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SAD ACCIDENT OCCURS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

When Fred Ryther, Age Fourteen, Loses Life by Drowning While in Swimming

Despite Efforts of His Companions To Help Him Fred Is Unable To Get Out of Deep Water

Last Sunday afternoon, while swimming in the earth tank at J. R. Stephenson's home in the south part of town with several other boys near his age, Fred Ryther lost his life by drowning. At former times when the boys went in this tank the water had been only a little over waist deep, but last week the tank had been pumped into until it was nearly six feet deep. The boys had been allowed to go in the tank when the water was not deep but on last Sunday Mr. Stephenson and family were away from home and the boys, not realizing the danger, went in. They had been in for some time and all of them had decided to get out but Fred and another. Fred was learning to swim and, being anxious to improve, asked this other boy to stay in as long as he did, while he, Fred, swam back and forth across the tank with the assist- of a jug which he held in one hand. On the third trip across the tank he lost his hold on the jug and being already tired from swimming, saw that he could not get to the bank. He called for help and the other boy went toward him with the intention of helping him get the jug but when he came near, Fred caught him and they both went under but when they came up the boys on the bank told Fred to turn loose or he would drown both of them, which he did, the other boy getting out. All the boys were between the ages of twelve and fifteen and none were anything like good swimmers and all had their clothes on except the one who had gone to Fred but some of them waded into the water trying to push the jug to him with a piece of sucker rod, while others ran for help. Someone got word to John R. Hopper and he came as quickly as possible but was too late to save the boy, but got the body out and began work to restore life which was continued for some time until the doctors advised them that it was useless. An effort was made to get a machine used for the purpose of restoring drowned persons but one could not be found.

Interment was made in the Portales cemetery at 2:30 p. m., Monday, Rev. Daily conducting the services.

In the immediate family Fred leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The sad accident brings grief not only to Fred's young friends and those of the family, but the entire town.

E. S. Boucher returned Tuesday from Tipton, Oklahoma, where he visited for a few days. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Boucher, who will spend the summer here in the homes of Mr. Boucher and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Braley.

Lieutenant J. C. Compton was over from Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday of this week holding probate court. He returned to his company Wednesday.

Medical Society Meets

The Pecos Valley District Medical society met here last week and the following officers were elected: Dr. D. B. Williams, of Portales, president; Dr. John S. Pearce, of Portales, secretary-treasurer. This is an organization of the doctors of Eastern New Mexico and includes the counties of Roosevelt, Quay, De Baca, Guadalupe, Curry, Chaves, Lea and Eddy. A number of out of town doctors were in attendance and a splendid program was rendered. The next meeting will be held at Roswell one year from date.

A big dinner was served at the Travelers Inn for the visiting doctors, given by the medicos of Roosevelt county.

Allen Nelson returned Tuesday of this week from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he has been for the past month taking baths for the rheumatism. He is much improved and able to be out again.

Free Lemonade and Speaking

As there was no special celebration and entertainment arranged for, earlier, some of the business men got up a speech-making and lemonade party, at the "eleventh hour," for our Fourth of July entertainment, which was held on the court house lawn. Pure lemonade was there in plenty and free for all who care for this delicious and healthful drink. A few talks were made by Roosevelt county's leading citizens, one deserving special mention being that delivered by E. P. Kuhl, in which he mentioned conditions and things that should make those interested in the welfare and development of this country think.

Dr. Jno. L. Reid and family, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, are in Portales this week visiting with friends and looking after business matters. The are former citizens of Portales, but moved to Black well about a year ago.

Actresses Do Their Bit

Frances Starr, the famous actress who appeared in "The Rose of the Rancho," "Marie Odile," and other successes, writes in Harper's Bazar this month on the work of the Stage Woman's War Relief. She says that this organization is not only hard at work making surgical dressings, knitting socks, and so forth, but is also preparing to give entertainment for the men at the training camps throughout the United States. It is too early to know how the plans will work out, but the general purpose of the society has been approved by President Wilson, and as Miss Starr says, the soldiers deserve legitimate amusement in their few moments of rest and relaxation.

Jewel Brown was in Portales Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Jewel is now located at Bonham, Texas, at which place he holds a position with the Bonham Motor company.

At Baptist Church

Prof. J. D. Sandefer, president of Abilene Baptist college, will give and address on Christian education at the Baptist church Wednesday night, July 11th. The public is cordially invited.

PASTOR DAILY.

P. O. Paulson and family, of Ft. Sumner, have moved here to make Portales their home. Mr. Paulson is an expert vulcanizer and will have charge of the vulcanizing department of the Portales Garage.

1062 DIPLOMAS ISSUED TO EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Ada Coleman, of Elida, Is Honor Graduate, Making Highest Grades in State

Diplomas Issued For First Time to Eighth Grade Graduates in New Mexico

Santa Fe, N. M., July 2.—The State Department of Education today completed the mailing of 1062 diplomas to the various county school superintendents of the state, certifying graduation of that number of pupils from the eighth grade work of New Mexico rural schools during the past school year. The importance of this number of eighth grade graduates will be appreciated when it is stated that it does not include any of the incorporated cities and towns. Eighth grade graduates in these latter will bring the total number for the past school year to over 1500. This means that fifteen hundred boys and girls are ready to enter New Mexico high school work in September, and the department of education and county and local school authorities are making a concerted effort to induce every boy and girl who possibly can do so to go forward with the high school course.

In former years the State Department of Education has issued a little printed slip certifying that the student has completed eighth grade work. State School Superintendent Wagner, however, believes that more definite recognition should be given completion of the eighth grade, particularly in the rural schools. He has had prepared and is issuing this year for the first time, handsome lithographed diplomas to eighth grade graduates. The diplomas, after being signed by the state superintendent, goes to the county school superintendent, who affixes his signature and sends it to the teacher for signature and delivery to the student. That the new diploma is appreciated by the eighth grade graduates is shown by applications to the department to change the old certificates used in the past into the more elaborate diploma.

Ada Coleman, of Elida, is the honor graduate of Roosevelt county and has the distinction of having the highest average in the state, other eighth grade graduates for this county being: E. L. Price, Redlake; Leonard Black, Portales; Leslie Bickham, Portales; Ralph Fewell, Portales; Diamond Skelton, Portales; Hershel Skelton, Portales; Mildred Squires, Elida; Ollie Buckner, Arch.

Evan Duncan, Arch
Raymond Holly, Arch
Harlon Townsend, Arch
Graham Burgess, La Lande
Austin Burgess, La Lande
Helen Farley, La Lande
Ruth Haas, La Lande
Ramon Law, La Lande
Lillie Armstrong, Elida
Anna Burton, Elida
Gladys Hendry, Elida
Lee Pendleton, Elida
Ella Adams, Taiban
T. B. Speight, Taiban
Pansy Reeves, Texico
Margie Capps, Mann
May Edwards, Mann
Iona Edwards, Mann
Mary Henderson, Mann
Lucile Lackey, Mann
Ellen Littlejohn, Mann
Earl Nally, Mann
Opal Watkins, Mann
Raymon Knighten, La Lande
Ozella Blanchett, Floyd
Ora Pearl Nash, Floyd
Vivian Young, Garrison
Tina May Locker, Elida
Bernice Laughlin, Elida
Myrtle Small, Elida
Ada Coleman, Elida
Willie Evans, Elida
Bessie Houston, Fairfield
Nellie Clemens, House
Nettie Clemens, House
Effe Sewell, House
Mayme Guest, Lacy
Coy Mauldin, Lacy
Juanita Mares, Lacy
Hazel Wharton, Lacy
Clara Gammill, Redlake
George Nelson, Redlake
Minnie Garrett, Taiban
Willie Lewis, Taiban
Lola Howell, Delphos
Raymond Jones, Causey
School, Garrison Public
Lorene Little, Causey
School, Garrison Public
Amos Wagner, Causey
School, Garrison Public
Dovie Waters, Causey
School, Garrison Public
Velma Waters, Causey
School, Garrison Public
Lester Brown, Portales
Albert Anthony, Elida
May Anthony, Elida
Kate Gregory, Lacy
Essie Chilton, Plateau
Byron Ball, New Hope
Florrie Maupin, New Hope
Ella Rowland, New Hope
Finus Tusker, New Hope
Thelma Campbell, Longs
Myrtle Short, Richland
Ralph Suter, Taiban
Lettie Zellner, Taiban
Escol McCray, Mt. Vernon
Zella Blanchett, Floyd
Robert Compton, Floyd
Lizzie Price, Floyd
Grace Dillow, La Lande
Ray Harvey, La Lande
Bessie Young, La Lande
Grace Blakey, Elida

Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Goodnight, Texas, visited with the family of O. S. Strickland this week.

O'Dwyer Dunaway, of Amarillo, Texas, was a visitor in the city the first of the week. He is the chief soda dispenser for one of the leading drug stores of that place.

ALL FRANCE CELEBRATES U. S. INDEPENDENCE DAY

Boys in Khaki Parade Before Paris Throughs and Are Center of Attraction During Festivities

Crowds Go Wild When Dignitaries Inspect Troops from Across the Sea

All of France celebrated the Fourth of July. Paris turned out a crowd that no American city ever surpassed for size and enthusiasm and profusion of stars and stripes.

A battalion of the first American expeditionary force about to leave for training behind the battle front had its first official review in France and was the center of the celebration. Everywhere the American flag was flying from public buildings, hotels and residences and from automobiles, cabs and carts. Horses' bridles and the lapels of pedestrians carried them.

The crowds began to gather early at vantage points. Due de Varnne was choked long before eight o'clock in the morning, when the Republican Guards' bands executed a field reveille under General Pershing's windows, and all routes toward the Invalides were thronged even before Pershing's men turned out. About the court of honor, where the Americans were drawn up with a detachment of French territorials, the buildings overflowed with crowded humanity to the roofs. All around the khaki clad men from the United States were trophies and souvenirs of war—German cannon, aeroplanes machine guns and many appliances for burning suffocating gas. Behind them in the Chapel, separating the court of honor from Napoleon's tomb were German battle flags, trophies of the Marne and Alsace behind Prussian banners of 1870.

There, in the chapel before the tomb of Napoleon, General Pershing received American flags and banners from the hands of President Poincaire. Almost the entire history of the struggles of the French against the Germans looked down upon the scene from paintings portraying heroic incidents in French battles from Charlemagne to Napoleon. There was a sharp contrast between the plain wide brimmed hats of Pershing's men and the gay dress of d'Artagnan's plumed musketeers and Napoleon's grenadiers.

The enthusiasm of the vast crowd reached its highest pitch when General Pershing, escorted by President Poincaire, Marshal Joffre and other high French dignitaries, passed along reviewing the lines of Americans drawn upon square formations. Cheering broke out anew when the American band struck up the "Marseillaise" and again when the French band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and Pershing received the flags from the president.

Miss Newel Hudson, of Goodnight, Texas, was here last week visiting in the home of her uncle, O. S. Strickland.

J. F. Thomas, of Dereno, was a Portales visitor Monday and while here made the News office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss returned last Saturday from a trip through Kansas and Missouri.

Gets Appointment to Loan Bank

Santa Fe, July 4.—J. B. McManus, warden of the penitentiary until recently, has been appointed director secretary of the federal farm loan bank at Wichita, Kansas, and will assume his new duties on Thursday of this week. Mr. McManus succeeds Thomas J. Guilfoil, who has been promoted.—Albuquerque Journal.

Mr. Guilfoil was secretary of the Democratic campaign committee and handled the affairs of the last campaign very successfully. These two appointments will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all those interested.

Cattle and Horse Growers' Meeting

What promises to be a very important and interesting meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' association will be held in Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 13th and 14th.

By holding these meetings in different cattle raising sections of the state it is hoped by the executive board to get in closer touch with the several sections, to the end that their body can serve them better and that the work of the association can be brought before the people.

It is the desire of the executive board that every stockman in the state shall be benefitted by this organization, and all persons interested in the vital questions of the day governing the stock industry of New Mexico should be present. Plans for the extension of the activities of the association will also be discussed.

Members of the executive board who have signified their intention of being present at the meeting in Carlsbad are: Wm. R. Morley, president, Datil; Vic Culberson, vice-president, Fierro; W. S. Hopewell, Albuquerque; N. A. Jastro, chairman of the market committee of the American National Live Stock association, Bakersfield, California; Ex-Governor W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo; A. B. McGaffey, Albuquerque; A. B. McMillen, Albuquerque; J. H. Kelly, Watrous; Hugh McKeen, Alma; C. C. Tannehill, Roswell. Other representative cattlemen from over the state are expected to be present at this time.

Slim Bass, of Emzy, bought a Smith Form-a-Truck from John Tyson this week and the Portales Garage has connected it with a Ford. Mr. Bass is now freighting between Emzy and Portales and easily hauls two tons of freight with his truck. Carl Johnson negotiated the deal.

Bad Acting at Clovis

A fight occurred in Clovis Tuesday which has aroused the entire city and in which are mixed up both county and city officials, bids fair to result in one death and lay several others up for repairs. Jake High, a blacksmith, is in an extremely critical condition with a bullet wound in the region of his heart, ranging directly through the body. Chief of Police Sadler is in a critical condition, due to concussion from a wound in the head. A barber named Harvey Boothe, who was injured also, is in custody. Sheriff Moye is injured in the arm and chest.

Want to buy two small pigs. Call at the News office.

Roosevelt County Normal Institute OPENING PROGRAM

Monday, July 9th, 9:10 A. M. SCHOOL BUILDING

Opening Song—"America".....	Rev. M. W. Daily
Invocation.....	Jas. A. Hall
Welcome Address.....	Supt. R. A. Deen
Response.....	Miss Irene Molinari
Piano Solo.....	Miss Duckworth
Reading.....	Supt. Stinnett
Announcements.....	

Everybody invited—Come!

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Delinquent Tax List for the Year 1916
Roosevelt County.

The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of real estate and property of Roosevelt County, as shown by the tax rolls of said County and as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1916, now due and unpaid.

State of New Mexico,
County of Roosevelt.

Office of the Treasurer and Ex-Officio
Tax Collector.

To the delinquent tax payers of Roosevelt County, whose names appear in the following list:

Notice is hereby given that the following alphabetical list contains the names of the owners of property upon which taxes are delinquent, as shown by the tax rolls of Roosevelt County, for the year 1916, and opposite each name is set forth the amount of the tax delinquent upon the property of the person named, as shown by the tax rolls of Roosevelt County, together with the interest due thereon and the cost of publication.

School District No. 1.

Adams, Wm. C.	2.25
Addington, Joe	29.78
Amos, G. T.	25.94
Anderson, R. H.	11.49
Ashby, J. W.	9.71
Austin, T. W.	19.43
Baker, G. W.	42.58
Ball, W. H.	38.78
Battendorf, J. E.	1.62
Beard, Frank M.	8.92
Beasley, J. H.	10.09
Bedinger, H. C.	21.97
Bedinger, H. Clay	7.33
Best, Ernest	19.58
Birdwell, B. F.	8.05
Boucherie, Clara V.	5.43
Bridges, G. A.	11.38
Bristow, J. W.	19.32
Brown, L. V.	6.37
Brown, W. F.	1.78
Burchfield, W. R.	5.43
Burger, A. M.	15.68
Butler, J. G.	8.98
Butler, Mrs. Mary E.	3.78
Campbell, Sarah M.	2.25
Carter, J. E.	3.36
Carroll, C. W.	6.31
Cassidy, L. M.	13.44
Chambliss, Mrs. M. A.	11.70
Cochran, J. M.	14.18
Connally, Roy W.	18.67
Connally, N.	27.27
Curtis, J. O.	13.17
Day, Mrs. Della	7.43
Dean, Mrs. Rosamond	9.85
DeGuire, J. F.	7.32
Dillard, B. M.	1.62
Doby, Mrs. John	78.22
Dodgin, Mrs. Louisa	4.92
Duke, John	1.47
Etherington, John	5.02
Evans, Mrs. V. H.	2.28
Faggard, W. F.	.96
Faggard, M. J. & Co.	14.86
Faggard, Mrs. M. J.	31.96
Fairley, J. A.	36.63
Fiscus, L. W.	30.29
Fletcher & Fletcher	165.27
Garmany, J. F.	6.94
George, John W.	4.80
Hainline, Lee	3.73
Harris, T. N.	21.86
Haskew, S. B.	6.08
Hastley, V. W.	8.76
Holsington, C. W.	9.86
Hopper, J. R.	1.46
How, John I.	3.08
Howard, Co. J.	21.57
Howard, Bascom	1.74
Hughes, Mrs. Kate	19.97
Husk, Fred	19.57
Isom, Chas.	8.86
Johnson, G. C.	40.36
Johnson, E. M.	2.04
Johnson, G. V.	33.79
Johnson, A. R.	1.20
Jones, A. F.	38.26
Jones, J. W.	15.12
Kirby, L. S.	68.83
Kohl, E. L.	13.19
Langston, C. R.	16.65
Larkin, V. B.	2.85
Larson, R. A.	26.59
Leach, Mrs. C. O. and Lindsey, Mrs. W. E.	7.21
Long, T. H.	5.60
Love, Tillie	5.43
Loveless, Earl	9.86
Masterson, J. B.	1.48
Maxwell, R. H.	14.79
Maxwell, W. I.	7.40
Maxwell, H. C.	5.91
Mendenhall, I. N.	39.82
Merrill, W. S.	9.79
Miller, Mrs. W. E.	17.36
Monroe & Connally	2.91
Morrison, J. P.	38.91
Moss, Carl	8.37
Mosley, J. R.	51.95
Murphy, J. W.	4.93
McCullum, B. C.	5.41
McCullum, W. R.	6.49
McCullum, Earl	11.02
McMillin, J. W.	5.43
Newson, Mrs. Sadie	12.45
Oberthier, F. H.	17.53
Owens, Eugenia	10.30
Potts, Miss Alta	13.01
Primo, M. L.	10.31
Reed, W. B.	14.71

School District No. 2.

Reynolds, Mit	2.12
Rice, Thad.	12.00
Rindelgen, A.	3.79
Rowland, R. L.	17.63
Rowell, Geo. W.	5.04
Ryther, H. B.	14.95
Ryther, Jas.	3.84
Sanders, R. M.	111.04
Sandfer, E. G.	5.68
Sandfer, J. H.	7.18
Shea, Mrs. M. E.	34.20
Smith, A. J.	18.94
Smith, W. F.	6.48
Smith, W. F.	10.40
Smock, James	5.43
Snell, S.	19.36
Sooter, W. E.	4.93
S. W. Sav. L. & B. Ass'n.	22.59
Standridge, W. G.	16.70
St. Clair, H. E.	9.86
Taylor, T. A.	17.29
Tims, Fred	9.86
Trigg, H.	8.24
Turney, R. P.	9.86
Turner, Ella	8.16
Valliant, Perry	5.35
Vance, W. M.	9.86
Waggoner, Henry	5.26
Wallace, A. D.	17.80
Wallace, W. C.	1.48
Warnick, F. W.	24.33
Whitfield, L. W.	1.20
Wiggins, P. N.	9.86
Wiley, D. W.	1.77
Williams, A. A.	38.22
Wilsford, J. J.	30.94
Wolffarth, Mrs. Lee	34.16
Yates, J. W.	1.98

School District No. 3.

Adamson, James	9.33
Baker, Lee	9.74
Boddy, R. E.	4.70
Carroll, C. H.	9.24
Conway, C. L.	9.24
Cooper, W. H.	41.10
Covington, C. H.	10.31
Gibson, H. R.	11.78
Graves, J. K.	8.06
Holladay, A. M.	13.80
Johnson, W. T.	18.34
Kelly, J. P.	9.24
Kilpatrick, W. P.	2.47
Kimbrel, Ross R.	3.15
Kyle, L. L.	5.96
Letton, C. H.	4.69
Light, Noah A. (Dec)	9.24
Merrick, H. S.	8.94
Mulvania, Alex	9.24
Murrell, Lizzie	9.24
McDermott, W. E.	9.24
McFarland, H. C.	18.34
Neat, Clarence	6.96
Neat, D. T.	9.24
Reed, J. W.	11.52
Riek, G. H.	9.24
Ribinson, E. W.	9.24
Sublett, W. L.	10.39
Thomas, E. R.	9.24
Traylor, J. M.	3.47
Walker, H. E.	9.56
Ward, J. W.	.37
Weaver, A. J.	14.72

School District No. 4.

Allen, C. C.	11.95
Allen, H. B.	11.95
Barnes, H. R.	13.92
Canfil, Lloyd	8.02
Denton, T. V.	4.34
Farnham, H. J.	14.57
Madden, J. B.	4.08
Osborne, C. P.	11.95
Pruett, J. R.	8.02
Skelton, L. S.	18.51
Smithee, H. W.	10.63
Stevenson, G. F.	16.54
Wallace & Chenault	4.02
Wolf, A. C.	3.00

School District No. 5.

Bell & Smith	15.43
Dupuy, Norvin	6.75
Foster, Anna	4.85
Hawkins, Mrs. Orpha	4.85
Jerman, Josie	5.24
Jones, F. S. (Dec)	4.85
Jones, J. I.	5.62
King, Hugh	9.71
Knight, T. M.	9.71
Nash, J. P.	11.52
Newman, Clarence	5.08
Petross, L. D.	9.71
Riggins, E. E.	4.85
Riggins, C. C.	5.63
Stockman, Henry	9.71
Woodburn, A. C.	2.49

School District No. 7.

Allison, J. Jr.	4.02
Allison, J. C.	9.05
Allis, C. B.	8.40
Armstrong, Effie C.	4.21
Armstrong, W. R.	4.53
Eiland, T. C.	4.71
Hill, H.	34.90
Horney, Lloyd	17.85
Jones, Aud B. B.	4.15

School District No. 9.

Bates, A. F.	4.02
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Blair, B. E.	8.02
Boren, M. C.	9.15
Brite, Marvin	7.90
Brown, A. F.	8.02
Buck, W. H.	4.02
Chambliss, L. C.	8.02
Connor, C. C.	4.07
Cowart, J. W. & M. M.	6.27
Davis, Ed	8.02
Deweiser, J. A.	8.02
Fritz, J. C.	15.89
Gardenheir, B. F.	7.35
Gipson, J. A.	8.02
Guthrie, D. B.	8.02
Hall, H. K.	8.02
Hamilton, Emma	8.02
Hamilton, W. W.	8.02
Harvey, C.	8.02
Howard, W. J.	8.02
Jordan, J. O.	8.02
Kelley, R. H.	8.02
Marlow, Mrs. M. C.	8.02
Mayhorn, D. B.	8.40
Montgomery, M. H.	8.02
Myers, Kittie	4.02
Patty, J. W.	4.62
Ramsey, James D.	7.90
Ramsey, John D.	4.02
Ramsey, Jessie	1.76
Roberts, T. J.	15.89
Simons, L. E.	1.94
Smith, H. H.	9.98
Williams, M. F.	8.02
Wright, P. W.	8.02

School District No. 10.

Baird, J. V.	8.02
Beecham, Salina	8.07
Buechner, J. W.	6.93
Byars, George	19.16
Edwards, B. F.	17.12
Horton, C. M.	10.63
Jones, K. W.	8.02
Lester, W. A.	8.02
Palmer, Will A.	9.31
Ridgeway, W. W.	4.21
Rosson, Ed	6.04
Shim, E. M.	8.02
Slough, W. S.	2.08
Smith, Fred	8.02
Townsend, J. B.	15.89
Trammell, E. L.	23.76
Turner, Leslie	2.08
Westfall, A. C.	10.63
Williams, W. H.	4.99

School District No. 11.

Beck, W. H.	8.02
Bond, E. R.	8.02
Bruner, L. L.	8.02
Butler, Mrs. Mary E.	8.28
Gregory, C. T.	9.24
Millington, J. I.	8.02
Morrison, Alma	8.02
Penn, J. E.	7.11
Sanders, A. N.	7.11
Wallace, A. D.	5.96
Watson, W. J.	4.02
White, J. A.	8.02

School District No. 13.

Black, Harry	2.37
Black, Flo A.	2.37
Davis, J. C.	10.63
Gall, G. T.	15.89
George, B. C.	9.32
Kyte, C. B.	8.02
Land, C.	8.02
Land, G. F.	8.02
McSpadden, Will	14.84
O'Connell, M.	8.02
Potter, L.	6.04
Sandfer, J. H.	5.31
Slaughter Cattle Co.	4.02
Storts, C.	8.02
Vernon, J. B.	3.05

School District No. 14.

Burton, J. E.	8.02
Flowers, H. C.	4.53
Franklin, J. C.	7.90
Graves, J. K.	9.84
Holmes, Mrs. E. G.	15.65
Holmes, E. G.	21.47
Merrett, J. T.	8.02
Neat, B. T.	20.47
Taylor, J. E.	11.95

School District No. 15.

Abney, George J.	15.89
Addington, Joe	4.08
Hainline, Lee	7.90
Hines, C. M.	8.02
Holmes, Felix	2.11
Johnson, Carl	16.30
Merrill, W. S.	3.05
Miller, M. I.	8.02
Proctor, R. C.	8.02
Roman, W. L.	1.78
Stinnett, S. H.	5.31
Wallace, A. D.	5.96
Whitelaw, D. H. Heirs.	8.02
Woodburn, A. C.	11.54

School District No. 16.

Burton, Jim	27.94
Hudgins, E. L.	8.02
Johnson, Annie	2.08
Johnson, W. R.	1.08
Johnson, J. W.	4.83
Keenard, J. B.	4.67
Koppin, Alex F.	8.02
Liggett, J. L.	8.02
Stanley, E. E.	8.02
Todd, W.	4.41

School District No. 17.

Burton, W. Z.	8.02
Byron, W. H.	8.02
Cook, B. J.	8.02
Davis, W. M.	8.02
Jackson, S. E.	10.11
Low, N. B.	1.34
Long, M. A.	1.04
Long, Elvie	4.21
Montgomery, W. B.	4.02
Hill, H.	34.90
Russell, T. C.	15.89
Van Cleave	8.54

School District No. 18.

Beall, Ora	10.47
Caldwell, Mrs. Etta	5.23

Holmes, Mrs. E. G.	10.32
Holmes, E. G.	15.74
Lambright, B. L.	10.32
McClellan, C. E.	10.83
Springer, M. E.	10.47
Stowell, A. D.	12.42

School District No. 19.

Coryell, W. M.	9.26
Gibson, H. R.	4.70
Holland, H. E.	17.19
Hunter, J. Q.	17.85
Hunter, D. O.	9.40
Kennedy, R. C.	3.40
Lee, J. A.	3.40
Siebel, Carl	9.40
Stieg, Fred G.	8.48

School District No. 26.

Goodnight, Bill	15.89
Goodnight, I. T.	8.80
Mooney, J. W.	8.02
Montray, V. O.	8.40
Montgomery, M.	8.02
Nelms, E. B.	8.02
Waldrup, Mrs. Mamie	9.98

School District No. 33.

Anderson, S. F.	6.60
Barrett, J. H.	8.02
Blue Rapids N. M. L. Co.	15.65
Hamy, Albert	8.02
Holland, Florence	8.28
Loflin, Fred	1.46
Massey, E. E.	5.17
McCormack, J. W.	8.02
McCormack, Mrs. W. O.	4.02
McCormack, W. O.	21.15
McCormack, Mrs. E. C.	4.02
Page, W. D.	8.02
Phillips, J. E.	8.54
Powell, Mill	9.84
Thompson, F. H.	4.02
Thompson, Charles	2.28
Van Winkle W. W.	18.24
Watts, Ezra	8.54

School District No. 34.

Gibson, W. M.	8.02
Haislip, Mrs. T. D.	9.17
Harcrow, J. W.	4.02
Long, T. H.	15.41
Long, R. F.	4.66
Mead, Fern	8.02

School District No. 35.

Jones, G. W.	4.66
Thomas, E. B.	4.26
Walters, A. J.	3.98

School District No. 36.

Clements, I. L.	9.19
Covert, Lizzie	8.02
Cramer, E. R.	8.02
Erkles, J. R.	4.08
Fikes, J. S.	7.11
Harris, Mrs. L. O.	5.96
Hill, T. J.	4.02
Horton, E.	15.89
Jones, J. H. P.	8.02
Leiford, J. E.	8.02
Littlejohn, Arthur	13.07
Loss, Carl	8.02
Russell, C. C.	8.02
Victor, Ben	15.89
Witt, J. M.	7.88
Young, J. B. H.	4.08

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Town Council Proceedings

Portales, N. M., July 3, '17. The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: Chas. Goodloe, Inda Humphrey and Geo. M. Williamson, trustees. Absent, J. P. Deen, mayor, P. E. Jordan, trustee.

Geo. M. Williamson acting mayor, minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following claims were presented and after being examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows:

Continental Oil Company, supplies	\$ 23.74
W. E. Keeter, express	.75
Clifford Deen, labor	9.00
B. B. Clayton	1.00
Carter-Robinson Abst. Co. insurance premium	30.00
Mountain States Telephone Co., telephone	.50
J. L. Fernandes, blacksmithing	3.75
Inda Humphrey, supplies	4.42
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies	.50
W. E. Keeter, salary	100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	75.00
Inda Humphrey, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Nunn Electric Co., sup.	38.16
Pittsburgh Meter Co., water meters	117.00

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Goodloe that the above claims be paid. Those voting "aye" Goodloe, Humphrey and Williamson; voting "no," none; absent and not voting, J. P. Deen and P. E. Jordan.

There being no further business, council adjourned.

G. M. WILLIAMSON,
Attest: Acting Mayor.
W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

What Makes a Good Road.

Everybody agrees that the surface of a road must be oval in its contour, says Farm and Fireside, but not all understand that this oval ought to be as flat as the character of the road material and the lay of the land will permit. With brick or concrete construction the oval may be very flat, because the traffic makes no ruts to carry the water lengthwise of the road, nor does the pavement soften and develop depressions when kept in contact with water. But broken stone (water bound macadam), being susceptible to penetration by water and subject to great damage if frozen while soaked, must be given a higher oval, and for gravel roads a still steeper pitch is demanded.

As for earth roads, the steepness must be governed by the combined influence of a number of factors. Perhaps the leading factor is the quality of the earth in each particular case. And next might be placed the presence or absence of "seeps" or "spouts," while another of these vital factors would be the longitudinal pitch of the highway.

Pocahontas and Mrs. Wilson.

It was on the 21st of March, old style, in 1617, that Pocahontas, loveliest and most celebrated of all Indian women, died in England, on the eve of her projected return to her native land. The climate of England did not agree with Pocahontas, and she was already in a state of decline when she proceeded to Gravesend with her husband, John Rolfe, and her infant son, Thomas, purposing to take passage on a ship bound for America. She had no sooner reached Gravesend than she was stricken down with smallpox, to which she soon succumbed.

Thomas Rolfe, the son of Pocahontas, had a daughter named Jane, who, in 1675, married Robert Bolling, a young Englishman who had settled in Virginia. Jane had one son, and he in turn was the parent of one son and five daughters. This son's great-grandson was William Holcomb Bolling, the father of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.—New York World.

Da Vinci's "The Last Supper."

During the last years of the fifteenth century Leonardo da Vinci executed for the Duke of Milan his masterpiece of painting, "The Last Supper," a wall decoration in the refectory in the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan. Owing chiefly to his use of oil colors directly upon the wall, to neglect and to vandalism, only a rub of the grand original remains. But, while for purposes of study it is necessary to refer to the many copies by Da Vinci's pupils, the best of which are those by Marco d'Oggiono, in St. Petersburg and in the Royal Academy, London, and to Raffaello Morghen's excellent print, the original alone gives the true though faint idea of the wonderful lighting and melting color. The painting was in every respect epoch making, no less in pictorial qualities than in the remarkable composition.

Holland's Great Dike.

One of the great dikes of Holland is forty miles long, starting far up in the country, near the Yssel river, and continuing across the Hook of Holland to the sea. It was built in sections and for seven centuries has held back the waters from the low lying fields. It is forty feet broad at the base, thirty-five feet broad at the top, and its height varies from twenty-five to thirty-five feet.

PLANS VAST FLEET

Story of How Wooden Craft Building Plan Grew.

TRIBUTE TO YANKEE GENIUS.

General Goethals, Chosen to Head Work, Has Never Been Forgiven by Germany For Constructing Panama Canal When German Experts Said It Could Not Be Accomplished.

Washington.—The administration's program for building a vast fleet of wooden cargo ships to transport supplies to the allies and thus defeat the German submarine campaign was put under way when the shipping board formed a corporation to build and operate the vessels.

Major General Goethals, who at the direction of President Wilson has agreed to supervise building of the ships, will come to Washington to take charge of the work as soon as he can arrange to leave his task of building New Jersey highways. F. A. Eustace, a Boston mining engineer, who, with



Photo by American Press Association.
WILLIAM DENMAN, CHAIRMAN OF SHIPPING BOARD.

F. Huntington Clark, a New York engineer, conceived the idea of a wooden ship fleet, probably will be associated with him.

The story of how the wooden ship-building plan grew from an idea conceived simultaneously by two mining engineers until it has taken a place in the forefront of America's war policy reveals that Yankee inventive genius and ingenuity were as ready to meet the present emergency as at any time of national stress in the past.

After Mr. Eustace and Mr. Clark had been called to Washington by Chairman Denman of the shipping board, and the board decided to take up the plan, Mr. Eustace decided to interest General Goethals and went to place the situation before him. The canal builder immediately seized on the plan as the one way by which the United States could do most to aid the allies in defeating Germany. Then General Goethals was told the board wished him to take charge of the work. Reluctant at first to leave his post in New Jersey, the general finally was convinced the nation needed him.

General Goethals was chosen to head the work, it was explained, for three reasons—his capacity, his German descent and as a testimonial to the loyalty of American citizens of Teutonic extraction and because he is considered the one man in the United States most offensive to Germany. Germany. It has been said, has never forgiven the man who constructed the canal when German experts said it could not be accomplished.

In their efforts to persuade General Goethals to take charge of building the ships it was pointed out that he probably would spend before the war was over as much or more than was expended in building the canal.

Troops to Get Bibles.

New York.—The American Bible society has issued an emergency call for \$50,000 with which to provide large editions of New Testaments bound in khaki to be given to all soldiers and sailors through the Sunday School association and the Young Men's Christian association. The society has cooperated with these agencies in the distribution of about 1,000,000 copies to soldiers in Europe and 100,000 to men on the Mexican border. Stimular distribution is to be started here with out delay.

THEY COULDN'T STAND YELLOW STREAK SIGN.

Pittsburgh.—Angry at the haste many young men were making to obtain marriage licenses in view of the country's call for unmarried citizens, an official of one of the Pittsburgh departments caused a big yellow card to be hung on the application clerk's desk in the marriage license office, with the remark that "he hoped it would turn some of the quitters back." It did. Of the first 150 couples who entered the room one day fully forty, after a look at the big yellow streak, quietly turned and disappeared.

PAYROLL OF ARMY

Big Task Getting Money to Uncle Sam's Troops.

RATES HIGH UNDER NEW LAW.

Biggest Pay of Any Officer in the Field is That of Lieutenant General, Which is \$11,000 a Year—United States Aviation Force Offers Wide Field and is Remunerative.

Washington.—Uncle Sam for the first time in nineteen years is getting ready to pay a big field army. The army on the border was designated as a departmental force. With 2,000,000 men scheduled to serve with the colors just as soon as they can be obtained, a big job faces the quartermasters at each of the six department headquarters, and the finance division of the depot here.

The finance division of the depot in Washington is under the direction of Major George C. Barnhardt. It pays off all retired officers and soldiers under the war depot in the city, some in the Philippines and some in Texas. Already it has a big task, and with the increase of the army it will be loaded down with work.

The highest pay of any officer in the field is that of lieutenant general, which is \$11,000 a year. There is no active lieutenant general now, however. Generals Miles, Bates and Young, who reached that rank, are all retired. The pay of a major general is \$8,000 a year at the time of his appointment, and he gets a 10 per cent increase each five years. This 10 per cent increase each five years also applies to brigadier generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants.

The pay of a brigadier general is \$6,000 a year; a colonel, \$4,000, and lieutenant colonel, \$3,500. Other salaries for line office are major, \$3,000 a year; captain, \$2,400; first lieutenant, \$2,000; second lieutenant, \$1,700.

First and second lieutenants are very much in demand. Examinations are being held in many parts of the country to fill up the ranks of lieutenants in order that the big army of recruits may be drilled.

The aviation corps, which offers a wide field and which is to receive much attention, in addition to opportunities for service, is attractive from the standpoint of pay.

While on duty that requires him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, each duly qualified military aviator receives an increase of 75 per cent over the salary which the pay of his grade entitles him to.

Chaplains appointed to the army will receive \$2,000 a year, the pay of a first lieutenant.

Privates receive \$15 a month. In case they are sent to Europe they will get an increase of 20 per cent or \$18 per month. A certificate of merit entitles a soldier to \$2 a month more, and there is yet an additional sum for expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen. Cooks receive \$30 a month.

GROWS HAIR FOR GIRL.

Man Arrested Tells Story About Accident to Daughter.

Sacramento, Cal.—Because his little daughter two years ago, when she was but three years of age, fell into the fire and burned her scalp to a crisp, so that hair never again will grow thereon, Henry Hamilton of Idaho, now working on a nearby ranch, is growing a luxuriant head of hair, it being his idea when he returns home to have the hair cut and made into a wig for his little girl.

The story came out when Hamilton, who had been arrested while on a visit to this city, was questioned by Max P. Fisher as to the cause of the flowing locks.

Hamilton said he had come to California to work during the winter because he could not get steady employment in Idaho during the cold weather. He added he expected to return home in a few weeks and prepare the wig for which he has been undergoing ridicule because of his long hair. After his story had been verified he was released.

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY'S PLEA

Enlist in Navy First, Says Admiral's Widow.

Washington.—A national campaign to promote recruiting for the navy and marine corps has been started by the woman's section of the Navy league. Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the late admiral and president of the woman's section, has sent this appeal to all chapter heads:

"Urge all young men of your community who are without dependents to enlist in the navy and marine corps, our first line of defense. There merit is recognized and promotion comes speedily. Send in the names of eligibles to the woman's section, Washington. Ask the newspapers in your neighborhood to co-operate with us. Help our country now, and may God bless your efforts and give us security."

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 11, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Higgins of Delphos, N. M., who on October 1, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010341, for east half northeast quarter and southeast quarter section 31, township 2 south, range 33 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 of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of July, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas L. Stocum, William C. Thornton, Rufus E. McAllister, Thomas A. Higgins, all of Delphos, N. M.
32-37 A. J. EVANS, Register

NOTICE

COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, IN THE PROBATE COURT.
In re the Estate of Atlas Hall, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Hall, as administrator of the Estate of Atlas Hall, deceased, has filed his final account with the Probate Court and that by an order of said court duly entered, the second day of July, 1917, the same being Monday, the first day of the Regular July Term of the said court, was fixed as the date for hearing the objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk of said Court.

RAISE FISH, REDFIELD SAYS.

Urges Ponds Be Utilized to Increase Food Supply.

"Why should not a farmer raise fish as well as chickens?" asks Secretary of Commerce Redfield in a statement urging farmers in every section of the United States to set aside a part of the farm for a pond.

"Given proper fresh water supply and a reasonable space for a pond—and this does not necessarily mean a very large space—fish are easy to raise, and an astonishing quantity may be had in two or three years," he says. "The fingerlings of the bass and sunfish families that are distributed to these ponds will attain a half pound weight in a year and the second year will be spawning and of greater size. It is not a lengthy or expensive process to stock a pond with fish, and the results are well worth the effort."

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The food bill now pending in Congress, if good as it finally passes, will benefit the country more than any other piece of legislation, probably, that was ever passed; and it can hardly make the marketing system any worse than it now is, no matter how it passes. For many years producers organizations, clubs of consumers, civic clubs and individuals have tried to remedy the unfair marketing system without success, and it looks like, if we are to have any relief from a system whereby the man who produces the food gets ten cents for what the man who eats it pays a dollar, congress will have to help us get it. The Albuquerque Herald of the 3rd has a good editorial on this subject in which it illustrates the results of the present marketing system by the following incident:

"Recently a Florida man shipped a quantity of watermelons to an eastern city. He received the magnificent sum of 3.6 cents each for his melons. The consumers paid from 75 cents to a dollar each. The express charges on the shipment amounted to \$22.13, or at the rate of 7.3 cents for each melon. The commission house that received the melons reported that they sold for \$39.94 gross, or at the rate of 13.2 cents each. There were 303 melons in the shipment. From this price came 10 per cent commission for selling. The shipper received \$10.79 for his melons. The commission house apparently did not make more than a fair profit. But it has been discovered that the commission house sold to wholesalers and the latter, when selling to retailers, received \$50.00 a hundred for the melons, or 50 cents each."

This same man, the Herald says, made another shipment, the distortion in prices of which were even worse than the other. But it is not necessary to cite a case like this to the Portales Valley farmers as many of them had the actual experience with this same kind of a deal when they were in the cantaloupe business.

This year was the ideal time for a "safe and sane" Fourth—Portales had it.

BRITON DEFEATS THREE GERMANS

Flier Describes Thrilling Battle Above the Lines.

DIVES 3,000 FEET TO FOE

Escapes Fire of Machine Guns, Rifles and Fieldpieces in Return Flight From Enemy Positions—Aviators Continue to Drop Many Bombs All Over the Enemy's Lines.

Here is the record of a single flight of one British aviator made within a few days. Only the names and other small details which might conceivably be useful to the enemy are left out; otherwise the record is precisely as the aviator wrote it:

"When our machines were attacking Cambrai I attacked a hostile aviator at a height of about 7,000 feet. I saw that I had hit his engine as we closed and half looped to one side of him. Then he dived, with a long trail of blue smoke. I dived after him to about 4,000 feet and fired fifty rounds into him, when he went down absolutely out of control. I watched him spinning down a thousand feet, his trail of smoke increasing.

Attacked by Three.
"I was immediately attacked by three enemy machines, which drove me down to a height of only 200 feet. We were firing on one another whenever possible. When at last I got into a good position I attacked one of them from above, having another on my right. I closed on the latter, turning in on him so close that I could actually get a sight on the pilot's head. I saw one of my bullets strike his head, and the machine then simply heeled over and fell to the ground. The other two machines cleared off.

"Having lost sight of the other machines, I decided to fly home very low, about 200 feet. A troop of German cavalry going east along a small road halted and fired at me, and also several machine guns opened fire on me.

"After going west for about five minutes I was again attacked by an enemy single engine. As we approached I reached my machine until he was within fifty yards. Then I side looped over him and fired a short burst at him. He seemed to clear off and then attacked

me again. These operations were repeated several times with slight variations in the way I looped over him until within about five minutes of the time of crossing the line (flying against a strong wind), when he was about 150 yards behind, I looped over him.

Mits Pilot in Back.
"Coming out of the loop, I fired a good long burst and saw where I hit the pilot in the back just over the edge of the cockpit. He immediately dived straight to the ground.

"I then went over German trenches filled with soldiers. I was fired on by machine guns, rifles and small field guns. There was a lot of artillery firing going on, and many of our shells were bursting about the German trenches somewhere in the vicinity of the Cambrai road. I saw many small companies of infantry and cavalry going east along the small roads, but noted no convoys or movements of artillery.

"I landed at the first aerodrome I saw, for my machine was badly shot about."
During the battle, besides the daily job of observation of the enemy's guns and positions, airmen continually fly far into the enemy's country. In the last few days alone they have dropped twenty-seven tons of explosives on enemy stations, depots and stores and positions of all kinds. They have gone down close to earth and sprayed the German trenches and roads with machine guns.

COLORS IN SURNAMES.

Why the English Word "Red" is Not to Be Found Among Them.

Black, White and Brown are common surnames in English, but there is no English family called Red. The former names were given originally because of the complexion of the persons who received them. It seems strange that in a people among whom red heads were common none should have acquired the name "Red," especially as this is frequently bestowed as a nickname. A dictionary explains this as follows:

"Red, like lead (led), with which it is phonetically parallel, had in Middle English a long vowel, which has become shortened. The long vowel remains, however, in the surnames Read, Reade, Reed, Reid, which represent old forms of the adjective and the existence of which as surnames explains the almost total absence of the expected surname Red, parallel to Black, Brown, White, etc."

The equivalent of "red" in foreign languages is just as common a surname as are the equivalents of "black," "white" and "brown," for the reason that in them there has been no modification of the original word.—New York World.

Financial Report

Board of Education, Town of Portales, New Mexico, Year Ending June 30th, 1917.

Total amount in hands of treasurer July 1, 1916, as interest and for other school expenditure \$1,024.19

Received by treasurer as unearned interest from bonds of last issue 429.99

Total received by treasurer during school year 1916-17 for other than building purposes and in addition to amount stated above 10,345.14

Total \$11,799.32

Amount covered in warrants during school year 1916-17 for all purposes \$11,271.77

Amount interest on hand June 30th, 1917 717.25

Total \$11,989.02

Deficit on general account \$ 189.70

Amount warrants issued for:

Water and sewer \$ 92.83

Coal and oil for fuel 261.77

Superintendent and teachers 8,400.00

For janitor 505.00

Disputed account 250.00

Rent to Christian church 12.00

School seats, blackboard and other equipment 207.51

Repairs, various articles and sundry expenses for which sworn accounts were filed 565.66

Premium on treasurer's bond 1916 15.00

Premium on treasurer's bond 1917 125.00

Premium on insurance policy 5.00

Interest on bonds 832.50

Total \$11,271.77

Amount received by treasurer for sale of bonds for building purposes \$30,710.00

Amount received by treasurer for building purposes from special tax, to date 2,035.28

Total amount on hand for building purposes \$32,745.28

It will be noticed from the above statement that we needed \$189.70 more in our general fund to make ends meet. While our interest account shows a surplus of \$717.25, it should be remembered that interest to the amount of \$900.00 is due July 2, 1917, on our last bond issue and in addition to this amount, \$412.50 interest is due July 1, on old bonds.

We would have the patrons of the school bear in mind that the high cost of living has to do with the running expenses of the school just the same as our own expenses. We have had to be very economical in our expenditure of funds in order to meet the most necessary requirements of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. SLEDGE,
President Board.
M. B. JONES, Clerk.

POSTURE OF WOMEN.

Upon It in Great Measure Depends Good or Bad Health.

Miss Jessie B. Merrick, director of physical education for women in the University of Washington, insists that every woman's home or office be a laboratory of health. She points out that there was a time when woman's household duties were so varied that all her muscles were brought into play. Work has become so highly specialized, however, and woman has taken her place so actively in the business world with man that she is deprived of the opportunity to live a rational life in which she would exercise every part of the body in accordance with its natural functions.

Good posture is to be thought about. It depends upon the maintenance of natural conditions of life. Some health specialists attribute all abnormalities of health to bad posture. Depressed mental condition, ill fitting clothing and poorly adapted furniture all contribute to a slouchy sitting or standing posture.

Bad posture is blamed for such diseases as sciatica and lumbago. Good posture represents initiative, courage, responsibility, self control and self direction.

A strong nervous system is to be gained by physical activity in games, dances and exercises involving rhythm.

How They Kept Her.
"Our last cook stayed with us six months."

"What! Really?"
"Yes. She broke her leg in three places an hour after she arrived, and the doctor wouldn't let her be moved."—Buffalo Express.

Will Give Recital

Miss Fannie Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson, returned last Wednesday from Denver where she has been for the past two years taking vocal instructions from one of the ablest voice teachers in the United States. Miss Williamson, assisted by an able accompanist, will give a recital at the Methodist church next Friday night, July 13th, for the benefit of the Womans club. The people of Portales seldom have a chance to hear such talent as Miss Williamson possesses and should take advantage of this opportunity and be present. Several of the young ladies of the city will be the ushers and promise to see to it that everyone will get a comfortable seat.

R. L. Blanton and family returned Thursday from an extended visit through north central Texas.

Died at Texico

Mrs. Mary Williams, wife of "Uncle Jimmie" Williams, who for many years lived near Arch, this county, died at her home near Texico on Monday, July 2nd and was buried in the Texico cemetery the following day, Rev. F. G. Callaway, of this place, preaching the funeral services. This old couple is well known in this county and the news of her death brought sadness to the hearts of their many friends and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and family. Deceased was seventy-six years old and was a devoted christian for sixty years. Sas a member of the Williams Chapel Baptist church at Arch.

Judge Richardsoh is up from Roswell this week holding a special term of district court. Quite a number of cases have been disposed of.

Christian Revival

C. W. Lambert, minister of the Clovis Christian church, and Jno. H. Luck, evangelist singer, of Ft. Worth, Texas, are beginning a series of evangelistic meetings in the Christian church here.

Mr. Lambert is an earnest and thoughtful preacher of the word whose aim is to do a work of permanent value. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and lasts one hour.

Mr. Luck is a splendid soloist and song leader. He is anxious to meet all the singers of Portales and to have them in the choir. You will enjoy singing with him. Come and attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor and son, Adna, returned yesterday from Goldthwaite, Texas, where they have been visiting with relatives for the past thirty days. While away they also visited in Galveston, Houston and other places of importance along the Gulf coast. The trip was made in their new Overland and they report a most enjoyable trip and very little car trouble.

Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and children, of El Paso, are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, and other relatives.

Woodie F. Jabara, of Joplin, Missouri, is in the city this week visiting with his brother, M. F. Jabara, and looking after business affairs.

The Government needs Farmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title reverted in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, temperature, etc., postpaid, One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 35-43

Fourteen Inch Guns.

The making of fourteen inch guns is a stupendous operation, requiring batteries of open hearth furnaces to produce the material, a great casting plant and presses and heating furnaces of the largest size, running into millions in value. The tube of a fourteen inch navy rifle is about sixty-two feet long, and a ninety ton ingot, five feet in diameter, is required.

White House Grocery

is enjoying a nice business—thanks to our patrons—but we are after new customers and by Fair Prices and Courteous Treatment we hope to get them.

LOOK AT THIS:

4 pounds of Good Coffee	\$1.00
3 pound can J & W Leader coffee	1.00
Try it, use one-third and if not as good or better than any coffee at the price, bring it back and get your dollar.	
3 pound cans Pears, 2 cans for	.45
3 pound cans Peaches, 2 cans for	.45
3 pound cans California White Cherries, per can	.25
Gallon of Apples	.45
Gallon of Peaches	.50
Gallon of Apricots	.55
2 cans Milk Pearl Hominy	.25
2 cans String Beans	.25

White House Grocery Co.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 21



Expert Ford Service

It is our business to give the best of attention to all Ford Cars brought to our shop for attention. Our workmen are the best that we can employ. When your Ford needs work bring it to us. We carry all Ford parts and will give you our best efforts. We are expecting about two carloads of Fords this month. Place your order now for delivery out of first shipment.

THE HIGHWAY GARAGE CO.

INCORPORATED
G. W. CARR, Manager

GET BACK TO NATURE.

Live the Simple Life and Win Health and Happiness.

The movement to return to nature and simple life is the solution offered to the high cost of living problem, but health experts and enthusiasts have found it to be the only way of right living or healthful living known today. They have adopted it as a safe road to health. They say that a return to nature means good digestion, sound sleep, a clear head, a placid mind, contentment and joy to be alive.

But first, they say, it means getting close to nature—living out of doors as much as possible by working, playing and resting in the open air and, above all, by sleeping in the open air. "Outdoor sleeping is the best life preserver known." It means also going to the garden and orchard for your bill of fare—tomatoes, lettuce, celery, spinach, turnips, beans, corn, peas, melons, berries, apples, peaches, plums and all other fruits and green stuffs untouched by fire.

The real value of adopting the simple life, according to the health experts, lies in the pleasure we find in living it. To do it grudgingly or without knowing and appreciating its benefits we botch it and fail, but to love health more than appetite and seek it is to have health, comfort, efficiency and a long life. "Start the simple life—begin it today," is the motto of this health movement.—North Carolina State Board of Health Bulletin.

WHAT FRENCH HAVE DONE IN ONE WEEK OF DRIVE

- ◆ In just one week the French
- ◆ in their great attack on the front
- ◆ from Soissons to Auberive, nearly
- ◆ fifty miles, did these things:
- ◆ Took more than 100 guns, some
- ◆ of large caliber.
- ◆ Took approximately 20,000
- ◆ prisoners.
- ◆ Occupied twenty good sized vil-
- ◆ lages, not including hamlets.
- ◆ Reconquered about fifty square
- ◆ miles of French soil.
- ◆ Put out of action in killed,
- ◆ wounded and prisoners, on a con-
- ◆ servative estimate, at least 100-
- ◆ 000 German soldiers, the equiv-
- ◆ alent of seven divisions.
- ◆ Forced the German high com-
- ◆ mand to throw in twenty divi-
- ◆ sions from their last reserves,
- ◆ their "strategic reserves" whom
- ◆ they were saving for a great of-
- ◆ fensive campaign, to save their
- ◆ whole front in France from dis-
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- ◆ gan!

C. F. MARSHALL

Auctioneer
If you want to get all your property in worth it will pay you to see me. Charges reasonable and your business will be appreciated.
REDLAKE, NEW MEXICO

HOW MUCH

Has It Cost You To Neglect Your Advertising
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WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with back-ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, run down and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in bad shape and annoyed me. Many times I had nervous, dizzy spells. My hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy, soon removed the trouble. I could get about my home and felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since then and they have kept my back strong and my kidneys in good condition."

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

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What Women Like to Know

Spring Topcoat

Stitchery, strapping and novelty buttons add distinction to this topcoat of



Photo by American Press Association.

SMART AND NEW.

Jade green broadcloth. It is worn with a spangled Russian hat.

Removing Furniture Bruises.

To remove bruises from furniture moisten the part with warm water, double a piece of heavy brown paper five or six times, moisten it thoroughly with warm water and lay it over the bruise. Place a moderately hot iron on the paper until the moisture is evaporated, being careful not to expose the wood to the direct heat of the iron. If the bruise has not disappeared repeat. After two or three applications the bruise will be raised level with the surface.

Treatment For Old Floors.

A common method of treating old floors in bad condition is to use a good floor paint after the floor has been cleaned. A dark color, such as a brown, produced by burned umber, or such neutral colors as will harmonize with the color scheme of the room should be used. It is not advisable to use a cheap varnish, as it is not permanent and will not pay in the long run.

Mapping the United States.

Beginning nearly forty years ago to construct accurate topographic and geologic maps of both the known and the unexplored regions of the United States, the United States geological survey has speedily progressed with this part of its work until topographic maps of 40 per cent of the country are now published, besides maps for large areas in Alaska and Hawaii. Extensive areas have also been covered by geologic maps, and all the work from the beginning of the field survey to the printing of the finished map is done by this government bureau. Other activities of the survey are the classification of public lands, the annual collection of mineral statistics of the United States and investigations of the nation's water resources, all involving the publication of scientific and technical reports containing over 20,000 pages annually.

During the last thirty years over \$15,000,000 has been spent by the geological survey in geologic and topographic surveys in the United States.

SONG OF THE BOOTS.

The Melody That Spelled Merit to the Thrifty Chinaman.

John Chinaman often has peculiar ideas about the wearing apparel that he buys in America. For one thing he always wants boots that are several sizes too large, for he believes that in that way he gets more value for his money. In addition to excessive size, boots may have to possess other peculiar characteristics before they meet his full approval, as the following story indicates:

A California merchant offered a pair of fine boots that he had long kept in stock to a Chinese for \$3. The oriental finally took them, but two days later he brought them back.

"What's the trouble, John?" inquired the merchant. "Him good boots."

"Him no singsong boot. Velly soon wear out. Me likee singsong boot or me catchee back t'ree dolla'."

"Singsong boot?" exclaimed the merchant. "Me no sabe."

"Me t'ink you sabe, all litg," replied John. "Wha' fo' him boot no singsong squeak, squeak, when Chinaman walkee, alle same good boot?"

When the merchant had given him in exchange for the fine boots a pair of coarse, cheap ones that squeaked loudly John Chinaman departed highly satisfied.—Youth's Companion.

OUR ORGAN OF BALANCE.

When It Becomes Affected It Produces an Attack of Vertigo.

When any one feels dizzy and perhaps almost about to faint his brain cannot properly control the working of his eyes. They may move round from side to side, perhaps independently instead of together, and so it may look as if things were spinning around.

Another reason for dizziness has to do with a wonderful part of the body near the ear and without which none of us could sit upright, much less stand, though few people have ever heard of it. This organ, which used to be thought to have something to do with hearing, really controls our balance. In some people it is affected by disease, and these people constantly suffer from dizziness and a feeling that everything is spinning round and round.

As every one knows, we can make ourselves dizzy and so think everything is spinning round by whirling around ourselves several times in one direction. This disturbs the organ of balance, and this disturbance gives us the feeling. If you turn round the other way you put things right by restoring the original state of affairs within the balancing organ. The name for the feeling that things are spinning round is vertigo, and "vert" simply means "turn."—Kansas City Star.

A Mediterranean Phenomenon.

Mirages are common in many parts of the world, such phenomena being familiar to travelers in the tropics as well as in the arctic regions and on deserts just the same as upon the waters of lakes, seas and oceans. The most peculiar of the whole list of atmospheric illusions is that species of mirage called the fata morgana, which is peculiar to that portion of the Mediterranean sea which lies off the coast of Calabria between Italy and Sicily. Exhibitions of the fata morgana are the most fantastic spectacles imaginable. If a city is presented to view some of the buildings are seen standing in their natural positions, while those adjoining may be standing at every conceivable angle or are completely inverted. The mirage has been known since before the time of Christ and has always been viewed with awe by superstitious people.

Caustic Criticism.

A young New York man, a member of one of the first families as far as wealth is concerned, had been in the habit of writing poems, which, unable to dispose of, he managed to get printed in certain publications by paying therefor at advertising rates. He attended a social gathering at which a cynical old fellow named Timble, who despised the would-be poet, knowing of his manner of obtaining publicity, chanced to be present. The rich young man lost no chance of referring to his "works," and finally remarked, ostentatiously, that he was born on the same day that Washington Irving died.

"Both of which occurrences," snapped old Timble, "have had a very depressing effect upon American literature."

CHICKEN CHATTER.

Honesty is the surest foundation upon which to build a poultry plant.

The best medicine for poultry is good care. Cleanliness, light, warmth, dry houses, sound feed and pure water are better than the whole list of remedies.

Pullets hatched in the spring can be induced to lay more abundantly in the winter if they are properly fed, housed and handled.

Poultry is one of the most quickly produced and cheapest elements of the food supply.

Keep rubbish cleared up around the chicken coops, as rats always seek such places and are terribly destructive.

POULTRY IN BACK YARD.

With Proper Care a Small Flock Can Be Made Profitable.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

From twelve to twenty-five hens are sufficient to provide the ordinary family with enough eggs and meat to render the keeping of the birds worth while. The amount of outdoor space the flock will require may be estimated at about twenty-five square feet for each bird. There are instances in which chickens have thrived with much less than this, but unless the soil is especially favorable and the birds receive unusually good care crowding is likely to prove unprofitable.

While it is possible to get along with twenty-five square feet per bird, a larger space affording more green and insect food is very desirable. For one thing, the ordinary poultry keeper wishes to perpetuate his flock, and the raising of young chickens requires as much land as the keeping of mature hens. After she is two years old the best laying days of the average hen are over, and it usually pays to get rid of her. This means that half the flock must be renewed each year. Since as many cockerels as pullets will be hatched and a certain percentage are certain to die, it is customary to hatch each year a few more chickens than there are hens in the flock. With a flock of twenty-five, for example, about thirty chickens should be raised. The same space must be allowed for these as for the laying hens. The cockerels are consumed through the season, being



TWO PLANO BOXES TURNED INTO ONE CHICKEN HOUSE.

used either as broilers when they are about three months old, as friers or as roasters.

It is also most desirable as a precaution against disease to divide the available area into two plots. On one of these the chickens are allowed to range while a green crop—wheat or oats for example—is being grown for them on the other. The preliminary turning under the soil, the green crop and freedom from chickens for a period serve to prevent the land from becoming contaminated.

Additional range, with the advantage of a large supply of insect feed for the birds, may sometimes be obtained where a vegetable garden is maintained. At different times in the growing season there are areas in the garden which are either idle or occupied only by crops that the hens will not touch. The birds, confined from these with the aid of a portable fence, benefit without injury to the vegetables.

An important item to be considered by those thinking of maintaining a home flock is the cost of the house. For some part of the year at least in almost every section of the United States chickens require the shelter of a tight, dry building. In planning the house approximately four or five feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird. The height may be determined by the convenience of the operator, for the birds themselves need only two or three feet. Such low houses, however, are very difficult to clean and in consequence are likely to be neglected. It is better to build them so high that a man may work in them without discomfort.

A not uncommon device is to use a piano box for a chicken house. The cost of these houses depends largely upon circumstances, though no estimate can be given. It may be possible to find one the owner will be glad to give away, and, on the other hand, one may have to pay \$1.50 or more for a box that is no better. By combining two piano boxes a very satisfactory shelter for a small flock can be made at little expense.

Culling the Poultry Flock.

The pullets to weed out are: Those that are backward in growth or those that feather poorly. Such pullets are lacking in constitutional vigor. Those that have deformities, such as crooked breast or backbone. Such pullets would make poor layers because the egg producing organs are often pushed out of shape and restricted for room.

Those that are dull and listless and that show a disinclination to forage for part of their food.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

As the heavy spring work comes on the work teams should be fed and cared for in the most careful way.

If kept right, hogs are not apt to have much the matter with them.

The sweetest mutton ever made was from feeding barley with plenty of grass and hay.

Plan for a variety of horse feeds. Barley is an excellent grain for a horse; also peas.

These, of course, should be crushed before feeding.

The wool a sheep bears will pay its way on the farm.

There is not so much call for very fat pork as there was a few years ago.

PLUM PEST CONTROL.

Spray Mixture That Proved Effective in Destroying Curculio Beetle.

Spraying with arsenate of lead with a soap spreader and stickler proved most effective in tests conducted by the Ohio experiment station to control the plum curculio, a beetle that attacks plums, cherries, apples and other fruits, causing them to fall off or to be gnarled, wormy and worthless for market.

Two to three pounds of arsenate of lead paste are mixed with 2-3-50 bordeaux and two pounds of soft soap and applied just after the plums or cherries have bloomed, then again in about two weeks and if necessary in the latter part of July to destroy young beetles emerging from the ground at that time. The bordeaux



Picture shows McIntosh apple tree in July of its second season's growth. The tree had been pruned with a view to developing an open head.

mixture, added to control rots, is made by dissolving two pounds of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in hot water, adding this solution to the milk of lime obtained by slaking three pounds of quicklime and then diluting the mixture of these materials with water to make fifty gallons. Where these sprays were applied at the times indicated curculio beetles were completely checked in a single season, and so little injury occurred the next year that only one spraying after bloom was necessary.

This insect, which is generally distributed throughout the eastern United States, emerges from winter quarters and begins feeding on young fruit and leaves in April and May, much depending upon weather conditions. Eggs are laid in a hole cut in the young fruit. These punctures alone lead to deformed, unsalable fruit, and the larva feeding within causes further injury. Often the largest part of the crop of fruit falls because of such attacks, and the insect afterward leaves the fruit and completes its life cycle in the ground.

THE HOME GARDEN.

Do not put onions where they grew last year, or the onion maggot will cause you trouble. Select a new place for them and change all the crops around. They will do better.

A cultivator with a good horse hitched to the right end of it will do more digging in half an hour than a man in a week and do it much easier. So put your garden stuff in rows.

A high bush cranberry is both an ornamental and a jelly fruit plant. Put out a few about the house.

Apple trees make good shade trees for the back yard, and if a variety like Duchess, Wealthy or even some of the crabs are used they will be appreciated at fruiting time.

Just as soon as the frost is well out of the ground it will do to sow onion seed and peas. Beets, early potatoes, spinach, radishes and lettuce may be planted early too. Tender vegetables should wait until late April or May.

Profit in Sheep.

Five years of experimental work with breeding ewes at the Pennsylvania State college have shown that if a reasonable profit per ewe is to be made an average of at least one lamb per ewe (equivalent to 100 per cent lambs) should be raised. An unusual effort should be made this year by all farmers keeping sheep to save and raise all lambs dropped.

W. C. WILLIAMSON

"SQUARE DEAL GROCER"

I have bought the Deen-Neer stock and have quite a lot of some articles which I will sell at a special price until Saturday night, July 14th. LISTEN! Read the following prices on some of the articles:

Swift's Compound, 10 lbs.	\$1.80
25c Oats, my price, 2 for	.45
3 1/2 lb. buckets coffee	.90
All 35c Coffee, per pound	.30
Peaberry Coffee, per pound	.22
50 lbs. of block salt	.35
25 lbs. Sack Salt	.25

When in need of anything in the grocery line call and see us, or Phone 15. ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

CHEVROLET

PORTALES GARAGE

CHAS. A. SIMS General Manager
W. W. BRACKEN, Proprietor
CARL A. JOHNSON, Car Salesman

We feel proud of the record the Chevrolet is making in this county. With more than twenty cars in Portales and surrounding country, owned and operated by different parties, and under all conditions, there has never been a serious or expensive repair from a one of these cars. We have carried a complete line of repairs and parts for this car for the past four months and upon invoicing our stock on July 1st, we find we have sold two bolts at 40c each. This is for your consideration. We gladly demonstrate this car under any condition. A request is all that is necessary.

THE PRICE IS

Delivered to you filled with oil and gas, for - **\$620.00**

WILL RUN CANTEENS.

Girls and Boy Scouts Will Dispense Eatables to Militiamen.

New York. — Canteen stations, at which girls and boy scouts in uniform will dispense coffee, chocolate, buns, sandwiches and cold ham to the soldiers, sailors and militiamen detailed on guard duty, are to be established in New York and other cities through out the country, according to an announcement by Mrs. William Carroll Rafferty of the Waldorf-Astoria, wife of Colonel Rafferty, commandant at Fort Hamilton.

Mrs. Rafferty has been made honorary commandant of the emergency canteen stations to be opened here after the plan originated by Mrs. James Montgomery Hendrick in London. Uniforms are now being made for girls of the Young Women's Christian association, who will be in attendance.

A Regiment.

In military terms a "squad" is part of a company.

A captain commands a company, and he has under him a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

A major commands a battalion, which is made up of four companies. A regiment is commanded by a colonel, and it comprises three battalions, so that a regiment is made up of twelve companies.

Baobab Trees.

The thickest tree trunk is said to be that of Adansonia digitata, called the baobab tree, a native of Africa. The trunks are sometimes more than thirty feet in diameter and the tree never more than sixty feet high. The tree is strictly tropical, but grows in the extreme south of Florida.

His Mission.

"The convict who was engineering an escape for his companions was really performing a public service."
"How do you make that out?"
"Wasn't he trying to bring about a free delivery of the males?"—Baltimore American.

A Soft Job.

First Hobo—I have at last thought of a job I think I would like. Second Hobo—And what is it? First Hobo—Inman in a wireless telegraph company.—New York Times.

His Discovery.

She—Do you believe in phrenology? He—No. As an experiment I once went and had my head read, and I found there was nothing in it.—Exchange.

Hunger is sharper than the sword.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

...Monuments...

Agent for Sweetwater Marble works, Bills Brothers and Jones-Rapp Monument companies. Glad to show samples.

...Inda Humphrey...

V. J. Campbell AUCTIONEER

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

Longs, New Mexico

When in Clovis

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Just across from depot. Square meals or short orders. Open night and day.

R. H. (Shorty) Anderson

Summer Excursions

VIA



Low round trip tourist fares to points West, North and East. Tickets on sale daily to and including September 30th, 1917. Good for return October 31st. Liberal stop-overs on both going and return trip. For particulars see the local agent.

J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Agt.

Get a farm pump engine from George E. Johnston, for economically raising water. 35-2tp

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The best on the market. Greatest strength. Every variety. Try them. ☞ ☞ ☞



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Save Fence Post Money

You can make your fencing practically everlasting by using posts that have been treated with pure distilled creosote with the Long-Bell hydraulic vacuum process. Ordinary fence posts last only eight years and are gone—must then be replaced. Wire fencing costs money; your time and labor cost money. Make your fence practically everlasting by replacing all decayed posts on your farm with

CREOSOTED Yellow Pine POSTS

It has been proved that posts treated according to this process will last as long as 40 years or longer. We can supply you with L-B Creosoted Yellow Pine Posts. Notice how straight and strong these posts are—because they are cut only from selected trees of slow growth, selected and yard seasoned. They cannot decay. They are treated right to the heart. Look for the L-B trade mark branded on the end of each post—this is a guarantee of thorough treatment with pure creosote.

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

Just Received

Car of Eclipse Wind Mills and Gasoline Engines for pumping. Pipe, Cylinders, Pump Rod, Implements, Wagons and Wire.

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Called Her Family To Her Bedside

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

In the Arena of Sports

Cutshaw of the Brooklyn

George Cutshaw, capable second sacker of the champion Brooklyn of the National league, is considered one of the most dangerous batters in a pinch in that team of sluggers. Most pitchers would rather face either



Photo by American Press Association. GEORGE CUTSHAW.

Wheat or Daubert when a hit is badly needed, although both are stronger batters than Cutshaw. The second baseman seems able to arise to the needs of the occasion when a hit is needed and has won many games by his timeliness with the stick. Cutshaw is also a good and dependable fielder, although not so brilliant as some others in the league.

Cardinals Stronger.

Huggins in spite of many troubles before Mrs. Britton sold the Cardinals managed to gather material which now has been welded together so cleverly that the team is much stronger than a year ago. The only veterans are Jack Miller, the first baseman, and Bob Boscher, who is playing finely in left field. Hornsby, a star, is the big man in the infield. He is covering short-stop in brilliant fashion and is the "clean up" hitter. Betzel, the second baseman, is not much larger than Huggins, but he is playing the bag as well as the Cards' manager ever did, which is saying a lot.

Braves Release Rica.

Arthur Rica, a catcher, has been released by the Braves to the Springfield club of the Eastern league, and the Braves are now down to the limit of twenty-two players.

Vegetables to Plant In the Late Garden

Don't be afraid to plant a garden because it is growing late in the season, advises a recent bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington.

This year particularly, when a late cold spring has held back the season, new gardens will be planted well along into the summer. In most localities successful gardens may be planted as late as July 15.

The only thing to avoid in late gardens is the planting of crops which mature best in cool weather. Lettuce and spinach, for instance, do not like hot weather. But fortunately these plants which do combat hot weather are the ones which usually produce vegetables which will store well. The most valuable war gardens will be those which do yield storable food.

The late garden will miss only a few things. While it should not contain leaf or head lettuce, it will grow the satisfactory substitute, romaine lettuce, especially with shading. It will not produce good spinach, but the substitutes Swiss chard or collards will do well in hot weather.

Suitable vegetables for late gardens are late cabbage and cauliflower, beets, carrots, vegetable oyster, parsley, endive, onions for storage, leeks, potatoes, Swiss chard, beans, corn, okra, muskmelons and all vine crops, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and sweet potatoes, the last four named requiring transplanting.

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+ Turn all care out of your head +
+ as soon as you mount the chaise. +
+ Do not think about frugality. +
+ Your health is worth more than +
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+ Take now and then a day's rest. +
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SILENT AND DARING

Secret Service Agents Who Do the Work of Uncle Sam.

THEY LIVE DODGING DEATH.

Known Only to the State Department and Listed on the Private Records Only by Numbers, Their Brave Deeds Never Win Them Public Honors.

The secret service of the United States government, that little band of men who are known only to the state department and whose names appear in the secret archives of the United States as "A-41" or "C-2175," live lives that for adventure and heroism make the average "best seller" hero look like a tarnished imitation.

So little is known by the general public of the secret agents of our government that to the average person it seems probable no such body of men exists. As a matter of fact, the vast majority of the citizens of the country seem to think the secret service, which in reality is attached to the treasury department, is intrusted with diplomatic work of the "underground" order.

This, however, is not the case. Although it is the duty of the secret service and the department of justice operatives to run down plots of different kinds that are brewing almost continuously within the confines of our own borders, they are sent out of the country only on special occasions or when a cloud on a foreign horizon seems to warrant the mission.

In far off Russia, in China, Japan, Germany, France, England, South America, and, in fact, every inhabited part of the globe, there flits the diplomatic phantom—the "secret agent."

How many times he has intercepted such documents as the Zimmermann note will probably never be known outside of diplomatic circles, but that particular feat is a good example of the work done by these "watchdogs of the mist." Using fictitious names and numbers, I will outline their work.

When the war broke out in Europe, broke with all the suddenness of a furious thunderstorm, it was no surprise to those engaged in the great game of "dodging death." In Berlin a dapper youth of decided Teutonic appearance, listed under our own banner as "B-45," was fully alive to what was doing and kept Washington posted.

On the Russian border Ivan Muscovitz, whose reports were signed with another number and letter, straightway informed Washington of the Russian preparations, while in France and England Andre Le Rene and Cyril Frothingham respectively reported the doings of these two great nations.

The youth of Teutonic appearance is killed by a taxicab, plainly an accident, yet the taxicab had followed the Teutonic youth many blocks and was in all probability driven by a decrepit old chauffeur, who was known to Wilhelmstrasse as X-997,081 and who had received notification of the Teutonic youth's activity in the vicinity of some district of military importance.

So died the Teutonic youth. On the register at Washington "B-45" is crossed off as dead, and "B-X" rushes from Dresden to take his place. The Teutonic youth is an American, born and raised, fighting to protect his country; but, even knowing that his life is in continual danger, he can make no appeal for aid. He has done his duty. He is dead.

A "secret agent" is a secret agent in all that the word implies. He must serve his country in silence. He may do braver deeds than those accomplished by the soldier or sailor in battle, but the world cannot know of them. No decoration graces his breast, no honors are thrust upon him by an admiring public, yet he continues on his perilous way doing his duty, a man without a country, who is invaluable to the nation, but yet one whom the nation cannot recognize.

Often French, American and British secret agents work hand in hand. The Frenchman may discover while doing some work for his own government that there is a plot being hatched for a German invasion of the United States through Mexico. He passes the information along to the British and American agents.

Suddenly a fleet of British and American warships get sailing orders. They depart, "destination unknown." There is no invasion.

The American may uncover a message of vast importance to France. His friend, Paul Ledoque, has worked often with him. Paul shall know.

And so it goes on, the never ceasing state of activity throughout the world. Men come and go, come full of the enthusiastic desire to do for the best interests of the nation, and go by the more violent yet expected route of "sudden death."

Unknown, unhonored and unrewarded, they play with death as you play with your own particular amusement, accomplish their ends by any means in their power, yet guarding the nation from more dangers than you ever dreamed could exist.—Memphis Commercial-Appel.

A Rule of Conduct.
So live that your former sweethearts will point you out to their husbands as the man they might have married.—Kansas City Star.

Expert Advice.
Give your potatoes time to grow. Don't send for the oculist to see if their eyes are open.—Memphis Commercial-Appel.

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Girls Have Pretty Face and Beautiful Complexion

An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look years younger. If your skin is dark, brown, or covered with freckles or blemishes, just use a little Cocotone Skin Whitener. It's made with coconut oil and is perfectly harmless. A few days use will improve your looks 100 per cent. The worst skin comes off evenly, leaving no evidence of the treatment, the new healthy under skin appearing as a lovely new complexion.

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The Devil You Say?

This Jingle comes from far-off California. We do not know to whom to give credit or would do so:

The devil sat by a lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs; his head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs; a look of shame was on his face—the sparks dripped from his eyes—he had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the devil said—he said it with a sob—"there are others that outclass me and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine; I'm a has-been and a piker, and therefore I resign; one ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell, knows more about damnation than all

the imps of hell. Give my job to Kaiser William, the author of this war—he understands it better, a million times by far—I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, but I feel I'm not up-to-date in the art of running hell.

Jim Reynolds and family left Monday morning for Oklahoma, where they will visit for a few days with relatives. They are making the trip in their Ford.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

The most holy bond of society is friendship. It has been well said by a shrewd satirist that, "rare as true love is, true friendship is still rarer."—Mary Wollstonecraft.

ROMANCE NOT DEAD; HERE'S A CINDERELLA.

New York. — Who says romance is dead or never shows itself in big cities? Miss Minerva Menke of New York insists it is not. Five months ago she lost a pump—size No. 2—as she was alighting from a trolley car. The footman caught in the step. The motorman drove on, and a passenger, Jack Wolfson, found it. He advertised for the fair owner. She answered. He called—then called often. Soon Miss Menke will be Mrs. Wolfson.

Woman's Aim.

A bullet shot upward from the earth goes up to appellation with a retarding or decreasing motion, but a bullet fired by a woman at a burglar will turn a street corner and hit an innocent pedestrian in the leg nine times out of ten.—Florida Times-Union.

Rocklake Items

A fine shower fell in this vicinity Tuesday evening. Crops are looking very good considering everything.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller and family were callers at the J. A. Wood home Sunday evening after Sunday school.

Miss Grace Lewis, of Clovis, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past ten days, returned home Friday.

A. J. Conley, M. B. Bench and son, Albert, O. W. Miller and F. Warlow motored to Clovis Friday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Berry called on Mrs. O. W. Miller Monday.

S. A. Hasting commenced cutting his rye Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Bench is on the sick list.

Dennie Bench left Monday for the harvest northeast of here in the Field neighborhood.

O. W. Miller and son Johnnie were callers at the A. J. Conley home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Monday and Mrs. J. O. Bryant were callers at the Miller and Duncan homes Thursday afternoon.

Will Taylor and family left Saturday for Roswell, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Laura Wysinger and children, of Roswell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Home Canning and Drying

To the patriotic and energetic household any tips on canning, preserving or drying edibles are welcomed. Valuable manuals on these subjects have recently been issued by the government and may be had by application to your senator, as shown by the following letter:

Washington, D.C., June 29, 1917. Mr. Andrieus A. Jones, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

This commission wishes to thank you for the cooperation you have given in furthering the food garden planting movement and now requests further cooperation in extending its services to your constituents by providing them with the very best expert advice on how to can, preserve and dry vegetables and fruits, raised by them, or purchased at summer prices.

We issue, free of charge, manuals on home canning and home drying of vegetables and fruits. These tell how to conserve food by the best and most practical methods and are just what every household of the United States should have. Perhaps you have requests from your constituents for just such information, and if you have we shall be glad to supply you with copies free of charge.

May we make the suggestion

that it would be of very great service in the food conservation movement if you send a letter to the newspapers in your district expressing to the public, through them, the need of public attention to this important subject?

I am, sir, very sincerely yours, P. S. RIDSDALE, Secretary National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

L. V. Brown, of Arch, returned home from Memphis, Tennessee, Saturday, bringing with him his bride, who was Miss Ida C. Compton, of Washington, Va. They were married in Memphis June 27th. Mr. Brown has many friends in Roosevelt county with whom the News joins in extending congratulations and wishing them much prosperity and happiness.

Miss Sue Henderson returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting with relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Henderson and children who will visit a couple of weeks.

H. L. Atkison, who has been at Clovis since last winter working in the Santa Fe shops, is back in Portales, holding a position at J. B. Crow's tin shop.

C. V. Harris is now using a delivery wagon of the "jitney" class, letting the horse rest while his customers get quick service by the gasoline method.

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

WANTS

LOST—From the armory. One government bull's eye target. Return to R. Hardy, Portales. 32-1f

WANTED—An improved 10 to 20 acre block close in. J. S. Long, Portales, N. M.

WANTED—Unbranded mules 15 to 16 hands, 1000 pounds up, 5 to 10 years old. G. W. Robertson, Elida, and S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

Farm pump engines—the Fuller & Johnson engine. See George E. Johnston, Portales, N. M. 35-3tp

For Sale, Trade or Lease—1760 acre ranch, well improved, plenty water and grass, three wells, two large windmills. S. R. McRae, Portales, N. M. 33-4t

Baby Chicks For Sale. Phone or see Walker Caswell. 33-1f

WANTED—To trade 640 acres of good agricultural land in the lower Pecos Valley for acreage near Portales. See or write J. S. Long, Portales, N. M.

The Fuller & Johnson farm pump engine, for economical pumping. George E. Johnston, agent, Portales. 35-3tp

For Sale or Trade—My home in Portales. All of block 24, Bogard addition to Portales, except west 1-3 of lots 10, 11 and 12, with all improvements. If interested, write Milton Brown, Jr., Brownfield, Texas. 34-8t

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