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GOVERNOR W. E. LINDSEY MAKES US A GOOD TALK

Mrs. Lindsey Also Tells of Work of Woman's Auxiliary to a Large Appreciative Audience

Both Short But Instructive Talks Delivered at the Court House Wednesday Afternoon

Governor and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey arrived in Portales Wednesday morning of this week from Roswell at which place the governor delivered an address to the Cadets of the New Mexico Military Institute. At three o'clock in the afternoon they made most pleasing and appropriate talks to a large crowd which had gathered at the court house. The court room was crowded to its capacity to hear these former Portales citizens who were quite prominent in business and social affairs of the town and county.

The meeting was opened by Dr. R. H. Bailey, who in a few well chosen words introduced the speakers. Governor Lindsey was the first speaker and took up the subject of the new "draft bill," which he said had been misunderstood in some parts of the state, especially in the Spanish districts, where a mistake in the translation into Spanish of a letter sent to the enrolling officers is causing some trouble. The translation made "enrolling officer" read "recruiting officer" and some of the officers have, for political reasons, taken the authority as recruiting officer which the governor made very plain that they had no right to do. Among other things he urged that the people of each county take steps to make June 5th, the date designated for federal enrollment, a gala day—a day of patriotic demonstration. He also paid a high tribute to congress and to the President for the steps they have taken in the protection of the citizens of this republic and for the upholding of the rights and honor of our nation. He spoke briefly on the subject of the Liberty Loan bill and urged that everyone not subject to draft, who had \$50.00 spare money, take up one of these bonds and thus do their bit in helping the nation win this war. Anyone who does not understand the provisions of this bill and wishes to take one of these bonds may see their local banker and get the desired information. Lastly, he took up the subject of "Agriculture Preparedness" and asked that all cooperate in the matter of the production of foodstuffs and explained the purpose of the appointing of a county agent in each county of the state who is to instruct and help in every way possible the farmers of his particular county.

Mrs. Lindsey, who is the president of the Woman's State Auxiliary, then took the floor and told of the many ways in which the women of the nation could do their part in helping to win this war and urged that each and every woman do her portion by the conservation of foodstuffs, which will be one of the main factors for a victory which is sure to come for the American people.

The remarks of both speakers were met with hearty applause and everyone present enjoyed their remarks immensely and hope for a return visit to our city again. After the meeting Governor and Mrs. Lindsey motored to Clovis where they addressed the citizens of that place Wednesday night. Quite a crowd accompanied them to Clovis.

Ford Agency Improving
The Highway Garage company is placing material on the ground for their brick building which covers the vacant property on the east side of the public square and is 55x140 feet and we are authorized to state that all the entire lot will be covered. The entrance and exit to and from the building with automobiles will be on each side. The office and stock room will be in the center in front and the entire front will be of plate glass, and glass will also extend around the office so one can stand in the front office and view the entire building, and will also enable their immense stock of Ford parts and accessories to be displayed in front windows and can be seen by those in the building as well.

The office and stock room will be 30x31 feet and on the north side of this room will be displayed a Ford car and on the south side will be show windows for Ford parts and accessories.

The shop will occupy the rear of the building in a space 30x55 feet, and with their immense shop equipment and able mechanical force will be more than amply prepared to extend their reputation for expert Ford service and repairs.

The storage room for cars will be 55x80 feet in the center of the building.

Mr. G. W. Carr the new manager of the company has been actively engaged in the lumber business in Portales for the past 14 years and is a business man of exceptional ability and has many friends in Roosevelt county.

James L. May is an expert bookkeeper and office man and will continue his position.

P. E. Jordan, who three years ago took the Ford agency, is still interested in the business but not active, and being more than able to ride in any kind of automobile, still uses his Ford and is very enthusiastic as to the future of the Ford business in all its phases.

Las Vegas New Mexico brick will be used in the construction of the new building and when completed will be one of the best if not the best arranged and equipped, as well as one of the largest garages in the state. The building will cost \$10,000.00 and Mr. Carr expects to have it completed in three months.

The growth of this business from infancy in the past three years has been wonderful, and the owners in building such a place for the business, speak very forceful their confidence in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smithee are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their house Friday, May 18th.

Ft. Sumner 5, Portales 6

The baseball team from Fort Sumner came down to Portales last Sunday where they played a fast game with the Portales boys. The game was close all the way through until the last half of the ninth inning when the home boys landed a good one and the final score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Portales. Despite the high wind the boys didn't lose interest and held the large crowd until the finish.

J. S. Seifried last Friday shipped a car of hogs to the Wichita, Kansas, markets. We have not learned the price Mr. Seifried received for them, but the chances are that it was a good one.

John S. Fore and daughter, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and L. Gough and wife of Hereford, Texas, were in Portales this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison.

COW THAT GIVES OVER ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF MILK EACH DAY

Champion Milk Cow of the World, Which Is of the Same Breed as the Herd Recently Shipped in For Farmers of Portales Valley

One Young Bull Brought in by C. F. Moon Is Direct Descendant of This Famous Cow. Interesting Facts Concerning Feed Rations and Care of These Fine Dairy Cattle

The purebred Holstein-Friesian cow, Segis Fayne Johanna 114658, realized the long cherished hopes of enthusiasts and electrified the dairy world when, under an official seven-day test ending January 8th, she established a new world's record for butterfat production, producing in seven consecutive days 730.8 pounds of milk containing 50.68 pounds of butter. This remarkable animal has scored a brilliant triumph for the Black-and-White breed.

The pessimist had for years scoffed at the optimist's prophecy that some day a cow would surmount the 50-pound barrier, but with Segis Fayne Johanna's accomplishment what seemed the "almost incredible" has happened. Segis Fayne Johanna is the property of Oliver Cabana, Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, N. Y., and was bred by A. A. Corteljou, of Somerville, N. J., having been purchased by the present owner at a breeders' sale



SEGIS FAYNE JOHANNA, "THE MOST SENSATIONAL COW IN THE WORLD"

on January 5, 1912. She is eight years old, weighs now about 1450 pounds, and in color is four-fifths white. Her sire is King Fayne Segis 46767 and her dam is Vikina Johanna 64385.

The new seven-day butter champion, the sixteenth Holstein-Friesian cow to obtain a place in the 40-pound class, is the fifth world's champion to be developed at Pine Grove Farms, so a brief resume of the methods of feeding and care in operation at this noted establishment, particularly those employed in the test of Segis Fayne Johanna, is of extraordinary interest.

The test was made in a roomy, clean, white enameled stall, under the supervision of representatives of the New York State Agricultural College, at Ithaca, N. Y. She was milked every six hours. From the time she went dry to ten days before freshening the new champion received the customary rations used at Pine Grove Farms, consisting of 30 pounds grain, 40 pounds beets and 30 pounds of beet pulp soaked in molasses. She was then fed a test ration of 16 pounds, increasing gradually to 25 pounds, consisting of the following mixture:

200 pounds dried distillers' grain	100 pounds cotton seed meal
100 pounds bran	80 pounds oil meal
100 pounds ground oats	15 pounds table salt
125 pounds gluten	10 pounds charcoal

On the third day after freshening she was given 16 pounds of grain until the sixth day, when two pounds were added, which was systematically increased to 31 pounds. Two pounds of cotton seed meal was also provided and, with the following, made up the balance of the ration:

40 pounds ensilage	32 pounds beet pulp
100 pounds roots	12 pounds hay

Rock salt and plenty of water were accessible to her at all times.

The test began December 28, 1916, and the verification and observation tests began at 4:30 p. m. on January 2nd and continued for 48 hours. During the period the following supervisors were in charge: Ray Huey, Spencerport, N. Y.; R. V. Callahan, Clyde, N.

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Company M Has 45 Men
Company "M" now has forty-five men enlisted, examined and passed and twenty more to be examined. Much credit is due Lieutenants Compton and Noe for the good work they have performed in recruiting the company up to its present strength. It is understood that they will remain here for some time drilling under

the company lieutenants and assisted by Lieutenant Duson of Carlsbad.

Representative G. W. Stroud and family left Wednesday morning for Marshall, Missouri, where they will visit with friends and relatives. They will probably be gone all summer.

Portales Schools Close a very Successful Year

The Portales public schools closed a successful year's work on May 18th. Throughout the year everything has gone well.

While the schools have been badly crowded, the pupils and patrons have been patient, believing next year we would have a larger teaching force and more equipment, especially for the high school.

On Friday evening of May 11th, class representative exercises were held at the Methodist church. In the presence of an audience that filled the house to its utmost capacity the pupils who had won highest honor in their respective grades appeared on program. Those who took part reflected honor on themselves and the school.

On Saturday evening May 12th, at the Cosy theatre, was held the declamatory and musical contest. Miss Vera Merrill won the medal offered by Mr. Ben Smith of the Security State Bank for this contest. In the musical contest for pupils of the grammar grades, Miss Lillian Bramlett won the medal offered by Miss Jewel Grinstead. In the musical contest for high school pupils, Miss Eddie Lee Hall was the winner of the medal offered by Mr. Williamson, president of the Portales Bank and Trust company. There was not a pupil who took part in any of these contests but what did exceptionally well.

Sunday night, May 13th, the Methodist church was again crowded to hear the Baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Rev. W. W. Turner of the Methodist church. His message was full of splendid advice to the class and pointed them to the higher and better things of life.

On Wednesday evening May 16th, was the class night exercises of the senior class. The entire program was turned over to the class and the audience which filled the aisles, windows and all available space enjoyed every number of the program. The class proved themselves talented in all lines. Probably the music was the most enjoyable feature of the program. The class this year was composed of twenty-four, the largest class yet to go from the Portales high school.

Thursday evening, May 17th, was commencement. Dr. David R. Boyd, President State University, delivered the address of the evening. It is needless to say his address was full of good advice, not only to the seniors, but to all who heard it. Dr. Boyd has made himself popular in this community by his visits to Portales. He always comes in a helpful way. He was delighted to know that we were to have a larger faculty and more room for our children for next year.

Friday, afternoon for the last time for this school year, the many students assembled at school to get their final reports. May they be happy, enjoy their vacation, and be ready for another and bigger year by the time the bell again calls them to their books, is the wishes of Portales Valley News.

O. S. Strickland was called by wire to Clarendon, Texas, Wednesday of this week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Strickland. He will be gone about a week.

W. I. Luikart, Bert Curless, A. L. Gurley, M. Mandell and other business men of Clovis were down Monday of this week advertising and selling tickets to the Chautauqua, which will be held in that town next week.

NEW MEXICO PINTO BEAN IS POPULAR GEM

Representative Walton at Washington Wears Beautiful Gold Pin With This Rare Set

New Mexico's Greatest Dry Farmed Crop Now Becoming Popular All Over the Nation

From the Washington Post

Have you noticed that Representative William B. Walton, of New Mexico, is wearing the latest thing in scarf pins?

No? Well, look again. Ah, you observe a strange looking gem reposing in the bosom of his four-in-hand. Naturally you would catalogue it with the precious variety. And you wouldn't be far from wrong at that, for it is a bean, and you know beans and potatoes and other such homely edibles are now rivaling in price diamonds and pearls.

It is a pinto bean, named after the pinto pony, the two being New Mexico's most famous products. The pinto pony is spotted and so is the pinto bean. The pony was there first, so when the bean became popular, because of its spots, it was called the pinto.

The bean Representative Walton is wearing is handsomely set in two spirals of gold and well mounted. It is a present from M. R. Gonzales, county agricultural agent at Las Vegas. When the farmers down there hear that Mr. Walton is wearing a pinto in his scarf, he will be popular enough to make the next race without campaigning.

There are 22,000,000 pounds of pinto beans raised annually on the dry farms of New Mexico.

Tom Howard, of Durant, Oklahoma, arrived in Portales Monday of this week for a visit with his brother, Joe Howard, and the latter's family. He is in the mercantile business at Durant but may become attached to this country and move to Roosevelt county.

Kirby-Walker, Nuptials

The News just this week learned of the wedding of Mr. Louis Kirby and Miss Martha Walker, which took place on the 6th of this month. Louie did not say why he kept his wedding a secret, but it must be that he had so many friends in Portales that he could not treat them all, or that he does not like rice and it has not yet become the style to throw speckled beans at the bride and groom; but now his friends have found him out, and the News joins the rest with congratulations. Mr. Kirby is one of the old timers in this part of the country and needs no introduction as he has friends in all parts of the country. The bride has many friends here and is one of Portales' most popular and refined young ladies. The News joins their other friends in wishing for them a most prosperous and happy life together.

George G. Henderson left last Saturday afternoon for Lakewood, this state, where he will enter upon his duties as agent for the Santa Fe, taking the place of James W. Cunningham, who was transferred to this place.

Quite a number of Portales people attended the auto races at Clovis-Texico Friday and Saturday of last week.

RAISE Broom Corn

The first demand when the United States declared war on Germany was money for the Allies. The best money crop for the farmers of Eastern New Mexico to raise is Broom Corn. Early delivery, ready cash, the only sure crop to make; it brings home the money when other crops fail. The Broom Corn crop can be harvested earlier than any other and the fodder makes good roughness for feed in addition to the brush value, which answers the purpose for feed and money crop. The same land can be planted in Wheat earlier than other crops; earlier planting of Wheat is the only method of any assurance of Wheat in this district. ☺ ☺ ☺

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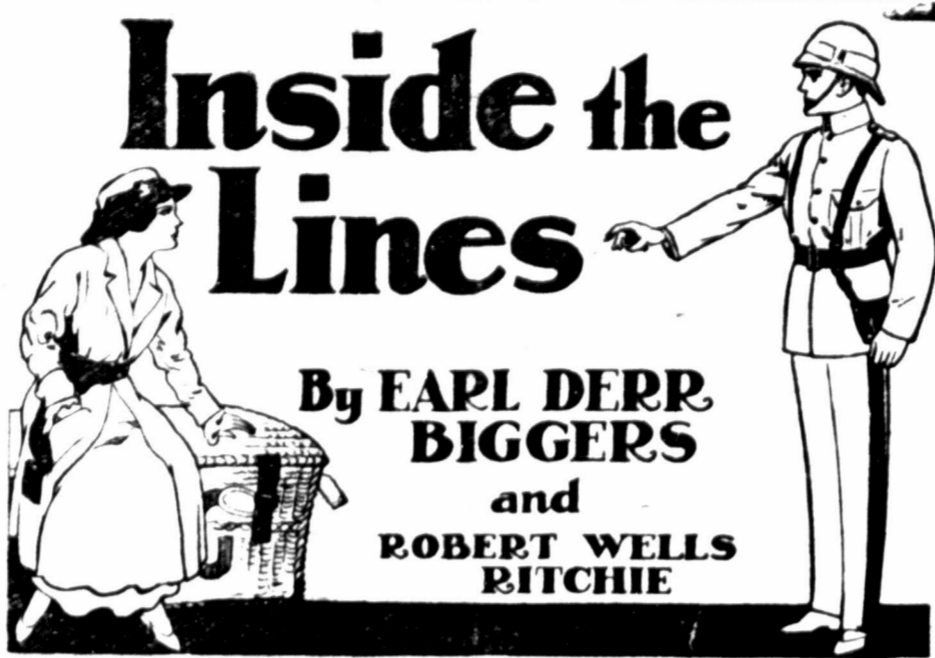
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Inside the Lines

By **EARL DERR BIGGERS** and **ROBERT WELLS BITCHIE**

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PROLOGUE

"Inside the Lines" first appeared as a stirring war drama of today, the best of its kind since "Secret Service." Its author, Earl Derr Biggers, is known to fame as the author of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." His later play has been novelized by Robert Wells Bitchie, and the story opens at the outset of the present great war drama in Europe. Caught by the swirl of events, a lovely American girl is detained in Europe and becomes innocently enmeshed in the machinations of spies and of the secret service of two contending nations. Every chapter is replete with mystery and incident, skillfully woven threads that blend to a surprising climax.

CHAPTER I

Jane Gerson, Buyer.
IHAD two trunks—two, you know? Two! 'Ou est l'autre?"

The grinning customs guard lifted his shoulders to his ears and spread out his palms. "Mais, ma chérie!"

"Don't you 'ma's' me, sir! I had two trunks—deux trunks—when I got aboard that wobbly old boat at Dover this morning, and I'm not going to budge from this wharf until I find the other one. Where did you learn your French, anyway? Can't you understand when I speak your language?"

The girl plumped herself down on top of the unhasped trunk and folded her arms truculently. With a quizzical smile the customs guard looked down into her brown eyes, smoldering dangerously now, and began all over again his speech of explanation.

"Wagon-ble?" She caught a familiar word. "Mais oui; that's where I want to go, aboard your wagon-ble, for Paris. Voila!" The girl carefully gave the word three syllables. "Mon ticket pour Paris?" She opened her patent leather reticule, rummaged furiously there in, brought out a handkerchief, a tiny mirror, a pocket of rice papers and at last a folded and pummed ticket. This she displayed with a triumphant flourish.

"Voila! Il dit 'Miss Jane Gerson'—that's me, and me, I mean. And il dit 'deux trunks.' Now, you can't go behind that, can you? Where is that other trunk?"

"Pardon, but if I may be of any assistance—"

Miss Gerson turned. A tallish man in a gray lounge suit stood looking at her and bent stiffly in a bow, nothing of the beam or the bonavolent about his face or manner. Miss Gerson accepted his intervention as heavy on her.

"Oh, thank you ever so much! The guard, you see, doesn't understand good French. I just can't make him understand that one of my trunks is missing, and the train for Paris!"

Already the stranger was rattling incisive French at the guard. That official bowed low and, with hands and lips, gave rapid explanation. The man in the gray lounge suit turned to the girl.

"A little misunderstanding, Miss—"

"Gerson—Jane Gerson of New York," she promptly supplied.

"A little misunderstanding, Miss Gerson. The customs guard says your other trunk has already been examined, passed and placed on the baggage van. He was trying to tell you that it would be necessary for you to permit a porter to take this trunk to the train before time for starting. With your permission?"

The stranger turned and hailed to a porter, who came running. Miss Gerson had the trunk locked and strapped in no time, and it was on the shoulders of the porter.

"You have very little time, Miss Gerson. The train will be making a start directly. If I might—ah—pilot you through the station to the proper train shed. I am not presuming?"

"You are very kind," she answered hurriedly.

They set off, the providential Samaritan in the lead. Through the waiting room and on to a broad platform, almost deserted, they went. A guard's whistle shrilled. The stranger tucked a helping hand under Jane Gerson's arms to steady her in the sharp sprint down a long aisle between tracks to where the Paris train stood. It began to move before they had reached its midlength. A guard threw open a carriage door, in they hopped, and with a rattle of chains and banging of buffers the Express du Nord was off on its arrow flight from Calais to the capital.

The carriage, which was of the second class, was comfortably filled. Miss Gerson stumbled over the feet of a puffy Fleming nearest the door, was launched into the lap of a comfortably upholstered widow on the opposite seat, ricocheted back to Jam an elbow into a French gentleman's spread newspaper and finally was catapulted into a vacant space next to the window on the carriage's far side. She giggled, tucked the skirts of her pearl gray duster about her, righted the chic sailor hat on her chestnut brown head and patted a stray wisp of hair back into place. Her meteor flight into and through the carriage disturbed her not a whit.

As for the Samaritan, he stood uncertainly in the narrow cross aisle, swaying to the swing of the carriage and reconnoitering seating possibilities. There was a place, a very narrow one, next to the fat Fleming; also there was a vacant place next to Jane Gerson. The Samaritan caught the girl's glance in his indecision, read in it something frankly comradely and chose the seat beside her.

"Very good of you, I'm sure," he murmured. "I did not wish to presume."

"You're not," the girl assured, and there was something so fresh, so ingenuous, in the tone and the level glance of her brown eyes that the Samaritan felt all at once distinctly satisfied with the cast of fortune that had thrown him in the way of a dis-tressed traveler. He sat down with a lifting of the checkered alpine hat he wore and a stiff little bow from the waist.

"If I may, Miss Gerson—I am Cap-

tain Woodhouse of the signal service." "Oh!" The girl let slip a little gasp, the mood of admiration the feminine heart always pays to shoulder straps. "Signal service; that means the army?" "His majesty's service, yes, Miss Gerson."

"You are, of course, off duty?" she suggested, with the faintest possible tinge of regret at the absence of the stripes and buttons that spell "soldier" with the woman.

"You might say so, Miss Gerson. Egypt—the Nile country—is my station. I am on my way back there after a bit of a vacation at home—London I mean, of course."

She stole a quick side glance at the face of her companion. A soldier's face it was, lean and school-hardened and competent. Lines about the eyes and mouth—the stamp of the sun and the imprint of the habit to command—had taken from Captain Woodhouse's features something of freshness and youth, though giving in return the index of inflexible will and lust for achievement. His smooth lips were a bit thin, Jane Gerson thought, and the outshooting chin, almost squared at the

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Portales Lumber Co.

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Tuesday, May 29, 1917

On my farm three miles south of Portales, starting promptly at 11:30 a. m., I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve or by-bid, the following described property, to-wit:

Livestock

- 1 3-year-old Jersey cow with heifer calf.
- 2 4-year-old Jersey cows with heifer calves.
- 1 red yearling steer.
- 1 bay mare, 5 years old.
- 1 grey mare, 6 years old.
- 1 bay horse, 10 years old.
- 1 yearling mule.
- 1 good Duroc brood sow.
- 1 thoroughbred Ferris white leghorn rooster and two pullets.

Household Furniture

- 1 good piano.
- 1 extra good violin.
- 1 music stand.

Several oil paintings, two of which I have been offered \$500 for.

- 1 round walnut table.
- 12 dining chairs.
- 3 upholstered chairs.
- 4 rocking chairs.
- 2 wooden bedsteads.
- 6 feather beds.
- 1 lounge.
- 4 center tables.
- 1 dresser.
- 1 bureau.
- 2 goat rugs.
- 1 Garland cook stove.
- 1 steel cook stove.
- 1 coal oil heater.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 1 eight day clock.

2 shot guns.

- 1 Remington .22 cal. repeating rifle.
- Books, silverware, vases, lamps, dishes, etc.

Farming Implements

- 1 riding lister.
- 1 11-inch walking plow.
- 2 go-devils.
- 1 2-section harrow.
- 1 corn binder.
- 1 14-tooth garden harrow.
- 1 Georgia stock.
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There was a long pause. Every man there knew of the failure of the International and in what estimation the old colonel held the name of Meade because of that.

"Well, it was a fine thing," said the colonel; "it makes up for his blundering work on the bridge."

"Beg pardon, sir," said Shurtliff, who had stood wide-eyed and white and suffering in silence ever since the engineer had been brought to the car. "It was not his blunder."

"Why, you said so yourself," cried the colonel.

"He lied," admitted the secretary. Quick as a flash Rodney had his notebook out. Here was the proof at last.

"Why?"

"To save the reputation of the man I loved."

"And how do I know you are not lying for this man now?" asked the colonel harshly.

"These will prove it," said Shurtliff, extending some papers he drew out of his pocket, where he had placed them that morning half intending to tell Helen Illingworth the truth at last.

"What are these?" the colonel asked, staring at Shurtliff, who stood erect before them, sustained more by his will than anything else, for his knees were shaking and his body quivering; yet he was glad after all, more happy than he had thought he could be, in making the revelation, in vindicating the innocent, in giving that satisfaction to Helen Illingworth, tardy, even too late, though it might be.

"Letters, sir. You will find there a blueprint of the design of the compression members," answered Shurtliff monotonously as if he had forced his mind to a certain action and it was working automatically. "With it is a letter from Bertram Meade to his father suggesting that the bearings were too light and calling attention to the empiric formula of Schmidt-Chernitz in proof of his argument. On the back of that letter Mr. Bertram Meade, Sr., made an endorsement: you know his handwriting and can identify it—'Held until bridge is finished and then give back to the boy. We'll show him that even Schmidt-Chernitz doesn't know everything.'"

Colonel Illingworth turned the paper over. There was the endorsement.

"Well, by heaven!" he began.

"There's another paper in an envelope addressed to the editor of the New York Gazette. Will you read it aloud, sir?"

Almost as if he had been hypnotized Colonel Illingworth took from the envelope the brief note. He read it:

I alone am responsible for the error in the design of the International bridge which has resulted in this terrible disaster. I know that my son, in an effort to shield me, will assume the responsibility. As a matter of fact, he had previously pointed out what he believed to be structural weakness, but I refused to heed his representations and overrode his objections. The fault is entirely chargeable to me. There is no possible explanation for my blunder. The least I can do is to assume all the responsibility. The blame is mine.

BERTRAM MEADE.

He laid it down with the other papers.

"The demonstration is complete and absolute," he began spontaneously, amid a breathless silence. "The proofs are adequate. They would establish young Meade's innocence in any court in the land. Where is he? I have done him an injustice. I am ready to make amends," continued the colonel.

"And while you are talking," said Helen Illingworth, who had been standing in the doorway too absorbed by the dramatic recital to interrupt it, "he's dying."

"Dying? Where?"

"He was battered to pieces by the last dynamite explosion. We brought him here."

"Are you there?"

"We saw it from the top of the men. Oh, don't talk any longer."

"Severance," said Illingworth, with prompt decision, "you haven't forgotten all your old medical skills. This is your job. One of you jump on the engine and bring a physician up and—"

"I'm going," said Rodney. "Who's the best doctor in town?"

"Doctor Fraser. He's a young man, but very skillful," answered one of the local bridge men.

"Bring our own Doctor Bailey up here from our hospital with him, and tell that engine driver to get down to the town and back just as quickly as he can go. 'Cher up, Helen," said the colonel. "I know that a man is not going to rehabilitate himself by such an action and have the evidence of his innocence brought out at such a moment just to die."

"Will you give me those papers, colonel?" said Rodney. "You'll want this written up and—"

"Take them," said the colonel.

"Will you come along with me, Mr. Shurtliff? After I see the doctors I'll want your affidavit."

Sorry I pulled that gun on you; you're a man, all right, even if you don't look it," he added to himself as Shurtliff bowed and followed Rodney.

Winters stood at the door of the passageway leading to the stateroom while Helen Illingworth and Severance, who had been educated as a physician, and the old colonel, who knew a great deal about wounds and accidents from his war experience, entered the stateroom. A new spirit had come into the relations between father and daughter and both were glad. There was no question now about the future. There should be no opposition from Colonel Illingworth. Within an hour the papers would have the story of how one man had saved a great dam, the viaduct, the town, and its people, and they would have at the same time the story of who was responsible for the fall of the International bridge. They would have the story of the attempted self-sacrifice of the son to save the father. They would have the story of the old man's splendid and magnanimous avowal of responsibility before he died. The United States, the world, would ring with the dramatic tale.

It was as much to tell that story in his own way as to summon medical aid that Rodney had gone for the doctor. And so the father held the daughter clasped to his side while both bent over the still unconscious man, whom Doctor Severance quickly and carefully and with wonderful skill, considering his long withdrawal from practice, examined.

"What is it?" asked the colonel as the vice president looked up presently.

"My daughter is engaged to be married to him"—and he was rewarded by the thrill and quiver that shot through his daughter's being which he felt as he pressed her to his side—"we can't let him die now."

"He's in God's hands," answered Severance gravely. "He's been terribly pounded everywhere. His breastbone is shattered, some of his ribs are broken. I don't know."

"That awful cut on his forehead?"

"That's nothing."

"And the other bruises?"

"They count but little, but the blow on the chest," he shook his gray head sadly, ominously.

"Do you think anything has penetrated his lungs?" asked Helen Illingworth, as she pointed to her lover's lips, to a little bloody froth that came therefrom.

The old man nodded.

"Perhaps," he said.

"Oh, he can't die, he can't die, he can't!" wailed the woman, sinking down on her knees by the bed.

"Not if any power on earth can keep him from it, my dear child," said the colonel tenderly, bending over her.

"Send me the porter of the car," said Severance, "and take Miss Illingworth away. I want to get him undressed and—"

"You will call me back the minute I can come?"

"Certainly, my dear girl," said the vice president, who had known the young woman from childhood.

CHAPTER XXII.

At Last to the Stars.

All the men except Curtis and Winters had discreetly withdrawn from the car and had gone over to the mess to look at the lake and the outlet. Indeed the water was roaring down beneath the steel arch bridge, filling for the first time in generations the channel of the Kicking Horse. Fortunately it could flow that way without danger to the town or the viaduct below.

The colonel led his daughter to a chair and then turned to Winters.

"You were there?" he began. "Tell me about it."

Graphically the big cattle rancher told the story of Meade's mad rush over the rocks with his two companions, of the desperate assault on the hog-back, of the success that had met

their efforts to open the improvised spillway, and then the final disaster. The recital lost nothing in his graphic relation.

"It was fine, it was magnificent," said the colonel, patting his daughter's shoulder. "Where are the two who went with him?"

"They're outside there," said Winters.

The old colonel went to the door of the car and called the two men into the car.

"In the bank down in Coronado there's a thousand dollars of mine for each of you," he said promptly.

"We didn't do it for money, sir," said the big Irishman, "although 'twill be welcome enough, but how is Mr. Roberts?"

"You mean that man who blew up the hog-back?"

"Si, signore, a great man he ees," said the little Italian.

"I wish I could say he was all right, but there's a doctor with him and we have sent for the best physician in town. He's horribly hurt."

"But please God, he may pull through, sir. The Holy Virgin an' the Saints preserve him," said the Irishman, making the sign of the cross.

And in his own language little Funnaro breathed a similar prayer and with his grimy, toil-stained hand he made the same gesture.

"Murphy," shouted a voice from the pines on the side of the hill between the car and the mesa.

"That'll be Mr. Vandeventer, the resident engineer," said Murphy.

Colonel Illingworth turned to the door again.

"Where's Roberts?" cried Vandeventer, stumbling down the hill. He was haggard and worn and weary to the point of exhaustion, but as soon as he had been assured of the safety of the dam—and before he left the water was visibly receding—he had started out to seek the engineer whom he had, in his mind in the excitement of the moment, accused of desertion.

"He's here in my car, sir," said Colonel Illingworth.

"And who are you, may I ask?" said Vandeventer, crossing the track and swinging himself upon the platform of the car.

"I am Colonel Illingworth, president of the Martlet Bridge company."

"But Roberts?"

"His name is not Roberts. It's Meade."

"What? The International man?"

"Yes."

"I knew he was an engineer. Well, he's made up for his failure there."

"He did not fail there any more than he failed here," said the colonel.

"Where is he?"

"It's a long story."

"I can wait," said Vandeventer brusquely. "I want to thank him for saving the dam and the lives of the men on it, and the town, and the railroad, and the bridge."

"I don't know whether you can thank him or not," said the colonel.

"You don't mean—"

"He was terribly hurt by the last explosion and they brought him here."

"Can I see him?"

For answer Colonel Illingworth pointed to the door.

"This is my daughter. Your name is Vandeventer, is it not? Helen, this is the engineer who is building the dam. He has come to ask after his man."

love before he could talk coherently or question. Indeed, with Rodney and Winters, and old Shurtliff, who swore to himself that he would never forgive himself if Meade did not recover, and the colonel, and Vandeventer, and all the men of the force, who used to stroll over after hours and just sit on the side of the track and stare at the car where the man who had saved them was fighting for his life as desperately as they had fought to save the dam. Meade was surrounded by such an atmosphere of admiration and devotion as might have stayed the hand of death itself. There came a day when the physician said he could talk a little.

"I saw you," Helen whispered. "I saw you," Helen whispered.



"I saw you," Helen whispered, looking down upon you just before—"

"But I shall look up to you all the rest of my life," said the man, as the woman knelt, as was her wont, by the side of the bed. She kissed his hand, thin, wasted, but white and clean now.

"No, I to you," she murmured, as she pressed her lips to his fingers.

"Look up a little higher, then," whispered Meade with some of the old humor.

"You mean?"

The voiceless movement of his lips told her the story. She raised herself and kissed them lightly.

"I haven't dared to ask that before," said the man, closing his eyes. "I wasn't strong enough to stand that."

"But you're going to get strong; you must. I'd like to kiss you forever," said the woman with pitying tenderness and great joy.

"It's heavenly now, but I shall have to go away again when I am able and—"

"We are never going to be parted again."

"I cannot let you marry a discredited man, a failure."

"Don't you know," said the woman, rising, "that the whole United States rings with your exploit, that the splendid saving of the dam has caught the fancy of the people as it deserves and you are a hero everywhere and to everybody?"

"But the International bridge and its failure?"

Unbeknown to the two the colonel had stood in the doorway.

"We know the truth now, my boy," said the old man, coming into the room. "It was your father's fault, not yours."

It was characteristic of Meade's temper and temperament that his white lips closed in a straight line at this.

"Where's Shurtliff?" he asked, after a silent communing with himself.

The old man had come in and out of the room like a ghost during his slow recovery. Colonel Illingworth turned away and summoned the secretary Rodney and Winters came, too.

"Shurtliff," said Meade faintly but firmly, "tell them again who is responsible for the failure of the International."

"Forgive me, Mr. Meade," said Shurtliff, "but it was your brave old father's fault."

"You see," said the colonel.

"We knew it all the time," said Rodney.

"But Mr. Shurtliff bravely gave us the final proof," said Winters.

"Those papers?" said Meade.

Shurtliff nodded.

"And your father's own letter that he wrote the papers before his heart broke," said Rodney; "I'll read it to you presently."

"Why did you do it, Shurtliff?"

"To right a great wrong, sir. I saw that we were mistaken to try to spare the dead at the expense of the living, to wreck your life and the future, and—"

Notice of Contest
F. S. 06899—Cont. 2888
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 21st, 1917.
To Edward Moore, record address Lacy, New Mexico, contestant.

You are hereby notified that James S. Maudlin, who gives Floyd, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on April 23rd, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 06899, made May 20th, 1910, for southwest quarter section 24, township 1 north, range 32 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has never resided upon, improved or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry thereof, and that said absence was not due to service in military service, as set forth in Circular No. 508, of August 29th, 1916.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said entryman has taken the contested, and your application will be canceled without further right to be heard, either by you or by your attorney, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as provided below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to.

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Notice of Publication
Non-Coal 0874-Ros. 019779
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 11, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Graham, for the heirs of Joseph L. Graham, deceased, of Hawley, Texas, who on August 20, 1909, made homestead entry No. 0874, for east half northeast quarter section 22, township 4 north, range 32 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 R. H. Garrison, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M. on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel E. Jackson, John T. Swagerty, P. F. West, Jack Tolbert, all of Elida, N. M.
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Notice of Publication
non-coal 05991-010965
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, May 4, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Hawks, of Arch, New Mexico, who on March 3, 1911, made homestead entry No. 05991, for lots 1, 2, south half northeast quarter section 3, and on September 15, 1913, made additional homestead entry No. 010965, for lot 3, section 3, township 4 north, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M. on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George A. Phillips, of Arch, N. M., George F. Albert, of Arch, N. M., William D. Greathouse, of Inez, N. M., George Grant, of Inez, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication
non-coal 011291
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 20, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Fred Loftin, of Inez, N. M., who on April 6, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011291, for west half southwest quarter section 28, and southeast quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 36 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M. at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Clem, Benjamin F. Kersey, William W. Duke, Samuel F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M.
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Notice of Publication
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 4, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that George A. Phillips, of Arch, N. M., who on March 3, 1911, made homestead entry No. 05909, for lot 4, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, east half southeast quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
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Does the hen stop scratching when the worms seem scarce? Never has the prospects of general prosperity loomed larger in the foreground than at present. Business is going—strong. Business is going in the east, the west, the north, the south. The country is prosperous. Last months increase in business throughout the United States was very large. The expenditure within the United States by the Allies of all or the greater portion of seven billion dollars will, beyond a doubt, stimulate business and will unloose a flow of prosperity more than equal to the burdens of our nation. It should be the duty of every citizen to practice Patriotic Economy, but do not be misled by calamity prophets into HYSTERICAL Economy. Let us emulate the hen and keep hustling. —Amarillo News.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO MUST REGISTER

In order that all persons coming within the provisions of the selective draft law may be informed as to what information they will be called upon to furnish when they present themselves for registration on June 5, the government has prepared a set of instructions. These instructions will be posted at all registration places, but everybody who is affected by the law should study them in advance so that they may know just what question will be put to them when they appear at the registrar's office. Following is the registration card to be filled out:

Form 1 No. Age in yrs.

1 Name in full (Give name) (Family name)

2 Home Address (No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your attention (specify which)?

5 Where were you born?

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation or office?

8 By whom employed? Where employed?

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependant upon you for support (specify which)?

10 Married or single? Race (specify which)?

11 What military service have you had? Rank Branch years Nation or State

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

(Signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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2 Color of eyes? Color of hair? Bald?

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I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

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The Kaiser's cows are grazing
Where the Shamrocks used to grow;
How long they will pasture on this green
There's no one seems to know;
But if we judge the future by
What's happened in the past,
There'll be no grass for Pat's jackass
Where the Shamrock used to grow.

O Johnny Bull! O Johnny Bull!
What are you going to do?
You said you could whip the Dutch,
And now it is up to you;
But unless you get a hustle on,
There's one thing you should know—
They'll be raising plants for sauer kraut
Where the Shamrock used to grow.

Pat's Answer

The monk that wrote this poem
Undoubtedly must be Dutch.
Because in between these lines
You can smell the sauer kraut much;
And when it comes to Dutchman's cows
Grazing on Ireland's green,
Just turn over and pinch yourself,
It's nothing but a German dream.

Just send this word, my Teuton friend,
To all Dutch tribes galore,
That the Shamrock boys and Pat's jackass
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And before we are through with the Kaiser
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A Proclamation

In this apprehensive time when the War God is rampant on land and sea, and the amenities of peace are swallowed up in a whirlpool of universal strife, let us pause for a day to re-dedicate our lives to the cause for which our heroic dead "gave the last full measure of their devotion."

May the democracy of our beloved country demonstrate the divinity of its ordination in a universal manifestation of gratitude and loyalty. May we again "highly resolve" that our soldier dead "shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Therefore, in order that we may do this, I, W. E. Lindsey, Governor of the State New Mexico, in accordance with commendable custom, do hereby designate and proclaim Wednesday, May 30th, 1917, Decoration and Memorial Day in the State of New Mexico.

I earnestly recommend that

the said day be observed by all our people in patriotic demonstration, in decorating the graves of our dead and in supplicating a merciful God that a peace of nations may be established throughout the world, having its foundation laid upon the principles of righteousness and justice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico to be affixed.

Done at Santa Fe, this 17th day of May, 1917.

(seal) W. E. LINDSEY,
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Smashing Naval Picture

A view of the United States navy in all its branches, true to life and filmed with the approval of the government, is shown in the latest Vitagraph release, "The Hero of Submarine D-2," written by Cyrus Townsend Brady and pictured by Jasper Ewing Brady, brothers, whose experience in naval and military matters has made this picture one of the most powerful and effective ever screened. This picture will be shown at the Cosy Friday, June 1st.

The Portales Garage has an experienced stationery gas engine man who will go anywhere in the community and overhaul or repair your engine. Work guaranteed. Charge only for time of actual work on engine. It

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Biggerstaff are the proud parents of a ten and one-half pound boy who arrived at their home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, formerly Miss Gertrude Thompson, of El Dorado, Kansas, who taught in the Portales Public schools during the 1915-16 term, is visiting Mrs. R. K. Puckett.

Will Furnish Seed

The Council of defense has arranged to furnish seed to farmers who want to plant and who are unable to secure the same, and also where financial assistance is needed it will be furnished. Any seeds not available will be shipped in and distributed to those who desire same. Ben Smith has been appointed agent for this county and anyone having seed to sell will please report same to him and those needing seed will also let their wants be known at once so that some arrangements can be made for them. Mr. Smith now has a limited amount on hand and those desiring them should call on him at the Security State bank and get them.

\$10,000.00 worth of gowns are worn in "The Hero of Submarine D-2." Cosy Friday, June 1st.

Callaway's Cash Grocery

Phone 64
Staple and Fancy Groceries
Frying chickens and eggs wanted. Bring them in.

Portales School Notes

Following is a list of pupils neither absent nor tardy since Christmas:

High school. Marion Stinnett, Otis Cranford, Grace Bradley Marie Phillips.

8th grade. Lester Brown, Stoye Moore, Neal Odorn.

7th grade. Jim Brown, Hayden Trigg, Caroline Bradley, Lillian Hopper, Madge Knapp.

6th grade. William Jones, Kenneth Bell, La Von Brown, Mary E. Hancock, Ruth Watson.

5th grade. Jack Hopper, Fremont Harris, Leonard Barton, Mabel Ballow.

4th grade. Verona Thompson, Farris Johnson.

3rd grade. Derwood Jones, John Williams, Josephine Knapp, R. G. Meier, Kathryn McCall, George Williams.

2nd grade. Tom Davis, Lillian Bell, Virginia Jones.

1st grade. Juanita Hancock.

Following is the honor roll for the 9th month of the Portales Public schools.

High school. Howard Hext, Sybil Autrey, Mignon Jones, Hallie Mitchell, Lydia Purvis, Cymbeline Warnica, Marion Stinnett, Mabel Burke, Hattie Maxwell, Marguerite Phillips, Orma Sanderfer, Otis Cranford, Charles White, Lucy Johnson, Esther Marrs, Della Prine, Leta Smith, Hazel Mahon.

8th grade. George Ellis and Mary Jones.

7th grade. Madge Knapp, Mardell Morrison, Mary Hopper, Elizabeth Priddy, Lee Johnson, Maurine Priddy.

6th grade. Arthur DelCurto, Kenneth Bell, LaVon Brown, Dorothy Ham, Wanette Johnson, Mildred Ellis, Ruth Watson, Jasmine Fairly.

5th grade. Jack Hopper, Vera Bell, Ward Lindsey, Edith Turner, Maxine Dameron, Mabel Ballow.

4th grade. Graydon Hough, Robert Puckett, Nettie Lee Allison, Marie Trammell, Evelyn Turner, Henry Dennison.

3rd grade. Irva Taylor, Lois Trout, Mabel Skillman.

2nd grade. Eibert Chapman, Tom Davis, Lillian Bell, Dorothy Blanton, Laura Turner, Howard McDonald, Wanda Brown.

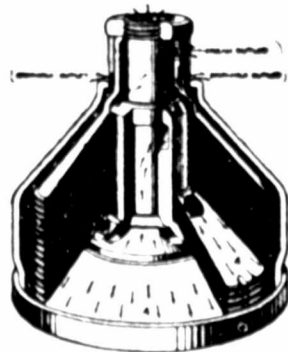
1st grade. Ida Mae Douglas, John Rice, Bobby Beaver, Dibrell Cope, Bonnie Bell Taylor, Juanita Knapp, Juanita Hancock, Helen Blanton, Lucile Williams, Catherine Lawrence.

See Marguerite Clark at her best in "The Goose Girl." Cosy, Wednesday, May 30th. It

Deen-Neer Company

PORTALES
Sell the Champion Cream Saver
THE NEW DE LAVAL

Did you know that while other manufacturers are raising their prices to meet the soaring cost of materials, the De Laval Separator Company is putting out at no increase in price a bigger and better cream separator than ever before—a separator with a self-centering bowl, a bell speed indicator that insures operation at the proper speed, and many other important improvements?



Cross section of new De Laval bowl

The NEW De Laval embodies the greatest improvements in cream separator construction in the last 30 years

The NEW De Laval has greater capacity. The NEW De Laval skims even closer. The NEW De Laval is even simpler in construction. The NEW De Laval is even more sanitary.

And you get all these improvements without one cent increase in the price. You can buy a De Laval from us on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it. But even if you are not ready to buy yet, come in and look the machine over. It will be worth your while.

The Vital Question About Men's Clothes

The True Test of a Suit Is Its "Staying Qualities"



Many suits will make a good "first impression" but in actual service wither up like an autumn vine. What men of judgment want, of course, are suits with style that can be depended on to give lasting satisfaction; clothes that will hold their shape and retain their freshness; that will "stand up" and deliver real service, and be reasonable in price.

Our Men's Suits at \$15-\$20-\$25

ARE the best styles; have staying qualities; will stand up and deliver real service, and are extremely reasonable in price. They come guaranteed to you, both by the makers and by ourselves.

Tailored to Stay by Expert Style Makers

These clothes are the choicest product of great tailoring organizations like Schloss Bros. and other famous makers. The materials are carefully selected and tested; thoroughly "cold-water shrunk;" cut by high priced designers; and worked into shape by the same expensive hand tailoring processes which distinguish the most costly made-to-measure garments. That's why they "stand up" and keep their good looks indefinitely. Try them and see!

We're Showing Some Very Snappy Young Men's Spring Suits This Week--Got Yours Yet?

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

V. J. Campbell AUCTIONEER

Will appreciate your business. Farm sales a specialty. Will make your stuff bring all it is worth.

Longs, New Mexico

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!

Sell your hides to us. They bring the most money green.

..Reynolds' Meat Market..

C. F. MARSHALL Auctioneer

If you want to get all your property is worth it will pay you to see me. Charges reasonable and your business will be appreciated.

REDLAKE, NEW MEXICO

Jim Doyal joined the band of Chevrolet owners this week. He has a new touring car bought through Carl Johnson of the Portales Garage.

..NOTICE..

Dr. P. M. Waltrip, of the firm of Dr. Waltrip & Co., Rectal Specialists, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Portales about June seventh to do rectal work for those who desire it. We cure piles without the knife or detention from business. By permission we shall be glad to refer to several citizens of this community, who we have cured in our office at Ft. Worth.

J. E. DEEN, T. E. BELL and others

This is an opportunity of getting well at home, that you will not have again.

If you want to be cured, come and see Dr. Waltrip while he is here.

DR. WALTRIP & CO.
103; E. 7th Street Ft. Worth, Texas

A plot to blow up the Atlantic Fleet nipped in the Bud. See "The Hero of Submarine D-2" Cosy Friday, June 1st.

DR. D. B. WILLIAMS
Physician and Surgeon

For Sale--Twelve good Jersey cows, all fresh. E. F. Clouser, Longs, New Mexico.

Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone 67, two rings, residence 90. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

COCOTONE Skin Whitener

10,000 Packages--FREE

A Skin Bleach or Whitener for dark or brown skin, removing all blemishes and cleaning swarthy or sallow complexions and causing the skin to grow whiter. Don't envy a clear complexion; use Cocotone Skin Whitener and have one.

WHAT USERS THINK OF COCOTONE

Cocotone Co. Macon, Georgia. Dear Sirs: Send me by return mail two boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and three cakes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine and I do not care to be without them. Enclosed is money order for \$1.25. Yours truly, CLARA M. JACKSON, Waycross, Ga.

Cocotone Co. Your Cocotone Skin Whitener is the finest thing I ever saw. My skin was very dark and the first box has made it many shades lighter, and my friends all ask me what I have been using. Enclosed you will find \$2.50. Please send me six boxes of Skin Whitener and two cakes of soap. Yours truly, ANNA M. WHITE.

Cocotone Co. Montgomery, Alabama. Dear Sirs: I find that Cocotone Skin Whitener is the best preparation I have ever used to clear the skin, and wish you would mail two boxes at once. (Signed) MRS. C. P. JOHNSON.

Do not accept substitutes or imitations. CUT THIS OUT.

THE COCOTONE COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia

I have never used Cocotone Skin Whitener, but if you will send me a 25c box free, will be pleased to try it. I enclose six 2c stamps to cover cost of mailing, packing, etc. Name _____ Address _____

AGENTS WANTED

Web of Steel

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Chalice of Courage," "The Island of Regeneration," etc., and
Cyrus Townsend Brady, Jr.
CIVIL ENGINEER

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the happiness of Miss Ellingworth. God bless her for her kindness to a lonely old man. And so when you were brought here dead I told them the truth and gave them the papers."

"Gentlemen," said Mendle, making a last try, "It is useless to deny it now, but for the sake of my father's fate you won't let anyone know?"

"Old man," said Rodney, "it was on the wires an hour afterward and the whole United States knows it now. Your father made the mistake; his letter admitted it bravely. The world honors him, it honors you."

"Rodney," said Mendle, "I wish you hadn't done it."

"It was for Miss Ellingworth's happiness and yours that I did it," said Rodney. "And how much that cost me, he added, the confession being written from him, 'no one can ever know.'"

He turned and left the room. Winters followed him full of sympathy and comprehension.

"Let me go out alone, old man," said Rodney. "I'll be back presently. This is the last fight I've got to make."

Winters watched him from the steps of the car as he disappeared in the pine trees en route to the mesa to fight it out under the open sky alone. The others left the room also, last of all Shurtliff.

"I forgive me, Mendle. I've been through hell itself," said the old man. "In these last six months."

"Freely," said Mendle.

And Shurtliff went away with a lighter heart than he had borne for many a long day.

"The two lovers were alone again.

"You see," said Helen, "there's nothing can keep us apart now."

"Nothing thank God," whispered the man.

"But I'm sorry that it all came out this way. I'm sorry not only because of your suffering, but for other reasons—Rodney for one. He—its too bad. It was not necessary for you to get yourself almost killed to win me, I mean, for wherever and whenever I found you I was resolved to marry you willy-nilly."

"And is it true that poor old Rod had grown to care?" he asked, putting by the academic discussion.

The woman nodded.

"I'm very sorry. I can't help it. We were always together, talking about you," she said.

"And he couldn't help it, either," said Mendle. "Somehow I believe he was the better man for you to have taken."

But he looked at her wistfully and anxiously as he spoke.

"I won't argue with you," said the girl, bending close to him. "I'll only say that I know I have the best man in all the world, but if he were the worst, I would rejoice to have him just the same."

(THE END)

640 Homesteads

Those who made application to enter homesteads under the 640 acre act need not go before the office at Fort Sumner to make the supplemental application. They can be made before me here at Portales.

JAMES A. HALL,
U. S. Commissioner.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

For Sale—Twelve good Jersey cows, all fresh. E. F. Clouser, Longs, New Mexico.

Recipes for Killing Flies

The United States government makes the following suggestion for the destruction of house flies: Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons. Both are superior to arsenic. They have their advantages for household use. They are not poisonous to children; they are convenient to handle, their dilutions are simple and they attract the flies.

A formaldehyde solution of approximately the correct strength may be made by adding 3 teaspoonfuls of the concentrated formaldehyde solution, commercially known as formalin, to a pint of water. Similarly, the proper concentration of sodium salicylate may be obtained by dissolving 3 teaspoonfuls of the pure chemical (a powder) to a pint of water.

An ordinary, thin-walled drinking glass is filled or partially filled with the solution. A saucer, or small plate, in which is placed a piece of WHITE blotting paper cut the size of the dish, is put bottom up over the glass. The whole is quickly inverted, a match placed under the edge of the glass, and the container is ready for use. As the solution dries out of the saucer the liquid seal at the edge of the glass is broken and more liquid flows into the lower receptacle. Thus the paper is always kept moist.

Schotten's coffee for sale at the Model Store. 28-3t

J. A. Saylor will pay the cash for your chickens, eggs, cream, hides and furs.

Wandered Into Literature.

The element of chance holds good with our present day writers, and practically all of them have been diverted from the paths of their chosen life-work. It was never intended, for instance, by those who had them in charge when they were youngsters that Thomas Nelson Page or John Kendrick Bangs should write novels or humorous stuff. They had been trained for the law and the Supreme court their natural goal. Neither was it intended that Richard Washburn Child, James Hopper, John Luther Long or Owen Wister should be novelists. Some sort of a federal judgeship was the least expected of them, as they also were intended for the law. Arthur Train was a former assistant district attorney in New York city.

The Wind Claimed Her.

"And you haven't any cook?" said a woman living in the far West to her neighbor.

"No, I'm without a cook," was the reply.

"Why, what became of that excellent one you had?"

"Oh, during that cyclone the other day we lost her."

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How To Reach the Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Portales people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Mrs. J. D. McRae, Portales, says, "When a person has kidney trouble they don't forget it in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly go. Every time I tried to bend over sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful dizzy spells when I tried to straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills were always highly recommended to me so I tried them. One box of this medicine cured me of the complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McRae had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROCESS OF MAKING HATS

Elaborate Machinery and Much Human Labor Necessary for the Manufacture of Headgear.

The manufacture of hats is one of the most interesting of manufacturing processes and few workers of this important part of the male wardrobe would recognize in the great piles of rabbit, hare, muskrat, otter and other skins that come to the Danbury fur factories the material from which their (fur) felt hats are made. The best skins and by far the largest portion are imported and arrive in great bales containing from 2,000 to 4,000 skins. Many processes are gone through in the factory before the fur is ready for the hat manufacturer, who, after putting it through blowers, which clean the fur from foreign substances and hair, start the actual making of a hat by weighing out just enough fur to make a given size and weight of soft or stiff headgear. The fur is fed into an inclosed machine in which is a revolving copper cone, perforated and wet, the north which is a rapidly revolving surface which creates a downward air current. The result is that the light weight fur is whirled about until it appears like a miniature snow storm and gradually and evenly settles on the cone. When all the fur for one hat is thus fed into the former and is deposited on the cone, the machine is opened, the operator wraps a cloth about the cone with its evenly deposited covering of fur, removes the cone and slips off the first form of the hat. It appears to be a conical, wet and delicate object, but is quickly immersed in warm water, which increases its holding quality of the fur so that the "hollow" can be safely handled through the successive processes of shrinking to exact sizes, dyeing for desired colors and drying, all of which is necessary before the rough bodies begin their travels through the hands of various skilled workmen who shape and block and trim, with the aid of almost human mechanical aids, the bodies into finished hats.

WHAT CANON CARNEGIE HEARD

Good Story Concerning the New Chaplain of the House of Commons.

A good story is told concerning Canon Carnegie, the new chaplain of the house of commons.

It relates to the time when he was working as a curate in the East end of London.

He was preaching to a congregation largely composed so far as the men were concerned of waterside laborers and his subject was fasting.

"Of course," he said, "many of you men earning your living as you do by hard work, cannot be expected to deny yourself food. But you can fast a another way, and I do urge you to do this—spare yourself the use of stroat language."

After the sermon Mr. Carnegie was passing out of the church when he overheard one of his late congregation remark: "That was a good sermon the parson preached, Bill."

"—good," was Bill's emphatic answer.

Retributive Justice.

The month's prize for the most atrocious joke goes to the Kansas editor who admonished his readers in the following words: "In order to combat the constantly soaring cost of living, we advise our readers to biplane food."

It was a nice murder.—Michigan Gargoyle.

To Clean Flowerpots of Moss.

After scrubbing soiled pots in water soak them a few hours once a year in ammoniacal carbonate of copper solution and new growths of moss will be prevented.

Life is a quarry out of which we are to mold and chisel and complete a character.

GIRL'S STATEMENT

WILL HELP PORTALES

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful helped me instantly." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold. Portales Drug Store.

Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionery. 1f

"Ever Ready" Flash Lights and Batteries at C. M. Dobbs'.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 05221—Cont 2514
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., May 12th, 1917.
To Harry E. Brown, record address, Gainesville, Texas, 500 N. Grand Ave., Contestee.
You are hereby notified that Martin I. Watkins, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on February 3rd, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 05221, made February 10th, 1917, for north half section 24, township 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned said land for a period of sixteen months, and failed to cultivate and improve, occupied or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry and that he has wholly abandoned the same. It is further alleged that said failure was not due to entryman's service in the army or navy of the United States, meeting the requirements of Circular No. 58, of August 25th, 1916.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

KAYASTRO HARRISON, Receiver.

Date of first publication May 18, 1917.
Date of second publication May 25, 1917.
Date of third publication June 1, 1917.
Date of fourth publication June 8, 1917.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 05220—Cont 2515
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., May 9th, 1917.
To Harry E. Brown, record address, Gainesville, Texas, 500 N. Grand Ave., Contestee.
You are hereby notified that Martin I. Watkins, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on February 3rd, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 05220, made February 10th, 1917, for south half section 24, township 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned said land for a period of 16 months next prior to the date hereof, that said abandonment was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States, as required by Circular No. 58, of August 25th, 1916.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

Date of first publication May 18, 1917.
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Notice for Bids

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by J. B. Shedd, president of the Board of Education at Portales, New Mexico, for the furnishing of all materials, labor, etc., and constructing and finishing of the building hereinafter mentioned, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 6 o'clock p. m., in strict accordance with the plans and specifications. Two buildings to be let under the same contract.

The mechanical equipment and installation of the heating system, and the plumbing, electric wiring, cement walks, etc., will be included in this contract.

A certified check in the sum of \$350.00 must accompany each bid or proposal as a guarantee that such bidder will in good faith, execute the required surety bond, and will within ten days enter into a contract with the said Board of Education for the erection and finishing of the buildings herein described.

The time limit to date from the time of awarding of contract by the Board of Education, contractors failing in the above requirements will forfeit unconditionally said deposit guarantee to the Board of Education as actual damages.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids or proposals.

J. B. SHEDD, President.
Attest: M. B. JONES, Clerk.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 01226—Cont. 2884
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 21, 1917.
To Joe P. Worthman, record address, Portales, N. M., contestee.
You are hereby notified that Jessie Stephenson, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on April 20, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 01226, made June 24th, 1912, for south half section 22, township 1 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has not established and maintained residence on said land and has never resided upon, improved, occupied or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry and that he has wholly abandoned the same. It is further alleged that said failure was not due to entryman's service in the army or navy of the U. S. or in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military organizations of the U. S. or the National Guard of any of the several states.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

RAMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver.

Date of first publication May 4, 1917.
Date of second publication May 11, 1917.
Date of third publication May 18, 1917.
Date of fourth publication May 25, 1917.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011291
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 16, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that George R. Musick, of Longs, N. M., who on April 10, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011291, for southeast quarter section 5, township 5 south, range 36 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Mullins, George H. Parks, Albert G. Blakely, Thomas S. Harvey, all of Longs, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011288
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Adjar K. Scott, of Upton, N. M., who on April 13, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011288, for west half of section 22, township 1 south, range 31 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Clarence Greathouse, Charley Greathouse, Abner A. Cribbs, Argrew J. McNitt, all of Upton, New Mexico.
24-29 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 013741
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 16, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Levi J. Whiteman, of Portales, N. M., who on March 25, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013741, for southwest quarter section 24, township 1 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Russell, Charlie H. Greathouse, Clarence S. Greathouse, Antonio A. Cribbs, all of Upton, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

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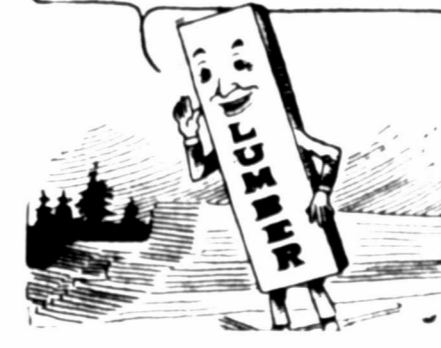
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The Portales Drug Store

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angles, marked Captain Woodhouse as anything but a trifle or a flirt. She was satisfied that nothing of presumption or forwardness on the part of this hard-molded chap from Egypt would give her cause to regret her unconventional offer of friendship.

Captain Woodhouse in his turn had made a satisfying, though covert, appraisal of his traveling companion by means of a narrow mirror inset above the baggage rack over the opposite seat. Trim and petite of figure, which was just a shade under the average for height and plumpness; a small head set sturdily on a round, smooth neck; face the very embodiment of independence and self-confidence, with its brown eyes wide apart, its high brow under the parting waves of golden chestnut



"The guard, you see, does not understand good French."

broad, humorous mouth and tiny nose slightly nibbled upward. Miss Up to the Minute New York, indeed! From the cocked red feather in her hat to the dainty spatted boots Jane Gerson appeared in Woodhouse's eyes a perfect. Vividly alive American girl. Had met her kind before, had seen them browbeating bazaar merchants in Cairo and riding desert donkeys like strong young queens. The type appealed to him.

The first stiffness of informal meeting wore away speedily. The girl tactfully directed the channel of conversation into lines familiar to Woodhouse. What was Egypt like? Who owned the pyramids, and why didn't the owners plant a park around them and charge admittance? Didn't he think Ramesses and all those other old pharaohs had the right idea in advertising—putting up stone billboards to last all time? The questions came crisp and startling. Woodhouse found himself chuckling at the shrewd incisiveness of them. Ramesses an advertiser and the pyramids stone billboards to carry all those old boys' fame through the ages? He'd never looked on them in that light before.

"I say, Miss Gerson, you'd make an excellent business person, now, really," the captain voiced his admiration.

"Just cable that at my expense to old Pop Hildebrand, of Hildebrand's department store, New York," she flashed back at him. "I'm trying to convince him of just that very thing."

"Really, now—a department shop? What, may I ask, do you have to do for—ah—Pop Hildebrand?"

"Oh, I'm his foreign buyer," Jane answered, with a conscious note of pride. "I'm over here to buy gowns for the winter season, you see."

"And this Hildebrand, he sends you over here alone just to buy pretties for New York's wonderful women? Aren't you just a bit—ah—nervous to be over in this part of the world alone?"

"Not in the least," the girl caught him up. "Not about the alone part. I should say. Maybe I'm fidgety and sort of worried about making good on the job. This is my first trip, my very first as a buyer for Hildebrand. And of course, if I should fall down—"

"Fall down?" Woodhouse echoed, mystified. The girl laughed and struck her left wrist in a smart blow with her gloved right hand.

"There I go again—slang; vulgar American slang, you'll call it. If I could only rattle off the French as easily as I do New Yorkese I'd be a wonder. I mean I'm afraid I won't make good."

"Oh!"

"But why should I worry about coming over alone?" Jane urged. "Lots of American girls come over here alone with an American flag pinned to their shirt waists and wearing a Baedeker for a wrist watch. Nothing ever happens to them."

Captain Woodhouse looked out on the flying panorama of straw thatched houses and fields heavy with green grain. He seemed to be balancing words. He glanced at the passenger

across the aisle, a wizened little man, asleep. In a lowered voice he began:

"A woman alone over here on the continent at this time? Why, I very much fear she will have great difficulties when the 'ah, trouble' comes."

"Trouble?" Jane's eyes were questioning.

"I do not wish to be an alarmist, Miss Gerson," Captain Woodhouse continued, hesitant. "Goodness knows we've had enough calamity shouthers among the Englishists at home. But have you considered what you would do, how you would get back to America in case of war?" The last word was almost a whisper.

"War?" she echoed. "Why, you don't mean all this talk in the papers is—"

"Is serious, yes," Woodhouse answered quietly, "very serious."

"Why, Captain Woodhouse, I thought you had war talk every summer over here, just as our papers are filled each spring with gossip about how Wagner is going to retire from the game or the Yanks are getting to be sold. It's your regular mid-summer outdoor sport over here this stirring up the animals?"

Woodhouse smiled, though his gray eyes were filled with something not mirth.

"I fear the animals are stirred as you say, too far this time," he resumed. "The assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand—"

"Yes, I remember I did read something about that in the papers at home. But archdukes and kings have been killed before and no war came of it. In Mexico they murder a president before he has a chance to send out 'at home' cards."

"Europe is so different from Mexico," her companion continued, the lines of his face deepening. "I am afraid you over in the States do not know the dangerous politics here, you are so far away— you should thank God for that. You are not in a land where one man or two or three may say, 'We will now go to war,' and then you go, willy nilly."

The seriousness of the captain's speech and the fear that he could not keep from his eyes sobered the girl. She looked out on the sun-drenched plains of Pas de Calais, where toy villages, hedged fields and squat farm-houses lay all in order, established, seeming for all time in the comfortable zone of security. The plodding man-draws the harrows amid the beet rows, pigeons circling over the straw bales by the tracks; sides all this denied the possibility of war's corrosion.

"Don't you think everybody is suffering from a bad dream when they say there's to be fighting?" she queried. "Surely it is impossible that folks over here would all consent to destroy this?" She waved toward the peaceful countryside.

"A bad dream, yes. But one that will end in a nightmare," he answered.

"Tell me, Miss Gerson, when will you be through with your work in Paris and on your way back to America?"

"Not for a month, that's sure. Maybe I'll be longer if I like the place."

Woodhouse pondered.

"A month. This is the 10th of July. I am afraid— I say, Miss Gerson,

please do not set me down for a meddler this short acquaintance and all that. But may I not urge on you that you finish your work in Paris and get back to England at least in two weeks?" The captain had turned and was looking into the girl's eyes with an earnest intensity that startled her. "I cannot tell you all I know, of course. I may not even know the truth, though I think I have a bit of it, right enough. But one of your sort—to be caught alone on this side of the water by the madness that is brewing? By George, I do not like to think of it!"

"I thank you, Captain Woodhouse, for your warning," Jane answered him, and impulsively she put out her hand to his. "But, you see, I'll have to run the risk. I couldn't go scampering back to New York like a scared pussycat just because somebody starts a war over here. I'm on trial. This is my first trip as buyer for Hildebrand, and it's a case of make or break with me. War or no war, I've got to make good. Anyway, this with a toss of her round little chin—"I'm an American citizen, and nobody'll dare to start anything with me."

"Right you are!" Woodhouse beamed his admiration. "Now we'll talk about those skyscrapers of yours. Everything back from the States has something to say about those famous buildings, and I'm fairly burning for first-hand information from one who knows them."

Laughingly she acquiesced, and the grim shadow of war was pushed away from them, though hardly forgotten by either.

So the afternoon sped, and when the

sun dropped over the maze of spires and chimney pots that was Paris, each felt regret at parting.

"To Egypt, yes," Woodhouse ruefully admitted. "A dreary deadly place in the sun for me. To have met you, Miss Gerson, it has been delightful quite."

"I hope," the girl said as Woodhouse handed her into a taxi. "I hope that if



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Captain Woodhouse stood, heels together and hat in hand, while her taxi

trundled on. A farewell flash of brown eyes reminded him for the military courtesy of his courtesy. Then he hurried to another station to take a train not for a Mediterranean port and distant Egypt, but for Berlin.

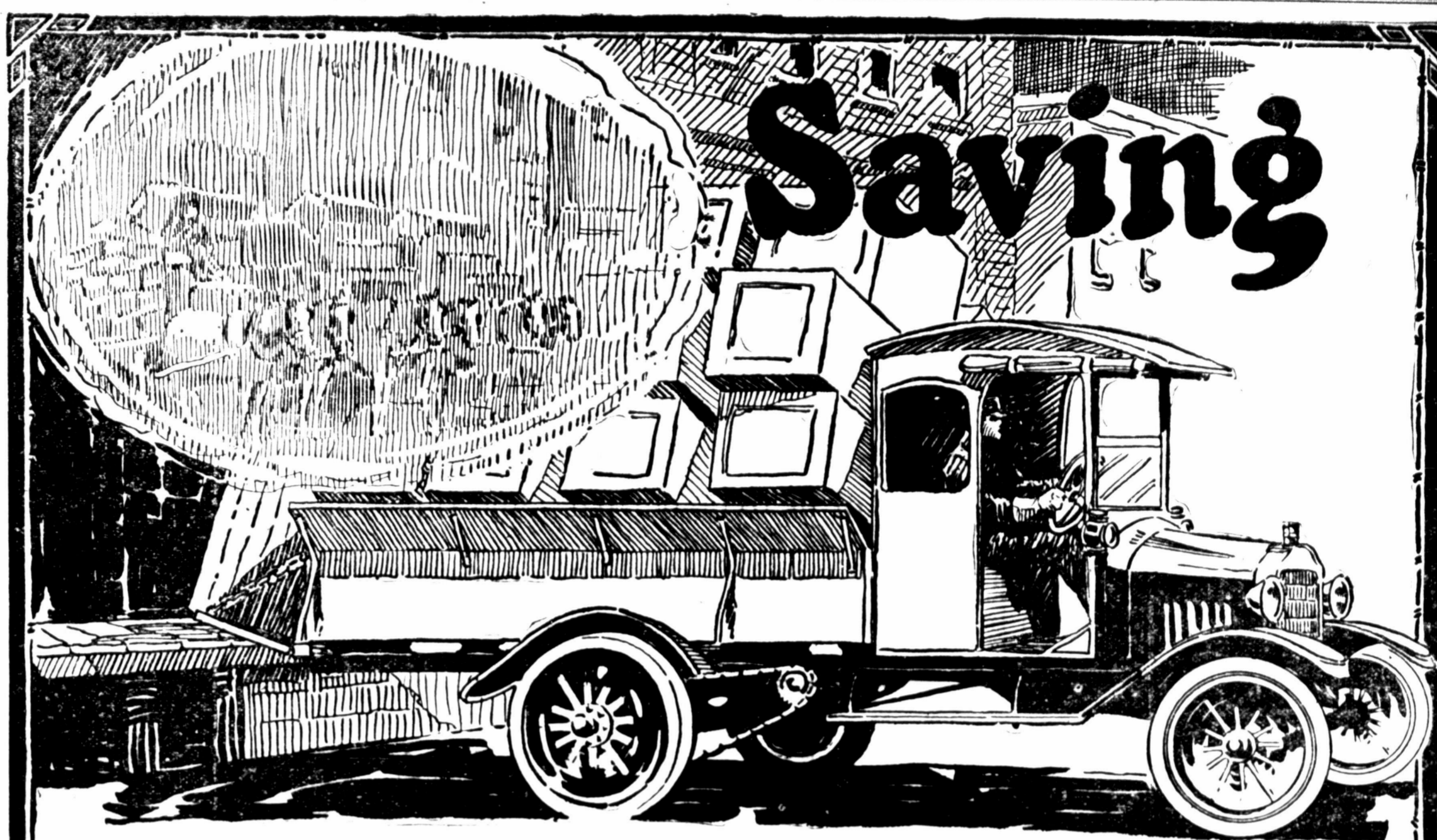
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Error in Sale Bill

In the sale bills recently printed for Mrs. W. D. Jobe's sale for date of Tuesday, May 29th; it says that \$5.00 had been offered for certain oil paintings, whereas it should have been \$500.00. This was simply an error and is corrected in her advertisement in this issue of the News.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan left Saturday for her home at Scott, Oklahoma, after visiting with old friends at Portales. While here she rented their residence property to Mart Service.

Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting at

the court house Monday, May 28, at three o'clock p. m. All ladies of Portales and vicinity are requested to be present. Important business matters are to be attended to and the following program rendered:

- "War, Patriotism and the Food Supply." Mrs. T. E. Mears.
- "Soldiers of the Soil." Mrs. E. E. Hoagland.
- "The Ties that Bind." Mrs. T. J. Molinari.
- "Life of an Eighteen Year Old Boy in the Army Camp." Mrs. E. T. Dunaway.
- Current events, by leader.
- Mrs. W. H. Ball.

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Y.; S. H. Waldo, Castile, N. Y.; C. F. Mason, Seneca Castle, N. Y.; and F. A. Linzy, Darien Center, N. Y.

A study of the following certified table, giving in detail the milk and fat taken daily from December 28th to January 8th, will prove of interest:

DATE	LBS MILK	LBS FAT	LBS BUTTER
Dec. 28	97.9	5.667	7.083
Dec. 29	101.3	6.052	7.565
Dec. 30	104.1	5.466	6.832
Dec. 31	105.2	5.759	7.198
Jan. 1	104.4	5.743	7.149
Jan. 2	105.1	5.785	7.231
Jan. 3	104.5	5.776	7.220
Jan. 4	110.8	5.698	7.122
Jan. 5	107.1	5.361	6.701
Jan. 6	108.8	5.494	6.867
Jan. 7	108.9	5.338	6.672
Jan. 8	109.2	5.737	7.171

The best previous seven-day butter record was 46,772 pounds, established by the purebred Holstein cow, Hester Aaltje Korndyke 133222, owned by M. J. Smiley, of Bellefourche, South Dakota. The flattering success obtained by Mr. Cabana at Pine Grove Farms has naturally brought him into the glare of the limelight. As he expresses it, he went into the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle because of the great interest attached to it. He says further: "It means to me the developing of the most useful animal in the world. I find it fascinating to watch the progress and improvements we make through the application of scientific and intelligent breeding methods." Mr. Cabana has long been a prominent citizen of Buffalo, connected with various large business interests.

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Convicts to Plant Beans and Corn

Santa Fe, May 23rd. Twenty-five convicts went today to the Canyon deChama to plant 600 acres to corn and beans, the land being on the estate of the late Thomas D. Burns. J. W. Mallette is the foreman. Twenty-five convicts went to Moriarty to plant beans on 640 acres of the Ballard lease on state lands. W. H. Ball is the foreman. Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, who have been visiting with relatives in Portales for the past two weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home in Kansas City. Claude has been working for Montgomery-Ward & Co. for the past seven months.

Elmer Walker was down from Farwell last Sunday attending the ball game between Portales and Ft. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer returned last Saturday from an overland trip down in Texas. Mrs. Neer stopped off at Palo Pinto where she visited with her father and Mr. Neer went on to Dallas where he attended the Texas State Association of Undertakers at which place he listened to lectures and saw demonstrations by Hood Smith, one of the leading demonstrators of the state of Texas. Mr. Neer is a member of the New Mexico

Board of Undertakers and is one of the leading undertakers of our state, and each year attends some meeting and takes a post graduate course.

R. P. Connally, wife and baby, of Melrose, were over Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

C. E. Taylor and wife, of Archer City, Texas, were here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, and incidentally looking over the county.

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