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Urged To Continue

Captain Jack Wilcox has been strongly urged by the officials of the federal reserve bank at Dallas to continue his activities in putting across the fifth Liberty loan. A letter from the officer in charge urges him to stay on the job for this particular effort, promising him that in the event that another loan is necessary he will be excused. Captain Jack has much private business of his own that badly needs his personal attention, in fact, suffers without it, yet it is conceded he can put this fifth loan over with a hurrah and without friction. It is also a fact that Mr. Wilcox is a patriot, one of those kind who put loyalty above personal affairs, who is willing to sacrifice when that sacrifice will prove of value to his country. He also is very punctilious in rendering credit where credit is due. He does not take unto himself all the credit that is due for the success of the fourth loan, in fact, he is much too modest in that respect. He has repeatedly said that he had the best bunch of assistants in the world, and that without the aid rendered by them he could not have put that loan over. The Journal is glad that Mr. Wilcox has consented to assist in this matter further and it will do all in its power to help him in any way that he may suggest or in any way within its power. The letter follows:

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13, 1919.
To the Organizer:

I accepted the position of Federal District Director of War Loans and Savings, because I believed that my country needed my services more at this time than ever before:

I ask you to retain the office you hold as County Organizer for the Liberty Loan for precisely the same reason.

I am sure that you will agree with me that this next Liberty Loan campaign will constitute the real test of patriotism and in such a test we dare not be found wanting.

One thing I want you to realize very fully—I shall not ask you to act again after the fifth campaign. The plans of the government for further financing the country are not yet made, but I will say definitely that if further effort should be necessary others will be asked to do their share and you will be excused.

Will you make one more big effort and see this thing through? Will you finish the job?

I hope sincerely that you will, relying as I do upon your proven Americanism.

Please write me soon.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK M. SMITH,
Federal District Director.

J. B. Pargatt, of the Melrose community, was wounded in a gun fight at Sweetwater, Texas, last week. He was on the train and an innocent and involuntary witness to the fight. There were two others wounded, at the same time and place, one fatally.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Brown and Mrs. Brown's mother, arrived from Watumka, Oklahoma, this week and will visit in the family of Rev. Leon M. Gambrell sister of Mrs. Brown.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Received at Santa Fe, N. M. 3:55, 23-19.

Portales Journal, Portales, N. M.

Regional Director railroads wires senate that half rates will continue on freight for stock feeds.

R. G. BRYANT.

The above telegram contains news that should bring comfort to every cow man and stock-farmer in the state. The price of stock feeds at the point of purchase is almost prohibitive without freight charges, and any reduction will prove a boon, almost the proverbial straw so eagerly sought by the man de-

A Strong Endorsement

The board of county commissioners this week unanimously passed a resolution strongly endorsing the road Superintendent D. W. Jones. For the past three and one-half years Mr. Jones has had control of road construction and road repairs in this county. The board of county commissioners are, perhaps, better acquainted with the manner in which that work has been performed than are any other agencies in the county. They have carefully checked up all his transactions, viewed his work and otherwise informed themselves on all matters pertaining to his efficiency and economy, or otherwise, of his administration. That they have no unqualifiedly endorsed that administration is proof of the confidence they have in his ability. A Jones road is a good road. If Jones built it then it was well built. The people throughout the county have just as high an opinion of Mr. Jones' ability and integrity as have the commissioners and, were it left to a vote of the people of the county for a continuance in his present position the place of highway superintendent has always heretofore been a non-political one. Under the two preceding administration politics has not been allowed to interfere with the efficiency of road work, whether or not this policy will be continued under the present administration is not known, but in the interest of more and better roads for New Mexico, it is hoped that there will be no change in that respect. It is seriously feared that should politics be injected into road construction in this state that federal aid would be withdrawn and that the state would lose many thousands of dollars for road work that otherwise would be furnished by the federal government, as well as seriously handicapping road work in other respects. The resolution adopted by the commissioners follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, D. W. Jones, county highway superintendent, has had charge of building and maintain-

ing the main state and county roads in Roosevelt County for the past three years and a half, and

Whereas, said roads at the time he was given supervision of them were admittedly the worst in the state of New Mexico, and

Whereas, said roads are now equal to, or better, than any roads of the same type of construction in the state,

Therefore, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt County, in regular session assembled, that we unqualifiedly endorse his administration of our road affairs, and respectfully ask that he be continued in the position of county highway superintendent of Roosevelt County, and we further recommend that his territory be reduced to Curry and Roosevelt counties, for the reason that these two counties now have many miles of improved roads to be maintained, and are planning an enlarged construction program for the year 1919.

It is further ordered that the county clerk mail certified copies of this resolution to each of the members of the State Highway Commission and to the State Highway Engineer.

Sheriff A. J. Gregg was in Toler two or three days of this week attending to official business.

County Clerk Seth A. Morrison, this week sold his handsome residence to J. R. Webb, the consideration being \$2,500.00.

Representative P. E. Carter, of Lovington, Lea county, was here Sunday enroute to Santa Fe to be in attendance at the present session of the legislature.

Captain T. J. Molinari was in Portales over Sunday, leaving for the south part of the state Monday morning. Captain Molinari is in the government service.

P. E. Jordan returned Friday of last week from Denver, Colorado where he had been getting the Ford agency at Fort Sumner transferred to Roy W. Connally, the purchaser of the Universal garage at that place.

Correction Notice

Several weeks ago in looking over some of the county warrant records I noticed that there had been issued certain warrants to Jack Wilcox. In conversation about this it seems that I left the impression that Mr. Wilcox had been paid by the county commissioners for services rendered in the sale of bonds of the Third Liberty issue.

This matter has been recently called to my attention and I made careful investigation to ascertain the purpose of these warrants. The facts are that Mr. Wilcox was chairman of the sales committee for Roosevelt County, and when the county commissioners decided to purchase \$5000.00 of the bonds, thereby investing a portion of the sinking fund of the county, the warrants for this were drawn in favor of Mr. Wilcox, who delivered the same to the proper authorities and in turn he delivered the bonds to the county. Mr. Wilcox did not receive compensation for services rendered in the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Justice demands that a correction be made, and I am glad to give the correction publicity in the newspapers. I would not willingly be a party to any statement reflecting upon the integrity of Mr. Wilcox or the county commissioners, neither would I in any manner reflect upon the securities of our government. The statement grew out of a misunderstanding on my part.

SAM J. STINETT.

Mrs. H. B. Ryther received a letter this week from her brother who is serving with the army in Siberia. He writes that the thermometer registers as low as forty to fifty degrees below zero where he is.

Shower for Mrs. Houghtelling

The Misses Warnica entertained a number of young ladies at their home Saturday in honor of Mrs. Leslie Houghtelling, who received many handsome and useful gifts.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: the Misses Silney Pearce, Jessie Turner, Grace Bradley, Bessie Warnica, Edith Daniels, Juanita Ryther, Leta Smith, Symbeline and Janie Warnica, and Mesdames William H. Garrett, Frances Shapcott and Mr. and Mrs. Houghtelling.

The Traveler's Inn was opened to the trade under the new management Tuesday at noon. Mr. Morrison, the new "Boniface," says that the rates will be the same as under the former proprietor, \$3.00 per day, and that the traveling public and home folks may rest assured that they will always get the best service the market affords.

Judge G. L. Reese was in Elida Thursday where he represented the defense in the preliminary hearing of L. G. Denton, of Kenna. His wife's case of the shooting affray between the accused and Editor White, of Kenna.

Carl Turner is working in the post office during the illness in the family of Postmaster Arthur F. Jones.

Help Increase the Food Supply

Help increase the food supply by killing grain smuts. Prevent stinking smut of wheat, cover smut of barley, oat smut, and rye smut.

DIRECTIONS

Prepare a solution of formaldehyde in the ratio of 1 part formaldehyde to 320 parts water (pint to 40 gallons). Ask your druggist for formaldehyde guaranteed 37 per cent strength. It costs about 50 cents per pound. Use good seed. Before treating clean with a fanning mill to move smut balls and poor scabby seed. Spread seed 4 to 6 inches deep on the granary floor or in a wagon box. With sprinkling can apply the formaldehyde solution at the rate of 1 gallon to 1½ bushels, except oats, which require a gallon to the bushel. Shovel over the seed mass is evenly wetted. Pile and cover 2 to 5 hours with bags or canvas previously treated with formaldehyde. Then scatter at once, or, if to be stored, spread out to dry. Stir occasionally to hasten drying. Avoid freezing of wet grain. Wheat may be sown wet immediately after treatment.

For further information write to your state college of agriculture or to U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Universal garage of this place received three new Ford Monday of this week. Mr. Jordan, the proprietor, says that Ford Sedans of this year's make will be equipped with a first class starting apparatus.

Robert L. Finley

Robert L. Finley was born October 18, 1886, in Bander county, Texas, and lived in the community until he attained manhood. He came to New Mexico twenty-one years ago and began working on the DZ ranch which position he held for eleven years. August 17, 1911, he was married to Miss Ada Payne, Redland, this state, and moved to the home in which he died "Vol" Finley, as he was familiarly known to his friends, was typical "cow puncher" of the school, one of those picturesque characters found only in the west generous to a fault, he would give his last dime to one who was in need. If he was your friend there was no limit to that friendship, what he had his friend owned. He was known by every cow man and cowpuncher of the plains country. His friends were the whole world, so far as he knew it. If he had an enemy on earth, he was not not aware of it. There are but a few of the old time western cow men and cowboys left, and of the original riders of the DZ outfit but two or three remain, the others have gone to that big round up, where it is hoped there will be no more backs. "Vol" Finley was one of the best of his time, and they were many good ones, in fact they were all good, not sissy nice but broad, liberal, friendly fellows, taking the hard knocks with a grin and the joys of life with all the enthusiasm of boyhood. Roosevelt county has lost one of its most loyal friends and one of its best citizens, and his family may rest assured that it has the honest sympathy of hundreds of its best people.

OLD HOUSES MAY BE MODERNIZED

Additions Should Harmonize With Remainder of Building.

MATERIALS MUST BE SIMILAR

Greatest Difficulty Is Experienced by the Builder Sometimes in Getting the Roof to Look Well.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

When additional room is desired in the home it is usually had by building on an addition. Care should be taken to get this to harmonize with the rest of the house.

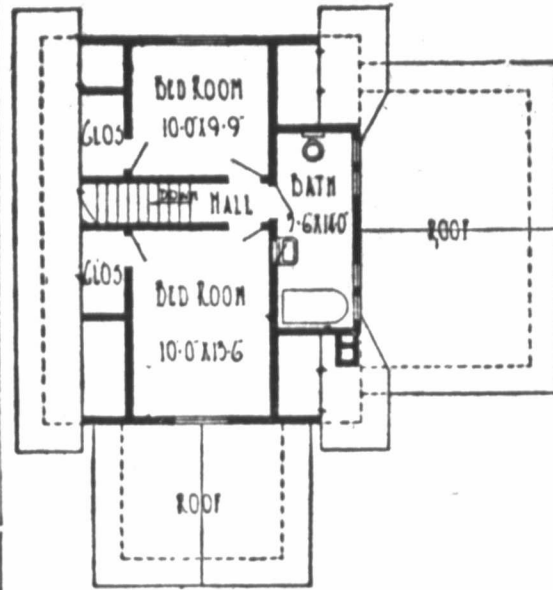
It is very necessary that the same size and kind of material be employed as near as possible—it looks absurd to see a clapboard extension on a shingle or brick house.

Care should be taken to have no visible joints—

so planned that it will not be necessary to go through one bedroom to reach another. The bathroom should also be located so that one does not need to go through a bedroom to reach it; just a little thought given to the planning will get it right.

To get the bathroom properly located there perhaps will be some waste space, but that can always be used for another closet, since the house with too many closets has never yet been invented.

The old house may have simply a living room and kitchen and no separate

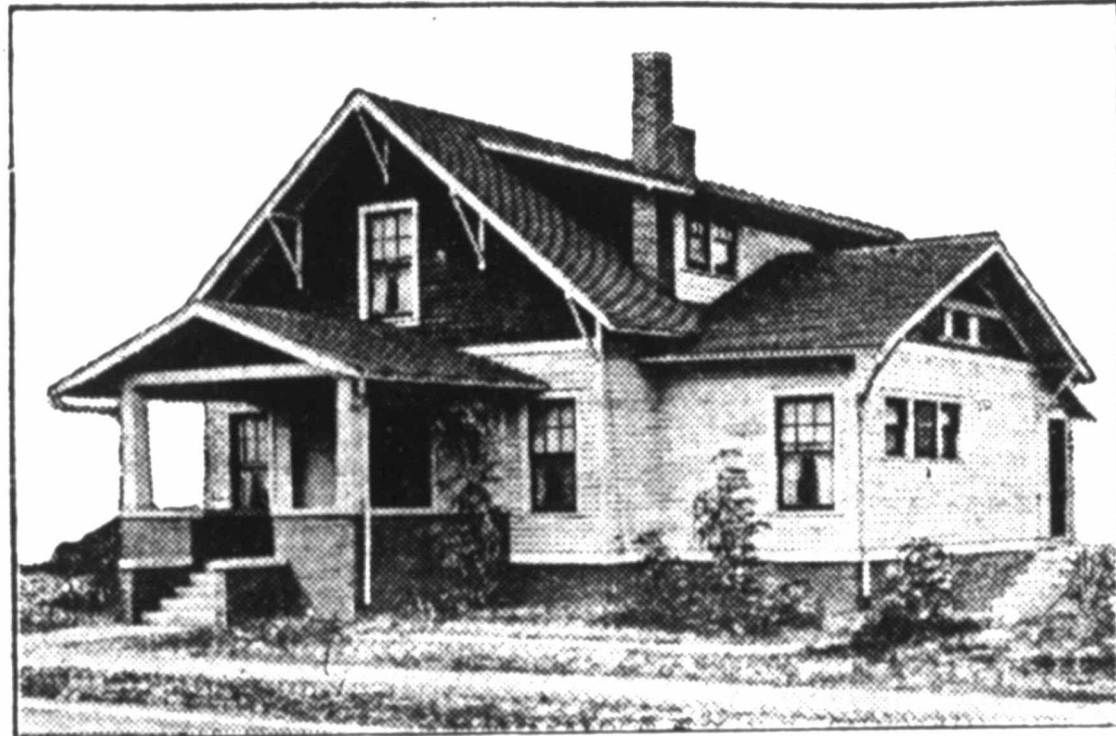


Second Floor Plan.

dining room. If one is desired it can be had by an addition and using that as a dining room, or using the old kitchen or living room as the dining room and using the new addition as the kitchen or living room.

Attention to Floor Level.

Care must be taken to get the floor level in the extension the same as that of the older part. A slight variation is apt to occur, but use a wide threshold and have the one edge rabbited so it will fit over the joint level



join the new part to the old so it will look like one structure. It may cost a few dollars to do this, but it is worth it.

If the house is clapboarded, take off the corner board and cut out pieces of the old clapboards so that the new will lap into the old and there be no straight-line joint. The same is true of shingles, brick or stone and stucco; get it all to match.

One must not make the mistake of mixing the architecture; you must carry it out on the lines of the old building if you want to have it look right.

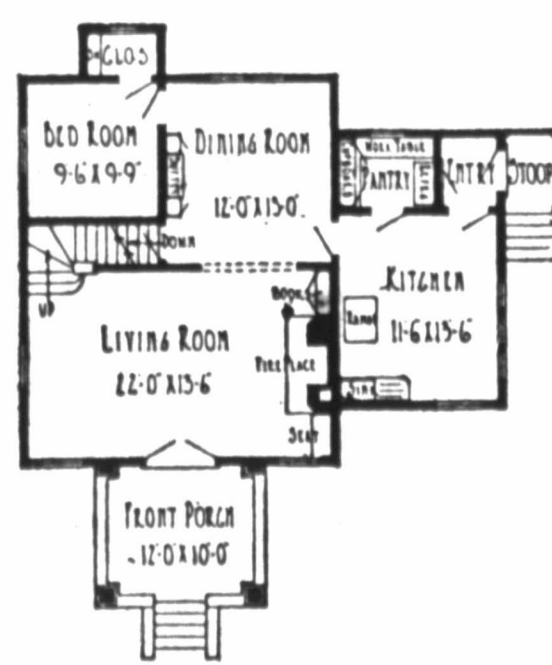
Roof Sometimes Is Hardest.

The hardest part sometimes is the roof; in some cases it takes quite a bit of figuring to get it to look well, as some parts may cut off awkwardly.

Of course, when an extension is roofed it should be with the same material as the original roof.

Sometimes a flat roof is used in connection with a pitched roof, and it can be made attractive at that by some simple means—a railing or balustrade joining the original roof often is the solution.

The most frequent reason for adding an extension is to gain one or more bedrooms; quite often a bedroom is desired downstairs; mother is growing older and it will be easier for her



First Floor Plan.

to be "downstairs." So what is more natural than to have that additional room downstairs, with a bathroom or even just room for a water closet and lavatory? At the same time an additional bedroom or so is perhaps added to the second floor.

One point to be looked out for is privacy; a house or extension should be

on both sides and the difference will never be noticed.

A very interesting example of an extension to the side of a house where there is a dormer is illustrated. Careful attention was given to get the extension to harmonize with the design of the house and this was successfully done, and a certain picturesqueness obtained in the different roof treatments.

What is now a bedroom was the kitchen—no chimney was in this room, as gas was depended on for cooking; the closet was an entry.

Beveled siding, shingles and brick are used to finish the exterior of the house. The combination of these three materials does not produce a patchy finish, but they harmonize beautifully. The brick are used in the foundation walls from grade to the sills, and in the porch railing wall. The sides of the house are finished with beveled siding up to the second floor, and with shingles the rest of the way to the roof. If the shingles are stained some fairly dark tint and the beveled siding is painted some light color or white, with the window sash dark, the effect produced is very pleasing.

The cozy interior arrangement is low the most interesting feature of the home lover. The large living room is an excellent place for the family to gather in the evenings.

Two bedrooms and a bath are included in the second floor design. The bathroom is built into a dormer and is large and well lighted. The rooms are made independent without the loss of a foot of space by bringing the stairway up in the middle of the house.

In Yakima county, Washington, Miss Ruth Hutchinson won the nomination for auditor and her father, Samuel Hutchinson, the nomination for sheriff.

No Repentance. Alice—So Maude is divorced. I thought when she married in such haste that she would repent at leisure. Kat—Oh, there's no repentance in her case—she gets \$200 a month alimony.—Boston Transcript.

When Baby Is Teething GROVES BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Sugar in the Philippines. The Philippine Islands are steadily gaining in the production of raw sugar. From crops of 345,077 short tons in 1913, and of 408,339 tons in 1914, the crop of 1917 advanced to 425,266 tons.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

Should Have Plenty of Sugar. The sugar beet crop of 1918 is reported as 10 per cent greater than that of last year and the sugar cane crop about 25 per cent more than last year.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

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

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

Very Much So.

"Has the circus strong man any dependents who claim exemption for him?" "Why, he holds up the whole group."

Genius Walks.

"Genius must ever walk alone." "Looks that way. 'Most everybody else can afford a car."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Way of It.

"That man leads a very trying life." "Is he unfortunate?" "No; he's a judge."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There is a heap of difference between the idle husband and the ideal one.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

WHY BOXERS USE "YOUNG"

Nefarious Practice Was Started by George Green—It Is Bound to Lead to Confusion.

Who are those bright fellows who wish names on fighters? Can't we ever have a boxer start his career without stealing the name of some prominent scrapper and prefixing the overworked "Young?"

Instead of Phil Fishface or Hal McNutt, it must be Young Jabs or Young Jolts. I believe the nefarious practice was started by George Green, a California fighter, who adopted the name of Young Corbett because he was an admirer of the famous James J., says a writer in an exchange. When Green dropped out of sight William Rothwell, a featherweight from Denver, took over the Young Corbett title. He knocked out Terry McGovern and gained so much fame that since then nearly every gloveman beginning a career would select the name of some noted mlttman and with the overworked "Young" in front of it.

This is bound to lead to confusion. If a girl really and truly loves a man she doesn't try to find out what the ring costs. Happiness for many a woman depends upon her ability to stir up trouble among her neighbors.

Holiday Goodies!

Those Cakes and Pastries will be perfect if you use

HELIOTROPE FLOUR "The Always Reliable"

—HELIOTROPE, with its purity, whiteness and life will make friends with you at once. —Ask Your Grocer

Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co., Oklahoma City

Eaton's advertisement for stomach ailments, featuring 'EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE' and 'You Are Dying By Acid'.

If a young man has money to burn it is easy to induce a young woman to strike a match.

It's the toughest kind of luck to have your watch stolen when you are on your way to pawn it.

When a young man thinks he is entitled to a kiss the girl seldom thinks it necessary to arbitrate.

The more common our mercies, the more constant our thanksgiving should be.

Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle.

Monkey Business. The Irate Circus Manager—Say, what's the matter with your act? Why can't it go on?

The Animal Trainer—But ze ape, sir, ze ape he again sprain ze arm looking at ze wrist watch ze clown geef heem.

His Trouble. "Has he difficulty in learning English?" "Indeed he has. His difficulty is pronounced."

Depends. "Do you favor the open-door policy?" "Not in this kind of weather."

A bad beginning may make a good ending, but too many persons never make any kind of a beginning.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC advertisement.

Kill Dandruff With Cuticura advertisement.

Old Folk's Coughs PISO'S advertisement.

THE PORTALES JOURNAL

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H. B. RYHER, Manager

Published every Friday at Portales, New Mexico, and devoted to the upbuilding of Roosevelt County, the garden spot of the Sunshine State.

One Year \$1.00 Six Months .50 Three Months .25

A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



The Portales Piffle says: "The Santa Fe New Mexican says that the tax rolls of Roosevelt county show that we have no burros or asses. The New Mexican is eminently correct. Roosevelt county's citizenship has not been recruited from Santa Fe or Santa Fe county."

You will note we said they weren't on the tax rolls. The gent will pardon us for saying we are now sure the assessor didn't do his duty in Roosevelt county.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

And certainly the assessor of Santa Fe county overlooked a bet else would the "Scissor Bill" of the Santa Fe Cork Screw long ago have been sold for taxes.

Commissioners' Proceedings Portales, New Mexico, January 2nd, 1919.

At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:

John S. Pearce, chairman, and Chas. S. Toler, who had been elected at the November, 1918, general election, to the office of commissioner of third district of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, appeared in court, and having qualified as such commissioner and given bond as required by law, was duly seated as commissioner of said district. Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

It is ordered by the board that twelve hundred fifty (\$1250.00) Dollars, out of salary fund, and one hundred forty-eight Dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$148.98) out of bond and interest fund, be transferred to credit of general county fund.

The following official bonds were received, examined and approved:

- Bond of C. S. Toler, commissioner 3rd district - \$5,000.00
Bond of John W. Ballow, county treasurer - \$67,500.00
Bond of A. L. Gregg, sheriff and ex-officio collector of license - \$5,000.00
Bond of A. L. Gregg, sheriff - \$5,000.00
Bond of Burl Johnson, assessor - \$2,000.00
Bond of Sam J. Stinnett, county supt. of schools - \$2,000.00
Bond of Seth A. Morrison, county clerk and ex-officio probate clerk - \$5,000.00
Bond of Seth A. Morrison, county clerk and ex-officio clerk Dist. clerk - \$5,000.00

The following claims were presented, examined and approved,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus

\$100,000.00

The Oldest National Bank in the County Established 1902

As in all National Banks, under strict Government control, Government methods of Safety First for the protection of Depositors.

If You Are Not a Customer, Think It Over

FOR LEASE--- Good grass and water for two hundred head of cattle Call 'Phone' 58, Portales.

Ed J. Neer, Undertaker Embalmer LICENSED BY STATE BOARD Calls answered day or night. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 67 three rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, New Mexico.

BONDED ABSTRACTERS Carter-Robinson Abstract Co. LEE CARTER, Manager Abstracts, Insurance, Notary Public. Portales, New Mexico

Table listing election precincts and names of officials such as A. M. Wyatt, E. C. Price, J. I. Jones, etc.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Lois Bow, Deceased No. 165.

Notice of Trustee's Sale Whereas, James H. Fletcher and Ruth Fletcher, his wife, and R. T. Fletcher and Leahy Fletcher, his wife, of the County of Jefferson, State of Oklahoma, did execute and deliver a certain deed of trust bearing date the 20th day of September, 1915, to James A. Hall as trustee...

Notice of Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 15th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Marshall of Longs, N. M., who on Sept. 15th, 1916, made homestead entry, number, 013123, for northeast quarter, section 21, township 4 north, range 34 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of Feb'y, 1919.

Notice of Publication 013123 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan'y, 16th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Marshall of Longs, N. M., who on Sept. 15th, 1916, made homestead entry, number, 013123, for northeast quarter, section 21, township 4 north, range 34 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of Feb'y, 1919.

Notice of Publication 013238 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 15th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Bollen, of Inez, N. M., who, on Dec. 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 013238, for southwest quarter, section 20, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb'y, 1919.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION 032850 043764 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 9, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Joe Addie Hill, of Linglo, N. M., who, on Sept. 13, 1915, made homestead entry 032850 for southeast quarter, south half north half section 31, township 7 south, range 38 east, and on June 12, 1918, made additional homestead entry for lots 1, 2, south half northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 1, township 8 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Emzy, N. M., on the 25th day of January, 1919.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION 043919 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 21, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Matthew R. Rolston, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043919 for west half section 25, township 8 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MK 033563 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 30, 1918. Notice is hereby given that William S. Moore, of Richland, N. M., who, on Dec. 20, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 033563, for south half north half, north half south half, section 8, township 7 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of February, 1919.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The state of New Mexico, To A. M. Halford, Elizabeth Cochran, Marietta Ferrell, Charles Halford, Daniel Halford, Benjamin F. Halford, Silas B. Halford, Lizzie Halford, Nannie May Halford, Eddie Halford, Pearl Halford, John B. Halford, Myrtle Halford, Willie May Halford, Mend Halford, all unknown heirs at law of James B. Halford, deceased, and all other persons having any interest in the premises. Defendants, greeting.

Notice of Publication 013123 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan'y, 16th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Marshall of Longs, N. M., who on Sept. 15th, 1916, made homestead entry, number, 013123, for northeast quarter, section 21, township 4 north, range 34 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of Feb'y, 1919.

Notice of Publication 012394 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, January 17, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Arch E. Merrick, of Causey, New Mexico, who, on June 8th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012394 for southeast quarter, section 33, township 4 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of Feb'y, 1919.

Notice of Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1919. Notice is hereby given that George W. Jaques, of Allie, New Mexico, who, on November 17, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012388 for south half southeast quarter section 31, township 8 south, range 37 east, and on October 20, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044070, for west half northwest quarter section 5, and northeast quarter, section 6, township 7 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of March, 1919.

For Sale
 or will trade for 3d or 4th Liberty Loan Bonds, 80A of land, the east half of the Remus E. Ruby homestead near the old Causey P. O. Face value for bonds. Price \$450.
J. B. HATCHETT, Owner.
 Hamilton, Conn.

For Sale
 Kafir corn bundles, good heads, 15c per bundle at my place, 8 miles southeast. Also have three good young Jersey cows, all with young calves, will sell at a bargain.—**B. W. Miller.** 2t

Freeze-Proof will keep your radiators from freezing this kind of weather.

For all kinds of
Sanitary Work
 see me or 'phone 70.

Keep your premises clean and conform to the ordinance. Work under supervision of the city officers.

T. B. BAKER,
 Sanitary Officer.

JAMES A. HALL
 Attorney At Law
 U. S. Commissioner
 Homestead Applications, Final Proofs, Etc.
 Office in Howard Block, Phone 60

DUDLEY B. WILLIAMS, M.D.
 Office in rear of First National Bank.
 office phone No. 60, residence phone No. 590. Calls answered day and night.
 PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Am prepared to handle some good land loans.—**W. B. Oldham.**

DR. JAMES F. GARMANY
 Physician and Surgeon
 Residence phone 193, office 188. Office in Lindsey building, Portales, New Mexico.

DR. N. F. WOLLARD,
 Rectal Diseases a Specialty
 Piles Cured Without the Knife
 Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67
 work in residence, 169, Portales, N. M.

DR. M. BYRNE,
 DENTIST
 SUCCESSOR TO DR. HOUGH
 Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese building, over Dobb's confectionery, Portales, New Mexico.

COMPTON & COMPTON
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 Practice in all courts. Office over Humphrey's Hardware store, Portales, N. M.

GEORGE L. REESE
 Attorney at Law
 Office up stairs, Reese Building

Come to Church
 Sunday, January 26, will be my last service as pastor of the church and I would like to have all members present. I have something to say that will be good for them to hear. May I see you all, members, friends and acquaintances at church on that day. Cordially.
W. W. TURNER, Pastor.

Sheriff Arch Gregg returned Thursday from the Toler community where he had been looking after official business.

J. M. Koll, brother of Mrs. Bessie Kohl, and of Mr. Harry Koll, arrived from Telluride, Colorado, for a visit. This is the first meeting between brother and sister for a period of more than twenty years and naturally, it was a happy one.

Ranch for Sale
 I have a good ranch to sell—plenty of water and good grass, about twenty miles from R. R.; about a section of land heavy timber around headquarters, the rest prairie land. Will sell so as a man can run from five hundred to a thousand head of cattle and sell it at a bargain, and give five per cent commission to the man who sells this ranch first. Write or see. Address,
W. O. DUNLAP,
 Dunlap, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—My home place one mile southwest of the court house, five room house, outbuildings, pumping plant, about seventeen acres of land. Come and see me for price. **E. P. Kuhl.**

FOR SALE or TRADE—One second-hand Chevrolet touring car, good condition. Will trade for cattle, horses or mules. **E. A. Herndon,** Portales, New Mexico, phone 178.

Winter hats at your own price, also a few coats. Call at Whitcomb-Williamson Millinery and Ready-to-Wear house, in building with Whitcomb jewelry store.

Wanted to buy—2500 yards of second hand barb wire or woven wire fencing. **Wilhelm Drautz,** half mile east of Portales.

The largest and best assorted stock of tires and tubes in Roosevelt county (prices are right) at **Braley's Service Station.**

FOUND—A set of wagon bows, owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. **W. B. Oldham.**

Baptist Church Announcement
 We shall have our services next Sunday and you are cordially invited to worship with us. The male quartette which was received so kindly last Sunday will sing at both preaching services next Sunday. Come and hear them. These are the hours for the services:
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject "Cords and Stakes."
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening services at 7 p. m.

Our prayer meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. For the next few Wednesday nights we shall prepare especially for our meeting by studying together "Winning to Christ." All Sunday school teachers who wish to do so may take this as one of the books in the Sunday school course and get a seal for the study.
LEON M. GAMBRELL, Pastor.

J. Frank Joyce, auditor for the Joyce-Pruit stores, was in Portales the first of the week looking over the business of the stores here. He appears to be well pleased with the business and with things in general at this place.

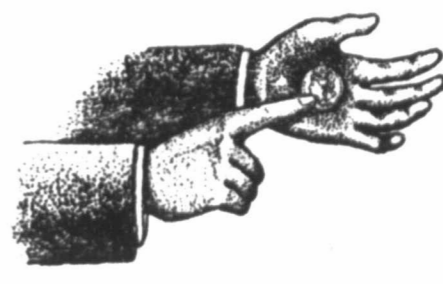
Coe Howard left Sunday morning for Santa Fe to be in attendance at the state legislature, of which he was elected a representative from this county.

There are a good many cases of flu reported at Emzy, this county, the most serious of which is that of the father of Emzy Roberts.

The board of county commissioners adjourned Wednesday night to meet again next month, when there are tax matters to be adjusted.

John Trotter, the man who was shot during an affray with Wantland, died Thursday morning at seven o'clock.

Farm Loans



Money in Hand
 When Papers
 Are Signed.

COE HOWARD
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EVERY KIND OF INSURANCE
 EXCEPT LIFE

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO



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

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COSY THEATRE
 Two Days, Starting Friday, **Jan. 31**
 MATINEE ON SATURDAY



D.W. GRIFFITH'S
HEARTS OF THE WORLD

See the peaceful life of pre-war French villages; the joys and sorrows; the pretty homes and placid life. Faces aglow with rapture, love and laughter. The lovers wooing under the spring time moon—THEN—then—the war—war with its charging hordes, tanks, devastation, flame and gas attacks. Scenes imagination can hardly comprehend—gripping in intensity—swift in action. And running through it all the silver thread of a deathless love.

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PRICES: Matinee 25c and 50c, Nights 50c and \$1.00 Plus War Tax

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 or stock in Central West Petroleum Company for credit or merchandise
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 PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

MONUMENTS
 For anything in the tombstone line see me; am agent for Rapp Monument Company, formerly represented here by Inda Humphrey.
JOHN W. GEORGE

HOW SUBS WERE FOILED IS TOLD

Camouflage and Big Convoys Used to Make Our Shipping Safe.

DETAILS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Official of United States Shipping Board Describes Convoy's Activity From Time It Left New York.

New York.—With the need of secrecy ended by the cessation of fighting "on land, on sea and in the air" the methods used to baffle the Hun submarines have been revealed by officers of the United States shipping board. They made public the details of convoy management and the proper camouflaging of grouped ships to make their destruction by undersea craft difficult.

One of the officers begins his description of a convoy's activity from the time it left the port of New York. "Once we were out in the stream," he says, "we headed down the channel for the lightship, beyond which our convoys were waiting for us. All were slowly under way when we reached them. The ships of different columns took their places, and after a few minutes' confusion, and lively work on the signal halyards the other ships of the convoy got into place.

"Guarded above by dirigibles, hydroplanes and anchored balloons, and on the surface by a fleet of patrol boats as well as our ocean escort, we proceeded, and America soon dropped below the western horizon.

"As in the army we have turned back to medieval helmets and armor, so on the water we have turned to medieval naval tactics; but instead of convoys of Spanish galleons and frigates of the seventeenth century from the new world to the old, our convoys were American transports and destroyers.

"It is not hard to see why the convoy system was effective. Take the case of a convoy of 25 ships (72 is the largest number I've heard of in one convoy; our mate told me of being caught in a 72-ship convoy in a sailing ship in the Bay of Biscay). When these ships went in convoy instead of there being 25 different units scattered all over the 'zone' for the U-boats to

find, there was only one. That is, the Hun had only one chance of meeting a ship where he had 25 before. And if he did meet the convoy he found it usually with a naval escort, whose sole business was sinking submarines. He found, too, 25 lookouts on watch for him, 25 sets of guns ready for him, where there were but one each before.

"The usual convoy formation was in columns in a rough square. This was the most compact, and the inside ships were practically immune from attack. The escorts circled the convoy, if necessary, and the outside ships concentrated their fire on any submarine that appeared.

"Convoys were made up at different speeds, and even the rustiest old tramps were provided for in a six-knot class.

"In spite of this, some captains' imagination always tacked a couple of knots to their ship's speed. There seemed to be a nautical version of 'Home, Sweet Home'—'be it ever so humble, there's no ship like mine,' and vessels making nine knots on Broad-

way make a bare seven off Fire Island. "It was remarkable what a snappy escort commander could do with his charges. After a day or two together he had them maneuvering in position like a second grand fleet; zigzagging 'dark' through a black night, not a ray of light showing anywhere if they were in the danger zone or a tin fish was reported near.

"The war brought no stranger spectacle than that of a convoy of steamships plowing along through the middle of the ocean streaked and bespotted indiscriminately with every color of the rainbow.

"The effect of good camouflage was remarkable. I have often looked at a fellow ship in the convoy on our quarter on exactly the same courses we were, but on account of her camouflage she appeared to be making right for us on a course at least forty-five degrees different from the one she was actually steering.

"The deception was remarkable even under such conditions as these, and of course a U-boat, with its hasty limited observation, was much more likely to be fooled.

"Each nation seemed to have a characteristic type of camouflage, and after a little practice you could usually spot a ship's nationality by her style of camouflage long before you could make out her ensign."

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Something New Under the Sun: Woman Gun-Fighter

LOS ANGELES.—The last of the Jones-Lewis bandit gang has been wiped out in the suburb of Arcadia. Their murderous performances match those of the bandits who terrorized the western country after the Civil war. In one amazing feature, however, this gang outdid the old-time bandits—a woman gun-fighter, twenty years old, who fought beside her husband to the death. Dale Jones, her husband, was but twenty-one. He began his criminal career in 1914 at Los Angeles by stealing an automobile. His murderous depredations have ranged from the Pacific coast to Indiana. He was a leader, if not the head, of a gang which killed without hesitation. Certainly he and his wife were the gunmen of the gang.



Deputy Sheriffs Van Vliet and Anderson found Jones and his wife and their automobile at night in front of a supply station. "Throw up your hands!" they shouted, covering the pair with sawed-off shotguns.

Jones, appearing to comply, drew an automatic pistol from a special pocket and mortally wounded Van Vliet with his first shot. His second missed Anderson, who sprang into the shadows. Jones crouched behind the machine and began firing. His wife got into the car, emptied her revolver and took up a rifle.

Thereupon Anderson, who had balked at killing a woman, sent one of his two loads of buckshot into her body, which crumpled up over the steering wheel.

Jones, seeing his wife dead, left cover and headed for Anderson, firing as he went. The deputy gave him the other charge of buckshot in the head.

"Isn't That Funny?" Says Louis. It Surely Is

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Louis Latega, 339 Bridge street, is home again after quite an interesting experience in Chicago. Louis was walking down State street in the Windy City looking in windows waiting for train time and marveling in his own mind how feathers and furs can cost so much. Pretty soon he saw a man leading a crying man up the street.

"His brother is very rich," said the man leading the weeping man.

"For that should he cry?"

"His brother is dying and he himself will soon be very rich," said the stranger.

"And he cries?" asked Louis.

"Sure, he cries," said the stranger.

"He is crying because while he has so much money he has got no money at all. He has his brother's money, thousands of dollars of it, but he can't spend a cent of it. He can't even pay for a doctor for himself, and he is sick. Now, if he could borrow some money for a few days he could give his brother's money for security."

"I've got a little money," said Louis.

"He will give you \$3 for each \$1 you will loan him," said the man who led the weeper. The weeper choked his sobs and nodded assent.

"I've got \$1,100, but it is in a bank in Grand Rapids," said Louis.

Louis came to Grand Rapids and got it all. He took it to Chicago, and they met him at the train, the stranger and the sobbing man. The sobbing man felt better. Louis was coming to his help.

"I don't see how in the world they did it, but they did," says Louis. "They took my money and their money, thousands of dollars of it! They counted it all out right in front of my nose. They nailed it all up in a box and gave me the box. When I opened the box there wasn't anything in it but paper.

"I saw 'em put the money in and I saw 'em nail up the box. Isn't that funny?"



"How Comes It Such Little Legs and Big Body?"

CHICAGO.—"H-m-m-m!" exclaimed Policeman Emil Harder, or words to that effect. "How comes it such little legs have such a big body?" Then Policeman Harder squinted again. It was an odd sight. Here was a wee bit of a fellow whose body was round, like a ball, and the front protruded in a most extraordinary manner.

Behind the first came another little boy with a large sack on his back. He looked like Atlas holding up the world or a Prussian soldier going home with his loot. The kids were moving away from the Clark street bridge as fast as they could stagger and weave along under their loads.



Policeman Harder took his catch to the central station. When little Leo Holtz, eight years old, 1137 North Branch street, caught sight of the red-headed sergeant he forgot to hold onto his burdened stomach and through some opening in his clothes out flew a pigeon. It fluttered about the police station and alighted.

Leo did not smile. He stood solemn and dignified. Pigeon after pigeon made its exit from his garments. The coppers began to snicker.

With each bird's flight his circumference grew less—it diminished as a rubber balloon might slowly go down.

When the collapse was complete the police turned to Casimir Stazalka, ten years old, 1049 West Chicago avenue, who carried the sack.

"What's in there?" demanded the red-headed sergeant.

"Chickens," said Casimir.

"Where did you kids get all these birds?" he asked.

"Me an' my brother and Casimir and two other boys I don't know got 'em off of a truck standing on the Clark street bridge," said little Leo, now reduced by a couple of dozen pigeons.

Are Women of Denver Entitled to an Apology?

DENVER.—Arise, you sons of Ananias, and salute your king! Go yet forth, you wiffers of womankind, and beg pardon of your fair sisters, for Denver girls insist they are not bow-legged. When Dame Fashion and Madame Conservation decreed shorter skirts fastidious men immediately began to spread the charge that the underlinings of most girls were marked by a slight curvature. Now, 'tis said, nine out of ten appear to possess knees which stand at least several inches apart.

The libel is declared, even by women, not to be altogether groundless, inasmuch as a great many young women do appear to belong to the bandy-limbed class. They blame this upon three things: First, the kind of shoes they wear; second, the faulty adjustment of the stockings, and, third, corsets that don't fit.



CANADA REBORN AS WAR RESULT

Toronto.—It is a new Canada that emerges from the world war—a nation transformed from that which entered the conflict in 1914.

More than 50,000 of her sons lie in soldiers' graves in Europe. Three times that number have been more or less incapacitated by wounds. The cost of the war in money is estimated to be already \$1,100,000,000.

These are not light losses for a country of 8,000,000 people. Fortunately, there is also a credit side.

Canada has "found herself" in this war. She has discovered not merely the gallantry of her soldiers, but the brains and capacity and efficiency of her whole people. In every branch, in arms, in industry, in finance, she has had to measure her wits against the world, and in no case has Canada reason to be other than gratified.

Of the glory that is Canada's because of the gallantry and endurance and brains of her boys at the front not the half has yet been told. "The most formidable fighting force in Europe"

is not a phrase of empty words. Characteristic of all that has gone before is the fact that the last act before the curtain was rung down on the drama of war should be the capture of Mons by the Canadian corps. No Canadian, when he heard that it was reserved to Canadians to retrieve the great tragedy to the original British army in August, 1914, but felt his pulse jump and the red blood surge through his veins.

These boys who went from Canadian firesides, who never heard the jangle of a sword previous to 1914, in the last four months have met the flower of the German army, vaunting warriors who had given their lifetime to preparation. Divisions totalling one-fourth of the entire German army were in this period met in succession and vanquished by four divisions from Canada.

Nor have the people at home been lagging behind the boys at the front in courage, resourcefulness and efficiency. The development of Canada's war industry is an industrial romance of front rank. American government officials can testify to the efficiency of the manufacturing plant Canada has built up in four short years. In department after department, where they found American industry failed them, they were able to turn to Canada. The full story may be revealed some day.

In finance, Canada before the war was always a borrower and expected to be so for many years to come. But for a year and a half Canada in finance has been "on her own." More than that, she has been furnishing large credits to other nations.

Having triumphed over the soul-testing crises of war, Canada faces an era of peace with more than confidence—with buoyancy.

A vast program of reconstruction and of development awaits. The country is eager to get at it and is impatient for the government to give the word. Public works of tremendous importance, silent since 1914, are awaiting labor soon to be available. Shipbuilding, railway equipment, steel production and many other industries will, under proper direction, go forward with a bound.

A Canadian commission under Lloyd Harris, fresh from Washington, is headed for Europe for the purpose of securing orders for Canadian industries for the reconstruction of Europe.

ward and placed in the bed beside him. "She's a wiz," announced Hefty to the ward, and the Red Cross lady found herself swamped with demands for seances. She sees only happiness and good fortune ahead and the convalescents, with a new interest in life, find the days go less slowly when something good awaits them just around the corner.

They know it's good luck because "The Red Cross lady says so—she saw it in the cards."

AMUSEMENT FOR WOUNDED TOMMIES AT DEAL



These Tommies, who have done their part nobly in the victorious struggle against the Hun, are seen here showing great interest in the fine codling caught by Mrs. McHutchins, winner of the ladies' sea angling competition at Deal.

SHE KEEPS 'EM HAPPY

Red Cross Worker Tells Fortunes for Boys.

Relieves the Monotony for Wounded Yankee Soldiers in the Hospitals.

By GERTRUDE ORR.

"You will receive a letter in a few days which will bring you good news. . . . Um! Yes, and you are going to receive a present, from a lady—blonde, whom you are going to meet."

"Trust Hefty, there, to meet the blondes," drawled a lanky Southerner, and the group of interested soldiers clustered about the fortune teller shouted in chorus, "Oh, oui! He's there with the blondes!"

Hefty looked embarrassed, but pleased.

"Tell me some more!" he urged, and the fortune teller, conning the cards,

read for the wounded soldier a coming day of good luck when muddy trenches, shivering nights under bombardment and aching shrapnel wounds would be forgotten except as a hale of hard work well done to crown the days of peace with content.

The gipsy, in her scarlet kerchief, has always plied her trade profitably. An American Red Cross worker, in a Paris hospital, has discovered that the scarlet kerchief is not a necessary requisite for drawing a clientele. She began telling fortunes one afternoon just to while away an hour for a boy who had begun to lose interest in getting well. He was restless and weary. For four months he had been lying in the same bed; other patients had come and gone.

"You're going to have an interesting adventure tomorrow," predicted the Red Cross lady, and the following day a pal with whom Hefty had trained in the States and whom he hadn't seen for six months, was carried into the

MAKES "NIGHT OWLS" DIG FOR SMOKE FUND

Seattle.—A number of the regular roomers in the hotel Virginia here have a habit of coming in after midnight. The landlady, Mrs. Clarke, now fines each one of her roomers who arrives after 12 midnight and turns the money into the "our boys in France tobacco fund."

A Bank of Service

Our Bank is distinctly "A Bank of Service." By a bank of service we mean a bank that can and does fill the wants of the community, and it can fill your wants, also. Come in, let's talk it over.

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Feb. 6, 7, 8

State Senator R. G. Bryant has been delayed in getting to the meeting of the legislature by reason of the flu in his family.

Robert Taylor, son of Tom Taylor, has accepted a position in

the grocery department of the Priddy-Fooshee store at this place.

Carl Moss returned Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been in consultation with his creamery people.

Home Truths

YOU believe that the United States is the greatest nation and the best country on earth, don't you? Of course you do, and that's what makes it great. Every man, woman and child, living under the stars and stripes, believe so to

You believe that Portales is the best town in Eastern New Mexico, don't you? If not, you should, and need to get right. When the people of Portales believe in their town as a good place in which to live, and to make their homes, then we will not only have the best town in Eastern New Mexico, but the best town in the state.

Our business is selling homes, your business is building a home. Suppose we get together and find a solution to both problems?

BUILD YOU A HOME

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A. D. RIBBLE, Manager

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Rev. W. W. Turner has received word that his son, Raymond, has arrived in Boston, enroute home from service in France.

A. B. Austin, of Clovis, but formerly of Clovis, is in receipt of a telegram from his son, Cash, which states that Cash is in Boston enroute home from service in France.

Doctor Swearingin of Roswell, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug store February 7th and 8th.

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ASK THE SOLDIERS.

That the soldiers, sailors and marines are deeply appreciative of the canteen service of the American Red Cross is given ample evidence many times every day. The keynote of their appreciation is perhaps best expressed on the post cards which they send to the "folks back home" when en route to points of embarkation. From a dozen picked up at random the following sentiments were taken and "speak for themselves:"

"Red Cross are sure treating us great en route."
"Red Cross are sure making it happy for us."

"Support Red Cross in everything."
"For God's sake never say 'No' to the Red Cross. They're wonderful."

"Long Hve the Red Cross."
"The Red Cross are angels to us the way they treat us."

"Canteen service 100 per cent. in Toledo; fifteen carloads of us well taken care of."

"Red Cross serving coffee. Oh, they do so much for us!"

"Do all you can for Red Cross—they do so much for us."

In The Greatest War Drama in Pictures



One of the greatest pleasures of going to the theatre and also seeing the big picture dramas is the opportunity afforded to renew acquaintance with old friends and favorites. D. W. Griffith, the wizard of filmdom, shrewdly divines this truth and has retained some of his best players in all his pictures. Several of the stars and favorites who helped to make "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" the greatest successes of their time are to be seen again in "Hearts of the World," which is considered by Mr. Griffith's severest critics to be the supreme triumph of his career up to this writing.

They are Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, George Seigman and Josephine Crowell. Dorothy Gish, who plays the part of "the little disturber" in "Hearts of the World" and furnishes the most lively bit of comedy in the entire production, which has already earned columns of praise for her in the newspapers, was not seen in "The Birth of a Nation" but took a small part in "Intolerance."

Her sister, Lillian, who plays "the girl" in "Hearts of the

World" and who made the trip to the battlefields of France with Dorothy and Robert Harron to make scenes of the big production, was seen as Elsie Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation" and symbolized Walt Whitman's imaginary character "out of the cradle endless rocking" in "Intolerance."

Josephine Crowell who took the part of the "Southern mother" in "The Birth of a Nation" and the vindictive Queen Catherine de Medici in "Intolerance" is "the girl's" mother in "Hearts of the World."

Robert Harron who plays the male lead "the boy" in "Hearts of the World" impersonated the Stoneman boy in "The Birth of a Nation" and played the modern bod in "Intolerance." His nemesis in "Hearts of the World" is Von Strohm (played by George Seigman) a villainous Hun officer and erstwhile spy. George Seigman was Silas Lynch in "The Birth of a Nation" and the leading villain in "Intolerance."

"Hearts of the World" is announced for a special engagement in this city at the Cosy Theatre for two days commencing Friday, January 31st, with a matinee on Saturday.

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The board of county commissioners is in adjourned session this week with all members of the board present.

Mrs. Irene Ellerd, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari, arrived Tuesday from Plainview for a visit with her parents.

In the case of the state vs. L. G. Denton, the preliminary examination was held at Elida, Thursday afternoon and resulted in the discharge of the defendant, the

examining magistrate holding that no crime had been committed. Judge G. L. Reese, represented the defense.

It is rumored that there is to be a wedding Sunday. Don't all guess at once.

There were about sixty rabbits killed at the drive Tuesday of this week. Weather conditions were not favorable and the crowd was not large.