

# THE PORTALES

Links

"It is very foolish, very, very; but I shall go and see her father. Those brave, courageous young hearts must not suffer."  
With her decision made, she sat in the dusk near the window of her room, dreaming.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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### KUHL'S PROGNOSTICATIONS

E. P. Kuhl, the U. S. weather observer for this section, prophesies that we will have from sixteen to eighteen inches of moisture this year of 1919 in the form of rain and snow; and that we will have an increasing amount each year for four years, then look out for another dry spell. During the year 1918 at his station the measurement of moisture was 16.05 inches, of which about 5.5 inches fell since October 1. During the six months from October, 1917, to April, 1918, only .67 of an inch of moisture was recorded.

The last night of 1918 was the coldest night of the year, and, in fact, of any year since 1908; the government thermometer registered nine degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason came Monday to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dieckbreder; Mr. Mason was in naval uniform.

Heck Harris and the Misses Claudine Turner and Gladys Stone departed this morning to attend their college work at Clarendon, Texas.

Howard Hext came in from Las Cruces to visit during the holidays with his parents, and Mrs. J. B. Hext. Mrs. Hext and Mrs. Smith is also here.

Who's trying to get a... some other war relic to... in the court house lawn... (body). A dispatch states... war material captured by... American army will be... home and disposed of as... may direct. More than... cannon and trench mortar... thousands of machine gun... rifles are included in the... ment, Secretary Baker... Some citizen of influence... be appointed by residents... to get one of those big... Roosevelt county. May... project is being worked... if not, then the time is... a requisition in before... all bespoken.

### TONS OF RABBITS

In... to... advertisements... dealers... being brought... equipment... to... recent snow... capture of the... many are being... leaving the cost... Although, in... can go out and... rabbits he caught... costs... the receipts for... when the culls are... F. Morgan last... in a load of... which they had... their stockyard... corner with... building a chute... with this contri... eighty-five in... five at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason... up to that time, 2,500... being received by the two... price of nine cents for... and ten cents for...

As one of these ani... eat a peck of grain, depending on what... hand, the saving to... this year and next... enormous.

Crow reports the pur... shipment of 3,202... December and Carl Moss... later in the... bought 2,331.

### WARS CLUB ENTERTAINS

The annual reception of the... Club was given last... January 1, in the newly... store room adjoining... First National Bank... which was prepared for... occasion by adding some holi... decorations, turning on the... heat, and putting in some... chairs. Club members... their guests to the number... about eighty were present and... enjoyed the evening.

Social converse and some inter... esting games and contests occupi... ed the evening from 7:30 until... about 10 o'clock, when the com... mittee brought forth a repast of... minced turkey sandwiches, cake... The hostesses received... complimentary comments... of the games and... refreshment. The... Club is one of the most... institutions in the town, civic... as 'social.'

and Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb... a party of about... eighteen persons New Year's Eve... at a seven o'clock dinner, cafe... teria style, in which roast turkey... was one of the substantial... Games occupied the remainder of... the evening and the guests de... parted with the passing of the... old year and the coming of the... new.

Last Thursday, December 26th... Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey, of Webb... City, Mo., arrived from Camp... Funston 48 hours late owing... heavy snows, to eat Christmas... dinner with her sister, Miss... G. Bryant, and brothers, G... Bryant and R. G. Bryant... family. She saw train-loads... cattle standing on snow...

by war have amount... five million; deaths by... the same period exceed... twenty millions, according to... reports received by the New Mexico... division of the Food Administra... tion. The hunger map of Europe... just issued by the Food Administra... tion shows that many countries... are starving and that unless relief... comes soon additional millions... will die of starvation before next... harvest. These hungry nations... look to America as the most reli... able food reservoir. The Food Ad... ministration is asking that we... save from our plenty that Ameri... ca may be able to feed these... starving millions overseas.

## Housewives! Fall In



### BLUE W. S. S. FOR 1919

Washington, Dec. 24.—The program for sale of War Savings Stamps in 1919, announced by the Treasury Department, is almost identical with that followed this year. In January, the stamps worth \$5 face value will be sold for \$4.12 and will increase 1 cent per month until next December. They will mature one year later than stamps now on sale.

Thrift Stamps will be identical in design and size with the present stamps but will be blue instead of green. The War Savings Stamps, also blue, are considerably smaller than the present issue. New cards on which War Savings Stamps are to be attached will be issued and 1919 stamps should not be attached to old cards. If a War Savings Certificate has been only partially filled with this year's War Savings Stamps it will be entirely valid and may be redeemed eventually at the maturity value of the stamps it bears. The new stamps will go on sale January 1.

Indications now are that the sale of War Savings Stamps this year will be about \$1,000,000,000 as \$30,000,000 in sales have been reported to date.

### Former Resident Publishes Song

A Grand Rapids paper mentions the recent publication of a new song entitled "Jingle Along" which was written by a former resident of Portales, Miss Jennie F. Patton. She worked in the office of the Portales Times when C. V. Johnson was publisher. She spent ten years ago, and still has a quarter section of land near... Judging from the title it must be a lively tune. The music was written by Leo Friedman. Patton now resides at 6 West... Street, Grand Rapids.

Ralph Gardner who came in... few days ago from Camp Fun... Kansas, has been laid up... part of the week. He became ill with influenza at the depot Tuesday morning.

### CHEER UP, ETC., ETC.

Monday, J. W. Cunningham, station agent, came into the Security State Bank with the statement, "Well, we get word that there's a worse blizzard coming than any we have had yet!" After a moments silence from the shock of this depressing news, Ben Smith, the cashier, said: "Say, Jim, do you s'pose there's a possibility that a fellow could suicide and get buried before it strikes here?" "No," says Cunningham, "but it's so cold you would keep alright until it's over!" And with his usual cheerful optimism Smith loaded a half-dozen sacks of oil cake into his auto the next morning and drove out fifteen... 400 head of cattle a lunch that would do them until the foreman could get there with a wagon load.

The prolonged cold weather with snow is unusual in this country and the stock men are heavy losers, if not in the present death of their cattle, then in shrinkage. Cotton cake is high priced and Liberty Bonds are being used up rapidly in the effort to keep the cattle on their feet until grass is in sight again.

Tom Reynolds died last Monday at Apache, Okla.; he will be remembered as deputy sheriff and night watch here about six years ago. Mrs. James Reynolds received the message here Tuesday evening from her husband who went there some days ago. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Now the postoffice force is breathing easier after a lightening of the load. During the Christmas rush there were some days forty sacks of incoming mail, and on one or two occasions fifteen sacks outgoing. The rural route and the three star routes have not been fully covered in the past few days.

Forrest Bramlett, who returned a few days ago from Albuquerque is assisting with the work at the Security State Bank.

### NEW GROCERY STORE

The Priddy & Fooshee Co. will open a grocery stock about the middle of the month in their vacant store adjoining their dry goods department and will operate it on the "fetch and carry system," no delivery. They built this room at the same time as their dry goods room with the intention of sometime putting in a grocery stock, such as is carried in their big store in Texas. John Maxwell of the present force will have charge, and the goods are expected within ten days or two weeks.

### ARMENIAN RELIEF WEEK

On Sunday, January 12, begins the week during which the United States will raise a large sum of money for Armenian relief. The need for which is made known in short articles on other pages. Now that the country is out from under the dominion of the Turks this should be the last call for funds, but sufficient is needed to tide them over until they can do for themselves. Carl Turner has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign in this county and will appreciate any assistance and co-operation. The amount expected from Roosevelt county was published as \$750; for the state it is \$35,000. We note that Kansas' quota is \$3,000,000, and other states accordingly.

Lieut. E. L. Hinton, formerly a teacher near Floyd, was in town yesterday calling on old friends; he has been in the army the past year and a half and was recently discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was accompanied by Corp. H. C. Murdock who was discharged at Camp Cody after six months service; he reached the eastern coast but was taken sick with mumps and failed to get across with the 34th; he is now section foreman at Cameo.

Monday, January 13, is the date for electing Justices of the Peace; it seems there is no provision in the law for giving public notice and the election is sort of an informal affair. To a bystander on the side-lines it would appear well for the new legislature to arrange that the justices should be elected at the general election.

Alvin Bilberry and wife left Saturday morning for their home at Plainview, Texas, after having spent Christmas week with Mrs. Bilberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stinnett.

### RED CROSS KNITTERS

Mrs. A. F. Jones, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter last Monday received instructions to have all knitted work turned in as soon as possible. All finished work with yarn remaining should be returned at once; work started but not completed should be finished, but no new work must be started. Parties having yarn should have it weighed and the weigh-slip attached so that refund may be made to any who paid for the yarn when taking it out. All work and material MUST be returned before February 1, as the division headquarters states that shipments not started at that time will not reach Europe in time to be of benefit this winter. All Red Cross workers please remember the above instructions and act at once.

More than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and wrist-lets were knitted by women, girls, men and boys during the seventeen months preceding the signing of the armistice, says a message from Washington. Not many men and boys, of course, but some. And now the Red Cross directs this knitting army to "stack needles" their task being accomplished.

### DECEMBER HONOR ROLL

- Portales Schools**  
Pupils who have a standing of at least 90 per cent in each subject and not tardy more than three times.
- High School**—Thelma Campbell, Maurine Priddy, Lillian Hatch, Mary Jones.
- 8th Grade**—Ith Watson, Dorothy Ham, LaVon Brown.
- 7th Grade**—Mildred Merrill, Irene Stewart, Ida Ferbs, Edith Turner, Kate Sallins.
- 5th Grade**—Durwood Jones, Josephine Knapp, Irva Taylor, Loise Troutt, Grace Williams, Maude Bedinger, Kathryn McCall.
- 4th Grade**—Wanda Brown, Adna Saylor, Douglas Stone, John Merrill, Marion Jones, Marie Wolford, Tom Davis, Lillian Bell, Lillian Bedinger.
- 3rd Grade**—The... of powerful drug... Mitchell Eye Salve... Complete History of World's War... 2nd Grade—... Fails, Ferrel G... land, Fred Jorda... Oklahoma City, No. 52-1918.
- 1st Primary**—Emmett... Stewart Long, Mary Emma... ton, Mary Emma Miller, H... McCollum.

This will be a loco year, according to the views of L. V. Medley expressed at the national convention of Cattle and Horse Growers in Denver to take place this month. Mrs. Medley has been a resident of New Mexico for thirty years and says that it takes lots of moisture to germinate the seed of loco and we have had the snow and rain this fall and winter; hence his statement. Calf crops will fall off 25 to 50 per cent after a loco season, he says, from personal observation. He recommends cutting off the root of the plant about two inches below the surface of the ground as a means of killing out the pest.

### THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Quoted by Carl Moss & Co.

Butter Fat, per pound	67c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	55c
Hens, per pound	18c
Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs and under	20c
Old roosters, per pound	15c
Geese, per pound	18c
Ducks, per pound	18c
Turkey Hens	25c
Toms (over 14 lbs)	25c
Green beef	12c
Dry beef	10c

**'POLLY OF THE CIRCUS'**  
WITH MAE MARSH  
8 Reel Feature  
**AT THE COSY**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 3RD**

**MITCHELL EYE SALVE**  
Helps them all  
TODAY  
MACH

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### CAROLYN LEARNS WHY HER UNCLE AND AMANDA PARLOW DO NOT SPEAK AS THEY PASS.

Synopsis.—Her father and mother reported lost at sea when the *Dunraven*, on which they had sailed for Europe, was sunk. Carolyn May Cameron—Hannah's Carolyn—is sent from New York to her bachelor uncle, Joseph Stagg, at The Corners. The reception given her by her uncle is not very enthusiastic. Carolyn is also chilled by the stern demeanor of Aunt Rose, Uncle Joe's housekeeper. Stagg is dismayed when he learns from a lawyer friend of his brother-in-law that Carolyn has been left practically penniless and consigned to his care as guardian.

#### CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"So?" said the carpenter, pushing his big spectacles up to his forehead. "I read about it. Too bad—too mighty bad! I remember Hannah Stagg," he added, wrinkling his eyes. Carolyn May thought, a good deal as Prince did. "You look like her."

"Do it!" Carolyn May returned, drawing nearer. "I'm glad I do. And I'm glad I sleep in what used to be her bed, too. It doesn't seem so lonesome."

"So? I reckoned you'd be lonesome up there at The Corners," said the carpenter.

Mr. Parlow stripped another shaving from the edge of the board he was plumbing. Carolyn May's eager eyes followed that curling ribbon and her lips parted.

The carpenter paused before pushing the plane a second time the length of the board. "Don't you want a drink of water, little girl?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir—I would. And I know Prince would like a drink," she told him quickly.

"Go right around to the well in the back yard," said Mr. Parlow. "You'll find a glass there—and Mandy keeps a pail on the well curb for the dogs and cats."

"Thank you, I'll go," the little girl said.

She hoped she would see Miss Amanda Parlow, but she saw nobody. She went back to the door of the carpenter shop and found Mr. Parlow still busy at work.

"Seems to me," he said, in his dry voice, after a little while, "you aren't much like other little girls."

"Aren't I?" responded Carolyn May wonderingly.

"No. Most little girls that come here want shavings to play with," said the carpenter, quizzically eying her.

Carolyn May, almost

May. "Do you know, he's very lib'ral."

"Lib'ral?" repeated Mrs. Gormley. "I never heard of old Jed Parlow betin' accused of that before. Did you, Mrs. Maine?"

Mrs. Maine was the dressmaker; and she bit off her words when she spoke, much as she bit off her threads.

"No, I never—heard Jed Parlow—called that—no!" declared Mrs. Maine emphatically.

"Why, yes," little Carolyn May said quite eagerly, "he gives me all the shavings I want. I-I guess folks don't just understand about Mr. Parlow," she added, remembering what her uncle had first said about the carpenter. "He is real lib'ral."

"It's a wonder to me," drawled Mrs. Gormley, "that he has a thing to do with a certain party, Mrs. Maine, considerin' how his daughter feels toward that certain party's relation. What d'you think?"

"I guess—there's sumptin'—to be said—on both sides o' that controversy," responded the dressmaker.

"Meanin' that mebbe a certain party's relative feels just as cross as Mandy Parlow?" suggested Mrs. Gormley.

"Yep," agreed the other woman.

Carolyn May listened, much puzzled. She wondered just who "a certain party" could be.

Mrs. Maine was called away upon some household task and Mrs. Gormley



"I Reckoned You'd Be Lonesome Up There at the Corners," said the Carpenter.

Carolyn May seemed to change the subject of conversation.

"Don't your uncle, Mr. Stagg, ever speak to you about Mandy Parlow?" she asked the little girl.

Carolyn May had to think about this before answering. Then she remembered.

"Oh, yes," she said brightly.

"He does? Do tell!" exclaimed Mrs. Gormley eagerly. "What does he say?"

"Why, he says her name is Miss Amanda Parlow."

Mrs. Gormley flushed rather oddly and glanced at the child with suspicion. But little Carolyn May was perfectly frank and ingenuous.

"Humph!" ejaculated Chet's mother. "He never says nothing about bein' in love with Mandy, does he? They was goin' with each other steady once."

The little girl looked puzzled.

"When folks love each other they look at each other and talk to each other, don't they?" she asked.

"Well—yes—generally," admitted Mrs. Gormley.

"Then my Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda Parlow aren't in love," announced Carolyn May with confidence, "for they don't even look at each other."

"They used to. Why, Joseph Stagg and Mandy Parlow was sweethearts years and years ago! Long before your mother left these parts, child."

"That was a long time 'fore I was borned," said the little girl wonderingly.

"Oh, yes. Everybody that went to The Corners church thought they'd be married."

"My Uncle Joe and Miss Mandy?"

"Yes."

"Then, what would have become of my Aunt Rose?" queried Carolyn May.

Mrs. Kennedy hadn't gone to Mr. Stagg then, "remembered Mrs. Gormley. "He tried aggr-

#### CHAPTER V.

A Tragic Situation.

Such was the introduction of Carolyn May to The Corners. It was not a very exciting life she had entered into, but the following two or three weeks were very full.

Aunt Rose insisted upon her being properly fitted out with clothing for the summer and fall. Carolyn May had to go to the dressmaker's house to be fitted and that is how she became acquainted with Chet Gormley's mother.

Mrs. Gormley was helping the dressmaker and they both made much of Carolyn May. Aunt Rose allowed her to go for her fitting alone—of course with Prince as a companion—so, without doubt, Carolyn May, who loved "dishing out," talked more freely than she would have

done in her own home. The girl spoke with confidence.

One day Mrs. Kennedy had gone to Mr. Stagg then, "remembered Mrs. Gormley. "He tried aggr-

Amanda Parlow's love life.

"Why didn't they get married—like my papa and mamma?" she asked.

"Oh, goodness knows!" exclaimed Mrs. Gormley. "Some says 'twas his fault and some says 'twas hers. And mebbe 'twas a third party's that I might mention at that," added Mrs. Gormley, pursing up her lips in a very knowing way.

"One day," she said, growing confidential, "it was in camp-meeting time—one day somebody seen Joe Stagg drivin' out with another girl—Charlotte Lenny, that was. She was married to a man over in Springdale long ago. Mr. Stagg took Charlotte to Faith camp meeting."

"Then, the very next week, Mandy went with Evan Peckham to a barn dance at Crockett's, and nobody ain't ever seen your uncle and Mandy Parlow speak since, much less ever walk together."

One particularly muddy day Prince met the returning hardware merchant at the gate with vociferous barking and a plain desire to implant a welcoming tongue on the man's cheek. He succeeded in muddying Mr. Stagg's suit with his front paws, and almost cast the angry man full length into a mud puddle.

"Drat the beast!" ejaculated Mr. Stagg. "I'd rather have an epileptic fit loose around here than him. Now, look at these clo'es! I declare, Carolyn, you've jest got to tie that mongrel up—and keep him tied!"

"All the time, Uncle Joe!" whispered the little girl.

"Yes, ma'am, all the time! If I find him loose again, I'll tie a bag of rocks to his neck and drop him in the deepest hole in the brook."

After this awful threat Prince lived a precarious existence, and his mistress was much worried for him. Aunt Rose said nothing, but she saw that both the little girl and her canine friend were very unhappy.

Mrs. Kennedy, however, had watched Mrs. Gormley for years. Indeed, she had known him as a boy, long before she had closed up her own little cottage round on the other road and come to the Stagg place to save the hardware merchant from the continued reign of those "trifling creatures" of whom Mrs. Gormley had spoken.

As a bachelor Joseph Stagg had been preyed upon by certain female harpies so prevalent in a country community. Some had families whom they partly supported out of Mr. Stagg's larder; some were widows who looked upon the well-to-do merchant as a marrying proposition.

Aunt Rose Kennedy did not need the position of Mr. Stagg's housekeeper and could not be accused of assuming it from mercenary motives. Over her back fence she had seen the havoc going on in the Stagg homestead after Hannah Stagg went to the city and Joseph Stagg's final female relative had died and left him alone in the big house.

One day the old miser-like woman could stand no more. She put on her hat and coat and went to the door of the Stagg house, unlocked the door, and walked straight to the rear porch on which the woman who then held the situation of housekeeper was wrapping up the best feather bed and pillows in a pair of the best homespun sheets, preparatory to their removal.

The neighbors enjoyed what followed. Aunt Rose came through the ordeal as dignified and unruined as ever; the retiring incumbent went away wrathfully, shaking the dust of the premises from her garments as a testimony against "any such actions."

When Mr. Stagg came home at supper time he found Aunt Rose at the helm and already a different air about the place.

"Goodness me, Aunt Rose," he said, biting into her biscuit ravenously, "I was a-going down to the mill-hands' hotel to board. I couldn't stand it no longer. If you'd stay here and do for me, I'd feel like a new man."

"You ought to be made over into a new man, Joseph Stagg," the woman said sternly. "A married man."

"No, no! Never that!" gasped the hardware dealer.

"If I came here, Joseph Stagg, it would cost you more money than you've been paying these no-account women."

"I don't care," said Mr. Stagg recklessly. "Go ahead. Do what you please. Say what you want. I'm game."

Thereby he had put himself into Aunt Rose's power. She had renovated the old kitchen and some of the other rooms. If Mr. Stagg at first trembled for his bank balance, he was made so comfortable that he had not the heart to murmur.

Of course, Carolyn May let Prince run at large when she was sure Uncle Joe was well out of sight of the house, but she was very careful to chain him up again long before her uncle was expected to return.

Prince had learned not to chase anything that wore feathers; Aunt Rose herself had to admit that he was a very intelligent dog and knew what punishment was for. But how did he know that in trying to dig out a mole he would be doing more harm than good?

Carolyn is heartbroken and decides upon drastic action when Uncle Joe passes sentence on Prince. Read about it in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# STORIES OF AMERICAN HEROES

### Funeral Wagon No Longer Outlaw in Man-Flesh

EL PASO.—Funeral Wagon, the outlaw horse of Pendleton, Tex., is now wherever bowlegged broncho busters gather and talk horse. When he was shipped to the remount station at Fort Bliss his reputation as a bad man preceded him. There was fame to be had for riding the outlaw and man-killer, but everybody seemed to have a positive dislike for the limelight. For whenever a buster approached the corral Funeral Wagon gave unmistakable evidence that he was looking for trouble.

Sergeant Davis fell heir to Funeral Wagon. The sergeant is one of those men who has a way with horses. They are few and they are born, not made. Incidentally he believes that horses can reason and have feelings; in fact, he wouldn't deny that they have souls.

Ordinarily Davis can walk into a corral and lead out any horse without fuss or excitement. But it took him a month to gain the trust of Funeral Wagon's private corral. Another month went by before the big bay on the neck. After that the acquaintance progressed rapidly.

At last came the day when Davis decided to try to ride Funeral Wagon around the corral. He believed Funeral Wagon's intentions were good, so he was afraid that habit was strong. So he rigged up a Gleason last word in horse-breaking. But Funeral Wagon behaved quite like a man.

Now Sergeant Davis takes a daily ride on Funeral Wagon. He sits quiet and spurs behind and he does not go out of his way to stir up his mount. He even hopes to have the commander ride the horse at review.

Kindness? Or just Sergeant Davis' way with a horse?

### Baby Blaine, Heiress, Travels in Her Incubator

CHICAGO.—Most Americans have heard of Cyrus H. McCormick and James G. Blaine. Well, their great-granddaughter, Baby Blaine, heiress, was buried five weeks ago in Henrotin Memorial hospital, Chicago. And when she was taken to her home on Erie street there was great doings. Never in the history of Chicago were more elaborate precautions taken to shelter and protect an infant. For this is an incubator baby, a baby that must live in a regulated temperature, under glass, watched day and night to guard the sacred flame of life.

Everything stopped at the hospital for three-quarters of an hour until this precious charge was delivered safely to the waiting ambulance. No one was allowed in or out of the place. A canopy had been stretched from the front door. Six men held it.

"A lot of fuss over a baby," said one curious bystander.

"Not a bit of it, lady," said one of the canvas bearers. "I'm for it. I'm getting \$5 a day."

The driver of the ambulance said he had been driving around the city for four days, testing the temperature of the interior. Hot-water heaters had been placed inside.

All the floors and walls near the place where the baby was to be carried had been scrubbed until they shone. Carpets and rugs covered steps and sidewalk.

A crowd that numbered 150, watching the affair, caught a glimpse of the little face.

Doctors and nurses, with the mother and a few friends, formed the procession. The baby's portable home was carried in a specially constructed basket.

### "Your Son, a Soldier of America, Salutes You"

A SMALL WISCONSIN TOWN.—When Private Lester Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, went overseas in Pershing's army he left a sealed letter. A few days ago his name appeared under the caption "Killed in Action." The letter:

"Dear Father: This is a final message to you.

"There will be little else—just the brief official notice—maybe a belated letter or two, speaking only of the small happenings of the day; perhaps the tale of a comrade or two as to how I fell. Beyond that, nothing. And therefore now, beforehand, I say farewell."

"There is no need of many words, but I want first to thank you for the gift of a clean, strong, vigorous and healthy body. Straight limbs that could serve America at her need; for the gift of a good intellect and discerning mind, I thank you.

"For the long years of self-denial that made my education possible; for guidance and teaching that kept me straight in the days of my youth; for the counsel and help ever freely proffered when I asked; for all noble things in your example—again and most earnestly I thank you.

"Secondly, as to my death:

"Inasmuch as we men together, there is little need for words. It is in a good cause that I lay down my life. All the things I hold dear in life I willingly give up, since it is requested of me. I am proud and I am glad to be one of those America takes who with their bodies pay the price of liberty and justice; and though in your hearts will be sorrow, you will also be proud of me, and will not grieve overmuch.

"All good things be unto you. May the coming years bring wider field of service, honor and wisdom to perform it, and the end peace and contentment and rest.

"Your son, a soldier of America, salutes you—farewell."

### Say "Squirrel" and Fight; Say "M-e-o-w" and Run

SAN FRANCISCO.—There is woe and wailing in the hearts of city folk and epicures in this neck of woods. They have been deceived. The simple country boy, at that. Jimmie Kennedy is no imposter.

San Francisco mountains of Shasta county, last summer. Jimmie Kennedy was a mountain-bred and wise in his generation. He is a crack shot and knows the mountains as a preacher knows his Book.

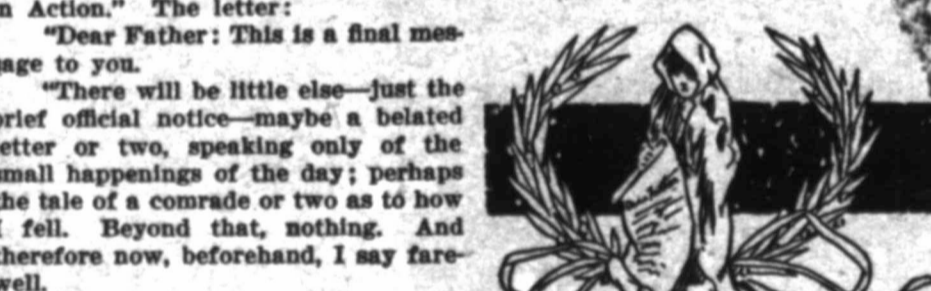
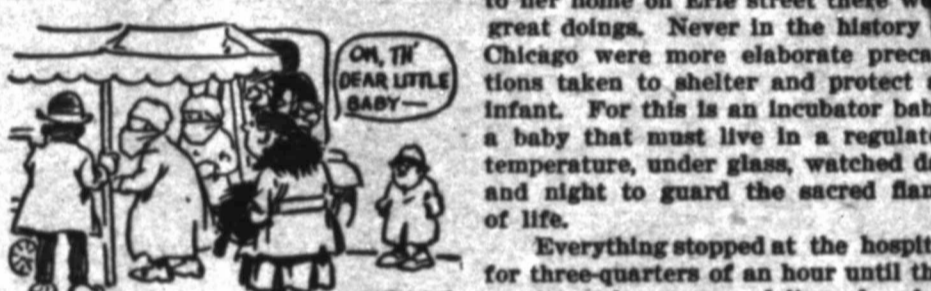
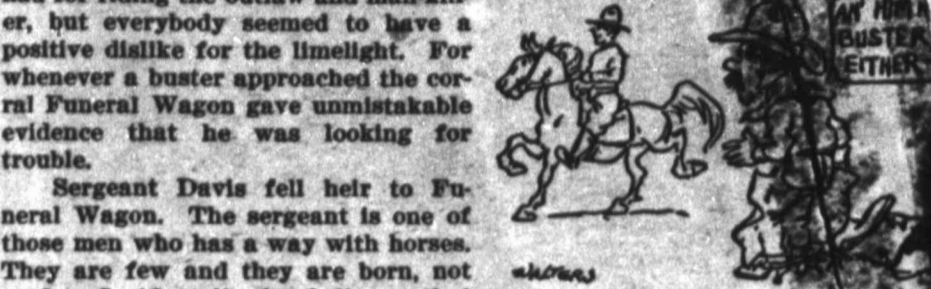
The boy killed squirrels and caught trout for the party. When the camping trip was over he had entered into a deal whereby he was to send his San Francisco friends so many squirrels a week. Gray squirrels, as is well known, are a delight to any epicure's palate.

Then Jimmie began sending the "squirrels" to his friends. His fame grew and his business increased. Each member of the camping party told a friend of the wonderful "squirrel" dinners. Jimmie's mail-order business increased and he was making money fast.

But it is against the law to sell gray squirrels. The game wardens heard about the "squirrel" business and camped on Jimmie's trail. No arrests have been made, but Jimmie's business has failed. He ships no more "squirrels."

The truth is that Jimmie sent them no squirrels at all. He just raised the common or household variety of cats, and as soon as they were the size of a squirrel he killed and skinned them and sent them to his customers.

Say "squirrel" to several San Francisco capitalists and clubmen and a fight will follow. Say "m-e-o-w" and run for your life.



Many of our American women were unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose, no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,008 pages, and bound in cloth, chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Care of Fractures, Taking care of the Physiology, Hygiene, Sex Problems, and more. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 600 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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# Broken Links

By A. W. PEACH

Miss Copeland paused on her way down the dusky corridor and listened—there was no doubt in her mind that her suspicions of the past week were well founded. Thirteen years of city life—most of it spent in the boarding house which had been her only home—had not hardened nor driven away the deep, maternal tenderness which had gone out to many a wail who had drifted into the house.

"She knew that in that room a girl was crying—weeping in the low, subdued, silent way that is ever significant of a breaking or homesick heart.

She went on to the door of her room, and then paused again. She remembered the shy, refined, girlish woman, who with her young husband had come to the room early in the week. Something was wrong, greatly wrong; and quietly Miss Copeland turned back, ready to meet the insolent word, the dumb, impassive face of one who welcomes no kindly interference.

She knocked softly, but heard no answer; then she opened the door. She saw the slight form of a girl stretched on the bed, her dark hair in disarray, her eyes covered with slim hands, her shoulders heaving.

"My dear, may I help you in some way?" Miss Copeland asked gently. "I am simply an old maid living in the house when I am not a business woman. I wish I could help you," the older woman said, a bit eagerly, for the beauty of the girl, her evident refinement, and her grief, appealed to her.

"Thank you—but you cannot help me. I am afraid—and I must be brave." The girl sat up suddenly, brushing her dark hair into place.

"But when Norman—he is my husband—is away, I have my blues out. He is trying so hard, and father has been so—so terribly unkind!" The tears seemed again to be coming.

Miss Copeland spoke hastily. "Now, suppose you tell me about it. I am in charge of a number of girls in a great office—almost a mother confessor. See if I can't help in some way, will you?"

The dark eyes were wistful. "I have no mother I can remember—and I have wanted one so much—to talk to!"

"Then make believe I am your mother; you see, I am an old maid—but I love children. You see—I have suffered a little. I understand. So tell me, my name is Della Copeland."

The girl clasped her hands tensely for a moment, then the tight fingers relaxed. "It's simple—it seems so, anyway. You see Norman and I learned to—love each other. Father was angry. You see Norman worked in one of father's mills. He said I was too young—I know I am, but we loved each other, and the years don't count, do they?"

"No, my dear, love knows no years," Miss Copeland answered faintly.

"I told father I would have more years to be happy with Norman. But he—was stern, and harsh, and unkind. Then we learned he was planning to send Norman away—to South Africa. We—we simply couldn't stand that. I wanted Norman to marry me, right away; he wouldn't without father's consent, but father wouldn't even see him. Then he told me he was going to send me away. I told him I would not go—the dark eyes began to gleam, and the listener guessed that the father's spirit was in his child—that I would marry Norman. He told me I did not dare. I did."

The girl looked wearily toward the window. She went on, a bit more quietly:

"We were married. Father had Norman discharged. He refused to see me. I did not beg, nor shall I, though I know he loves me. The worst is, everywhere Norman goes for work in his special line father's influence stops him from securing it. Norman—oh, he has been so brave, so kind and so uncomplaining. He is trained in one kind of work, but he's trying to do what he can, and it's hard now."

"Have you asked your father to forgive you?" Miss Copeland asked hesitatingly.

The girl's slight form stiffened and the watcher saw the pride of race stern on her features. "Never! I shall never do that! He must ask us to return!"

Miss Copeland pondered a minute, her hopes sinking as she thought.

"Will you tell me your name?" she queried.

"Why, I should have told you. I'm proud of it. Miss Copeland—Mrs. Norman Barker. My own name is Laurel Jeffrey—father owns the Wellston mills."

A long silence fell between them. It was broken by steps that, approaching slowly, quickened as they neared the door. In came a tall, good-looking young man, whose gray eyes could not brighten the shadows beneath them.

He was introduced to Miss Copeland by a proud wife. Taking advantage of her first opportunity, Miss Copeland slipped out and hurried to her own room. There she stood in its silence and dusk, thinking. Finally she reached a decision.

"It is very foolish, very, very; but I shall go and see her father. Those brave, courageous young hearts must not suffer."

With her decision made, she sat in the dusk near the window of her room, dreaming—dreaming of a lost childhood, an empty womanhood, and brooding on the gray and quiet years that lay before her—lonely paths for the walking of lonely feet.

The maid at the door softened her voice. "Mr. Jeffrey says that you must give your name and state your errand, please."

Miss Copeland smiled. "Tell him I have come over two hundred miles for five minutes of his time."

The maid hesitated, but went in. A moment later she returned smiling. "He is in the library, where you may see him."

Through the great hall she walked to the door where the maid stood and quietly entered the room.

A man of powerful build rose heavily from a chair, laid down his paper and lifted a strong, stern face. With lips parted he stood as if hypnotized, his gray eyes staring; then the harsh lines seemed swept from his face, a sudden overwhelming wonder and joy took their place. He stepped forward with outstretched hands.

"Della! Della! It is you—it is you—oh—"

"Yes, Stephen, it is I—but you must not hold my hand," she said, smiling faintly.

"I shall hold it until I am sure I have you here! Della, where have you been? Why have you come? Do you remember—"

"Stephen, are you so glad to see me?"

"Glad to see you! I have been hungry for the sight of your face for fifteen years! Why didn't you answer my letters? Why—"

He stopped, making an effort to calm himself.

"Let's sit down," she suggested quietly. "Ah, Stephen, why bring back the old years and the old regrets? I was willing to marry you, you remember, but you didn't have the courage to go against your father's will. You remember, he would have nothing to do with me, you—"

His voice was hoarse. "My God! If I only had had the courage! These years, Della, these years—years of memories—" His head dropped. "I was a coward—but it's not too late, Della. You—why, the years have been kind to you—are you—"

"Married? No!" She shook her head sadly. "I couldn't—with my memories."

"Della!"

"Wait, Stephen. I came to see you. You may wish you had opposed your father. Let me tell you something—"

She leaned over, and tenderly she told him of the young couple in the dingy boarding-house room, of the slight, brave young girl, of the young husband covering a dread of the future with a present smile. Then she told him their names.

He started to his feet. "My little girl!—there! I wanted to teach them a lesson—I forgot my—lesson. I was a coward—and—my God! I have paid for it." He turned to her. "I am going to put a call straight to your house—where is it?"

Her heart throbbed at his words. "Stephen, they will be wild with joy!" She gave him the call as she imagined the scene to be enacted in that far away room of despair.

He shouted the call into the telephone, brushing aside some remonstrance with an abrupt word. He clung to the receiver while he waited—a picture of eagerness.

Then—"Hello! Laurel!"—"Father!"—"Yes, father!"—"I want you to come home! You and—Norman!"—"There—there—there—little girl!"—"Yes, pack up, and come!"—"I've been a pig-headed ass—"—"Yes, you bet we will!"—"Come right away!"

He turned from the telephone. His eyes were quiet, his face calm. She thought as she watched him that the years had been kind, indeed, to him.

She rose, feeling as if into her heart had entered again the silence and the emptiness, while soon for him the last shadows would pass. "Now, I must go—"

He sprang up and laid his hands gently yet firmly upon her shoulders. His voice was vibrant, yet tender. "You are never going—never, Della, if I can keep you. Now that chance has brought you, no one lives who can take you from me. I was too much of a coward once to take you, and you had too much pride to come to me; but, my dear, we simply must save something out of the years—they must not all be lost years. Don't you love me even a little?"

Her head sank. "Stephen, I have always loved you and always shall; but—very softly and very quietly—"youth is past—and the dreams of youth."

Putting his arm about her, he drew her to him. "I know, oh, I know, my dear, but youth is not all." His voice was shaking. "The springtime and summer have gone—but the Indian summer—let's enjoy it together!"

She looked up with tears in her eyes. "Yes, I forgot—there is Indian summer—Stephen—Stephen!"

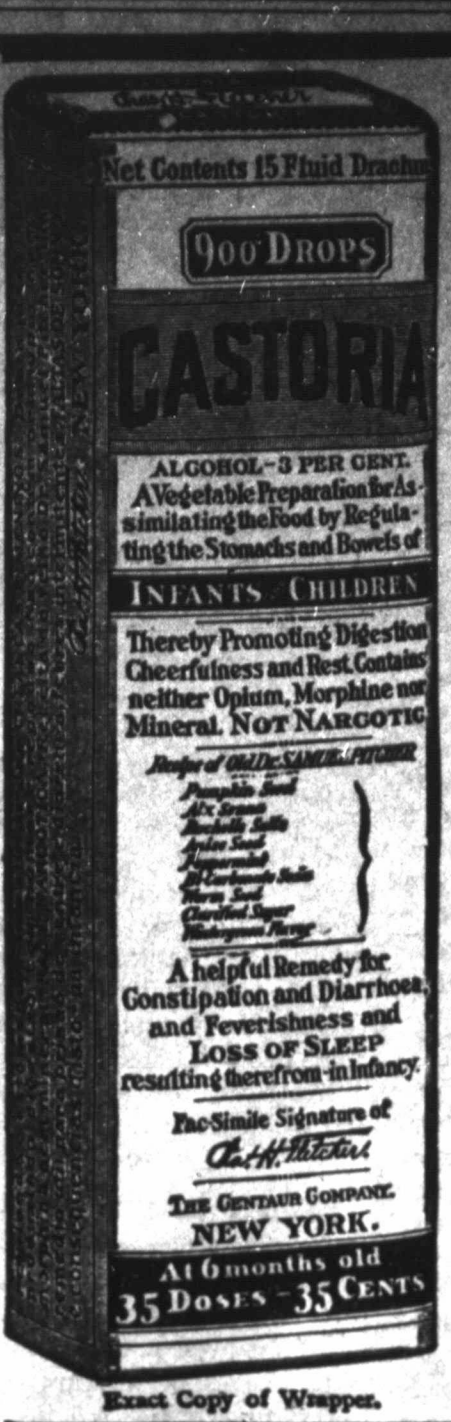
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Next Monday, January 6, is the first day of National Pay-Up Week. This is the fourth year of this national movement and the object is to stimulate business by getting a settlement of accounts both what is owing us and by us.

If you want an airplane keep your eye out for government advertisements. There is a report that about February 1 the government will auction off several thousand airplanes, most of them in Texas.

How the Red Cross Makes Its Dollars Work

Of striking interest to everyone who has contributed to the Red Cross will be the statement contained in the financial report of the Red Cross for the first half of 1918, to the effect that it costs but two cents of every dollar contributed to the cause to operate the administrative bureaus in the United States.

The operating expenses of national headquarters and the fourteen divisions in the United States are all paid out of a fund arising from membership dues and a dollar of the proceeds of the campaign for relief work.

Of course these figures show only the cost of the work done by the Red Cross for the whole year. At the time the report was prepared, there were about 8,500 persons employed in the work of the Red Cross in the United States and more than 3,500 workers overseas.

During the year ended June 30, the Red Cross appropriated \$107,716,348 to carry on its work abroad and at home. Of this over \$59,000,000 went for relief in foreign countries, nearly \$3,000,000 for relief in the United States, about \$5,000,000 for relief work in various countries on work specified by contributors, \$26,000,000 set aside for working capital and the balance for other activities.

In less than eleven months the American people gave more than \$300,000,000 to Red Cross—by far the greatest sum ever contributed by any nation for humanitarian work.

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THE WELDED NATION

That "monicker," "Yank," is going to stick. Just read what this fellow, who was born south of Mason and Dixon line, writes:

"But speaking for myself and a not overly small bunch of fellow rebels, I am exactly satisfied with the honest, hardfisted, firm-jawed and seemingly inevitable nickname of 'Yank' and say with one of the papers back home:

"Let Yank be the official battle name of our boys, and the 'bel yell the official battle cry,'"

In truth, the south and north are welded.—Ex.

Soldiers Safe Against Cold

Tours.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Mothers, sisters and sweethearts in America need not worry about protection of their soldiers in Europe against the rigors of the coming winter.

Each soldier has two pairs of heavy mail elined and dubbed shoes which are impervious to water, five pairs of wool socks, three suits wool underwear, two complete wool uniforms, two wool G. D. flannel shirts, one short but heavy overcoat trench style, and one pair of wool knit spiral puttees ten feet long.

The quartermaster corps estimates that the average soldier in campaign wears out one pair of trousers every two months and makes provision on that basis, though the new issue is every two months.

In addition to all this, every soldier on outdoor duty has a leather waistcoat to wear beneath his overcoat. This leather waistcoat is newly issued and much admired.

Apart from what the men have on them and in their possession, the quartermaster corps in France has in well distributed stocks available for issue: Breeches and trousers, 1,504,000 pairs; wool coats, 200,000; underdrawers, 600,000; undershirts, 2,714,000; socks, 2,960,000; leather overcoats or jerkins, 1,068,000; mittens, 746,000; overcoats, 379,000; wool spiral puttees, 1,718,000; field shoes, 2,570,000; wool O. D. flannel shirts, 2,349,000; slickers, 633,000; heavy wool stockings, 7,807,000; blankets, 721,900. This after the quartermaster corps in France turned over to the medical corps more than 100,000 blankets.

A nation-wide campaign is being started by the American Defense society to eliminate the teaching of German language in schools and colleges throughout the United States. Good enough. If that people want to communicate with ours, let 'em learn United States. For there won't be as much going to Germany to study music, medicine and science as heretofore. And we can absorb possibly enough "culture" without the medium of German literature as with it, in view of the past four years demonstration of their brand in France, Belgium, Poland, Russia and Italy.

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I am only a grape vine but there is some unseen force within me that impels me upward if only I can find anything to climb on. I realize most sharply my inability to stand alone. I know that if this fence was removed I would fall to the earth.

My owner is a man of tremendous power. He is a great tree. He is the world and another tree is the world.

I listened attentively to their conversation. The day was hot and they sat down in my shade. They had a long talk. I soon decided that my owner's friend was very much like myself—that his mind was bound to a trellis of superstition. That unlike the peach tree, his mind could not stand alone.

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German Favored Massacre

That Germany backed Turkey in its massacre of the Christians Armenians as a "military necessity" toward winning the war abundantly proved by Ambassador Morgenthau's experiences with the Turkish government during the industry of the world west way to Ambassador, refused to interest kish government, when German power that could these atrocities. German naval attack finople and a pelegic points, "I don't blame the man, I think they are tiredly justified. The Armenians... are against the Turks and the Germans in this war and they, therefore, have no right to exist here."

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77th Years Ago... The Portales Times of Jan. 2, 1904: W. Jorne sold 1200 head of year olds at \$14.75 each, to Pekin, Illinois.

First child was born the Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. ... of the M. E. church at Texico to preach the funerals Mrs. Gamble at Texico.

Orvil Stevens and Miss Louie Wheeler were married at Elida Wednesday evening, Rev. Woods officiating; they went to Allhart, Texas, to live.

The long expected well machine drill for artesian water had arrived.

As. H. Sims of Elida returned from Clarendon, Texas, with a ... A. Fairly was recommended candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Funeral Wagon... his way to stir up his horse at review. a horse? FITTING SOM

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R. E. McAllister went to Portales Monday.

Miss Eva Long took Christmas dinner at the Austin home.

Leroy Cranford and R. T. Perry were in the berg Christmas day.

Miss Odey Perry of the Macy community was in Delphos yesterday.

The freight wagon of Jordan and Horney came in after coal yesterday.

Milton Kornegay passed thru the berg yesterday on his way to I. N. Knight's.

G. A. Chumbley was "mobilizing" a bunch of cattle toward Redlake Monday.

Mrs. Woodie Tollinson and her little daughter, Marie, are spending the week with Mrs. J. S. Austin.

The reason why promotion by some is never met, is cause they get their brain food out of a cigarette.

Off has zero gathered the creatures of this community under her wings as a hen doth gather her brood and they are not all dead yet.

Mr. Duke had a letter from his son recently. He is still in the hospital, receiving treatment for wounds received from a Hun bullet.

Word has been received from Ruby Bollinger that he has recently swung around the continent from San Francisco to New York City.

Lowry Johnson and Miss Nettie Doyal came up from Portales Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. P. H. Morris, Mrs. J. S. Austin and Alma Austin.

We opine that Uncle Sam is about to put the "public ownership" weaning muzzel on the calf of R. R. syndicalism. He will likely feed it skimmed milk until it gets old enough to digest the elabber.

We have it pretty straight that a publishing house may take the "honey bee" article that appeared in the Portales Valley News two weeks ago and begin grinding them out in great numbers, before long.

The following parties took the north bound passenger train at Delphos Thursday night: George Bulloch and wife, Marie Bulloch, Mable Parrish, M. V. Cummings, Baker Cummings, Macy Morris, Florence McAllister and Dock Herndon.

The good citizens of Delphos met at the home of ye scribe Christmas day with lots of well filled baskets. To say that we fared sumptuously is putting it entirely too mild. From thence, they repaired to the residence of P. H. Morris where much music and dancing followed.

Genuine Mazda Lamps at Braley's Service Station. It

Clayton News:—The postoffice force sure worked overtime Thursday evening and night when the south bound train arrived. There were about four hundred sacks of mail unloaded from the special mail train which had been tied up at Trinidad for five days. The train arrived about 6 o'clock and the force stayed with the job until all the mail had been distributed. It was fortunate to have the new postoffice building for the emergency, as the old building would not have held one-half the sacks. Besides the mail that came in, all the mail that goes to the country routes is stored up in piles waiting for the roads to get in condition for travel.

Genuine Mazda Lamps at Braley's Service Station. It

When in doubt, try a News Want Ad and be convinced. One cent per word each insertion—worth twice that.

**VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS**

**RATES**—One cent per word for each insertion. Payable when ordered.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in best companies. 41-tf

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-tf

Buy your phonograph at Dobbs; trade in your old machine. 5-tf

Plumbing and pipe fitting done by J. A. Sissom, phone No. 70. All work guaranteed. 2-tf

**WANTED**—You to bring your printing to the Valley News, the best equipped shop in the county.

Get a phonograph record for a Christmas gift; something new, something novel and something nice, at Dobbs'. 5-tf

**FOR SALE**—Maize and feterita in bundles; 10c at the farm 4 1/2 miles west, or 11c per bundle delivered in Portales. W. T. Jackson. 6-tf

**TO SELL**—One 14-inch P. & O. lister, one Bowser No. 19 crusher. S. S. Six. 8-3t

Ruth Hanning, teacher of Piano, Violin, Harmony. Real economy in modern musical education. Phones: Studio, 72; Residence 96-3 rings. 43-tf

**WANTED**—Broke mules from 3 to 8 years old, 14 hands up. Will be in Portales every Saturday. Will buy a few fat, broke mares and horses, 3 to 8 years old, if cheap. J. R. H. Young. 5-tf

**United War Work Pledges**  
One-half the amount pledged was due December 2, if you have not yet made your payment, see W. B. Oldham at the First National Bank.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One second hand Chevrolet car, in good condition. Will trade for horses, mules or cattle. See E. A. Herndon, Portales, N. M. Phone 178. 7-2tp

**GAS ENGINES**—25 H. P. Foes, Two 25 H. P. Mietz & Weiss, 30 H. P. Remington. These engines are too small for our use and we therefore offer any one of them for sale at a bargain. For full particulars address Texas Land & Development Company, Plainview, Texas. 7-4tp

**TO TRADE**—For irrigated or irrigable land near Portales, one four room bungalow with bath, electric lights, sewerage, barn and garage, back yard fenced chicken proof, corner lot 46x128 feet. Also one four room box house, front and back gallery and a store building, electric lights, bath, sewerage and gas; store part is about 15x30 feet, lot 45x142 feet. The above property is located in Austin, Texas. For particulars see J. L. Gilliam, Portales, New Mexico. 7-tf

News want ads bring results.

Get your storage batteries charged at Braley's Service Station. 9-1t

**Sanitary Work**  
Phone No. 70 for cleaning out of closets, etc. Prompt service. —T. B. Baker. 7-4tp

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

The Clayton News, over in Union county, begins this week to publish part of the paper in Spanish.

**Fort Sumner Leader**:—Mrs. W. S. Day, wife of the prominent stockraiser of Buchanan, had a very narrow escape in the recent big snow storm. She and her brother left Roswell in a car, Saturday night, and had gotten in twelve miles of the ranch, near Buchanan, when the car stalled in the snow. Leaving Mrs. Day in the car, her brother started to walk to the ranch for another car or other conveyance, but became lost in the blinding snow, and walked all day Sunday, up to 3 a. m., before he finally reached the ranch house. Mr. Day immediately started for the car on horse back and found her, hungry and pretty cold, but otherwise alright. She had managed to build two fires in a bucket and had kept from freezing in that manner.

# Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1919. (Listing all property that you own on the first day of January.) Bring your deeds that we may get your numbers correct.

**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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

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

Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date	Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date
1	Portales, Assessor's office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	24	New Hope, postoffice	Feb. 15
18	Upton, postoffice	Feb. 3	11	Rogers, postoffice	Feb. 17
20	Claudell, postoffice	Feb. 4	6	Longs, postoffice	Feb. 18
3	Derezo, postoffice	Feb. 5	16	Inez, postoffice	Feb. 19
5	Tolar, postoffice	Feb. 6 and 7	15	Cox's Store (Old Redland)	Feb. 20
22	Perry, J. E. Sparks residence	Feb. 8	30	Richland, postoffice	Feb. 21
25	Delphos, postoffice	Feb. 10	17	Redlake, postoffice	Feb. 22
29	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Feb. 11	13	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Feb. 24
10	Valley View, postoffice	Feb. 12	28	Lingo, postoffice	Feb. 10
9	Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Feb. 13	28	Bluitt, postoffice	Feb. 8
9	Milnesand, postoffice	Feb. 14	2	Elida, 1st door S. of P. O.	Feb. 17 to 21

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

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

Respectfully yours,

## BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**Quinine High in Armenia**

The retail price of quinine is \$125.00 a pound in Teheran, Persia, where the influenza is spreading, say telegrams received at Dallas by the Southwestern headquarters of the committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Also around Teheran, people are grazing in the fields like cattle, and one instance is recorded where a baby six months old who had been nourished for 2 months with grass which its father had first chewed and then given it. The baby was brought into Bagdad after its mother had perished on the way. Four hundred thousand of the starving Armenians and Syrians are children, say reports from cities of Turkey, Persia and Mesopotamia.

Wearing the same garments they had on when driven from their homes by the Hun, three years before, refugees are pouring into relief stations in Palestine. Their clothes "were fit for a bonfire only," says a relief worker writing to the American Relief Committee.

News Want Ads are Winners.

**DR. W. E. BROMLEY**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
PERMANENTLY LOCATED  
—Office at—  
THE NASH HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cagle are new residents of Portales; he is superintendent of this district of the Nazarene church, and she is the district evangelist. Their former home was at Buffalo Gap, Texas.

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**  
MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THIS "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM



**FATHER BEARS OUT DAUGHTER'S STORY**

Her illness cost him many a dollar—Nothing Helped Her Until She Started Taking Tanlac She Says.

"My daughter's illness cost me many a dollar, but nothing helped her any until she started taking Tanlac," said the father of Miss Ethel Brewer, 209 Pearl Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I suffered terribly with my stomach," said Miss Brewer, who joined in the conversation. "All I could eat was a little milk and white of eggs. Everything I ate caused gas to form, that kept me sick and nauseated and I was miserable all the time. My hands were broken out and I was told that I had pellagra. I fell off in weight until I weighed only ninety-eight pounds.

"When I finished my fourth bottle of Tanlac, my hands and arms were all healed up and the stomach trouble had disappeared. I am not nervous like I was, I sleep like a child, my color has improved, my appetite is fine and everything I eat agrees with me. I have gained fifteen pounds and feel better than I have in a long time."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv.

Some beautiful calendars are being passed out by local firms.

# Farm Loans

MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED

## Coe Howard

Office at Security State Bank



**Helps Sick Women**

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

# ..The Leach Coal Company..

FOR HIGH GRADE FUEL COAL

**Chandler Lump**

We are agents for Chandler Lump, one of the very cleanest and best coals that can be bought from Colorado. Give it a trial. : : : :

**American Block**

Telephone Number 3

Portales, New Mexico

**IF YOU OWE US**

You may pay your bill or account with

**LIBERTY BONDS  
BABY BONDS and stock of  
CENTRAL WEST PETROLEUM CO.**

**J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.**

### BATTLESHIP FLEET IS HOME NEW YORK CELEBRATES RETURN OF SAILORS

Breadnaught Pennsylvania Leads the Procession of Our Best Vessels Into New York Harbor.

New York.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's returning overseas armada entered the harbor in triumphal procession, and under the shadow of Liberty's statue, passed in review before Secretary Daniels. The titans of the sea, leading scores of smaller craft in the race for the homeland, were headed by the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which with Admiral Henry T. Mayo aboard, conveyed President Wilson's ship to the coast of France.

Besides the Pennsylvania, the fleet comprises the New York flagship of Division No. 9, with Vice Admiral Hugh Rodman, the Texas, Nevada, Arkansas, Florida and Wyoming, all of Division No. 9; the Utah, flagship of Division No. 6, with Vice Admiral Thomas G. Rodgers, and the Oklahoma and Arizona, of the same division.

When the long column of fighting ships, led by the Arizona, entered the Narrows and moved to the anchorage berths in the Hudson, it was escorted by an aerial fleet of 21 seaplanes and two dirigibles from the naval station at Rockaway.

The giant battleships also were accompanied by three kite balloons. One, towed by the Gloucester and flying at a height of 800 feet, moved nearly a mile ahead of the Arizona, while behind the Florida, the last ship in line, was towed by the other two.

At New York the overseas fleet found awaiting to greet it great battleships of the home fleet and many swift destroyers which have been doing convoy and patrol duty in American waters during the war.

### AMBASSADOR PAGE DEAD

Had Been Prominent Publisher Many Years.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as ambassador to Great Britain because of ill health, died here. He was 67 years old.



Walter H. Page.

Prior to being named by President Wilson to the important post of United States ambassador to Great Britain, in 1915, Walter Hines Page has made journalism and publishing his life work. He was widely known as editor of the World's Work and member of the New York publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Co.

German Guns Surrendered.—American Army of Occupation.—The German authorities have begun turning over to the American Third Army large quantities of war material which will require several trains to transport. Included in the artillery given up by the Germans are 750 guns of large calibre and nearly 3,000 machine guns. It will take one train to carry the machine guns alone. The other guns, ranging from 150's to 210's will require at least three trains for their transportation.

U. S. Downed '936 Aircraft.—Washington.—American aviators in France brought down 954 German airplanes and 82 German balloons, a total of 936, against an American loss of 271 planes and 45 balloons, totaling 316.

8,000,000 Russian Casualties.—New York.—Estimating Russian casualties in the world war "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life."

Goes to Conference.—The revenue bill which has been before the senate since December 21, now goes to conference with formal meetings of the senate and house managers planned to begin January 2, with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month.

### SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL

PROVISION MADE FOR SIX BILLIONS IN TAXES FOR NEXT YEAR

TAX ON LUXURIES IS REDUCED

Rider Provides for One Month's Pay For All Men Discharged From Military Forces After Nov. 11.

Washington.—Without a record vote, the senate passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about six billion dollars in 1919, and four billion in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year, proposed in the bill passed by the house about three months ago.

Amendments adopted included one by Senator Sheppard of Texas, making the Reed law prohibiting shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory applicable to the District of Columbia and another by Senator Trammell of Florida, providing for a bonus of one month's pay to all officers and enlisted men honorably discharged from the nation's fighting forces after November 11.

The senate voted its first disapproval of the revision of the house bill by the finance committee when it reinserted all of the so-called semi-luxuries except those on wearing apparel for men and women. Later it voted to reduce the rate on semi-luxuries from 20 to 10 per cent.

Policies Exempt.—The inheritance tax plan proposes a graduated levy ranging from 1 per cent on inheritances between \$10,000 and \$25,000 to 25 per cent on those over \$2,500,000.

An important amendment by the senate, members explained, exempts from inheritance taxes, life insurance policies payable to the beneficiaries, regardless of the amount. A clause imposing taxes on life insurance receipts in excess of \$25,000 was eliminated.

An amendment by Senator Johnson of South-Dakota to eliminate the 5 per cent tax on automobile trucks, automobile wagon trailers and tractors, was adopted, 33 to 28.

Adoption of this amendment leaves the 5 per cent tax only on automobiles and motorcycles.

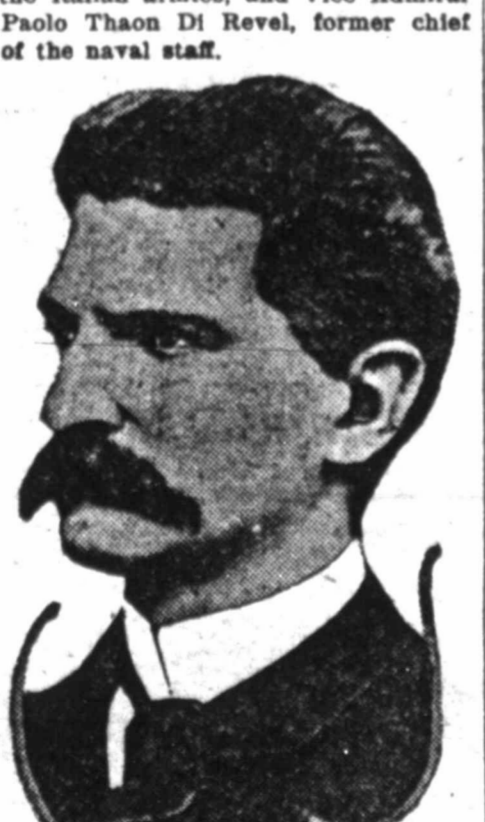
An amendment by Senator Kirby of Arkansas, democrat, revoking the present power of the secretary of the treasury to make loans or advance credits to foreign governments, without specific authority from congress, was defeated by viva voce vote. Senators Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and Lodge, the republican leader, both opposed the proposal.

On a final vote of 41 to 22, the senate sustained its previous action in approving the committee amendment to repeal existing zone rates on second class matter and substituting a rate of 1 cent a pound within 150 miles and 1 1/2 cents beyond.

### ITALY PEACE COMMISSION

Sonnino To Head Delegation To Paris Conference.

Rome.—Italy's probable peace delegation will consist of Premier Vittorio Orlando, Baron Sidney Sonnino, foreign minister Francesco Saverio Nitti, minister of the treasury; Leonida Baisolati-Bergamaschi, leader of the reform socialists and minister of military aid and war pensions; Gen. Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies, and Vice Admiral Paolo Thaon Di Revel, former chief of the naval staff.



Baron Sonnino.

Tagblatt Editors Get Long Sentence.—Philadelphia.—Heavy sentences are inflicted on officials and former editors of the Philadelphia Tagblatt, a German language newspaper, convicted of violation of the espionage act. Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darkow, editors, were each sentenced by United States Judge Dickinson to five years in Atlanta penitentiary, Herman Lemke, business manager for two years, and Peter Schafer, president, and Paul Vogel, treasurer, to one year each, all sentenced to be served at hard labor.

### RADICALS SEIZE VORWAERTS

REDS AGAIN GAINING THE UPPER HAND

Twelve Bolshevik Revolvers Shot At Omsk After Promoting Jail Delivery.

Berlin.—The editorial rooms and the publishing plant of the Socialist Vorwaerts were seized and occupied by members of the Spartacus group. The building was invaded by a party with eighteen machine guns. After taking possession they issued handbills on red paper under the caption "Red Vorwaerts." The chief of police in Berlin, Eicborn, who had sent police to protect the premises, appeared on the scene and assisted in the suppression of the majority socialist organ.

It was announced by the Spartacus group that Doctor Liebknecht, their leader, would proclaim the overthrow of the Ebert government. During the past few days the radical elements have threatened to suppress the Vorwaerts because of its attack on the revolutionaries.

Spartacus forces have seized the Prussian war ministry in addition to the Vorwaerts.

Germans Hope To Regain Colonies.—Washington.—That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a dispatch from Berne received through official channels announcing that Dr. Solfs recent resignation referred only to the foreign office and that he still retains the post of secretary of his colonies.

Omsk Bolsheviks Die "Before Dawn"—Washington.—Twelve men were shot by court martial orders after an armed uprising by bolshevik elements at Omsk on the night of December 22, said a cablegram received from the Omsk government by the Russian embassy. The bolsheviks succeeded in freeing prisoners held in the Omsk prison but a detachment of government soldiers quickly arrested the outbreak. They promptly were tried and executed, the official report saying "this incident was closed before dawn." Most of the prisoners released have been captured and part of them returned voluntarily.

During the same night, the cablegram said, there was an uprising of every workman at the station of Koulomzino. Telegraph lines were cut but units from the Omsk garrison restored order before further damage was done.

270,000 French Soldiers Return.—Paris.—Two hundred and seventy thousand French prisoners have returned from Germany. There still remain in Germany 200,000 Frenchmen, a large number of whom are already homeward bound.

Restrictions Removed From Oil.—Paris.—A decree published re-established the free sale and use of petroleum beginning on January 1. The decree also permits the free sale and use of automobiles.

Capital Issues Committee Quits.—Washington.—The capital issues committee of the treasury, the government's war agency for the suppression of unessential security issues, announced that it would suspend activities December 31.

Italian Losses in War Wer 2,800,000.—New York.—Italy's losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000. Disease alone took a death toll of 300,000 men in the war zone, while the number of killed was 500,000, and the wounded, missing and prisoners 2,000,000.

Million Frenchmen Died For Country.—Paris.—Announcement was made in the chamber of deputies by M. Abrax, under-secretary of state, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to November 1 of the present year aggregated 1,071,300, divided as follows: Officers, 31,300, and men, 1,040,000. The number of dead, prisoners and men missing was given as 42,600 officers and 1,789,000 men. The men missing aggregate 3,000 officers and 311,000 men. The prisoners still living total 8,300 officers and 438,000 men.

J. Wilbur Chapman Dead.—New York.—Funeral services for Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, who died here last place at the Fourth Presbyterian church, where Doctor Chapman occupied the pulpit from 1904 to 1905. The body was buried at Woodlawn, N. Y. Doctor Chapman died following an operation, performed here a few days ago. Since May, 1917, he had been moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States and was noted as a hymn writer.

KULTUR!—Paris.—Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during the German air raids and by the long range cannon. In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915 seventy bombs, sixty-two of them on March 20, fell on the city. In 1916, the enemy employed sixty-one bombs against Paris, and in 1917, eleven. During the last ten months of the war there were 1,211 casualties from 394 bombs. The long range cannon fired 168 shells in Paris, killing 198.

### Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over

### New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Work is progressing on the Raton high school gymnasium. About 4,000 tons of fair grade alfalfa hay is still on hand in the Rio Grande valley.

Wm. Butler was elected president of the Federal Farm Loan Association at the reorganization meeting at Farmington. An election will be held in the Hayden district Jan. 18th to determine whether the voters desire to consolidate the Tokalon and Hayden districts.

Grazing conditions in the southeastern tier of counties in New Mexico are particularly promising now, according to J. C. Logan, secretary of the sheep sanitary board.

November was the biggest month for the number of animals destroyed that the Albuquerque district of the United States Biological Survey has had in a long period.

It was announced that Camp Cody would be used only for a convalescent hospital for returning soldiers. The present base hospital will be left standing for this purpose.

Brooding over attentions which were being paid his putative fiancée, Miss Eva Gragg, teacher in the fourth grade at Tularosa, Fred H. Kronenberg shot and killed himself.

Among the names of additional American prisoners who have arrived in France after being released from camps in Germany announced by the War Department, is George S. Wells, Roswell.

There will be a special election held in legislative district No. 2 in Socorro county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eduardo Chavez, member-elect, Republican, who was a victim of influenza.

Fort Wingate, now established as an ordnance depot for the army, is housing 3,000 soldiers who were sent there from Camp Cody during the past few days. Others are expected to arrive shortly.

Eight counties report work on county roads during the months of September and November and thirteen report road work during the past three months, according to the New Mexico State Highway Bulletin just issued.

One of the largest land sales in New Mexico in many months, involving the purchase of 100,000 acres, took place when Frank and George W. Bond, Jr., bought the Baca location No. 1, in Sandoval county, from the Redondo Development Company.

According to the December government crop report, 130,000 acres were sown to winter wheat in the state this fall. This is considerably less than was sown last year, but only 140,000 acres of last year's was harvested and the yield was very low, due to abandonment from the prolonged drought in the spring.

The list of New Mexico men who have died in military service, as compiled by the board of historical service has passed the 300 mark, and it is believed that before the record is closed it will be 400. While out of a total of more than 15,000 men this is a very low death rate, yet, it has been brought home poignantly to every community.

Following are New Mexico names in the lists of casualties: Van Otto Wilhoff, Knowles, killed in action; Robert Pepla, Flora Vista, and Fred Hedgecock, St. Endeen, missing in action; Augustine Martinez, Ulfrey; Clodie B. Aragon, Vandere; Alejandro Medina, Taos; John Saris, Dawson; Casulo Lopez, Antonio Cho, and Pedro A. Mondragon, Raton, wounded severely.

The Industrial Labor Board of Eddy county is planning to take an industrial census of the county.

A sensational escape from the Grant county jail occurred when John Parks and Charles Parks, his brother, convicted of murder and sentenced to serve life terms in the penitentiary, bound and gagged the jailer and walked out of the jail. It is believed that the prisoners entered a waiting motor car and started for the Mexican border. The Parks brothers shot and killed J. E. Schrimsher, deputy sheriff, at Hachita in October, 1917.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Tucuman elected the following officers: Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, Artesia, grand matron; Frank A. Hawley, Las Cruces, grand patron; Mrs. Lynette D. Maxwell, Estancia, association grand matron; Mrs. Peter Cameron, Albuquerque, grand secretary; Mrs. Lucy Reed, Albuquerque, grand treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude L. Dills, Roswell, grand conductress; Mrs. Margaret Hinds, Tucuman, grand associate conductress; Mrs. Geneva Hardin, Dawson, grand chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Hinkle, Roswell, grand marshal.

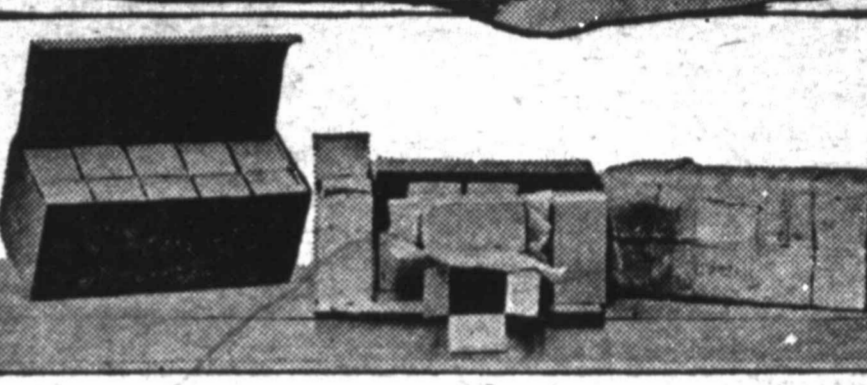
The vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas D. K. Maddison, clerk of the District Court for McKinley county, has been filled by the appointment of Harry F. Lee, one time clerk of the City Court of Albuquerque and more recently clerk of the Federal Court.

Acting Governor Antonio Lucero granted a full and complete and unconditional pardon and restoration to citizenship to Florencio C. de Baca, editor of La Voz del Pueblo, published in Las Vegas, and a nephew of the late Governor E. C. de Baca.

### Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

BUTTER MAY BE MARKETED BY PARCEL POST



Above, Actual Parcel-Post Shipment of Three Pounds of Butter Wrapped in Parchment Paper, Several Thicknesses of Newspaper, Corrugated Paper-Board Carton and Heavy Wrapping Paper. Below, Three Stages of a Parcel-Post Package of Butter.

### PREPARE BUTTER BEFORE PACKING

Experimental Shipments Made of Dairy Products by Use of Parcel Post.

PRE-COOLING IS ESSENTIAL

May Be Marketed Satisfactorily When Extreme High Temperatures Are Not Encountered—How to Pack for Safe Carriage.

Experimental shipments by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, indicate that well-made butter, thoroughly chilled before shipping and packed in suitable containers, may be marketed satisfactorily by parcel post when extreme high temperatures are not encountered.

Although many of the experimental shipments were made during the heat of summer, only 14 of the 454 shipments, or 3.1 per cent, were received in an unsatisfactory condition. These results are attributed to care in properly packing the butter in suitable shipping containers, and to the pre-cooling or thorough hardening of butter at the creameries before shipment. The distances traveled by the butter ranged from 187 to 636 miles and the hours in transit from 18 to 60. Shipments were made in all months of the year.

Condition of Butter Important.—As parcel post shipments of butter are likely especially during the summer to be subjected to conditions which may cause deterioration and injure the quality of the butter, it is highly desirable that every possible precaution be taken before shipment. Particularly is this true of farm-made butter, because conditions affecting its quality and condition usually cannot be controlled as easily on farms as in creameries. However, farm-made butter should be marketed just as satisfactorily as creamery-made butter when it is properly made and properly prepared for shipment.

It is necessary to maintain proper conditions in the care of the milk and cream and the making of butter if a marketable product is to be produced. Too much importance cannot be given to the maintaining of clean conditions in the stable and in other places where the milk, cream, or butter are produced or kept, for they absorb odors and spoil very quickly. It is important, too, that these products be kept in a cool place. High temperatures should always be avoided, as heated cream or butter produces a soft, oily condition in the finished product which is undesirable. In manufacturing butter on the farm or in a factory the buttermilk must be removed and washed out, and the proper amount of salt must be incorporated evenly. For the satisfaction of customers it is important that a good and uniform quality of butter be produced.

Preparation for Parcel Post.—The methods used in preparing butter for parcel post shipping depend largely upon the local conditions and the style of package used. To insure delivery in the best possible condition, butter, after being packed or printed and placed in cartons, should be chilled or hardened thoroughly before it is shipped.

One of the most satisfactory ways of preparing butter for shipment is in the form of regular one-pound prints. The standard print measures 2 1/2 by 4 1/4 inches. A hand butter printer or mold should be used in forming the prints. Each pound print should be neatly wrapped in regular butter parchment or paper. A second thickness of such paper has been found to add materially to the carrying possibility of the but-

ter. Waxed paper may be used for the second wrapping. As a further protection to the print, it should be placed in heavy manila paraffined cartons, which may be obtained from folding paper box companies for about one-half cent each when unprinted or at a slightly additional cost when printed as a stock carton or with a special private brand.

Shipping Containers for Butter.—Corrugated fiber board shipping containers of various sizes may be obtained for shipping butter.

These boxes or containers practically insulate the butter and furnish much protection against heat. Further protection may be obtained by wrapping the container in stout wrapping paper. The whole should be tied securely with a strong cord.

Some persons ship butter by parcel post in improvised or "home-made" containers. Clean, discarded, corrugated paper-board cartons are obtained from the grocer or other merchant at small cost or frequently without cost. It is possible to cut a piece of paper board in such shape and size that when it is folded it will form a satisfactory carton.

The subject is discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 930, "Marketing Butter and Cheese by Parcel Post," available for free distribution by the United States department of agriculture, and suggestions regarding parcel post business methods are contained in the department's free bulletin No. 922, "Parcel Post Business Methods."

### ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS

Successful parcel post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the customers. The following are a few of the important considerations in marketing butter successfully by parcel post:

1. A uniformly high-quality product should be produced.
2. It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.
3. The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.
4. The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.
5. The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure the delivery of the butter in the best condition.

Keeping Milk Cool.—In parts of the country where natural ice is plentiful, the dairy farmer should:

1. See that his icehouse is properly constructed to hold all the ice needed, as well as to save the greatest percentage of that stored.
2. Build cooling tanks, properly situated, insulated and covered so that loss by radiation is reduced, and large enough to hold the full milk cans but not so large as to give too great a volume of water to cool.
3. Use cool, running water in order to save ice by reducing the temperature of the milk to approximately that of the running water before adding the ice.

In an educational milk campaign, carried on in the New England states during the summer of 1916, the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture found more than 100 dairies where, by a little more attention to details with equipment already possessed, the average dairyman could deliver milk to the railroad station at an average temperature of 54 degrees F., a reduction from 63 degrees F., and with an enormous decrease in bacteria.

# Why Polish State Must Rise

## Future of Europe Is Dependent on Reconstruction of Ancient Nation



Poland and its Historical Territories, From Which, Mr. Dmowski Says, the New Democratic Polish State Must Be Reconstructed.

If Germany had a natural eastern frontier—as she has natural boundaries to west and south—the establishment of permanent peace might not require such extraordinary safeguards. But, Germany lying where she does and her people being what they are, the future of Europe depends on one thing—the reconstruction of Poland.

The speaker was no less a person than Roman Dmowski, for twenty years a leader of the submerged western Slavs in their aspiration toward a renewed national life, long the representative of the city of Warsaw in the Russian duma; today, by virtue of his position as president of the Polish national committee, recognized by the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States as the official representative and spokesman of thirty-five millions of people.

To take the German-ness of Germans first, he went on in the course of an interview with Rowland Tilton's appearing in the New York World. "They are a people capable of talking about their drang nach osten—their expansiveness toward the east—as if it were something scientifically inevitable and sacred, like the law of gravitation or the budding of trees in springtime. No such peculiar and specific force, of course, now exists. Nature no more drove the Germans to the expansive eastward than up or down in any other direction. What did drive them was an alluring opportunity. Whereupon they invented a mystical force which was supposed to be above even their own ideas and emotions—just as they later invented a special and sacred Kultur when they felt the need of justifying overreaching ambition in their own eyes and the sight of the world, and still later conjured up an ancient German Gott to make expediency and morality mutually self-supporting.

"Such worship of mental straw men—such confusing of formulas with forces, the sound of words with virtues, exculpations with justifications—the natural refuge of sentimentalists who shrink from looking their own impulses in the face. "By a special drang nach osten, then, Germans have sanctified for themselves their cupidity of territory and trade in certain directions. Many such canonized phrases will confront and trouble the peace builders in their coming work, for an orthodox formula may be a deadly thing. Witness what was justified in revolutionary France by the cry of liberty, equality and fraternity—what is happening under the same watchword now in bolshevistic Russia. To guard the future against the force of the ancient and hoisted dogma of a drang nach osten is therefore vitally necessary.

### Would Safeguard Future.

"And," interpolated Mr. Dmowski, a faint smile hovering about his firm-set lips, "if a certain step is taken the future will be effectually guarded. Germans hereafter will have to take their drang nach osten out in plain drang-ing. They will find themselves butting their heads against a wall, to be colloquial. And that wall will be Poland—the strong Poland which can and must be constructed, not easily, perhaps, but surely and firmly, if sufficiently intelligent and foreseeing statesmanship is used at this time.

"That brings us to the second standing menace to permanent peace in Europe—the fact that Germany for generations has had no natural eastern boundaries, that a tantalizingly easy way to aggression and conquest has lain always open before her—and, now that Russia is chaos, is easier than ever before.

"If this were not the case, if Germany faced to the east some well-defined physical obstacle, as she faces the Rhine gorge, the Alps, the Bohemian and Carpathian highlands to the west and south, the potentialities might not be so grave. But as it is, Asia, through Russia, lies open, unguarded and dangerously inviting to Germany's thwarted ambitions.

"Let us not in this exhilarating moment of victory permit ourselves to become unduly optimistic or too credulous. National psychologies do not change very quickly.

In the throes of her defeat Germany may seem—will undoubtedly deem herself—disenchanted with the fruits of her national ambition. But what man experienced in the workings of the human mind would venture to risk the possibilities of another war like this one on the chance that Germany's disenchantment will be permanent, that the final outcome of the defeat, in German minds, will not be discontent, humiliation, angry or sullen, and persistent determination to recover at least part of what has been lost; or, failing that, to seek recoupment and expansion and domination in fresh directions? No man of probity and experience will risk so fateful a gamble. It must be made impossible for Germany to be unsafe to the democracies of the world. To do that it is vitally necessary to have a strong, trustworthy non-German state on Germany's eastern marches. And the one region capable of becoming such a state is Poland.

"For it is idle, worse than idle, to dream of constructing such a new state in Europe for these specific purposes unless the work is done along surely effective lines. The requirements are extremely definite. A small state will not do. Who would set a pygmy watchman to guard a full-grown desperado? A state incapable of full economic development will not do. The chance of entanglements are too great. It must be self-contained as regards natural resources. A state artificial racially will not do. It must be one, as far as possible, racially cohesive. A state wherein irresponsible visionaries play the demagogue over an unleavened lump of peasantry will not do. It must be a state capable of having a real citizenry, as the United States has—composed of a people of established and developed civilization, racial culture and traditions, practical abilities, proved liberalism.

### Poles Best Fitted.

"I believe you will find nowhere in central and eastern Europe a race more fitted than the Polish people to be the citizenry of such a state. And I can state without fearing contradiction that nowhere else in that region will you find another race with so unclouded a moral and historical title to the territory which will be needed. "Just what is Poland, aside from being the region from which many immigrants came to the United States? Where is it?

"To see real Poland you will have to make a map of Europe in your mind. On that map note how Germany lies in a great alluvial drainage basin, with the central mountain masses of the continent walling it to the south and with five rivers running down from them to the North sea and the Baltic. Westernmost is the Rhine. Next comes the Weser, with its port at Bremen, and the Elbe, with Hamburg and Stettin. Last and easternmost the Vistula, which rises in the Carpathian ridges, flows down by Warsaw and empties into the North sea at Dantzig in West Prussia.

"In the Vistula valley and its drainage areas live the thirty-five million people of the submerged Polish nation. That region is Poland. Part of it is still marked 'Poland' on the maps, but most of it needs identification since the 'partitions,' when the Austrians who then ruled Germany, Russia and Austria each took his helping. "Germany's slice you will find on the west, extending all the way from the mountains to the Baltic. Silesia

### Effective Barrier Seen.

"But add a national Poland and the situation changes. You have then to the east and southeast of Germany, cutting her off from Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, three thoroughly non-German states with a population of sixty-one million liberal democrats—a mass and spirit with which aspiring autocrats and bolshevist visionaries alike must reckon. "For these three purposes—to save Russia and Asia from encroachments; to preserve the freedom of the Baltic; to end forever the Balkan question and the possibility of a fresh Hamburg-Persian Gulf obsession in those worshippers of mental straw men and ancient tribal gods, reconstituted Poland is the one natural and trustworthy peace structure. It is vital."

### Cautioning the "Cub."

The editor was handing it to the cub reporter. "This blaze occurred at a ball." "I know." "Remember, it was a full dress affair, and don't—don't—" "I won't." "Don't say the guests rushed into the street scantily clad."—Kansas City Journal.

### The Change.

"Germany is no longer toasting the day." "As events have turned out, it was more of a roast for her."

### World Politics.

"What did you do while politics was adjourned?" "According to my way of looking at it," replied Senator Sorghum, "politics never adjourns. When politics gets so fierce as to get into a fight, the argument necessarily ceases. But old politics is always somewhere around."

The Portuguese government has purchased the Trans-African railway in the province of Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 5

#### PHARAOH OPPRESSES ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:1-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.—Psalms 72:4.  
DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:23-27.

The book from which the next eight lessons are taken is a continuation of the story of the chosen people. Its central theme is redemption—the deliverance of Israel from bondage and their separation unto God. The question of relationship from Egyptian bondage is a type of our own redemption from sin's bondage (1 Corinthians 5:7). Pharaoh represents the devil, and Egypt the world.

#### I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (1:1-7).

After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. This increase was the fulfillment of Genesis 35:11, which promise was repeated to Jacob just before going into Egypt (Genesis 46:3). If it be the problem of how a little company of seventy persons could become an host of six hundred thousand men in so short a time, let us remember that God promised it, and all difficulties will vanish. There is a time coming when there shall be another amazing increase in Israel (Ezekiel 36:10, 11, 37, 38; 37:20).

#### II. A New Dynasty (1:8-10).

Joseph's elevation in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when there "arose up a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) the amazing growth of the Israelites excited his envy and fear (vv. 9, 10). This fear was twofold: (1) In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them. (2) They should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

#### III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (1:11-22).

These measures place on exhibition the folly of worldly wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:19). Their fatal mistake was that they left God out of their calculations. God had promised that Israel should be great in numbers and might in power. He who plans against God shall miserably fail and shall be shown to be a fool.

1. Cruel Taskmasters (vv. 11-14). They were placed under heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. This measure was ineffectual, for "the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew." This rapid growth resulted in more intense burdens being heaped upon them.

2. Murder of Male Infants by the Midwives (vv. 15-21). This measure also miscarried, as the midwives feared God and chose to obey Him. Because they refused to destroy God's people he gave them homes and children and the joys thereof.

3. Drowning of Male Children in the River (v. 22). In order to make this measure effective all the people were charged with the responsibility of casting the Hebrew male children into the river. This mandate seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise was foiled, and the very child who when a man upset his throne, was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

IV. The Birth and Education of Moses (2:1-8).

The measure which was designed to destroy the Hebrew menace, also brought to Pharaoh's palace and educated there the very man who afterward shattered the Egyptian power and set free the enslaved people. The faith of Moses' parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and hide him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). Faith in God is the antidote for fear (Psalms 27:1). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. She no doubt instilled this truth in his mind from his childhood. Perhaps by the story of Noah's ark she made an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair. She came with a suggestion at the opportune moment as to a nurse for the baby. Education at his mother's knee gave character, and education at the Egyptian court qualified him to be the historian and lawgiver of his people.

#### Necessary Ingredients.

"Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself." Get these ingredients into your life. Then everything that you do is eternal. It is worth doing. It is worth giving time to.

#### Self-Denial.

Self-denial when regularly kept up and not only indulged now and then, out of laziness or partial affection, is one of the clearest tokens that God's holy spirit is with men, preparing them for eternal glory.—Keeble.

## PUBLIC ROADS

### GOOD ROADS FOR MILITARY

Smooth Highways Imperative in Proper Movement of Army Equipment Along Coasts.

It is generally recognized by government officials, especially those of the army, that one of the most important phases of real military preparedness that can possibly be undertaken in this country is that which is going on under the impetus of the good roads movement. The federal aid road act which was signed by President Wilson last summer will probably play an important part in this same interest. An appropriation of \$75,000,000 has been provided for in this act for use in constructing rural post-roads, while the various states are to co-operate in providing a like fund.

It is planned thus for an expenditure of \$150,000,000 on such roads within the next five years. Although the roads are intended primarily for the purpose of developing the resources of the national forests, and in the interest of agriculture and other peaceful enterprises, some study is now being made of their practical use in the interest of military preparedness.

A good road, well built, well surfaced and well drained may be, it is pointed out, of immense value from a military point of view. In the location of roads, particularly along the shore, special attention to military requirements in the laying out and planning of a highway may prove of inestimable value at some time in the future when that highway becomes a military road.

From an economic standpoint it is estimated that it costs 23 cents to haul a ton a mile on the average country road under present conditions, while under proper conditions the cost would be but 13 cents. While these figures measure a direct cost, there is an even greater indirect cost to consider with bad roads when the farmer must plan his operations according to the weather.

It is a matter of special interest that at the present time roads on the Pacific coast and those in some of the important Atlantic states which



Traffic on Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

would be of particular use for effective military purposes in defending our coasts are already in very good condition. There is one trunk road which runs all the way from southern California up through Oregon, with many smaller roads branching from it, that is said to be in the best of condition.

Yet it is a matter of regret that the unsurfaced roads of the United States if laid out in a straight line would, it is estimated, girdle the earth at the equator more than eighty times, while the surfaced roads would reach but one-fourth that distance. However, there has been greatly increased expenditures for road building and maintenance in the last decade and there is now a more hopeful outlook with the five-year construction program provided under the federal aid act.

#### Roads an Indispensable Asset.

The time has come when we must consider the roads an asset, indispensable to the well-being of the farmer and his family. This being true, is it not every man's duty to do all he can to keep the roads in good condition? The individual as well as the county is responsible.

#### Advantages of Good Roads.

Farm life cannot give as many social opportunities as the life of towns, for people are not so numerous, but good roads, by providing easy means of communication, will first help the people already living on the land, and second attract more people to the land thus favored.

#### Neglect Is Poor Economy.

To build roads and then permit them to deteriorate is very poor economy and thus a reflection upon the people.

## CANADA'S NEW DEVELOPMENT

### After the War a Period of Prosperity.

It is evident that the Government of the Dominion in its programme of reconstruction and development is undertaking a work of tremendous importance. There will be available the labor for work that has been silent since 1914, and the rehabilitation of this labor will entail the thought and energy of most capable heads. The transition period from war to peace will be rapid and thorough, and instead of Canada sinking into a state of lethargy, there will be a continued period of wakefulness that will give employment to the unemployed, and render to the capitalist and producer ample return for his money, effort and enterprise.

The agricultural potentialities of the great Canadian West possess formidable acres of the best of soil, capable of producing millions of bushels of the best of grain. The cost of growing this is lower than any place on the continent. There will be a greater demand than ever for these lands, the consequent production will be heavier and the profits attractive. Cattle industry will be one of the chief developments, and the encouragement of it will lie in the continued high prices that beef products will bring. European countries have been depleted of cattle, and the demand for beef, cattle and dairy products will tax the efforts of the producer for years to come.

Western Canada offers unequalled opportunities for development in this line.

In the Canadian West plans are being laid for the development of electrical power which can be produced cheaply. There is an abundance of coal and water power that could be used in developing this useful energy. What cheap power produced in this way will mean to the farmer and development of industrial enterprises cannot be estimated in figures.

More extensive development of the water power at Niagara, on the St. Lawrence and at waterfalls all over the country, is ready to be launched.

Peace will see new mine fields opened up, and it is equally certain that shipbuilding, railway equipment, steel production, and many of the industries will go forward with a bound.

Canadian industries will be required in the reconstruction of Europe, and already the Canadian Government has sent across the seas a commission for the purpose of securing orders. Canada took an early and prominent part in the war, and in the days of peace will be found equally active. She feels that by the valor and loyalty of her people she has earned a large share of the business and prosperity that will follow the war period, and she proposes to get it.—Advertisement.

Resourceful Landlord.  
"By what stretch of the imagination can you call this a 'bachelor apartment'?"  
"Why, it's a single room, isn't it?"—Buffalo Express.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

### Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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RED CROSS SHIPMENTS

Table listing Red Cross shipments including Shot bags, Ambulance pillows, Afghans, Mufflers, Socks, Sweaters, Pajamas, Wristlets, Bed jackets, Pillow cases, Gun wipers, Gauze wipers, Helmets, Gird dresses (refugee), Chemise (refugee), Water proof bags, Men's shirts (refugee), Sheets (hospital), Bath towels, Hand towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs.

This list does not include the first four shipments of knitted articles. At first there were no invoices and knitted articles were made in sets. About 100 sets were sent.

Mrs. Carr will make a report of surgical dressings later. This list does not include a big shipment of ambulance pillows, gun wipers, mis-mated pajamas, shot bags, a few bed shirts, bath robes, etc. These things were received late or sent in separately and so were all shipped together.

This does not include the work Elida did before it became an auxiliary of this chapter, or one box of knitted articles shipped direct to Denver from Richland.

Roosevelt county is now receiving the heaviest allotment it has ever received. There is now on hand: 200 pajamas at Mrs. McConnell's; 50 pounds sweater yarn at Mrs. Rhoda Johnson's; 75 pounds of sock yarn at Mrs. Diekbreder's; 500 boy's under-drawers, 400 chemise at Mrs. Morrison's; 20 infant layettes at Mrs. A. Jones'. These refugee garments must be made by February 1.

Since there is no monthly collecting, don't feel that you are doing your duty by giving. Every lady in town is asked to help in some way.

Conserving the Word "Is" - Glenrio Tribune: - President Wilson not likely to call upon Willie Hohenzollern in his castle of retreat in Nolland. Still, if he should, not forget to tell the late war lord what the people of this country think of him. Mr. Wilson has a wonderful vocabulary replete with choice words almost to the swearing point. But the president not at all vulgar in expression, therefore, refrain from using other than good old vigorous United States of America English. After all, what would be the use? The late kaiser now a member of the down-and-out club, which places him in the has-been class. The world has no use for failures, therefore, not charitable to strike a man when he is down. But this last not to prevent punishment for the crimes he perpetrated in his name.

ROGERS ITEMS

About Christmas seems to be the great home-coming time. Several of the boys have returned from camp and more are expected soon. News from Ben Duke says he expects to be back in the U. S. A. again soon. Mr. Phillips, who had been in Texas for about five months, came home through the snow storm for the holidays. Mr. Marsh came home last week because of the sickness of his little daughter, Lucy. However, she is much better now. Fred Maxwell is ill with the flu. His wife and two children are just recovering from its effects and this is Fred's second try of it. Roy Terrill, who had purchased the Dayton Brown shack, moved it home with the aid of Oda Pruetz. Snow is no barrier to them.

From what we have learned of the snow we believe that just a little more has fallen here than north or south of us and it's still snowing.

Alvin George came in from camp, W. O. McCormack and son George, from Texas. Frank Greathouse of Inez was also seen to pass through.

A lively bunch of the Rogers young people met at the Phillips home Friday evening and enjoyed themselves making and eating candy.

The party at Mr. Gardner's, given in honor of Ralph, who came from Camp Funston for the holidays, was one of the most

enjoyable events of the season.

Ralph Gardner went to town Sunday to return to Camp Funston, but was unable to go Monday morning. Mrs. Gardner went to town and is staying with him.

We learned that Ezra Watts, who was returning home from Dakota and stopped off in Kansas to visit among relatives, was taken quite sick.

H. B. Cooper, who has been at Clovis; Miss Sadie, who is teaching at Garrison; and two of the boys from Uncle Sam's army all came home for a Christmas reunion.

Mrs. Carl Swafford, who has been with her husband in Miami, Arizona, came in for the holidays. She says this country looks good after being there and thinks they will be satisfied to try another crop here.

Mr. O. R. Anderson, one of the early homesteaders who had become discouraged because of the lean crops the last year or two and left for a better part of Uncle Sam's domain, has returned with his family much better satisfied with the old surroundings.

Recently there was quite a commotion at the VanWinkle home. We learned later that it was caused by their water system which runs to the house and barn being frozen. The real stir came when Mr. VanWinkle got his little hoe and began to dig. The work was hard and the sweat commenced to roll, then he would talk softly to himself while he cooled down. We do not know how much coal was saved during the procedure.

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PORTALES, N. M.

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New Years Greetings

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fall to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

MICKIE SAYS (VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. 'MR. WHOOSIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S.' NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS

PRETTY EASY! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOSS SEES THAT 'NEWS' ITEM



Putty, glass and other glaziers supplies at Dobbs, remember. 4f

Next Monday is the regular session of the county commissioners.

The plumbers have a field ripe for the harvest as soon as frozen water pipes thaw out and the breaks and leaks become apparent.

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Mrs. E. B. Fifford of Clovis came Monday as the guest of Mrs. H. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Perez, daughter of D. Del Curto, is here from Encino visiting the family.

Stop in at Dobbs' and get your paper or magazine; also confectioners goods.

Miss Bess Dehonie returned Sunday from her stay at a Clovis hospital.

P. E. Jordan shipped in a car load of rough feed this week from Texico for their stock.

J. S. Fraser, of the Star Route, came in a few days ago from a trip into the country east.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale and baby from Tucumcari, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

A daughter was born Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bostick, who live about six miles south of Portales.

Dr. Smith of Victoria, Texas, was recently in town on his way to visit his parents, W. J. Smith and wife, near Floyd.

Audie Thomas of Inez started Tuesday morning back to his homestead section near Yeso, in DeBaca county. His brother J. F. brought him in from Inez and aided his uncle E. E. Belcher in hauling out some hay yesterday for the latter's cattle.



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