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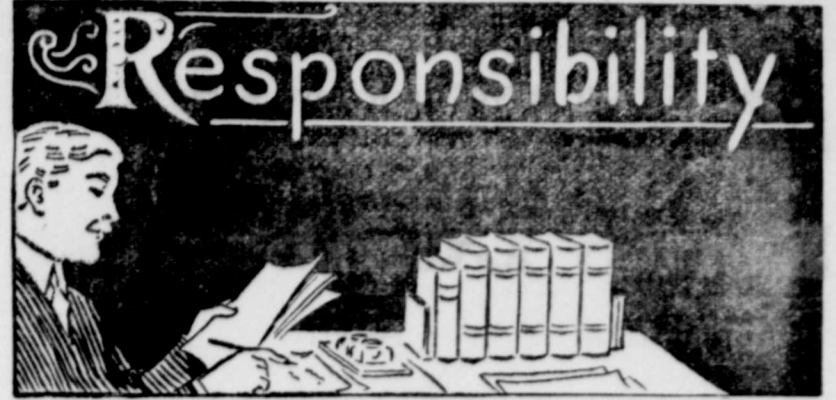
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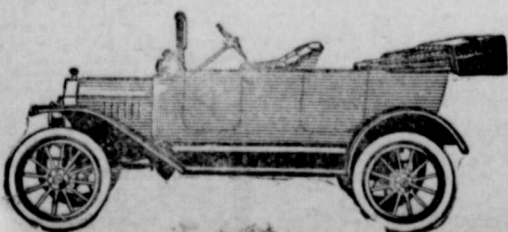
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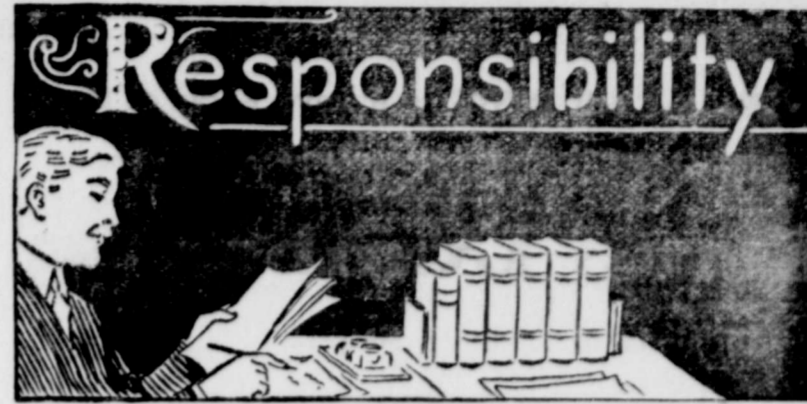
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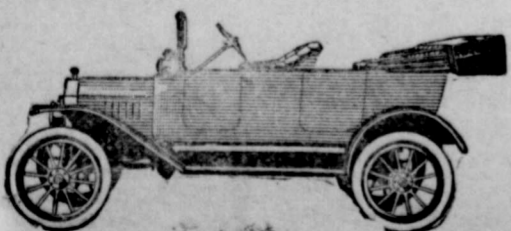
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No one doubts the sincerity and good intentions of the Pope in his peace proposals, but the warring nations, much as they desire peace, are not ready yet to agree upon terms. Neither side is yet nearly enough whipped to accept terms proposed by the other side. If Germany had acted in accordance with the recognized rules of warfare, acceptable peace terms at this time would be possible, but her wanton destruction of both life and property of neutrals non-combatants, innocent women and children have placed her in a position where her obligations can not be cancelled by simply ceasing to fight. Yet the proposal of the Pope will start an agitation, has already started it, that may in time bring the war to an end.

Hard Question to Answer.

A man was arguing that this government had no right to send its soldiers across the water to fight; that they should fight, if they fought at all on our own soil.

A man who had listened to him asked him this question:

Suppose there was a fire in the next block to your property and the wind was blowing your way. Would it not be better to help your neighbors whose property was burning before the flames could get across the street and destroy your home?

The Picketing Suffragettes

The suffragettes who are parading in front of the national Capitol, carrying "Kaiser Wilson" banners and making themselves as disagreeable as they know how, are injuring their cause, and their program is denounced by all the sensible women of the country. Sentiment in favor of equal suffrage is gaining ground every day, and is bound to win in time; but the time can not be hastened by the uncanny meowing and vulgar annoyances of the antiquated felines who are now infesting the national Capitol.

U. S. May Operate Mines

In some of the coldest places in winter in the United States the coal supply is shorter than was ever known at this time of year. There will be scarcely time to get a sufficient supply before cold weather comes. The mine owners lay the blame

for this state of things to the railroads, and the railroads lay it to the mine owners. Each charges the other with a deliberate misrepresentation of facts. The president has been appealed to in the matter, and he threatens to take over all the mines, under the authority voted him by Congress, if a plenty of coal is not furnished every community at reasonable prices. Things may look a little different to the mine owners after this threat.

Task of Moving the Soldiers

Plans for the most important troop movement ever attempted in this country, involving the transportation of 687,000 draft army men, are being perfected by the American Railway association at the request of the government. Guardsmen numbering 350,000 are now being moved.

The movement of troops from the various states to the army cantonments will begin Sept. 5th, and between that date and Sept. 9th the railroads will complete the entrainment of 200,000 men, approximately 30 per cent of the total number to be moved.

It is expected that a second movement of 200,000 men will begin Sept. 18th, continuing four days, and a third movement of the same size on October 3d.

Some idea of the task may be gained from the fact that 6,229 cars, made up in 366 trains, are required to move one field army of 80,000 men.

It is getting so that the letters, I. W. W., startle one like the sudden sight of a snake. The fellows represented by these letters are about the vilest that ever happened, and all the states, and federal government, are waking up to the fact that something desperate must be done to subdue them. If they could only be made to take a bath periodically, that would probably drive them out of the country, or perhaps to suicide.

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War News in Brief

The severity of the British artillery fire is causing the Germans to abandon the trench system of defense and use shell holes and trees for protection.

Edison has had an extended conference with Pres. Wilson and Sec. Daniels, the first since the declaration of war. None of the parties to the conference would reveal the nature of the subjects discussed, but the fact that Daniels was one of them squints toward a submarine discussion.

A certain company of Russian soldiers refused to recognize a newly appointed commander, whereupon the commanding general ordered the company disbanded and the leaders of the meeting arrested. The soldiers then fell upon the general and beat him to death with the butts of their guns.

Dr. S. J. Bernfield and Louis I. Cherey, who belonged to a draft exemption board in New York city, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bribery. They plead guilty to accepting \$3,000 for exempting a man who had been drafted.

The Pope's peace proposal has caused more commotion and disquiet in Germany than any where else. It made a direct issue between the faction that is opposed to annexations, or indemnities and the faction that proposes to hold out for them. It is rumored that the Pope will issue a second note soon as he receives answers from the first.

The arrest and imprisonment of James Rowan and 26 others who proposed to start a strike in the north-west that would "let all the fruit rot on the ground" has caused their followers to do some serious thinking, and there is no more talk about a strike.

China's entrance into the war was caused, first, by the arbitrary and unjust settlement which the Germans forced on China at the close of the Boxer rebellion, and second, because China wants a hand in reconstructing the map of the world, in case any reconstructing is done, at the close of the war.

Mail for American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment, or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs. Postmasters are directed to return to senders all mail not addressed in that way. Postal authorities in England, France and Canada have taken the same action.

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FARMER AND THE WORLD WAR TEXAS FARMERS' UNION DISCUSSES THIS MATTER.

Relation of the farmer to the world war and his duties and opportunities were discussed by several speakers during the annual convention at Dallas of the Texas Farmers' union. On calling the gathering to order by the president, H. N. Pope of Fort Worth, over 1,000 delegates from all over the state, packed the lower floor of the city hall auditorium. Every county was represented and every branch of the organization.

The farmer's "bit" in the war will be to increase his acreage his acreage of food and feedstuffs and provide sufficient food for the soldiers who will go from this country to fight for democracy.

So declared S. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, who spoke before the convention. He reminded the farmers that Texas has experienced dry weather the last three months and that every effort will have to be made to make the state self-supporting. If she is made self-supporting the fifteen million bushels of grain she has been importing from other states each year will be released for export to our soldiers on European soil, he pointed out. Mr. Dorsey declared that Texas should be ashamed that she produces too little for herself, while there is enough land within her borders to raise sufficient food for the entire United States.

The speaker said he saw no reason for the government taking over wheat at this time, but as one of the grain dealers of the state he is willing that it should be done if the government said so. Several patriotic appeals were made by him for increased production of wheat—the most essential single product at this time.

Mention of the name of President Wilson caused great cheering.



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SOME SUGGESTIONS ALONG IDEAS OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

Pope Benedict's peace proposals to the belligerents include some principles for which President Wilson has declared. He proposes armament reduction, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, freedom of the seas and no retaliatory struggle after the war for world commercial supremacy.

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania; peaceful solution of problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Trent and Trieste; return to Germany of her colonies; no thought of reparation except for the return of territory.

China Enters War.

China has joined against Germany.

New Interurban Line.

Contract for the construction of the forty-nine miles of interurban railway line between Dallas and Cleburne has been let by the Dallas Southwestern Traction company for \$2,500,000 to the Creek Construction company of Sapulpa, Okla. Work starts Sept 1 and line is to be completed within eighteen months. A shuttle will be put in operation between Eagle Ford and Irving. Dallas county giving electric railway service to West Dallas, Cement City and Gates.

Goes to Fort Worth.

Rev F T Datson last three years rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Wichita Falls, has resigned, in effect Sept. 1, when he becomes rector of Trinity church Fort Worth.

Nineteen Drown.

Nineteen Portuguese fishermen were drowned when the dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod swamped in a gale that came up suddenly. Several crews of other fishing craft report narrow escapes.

Purchases Texas Sheep.

W P Kemper president of Orient railroad has purchased 225 head of west Texas sheep from T Nix Mayer, Schleicher county. They were sent to Mr Kemper's farm located near Kansas City.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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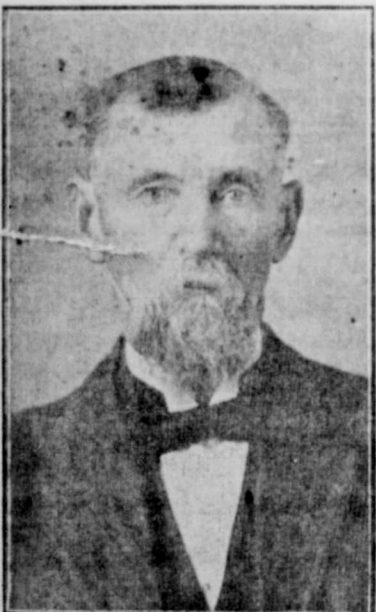
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Local

Life is a period of discontent,
 As you've only to think to
 remember;
 In winter we sigh for the 4th
 of July,
 And in summer long for De-
 cember.

Perley George is spending
 his vacation in the mountains.

The Rebekahs have an impor-
 tant business meeting this eve-
 ning.

Mrs. Bert McCaw and chil-
 dren are visiting E. B. McCaw
 and family at Avis, N. M.

W. B. Minter, of Roswell,
 and V. H. Doubek and family
 spent Sunday on Seven Rivers.

Scott Green and family are
 now at home in the J. E. Acord
 residence on West Main street.

J. B. Cecil has gone to
 Cleveland, Ohio, his former
 home. He will return with
 his family who preceded him.

Some of the boys heave a
 significant sigh when they
 realize that the school grind
 will begin a week from next
 Monday.

There will be services at St.
 Pauls Episcopal Mission next
 Sunday evening at eight
 o'clock. Rev. Doane will
 preach as usual.

Genial Frank Donahue of
 Lake Arthur, he with the ad-
 ipose tissue and twinkling dim-
 ple, is rustivating with the na-
 tives of Tucumcari.

At this "time of the moon"
 you should watch your tomato
 vines for tobacco worms. All
 worms killed in the "new of
 the moon" stay dead.

An idea of the number of auto-
 mobiles hereabouts may be
 gained by the number of repair
 shops. There are six shops
 in Artesia and all busy.

The W. C. T. U. will meet
 next Monday afternoon at the
 home of Mrs. Klopfenstein. All
 interested in temperance work
 are invited to be present.

Three carloads of new apples
 were shipped from the station
 on Thursday — one by E. B.
 Bullock, one by Sperry &
 Lukins and one by N. L.
 Johnson of Hope.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and son
 Clyde, Mrs. C. G. Williams
 and Eldrige Solomon left last
 Wednesday for a week's vaca-
 tion. They are camping in
 the vicinity of the mountains.

A very pleasant farewell was
 given Miss Lenora Wilson by
 her Sunday School class at the
 home of Elizabeth Solomon on
 Wednesday evening. The class
 presented her with a beautiful
 wrist watch, in token of their
 friendship and esteem.

Prof. W. H. Emmons, who is
 dean of the geological depart-
 ment of the University of Min-
 nesota, has been in the city for
 a week or ten days making an
 expert examination of the oil
 situation. During his stay he
 was the guest of his sister,
 Mrs. Martin Yates.

Registration cards for the
 Woman's Council of national
 defense are in the hands of
 Miss Anna Olson who is the
 registrar. She will register
 all applicants at her office to-
 day, Friday, and she hopes the
 ladies will not be backward in
 coming forward.

The girls constituting the
 Mary E. Russell society, more
 commonly known as the Red
 Cross Juniors, have turned
 over eighteen memberships,
 with the fees, to the Artesia
 chapter. These girls deserve
 credit for the interest and zeal
 shown in their work. They
 will continue to maintain a
 separate organization, but will
 really be an auxiliary to the
 chapter. The girls are all
 right.

Apple picking has begun on
 a small scale. In ten days or
 two weeks it will be in full
 blast.

D. S. Martin, who spent a
 week on a visit to his son
 Lake, at Leo, Texas, returned
 this week. The son returned
 with him for a visit with the
 Martin family.

Don't throw away good tires
 because they need a little re-
 pairing. W. L. Wyman can
 fix it.

Mrs. Earl Bigler gave a
 bridge party yesterday after-
 noon in honor of Mrs. Joe
 Wertheim of Carlsbad who is
 visiting friends in town. Four-
 teen ladies participated in the
 game.

Complete line of repairs for
 all mowers and rakes. L. P.
 Evans.

The canning factory at
 Dayton expects to begin can-
 ning operations about Sept.
 5th, and advertises in this
 issue for girls to peel tomatoes.
 The company is well satisfac-
 ed with the amount of toma-
 toes that have been raised
 tributary to Dayton this year
 and they estimate that they
 will can thirty-five carloads.

Spot cash paid for old brass,
 copper, iron, rubber boots,
 shoes and auto tires.

Riley-Carter Wedding

Notwithstanding the fact
 that the ears, eyes and hand
 of the Advocate scribe are al-
 ways open and on duty, the
 marriage of Fred B. Riley of
 Artesia to Miss Alice Carter of
 Kansas City escaped him.
 Such a skip does not often oc-
 cur in the heartbeats of the
 Advocate sanctum sanctorum,
 but it does sometimes, and this
 was one of the times. But
 better late than never.

The marriage took place at
 the Catholic church of this
 place on Saturday morning
 Aug. 11, and was solemnized
 by Father Fabian, of Carlsbad.
 Florence Dooley, Katherine
 Clarke, Josephine Bush and
 Celia Rheberg acted in the
 capacity of flower girls for the
 bride, and Mrs. Link played
 the wedding march.

After the ceremony the con-
 tracting parties, with their at-
 tendants, partook of a wedding
 breakfast, at their own home
 on Richardson Ave. which had
 been prepared by Mrs. Frank
 Riley, a sister of the bride.

Breakfast over for Mrs.
 Riley drove over to Roswell
 for a brief sojourn.

Children's Lawn Party.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke gave a
 children's party Monday after-
 noon for her three children.
 About forty were present.
 Refreshments were served and
 all kinds of games were played
 on the lawn. The guests were
 informed in advance that the
 occasion would be "strictly in-
 formal" but this was afterward
 found to have been wholly un-
 necessary. The shrill peals of
 laughter resounded throughout
 the whole neighborhood, and
 some of the kidlets said they
 had the time of their lives.

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Department of the Interior, U. S.
 Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
 Aug. 3, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that
 the State of New Mexico, under the
 provisions of the Acts of Congress
 approved June 21, 1898 and June 30,
 1910 and acts supplementary and
 amendatory thereto, has filed in this
 office selection lists for the following
 described lands:

List No. 8120. Serial No. 040938. E½
 Sec. 9, N.W.¼ Sec. 15 T. 17-S. R. 29
 E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.
 List No. 8121. Serial No. 040937.
 SW¼ Sec. 15, NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼,
 S¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼ Sec. 22 T. 17-S.
 R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any
 or all of such selections may be filed in
 this office during the period of publi-
 cation hereof, or at any time before
 final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Aug. 24 Sep. 21

RUSSIANS LOSE MANY MEN.

NUMBER OF GUNS ARE ALSO TAKEN
 BY THE GERMANS.

Capture of 1,300 Russian prisoners
 and storming of positions to north of
 Foesani are announced by the German
 war office, which also reports the cap-
 ture of thirteen machine guns and nu-
 merous trench weapons.

Raiding operations were reported
 by the Germans on the western front.
 North of the Laon-Soissons road near
 Berry au Bac storming troops made
 thrusts which resulted in the capture
 of prisoners and booty it was stated.

In the Sereth and Suewaza valleys
 the German forces gained ground de-
 spite stubborn resistance.

Crown Prince Falls.

Paris advices say heavy fighting
 occurred in the Verdun sector. Renew-
 ing a heavy bombardment, the forces
 of the German crown prince launched
 a strong attack against French lines
 on a front of approximately three
 miles on the left bank of the Meuse
 river. Heavy German losses were re-
 ported. Assault was launched between
 Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. French
 guns poured a heavy fire upon the at-
 tacking forces and they were driven
 back to their trenches. Renewed ac-
 tivity was also reported among the
 French forces in Belgium. Violent
 artillery attacks took place.

Operate Under Official.

Shipping board is completing plans
 for taking over all large merchant
 vessels flying the American flag. The
 government will soon requisition space
 on these vessels for food and troop
 shipments to Europe, leaving opera-
 tion of ships in the hands of present
 owners. Charters, freight rates, cargo
 and movements will be under
 government control. The board is
 completing legal details for establish-
 ing a bureau to handle the added ton-
 nage.

Waco Base Hospital.

If present plans are carried out, the
 base hospital to be located at Camp
 McArthur, Waco, will cost \$500,000,
 exclusive of equipment. Plans provide
 for a building of a permanent char-
 acter. Major French of the medical
 corps of the army, who will have con-
 trol of the hospital, has arrived at
 Waco. He has the title of camp sur-
 geon.

DEALT WITH DEPOSITS.

BLUM TESTIFIES REGARDING RATES
 OF INTEREST.

In the Governor Ferguson investi-
 gation Assistant Cashier H. Blum of
 the Temple State bank testified as to
 the amount of money on deposit in his
 bank by state officials and with rates
 of interest paid by his own and other
 banks on daily balances. He stated
 no interest was paid by his bank on
 state funds received on deposit, or de-
 posited to the credit of other banks,
 but drew the customary 2 per cent on
 balances from Austin banks in which
 the banking commissioner deposited
 funds to the credit of the Temple State
 bank. Settlement by commissioner
 with treasurer had to be made quarterly.

Refused to Report.

House committee on appropriations,
 12 to 4, refused to report an appropri-
 ation bill for the support of the Uni-
 versity of Texas for the next two fi-
 scal years. It is believed the intention
 is not to report the bill until after the
 hearing of the impeachment charges
 against the governor.

Expense Bill Approved.

Governor Ferguson signed the legis-
 lative mileage and per diem bill carry-
 ing an appropriation of \$125,000 to
 pay the per diem of the members for
 the special session.

ABOUT LAKE ARTHUR

The Red Cross benefit dance last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The net receipts were \$15.

A picnic and barbecue was held at J. R. Spence grove Saturday. There was a large crowd notwithstanding the fact that the Walnut was on a bender and some of the fairs were flooded and had to be towed in. Special enjoyment was the order of the day.

Mrs. J. D. Aleshire and daughter Jessie came home Monday from Roswell. Miss Jessie will get ready to go to Cliff to take charge of her school the first of next month.

Pearson Brothers have bought the Pritchard house north of town and are moving it to their ranch on the Cotton Wood.

On Saturday night the young people gave an old fashioned "square" dance at the I. O. O. F. hall. The music was furnished by Messrs Shafer and Donald of Lakewood.



Excursions:

Chicago, Ill. and return **\$58.40**

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Everybody and his friends were there and enjoyed themselves in an old-fashioned way.

Miss I. C. Green is in Roswell this week looking after the business of her brother-in-law, O. Lillybeck who was called away by the sickness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers welcomed a little daughter August 19.

Miss Katherine Carter of Roswell and Mr. A. E. Long of Dayton were united in marriage at the home of Dr. Lang on the 18th of August by Rev. W. G. Cowan.

Miss Myrtle Knox started Tuesday noon for Santa Rita N. M. where she has a position as teacher.

Miss Jessie Aleshire has accepted a position as teacher in a country school in Grant Co. at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

W. C. Lawrence has bought the old Morris lumber shed, which is being taken to near Greenfield where it will be used as a hay shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Polard and son T. and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie of Artesia started Monday on a trip to Arkansas. They drove the Pollard Ford.

On Saturday the water was hub deep in the road along the Hog and Starmer ranches.

Mrs. J. E. Cady and daughter Mildred were Roswell visitors Monday.

B. P. Williams, Dr. Lowe and Dr. Stroup of Artesia were here Monday looking at the oil well.

Earl Knox went last week to Canutillo where he resumes last years work in the school.

News comes that Miss Elizabeth Stancliff is showing her Marksmanship by breaking 21 out of 25 clay pigeons at a trap shooting contest in Pennsylvania.

W. M. Vermillion, Miller Ammons, R. L. McKinney and F. H. Donahue will attend the Round Up at Tucumcari on the 28, 29, and 30.

Red Cross Supplies Sent

The Red Cross here received a call from Roswell last week for all finished work to be put in a miscellaneous box and sent to the front. They responded by sending 10 dozen triangular bandages, 5 dozen four-tailed bandages, 18 dozen wash cloths and 3 dozen dust cloths. Besides these several dozen bed shirts have been made since this society organized.

The Red Cross workers need old muslin for packing finished work of all kinds. Any one having any to donate will aid the work at headquarters by leaving the same at the chapter rooms on Thursday afternoons, or with the chairman, Mrs. M. W. Evans.

FULLER PAYS HIS DEBTS.

COUPLE OF BANK PRESIDENTS TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE.

Before the house in committee of the whole in the Governor Ferguson impeachment matter Speaker Fuller was subjected to a severe cross examination, in which personalities figured to a large extent.

Two witnesses testified to the standing of the speaker in protecting his financial obligations, both declaring it excellent.

In Good Standing.

J. W. Cochran of Livingston, president of the First National bank of that place, stated that he had known and had business dealings with F. O. Fuller; that he had made him several loans and he was in good standing. If, on July 6, Fuller had drawn a draft on his bank it would have been paid, as arrangements would have been made to pay it. Mr. Fuller had been on surety debts at his bank and had paid one this year of about \$100. Cross-questioned by Mr. Hanger, witness said Fuller now owes him a note for \$500, secured by stock.

Would Lend Him Money.

Jeff Cochran of Liberty county, being called to the stand, said on direct examination that he knew the speaker, and that he (witness) was president of the Cleveland State bank and also vice president of the Shepherd bank. Live on a ranch, but looks after the operation of the banks. Fuller's reputation for debt paying he considered good; would lend him money now should he make application for it and would have loaned him money on July 6 of this year. Witness said that his son is an officer in the Shepherd State bank. He was briefly cross-examined.

Tells of State Railroad.

J. B. Welborn of Palestine, who is manager of the state railroad, said he had been so employed since January, 1917. Salary is \$175 monthly and it is paid by the railroad commission. Reports are made monthly to the railroad commission. The books showed the amount of earnings of the railroad. Witness went out to get his books. He gave the amount of earnings, by reference to the books, for January as \$2,411.41, with expense of \$2,473.29.

Net earnings for 1917 so far was \$12,658.93 and expenses of \$14,427.99. The road was being operated at a loss, he asserted, during the first six months of the year, as that was always lighter than the second six months. He was asked to furnish the figures for the last half of last year and proceeded to compile them from his records. Year's income from the period from July, 1917, back to June, 1916, he said, was \$27,800.39 and the expense \$14,489, part of which was appropriation money from the legislature. He is the highest salaried employe, he said. These is an agent at Palestine drawing \$90 a month and Attorney Martin & McDonald in Austin drawing \$20 a month. The attorneys drew contracts and attended to legal business. He did not know that the attorney general could attend the legal business of the road, he said. He stated that he was appointed manager by the governor and appointment of the attorneys was approved by the executive. These attorneys receive all the annual passes they want over the railroads. Salary was not regarded as a sort of "joker" so they could get passes and evade the annual pass law he said. Money earned by the railroad is disbursed without supervision of the comptroller, though a monthly report is made to the state railroad commission. Witness stated he had lived in Palestine nearly all of his life. He knew of no men in public life on the pay roll of the road. Prospects, he asserted, this year were bright, and he expected the road to earn enough not to have to draw on the legislative fund for expenses.

"In spite of your large attorneys' fees?" asked Crane.

"Yes, sir." (Laughter.)

Witness stated that the road had a firm of surgeons employed who were paid whenever they had any work to perform. The railroad, he said, collects the usual rates for freight that is hauled for the state penitentiary and also for the state.

On cross-examination witness said that the state railroad was built long prior to the Ferguson administration. The road last year was visited by the legislative committee and he showed it over the property.

Witness was asked by Hanger: "Mr. Crane asked you about your attorneys and surgeons. Please state when you had men hurt why you did not apply to the state health officer to treat them." "Well, when a man is hurt he needs attention immediately and nobody can wait for a state officer. He regarded Governor Ferguson as the superior officer, he said.

Railroad funds, he stated, were deposited in a bank at Palestine, and there was generally an urgent demand for them by the time they reached the bank. This concluded the examination of the witness.

COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas
Quotations Aug 20 - COTTON: Middling fair, 26 10; strict good middling, 25 85; good middling, 25 29; strict middling, 25 47; middling, 25 10; strict low middling, 24 72; low middling, 24 35; strict good ordinary, 23 85; good ordinary, 23 60.
GRAIN - Wheat, No. 2, basis soft \$2.58. Corn, white \$2.30 to \$2.35 mixed, \$2.20 to \$2.65. Oats, Texas red, 76 to 77c; sacked, 80 to 81c.

Fort Worth
CATTLE - Beef, \$6.50 to \$11 cows \$5.00 to \$8.25; heifers \$6.50 to \$9.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.25; calves, \$5 to \$13.
HOGS - \$15 to \$16.
SHEEP - \$14.25 to \$18.50.
CATS - \$5.50 to \$11.10.

Fire at San Saba
San Saba was visited by a fire that destroyed the Clark building occupied by the general merchandise firm of Biggs & Clark and causing damage estimated at \$25,000 with partial insurance.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF EDDY.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California,

Plaintiff,

vs.

M. J. Reitz, Lillian L. Reitz, Otis Malcomb, and B. Rowan,

Defendants.

No. 2595.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a final decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of June, 1917, in the above Court, the undersigned special master, named by the Court in said decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank Building in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of September, 1917, all of the following described property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, which have been awarded to plaintiff in said decree:

All of the $\frac{3}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

And the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing forty acres of land, more or less, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the water flowing from the artesian well situated on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., except a right-of-way for irrigation ditch purposes along the north, south and west lines, which has been reserved in a deed of Addie Heath and E. N. Heath to Frank O. Sanquist, and dated February 1, 1906, and later in deed from F. O. Sanquist to D. D. Sullivan for the purpose of irrigating the lands of L. C. Bradshaw, August Cran, John K. Backues, and C. B. Tackett.

The sums of money to be realized from the sale of the above described property are as follows:

Twenty-one hundred eleven and 90-100 (\$2,111.90) Dollars, represented by principal note, with seven per cent. interest thereon from July 21, 1915, which figured to date of sale is \$2,442.86
One hundred forty-one and 38-100 (\$141.38) Dollars, advanced by plaintiff for taxes, with interest at seven per cent. thereon from November 1, 1916, which calculated to date of sale is 149.62
The sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, advanced by plaintiff for searching the records. 10.00
Attorney's fee allowed by the Court. 250.00
Together with all costs of suit and sale accrued and to accrue.
The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.
A. C. KEINATH,
Special Master.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 2604.

James W. Grubb, Plaintiff,

vs.

Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and an order of sale rendered on the 17th day of May, 1917, in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending, No. 2604 on the Civil Docket of said court, wherein James W. Grubb is plaintiff and Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts

and George A. Graydon are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. C. Keinath, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said district court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, September 1st, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of said defendants Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon, in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of said defendants, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause No. 2604 on the civil docket in the said District Court of the said county and state, said judgment being in favor of the plaintiff, James W. Grubb, and against the defendants Emily Roberts and Henry H. Roberts in the sum of four thousand, seventy-six and 35-100 dollars (\$4076.35), principal and interest, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and for the further sum of four hundred three and 90-100 dollars (\$403.90), as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 17th, 1917, until paid; and for costs of suit; and said judgment being against all of the defendants for the foreclosure of the plaintiff's mortgage against the above described property.

Amount of principal due on date of sale \$4190.81
Amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale 410.15
Amount of Clerk's costs 6.25
Publication of notice of suit 8.50
Publication of notice of sale 12.00
Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, including publication of notice of sale \$4,637.71

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D., 1917.

A. C. KEINATH,
Special Master.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT AND SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

W. D. Soper,

Plaintiff,

vs.

W. S. Kirwan, Annie M. Kirwan and the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Company of New Mexico, a corporation,

Defendants.

No. 2675.

To W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above court, the general nature and objects of which are to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of one thousand, four hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, as principal and interest, with interest thereon from August 18, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually until paid, due upon promissory note executed by you, the said defendants W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, to the plaintiff W. D. Soper dated April 13, 1915, and to obtain judgment against you, the said defendants W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, in the further sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, as attorney's fees, with interest thereon from the 18th day of August, 1917, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually until paid, and costs of suit; and the further object of said suit is to obtain a decree of foreclosure against all the above named defendants on a certain mortgage executed and delivered to the plaintiff by you, the said defendants W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, on the said 13th day of April, 1915, covering the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., excepting a lane on the south side and the right of way of the San

Amount of principal due on date of sale \$1308.78
Attorney's fees 122.49
Clerk's costs 7.15
Publication of notice of suit 8.54
Publication of notice of sale 11.25
Special Master's fee 10.00
Amount paid for taxes and penalties with interest from June 18, 1917, by plaintiff 193.94
Total amount due on date of sale \$1662.15

Witness my hand this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

A. C. KEINATH,
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Diego Railroad, said mortgage including an undivided one-half interest in and to an artesian well and also all the pumping plant located upon the above described property, which mortgage deed was duly certified to so as to entitle it for record, and same was filed for record and recorded on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Book 16 at the Page 235 of the records of Mortgages of said county.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before Monday, the 8th day of October, 1917, in the District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and plead in said cause, an order of default will be entered against you and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the testimony of the plaintiff to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned.

You are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

A. R. O'Quinn,
County Clerk.

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In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Gay Buckley,

Plaintiff,

- vs. -

W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart,

Defendants.

No. 2579.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 16th day of June 1917, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, in a cause therein pending, No. 2579 on the Civil Docket of said Court wherein Gay Buckley is plaintiff, and W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. C. Keinath, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1917, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of said defendants W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the west half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 E. N. M. P. M., including an artesian well located on the above described land, excepting ten acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section, township and range, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of said defendants, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause No. 2579 on the Civil Docket in said District Court in said county and state, said judgment being in favor of the plaintiff, Gay Buckley, and against the defendants, W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, in the sum one thousand, two hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents (\$1217.30) principal and interest, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1917, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, payable semi-annually until paid, and the further sum of one hundred twenty dollars and sixty cents (\$120.60) as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 16th day of June, 1917, until paid, and costs of suit, and said judgment being against said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage against the above described property.

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Witness my hand this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

A. C. KEINATH,
Special Master.

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