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CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

County Officers and District Judges Will Be Voted Upon

ELECTION DAY, MAY THE ELEVENTH

Also Representative to the State Legislature from This District; Official Democratic Primary Election Call for Roosevelt County

Call For Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic County Central Committee a primary election for the Democratic Voters of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held in the various precincts and voting boxes of said county on the eleventh day of May, 1918, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Two District Judges.
One member of the State House of Representatives.
One sheriff.
One County Clerk.
One County Treasurer.
One County Assessor.
Three County Commissioners.
One Probate Judge.
One County School Superintendent.
One County Surveyor.

At said election each precinct of said county will also elect one member of the County Central Committee to hold such office for the next two years.

The following named places shall have voting boxes at said election, and the following named persons shall be the judges and clerks who shall hold said election at the various voting boxes, to wit:

Precinct No. One, Portales.
Judges: J. P. Henderson, F. T. McDonald, C. V. Harris.
Clerks: C. J. Whitcomb, J. A. Fairly.
Precinct No. 2, Elida.
Judges: J. E. Wallace, John Slack and C. H. Letton.
Clerks: Charles Sims and Tyre Beal.
Precinct No. 3, Dereno.
Judges: J. D. Spear and J. H. Check.
Clerk: S. A. Elliott.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd.
Judges: J. P. Nash and J. E. Spears.
Clerk: J. R. Shook.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar.
Judges: H. C. Scruggs and T. L. Beal.
Clerk: E. R. Wright.
Precinct No. 6, Minco.
Judges: J. L. Swafford and B. S. Anderson.
Clerk: Hance Arnold.
Precinct No. 7, Arch.
Judges: J. J. Pinson and J. B. Crawford.
Clerk: C. M. Horton.

Precinct No. 8, Cromer.
Judges: D. C. Evans and T. I. Park.
Clerk: A. J. Burkett.

Precinct No. 9, Milnesand.
Judges: Butch Moorehead and J. R. Webb.
Clerk: B. J. Ditto.

Precinct No. 10, Valley View.
Judges: W. J. Stobb and E. C. McCowen.
Clerk: Lee Smith.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers.
Judges: W. O. McCormack and Lem Miller.
Clerk: B. J. Campbell.

Precinct No. 12, Dora.
Judges: C. T. Battle and J. W. Thompson.
Clerk: Henry Bewley.

Precinct No. 13, Midway.
Judges: D. L. Harding and J. P. Williams.
Clerk: W. B. Vaughan.

Precinct No. 14, Nobe.
Judges: A. R. Self and Charles Wilson.
Clerk: Frank Parker.

Precinct No. 15, Causey.
Judges: G. W. Jones and H. Young.
Clerk: Dora Judah.

Precinct No. 16, Inez.
Judges: T. J. Mullins, Sr., and E. P. Williams.
Clerk: W. D. Greathouse.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake.
Judges: J. W. Frans and H. H. Richardson.
Clerk: S. E. Johnson.

Precinct No. 18, Upton.
Judges: T. E. Holder and Horace Cowart.
Clerk: John V. Miller.

Precinct No. 19, Macey.
Judges: J. W. Buckelew and F. A. Anderson.
Clerk: Ray Robbins.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram.
Judges: M. A. Goldston and A. M. Stephens.
Clerk: L. L. Mason.

Precinct No. 21, Benson.
Judges: L. J. Deathridge and J. O. Benson.
Clerk: W. C. Parkey.

Precinct No. 22, Perry School House.
Judges: Elijah Sparks and W. P. Witt.
Clerk: Ras Franklin.

Precinct No. 23, Painter.
Judges: P. J. Keeter and J. M. Price.
Clerk: G. H. Clarey.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope.
Judges: J. W. Ballew and J. E. Burns.
Clerk: Preston Williams.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos.
Judges: C. L. Craddock and Doc Herndon.
Clerk: Joe Powell.

Precinct No. 26, Springer.
Judges: A. N. Miller and C. Y. Smith.
Clerk: Joe Powell.

Precinct No. 27, Kermit.
Judges: J. A. Pipkin and O. Q. Hawk.
Clerk: W. O. Swayne.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy.
Judges: R. F. Keller and M. Y. Hill.
Clerk: Frank Johnson.

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ROOSEVELT COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

She Raises More Than Her Quota of Third Liberty Loan

\$115,000 LOANED TO UNCLE SAM

Honor Flag Received and Will Be Raised Saturday With Suitable Ceremonies, Parade of Decorated Cars, Speeches Etc.

Roosevelt county has completed its quota of the Third Liberty Loan and went away over the top this week. The quota was \$101,750, but the amount raised will be in the neighborhood of \$115,000.

The Honor Flag awarded to each community that gives its quota, was received yesterday. It will be raised with appropriate ceremonies on a 60-foot steel flag pole erected on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon.

The program will start at 2:30 when the school children of the city will march from the school house to the court house. There will be speaking from 2:30 to 3:30. A committee is now busy getting some out of town speakers. There will be a musical program also.

Every citizen ownig a car is urged to decorate it and join in the parade from the school house to the court house.

The stores of the city will be closed while the program is on at the court house.

The Liberty Loan committee extends a cordial invitation to every citizen of the county to be present and take part in the raising of the County's Honor Flag.

The last few days of last week several Liberty Loan meetings were held over the county. At Delphos, \$1600 worth were sold, Inez \$1500, Hawkins \$50 and Center \$100.

At Tolar the meeting resulted in the sale of \$400 Liberty Bonds and \$100 given to the Red Cross.

The meeting at Eagle Hill resulted in the sale of \$450 Liberty Bonds and a good donation for the Red Cross.

Jack Wilcox desires the News to thank the Liberty Loan committee, the citizens and all who contributed and helped put the loan over.

All ladies waists and skirts, including this spring's shipment of the latest styles and colors, going at half cost.—C. V. Harris.

Sugar for Canning

The Food Administration is very anxious to supply plenty of sugar for the fruit canning season this summer and will try to supply the needs of the house wives. Blanks will be sent to the various merchants, which will be filled out by those desiring sugar for preserving purposes and the blanks will be returned to Albuquerque. When totaled the Administration will try to secure sugar.

Sugar for other purposes will be supplied, but the fruit preserving will have first call. Use less sugar is the cry of the Food Administration.

W. J. Ball and Fred Hodges, of Redlake, were Ford buyers this week.

Mrs. Guy Billingsley was visiting relatives in Clovis Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Corporal Austin of the regular army, will be in Portales Saturday. All those wishing to talk over entering the army are urged to see him at the postoffice.

(Pol. Adv.)

Hobor Roll, Portales Schools

High School.—Heck Harris, Gladys Stone, George Reese, Hazel Mahan.

8th Grade.—Helen Humphrey, Lillian Hatch, Ralph Jackson, Mardell Morrison.

7th Grade.—LaVon Brown, Kenneth Bell, Dorothy Ham, Lorenz Bomar, Randolph Williamson, Nuta Turner, Betty Stobb, Hortense Bomar, Maidee Maxwell, Bert Boykin, Howard Kenady, James Turner, Burton Denison, Ruth Watson, Jewel Dunlap, Mary E. Hancock.

5th Grade.—Henry Denison, Nettie Lee Allison, John Fairly, Robbie Jones, Heber Stewart, Charles Hughes, Evelyn Turner, Myrie Roberson, Beatrice Crow, Delara Meiner.

4th Grade.—Irva Taylor, Grace Williams, Maude Bedinger, Melvin Gilliam, Kathryn McCall, Robert Deen, P. F. Turner, Lois Trout, Iris Ribble, Durwood Jones, Josephine Knapp, George Davis, Lora Nelson, Willie Bomar, Johnnie Allison.

3rd Grade.—Tom Davis, Lillian Bell, Lillian Bedinger, Virginia Johnson, Millie Fails, Charles Hough, John Merrill, Douglas Stone, Calista Adams, Louise Trout.

2nd Grade.—Adele Oldham, Juanita Knapp, Juanita Hancock, Lucile Williams, John Rice.

1st Grade.—J. C. Boyce, Maxie Fails, Ferrill Gregg, Cicero Bilberry, Lewis Burns, Fannie Stewart, Arlene Moreland, Willetta Moreland, Creta Herndon, Tressie Tidwell, Lucile Greathouse.

Primary.—Carroll Brooks, Dallas Cheshier, Joe Green, Orville Hamel, Emory Hoagland, Fred Hubert Jordan, Eldridge Mears, R. A. Prine, Ridgley Whiteman, Mildred Bramlett, Helen Compton, Felecia Green, Margaret Greathouse.

Recommend Slone

Since our friend Mr. Slone has been unable to meet all the citizens of the county we submit the following to you for your consideration.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned citizens, who live in that vicinity where J. W. Slone lives and know the following to be true of him:

First, that his neighbors and friends in the districts where he has taught school have put him out for county superintendent.

Second, that he is a man of excellent standing in his own community and in every community where he has taught.

Third, that he is a man of a clean character and has that degree of firmness to stand for what he believes to be right.

Fourth, that he holds a first grade certificate.

Fifth, that he is a man of good practical judgment on any question and we can heartily recommend him to the voters of the county as the right kind of a man for county superintendent.

D. Z. Little, Causey; J. D. Wagner, B. R. Terrill, G. W. Gardner, J. W. Gardner, E. D. Brown, T. S. Harvey, J. D. Hitt, Joe Fisher, Lewis A. Little, W. M. Gregory, Jess Campbell, A. P. Hodges, G. W. Jaones, Garrison; M. C. Barger, J. G. Cox, J. W. King, Redland; T. H. Brooks, Longs; Will Croft, J. H. Baugh, Emzy; John Swope, J. Frank Thomas.

Arrested for Libel

R. F. Keller and Lizzie Miller were arrested the first of the week on a warrant sworn to by Sheriff Gregg, alleging criminal libel. They gave bond of \$1,000 each for their appearance at a preliminary.

COUNCIL WORKS ON CITY PLANT QUESTION

Holds Several Sessions on This Important Subject

MAY BUY ENGINE AND GENERATOR

Business Men To Raise Money for Town So We May Have Water and Lights While Waiting for Voting and Sale of Bonds

The City Council has had several sessions the last week to try getting immediate light and water service for the city. Last night the council practically decided to order a hundred horse-power oil engine from Fairbanks-Morse company, if the money for the engine could be raised. The cost of the engine and dynamo is \$7,600. A payment of \$2,000 has been made, but as the balances in the city treasury are very low, at least \$3,500 must be raised before the engine is unloaded. A committee of local men this

morning are trying to get local men to loan the city the money until a bond election can be called and the bonds sold, a matter of matter of three or four months at least.

If the subscriptions are secured today the engine will be ordered by wire today. Quick shipment is promised.

Painted His Car.

The Ford touring car of J. D. McRae was found on the court house lawn early Thursday morning, painted a brilliant yellow. McRae had purchased no Liberty Bonds, only a small amount of Baby Bonds. With the owner's permission the car was sold at auction for \$301.00 and the proceeds put in Bonds.

Mr. McRae, while not purchasing Liberty Bonds before the painting of his old car, immediately bought a new Ford, besides investing the proceeds from his old car in Liberty Bonds, after the painting.

All ladies waists and skirts, including this spring's shipments of the latest styles and colors, going at half cost.—C. V. Harris.



CHARLES R. BRICE
Of Roswell

Few men are better known or have higher rating in New Mexico, Texas (his native state) or the Pecos Valley than Charles R. Brice of Roswell, the dean of the contesting delegation for the nomination as judge of the Fifth judicial district.

Owing to his steady devotion to the service of Uncle Sam as chairman of the district exemption board, Mr. Brice has not made a very active canvas, but it may be admitted as scarcely necessary. In his fourteen years of life in the valley, he has practiced in all of the counties, forming a large acquaintance, and gaining recognition as a lawyer of the highest class. Also he served in the constitutional convention with extreme value to the people, and two terms in the state legislature. He is recognized everywhere for his solid worth as a man, his ability as a lawyer and a Democrat of unclouded history. On the basis of merit and character he submits his claims for the votes of the people of this county and district.

The following endorsement from the lawyers:

All business in courts must be transacted through the members of the bar, and his endorsement by the lawyers of the several counties of the district which follows indicates their confidence in him.

To the members of the Fifth judicial district:

The undersigned members of the bar of the Fifth judicial district of New Mexico, knowing the necessity of filling the vacancies in the offices of district judge with lawyers whose ability learning and integrity will secure to them the confidence of the bar and the people alike;

And knowing that Hon. Charles R. Brice of Roswell, New Mexico, fully measured up to this high standard, we have endorsed him as a candidate for the nomination to one of the judgeships:

Chaves County Bar

Hiram M. Dow	Ed S. Gibbany
C. J. Neis	A. A. Strickland
O. O. Askren	J. C. Gilbert
H. C. Maynard	D. W. Elliott
Tomlinson Fort	J. L. Eppstein
C. H. Reynolds	J. E. Clayton
Harold Hurd	C. C. Thompson
J. M. Harvey	W. W. Gatewood
A. J. Nesbit	J. M. Peacock
W. C. Reid	E. C. Iden
W. A. Dunn	L. O. Fullen
	U. S. Bateman

Eddy County Bar

Guy A. Reed	E. P. Bujac
Chas. H. Jones	D. G. Grantham
C. B. Livingstone	J. B. Atkinson
S. E. Ferree	J. M. Dillard

Roosevelt County Bar

George L. Reese	James A. Hall
C. M. Compton, Jr.	J. C. Compton

Curry County Bar

W. A. Gillenwater	W. A. Harwood
J. S. Fitzhugh	R. E. Roweth

De Baca County Bar

J. E. Pardoe	Keith Edwards
H. R. Parsons	K. W. Se Legue
	T. M. Noble



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CHAPTER I.

From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a Lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with various colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days."

We busied ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one morning the lieutenant removed the flag from the war map and returned



Guy Empey.

to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not

very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going." And I went.

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six—five extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked, "Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zeps had returned to their fatherland, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cowering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bobbie with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?"

He asked me, "What damage?"

In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zeps."

With a wink he replied:

"There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You."

No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me, "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain. He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when

big things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "By, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training Corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype." "I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Oh, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army."

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time.'"

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap.

Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American, came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to, and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank and I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone



Swearing in a Recruit.

who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting sergeants were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blime me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your perve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee Impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

CHAPTER II.

Blighty to Rest Billets. The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The quartermaster sergeant spread a waterproof sheet on the ground and commenced throwing a miscellaneous assortment of straps, buckles and other paraphernalia into it. I thought he would never stop, but when the pile reached to my knees he paused long enough to say, "Next, No. 5217, Arris, B company." I gazed in bewilderment at the pile of junk in front of me, and then my eyes wandered around looking for the wagon which was to carry it to barracks. I was rudely brought to earth by the "quarter" exclaiming, "Ere, you, 'op it; tyke it aw'y; blind my eyes, 'e's looking for 'is batman to 'elp 'im carry it."

Struggling under the load, with frequent pauses for rest, I reached our barracks (large car barns), and my platoon leader came to the rescue. It was a marvel to me how quickly he assembled the equipment. After he had completed the task, he showed me how to adjust it on my person. Pretty soon I stood before him a proper Tommy Atkins in heavy marching order, feeling like an overloaded camel.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were re-enforced by steel half-moons. My legs were in-

cased in woolen puttees, olive drab in color, with my trousers overlapping them at the top. Then a woolen khaki tunic, under which was a bluish gray woolen shirt, minus a collar; beneath this shirt a woolen belly band about six inches wide, held in place by the strings of white tape. On my head was a heavy woolen trench cap, with huge earflaps buttoned over the top. Then the equipment: A canvas belt, with ammunition pockets, and two wide canvas straps like suspenders, called "D" straps, fastened to the belt in front, passing over each shoulder, crossing in the middle of my back, and attached by buckles to the rear of the belt. On the right side of the belt hung a water bottle, covered with felt; on the left side was my bayonet and scabbard, and intrenching tool handle, this handle strapped to the bayonet scabbard. In the rear was my intrenching tool, carried in a canvas case. This tool was a combination pick and spade. A canvas haversack was strapped to the left side of the belt, while on my back was the pack, also of canvas, held in place by two canvas straps over the shoulders; suspended on the bottom of the pack was my mess tin or canteen in a neat little canvas case. My waterproof sheet, looking like a jelly roll, was strapped

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State of New Mexico NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Public Land Sale

ROOSEVELT COUNTY Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, in the town of Portales, county of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 1144. S1-2, sec. 5; S1-2, S1-2 N1-2, sec. 7; all of sec. 8; all of sec. 9; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1-2 NW1-4, SW1-4 sec. 10; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., containing 2473.12 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1145. N1-2, sec. 18; S1-2, NW1-4, sec. 28; E1-2 S1-4, sec. 31; E1-2 SW1-4, sec. 33; T. 4 S., R. 30 E., NE1-4, sec. 9; T. 5 S., R. 30 E., containing 1117.01 acres. The improvements consists of well and fencing, value \$280.00.

Sale No. 1146. S1-2 NE1-4, N1-2 SE1-4, sec. 19; S1-2 N1-2, N1-2 S1-2, sec. 20; W1-2 SW1-4, sec. 21; W1-2 NW1-4, sec. 28; all of sec. 31; T. 7 S., R. 36 E., containing 1268.20 acres, selected for the Santa Fe and Grant county Railroad Bond Fund. There are no improvements.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Sale No. 1147. All of sec. 16; T. 4 N., R. 30 E., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of corral, well, tank and fencing, value \$1015.00. No bid accepted for this land for less than \$10.00.

Sale No. 1148. NE1-4, SW1-4, sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 37 E., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$225.00. No bid accepted for this land for less than \$10.00.

Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately.

The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

Except for lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund, the successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the state Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from date of the contract, and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.

The sale of land selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County Railroad Bond Fund will be subject to the above terms and conditions except that the successful bidder must pay in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, one-tenth of the purchase price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price and will be required to execute a contract providing for the payment of the balance of such purchase price in thirty equal annual installments with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum in advance, payments and interest due on October first, of each year.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way, and reservation.

The Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October first, 1918.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico, this ninth day of April, 1918.

ROBT. F. EAVIEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Roosevelt County:

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 20TH DISTRICT:

PROF. J. S. LONG.
COE HOWARD

FOR PROBATE JUDGE:

CLEVE COMPTON (re-election)
F. G. CALLAWAY

FOR SHERIFF:

A. L. (ARCH) GREGG (re-election)
W. E. (EMZY) ROBERTS.
BENT B. CLAYTON.

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)
J. W. SLOANE.

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DR. J. S. PEARCE (re-election)

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ED. WALL (re-election)

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DR. J. F. GARMANY
EMMIT GORE.

To the Voters of the 20th Legislative District

It will not be possible for me to see personally the voters of the entire district, but I ask that you investigate my claims and if you find my record clean and my qualifications up to the standard I shall justly appreciate your support.

I feel that my experience, coupled with an extensive acquaintance in all parts of the state, will make it possible for me to be of some service to the state and district.

If elected, I promise to be on the job working for USEFUL, CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION, against needless, detrimental legislation.

Thanking you for any courtesies extended and promising to justly appreciate your confidence and support.

I am cordially,

J. S. LONG,

Candidate for Representative 20th Legislative District.

Temple Molinari has received a commission as lieutenant. He is at Camp Kearney, California.

The creamery machinery was shipped yesterday to Ft. Worth.

Sam J. Stinnett for Re-Election for County Superintendent of Schools

I am now serving my first term, having served the people of the county for a little over a year. My record is before you and if my work has been satisfactory to you, I ask for your support and influence for another term.

I am making the race upon my own merits. I appreciate the honor which the people conferred upon me two years ago by electing me to this important position I now hold.

In the discharge of my duties, I have been guided by the law and what I thought was right, have put forth my best efforts to make you an efficient, fair and impartial officer, ever looking to the best interests of the children, and have worked for a good school in each community.

We are living in a day when school conditions are readjusting themselves, especially in this new country. It is up to us to meet these new conditions in a cooperative spirit and build schools wherein all the children may be trained into good citizenship. Efficiency is demanded in all lines of work and will be demanded more so in the future. I am with you in building the best schools possible that our circumstances will permit.

Being so busy at this time with my duties, it will be impossible to see each voter personally, but will appreciate your consideration and support just the same.

Respectfully yours,
SAM J. STINNETT.

Rogers Gossip

Clarence Rice and Victor Marshall will start to Arizona soon.

Florence and Alpha Holland went to Portales Friday.

School is getting along nicely, but it will soon be out and we sure hate for Miss Davis to leave us.

Rev. R. C. Marshall will fill his regular appointment here the 4th Sunday Everybody come.

Everybody take off your hat to Alvin George for he is a newly married man.

The Coopers are going to move on the Horter place soon and they are certainly welcome, everyone is glad to have them back again. "SUNSHINE."

Bent B. Clayton

Bent B. Clayton is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He desires to impress upon the mind of the public that he is making this race strictly on his own merits and not on the alleged demerits of any man on earth. If he can secure this nomination honorably and fairly he will appreciate it very much. He has not and will resort to any means or methods that are not fair and above board. He has had considerable experience in the character of work that devolves on the sheriff and has always proved efficient and capable. Regrets that the illness of his boy has prevented him from seeing all the voters of the county and asks that he be given the same consideration and investigation as would have been accorded him had he have been able to have met the voters personally. He realizes that his candidacy has been seriously handicapped by the illness of his boy but feels certain that those who are fathers and those naturally big hearted, western people, of which this county is settled, will not hold against him what he was powerless to help. If he is selected on May 11th he promises to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, impartially and fearlessly; if defeated to give to the successful opponent that hearty support that he feels would be given him if he is the choice. He will appreciate your support and any assistance you may render him in his candidacy.

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CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

(Continued from Page One)

Precinct No. 29, Kenna:

Judges: Frank Good and W. H. Cooper.

Clerk: E. R. Hedapeth.

Precinct No. 30, Richland:

Judges: L. D. Young and T. C. Jewell.

Clerk: Earl Stratton.

Eagle Hill:

Judges: J. L. Graves and B. N. Bennett.

Clerk:

Need:

Judges: Esau Bilberry and R. O. Rogers.

Clerk:

It is further provided that the voting place in each precinct shall be held at the usual and accustomed voting place or box of each precinct unless changed for good cause by the election judges appointed to hold said election.

In the event any judge or clerk herein appointed shall fail or refuse to act, or shall be absent at the time for the opening of the polls on election day, the qualified Democratic voters of the precinct assembled at the polling place shall select other Democrats qualified to vote at said primary to fill any such vacancy or vacancies.

Any Democrat who will be a qualified voter at the General Election next November will be qualified to vote at said primary.

A qualified voter may vote outside of his precinct, provided he shall not vote but once in said county, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence to the Judges of the particular precinct wherein he offers to vote that he has not voted at any other precinct in the county, and that he has a reasonable excuse for not voting in the precinct of his residence.

The Judges may examine and swear the applicant in such case, and may, if they desire, require of him a written affidavit entitling him to vote in the precinct proposed.

Booths shall be used at all polling places when same can be obtained, and the rules applicable to the Australian Ballot system shall be applied as far as possible.

When the polls are closed all ballot boxes with the returns shall be, with convenient speed, returned to the County Chairman, and the judges of said election shall see that such ballot boxes are transmitted with dispatch; and after all the returns are in, it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to call a meeting of the County Committee to canvass such returns and declare the result of the election.

The Judges herein appointed, and in the absence of action by them, where the occasion may require it, the precinct committee, may select a polling place in any precinct where the usual voting place is not available, is inconvenient for a majority of the voters of the precinct, or otherwise impracticable.

Witness our hands this the 25th day of April, 1918.

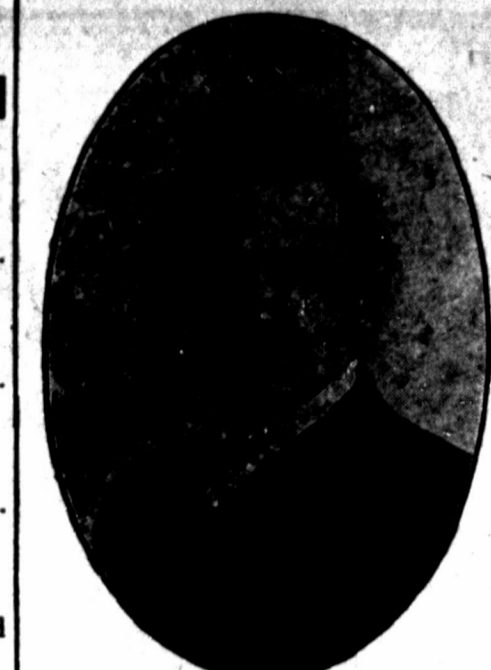
W. H. BRALEY, Secretary.

G. L. REESE, Chairman.

To the Voters of Roosevelt County

As I am a candidate for assessor and will not be able to get all over the county to see all of the voters in person, as I have no car, nor am I able to hire a car to canvass the county, I take this means to ask you to give me a fair consideration when you go to the polls to cast your vote and if you should see fit to cast your vote for me and I am elected to this very important office, I will show my appreciation by doing my utmost to give you a fair and just administration, and will give you my entire time and efficiency in office as I did heretofore when I was your assessor in the past. I will endeavor to equalize values among the people also with other parts of the state, so that we will not have to pay more than our proportional part of the taxes of the state. I do not believe in extra high assessments in order to try to raise the class of the county, as it would raise the salaries of the county officials and I think they are sufficiently high, as you can secure good men at the present salaries.

JOSH E. MORRISON.



To the Democratic Voters of Roosevelt County:

On Saturday, May 11th, 1918, you will be offered the privilege and pleasure of casting a ballot for two District Judges of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico. There are six candidates, three being from Carlisbad, two from Roswell and myself from Clovis. The two receiving the highest number of votes will be the nominees.

I am the only candidate who resides in the northern part of the district. This part has never had any of the offices, either judges or district attorney. I believe one of the judges should reside in and from the northern part of this large district. Inasmuch as I am the only candidate from this section, and as your county has no local candidate, I feel warranted in asking you to support me for one of the judges.

I shall say nothing in regard to my fitness and qualifications to hold and fill this most important office, other than that I have the written endorsements of every Democratic lawyer, every county officer and every National and State Bank in Curry County. These speak for themselves as to how I am regarded in my home county where I am best known. I invite your careful investigation concerning my character and ability.

On account of the limited time until the election is to be held, and the large size of the district, I will be unable to meet a great many of you in person, and I take this method of saying that I shall certainly appreciate your support and influence.

Assuring you that I shall cheerfully abide your decision made on May 11th, I am,


Sincerely yours,
SAM G. BRATTON,
Clovis, New Mexico.

Editor White of the Kenna Record was in Portales Monday and visited the News office.

Arch L. Gregg

Mr. Gregg is before the Democratic voters of Roosevelt county asking for a re-nomination for the office of sheriff. He feels that he has made good in his first term; that he has honestly and conscientiously discharged his duties; that he has been fair and impartial; that he has at all times been gentlemanly and courteous to those upon whom he has had to serve the process of the law; that he has taken no unfair advantage of any man, neither has he failed in his duty in any instance. He has conducted his campaign in a manner that was fair and honest. He has not attempted to discredit anyone who is opposed to him, either as candidate or as a voter. His record as an officer and citizen is an open book which all who desire may read. He asks for your support solely on the ground of his record while serving you.

If the people of this county still have the confidence in his ability and honesty they had in the former campaign he will appreciate it if they will give him their endorsement for the second term. Should he be successful he promises the same attention to duty, the same fairness and gentlemanly conduct that he has characterized his conduct in the past. If defeated, he is still a Democrat and will give his hearty support to his successful opponent.



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To the Voters of Roosevelt County

Gentlemen, in presenting to you my candidacy, for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor, possibly you are aware of the fact that I have only been elected one term which I am now serving. And I wish to say that in 1910 I made a thorough campaign of the county and the statehood bill passed carrying the provision that all the old officers serving at that time hold over another year. The following year I made a second campaign and was defeated by a very small majority of 24 votes and in 1916 I was elected Tax Assessor and this campaign making the fourth time that I have been before the people and all this expense has come out of the first term, so you can see my standing from a financial standpoint, derived from the proceeds of this office.

As all true Democrats know that it is a long acknowledged party custom that when an officer is qualified and efficient in the performance of his duty, he is justly entitled to the endorsement of the people for a second term. A candidate coming before the people asking their support for them, and asking them to vote against a second term, is advocating a principle which you well know they do not stand for, because if they were elected to the office, they would ask you for a second term.

In regard to my record as a public official, the work I have done for the two years I have served stands before the public, and I heartily request and invite as many people who care to investigate as to value of merchandise or as to value of personal or as to the number of livestock of various individuals, it will afford me a great favor to show you through their renditions to the end that justice may be done to all alike.

I have lived in your county for 12 years and am thoroughly acquainted with the ups and downs of the people as I lived out a homestead near Redland, New Mexico, and if my services have been satisfactory for my present term of office, I solicit your careful consideration and support to a second term on the 11th day of May next. For which I sincerely thank you.

Very respectfully,

BURL JOHNSON.

In the past few days I have had letters of inquiry for ranches from one to six sections. If you want to sell your ranch list it with me at once.—J. W. Sexton, the Elida Real Estate Man. 26-2t

Richland News

Miss Lottie Cares and Miss Carl Talley were quite sick the first of the week with measles.

Dr. E. Hay, Eugene Hay, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fulton, J. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcomb and Mrs. C. E. Toombs and sons went to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Add Hobbs taught in Miss Tally's place at Richland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halford are the proud parents of a new girl.

John Jones sold his place southeast of Richland to J. A. Vick last week. Mr. Jones expects to move his family to some part of northeast Texas.

The pie supper given at Center Friday night was a decided success, the pies bringing something over a hundred dollars to be used in the Red Cross branch here. An example program was given by the school which closed on that day. The school of fifty pupils was made a Junior Red Cross organization, making a total of 90 Junior Red Cross members in the branch, besides 76 annual members. A number of candidates of the county were present and helped to make the occasion more pleasant and successful. Burl Johnson acted as auctioneer which explains the reason for the financial success of the affair.

There was a singing at the A. L. Wilson home Sunday night.

There was preaching at Center Sunday by J. W. Partin and at Richland by T. A. Knight.

Mallissa Brundridge Dead

Mallissa Jane Brundridge died April 24th at her home near the Plainview school. The funeral was held the following day with burial at Plainview. Rev. F. G. Callaway was in charge. The deceased leaves one son and four daughters, one being Mrs. Watkins of near Plainview. At an early age she joined the Baptist church and had always lead a consistent Christian life.

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J. J. Wilsford Dead

J. J. Wilsford died April 24th at his home at Lometa, Texas. He formerly lived in Portales and ran a store here for several years. The family moved away eleven years ago. Three sons, Clyde, Bud and Billie, survive. Burial was at Lometa.

Mrs. Taylor, of Clovis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard this week.

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To the Voters of Roosevelt County
Voters should exercise their rights of suffrage with the same discretion as they do any other business affair and look solely to the interest of the county and state for efficient services to be rendered, and require that efficiency from the officials elected to office.

The Probate Judge has many legal questions daily to decide wherein orphans, widows, and decedents estates are involved, and a man should be elected to that office who possesses the best qualification for the particular office for which he aspires, and

certainly the office of Probate Judge calls for a man who has a legal qualification to attend to legal matters.

A few years ago you entrusted me with this responsible office and it has been my highest ambition to hold the office high above criticism and to render a just service between litigants before the Probate Court, and during the time I have served you as Probate Judge, I have not been reversed in a single decision, a record I feel proud of and a record upon which I am submitting my candidacy before the voters again.

The time is now on hand when only the good of the masses should be concerned when you cast your vote. The office should seek the best man for it, and not the man seek the office.

In closing, I desire to thank you for your vote in the past and will re-assure you that if not elected again I still have that

kind regard for having served as your Probate Judge, and if you see fit to return me to that responsible position again, it will be my endeavor to give you that same honest and fair and economic administration of the county affairs as I have in the past.

Soliciting your support May 11th, I beg to remain.

Very respectfully,
CLEVE COMPTON.

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The residence on the E. J. Neer farm near Portales was destroyed by fire.

A verbal report of Penitentiary Warden Thomas Hughes to Governor Lindsey regarding the tarring and feathering of Maj. J. M. Birken in the prison yard at Santa Fé brought out the fact that instead of using tar the convicts used printers' ink from the penitentiary plant, and smeared Birken with it before rolling him in feathers.

After a trial lasting six days, Samuel L. Hunt and Joseph S. Hunt, brothers, were found guilty by a jury in the District Court at Silver City of murder in the second degree, for the killing near Cloverdale, Sept. 13, 1917 of Chester Bartell, a homesteader. The jury recommended the convicted men to the clemency of the court.

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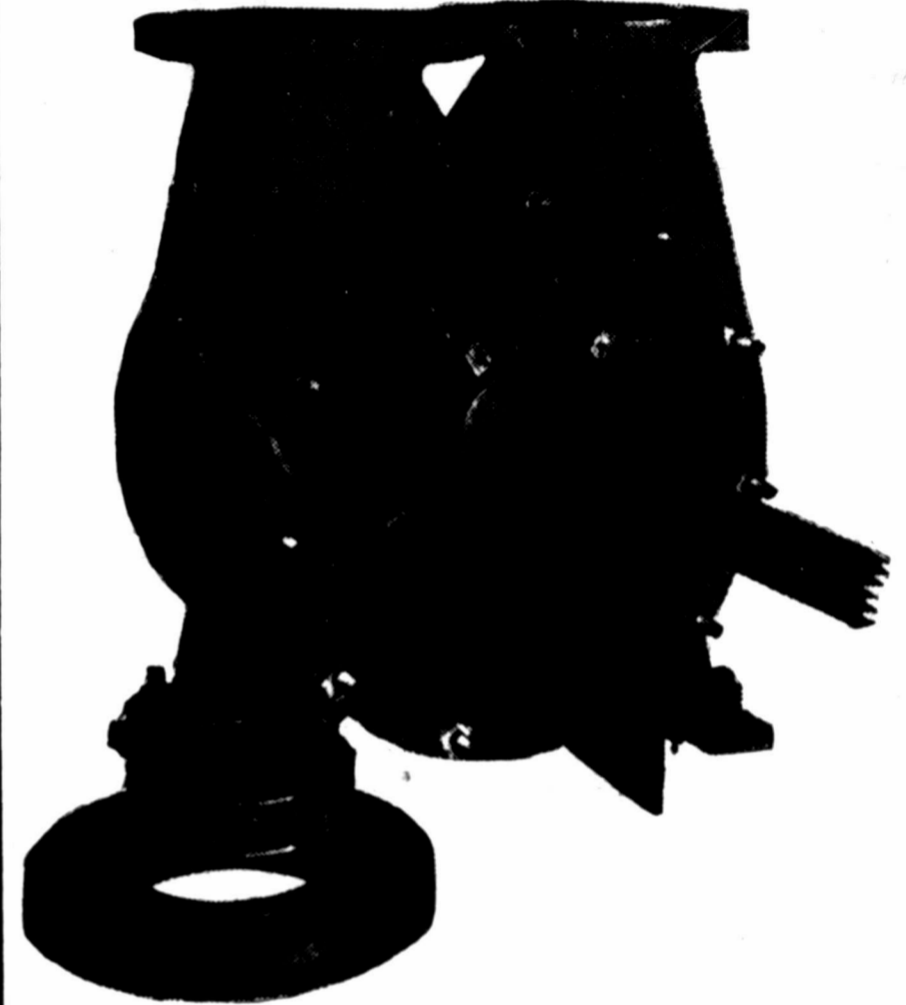
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Six Years Ago

From Files of Portales Valley News

Cap. Molinari is in Santa Fe this week working in the interest of locating a normal at Portales.

A. W. Reynolds has put out 32 acres of apples and 20 acres of cherries.

John R. Joyce, of Joyce-Pruit, was on board the ship that rescued some of the passengers of the Titanic.

C. M. Dobbs and J. E. McCall were candidates in the I. O. O. F. work at Clovis last week.

The P. B. Class of the Baptist S. S. spent a very pleasant evening at the home of F. T. Burke.

Miss Frank Hill entertained at her home.

Judge T. E. Mears in a letter to H. B. Ferguson advocated the section homestead law.

District Judge Holloman at Santa Fé sentenced Isodoro A. Martinez to hang on May 2 for the murder of his wife, Beatriz Martinez at Santa Cruz last August.

John Middleton, a rancher near Santa Rosa, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Deputy Sheriff's Moises Varela and Francisco Serna.

Word was received at Roswell that Bill Fluker, a foreman employed on the Mayberry Bond ranch, had shot and killed a native sheepherder, Carlos Corrales.

Edward D. Tittman, United States attorney for the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico, was indicted at Santa Fé for violating the espionage act and publishing disloyal editorials in a paper conducted by him at Hillsboro.

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Court convened pursuant to
adjournment of February, 11th.,
1918.
Present John S. Pearce, Chair-
man, Ed. L. Wall, Commissioner,
and Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
The following claims were
presented and examined and approved,
and the Clerk instructed to
draw warrants in payment of
same.
Roscoe Kendall, Judge
of election, \$2.00
J. E. Morrison, Commission on
Taxes 1911 & prior yrs., 6.80
M. S. T. & T. Co., Phones
& calls, 27.80

James A. French, State En-
gineer, State Road 17,
Sec. 2, 750.00
D. W. Jones, Co. Highway
Supt. Estimate for
March, 1918, 500.00
M. S. T. & T. Co., Phones
& calls, 10.05
H. B. O'Neal, Road work, 5.00
Kemp Lumber Co., Supplies
Road 60, Sec. 1, 11.16
R. T. May, 28 days road
work, 84.00
Whereas, State Road No. 18,
from Clovis to Roswell, has been
declared a Federal and State
Aid road, and
Whereas the County Highway
Superintendent has filed his pre-
liminary estimate of the cost of
grading and surfacing with

crushed stone of that portion of
said road thru Roosevelt County,
to-wit:
First 15 miles of sections Nos.
1, and 2, as shown on the State
Highway Map, to be \$80,000.00
and that Roosevelt County's pro-
rata share of said cost would be
\$15,000.00:
Therefore be it resolved by
the Board of Commissioners of
Roosevelt County, that the sum
of \$7,500.00 be set aside each
year for a period of two years
to meet Roosevelt County's
share of said cost.
Be it further resolved that the
County Highway Superintendent
be, and is hereby authorized and
instructed to make the necessary
application for said State and
Federal aid.
Annual Report for the year
1917, and monthly reports for
the months of December, 1917
and January, 1918, of D. W.
Jones, County Highway Superin-
tendent, received examined and
approved.
It is now ordered that court
adjourn subject to the call of
the Chairman.
Portales, New Mexico,
Monday, April 1, 1918.

At a regular session of the
Commissioners Court of Roose-
velt County, held on the above
date, the following were present,
to-wit:
John S. Pearce, Chairman; Ed
L. Wall, Commissioner; and Em-
met Gore, who has been hereto-
fore appointed to fill the unex-
pired term of (J. G. Tyson, who
has heretofore resigned, and his
resignation having been accept-
ed,) having heretofore filed his
bond and taken the oath of of-
fice, appears in open court, and
is declared to be the duly quali-
fied and appointed Commissioner
of District number three of
Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
to fill the unexpired term for
which J. G. Tyson was elected;
and Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
The following claims were
presented and examined and approved,
and the Clerk instructed to
draw warrants in payment of
same.
A. G. Blakey, Clerk
of election, \$ 2.00
W. E. Elder, Registrar
of election, 3.00
Lester Prather, Judge
of election, 2.00
P. E. Wikel, Clerk
of election, 2.00
E. F. Gilman, Judge
of election, 2.00
C. L. Russell, Clerk
of election, 2.00
W. C. Parkey, Judge
of election, 2.00
J. H. Johnson, Registrar
of election, 3.00
C. C. Price, Registrar
of election, 3.00
J. F. Morgan, Registrar
of election, 3.00
Joe Beasley, Registrar
of election, 5.00
L. G. Scott, Registrar
of election, 3.00
J. E. McCall, Judge
of election, 2.00
A. R. Self, Registrar
of election, & delivering
ballot box, 6.00
G. L. Hatcher, Registrar
of election, 3.00
Bennie Rutherford, Postage &
delivering ballot box, 3.65
T. H. Brooks, Registrar
of election, 3.00
C. L. Beard, Registrar and
Judge of election, 5.00
Fred W. Flow, Clerk
of election, 2.00
H. T. Hollis, Judge
of election, 2.00
Doc Herndon, Judge
of election, 2.00
D. Z. Little, Judge election
and delivering box, 3.70
J. O. Benson, Registrar &
Judge of election, 5.00
George L. Bryant, Judge
of election, 2.00
C. Y. Smith, Clerk
of election, 2.00
Joel J. Garrison, Registrar
of election, 3.00
H. H. Richardson, Judge
of election, 2.00
T. Black, Judge
of election, 2.00
T. S. Harvey, Judge
of election, 2.00
G. W. Blue, Registrar and
Clerk of election, 5.00
Lee Evans, Clerk election, 2.00
Horace Cowart, Registrar
of election, 3.00
W. O. McCormack, Judge
of election, 2.00

C. T. Battle, Judge
of election, 2.00
A. J. Burkett, Registrar
of election, 3.00
M. O. Danforth, Judge
of election, 2.00
J. H. Hathcock, Clerk
of election, 2.00
John A. Rogers, Judge
of election, 2.00
H. A. Roberts, Judge
of election, 2.00
M. T. Hill, Judge
of election, 2.00
Guy V. Miller, Clerk
of election, 2.00
W. W. VanWinkle, Registrar
of election, 3.00
A. Webb, Clerk election, 2.00
I. L. Bow, Judge election, 2.00
W. A. Paul, Clerk election, 2.00
J. B. Walker, Judge &
delivering box, 6.00
M. S. Gresham, Clerk
of election, 2.00
Fred Maxwell, Judge &
return of box, 4.00
Tom Taylor, Judge,
of election, 2.00
Walter Taylor, Registrar
of election, 3.00
J. M. Zion, Road work, 2.25
C. L. Carter, Surveying right
of way Road 60 Sec. 1, 10.00
Joe Boren, Salary &
expense, 182.25
A. J. Goodwin, Salary,
Deputy District Clerk,
1st. quarter, 1918, 200.00
Sam J. Stinnett, Salary,
1st. quarter, 1918, 375.00
Sam J. Stinnett, Traveling ex-
pense, 1st. qr., 1918, 140.10
Sam J. Stinnett, Office ex-
pense 1st. qr., 1918, 18.55
J. C. Compton, Salary
1st. quarter, 1918, 100.00
J. C. Compton, Office ex-
pense, 1st. qr., 1918, 9.50
N. G. McCormack, Jailers
Salary 1st. qr., 1918, 180.00
J. M. McCormack, Deputy
Sheriff's Salary, 1st.
quarter, 1918, 100.00
E. M. Kornegay, Deputy
Sheriff's Salary 1st.
quarter, 1918, 100.00
E. M. Kornegay, Expense
4th quarter, 1917, 10.00
Burl Johnson, Salary, 1st
quarter, 1918, 600.00
Burl Johnson, Office expense
1st quarter 1918, 72.07
John W. Ballow, Salary,
1st. quarter, 1918, 600.00
John W. Ballow, Office ex-
pense, 1st. qr., 1918, 105.91
A. L. Gregg, Salary,
1st. qr., 1918, 600.00
A. L. Gregg, Board of pris-
oners, 1st. qr., 1918, 38.00
Seth A. Morrison, Salary
1st. quarter, 1918, 600.00
Seth A. Morrison, Office ex-
pense, 1st. qr., 1918, 24.95
Seth A. Morrison, Recording
Birth & Death Certif.,
1st. qr., 1918, 10.15
Gessert Sanders Abstract Co.,
Certified list of patents
issued, 4.40
Portales Publishing Co.,
Stationery for Sheriff, 20.75
Town of Portales, Water &
Light 1st. qr., 1918, 180.00
M. F. Jabara, Supplies furn-
ished indigent, 12.80
Portales Valley News,
Stationery & Printing
School Supt., 27.75
Portales Valley News,
Printing Commissioners
proceedings, 5.99
W. H. Braley, Printing Com-
missioners proceedings &
legal blanks, Clerk, 42.28
W. H. Braley, Printing &
Stationery, Treasurer, 10.80
W. H. Braley, Printing &
stationery, School
Superintendent, 26.25
W. H. Braley, Printing notices
to tax payers, Ass't., 86.00
McDonald & Ison, Supplies
furnished indigent, 6.80
Inda Humphrey, Repair on
locks Court House, 1.85
S. H. Howell, Material and
work at C. H. & Jail, 41.55
Jessie Johnson, Stenographer
for District Att'y., 25.70
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.,
Supplies, 48.55
Joyce Fruit Company,
Supplies, 4.75
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.,
Supplies, 15.81
J. B. Crow, Supplies, 5.55
Warren Fooseh & Co.,
Supplies, 1.15
C. M. Dobbs, Supplies, 11.08
J. W. Hubbard, Supplies
Court House, 10.00
J. W. Hubbard, Supplies
Jail, 4.55
R. H. Grissom, Supplies furn-
ished quarantined
patient, 26.25
Elida Drug Store, Drugs for
quarantined patient, 11.85
Elida Drug Store, Drugs for
quarantined patient, 17.80
Notice of cancellation of
Surety Bond from United States
Fidelity and Guaranty Company
on the Surety Bond of the Bank

of Commerce of Taiban, re-
ceived, and it appearing to the
Board that on account of the
creation of De Baca County,
that said: The Bank of Com-
merce of Taiban, is no longer in
Roosevelt County, and is there-
fore not a Depository of Roose-
velt County, and it is the order
of the Board that said notice of
cancellation of said Surety Bond
be accepted and that United
States Fidelity and Guaranty
Company, be notified of such
acceptance.
It is now ordered that court
adjourn until tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock.
JOHN S. PEARCE, Chairman
(Attest:)
S. A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Wanted
Second hand sacks of all kinds.
Will pay you cash.
23tf J. A. SAYLOR.

The City Express
H. V. THOMPSON, Prop.
Any and all kinds of light hauling
done on short notice and at a
reasonable price. Will also do
your garden plowing.
Phone - - 27 or 113

For Sale

OWING to our obligation to my parents, who are
very feeble, we have decided to sell our little
truck and fruit farm here, three-fourths mile
southeast of court square on main street, consisting
of two 5-acre blocks, absolutely free from all sand,
with improvements as follows: 12-room house, well
finished with porch; good cellar for storage of fruits
and vegetables; good garage; coal shed; feed bin,
connecting with horse and cow stalls; poultry house
and other chicken sheds, brooders and hovers; good
wind mill, four and one-half inch cylinder and new
irrigation tank 20 feet across and five and one-half
feet deep, from which we are irrigating 3 acres of
trees, berries and truck I have growing; 400 shade
trees, fruit trees and roses and all the varieties of
berries that do well in this locality. My place is in
high stage of cultivation, 5 acres of which is under
ditch except one and one-half acres in native grasses.
Both blocks are well fenced with poultry netting and
base wire and good posts and stays. All fruit and
berries, of which there is a fair crop will be included
in sale also, as well as all other stuff planted and
growing on place.

I Also Have For Sale

One thoroughbred Jersey heifer, fresh about May
20th; all household goods; 4 strains of thoroughbred
chickens and a nice line of canned fruits and vege-
tables.

L. B. TUCKER
OWNER
Portales, New Mexico

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kill-
man, of this place, says: "After the
birth of my little girl...my side com-
menced to hurt me. I had to go back
to bed. We called the doctor. He
treated me...but I got no better. I
got worse and worse until the misery
was unbearable...I was in bed for
three months and suffered such agony
that I was just drawn up in a knot...
I told my husband if he would get
me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...
I commenced taking it, however, that
evening I called my family about
me... for I knew I could not last
many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago
and I am still here and am a well,
strong woman, and I owe my life to
Cardui. I had only taken half the
bottle when I began to feel better.
The misery in my side got less... I
continued right on taking the Cardui
until I had taken three bottles and I
did not need any more for I was well
and never felt better in my life... I
have never had any trouble from that
day to this."
Do you suffer from headache, back-
ache, pains in sides, or other discom-
forts, each month? Or do you feel
weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so,
give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a
trial. J. 71

The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association...
F. G. GALLAWAY, President and General Manager
MISS ZEROMA GALLAWAY, Secretary

Conserve! Save!!
Enlist in the campaign for better homes,
better schools, better churches, better
roads, and a better Portales, and : X :
REMEMBER
we carry everything for the builder.
KEMP LUMBER CO.
Portales, New Mexico



Polish up
your piano—
Remove finger marks; restore
its luster; keep it looking like
new. We recommend the
easy, safe and economical
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DEVOE The Guaranteed
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It will remove dust, grease and dirt
from all varnished surfaces—floors
as well as furniture—and leave a
bright, new finish. Will not leave
a tacky surface to catch dust. Re-
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Use Devoe Polish according to
simple directions on the bottle.
The less you use the better the
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You'll find Devoe Polish useful in
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EVERYTHING IN WALL PAPER, PAINTS AND PAINT SUNDRIES
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Quick Service Garage
JUST OPENED Located in old skating rink.
Quick Service—Good Mechan-
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QUICK SERVICE GARAGE
A. R. DOWERS, Manager Portales, New Mexico

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Local and Personal

Mr. Nunn, of Oklahoma City, is in the city on business this week.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, of Tabin, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Jim Burleson were Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Bryant left Monday to attend the Christian convention at Pecos, Texas.

Miss Lucy Johnson, who has been teaching at Longs the past winter, has returned home.

Mr. Mitchener, who has been visiting relatives in Louisiana, returned home last Friday.

A. A. Rogers, of Wilmette, Illinois, was attending business in the city the first part of the week.

Willie Nelson, who has been visiting relatives in Lakewood, New Mexico, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. Jack Wilcox and Mrs. Maude Smith motored to Clovis Wednesday.

The recently organized Red Cross society at Upton was in Portales Monday buying material to work up.

Mrs. Martha Gregg, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Sallie Bryant, returned to her home at Clay County, Missouri, Friday.

Mr. Miller, local telephone manager, left Saturday for Roswell, where he will make his future home. Mr. St. John, of El Paso, is the new manager.

The boiler at the Santa Fe pump house was repaired yesterday and the use of the creamery boiler was discontinued for supplying steam to the city water pump.

J. P. Smith, of Valley View, O. P. Perkins, of Claudell, and G. H. Forbes, of Clarendon, Texas, were some of the men transacting business with Bascom Howard this week.

Mrs. O. W. Carter was given a surprise party by a number of her friends Saturday of last week. Those present were Messrs. Judge Carter, O. W. Carter, Mesdames Carter, Galloway, Wood, Warnica, and Bowers. Delicious refreshments were served and all present report an enjoyable time.

Three cars of pinto beans, a total of 240,000 pounds, have been shipped from Willard.

The new high school building at Alamogordo is fast assuming its completed proportions.

At Hondo Daniel Perez was killed and Charlie Prita seriously wounded in an auto accident.

Andres McCoy, aged 35, employed in the mines at Madrid, was electrocuted accidentally.

E. D. Tittman of Hillsboro has resigned as attorney for the Pueblo in Indiana, according to a report.

Eighteen young men will be graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell May 12 to 14.

The Las Vegas Cowboys' Reunion Association has decided on July 3, 4 and 5 as the dates for its 1918 show.

Antonio Cortes, charged with the murder of Liberato Diaz, was bound over to the grand jury in \$5,000 at Deming.

Herb J. McGrath, former sheriff of Grant county has been appointed captain of the New Mexico mounted police.

Faris V. Bush, one of the most widely known newspaper men in New Mexico, died at his home at Lordsburg of pneumonia.

The rise of the pinto bean has been rapid as the result of the food administration's advertisement of the New Mexico product.

Lon Seymour was convicted of second degree murder for killing Andres Indurain on Nov. 27 last, by a jury at East Las Vegas.

The first executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association for the year will be held in Raton, May 1.

When robbing plinking on which he was standing broke, Rufus B. NeSmith employed on the Buford Polk ranch, fell eighty feet down a well to his death.

John Kyle, a rancher residing east of Silver City, has been informed that his brother, George A. Kyle, was captured by bandits in the interior of China.

WOMEN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WIN WAR



"Why should we American women be shielded and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done?" This is the question being asked by Miss Grace Parker, who was sent to Europe to investigate woman's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Parker points out that one million English women are making ammunition, that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farm, that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battle ship; that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers; that within ten days of the declaration of war sixty thousand nurses were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's question was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood. There is a work into which the woman of the Southwest can throw all those energies which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge over-subscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our Allies. Will build ships, help to crush Germany and so achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that arises clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as to the over-alled, dirt-stained sister on the other side. In the army of Democracy some must go "over the top"—some must engage in the prosaic work of mule driving—some making ammunition—others again must provide the money. All are necessary. Do your part and you will share equally in that glorious triumph which must one day be ours. Women of the Southwest, we look to our men to subscribe the Liberty Loan quota. We look to you to double it.

"Mother, I believe Mamie is a pro-German. She's got 25¢ and won't buy a war stamp." These are the actual words of a five-year-old Ellis county child. The man who has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan, or has not purchased his full quota, should realize that his action is subject to the criticism of even the children.

At a Liberty Loan meeting held in a Louisiana parish the speaker drew such a vivid picture of the duty we owe to our boys in France and pleaded so earnestly for economy and sacrifice that a prominent citizen of the community drew off his \$500 diamond ring handed it to the speaker, saying, "It would burn my fingers now. Sell it and invest the money in Liberty Bonds."

Read this letter from Otte Meissner of Copperas Cove, Texas, a town of six hundred people: "I am a farmer. I called a meeting at the public house, put up the posters, explaining the facts. After the meeting I said, 'I am ready to sell Liberty Bonds' and sold a few. Next day I started my campaign from house to house. In three days I had my quota sold. I worked my territory with pleasure." Unused to selling, or business pursuits, this man "got busy" in the hour of his Country's need. This is the spirit that will "put over" the Third Liberty Loan.

John W. Armstrong of Carlsbad will appreciate your support as candidate for District Judge. He has practiced in Carlsbad for 15 years. Ask his neighbors about him.

Coe Howard
Coe Howard is one of the old timers in Portales and Roosevelt county. It was through his efforts largely, that Roosevelt county was changed from a sparsely settled prairie to a thickly settled and prosperous community. Mr. Howard is largely interested in the affair of the county and state. He is a man of affairs and of ability and has for the past two years been associated with the directorate of the Security State bank. He is a graduate of a reputable law school and has decided opinions on matters of public interest. He feels that he is qualified for the position to which he aspires. Mr. Howard is asking to be sent to Santa Fe as representative of the Twentieth representative district. He has been given much encouragement by the electorate and feels confident that he will be the choice of the Democratic voters on May 11th. His candidacy has been neglected to some extent by reason of the very active part he has taken in the flotation of the different United States bond issues and the work of the American Red Cross, yet he felt that that work was paramount to any personal interest that he might have in the campaign. He is in hearty sympathy with the administration at Washington and is ready and willing to do anything necessary to help eliminate the Hun from European control. He asks for your support and your influence in his candidacy and will appreciate anything you may be able to do in his behalf.

HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!



Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment good American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Shall we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, most of them enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his bit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all red-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the reports of Gen. Pershing we have yet to learn from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And now, with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall even for a moment hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now, with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

SNAPPY THOUGHTS
From Liberty Loan Speeches.

"Gentlemen, I never made a speech in my life and 'aint going to now, all I say is—we're in it—let's win it."

"Don't say you got no money. If you 'aint got none, go borrow some."

"We are going to try William Hohenzollern for murder in this Church next Wednesday. You are summoned on the jury and there will be a heavy penalty if you do not attend."

"A Chinaman went to one of our banks last week and said, 'Me buy Lib'y Bond.' 'What you want to buy one for, John,' said the Cashier, just to make conversation. 'Why no buy?' said John."

"There is only one reason why every man in America should buy Liberty Bonds—should go in rags to do it—should starve himself, if necessary to do it. And that is because it is the right thing to do. What is the difference whether Liberty Bonds pay four and one-quarter per cent. interest or no interest at all? It is the duty of every American to buy them."

"Defeat would mean ruin to the farmer; it would mean taxation to a point which would mean slavery to German masters."

"The war is a 'Family Affair.' The boys who are fighting for us have earned the affection and protection that is due to a son. They have earned the right to the title of 'Our Boys.'"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MAY 5
JESUS SETS NEW STANDARDS OF LIVING.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:1-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Ephesians 6:10-20.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Genesis 1:27; 2:18-25; Exodus 20:2-17; Matthew 18:1-4; 19:16-30; Luke 18:15-29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and the children.
LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 10:13-16.
MEMORY VERSE—Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not.—Mark 10:14.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God would have us live.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 20:2-17; Leviticus 19:11-18; Matthew 22:34-40.

I. Regarding Marriage (vv. 1-12).
The question touching divorce, which the Pharisees temptingly put to Christ, brought forth teaching which exhibits marriage in its true light.

1. Should not be degraded by divorce (vv. 1-6).
Divorce was not instituted by God. The marriage relationship is indissoluble. Moses suffered divorce, limited and regulated it. Its existence, its practice, is indicative of the coarseness and perverseness of man. Sin is its real cause.

2. Marriage is God's primal law (vv. 6-9).
The ideal law of life for the subjects of the kingdom of marriage. This is proven by the fundamental fact of sex. The union of the male and female natures is physical, mental and spiritual. In marriage, the male and female natures are mutually complemented. God's intention is that man should not be without the woman, nor the woman without the man (1 Cor. 11:11).

3. Remarriage of the divorcer is adultery (vv. 10-12).
The marriage relationship can only be broken by death and sin. In view of the fact that marriage is for life, men and women should not enter this relationship without very serious consideration. Divorce for other than marital infidelity does not give the right to remarry.

II. Regarding Children (vv. 13-16).
The union of the male and female natures, according to God's purpose, lays the foundation for family life. The issue of such union is children. In connection with the divine law of marriage, it is fitting that Jesus should set forth his estimate of children and interest in them. The disciples considered it beneath the dignity of the Master to spend time with the children. Those who think it beneath their dignity to give attention to children should ponder well the words of Jesus. This will give the disciples proper consideration for work among children, and also to the nurture and discipline of their own children. Christian men and women will regard children as the property of the Lord, and will esteem it a high and holy privilege to train them for him. Due attention to Christ's teaching regarding children would transform the home life of society.

III. Regarding Riches (vv. 17-31).
1. The young ruler's question (v. 17).
This question reveals a void in his heart. He was a young man with a lovable character. The Savior's affections were enraptured by him. He was moral, honest, earnest and courageous. He had a wrong conception of eternal life. He thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works. Though he claimed to have kept the law, he was conscious of something lacking. He was willing to do something to fill up that which was lacking; therefore he came to Jesus making inquiry as to that lack.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 18, 19).
He knew the young man's heart, and put his finger on the weak spot. When it came to parting with his possessions in order to help his neighbor he parted with the Lord, going away sorrowful. This revealed the fact that he was a covetous man, a violator of the tenth commandment.

3. Lacking one thing and yet lost (vv. 21, 22).
When the Lord pointed out to him that the defect in his life was the love of his money, he was unwilling to pay the price. When the time came in his life to choose between eternal life and riches, he chose wealth and parted company with Christ, perhaps, forever.

4. The peril of riches (vv. 23-31).
The difficulty does not lie in the fact that a man possesses riches, for a man may possess great riches and still be an heir of the kingdom. Wealth is a mighty power. In itself it is good. It will provide bread for the widow and orphan, amelioration for the suffering, and send the Gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. The step from possessing riches to trusting in them is a very short one. The tendency of growing wealth is to destroy the nobler life of the soul. Many of the most useful men in ancient and modern times have been men of wealth; but they, like Abraham, chose to live in tents, looking to the heavenly city which hath foundations. As long as a man possesses riches he is safe, but as soon as riches possess the man he is in deadly peril.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, April 13, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Deatherage, of Benson, New Mexico, who, on June 2nd, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011961, for east half Sec. 18, Twp. 1 S., range 31 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John C. Benson, of Benson, N. M.; John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M.; Clarence S. Greenhouse, of Upton, N. M.; Arthur S. Davidson, of Floyd, N. M. 26-30
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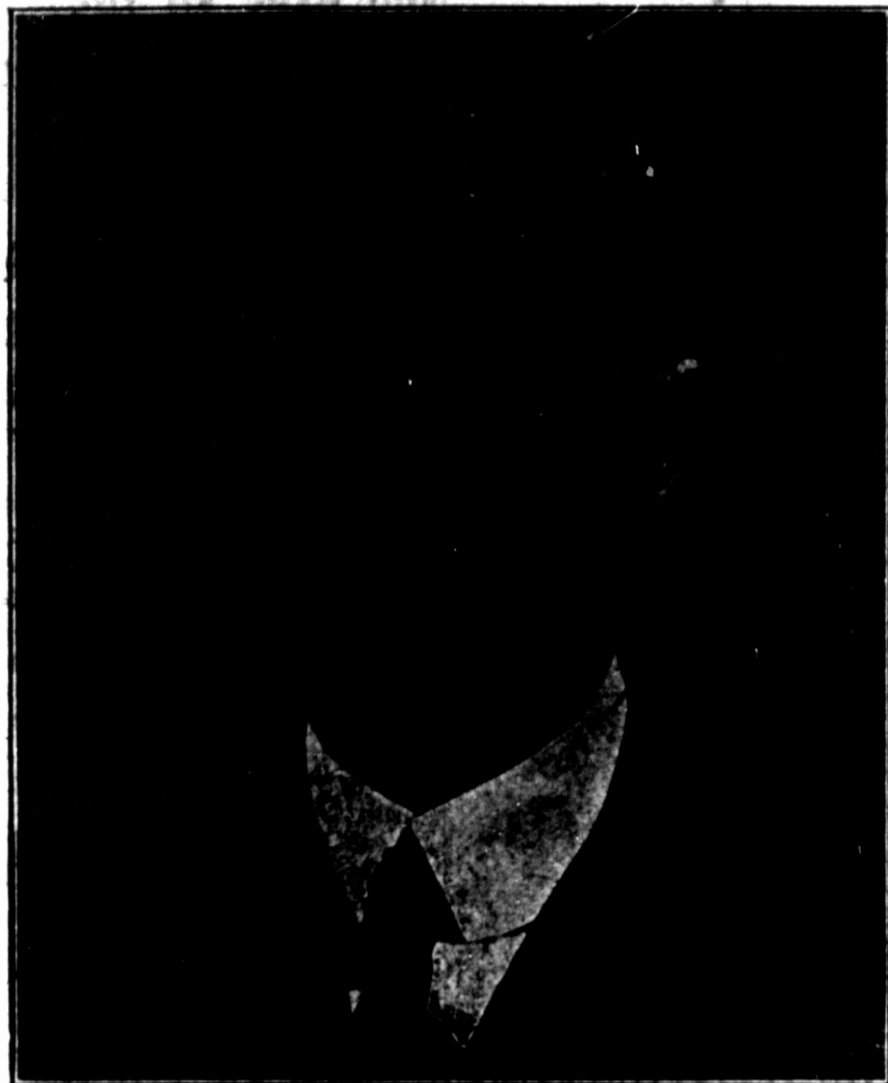


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Local and Personal

Intended for last week but crowded out. D. W. Jones is in Santa Rosa this week on business.

Fred Broadhead returned Saturday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Irvine is visiting her mother at Hagerman this week.

Mrs. Ed Nelson went to Hope Friday to see her mother who is very low.

Nealy Baker, of Ft. Sumner, was visiting in Portales Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cumbie, of Dallas, Texas, announce the birth of a son Saturday, April 20th.

C. W. Ryan and family left Friday for Clarandon, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Zephie Sandefer, who has been working at Quanah, Texas, for the past several months, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Billingsly, of Clovis, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Herndon, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Arkansas, who have been visiting relatives in our city, left Saturday for Dexter where they will make their home.

The Merry Maids company gave their entertainment at Elida Friday evening and cleared \$34. They donated half of this sum to the local chapter of the Red Cross at Elida.

In the past few days I have had letters of inquiry for ranches from one to six sections. If you want to sell your ranch list it with me at once.—J. W. Sexton, the Elida Real Estate Man. 26-2t

The work of the Surgical Dressing department at the school house has been delayed on account of the lack of material. All the cut hospital garments for distribution in the country districts will be found at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones.

The following are Ford buyers during week: Jess Hudgins and Joe Powell and H. Miller, Elida; Lee Evans, Redlake; L. A. Tolliver and Norvin Depuy, Floyd; Will Jewell, Richland; W. L. Doyal, Portales; J. R. Rushing, Rogers. Later Milton Korngay, Elida, W. F. Schroeder, Kermit, and Ben Smith, Portales, also bought.

Mrs. Aayres, of El Paso, state president of the Home Mission of the M. E. Church, lectured at Clovis Monday of this week. Those from Portales who attended were: Mesdames G. W. Carr, Maude Smith, C. E. Brown, E. B. Hawkins, T. E. Landers, W. W. Turner, C. S. Turner, G. A. Dickbreder and J. M. Littlejohn.

Richland News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulton and little daughters left Tuesday for Miami, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Dr. E. J. Hay is building nice large garage on his place south of New Hope.

Mrs. C. E. Toombs has been quite sick but is reported better at this writing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcomb, of Roswell are with her.

Dewey and Tom Henderson and Roy Cogsdil left Wednesday for Hayden, Arizona, where they expect to work.

It was a mistake about Will Jewell and family leaving last week. He has bought a new Ford and they expect to make the trip to Arizona in that.

Emmett Ballew is at his home at New Hope after a stay at Roswell.

Mrs. Wylie Read and little son left for their home in Colorado last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Emmett Tisdall began working for Dr. Embree Monday.

There was preaching at Richland Sunday and Sunday night by J. W. Partin.

There were interesting prayer meeting and preaching at Center Sunday night. Miss Leona Forbes led the prayer meeting and Rev. T. J. Knight preached an excellent sermon.

Slope Recommended

This is to certify that we the undersigned citizens who live in that vicinity where J. W. Slope lives and know the following to be true of him:

First, that his neighbors and friends in the districts where he has taught school have put him out for county superintendent.

Second, that he is a man of excellent standing in his own community and in every community where he has taught.

Third, that he is a man of a clean character and has that degree of firmness to stand for what he believes to be right.

Fourth, that he holds a first grade certificate.

Fifth, that he is a man of good practical judgment on any question and we can heartily recommend him to the voters of the county as the right kind of a man for county superintendent.

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"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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on top of the pack, with a wooden stick for cleaning the breach of the rifle projecting from each end. On a lanyard around my waist hung a huge jack-knife with a can-opener attachment. The pack contained my overcoat, an extra pair of socks, change of underwear, hold all (containing knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, lather brush, shaving soap, and a razor made of tin, with "Made in England" stamped on the blade; when trying to shave with this it made you wish that you were at war with Patagonia, so that you could have a "hollow ground" stamped "Made in Germany"); then your housewife, button-cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass button stick, two stiff brushes, and a box of "Soldiers' Friend" paste; then a shoe brush and a box of dubbin, a writing pad, indelible pencil, envelopes, and pay book, and personal belongings, such as a small mirror, a decent razor and a sheaf of unanswered letters, and fags. In your haversack you carry your iron rations, meaning a tin of bully beef, four biscuits and a can containing tea, sugar and Oxo cubes; a couple of pipes and a pack of shag, a tin of rifle oil, and a pull-through. Tommy generally carries the oil with his rations; it gives the cheese a sort of sardine taste.

Add to this a first-aid pouch and a long, ungainly rifle patterned after the Daniel Boone period, and you have an idea of a British soldier in Bilgity.

Before leaving for France, this rifle is taken from him and he is issued with a Lee-Enfield short trench rifle and a ration bag.

In France he receives two gas helmets, a sheepskin coat, rubber mackintosh, steel helmet, two blankets, tea-shell goggles, a balaclava helmet, gloves and a tin of antifrostbite grease which is excellent for greasing the boots. Add to this the weight of his rations, and can you blame Tommy for growling at a twenty-kilo route march?

Having served as sergeant major in the United States cavalry, I tried to tell the English drill sergeants their business, but it did not work. They immediately put me as batman in their mess. Many a greasy dish of stew was accidentally spilled over them.

I would sooner fight than be a waiter, so when the order came through from headquarters calling for a draft of 250 re-enforcements for France, I volunteered.

Then we went before the M. O. (medical officer) for another physical examination. This was very brief. He asked our names and numbers and said "Fit," and we went out to fight.

We were put into troop trains and sent to Southampton, where we were detained, and had our trench rifles issued to us. Then in columns of twos we went up the gangplank of a little steamer lying alongside the dock.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship. Then he ordered us to take life belts from the racks overhead and put them on. I have crossed the ocean several times and knew I was not seasick, but when I buckled on that life belt I had a sensation of sickness.

After we got out into the stream all I could think of was that there were a million German submarines with a torpedo on each, across the warhead of which was inscribed my name and address.

After five hours we came alongside a pier and disembarked. I had attained another one of my ambitions. I was "somewhere in France." We slept in the open that night on the side of the road. About six the next morning we were ordered to entrain. I looked around for the passenger coaches, but all I could see on the siding were cattle cars. We climbed into these. On the side of each car was a sign reading "Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8." When we got inside of the cars, we thought that perhaps the sign painter had reversed the order of things. After 48 hours in these trucks we were detained at Rouen. At this place we went through an intensive training for ten days.

The training consisted of the rudiments of trench warfare. Trenches had been dug, with barbed wire entanglements, bombing saps, dugouts, observation posts and machine gun emplacements. We were given a smattering of trench cooking, sanitation, bomb throwing, reconnoitering, listening posts, constructing and repairing barbed wire, "carrying in" parties, methods used in attack and defense, wiring parties, mass formation, and the procedure for poison-gas attacks.

On the tenth day we again met our friends "Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8." Thirty-six hours more of misery, and we arrived at the town of F—.

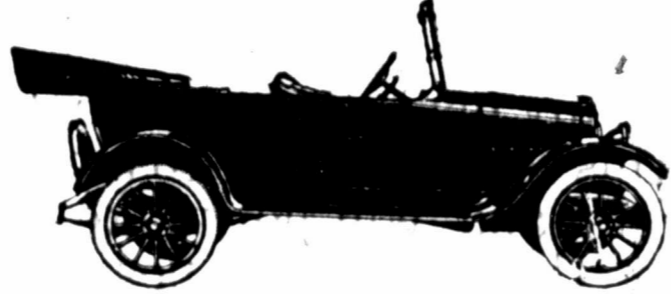
After unloading our rations and equipment, we lined up on the road in columns of fours waiting for the order to march.

A dull rumbling could be heard. The sun was shining. I turned to the man on my left and asked, "What's the noise, Billy?" He did not know, but his face was of a pea-green color. Jim, on my right, also did not know, but suggested that I "awak" the sergeant.

Coming towards us was an old grizzled sergeant, properly fed up with the war, so I "awaked" him.

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That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

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And that, not by a \$2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at \$825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a trans-continental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than \$825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

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And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

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Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

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But that isn't all.

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In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.

Over the Top!

To The Voters of Roosevelt County:

I wish to make this last and final appeal through the press for your support for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County. It may be that I have not met all of you, if so, I am sorry, for I have tried to meet every voter in person. First, I want to thank most heartily my loyal friends who have stood by me from the beginning of my entrance into this race. I have made the race on my own merits and not on the demerits of my opponents. If you elect me sheriff of this county I wish to make you this pledge now, I have no promises out as to appointments and will not make any. If elected, I will conduct the office with efficiency and at the very least possible expense to the taxpayers of the county.

As my last and final appeal I pledge you here and now that if you elect me Sheriff of Roosevelt County, there will be NO PUNCHING OR FAVORITISM; every act and every deed will be performed according to law and the circumstance governing the same. While I realize I have some enemies, but they are few, I defy any of them to establish the fact that I EVER WRONGED any man or woman, willfully or knowingly. There's no person in this county that has had dealings with me but what will admit that I would rather give them the advantage than to take the advantage, any way or any where.

With this my final appeal, I rest my case in your hands and shall abide cheerfully by your decision at the polls May 11th.

Yours faithfully,

Emzy Roberts

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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(Continued from page 9)

"Think it's going to rain, sergeant?" He looked at me in contempt, and grunted. "Ow's it a-goin' ter rain with the bloomin' sun a-shinin'?" I looked guilty.

"Them's the guns up the line, me lad, and you'll get enough of 'em before you gets back to Blighty."

My knees seemed to wobble, and I squeaked out a weak "Oh!"

Then we started our march up to the line in ten-kilo treks. After the first day's march we arrived at our rest billets. In France they call them rest billets, because while in them Tommy works seven days a week and on the eighth day of the week he is given twenty-four hours "on his own."

Our billet was a spacious affair, a large barn on the left side of the road, which had one hundred entrances, ninety-nine for shells, rats, wind and

rain, and the hundredth one for Tommy. I was tired out, and using my shrapnel-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a piece of shrapnel hits it), or tin hat, for a pillow, lay down in the straw, and was soon fast asleep. I must have slept about two hours, when I awoke with a prickling sensation all over me. As I thought, the straw had worked through my uniform. I woke up the fellow lying on my left, who had been up the line before, and asked him:

"Does the straw bother you, mate? It's worked through my uniform and I can't sleep."

In a sleepy voice he answered, "That ain't straw, them's cooties."

From that time on my friends the "cooties" were constantly with me.

"Cooties," or body lice, are the bane of Tommy's existence.

The aristocracy of the trenches very seldom call them "cooties," they speak of them as fleas.

To an American flea means a small insect armed with a bayonet, who is wont to jab it into you and then hop-skip and jump to the next place to be attacked. There is an advantage in having fleas on you instead of "cooties," in that in one of his extended jumps said flea is liable to land on the fellow next to you; he has the typical energy and push of the American, while the "cootie" has the bulldog

tenacity of the Englishman; he holds on and consolidates or digs in until his meal is finished.

There is no way to get rid of them permanently. No matter how often you bathe, and that is not very often, or how many times you change your underwear, your friends the "cooties" are always in evidence. The billets are infested with them, especially so if there is straw on the floor.



The Author's Identification Disk.

I have taken a bath and put on brand-new underwear; in fact, a complete change of uniform, and then turned in for the night. The next morning my shirt would be full of them. It is a common sight to see eight or ten soldiers sitting under a tree with their shirts over their knees engaging in a "shirt hunt."

At night about half an hour before "lights out," you can see the Tommies grouped around a candle, trying, in its dim light, to rid their underwear of the vermin. A popular and very quick method is to take your shirt and drawers, and run the seams back and forward in the flame from a candle and burn them out. This practice is dangerous, because you are liable to burn holes in the garments if you are not careful.

Recruits generally sent to Blighty for a brand of insect powder advertised as "Good for body lice." The advertisement is quite right; the powder is good for "cooties," they simply thrive on it.

The older men of our battalion were wiser and made scratchers out of

wood. These were rubbed smooth with a bit of stone or sand to prevent splinters. They were about eighteen inches long, and Tommy guarantees that a scratcher of this length will reach any part of the body which may be attacked. Some of the fellows were lazy and only made their scratchers twelve inches, but many a night when on guard, looking over the top from the fire step of the front-line trench, they would have given a thousand "quid" for the other six inches.

Once while we were in rest billets an Irish Hussar regiment camped in an open field opposite our billet. After they had picketed and fed their horses, a general shirt hunt took place. The troopers ignored the call "Dinner up," and kept on with their search for big game. They had a curious method of procedure. They hung their shirts over a hedge and beat them with their entrenching tool handles.

I asked one of them why they didn't pick them off by hand, and he answered, "We haven't had a bath for nine weeks or a change of clabber. If I tried to pick the 'cooties' off my shirt, I would be here for duration of war." After taking a close look at his shirt, I agreed with him; it was alive.

The greatest shock a recruit gets when he arrives at his battalion in France is to see the men engaging in a "cootie" hunt. With an air of contempt and disgust he avoids the company of the older men, until a couple of days later, in a torment of itching, he also has to resort to a shirt hunt, or spend many a sleepless night of misery. During these hunts there are lots of pertinent remarks bandied back and forth among the explorers, such as, "Say, Bill, I'll swap you two little ones for a big one," or, "I've got a black one here that looks like Kaiser Bill."

One sunny day in the front-line trench, I saw three officers sitting outside of their dugout ("cooties" are no respecters of rank; I have even noticed a suspicious uneasiness about a certain well-known general), one of them was

a major, two of them were exploring their shirts, paying no attention to the occasional shells which passed overhead. The major was writing a letter; every now and then he would lay aside his writing-pad, search his shirt for a few minutes, get an inspiration, and then resume writing. At last he finished his letter and gave it to his "runner." I was curious to see whether he was writing to an insect firm, so when the runner passed me I engaged him in conversation and got a glimpse at the address on the envelope. It was addressed to Miss Alice Somebody, in London. The "runner" informed me that Miss Somebody was the major's sweetheart and that he wrote to her every day. Just imagine it, writing a love letter during a "cootie" hunt; but such is the creed of the trenches.

(To be Continued.)

To the Voters of Roosevelt County

I am a candidate for tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary. On account of the short time before the election I will not be able to meet each voter personally but will make as thorough a canvass as my time will permit.

If elected tax assessor I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and at all times looking to the interest of the taxpayer and of the county with fairness and justice to all and will make an equitable and fair assessment of property as is possible for me to do and will put forth every effort to make an efficient and courteous official.

After careful consideration, if you feel that I am worthy, I will appreciate your support.

I am yours truly,
J. N. MCCALL.

Letter from Governor Lindsey

Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your letter touching the matter of a statement relative to Mr. Gore's appointment to the office of county commissioner of Roosevelt County, I may as well say to you at the outset that I appointed Mr. Gore to this office because I had known him for many years and had formed a very favorable opinion of him as a good citizen and careful business man. I did not know at the time, nor do I yet know, his politics. He did not solicit the appointment from me, and that matter was first opened up by a letter from this office.

I trust that the foregoing statement covers the points you make in your letter and will answer your purpose.

Very truly yours,
W. E. LINDSEY, Governor.

I take this method of informing the voters of Roosevelt county that I am very grateful indeed to them for the compliment of having no opponent in my race for second term as County Clerk and Clerk of the court.

I have fulfilled the office to the best of my ability and will continue to do so if nominated and elected again.

I intended seeing every voter in the county before the primary, but will be unable to, as the work in my office could not be kept up without extra clerks.

Very truly yours,
SETH A. MORRISON.

I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of Roosevelt county for the fact that in my second race for the office of County Treasurer, I have no opponent.

I have worked to the best of my ability to do the work of the treasurer's office and believe that I have pleased the voters.

Your vote May 11th will be as greatly appreciated as if I had an opponent's name on the ticket. I thank you.

Yours very truly,
J. W. BALLOW.

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