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ROAD MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

J. A. Walker, of the Ozark Trails Association, Addresses the Business Men

An Organization Was Formed To Be Known as the Portales Northern Route Association

An enthusiastic road meeting was held at the Court House Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. J. A. Walker of the Ozark Trail Association was the principal speaker of the occasion. He explained that the purpose of the Ozark Trail Association was to promote and cause the building of main trunk highway across the country where on such arteries of travel existed before. He informed the meeting that he was then looking over a route for the Ozark Military route, which had been suggested and mapped by the Portales delegate over a year ago at the Oklahoma City convention of the Ozark Trail Association. This proposed route begin at Ft Sill, Oklahoma, passes westward through Altus, Childress, Paducah, Plainview, Olton, Farwell, Clovis, Portales, Elida, Kenna, Roswell and on to Ft Bliss at El Paso.

The speaker spoke very highly of the route so far as he had examined it and further informed the meeting that the State Highway Commission of Texas had recently adopted this identical route for a State Highway from Childress across the plains of Texas to Farewell.

The meeting voted unanimously to organize a Portales Northern Route Association to secure this military highway. Chairman James A. Hall appointed Ed J. Neer, H. B. Ryther and G. W. Carr to secure charter members for a permanent organization.

The membership committee reported the following members at a meeting held Tuesday evening:

E B Hawkins	D W Jones
C J Whitcomb	Ed J Neer
H B Ryther	W H Braley
C M Dobbs	A F Jones
R H Adams	O S Strickland
Ben Smith	Roy Smith
Burl Johnson	Monroe Honea
C V Harris	R M Sanders
S D Beavers	J S Long
J E Camp	G M Williamson
M B Jones	C W Isom
H C Waggoner	W M Wilson
J A Hall	J A Grinstead
G L Reese	M L Grinstead
J M Littlejohn	B B Nash
E E Hoagland	A G Troutt
C L Sims	J B Sledge
C O Leach	A D Ribble
M F Jabara	J S Pearce
Inda Humphrey	J L May
P E Jordan	G W Carr
Fred C Hack	W H Garrett
J K Bland	L R Hough
Dr D B Williams	H Shapcott

A permanent organization was then effected by electing James A. Hall, President, Ed. J. Neer, Vice President, J. S. Long, Secretary.

Five delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Ozark Trail Association at Lawton, Okla., on November 21, 22, and 23, 1917.

A finance committee, composed of E E Hoagland, J. S. Long, and J. K. Bland was appointed by the Chairman.

Miss Sue Henderson left Sunday morning for Amarillo, Texas, where she will enter a business college.

Levi Has Left Us

Levi J. Whiteman, who for more than eighteen months has been as regular at his post in the News office as the rising and going down of the sun, has resigned and left for his old home in East Texas.

It is with much regret we have to lose from our print shop and from the town and community, a man like Levi Whiteman, for it is not always possible to find men as dependable in every way as this man.

We hope, Levi, that wherever you go and what ever you do, that you will have the hearty goodwill and co-operation of the public and community wherein you cast your lot.

U. S. Government Man Here

Mr. Duane Stonier, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and bureau of Biological survey is in Portales and will be in Roosevelt county perhaps for some weeks. Mr. Stonier is especially interested and now experimenting on the extermination of rodent pests such as prairie dogs and jack rabbits. Mr. Stonier says, that there may be some plan worked out whereby a market for jack rabbits can be had, this would be a great solution to the rabbit problem, and would help to relieve the meatless days.

Any one interested in these subjects should avail them selves of seeing Mr. Stonier.

He is sent out by the U. S. Government to render what ever assistance he can and should have the hearty co-operation of everybody.

The Red Cross Needs You

Twenty centuries ago a cross was made red by the blood of the man who was willing to give his life that "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" might be our heritage. If this transcendent character could die for peace should we not be willing to lend our money to the Red Cross that our boys, who are willing to fight for peace and our liberty, may be cared for when wounded and cheered and comforted in the camps?

I appeal to you in the name of the Lowly Nazarine, the Savior of men, that you come to the aid of the government in its fight for peace, Democracy and civilization, with your means, so that the boys may have every comfort that we can offer.

The committee cannot visit each man and woman in the county, but you can bring or send to Mrs. Arthur Jones, secretary of the Roosevelt county chapter, the amount you can afford to give—and be liberal for many millions of medical bandages must be made at once and we must do our duty. Do not delay for it is imperative that this work be done and every loyal citizen should bear his part of the expense and should consider it a privilege to help in this great work. Very respectfully,

J. S. LONG, Chairman, Red Cross, Roosevelt Co.

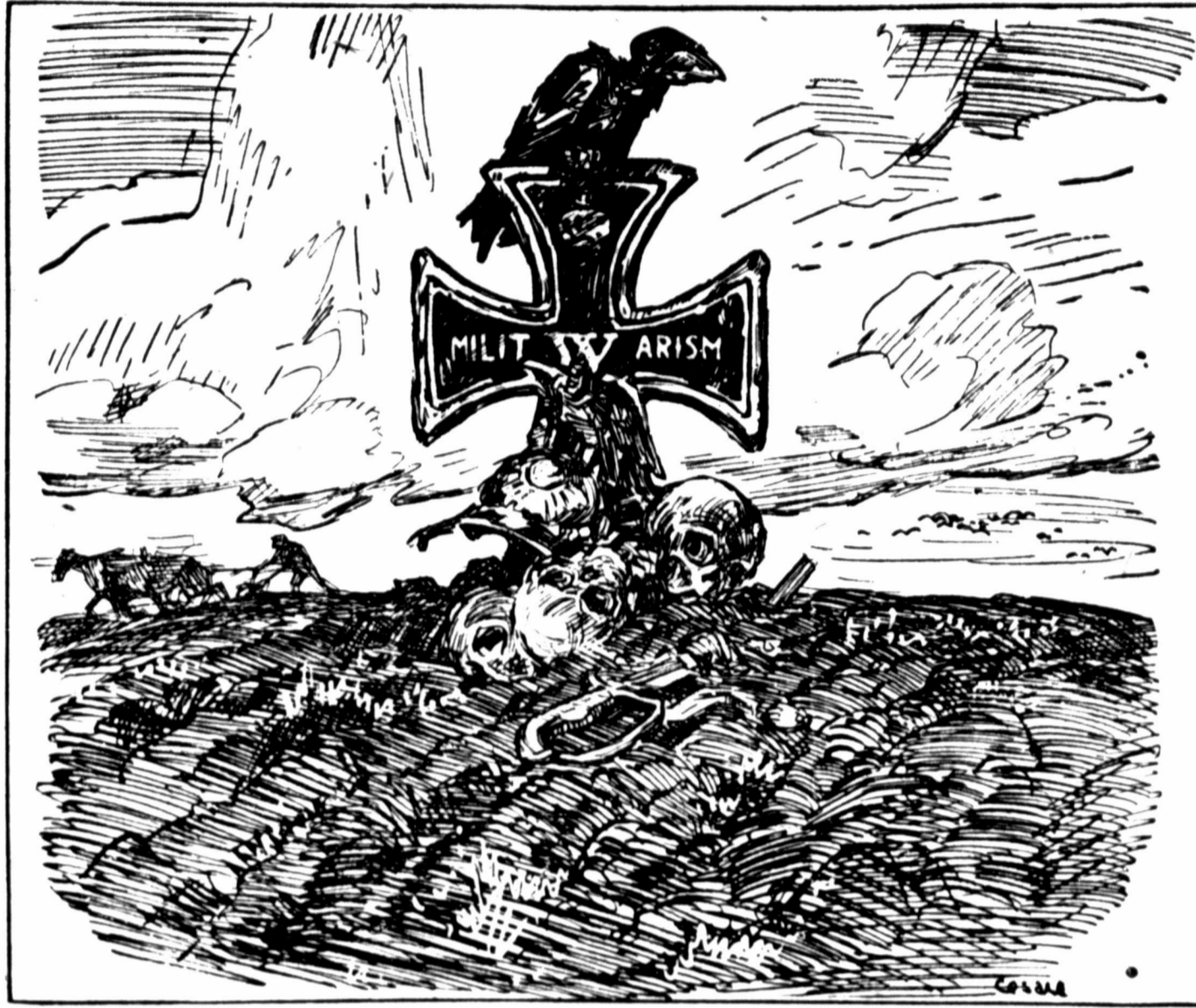
Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Minco School house, at school district No 45 on the night of November 30th, for the purpose of buying an organ and lamps. Everybody is invited.

By Order Of The Committee.

A. C. Elliott, of Hereford, Texas, was a visitor in Portales this week looking over the valley with a view of purchasing some shallow water land. Mr. Elliott is a good booster and we would be glad to have him locate with us.

A GRAVE IN FRANCE



—Copied from New York Evening Post

FACTS ABOUT THE WAR YOU SHOULD KNOW

Under Supervision of the Four Minute Men and Authorized by the U. S. Government.

The United States Government presents a speaker at the Cosy Theater each Monday night, who will speak four minutes by authority of the Committee on Public Information appointed by President Wilson.

Mr. Beaver has been kind enough to permit and donate the above speakers the privilege of occupying the Cosy Theater and giving sufficient time to give the public the benefit of obtaining facts of interest in regard to the war situation. Soldier boys, and others, it is your privilege and duty to get the authentic news direct from the United States Government at Washington, D. C., and this will be given every Monday night until further notice. The speakers will be local business men appointed by J. T. Wilcox, local chairman of Four Minute men, who has been authorized by the United States government to represent the committee on Public information. Get it at the Cosy each Monday night. GET IT AS IT IS. Every statement made by the speakers is authorized by the United States government.

J. T. WILCOX, Local Chairman, Four Minute Men.

REVIVAL

Pastor Daily and his Church will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday, Nov. 18th

Dr. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the Baptist church at Clovis, will do the preaching. The town and community at large is invited to attend upon these services.

By Order of

Pastor Daily and Deacons

Portales School Notes

The sock social proved a great success. There were about two hundred present.

Mr. Wilson reports that about one hundred seventy five families signed the Hoover pledge cards last week.

At the end of the second month the total enrollment at school is 455. There were 94 visitors at school during the month.

The boys of the manual training department have set up all the new seats thus getting some school experience at manual work.

The two debating societies are progressing nicely, splendid programs were rendered by them at their last meeting.

Army Y. M. C. A. Raised \$500.00

Rev. Ted Holifield district representative for the Army Y. M. C. A. was in Portales Wednesday in the interest of this organization, and spoke at the court house at night to a large and enthusiastic audience on what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in connection with the National Army.

Rev. Holifield was assisted during the day by Geo. M. Williamson and James A. Hall in meeting the people. They met a very hearty response, while here more than five hundred dollars was raised in cash to aid in this splendid work.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, was in Portales this week and while here made a visit to the News office. We are always glad to have Mrs. Culberson call. She advised us the Grandson, Frank Culberson, who is now in the army at Ft. Sam Houston, had just went through a successful operation of appendicitis and will soon be ready for duty again.

Mrs. James H. Locke and daughter, Miss Edna, and son, Leonard, left Monday morning of this week for Tempe, Arizona, where they will make their future home, Mr. Locke having been there for the past month. Their loss from this community is regretted by their many friends who wish them well in their new location.

Clyde Boucher and wife left Wednesday for Calexico, California, where they will make home.

C. A. Rector, sheriff of Chaves county, was here from Roswell Monday of this week on official business.

COMMISSIONERS MEET AND CANVASS THE VOTE

Prohibition Amendment Carries by a Good Majority—Other Two Amendments Defeated

Complete Returns in Curry County Show Practically the Same Results as This County

The board of County Commissioners met Monday and canvassed the vote cast at the election held Tuesday, November 6th.

The complete returns show the following vote on each of the three amendments, in Roosevelt County.

For Prohibition	817
Against Prohibition	254
For the tax amendment	211
Against tax amendment	837
For judicial amendment	381
Against judicial amend.	661

In Curry County the official vote was as follows:

For Prohibition	1,130
Against Prohibition	184
For tax amendment	268
Against tax amendment	872
For the judicial amend.	548
Against judicial amend.	681

In Chaves County the vote was as follows:

For Prohibition	1,425
Against Prohibition	335
For tax amend.	379
Against tax amend.	942
For judicial amendment	484
Against judicial amend.	1,187

Leave for El Paso

Mr. D. DelCurto wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the teachers and pupils of the Portales schools for their kindness and courteous treatment during the past four years he has been connected with the school. Mr. DelCurto resigned his position as janitor last week and he and his family left Saturday for El Paso, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

As a token of appreciation the teachers and pupils made up a purse of \$11.30 and presented it to Mr. DelCurto before he left.

Card From David Major

The News is in receipt of a card from David Major, who left here about a month ago for the Atlantic Coast, stating that he had just arrived at Pocomoke City, Maryland, and to send his paper to that address.

He stated that he encountered considerable bad weather on his journey which made travel very slow.

He also sent his best wishes to his many friends here.

Work on the new building for First National bank is progressing nicely. Thos. Taylor has had a bunch of men working all week digging the basement in which the heating apparatus will be installed. We are informed by President Williamson that the work will be pushed just as fast as the material arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham and son, Winfield, returned home Tuesday from an extended visit through the east and south. During their absence from Portales they attended the wedding of their daughter, Miss Thenie Mac, who was married in Memphis, Tennessee, October 25th, to Mr. Baskette Reed.

Cecil Honea was down from Clovis Wednesday of this week on business connected with the telephone company.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 18

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER ANSWERED

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 2:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given unto you.—Matthew 7:7.

It was four months after Nehemiah learned of the desolation of Jerusalem that he had the opportunity to make known his request to the king. Just why he did not test the king's attitude toward him and his project earlier, we have no information. Perhaps there was no great function at which he was called upon to minister in this interval, or his turn of service had not arrived, or his duties were so exacting that no opportunity was afforded for him to unobscure his grief to the king.

I. Nehemiah's Request to the King (vv. 1-5). (1) Its occasion, v. 1. As cup-bearer he was ministering before the king. The cup-bearer was more than a mere valet. He entered very closely into the life's interests of the king, so that the inner life and spirit of the cup-bearer was known. It was expected of such servants that they manifest perfect happiness while in the presence of the king. To appear in his presence otherwise would likely be to the displeasure of the king. Nehemiah's sad countenance while thus serving awakened the king's suspicion. The matter was serious for Nehemiah was afraid under the circumstances.

(2) The king's inquiry, v. 2. The king perceived that Nehemiah's countenance was sad, though he was not sick, and he knew that something extraordinary had come into the life of his cup-bearer.

(3) The effect upon Nehemiah, v. 2. His heart was filled with fear. He did not know but what this impropriety was so great as to cause his dismissal. His fear was more than that of losing his position; to be dismissed from being cup-bearer would mean the loss of an opportunity to present his request to the king; and, without the king's sanction and aid, his enterprise would fail.

(4) Nehemiah's tactful reply, v. 3. He seeks to conciliate the king by expressing a deep interest in the royal life and person. He says: "May the king live forever," and then tells that the cause of his grief was the desolation of the city where his fathers were buried.

(5) The contents of Nehemiah's request, vv. 5-8. (a) To be sent to Judah to build the walls of Jerusalem, vv. 5, 6. This request virtually meant to be granted a leave of absence from the Persian court and to be appointed military governor of that part of the kingdom of Artaxerxes. The king, doubtless, saw that such a move would be of particular benefit to his kingdom politically, owing to the strategic position of Jerusalem, between Babylon and Egypt. In the case of the breaking out of hostilities between these powers, to have a fortified city in Palestine would be of immense importance. At the king's request, a definite time was set for this leave of absence, v. 6. He remained in Jerusalem for twelve years. A side light on the king's gracious attitude toward Nehemiah is given in this: "The queen also sitting by him." She is not named, but in all probability it was Esther.

(b) For letters to the governors beyond the river, v. 8. Doubtless the path of his journey was a dangerous one, and the travelers' safety depended upon having credentials from the king. These letters were more than mere credentials. They were orders for actually conveying him and his party to Judah. Ezra, years before, had desisted from asking a band of soldiers, but Nehemiah was free to ask such a favor. It was right in both cases, but not expedient in that of Ezra. Many problems are clear, if we distinguish between that which is lawful and that which is expedient.

(c) A letter of requisition for supplies of timber, v. 8. This timber was needed, first for the palace or castle, that is, for the fortress near the temple; second, for the walls and gates of the city; and third, for the king's official residence.

II. Nehemiah's Request Granted, v. 8. Nehemiah was a tactful diplomat. He exercised sound sense and prudence in all things, but he supremely depended upon God and prayed for

God's disposal of the king's heart as he made his request known, v. 4. The king granted his request "according to the good hand of my God upon me," v. 8. He ascribes the success of his undertaking to God.

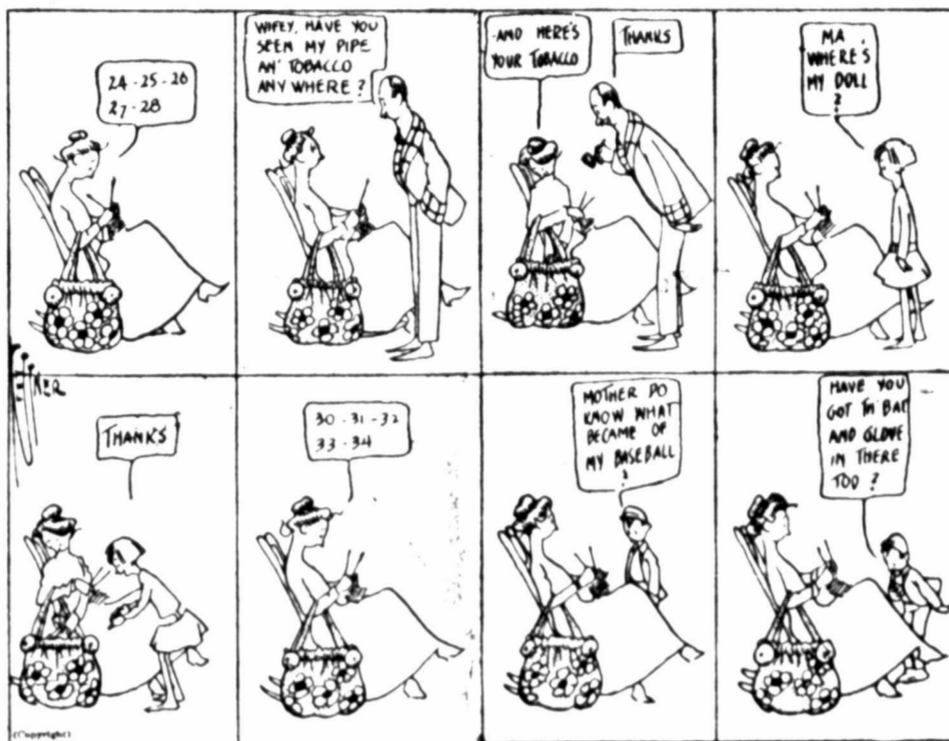
III. Nehemiah's Journey to Jerusalem, vv. 9-11. He journeyed from Shushan to Jerusalem under the protection of a military escort. This was of double value: protection and safety. When it was known that Nehemiah was undertaking this work with the consent of the king, Sanballat and Tobiah were greatly grieved. It always is a grief to the enemy when that which will further the interest of God and his people is being made to succeed. When he reached Jerusalem, he did not at once make his purpose known. He waited for three days and then viewed the situation at night.

Not True to His Principles.

Bix—No meat for me. I never eat anything that costs the life of a living creature.

Dix—Then drop that potato you're eating. Don't you know that the production of potatoes costs the lives of millions of poor potato bugs?—Boston Transcript.

The Magic Knitting Bag



Lost Wife From Motor Car.

For four hours the police of Seattle, Wash., searched for Mrs. B. S. Eberhart of that city, whom her husband reported as having been lost from the rear seat of their motor car as they were driving in the outskirts of Seattle. The search was ended by the appearance of Mrs. Eberhart herself, and then the man remembered having stopped his car near a park to make some needed repairs. While he labored under the machine without his knowledge his wife had strolled into the woods. When she returned to the road she only saw a trail of dust where her husband was vanishing in the direction of home. She returned to town on a trolley—and there the story as told by Seattle papers ends.

But He Never Will.

"No, my husband never talks his business affairs over with me. One of his favorite expressions is that he always leaves his business at the office." "That's the way with my husband. He always leaves his business at the office, too. Now, there's just one thing I wish he would learn to do." "What's that?" "Leave his golf on the links."

ALL WRONG

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Lets Have A Flag On The Court House.

Some time back the matter of a flag was put up to the commissioners, and they had a nice flag erected on the Court House dome. But it was not constructed strong enough to with-stand the winds, and the staff was bent over until it looks like, we imagine, some of the Flags on public buildings look in Belgm after, the Germans had done there worst.

If it is impossible to erect a flag on the Court House that will stand. Then lets have a Flag even if we have to build a new one hundred thousand dollar Court House, just in order that during the erection the matter of a substantial and permanent flag staff may be built into the building. There is certainly not a public building in this whole U. S. A. at this trying and eventful time that does not fly Old Glory all the time.

Lets have a Flag at all hazzards, if the County hasn't the money, then we propose to start a pupic subscription for that purpose.



Let's have it said that:

"The Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Playing And Plain

She sat at tea in a famous French restaurant near Washington Square. Very trim and businesslike she looked in her uniform of khaki-colored broadcloth, with belted jacket, patch pockets, breeches, and glossy russet puttees. A stray lock of chestnut hair peeped from beneath the visor of her officer's cap. Upon each shoulder was the single bar of an American first lieutenant. The girl who came up to her table and saluted before taking the place opposite her was similarly accoutered. Near them sat a young man in the dark blue of an Alpine chasseur a "blue devil." Upon his left sleeve were the four stripes that marked his years of service at the front for France. His right sleeve bore two, one for each wound. Upon his breast was the Croix de Guerre, a bronze palm leaf on its red and and green ribbon. Upon each cuff were the two bars of a French first lieutenant. As he watched the two and caught scraps of their busy, earnest chatter grave matters concerning some "ladies' defense league" he smiled. — Collier's

Cut Out Study of German

Now is a good time to cut out German from our public schools, and use the time in a better study of that language in which was penned the Declaration of Independence.

Spanish is studied and is all right why not French which is a more polished language and Italian which is the tongue of art and opera. Why should we teach our boys and girls a language, of a nation which will be for time and eternity (with many people) a language of hate. Lets cut it out.

The continued refusal of United States Senator Fall to consider a renomination has caused the republican leaders to turn to Reynolds, of Bernalillo county, who is considered one of the most promising public men of the state. He is on the bench and would be forced to resign when accepting the nomination, to meet the require-ments of the constitution.

When the prohibition campaign closed the committee found that a debt was hanging over the organization, as is apt to be the case in all political campaigns. The proprietor of the Bank saloon in Santa Fe, who was treasurer of the wets, and had a surplus, turned it over to the dries to apply on the indebtedness. This is believed to be a new record.

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If you cannot shoulder a rifle, get a hoe.

What pacifists mistake for sincerity is cowardice.

Brazil should prove a hard nut for Germany to crack.

Farmers will shortly be laying the second line of trenches.

Obeying quarantine is one way of showing true public spirit.

At last the great American farm hand is coming into his own.

It's a poor port that cannot see a German raider in the offing.

Food preparedness is a bigger question than most people realize.

Strange that our high-flyers do not immediately take to the Aviation corps.

Another unfortunate feature of the war is the way it stirs up the amateur poets.

The woman who says all men are alike is not the one who eulogizes her husband.

Any man who really wants to fight has only to let it be known that he is a pacifist.

The man who predicts peace before autumn is bound to be right if he keeps at it.

This is going to be a bad summer for the business of promoting foreign pleasure tours.

In times like these there is too much cowardice masquerading under the name of caution.

To serve one's country is a privilege that America's manhood should regard as priceless.

German plots thus far hatched in America seem to have been laid by left-handed intellects.

"Let golfers turn farmers," suggests an eastern paper. We do a lot of plowing with our nibblek at that.

The cow, as the producer of milk, meat and leather, is entitled to rank pretty nearly as a household pet.

Just at the time when the pacifists were urging us to keep cool, a raise in the price of ice was announced.

Possibly the effect of the war upon the price of gasoline will help to lessen the number of automobile accidents.

If we could just raise as many potatoes as we do flags there wouldn't be any doubt about the food situation at all.

Some folks live in fear of being found out, but it's different with the average citizen when the bill collector calls.

Now is the time for all good Americans who have been talking as though they were not, to put a guard on their tongues.

This war is welding humanity into a unity of spirit and purpose which,

if maintained, will make war an obsolete horror.

This arrives the day in which it is worth more to know how to steer a plow than to tool a joy-riding car over the boulevard.

It is to be hoped that no American mother who did not raise her boy to be a soldier will see him eventually learning the goose step.

A fly-swatting committee says that flies cause more deaths than war. But at least the campaigners against them don't have to fight fly-pacifists also.

Many a man acquires curvature of the spine from sitting on his shoulder blades, but no man acquires it from the setting up exercises of the army camps.

Every able-bodied man in this country who doesn't serve in the ranks ought to earn the bread that he eats. It is no time for begging, mooching or stealing.

All things are possible except this: It is not possible for this country to produce more food this year than the world will be eager to take at a rattling good price.

The Minneapolis Journal wants to know "what has become of the old-fashioned fighter who called them 'cat-tridges?' Probably he's eating his 'rashuns' and oblivious of orthoepy as ever.

If you are hesitating as to whether you should enlist for service at the front or back on the farm, it might be well to consider at what an unearthly hour in the morning they sound reveille in the rural sectors.

"Dolly Gray" of 1898 was a some what anemic beauty who remained at home. The young woman of this year's war song is going to do a few things with her own motorcar, airplane or other form of activity.

Remember this: If you don't cultivate gardens, raise chickens and otherwise help to increase the food supply, you are likely to see the time when you will get down on your hands and knees and uncover when you get within 15 feet of a radish.

Figuring that some other woman can take better care of children at less cost than a mother is one way of looking at a modern society problem.

Just as an offset to the report that the Germans have abandoned the use of Zepps, the French find it necessary to destroy one within 80 miles of Paris.

We confess that we do not care much for cigars made of Jimson weed, lute and leather scrapings, but the prices of cabbage and alfalfa hay are prohibitive.

Of course, if nut and fruit trees were planted along the roadways the professional wayfarers would get an occasional handful, but that should not spoil the idea.

If the government resorts to a stamp tax as it did in 1898, devoted patriots hope that the paste used will be tasty and nourishing, thus reducing the outlay for food.

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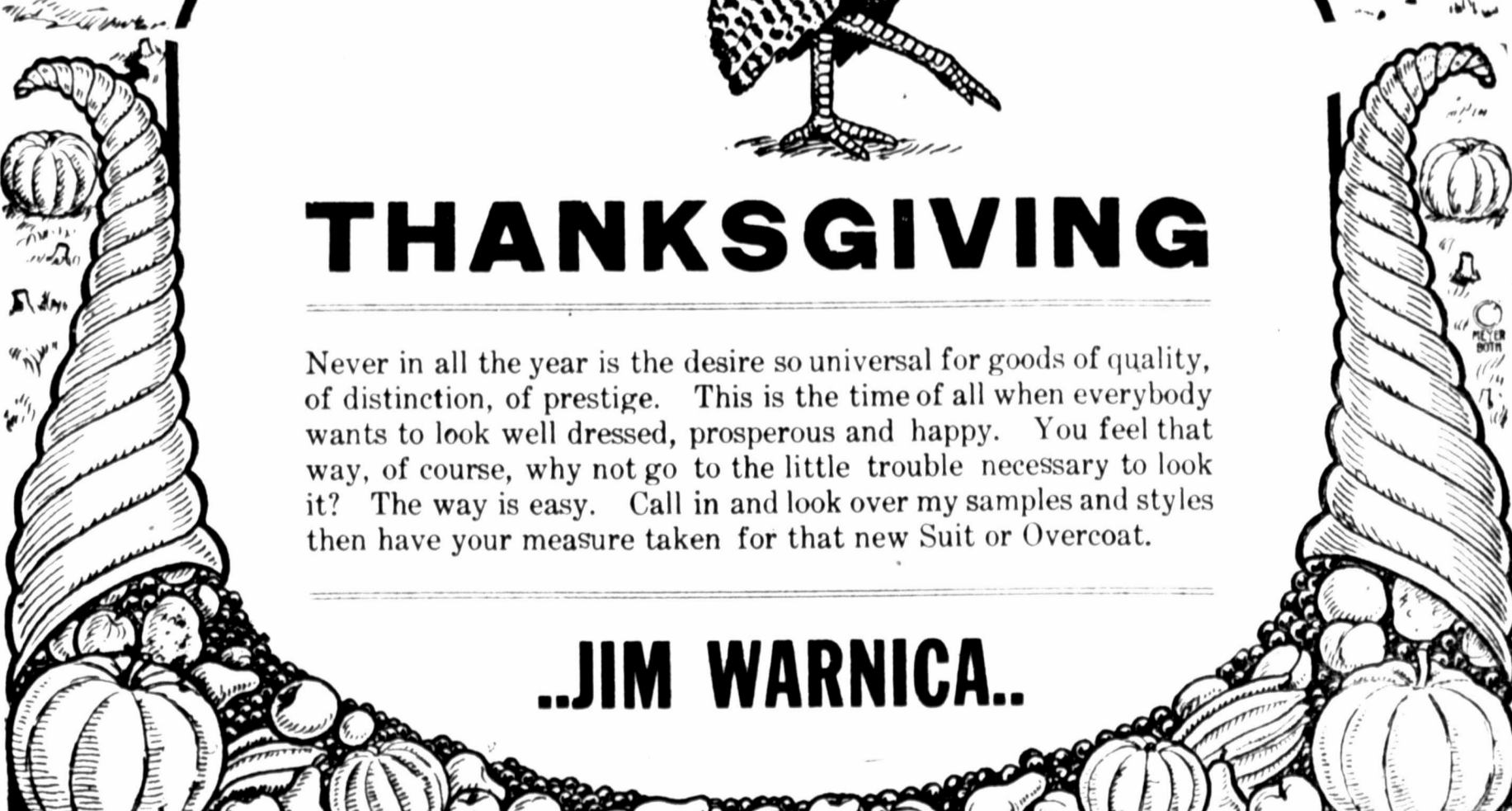
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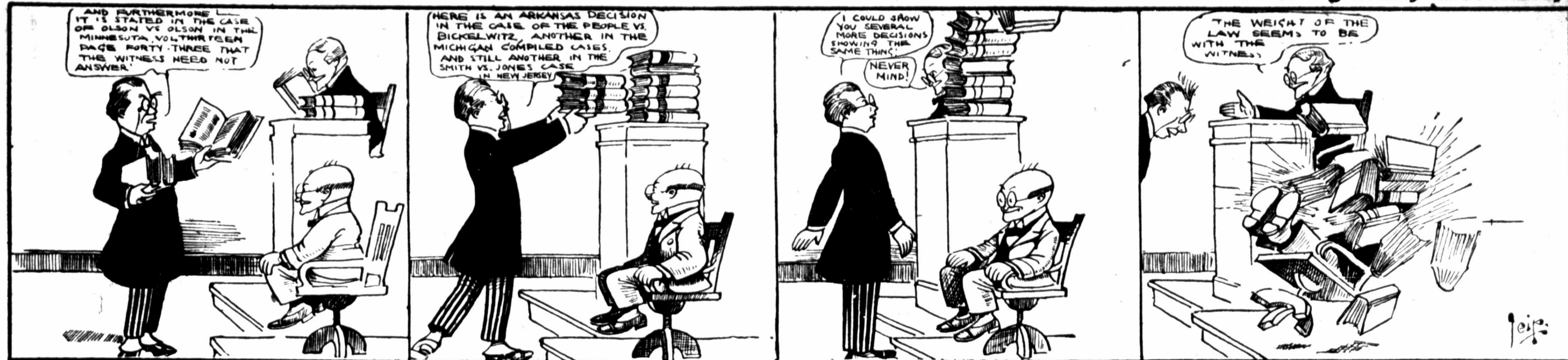
Never in all the year is the desire so universal for goods of quality, of distinction, of prestige. This is the time of all when everybody wants to look well dressed, prosperous and happy. You feel that way, of course, why not go to the little trouble necessary to look it? The way is easy. Call in and look over my samples and styles then have your measure taken for that new Suit or Overcoat.

..JIM WARNICA..



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

When the law lands it generally lands heavily



HOGWALLOW NEWS..

DINK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent

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By George Bingham

Miss Hostetter Hocks hopes that the weather will be real cold on Thanksgiving so that she can attract unusual attention by wearing her thin white dress and low neck and short sleeves.

The Dog Hill preacher has noticed a lot of mice around the church. He says it seems like he ought to get by if they can.

The Deputy Constable got on the trail of a lawbreaker last Monday and tracked him as far as the mud held out.

The exceedingly dry weather this fall has dried up two ponds and a section of Gimlet creek. It has also caused Poke Eazley's cows to go dry.

The information some of the graduates get at school is of no more use to them than an electric light plant to a blind man.

Fit Smith is wondering if there is going to be many snakes next summer. Fit is a great connoisseur of snakes, but has a hard time keeping up with them.

An argument over whether or not an Irish potato planted at the wrong time of the moon had a chance in crop statistics convened at the postoffice yesterday morning. Atlas Peck says if the moon can have influence over as big a thing as the ocean it ought to be able to do something with an Irish potato.

At the annual meeting of the deacons of the Dog Hill church last week behind closed doors, it was decided to manage the finances as in the past, giving the preacher one-half of all he collected during his Sunday sermon. The remainder to be divided among the deacons.

Sim Flinders walked from the Hog Ford stillhouse Saturday evening.

Dock Hocks says one admirable thing about a dog is that when he has fleas on him he is honest enough to come right out in public and scratch.

One of the many serious faults that may be found with the Excelsior Fiddling Band by a close observer is that their feet are too large. This fact was demonstrated the other night when they went to serenade a young lady in the Calf Ribs neighborhood and tramped down a flower garden of nearly an acre.

Sizmore Hocks, residing on Little Pistol Creek, east of here, has sprung into high standing this week by inventing a monkey wrench which also has an attachment that will crack nuts and pull corks.

A delegation of ladies of the Dog Hill church called on the meeting of the Hogwallow Improvement Association Friday night asking financial aid, and the association appointed a committee of ten with power to act, in assisting the ladies financially and morally in every way possible, so long as it did not require any actual cash.

As a person's mind is behind his eyes, it is wholly impossible for him to believe everything he sees.

Under our present system of commerce the cost of a thing is regulated generally by its size and weight, but a small, slim wife still costs as much as a large fat one.

Crickett Hicks was seen to stick his head out of the church window during services at Bounding Billows last Sunday. This ought not to be tolerated, as it caused several others to do the same thing to find out what Cricket was looking at.

Coming

"The Sunshine Concert Company," Lyceum Attraction, Considered the best Music Song and Impersonation company enroute. Possibly the only lyceum attraction here this winter. Cosy Theater, Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Admission, including war tax, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Portales Drug Store, 75c.

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All parties are hereby warned not to buy my land from any one except myself. J. B. HEXT.

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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Upon the shoulders of Miss Florence Marshall falls the great task of mobilizing the womanhood of the country under the Red Cross flag. She has been appointed to organize the women of the country so that surgical dressings and other necessities in Red Cross work will be made in great quantities.

WANTS

For Sale—Northwest quarter sec. 11, Twp. 2 south, range 35 east, adjoining Mrs. Lizzie Burrows place, in proven water belt. Reasonable price and terms on part. Address E. S. Anderson, 212 Main St., Denison, Texas. 30-1f

LAND LOANS See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-1f

For Sale—1 good Jersey cow, fresh. C. L. Sanders. Portales. 49 51p

Wanted to buy 50 brown leghorn pullets. Mrs. M. F. Fowler. 491f

For Sale—Five room box house, nine miles Southwest of Portales. See Mrs. M. F. Fowler.

FOR SALE—About twenty joints of stove pipe, in good condition, a bargain, apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old colt, good condition. Will be fine for children. Apply at this office.

SIXTEEN acres shallow water land near town, for sale or trade, a bargain. Apply at this office. 1 f

FOR SALE—Twenty-two head good grade White-Face calves. Call or write W. N. Smily on Bob Hicks place 5 miles west of Portales.

Found—A watch, owner can have same by calling on R. L. Robinson and describing and paying for this ad. 2f

For Sale or Trade—Good Dodge Car, See S. N. Hancock, Portales, New Mexico. 21f

For Sale or Trade—Good 4 room house, 4 lots, good windmill and barn, at a bargain. See A. S. Bramlett. 21f

For Sale—21 Durham cows and calves, good milk and beef stock. Some fine per-chain mares, colts fillies and young gelding horses. See W. M. Battenfield, Portales New Mexico. 21p 2

GOOD business, agency contract for selling McNeess Goods, Roosevelt and Curry counties. Will sell goods now on hand at a bargain and transfer contract. See J. D. Cyphers, four miles south of Portales. 1-31p

FOR SALE or rent 160 acres improved, S. W. quarter of Sec. 22, township 2 south, range 35 east; also concrete house and 5 acres, Block C and D, Lindsey Addition. R. A. Larson, 4435 S. Hoover, Los Angeles, California. 1-31p

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Make your casings 90 per cent puncture proof by having us vulcanize our liners in your casings. Portales Garage. 39-1f

All Leather school shoes at C. V. Harris.



1—American troops in France unloading machine guns, which they are now manning in the first line trenches; the mules are used to haul the guns to the front. 2—Col. Dan T. Moore of the field artillery who, when an aide to President Roosevelt, blinded the colonel in one eye in a boxing match. 3—Count George von Hertling, Bavarian premier, who has been appointed German imperial chancellor. 4—Night photograph of an Australian siege battery in operation.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Italian Armies Drawn up Behind Tagliamento River to Fight Teutonic Invaders.

ALLIES RUSH TO THE RESCUE

Cadorna's Losses Severe But United Nations Supports Him—Germans Lose More Ground in Flanders
—American War Taxes Become Effective — More Luxemburg Plotting Exposed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The great Austro-German drive into northeastern Italy, and the magnificent resistance to the invasion organized by General Cadorna backed by a united and thoroughly aroused country held the center of the war stage last week. For strategic reasons, the Italian general staff would not permit publication of full details of the operations, but this much is known: The northern Italian army, the weakest of all, was broken by a furious surprise attack while feint attacks were being made further south; the First army, and in turn the Third, being outflanked, were compelled to fall back across the Isonzo and into the Friuli plains. The Third army, under the command of the duke of Aosta, retreated in orderly fashion and saved all its guns and material, but the others lost about 180,000 men and 1,500 guns, and immense quantities of stores were destroyed to keep them from falling into the enemy's hands. Generally speaking, the retreat was conducted in a masterful way and the armies fell back to the Tagliamento river, while the rear guards delayed the pursuing Teutons and the cavalry harassed them. Meanwhile the Germans were trying hard to break through the Carnic Alps in order to turn the left flank of the Tagliamento line, but the troops in the passes at least accounts were holding them fairly well. In case they should give way Count Cadorna had a second line of defense ready along the Piave river.

The first impetuous and almost unimpeded rush of the Austro-German forces had died down by Thursday, when the center of their line had advanced to within four miles of the Tagliamento northwest of Udine. By that time they were in contact with the Italians at many points and were meeting with stubborn resistance, which was giving Cadorna opportunity to consolidate his defenses and to restore complete order and discipline.

Some large units of the Italian army made a stand on the left bank of the Tagliamento, but the Teutons penetrated their line, captured the bridge head positions at Codrolopo and Dignano, and took 60,000 more prisoners. The two main forces then faced each other on opposite sides of the river.

Italy United, Allies Helping.

If Germany hoped by this invasion to weaken Italy's war spirit and to cause internal dissension, it was badly fooled, for the opposite has come about. All factions sprang instantly to the support of the government, all reserves were called to the colors immediately, hundreds of convalescent officers pleaded to be sent back to their commands, and from all parts of the kingdom supplies, munitions and men were rushed to the front, every means of transportation being utilized solely by the military authorities.

Perhaps most important of all, in the long run, was the effect on the allies of Italy. Great Britain and France at once began hurrying reinforcements—men and guns—into Italy, and America, without a moment's hesitation, cast aside all export restrictions in favor of the invaded country, and permitted her to take whatever materials she wanted. We also arranged to give Italy a large amount of shipping to assist her own merchant marine in taking over the needed supplies, and extended to her a new credit of \$250,000,000. It is said Italy had long been asking for munitions from

the allies, though this is denied by the London press. However, the military leaders of the entente are now awake to the importance of the Italian front, and there are indications that they will concentrate much of their efforts there during the winter, when operations in Flanders must necessarily be halted. This will be in accordance with the advice of an Italian general given many months ago and hitherto ignored. The question of a joint allied war council to direct operations on all fronts is made more imperative by the Italian affair and may be settled at the coming conference in Paris. Everyone admits that lack of team work has been responsible for most of the reverses the allies have suffered.

It is expected that Germany will now make a new suggestion of peace, as she has done after each of her successful drives, and also it is expected that the allies will reject it with scorn, as in the past.

In Russia the peace agitation is dying down because of the German operations in the Gulf of Riga and the peril of the Gulf of Finland ports and of Petrograd. The crisis there served to strengthen the hands of the Kerensky government, and even the extreme Socialists and other radical factions are urging the army to resist further German advances. There was little fighting on the Russian front last week, and the German fleet apparently had abandoned or postponed its plans to enter the Gulf of Finland.

Good Gains in Flanders.

Attention must not be wholly diverted from the western front by the invasion of Italy. There was desperate fighting in Flanders, in the course of which the French and British, with the efficient aid of the Belgian troops, made some very important gains. In the swamps south of Dixmude the French and Belgians took Merckem peninsula and the village of Luyghem. A little farther south the British kept up their attacks on the part of the Passchendaele ridge still held by the Germans, and the Canadians led in an offensive which carried them almost into the town itself. Further progress on this line will probably result in the capture of Roulers, an important rail center only six miles northeast of the ridge and already dominated by the British guns.

Along the Aisne and in the Verdun region the French successfully withstood all the attacks of the crown prince and inflicted heavy losses on him.

The allied aviators were especially busy during the week, dropping many tons of explosives on munition factories, depots, railway stations, aerodromes and all other military objectives within their reach. They do not seem yet to have started on a campaign of retaliatory raids on German towns, but that may come quickly, since Germany on Wednesday night sent some thirty airplanes in seven groups across the water to bomb London and other parts of England. Also the German aviators made a few more raids on Nancy.

In Africa and Mesopotamia the British made considerable progress last week, and they also announced the capture of Beersheba in Palestine.

Count George von Hertling, prime minister of Bavaria, has been appointed German chancellor, but seems to have well grounded fears that he cannot control a majority of the reichstag. He is fully acceptable only to the Catholic center group. Hefferich resigned as vice chancellor and was succeeded by Friedrich von Payer, a progressive.

Another U. S. Transport Torpedoed.

On Thursday the navy department announced that another American transport, the Finland, had been struck by a torpedo when homeward bound. No one aboard was injured and the vessel was so little hurt that she returned to port under her own power.

The sinking of the Antilles brought about an announcement from Secretary Daniels that hereafter naval crews will man all transports carrying American soldiers to France. The report of the British admiralty showed a marked falling off in the number of submarine victims for the week.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, gave parliament some interesting facts concerning the submarine campaign, stating that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German U-boats operating in the North sea, the Atlantic and the Arctic have been

sunk, and that the German claims as to tonnage sunk by submarines are grossly exaggerated. In the course of his address he said he could see no signs of an early peace.

No news of importance came from the sector where General Pershing's men are on the front line. The first member of the expedition to be wounded in the trenches was a lieutenant of the signal corps. His injuries were not serious.

American War Taxes in Effect.
November 1 brought to the American people a sharper realization of the financial burdens of the war, for on that day the following war taxes became effective:

On admissions to all places of amusement except religious and charitable entertainments and shows whose maximum charge is 5 cents and outdoor shows in amusement parks charging 10 cents or less, 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof. Children under twelve charged flat tax of 1 cent

On dues of all clubs with dues of \$12 per year or more, except fraternal orders on the lodge system, 10 per cent of amount of dues.

On all freight, 3 per cent.
One cent for every 20 cents or fraction thereof for express packages.

Railroad and boat fares, except season and commutation tickets for 50 miles or less or individual fares of 50 cents or less, 8 per cent of amount.

On seats, berths and staterooms on cars or boats, 10 per cent.

On oil delivered by pipe line, 5 per cent of charge.

On telephone, telegraph or radio message costing 15 cents or more, 5 cents per message.

On all the insurance, 8 cents for each \$100 of new insurance, except industrial insurance for \$500 or less, which bears 40 per cent of the first weekly premium. For each dollar or fraction thereof of fire, marine, inland or casualty insurance, 1 cent.

On cigars, 25 cents to \$7 per thousand; on cigarettes, 80 cents to \$1.20 per thousand; on tobacco and snuff, 5 cents per pound; on cigarette papers, one-half to 1 cent per hundred.

The increased postal rates went into effect on November 2.

Food Prices Under Control.

On the other hand, Thursday was welcomed by the consumer, for then it was that the licensing of wholesale grocers and other food producers went into effect. This is supposed to bring about a considerable reduction in the prices of the nation's food, for Mr. Hoover and his aids fix the wholesale prices, and then control the retailers by not permitting wholesalers to sell to those who seek to obtain extortionate prices from the consumers. The whole thing is very complicated and will require several weeks to get into smooth running order, but it promises to be effective. All citizens are requested to report any instances of "profiteering," and these will be attended promptly.

The licensing system was applied also to the live stock and packing industries, the government thus assuming control of the nation's meat business with the intention of reducing prices and conserving supplies.

The nation has entered heartily into the spirit of meatless and wheatless days, only pro-Germans and the almost equally culpable selfish ones refusing to deny themselves to that extent for

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PORTALES VALLEY NEWS



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For above occasion tickets will be on sale November 22 to 26 inclusive at one fare for the round trip. Limited for return December 3rd, 1917.

J. W. Cunningham, Agt.

AUCTION SALE

Am leaving this section of the country so will sell the following list of property to the highest bidder on my farm 3 1-2 miles north and 5 miles west of Portales, 2 miles north and 7 miles east of Floyd, 1 1-2 miles east and 1 mile north of the Bethel school house, on the Cummings farm, starting promptly at 11:30 a. m., on


MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 7-year-old brown Jersey milch cow, giving milk, be fresh in January. 1 7-year-old Jersey milch cow giving milk, fresh in Dec. 1 8-year-old Jersey milch cow giving milk. 1 3-year-old Jersey milch cow fresh January 1. 1 3-year-old Jersey milch cow heifer calf at foot. 1 3-year-old Jersey milch cow steer calf at foot. 1 12-year-old Jersey milch cow, fresh soon. 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, fresh in March. 1 coming 2-year-old Jersey and Durham, fresh in Mch. 1 yearling heifer. 1 yearling steer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 7-year-old brown mare, colt at side. 1 5-year-old gray mare. 1 yearling past iron gray. 1 4-year-old sorrel mare. 1 team burros. 2 meat hogs, weight from 150 to 225 pounds. 5 shoats, weight about 50 lb. 25 chickens. 2 large ricks of corn with ear on stalk. 1 rick of cane. 2 large ricks of broom corn. 1 rick of kaffir corn. 3000 pounds of maize heads. 2000 pounds of lump coal. 1 lister planter. 1 go-devil. 1 double shovel. 1 10-inch turning plow. 1 Georgia stock. 1 20-gallon wash kettle. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 buggy and harness. 2 saddles. 1 66-egg incubator. 1 kitchen safe. 1 cook stove. 1 bachelor stove. 1 rocker. 4 dining chairs. 1 high chair. 2 bedsteads, springs and mattress. Tables, cooking utensils and many other things not room to mention. 1 bbl. pickled roasting ears. A lot of pumpkins. A lot of beets in hill. A lot of cabbage in hill. 24 half-gal. jars of preserves. 17 half-gallon jars of cucumber pickles. 30 half-gal. jars of vegetables. 1 15-gallon jar of kraut. 1 American cream separator, nearly new. |
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F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association, Portales, N. M.

AIRMEN STUDY BIRD LIFE

Declare Wild Ducks Execute Movements With a Simultaneousness Not Found in Military Bodies.

French military aviators, in addition to fighting the German machines, directing the artillery fire and making photographs of the enemy's lines, trenches and fortifications, have found a new field of usefulness in the scientific pursuit of ornithology, says the Rock Island Union.

The degree of perfection of observation obtained by the French aviators has enabled them to make a minute and scientific observation of the habits of birds in flight.

The aviators have definitely established that swallows in flying always maintain an average altitude of 700 yards. Wild ducks prefer an altitude of 1,800 yards, or little over a mile. Lapwings or thrifts maintain at all times an even greater altitude. French aviators have met them at a height of 2,150 yards.

While nearly everyone knows that wild ducks always fly in a single file behind their leaders, it has remained for the aviators to discover that the

wild ducks execute every movement with a simultaneousness and degree of precision not to be found in the most perfectly trained military body in the world.

If, for example, the lead duck changes the position of a wing in order to fly either higher or lower, all of the others make the same movement with a degree of precision that gives the impression that the tips of the wings are all attached to a wire and that the movement is made by the lead duck merely pulling a lever that controls the rest.

The aviators have further established that the average speed of wild ducks in flight is 65 1/4 miles an hour when they are flying upward and 68 miles an hour when flying horizontally.

An Undiscovered Best.

"Are you getting well paid for your work?"

"No. That's why I'm not doing my best work. Seems to me nobody ever is willing to pay enough to find out just how good I can be."

"Some where in France." Thanks-giving special feature at the Cosy, Nov. 28th, 29th.

Emzy Jottings

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips is quite sick at this writing.

The meeting at this place now being conducted by Rev. T. M. Knight is progressing nicely and some interest is being taken by our young people as well as old.

The basket ball team under the management of Professor Hugo Schwartz, are practicing regularly for their match game to be played Friday afternoon between them and Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt visited their daughter and son, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Pruitt, on last Wednesday.

The community club meeting did not convene last Saturday on account of the meeting beginning on that night.

Misses Estelle and Edna Johnston visited their mother last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning to their schools.

Frank Greer brought in a nice lot of apples this week which he sold out readily.

Dr. Mullens has been quite busy this week but reports his patients getting along nicely.

T. A. McKnight was in our midst last Wednesday. He talked as though he might locate with us again.

The Union Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. The literature has been ordered for the new quarter.

The seventh grade geography class had a map drawing contest last Wednesday. The best map was drawn by Phillip Johnston, the subject being the New England States. The High pupils and teacher were the judges.

Piano Bargains for Two Weeks

One Webster, walnut case, slightly used, originally cost \$475, now \$225. One Victor, oak finish, \$175. One Majestic, oak finish, \$125. One Technola player-piano, originally cost \$650, now \$275. Terms to responsible parties. Address T. C. Dooley, (2 weeks only) General delivery, Portales, New Mexico. 2-2t

State University Notes

Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 15:— If the War Department decides to make no further use of the cantonment at Albuquerque, which was provided by the State for the concentration and training of the New Mexico National Guard, during the months prior to its transfer to California and elsewhere, the equipment of the camp may be given to the University of New Mexico. The camp is located on University land immediately adjoining the campus proper. The equipment consists of well built officers' quarters, bunk houses, stables, etc., and electric wiring and water and sewer piping have been installed. The University could make immediate use of many of the buildings, to relieve its over crowded dormitories, while the water piping would make possible an important extension of the University campus which is now being parked by expert landscape gardeners. The Bernalillo county council of defense, which has proposed this disposition of the equipment of the Albuquerque camp to the state authorities, sets forth in its resolution that the waste incident to wrecking the camp would be eliminated.

Blankets and comforts that will keep you warm at C. V. Harris.

Saturday Sales

Beginning Saturday, November 24th, and continuing each Saturday thereafter I will be in Portales at Boucher's wagon yard and will sell anything that is brought to me for disposal at public auction. Bring your stuff in and I will do the rest.

V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

Land Loans—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-1f

Standard outing flannel at the right price.—C.V. Harris

Christmas Suggestions

The NEW EDISON would be the nicest present one could give the family-- because it will bring into your home the best music in the world, and music always brings cheer.

But whatever your wants for Christmas may be the Portales Drug Store will supply that want if it's in our line. Already many hundred dollars worth of the newest and niftiest Holiday Goods have arrived and many more to come. If you have in mind what you want and we haven't it, we will get it.

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UNANIMOUS JUDGMENT.



Miss Footlight—What do you mean by sayin' I ain't competent to fill this part? All the critics speak of me as a finished actress.

Manager Groute—Do you doubt it at all? I can see your finish now.

Mobilization.

Every man in all the land, Rich or poor, unschooled or wise, Has resources at command He has failed to mobilize.

C. W. Johnson and Miss Alma Opal Ails, both of Portales, were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin in this city. Rev. F. G. Callaway performed the ceremony.

The latest shopping bags at C. V. Harris'.

R. Hardy left Tuesday of this week for a week or ten days business trip to various points in Oklahoma. Mrs. Hardy accompanied him as far as Abilene, Texas, where she will visit for a few days.

J. R. Wilson, of near Redland, returned this week from Scurry county, Texas, and reports everything in that part of the state dry and in hard shape.

New neckwear for ladies and men.—C. V. Harris.

Small Bank Accounts

SOME people ask us if we will accept small accounts. We are always prompt to say that we do welcome small as well as large deposits. We cheerfully extend the service of this Bank to everybody, whether their bank account is large or moderate in volume. The aim of our management is to make the Bank useful to all and it is often a fact that the safety of money is just as important to one person as to another.

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