

OVER THE TOP BOYS SAID CAPTAIN JACK WILCOX

Last Saturday afternoon witnessed the opening of the campaign for the third Liberty Loan in Roosevelt county and, as was to have been expected, this meeting took place in Portales. The court house was packed to its utmost capacity and many were standing in the hall, the district clerks office, the stairway and the hall down stairs. The stores had all closed for one hour, 2:30 to 3:30 and everything was given over to the work of raising money for the army and its support. The first thirty minutes was devoted to speech making after which Captain Jack Wilcox took charge and things began to hum. For the next thirty minutes bonds were bought at the rate of better than one thousand dollars per minute. Captain Jack did not mince words but went after the money with a system all his own and many people who had gone with the intention of taking a stated amount, doubled on their first intention, and many who had not expected to buy any bonds at all found that he had unloosened them for substantial amounts. Probably the one man in the audience who bought to the uttermost was T. J. Rhodes, an old timer and a man near seventy years of age. Mr. Rhodes is the head of a family with wife and children, the children not being old enough to work, yet he bought a bond and stated that he would pay for it if he only got six bits a day for his work, and he has nothing laid by. He has also notified the government that he is more than anxious to do his bit and if it can find any place where it can use an old locomotive engineer, to put him on regardless of pay. Also one youngster, about six years of age, bought a hundred dollar bond. Portales feels that it went over the top on this, the first day of the campaign, yet feels also that there are those who have not come alive to the fact that their country is at war and that it is demanding of its citizens that sacrifices be made at home as well as at the front, and these people will be waited upon and an attempt made to bring them to a proper realization of their duty. Following is a partial list of the subscribers:

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Farm to Win Over There

The government is anxious to secure the names of boys and young men between the ages of 16 to 21 years who would like to do farm work this summer. There will be a great demand for farm labor in some of the states to take care of the crops this coming summer. All who are interested will please give their names to W. M. Wilson.

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

Publicity of Slackers

W. O. Oldham is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank, of Dallas, Texas, which indicates that bond slackers are to be tabbed. The letter follows:

To the Organizer Addressed:

As you are aware the third Liberty loan campaign is going to be conducted in a much more thorough manner than any previous loan, and the personal responsibility of every citizen is going to be brought home to him in a manner never attempted before. In this line of thought, we want you to be prepared, after the campaign has been in progress for about two weeks, to give to us a list of the names and addresses of every man in your county who is well known to possess wealth, and who has not done his full share in the purchase of Liberty bonds. That is to say who has not purchased just what you consider to be his individual quota. We trust you will have the names ready for us on call. You will realize the necessity and advantage of such a course and will call for your watching the subscription lists very closely. This is one of the duties which we ask you to assume in this campaign. We ask you to realize that records and data relating to the third Liberty loan campaign must be of permanent character, and we ask you to keep these records by you subject to our call at any time. We know that we will receive your hearty co-operation in these very important matters.

Very sincerely yours,
J. W. Hoopes, Dep. Governor.

Letter from Roy Smith

Camp Merritt, N. J.—Dear mother and girls; Well we are here, arrived last eve and will be here from 2 days to 6 months, have no idea* just how long. Every one I have talked with seems to just have arrived here so guess we wont be here long, maybe long enough to get a letter from you. You can send it to this camp to my company as I wrote you before.

Left Jacksonvill about 6 p. m. Saturday. I was train guard. We were not allowed to leave train or talk to any one outside. Saturday night we went through Savannah, Georgia, and Sunday through Richmond, Virginia, and Sunday night through the capital, Washington D. C. Then Monday morning we came into the thickly populated east. All through New Jersey the people came running to see us and the yard and factory whistles notified those ahead that a troop train was coming. We passed all morning through factory yards by the score and about noon the statute of Liberty came into sight as well as the majestic buildings of New York. We did not cross the river but stayed on this the New York side on down to the camp.

The south is beautiful and in Richmond they have the most beautiful old homes that I have ever seen. In Philadelphia, the Red Cross ladies met us with smokes, eats and post cards. I sent you a card from there. In Washington I was on guard and

the boys asked me to wake them up if I could see anything. When we pulled into the grand union station there happened to be a crowd which cheered us. It was two a. m. I looked out over the town and there shinning in moonlight was the White House, and about this time the train all woke up and of course opened up the windows and tried to wake every one in town up. One thing we noticed from Washington on, people just drop what they are doing when the engines toot, thus announcing the arrival of troops and they pass quite frequently. However, it made us feel better for the southerner isn't as hospitable as history records him.

At Hoboken, New Jersey, we were held up thirty or forty minutes and in that time so many people, mostly girls, gathered that they broke traffic and we were over on the elevated too.

We don't know that we will be given any leave of absense here at all but all are planning to see New York, while we are this close, and about 15 of our company lives in or around New York.

This camp is about 16 miles from Wall Street and if I possibly can I will go that far. This is a sort of detention camp, detained until our ship comes in.

We expected to find it cold here but it is warm and nice so far, can't notice much difference in this and Florida. Sure wish you could have been along for the trip. Of course we could'nt see much being under such close guard.

Tell Ben that the first Virginian girl who spoke to me said something like this "Whar youse guys from?" I told her we couldn't say and she said, "goon" so these stories of Bowery talk must be right.

This is a good camp here in the Catskill hills, don't ever call them mountains again, for you can almost see over them. I would like to stay here, awhile and see some of New York and surrounding country. It is quite different from the other camp, here everything is very strict, everybody wears their guns and infantry men pass continually carrying riffles. I stay pretty close to my gun for I want to get use to it and then if I lose it, it costs me \$15.00 or more.

One thing I can hardly stand here is the water. We are connected with a mountain stream for water supply and the water is ice cold, sure takes your breath away.

Had to use a cigar box for a could'nt use pen and my pencil is one and one half inches long. With love, Roy Smith.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools of Roosevelt county, and state the following for the consideration of the voters of Roosevelt county.

I was born in Bell county, Texas, and lived there and in Coryell county, Texas, until I moved to New Mexico during the holidays of 1907, locating on a government homestead three miles north and one mile east of Redland, New Mexico. I have been a "nester" on this same place ever since my arrival. I

am 34 years old and have a wife and five boys.

I began teaching in my home district, Redland 5 years ago and have been teaching in the vicinity of my home ever since. I worked hard for what I now hold, that is, a first grade certificate.

I have no great write-up to make in my behalf but I desire that you inquire of my neighbors and friends in the vicinity in which I live as to my qualification and fitness for the office for which I aspire, through whose efforts I have agreed to make the race.

In conclusion, I shall say that I believe in the principles of democracy and fairness and equality in all kinds of school matter and questions and if elected to the office of superintendent of schools, I will do my utmost to build up and maintain that degree of efficiency and high standard of our schools, we will feel proud of.

I desire to further say in conclusion, that on account of the limited time till election day, I will not be able to make a very personal campaign, but will do my best to see each voter in the country, and in the meantime, I will welcome a personal investigation of my ability and fitness to perform the duties of the office I seek. Very respectfully,
J. W. Slone.

P. S. Have bought my quota of Liberty Bonds.

Richland News

Will Jewel has leased his place to Mr. Nunn and will leave soon. He has not decided yet just where he will locate.

Mrs. De Bard has been quite sick.

Miss Lora Partin left last week for Abilene, Texas, where she will attend business college.

Mr. Rowland, of Anson, Texas, son-in-law of Mrs. E. M. Partin, visited relatives here last week.

Richland High, Rural and Center schools, were organized into W. S. S. clubs the past week and quite a bit of enthusiasm was shown. Nearly every child bought stamps or promised to do so their first opportunity. One little boy's main reason for not saving his money and investing in Thrift Stamps was that he might die before 1923.

Those that we heard of being in Portales the past week were: M. H. Chancellor, L. H. Faw, Frank Williamson, C. H. Bennett, J. W. Partin, Jeph Partin, J. W. Falton and sons and Will Jewel.

T. Lee Beeman, formerly post master of Richland, and Miss Edith Armstrong, of Elida, were quietly married at that place Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 6:30 p. m. They will make their home on the place recently acquired by Mr. Beeman near Portales. Here's wishing them a long and happy union.

Mr. Chambers, 83 years of age, who is here from Texas, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. N. Beeman, had quite a fall last week, crippling himself up considerably, but we hope not seriously.

H. D. Fulton, R. J. Fulton and wife and Miss Ethel Embree were in Roswell the first of the week.

Those families that are 100 per cent Red Cross in members are, W. Slaton, A. B. Cares, G. A. Beeman, J. W. Fulton, Preston Williams, K. H. Embree, I. B. Rice and Add Hobbs.

I. B. Rice moved his family back to their place north of Richland a few days ago. They have been residing near Richland during the winter months to be near school.

Do your bit by joining the Red Cross, buying bonds and eating corn bread.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

Longorio broke in with a snarl: "Is it my fault that the country is in arms? Military necessity compels me to remain here. I consider myself magnanimous. I—" His voice cracked, and he made a despairing, violent gesture. "Go, before I change my mind."

Dave signaled to the others, and Alaire slipped away to make herself ready. During the uncomfortable silence which succeeded her departure, Longorio paced the room, keeping his eyes resolutely turned away from Law. "Do you mean that I, too, may go?" O'Malley inquired.

"What good are you to me?" snapped the general.

"You will give us safe conduct?"

"Be still, priest!" Longorio glared at the speaker, clasping and unclasping his fists behind his back.

With the sound of hoofs outside, Alaire and Dolores appeared, and the Mexican straightened himself with an effort.

"Adios, senora!" he said, with a stiff bow. "We have had a pleasant friendship and a thrilling flirtation, eh? I shall never cease to regret that fate interrupted at such an interesting moment. Adios! Adios!" He bowed formally, in turn to Dave and to the priest, then resumed his pacing, with his hands at his back and his brow furrowed as if in a struggle with affairs of greater moment than this.

But when he heard the outside door creak shut behind them his indifference vanished and he halted with head turned in an effort to catch the last sounds of their departure. His face was like tallow now, his lips were drawn back from his teeth as if in supreme agony. A moment and the hoofbeats had died away. Then Longorio slipped his leash.

He uttered a cry—a hoarse, half-strangled shriek that tore his throat. He plucked the collar from his neck as if it choked him; he beat his breast. Seizing whatever article his eye fell upon, he tore and crushed it; he swept the table clean of its queer Spanish bric-a-brac, and trampled the litter under his heels. Spying a painting of a saint upon the wall, he ran to it, ripped it from its nail, and, raising it over his head, smashed frame and glass, cursing all saints, all priests, and churchly people. Havoc followed him as he raged about the place wreaking his fury upon inanimate objects. When he had well-nigh wrecked the contents of the room, and when his first paroxysm had spent its violence, he hurled himself into a chair, writhing in agony. He bit his wrists, he pounded his fists, he kicked; finally he sprawled full length upon the floor, clawing at the cool, smooth tiles until his nails bled.

"Christ! O Christ!" he screamed. The sound of his blasphemies reached the little group of soldiers who had lingered curiously outside, and they listened open-mouthed. One by one they crossed themselves and stole away into the darkness, muttering.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Grateful Peon.

With a singing heart Alaire rode through the night at her husband's side. The strain of the last few hours had been so intense, the relief at her deliverance so keen, that now she felt curiously weak, and she kept close to Dave, comforted by his nearness and secure in the knowledge of his strength.

Although he was unusually taciturn and rode with his chin upon his breast, she attributed his silence to fatigue. Now and then, therefore, she spurred to his side and spoke softly, caressingly. At such times he reached for her hand and clung to it.

Dave was indeed weary; he was, in fact, in a sort of stupor, and not infrequently he dozed for a moment or two in his saddle. Some two hours out from La Feria the riders halted at a point where the road dipped into a rocky stream-bed; then, as the horses drank, Dolores voiced a thought that had troubled all of them.

"If that bandit really means to spare us, why did he send us away in the night. Like this?" she asked. "I shall be surprised if we are not assassinated before morning."

"He must have meant it." Alaire spoke with a conviction she did not entirely feel. "Father O'Malley aroused the finer side of his nature."

"Perhaps," agreed the priest. "Somewhere in him there is a fear of God."

But Dave was skeptical. "More likely a fear of the gringo government," said he. "Longorio is a fourthouser. When he realized he was licked he tried to save his face by a grandstand play. He didn't want to let us go."

"Then what is to prevent him from well, from having us followed?" Alaire inquired.

"Nothing," Dave told her.

As they climbed the bank and rode onward into the night she said: "No matter what happens, dear, I shall be happy, for at last one of my dreams has come true." He reached out and patted her. "You've no idea what a coward I was until you came. But the moment I saw you all my fears vanished. I was like a lost child who suddenly sees its father; in your arms I felt perfectly safe, for the first time in all my life, I think. I—I couldn't bear to go on without you, after this."

Dave found nothing to say; they rode along side by side for a time in a great contentment that required no speech. Then Alaire asked:

"Dear, have you considered how we are going to explain our marriage?"

"Won't the circumstances explain it?"

"Perhaps. And yet— It seems ages since I learned—what happened to Ed, but in reality it's only a few hours. Won't people talk?"

Dave caught at the suggestion. "I see. Then let's keep it secret for the present."

With a little reckless laugh she confessed, "I—I'm afraid I'll find it difficult to be conventional."

"My wife!" he cried in sharp agony. Leaning far out, he encircled her with his arm; then, half lifting her from her saddle, he crushed his lips to hers. It was his first display of emotion since Father O'Malley had united them.

There were few villages along the road they followed, and because of the lateness of the hour all were dark hence the party passed through without exciting attention except from an occasional wakeful dog. But as morning came and the east began to glow Dave told the priest:

"We've got to hide out during the day or we'll get into trouble. Besides, these women must be getting hungry."

"I fear there is something feminine about me," confessed the little man. "I'm famished, too."

At the next rancho they came to they applied for shelter, but were denied; in fact, the owner cursed them so roundly for being Americans that they were glad to ride onward. A mile or two farther along they met a cart the driver of which refused to answer their greetings. As they passed out of his sight they saw that he had halted his lean oxen and was staring after them curiously. Later, when the sun was well up and the world had fully awakened, they descried a mounted man, evidently a cowboy, riding through the chaparral. He saw them, too, and came toward the road, but after a brief scrutiny he whirled his horse and galloped off through the cactus, shouting something over his shoulder.

"This won't do," O'Malley declared, uneasily. "I don't like the actions of these people. Let me appeal to the next person we meet. I can't believe they all hate us."

Soon they came to a rise in the road, and from the crest of this elevation be-held ahead of them a small village of white houses shining from the shelter of a grove. The rancheria was perhaps two miles away, and galloping toward it was the vaquero who had challenged them.

"That's the Rio Negro crossing," Dave announced. Then spying a little house squatting a short distance back from the road, he said: "We'd better try yonder. If they turn us down we'll have to take to the brush."

O'Malley agreed. "Yes, and we have no time to lose. That horseman is going to rouse the town. I'm afraid we're—in for it."

Dave nodded silently. Leaving the beaten path, the refugees threaded their way through cactus and sage to a gate, entering which they approached the straw-thatched hut they had seen. A naked boy baby watched them draw near, then scuttled for shelter, piping an alarm. A man appeared from somewhere, at sight of whom the priest rode forward with a pleasant greeting. But the fellow was unfriendly. His wife, too, emerged from the dwelling and joined her husband in warning Father O'Malley away.

"Let me try," Alaire begged, and spurred her horse up to the group. She smiled down at the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long way, and we're tired and hungry. Won't you give us something to eat? We'll pay you well for your trouble." The man demurred sullenly, and began a refusal; but his wife, after a wondering scrutiny, interrupted him with a cry. Rushing forward, she took

the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands and kissed it.

"God be praised! A miracle!" she exclaimed. "Juan, don't you see? It is the beautiful senora for whom we pray every night of our lives. On your knees, shameless one! It is she who delivered you from the prison."

Juan stared unbelievably, then his face changed; his teeth flashed in a smile, and, sweeping his hat from his head, he, too, approached Alaire.

"It is! Senora, I am Juan Garcia, whom you saved, and this is Inez," he declared. "Heaven bless you and forgive me."

"Now I know you," Alaire laughed, and slipped down from her saddle. "This is a happy meeting. So! You live here, and that was little Juan who ran away as if we were going to eat him. Well, we are hungry, but not hungry enough to devour Juanito."

Turning to her companions, she explained the circumstances of her first meeting with these good people, and as she talked the Garcias broke in joyfully, adding their own account of her goodness.

"We've fallen among friends," Alaire told Dave and Father O'Malley. "They will let us rest here, I am sure."

Husband and wife agreed in one voice. In fact, they were overjoyed at an opportunity of serving her; and little Juan, his suspicions partially allayed, issued from hiding and waddled forward to take part in the welcome.

Shamefacedly the elder Garcia explained his inhospitable reception of the travelers. "We hear the gringos are coming to kill us and take our farms. Everybody is badly frightened. We are driving our herds away and hiding what we can. Yesterday at the big Obispo ranch our people shot two Americans and burned some of their houses. They intend to kill all the Americans they find, so you'd better be careful. Just now a fellow rode up shouting that you were coming, but of course I didn't know—"

"Yes, of course. We're trying to reach the border," Father O'Malley told him. "Will you hide us here until we can go on?"

Juan curtseyed respectfully to the priest. "My house is yours, father."

"Can you take care of our horses, too, and—give us a place to sleep?" Dave asked. His eyes were heavy; he had been almost constantly in the saddle since leaving Jonesville, and now could hardly keep himself awake.

"Trust me," the Mexican assured them, confidently. "If somebody comes I'll send them away. Oh, I can lie with the best of them."

The Garcias were not ordinary people, and they lived in rather good circumstances for country folk. There were three rooms to their little house, all of which were reasonably clean. The food that Inez set before her guests, too, was excellent if scanty.

Juanito, taking cue from his parents, flung himself wholeheartedly into the task of entertainment, and since Alaire met his advances half-way he began, before long, to look upon her with particular favor. Once they had thoroughly made friends, he showered her with the most flattering attentions. His shyness, it seemed, was but a pretense—at heart he was a bold and enterprising fellow—and so, as a mark of his admiration, he presented her with all his personal treasures. First he fetched and laid in her lap a cigar-box wagon with wooden wheels—evidently the handwork of his father. Then he gave her, one by one, a highly prized blue bottle, a rusty Mexican spur, and the ruins of what had been a splendid clasp-knife. There were no blades in the knife, but he showed her how to peep through a tiny hole in the handle, where was concealed the picture of a dashing Spanish bull-fighter. The appreciation which these gifts evoked intoxicated the little man and roused him to a very madness of generosity. He, pattered away and returned shortly, staggering and grunting under the weight of another and a still greater offering. It was a dog—a patient, hungry dog with very little hair. The animal was alive with fleas—it scratched absent-mindedly with one hind paw, even while Juanito strangled it against his naked breast—but it was the apple of its owner's eye, and when Inez unfeelingly banished it from the house Juanito began to squall lustily. Nor could he be conciliated until Alaire took him upon her knee and told him about another boy, of precisely his own age and size, who planted a magic bean in his mother's dooryard, which grew up and up until it reached clear to the sky, where a giant lived. Juanito Garcia had never heard the like. He was

spellbound with delight; he held his breath in ecstasy; only his toes moved, and they wriggled like ten fat, brown tadpoles.

In the midst of this recital Garcia senior appeared in the door with a warning.

"Conceal yourselves," he said, quickly. "Some of our neighbors are coming this way." Inez led her guests into the bedchamber, a bare room with a dirt floor, from the window of which they watched Juan go to meet a group of horsemen. Inez went out, too, and joined in the parley. Then, after a time, the riders galloped away.

When Alaire, having watched the party out of sight, turned from the window she found that Dave had collapsed upon a chair and was sleeping, his limbs relaxed, his body sagging.

"Poor fellow, he's done up," Father O'Malley exclaimed.

"Yes; he hasn't slept for days," she whispered. "Help me." With the assistance of Dolores they succeeded in lifting Dave to the bed, but he half roused himself. "Lie down, dear," Alaire told him. "Close your eyes for a few minutes. We're safe now."

"Somebody has to keep watch," he muttered, thickly, and tried to fight off his fatigue. But he was like a drunken man.

"I'm not sleepy; I'll stand guard," the priest volunteered, and, disregarding further protest, he helped Alaire remove Dave's coat.

Seeing that the bed was nothing more than a board platform covered with straw matting, Alaire folded the garment for a pillow; as she did so a handful of soiled, frayed letters spilled out upon the floor.

"Rest now, while you have a chance," she begged of her husband. "Just for a little while."

"All right," he agreed. "Call me in an hour. Couldn't sleep—wasn't time." He shook off his weariness and smiled at his wife, while his eyes filmed with some emotion. "There is something I ought to tell you, but—I can't now—not now. Too sleepy." His head drooped again; she forced him back; he stretched himself out with a sigh, and was asleep almost instantly.

Alaire motioned the others out of the room, then stood looking down at the man into whose keeping she had given her life. As she looked her face became radiant. Dave was unkempt, unshaven, dirty, but to her he was of a godlike beauty, and the knowledge that he was hers to comfort and guard was strangely thrilling. Her love for Ed, even that first love of her girlhood, had been nothing like this. How could it have been like this? she asked herself. How could she have loved deeply when, at the time, her own nature lacked depth? Experience had broadened her, and suffering had uncovered depths in her being which nothing else had had the power to uncover. Stooping, she kissed Dave softly, then let her cheek rest against his. Her man! Her man! She found herself whispering the words.

For a long time she sat gazing at him tenderly; then she tiptoed out and delighted the naked Garcia baby by taking him in her arms and hugging him. Inez thought the beautiful senora's voice was like the music of birds.

It was growing dark when Dave was awakened by cool hands upon his face and by soft lips upon his. He opened his eyes to find Alaire bending over him.

"You must get up," she smiled. "It is nearly time to go, and Inez is cooking our supper."

He reached up and took her in his arms. She lay upon his breast, thrilling happily with her nearness to him, and they remained so for a while, whispering now and then, trying ineffectually to voice the thoughts that needed no expression.

"Why did you let me sleep so long?" he asked her, reproachfully. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shuddering.

Shuddering is done by clenching the jaw's and running a quiver down the spine. It is important to be able to shudder well at a time when there is so much news of a shuddering nature. A few moments spent each day in the simpler exercises of shuddering will soon make you proficient. Compose your features and sit quietly for a while. Then think of something horrible. You may not be able to shudder at first, but in time you will find you can shudder at any length on slight provocation. It is always embarrassing to be unable to shudder well when you are giving a sympathetic ear to a friend's account of his operation.—Detroit Journal.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



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Mean Intimation. Belle—George proposed to me that night. Nell—His friends bet him he couldn't stay sober long enough to avoid doing anything rash.

Nothing Doing. "I see your boy has a little hatchet." "Yes; but I fear he'll never make a president."

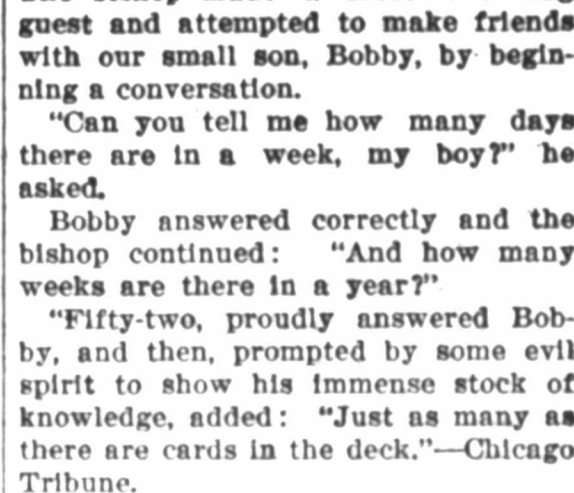
"Doesn't he chop down your favorite cherry trees, eh?" "No; he chops up my favorite golf sticks."

Tell All He Knew. "We had been asked to entertain the bishop of a church strictly opposed to card playing and dancing during his visit to a convention held in our city. The bishop made a most charming guest and attempted to make friends with our small son, Bobby, by beginning a conversation.

"Can you tell me how many days there are in a week, my boy?" he asked.

Bobby answered correctly and the bishop continued: "And how many weeks are there in a year?"

"Fifty-two, proudly answered Bobby, and then, prompted by some evil spirit to show his immense stock of knowledge, added: "Just as many as there are cards in the deck."—Chicago Tribune.



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AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black Draught Is Relied On in Many Troubles, Says It Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theford's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this was, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theford's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

We always keep Black-Draught in our house. It is our doctor. Always easy to get and prompt in giving relief.

A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning.

It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

I have recommended Black-Draught to all my neighbors and will continue to recommend it."

Theford's Black-Draught is a pure, vegetable herb liver medicine, acting gently, yet promptly, on liver and bowels.

Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders.

Try Black-Draught. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Too Bad.

Mrs. Sayso—I should think that the criticisms that your son received on his book would fairly make him smart.

Mrs. Ruyter Doun—Well, I guess they do—but they don't make him any smarter.

LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

CHEAP HOME-MADE BEAUTY LOTION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough, red hands.—Adv.

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SPRAYING OUTFITS FOR SMALL ORCHARDS



DOUBLE-ACTION PUMP FOR SPRAYING.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For spraying a few plants or very small trees hand atomizers may be used. These are made of brass, copper, heavy tin, or other material, and usually have a capacity of one quart.

Bucket Pumps. Bucket pumps are fairly convenient and satisfactory for spraying small gardens and shrubs or small trees. They should be of brass or other non-corrosive metal and preferably should be equipped with an agitator. In some pumps agitation is provided by means of a small jet of the liquid which squirts from the bottom of the pump into the liquid as the pump is operated. For convenience in spraying, these pumps may be clamped to the bucket, or used free in a tub or other vessel containing the spray material. They should be supplied with a spray rod, and sufficient hose to spray conveniently the plants to be treated.

Knapsack Pumps. A knapsack pump may be used for small spraying operations. These pumps have a capacity of about four gallons and are provided with an air chamber to insure pressure and a steady spray. They are carried on the back of the operator and pumped by one hand, while the other is used to hold the spray rod.

Small Compressed-Air Pumps. Compressed air pumps are frequently used in small fruit gardens, and are preferred to the bucket or knapsack pumps by those who do not wish to pump while applying the spray. These pumps are usually made of brass or galvanized sheet steel and have a capacity of three to four gallons. They are carried by means of a shoulder strap. In the better types, agitation is provided, usually by the entrance of the air at the bottom of the tank.

Barrel Pumps. The barrel hand-pump outfit has a capacity of about 50 gallons, and has come into extensive use for the home orchard or fruit garden. With a good barrel pump considerable spraying may be done in satisfactory manner. The working parts of the pump should be of bronze, brass, or other noncorrosive material, and the valves and plungers should be readily accessible, and easily repaired. The pump should be provided with an efficient agitator, either of the paddle or rotary type. To insure a good pressure and uniform discharge of the spray material the pump should be provided with an adequate air chamber, to which a pressure gauge may be attached if desired. The pump may be mounted either on the head or side of the barrel, and the whole outfit placed on skids or on a wagon. On hilly land it is preferable to have the barrel in a horizontal position.

The double-action hand pumps usu-

ally are employed in connection with spray tanks of greater capacity than a barrel, as the 150 or 400-gallon half-round tank used in place of the wagon bed. The pump, which may be either vertical or horizontal, is fastened to a small platform, and placed on top of the tank or on a platform at the hind end of the wagon. A suction hose extends into the spray tank. A barrel or 100-gallon hogshead may be used, however, and placed at one end of the wagon bed or platform, thus leaving plenty of room for the pump and operator. When properly used these double-acting, double-cylinder pumps furnish adequate pressure for two leads of hose, and for single or double nozzles. They furnish an outfit intermediate in cost and capacity between the barrel pump and the gasoline or other power sprayer. A common defect is lack of adequate facilities for agitation, although tanks are available in which this deficiency is corrected to some extent.

SOME SOIL "TOBACCO SICK"

Disease-Resisting Varieties Being Developed by Specialists of Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because some soils in the Connecticut valley have become "tobacco sick," which has resulted in heavy losses to tobacco growers, particularly where artificial shades are used for growing wrapper leaf, specialists of the United States department of agriculture have been at work developing disease-resistant varieties.

It has also been shown that the use of fertilizer or acid reaction will materially reduce the injury caused by the disease. Proper rotation wherever practicable also appears to be an effective remedy. In Maryland, where a similar or identical disease is giving much trouble, the native varieties which are susceptible have been crossed with foreign resistant strains, with a view to obtaining resistant types adapted to local requirements.

In Wisconsin and in the Burley section of Kentucky progress has been made in the control of tobacco root rot through the development of resistant varieties. The disease causes heavy damage in these regions every year and ordinary Burley tobacco is especially susceptible. In fields where the native Burleys have failed completely, some of the resistant strains have given surprisingly good results.

Swine Most Profitable.

Swine, next to cows, are the most profitable animals the farmer can raise. They require less feed and care than cows and are less liable to disease.

REDUCE DECAY IN SHIPPING

Loss of Celery and Lettuce While in Transit Can Be Avoided by Careful Handling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Careful handling and the precooling of lettuce and celery before making shipments will greatly reduce the losses that are often sustained while these perishables are in transit. This information, which specialists of the United States department of agriculture gathered in a recent investigation conducted in Florida, should be of interest to all truck growers, but particularly to growers and shippers of celery and lettuce in the Gulf states.

Decay in lettuce in transit is due largely to "lettuce drop," the specialists found, a disease which appears to enter the head mainly through the lower leaves. Carefully removing the diseased leaves before shipment and precooling the lettuce in cars at the shipping point to a temperature of about 40 degrees F., enables the lettuce to reach its destination in almost perfect

condition and to hold up much better on the market than lettuce handled in the usual way.

Precooled celery, with initial icing only, the tests showed, arrived on the market in a uniformly fresh condition, with the leaves on the top tier nearly as green as those on the bottom. Celery that was not precooled shipped under standard or full refrigeration showed very yellow leaves on the top tier, which greatly discounted the value of the entire shipment. The cost of precooling and of the first icing of a car of celery was less than the usual charge for full refrigeration. Celery often is injured in transit, the specialists say, because with tight loads it is impossible to secure sufficient free air circulation and rapid cooling. Smaller crates properly spaced and braced with provision of floor racks to facilitate air circulation would help to insure more uniform and rapid cooling.

Don't Crowd Breeding Fowls.

Breeding birds should never be crowded as it will prevent them from getting sufficient exercise.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you and I just you, and I should laugh instead of worry; If we should grow just you and I kinder and sweeter hearted, Perhaps in some near by and by A good time might get started; Then what a happy world 't would be For you and me, for you and me!

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

It is a matter of pride with the average housewife today, because of loyalty, patriotism and a wish to take her share of the burden of war, to be as saving of all materials, of both food, clothing and fuel, as possible.

We cannot do as usual in any line of work; business does not go on as usual, we cannot buy staple foods in large quantities as we have done in the past; but we are all willing without complaint or fault-finding to bear our burden of the inconvenience of this war, because we know that even our little, multiplied by a hundred million, will supply the needs of our army and our allies. Poverty is no disgrace and, if poor, all the more need to mix brains with all of the household processes.

The loyal woman who has signed the food pledge with the conference and help of her family will be glad and willing to study to make those meals substantial and satisfying if she is encouraged by them to do her best. The constant fault-finding in the home will make a woman a real martyr if she is conscientious and determined to keep her pledge.

Frosted cake should be unseen on our tables while our people across the water are starving for sugar. Cake or candy is too great a luxury these days to be indulged in at all often. A teaspoonful of sugar a day saved of each person's supply would furnish plenty of sugar to keep our soldier boys happy and well fed. We are prone to forget that our little, multiplied by one hundred million, makes an amazing amount. We are not accustomed to think in millions.

Bread Crumb Biscuit.—Soak a quart of bread crumbs in a quart of milk three hours. Add a half cupful of melted shortening and enough flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to make a drop batter; add a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar and two well-beaten eggs. Drop in well-greased gem pans and bake in a hot oven.

MORE CORN COMBINATIONS.

Corn flour makes very palatable griddle cakes using the usual proportions with an egg or two as needed.

Steamed Barley and Cornmeal Pudding.—Take one cupful each of molasses, sour milk, raisins and barley. Three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a spoonful of water. Beat the egg, add the molasses, milk, and soda. Sift corn meal, and barley together and combine with the first mixture. Add the raisins chopped and pour into well greased baking powder tins. Steam two hours. Serve with any good sauce.

Popcorn Balls.—Use perfect kernels removing all the hard ones. Prepare a syrup by boiling two cupfuls of corn syrup and a tablespoonful of sweet fat until it threads. Pour slowly over the corn stirring to get it well mixed. Chill the hands and form the balls quickly before the syrup gets too hard.

Chocolate Pudding.—Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a half cupful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Combine with a little cold milk, to which a square of grated chocolate has been added, add a pint of milk, and cook until thick, then add a half cupful of raisins and nuts with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mold and chill and serve with cream or top milk.

Wisconsin Scrapple.—Take one cupful of headcheese, pork scraps left from trying out lard or one cupful of headcheese, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered sage. Cook the meat two hours, then stir in the meat and seasonings, then turn into a mold wet with cold water. Slice when cold, and fry.

Corn Flour Cake.—Scald one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, and two cupfuls of corn flour, slowly, stirring constantly. Cream a third of a cupful of fat with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, then the corn flour and milk mixture. Beat well, add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat again and put into layer tins. Use fig filling.

Nellie Maxwell

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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The Colonel—It would give me more pleasure being on the re-treat.

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PRUSSIAN FRIGHTFULNESS

There were a great many American people who, while intensely patriotic, could not bring themselves to believe the published reports of the atrocities perpetrated by the German army, however, citizens of Clovis will no longer entertain any doubts upon this matter regardless of the frightfulness of the charges made. This week a passenger train arriving at Clovis had on its passenger list two Red Cross nurses, who were being sent to Los Angeles, California. These two nurses had been so unfortunate as to come into the clutches of the Prussian army, the soldiers of which, under orders of their officers, had cut off their hands and ripped their tongues out of their mouths. Citizens of Clovis were eye witnesses of the barbarities perpetrated upon these helpless women. Another thing. These nurses were not the enemies of the Prussians; they were not French, English, Italian or Belgian. They were American women who had sunk their nationality in the Red Cross work - American women who had left their homes for the sole purpose of nursing the wounded and sick of all the warring nations, German, Austrin and the more humane Turk. They had suffered untold hardships and worked early and late that the enemies of their own country might not lack for care and attention when taken from the battlefield and put under their protection. If the reports be true, and no one can longer question them, the mutilation of the body was not the greatest outrage inflicted upon these unfortunate angels of mercy, the reputation of the German army renders it most probable that rape and every other known horror had been added to their portion. With these facts before them can the American people appreciate the sacrifice and the danger daily incurred by these women of the Red Cross, who brave the Hun and daily risk the chance of having to be sent home in the condition of those above mentioned. The soldier who goes out to the front is not taking the chance these nurses are hourly in danger of encountering. True, they face death from shot and shell, they also face mutilation of the body, yet they cannot, from the very nature of their being, be subjected to the outrages perpetrated upon women. The

nigger rape fiend of the south has never gone to the lengths the German army has resorted to in its warfare of brutality and beastly frightfulness, yet the nigger rape fiend is promptly burned at the stake as soon as captured, and even this punishment is totally inadequate to the offense. The officers of the allied armies cannot long restrain the soldiers from retaliation, and the time must come, if this frightfulness continues, when our soldiers must have the brides pulled off and told to work their will upon the enemy, his women and his children. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" must soon be the battle cry, and nothing short of extermination of the Hun would satisfy the soldiers who have witnessed his work and all its horrors. Why confine ourselves to the rules of the game when they are no longer recognized by the enemy?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices

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

SAM G. BRATTON,
Clovis, New Mexico.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judson G. Osburn for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles R. Brice, for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

S. D. STENNIS, Jr., Carlsbad, N. M.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of district judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. D. BOWERS, Roswell, N. M.
Legislative Office
I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from the Twentieth representative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. S. LONG.
I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from the Twentieth representative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COE HOWARD
County Offices
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A. L. (Arch) GREGG.
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W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.
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BENT B. CLAYTON.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

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

SAM J. STINNETT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. SLONE, Garrison, N. Mex.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

BURI. JOHNSON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOSH E. MORRISON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CLEVE COMPTON
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. G. CALLAWAY

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CHAS. S. TOLER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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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, Robert Temple, Mrs. Henry Fore, joined by her husband, W. L. Fore, Mrs. Georgia Bernette, joined by her husband, Ed Barnett, Mrs. Savy 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, said cause being numbered 1371 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiffs seek to establish a warranty deed from E. F. Hassler and Hattie Hassler, his wife, alleged to have been executed and delivered to S. D. Parks on the 14th day of November, 1910, conveying to the said S. D. Parks the northeast quarter of section twenty, in township five south of range thirty one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and which said deed has been lost and destroyed; to establish that "E. F. Hassler" and "E. F. Hassler" is one and the same person, and to remove all clouds from the title to said land, and to quiet the title to said land in the plaintiffs, praying that the decree of the court operate as a conveyance of said land to the plaintiffs, and for general relief. You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the tenth day of May, 1918, the plaintiffs will take judgment by default, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of March, 1918.
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT
No. 1638

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, that it is alleged that you and each of you claim some interest and title adverse to the plaintiffs, that the general objects of the suit are to permanently establish and forever quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiffs against such adverse claims, and that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title in said premises adverse to plaintiffs; that unless you enter your appearance in this cause, or plead therein, on or before the 26th day of April, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed.

James A. Hall is attorney for plaintiffs and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of court this 13th day of March, 1918.
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Charles Yoachum motored to Elida Thursday.

W. B. Oldham was an Elida visitor Thursday.

Monroe Honea made a business trip to Elida Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey motored to Clovis Wednesday.

No farm or ranch is complete without a Ford. Universal Garage.

Mrs. Joe Lang, of Bethel, was in Portales shopping Wednesday.

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Mrs. M. Baker arrived Wednesday from Amarillo, to visit with relatives.

"Red" McInturf returned last Saturday from a visit to the eastern markets.

B. R. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Roswell to look after business matters.

For Rent—The residence formerly occupied by Dr. W. E. Patterson. See Ed J. Neer.

Judge G. L. Reese returned Saturday of last week, from a business trip to Santa Rosa, this state.

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

Mr. Eliot, of Hereford, returned to this city Thursday. He will make his future home in Portales.

Harley Thompson and Joe Lang, Jr., are looking for grass for their cattle near Magdalena, this state.

Mr. McPetters, of Amarillo, is in the city looking after business pertaining to the Roosevelt County Creamery.

Mrs. W. M. Craig, of Texico, and Mrs. Nelson, of Clovis, were the guests of Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb Sunday.

Hubert Carlyale, employee in the First National Bank at Clovis, was visiting in the city the latter part of last week.

Discount of 20 per cent on all spring hats, Monday and Tuesday, April 15, and 16th, at Whitcomb-Williamson.

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Mrs. H. M. King made a visit in Roswell Thursday. Mrs. King is the mother of Mrs. C. M. Frances, the school teacher.

Mr. James, the contractor on the new First National bank building, spent Sunday in Amarillo, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe Moody is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman, this week. Mrs. Moody is from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mayor E. B. Hawkins arrived Saturday morning of last week, from Electra, Texas, where he has been looking after his oil interests.

FOR SALE—Installments; small payments: 4 room frame house: 3 lots 150x50 feet; frame barn 24x30 feet, wind mill and tank. T. A. Bell.

FOR SALE—High grade Poland-China hogs, two brood sows, farrow soon, one gilt, also five rolls of hog wire. H. P. Edmonds, Portales, N. M.

C. C. Knoles, accompanied by Miss Lucia and Burl, are back again to our city to live. For the past year they have lived at Pueblo, Colorado.

There is no premium on patriotism, but there is oodles of contempt for the slacker and the man who can and won't back the boys at the front with his dollars. They're worse than slackers.

W. H. Willingham, a deputy sheriff from Lawton, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week in search of a stolen automobile. The thief had been captured and the machine was found in the possession of Clyde Moon, who bought it at Hereford, Texas.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Mr. Kooger, of the Fairbanks-Morse people was present at the meeting of the town board Friday night to figure with it on the installation of new power equipment. The first intention of the board appeared to lean toward repairing the junk we have but, as the night advanced and the patter of the rain on the roof increased in volume, their wants expanded until, finally, Jack Wilcox suggested that the board purchase an installation to cost not less than two million dollars. The matter of payment being referred to George Williamson, he stated that payment would be forthcoming thirty minutes after delivery. After the reading of an "Ode to the Kaiser" by Mr. Kooger the board and all visitors were taken home by Mr. Williamson in his car.

The town board this week annulled its contract with the Stateline Utilities company which provided for the selling of the town equipment and the purchase of electrical energy from the said corporation. The trustees take the position that the company has failed in its contract and has not shown diligence in the matter of furnishing the electrical energy contracted for. The board has under consideration the purchase of new power equipment.

Judge S. D. Stennis, Jr., of Carlsbad, candidate for one of the judgeships in this district, was in the city this week. Judge Stennis says that he is particularly interested in one candidate in the Fifth judicial district and that he was handing out his cards. He also stated that if he couldn't be first he would like to be second choice. He is an able lawyer and a pleasant gentleman.

The chorus, which is composed of the following, went to Kenna to sing for a patriotic meeting Saturday night: Miss Fannie Williamson, Professor Wilson, L. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hough, Miss Mignon and Mrs. Jones, Carl Turner, Mrs. Bessie Kohl, Mrs. Clyde Knapp. The total amount of bonds sold was \$2,360 and a contribution of \$20 to the Red Cross.

The "Committee" waited on a few parties this week who didn't want to buy any Liberty Bonds though able so to do. With one exception they bought and that exception will buy within a few days.

Announcing the Merry Maids at the Cozy theatre, Wednesday April 17th, given by the Missed Ruth Haning and Vera Humphrey. Benefit of Red Cross. Come bring your friends.

Mrs. Roy W. Connally has charge of the collecting of books for the soldiers. If you have any to give leave them with her at C. V. Harris' Joyce-Pruitts or Warren Foosehes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr made a trip to Ft. Sumner the first of the week. Mrs. Carr returned the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Nixon.

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

Books Audited
April 5th, 1919.—I have this day audited the accounts of the Roosevelt county chapter of the American Red Cross and found them correct.

R. E. WINTERS,
Traveling Auditor, Mountain Division, A. R. C.

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.

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

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Arch Items

We feel that the people of the Arch community are doing their bit to assist Uncle Sam, as they have already bought over eighteen hundred dollars worth of bonds.

The school that was being conducted by Prof. P. G. McCurdy and Mrs. J. W. Yates closed last Friday. We wish to say here that we have never met with a finer set of pupils and patrons than live at Arch. It hardly seems possible that we could become so attached to a people in so short a time. We appreciate the royal treatment given us while in their midst by the children as well as the parents.

County Superintendent S. J. Stinnett visited the school last week. Mother Faggard, Miss Grace White and Uriel Yates, came out Friday. Mrs. Yates and Prof. McCurdy returned to Portales with them.

Rev. Callaway preaches at Arch every 3rd Sunday at eleven o'clock, and Rev. Turner of Portales, preaches there on the first Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

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

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American boy who goes to war
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reg these things, he goes to France to
us who remain safely at home — and
the moment comes for him to go over
top — he **GOES!**

What will he think, how will he
feel, if we complain because we
are asked to make a few sacri-
fices for him — sacrifices so insig-
nificant when compared with his?
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wards. It's better to be broke in America, FREE, than to
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Perhaps the most dangerous moment
for America in all this war will be the
moment when Germany, admitting she
cannot win, offers to make peace on the
basis of the status quo ante—to go
back to where things were before she
set forth so blithely upon her great ad-
venture.

Already her newspapers talk of such
a peace. The reichstag "no annexa-
tions and no indemnities" resolution is
a "feeler" for it. The war lords allow
this talk to be made, although they
have not officially sanctioned the propo-
sition.

The day will come when they will,
however, and that will be a dangerous
day for America.

From what we see quoted from Ger-
man newspapers it is quite clear that
the people of Germany think they have
only to offer to go back to where they
were before the war to gain peace.
When they say "no annexations and no
indemnities" they mean no annexations
by Germany and no indemnities to be
collected by Germany, because it has
not even entered the head of one man
in ten in all Germany that they may be
forced to make reparation.

Germans Still Deceived.

Also Germany does not understand
that any mere promise on her part not
to attack her neighbors will not be
taken. The Germans as a whole still
are deceived into thinking their rulers
did not start the war. They do not ap-
preciate that their promise not to of-
fend again would be a worthless prom-
ise. They do not know that their na-
tion is morally bankrupt; that the
word of its overlords is no longer of
the slightest value in the councils of
civilization.

When they get ready to admit that
they cannot win and to offer to return
to the status quo they will expect their
enemies to accept those terms—in ef-
fect a peace made in Germany. And
we must be prepared for a considerable
movement in the United States advoc-
ating the acceptance of such an offer.

The hyphenates and the pacifists
and the cowards and all the other cop-
perheads will be for it. "What more is
there that we should fight for?" they
will shout. "Why should we take sides
in any European quarrel over terri-
tory or indemnities? Let the Germans
return Belgium and northern France,
and let the British and the Italians give
back the former German colonies and
the territory taken from Austria. And
let us all get together—Germany to do
her share, of course—and rebuild the
towns in France and Belgium that have
been destroyed. Let us be generous."

May Gain Following.

If only the traitors and the pacifists
were for such a plan we should have no
more to worry about than we now have
to trouble us in the activities of I. W.
W. and peace councils and disloyal pro-
German newspapers. But they may
gain an additional following among
lack-brained folk who now are not with
them.

We Americans are a sentimental peo-
ple. We like to think about punishing
criminals, but we seldom like to punish
them. We will not repeal our laws
against capital punishment, but we
hate to convict under them.

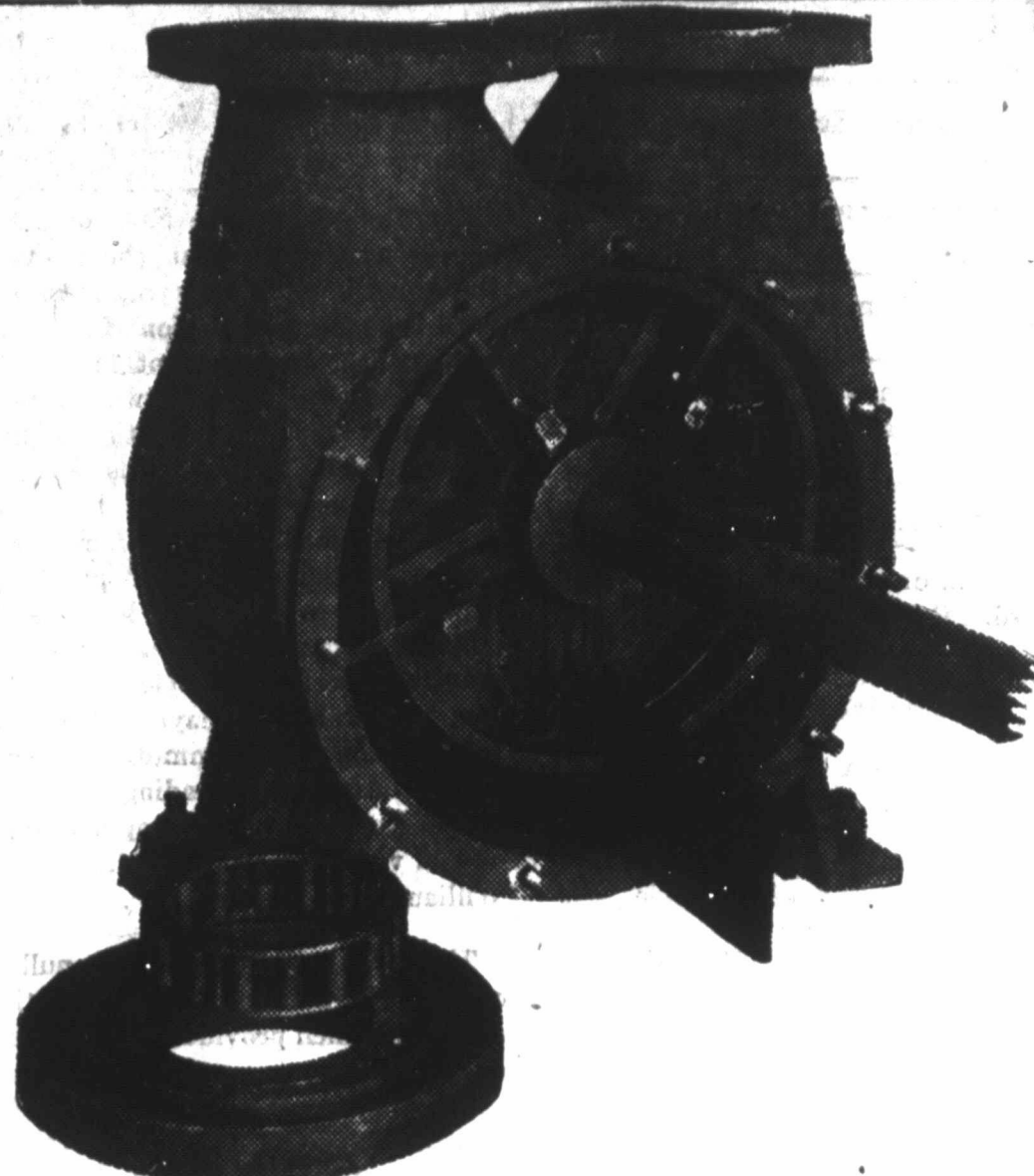
The cry that will go up from all the
German propagandists when the offer
of a status quo peace is made will be a
loud one, and thousands of Americans
who are loyal enough at heart, but
loose-thinking, may be attracted by it.
Germany, in that hour, may be depend-
ed upon to use every tool at her com-
mand in this country to throw up dust,
to obscure the issue, to influence Amer-
icans toward a peace that shall leave
the world as much in peril as it was
prior to August, 1914.

Would Be German Victory.

If they can get a great number of
people in the United States to agree
that Germany ought not to be put
where she cannot repeat her crime
against civilization, the war will have
been in vain. If the Germans are able
to cease fighting, unpunished, and go
back home to prepare for the next
war, with Mittel-Europa in their hands,
it will have been a German victory,
even though not such a victory as Ger-
many expected when she began the
conflict.

Nobody expects to annihilate Ger-
many. Nobody wants to see her anni-
hilated. Nobody wants to crush her,
except as a military menace. But she
must keep the peace hereafter, and to
make sure that she does so her power
to repeat her offense must be de-
stroyed. And—most important of all—
the German people must have learned
that the militaristic policy of their war
lords does not pay.

Watch and guard against the day
when Germany offers to call it a draw.



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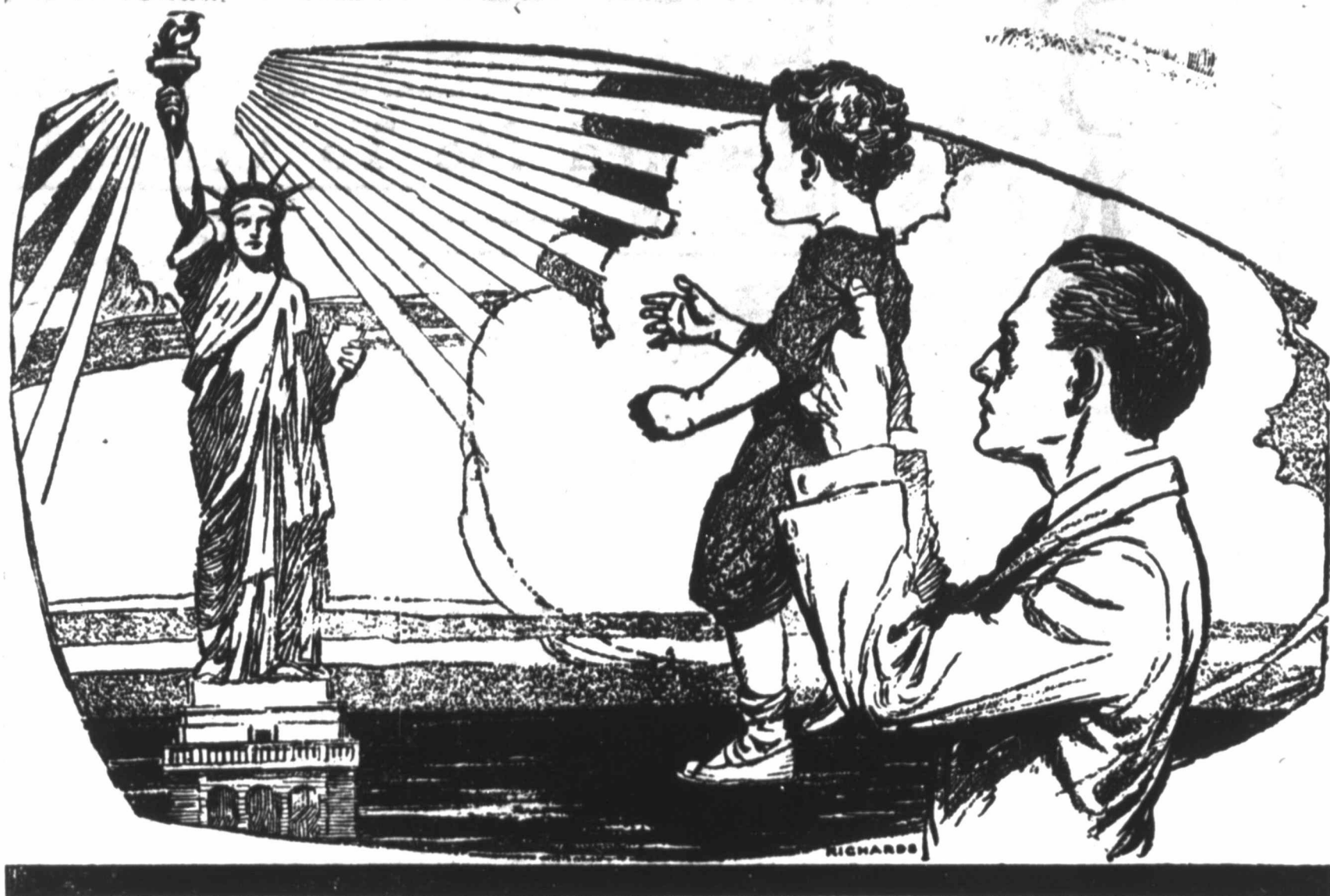
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Onions can be produced on almost any good garden soil, and constitute one of the standard crops found in almost every garden. The usual plan in the home garden is to plant sets in rows far enough apart to suit the method of cultivation to be followed. The sets need not be more than 2 or 3 inches apart in the rows.

Onion sets may be planted as soon as the ground can be worked and before frosts are over. Some kinds may be planted in the autumn. The potato or multiplier onion can be planted from sets in the autumn and will produce excellent early green onions.

Onions may be grown from seed either by starting the seed in the hotbed and transplanting to the open ground or by drilling in rows directly in the garden. With good soil and proper care it is possible to produce good-sized bulbs from seed in a single season.

Onions require frequent shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand work in order to keep the crop free from weeds.

If it is desired to use the onions as green or bunch onions they may be pulled at any time after they are large enough, otherwise they should be allowed to grow until they reach maturity. If the onions start to throw up seed stalks these should be removed, or the seed will be formed at the expense of the bulbs.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Whale Margarine.

Owing to shortness of provisions in Norway, hardened whale fat is being used for margarine, according to information from the department of commerce. This department also states that whale catching off the coast of Norway, which has been prohibited by law for some years, is to be commenced on government account. Denmark has been using hardened whale fat in the margarine industry for some years, and no injurious effects on the users have been reported.

Anti-Sampling Rule.

Los Angeles has an anti-sampling ordinance, prohibiting house-to-house distribution of food products. This does not apply to samples of nonedible products nor does it cover the giving of food samples by a merchant in his store. There is some question as to whether the law permits the inclosing of samples with goods delivered, and trade sentiment favors an interpretation which would permit this form of sampling.—Food Bureau Bulletin.

Examination of the records of 10,000 men passed for military service by local boards and then rejected by camp surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent of the final rejections were caused by defective eyes.

Teeth were responsible for 8.50 per cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per cent; heart disease, 5.87 per cent; tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent.

Attempts to evade military duty by deception regarding physical condition were very few.

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans, and onions.

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Kale may be sown in drills or in some cases may be sown broadcast. When sown in drills a quarter ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. Kale may be sown as soon as the ground is in condition to work. Successive plantings may be made at intervals through the summer, but pickings can be made from the first planting during the entire season. When planted in drills the plants may be thinned as soon as large enough using the ones removed for greens.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

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These institutions must be preserved. The structure so laboriously reared in these one hundred and forty-two years will be utterly destroyed if we do not spring to its defense with every atom of our energy and determination. This is not a situation which may be trifled with, or evaded, or put off. It is one which must be met now—today—no matter what sacrifices it may entail, or what the cost may be.

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In the role of an objector the man of limited capabilities can often attract a lot of attention.

PUBLIC ROADS

GOOD ROADS IN CONNECTICUT

State Superintendent of Repairs Directs All Work Through Maintenance Organization.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Connecticut places the maintenance of her roads under an officer known as the superintendent of repairs. The state is divided into ten districts. Each district is under the control of a supervisor of repairs, who is located near the center of his district. Each district is divided into sections, and each section is in charge of a foreman. Under ordinary conditions these foremen work singly and devote



Permanent Road in Connecticut.

their entire time to the repair and maintenance of the roads in their section. If an emergency comes, ten or fifteen men are placed under a foreman for repair work. These gangs of workmen are maintained continually and are transferred from place to place; put under one foreman for a few days, and then transferred to another section in order that the work may be properly done.

COMPANY TAKES OVER ROAD

Virginia Legislature Grants Charter to Private Concern to Operate Old Highway.

The legislature of Virginia has granted a charter to an association known as the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike company, Inc., which will take over the old Alexandria-Warrenton pike, to grade and resurface the road and operate it as a tollroad until the state wishes to take it back.

The charter states that when the state does take it back it must pay the stockholders the cost of the road, with interest, minus dividends.

IMPROVEMENT BY ROAD DRAG

Farmer Can Be Convinced of Effectiveness by Use of Implement After Each Rain.

If you are not one of the fortunate ones with a good macadam or even concrete road in front of your place, you can make a good road of it if drainage has been attended to by the use of the road drag. Just try it after each rain, on the stretch of road leading from your gateway toward town the length of your holdings; you will not only be surprised and gratified with the improvement, but you may be encouraging your neighbor just beyond to do likewise.

OUTLINES GOOD ROADS PLAN

Opening of Forty-Mile Boulevard in Canada First Step in System of Improved Highways.

The new concrete highway between Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario, was opened recently. The premier of Ontario announced at the opening that the 40-mile boulevard between the two cities was only the first step in a great system of improved highways throughout the whole of Ontario. Plans have been made for this work, but it will not be undertaken until the actual end of the war is in sight.

GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Better Highways Must Be Secured to Make It Possible to Consolidate the Schools.

Back of the whole country school problem looms the road question. You can't have better schools without better roads. Better roads must be secured to make it possible to centralize and consolidate the schools. Where communities enjoy the advantages of good roads, commodious buildings have been provided, more competent teachers have been employed and modern facilities for teaching have been supplied at a minimum cost.

Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me To Complete Health



I Have Been In The Best Of Spirits Since, And Feel That I Owe My Health To Peruna

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It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

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An Odd Lot.

"How shall I list this broken lot of Shakespearean plays?" "List it as Romeo and Julietetra."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Room for Improvement.

Artist—"That is the best picture I have painted." Friend—"Well, don't let that discourage you."

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Over half of the vessels in the Philippine pearling fleet are operated by Japanese.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Venezuela has made the use of the metric system compulsory in its courts and public offices.

Signs Up Nutt.

John Nutt has signed to play the outfield for Joplin. He is reported to be a southpaw, throwing and hitting.

California to Drop Rowing.

University of California will drop rowing for the present season.

Has Forty on Penn Squad.

Coach Thomas of the Penn nine, has 40 men working out at present.

Becomes an Aviator.

Walter F. Sutter, captain of the 1917 Wesleyan Football team, has turned his attention to aviation.

Soccer Clubs in U. S.

It is estimated there are 4,600 soccer clubs in the United States.

Early Army Call for Greb.

Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight, who is deemed of championship caliber, has been placed in Class 1-A of the draft.

Quilt, Pitcher, Enlists.

William Stemp of Baltimore, the champion quilt pitcher, has enlisted in the Canadian army wears a uniform of the Forty-eighth Highlanders.

Koji Yamada Takes Up Golf.

Koji Yamada, the Japanese balk-line billiard player, has taken up golf.

When a woman takes up the physical culture fad she is anxious either to put on fat or take it off.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A melancholy sight this winter is a bill for a ton of anthracite.

Neglected Colds bring

Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crisp in 2 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 12-1918.

Al Delmont, one time prominent as a lightweight, has been chosen boxing instructor at Phillips Andover academy.

Jim Duncan, holder of the world's discus record, is a first sergeant of the Eleventh engineers now on duty in France.

A younger brother of "Chief" Johnson is going to have a tryout with the San Francisco club this year.

Portland Pilot in Class 1.
Paddy Siglin, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast International league team, has been placed in class 1 of the selective draft.

Navy Elects Hoosier Boy.
Bill Ingram of Jeffersonville, Ind., half-back of the Navy team, will captain the Annapolis boys on the grid-iron next fall.

Tom Wilson an Aviator.
Tom Wilson, captain of the Georgetown university football team, has joined the aviation division of the navy.

Many Athletes Enlist.
New York A. C. boasts a membership of 5,498. A total of 90 per cent of the organization's athletes have joined the colors.

De Oro's First Victory.
Alfred De Oro first won a pocket billiard tourney in 1887.

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THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

The Reason.

Grace—I don't see why Miss Homely should want to marry him, with all her money.
Gussie—I don't think he'd have taken her without it.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick relief in thousands of such cases.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Sidney E. S. & S. a. Thomas, Okla., says: "Doing heavy housework caused kidney trouble and my back grew sore and lame. For days I was unable to get around and when I overworked, sharp, piercing pains went through me. My limbs ached and I felt all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief and three boxes cured me of every symptom of kidney trouble. The cure has lasted."

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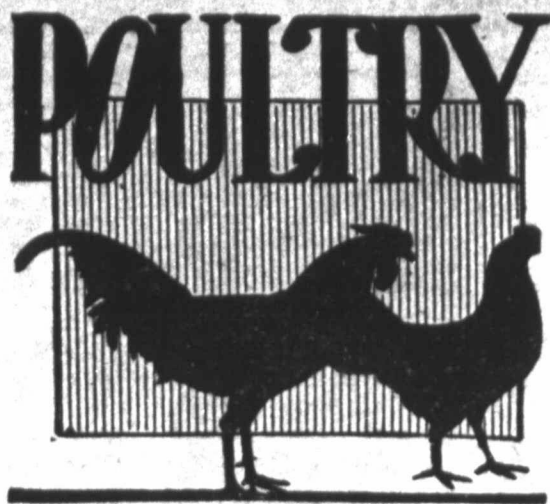


Kill Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura
Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

STOP YOUR COUGHING

No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with

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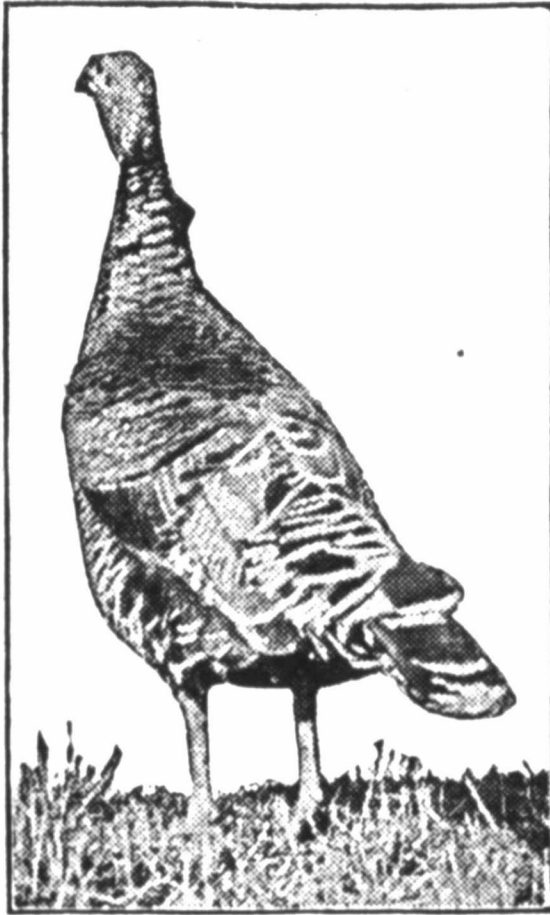
BRONZE TURKEY IS POPULAR

Largest of All Domesticated Fowls and Most Favored, Whether for Profit or Pleasure.

The Bronze turkey is the largest of all domesticated turkeys, the cocks weighing 38 pounds, and the hens 20 pounds, according to their standard of weights.

Besides the Bronze turkeys, the others of the turkey family are the Narragansett, White Holland, Black Buff, Slate and the Bourbon Red turkeys.

Each of these varieties of turkeys is bred with more or less profit, but



Fine Type of Bronze Turkey.

The Bronze is the most popularly bred of all turkeys, whether for pleasure or profit.

The breeding stock is the first essential feature of profitable turkey raising, and the better, the healthier, the stronger the breeding stock, the greater will be the results.

Vigorous, healthy breeding hen turkeys should always be over one year old, two and three-year-old hens are even better for breeders.

FARMERS SHOULD RAISE MORE CHICKENS AND EGGS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More chickens and more eggs will release more meat for our armies and the allies. They cannot get our chickens and our eggs—we can and like to eat them.

Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically than any of the meat animals.

Chickens will live largely, grow and prosper, on waste that never otherwise would be of use, and will eat the infant bugs, particularly orchard pests, before they have had opportunity to do great harm.

Chickens require a minimum of attention. Most of it can be given by women and children. No heavy labor is required. Chickens will help win the war.

LITTLE DETAILS OF SPRING

Poultrymen Should Clean Out, Disinfect and Whitewash Hen Houses—Look Over Fences.

With the coming of spring, when fowls spend more time out of doors, the poultryman should don his overalls and jumper and set things briskly to rights. There are the houses to clean out, disinfect and whitewash; fences to look over and possibly mend, yards to rake up, spade and sow to rye or oats; brooders and brooding coops to paint and clean and colony houses to get in shape.

ADVANTAGES OF SOUR MILK

Keeps Turkeys in Good Health and Reduces Activities of Organism Causing Blackhead.

The feeding of sour milk has been found of advantage in keeping turkeys in good health and in reducing the activities of the organism causing blackhead. Free range and care not overfed are most important.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.
Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Have You Tried This Candy?
Louisiana has a new product. It is tactus candy. The cactus is peeled, dipped in hot sirup or molasses, and coated with powdered sugar. Many cane sirups and other similar products are common in every home in the South, so the confection is easily made. Sugar mills are also taking it up as a side product to be turned out during the slack seasons of the year.—Popular Science Monthly.

How's This?
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Everything!
"How's everything in your house?" asked Biggs.
"Oh," replied Diggs, "she's all right."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Men of imposing stature often have shrimp ideas.

United States is importing 18,000 tons of Chilean nitrate this winter.

HABITS HARD TO EXPLAIN

Men of Science Can Furnish Little Reason as to Why Female Spider Eats Her Mate.

The snail deserves all that has been said about slowness. It took mine nearly an hour to go 18 inches, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine, and deposits of little globules were left on the trail.

As to why the female spider eats the male, Prof. John Henry Comstock, Ithaca, N. Y., says: "Under ordinary circumstances the predaceous instinct in the female spider is very strong; all prey looks alike to her." The spider is a ferocious animal, and her appetite predominates at most times. The fact is that nobody knows why. Scorpions eat the males; the praying mantis does the same; other insects are similarly guilty. It is a common occurrence, but no one can tell "why."

Minus.
"He's a mere cipher, but nobody seems to realize it." "How can they? He's a cipher with the rim off."

Minnesota in 1917 produced 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Pennsylvania hunters kill 3,000,000 rabbits yearly.

It Can't Be Done.

"Women are great to make home cheerful."
"Um."
"Brighten up the corner where you are—that's my wife's motto."
"My wife is cheerful enough, too, but she's always on the gad. You can't brighten up the corner where you aren't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

The leader of the mob must be a lovely sprinter to avoid being overtaken.

Every man imagines he understands women until he marries one of them.

American apples bring \$8.50 a barrel in Liverpool.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder | No eggs |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

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If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

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is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

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"The One Hundred Per Cent American Store."

"A Rich Man's War"

By HARVEY O'HIGGINS

He had been drafted. He had been refused exemption. He was a young back driver, with no one dependent on him. But he was not eager to fight; he had been reading *The Masses*. "What 've I got to fight for?" he argued. "It's a rich man's war."

It is. But not in the sense that he meant.

As long as this country, at peace, was supplying Europe with food and munitions the rich man gained. The munition makers drew enormous dividends. The steel trust, the coal trust, the meat trust, the railroad and the shipping magnates charged all that the war-time traffic would bear, and had no war taxes to pay. It was to their interest to keep this nation out of the conflict in order to preserve their gains. With our entrance upon hostilities, the government obtained the power to tax profits, to fix prices, to control the food supply, to protect the poor from exploitation and deprive the rich of the fruits of exploitation. That power has been sought, for how many decades, in times of peace, by how many social reformers. The war won it. If it is a rich man's war, the rich have been singularly deluded in procuring it.

And, in the matter of the draft, they have been equally blind. The first conscription act of our Civil war allowed the rich man to buy exemption by paying \$300 for it. There is no

such clause in the present law. In the later day of the Civil war the rich man could buy exemption by paying a substitute to take his place. He cannot do so in this war. The only exemptions allowed today are allowed to the poor man who has dependents or to the workers in the industries and professions that are necessary to the life and efficiency of a modern nation in war time.

It is a rich man's war, therefore, in the sense that the sons of the rich are the most liable to die in it. It is a rich man's war in the sense that the rich are chiefly paying for it with their lives, with their money, with their time and service, and with the loss of their special privileges, while the workingman, the small farmer, the producer, the productive laborer and the poor are everywhere comparatively exempt.

For the first time in the history of the world a war is being waged that falls most heavily upon the classes who, in times past, have most profited by war.

In this country, as yet, the results of that new aspect of the conflict are not glaringly evident. But in England they are so striking that they amount to a revolution. There, it is the poorer classes that have gained in material comfort, in political power, in control of their conditions of life, in happiness and in freedom. It is not merely that wages have been raised, that the cost of living has been controlled, that the people have taken over the direction of the railroads, and of the coal mines, and of the food supply, and of the organized industries of the nation. It is not merely that the workingman has been given a larger place in the government councils and the idle rich man a smaller place—his income taxed to the bone and his profits reduced to extinction. It is, above all, that in-

dustry itself has obtained a democratic government of its own, so that the workingman now sits with the employer at the board of business management and helps to make the rules under which he works and to regulate the conditions of his labor.

The reforms for which British socialists have been struggling for 50 years have been obtained overnight. A revolution that could not have been effected in a century of peace has been forced by three years of war. The conditions which forwarded that revolution are the conditions that are so rapidly advancing a similar revolution here. Our socialists, who cry, "This is a rich man's war; let the workingman oppose it," are as blind as those socialists in Great Britain who originally raised the same cry and similarly opposed their own advantage.

We have already obtained, in this country, measures of state socialism that looked as far away as the millennium to our socialists three years ago. We shall have to carry the still more incredible reforms that have carried in England if we are to defend ourselves as well as the English are defending themselves. We, too, shall have to "democratize industry," as the phrase is, if we expect our workingman to reinforce our battle line as the British workingman has reinforced the British front. And not only that. After the war is over, our industry and our commerce will not be able to live in the same world as British industry and commerce—to say nothing of the French and German—if our workingman is not as loyal and satisfied and happy and efficient as theirs. Our revolution will have to continue, because the life of the nation in peace, as in war, will depend upon continuing it.

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