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THIRTY-FOUR MEN TO BE DRAFTED

This is Roosevelt County's Quota in Next Call

THIS DRAFT BEGINS ON MAY 25TH

Men Will Be Sent to Camp Cody at Deming and Begins With No. 34 of the 110 in Class A1 of the Selective Draft.

The last call under the universal service will take a quota of 34 men from this county. The men will report at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., and leave Portales in the five day period beginning May 25.

Chairman Hancock is waiting for further information concerning some deferred classification allowances, before examining the men. The first number to report for examination under this call is No. 34, in the A-1 classification. There are 110 in class A-1.

Examinations will begin as soon as Mr. Hancock can secure the missing information, possibly the middle or last part of next week.

PORTALES WON'T RESPOND TO HARVEY

He Says Portales Has Made No Effort To Aid the O. T.

THE PAINT BRUSH ROAD BUILDER

Roosevelt County Works for Ozark Trail Till It Learns That County Superintendent Will Build Much More Road for the Money

While W. H. "Coin" Harvey, president of the world's renowned Ozark Trail, was out building good roads with a paint brush, some \$10 a week clerk sent a letter clearly showing his calibre to E. P. Kuhl, of this city, in regards to the paint brush route. Mr. Kuhl had written a letter to Harvey concerning Portales' effort to get on the Ozark Trail through this country.

Harvey alleged in a letter to D. W. Jones, road superintendent, that Portales had made no effort to aid the road. Portales had done everything that had been

Bringing the War Home



HONOR FLAG WAS RAISED SATURDAY

Amid Appropriate Ceremonies Arranged for the Occasion

REESE AND BRICE MAKE SPEECHES

Beautiful Quilt Auctioned Off and Proceeds, With a Collection of \$115.38; Donated to the Red Cross Society

The raising of the County Liberty Loan flag was held Saturday afternoon. After the school children, followed by many pretty Red Cross, knitters, and other floats and decorated automobiles, had reached the court house lawn a song was given. Then the flag, under Old Glory, was raised to the top of the 60-foot steel pole erected in the southeast corner of the court house square.

Jack Wilcox, chairman, introduced Judges Reese, of this city, and C. R. Brice, of Roswell, who spoke eloquently of America's position in the world war. Their talks were applauded at frequent intervals.

A quilt, made by Mrs. Minnie Roller, of materials donated by Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, was auctioned off for \$31. Before it was auctioned off \$115.38 was thrown on the quilt. The entire amount, \$146.38, was given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. S. Long who was appointed as director of the Boys and Girls club work in the county last week, also made some announcements.

Redland Does Good Work

At a meeting at Redland Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross nearly \$100 was raised. A box of candy donated by Dr. Camp was auctioned off two times, the amount being over \$50. Monthly donations of \$46 were made. Considering the size of Redland and the crop conditions this offering of \$46 monthly is remarkable. It is up to other communities and towns in the county to do as well.

Two Townships Open

Plats for filing have been received at the Roswell land office for townships 7, south of range 37 east, and 8 south of ranges 35, 36 and 37 east, N. M. P. M. The land comes in under the Enlarged and Grazing Homestead Acts. Filing will start May 22.

Two Days Earlier

Commencing this week the News will be mailed Wednesday night and dated Thursday. The Portales Star route to the south part of the county will carry the News Thursday and will be read by readers in that part of the county Thursday evening and Friday, giving them time to take advantage of Portales merchants' Saturday sales. The Portales rural route will carry the News Thursday morning.

The News will be distributed in the local office Thursday morning.

Red Cross Auction

Saturday afternoon there will be an auction at the court house, the proceeds going to the Red Cross. Sale will start at 2 o'clock. W. H. Cushenberry was the first to donate. He will give a 7-months-old Poland-China pig. Ben Glaser will donate half the proceeds of the sale of a full blood Poland-China male hog, weighing nearly 700.

Was Welcome Rain

The rain Friday, while not heavy, fell in light showers, and all the water soaked into the ground. The precipitation was less than an inch. It will be a great help to crops and liven up grass nicely.

100 H. P. ENGINE FOR CITY PLANT

At a Special Session Council Contracts for Machinery

\$10,000 OIL ENGINE, EQUIPMENT

Contracted for Friday, Shipment is Promised Immediately, and a Cash Payment of \$4,000.00 is Made by Business Men

The City Council at a special session Friday morning purchased a Fairbanks-Morse 100-horse power oil engine and dynamo for the light plant. The new machine is the last word in modern engineering. Immediate shipment was promised. Delivery is expected within two or three weeks. Cost to be about \$10,000. A cash payment of \$2,000 made on a smaller unit was transferred to this purchase.

As more money than was on hand was needed to make another payment, pay freight and install the engine, a subscription paper was passed around town and \$4,000 raised among business men to loan the town for six months or less, until bonds could be voted and sold.

School Announcements

Debate—High School Societies. Friday evening, May 10, Methodist church.

Contest—Declamatory and Musical. Saturday evening, May 11, Cosy Theatre.

Junior Play—Wednesday evening, May 15, Cosy Theatre.

Class Representative Exercises—Friday evening, May 17, at the Methodist church.

Senior Play—Tuesday evening, May 21, at Cosy Theatre.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday evening, May 19, at Methodist church. Sermon will be preached by Dr. David R. Boyd, President State University.

Commencement Exercises—Thursday evening, May 23, at Methodist church. Address by State Superintendent Jonathan H. Wagner.

R. O. Smith and family returned home from Deming, Saturday, where they had been called on account of the death of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatch, of Lubbock, Texas, are visiting relatives in the city.

asked of it, until the time the letter was written. Mr. Kuhl was elected delegate and his expenses were paid to the meeting at Lawton. He was the only man from Eastern New Mexico present. The next meeting was scheduled for Amarillo, but the date was not sent to Portales men and none from here were present.

Included in the letter was a copy of Harvey's road bulletin, in which "Coin" admitted that an Ozark Trail through a county was worth at least two railroads.

The routing for the Trail through New Mexico has not yet been settled.

Born of a personal knowledge of the Ozark Trail through Kansas, the writer wagers that D. W. Jones can get more for the money in good roads than any outside of the state paint brush artist can. You can't build a road with a paint brush.

Boys and Girls Club Work

Fathers and Mothers of Roosevelt County:

It is my privilege to assist in winning the war by organizing the boys and girls of this county into clubs for gardening, poultry raising, pig raising, cooking, sewing, etc. There are ten of these projects. There will, in this number, certainly be work for every boy and girl. But first of all I need your help. I must have the cooperation of every mother and father if my work is a success. Next, I must have the help of leaders in each community. Lastly, I must have boys and girls who are willing and anxious to do their best for our country.

The immediate result of this work will be an increase in the output of food. Another and more important result will be the training of boys and girls into habits of industry, thrift and economy. In years to come we shall find these boys and girls in the class of dependable producers. These club projects are launched by the Federal government and the achievements of the boys and girls in these clubs are a permanent part of our history. If we avail ourselves of the present opportunity we may be able to establish the work permanently in Roosevelt county.

Below will be found a list of the work:

Garden, canning, drying; Field crops, poultry projects, pig clubs, cooking clubs, sewing clubs.

Boys and Girls! Look over the list, decide what you can take up and carry to completion. Begin now. Write me for any help you may need. Just as soon as possible I shall visit your community. If you are in town on Saturday see me at the Portales Drug Store. Any time you call there you can get literature.

Sincerely,
MRS. J. S. LONG,
Leader of Boys and Girls Clubs for Roosevelt Co.,
Portales, N. M.



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

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| 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

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

Roosevelt County Bar

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

Curry County Bar

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| W. A. Gillenwater | W. A. Havener |
| J. S. Fitzhugh | R. E. Rowells |

De Baca County Bar

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



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT WITH ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

EDITED BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

CHAPTER III.

I Go to Church.

Upon enlistment we had identity disks issued to us. These were small disks of red fiber worn around the neck by means of a string. Most of the Tommies also used a little metal disk which they wore around the left wrist by means of a chain. They had previous means of a chain. They had previous means of a chain. They had previous means of a chain.

did not matter. On one side of the disk was inscribed your rank, name, number and battalion, while on the other was stamped your religion.

C. of E., meaning Church of England; R. C., Roman Catholic; W., Wesleyan; P., Presbyterian; but if you happened to be an atheist they left it blank, and just handed you a pick and shovel. On my disk was stamped C. of E. This is how I got it: The lieutenant who enlisted me asked my religion. I was not sure of the religion of the British army, so I answered, "Oh, any old thing," and he promptly put down C. of E.

Now, just imagine my hard luck. Out of five religions I was unlucky enough to pick the only one where church parade was compulsory!

The next morning was Sunday. I was sitting in the billet writing home to my sister telling her of my wonderful exploits while under fire—all recruits do this. The sergeant major put his head in the door of the billet and shouted: "C. of E. outside for church parade!"

I kept on writing. Turning to me, in a loud voice, he asked, "Empey, aren't you C. of E.?"

I answered, "Yes."

In an angry tone, he commanded, "Don't you 'yep' me. Say, 'Yes, sergeant major.'"

"I did so. Somewhat mollified, he ordered, 'Outside for church parade.'"

I looked up and answered, "I am not going to church this morning."

He said, "Oh, yes, you are!"

I answered, "Oh, no, I'm not!"—But I went.

We lined up outside with rifles and bayonets, 120 rounds of ammunition, wearing our tin hats, and the march to church began. After marching about five miles, we turned off the road into an open field. At one end of this field

the chaplain was standing in a limber. We formed a semicircle around him. Overhead there was a black speck circling round and round in the sky. This was a German Fokker. The chaplain had a book in his left hand—left eye on the book—right eye on the airplane. We Tommies were lucky, we had no books, so had both eyes on the airplane.

After church parade we were marched back to our billets, and played football all afternoon.

CHAPTER IV.

"Into the Trench."

The next morning the draft was inspected by our general, and we were assigned to different companies. The boys in the brigade had nicknamed this general Old Pepper, and he certainly earned the sobriquet. I was assigned to B company with another American named Stewart.

For the next ten days we "rested," repairing roads for the Frenches, drilling, and digging bombing trenches.

One morning we were informed that we were going up the line, and our march began.

It took us three days to reach reserve billets—each day's march bringing the sound of the guns nearer and nearer. At night, way off in the distance we could see their flashes, which lighted up the sky with a red glare.

Against the horizon we could see numerous observation balloons or "sausages" as they are called.

On the afternoon of the third day's march I witnessed my first airplane being shelled. A thrill ran through me and I gazed in awe. The airplane was making wide circles in the air, while little puffs of white smoke were bursting all around it. These puffs appeared like tiny balls of cotton while after each burst could be heard a dull "pop."

The sergeant of my platoon informed us that it was a German airplane and I wondered how he could tell from such a distance because the plane seemed like a little black speck in the sky. I expressed my doubt as to whether it was English, French or German. With a look of contempt he further informed us that the allied anti-aircraft shells when exploding emitted white smoke while the German shells gave forth black smoke, and, as he expressed it, "It must be an Allemand because our pom-poms are shelling, and I know our batteries are not off their bally nappers and are certainly not strafing our own planes, and another piece of advice—don't chuck your

weight about until you've been up the line and learnt something."

I immediately quit "chucking my weight about" from that time on.

Just before reaching reserve billets we were marching along, laughing, and singing one of Tommy's trench ditties:

I want to go home, I want to go home, I don't want to go to the trenches no more.

Where sausages and whizz-bangs are galore.

Take me off the sea, Where the Allemand can't get at me.

Oh, my, I don't want to die, I want to go home.

when overhead came a "swish" through the air, rapidly followed by three others. Then about two hundred yards to our left in a large field, four columns of black earth and smoke rose into the air, and the ground trembled from the report—the explosion of four German five-nine's, or "coalboxes." A sharp whistle blast, immediately followed by two short ones, rang out from the head of our column. This was to take up "artillery formation." We divided into small squads and went into the fields on the right and left of the road, and crouched on the ground. No other shells followed this salvo. It was our first baptism by shell fire. From the waist up I was all enthusiasm, but from there down, everything was missing. I thought I should die with fright.

After awhile, we reformed into columns of fours, and proceeded on our way.

About five that night, we reached the ruined village of H—, and I got my first sight of the awful destruction caused by German Kultur.

Marching down the main street we came to the heart of the village, and took up quarters in shellproof cellars (shellproof until hit by a shell). Shells



A Bomb Proof.

were constantly whistling over the village and bursting in our rear, searching for our artillery.

These cellars were cold, damp and smelly, and overrun with large rats—big black fellows. Most of the Tommies slept with their overcoats over their faces. I did not. In the middle of the night I woke up in terror. The cold, clammy feet of a rat had passed over my face. I immediately smothered myself in my overcoat, but could not sleep for the rest of that night.

Next evening, we took over our sector of the line. In single file we wended our way through a zigzag communication trench, six inches deep with mud. This trench was called "Whisky street." On our way up to the front line an occasional flare of bursting shrapnel would light up the sky and we could hear the fragments slapping the ground above us on our right and left. Then a Fritz would traverse back and forth with his "typewriter" or machine gun. The bullets made a sharp crackling noise overhead.

The boy in front of me named Prentice crumpled up without a word. A piece of shell had gone through his shrapnel-proof helmet. I felt sick and weak.

In about thirty minutes we reached the front line. It was dark as pitch. Every now and then a German star shell would pierce the blackness out in front with its silvery light. I was trembling all over, and felt very lonely and afraid. All orders were given in whispers. The company we relieved filed past us and disappeared into the blackness of the communication trench leading to the rear. As they passed us, they whispered, "The best o' luck

faaaa."

I sat on the fire step of the trench with the rest of the men. In each traverse two of the older men had been put on guard with their heads sticking over the top, and with their eyes trying to pierce the blackness in "No Man's Land." In this trench there were only two dugouts, and these were used by Lewis and Vickers machine gunners, so it was the fire step for ours. Pretty soon it started to rain. We put on our "masks," but they were not much protection. The rain trickled down our backs, and it was not long before we were wet and cold. How I passed that night I will never know, but without any unusual occurrence, dawn arrived.

The word "stand down" was passed along the line, and the sentries got down off the fire step. Pretty soon the rum issue came along, and it was a Godsend. It warmed our chilled bodies and put new life into us. Then from the communication trenches came sixties or iron pots, filled with steaming tea, which had two wooden stakes through their handles, and were carried by two men. I filled my canteen and drank the hot tea without taking it from my lips. It was not long before I was asleep in the mud on the fire step.

My ambition had been attained! I was in a front-line trench on the western front, and oh, how I wished I were back in Jersey City.

(To Be Continued.)

HOW TO GROW Beets.

The red garden beet may be grown in any good soil, but rich sandy loam will give the best results. The seed may be sown in spring as soon as the ground is in condition to work. They may be planted two weeks before danger of frost is past. If for horse cultivation, the rows should be from 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, or wide enough for the horse to walk between the rows. If for hand cultivation the rows need not be more than 12 to 18 inches apart. The usual custom is to sow the seed somewhat closer together than the beets are desired, and after the beets are up, to thin them from time to time, using the ones removed for greens until the beets finally are some 4 to 5 inches apart in the rows.

It should be remembered that what is commonly termed beet seed is really a seed ball, containing several individual seeds, and for this reason each one of these balls may bring from 3 to 4 plants. All of these plants except one should be removed during the thinning process. Two ounces of the seed are sufficient to plant a 100-foot row.

Beets should be planted in succession at intervals of about two weeks during the summer so as to have a supply of young tender beets at all times. The beets should be used before they exceed a diameter of 2 inches as the young beets of moderate size are of much better quality than those allowed to make a greater growth. The beets that remain unused during the latter part of the season should be allowed to grow until frost, pulled, trimmed and stored for winter use. If not desired for table use, they make an excellent stock or poultry feed.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

HOW TO GROW Turnips.

The turnip requires a rich soil and may be grown either as an early or late crop. For an early crop, sow the seeds in drills 12 to 18 inches apart as early in the spring as the condition of the soil will permit. A half-ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. After the plants appear thin to about 3 inches apart. The roots will be ready for use before hot weather.

For late turnips, the seeds are usually sown broadcast on land from which some early crop has been removed, and for this reason the turnip is a good crop to grow for storage for winter. They are quite hardy, and the roots need not be gathered until after the first frosts. They may be stored in banks or pits or in the out-door cave or cellar, and keep best when kept rather cool.

The turnip is a good crop for interplanting between rows of late corn or late beans.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW Cauliflower.

The cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage, but is very sensitive to hot weather. To make a success of the crop it is best to plant it about the time of the last killing frost in spring, using plants grown in the hot-bed or window box. This gives it time to mature before hot weather comes. The rows need not be more than 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart for horse cultivation, or 24 to 30 inches apart for hand work. The plants should be from 14 to 18 inches apart in rows. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads to exclude the light and keep heads white.

This crop is one of the aristocrats of the garden. If you succeed in growing high-grade cauliflower you will qualify as a good gardener.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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 11 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 2478.12 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1145. N1-2, sec. 18; S1-2, NW1-4, sec. 28; E1-2 SE1-4, 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 consist of well and fencing, value \$230.00.

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. EAVEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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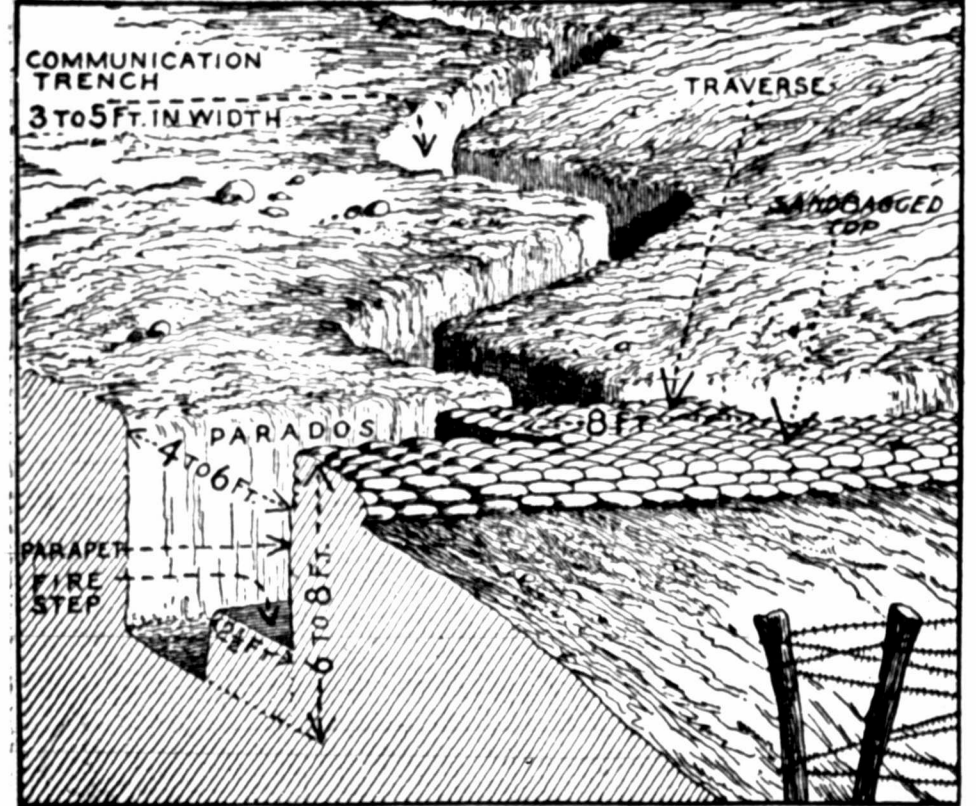


Diagram Showing Typical Front-Line and Communication Trenches.

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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. 011361, 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. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M.; Arthur S. Davidson, of Floyd, N. M.
 26-30 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Port Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that Lory L. Kelley, of Clovis, N. M., who, on August 18, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 011494, for south half section 26, township 1 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1918.
 Claimant names as witnesses: S. B. Boone, John E. Black, William C. Killian, W. A. Boone, all of Portales, N. M.
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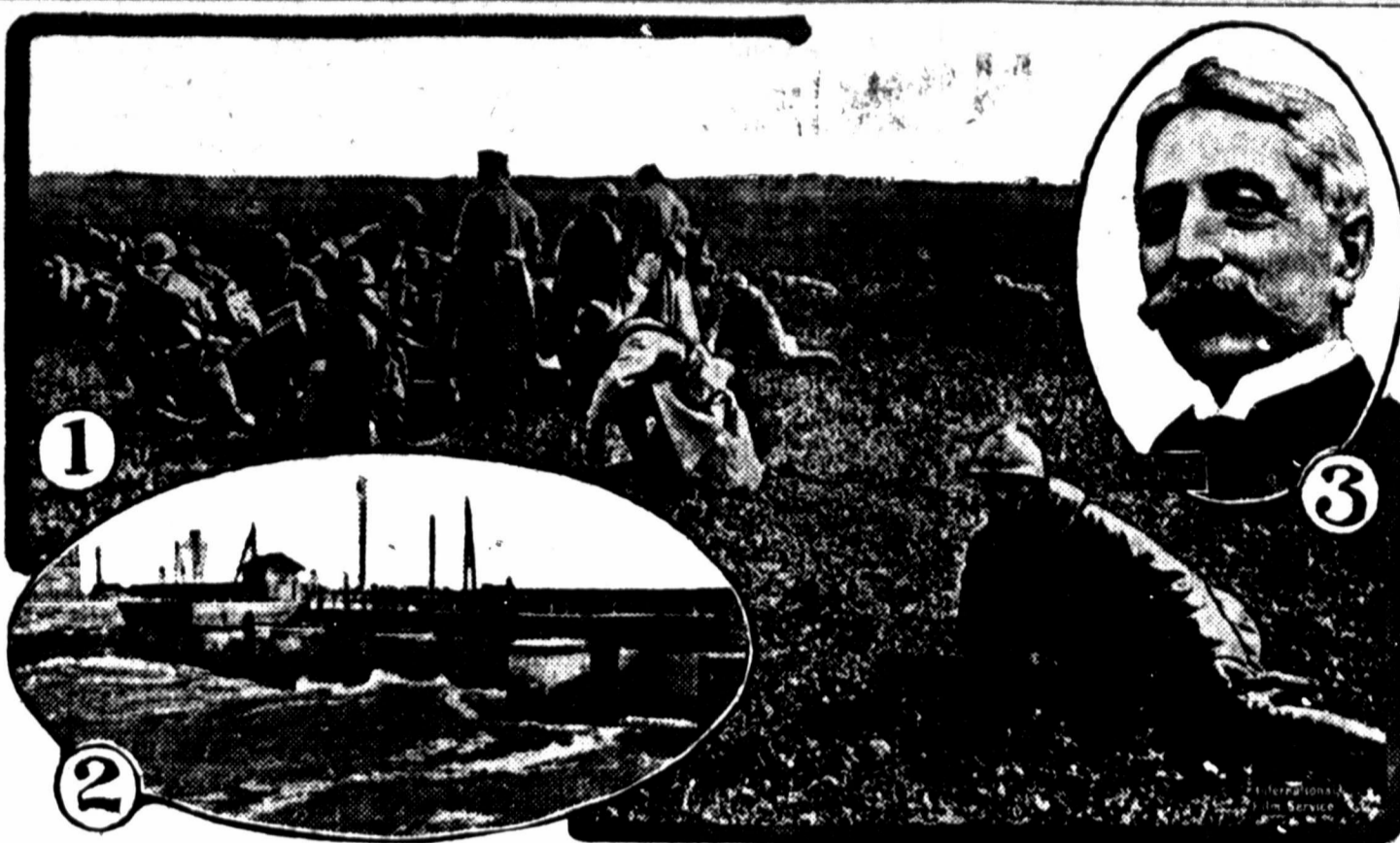
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1—French skirmish party in the open, somewhere in the Meuse sector. 2—The lock gates of the Bruges canal at Zeebrugge which were reported destroyed in the allied naval raid on the German U-boat bases. 3—Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister to the United States, who many Americans think should be sent home by a declaration of war against his country.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Naval Forces of Allies Make Dashing Raid to Bottle Up Hun U-Boat Bases.

GREAT BATTLE IS RENEWED

Germans Gain Little by Heavy Attacks—Holland Being Pushed to War's Brink—John D. Ryan Made Director of Aircraft Production.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Last week brought forth one of the most spectacular and dashing operations of the war—the raid of British and French naval forces on the German U-boat bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend. Five obsolete cruisers and two old submarines were sacrificed. The former, laden with concrete, were to be sunk in the channel mouths, and the latter full of explosives, were driven against the moles. These vessels, escorted by destroyers and all making a dense smoke screen, approached the Belgian coast in the night but were discovered and deluged with shells from the shore batteries and from German destroyers. The chief fight took place at Zeebrugge. There the cruiser Vindictive ran inside the harbor under heavy fire, and landed her crew on the mole after a great gap had been blown in it by a submarine. The men cleared the mole, destroyed all its guns and sank a destroyer and were able to get away again, though their losses were severe. Meanwhile three of the block ships were sunk at the entrance of the canal or in the harbor, and one of the old submarines was believed to have destroyed the lock gates, letting the water run out of the Bruges canal. At Ostend the operation was simpler and at least one of the block ships has been observed from airplanes blocking the greater part of the channel.

At this time it is not known just how successful the operation was in bottling up the U-boat bases, but probably it was no more so than was Hobson's attempt to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor. However, it was a gallant enterprise, fearlessly carried out, and American navy men hope it will be followed up by additional naval exploits.

There was comparative quiet along the battle front in France and Flanders during the first half of the week, and both the allies and the Germans took advantage of the opportunity to strengthen their positions. In the minor operations the former had rather the best of it usually and the Huns were pushed back in various sectors by both the British and the French. Meanwhile the Germans were bringing up their heavier artillery, a difficult thing because of the nature of the terrain and were evidently making preparations for a resumption of the attack.

This came on Wednesday, when, after an intense bombardment, the enemy attacked with very considerable forces the allied positions south of the Somme, and along the Avre, in the regions of Hangard, Halles and Senecat wood. For the time being these assaults were successfully repulsed except at Hangard, which village again fell into the hands of the Germans. The reports from Paris said that American troops were fighting with the French on this line and that their resistance to the attacks of the Huns was desperate. About eleven miles directly east of Amiens, the German objective in this region, the British withdrew from the village of Villers-Bretonneux, but elsewhere they stood firm.

At the same time the Huns launched attacks against the British in Flanders and there was fierce fighting on the line between Balleul and Merville and near Bethune.

Next day by a smashing counter-attack the British retook Villers, taking some 700 German prisoners and finding the enemy dead heaped up about the village. The Huns also attacked strongly on the south slopes of Mount

Kemmel, southwest of Ypres, but the French defending that sector drove them back with severe losses. So, at the time of writing, the German gains in the renewed offensive are almost nil.

The terrific slaughter of Germans since their offensive opened, due to their custom of advancing in mass formation across open ground, has been more than they could stand, and Ludendorff has put a stop to that method of attack. The Huns now dash forward in smaller and separate parties and take shelter when the chance offers.

In the assault on Villers-Bretonneux the German tanks made their first appearance, leading the infantry, and a spectacular battle with British tanks ensued. Several of the heavy Hun machines engaged two light British tanks and disabled one of them. A big British tank rolled up to the rescue and after a sharp fight put one of the German monsters out of action and drove the others from the field.

General Doyen's fine brigade of American marines, it appears, has been in the thick of the battle in France and the casualty list sent over proves the "soldiers of the sea" have maintained their best traditions, for the list shows 34 killed, 244 wounded and not one taken prisoner. The heaviest loss sustained by the marines was in the forest of Apremont, in Lorraine, where two hot attacks by the Germans were repulsed by the Americans.

The Americans in the Toul sector have not been seriously attacked since the battle of Selchepy. Related details of that conflict tell of the heroic conduct of our boys while they were being driven back from that village and were retaking it and re-establishing the lines. Though their casualties were about 200, General Pershing reported they killed at least 300 Germans. Officers and men alike distinguished themselves by their bravery, individual deeds of heroism in the face of great odds being numerous.

There was great activity among the air fighters on the west front last week, and the outstanding event was the killing of Baron von Richthofen, one of the foremost German aviators and leader of the famous "Red Baron." He was engaged in a fight with two British planes and flew low over the British lines, where a bullet pierced his heart. With characteristic chivalry the English gave him a fine funeral paying tribute to the memory of a gallant and brave foe.

Several American airmen reached the coveted distinction of being numbered among the "aces" those who have downed at least five enemy flyers. And some of our aviators also met death.

Little news came out of Russia, but it is evident the Germans are still pursuing their plans of annexation. Indeed, the Kaiser is being openly urged to assume the kingship of Livonia and Estonia, and it is announced that a valuable part of Poland will be added to Prussia. German forces have reached Simferopol in the Crimea, cutting the railroad connection of the fortress of Sebastopol with the mainland. The governments of the Crimea, Minsk and Homel have asked to be incorporated in the Ukraine. All attempts to open peace negotiations between Ukraine and Russia have failed. In Finland the German forces co-operating with the White guards have made further progress and the Finnish bolshevik government has evacuated Viborg.

There was considerable severe fighting on the Italian front last week but without definite result, and in Macedonia the allies made considerable advances, capturing several towns.

Poor little Holland seems on the point of being dragged into the great conflict, despite her earnest efforts to maintain her neutrality. Berlin is reported to have made demands which may well result in adding the Dutch to the list of Germany's active enemies and that probably would mean Holland would become another Belgium, overrun and ravaged, for the allies could not well help her except from the sea. The German demands have to do with the treaty permitting the transportation of sand and gravel through Holland for the repair of

Belgian roads. The Netherlands government refuses to permit Germany to take these materials through Dutch territory for military works.

The Guatemalan national assembly has declared that Guatemala occupies the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States, which in diplomatic circles is considered a declaration of war on Germany and her allies.

The rapidity with which American troops are being sent across the Atlantic is heartening the allies and demonstrating the intention of our government to put in the field the greatest possible force in the shortest possible time. Many of the men are going by way of England, and the fact that they are being transported across the English channel in safety has aroused the Germans to such an extent that their naval authorities have had to apologize for the inaction of their fleet.

It is not permitted to tell how many men the administration proposes to send to France before the end of the year, but it is so great that when Director General Schwab and the shipping board were told by General Goethals the amount of shipping he would require they were staggered. Mr. Schwab, however, believed the estimate could be fulfilled if certain steps could be taken to hasten the deliveries of ships, these steps including the reduction of some of the requirements of the navy so that the steel can be diverted to the uses of the transport fleet.

In Washington it is understood that as rapidly as ships can be provided the soldiers will be sent across, whether they are fully trained or not. It is reported the draft will be accelerated by calling 400,000 men to training next month, a number far in excess of previous estimates.

In line with the present policy of speeding up and making efficient all war preparations is the appointment of John D. Ryan, the copper magnate, as director of aircraft production for the army and the re-organization of the aviation section of the signal corps. General Squier hereafter will devote his attention to the administration of signals, and Brig. Gen. William I. Kenly is made director of a new division of military aeronautics. Howard Coffin retires from chairmanship of the aircraft board but remains a member of the advisory commission of the council of national defense.

The reports on the airplane situation made to the president by the Marshall committee and by assistant secretaries of war were not made public, but it is admitted that they substantiated the report of the senate committee that the program had collapsed.

Both houses of congress have passed the joint resolution to register for military service all males becoming twenty-one years old since June 5, 1917. The lower house adopted an amendment putting the newly registered men at the foot of their respective classes and sustained the military committee in refusing to exempt those who have entered medical or divinity schools since June 5.

The Chamberlain bill to turn seditionists over to military tribunals for trial by court martial met its fate when President Wilson declared his firm opposition to it and other authorities said it was unconstitutional. It was, of course, introduced because of charges that the department of justice has been lax in combating enemy propaganda, but those charges are refuted by the department, which reports it has secured at least 3,000 convictions in the last year, despite the inadequacy of federal laws against substance and disloyal utterances. The number of acquittals has been relatively small.

The senate devoted much time last week to debating the Overman bill for the co-ordination of government activities and it gained supporters daily. Senator Chamberlain being among those who declared he would vote for it. In opposing the bill Senator Sherman of Illinois found opportunity to make a bitter attack on various members of the cabinet and on George Creel.

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- CHARLES R. BRICE.
- S. D. STENNIS, JR.
- JOHN W. ARMSTRONG
- R. D. BOWERS.

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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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.

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I am cordially,

J. S. LONG.

Candidate for Representative
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Rev. J. H. Shepard of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Saturday of last week.

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Election Proclamation

Town of Portales

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to authority in me vested by the laws of the State of New Mexico and the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales at the regular meeting of May 7th, 1918, that there will be held in the said Town of Portales on the 1st day of June, 1918, a special election.

That on such date the polls will be open continuously from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

That there will then be submitted to such qualified electors of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated July 1st, 1918, and to mature thirty years from date, payable at the option of the Town at any time after twenty years from date, interest bearing at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. That the proceeds of said bonds shall be used in installing and equipping the necessary repairs for the water works plant of said Town, according to the plans and specifications now on file. That said bonds shall be issued and sold, the election held and the returns canvassed, in all respects as is required by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 7th Day of May, 1918.

(SEAL) E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.



The watermelon requires considerable room, and unless there is an abundance of space available it should not be planted in the garden.

It is a heat-loving plant and the seeds should not be planted in the open until the ground is warm. This will be about one month after the last hard frost. They do best in a sandy soil, and require plenty of well-rotted manure for their best development. The usual method is to plant them in hills made up with plenty of well-rotted manure, about 10 feet apart each way. Some eight or ten seeds should be placed in each hill, and when the plants are well established they should be thinned to four plants in a hill. For full directions as to the control of insects and diseases affecting the watermelon, see Farmers' Bulletin 806, entitled "Control of Disease and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden."—U. S. Department of Agriculture.



The seed for eggplant should be sown in the hotbed about six weeks before the time to set the plants in the open. The eggplant is a heat-loving plant and cannot be successfully planted until the ground has become warm and the weather settled.

The soil best adapted to the eggplant is a rich, sandy loam, well drained. The plants should be set in rows 3 feet apart, with the plants 2 feet apart in the rows. Cultivation should be frequent and thorough. Fresh manure should not be used on eggplant, but well-rotted manure may be applied freely. In fact, there is little danger of getting the ground too rich. Eggplants may be used as soon as large enough and cannot be kept for any length of time.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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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.

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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.

Six Years Ago

From Files of Portales Valley News

A rabbit drive will be held in the Bethel community Monday. Mr. Rogers offers a new shot gun to the one getting the most rabbits.

J. P. Stone sold 1100 steers to Bovina men for \$45 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dix have moved to Joplin, Mo., to be near their children.

The Misses Dora Smith, Frances and Juanita Ryther and Mr. Charles Del Curto motored to Clovis Sunday.

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Over the Top!

To The Voters of Roosevelt County:

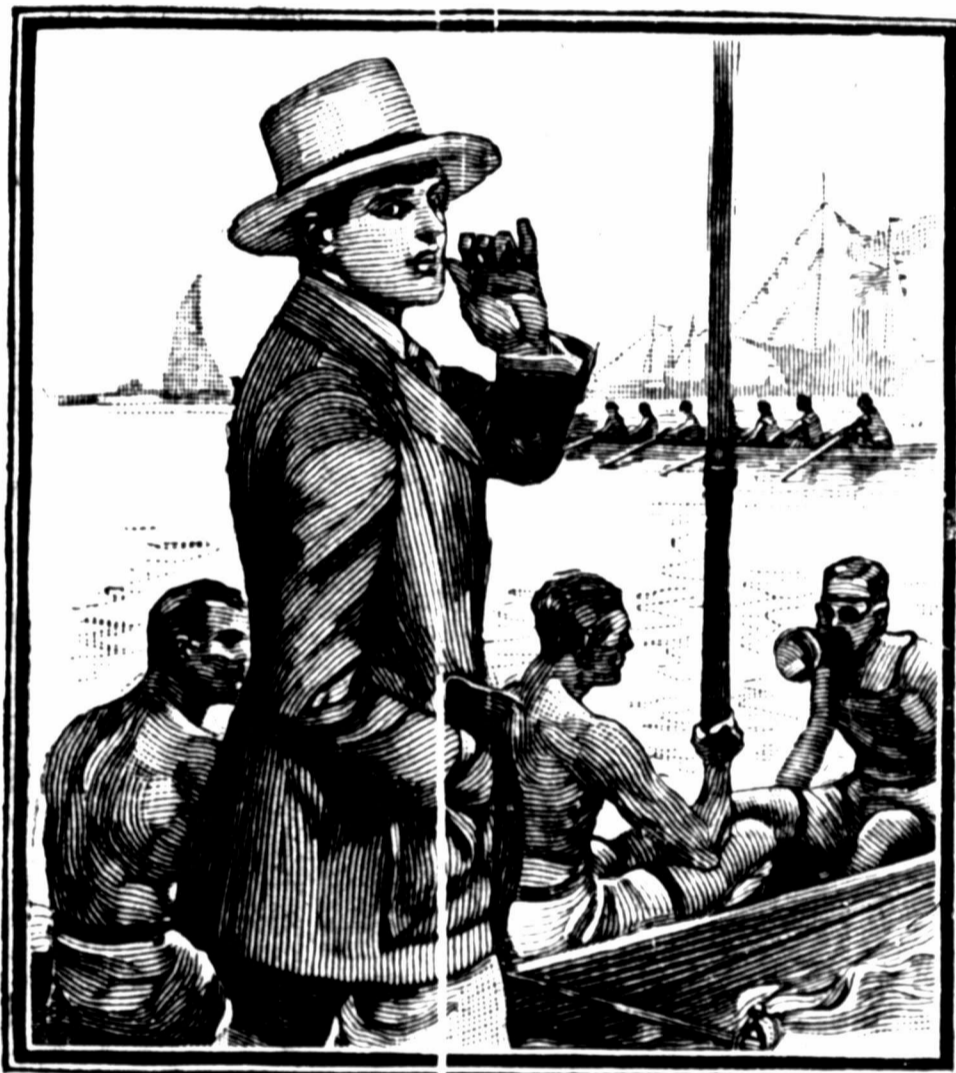
I wish to make this last and final appeal through the press for your support for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County. It may be that I have not met all of you, if so, I am sorry, for I have tried to meet every voter in person. First, I want to thank most heartily my loyal friends who have stood 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.

I feel confident of victory. Will you be one more to make the majority as great as possible. I will appreciate your vote. I thank you.

EMZY ROBERTS



Engraved on wood for A. B. Kirschbaum Co.

LONGER LIFE FOR MEN'S CLOTHES



NEGLECT, more often than wear, shortens the life of clothes.... Treat a good suit considerately and see how it repays you in longer service.... But first remember that care is wasted upon poor garments—that it can never supply the lack of all-wool fabrics and honest workmanship—qualities which the Kirschbaum label absolutely guarantees - - \$20 to \$40

JOYCE PRUIT CO.

WANTS

LAND LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 48-ff

WANTED—Hogs to pasture. H. H. Buchanan. ff

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, 2 fresh other fresh soon. J. C. Boyce, on Stewart place, mile south of Portales. 26-2tp

FOR TRADE—Only picture show in town of 1000 in southeast Kansas for land near Melrose. Ed Park, Sedan, Kansas.

FOR SALE—John Deere riding planter and 3-inch Peter Schuttler wagon. W. J. Watson 7 miles west of Portales. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Block 1, Geo Addition to Town of Portales, or will trade for cattle. Leslie Smith. 26-ff

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED: The News wants several more correspondents in the county. Write for terms or, better, come in.

LOST—Blue braid hat, rose veil attached. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 26ff

W. L. ADAMS, Painter and Paper Hanger inside finishing a specialty. All work guaranteed. 14-ff

EIGHT head good choice 2-year old mules for sale. Henry George.

FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machine. Good running order. Phone 93 for particulars. ff-E

FOR SALE or trade, 722 acres in Culbertson Co., Texas, 3 miles from railroad, fine grazing land. What have you to offer? Send all offers to box 132, Tulia, Texas. 26-4t

WANTED—The government lifted the ban on the sale of hens April 20. We are in the market for all the hens, eggs, cream and hides we can get. W. E. Crow, at the Creamery. 26ff

SELL GROCERIES—One of world's largest wholesale grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious man in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Illinois and Kingsbury Sts., Chicago, Illinois. 11

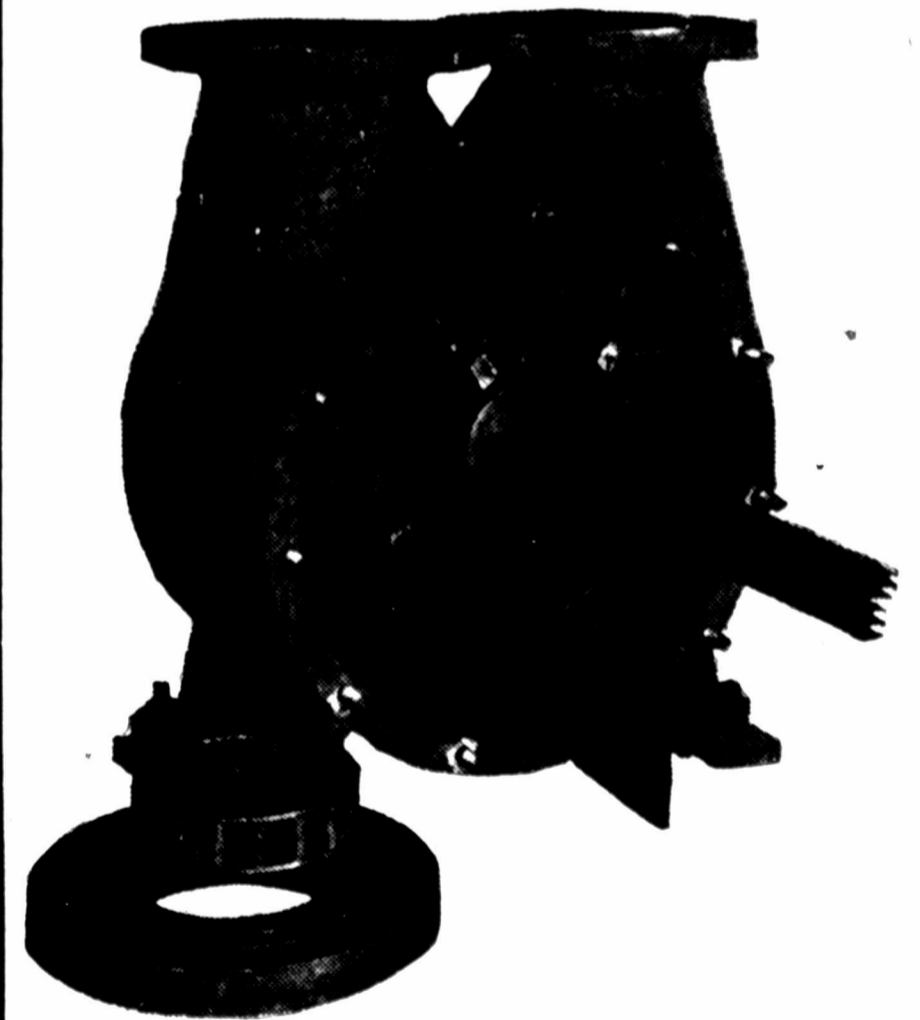
E. S. Boucher, former city marshal here, is now a police officer at Calexico, California. Before coming to Portales he was at Ada, Oklahoma, for 5 years.

Miss Grace Daniels went up to Clovis Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner went to Hagerman Friday to visit relatives.

Dr. Jenkins, of Roswell, was in the city on business last week.

NEXT SUMMER when the wind stops blowing and YOU WANT WATER WHAT THEN?



Play safe, be prepared this summer with a
...VALVELESS PUMP...
Only 4 Parts-No Priming-Fool Proof-Success 3 Years

The Valveless pump is sold with the guarantee to pump more water on less power. The Valveless pump is made in sizes from 2 to 7 inches. The 2 inch weighs 130 pounds and at 300 revolutions will pump 60 gal. of water a minute

2 1/2 inch 180 pounds, 275 revolutions, 130 gallons per minute
3 1/2 inch 300 pounds, 375 revolutions, 300 gallons per minute
5 inch 500 pounds, 190 revolutions, 500 gallons per minute
6 inch 930 pounds, 225 revolutions, 700 gallons per minute
7 inch 1000 pounds, 280 revolutions, 1200 gallons per minute

We have a two inch mounted at our shop and will be more than pleased to demonstrate it to you. Come in and see it.

THE VALVELESS PUMP - A REAL PUMP AT LAST

NORRIS & BOWERS, Portales, N. M.

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will sell you good clean groceries, moist tobacco and best 5ct. cigars in town, cheap for cash.

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

Conserve! Save!!

Enlist in the campaign for better homes, better schools, better churches, better roads, and a better Portales, and :

REMEMBER

we carry everything for the builder.

KEMP LUMBER CO.

Portales, New Mexico

Quick Service Garage

JUST OPENED Located in old skating rink. Quick Service—Good Mechanics—Fair Prices. TRY US NEXT TIME.

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE

A. R. BOWERS, Manager Portales, New Mexico

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 vegetables.

L. B. TUCKER

OWNER

Portales, Phone 122 New Mexico



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 Carlsbad, 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.

REMEMBER

The hoe is mightier than the word.
Change notion to motion—turn patriotic impulse into real back yard service.
Are YOUR garden tools repaired and ready for use?

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 man, 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

For Sale Cheap

Second hand gas engine, 9 horsepower; in need of repairs. 26-3tp E. P. KUHLE.

BLOOD or BREAD
Others are giving their blood
You will shorten the war—
save life if you eat only what
you need and waste nothing.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

FARM LOANS!
Money Ready When
Papers Are Signed
Coe Howard
Office at Security State Bank

Your Troubles Will Be Less

When you have your plumbing done by a practical plumber. I carry bath tubs, sinks and full line plumbing fixtures.

S. HOWELL, The Plumber.



An Economical Car

The Chevrolet is the lightest car for its horsepower on the market, consequently light on tires and gas.

W. W. BRACKEN & COMPANY

Howard Block Portales, N. M.



Make your family proud of their home

Your wife and children cannot take a pride in their home if the house is faded and weather-beaten. That means no-paint. And, for mansion or cottage, the best paint is

DEVOE The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint
Fewer Gallons Wears Longer

We guarantee Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to be absolutely pure. When you paint with Devoe you save paint-money—fewer gallons to buy; you save labor-money—fewer gallons to spread; you get a better looking paint-job—pure paint; and it will be a longer time before you need another paint-job.

Why have a shabby house any longer? It will cost you more to paint next year. Paint with Devoe now and insure your home against decay. Stop in to-day and let us give you Devoe color card and a practical booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

C. GOODLOE

EVERYTHING IN WALL PAPER, PAINTS AND PAINT SUNDRIES
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

PAINT DEVOE PAINT

..This is Windmill Weather..

We handle Leader, Star and Challenge Windmills and a general line of piping, casing and sucker rod. Also repairs for all kinds of mills. : : : :

..J. B. Sledge Hardware Co..

BABBIT METAL 10c per lb. at NEWS OFFICE

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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.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Houswork is hard enough when healthy. Every Portales woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Portales woman's experience.

Mrs. J. D. McRae says: "When a person has kidney trouble, they don't forget it in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly walk. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were always highly recommended, so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McRae had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GARDENING NOTES

The more blisters you raise in cultivating, the less water your plants will need.
Weeds waste moisture and plant food. And they're not even pretty.
Have you filed your hoses?
Some sticks to mark the rows?



Plant sweet corn about the time of the last killing frost in spring and make 3 or 4 successive plantings at intervals of two weeks. From a quarter pint to a half pint of seed is sufficient for a hundred-foot row. Plant the seed in drills 3 feet apart and thin to a single stalk every 10 to 14 inches, or plant 5 to 6 seeds in hills 3 feet apart each way, and thin out to 3 to 5 stalks in a hill. Cover the seeds about 2 inches deep. Cultivate frequently, taking care to remove all suckers from around the base of the stalks.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

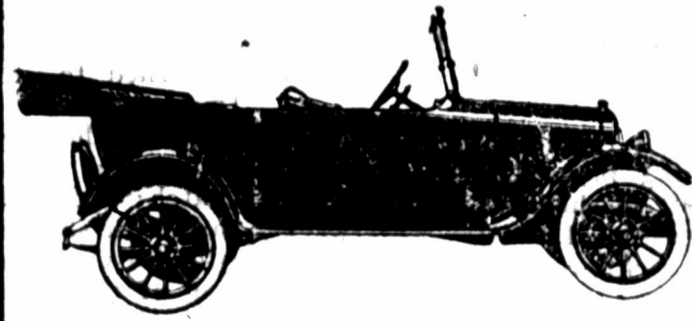
Need of Influence.

"Every one of us needs influence and some impulse outside of ourselves to compel us to strive for our ideals. The best impulse that can uplift the life is the friendship of Jesus. He says: 'Ye are as friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.'"

God's Presence.

Did it ever occur to you that the signs of God's presence are granted to the farmer more than any other man? Look around your home and fields and see.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



Maxwell Motor Cars

- 5-Pass. Car . . . \$ 825
 - Roadster 825
 - 5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . . . 935
 - 5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
 - 6-Pass. Town Car 1275
- All prices f. o. b. Detroit
We warrant regular equipment with sedan and Town Car

Official Figures of the Test

| Date | Daily Mileage | Average Miles Per Gallon Gasoline |
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| Nov. 23 | 511.9 | 22.2 |
| " 24 | 551.4 | 22.82 |
| " 25 | 537.4 | 21.49 |
| " 26 | 505.9 | 22.42 |
| " 27 | 516.5 | 21.70 |
| " 28 | 506.6 | 23.02 |
| " 29 | 515.5 | 26.40 |
| " 30 | 480.1 | 22.80 |
| Dec. 1 | 498.8 | 23.99 |
| " 2 | 484.6 | 21.77 |
| " 3 | 506.6 | 20.71 |
| " 4 Rain | 438.9 | 19.51 |
| " 5 | 507.7 | 19.44 |
| " 6 | 517.0 | 22.15 |
| " 7 | 505.0 | 22.35 |
| " 8 | 493.3 | 22.03 |
| " 9 | 472.6 | 21.33 |
| " 10 | 477.7 | 23.43 |
| " 11 | 495.2 | 23.82 |
| " 12 | 540.1 | 23.56 |
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| " 16 | 539.1 | 21.99 |
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| " 22 | 490.8 | 22.30 |
| " 23 | 487.1 | 23.13 |
| " 24 | 480.5 | 21.75 |
| " 25 | 477.5 | 22.83 |
| " 26 | 492.6 | 22.30 |
| " 27 | 487.1 | 19.79 |
| " 28 | 477.4 | 18.91 |
| " 29 | 528.9 | 18.20 |
| " 30 | 466.9 | 20.24 |
| " 31 | 504.9 | 21.08 |
| Jan. 1 | 501.4 | 19.83 |
| " 2 Rain | 451.8 | 20.07 |
| " 3 Rain | 479.1 | 21.56 |
| " 4 Rain | 455.6 | 19.82 |
| " 5 Rain | 562.5 | 19.10 |

Elapsed time 44 days
Total mileage 22,022.3
Average speed per hour 25 miles
Average day's run 500.6
Longest day's run 562.5
Average miles per gallon 22 miles
Smallest day's mileage per gallon 18.20 miles
Greatest average miles per gallon 28.33 miles
Average tire life 9,875 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.



NEW STATE AUTO CO.
PHONE 33
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it?

Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familiarly known as the "A. A. A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A. A. A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board. That's why there are so few A. A. A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburetor to guard against a breakage from the constant, unremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire.

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A. A. A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

Two every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—and every minute in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observers thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test—that car must be a Maxwell.

SUPPLY SUMMER NEEDS NOW

With the world-wide scarcity of supplies, if you delay in supplying yourself with summer hardware needs, you may be forced to do without. See us now, today, for:

STAR, ECLIPSE, LEADER WINDMILLS Full Stock of Repairs For These Mills **Ample Stock Fairbanks-Morse and P & O Engines** **P & O, Emerson, and Avery Listers, Tools, Hose** **Cream Separators Harness and Saddles** **Auto Casings and Accessories**

Mr. Man: Lighten the wife's work this summer, Get her an oil stove or range or new washing machine—she will appreciate it.

Ben Nash, Manager

JOYCE-FRUIT HARDWARE

Phone Us, No. 2

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. Cheek.
Clerk: S. A. Elliott.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd:

Judges: J. P. Nash and J. E. Spears.
Clerk: J. R. Shock.
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.
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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.
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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 Brown Stirman.
Clerk: Frank Johnson.
Precinct No. 29, Kenna.
Judges: Frank Good and W. H. Cooper.
Clerk: R. R. Hedspeith.

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.
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Judges: Esau Bilberry and R. O. Rogers.
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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 pre-

inct 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 committeeman, 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.
G. L. REESE, Chairman.
W. H. BRALEY, Secretary.
Statewide War Conference
A state-wide war conference has been called by Governor Lindsey at Albuquerque May 9 and 10. It will be held under the State Council of Defense. Members of all war working organizations are urged to select representatives to be present. Mass meetings will be held Tuesday and Friday sectional meetings will be held.
Miss Orma Sandifer, who has been attending school at Amarillo, returned home Saturday.

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.
Miss Sue Henderson and Miss Verda Beasley went to Amarillo Saturday to visit friends and relatives. They returned Monday.

Roosevelt County Is on the Honor Roll

OUR county has over subscribed her quota, and in so doing we feel that the citizens of the plains are indeed patriotic. We take this opportunity of thanking our customers, and our friends, for the liberal manner in which they responded. We know that when the boys of our county who are "Over there" read of it their hearts will be filled with joy to know that the folks at home have not forgotten them. We hope that they will raise a cheer that will give a jolt to the enemy and reach as far as Berlin. We are told that the morale of an army depends largely upon the attitude of the people at home, and when the boys hear of the way we have backed them up, in spite of the dry weather, we know they will laugh as they read it and then go over the top and fight with renewed courage, for us.

Some have really sacrificed when they bought a bond, but that is what we must do. The boys at the front are sacrificing their lives, and when we buy bonds we are only doing only what it is our duty to do. We know that each bond holder in the county will have a feeling of pride when the flag of honor floats in the county seat. He can look at it and say "I helped to put it there, I did my bit, I am helping the boys."

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