese kimoha's and style. The course was rice and tea.

Those present were Mesdames Howard, Hough, Hoagland, Brown, Caloway, McDowell, Mears, Jones, Wollard, Carr, Jordan, Wilcox and Stode.

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

Dr. Evans for Congress

There is a considerable boom being started for Dr. A. J. Evans for congress. Dr. Evans is a Democrat of the old school, is squarely behind the administration and in full sympathy with the government in its present war, in fact, he was one of the first in the state to tender his

services to the national army. He is at present register of the land office at Fort Sumner. Dr. Evans would be a strong candidate in the eastern tier of counties and would be a great factor in getting out the full Democratic vote. Eastern New Mexico has asked for but little in the way of political preferment and feels at this time that it is entitled to some of the grapes, especially in view of the fact that it has to furnish the votes on which other Democratic candidates must depend for their success. The Fort Sumner Leader has the following:

At this time when we are having so much trouble with the strikers, interfering as they are with the construction of ships and other important works, absolutely necessary in the prosecution of the war, and the manufacturers receiving such enormous profits, De Baca county has a man that the people can place complete confidence in if he was a member of congress, to redress the wrongs and assist the President in every way for the successful prosecution of the war.

This man served five years as a member of the New Mexico State Senate, where he demonstrated his peculiar fitness in a legislative manner, to serve the people of the state. His record here is very commendable. He was at all times laboring for the interest of the people.

This gentleman is at the present time Register of the United States land office, in which capacity he has made good and no criticism can be justly placed to him in the discharge of his duties. He is now chairman of the De Baca county democracy.

We move to place in nomination Hon. A. J. Evans as De Baca's candidate for congress from New Mexico, his nomination would be equivalent to his election. Senator Evans is 34 years of age, just at the right age to make an excellent congressman.—Fort Sumner Leader.

Somewhere in France

Dear Roy and Prue:—I received your letter from Memphis, and wish to thank you for the "Durham" that I will no doubt receive soon. If you want to send some more, send a few packages every two weeks or once a month. I am quite well and doing fine. Am glad you took time to visit the folks and hope you do so as often as possible. Trusting you are both quite well and with love, I am,

Pot. Lawrence L. Connally,
Bat. "A," 146 F. A. A. E.F.
Via New York City.

Lawrence Connally is with battery "A" in France and may, at this time be hammering the Hun in a life and death struggle. He joined this battery at Roswell, a volunteer. All who know Lawrence will know that he will give a good account of himself and that he will shirk no duty that falls to his lot. Here's hoping that he comes home whole.

Holiness Church

Services will be held every Sunday in the Presbyterian church, in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited to come and participate. Rev. A. K. Scott, Pastor.

EVERY FARMER IN UNITED STATES IS URGED TO INCREASE HOG PRODUCTION



FINISHING HOG CROP BEFORE IT LEAVES FARM.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States department of agriculture urges every farmer to do his personal share toward increasing pork production in 1918 by 15 per cent throughout the United States.

Pork to Meet Demands.

Of a normal corn crop, 75 to 80 per cent is fed. When the crop is greatly increased above normal, a still greater proportion must be fed.

HOW TO MAKE COMPOST HEAP

Not Usually Economical Where General Farming is Practiced—Too Much Work Required.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Composting manure is not usually economical where general farming is done. It requires too much labor; besides, the manure will ordinarily give better results when scattered directly on the ground and plowed or harrowed in.

By the compost heap the farmer is able to multiply his available manure manifold. He should remember that anything of vegetable or animal origin is a valuable fertilizer if put in proper condition.

In actual practice it is safe to assume that half of their values are available; but it is only after undergoing decomposition that these values are available.

Locate the compost heap in an old shed, or build a shed, with any kind of cheap material for a roof. Spread

GREEN MANURES MAKE HUMUS

Cowpeas, Velvet Beans, Clover, Buckwheat and Sorghum Are Good Crops for Purpose.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been found beneficial to plow under green crops on depleted soils or soils deficient in humus. Among the best crops for this purpose may be named cowpeas, velvet beans, clover, buckwheat, and sorghum.

A cover crop is usually sown late in the season, after the main crop is out of the way. Oats, rye and crimson clover are most commonly used for this purpose.

As the supply of breeding sows was short last fall the breeding ranks will have to be filled to a considerable extent with gilts from the feed lots.

Program Outlined.

Attention should be given to the fact that this program has been carefully worked out according to the known requirements for 1918. If it is met in every detail, these requirements will be fulfilled.

On the ground a layer of stable manure 8 by 10 feet, 6 inches deep. Over this spread 100 pounds of acid phosphate, or ground phosphate rock.

Best Ewes for Breeding.

Always keep the very best eyes in the flock for breeding. If you persist in selling the best, you will soon sell the flock out from under you.

A Bad Bargain.

The man who sells a good farm and buys new land in a distant country confesses his inability to keep pace with the farming progress of the times.

IMPROVEMENT OF BEEF HERD

Aim is to Develop Portions of Body From Which Are Secured High-Priced Cuts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the improvement of beef cattle care has been taken to develop to the greatest extent those portions of the body from which are secured the high-priced cuts of beef.

Turkeys for Breeding.

Turkeys continue to grow until they are three or four years old, but should be used for breeding only when they are two years old.

TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Pantagall and His Princess Live in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—They eat raw meat and live in the heart of San Francisco. Pantagall, a South Sea Islander, and his wife, a Piute Indian princess, are having their first experience with civilization in a tiny shack crowded among apartments and factories.

Their romance is one of the strangest that ever strayed out of the jungles. Ten years ago a circus brought a bronze giant from the Antipodes to America as "Pantagall, the wild cannibal."



But the circus went broke and Pantagall, stranded on the Oregon plains, had to turn to roots and raw potatoes in place of four-inch tenderloin.

At once the course of true love began to loop the loop, for Papa Piute wasn't going to have any raw meat eating son-in-law in his family if he could help it.

Pantagall, who had meantime learned the language and customs of the Piutes and had become a regular Vernon Castle among the dancing women of the tribe, set out in pursuit.

There on the prairie they were married, according to the rites of the South Sea Islanders.

Visciditudes and a papoose came to make life complex. They drifted to San Francisco, penniless, hungry, out of kilter with a world that likes its bacon crisp and its steaks well done.

First Women to Visit New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK.—Seven New York women roamed among the bulls and bears on the floor of the consolidated stock exchange recently and emerged unharmed.



"Not today," replied the saucy one. "It's too cold. But I'll be glad to take a dip any time next summer."

The messenger was signalling to a broker. The girl, who once lived in a small town, thought of the old swimming hole.

As the girls entered, about 300 men—not including the messenger boys, ranging in age from eighteen to sixty—stretched their arms out with a cordial gesture.

"Isn't it nice that they greet us so cordially," exclaimed an effusive miss. "Lovely," dryly responded their guide.

Rare Find of a Philatelic Junk Hunter in Gotham

NEW YORK.—Among the many strange livelihoods practiced in New York is there any stranger than that of the junk hunter.

Came into a paper warehouse on the philatelic junk hunter's route one day five long, green boxes that held the 1850-1853 correspondence of a defunct shipping firm.

The stamp dealer who bought the three old covers for \$15 tried in vain to interest his customers in them.

To the surprise of all it brought \$87.50, the buyer being a Hawaiian specialist in Syracuse.

Chicagoan's Device to Evade Garfield's Orders

CHICAGO.—Hub H. Stommel is the proprietor of a third parlor in West Randolph street, and if it shall come to pass that he emerges upon fame, let no cat hereafter go forth hungry from his door.



"Now, can you see 'em? All eyes, hey? Forty-four eyes. Them big ones belongs to Electrum. He's the grandfather of all the cats you ever see."

"Well, I'm talking to Pete, the porter, and he ain't such a bum as he looks. I got an idea about lights," he says.

"Now, here's the dope: I put a big mirror—looking glass, you know—at each end of the bar; I put the cats looking into the mirror at one end; the reflection from the cats' eyes shoots back to the other glass, and there you got the light from three times twenty-two pair of eyes.

"HELPED ME RIGHT AWAY"

Kentucky Lady Says Two Bottles of Cardui Surprised Her by Acting So Quickly.

"Relief, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hill, of this place, writes: "I can't praise Cardui too much, for it is a wonderful medicine for women."

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After I finished that first bottle, I bought another. When I had finished that second bottle, I was all right.

Try Cardui today.—Adv.

An Eye to Trade.

He had been fishing patiently for several hours without a bite when a small urchin strolled up.

"And luck, mister?" he called out. "Run away, boy," growled the angler, in gruff tones.

"No offense, sir," said the boy, as he walked away, "only I just wanted to say that my father keeps a fish shop down to the right, sir."

Why Not?

He—"I'd like to print a kiss on those ruby lips." She—"Why not place a ruby ring on these fingers?"

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HEART of the SUNSET

by REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"So! Let us go outside and learn more about this." Longorio waved his men before him, and followed them out of the room and down the hall and into the night.

When a moment or two had dragged past, Dolores quavered. "What are they going to do with him?"

"I don't know. Anyhow, you need not fear."

There sounded the report of a gunshot, deadened indeed by the thick adobe walls of the house, yet sudden and loud enough to startle the women.

When Longorio reappeared, he found Alaire standing stiff and white against the wall, with Dolores kneeling, her face still buried in her mistress's gown.

"Give yourself no concern," he told them, quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons for Felipe. Henceforth no one will molest you."

"Was that a—shot?" Alaire inquired faintly.

"Yes. It is all settled."

"You killed him?"

The general nodded. "Purely for the sake of discipline—one has to be firm. Now your woman is badly frightened. Send her away so that we may reach an understanding."

"Oh—h! This is frightful," Alaire gasped. "I can't talk to you. Go—Let me go."

The man pondered for an instant. "Perhaps that would be better," he agreed reluctantly, "for I see you, too, are unstrung. Very well! My affairs will have to wait. Take a few hours to think over what I have told you. When you have slept you will feel differently about me. You will meet me with a smile, eh?" He beamed hopefully.

"Sleep? You expect me to sleep?" "Please," he begged. "Beauty is like a delicate flower, and sleep is the dew that freshens it. Believe me, you can rest in all security, for no one can come or go without my consent. You are cruel to postpone my delight; nevertheless, I yield to your feelings. But, star of my life, I shall dream of you, and of that little priest who waits with the key to Paradise in his hands."

He bowed over Alaire's cold fingers, then stood erect until she and Dolores had gone.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Priest From Monclova.

That was a night of terror for the women. Although Longorio's discipline was in some ways strict, in others it was extremely lax. From some quarter his men had secured a supply of mescal, and, forgetful of Felipe's unhappy fate, they rendered the hours hideous. There were singing and quarreling, and a shot or two sounded from the direction of the outbuildings. Morning found both Alaire and Dolores sadly overwrought. But they felt some relief upon learning that the general had been unexpectedly summoned from his bed at daylight, and had ridden to the telegraph office.

Profiting by his absence, Alaire ventured from her room, racking her brain to devise some means of escape. But soldiers were everywhere; they lolled around the servants' quarters; they dozed in the shade of the ranch buildings, recovering from the night's debauch; and an armed sentinel who paced the hacienda road gave evidence that, despite their apparent carelessness, they had by no means relaxed their vigilance. A round of the premises convinced Alaire that the place was actually guarded, and showed her the futility of trying to slip away. She realized, too, that even if she managed to do so, her plight would be little better. For how could she hope to cover the hundred miles between La Feria and the Rio Grande when every peon was an enemy?

She was standing in one of the open, sashless windows when her former protector, the old lieutenant, bade her good morning and paused to smoke a cigarette.

"Well, it was a great night, wasn't it?" he began. "And we have great news this morning. We are going to fight you gringos."

"I hope not."

"Yes; it will probably go hard with you. Tell me, this city of Washington is a fine city, and very rich, is it not?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's full of loot, eh? Especially the

president's palace? That is good. One can never believe all one hears."

"Why do you ask?" Alaire was curious.

"I was thinking it would pay us to go there. If your soldiers march upon Mexico City, it would be a brilliant piece of strategy for General Longorio to invade the United States, would it not? It would be funny to capture Washington and hold your president for ransom, eh?"

"Very funny," Alaire agreed dryly.

"How would you go about it?" Pancho shrugged. "That is the trouble. We would have to march around Texas, I presume."

"Around Texas?"

"Yes. You see, Texas is a bad country; it is full of—barbarians who know how to fight. If it were not for Texas, we would have the United States at our mercy." After some consideration, he ventured this opinion: "We could afford to pay the Texans for allowing us to ride through their country, provided we stole nothing and paid for the cattle we ate. Well, Longorio is a great one for schemes; he is talking over the telegraph with somebody at this moment. Perhaps it is the president of Texas."

"You are a poor man, are you not?" Alaire inquired.

"Miserably poor."

"Would you like to make a great deal of money?"

"Dios! That is why I'm a soldier." "I will pay you well to get me two horses—"

But old Pancho shook his head vigorously. "Impossible! General Longorio is going to marry you. We all got drunk last night to celebrate the wedding. Yes, and the priest is waiting."

"I will make you rich."

"Ho! I wouldn't live to spend a single peso. Felipe disobeyed orders, and the general shot him before he could cross himself. Boom! The poor fellow was passed in a minute. No. We will all be rich after we win a few battles and capture some American cities. I am an old man; I shall leave the drinking and the women to the young fellows, and prepare for my old age."

Seeing that she could not enlist Pancho's aid, Alaire begged him to fetch the priest.

"You wish spiritual comfort, senora?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, he doesn't look like much of a priest, but probably he will do. As for me, I don't believe in such things. Churches are all very well for ignorant people, but we Mexicans are too intelligent; we are making an end of them."

The priest was a small, white-haired man with a gentle, almost timid face, and at the moment when he appeared before Alaire he was in anything but a happy frame of mind. He had undergone, he told her, a terrible experience. His name was O'Malley. He had come from Monclova, whence the rebels had banished him under threat of death. He had seen his church despoiled of its valuables, his school closed; he himself had managed to escape only by a miracle. During his flight toward the border he had suffered every indignity, and finally Longorio had intercepted him and brought him here, practically in chains.

"What a situation! What chaos!" he lamented. "The land is overrun with bandits; there is no law, no authority, no faith; religion is made a mockery. The men are becoming infidels and atheists, and in many places they will not allow us to give comfort even to their women."

"Is it as bad as that?"

Father O'Malley shook his head sadly. "You've no idea. What do you think of a people who forbid the mention of God's name in their schools? That is what the revolutionists are doing. Candelaria claims that the churches are the property of the state. He confiscates them, and he charges admission. He has banished all except a few of us priests, and has shamefully persecuted our Sisters of Mercy. Oh, the outrages! Mexico is, today, the blackest spot on the map of Christendom." His voice broke. "That is the freedom, the liberty, the democracy, for which they are fighting. That is the new Mexico. And the federals are not a bit better. This Longorio, for instance, this wolf—he brings me here, as his prisoner, to solemnize an unholy marriage! He treats

me like a dog. Last night I slept in a filthy hovel."

"Oh! I'm sorry," Alaire exclaimed. "But I'm half crazed with my own troubles. You must come into the house; the best I have is yours. You shall be as much my guest as I can make you, and—perhaps you will help me to escape."

"Escape?" The little man smiled mournfully. "You are watched and guarded, and so am I. Even if you got away from here, what then? You can't imagine the condition of the country."

"I won't marry him!" Alaire cried, with a shudder. "I won't!"

"He can't very well force you to do so. But remember, these are war times; the man is a fiend, and he puts no restraint upon his desires. If he is madly bent on having you, how can you prevent it? In normal times he would not dare injure one so prominent as you, but now—"

Father O'Malley lifted up his hands. "I only wonder that he suggests a lawful marriage. Suppose you refuse? Will he not sacrifice you to his passions? He has done worse things." After a moment's consideration, he said: "Of course it is possible that I misjudge him. Anyhow, if you desire me to do so, I will refuse to perform the ceremony. But—I'm afraid it will just mean ruin for both of us."

"Surely he wouldn't harm you?"

The father shrugged. "What am I? An obscure priest. Many of my brothers are buried in Mexico. However, I shall do as you wish."

As the day wore on Alaire realized even more clearly the fact that she was Longorio's prisoner. His men, in spite of their recent debauch, kept very good watch over her, and it was plain that they would obey his orders, no matter how extreme. It occurred to her finally that he was staying away purposely, in order to give her a fuller appreciation of her position—so that she might beat her wings against the cage until exhausted.

Afternoon came, then evening, and still Longorio did not return. Father O'Malley could give scant comfort; Dolores was a positive trial.

Half distracted, Alaire roamed through the house, awaiting her captor's coming, steeling herself for their final battle. But the delay was trying; she longed for the crisis to come, that this terrible suspense might be ended. At such an hour her thoughts naturally turned to Dave Law, and she found herself yearning for him with a yearning utterly new. His love had supported her through those miserable days at Las Palmas, but now it was a torture; she called his name w/dly, passionately. He knew her whereabouts and her peril—why did he not come? Then, more calmly, she asked herself what he, or what anyone, could do for her. How could she look for succor when two nations were at war?

Night had come before she finally gave up and acknowledged the hopelessness of her situation. She had fought bravely, but with darkness her fears grew blacker. She was on the verge of her first breakdown, when, in the early dusk outside, she heard voices and the stamping of horses' hoofs. The sounds were muffled by the heavy wooden shutters she had taken pains to close and bar, but they told her Longorio had returned. Since it was futile to deny him entrance, she waited where she was. Old Pancho's voice sounded outside; then there came a knock upon the door of the room in which she stood.

"Come in," she said tensely.

The lieutenant thrust his head in, and, removing his hat, announced, "There is someone here to see General Longorio on important business. He says you will do."

"I."

"Yes. He says he is one of us—"

Pancho was pushed aside, and the door was flung back, and a man strode swiftly into the lamplight. He paused, blinking as if momentarily blinded, and Alaire clutched at the nearest chair for support. A roaring began in her ears; she felt herself sway forward as if the strength had left her knees. She heard Dave's voice faintly; he was saying:

"Take care of my horse. Feed and water her well, Understand? When General Longorio comes tell him I am waiting here."

As if in a dream, Alaire saw the Mexican go out, closing the door behind him. Then she saw Dave come toward her, heard him speak her name, felt his arms around her.

Alaire did not swoon, but she never could remember very distinctly those first few moments. Scarcely knowing what she did, she found herself clinging to her lover, laughing, weeping, feeling him over with shaking hands that would not be convinced of his reality. She was aware of his kisses upon her lips, her eyes, her hair; he was saying something which she could not understand because of that roaring in her ears.

"You heard me calling," she told him at last. "Oh, I was—so frightened!" She clung closer to him. After a time she discovered that she was mechanically nodding and shaking her head at the questions he was putting to her, but had only the vaguest idea what they were. By and by she began to tell him about Longorio, speaking in a

sort of hypnotic murmur, as if her words issued at his mental suggestion. And all the time she snuggled against his breast.

"Dearest!" Dave held her away in gentle hands. "I was afraid you'd go to pieces like this, but I had to break through the best way I could. I learned you were here and something about what was going on from the people at the next ranch. But I expected to find him here, too."

"How did you manage to get here?"

"I hardly know. I just wouldn't let 'em stop me. This lieutenant wouldn't let me in until I told him I was from Monterey with important news. I don't remember all I did tell him. I tried to get here last night, but I had trouble. They caught me, and I had to buy my way through. I've bribed and bullied and lied clear from Romero. I reckon they couldn't imagine I'd risk being here if I wasn't a friend."

It was more Dave's tone than his words that roused Alaire to an appreciation of what he said.

"Are you alone?" she asked, in vague dismay. "Then what are we going to do?"

"I don't know yet. My plans ended here."

"Dave! You rode in just to find me! Just to be with me?"

"Yes. And to get him." Alaire saw his face twitch, and realized that it was very haggard, very old and tired. "They lifted my guns—a bunch of fellows at the Rio Negro crossing. Some of them were drunk and wouldn't believe I was an amigo. So I finally had to ride for it."

"Can't you take me away?" she asked, faintly. "What will you do when—he comes?"

"I reckon I'll manage him somehow." His grip upon her tightened painfully, and she could feel him tremble. "I was afraid I wouldn't find you. I—O God, Alaire!" He buried his face in her hair.

"I had a terrible scene with him last night. He insists upon marrying me. I—I was hoping you'd come."

"How could I, when nobody knew where you were?"

"Didn't you know? I wrote you." He shook his head. "Then how did you learn?"

"From Jose. I caught him within an hour of the murder, and made him tell me everything."

Alaire's eyes dilated; she held herself away, saying, breathlessly: "Murder! Is that what it was? He—Longorio—told me something quite different."

"Naturally. It was he who hired Jose to do the shooting."

"Oh-h!" Alaire hid her face in her hands. She looked up again quickly, however, and her cheeks were white. "Then he won't spare you, Dave." She choked for an instant. "We must get away before he comes. There must be some way of escape. Think!"

"I'm pretty tired to think. I'm pretty near played out," he confessed.

"They're watching me, but they'd let you go."

"Now that I'm here I'm going to stay until—"

She interrupted, crying his name loudly, "Dave!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Wait! Let me think." She closed her eyes; her brows drew together as if in the labor of concentration. When she lifted her lids her eyes were aight, her voice was eager. "I know how. I see it. He won't dare— But you must do what I tell you."

"Of course."

"No questions. Understand?"

When he nodded impatiently she ran to the door and, flinging it open, called down the hall:

"Father! Father O'Malley! Quick!" Then she summoned Dolores.

The priest answered; he hurried from his room and, with a dazed lack of comprehension, acknowledged his swift introduction to Dave. Alaire was keenly alive and vibrant with purpose now. Dolores, too, came running, and while the men were exchanging greetings her mistress murmured something in her ear, then hastened her departure with a quick push. Turning upon the others, Alaire explained:

"I've sent for some of the women, and they'll be here in a minute. Father, this man has come for me. He loves me. Will you marry us before Longorio arrives?"

"Alaire!" Dave exclaimed. She stilled him with a gesture. "Quick! Will you?"

Father O'Malley was bewildered. "I don't understand," he expostulated. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trapped!

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and—

Lawyer—There, sir, you've flatly contradicted your former statement.

"How so?"

"You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?"

Witness collapses.

A Doubting Texan.

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 How the People of Flanders Have Written Country's Name Prominently in World's History.
 No part of Europe has a more romantic history than the stretch of land between Calais and the Scheldt, over which the counts of Flanders held rule for centuries, observes the Manchester Guardian. As far back as the first century of the Christian era, when it formed part of the Roman province of Belgica Secunda, this region was distinguished for its industrial towns—remarkable even then for their large populations and democratic rule.
 From the middle of the tenth to the middle of the sixteenth century was, however, the golden age of Flanders. It began with the introduction of the woolen industry by Count Baldwin and the growth of the municipalities. Flanders became the pioneer of the development of civic democracy, but neither upon that nor upon industrial progress did the country's face altogether rest. It was the struggle of her people against tyranny that wrote the name of Flanders upon the pages of the world's history.
 Her rulers were, for the most part, noted warriors, bent on defending their land and on guarding their boundaries against the invasion of Frenchmen or Englishmen. The Flemish people were bred of a fighting stock, and the king of France came to learn that in attempting to extend a despotic rule in Flanders he had to reckon with more than trained soldiers and knights of chivalry. In the battle of the Golden Spurs, fought at Courtrai over six centuries ago, the cloth weavers of Bruges, Ghent and Ypres routed and destroyed the proud French horsemen; while at a later date a powerful French army was defeated at Courtrai by Flemish burghers under the leadership of Peter de Conynne, master of the cloth weavers.
 Indeed, until the country passed into the possession of the dukes of Burgundy the whole history was filled with stirring deeds. Today, although the name Flanders is applied to two Belgian provinces, of which Ghent and Bruges are the capitals, it still stands for an undefined stretch of country, which has been the battle ground of Europe for centuries. "The war in Flanders" was as familiar an expression to British ears in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries as it is at the present moment, and there is not an inch of ground in that heroic country but has been stained with the blood of patriots and loyalists.
 No Thoughtless Days!
 "We have our wheatless day and our meatless day once every week," says the Soda Fountain, "but so long as the war lasts we must never have a thoughtless day at any American soda fountain." Wastes at the soda fountain in years past have caused losses of thousands of dollars—particularly sugar wastes in the form of leakage and overservice of sirups. A manufacturer of soda supplies reports observations during a visit recently made to more than 100 fountains during the period of the sugar famine, when he saw clerks preparing sirups by guess, using more than directions called for, and saw dispensers fill sundae dishes nearly to overflowing with crushed fruit, and draw anywhere from one and one-half to three ounces of sirup for a drink, the result being a cloying sickish drink instead of the fruity, refreshing soda that people like best. He recommends strict adherence to directions on labels, remembering that the manufacturer has spent years experimenting with his goods and knows best how they should be used. Too much sugar in soft drinks is not merely wasteful of ingredients, cutting down profits, but results in loss of trade.—Food Bureau Bulletin.
 Knights in Armor.
 The sense of security a soldier has under a shrapnel helmet is astonishing. Perhaps that is because its effect is psychological as well as physical, particularly when one remembers the anatomy of the head, and can appreciate the brain's delicate composition, and the scant protection afforded by the skull against modern projectiles. A soldier recently told an audience in Vancouver that, with his tin hat cocked over his face, and an enamel plate reposing on his "tummy," he could sleep through a bombardment, feeling safe as a knight in armor. Another capped this by confessing that he felt unbearably "windy" every time he had to cross a bit of machine-gun-swept road with stretchers, until he made a practice of sloping the helmet well to the exposed side of the face, so that it acted as a "wind-bar."

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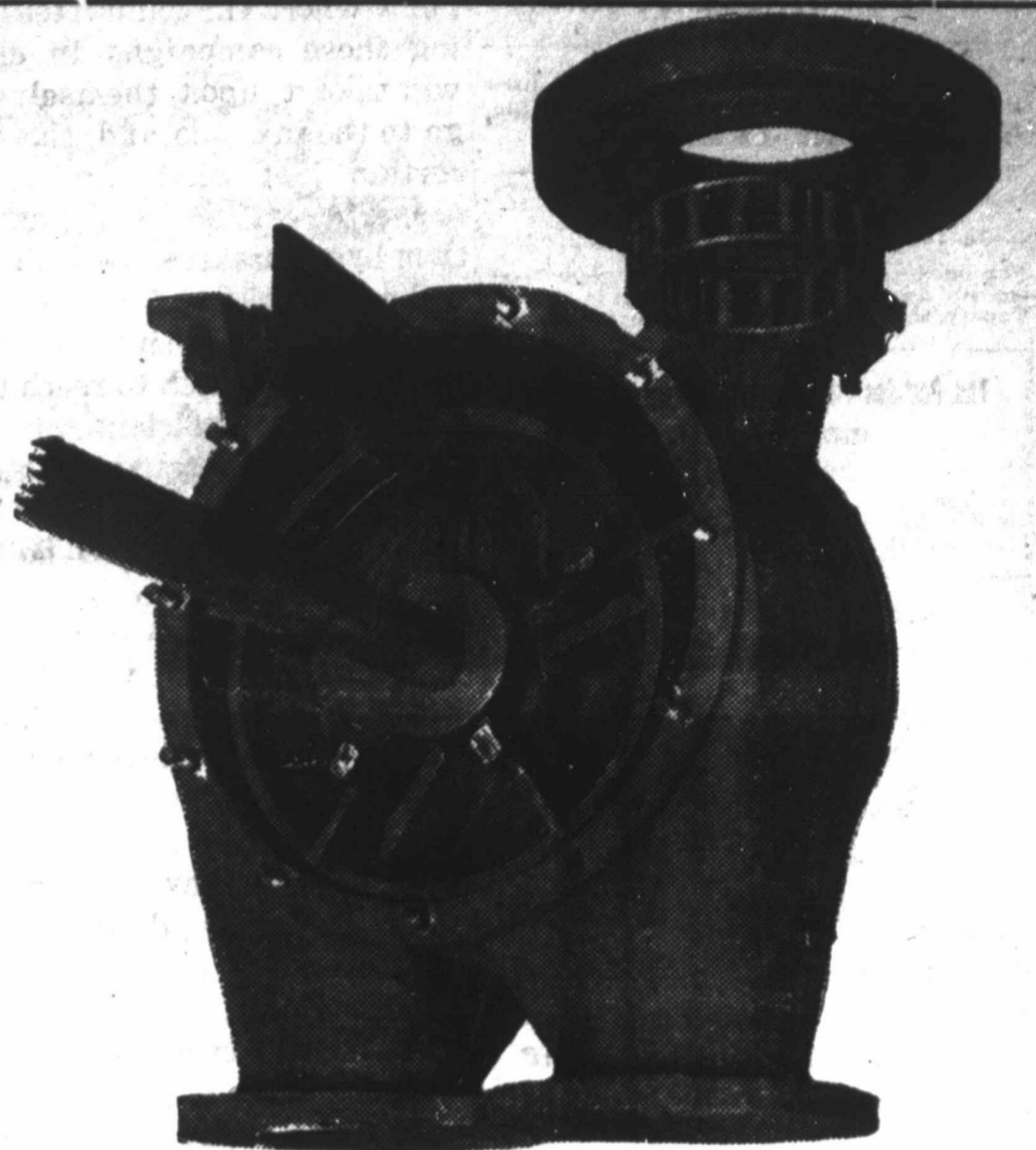
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In Peking he was in the shop of a pawnbroker. A silk-hatted American, a polished man of the world, came in, to secure a loan on a pearl which he took out of a velvet bag. The broker applied the tests and was satisfied the pearl was genuine. He advanced \$10,000. Later in the day one of his experts rushed to him breathlessly with the startling statement that the pearl was the most clever counterfeit he had ever seen. The broker made another examination and found he had been the victim of a flim flam artist.

Several days afterward he called every jeweler in Peking into a conference. He told them of his experience and he said he was simply going to take his loss, but he thought it was his duty to warn his fellow merchants. He held up the pearl before them.

"Here it is," he said. "To show you what I think of it and that the incident is closed, I am going to destroy it." He placed the pearl on an iron and with a hammer smashed it to tiny fragments with one blow.

The next day all the Peking newspapers carried a story about the way the merchant had been tricked and how he had destroyed the bogus gem. Several weeks went by and the inci-

dent was almost forgotten.

One morning the American who had pawned the pearl entered the shop. A clerk recognized him and went toward him. "I have come for my pearl," he said.

The clerk was in a panic. He begged the customer to wait a few minutes and he rushed off to his employer with the news. The broker came out of his private office and met the customer.

"I have come for my pearl," repeated the American.

"You have the money to redeem it?" he was asked.

For answer the American counted out the exact amount and placed it on the counter. The broker went to the safe and brought back the pearl that was pawned. He had cleverly tricked the trickster. He knew there was only one chance of getting his money back and that was to make the customer believe the pearl had been destroyed. He resorted to this ruse and did not destroy the pawned pearl but a substitute. A surprised American walked out of the place with his counterfeit jewel—gnashing his teeth just like the smooth villain in the melodrama of old.

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Two Lines of Eligibility.

Down in Johnson county is a flourishing farmer's club, and, as there is a membership limit, naturally there are a number of folks outside who would like to be inside.

Two of the outsiders were discussing the club one day, and one of them asked: "How does a fellow go about getting into the thing?" The other farmer explained thus: "Well, so far as I have been able to dope it out, there are just two ways—you either have to be such a success as a farmer that it will be a feather in their cap to get you for a member, or such a doggone failure that it will be good advertising for them to take you and make something out of you."—Indianapolis News.

Braggadocio.

"I'd have you know that my grandfather came over in the Mayflower!" said the small boy with the curls.

"Huh! That's nothing," replied the boy with the pug nose, "my father came over in a ship what was struck by a submarine!"

Just Like Her.

"Did you see in the paper about Mrs. Futton Ayres being almost overcome by coal gas?"

"No, but that's just like her, I suppose she was afraid people wouldn't know they had coal."—Boston Transcript.

Many goods prices as reported by German newspapers in their market reports have reached unprecedentedly high figures. Half wool stuffs formerly 88 cents a yard now command \$5.70; velvets, once \$1.44 are now \$12 a yard; satens, once 20 cents a yard, now cannot be had under \$2.88. Other textiles have advanced in like proportion, even shoe laces increasing to 20 times their antewar prices.

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Spies, bomb throwers and arson fiends should be confined in but one class of habitation and that is usually found under about six feet of sod, with the domiciliary habitation made of rough pine boards, and these boards might be saved for a better and more honorable purpose.

NOT DOING OUR BEST

The public is not, as a whole, doing its best in the way of buying Thrift Stamps, Baby Bonds and Liberty Bonds.

liberally. It may come to the point where the committees having these campaigns in charge will take it upon themselves to go to the tax rolls and there as certain just what amount of property each citizen has and then bring pressure to bear that will compel him to buy according to his means.

Just so long as spies and bomb throwers are interned just so long will we have them to contend with. Less good grub and more bullets would soon put a crimp in the spy system.

Bits of Wisdom.

Good habits of some men are as expensive as the bad habits of others. A woman isn't necessarily homely because she is unpeppably beautiful.

Man Has Copied Nature's Work.

Marble, in nature, owes its crystalline structure to volcanic heat. But ingenious man uses heat to counterfeit the volcanic rocks.

Rushed Army Cantonments.

Nearly \$300 a soldier, or a total of \$187,000,000 was the cost of the 16 army cantonments built last summer and fall to house 650,000 men.

Hay Used as Tea.

Many tons of hay from the Swiss mountains have been exported to Germany to be used as tea. The hay consists chiefly of aromatic plants and is gathered with much difficulty in the high altitudes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that A. A. Rogers has filed suit against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the said A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and you, the said Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Straus, are defendants.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this 27th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Secretary Wilson Says People Ought to Provide Full Man Power for War

Is this a capitalists' war? Do you believe the pacifists and pro-Germans? Read this extract from a speech by Secretary of Labor Wilson at St. Paul:

"If this is a capitalists' war, then it follows that congress and the president have been dominated by capitalism in declaring war, and it would follow also that they would be dominated by capitalism in pursuing the war.

Two Bits a Day Clubs, the New Way of Aiding the War

A movement has been inaugurated in Phoenix, Ariz., for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of thrift stamps every day.

Siam Adopts New Flag.

Siam's white elephant flag is to be abandoned for the red, white and blue colors of democracy. Commenting on this, the Christian Science Monitor says:

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Josie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Rebus W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Euralia 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 the said Josie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Rebus W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Euralia Kelley, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to W. E. Beecham, George H. Beach, the unknown heirs of Salina B. Beecham, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, 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, wherein Benjamin Blankenship is plaintiff and you, the above named parties, are defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico to E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, 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 the county of Roosevelt, wherein Laura A. Finger, Mrs. Rudi Temple, joined by her husband, K. Herbert Temple, Mrs. Henry Fore, joined by her husband, W. L. Fore, and Georgia Barnett, joined by her husband, Ed Barnett, Mrs. Suvy Templeton, joined by her husband, Gordon Templeton, Cordis Finger and Bailey Finger are plaintiffs, and the said E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs are defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

Joseph H. Jett and Edward W. Jett, plaintiffs, vs. John A. Usery, Viola Usery, J. E. Walden, Dona Walden, C. M. Walden, Kate Walden and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, defendants.

The state of New Mexico to John A. Usery, Viola Usery, J. E. Walden, Dona Walden, C. M. Walden, Kate Walden and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above, that plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, in township two south of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred twenty acres.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Feb. 25 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Nelson, of Redlake, N. M., who, on October 5th, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 011628, for southeast quarter, section 17, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of April, 1918.

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FRANCES A. RYTHNER

C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed. Clyde Knapp went to Roswell Tuesday.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Mrs. Oval Keen left Monday morning for Roswell.

Emzy Roberts made a trip to Fort Sumner, Monday.

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

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

Miss Leota Merrill of Elida was in the city Saturday.

Miss Nell Carter returned Saturday from a trip to Clovis.

Hubert Yates, of Inez, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

G. W. Goodwin went to Commerce Texas, the first of the week.

Rev. J. L. Wilson made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

James A. Hall returned from a business trip to Amarillo, Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Carr was a visitor the first of the week in Fort Sumner.

Mrs. Maude Smith left Friday for Roswell to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woods visited their grandson in Clovis, Saturday.

WANTED—All kinds of second-hand sacks. Will pay cash. J. A. Saylor.

James A. Hall left Sunday morning to attend to legal business in Amarillo.

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

Mrs. Roy W. Connally of Clovis, was in the city the first of the week.

Henry Shapcott and son, Harmon, left Tuesday morning for Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Lora Parton returned this week from a visit with relatives in Richland.

Claude and Tuse Dendy, of Hereford, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Duncan announces the birth of a fine baby girl, on Friday March 29th.

Four cars of people from our city attended the Basket ball game at Elida Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox made a flying trip to Amarillo Friday, returning Saturday.

Judge George L. Reese was in Clovis the better part of this week attending to business.

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

D. W. Duke, traveling for the Cash Drug Store, of Amarillo, spent the week in Portales.

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

Ed. J. Neer now has a new Franklin automobile. It is air cooled and a very handsome affair.

Turner & Terry have one hundred sacks of choice white corn for sale. See them for prices.

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

Calloway Deen who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city returned to his home in Dallas this week.

Ed. J. Neer was called to Kenna, Tuesday of this week to embalm the remains of a young man who died at that place.

"If the lady who was formerly Amy Bartlett, will communicate with C. H. Burlingame, Iowa Falls, Iowa, she may learn something to her advantage."

Just received one hundred dozen pairs of Black Cat hose. C. V. Harris.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds left Friday morning for Crowell, Texas, where they will make their future home. This aged couple have long been residents of this community and occupy a high place in the esteem of our people. They are making the change for the health of Mr. Reynolds, and were accompanied by their son, "Rough."

One way to make that "Son of Rest" now being held in jail on suspicion of being an enemy spy, talk would be to couple him to a ball and chain and make him work about ten hours a day on the streets. Plenty of work and short rations might loosen his tongue until he would chatter like an old maid at a sewing circle.

Mrs. J. F. Foster, of the Rogers community has been visiting the boys in Ft. San Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Foster says the boys are looking splendid. She also mentioned the athletic activities and various forms of amusement in which the boys are engaging themselves outside the training.

The Universal garage reports the delivery of two car loads of Fords to their customers during the past week. This is, probably the largest number of cars sold in one week by one house, and demonstrates most thoroughly the fact that the public cannot and will not do without their Ford.

Mrs. William H. Ball announces her intention of leaving in a few days for an extended visit in Albuquerque. She also states that she will return about August to receive a visit from Mrs. T.J. Mahaffey, her daughter, and former resident of this city.

W. M. Johnson was the guest of Ina Humphrey two days of this week. Mr. Johnson is the father of Carl Johnson, former resident of this city. He returned to his home in Roswell Wednesday accompanied by his little granddaughter, Norine.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay, C.C. Herbert, Charles McClelland, Paul Judah and Miss Edith Allen, were in Portales Wednesday as witnesses in the case of the state vs. Garrett Perdue, charged with uttering worthless checks.

Mrs. Ed. J. Neer returned Thursday morning from Las Vegas where she has been visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer and Baby. Edwin is manager of the Continental Oil company at Las Vegas.

W. D. Duncan went to Wichita, Kansas the first of the week, to take charge of an oil station at that place. Mr. Duncan and family have been tenancing the Jack Wilcoxen place. He is a former stockman of our county.

The Portales garage this week unloaded a car of Grant 6 automobiles, and immediately delivered one to Lawson K. Terrell, "Jack County." It looks like a good wagon and has the reputation of being one.

A crowd of over fifty people came to bid Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duncan "adieu" Sunday. Each family brought a basket of lunch and they enjoyed an old fashioned dinner.

C. S. Strickland has purchased the pumping plant formerly owned by Mr. Jobe, and is now living on the Jack Wilcoxen place. Mr. Strickland is going to farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Anderson, of Roswell, contemplate a return in a few weeks to our city. Mr. Anderson is an accepted member in the selective draft

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of town clerk of the town of Portales, subject to the will of the voters. JOHN M. BIGGERSTAFF.

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

Miss Esther Tinsley, of Water Valley, where she is teaching school, was the guest of her sister, Miss Fannie the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, from Hereford, arrived this week to make their future home in Portales.

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Miss Effie Maxwell left Thursday morning to visit Miss Grace Crow, in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard who have been in Olmo City, Oklahoma, the past week returned Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Baskett Reed, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham.

W. C. Hoover is going to move in a few days to Albuquerque where he will make his temporary home.

Mrs. R. L. Woods and Mrs. E. V. Dennington were visitors in Clovis, Monday returning Tuesday morning.

W. H. Anderson and family left the first of the week for Carlesbad, where they will make their home for a few months.

Mrs. Neville whose husband is proprietor of the old Boucher wagon yard returned from a visit paid to her mother in Oklahoma.

FOR SALE—Installments; small payments: 4 room frame house: 3 lots 50x50 feet; frame barn 24x30 feet, wind mill and tank. T. A. Bell.

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

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

Notice to Land Owners

The appearance of many farms in the county are being greatly damaged by the owners allowing weeds and trash to collect in their wire fences. This holds the sand and soil when the wind blows so that many fences are being covered up to the top wire. This not only damages the farm but, in many instances makes the road almost or wholly impassible.

All this can be easily avoided by the owner raising the bottom wires so the festive tumble weed can pass under the fence and not lodge against the wires. It only takes a little more work to apply the remedy where the sand bank has already formed. The

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bottom wires should be lifted out, the weeds and trash loosened with a hoe and harrow. All bear grass should be lifted out and burned or hauled away. Remember sand will not stay still in a fifteen or twenty mile wind unless there is something holding it. Remove this and it moves on. Mr. Landowner will you not apply the remedy?

D. W. JONES, County Highway Supt.

Longs Items

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Frazee. The classes are quite well attended, and an active interest is shown by all.

The singing convention will be held at Longs on April 14th. The singers of this community have been preparing to win the banner for several weeks. Everybody is invited to come and judge the singing for themselves.

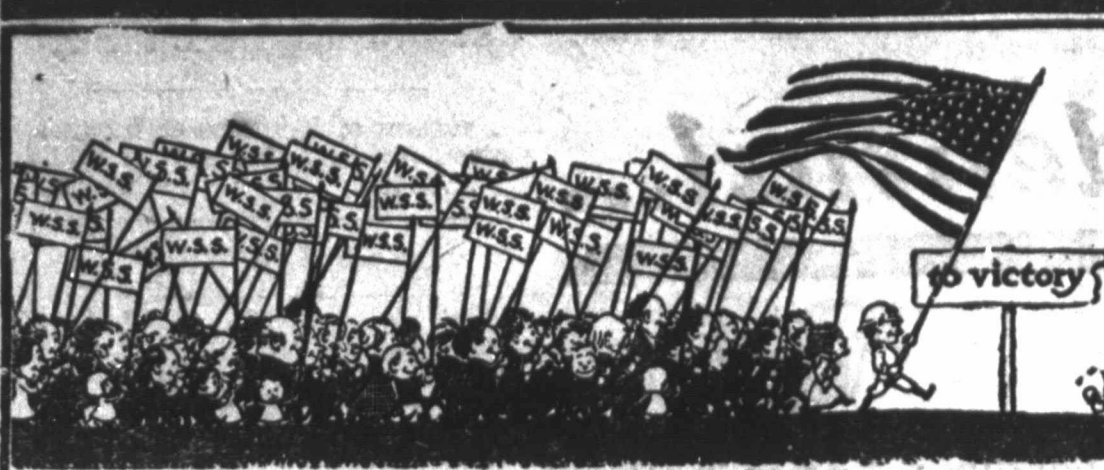
The Longs Basket ball team was defeated at Garrison last week, but owing to the fact that they are going to play the Inez team in the near future, we judge that they know how to take defeat and were not discouraged.

The Inez High school favored the community with a very well gotten up play last week. we congratulate them on their excellent ability as dramatists, and invite them to come again.

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GROCERIES and CONFECTIONS

Have just received the best assortment of tobacco in town and keep it in sanitary case. See the best cigar in town for 5 cents and pay the war tax.



Join These Americans On the Road to Victory

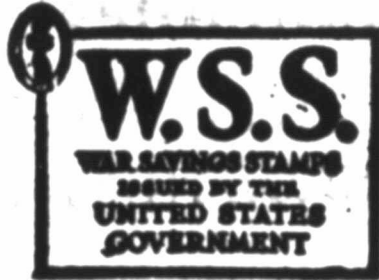
See the crowd! It is a *happy* crowd! Why? Because it is on the road to Victory. It is an old road, the *Thrift* road, the broad highway to personal success. And as usual, the success of the individual means the success of the Nation.

The Nation to-day wants Victory. The individual here at home can help best by winning a million smaller victories over waste and extravagance.

Join the crowd! Take the *Thrift* pledge! Raise the W. S. S. flag and keep it flying. Put your quarters and your dollars behind your sons and husbands and brothers on the sea and in France.

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APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far

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he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Illinois Professor Says Acres Must Yield Double —Farmers to Win the War

"We must speed up the farm, making every unproductive acre productive and every productive acre more productive," says Prof. Ten Eyck of Illinois. "To double the acre yield on many fields now being tilled," he says, "is possible by giving the proper attention to the simple fundamentals of crop production, such as drainage, seed selection, more timely and thorough tillage, the proper rotation of crops and the fertilization of the soil."

"Fertilization of the soil means the use of any available plantfood such as manure, legumes and commercial fertilizers. All of these forms should be used this year. The same raw materials used in making fertilizers such as nitrate of soda, potash and sulphuric acid are used in war munitions. It is also difficult to ship many farm supplies on account of the freight car shortage. For these reasons all spring supplies should be ordered now."

"Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved," says the Birmingham (Ala.) Sentinel; "therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as the man who bears the brunt of battle."

No Connection Between the Weather and Moon's Changes

People who rely on the moon as a weather indicator (writes a correspondent) must have very short memories, for accurate comparisons prove conclusively that there is no connection whatever between the weather and the moon's changes of phase.

Professor Schuster analyzed a whole century's weather records, and, as a result, was unable to trace any lunar period in them. Several authorities are agreed, however, that there is a tendency for clouds to disperse as a full moon comes to the meridian of any place; but it is a far cry from that to the definite belief that the weather changes with a change in the lunar phases.

These changes, of course, can be predicted for years in advance with perfect accuracy, and if the weather depended on them, weather forecasting would be the simplest of all the sciences, instead of the most difficult.

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Heroic Women of France

They Have Even Stepped Into the Place of Work Animals

By DR. ALONZO TAYLOR.

My words are not powerful enough to do even scanty justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world, and of ages past—the woman of France. Of the healthy men who are engaged in the military service in France, practically all are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this, but they have stepped into the place of work animals; you can go into any section of France today and see women of magnificent, noble womanhood hitched to the plow and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rests upon their shoulders. The home, always an extremely efficient home, maintains a few old men, the wounded and the



Women Doing Work of Horses in the Fields.

tubercular. Uncomplaining, with high devotion, with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the woman of France bears the burden.

Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France? This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other cereals in place of wheat.

The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the French soldier until next spring. The morale of the house decides the morale of the soldier in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply, and of this, wheat is the chief factor.

WANTED, MILLIONS OF WIVES

Numerous Openings, But It Would Seem Only for Those Possessing Abundant Good Qualities.

Wanted, by men in every state, county, city and village in America, a wife.

Wanted, by millions of bachelors in the United States, a wife who can live on her husband's income and not complain; who can save a penny and not be ashamed.

Wanted, a wife whose aim in life is not dress, automobiles, card parties, dinners, society; who will not neglect her husband; who loves a home.

Wanted, a wife who knows how to cook, to sew, to direct a household; who can make a home.

Wanted, a wife who wants children.

Wanted, a wife who can teach her children to pray.

Wanted, a wife who knows a baseball score and a batting average; who is not bored when her husband talks business; who will not laugh at a husband's ambitions.

Wanted, a wife who will not be a dressed-up doll or a household drudge, who will not limit her life to the four walls of the house; who knows the need of self-improvement, self-enlargement; who can continue to grow; who loves progress, refinement, culture.

Wanted, a wife who will not look on marriage as a career.

Wanted, a wife who loves the stimulus of victory; who will not lose ambition with one defeat; who cannot be fatigued by climbing; who is willing to pay the price of success.

Wanted, a wife who can share adversity and not lose her love, who can share prosperity and not be jealous.

Wanted, a wife who does not nag, who can be a companion, an inspiration; whose love can lighten the shadows of failure; who can keep her faith even though all men fall to doubting.

Wanted, a wife who can love, love on through the years—in prosperity, in hardship, in adversity, in sorrow.

A woman who can meet these wants

will find millions of men in America ready to go down on their knees and thank God for the privilege of giving her a home and making her happy.—Milwaukee Journal.

Ships' Dogs Are Sea Heroes.

Many dogs have received decorations during the war—not from the government, of course, but from soldiers and sailors, according to a London dispatch in the European edition of the New York Herald.

A naval officer just returned from the Mediterranean tells an interesting story of the pet on his ship. The dog, taken young, was rated as "puppy," which it seems, in naval estimate, is a pretty humble rating. However, the dog conducted himself like a gentleman and a scholar, the officer declares, and was in due time decorated with the insignia of A. B. dog.

He misbehaved on various occasions and failed to do his part in one or two brushes with submarines, so he was marched on the quarterdeck and solemnly remitted to "puppy." Ever since, the story goes, he has been striving to retrieve himself, but thus far he has not recovered his rank.

It is said that the dogs on the ships which fought at Jutland—and there were many of them—have all been decorated by their shipmates. The animals during the battle, it is asserted, played the part of real heroes without a cowardly hair upon one of them.

Place to Sit Down.

Patience—You look tired, dear.
Patrice—I suppose so. I went out for a skate today and I couldn't find any place to sit down.

"Why, do you mean to say there wasn't any ice?"

Good in All Things.

"I've found one way to get some pleasure out of the strike," said a philosopher.

"Tell us," yelled the crowd.
"I'm spending all the car fares I save for cigars."

TO A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

Oh, if today you dream of home,
Think of the road we know
Intangling a blue skein of hills;
And how the birches grow
Against the light, and of that day
Only a year ago!

For here alone those hills again
Your little son and I
Are wishing the enchanted trail
Would lead us round the sky
And drop us in a Flanders field
To see you marching by.

And now the child is eager for
A wonder-tale of Greece;
I tell him how you sailed away
Like Jason for the Fleece,
To find a glory more than gold
Beside the winding Lys.

But while his deep eyes glow and glow,
It seems another tells
The tale and beauty to my heart
No world of meaning spells.
And the river on the valley-floor
Flows over Flemish bells.
—Grace Hazard Conkling, in the Century.

IT IS TO LAUGH

No Co-operation.

"I always try to make the best of a bad situation," remarked Mr. Glithery.

"What do you do when your water pipes freeze and then burst?"

"Oh, I sing a little song, just to show that I'm not worrying."

"That's highly commendable."

"But when the water begins to leak on the people who occupy the flat beneath mine, to save my life I can't persuade them to join me in singing."

An Important Point.



"Your wife has imaginary ailments."

"Um."

"I'll just give her some imaginary medicine."

"Um. What kind of a bill are you going to render in this case, doc?"

Great Help.

"It isn't the small amount of money involved, it's the principle of the thing."

"Um."

"You approve that stand, do you not?"

"You bet I do," declared the attorney.

"It keeps many a lawyer in business."

Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. A.—I don't think their manners are particularly good. I wonder where they have been living?

Mrs. B.—I don't know, but their manners couldn't be any worse if they had been living at home all their lives.

Caught Napping.

Bess—Then her husband's death was unexpected?"

June—Yes; it caught her totally unprepared with a possible second.

Better Yet.

"You were mighty lucky in not seeing any submarines on your trip across."

"We were that, and luckier still that none of them saw us."



No Reason To.

"Are you conserving food in your house, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Don't have to; nobody in it likes conserves."

Punish the Slackers Who Gain Release Through Crime

Dishonorable discharges from the army, which many officers believe have been seized upon by slackers as the vehicle of escape from military service, will no longer provide such opportunity, under an order issued by Secretary Baker. For several weeks the army has been losing men at the rate of 100 to 150 a day. They chose to commit offenses which led to their dishonorable discharge. In the future Secretary Baker ordered, such men will get terms of imprisonment with their discharges, and whenever possible some other form of sentence will be used.

Beans and Aviation.

No one would ever associate the humble bean with the success or failure of a great aircraft program, writes H. E. Coffin, in the Saturday Evening Post, and yet just now we are arranging for the planting in America of a hundred thousand acres of castor beans, the oil from which is a vital necessity to the smooth running of aircraft engines.

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If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

The Object.

"Why do we have these meatless and wheatless days?" asked the selfish person.

"In order," replied Miss Cayenne, "that we may have a defeatless army."

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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.

At Hand.

"Is there a game center anywhere around here?" "Yes, sir; there's my pointer's nose."

PRESERVATION OF SOFT CORN

Farmers Should Work It Over, Remove Any Damaged Ears and Put in Ventilators.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soft corn which has been stored in large cribs during cold and freezing weather, without specially improvised ventilators, is practically certain to get out of condition as soon as the weather warms up in the spring. To preserve such corn farmers should work it over, remove any damaged ears, and put in ventilators.

The best way to dispose of soft corn is to feed on the farm all that can be consumed to advantage, but don't waste it.

The concentration of shelled corn in country elevators during the next few months is practically certain to lead to disaster unless it can be transported to feeding centers or to terminals for drying before what is popularly known as the germinating season.

Whenever practicable the drying temperature should be lowered and the time of drying increased, to prevent excessive breakage.

All old corn should be carefully saved for seed, as the bulk of the present crop in the northern states will be unfit for planting.

Do not delay the securing of suitable seed.

Do not plant any corn without first knowing its germination.

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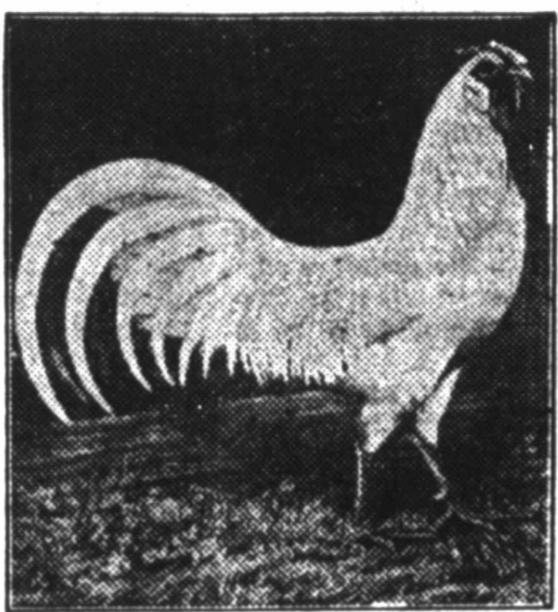
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RECORD FOR WINTER LAYING

Test at Ontario Experiment Station Would Tend to Show That Leghorns Are Best Layers.

The egg record at the Ontario experiment farm is 112 for Plymouth Rock, 120 for Leghorns, 98 for Minorcas. The Leghorns laid 82 of their eggs in December, January, February and March, when prices were highest. During the same months the Plymouth Rocks laid 17 eggs each and the Minorcas 16. This experience tends to



White Leghorn Cockerel.

show that Leghorns are best winter layers, as well as best year-round layers. The trial, however, is hardly conclusive because the total egg record was not a high one, which seems to indicate that none of the breeds were so cared for as to lay to their utmost capacity. A general impression prevails among poultry keepers that the medium-sized breeds are the best winter layers.

PRACTICAL HEN HINTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Keep the hens confined to your own land.

Don't keep a male bird. Hens lay just as well without a male.

Don't overstock your land.

Purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

Don't expect success in hatching and raising chicks unless you have had some experience and have a grass plot separate from the yard for the hens.

Build a cheap house or shelter. Make the house dry and free from draft, but allow for ventilation. Fowls stand cold better than dampness.

Keep the house and yard clean.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Provide a nest for each four or five hens.

Grow some green crop in the yard.

Spade up the yard frequently.

Feed table scraps and kitchen waste.

Also feed grain once a day.

Feed a dry mash.

Keep hens free from lice and the house free from mites.

Kill and eat the hens in the fall as they begin to molt and cease to lay.

Preserve the surplus eggs produced during the spring and summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarce and high in price.

EXCITEMENT BAD FOR LAYERS

Attendant Should Handle Hens Gently to Keep Up Egg Production—Keep Dogs Away.

Hens should be kept in a state of contentment. The attendant should handle them gently. A fright that sends the hens to the treetops will check egg production. The dog should be kept out of the poultry yard.

KEEP POULTRY HOUSE CLEAN

Roosts and Nests Should Be Sprayed With Disinfectant and Interior Whitewashed.

A poultry house should be thoroughly cleaned and roosts and nests sprayed with a good disinfectant or kerosene, then the interior whitewashed. This is a suggestion from a poultryman who knows.

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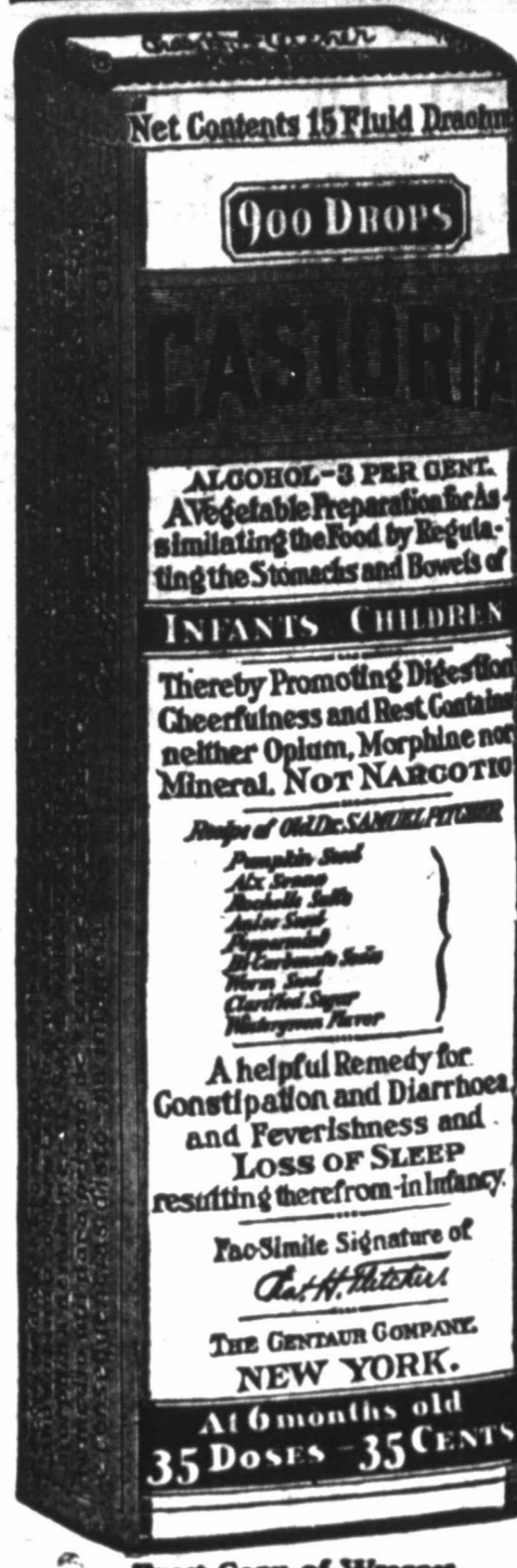
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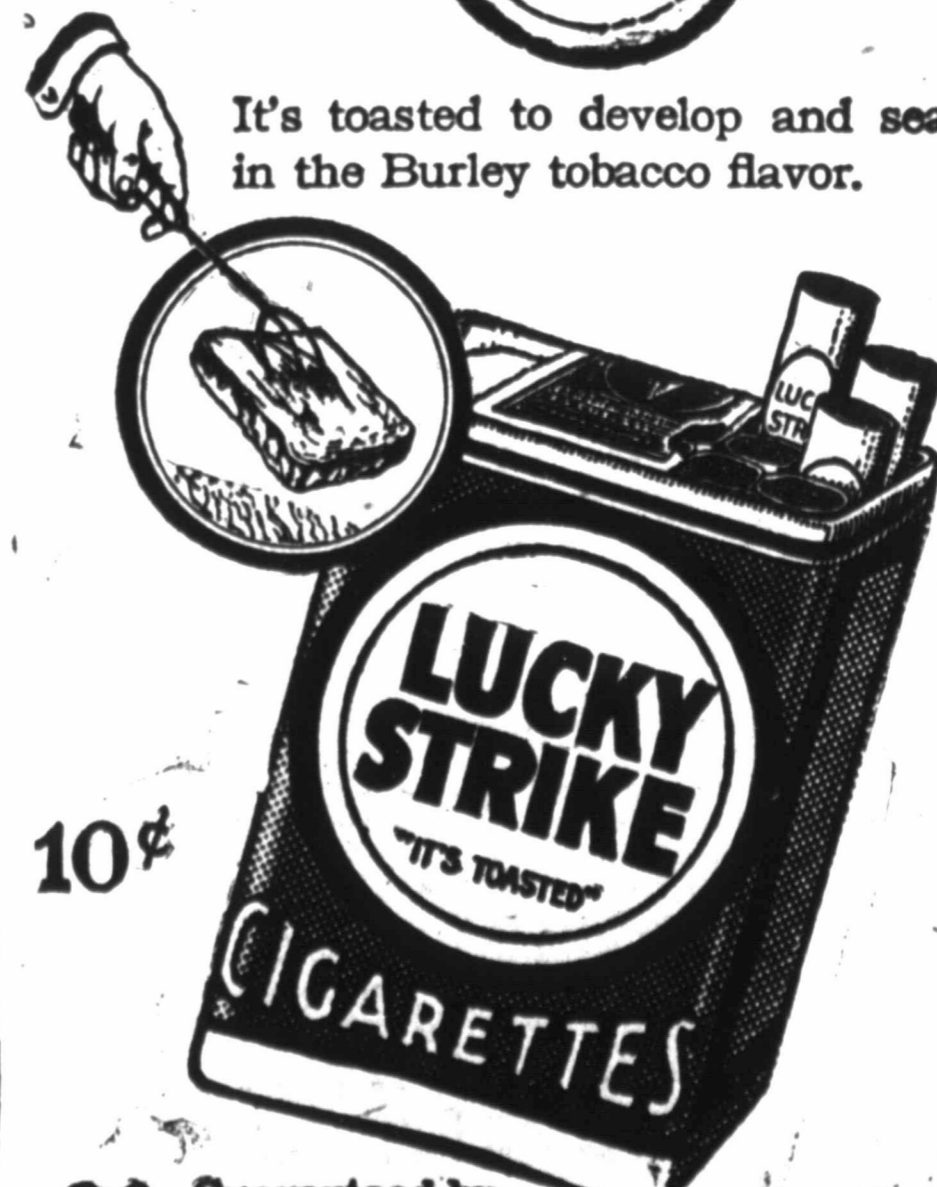
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Question for Nurse.
Jane was enjoying her evening meal in the nursery, made up of milk, scrambled eggs and a dish of stewed prunes. She was quiet for a while, and then asked her nurse this question: "Nora, if the moo cow has the milk and the chickens have the eggs, who has the prunes?"

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Up to Date.
"Come, my pet, let us travel into Slumberland." "All right, daddy dear. Shall we take a sleeper?"

DON'T SNIFFLE.
You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Knew It Wasn't His Fault.
He—Artists are born, not made. She—I know, poor dear. I wasn't blaming you.—Yale Record.

The Fat Missing.
"You don't seem so active in politics as you used to be."
"I'm not; these are porkless days."



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fall end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.—Adv.

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Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. Your local druggist, or direct by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

JEALOUS POLLY PARROT.

"It's funny," said Polly Parrot, "how differently we live here from outside."



Began to Dance for Him.

Now Polly Parrot lived in the zoo and was very happy indeed. She was as tame as possible and the person she loved above everyone else was the keeper. She was very jealous when he paid any attention to the African gray parrot.

To be sure the African gray was the very best talker of all the parrots in the zoo, but she couldn't help that and she loved the keeper and wanted him to have her for his special pet. The only times when Polly Parrot would be unhappy would be when the keeper noticed the African gray parrot.

"Of course the African gray is the best talker," the keeper would frequently tell visitors, and that would make Polly Parrot feel very unhappy.

But soon she would feel better for the keeper would come to her cage and say, "But here's the pet. She is the friendliest bird you ever did see."

Polly Parrot would feel so happy and she would do many tricks which would delight the keeper and his visitors.

It was the middle of the day when Polly Parrot spoke of the difference between zoo life and life when they were free.

To be sure Polly Parrot had no desire for any other life but the one she was leading.

"I've never been anywhere but in the zoo," said Patsy Parrot. "That is I was brought here when I was so young that I have forgotten anything else."

"You still act like all parrots though, in the zoo or not," said Polly Parrot.

"How is that?" asked Patsy.

"You act as we do when we're wild," said Polly, "whenever a rainstorm comes. You sit at the top of your cage when you hear the rain pattering on the roof and you spread your wings out to catch the rain. You don't seem to understand that the rain can't come through the roof."

"And the same thing is true of the parrots who know nothing, absolutely nothing, about the wild life. I've often heard the keeper telling people about this and asking them if they didn't think it was strange that we acted the same in a rainstorm as if we were free, even though we should know by this time that rain never came through the roof."

"I always think it will though," said Patsy.

"And so do I," said Polly Parrot. "I do the very same thing. And I try to drink from the tree I have. I imagine that must be covered with rain drops after a storm. The keeper says it's just a habit with us, and we can never get over it. It seems to be handed down from parrot to parrot, he says."

"What differences were you going to tell me between this life and the other?" asked Patsy Parrot.

"Oh," said Polly, "when it's the middle of the day and we're outside we always take a nap. We feed early in the morning and late at night. Here we're apt to wake up during the night."

Just at that moment the keeper came along and told some visitors about the African gray parrot and his powers of talking. Poor Polly got so jealous and so mad that when the keeper came to show her off to the people she snapped at him, and bit his hand.

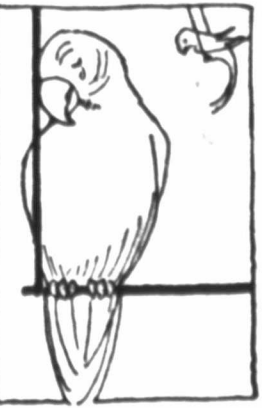
"This parrot was a pet of mine, but no more," the keeper said as he closed Polly's cage.

Oh, how badly she felt, and she had given the keeper a bad little bite. When he came with her food she saw that his hand was wrapped up in white and that he tried not to use the hand she had bitten.

He gave her the same good food, corn, flour and hempseed, but he didn't pet her, nor did he try to play with her. She hopped down as fast as she could and began to dance for him. It had always been his favorite trick. And she tried, as hard as she could, to have him forgive her.

"I guess you couldn't help it, Polly," said the keeper after a little while. "You were so jealous, but you must never be that way again. It's bad to be jealous."

Polly never did such a thing again and she tried to be especially nice to make up for such a naughty, ungrateful, cruel act!



Lukewarm Lover.
It was an English avenue car. He was holding her hand in a desultory fashion, while looking across the way to read the headlines of a late pink extra. She became pouty at his negligence, and he noticed it with a yawn. "Gee, kid, I love you. I don't believe I could get along without you"—and he stifled another yawn. Her eyes blazed. "You poor seed," she snapped. "You have all the passion of an infuriated clam. What do you think you're doing, asking the conductor for a transfer?" And everybody laughed and the young man blushed and the car rolled on and on.—New York Times.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.
Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

We can remember a flock of people who used to be sure that the winters were growing milder.

Of what use is a remedy unless we make use of it?

Peruna Relieved My Cough

Mrs. Gertie Ehardt, 219 East First St., Kewanee, Illinois, writes: "I have taken six bottles of your Peruna for a cough, and I am all well. I went over to see a neighbor one day and I had a terrible cough and my eyes were sore. She gave me half a bottle of Peruna last November, and it did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and then when I had finished that I got another, and so on until I have taken almost six bottles and I feel like a new woman. I am fifty-nine years

I Feel as I Did Twenty Years Ago.



old, and since I have taken the Peruna, I feel as I did twenty years ago. I will always keep Peruna in my house."

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.



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MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHNS" A small outlay of money brings very great results. It is a sure cure and preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. The 31 size is twice the quantity and an ounce more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late spring and summer. All druggists, harness dealers or manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:
"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.



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Paraffin for Stain.
Any kind of stain on a white tablecloth may be removed by rubbing with just a little paraffin before sending it to wash. If this is done the stain will come out in the boiling.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY
but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

An ancient worthy says, "Reading maketh a full man," but most of 'em try to explain it another way.

Better suffer a great wrong than to do a little wrong.

Unnecessary Fears.
Of course the eloping couple's roller-skate of a car had no chance against the old man's high-powered roadster. He soon came up with them.

"Do not take her back," pleaded the young man with tears in his eyes. "Take her back!" echoed the stern parent. "Why, I have come to bring her knitting outfit and chewing gum so she would never have an excuse to come back."—Boston Transcript.

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

Motorcycles that weigh less than 100 pounds have been invented in England for women.

The Real One.
She—"Are you interested in the great question of the problem of the races?" He—"Yes'm, if it's how to pick the winner at 'em."

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Real Friendship.
"How do you get along with their neighbors?" "Very well. They even lend each other sugar."

Moderation.
"For a pessimist, you are quite cheerful." "I'm what is known as an optimistic pessimist."

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

1/2 cup corn meal	2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 cups flour	No eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup milk
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

New Arrivals in Spring Dry Goods

In time of war when the government is straining every energy to conserve national resources waste and extravagance are criminal. Buy intelligently, economically, reasonably. Buy the best quality for therein is service. Our buyer had present conditions in mind when he went to market and he made his purchases to conform to your requirements, quality being first.

Ladies Silk Dresses

- 1579. Silk dresses in blue and sand, very new and a popular garment. Price **\$17.50**
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- Just received, a beautiful line of silk kimonas, the very latest patterns priced at **\$10.00** to **\$2.75**
- Sateen petticoats, large variety prices are **\$1.25** to **\$2.50**

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Conditions demand that you make every dollar count. To buy carefully you must seek merchandise of reliability. To save sensibly look for the trade mark with a reputation of dollar for dollar value that must be sustained.

In women's shoes the Dorothy Dodd trade mark has, year after year, stood for maximum of value, and has been an assurance of smart style, super quality and excellent fit. In this season's offerings are shown a superb variety of styles. Each and every one is the conception of a staff of artists of the world's best manufacturers of shoes—The Dorothy Dodd Shoe Company. We are the exclusive agents for these faultless fitting shoes, which we ask you to inspect. Prices are no higher than you are asked to pay for ordinary shoes and oxfords.

Trunks and Suit Cases

Just received this week, a big shipment of the best in trunks and suit cases, including steamer trunks and wardrobe trunks. Be sure to see them.

Ladies' Coats

- 4300. Navy blue taffeta lined with old rose moire silk, price, **\$25.00**
- 4270. Old rose wool coat, plain unlined. **\$17.50**
- 4172. Plain black serge, unlined a value at. **\$15.00**
- 4272. A poilu blue serge, plain trimmed, belt effect. **\$17.50**
- 4754. Sand serge, Bischof model, military effect. **\$25.00**

Ladies' Bischof Suits

- 654. Navo blue, pleat and belt effect, price **\$17.50**
- 635. Sammy brown serge, military style. **\$22.50**
- Poilu blue French serge, grey trimmed and very new. **\$35.00**
- 466. Sand poplin, orieneal trimming, military model. **\$22.50**
- 489. A blue serge, plain, satin lined coat, price. **\$27.50**
- 602. Sand poplin, blue trimming, with belt. **\$35.00**

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HAS ALL SEASONS

Umbrella "Lent" Seems to Be Kept at Any Time.

Some Other Points, Good and Bad, Concerning One's Protector From the Sudden Shower or the Less Annoying Steady Rain.

Umbrella is a common noun, singular number, neuter gender, silk or cotton case—as the case may be. It is wise to have yours in the "possessive" case also, if it is a good umbrella.

The word umbrella is derived from the Latin "umbra," meaning a shade or shadow. This does not mean that it is exclusively a shade from the weather, but rather that you have not a shadow of a chance to get it back should you leave the umbrella behind you anywhere.

Never leave an umbrella behind you, anyhow. Always keep it in front or beside you, where you can see it.

Umbrellas were known to the early Saxons and to many of the late ones coming home from the lodge on wet nights. They joyfully seized any "gumps" they found lying around loose in the hall stand.

In Queen Anne's reign umbrellas were assigned exclusively to the use of women, but in all subsequent rains men have been using them, too.

New silk umbrellas are particularly popular with humanity—especially on wet days. The most conscientious and scrupulous of men have been known to mistake nice, new umbrellas for their own faded and decrepit ones. Sometimes, in their temporary "fits of abstraction," they don't even leave a substitute.

Some umbrellas are waterproof and others not quite so. The rain runs off the better kind and through the cheaper sort.

Nothing can be more depressing than to join a parade of umbrella holders

in a heavy shower, hoping to be immune from the rain, and get deluged with umbrella juice instead.

Old and worn umbrellas may sometimes be easily recovered, but if you mislay a good silk umbrella it is very difficult to recover it. Some philosopher has observed that the umbrella has religious tendencies, because it "keeps Lent" so easily.

There are many ways of carrying the umbrella, but the most popular way—because the most senseless—is to carry it under the arm horizontally. When you do this in a crowd some are almost sure to notice it and tell you about it.

They speak feelingly, too, if they happen to get the end of your umbrella in the stomach or back, forgetting how much more serious it might be if they got it in the eye.

Umbrellas that open automatically and without warning should be prohibited. Sometimes they develop most surprising vitality at unexpected times and in inconvenient places. This is caused by a hidden spring in the handle.

They are useful novelties for the first week or so, but the novelty soon wears off and so does the spring. Then the umbrella becomes ill-mannered and aggressive, springing open impulsively, to the consternation and humiliation of the owner.

American Soldiers in Brittany.

I have been told that in certain western districts American troops are billeted among the inhabitants, and I know that in their honor, municipalities have ordered the vast heaps of manure that in most Brittany villages line one side of the road removed to the fields—no small task, when it is remembered that only women, children and old men are left to take care of the farm.

Plans are being developed to improve these farm houses, many of which were built 200 or 300 years ago. The influx of Americans will thus serve to ameliorate the sanitary conditions in these districts, the people of which are rather conservative, but beloved by all France because they give us our best soldiers. Bretons and Vendean

are famous for their stubborn courage. To the former was in great measure due the credit for the first victory on the Yser, won at terrible sacrifices.—Mme. Leonie Bernardini-Sjoestedt in Cartoons.

A Suitable Name.

Two farmer's wives were discussing the worries of trying to make room in the house for the hired hand, and one of them said: "I don't mind cooking the meals, if there was only some place for him to stay nights and rainy days. I've planned a building with a sitting room and bedroom, but I wouldn't know what to call it, for you couldn't call it the barracks."

Then the other woman said: "Well, if I could put up the building I wouldn't worry over a name, I'd call it 'The Hand-out.'"

Really an Old Scheme.

When Music, heavenly maid, was young in these United States she was onto the Hoover scheme, all right, as witness the title of these old-time fiddling tunes: "Shortenin' Bread," "Raise Big Taters in the Sandy Land," "Negro in the Woodpile," "Simmon Tree," "Ham and Gravy," and "Cotton-Eyed Joe."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

In Book Form.

"I'm surprised to see a poet's love letters sell as well as they do."
"Well, you must remember that some people have never had any of their own."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Regimental Pets.

As regimental pets, black cats are regarded the luckiest possession a detachment can have, and the arrival of a stray animal of this color at a gunpit or dugout in France is an event of great importance. Every one is bound to be lucky for some hours at least. To meet a black cat while marching up to the trenches puts every member of the company in the happiest humor. On the other hand, a black magpie flying across the line of march is a bad omen. To hear the cuckoo calling before breakfast is another bad omen.



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