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COL. E. P. KUHL **RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA CITY**

here He Had Been in Attendance at the Postal Highway Meeting at That Place.

REPORTS GOOD MEETING

Complete Report of Meeting Will Be Given in the News Next Week.

Col. E. P. Kuhl returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Postal Highway association held at that place on Tuesday of this week. He reports a splendid meeting and says that much good was accomplished. The News will publish a complete report from Mr. Kuhlnext week.

The following letter from J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Bankhead National Highway, will give some idea of the magnitude and vast importance of securing this route which will be built from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, California:

> Oklahoma City, Okla., February 19th, 1918.

Mr. E. P. Kuhl, Vice-President. Amarillo. Roswell, El Paso Short Line. Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:-I desire to thank you most cordially for the map and detail information that you have given me in regard to your highway. I certainly appreciate same and shall take pleasure in transmitting this information to Senator Bankhead at Washington, and also to the Executive Committee of the Bankhead National Highway. Your informatton was the most satisfactory of anyone that attended the convention. I enjoyed your speech in which you elaborated on the private information that you gave me.

Now, the Bankhead National Highway Association meets at Little Rock, Ark., April 15th to 19th, for the purpose of considering the various routes. It is very important that detail information and a map should be presented to that convention, showing how you connect at Amarilio, Texas, on to Arizona. I hope that you will head a good delegation and come to Little Rock and present the claims of your highway. There will be in attendance government engineers, and those in authority to make recommendations in regard to the routing of this highway.

As you well know the Bankhead National highway starts at Washington and comes on to Little Rock. The route from there is to be decided. It is a great proposition any city, county or state is fortunate in securing the same. If your people desire this great Eastern connection it is very important for you to be present with your claims. With high regards, I am

> Very truly, J. A. ROUNTREE, Secy. Bankhead National Highway Association.

The road is named after Senator Bankhead of Alabama. Mr. Bankhead is chairman of the committee on Post Roads in the United States Senate. The committee is composed of fifteen members, nine Democrats and six Republicans. Seven of the nine Democrats have their homes located on the Bankhead National Highway and all seven of the senators are behind and working for this highway.

Invest in War Saving Certificates Cut out useless and unnecessary expenditures. Invest your savings in Baby Bonds and help win the war. By so doing you will accomplish four things.

1 You will release the materials which you would otherwise purchase, for the great need of the government.

2 You will release, for the service of the government, the labor which would otherwise be used to manufacture and market your purchases.

3 You will loan your money to your government with which to buy materials and hire labor for its great military necessities.

4 You will lay up a "nest egg" of reserve against a "rainy day," the period of economic necessity which will face you at the end of the war.

A thrift stamp a day Will keep the Kaiser away.

Sing a song of Thrift Stamps, Pocket full of dough; Lend it to your country And help the war fund grow. When five years are over,
The U. S. government
Will give you back your capital
With added four per cent.

Simp'e Simon met a pieman Going on a spree. Said Simple Simon, "Save instead And buy some stamps with me.

Said the pieman to Simple Simon, 'What are these Thrift Stamps for?' 'To help you save your coin,'' said Simp, "And help us win the war."

There once was a man who, in fun, Bought a War-Savings stamp for his son, But the boy was so glad At the gift from his dad, That his parent was glad he'd begun.

Hon. Joel J Garrison, live wire of Emzy was in Portales on business this week.

Dr. J. F. Garmany

Dr. J. F. Garmany is a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third precinct.

In asking for this office he desires to call the attention of the voters to his record during many years of residence here, to his well known views on sanitation. He was city health officer for the town of Portales for some three or four years, and during his term of office he so thoroughly cleaned the town that sickness, due to unsanitary conditions and flies was practically eradicated.

He promises that should he be elected as commissioner to use his influence in putting the entire county in just as perfect a sanitary condition as it may be possible to do. He also desires to say that he will bend every effort toward economy and retrenchment and that he will not, in any event, give his consent to waste or extravagance. He is old resident of Roosevelt county and a heavy taxpayer and asks that you give his candidacy your earnest thought and consideration.

C. S. Toler, of Benson, made a business call at Portales Wednesday. Mr. Toler is candidate for county commissioner from the third district.

W. O. W. Members Take Notice

There will be something doing next Monday night, February, 25, at the Woodmen Hall. Several candidates for initiation, and there will be something to eat along with the cerimonies.

W. H. Braley Clerk. BASCOM HOWARD, C. C.

J. B. Chapman, of the Dereno Community, was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday of this week.

K. of P. Members Take Notice

Friday, March 1st, is regular meeting night be sure and be on

W. E. KEETER. Chancellor Com-

C. E. Brown, K. of R. & S. REXALL GOODS, Portales community was a visitor at the Drug Store. 1t

A Persistent Visitor



Wheatless One. Meatless Meal Daily

MONDAY is wheatless TUESDAY is meatless WEDNESDAY is wheatless SATURDAY is porkless

FARMERS AND SHIPS

Two things which do not appear to have very much to do with each other. And yet they

sary to the farmer unless he successful law firms in New Mexwishes to be cut off from the ico. best of all markets of the world Europe.

Just as an automobile is a

We have been losing ships in great numbers, and so have our

amount subscribed to the Lib- him. Europe. It follows that in subscribing to the Liberty Loan, the southern half of the state. receive 4 per cent interest on in two distinct ways?

The German Government have realized the necessity of proiding a merchant fleet and re- of legal problem. after Peace is declared. Let us at least be as wise as the Ger-

To every farmer there will yers might well follow. be offered during the next few

News office this week.

Hon. Charles R. Brice

The Current the announcement Wheatless of Hon. Charles R. Brice, of Ros- One well, for the office of District Meatless Judge for the Fifth Judicial Dis- Meal trict. Judge Brice is too well Daily known to the people of Eddy County and the Fifth Judicial District to require any encomiums from this journal. He torpedoed transport were protected by came from Texas to Carlsbad in United States government insurance the summer of 1903, and formed a law partnership with Major E. It is not sufficient merely to P. Bujac, which still exists under produce goods, they must be the firm name of Bujac & Brice, marketed, and ships are neces- one of the best known and most

Judge Brice was elected mayor of Carlsbad over a very popular opponent in April, 1904, and his good thing for hauling produce to nearby towns and Treight administration was largely recars are necessary to haul the sponsible for the present system produce to the great grain cen- of side-walks in this city. He ters, so ships are necessary was identified with all the public to market the produce of the interests of the town, and was one of its foremost citizens for many years. He represented Allies. These must be replaced. Eeastern New Mexico in the The farmer knows what would begislature in 1909, where he happen if the freight cars on made an enviable record. He rethe railroads were burned up-presented Eddy County in the he would be cut off from the Constitutional Convention upon market. Ships are just as important and necessary as freight this State attaining statehood, and many of the best provisions Several Million Dollars of the of that document were written by

erty Loan is being used by The Judge Brice is a member of United States Government to the State Council of Defense, and provide a fleet of freight ves- Chairman of District No. 2 exsels to maintain our trade with emption board, which comprises

the farmer is putting money He has given his services withinto his own business, with Un- out charge in this work since the cle Sam as a partner, with a beginning of the war. He has certain knowledge that he will always been a leader wherever his money, and that his princi- he has been placed in public life. pal will be used for his own He is recognized as one of the trade convenience and expan-best, if not the leading, lawyer sion. Was there ever a clearer in Eastern New Mexico. He is case of an investment profitable fair, honest and able; and an untiring worker never satisfied until he has arrived at the bottom

cently have set aside Thirty- His practice before the courts five Million Dollars for the has been such that the late Judge building of ships, which are to Pope said of Judge Brice, that he be delivered as soon as possible looked upon his practice as of being of such high standard as to be an example that younger law-

months this sensible business the candidacy of Judge Brice in like proposition to take Uncle its columns, as we believe in do-Sam into partnerhip in his bus- ing so we will be serving the iness. Be ready to invest in best interests of the people who Liberty Bonds when the time are concerned. He is endorsed and Chaves Counties, and many Warren McClellan of Rogers other prominent attorneys over of real ability.

The Current expects to support by almost the entire Bar of Eddy the District who believe that this

There appears in this issue of One

who had not applied for insurance were covered by automatic insurance. which is payable to a wife, child or widowed mother. The automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300, netting \$25 a month for 240 months. Insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,-000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 The compensation in case of death. given by the government without charge and regardless of rank or pay, ranges from \$20 to \$75 a month, based on the number of dependents. Payments under the compensation feature of the military and naval insurance act in case of death are payable to a

MONDAY

TUESDAY

is wheatless

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WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY

Any American soldiers lost on the

widow, children, or dependent widowed mother. The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation feature of the act is a separate provision. The scale of compensation in

case of death follows (a) For a widow alone. \$25. (b) For a widow and one child, \$35. (c) For a widow and two children, \$47.50, with \$5 for each additional

child up to two. (d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.

(e) For two children, \$30. (f) For three children, \$40, with \$5 for each additional child up to two. (g) For a widowed mother, \$20. The amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than a sum which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does

not exceed \$75.

It is the opinion of the United States food administration that the gross maximum profit for wholesalers 75 cents per barrel. The profit to retail dealers in original mill packages should not exceed from 80 cents to character of service performed. Where retailers sell in amounts less than the should not exceed 1 cent a pound.

Women with a fluent knowledge of French are being trained in several cities for work in France as telephone operators with the expeditionary forces. They will not be sent over in one unit, but ordered to go in groups from time to time. No information can be given as to the locality in which they will be stationed.

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the vet erinary corps. They must be physically fit and not of selective-service

markets this week purchasing a that they were fortunate in getcomplete line of dry goods for ting a good line of merchandise office should be filled by a lawyer Warren-Fooshee & Company's and to "watch the smoke, the store at this place.

In Regard to Coal Prices

All persons who have any complaints in regard to any retail prices now in force in Roosevelt County should file those complaints either with the local fuel committee, which consists of W. O. Oldham, chairman; E. E. Hoagland; and J. S. Long, or with the legal department of the national fuel administration in Washington- I have instructed local fuel committees to the effect that no retailer anywhere in New Mexico shall be allowed a gross margin of over \$2.50 in any case without a recommendation from the local fuel committe for the same with an order allowing the same from the federal fuel administrator.

> W. C. McDonald. Federal Fuel Administrator for New Mexico.

H. G. Black of Stafford Kansas. is here visiting the Frank Beard family and others.

Letter From Camp Funston Camp Funston, Kansas, Feb.

13th, 1918. The Portales Valley News.

Portales, New Mexico Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for which you will please send me The Portales Valley News for one year.

I am one of the soldier boys from Portales and I think the News will be just the thing to 'cheer a fellow-up when he's feeling blue''

Address, Pvt. E. P. Cave. 60th, Co. 164th, Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Earl Landers returned from Yuma, Arizona, where he visited his mother who has been seriously Mr. Landers reports that his mothers condition is much improved.

Good Showing

State Deputy for Woodman of the World Bascom Howard, since the first day of January, 1918, has written \$34,500.00 worth of fraternal insurance in the W.O. W's carrying 21 new members.

Our camp of the W. O. W. ranks third in membership in the state and according to the population of towns ranks first. This speaks well for the W. O. W. camp at Portales, as well as its deputy, Bascom Howard, who always remembers Woodcraft each day.

Volney A. Poulson, has received appointment to West Point by Senator A. A. Jones, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Poulson, of Portales. He is now stationed temporarily in Wyoming. He is a graduate of LasVegas State

Elbert Terry at Albuquerque

The News is in receipt of a letter from Elbert Terry, stating that he had moved to Albuquerque, and to send his paper there. in flour should not exceed from 50 to Mr. Terry is now with the First National Bank of Albuquerque. We are glad to hear from Elbert \$1.20 per barrel, depending upon the and know he is getting along fine. In this time of scarcity of original mill packages, the gross profit competent help the First National is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Terry, as he is competent, reliable and accurate and will make good wherever he is.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris returned Monday of this week from Kansas City, St. Louis and other eastern markets, where they purchased a big line of dry goods for their house here. Mr. Moore returned via Oklahoma where he will visit with his daughter. Miss Myrtle, for a few days before re-J. B. Priddy is in the eastern turning home. Mr. Harris says fire is coming."

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in the lown of Granville, Ontario, where Miss Hazel Wefr is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington and Bush. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real settle agent, and the wedding day is set. White walking with him one Bunday they meet Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, who for the first time seems to notice her attractiveness. Shortly afterward, at his request, she becomes his private stenographer. After three months Mr. Bush proposes marriage, which Hazel declines, and after a stormy scene in the office Hazel leaves her employment, Mr. Bush warning her he would make her sorry for refusing him.

CHAPTER II—Bush makes an effort, by a gift of flowers, to compromise Hazel in the minds of her friends. She returns them. The next day Bush is thrown from his horse and fatally hurt. He sends for Hazel, who refuses to see him before he fies. Three days afterward it is ansounced that he left a legacy of \$5.00 to Hazel, "in reparation for any wrong I may have done her." Hazel recognizes at mee what construction will be put upon he words. Bush had his revenge.

CHAPTER III—Jack Barrow, in a fit of jealous rage, demands from Hazel an explanation of Bush's action. Hazel's pride is hurt, and she refuses. The engagement is broken and Hazel determines to leave Granville. She sees an advertisement for a school teacher at Cariboo Meadows, British Columbia, and secures the situation.

CHAPTER IV—Cariboo Meadows is in a wild part of British Columbia and Hasel, shortly after her arrival, loses her way while walking in the woods. She wanders until night, when, attracted by the light of a campfire, she turns to it, hoping to find somebody who will guide her home. At the fire she recognizes a character known to Cariboo Meadows as "Roaring Bill Wagstaff," who had seen her at her boarding house there. He promises to take her home in the morning, but she is compelled to spend the night in the woods.

CHAPTER V.—They start next day, Hazel supposes, for Cariboo Meadows, but Wagstaff finally admits he is taking her to his cabin in the mountains. He is respectful and considerate and Hazel, though protesting indignantly, is helpless and her to accommany him.

CHAPTER VI.

A Little Personal History.

Hazel discarded the wet coat, and, grawing a chair up to the fire, took how, she had all kinds of unnecessary per bare feet at the blaze. Her clothpettishly how in the world she was on a horse, ch? They got into a deuce nents on her back-and those dirty a lot of their stuff, among other things pording to her standards, that was stuff. So I did after they were out roughing it with a vengeance. But of the country. That's how you come stowed a curious glance on her surroundings.

There was furniture of a sort ungnown to her, tables and chairs fashoned by hand with infinite labor and little thing like clothes?" rude skill, massive in structure, upholstered with the skins of wild beasts common to the region. Upon the walls bung pictures, dainty black-and-white it will put you to any trouble." prints, and a water color or two. And between the pictures were nailed heads of mountain sheep and goat, the anters of deer and caribou. Above the ireplace spread the huge shovel horns of a moose, bearing across the prongs shotgun and fishing rods. The center of the floor-itself, as she could see, of hand-smoothed logs-was lightened with a great black and red and yellow rug of curious weave. Covering up he bare surface surrounding it were searskins, black and brown. Her feet rested in the fur of a monster silverfip, fur thicker and softer than the pile of any carpet ever fabricated by man. All around the walls ran shelves filled with books. A guitar stood in one corner, a mandolin in another.

Except for the dust that had gathered lightly in its owner's absence, the place was as neat and clean as if the nousemaid had but gone over it. Hazel shrugged her shoulders. Roaring Bill Wagstaff became, if anything, more of an enigma than ever, in the light of his swelling. She recollected that Cariboo Meadows had regarded him askance, and wondered why.

He came in while her gaze was still roving from one object to another, and threw his wet outer clothing, boy fashion, on the nearest chair. "Well," he said, "we're here."

"Please don't forget, Mr. Wagstaff," she replied coldly, "that I would much prefer not to be here."

He stood a moment regarding her with his odd smile. Then he went into the adjoining room. Out of this he presently emerged, dragging a small steamer trunk. He opened it, got down on his knees, and pawed over the con-

tents. Hazel, looking over her shoulder, saw that the trunk was filled with woman's garments, and sat amazed. "Say, little person," Bill finally remarked, "It looks to me as if you could

outfit yourself completely right here." "I don't know that I care to deck myself in another woman's finery, hank you," she returned perversely.

"Now, see here," Roaring Bill turned reproachfully; "see here-

He grinned to himself then, and went gain into the other room, returning with a small, square mirror. He planted himself squarely in front of her, d held up the glass. Hazel took one ok at her reflection, and she could eve struck Roaring Bill for his aucity. She had not realized what as altogether disreputable appearance a sermally good-looking young woman could acquire in two weeks on the fault, with no tollet accessories and make the clothes on her beck. She



Hazel Saw That the Trunk Was Filled With Woman's Garments.

tried to snatch the mirror from him, but Bill eluded her reach, and laid the glass on the table.

"You'll feel a whole lot better able to cope with the situation," he told her smilingly, "when you get some decent clothes on and your hair fixed. That's woman. And you don't need to feel squeamish about these things. This trunk's got a history, let me tell you. A bunch of simon-pure tenderfeet strayed into the mountains west of here a couple of summers ago. There were two women in the bunch. The youngest one, who was about your age and size, must have had more than her share of vanity. I guess she figured on charming the bear and the moose, or the simple aborigines who dwell in this neck of the woods. Any off her sopping footgear and toasted fixings along, that trunkful of stuff in the lot. You can imagine what a ing was also wet, and she wondered nice time their guides had packing that going to manage with only the gar- of a pickle finally, and had to abandon and torn from backing through the the steamer trunk. I lent them a hand. yrush for a matter of two weeks. Ac- and they told me to help myself to the slight. The fire warmed her, and, with hand. Now, you'd be awful foolish to he chill gone from her body, she be- act like a mean and stiff-necked female person. You're not going to, are you?" he wheedled. "Because I want to make you comfortable. What's the use of getting on your dignity over a

> "I don't intend to," Hazel sudden!y changed front. "I'll make myself as comfortable as I can-particularly if

> "You're bound to scrap, eh?" he grinned. "But it takes two to build a fight, and I positively refuse to fight

He dragged the trunk back into the coom, and came out carrying a great armful of masculipe belongings. Two such trips he made, piling all his things

"There!" he said at last. "That end of the house belongs to you, little person. Now, get those wet things off before you catch a cold. Oh, wait a min-

He disappeared into the kitchen end of the house, and came back with a wash-basin and a pail of water.

"Your room is now ready, madam, an' it please you." He bowed with mock dignity, and went back into the

Hazel heard him rattling pots and dishes, whistling cheerfully the while. She closed the door, and busied herself with an inventory of the tenderfoot lady's trunk. In it she found everything needful for complete change, and a variety of garments to boot. Folded in the bottom of the trunk was a gray cloth skirt and a short blue silk kimono. There was a coat and skirt, too, of brown corduroy. But the feminine instinct asserted itself, and she

laid out the gray skirt and the kimono. For a dresser Roaring Bill had fashioned a wide shelf, and on it she found a toilet set complete-hand mirror, military brushes, and sundry articles, backed with silver and engraved with his initials. Perhaps with a spice of malice, she put on a few extra touches. There would be some small satisfaction in tantilizing Bill Wagstaff-even if she could not help feeling that it might be a dangerous game. And, thus arrayed in the weapons of her sex, she slipped on the kimono, and went into the living room to the cheerful glow of

Bill remained busy in the kitchen. Dusk fell. The gleam of a light showed through a crack in the door. In the big room only the fire gave battle to the shadows, throwing a ruddy glow into the far corners. Presently Bill came in with a pair of candles which he set on the mantel above the fire-

"By Jove!" he said, looking down at "You look good enough to eat! I'm not a cannibal, however," he con-

surprise—and yet not so greatly to her could make happy. And whenever he surprise, for she was beginning to ex- finds a woman who corresponds to that

ct almost anything from this paralinen, and the cutlery was silver, the dishes china, in contradistinction

the tinware of his camp outfit.
As a cook Roaring Bill Wagstaff had no cause to be ashamed of himself, and Hazel enjoyed the meal, particularly since she had eaten nothing since six in the morning. After a time, when her appetite was partially satisfied, she took to glancing over his kitchen. There seemed to be some adjunct of a kitchen missing. A fire burned on a hearth similar to the one in the living room. Pots stood about the edge of the fire. But there was no sign of a

Bill finished eating, and resorted to cigarette material instead of his pipe. "Well, little person," he said at last, what do you think of this joint of mine, anyway?"

"I've just been wondering," she replied. "I don't see any stove, yet you have food here that looks as if it were baked, and biscuits that must have been cooked in an oven."

"You see no stove for the good and sufficient reason," he returned, "that you can't pack a stove on a horse-and we're three hundred odd miles from the end of any wagon road. With s Dutch oven or two-that heavy, round fron thing you see there-I can guarantee to cook almost anything you can cook on a stove. Anybody can if they know how. Besides, I like things better this way. If I didn't, I suppose I'd have a stove-and maybe a hot-water supply, and modern plumbing. As it is, it affords me a sort of prideful satisfaction, which you may or may not be able to understand, that this cabin and everything in it is the work of my hands-or stuff I've packed in here with all sorts of effort from the outside. Maybe I'm a freak. But I'm proud of this place. Barring the inevitable lonesomeness that comes now and then, I can be happier here than any place I've ever struck yet. This country grows on one."

"Yes-on one's nerves," Hazel re-

Bill smiled, and, rising, began to clear away the dishes. Hazel resisted an impulse to help. She would not work; she would not lift her finger to any task, she reminded herself. He had put her in her present position, and he could wait on her. So she rested an elbow on the table and watched him. In the midst of his work he stopped

"There's oceans of time to do this," he observed. "I'm just a wee bit tired, if anybody should ask you. Let's The Unknown Heirs-at-Law and all No. 1358. camp in the other room. It's a heap more comfy."

He put more wood on the kitchen fire, and set a pot of water to heat. Out in the living room Hazel drew her chair to one side of the hearth. Bill sprawled on the bearskin robe with another cigarette in his fingers.

"No." he began, after a long nerves-not if one is a normal human being. You'll find that, When I first came up here I thought so, too; it seemed so big and empty and forbidding. But the more I see of it the better it compares with the outer world. where the extremes of luxury and want are always in evidence. It began to seem like home to me when I first looked down into this little basin. I had a partner then. I said to him: 'Here's a dandy, fine place to winter.' So we wintered—in a log shack sixteen foot square that Silk and Satin and Nigger have for a stable now. When summer came my partner wanted to move on, so I stayed-stayed and began to build for the next winter. And I've been working at it ever since, making little things like chairs and tables and shelves, and fixing up game heads whenever I got an extra good one. And maybe two or three times a vear I'd go out. Got restless you know. I'm not really a hermit by nature. Lord, the things I've packed in here from the outside! Books-I hired a whole pack train at Ashcroft once to bring in just books; they thought I was crazy, I guess. I've quit this place once or twice, but I always come back. It's got that home feel that I can't find anywhere else. Only it has always lacked one important home qualification," he finished softly. "Do you ever

build air castles?" "No," Hazel answered untruthfully, uneasy at the trend of his talk. She was learning that Bill Wagstaff, for all his gentleness and patience with

her, was a persistent mortal. "Well, I do," he continued, unperturbed. "Lots of 'em. But mostly around one thing—a woman—a dream woman-because I never saw one that seemed to fit to until I ran across you." "Mr. Wagstaff," Hazel pleaded, Hattie Phillips, Defendant, won't you please stop talking like

that? It isn't-it isn't-' "Isn't proper, I suppose," Bill supoffed dryly, "Now, that's merely an error, and a fundamental error on your part, little person. Our emotion and instincts are perfectly proper when you get down to fundamentals. You've got an artificial standard to judge by, that's all. And I don't suppose you have the least idea how many lives are spoiled one way and another by the operation of those same artificial standards in this little old world. Now, I may seem to you a lawless, unprinacted contrary to your idea of the ac-

cipled individual indeed, because I've cepted order of things. But here's my side of it: I'm in search of happiness. We all are. I have a few ideals—and very few illusions. I don't quite believe in this thing called love at first sight. That presupposes a volatility of emotion that people of any strength of character are not likely to indulge in. tinued hastily, when Hazel flushed. But—for instance, a man can have a She was not used to such plain speak- very definite ideal of the kind of woming. "And supper's ready. Come on!" an he would like for a mate, the kind. The table was set. Moreover, to her of woman he could be happy with and

ideal he's upt to make a strenuous attempt to get her. That's pretty much "You had no right to kidnep me,"

Hazel began, "You had no business geiting lost and making it possible for me to carry you off," Bill replied. "Isn't that logic?" "I'll never forgive you," Hazel flashed. "It was treacherous and unmanly. There are other ways of win-ning a woman."

"There wasn't any other way open to me." Bill grew suddenly moody. "Not with you in Cariboo Meadows. I'm taboo there. Why, I'd have been at your elbow when you left the supper table at Jim Briggs' that night if I hadn't known how it would be. I went there out of sheer curiosity to take a IN THE PEOBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT look at you-maybe out of a spirit of defiance, too, because I knew that I was certainly not welcome even if they were willing to take my money for a meal. And I came away all up in the air. There was something about youthe tone of your voice, the way your proud little head is set on your shoulders, your makeup in general-that sent me away with a large-sized grouch at myself, at Cariboo Meadows, and at

you for coming in my way." "Why?" she asked in wonder.

"Because you'd have believed what they told you, and Cariboo Meadows can't tell anything about me that isn't bad," he said quietly. "My record there makes me entirely unfit to associate with-that would have been your conclusion. And I wanted to be with you, to talk to you, to take you by storm and make you like me as I felt I could care for you. You can't have grown up, little person, without realizing that you do attract men very strongly. All women do, but some far more than others."

"Perhaps," she admitted coldiy. "Men have annoyed me with their unwelcome attentions. But none of them ever dared go the length of carrying me away against my will. You can't explain or excuse that."

"I'm not attempting excuses," Bill made answer. "There are two things gives me such a black eye. If they weren't a good deal afraid of me, and always laying for a chance to do me up, they wouldn't let me stay in the

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State James F. Garmany, Administrator of the estate of Esdras Pincinse, De-

unknown persons having or claiming any interest in the property and estate of Esdras Pincinse, deceased,

The State of New Mexico to the unknown heirsat-law and all unknown persons having or claiming any interest in the property and estate of Esdras Pincinse, deceased, Greeting:
You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled as above, wherein James F. Garmany as administrator of the estate of Esdras Pincinse, is the plaintiff, and you are the defendants: that the general objects of said suit are to secure an order from the district court directing that in the absence of a personal estate, the real estate of the said deceased, to with

The lots three and four of block number two of the Benson Addition to the Town of Portales, and the Benson Addition to the Town of Portales, and the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold for the purpose of making payment of the claims that have been al-lowed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of March, 1918, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be granted the relief that

he prays.

The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall, and his business address is Portales, New

Witness my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 9th day of February, 1918. 1'-it [seal] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New

J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, Trustee, and Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., of Memphis, Tenn., Re-ceiver of Speedway Land Co, of Memphis, Tenn., Plaintiffs. No. 1310,

Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Les-

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the district court of Roosevelt county. New Mexico, on the 5th day of December.

A. D. 1917, wherein the above-named plaintiffs obtained judgment against said named defendants James D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, his wife, for the sum of \$767.90, and all cost of suit, and in which said final judgment the undersigned was appointed Special Master and empowered to advertise at d sell the lands and property described in said decree. to wit: Southeast quarter section vertise at d sell the lands and property described in said decree, to-wit; Southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south of range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, said tract to be sold containing 160 acres of land, according to the government survey thereof, and all the improvements thereon and all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Therefore, I will at the front door of the court house in Portales. New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the 16th day of March, 1918, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the flightest bidder for cash in

March, 1916, other for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the flighest bidder for cash in accordance with the decree of the court, the said lands and apply the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs.

Witness my hand this the l3th day of February, 1918.

T. E. MEARS,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT N. C. Phillips, Plaintiff,

Notice of Suit Pending The State of New Mexico to Hattie Phillips, De-

GREETING:
You are horeby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit entitled and styled as above, wherein the plaintiff, N. C. Philips, complains that you, his legal wife, have abandoned and ceased to live with him, and that the general objects of said suit are that plaintiff obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing with you.

are that plaintiff obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing with you.

You are further notified that unless you appear or plead on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, you will be zejudged in default and judgment for plaintiff will be rendered.

Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Portales, New Mexico, this the 23rd day of January, 1918.

(SEAL)

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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a handicap I was under when it came to making your acquaintance and courting you in the orthodox manner." said bitterly. "If you think you've re-Ranch, two and one-half miles north-moved the handicap. I've suffered a west of Benson, New Mexico. Address great deal at the hands of men in the either Portales or Benson.

past six months. I'm beginning to be-lieve that all men are brutes at heart." Roaring Bill sat up and clasped his hands over his knees and stared fixedly into the fire.

"No," he said slowly, "all men are not brutes any more than all women are angels. I'll convince you of that." "Take me home, then," she cried for-(Continued on page 7)

COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO: in the mater of the last will

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. ... TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TO WFOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, 1917, John W. Spurlock, late of Roosevelt-County, New Mexico, departed this life; that prior to his death he made and executed in writing his last will and testament disposing of his property, which said will has been filed in said Probate Court; that

Mary E. Spurlock, of Inez, New Mexico;
J. S. Spurlock, of Inez, New Mexico;
John M. Spurlock, of Fort Smith, Arkansas;
Pallie L. Robinson, of Inez, New Mexico;
Arthur N. Spurlock, of Inez, New Mexico;
Myrtle M. Spurlock, of Inez, New Mexico;
Myrtle M. Spurlock, of Inez, New Mexico;
and Charles W. Spurlock, of Inez, New Mexico;
are the sole legatees and devisees, and the only legatees and devisees, in said will; that Mary E. Spurlock is named in said will as sole executrix thereof, without bond, and has filed her application in said Probate Court praying that said will of deceased he proba e I according to law.

You are further notified that Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, the same being the lat day of the regular March term of the Probate Court, has been fixed as the date for proving the said alleged last will and testament of said deceased; that raid court will, at said time, examine witnesses, and hear testamony for or against said will, or any objections that may be made thereunto.

IN WITNESS WHEREEOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Probate Court this the 18th day of January, 1918.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. the 18th day of January, 1918.

[SEAL]
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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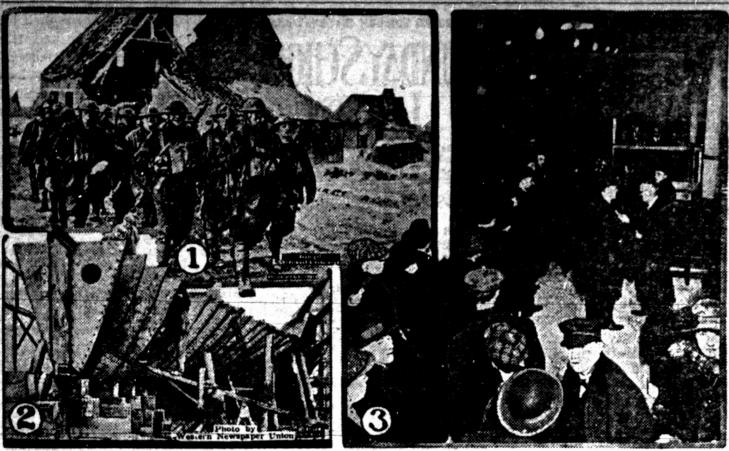
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1-Happy British Tommies on their way to the snow-covered trenches. 2-Riveting the keel plates in one of the ships America is building in large numbers. 3 Scene during the enforced registering of enemy aliens in Chicago.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Sinking of Transport Tuscania **Inspires Nation to Carry War** On to Victory.

LADS FACED DEATH BRAVELY

America Ready With New Methods to Combat the Submarines-Russian Bolsheviki Fighting All Their Neighbors---President Wilson Asks Further Powers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States sustained its first severe blow in the war on Wednesday, when the transport Tuscania, carrying American troops to Europe, was torpedoed off the north Irish coast and sank in two hours. At the time of writing the number of missing, presumably dead, is 101. Of these 57 were American officers and enlisted men, the others being members of the British crew. That the losses were so smail was due to the excellent work of the convoying vessels and the time the Tuscania remained affoat.

were expected in the process of transporting hundreds of thousands of men to Europe does not lessen the shock to the nation or mitigate the anguish of the relatives of the victims. But those relatives have the great consolation of knowing that their boys met their fate bravely and calmly, as American soldiers should, and that they gave their lives for their country and for civilization as truly as if they had died on the field of battle. Most of these troopers were but partly trained members of forestry and other contingents going over to work behind the lines, but when the first excitement of the explosion had passed these lads, like veteran soldiers, lined up on the deck and sang national airs while they waited their turns in lifeboats.

The sinking of the Tuscania has served to weld the determination of the entire nation to see the war through to a victorious finish. It also has brought forth the information that the American navy, which so far has been fighting the U-boats with makeshift devices, is now about ready to put into operation new devices and methods that, it is confidently believed, will prove most effective in dealing with the murderous submarines. The movement of troops to the other side will not be checked in the slightest by the loss of this one transport. Says Secretary of the Navy Daniels: "Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe they will go, and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

For a bunch that is determined to have peace, the bolsheviki of Russia are getting plenty of fighting these days. And according to reports, they are not getting the best of it. Undertaking to coerce Finland into a revolution like their own in Russia, they and the Finnish Red guards have been defeated in long and bloody battles at Uleaborg and Tammerfers by the government forces commanded by General Mannerheim, known as the White guard. Uleaborg was the chief military depot of the Russians in northern Finland, and both there and at Tammerfors the White guard captured considerable stores of munitions and arms. So far Sweden has refused to permit supplies to be sent across the border to General Mannerheim, despite the demands of the Swedish press and peo-

To the south the bolsheviki are fighting both the Ukrainians and the Roumanians in Besarabia and apparently getting well-whipped. In one fight the Roumanians captured and disarmed two entire divisions of Russians. In western Siberia General Kaledines was said to be working his way toward Omsk, while farther east another force Cossacks was moving north from

The Tartars occupied Yalta, in the base on the Black sea.

Adding to their own troubles, the church and state and seized all church property for the people, which aroused the patriarch of Russia to excommunicate some of them and to call for a holy war.

An unconfirmed report said Polish troops had captured Mohiley, headquarters of the bolsheviki army, and had captured Commander in Chief Krylenko and his staff.

A deadlock over the question of the Ukraine put an end, for the present at least, to the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. The Germans, it was said, then demanded their terms be accepted at once, threatening otherwise to march on Petrograd. The Russian soldiers' council at Moscow called on the government to form a volunteer socialist army and continue resistance. Meanwhile economic and food conditions in Petrograd and other parts of Russia are growing steadily worse.

It is quite evident that Trotzky has been counting on a real revolution of the workers of Germany, and it is of military operations, says the allies equally evident that no such revolution is forthcoming in the near future. The west front and have no fear of the rewidespread strikes which were hailed sults of the expected German drive with joy by the foolishly optimistic there, Great Britain and France are were quickly crushed by the military urging America to get as many men power of the government, many of the as possible into the fighting lines. leaders forced into the army and the The German concentration movement back to their labor. In this internal struggle the German autocracy seem- strike the blow whenever Hindenburg ingly did not yield a single point to the democracy, though some effect of the battle of the war is about to begin. strikes may appear in the future. The Hindenburg himself gave the world a radical leaders in the empire are not laugh the other day when he told a backing water, any more than are their group of editors that he would be in autocratic opponents, and the situation there is still critical.

As a substitute for the war cabinet and munitions directorate bills which he so firmly opposes, President Wilson on Wednesday had introduced in the senate by Senator Overman a bill designed to do away with bureaucratic artillery fighting was continuous. The inefficiency and to give the chief executive vast powers. It was drafted for Mr. Wilson by the attorney general and authorizes the president during subjected to every form of attack the the war to distribute, co-ordinate, consolidate and otherwise reorganize any and all existing administrative functions and agencies and create such new agencies as he deems necessary for the conduct of the war. He is also authorized to transfer appropriations from one department, bureau or commission to any other agency he may

Those who support the measure say ft properly confers on the president, as commander in chief of the nation's armed forces, whatever power he deems necessary to perform his task teristically, to attacks on Venice, Trevwith efficiency. Other congressmen declared the bill actually creates a milftary dictatorship. There doesn't seem to be much difference between these

Ships, ships and more ships, is still the cry of the United States and the entente allies, and all are agreed that ultimate victory hangs largely on the ability of America to turn out the required amount of tonnage to transport its troops and the immense quantities of food and munitions necessary. The present lack is not shipyards and material, but labor. Already the government is operating great yards on both coasts, and others are being rapidly completed, but even those now in operation are working but one shift of Dutch steamship that arrived at New men where three should be worked. The appeal for laborers in the yards service work of the government reis urgent and should meet with ample response, not only for patriotic reativeness becomes apparent. sons, but for selfish reasons, too, for the pay assured is large. The United States now has in all services about 4,000,000 tons of shipping, approximately one-fourth of which is engaged in bringing in materials that have been tions are very bad, especially in the considered industrial essentials. The Atlantic coast states. The federal fuel government is considering a plan to make a 50 per cent reduction in imports of fuel oil. by eliminating articles that are not essential to the winning of the war. This more stringent restrictions on the use would help some, and of course the of wheat and meat throughout the allies can supply a certain amount of country, and ordered all public eating tonnage, but there will still be left a houses to observe a two-ounce ration wide discrepancy between the availa- of wheat bread. The people are urged ble amount of shipping and the amount to make larger use of potatoes in orwe must have in order that Secretary der to save wheat, the crop of the tu-Baker's promise of half a million men ber being the biggest the country ever in Europe by spring and a million and had.

the Chinese border to take the railway. a half more this year may be realized. Mr. Baker was sharply challenged in government of Taurida, and were ad- regard to that forecast, and admittedvancing to Sebastopol, the great naval that it might not be exact. On the other hand, Rear Admiral Harris of the naval bureau of yards and docks, bolsheviki decreed the separation of was rather optimistic concerning the shipbuilding progress, stating that under favorable conditions the government would complete this year its original program of 6,000,000 tens of construction. Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee also added a cheerful note when he said the United States "will furnish more men and more money for the war in a far shorter time than has been the fondest hope of eur own people or the nations with which we are associated."

Directly connected with the question of ocean transportation is the proposition of the British government that 150 battalions of Americans be trained in English camps so they can be hurried to the front in Flanders and to the sector held by General Pershing. This would serve to relieve the existing congestion at the French ports where Americans now are debarked. This and similar plans are still under

Although General Maurice, director are still numerically superior on the says the word, and that the greatest

During the week the Germans attacked the French rather strongly in the Aisne and Verdun regions but were utterly repulsed. All along the west front the activity of the aerial forces reached a high pitch, and the American expeditionary force, whose sector has been revealed as lying east of St. Mihiel and north of Nancy, was enemy could devise, and stood it all well, replying vigorously and effectively. There is no lingering doubt as to how well and brayely Pershing's boys will fight. The accurate fire of their batteries is especially noteworthy.

There has been little change in the situation in Italy, the invaders having lost ground if anything. The Italian aviators did excellent work in bombing the enemy's rear lines and munition stations, while the Boche airmen devoted their efforts mainly, and characiso, Padua and Mestre, where the greatest damage they could do was to women and children, hospitals and architectural treasures.

Uncle Sam is putting the clamps on the enemies within his borders in a way that probably will check their nefarious operations. In New York Franz von Rintelen and six of his fellow conspirators were found guilty and given the maximum sentence. The enforced registration of all enemy aliens was begun throughout the country The government's determination to keep out spies and epidemic causing germs sent by the Germans was exemplified in the minute examination given the passengers and cargo of a York. Of necessity most of the secret mains secret, but its increasing effec-

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asoline tank into his garage," "But that's awfully dangerous. The garage may catch fire at any mo-

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else that took place on that memorable
trip. His friend Johnson was admiring a beautiful sunset one evening. "Ah," said Braggleday, "you should

just see the sunset in the East!" "I should like to!" said Johnson. "The sun always sets in the west in this ordinary old country!"



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Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1918.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year,"

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property:

Precinct No. Name and Location Date	Precinct No. Name and Location Date
1, Portales, Assessor's Office, Jan. 1 to Feb.28	24, New Hope Postoffice Jan. 30
13, Midway, Tom Davidson's Res Jan. 14	25, Delphos Postoffice Feb. 1
7, Arch, Postoffice Jan. 15	29, Kenna, Kenna Bank Feb. 4
16, Inez, Postoffice Jan. 16	10, Valley View Postoffice Feb. 5
15, Coz's Store, 7 A. M. to 12 M. Jan. 17	9, Eagle Hill Postoffice Feb. 6
28, Emzy, Postoffice, 12:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. Jan. 17	9, Milnesand Postoffice Feb. 7
15, Garrison Postoffice Jan. 18	28, Bluit Postoffice Feb. 8
11, Rogers Postoffice Jan. 21	3, Dereno Postoffice Feb. 11
6, Longs Postoffice Jan. 22	21, Benson Postoffice Feb. 12
30, Richland Postoffice Jan. 23	20, Claudell Postoffice Feb. 13
8, Cromer Postoffice Jan. 24	18, Upton Postoffice Feb. 14
14. Frank Parker Res. (Old Newcomb Place) Jan. 25	5, Tolar Postoffice Feb. 25-26
17, Redlake Postoffice Jan. 28	22, Perry School House Feb. 27
12, Dora Store Jan. 29	2, Elida, 1st door south Postoffice - Feb. 18 to 23

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law." Respectfully yours,

BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1913. Portales Valley News purchased Portales Herald-Times Sept. 12, 1916.

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February 22nd --- Washington-Wilson.

This being George Washington's birthday brings to mind some bits of history worth considering, especially in comparing some distinctions of two of America's greatest men-Washington and Wilson.

George Washington was slow to take any part in the American revolution, but once in, he stuck. When finally convinced that the colonies could not exist under the Germanized Toryism then ruling Great Britain, he fought and fought until the issue was won. Who can doubt that his clearness of vision, singleness of aim and unflinching courage in action are the only qualities that will enable us to finish this war and finish it right? Compare Woodrow Wilson's hand guiding the destinies of this country to that of Washington and see the resemblance. No president since Washington has had the confidence of the people in a higher degree than the present occupant of the White House. No other president, since Jackson at least, has enjoyed the hearty confidence and admiration of the American people under his right name. We call your attention to the momentous fact that Woodrow Wilson conducted a successful campaign for re-election without any considerable body of his fellow citizens feeling it necessary to certify their affection for him by calling him Old Cockeye, or Bully Boy, or Gander-Shanks, or even Woody. This is a great fact, marking the culmination of an epoch in the political development of the United States, the opening of a new chapter.

Future historians will remark that in the first quarter of the twentieth century the United States definitely took its place as one of the Great Powers, and coincidentally its newspapers fell into the way of calling the chief executive "Mr. Wilson," they will point out that spiritually the two phenomena are merely two facets of the same fact, signifying the end of adolescence. Washington and Wilson resemble each other in many ways, as great leaders, and are probibly the only two presidents that never was nicnamed.

The Stay-at-Homes' Duty

England and France have put more than twelve percent of their total population under arms a feat which, considering their industrial necessities, would have been considered impossible before this war. Rather less than one and a half per cent of our population is with the colors. This spring our Allies will be sending more than ten men to our one relatively to population against the Kaiser.

We cannot help that; but there are things we can do. The first of these things, for every man, is to pay the war taxes for which he is liable.

Ten million subscribers contributed to the Liberty Lons an impressive demonstration that the people are backing their Government in this world fight for liberty and lasting peace. But lending the Government money at four per cent on the best security in the world is a less conclusive test than paying what you owe it in taxes.

Every married man with an income of two thousand a year, and every single man with an income of one thousand, is required to make a report. This year that means a million farmers, hundreds of thousands of skilled workmen, a great proportion of retail merchants, the rank and file of professional men. Do not wait for an agent of the

Government to look you up. Go immediately or drop a post card to the office of the collector of internal revenue for your district, or find out when an agent from his office will be in your town. Make your report. Do it cheerfully, gladly.

From a house next door to you, if not from your own house, a boy is going over to the Western Front. He is going to offer his life for the future security of your house. Maybe he is going to die to keep this German curse of predatory war away from your children. The first thing you can do to demonstrate that you're worth fighting for is to pay the income tax for which you are liable. If you dodge it you are letting that boy go to fight for a coward! Pay it gladly.

Paragraphs from "Life" NON - ESSENTIALS THAT SHOULD CARRY A ONE HUNDRED PER

CENT TAX Congressional travel during the

coal shortage. Investigations that don't get

any results. People who say that we don't have good old-fashioned winters

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THINGS WE WOULD BE GLAD TO

HAVE GERMANY ANNEX Pneumatic riveters.

Waiters who aren't satisfied with the size of the tip. People who hate dogs.

Zero weather. Folk who point with horror at ur Army's morals.

Professional Prohibitionists. Hat boys.

Persons who whisper and giggle at the movies.

Those who think soldiers shouldn't smoke.

Preachers of pessimism.

"How are you going to support my daughter after the war?" "I thought I'd win the war

THE WRONG PROCESS A colored Baptist was exhort-

"Now, breddern and sistern, come up to de altar and have yo' sins washed away.'

All came up but one man. Why, Brudder Jones, don't yo' want yo' sins washed away?' 'I done had my sins washed

"Yo' has? Where yo' had yo'

sins washed away?"

'Ober at de Methodist church.' "Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes been dry cleaned."-San Francisco Argo-

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Roosvelt

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FOR SHERIFF:

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FOR COUNTY CLERK: SETH A. MORRISON (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: JOHN W. BALLOW (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: Burl Johnson (re-election) J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL

JOSH. E. MORRISON

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: SAM J. STINNETT (re-election)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 24.

JESUS TEACHES BY PARABLES-THE GROWTH OF THE KING-

LESSON TEXT-Mark 4:21-34. GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Isa. 11:1-10.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR
TEACHERS—Matt. 13:24-50 (vv. 31, 32); Isa, 2:3-4; Ezek. 47:1-12; Rev. 21:1-8; 22-27; Chap. 22:1-5; Rev. 21:1-8.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus telling a story

about sowing.

MEMORY VERSE—Jesus advanced in om and stature and in favor with God and man.-Luke 2:52.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-The import-

Jesus is now revealing to his disciples the kingdom in secret which they were later to reveal in public. Nothing which he now reveals should be

ing involves the responsibility as to what we hear. "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), but believing comes through "hearing" (Rom. 10:17). In this there is a missionary suggestion for our teachers, and how we hear. "Take heed what we hear." Many today are being swept into all kinds of damning heresies because they do not follow this warning (2 Tim. 3:1-13). Not only are we to be good listeners, but we must be doers as well (Jas. 1:22). This parable of the lamp follows closely upon the parable of the sower in our last lesson. "God, who first created light, and Christ, in whom was life, and the life was the light of men," both together are ones whom we are equally obliged to see, and hear and obey. To impress the duty of this seeing, hearing and using of light upon his disciples, Jesus reminds them of some familiar things. A can dle is not placed under a bushel nor under a bed, but on a candle stick, where it may be seen of all. If our virtues go not forth from us, it will be as though we had hidden them from the world. "To him that heareth right shall more be given," (v. 24) but for him that hath not and seeth not, from him shall be taken. He that hath not is he who neglects his opportunities, and "from him shall be taken even that which he hath." In this we see a spiritual multiplication. and also a spiritual subtraction, de-

II. Growing. (1) Secrecy vv. 26-29). This is a parable of faith and hope, found only in Mark. Again the good seed is referred to, but in this case unseen growth receives the emphasis, for the seed will spring and grow up, though we know not how. It is comforting to think that, if we sow the true seed, it grows while we sleep (v. 27.) The best selected seed (the holy word) is essential for results. All of our seed must have this silent period for growth. It is the earth that brings forth the fruit of herself through the energies and powers with which God endows it. These powers are wonderful. We do not understand them, but there is order and symmetry in growth. First the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in Then is the harvest, the purpose of the seed having been accomplished. Mark alone gives us this parable, and it is given in close relation to the parable of the sower and of the wheat and tares. Jesus is the great harvester (v. 29), and knows the right time to reap the grain, the moment when it is "ripe" (v. 29 R. V.). Then he putteth in the sickle. (2) There is also a marvelous out-

ward growth of the kingdom (vv. 30-32). There is the closest relation between the parable of the mustard seed and the two parables that precede. In Matthew the parable of the mustard seed is used in relation to the kingdom of heaven, which is the sphere of the Christian profession. Here it is used of the kingdom of God, which is spiritual. Why is it used of both? The explanation, according to Doctor Scofield, lies in the fact that the kingdom of God in this age and the kingdom of heaven have this in common, that from an insignificant beginning they had a rapid growth.

If the abnormal growth of this common garden shrub illustrates divine increase, why is it not more glori-There is not here anything like the greatness of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires. (Ezek. 31:3-6; Dan. 4:20-22). Is the significance of the birds good or evil? Great Babylon, the figure of a professing Christian body in guilty connection with the kings of the earth, becomes "a cage of every nnelean and hateful bird" (Rev. 18:2). The "mixed" condition of the kingdom of heaven has brought together diverse elements of

The News man accompined by Attorney Jas. A. Hall had the pleasure of visiting R. H. Grissom & Co's big store at Elida, last Saturday, and was agreeabl supprised to see the tremendious business going on in that up to date and progressive store.

Miss Irene Molinari, who is teaching school in Ft Sumner, is here visiting her friend, Miss Maude Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Billings are the proud parents of a fine

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To R. S. Medders, Cotle Medders and H. M. Liv-ingston, Defendants, Greeting:

Greeting:
You and each of you will hereby take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and is now pending in said court wherein H. E. Kendall and Sadie E. Kendall, are plaintiffs and you, R. S. Medders, Cotle Medders and H. M. Livingston, are defendants, No. 1353 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to recover; judgment against said defendants, R. S. Medders and Cotle Medders for \$179.55, principal and interest and \$17.95 attorney's fees, op a certain promissory note dated Dec. 14, 1916, alleged to have been executed by said last named defendants to plaintiffs for the sum of \$162.00, due in 9 months after its date, with 10 per cent interest from date, and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed alleged ing which he now reveals should be hid, and he is also teaching that, if we do not use that what is committed ito us, we lose it.

1. Hearing (vv. 21-25). It is an obligation resting upon each of us who has the light of truth that he should so set it before men that it can be seen that men may be enlightened, cheered and served by it (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 1:15-16). The secret things of our lives will be brought to light some day. Ears are given with which we are to hear, and possession of hearing involves the responsibility as to at the time they received said note and mortgage, which they received for value and in good faith. Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose P. O. address is Clovis, New Mexico. You are further

O. address is Clovis, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before April 8th, 1918, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default for \$197.50, and apply to the court for the relief prayed in said complaint. SETH A. MORRISON

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FARMERS WARNED

MAN IS ADVERTISING THAT HI WILL ORGANIZE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS FOR \$500.

SMALL TOWNS MAKE RECORD

age Books-American Soldiers Lost on Tuscania Protected by Government Insurance.

Washington. - Another scheme for swindling the farmers of the United States has been discovered by the federal farm loan board. A man advertising himself as an authorized organizer of national farm-loan associations is sending out advertising matter emblazoned with the national flag, stating that, he will organize such associations at \$500 each, and will teach others the trick for a certain sum of His advertisements have reached farmers and business men over a large part of the United States. He claims to be so busy organizing national farm-loan associations that he needs help, but will take time to teach others for a monetary considera- needed repairs.

All such representations are fraudulent. In order to borrow under the farmers to organize co-operative national farm-loan associations in their for a national farm-loan association any money for promotion purposes. Associations thus organized will not be chartered by the federal farm loan board. Farmers are warned therefore against anyone asking a fee for his proffered services in connection with applying for a loan under the federal farm-loan act.

Results of the smileage campaign, which put books of theater admission coupons on sale in nearly every town and city in the country, show the small towns and villages far ahead of the cities in overselling their proportionate quotas of books.

Pilot Rock. Ore., was the first town in the country to send in a check. Laurens. Iowa, a town of 900 population, took in \$100 before the first smileage book was received., Titouka, Iowa, with 200 population, bought \$63 worth of books, the largest sale in proportion to population yet returned.

The coupons in smileage books are exchanged by the soldiers for admission to entertainments in theaters built in the camps by the commission on training camp activities. Admission charges range from 10 cents to 25 cents, or from two to five smiler re

Special courses of training for athletic instructors have been established at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal. One lieutenant and one noncommissioned officer from each company have been detailed to take the courses which include boxing, wrestling and calisthenics. The classes are held three fimes each week, and the officers in turn instruct their men.

Two athletic fields have been laid out at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., and stands with seating capacity of from 16,000 to 18,000 persons built at a cost of \$3,000 each. The expense was met with funds derived from athletic contests and entertainments given by the men.

Attendance at boxing at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., to which officers and noncommissioned officers have been assigned, has been made compul-

According to a late report, of the 1.800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States, 750,000 are under twenty years of age and 1,050,-000 are negroes. A majority of the woman workers are found in the

Southern states. The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities, according to the report, are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motorcars may with little additional training operate trac-

...HOGWALLOW NEWS... DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent

Spider webs are seen on the hitching post in front of the home of Miss Gondola Henstep. Wonder if Sidney Hocks has left his love go to rust.

Tobe Moseley says when airplaines get common enough an aviator can make some extra pin money by hooking onto a rain Ahead of Cities in Buying the Smile- cloud and towing it out of the other day, but failed to get anypicnic,

> Clab Hancock returned from Rye Straw Sunday morning, where he underwent a shave. His injuries are being dressed by the horse doctor.

Jefferson Potlocks went fishing again Tuesday of this week. Having his long pole with him he was compelled to stand back considerable distance from the water.

The postoffice has been closed yesterday and today, while the undergoing checker-board is

The Depity Constable was present at a ventriloquist show in the farm-loan act, it is necessary for Calf Ribs neighborhood Tuesday night and hadn't been there an local communities. It is a violation of hour before he caught on to who a ruling of the federal farm loan was doing all the talking and board, published more than a year ago, threatened to arrest the gentleor a joint-stock land bank to spend men for getting the people's money under faise pretense.

> The Tickville restaurant is observing meatless days, and when they are not going to have beef the proprietor will make it known by shaking his head like a cow.

The Wild Opion school teacher

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New

J. G. Tyson and all unknown claimants of interest in the prem-ises adverse to plaintiff, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

W. A. Turner, Plaintiff

The State of New Mexico to J. G. Tyson and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff, defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of New México, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. A. Turner is plaintiff, and you, the said J. G. Tyson and the said unknown claimants of interest adverse to plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1361 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet title in and to the southeast quarter [SE 1-4], section thirty-two [32] in township two [2] south, of range thirty-five [35] east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres of land, against the adverse claims of the said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants and each and all of them be barred forever and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint

plaint.
You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. M.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this

the 20th day of February, 1918.

[seal] SETH A. MORRISON,
16-19 Clerk of District Cour

gathering of partents and trus-limbs. tees of what he is going to do during the session and he always makes some big promises, as they are never there any more during the school to find out whether he

The excelsior fiddling band played in public at Tickville the neighborhood on the day of the thing. The other part of the ons in his pistol pocket, has conband claimed that this failure in a financial way was due to Columbus Allsop patting his foot so may hard that the audience failed to A wild hog has put in its appearhear the music and were not will-

has carried them out or not.

is getting in readiness for the Belcher took a stroll through the to contend with these days. opening of the Wild Onion school woods one day this week and for the spring term. On the first wore her veil, as she was afraid day of each term the teacher al- at this season of the year she ways gives an outline to the large | would meet many trees with bare

> Wash Hocks says that lots of people will pay a visit without being dunned.

does the heaviest thinking.

Sidney Hocks, who has been accused of carring concealed weapcluded to wear a short coat from

ance around the postoffice to bother the postmaster for the sum-The girls still have a lot of mod- mer. He says he and the rest of esty left, notwithstanding clothes the Democratic administration to the contrary. Miss Flutie are having a hard time and lots

Cricket Hicks, who is thinking about becoming a comedian, is out in the woods this week eating hickory nuts with the squir-

Columbus Allsop is aiming to farm on a condensed scale next season. He will draw in his Atlas Peck says it is not the fences and make his farm tighter, man with the strongest voice that and will then raise everything small on a large scale.

Public Sale

R. H. Bailey will hold a public auction at his home place, half mile north of Portales, Tuesday, now on, in order that everybody March 25th, at which time he will sell 20 registered Duroc sows and gilts. The auctioneer, W. F. Holloman, of Artesia, is the founder of this lot of hogs and will give the papers on them at time of sale. There will be other stock as well as farm implements sold at this sale. Anyone desiring to enter anything for sale at this auction may do so and get them listed on the bills by seeing Dr. Bailey.

> County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett was in the southern part of the county this week visiting the various schools in that section of the county. He reports that all schools he has visited are doing excellent work are making a good showing.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson and children arrived Thursday of this week from Estelline, Texas, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Blanchard. They will probably make Portales their home for some time.

Uncle Ed Wall was in Portales this week on official business, Uncle Ed is the wheel horse commissioner from district number 2, and is runing for re-election for that office without opposition up to date.

A. C. Elliott, of Hereford. Texas, was in the city a few days this week. He will probably locate here in the near future.

W. F. Faggard was up from his ranch near Carlsbad for a couple of days the first of this

·Clean cotton rags wanted at the News office.

Reputation to Maintain. "Can't you set a date for the payment of this bill?" asked the collector.

"I could, if it weren't for one thing," answered the debtor. "What is that?"

"I want to maintain my reputation for veracity."

"Alas" - A Lesson

tle cloud. As he answered the call of the breezs And shook out his robes all fluffy and For his journey o'er land and seas.

What a beautiful world!" said the lit-

I must not be idle, so I'll start on my My mission of good must be done;
I'll leave a path of happiness and good

To show life's battle I've won." So he gamboled and frolicked merrily

along And others, enticed by his glee, Shook out their robes and joined in his flight, But none were so airy as he.

Ie sailed o'er flower strewn meadows; He sailed o'er mountain and stream: The scene underneath ever changing; His flight through the sky but a dream. n his flight he paused to watch a crowd,

Gathered for a bright holiday. He saw young lads and lassies Making love in the old old way The mothers were spreading a feast Neath the shade of a giant tree

And the little ones gathered around

Were as happy as happy could be.

A young lad, leaning far over the brook For a pebble that gleamed in the sun. Lost his balanco and tumbled in. The others thought it great fun. 'I must laugh with those who laugh," Said the cloud, as he joined in the glee. He laughed and laughed till he cried;

He roared aloud, "Ah me! Alas, alas! His bright tears fell On the merry crowd below

Their laughter was changed to lament-That the little cloud would treat Their clothes were wet, their feast was

spoiled. The little cloud looked down in shame And vowed he'd ne'er laugh again.

He went on his way in sorrow His robes reflected his gloom. The scene underneath was changing; The flowers had ceased to bloom. Over a grassless plain

Where the cattle that fought flies in the sun, Were poor and seemed so hopeless The little cloud passed in a run.

I must cry for pity," said the little cloud.

'But I'll shed no tears on them -oh no! Their life seems full of sadness; I wonder what troubles them so,' The tears, they gathered and gathered, But he held them everyone. His robes grew darker and darker

Till they blotted out the sun. 'I must shed my tears or burst,' said

As he sailed o'er village and farm,

But I want to be sure to let them fall Where they'll do nobody harm.' He sailed o'er a bright little river. That gleamed like silver below. 'Ah, there is a place for my tears,"

said he, "There they'll hurt nohody, I know." With a mighty roar his robes were rent,

The tears gushed forth with might. The little river, surprised below, Groaned aloud with anger and fright. A village down in the valley, Where the stream flowed shollow and

Nestled among the willows and elms, That were its people's pride.

Two lovers in a boat Were floating gently with the tide, 'Neath the shade of the drooping wil-She had promised to be his bride.

They both had grown up in the village. Sweethearts since childhood, were So the river gurgled its good wishes

And rippled happily on its way. The children were gathering shells,

That scattered its banks along. They waded the shallows and played in And were joyous with laughter and

They sailed their boats on its bosom, Or played ball close by on the lea; And the river gurgled its pleasure, As it rippled on ts the sea.

But above all this scene of joy. A dark cloud doth appear-And list, what is that mighty roar, That pales the lover's cheeks with

The little children scream with fright; The earth seems all aquiver; The people fush from their homes with

"The river! Oh, the river!" An angel looked down in pity

On waters sullen and wide. No children played upon its banks; No lover floated with its tide; No little shaded village, Its spires agleam in the sun

A deed to be long remembered, The little cloud had done. Alas, for the little cloud That longed to be so good; Alas, for the little river

That buried loved ones 'neath-its flood. Alas! Alas, for all Who start on good intent, When they have reached the end,

Look back on a life misspent. -W. I. H.

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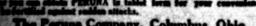
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EYES FOR NAVY FROM THE PUBLIC

CIVILIANS HAVE SENT IN 6,000 GLASSES OF VARIOUS KINDS. BUT MORE ARE NEEDED.

APPEAL TO PRIVATE OWNERS

General Crozier on Age Limit Enlargement of Selective Service Law-License Required to Ship Goods Abroad by Parcel Post.

(From Committee on Public Information. Washington. - Over 6,000 glasses have been received by the navy in response to its call through the newspapers for binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes, sextants, and chronometers. There is urgent need for many more.

Heretofore the United States has been obliged to rely on foreign countries for most of its supply of such articles. These channels of supply being closed, it has been necessary to appeal to the patriotism of private owners for "eyes for the navy."

All articles should be tagged with name and address of the donor and sent to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. Those not suitable will be returned to senders. Careful records will be kept of accepted glasses so they may, if possible, be returned at the termination

As the government under the law cannot accept services or material without payment, \$1 will be paid for each article accepted.

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and thirty-five are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend forty or forty-five years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the mini-

General Crozier estimates that 1,389,-388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to fortyfive years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men betweep eighteen and twenty-one years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already regiscording to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men of from eighteen years to forty-five years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

The war trade board is calling atention to the fact that license is required to ship abroad goods on the conserved list, even when sent in small quantities by parcel post. In many cases this has been done by persons ignorant of the president's proclamation concerning exports, or who do not know of the many articles which may be exported only under license.

For violation a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, form the penalty. Licenses may be applied for at the bureau of exports, Washington, D. C., or any of its branches which are located at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Nogales, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, St. Louis, Chiengo, Boston and New York.

A copy of a broadside forbidden in Germany has reached the committee on public information. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and bears a coarsely executed woodcut representing a soldier in arms, a workman in a blouse, and a woman shoving a rock off a precipice, beneath which is seen the head and bust of the emperor, crowned and sceptered and mustached, looking up in terror at the fate impending. The last paragraph of the text is as follows:

Man of toil, awake from slumber! Recognize thy growing might.

All the wheels will lose their motion Without thy strong arm's devotion, Down with the war! Down with the gov-Peace! Freedom! Bread!

Men of the selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted veterinary corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$56 a month,

with clothing, food, and quarters. Application for enlistment may be made at any army recruiting station.

Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and ten times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed ten per cent of the number of copies fur-

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

the following in regard to the coal shortage in Austria:

"A petition of the Union of Cinema Theaters to the emperor requesting permission to heat cinemas in order to avoid the ruin of the industry, has resulted in consent being given for the utilization of old wood as fuel for the cinemas in Vienna.

"At Prague all schools were to be closed for a full month, from December 16 to January 15. At Zizkov (near Prague) the schools have already been closed for a month, and the holidays are likely to last three months. At Budenitz, close to coal mines, the school is closed. At Smichow stringent measures for economy in the use of electricity have been taken owing to the lack of coal; for example, private consumers are ordered to restrict their consumption to a single lamp. The lighting of stairs and vestibules is restricted as much as possible and must in no case be continued after 9 p. m.; the closing of the electricity works is threatened.

"At Lemberg the electric trams ceased to run on and from November 23, owing to lack of coal. The municipal authorities are doing their utmost to secure sufficient transport for coal in order to resume the tramway service and maintain the gas and water works. Shops close at 5 p. m., cafes at 9 p. m. Several schools have been shut. Trains with a run of less than one and one-half hours will not be

New regulations from the office of the provost marshal general in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said board shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of the local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall be mailed and who shall have finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

-"Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his services, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due shall be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

Director General McAdoo and the food administration have arranged to co-operate in the distribution of cars

The grain and grain products and feed shippers are to first apply for cars in the usual way through railroad agents; in case of not being furnished within a reasonable time they may then apply to the zone representatives of the food administration grain division at the various terminals, stating the cars required, point at which It is desired cars should be sent, character of the product to be loaded, the destination of shipment, and the con-

The shippers of sugar, beans, rice, vegetables, live stock, meat, and perishables generally, should first apply for cars in the usual way through railroad agents; in case not being furnished within reasonable time they may apply directly to the food administration in Washington, stating the cars required, the point to be sent, the character of the commodity to be loaded, the consignee, and destination.

Persons in military service are per mitted, under certain restrictions, to write for publication in newspapers and magazines. They may not receive payment for material furnished

All letters containing matter for publication written by men in service must be sent through officers, who will delete all references capable of furnishing important information to the en-

Regular newspaper correspondents not in military service are not required to submit copy for censorship, being guided by the requests for secrecy published by the committee on public in-If these are ignored the formation. privileges of the camp may be withdrawn in the discretion of the camp

commander. None of these rules apply to troops in France, where the commanding general of the expeditionary forces will establish such regulations as are nec-

Wood pulp is being manufactured into cloth in Germany, according to advices received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

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Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the first recommended by the food administration.

Until March 3 rye may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of graham or whole-wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

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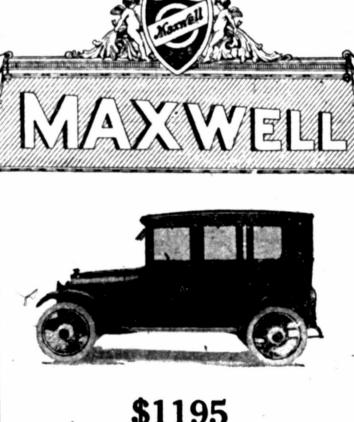
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"Now sonnie, don't ask me any more foolish questions." "I just want to ask one little, teeny

question, mamma." "Well, you may ask it if it is a sensible one, but I am tired of the silly ones you generally ask." "Well" mamma, is papa your hus-

"I don't call that a sensible question. You ought to know that without asking. Of course he is."

"Well, mamma, I know, but I just wanted to ask a really sensible question. If papa should die and go to heaven, what relation would you be to

Branching Out. "Mrs. Dubwaite is always talking

about enlarging her sphere of influ-"What does she mean by that?" "I suppose she means moving in a larger circle by attending more club

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT the Matter of the Estate of C. H. Partin, deceased

meetings."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mrs. E. M. Partin, has filed her final report in the matter of the estate of C. H. Partin, deceased, and that Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, has been the day set by the Court for hearing of such final report and account and the settlement thereof. Therefore, any heir, creditor, or other person in-Ineretore, any neir, creditor, or other person in-terested in the said estate, may on or before the day appointed for said hearing and settlement on the said final report, file objections thereto, or to any particular item thereof, specifying the par-ticulars of such objections.

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North of Fifty-Three

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(Continued from page 2) lornly. "That's the only way you can

convince me or make amends." "No," Bill murmured, "that isn't the

way. Wait till you know me better. Besides, I couldn't take you out now if I wanted to without exposing you to Outside, the wind whistled gustily endure here. Do you realize that it's This snow may not go off at all. Even if it does it will storm again before a

"People will pass here, and I'll get You've got too much conventional regard for what you term your reputation to send word to Cariboo Meadows that you're living back here with Roaring Bill Wagstaff, and won't some one please come and rescue you." He paused to let that sink in, then continued: "Besides, you won't see a white face before spring; then only by accident. No one in the North, outside of a few Indians, has ever seen this cabin or knows where it stands."

She sat dumb, raging inwardly. For the minute she could have killed Roaring Bill. She who had been so sure in her independence carried, whether or no, into the heart of the wilderness at the whim of a man who stood a selfconfessed rowdy, in ill repute among his own kind. There was a slumber-

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The day was sunny, albeit the air

frost particles, and the tramp through

the forest speedily brought the roses

Bill carried the bundle of linen on

his back, and trudged steadily through

mile walk brought them out on the

shore of a fair-sized lake, on the far-

ther side of which loomed the conical

"You sabe now?" said he as they

crossed the ice. "This bunch generally

comes in here about this time, and

stays till spring. I get the squaws to

wash for me. Ever see Mr. Indian on

Hazel never had, and she was duly

entered a lodge with Bill, and listened

to him make laundry arrangements in

broken English with a withered old

beldame whose features resembled a

ham that had hung overlong in the

smokehouse. Two or three blanketed

bucks squatted by the fire that sent its

blue smoke streaming out the apex of

dressed Bill. "Where you ketchum?"

"Heap fine squaw!" one suddenly ad-

Bill laughed at Hazel's confusion.

"Away off." He gestured southward,

and the Indian grunted some unintel-

ligible remark in his own tongue-at

Before they started home Bill suc-

which Roaring Bill laughed again.

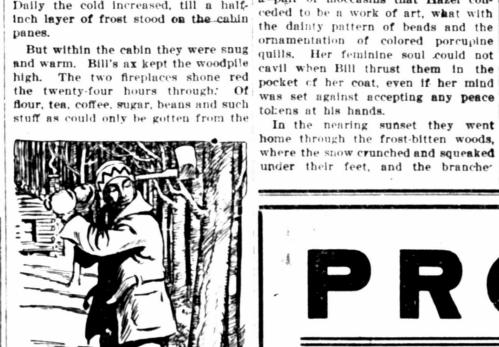
lodges of an Indian camp.

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ing devil in Miss Hazel Weir, and it casins that Bill had procured from took little to wake her temper. She some mysterious source a day or two looked at Bill Wagstaff, and her breast before. heaved. He was responsible, and he could sit coolly talking about it. The was hazy with multitudes of floating resentment that had smoldered against Andrew Bush and Jack Barrow concentrated on Roaring Bill as the arch of- back to her cheeks. fender of them all. And lest she yield to a savage impulse to scream at him, she got up and ran into the bedroom, the woods. But the riddle of his destislammed the door shut behind her, and nation was soon read to her, for a twothrew herself across the bed to muffle the sound of her crying in a pillow. After a time she lifted her head.

greater hardships than you'll have to around the cabin corners. In the hushed intervals she heard a steady fall, and we're in the high latitudes? pad, pad, sounding sometimes close by her door, again faintly at the far end of the room. A beam of light shone week. You couldn't wallow through through the generous latchstring hole snow to your waist in forty-below-zero in the door. Stealing softly over, she peeped through this hole. From end interested, even if a trifle shy of the to end of the big room and back again red brother who stared so fixedly. She word out," Hazel asserted desperately. Roaring Bill paced slowly, looking "What good would that do you? straight ahead of him with a fixed, absent stare, his teeth closed on his nether lip. Hazel blinked wonderingly. Many an hour in the last three months she had walked the floor like that, biting her lip in mental agony. And then, while she was looking, Bill abruptly extinguished the candles. In the lodge. the red gleam from the hearth she saw him go into the kitchen, closing the door softly. After that there was no sound but the swirl of the storra brushing at her window.

In line with Roaring Bill's forecast, the weather cleared for a brief span, and then winter shut down in earnest. Daily the cold increased, till a half-



outside he had a plentiful supply. Potatoes and certain vegetables that he had grown in a cultiveed patch behind the cabin were stored in a deep cellar. He could always sally forth and get meat. And the ice was no bar to fishing, for he would cut a hole, sink a small net, and secure overnight a week's supply of trout and whitefish. Thus their material wants were pro-

shook off a measure of her depression, thrust her uneasiness and resentment fact, she resigned herself to getting evitable. She fell into the way of doing little things about the house, finding speedily that time flew when she busied herself at some task in the intervals of delving in Roaring Bill's

On one of these days Hazel came into the kitchen and found Bill piling towels, napkins, and a great quantity of other soiled articles on an outspread

"Well," she inquired, "what are you

going to do with those?" "Take 'em to the laundry," he laughed. "Collect your dirty duds, and bring them forth.'

"Laundry!" Hazel echoed. It seersed rather a far-fetched joke.

"Sure! You don't suppose we can get along forever without having things washed, do you?" he replied. "I don't mind housework, but I do elraw the line at a laundry Job when I don't have to do it. Go on-get your clothes."

So she brought out her accumulation of garments, and laid them on the pile. Bill tied up the four corners of the

fit you out for a more or less extended walk. You stay in the house altogether too much these days. That's bad business. Nothing like exercise in the

Thus in a few minutes Hazel fared forth, wrapped in Bill's fur coat, a flapeared cap on her head, and on her feet several pairs of stockings inside moc-

broke off with pistol-like snap when they were bent aside.

A hundred yards from the cabin Bill challenged her for a race. She refused to run, and he picked her up bodily, and ran with her to the very door. He held her a second before he set her down, and Hazel's face whitened. She could feel his breath on her cheek, and she could feel his arms quiver, and the rapid beat of his heart. For an instant she thought Roaring Bill Wagstaff was about to make the colossal mistake of trying to kiss her.

But he set her gently on her feet and opened the door. And by the time he had his outer clothes off and the fires started up he was talking whimsically about their Indian neighbors, and Hazel breathed more freely. The clearest impression that she had, aside from her brief panic, was of his strength. He had run with her as easily as if abe had been a child.

After that they went out many times together. Bill took her hunting, initiated her into the mysteries of rifle shooting, and the manipulation of a six-shooter. He taught her to walk on snowshoes, lightly over the surface of the crusted snow, through which otherwise she floundered. A sort of truce arose between them, and the days drifted by without untoward incident. Bill tended to his horses, chopped wood, carried water. She took upon herself the care of the house. And through the long evenings, in default of conversation, they would sit with a book on either side of the fireplace that roared defiance to the storm gods without.

And sometimes Hazel would find herself wondering why Roaring Bill Wagstaff could not have come into her life in a different manner. As it was-she never, never would forgive him-

(Continued next week)

Birthdays. My wife's people's birthdays Are like life insurance due, It seems to me that every month There's always one or two.

Ever Notice It?

"That's what it is," said the man who was evidently thinking aloud. "What 'tis that is?" queried the party with the rubber habit.

"It is hard to believe a man is telling them. the truth about a thing when you know ceeded in purchasing, after much talk, you would lie were you in his place," a pair of moccasins that Hazel con- answered he of the audible thoughts.

Inspired Respect.

"How did Mrs. Grabcoin succeed in getting Mr. Grabcoin to attend church regularly?"

"She persuaded the new rector to was set against accepting any peace | play Mr. Grabcoin a game of golf. The rector beat Mr. Grabcoin so badly the In the nearing sunset they went old gentleman said any man who could home through the frost-bitten woods, play golf like that ought to be able where the snow crunched and squeaked to preach a smashing sermon, so he under their feet, and the brancher went to church."

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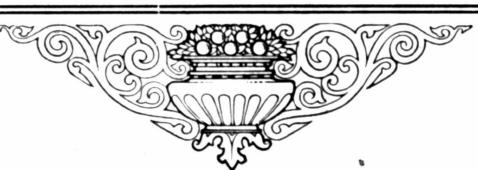
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Friday, 1:30 P. M.

Violin Solo Barnard Cook

State Superintendent J. H. Wagner Quartet Dr. E. L. Enloe

Music Address

Saturday, 10:00 A.M. Reading Miss Virginia Taylor

Penmanship in the Grades ... E. R. Frost Educational Standards for Roosevelt County Teachers

County Superintendent S. J. Stinnett

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Address Dr. F. H. H. Roberts

Let every teacher who is assigned any part on program be present and prepared with paper or discussion for part assigned. We hope to make this meeting one of the best ever held in the county. Let all teachers who can possibly attend, be present.

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Dated this the 7th day of Feb-"That's where he differs from a turtle," rejoiced the dippy demoralizer. The latter is no good until he finds himself in the consomme."

mused the ragtime moralizer, "he's no

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"I fail to see anything in this show."

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"He might be if he tried to play

"But the chorus is shapely."

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