

### Letter from France

Ben Smith, cashier of the Security State bank, this week received a letter from Bailey Stewart. Bailey says that he has received just one letter from home since arriving in France. He is a sergeant in supply train service. The letter follows:

July 25—Ben-Old Friend; Received a letter from you dated May 10. You know we are rather hard to find, but I appreciate a good letter more especially when it comes from my home town. Well it must be hard eating brown bread; we appreciate your sacrifice in our behalf, and if you will take a look at the map you will see what this bread and other eats you have had to cut out is doing. We are giving them hell, and having to take a little, also, however, the tide has turned. Well, Bennie, I would like very much to take a trip up to Fred's. You know a fellow can't get anything sweet, such as ice cream, candy, gum; they have run out over here. We should all be thankful that we are fighting. Over here they make the towns they go through look like a mass of junk. A letter from Roy Smith. He seems very satisfied; is working hard and feeling fine. Saw the Dunlap-boy about a week ago. Says he likes the game, in fact, they all want to fight, you would be surprised. I tell you these fellows over here can't be whipped. Would liked to have been with Coe on his gulf trip, but I have seen things that are eye openers, the most beautiful country is in the Alps. Well, I am wondering how that bunch of cattle of mine are coming. I can't get a letter from home. Well, Bennie, write me often as our mail is a great comfort, what we get. Am feeling fine. Give my regards to the "bunch." Have written Jack Wilcox four times, havn't heard from him, is he still there?

BAILEY STEWART

### Greathouse-Blanchett

Bryan H. Greathouse and Miss Bernice Blanchett were united in marriage at Farwell, Texas, August 14, 1918.

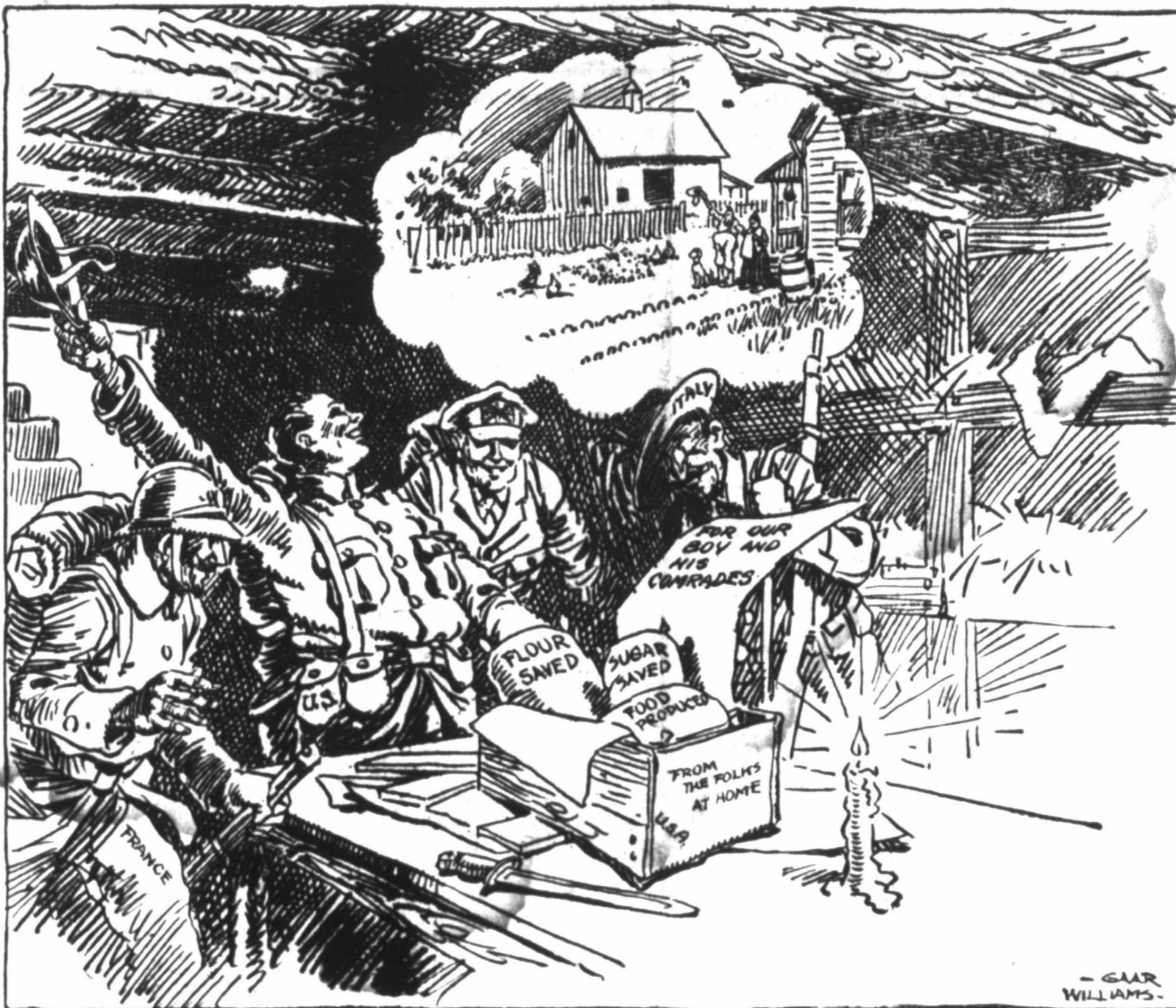
Mr. Greathouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Greathouse of the Upton community. He graduated from the Portales High school, then completed a course at Roswell, after which he attended Washington and Lee university, of Virginia. He joined the United States navy about three months ago and left Wednesday for Algiers, Louisiana, for the detention camp.

Miss Blanchett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchett, of the Floyd community, and she has a host of young friends in and about Portales.

### The Fishing Party

The Lakewood fishing party, consisting of Carl Turner and family, J. C. Cox and family, of Redland, and C. M. Dobbs, returned Sunday. They report that they had all the fish they could eat, and they brought quite a number home with them to prove their statements. C. M. Dobbs made quite a reputation as a badger fighter, although he was not so many at fishing. On the route home, so it is stated, he

## A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

met up with a badger which possessed feelings altogether too friendly for so short an acquaintance, in fact, Mr. Badger insisted on sleeping with him and caressing him in every manner known of the badger family, and all this over the strenuous protest of Dr. Dobbs. Finally, all other and milder methods having failed the badger was attacked with a gig, or harpoon, but all to no avail and it was only after having its head smashed in with a hammar that he ceased making love to his backward flame. This is the first time Dr. Dobbs has been away from home for some time and his maidenly modesty could not withstand the rather forward love making of the gay Pecos Valley badger.

### Captain Molinari Appointed

Captain T. J. Molinari has been appointed a district organizer for the United States public reserve for eastern New Mexico. A part of his duties will be to organize the entire male population of his district into a reserve, classifying them as to occupation, and, in fact, getting such information as may prove valuable to the government. It will also be one of his duties to see that the work or fight regulations are strictly complied with. The experience had by Captain Molinari with the national army will be of value to him in his new position and he may be depended on to see to it that his district will contain no slackers or idlers. He says that work or fight can be interpreted only in the strictest and plainest manner, and that "shooting craps, matching nickels, playing poker and kindred things," does not come within that definition. Work or fight means to get busy or get a gun.

### Some Good Bulls

W. O. Dunlap last week brought home five head of registered Hereford bulls, purchased from Winn & Son, of near Lubbock, Texas. These bulls are all natural muleys, except one, and are registered in the American Hereford and Polled Hereford associations. The sire, or herd bull, weighs 2250 pounds and is considered one of the best individuals in the state of Texas. The animals bought are from thirteen to fifteen months old and weigh from one thousand to fifteen hundred pounds. They are fine individuals, well marked and with heavy bone. The cows in the Winn herd will weigh from one thousand to seventeen hundred pounds and are splendid milkers.

Mr. Dunlap has some splendid cows, large and of high grade and he is doing the right thing in getting the best herd males he can find. It is understood that he has sold a couple of these bulls to parties living near Portales and that two more of them are for sale.

### Woman's Grand Army

An urgent call for two hundred and fifty women and two hundred men has been made to save the large apple crop in Otero county, this state. There will be about three weeks of picking and packing will last from four to six weeks after that. Wages have been discussed and plans for the paying of women by the hour, or two dollars per day, these plans have been decided upon. Work will begin about October 1st. Provision are being planned for living quarters. Let us have a good number go and help in this saving. Anyone who can possibly go, write Mrs. Kenyon,

Portales, N. M., or phone 118 by September 10th.

Mrs. A. G. KENYON,  
County Chairman.

### Noted Woman Coming

Will be seen at the Cosy Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday September 3 and 4th. Olga, the girl who has astonished, will perform and show her wonderful power by actually telling what you are thinking of. She will describe missing relatives, tell where they are and give full name.

Olga will answer any questions you wish to ask her in regard to your soldier boys, business, money matters, love affairs, marriage and divorce. If in trouble don't fail to consult her, she has helped thousands and will do the same for you.

Olga inherits this wonderful power from her Hindu ancestors. She will even spell your name and go into full details with out you saying one word. Come and be convinced.

Olga is supported by one of the best spiritualistic entertainments in the country and carries one of the most marvelous illusion productions ever staged.

The company carries three loads of baggage and requires five hours to get ready for the entertainment. The management of the theatre has been requested to have this stage clear in order to make room for the production, and patrons may rest assured that they will see the same entertainment as it is given in the larger cities.

We personally guarantee this attraction in every way. Tickets on sale at usual place.

Prices 25 and 50 cents plus war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pain, of Francis, Oklahoma, are here visiting in the family of F. H. Cope.

### Letter from Bristow

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from E. B. Bristow, which he stated was not for publication, conveys the information that he is now at Algiers, Louisiana, in a detention camp undergoing vaccination and whatever other preliminary health cautions are deemed necessary before beginning active service in the navy. He stated that Jule Stone was with him, also, and in the tent at the time he was writing. The health of both boys is fine and they are rearing to get out on the big pond and hunt Boche. "Preacher," in describing the climate, conditions etc., incidently mentioned the fact that there were nine hundred million mosquitoes to the square inch in and around his camp, and that they had abandoned all attempts at conducting their war on any fixed method or system; that they, as often as otherwise, attack en masse without first having put over a barage. He also mentioned that Willie Nelson was in the same camp. He says that the "chow" is good and that they have all they want.

### Rough House at Elida

One night this week while the deputy sheriff was absent on business, a cow man of Kenna, decided that it was a good time to pull of a wild west stunt. He secured a Winchester and started out to get him a man but was disarmed, the gun being discharged in the scuffle that ensued in securing the weapon. Upon his return Deputy Sheriff Kornegay went after his man. He was located in Kenna in company with some of his cronies and a life sized jag. His friends refused to give him up or to permit the sheriff to take him, however, Mr. Kornegay secured a state warrant and put his man under bond for his preliminary on a felony charge. It is more than probable that several parties have put themselves in bad with the law over this matter and several prosecutions may follow. Wild west and "bully puss" performances have become extremely unpopular in Elida since there is an officer there who can and will enforce the law.

### Dr. Phillips Recommended

Dr. D. E. Phillips, who will lecture to the students of the coming normal, comes extremely well recommended both as an educator and a lecturer. He is from the university of Denver and enjoys a high reputation in his profession. It is hoped that the people of Portales, generally, will hear him during his short stay wish us, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Reward—A suitable cash reward will be paid for information leading to arrest of persons breaking into irrigation plant. Also special reward for conviction of the parties who stole the two barrels of oil this week. A. A. Rogers.

Dudley Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams, fell from the roof of the family residence last Friday and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Williams dressed the injuries and the young man is now doing nicely.

# The Deep Sea Peril

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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A moderate excess of food is probably harmless if not actually beneficial. It is not safe to sail too near the wind in matters of diet.—Hutchenson.

## ARE WE USING ECONOMY?

It is the little leaks in the household which seem so unimportant that they are not noticed, which are the cause of many bankrupt homes.



Take a look into the bottom of the tea and coffee cup at the end of the meal, (not to read your fortune (alas, many fortunes have been thus wasted by useless extravagance), but to note the sugar left undissolved in the cup. Children should early learn to stir well all foods that contain sugar, so that none is wasted.

Are the members of your family who take more food on the plate than they can eat leaving it to be wasted? If so, they are worse than un-patriotic, for they neither love their country nor their fellow man.

Are you careless about waste in preparing vegetables, spoiling food in cooking, serving it so unpalatable in appearance or in seasoning that it is uneaten? Are you spending more than a third to a half of your income for food for your family?

Are you buying foods out of season and so satisfying the appetite for such foods that they are not appreciated when they appear in the home markets? This is a waste of labor, fuel in transportation, as well as money.

Are you buying perishable foods in such quantities that they must spoil before being used?

Do you choose the choice cuts of meat rather than the cheaper and more nourishing cuts?

Are you throwing away the vegetable waters in which they have been cooked, that are rich in iron as well as food?

Are you using more milk products, milk being one of our most valuable foods? Lessening the use of milk is false economy.

Are you using economy of labor, time and strength in household duties? These are fully as important as the saving of money; some of us think vastly more important.

The thing that the world is asking: How far must he bend to break? How much he can give doesn't matter, But only how much he can take?

## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY.

There should be posted in a conspicuous place in every home a list of common remedies for injuries or accidents. Time means life in many an accident. Lives are being lost daily because of a lack of knowing what to do and acting quickly. "Wisdom is what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it," says David Starr Jordan.

A patient who is struck by lightning should be treated to cold water applications on the head and given the same treatment one gives a drowning person, artificial respiration. The lungs must be filled with air to get them back to breathing.

For sunstroke, loosen the clothing, lay the patient in a cool, shady place and apply ice water to the head. Keep the head elevated.

For fainting, lay the patient on his back with the head lowered, allow fresh air to circulate freely around him and sprinkle with cold water. Do not administer water or any stimulant to an unconscious person, as the muscles of swallowing are inactive and strangulation might result.

Fire in one's clothing. Do not run—lie down and roll over in a rug or carpet, keeping the face protected.

Fire in a building. Drop on the hands and knees and cover the head with wet woolen if possible; then crawl out, as the air is purest near the floor.

Suffocation from illuminating gas. Get patient into fresh air, place on his back and give a teaspoonful of spirits of aromatic ammonia in a glass of water at frequent intervals. This is a safe heart stimulant at any time. Give two to four drops of nuxvomica every five or six hours to the asphyxiated patient.

To stop bleeding. A handful of flour bound on the cut.

Antidote for poison. For acid poisoning, soda and milk; these are found in every home. Send for the doctor at once; do not wait to run any risks with life. Vinegar is taken for any such poison as lye. Oils of all kinds are good. Mustard and water causes vomiting.

Neelie Maxwell

## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"I'm your master! Do you know it now?" he demanded.

She did not answer him. He looked at the red marks left by his fingers on her cheek, and the sight aroused in him a fresh, demonic passion. He roared. He shouted all the secrets of his life to her. He, the thief, the outlaw, had conquered the world!

Why should he fulfill his compact to keep the monsters within the bounds of Skjold fjord?

He had at first intended to. He had abandoned, under the sway of his passion for the girl, his dreams of world conquest. With Ida's love, he had even indulged in the idea of becoming an ordinary man. He had meant to take her to America and lose his identity there in some peaceful existence.

He had recognized that it is this same impulse which fills the world with oxen for men, patient beasts who might, with single-hearted purpose, become lords of their fate. But he had weighed his new hopes with the past and found them heavier.

Then the girl's coldness, her indifference, had convinced him that winning love was quite different from inventing scientific apparatus and discovering new laws. During the long, silent voyage to Norway he had realized that he could never win her. He could embrace only a cold form whose heart was another's.

And, with the awakening from his dream, the worst in the man—if one quality was worse than another—had come to the top. He meant to keep Ida and still achieve his purpose.

Donald's maneuver in bringing the herd to Norway by the submarine method had completely deceived MacBeard. He had thought all along that the monsters had followed his motorboat in obedience to his tuning fork. He had not heard the call of the queen, because its swift vibrations were audible as sound only for a very limited distance, in spite of their effect upon the men of the F55.

Now he resolved to lead the herd back to the European shores and complete his work of destruction. He had scattered the obsolete navy that was sent out against him. He would go onward with no idea of mercy. He would annihilate humanity. He would make himself sole master of mankind.

And Ida should be his mate, but not his equal, as he had planned. He would vent his rage on her. He would teach her his powers. When he was the only other human being existent, then perhaps she would begin to understand. He shouted all this to her. He overwhelmed her with sarcasm and rhetoric.

Ida, however, missed the keenness of the points he made. She saw only a madman, foaming at the mouth, and she took pride in her sacrifice. She looked back toward Donald. She saw him between the two other figures upon the shore, very little, and very far away.

MacBeard saw the look and understood. He raised his hand again to strike her, but he refrained. Instead, he reached into the cabin of the motorboat and took his tuning forks from under the seat. And by that act of treachery he wrote the last page of his history.

He slung them about his neck, and, taking the rod, he sounded the G note to call the swarm together.

The note rang true across the waters. Exhausted by their efforts, the monsters were incapable any longer of condensing the hydrogen, but the impulse to reply remained. From every part of the inland sea they swarmed toward him.

The sea rose into a choppy surge. The motorboat, riding the waves like a cork, heaved and pitched. Ida saw MacBeard, his eyes alight with triumph, his face blazing with hatred, now above her, and now below, as he sat in the pitching stern.

But the death of the queen had been the death-call of the swarm; instinctively they were aware of it, and the single purpose that had animated the herd was gone. Anarchy had replaced order. The swarm had become mere blind mechanism, and devoid of purpose.

Anarchy possessed them, and it was furious, as everywhere. So it is in the state, when it obtains power. So in the human body, when the cells rebel and organized life flares out. The swarm came on, a mere discordant multitude.

MacBeard, seated in the stern, felt five sharp pricks upon the hand that angled toward the water. He drew it back hurriedly. He imagined that some insect had stung him. Then a

flipper lashed him across the face. Two more seized him about the body.

An instant later, and he was out of the boat, which, released from his weight and from the sea devils, righted itself again. Then he began the struggle for life which he had always feared. The nightmare that had brooded over his dreams had at last come true. The infuriated monsters had turned upon the author of the call!

He clung to the gunwale, calling wildly for aid. He heard Ida's screams. He knew that her impulse was to save him. Perhaps that was as bitter as the physical torment; perhaps some inkling of a higher law did reach his mind before the end.

But if it did, it was only a momentary flash of insight.

He felt the cold embrace of the leathery bodies. He heard the snapping jaws. He was torn from his hold, shrieking, and tossed into the air, from beast to beast. His cries were so frenzied that they even reached the ears of those who watched on the shore.

He shrieked and fought, but he had as much chance for life as primitive man caught by a herd of dinosaurs. For a few moments his bobbing body was visible, grotesquely sprawled upon the reddening waves. Then it was rent limb from limb.

It disappeared, and, fighting over their prey, the sea devils played the last act of their own drama. They fell upon each other. It was the tragedy of the hive—the annual massacre of the drones; only they were all drones. Nature had no more use for them, now that their queen was gone.

Never had such a spectacle been seen by man before. The entire face



"I'm Your Master! Do You Know It Now?"

of the inland sea was a tumult of fighting monsters. The dead grew into visibility as they became thicker. The floating patches of white almost obscured the waves. And still the fight became more frenzied.

They tore each other and themselves, they lashed the waves into foam; animal debris floated from end to end of the fjord. As the dead drifted toward the shore the struggle became more furious in the heart of the sea.

Gradually it subsided. The last of the herd was gone. The battle that was to decide the fate of the world had been a civil one, and fought out without man's agency.

The lash of the waves drove the light motorboat toward the cliffs. It stranded not five hundred feet from where Donald and his friends, awestruck, had watched the progress of the titanic conflict. They ran toward it and pulled Ida from the thwarts. It had seemed incredible that she could have survived.

For a long time she lay motionless. Drenched with the brackish water, her hair unbound, she seemed to sleep in Donald's arms, while he and Davies worked frantically to revive her.

Davies raised his head at last and looked at Donald fixedly. Donald refused to meet his gaze.

They set to work again. For two hours longer they went through the movements of the resuscitation of the drowned. They stopped at last, exhausted. Davies laid his hand on Donald's shoulder; this time it was he who could not meet his friend's look. Suddenly they heard Clouts shouting, mad with joy.

"Look, sir! Mr. Davies, look!" he screamed.

They swung around. The girl's eyes had opened, and there was recognition in them.

She drew the first faint breath; her weak arms stole round Donald's neck.

And in the universal joy nobody minded Clouts' mouth organ, as he blew "Home, Sweet Home."

"Hooray!" he yelled, tossing up his cap at the finale. "Mr. Davies, sir, it's just as I told you, isn't it? We've brought her back to life, and now we're going to wake up ourselves."

"What do you mean, Clouts?" asked Davies.

"Why, sir, don't you see? We've just been picked up and landed from the Beotia. And we've been dreaming all sorts of deliriums about sea monsters, and suchlike. If I might be allowed, sir, I'll put it to Captain Paget. Ain't we just been rescued after torpedoing the cruiser, sir?" he asked. "Ain't the whole thing a dream?"

Donald looked up. "I don't know, Clouts," he said. "I think you may be right. But it's a happy one."

Davies looked at him in dismay. "Do you really mean that, Donald?" he asked. "Do you honestly think that we have dreamed all this?"

"It's as plausible as any other explanation," Donald replied. "I can't see why we shouldn't have. It's too preposterous—all that about the sea devils and that harmless crank MacBeard, who used to have newspaper rows with poor old Masterman. As likely as not we'll see him haunting the Inventors' club when we get back, quite ignorant of the part he has played in our lives. You know dreams do do that—they put inconsequential people into absurdly important positions."

"But—hang it, Donald, how does Miss Kennedy happen to be here?"

"Why, wasn't she on board the Beotia?" Donald replied. "At any rate, if it's all true, what have we got to show for it?"

He had placed his arm across his

## IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME

Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as a Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christian Herald.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap and we are apt to think we can slich it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it also is the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

## Photograph Frames.

For framing a single photograph for the wall, a novel idea is to place it in the upper part of a moderately large mat. When the picture is in sepias, the mat should be in tan or brown, the frame brown or gold. When the photograph is gray the mat should be also, with a gray or gold frame. A wide gray frame sometimes takes the place of a mat.

The back board may be covered with a harmonious plain material; a wire easel may be bought for a trifle and attached to the back through a slit made just to fit its clamp. The back is included in the gimp binding at the sides and bottom; the top is left open for the insertion of the picture.

Without a Question.

Many men opposed to vivisection have been known to "split the kitty."—Hartford Register.

breast, and at that moment he felt the crinkle of dampened paper in his inner pocket. He pulled out—the two pages of Masterman's letter.

Donald unfolded it. It was quite legible, in spite of the stains of sea water; but now for the first time he realized that he held not one page, but two. They had become stuck together in some manner, and Donald had not perused the second page.

It was in the form of a postscript, and was the last sheet of the original manuscript, which Masterman, in his characteristic way, had inserted after the first. He had written:

But thank God, Donald, my boy, man will triumph after all. I thought the monsters were invulnerable, that nothing could oppose them. But the Lord knew what he was doing when he made them.

There will be only three weeks of suffering for man, Donald—three weeks. For the creatures live for their queen; they can hardly be said to have independent life. They are sterile, like the bees, and the queen has a life-span of three weeks alone. When she dies the old swarm destroys itself. If the queen can be captured, all will be well. The queen has three weeks in which to grow to maturity, fulfil the purpose of her existence, and die.

What a tragedy! Of course time may seem longer to her, but we deem our seventy years all too short. We are saved, Donald.

The letter rambled on, but Donald, without finishing it, handed it to Davies, who read it and gave it back.

"If MacBeard had known that—" he began.

"I think that 'if' is the rock on which he foundered," answered Donald. "He worked out everything mathematically, but he ignored the larger purpose of the Creator."

"Aye, aye, sir!" interpolated Sam Clouts, feeling in his pocket. "If you'll excuse me, sir, that motorboat seems wreck-proof, and I'd like to see whether it's still in good enough order to take us home."

Which proved to be the case.

(THE END.)

## OLD-STYLE BLOSSOMS PASSE

Were Valuable for Home Remedies in Days of Our Grandmothers and Herb Doctors.

With the exception of some of the daintier spring blossoms, our wild flowers are passed by without comment. Violets, hepaticas, bluebells, trilliums are still sought after and picked, the fall asters are gathered by some and the goldenrod is admired, but passing into disrepute on account of its hay-fever aggravations. There was a time, however, when grandmother was young, relates the Ohio State Journal, when most of our common field and wayside flowers were of prime importance in the household, in the shape of family bitters, physics and curealls.

Yarrow, a pest to the farmer and of doubtful beauty even to the wild flower lover, was at one time a most useful herb from which a tea was made that cured all sorts of ailments, from toothache to typhoid fever. From the boneset plant, so common along our streams now, a tea was also made which was a prime favorite in the curing of that common malady, "break-bone fever"—do not laugh—probably what we know today as grippe. Camomile, we call it dog fennel, was brewed into a tea as well, and was used as a tonic and blood purifier. Jimsonweed, a corruption of James-town weed, was valued by the settlers of that early village as a narcotic, and is still so used, for that matter. Self-heal, the little close-growing purple-flowered pest of our lawns, was used to relieve sufferers with quinsy and other throat afflictions. This plant belongs to the mint family, and most of the mints were of use medicinally. Pennyroyal, spearmint, Oswego tea, bergamot, catnip and mother-wort were all of value to the simpler of a century or more ago.

Instruments of Precision. Accuracy is one of the most necessary qualifications of the present-day business girl—or so it would appear from the following conversation overheard the other day in the park: "So I answered the phone, and he said, 'Is Mr. X—there?' and I said, 'Yes, do you want to see him?' and then what do you think he said? He said, 'My dear girl, this is not a telescope; this is a telephone.'"—Manchester Guardian.

She Overheard Him.

"I didn't know golf was a gambling game."

"It isn't."

"It must be. I heard you saying that you broke 100 yesterday."

## DISEASE FACTOR MOST IMPORTANT

Greatest of Difficulties Encountered by Sheep Growers in New England States.

## WORMS CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

Those Who Are Careful About Selection, Feed Well and Provide Sanitary Quarters Suffer Only Small Losses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of the difficulties encountered in sheep raising in New England it is believed that the disease factor is the most important. Some growers have but little trouble in this respect, especially those who are careful about selection, feed well, provide sanitary quarters and keep their flocks in the prime of condition throughout the season, while others report large losses, at times as high as 50 per cent of their entire flocks.

Stomach worms, grub in the head, nodular disease of the intestines, and indigestion are the troubles most frequently reported in New England and seem to be the ones to which most loss is due. Skin diseases and ticks are also important and give considerable trouble unless regular dipping is practiced.

### Flocks Degenerating.

Much complaint is heard of flocks running out or degenerating, and many



Flock of Sheep Pasturing in Orchard.

breeders say that they have to sell out and start their flocks anew at intervals of every eight or ten years. It is believed that a great deal of the running out of flocks is due as much to worm trouble, which is not recognized as such in many cases, as to anything else. A change of pasture at intervals of every ten days or two weeks is recommended as a safeguard against worm trouble, though this is not always practicable as New England pastures are located. It is likely that much more could be done in combating this disease by making more extensive use of aftermaths and forage crops in supplementing the regular pastures. As prevention of infection is the most practical means of handling this trouble, it is important that the breeder inform himself of the method outlined in Farmers' Bulletin 840 in order to be better enabled to cope with it.

### Changing Pastures.

A few growers, who already have regular pastures so located as to permit shifting, recognize the advantages of changing pasture and make a practice of changing their flocks from one pasture to another, and sometimes to a third, during the same season, and though in most cases they can give no

## WAGONS WITH TIGHT BOTTOMS ARE URGED

Loss of Approximately 2 1/2 Bushels Wheat Daily Can Be Saved.

There is Always More or Less Shattering of Grain While Being Hauled From Piles of Shocks to Stacks or Separator.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By substituting wagons having tight bottoms, or boxes, for the hay rack or open kinds which are commonly used, many thousand bushels of wheat may be saved during each harvest season at a very slight expense and no great trouble.

Every farmer knows that in hauling the bundles of grain from the piles or shocks to the stack or separator there is always more or less shattering of grain which finds its way to the

good reason for their success, they claim to get better results by so doing. Since the length of time on each pasture is much greater than two weeks (the maximum time a pasture can be occupied and insure safety from infection) it is likely that the advantage gained in this respect is due to the better feed afforded rather than to the prevention of worms, yet the practice is a good one and should be more generally followed.

Most of the so-called running out not due to disease can be attributed to poor care and to degeneration as a result of long-continued inbreeding. In breeding to any great extent should be avoided and new blood introduced occasionally in order to maintain vigor and vitality.

The disease factor is one which can hardly be overemphasized. It appears to be one of the most important factors, probably much more so at present than the dog question, in the development and profitability of the sheep industry of New England.

## TURN WEEDS INTO WOOL AND MUTTON

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Is the fight to control weeds taking up much of your time and preventing you from doing other necessary farm work? If so, keep a few sheep—they consider most weeds choice feed. Instead of being a menace weeds can be turned into profit by this method—made to produce wool and mutton—both greatly needed in the nation's war program. A small farm flock requires little but timely attention, will not interfere with other branches of stock raising, will add to the farm income and be of great assistance in keeping the farm free from weeds.

## CONSERVE ALL BURLAP BAGS

Department of Agriculture Suggests Way to Economize in Material Made Scarce by War.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Twenty-one million yards of burlap—a material now growing scarce because of its increased use in trench warfare, food shipments, and because of reduced importations—could be saved if fertilizer dealers would use 200-pound bags instead of the more common 100-pound size. The monetary saving possible in handling the 3,000,000 tons of fertilizers, now shipped in smaller bags, in 200-pound bags rather than in 100-pound sacks would be approximately \$4,000,000, it is estimated.

Bags are not only scarce, but the jute from which burlap bags are made is imported from India, and the short age of ships has materially interfered with the supply, while the necessity of furnishing bags for the army for trench use will further deplete those available. The total amount of fertilizer used in the United States annually is about 6,000,000 tons and of this at least half is being shipped in less than 200-pound bags. A shortage of burlap would ultimately reflect on its use for fertilizer bags in view of the priority need for food containers and it is held necessary that the use of burlap for carrying fertilizers should be cut to the greatest possible extent.

Another way in which burlap can be saved is by the use of second-hand bags of any size. Many of these are on American farms. Dealers in second-hand bags pay from 6 to 15 cents each, depending on size and condition.

### Separate Milk at Once.

Separate the milk as soon as you have finished milking and you will have a good quality of skim milk for the calves.

bottom of the wagon and is lost through an open bed. If these farmers knew that approximately 2 1/2 bushels of valuable wheat is lost each day from each wagon in this manner, there would be few of the common hay-rack wagons in use.

The department of agriculture is urging that this year only wagons with tight bottoms having low sides, which will prevent the grain from falling over the edges, be used. They cost comparatively little and require only a few hours to construct. At present prices the amount of grain that this type of wagon box would save would easily pay for its cost.

While it cannot be expected that 2 1/2 bushels a day can be saved in all cases, this amount of loss is not at all unusual. Whatever the loss may be it is easily prevented. In case the farmer does not care to spend the time or money involved in constructing a tight wagon box, he can accomplish practically the same result by covering the bottom of the hay-rack with blankets or a tarpaulin, which will catch the grain, and from which the grain can be removed each evening.

## CAPE IS POPULAR

Fall Model Embraces Several Unusual Features.

Velveteen One of the Leading Fabrics for Wraps as Well as for Dresses and Suits.

Fashion authorities say capes will be very much favored during the fall and winter seasons of 1918-19. But some style changes must be effected. One of the newest models for fall, made up as originally designed in a terra cotta colored velveteen, lined throughout with pale gray satin, is shown in the sketch. There are several unusual features in this cape, one of the most pronounced being its deep, long sleeves, while another equally striking point of difference is the back of the garment. The sleeves and the front alone justify this garment in qualifying as a cape. The back is decidedly a "coatee," reaching just to the waist, where it is held in by the folded belt or sash girdle which goes around the figure and ties in front, holding the front sections in place.

Velveteen is one of the leading fabrics for fall, and it is to be used not only in the development of wraps of



Newest in Cape Styles.

all kinds, but as a dress and suit fabric as well. There is as yet no noticeable shortage of velveteens and they are being pressed into service in large quantities to replace the staple and novel wool weaves that are scarce owing to the government's requirements and to the fact that foreign markets are offering little, if any, fabrics whatever.

For present wear the graceful cape here shown would be charming developed in satin, with lining either of satin in a contrasting shade, or with chiffon or georgette used as the lining material.

The scarf collar used on this wrap is the most approved neck finish for many fall and winter suits as well as wraps, and it may be worn open or closed according to choice.

Both silk and wool jersey cloth are popular cape fabrics, and capes are

### Paper Parasols.

One way to conserve fabrics is to carry paper parasols. The fact is at fashionable seashore resorts there is quite a vogue for attractive Japanese paper parasols, and as they are very much less expensive than silk parasols, the young girl who takes up this fad can secure a parasol to go with almost every frock in her wardrobe. They are made with wooden handles and short stubb ferrules, such as one finds in many of the fabric parasols. By means of a ribbon or silk cord attached to the handle such a parasol can be dangled over the wrist when not in use.

### A Neat Edge.

Before padding the scallops on the edge of a dolly place it on the sewing machine, fixing the tension so that the stitches are small as possible. Stitch the outer edge of each scallop, taking care to keep on the stamped line. Pad the scallops and cut out each scallop one at a time close to the stitching before embroidering it. This makes a smooth, neat edge, and there is no danger of its fraying out.

fashioned of these materials as companions of some of the season's smartest bathing suits. The rubber or rubberized cape featured very strongly last season was not found very satisfactory, and wraps of the knitted weave materials are much preferred this year. These loose wraps are more practical than sweaters or sweater coats, formerly so much worn on the beaches to protect necks and arms of bathers.

## NICE FOR TRAY BREAKFASTS

Individual Sets of Dresden China or Willowware Have Specially Decorated Linens.

Hostesses of today are sending up tray breakfasts to their guests rather than expecting them to come into the dining room for breakfast, and even in households where the people are in rather moderate circumstances there are likely to be one or two individual breakfast sets. These sets may be of the most fragile Dresden china or they may be of porcelain with an old-fashioned design of flowers.

Each set consists of a small coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream and hot water pots, a covered dish, cereal bowl, plate, butter plate, egg cup, cup and saucer and salt shaker.

It is the fad just now to have a set of linen for each breakfast set. For instance, if the set is Dresden, there are a cloth for the tray, a tiny cover for the toast, a cozy for the egg and a napkin, buttonholed in pink or blue, with Dresden flowers embroidered in the corners. If it is a willowware set, the linen is coarser and has a blue picot edge and a pair of doves outlined in the corner.

The breakfast might consist of a grapefruit or a cocktail glass of orange juice, a little cereal, an egg, some toast or a roll, a small jar of jam, and a pot of coffee. Many hostesses are buying these tiny jars and filling them when they make their jam for just this thing.

## TO FRESHEN UP COLORS

New Dye Soaps Provide Shade as They Lather; Washes Out but Can Be Soaped in Again.

The summer laundress is bound sometimes to take out the color from your daintily colored frocks, and blouses and lingerie and negligees. But there are ways and ways of making the thing fresh again.

To begin with, according to a correspondent, anything badly faded or cotton material may be boiled until it is white and unstreaked in water to which washing soda has been added.

Then it may be re-colored—dipped in dye, if you want to go to that trouble, which is sometimes a good idea.

If you want to color anything temporarily, you may make use of the new dye soaps that color as they lather. To be sure, this color washes out, but it can be soaped in again.

Or, if you can manage it, you can sometimes get good results by dipping anything faded into water colored with crepe paper.

### Timely Thrift.

Don't throw away shade curtains because the lower part is faded or soiled. In these days of high prices and inferior goods it pays to turn them. Remove the tacks which fasten the curtain to the roller and hem this end on the machine. Then cut off the original hem and tack this end to the roller. If the spring does not work well, take the curtain down and roll it up tight in one hand. Then put it up and pull down to full length. Repeat this process once more and it will wind the spring just right.

### Blouse Opening.

Where are our new blouses going to open? Nobody knows, of course, but just now there is a tendency toward acceptance of the blouse that opens at the side.

### Collars Are Decided.

To be truly smart there are no half-measures with collars. Absolutely no collar at all will pass very well, otherwise the collar must be decided enough to speak for itself. The neat, little, medium-sized collar is well enough in its way, but lends no chic to one's costume. One of the new well-liked ways of finishing the neck of a dress is the rounded or U-shaped neck with the collar about two inches wide, either fitted and applied flatly or cut straight and allowed to roll over the edge—a collar medium in width but not in length. Other collars unusual enough to be smart are the ones cut straight across the shoulders and rolling down front and back, or those rolling high at the back and spreading at the front.

### Japanese Grass Rugs.

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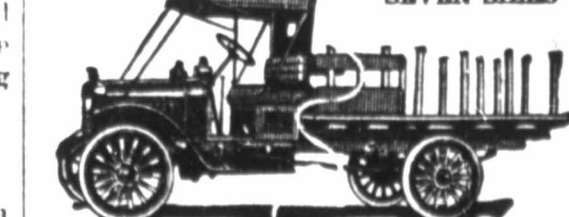
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One doesn't hear any more about American troops going to France, they are all going to Berlin, so they say.

War bonds are a good buy for all Americans and a goodbye to all enemy Germans. —Albuquerque Morning Journal.

The state council of defense appears to have strained at a gnat and swallowed a g. o. p. elephant. They boycott the Hearst publications and give all the political pap to the state Record. If the one is disloyal the other shows symptoms of infection.

Outside publications would not be so prone to libel the state of New Mexico if we did not, by our own acts, make many of the alleged libels plausible. There is, usually, just enough of truth in these sensational magazine write-ups to make the sting of the untruths smart.

The bear grass barons have come to stay and are fast elbowing the cattle kings, the sheep potentates and the country newspaper millionaires out of their way. And because it is bringing home some foreign money, there are those who would put a stop to the industry entirely.

Politicians of various parts of the state are taking a great deal for granted when they are claiming the eastern portion of the state as pledged to any candidate or candidates. Just what this portion of the state will do at the state conventions will not be known until the time for action has arrived.

Those American babies between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years, have proven more annoying to the Boche than the seasoned veterans of mature age. The large majority of American air craft scouts and fighters are recruited from these American babies, and in every instance they deliver the goods.

The party that hugs Teddy Roosevelt to its breast, or that quotes the New York Tribune as its authority on patriotism, should not be heard to complain of the Hearst publications. There is much of partisan politics, a little patriotic smoke and scarcely any fire at all behind the anti-Hearts propaganda in New Mexico.

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For Commissioner Third District  
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of paper, the mail service would be relieved of its greatest burden and the country printerman could still be allowed to keep his exchange list.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the interior United States land office Roswell, New Mexico, July 5, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:  
List No. 8286. Serial No. 043743. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 5, township 6 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, 168.34 acres.  
List No. 8318. Serial No. 043921. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, section 6, lots 2, 3, 4, section 7, lot 3, section 18 township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. meridian, 302.46 acres.  
List No. 8319. Serial No. 043922. Southeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 6: southeast quarter southwest quarter, east half south west quarter section 7, northeast quarter southwest quarter section 18, township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. meridian, 600 acres.  
Lots or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to Audra Baker, formerly Audra Churchwell, Omie Dee Churchwell, Gertrude Churchwell, Lora Bee Churchwell, Clarence Churchwell and all unknown heirs of D. P. Churchwell, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein W. D. Lewis is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1401 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet his title in and to the northwest quarter of section twenty-one in township three south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, in said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of October, 1918, plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 22nd day of August, 1918.  
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 5th day of June, 1918, in cause number 1352, civil, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. C. Meredith is plaintiff and Luda Gaddell and Woodrow Caddell are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage given for its security against the defendant, Luda Gaddell, for the sum of \$1224.20, with all costs of suit, and at said time in said cause, recovered a decree of the court foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sum against all of said defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, all in township two south of range thirty east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon, said decree declaring plaintiff said mortgage a first and prior lien upon said described premises and real estate, and superior to any claims of the defendants. Said judgment, at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of \$1249.20, together with costs of suit, and, whereas, at said time the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed by the court special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 9th day of September, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interests and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand this 31st day of July, 1918.  
BEN SMITH,  
Special Commissioner

NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to I. J. Wilcoxon, defendant, greeting:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the justice court, of precinct number one, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein C. C. Dorris is plaintiff and you, the said I. J. Wilcoxon, are defendant, wherein the plaintiff sues for damages in the sum of one hundred twenty-three and fifty one hundredths dollars, on account of defendants failing to procure registration papers for the plaintiff for two certain Holstein yearlings, purchased from the defendant on or about the 24th day of October, 1917, pursuant to contract.  
You are further notified that your money and effects in the possession of the Security State Bank of Portales, N. M., have been garnished, and that unless you appear in said cause and answer therein on or before the 14th day of September, 1918, judgment will be rendered against you and the said garnishee and your money and effects will be disposed of as provided by law to a said judgment.  
You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, N. M.  
Witness my hand this the 29th day of July, 1918.  
J. P. HENDERSON, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to P. H. Boone, A. C. Rogers, trustee, A. C. O'Keefe, C. C. Blaine, Maudie Stone, Maggie Curtis and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Sam Davidson is plaintiff, and you, the above named parties are defendants, said cause being numbered 1400 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove certain clouds from his title, and to quiet the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen, in township two south of range thirty five west of the N. M. P. M.: To forever quiet plaintiff's title against any adverse claim or claims of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and the plaintiff prays that the defendants, and each of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 15th day of August, 1918.  
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Department of the interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July, 11th, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Roy A. Fullerton, of Longs, N. M., who, on September 1st, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012913 for south half of section 28, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 2nd day of September, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Luther M. Walker, Lunny A. Pruett, Thomas H. Longs, Warren McClellen, all of Longs, N. M.  
A. J. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013227-015631  
Department of the interior United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 11th, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Legrande P. Morgan, of Benson, N. M., who, on November, 24th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, number 013227, for southwest quarter, section 19, township 1 south range 30 east, and on May 15th 1918, made additional homestead entry 015631, for northeast quarter act of December 29, 1916, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 5th day of September, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, William C. Farkey, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M.  
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

## Things Personal

BY THE GUB REPORTER

Mrs. S. D. Beaver, of Clovis, was visiting in the city Wednesday.

John G. Tyson and family were over from Fort Sumner the first part of the week.

Captain T. J. Molinari returned Wednesday from Santa Fe, where he had been attending to government business.

Dr. J. S. Pearce and family left Sunday morning for Dallas, Texas, where he will buy his supply of Christmas goods.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay and United States Commissioner Ribh Grissom were in Portales Thursday attending to business matters.

Dr. D. B. Williams removed the tonsils and adenoids for one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brackett Lawrence Wednesday morning of this week.

Howard Leach was here from Roswell Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach. Howard has a responsible position in one of the Roswell banks.

Sheriff A. L. Gregg, Mayor E. B. Hawkins and Frank Warnica left Thursday evening for Tucumcari to take in the last day of the round up at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Nance, and son, Bonnie, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. B. Neale, left Monday for their home at De Leon, Texas.

Miss Lucy Culberson, of Fort Sumner, is here visiting with Miss Irene Molinari. Miss Lucy is a formerly of Portales young lady and has many acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox and Scott McDowell left Wednesday morning for Santa Fe. Mr. Wilcox will attend the meeting of the state Republican central committee meeting.

George M. Williamson, president of the First National bank, left Tuesday for a trip through Kansas. He is making a sort of an inspection trip, looking over the grass conditions, etc.

Cecil W. and Charles C. Munger, who joined the colors at Plainview, Texas, are reported as safely in France. The father of these boys was section foreman at this place some years ago.

In the matter of the preliminary hearing of Fred C. Broadhead, charged with the larceny of some cattle from J. M. Casous, the same was postponed until September 2d, on motion of the state.

Dr. D. B. Wililams took J. M. Littlejohn to Clovis Sunday where he was operated on for appendicitis. At last accounts Mr. Littlejohn was doing nicely and is expected home some time next week.

Mrs. F. R. Smith returned Sunday from San Antonio, Houston, and Hempstead, Texas. Mrs. Smith says that her son, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Camp Travis, is now convalescent.

Sheriff A. L. Gregg made a trip into Texas last week and brought back two parties charged with having sold mortgaged property. It is understood that these parties paid off the mortgage and that no prosecutions will follow.

Wednesday morning of this week Watt Stewart made informations against H. N. Deberry and J. J. Smith, of near Texico, charging them with having uttered worthless checks. The warrants were turned over to the sheriff's and the same evening the parties charged were brought into the justice court and disposed of. This piece of business necessitated the driving of something like fifty miles, the finding of the accused, bringing them into court and disposing of the case. Not a slow piece of work by any means.

Mounted Policeman W. O. Biggerstaff informs the Journal man that Birdie and John Riley, the much hunted outlaws, cattle thieves, slackers, deserters and attempted murderers, have been apprehended at Pueblo Colorado. The scenes of the depredations of these would-be bad men were laid in and around Fort Sumner, and the period of their operations have extended over several years with, apparently, not much effort to bring them to justice.

Last Sunday R. M. Sanders entertained a number of his bachelor friends at a luncheon at his farm home, which joins the town on the east. Mr. Sanders has a good crop and has demonstrated that the town man can go back to the farm and make good. Incidentally, he has improved his health wonderfully by out of doors employment.

Joe Wolfarth, one of "Uncle Sam's" marines, arrived Monday from California for an eight day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wolfarth. Joe says that this is one time when he would like to be in two places, at home and with his comrades on the vessel. He is looking fine and says he likes the service.

J. B. Priddy will leave the latter part of the week for the eastern market to buy his fall and winter stock of goods. He will return by way of Tioga Springs and bring home with him Mrs. Priddy and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Maurine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seiferd were in the city this week from Wagon Mound, this state, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach. The two ladies are sisters. Mr. Seiferd has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting his call.

FOR SALE—Good Dodge car, a bargain. Would trade for right kind of stuff. Also one set of good leather double harness and an Al Frazier saddle.—S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

### Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, August, 12th, 1918.

The town council met in called session and upon roll call the following members were present, mayor, E. B. Hawkins; trustees, Geo. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb, and S. A. Morrison. Motion was made and duly carried that the resignation of W. E. Keeter as manager of the city plant be accepted and that Jack Norris, be employed to that position at a salary of \$100 per month, those voting "aye" Whitcomb, Williamson, Wilcox, and Morrison, absent and not voting none, there being no further business council adjourned.

E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.  
Attest W. H. Braley, Clerk.

# ECONOMY

The world, today, faces a problem in economy, in saving, in conserving, in putting our resources and our energy into things that are worth while. Avoid ALL extravagance and unnecessary waste. Put your surplus money in the bank, get away from its jingle, the temptation to spend will not be near so great, and you'll have it when the pinch comes.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

## Buick Automobiles

The Highest Type of Beauty  
World's Standard in Service

W. B. OLDHAM, MONROE HONEA

# COSY THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday  
September 3 and 4, 1918



## Mysterious Smith Co.

AND

### OLGA, THE WORLD FAMOUS MIND READER

Ask Olga about your soldier boys in France, lost articles, stolen property, missing relatives, money matters. If you are having trouble, consult this wonderful woman, she will astonish you. She will read letters or notes while concealed in your pocket. Will describe and give your name. Conceded by public and press to be one of the greatest mind readers of the age.

See the marvelous illusions, Hindu rope trick, girls from nowhere, spirit hand, spirit cabinet, mysterious appearing of live stock, trunk mystery and many other big novelties too numerous to mention.

All Special Scenery and Stage Equipment  
Carried by the Company

## \$15,000 Stage Equipment

Don't Fail to See This Superb Production

CHILDREN, 25c; ADULTS, 50c; PLUS THE WAR TAX

## Cosy Tuesday and Wednesday, Spet. 3 and 4

## WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

## Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time

Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak ones.

Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest.

You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long, hot season. Don't take any chance. Indigestion, sour stomach, that wretched, bloated feeling, belching, food repeating, pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of stomach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in the hot weather.

This year of all others—it is vital that we keep our strength and full power at work. The extra war work, change of diet—all must be looked after because they hit us in the stomach. And now

it is good news to tell you that tens of thousands are now using EATONIC—for all stomach and bowel ailments caused by too much acidity with such truly wonderful results that every one should always have it in the house.

EATONIC Tablets stop the cause of indigestive and dyspeptic ailments by neutralizing the poisonous fluids, acids and gases largely the result of superacidity. This makes the stomach pain-free and ready to perform its proper work.

You can have a good appetite in hot weather to eat the things you like when you want them if you take one or two EATONIC Tablets after each meal. Such quick, wonderful relief would seem unbelievable but for the fact that thousands of sufferers everywhere have received marvelous results from EATONIC. Obtain a large box of EATONIC Tablets from your own druggist who you know and can trust. If they fail, go back to him and he will gladly refund your money. Do this today. You will then know what real stomach comfort means in hot weather.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

### MATERIAL FOR REPAIR WORK

Director of Office of Public Roads Will Pass on All Applications for Oil Products.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Petroleum, asphalt or tar products wanted for the construction, maintenance, or reconstruction of roads will be delivered only after approval of the application by a committee representing the United States fuel administration and the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. This announcement was made by officials of the two federal agencies.

State highway departments, to which notices of the restrictions have been sent, are required to pass upon all applications for highway work in their territories involving the use of these materials. Applications are then to be sent to L. W. Page, director of the office of public roads, Washington. Mr. Page is chairman of the committee which will consider the necessity of the material being supplied and will make recommendations to the oil division of the fuel administration, which will issue permits in accordance with the recommendation when the material is available.

Upward of a billion dollars is the valuation placed by officials of the office of public roads upon bituminous macadam roads in this country requiring for their maintenance asphalt, road binders, road oils, tar binders or dressings. The plan to issue permits is designed to prevent further deterioration of these roads, and at the same time endeavor to satisfy fully



Poorly Kept Roadside With Rail Fence Overgrown With Brambles.

the fuel oil requirements of the army and navy, the essential war industries and the allies.

The United States is now being drawn upon to a constantly increasing extent for petroleum products, especially fuel oil, according to officials in the oil division of the fuel administration. The supply of bituminous products is so limited that it is requested that all new road construction involving these materials be deferred this year, except in cases where such work is necessary toward the winning of the war. Preference will be given to materials wanted for maintenance and repair work.

Forms on which all applications for petroleum, asphalt or tar products for highway work must be made have been supplied to the state highway departments and additional copies may be obtained from the office of public roads. These forms require detailed information as to the length, location, general uses and military necessity of highways to be built, maintained or repaired.

### GRADED ROAD IN CONDITION

Drag Scrapes Off Projections and Fills Up Low Places—Will Keep Bed Well Crowned.

The graded road can be kept in the best condition with the least labor by using the road drag. The road drag scrapes off the projections and fills up the low places, thus leaving no places for water to stand, which is what causes the road bed to soften and be cut into ruts. A persistent use of the road drag will keep the road bed well crowned, smooth and hard and this will also result in the least dust, as the dust comes largely from the grinding up of the ruts and rough places left by the horses' feet.—Extension Division, N. D. Agricultural College.

What They Do to 'Em.  
"James, how does it come that all you boys are constantly picking on poor little Alfie? His mother says he comes home nearly every night with a black eye or a bloody nose."  
"Why—oh, you see, ma, he says he is one of them there conscientious objectors."

Grove's Baby Bowel Medicines aids Digestion, relieves Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea and Flux. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children. Perfectly harmless.

### Decidedly an Improvement.

Mrs. Flannagan was doubtful about the new patent carpet sweeper, but the traveler was expert in singing its praises and the result was that she invested in one. Some time later the traveler was passing that way again, and he called on Mrs. Flannagan and asked:

"How do you find the new carpet sweeper working, madam? Far better than the old-fashioned broom, isn't it?"

"Shure," she replied. "It bates the old broom into fits. Whoy, I can knock old Flannagan three times as fur with it."

## A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Necessity knows more law than a lot of lawyers.

### IDEAS FOR SUMMER SASHES

Flowered Ribbon Effects Afford Wide Variety of Acceptable Designs for Various Gowns.

Not only does moire ribbon make excellent sashes, but so does the wide satin ribbon which hangs in graceful soft folds. In the shops one finds a wide variety of all sorts of lovely ribbons for sashes, many of them in flowered effects, bright-colored blossoms woven into ribbon with a more somber hue for a background. Some of them seem to be embroidered on. Other wide ribbons have a floral or conventional design worked into them in metallic threads either silver or gold, and these, too, make handsome sashes.

It would be an easy thing to make an original and beautiful sash by taking, for example, the required length of black satin ribbon and embroidering the ends, either in silks or chenille or beads. In fact, one could make as many as one wanted, sashes to match all one's gowns. Perhaps, who knows? the simple white frock of dotted muslin with light blue sash—a costume al-

## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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### First Aid for Laundry Troubles

If every wash-day is a day for the "Blues"—the right blue will send them scuttling away

### Red Cross Ball Blue

is the secret of successful washing;—Pure White, dazzling clothes that leaves the happy smile of satisfaction at the end of a day of hard work.

5 Cents. At Your Grocers'

**Instant Magic-Like Relief for Hay Fever**

**INHALATUM**

Will bring the gladness back into summertime for HAY FEVER sufferers. Taken by inhalation and reaches the affected parts directly. Nothing to carry but the little Inhaler—You'll never be without it once you inhale its "breath of relief!"

COMPLETE OUTFIT \$1.10  
At leading drug stores or we will send it by mail upon receipt of price.

**The Inhalatum Chemical Co.**  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

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416 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City

Quick service on Re-tread and Vulcanizing. All work guaranteed. Largest tire shop in the State. WRITE OR CALL.

The Poor New Yorker.  
Customer—I'd like to get a dozen candles.

Grocer—Yes, sir. What kind?  
"Your very best."

"Let me see; your business is on Broadway and you live on Fifth avenue, do you not?"  
"Right-o."

"Well, sir, I can sell you the candles if you insist, but you know you're not allowed to have a light on Broadway or Fifth avenue just now."

If a man is really in love with a girl her freckles are invisible.

Identified.  
The queen hearts, she made some tarts. "You are certainly a sugar card," we remarked admiringly.

What They Say.  
"What are the Hun shock troops, pa?"  
"Those who get one when they meet the Americans, son."

For Pimply Faces.  
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples, address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Most things that we learn from experience come under the head of compulsory education.

## The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the blood of a person and these malarial parasites which feed on the blood should be destroyed before they have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is sometimes called Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever and Swamp Fever.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the malarial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the blood.

You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

### Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

SOLD FOR 80 YEARS  
For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER  
Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.  
MADE BY ALL DRUG STORES.



**POULTRY**  
ESSENTIAL IN GRADING EGGS

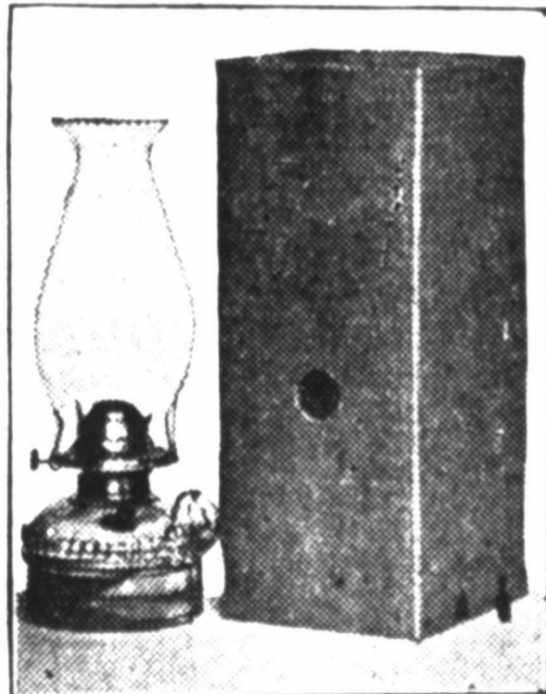
Candling is Only Method by Which Producers Can Be Certain of Quality of Product.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grading is becoming more and more customary in the sale and purchase of eggs, and a knowledge of candling is essential to egg grading. It is only by candling that producers and shippers of eggs can be certain that they are complying with federal, state and other regulations, because by this method one can determine the freshness and quality of eggs. The process, in simple terms, is to hold an egg before a shaded light in a dark room, and by noting certain characteristics seen through the semitransparent shell to determine its edible and marketable qualities.

Farmers with only a few eggs to market may improvise a candler by placing a stovepipe over a kerosene lamp, cutting a small hole in the pipe, level with the light. The egg is held in a slanting position at the opening. It is twisted a few times to the right and left and then from end to end, so that its entire contents may be visible. Care should be taken that the fingers or hand do not conceal small blemishes, which otherwise would be disclosed by the light. The beginner should study carefully the general formation of an egg, as this detailed knowledge is necessary for the application of the standards of various grades and qualities.

The yolk ranges in color from light yellow to orange, and is occasionally olive green. The eggs with olive green yolks are less desirable because of this color, but are considered edible. The yolk is contained in a delicate membrane and on its surface is a small light-colored circular area called the germinal disk, from which the chick develops. The yolk always floats in the white with the chick spot on top. Around the yolk lies a small quantity of thin white and then a heavy layer of thick white. Twisted cordlike coils



Homemade Candling Outfit.

of opaque white material called chalazae extend from the yolk through the white toward each end of the egg, and hold the yolk in position, yet allow it to turn freely.

Between the white and the shell are two fibrous membranes with an air space between them. When first laid, the contents fill the entire egg, but when the egg cools the contents shrink and these membranes separate, forming an air space. The size of this air space is important in determining the freshness of the egg. As the egg ages the air space increases in size. Most bad eggs have enlarged air spaces.

A fine, thick white is found in a fresh egg, and a weak thin white in a stale egg. As the egg becomes stale the amount of thick white decreases. Several classes of bad eggs are indicated by discolored whites.

The yolk of the fresh egg when twirled before the candle is seen dimly as a dark object moving slowly in the white. The yolk of a stale egg is seen more plainly than that of the fresh egg. When the yolk is so weak that the shake of the egg in candling causes it to break it should be graded as unmarketable. In the fresh egg the yolk is slightly above the center in the large end of the egg. As the egg becomes stale the yolk floats higher and nearer the shell.

The start of incubation in a fertile egg may be detected by a reddish glow surrounding the germinal spot. (Such eggs, although considered edible, are not graded as firsts.) This reddish glow is entirely different from the so-called blood ring, which indicates that the egg is unfit for food.

Where there is any doubt as to an egg's fitness for food purposes, the candler should give the consumer the benefit of the doubt and reject it.

**LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN**

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

**Intended Effect.**

Critic (as the composer plays his latest work)—Very fine, indeed! But what is the interpretation of that passage that sends a cold shiver down the spine?

Composer—Ah! I'm glad it has the intended effect. That's where the wanderer is presented with the hotel bill.—London Tit-Bits.

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

**Brother's Privilege.**

"No, Mr. Doble," said the sweet girl. "I can only be a sister to you."

"Well, then," he savagely replied, as he heard a subdued chuckle, "as your brother, I claim the privilege of lying under the sofa while you make fools of the other fellows."—Boston Transcript.

**Had Well Remembered.**

Little Beth's mother had been cautioning her little folks about taking risks of contracting sore throats or contagious diseases from their playmates last winter, and when a little freckle-faced girl from next door ran in munching a tempting looking apple and offered Beth a bite she shook her head and sidled up to her mother, saying: "I don't want to take any of her apple, because I am afraid I might get freckles."

**Sign of Intelligence.**

"And is your dog intelligent?" asked the lady.

"I consider him so," replied the mere man.

"And does he do tricks?"

"Oh, no; he's too intelligent for that."

"Why do you consider him intelligent, then?"

"Why, madam, when the women folks are around that dog never opens his mouth!"

**Secretive.**

The old farmer had read the repeated warnings about keeping his knowledge to himself during the war, lest information of value might get into the ears of a Hun spy. So when an affable stranger approached him with a smile and looked like he would enjoy a little commonplace conversation, the old fellow was ready for him.

"Looks like it would rain, doesn't it?" suggested the pleasant one.

"It's looked like that afore, an' didn't," snapped the farmer.

"Had any rain in these parts lately?"

"See here, young feller," roared the food producer, "I don't know who you be, an' goshdinged if I'm agoin' to give out any information like that without I do."

**He Found It.**

Mr. E. Z. Mark's arrival into the room had been preceded by a good deal of giggling by three small boys. He was always the butt of all jokes and expected no better treatment on this occasion. He knew he was in for a prank and he wished to hurry up and get it over with. "Boys, I don't see any point to this joke at all," he said finally after nothing had happened. "Neither do we," shouted the miscreants, "but there is one." And then he sat down on the pin they had carefully arranged for him.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

**How He Made His Money.**

"Success," said the fat man, "comes to the industrious and to those who can take chances."

"Ah," said the other. "I, too, have done well these last few years! But I made my pile by sitting down and letting other fellows do the sweating."

"Really? Well, if I were you, I should be ashamed to talk about it like that."

"Oh, would you? I'm not. I don't see any reason for being ashamed of owning a turkish bath!"

**Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

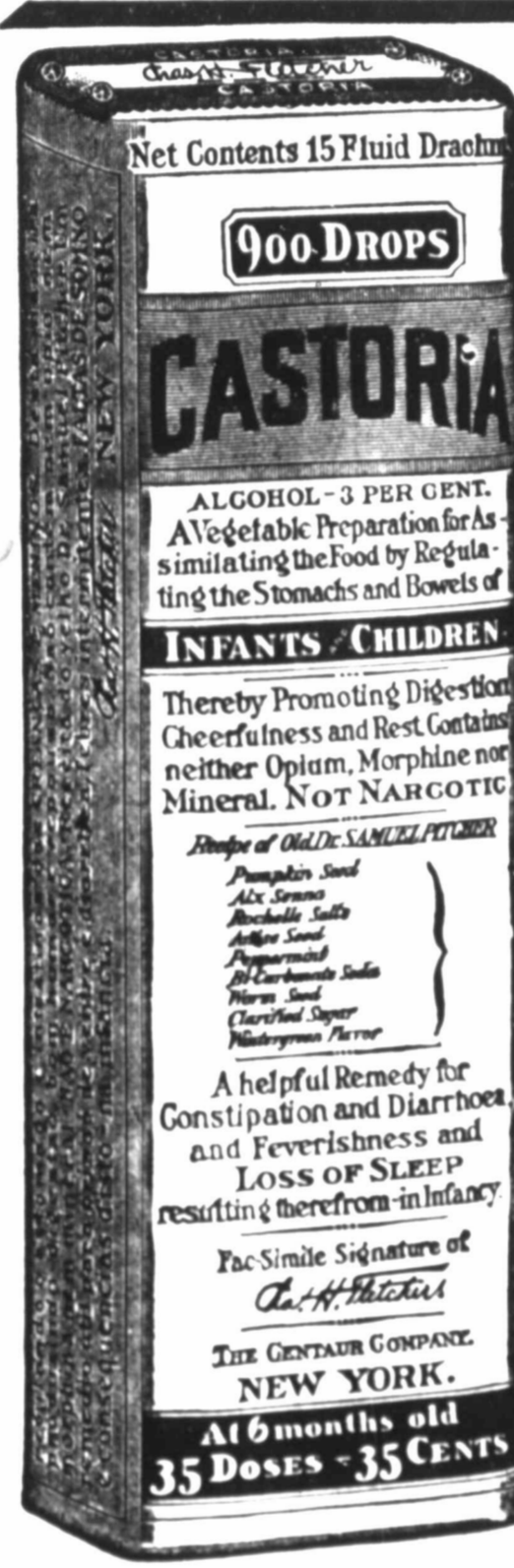
Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

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

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



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**Children Cry For**

*Fletcher's*

**CASTORIA**

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**Will See It Through.**

They had been married three months, and they were having their first quarrel—which shows that they were a remarkable couple.

"Evidently," she said lily, "you regret that you have married me. The step is not irrevocable, however. If you care to be released from your bonds—"

"Naw," he interrupted, impatiently. "I'm no 90-day recruit. I enlisted for the term of the war."

She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some men look upon religion as a sort of moral fire escape.

**Mean Betrayal.**

"What a high color Miss Pringle has!"

"Well, it's gone up like everything else."

**Adruco Barbed Wire Liniment**

heals without a scar.—Adv.

After a man has been disappointed in love he develops into a first class cynic.

Yes, Rafalo, our alphabet has endured for ages, though used only for a spell.

**Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin**

All druggists: Soap 25c, Ointment 50c & 75c, Talcum 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

**Carlisle Commission Co.**

Kansas City, Mo.

**Wholesale Hay and Grain**

Established 1889. Handle on Commission. Buy Anywhere—Ship Everywhere Anytime.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 31-1918.

**GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE**

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

**BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP**

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

**RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH**

**For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach**

**AIDS DIGESTION**

**It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children**

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

For sale by all Dealers in Drugs.

Made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.

# MAKE GOOD YOUR PLEDGE

**OUR SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES  
ARE MAKING GOOD THEIRS  
CAN YOU DO LESS?**

When you bought your War Savings Stamps you agreed to let "Uncle Sam" have the money for five years. He has spent that money for a gun, which has been placed in the hands of an American soldier, Who is fighting for you.

**DON'T TAKE THE GUN FROM THAT SOLDIER'S  
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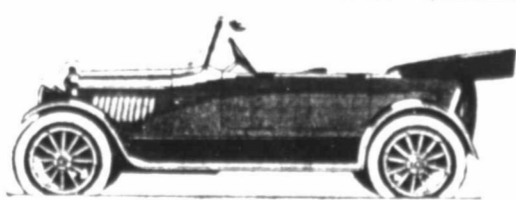
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