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INCOME TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 1

Collector of Internal Revenue Louis T. Carpenter Announces That Officer Will Be Sent

To Assist Roosevelt County People in Making Out Their Income Tax Papers, Etc.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, Louis T. Carpenter, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on February 1st, and will be here until February 5th, 1918. He will have his office in Portales and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man who will be at Portales.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you got.

Frank Henderson and family left Thursday of this week for their home at Childress, Texas, after a few weeks visit here with relatives.

Walter Cummings McDonald

After only a few days illness with pneumonia, Cummings McDonald died at the home of his parents in Portales Monday evening, January 7th, 1918, and was laid to rest in the Portales cemetery the following day. The deceased was born in Lebanon, Tennessee, April 17, 1899. He came to Portales with his parents ten years ago and has made this his home ever since.

Besides the immediate family Cummings leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Hon. J. G. Osburn, of Carlsbad, was in Portales, Tuesday of this week on business, Judge Osburn will likely be a candidate for the office of District Judge to succeed Judge J. M. McClure, whose term expires this year.

December Honor Roll

The Portales Schools honor roll follows. Pupils with standing of at least 90 in each subject and not tardy more than three times is put on the honor roll.

High School—Eldridge Price, Lester Brown.

Eighth Grade—Mardell Morrison, Helen Humphrey, Maurine Priddy, Cornelia Stobb, Odell McMinn, Ralph Jackson, Nola Hatch.

Seventh Grade—Kenneth Bell, Burton Dennison, Randolph Williamson, La Von Brown.

Fifth Grade—Verona Thompson, Nettie Lee Allison, Joe Morrison, Myria Roberson, Joe Lindsey, Henry Denison, Leroy Glover.

Fourth Grade—Iris Ribble, Durward Jones, Josephine Knapp, Stella Duncan, Lora Nelson, Kathryn McCall, Maude Bedinger, Irva Taylor, Melvin Giliam, Nita Nelson, Bill Elrod, Burney Lawrence, Grace Williams, Robert Deen, Dallas Hughes, P. F. Turner, Lois Troutt, Mory Kohl, Louise Sul-lins.

Third Grade—Laura Turner, Lillian Bedinger, Lillian Bell, Tom Davis, Edwin Johnson, John Merrill, Howard McDonald, Louise Troutt, Virginia Jones.

Second Grade—Juanita Knapp, Juanita Hancock, Lucile Williams, Odelle Oldham, Bonnie Taylor, John Rice.

First Grade—Wyatt Clayton, Spencer Crow, Ferrell Gregg, Curtis McCallam, Burton Saunders, Violet Conder, Reba Cope, Rosamond Deen, Vernice Garrett, Lucile Greathouse, Eva McCormick.

Primary—Joe Green, Emory Hoagland, Eldridge Mears, Ridgley Whiteman, Mildred Bramlett, Felecia Green, Margaret Greathouse, Arlene Jones.

Hon. Robert F. Keller, of Emzy was in Portales Monday where he appeared before Judge Henderson to answer a charge which had been lodged against him for cow stealing. After hearing part of the evidence put on by the prosecution he was discharged.

Kelly White and Walter Boggs, of Inez community were in Portales Thursday.

H. E. Carlile, resigned his position with the First National Bank, and goes to Clovis where he has accepted a position with the Clovis National Bank. When it comes to handling figures with an adding machine, the fellow that goes around Carlile will have to go some.

Political Announcements

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

FOR PROBATE JUDGE:

CLEVE COMPTON.

FOR SHERIFF:

A. L. (ARCH) GREGG.
(re-election.)

W. E. (EMZY) ROBERTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SETH A. MORRISON.
(re-election.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

JOHN W. BALLOW.
(re-election.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

BURL JOHNSON.
(re-election.)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

SAM J. STINNETT.
(re-election.)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

DR. J. S. PEARCE.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

ED. WALL.
(re-election.)

WILSON OUTLINES WAR PROGRAM OF AMERICA

America's Convictions As Spoken By Nation's Leader are Based on Righting of Wrongs and Safety of Liberty-Loving People.

Fourteen Concrete Demands Are Laid Down Including Freedom of Seas, Reduction of Armaments, Re-Adjustments of Italian Frontiers, Evacuation of Belgium, France and Russian.

America's program of war and peace, with definite terms upon which nations, great and small, fighting together against German world domination are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson this week, through an address to congress in joint session, as follows:

"1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

"2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

"3. The removal, so far as possible of all economic barriers and the establishment of a neutrality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"5. A free, open and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that is determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the population concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined.

"6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own

choosing; and more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interest and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

"7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations and the laws which they themselves have set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act, the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

"8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

"9. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognized lines of nationality.

"10. The people of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

"11. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkin states to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several

Balkan states should be entered into.

"12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured, an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened up as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

"13. An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

"14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike."

At six o'clock this morning the Government thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero. Tolerably Kool thank you.

Portales School Notes.

The enrollment at the end of the fourth month is 517. Sixteen new pupils were enrolled the first Monday after Christmas. There were 256 visitors during the month. Most of the visitors, however, were at school on Friday just before the holidays. During the few days just before the holidays the school children sold more than nine hundred red cross seals. Practically all the rooms have purchased large red crosses from some of the members of the local chapter. These funds all go to help buy bandages for the American soldiers across the sea.

The basket ball boys and girls journeyed to Inez on last Friday and met the teams of that community. The boys game resulted in a score of 28 to 8 in favor of the local team. The girls game was a tie, neither side scoring. Miss Lucy Johnson who is this year teaching at Longs, and who was one of the Portales players last year, played with the Inez girls. She showed herself still able to keep very many goals from being made by her opponents.

The school authorities, teachers and patrons regret very much to lose the services of Mrs. Thyra Johnson, teacher of the 7th grade, who has resigned to accept a position in the treasury department at Washington. The best wishes of the entire school population go with her.

Geo. W. Sheppard, bookkeeper for Joyce-Pruit Co., will succeed Mr. Carlile at the First National Bank. Charles Delcurto will succeed Mr. Sheppard at Joyce-Pruit Co.

Important Announcement.

The Auxiliary to the Council of Defence will meet at the Court House Saturday evening at 2 o'clock; all members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Smart Style Shop Changes Hands.

Mesdames Cunningham and Campbell sold the Smart Style Millinery shop to Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Miss Fannie Williamson who will conduct the shop in the future. See their announcement in this issue. The shop will be moved to the old restaurant building, next door to the White House Grocery.

THE LIBERTY OIL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED HERE

Organized and Officered by Portales Men and All Hustlers and Boosters

Stock Over Subscribed and Money Returned to Some Who Were Too Late To Get In

The Liberty Oil Company, which was organized by Senator R. G. Bryant, Mayor E. B. Hawkins, Col's Jack Wilcox, Geo. M. Williamson and W. H. Garrett, has been completed, and the stock is now fully subscribed to amount of \$12,500, and the necessary steps will be taken at once to begin operations and drilling will begin at an early date. They expect to drill in the Electra and Burke Burnett Oil Field in Whichita County, Texas.

With a bunch of Live ones as this you can keep your ear to the ground for there will be something doing in oil before many moons. The organizers of this company and the subscribers to the stock of the company are the kind of men who make things go and do not know what the word fail means so we're betting that Portales will have some real oil magnates soon.

Stock sales were so good the officers had to turn down some offers to buy and return \$50 received by mail, all shares being sold.

Mr. Jack Wilcox, former owner of the Sunside Dairy Farm, but now of Mountainair, New Mexico, was in Portales on business this week.

Attending Ozark Trail Meeting at Roswell.

Col. E. P. Kuhl, W. H. Ball, J. S. Long, and F. C. Hack are attending the meeting of the Amarillo, Portales, Roswell, El Paso, Short Line of the Ozark Trails meeting at Roswell this week, these boosters are the kind that don't let anything get by or anything put over, so you can rest assured that if there is anything doing Portales, will be in on the doings.

Go to the Portales Mill & Elevator Company for any kind of grain or alfalfa hay. Phone 3.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of Roosevelt County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I am a Democrat by birth and raised a Democrat, have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, am 33 years old have lived in eastern New Mexico in Eddy Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, 23 years. Have always taken an active interest in the general public affairs of the communities in which I reside which tended for the betterment and progressive upbuilding of the community, county and state, and if elected will run the office in the interest of the people, with fairness and impartiality.

I ask every voter in Roosevelt County who is not acquainted with me to investigate me fully as to my ability and reliability. Soliciting your support I am,

Yours Truly,
W. E. (Emzy) Roberts.
Emzy, N. M.

W. O. W. Take Special Notice!



Next Monday night will be the regular meeting night and we have several new applications to act upon, so be present.

MEETING PLACE: Masonic Hall, over First National Bank.

Remember the date, Monday, January 14th, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By Ethel Hueston
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



"Where's papa?" Fairy asked. "Upstairs."

"Where are the twins?" "In the barn, getting ready for Lark's DAY."

Fairy smiled delightedly and skipped eagerly up the stairs. She was dressed with her father for some time, and came out of his room at last with a small coin carefully concealed in the corner of her handkerchief. She did not remove her hat, but set briskly out toward town again.

Prudence, started out of her feather-stitching, followed her to the door. "Why, Fairy," she called. "Are you going out again?"

Fairy threw up her hands. "So it seems. An errand for papa." She lifted her brows and pursed up her lips, and the wicked joy in her face pierced the mantle of Prudence's absorption again.

"What's up?" she questioned curiously, following her sister down the steps.

Fairy looked about hurriedly, and then whispered a few words of explanation. Prudence's look changed to one of unnaturally spiteful glee.

"Good! Fine! Serves 'em right! You'd better hurry."

"Tell Aunt Grace, will you? But don't let Connie in until morning. She'd give it away."

At supper-time Fairy returned, and the twins, their eyes bright with the unholy light of mischief, never looked at her. They sometimes looked heavenward with a sublime contentment that drove Connie nearly frantic.

Occasionally they uttered cryptic words about the morning—and the older members of the family smiled pleasantly, but Connie shuddered. She remembered so many April Fool's days.

The family usually clung together on occasions of this kind, feeling there was safety and sympathy in numbers—as so many cowards have felt for to these many years. And thus it happened that they were all in the dining room when their father appeared at the door. He had his hands behind him suggestively.

"Twins," he said, without preamble, "what do you want more than anything else?"

"Silk stockings," was the prompt and stammering answer.

He laughed. "Good guess, wasn't it?" And tossed into their eager hands two slender boxes, nicely wrapped. The others gathered about them with smiling eyes as the twins tremulously tore off the wrappings.

"A. Phoolie's Pure Silk Thread Hose—Guaranteed!" This they read from the box—neat golden lettering. It was enough for the twins. With cries of perfect bliss they flung themselves upon their father, kissing him rapturously wherever their lips might touch.

"Oh, papa!" "Oh, you darling!" And then, when they had some sort of control of their joy, Lark said solemnly, "Papa, it is a gift from heaven!"

"Of course we give you the credit, papa," Carol amended quickly, "but she thought was heaven-promoted."

Not stupid, you know. But we did want silk stockings so awfully bad. But it's funny, ha, ha, ha!"

"A gift from heaven!" muttered Lark, with clenched teeth. "Well, you got us that time."

"Come on, Lark, we must put them secretly away—silk stockings, you know, are mighty scarce in a parsonage."

"Yes, ha, ha, ha," and the crushed and broken twins left the room, with dignity in spite of the blow.

The family did not enjoy the joke on the twins.

Mr. Starr looked at the others with all a man's confused incomprehension of a woman's notions! He spread out his hands—an orthodox, ministerial gesture!

"Now, will someone kindly tell me what there is in silk stockings to—?" He shook his head helplessly. "Silk stockings! A gift from heaven!" He smiled, unmercifully. "The poor little kids!" Then he left the room.

Aunt Grace openly wiped her eyes, smiling at herself as she did so.

Fairy opened and closed her lips several times. Then she spoke. "Say, Prue, knock me down and sit on me, will you? Whatever made me think of such a stupid trick as that?"

"Why, bless their little hearts," whispered Prudence, sniffing. "Didn't they look sorry? But they were so determined to be game."

"Prudence, give me my eight cents," demanded Connie. "I want it right away."

"What do you want it for?" "I'm going down to Morrow's and get some candy. I never saw a meaner trick in my life! I'm surprised at papa. The twins only play jokes for fun." And Connie stalked grimly out of the parsonage and off toward town.

A more abashed and downcast pair of twins probably never lived. They sat thoughtfully in their room, "A. Phoolie's Pure Silk Thread Hose" carefully hidden from their hurt eyes.

"It was a good joke," Lark said, now and then.

"Yes, very," assented Carol. "But silk stockings, Larkie!"

And Lark squirmed wretchedly. "A gift from heaven," she mourned. "How they must be laughing!"

But they did not laugh.

Connie came back and shared her candy. They thanked her courteously and invited her to sit down. They all ate candy and grieved together silently. They did not speak of the morning's disaster, but the twins understood and appreciated the tender sympathy of her attitude, and although they said nothing, they looked at her very kindly and Connie was well content.

The twins blushed. "It—it was a good joke, papa," Carol assured him shyly. "It was a dandy. But all the girls at school have silk stockings for best, and—we've been wanting them—forever. And—honestly, father, I don't know when I've had such a—such a spell of indignation as when I saw those stockings were April Fool."

"Indigestion," scoffed Connie, restored to normal by her father's handsome amends.

"Yes, indigestion," declared Lark. "You know, papa, that funny, hollow, hungry feeling—when you get a shock. That's nervous indigestion—we read it in a medicine ad. They've got pills for it. But it was a good joke. We saw that right at the start."

"And we didn't expect anything like this. It—is very generous of you, papa. Very!"

But he noticed that they made no move to unwrap the box. It still lay between them on the bay, where he had tossed it. Evidently their confidence in him had been severely shattered.

He sat down and unwrapped it himself. "They are guaranteed," he explained, passing out the little pink slips gravely, "so when they wear holes you get another pair for nothing." The twins' faces had brightened wonderfully. "I will never play that kind of a trick again, twins, so you needn't be suspicious of me. And say! Whenever you want anything so badly it makes you feel like that, come and talk it over. We'll manage some way. Of course, we're always a little hard up, but we can generally scrape up something extra from somewhere. And we will. You mustn't—feel like that—about things. Just tell me about it. Girls are so—kind of funny, you know."

The twins and Connie rushed to the house to try the "feel" of the first, adored silk stockings. They donned them, admired them, petted Connie, idolized their father, and then removing them, tied them carefully in clean white tissue paper and deposited them in the safest corner of the bottom drawer of their dresser. Then they lay back on the bed, thinking happily of the next class party! Silk stockings! Ah!

"Can't you just imagine how we'll look in our new white dresses, Lark, and our patent leather pumps—with silk stockings! I really feel there is nothing sets off a good complexion as well as real silk stockings!"

They were interrupted in this delightful occupation by the entrance of Fairy. The twins had quickly realized that the suggestion for their humiliating had come from her, and their hearts were sore, but being good losers—at least, as good losers as real life folks can be—they wouldn't have admitted for the world.

"Come on in, Fairy," said Lark cordially. "Aren't you lazy today?"

"Twins," said Fairy, self-conscious for the first time in the twins' knowledge of her, "I suppose you know it was I who suggested that idiotic little stocking stunt. It was awfully hateful of me, and so I bought you real silk stockings with my own spending money, and here they are, and you needn't thank me, for I never could be fond of myself again until I squared things with you."

The twins had to admit that it was really splendid of Fairy, and they thanked her with unfeigned zeal.

"But papa already got us a pair, and so you can take these back and get your money again. It was just as sweet of you, Fairy, and we thank you, and it was perfectly dear and darling, but we have papa's now, and—"

"Good for papa!" Fairy cried, and burst out laughing at the joke that proved so expensive for the perpetrators. "But you shall have my burnt offering, too. It serves us both right, but especially me, for it was my idea."

And Fairy went away feeling very gratified and generous.

Only girls who have wanted silk stockings for a "whole lifetime" can realize the blissful state of the parsonage twins. They lay on the bed planning the most impossible but magnificent things they would do to show their gratitude, and when Aunt Grace stopped at their door they leaped up to overwhelm her with caresses just because of their gladness.

She waved them away with a laugh. "April Fool, twins," she said, with a voice so soft that it took all the sting from the words. "I brought you some real silk stockings for a change." And she tossed them a package and started out of the room to escape their thanks. But she stopped in surprise when the girls burst into merry laughter.

"Oh, you silk stockings!" Carol cried. "Three pairs! You darling, sweet old auntie! You would come up here to tease us, would you? But papa gave us a pair, and Fairy gave us a pair, and—"

"They did! Why, the silly things!" And the gentle woman looked as seriously vexed as she ever did look—she had so wanted to give them the first silk-stocking experience herself.

"Oh, here you are," cried Prudence, stepping quickly in, and speaking very brightly to counterbalance the gloom she had expected to encounter. She started back in some dismay when she saw the twins rolling and rocking with laughter, and Aunt Grace leaning against the dresser for support, with Connie on the floor, quite speechless.

"Well, such a family!" Aunt Grace exclaimed. And then Carol pulled her bodily down beside her on the bed and for a time they were all incapable of explanation.

"What is the joke?" Prudence asked, again and again, smiling—but still feeling a little pique. She had counted on gladdening their sorry little hearts!

"Stockings, stockings—Oh, such a family!" shrieked Carol.

"There's no playing jokes on the twins," said Aunt Grace weakly. "It takes the whole family to square up. It's too expensive."

Then Lark explained, and Prudence sat down and joined the merriment, which waxed so noisy that Mr. Starr from the library and Fairy from the kitchen, ran in to investigate.

"April Fool, April Fool," cried Carol. "We never played a trick like this, Larkie—this is our masterpiece."

"You're the nicest old things that ever lived," said Lark, still laughing, but with great warmth and tenderness in her eyes and her voice. "But you can take the stockings back and save your money if you like—we love you just as much."

But this the happy donors stoutly refused to do. The twins had earned this wealth of hose, and finally, wiping their eyes, the twins began to smooth their hair and adjust their ribbons and belts.

"What's the matter?" "Where are you going?" "Will you buy the rest of us some silk stockings?" queried the family, comic-opera effect.

"Where are we going?" Carol repeated, surprised, seeming to feel that anyone should know where they were going, though they had not spoken.

"We're going to call on our friends, of course," explained Lark.

"Of course," said Carol, jabbing her hairpins in with startling energy. "And we've got to hurry. We must go to Mattie's and Jean's and Betty's and Fan's and Alice's and—say, Lark, maybe we'd better divide up and each take half. It's kind of late—and we mustn't miss any."

"Well, what on earth!" gasped Prudence, while the others stared in speechless amazement.

"For goodness sake, Carol hurry. We have to get clear out to Minnie's tonight. If we miss our supper."

"But what's the idea? What for? What are you talking about?"

"Why, you silly thing," said Carol patiently, "we have to go and tell our friends that we've got four pairs of silk stockings, of course. I wouldn't miss this afternoon for the world. And we'll go the rounds together, Lark. I want to see how they take it." She smiled at them benignly. "I can imagine their excitement. And we owe it to the world to give it all the excitement we can. Prudence says so."

Prudence looked startled. "Did I say that?"

"Certainly. You said pleasure—but excitement's very pleasing, most of the time. Come on, Larkie, we'll have to walk fast."

And with a fond goodbye to the generous family, the twins set out to spread the joyful tidings, Lark pausing at the door just long enough to explain gravely. "Of course, we won't tell them—er—just how it happened, you know. Lots of things in a parsonage need to be kept dark. Prudence says so herself."

CHAPTER XVI.
The Girl Who Wouldn't Propose.
It took a long time for Carol to recover from the effect of Lark's disloyalty, as she persisted in calling it. For several weeks she didn't twinkle at all. But when at last the smiles came easy again, she wrote to Mr. Duke, her p'fessor no longer, but now a full-fledged young minister. She apologized sweetly for her long delay.

crushed the letter ecstatically between her hands. Then she burst out laughing. Then she cried a little, nervously, and laughed again. Then she smoothed the letter affectionately, and curled up on the bed with a pad of paper and her father's fountain pen to answer the letter.

My Dear Mr. Duke: However in the world could you make such a mistake. I've been laughing ever since I got your letter, but I'm vexed too. Her's nice, all right; he's just fine, but I don't want him! And think how annoyed Lark would be if she could see it. I am not engaged to Jim Forrest—nor to any one. It's Lark. I certainly didn't say it was I, did I? We're all so fond of Jim that it really is a pleasure to the whole family to count him one of us, and Lark grows more deliciously joyful all the time. But if I know you're awfully busy, of course, and I hate to intrude, but you must write your little postal card to apologize for your error, and I'll understand how hard you are working when you do not write again.

Hastily, but always sincerely,
CAROL.

Carol jumped up and caught up her hat and rushed all the way downtown to the postoffice to get that letter started for Danville, Illinois, where the Rev. Mr. Duke was located. Her face was so radiant, and her eyes were so heavenly blue, and so sparkling bright that people on the street turned to look after her admiringly.

She was feverishly impatient until the answer arrived, and was not at all surprised that it came under special delivery stamp, though Lark lifted her eyebrows quizzically, and Aunt Grace smiled suggestively, and her father looked up with sudden questioning, in his face. Carol made no comment, only ran up to her room and locked the door once more.

Carol, you awful little scamp, you did that on purpose, and you know it. You never mentioned Lark's name. Well, if you wanted to give me the scare of my life you succeeded. Of course I don't want to lose my little chum, and I know very well that no man in his proper senses would allow his sweetheart to be as good a comrade to another man as I want you to be to me. Of course I was disappointed. Of course I expected to be busy for a while. Of course I value the sterling worth of Jim Forrest. I see it now, though. I think he's a prince, and as near worth being in your family as anybody could be. I'm sure you'll be great friends, and tell Lark for me that I am waxing enthusiastic over his good qualities even to the point of being inarticulate. Tell her how happy I am over it, a good deal happier than I've been for the past several days, and I am wishing them both a world of joy. I'm having one myself, and I find it well worth having. I could shake you, Carol, for playing such a trick on me. I can just see you crouch down and giggle when you read this. You wait, my lady. My turn is coming. I think I'll run down to Mount Mack next week to see my uncle—he's not very well. Don't have any dates. Sincerely, D. D.

And Carol laughed again, and wiped her eyes.

The Rev. Mr. Duke's devotion to his elderly uncle in Mount Mack was a most beautiful thing to see. Every few weeks he "ran down for a few days," and if he spent most of his time recounting his uncle's symptoms before the sympathetic Starrs, no one could be surprised at that. He and Mr. Starr naturally had much in common, both ministers, and both—at any rate, he was very devoted to his uncle, and Carol grew up very, very fast, and smiled a great deal, but laughed much less frequently than in other days. There was a shy sweetness about her that made her father watch her anxiously.

"Is Carol sick, Grace?" he asked one day, turning suddenly to his sister-in-law.

She smiled curiously. "N-no, I think not. Why?"

"She seems very—sweet."

"Yes. She feels very—sweet," was the enigmatic response. And Mr. Starr muttered something about women and geometry and went away, shaking his head. And Aunt Grace smiled again.

But the months passed away. Lark, not too absorbed in her own happiness to find room for her twin's affairs, at last grew troubled. She and Aunt Grace often held little conferences together when Carol was safely out of the way.

"Whatever do you suppose is the matter?" Lark would wonder anxiously. To which aunt always answered patiently, "Oh, just wait. He isn't sure she's grown-up enough yet."

Then there came a quiet night when Carol and Mr. Duke sat in the living room, idly discussing the weather, and looking at Connie, who was deeply immersed in a book on the other side of the big reading lamp. Conversation between them lagged so noticeably that they sighed with relief when she finally laid down her book, and twisted around in her chair until she had them both in full view.

"Books are funny," she began brightly. "I don't believe half the written stuff ever did happen—I don't believe it could. Do girls ever propose, Mr. Duke?"

No one ever proposed to me," he answered, laughing.

"No?" she queried politely. "Maybe no one wanted you badly enough. But I wonder if they ever do? Writers say so. I can't believe it somehow. It seems so—well—unnecessary, some way. Carol and I were talking about it this afternoon."

Carol looked up startled.

"What does Carol think about it?" he queried.

Connie stopped abruptly. Mr. Duke had turned to Carol, his keen eyes searching her face, but Carol sank in the big chair and turned her face away from him against the leather cushion.

"Connie," she said, "of course no girl would propose, no girl would want to—I was only joking."

Mr. Duke laughed openly then. "Let's go and take a walk, shall we, Carol? It's a grand night."

"You needn't go to get rid of me," said Connie, rising. "I was just going anyhow."

"Oh, don't go," said Mr. Duke politely.

"Don't go," echoed Carol pleadingly. Connie stepped to the doorway, then paused and looked back at them. Sudden illumination came to her as she scanned their faces, the man's clear-cut, determined, eager—Carol's shy and scared—and hopeful. She turned quickly back toward her sister, pain darkening her eyes. Carol was the last of all the girls—it would leave her alone—and he was too old for her. Her lips quivered a little, and her face shadowed more darkly. But they did not see it. The man's eyes were intent on Carol's lovely features, and Carol was studying her slender fingers. Connie drew a long breath, and looked down upon her sister with a great protecting tenderness in her heart. She wanted to catch her up in her strong young arms and carry her wildly out of the room—away from the man who sat there—waiting for her—

Carol lifted her face at that moment, and turned slowly toward Mr. Duke. Connie saw her eyes. They were luminous.

Connie's tense figure relaxed then, and she turned at once toward the door. "I am going," she said in a low voice. But she looked back again before she closed the door after her. "Carol," she said in a whisper, "you—you're a darling. I—I've always thought so."

Carol did not hear her—she did not hear the door closing behind her—she had forgotten Connie was there.

Mr. Duke stood up and walked quickly across the room and Carol rose to meet him. He put his arms about her, strongly, without hesitating.

"Carol," he said, "my little song-bird"—and he laughed, but very tenderly, "would you like to know how to make me say what you know I want to say?"

"I—I—" she began tremulously, clasping her hands against her breast, and looking intently, as if fascinated, at his square, firm chin so very near her eyes. She had never observed it so near at hand before. She thought it was a lovely chin—in another man she would have called it distinctly "bossy."

"You would try to make me when you know I've been gritting my teeth for years, waiting for you to get grown up. You've been awfully slow about it, Carol, and I've been in such a hurry for you."

She rested limply in his arms now, breathing in little broken sighs, not trying to speak.

"You have known it a long time, haven't you? And I thought I was hiding it so cleverly." He drew her closer in his arms. "You are too young for me, Carol," he said regretfully. "I am very old."

"I—I like 'em old," she whispered shyly.

With one hand he drew her head to his shoulder, where he could feel the warm, fragrant breath against the "lovely chin."

"You like 'them' old," he repeated, smiling. "You are very generous. One old one is all I want you to like." But when he leaned toward her lips, Carol drew away swiftly. "Don't be afraid of me, Carol. You didn't mind once when I kissed you." He laid his hand softly on her round cheek. "I am too old, dearest, but I've been loving you for years, I guess. I've been waiting for you since you were a little freshman, only I didn't know it for a while. Say something, Carol—I don't want you to feel timid with me. You love me, don't you? Tell me, if you do."

"I—I—" She looked up at him desperately. "I—well, I made you say it, didn't I?"

"Did you want me to say it, dearest? Have you been waiting, too? How long have you—"

"Oh, a long time; since that night among the rose bushes at the parsonage."

"Since then?"

"Yes; that was why it didn't break my pledge when you kissed me. Because I—was waiting then."

"Do you love me?"

"Oh, P'fessor, don't make me say it right out in plain English—not tonight. I'm pretty nearly going to cry now, and—"

"She twinkled a little then, like herself, 'you know what crying does to my complexion.'"

But he did not smile. "Don't cry," he said. "We want to be happy tonight. You will tell me tomorrow. Tonight—"

"Tonight," she said sweetly, turning in his arms so that her face was toward him again, "tonight—"

She lifted her arms, and put them softly about his neck, the laced falling back and showing her pink, dimpled elbows. "Tonight, my dearest—" She lifted her lips to him, smiling.

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1—Belgian engineers repairing a roadway over which heavy guns are moved. 2—Flotilla of Italian submarine chasers operating in the upper Adriatic. 3—Regiment of Cuban infantry in training in an American camp. 4—Scene in Bethlehem, birthplace of Christ, now occupied by the British forces in Palestine.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Wilson's Assumption of Control of Railroads Is Long Step Toward Efficiency.

GREAT POWERS FOR M'ADOO

Secretary Baker Prodded by Senate Committee—Teutonic Peace Suggestions Made by Count Czernin In Reply to the Russian Bolshevik Proposals.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The great event of the week, for the United States and, indirectly for the allied cause, was President Wilson's action in assuming control of the railroads and steamship lines within the borders of this country. This step, Mr. Wilson said, had become imperatively necessary because this is a war of resources no less than of men, and in order that the resources of America be completely mobilized the transportation systems of the country must be organized and operated under a single authority.

This single authority is William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, who was appointed director general because, as the president expressed it, "his practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and his authority as secretary of the treasury enables him to co-ordinate as no other man could the many financial interests which will be involved." Mr. McAdoo assumed control at noon Friday.

Not only rail and steamship lines are included in the president's proclamation, but also all terminals, sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and car lines, railroad elevators and warehouses, railroad telegraph and telephone lines and interurban electric lines carrying freight only. Stockholders of railroads are guaranteed a profit equal at least to the average profits during the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1917, which will be about 5.21 per cent on the capital investment.

Step is Generally Commended.

General and hearty approval was given President Wilson's action, alike by railway officials, financiers and the public. The first named, gave assurance of their earnest co-operation with Director General McAdoo, and in nearly every instance declared their belief that the plan adopted would be entirely satisfactory. They had known for some time that some such thing must be done, for the committee of executives that has been in large measure directing the operation of railroads, though doing excellent and disinterested work, had been unable to solve the problem of equitable distribution of earnings. Complete unity of operation will permit of this, and will result in more efficient conduct than has been possible heretofore.

It is probable that, under Mr. McAdoo's direction, competition for earnings being eliminated, many competing trains will be withdrawn and passenger traffic will be largely curtailed. There will be a general shifting of rolling stock and much freight equipment will be sent to eastern territory from the South and West to relieve the congestion of transportation of war materials. Naturally, everything else will be subordinated to the war needs of the nation. It is not unlikely that passenger rates will be raised to three cents a mile.

The one element of the population that may not entirely approve of government control is the railway brotherhoods. Their opportunity to enforce by strike their demands for increased pay has vanished, though it is only fair to assume that their loyalty and patriotism would not have permitted them to tie up the country's transportation. The heads of the brotherhoods were called to the White House to confer with the president on their requests for higher wages. The increases asked average about 40 per cent. What the government will grant of course is not yet known. In this

matter, as in all others, Director McAdoo has plenary powers. Indeed, next to the president, he is now the most powerful official in the nation, his authority being paramount to that of the Interstate commerce commission and the state railway commission. He can revise rates, determine dividends and even discharge and appoint directors and other officials.

Senate Committee Prods Baker. Bureaucratic methods and the red tape in which they are entangled were rather mercilessly exposed in the inquiry conducted by the senate committee on military affairs, and as one result the committee did precisely what President Wilson successfully opposed last summer when he defeated the plan to create a congressional committee on the conduct of the war. After hearing that more than 20,000 men in the army camps are without overcoats and nearly 47,000 without winter blouses, the committee adopted a resolution asking Secretary Baker to supply these deficiencies at once and to permit camp commanders to cut the red tape and purchase the garments wherever possible. The secretary of war also was requested to ascertain whether any other serious shortages existed and if so, to obtain the supplies at once. Mr. Baker said he would take the action requested.

The committee has been finding out a great many things that explain much of the exasperating and perilous delay in equipping our troops with arms, munitions and other supplies and the good effects of the investigation are already apparent in the speeding up that is being shown.

Interesting Developments in Chicago. Without betraying government plans, it may be said that arrangements are being made to devote a great part of Chicago's manufacturing resources to the making of large caliber guns and finished shells. It was stated a local director of munitions might be appointed to apportion the war contracts.

Another event of importance in Chicago—important to the whole country—was the definite settlement, during the war, of all labor troubles at the stockyards. Through the efforts of government officials an agreement was reached that there shall be no more strikes or lockouts and that all differences that cannot be adjusted by the companies' general managers shall be referred to the United States administrator, whose decision shall be final. John E. Williams of Streator, famed for his success in handling labor troubles, was appointed administrator by Secretary of Labor Wilson. It is understood that the agreement reached in this case represents the policy the government intends to pursue in all pending labor disputes that affect the making or handling of war supplies. Union labor won a big point at Chicago in that the agreement provides that the men and women at the yards can belong to unions if they so desire.

Conscription of labor to build ships was suggested by Senators Sherman, Nelson and Bankhead when Vice Chairman Stevens of the shipping board told the senate commerce committee that between 200,000 and 300,000 more men were needed to complete the board's program within the next year. Mr. Stevens, however, contended that conscription of labor would never be accepted by the American people.

Christmas Peace Offer.

Kaiser Wilhelm did not make his predicted Christmas peace offer. He did, however, deliver another of his bombastic proclamations to his armies, in which he gave the German soldiers high praise and added the statement that if his enemies would not consent to such peace terms as he has suggested in the past, Germany's iron fist and flaming sword would compel them to yield. At the same time Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was telling the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk that the central powers were resolved to sign terms immediately which will terminate the war on conditions that will be just to all belligerents, without forcible annexations and indemnities. They approved, he said, of the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates, but insisted these proposals could be realized only if all the belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace. He said Germany could not allow the right of self-determination of control to be applied in her colonial possessions.

The chairman of the Russian delegation declared Czernin's reply to the Russian proposals was incomplete and in some respects unsatisfactory. The bolshevik leaders still seem to hope the entente allies and the United States will participate in the negotiations they have started, but there are no present indications that this hope will be realized. Meanwhile Germany continues to remove vast numbers of troops from the east front to the west, calmly ignoring the impotent protests of Trotsky.

Though Czernin's statement was made on behalf of all four of the Teutonic allies, it is not at all pleasing to Bulgaria. King Ferdinand declares his country intends to hold what she has won.

During the week the bolsheviks made little if any progress in their civil war against the Cossacks and the Ukrainians. The former kept up their fight in southern Russia and the latter were reported to have occupied the headquarters of the Fourth, Eighth and Eleventh armies on the Roumanian and southwestern fronts, disarming the troops that resisted them and seizing quantities of arms and supplies.

Bolsheviks Accuse United States.

Trotsky and his followers attempted to fasten on Ambassador Francis and other American officials guilt of engaging in a plot to assist Kaledines, by sending to Rostov motor cars and money consigned to the American Red Cross in Russia. Colonel Kolpashnikoff, who had bought the cars in America, was thrown into prison and the bolshevik newspapers railed against the Americans. Trotsky demanded an explanation from Mr. Francis, and when it came it left him with no leg to stand on. However, he kept the colonel locked up, and then it developed that Kolpashnikoff was one of those who strictly examined Trotsky at Halifax when he was on his way to Russia—enter the element of personal animity. The whole affair was a mare's nest, but on Thursday Trotsky telegraphed Commander in Chief Krylenko: "New sympathy has been manifested between the American imperialists and Kaledines."

As was to be expected, Japan is paying serious attention to the efforts of the bolsheviks to make peace with Germany. The emperor and some of his most trusted advisers conferred the other day on the steps Japan should take to protect her interests.

China's increasing interest in the war was demonstrated by events at Harbin, Manchuria, where Chinese fought and defeated the Maximilians, disarmed them and took possession of the city.

Fierce Fighting in Italy.

Military operations for the week were in the main confined to Italy, but the fighting there was bitter enough to do for all fronts. The Teutons having failed to break through to the plains between the Piave and the Brenta, renewed their attacks on the Asiago plateau west of the latter river. Positions on the Col del Rosso and Monte del Val Bella changed hands three times, the Italians finally being forced to retire somewhat. But their opposition was so determined and the losses of the enemy so heavy that the latter could not follow up their gain. Every day increases the probability that the Teutons will be held or will be compelled to fall back to preserve their lines of communication. The spirit of the Italians is high and help from France and Great Britain is steadily flowing to them.

Apparently Von Hindenburg had not yet found the soft spot on the west front at which to strike, for the only serious attack the Germans made there was in the Verdun sector east of the Meuse. Five successive assaults were made, but the French beat them all off with heavy loss to the enemy. Alarmed by the growing strength of the minority Socialists in Germany, that branch of the party that refuses to follow Scheidemann and that persistently attacks the war program of the government, the kaiser caused the arrest on Christmas eve of more than 300 members of the faction in a large number of cities.

Another shakeup in the British admiralty started with the retirement of Admiral Jellicoe from the post of first sea lord. He is succeeded by Vice Admiral Wemyss.

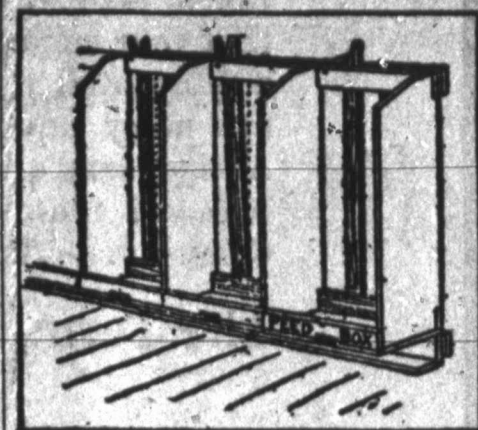
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date	Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date
1,	Portales, Assessor's Office,	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	24,	New Hope Postoffice	Jan. 30
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson's Res.	Jan. 14	25,	Delphos Postoffice	Feb. 1
7,	Arch, Postoffice	Jan. 15	29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Feb. 4
16,	Ipez, Postoffice	Jan. 16	10,	Valley View Postoffice	Feb. 5
15,	Cox's Store, 7 A. M. to 12 M.	Jan. 17	9,	Eagle Hill Postoffice	Feb. 6
28,	Emzy, Postoffice, 12:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.	Jan. 17	9,	Milnesand Postoffice	Feb. 7
15,	Garrison Postoffice	Jan. 18	28,	Bluit Postoffice	Feb. 8
11,	Rogers Postoffice	Jan. 21	3,	Dereno Postoffice	Feb. 11
6,	Longs Postoffice	Jan. 22	21,	Benson Postoffice	Feb. 12
30,	Richland Postoffice	Jan. 23	20,	Claudell Postoffice	Feb. 13
8,	Cromer Postoffice	Jan. 24	18,	Upton Postoffice	Feb. 14
14,	Frank Parker Res. (Old Newcomb Place)	Jan. 25	5,	Tolar Postoffice	Feb. 25-26
17,	Redlake Postoffice	Jan. 28	22,	Perry School House	Feb. 27
12,	Dora Store	Jan. 29	2,	Elida, 1st door south Postoffice	Feb. 18 to 23

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

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The Man Without An Equal

On Tuesday of this week President Woodrow Wilson presented to Congress and to the world a specific declaration of the terms on which it will be possible to make peace with the GERMAN MILITARY AUTOCRACY. We doubt if there was ever a message of such magnitude laid down with such conciseness and preciseness, in laying down the following principles:

- First—Complete restoration of Belgium.
- Second—Reparation for devastated towns and cities.
- Third—Neutralization and nationalization of the Dardenelles.
- Fourth—"Consideration" of the "great wrong" done to France in 1871—referring to Alsace-Lorraine.
- Fifth—Establishment of an independent Poland, "comprising all genuinely Polish elements, because this is necessary to the stability of western Europe.
- Sixth—Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine—all entitled to separate national conditions.
- Seventh—There must be territorial settlements based on the consent of those governed.
- Eighth (and last)—There must be created some international organization to limit the burdens of armaments and diminish the probability of war.

With calm dignity, in words that thrill and burn, Woodrow Wilson expresses the will of the American Nation who are with you Woodrow, and willing to the last breath of the nation, rather than that the German Power and crime should stand at the end of this war triumphant in Europe, as it stands now, and a menace to America, as it is now.

Woodrow, we utter one loud HURRAH! to your wise leadership and suggest that if the Kaiserized-Hohenzollerns do not heed this message, that the time is not far hence when the American-Belgium-English-French-Italian soldiers will establish a real fishing ground along the river Rhine, and sooner or later establish headquarters with colors flying in Berlin, and then divide what is left of the spoils by giving Belgium back her country with such added as is needed, with proper reparation for devastated lands, towns and cities. Divide the rest of Germany-Austria-Hungary-Turkey-Bulgaria (Russia included is she don't get in line) among the Allied countries whose efforts have been the greatest to accomplish the same ends as is laid down by our president, not counting America, for America wants nothing but World-Wide Peace.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 13 JESUS BEGINS HIS WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:12-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repeat ye, and believe in the Gospel.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 4:1-11; 9:10-13; Luke 4:1-13; 9:57-62; Heb. 4:14-16; Acts 9:1-9; John 1:34-36.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus chooses four helpers.
MEMORY VERSE—Come ye after me.—Mark 1:17.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Overcome temptation.

MEMORY VERSE—I Cor. 16:12.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus faced his task.

I. Introduction (vv. 12, 13). Mark devotes little or no attention to the early incidents of the life of Jesus, and only suggests the events immediately following his baptism. Indeed, for the record of the Temptation and the Sermon on the Mount, we have to look to the other Gospel writers. In teaching the lesson we must not, however, overlook making some reference to these two outstanding events in the life of our Lord.

II. John the Baptizer (vv. 14, 15). This section not only disposes of John as having been put into prison, but immediately plunges Jesus into his public ministry. Jesus' entry into Galilee was a part of his connection with John, inasmuch as he withdrew himself to that place (See John 4:1-9), and made Capernaum his headquarters (Matt. 4:13). The message here recorded as proclaimed by Jesus was the identical summons which John the Baptizer had uttered. Jesus speaks of this new kingdom as being already come, referring, of course, to his own person and ministry, but "in its actual establishment it was not really "at hand" until he shed his blood upon the cross and the Holy Spirit descended on the day of Pentecost, when there was opened the fountain for sin and uncleanness for the world at large.

III. His Helpers Called. (vv. 16-20). In this record, we have the call of four of his helpers: Simon, Andrew his brother, James and John his brother, the latter being the sons of Zebedee. Luke tells us (5:3) that Jesus was teaching. Those called were certainly at work and God always issues his call to those whose time and effort are being occupied, even though perhaps for selfish purposes. There is no place for an idler in the spiritual kingdom. This call was to "come ye after me" (v. 17), the purpose being that they might be-

come "fishers of men." Notice he began upon the common, familiar ground of fishing, something mutually and thoroughly understood, and led them from that to a spiritual truth. In this we see a good pedagogical hint and a wise suggestion to the preacher and teacher, viz., that we must begin to teach our lessons through the medium of past experience and of present interests. Simon (Luke 5:5) appears to have been a doubter when Jesus called him. Nevertheless, he was willing to try Christ at least once, and so at his word, he let down the net. The evidence of obedience is found in verse 19, and Matthew (4:8) also Luke (5:11) tells us that when they left their nets, "they left all."

IV. His Helpers Trained (vv. 21, 22). The result of this call was (see v. 21) that as they went into the city they entered into the synagogue, where Jesus taught them. The inference, of course, is plain. Whenever God calls a man into his kingdom, he begins at once to teach him the duties and responsibilities of the kingdom. Notice that in becoming fishers of men, then began close at home. Brother sought brother. This was not the first time that Jesus had called these brothers. (See John 1:40, 41). In the call, as accorded by St. John, we are led to believe that John (the unmentioned disciple) first sought an interview with Christ. The question of harmonizing the various calls which Jesus gave to his disciples is an interesting one and one which has given rise to a good deal of discussion. The one recorded in the first chapter of John occurred in Judea; this one occurred in Galilee. As to whether this is the one recorded in the fifth chapter of Luke, there seems to be a general opinion that it is not the same, though we can with profit compare the two callings in teaching this lesson. The probabilities are that there were three calls: First, the one recorded in John 1:35-42; second, that one recorded in Matthew 4:18-22; and the third and last was that which occurred just before their appointment to become apostles, the one recorded in Luke 5.

Conclusion. When Jesus faced his great task, he did not face it alone. He had first of all the approval of God the Father. He also had the anointing of God the Holy Spirit, and he called in the co-operation and help of human agents. Jesus met his temptation and his tasks not in his own strength, but in the strength of the Spirit of God. At the same time being God, he called to his side those who in turn were to become fishers of men, leaders of others. His call to these disciples was three-fold; (a), to discipleship, (b), to fellowship, (Phil. 3:10); and (c), to service.

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Our business, so far, has been beyond our expectations and we invite you to come and see us and give us an opportunity to show you that we appreciate your patronage.

The Portales Garage

Portales, New Mexico.

...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association...

F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

To All Members of This Association:

Your semi-annual dues of One Dollar will be due JANUARY FIRST and must be paid not later than the TENTH of the month, so please be governed accordingly. Please call at once at our office at Callaway's grocery store.

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

F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

MISS ZENOMA CALLAWAY, Secretary

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By PERUNA

Mr. William E. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:

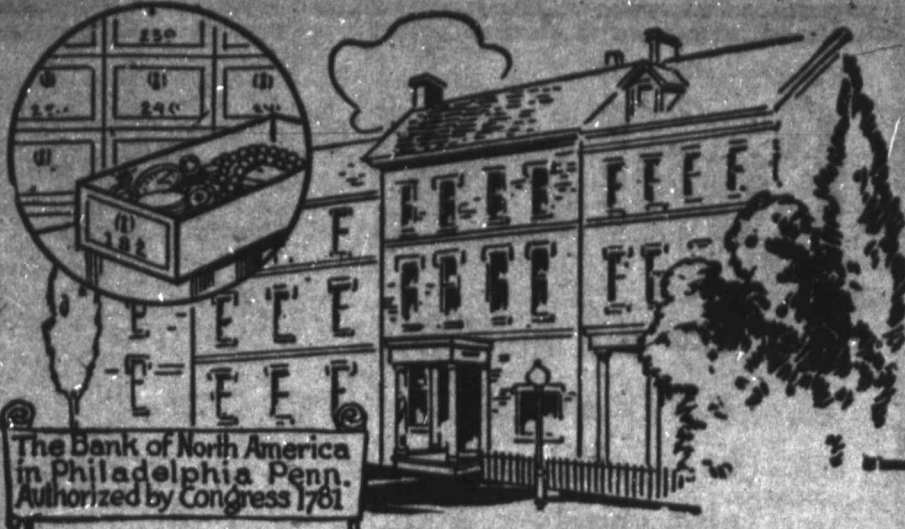
"I find great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh for years, and it had affected my head, nose, throat and stomach, that I could not eat nor sleep with any satisfaction.

"I have just taken three bottles. I can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend it to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh."

Catarrh For Years Can Now Eat and Sleep To My Satisfaction



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.



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The modest building pictured here housed the first bank with which the American government had any official connection, and from this small beginning has grown up the vast system of banking in this country.

Of that system this bank is a part, and it is that part which best represents the banking facilities of this community. It offers to our people the same opportunities that larger institutions offer the people of larger communities.

A savings deposit with us means a safe, money-earning investment for you. It means the beginning of a habit that will become a pleasure as you watch your account grow.

Start a bank account with us today.

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Portales, New Mexico



..Bond's Butcher Shop..

We have opened a butcher shop in the R. M. Sanders building and will, at all times carry a complete line of

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We do not run a delivery wagon, but will deliver your meat to any grocery store in town. Your patronage solicited.

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WANTS COMING TO FARWELL

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. 40-1f

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Five acre block with five room house, windmill and out buildings. Phone 175, G. W. Carroll.

WILL BUY—Good Horses from 3 to 7 years old. 12 hands up. Robertson & Hancock, Portales, N. M.

GO TO F. T. McDonald, at G. Goodler's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections.

IF you have any land for sale or trade near Portales, write direct to Joe Howard, Box 83, Portales, N. M.

Will exchange \$1000.00 equity in rooming house in El Paso, for land in New Mexico. Address J. W. Donney, 1215 Stevens Ave., El Paso, Texas. 6-51pd

LOST—One 30x31-2 Goodyear casing filled with rubber filling or rubber blocks. Finder please return to J. H. Johnson, Inez, N. M., or Burt Johnson, Portales.

FOR RENT—100 acres of land. Good three-room house, plenty of water, forty acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Located 8 miles west of Portales. See or write G. C. Smith, Portales, N. M. 9-2tp

ONE large practically new Old Trusty incubator for sale. Walter Crow, at Creamery. 10-4

HOME MADE Sauer Kraut, at the People's Store. 1f

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels—thoroughbreds. See Walter Crow at Creamery. 10-4f

HOME MADE SAUER KRAUT at the People's Store. 1f

LOST—On road between Portales and Inez, or on basket ball grounds at Inez, grey fur collar, lined with grey satin. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 1t.

FOUND—Key Ring with 4 keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

Will trade for land close to Portales, 100 acres northwest of Hereford, Texas, 6 sections leased for two years. Also one good residence in Hereford. I will have some good buyers here in a few days. If you have a good bargain, write me what you have and the price. Will see you when I come down. H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Texas. 9-2f

HENRY GEORGE AUCTIONEER

Will sell any and all property brought to me on the first Saturday in each month at the old Boucher wagon yard at Portales. Will appreciate any sales throughout the county. See or write me at Rogers, New Mexico.

DOCTORS REA BROS.

American Physician Specialists, Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick at Farwell Inn, Farwell, Texas, Tuesday, January 15th, One Day Only.

Licensed by the states, visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except cost of medicines and appliances) to those who apply on this visit.

Fever, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Enlargement of the Abdomen, Bad Breath.

According to their system they do not operate for appendicitis, gall stones, bowel and ulcerations, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases.

Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Eye Diseases and Lung Diseases treated with a combination of medicine, serums, vaccines, diet and hygiene.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, pains in the back, weak back, swelling of the limbs, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, undeveloped children, bed wetting, club feet, curvature of the spine and other deformities.

Blood and Heart Disease, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre, and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 2t

The Portales Mill & Elevator Co., handles all kinds of Feed stuff, such as grain and alfalfa hay. 1f.

Home made sauer kraut at the People's Store.

Am ready to close all good Farm Loans quickly. W. C. Hoover. 1f.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 010484
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., December 2, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that E. Glenn Givins, of Arch, N. M., who on Jan. 25, 1918, made homestead entry No. 010484, for south half northwest quarter, north half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of February, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Luther V. Brown, Gus A. Oney, Joe H. Graham, Cleve E. Wilson, all of Arch, N. M.
10-14 A. J. EVANS, Register.

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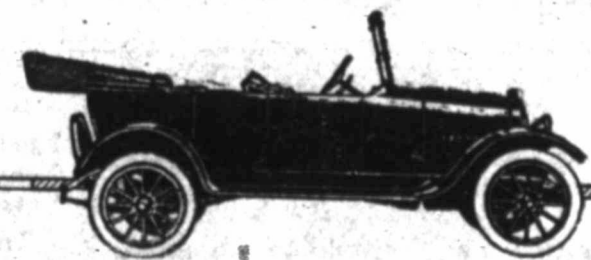
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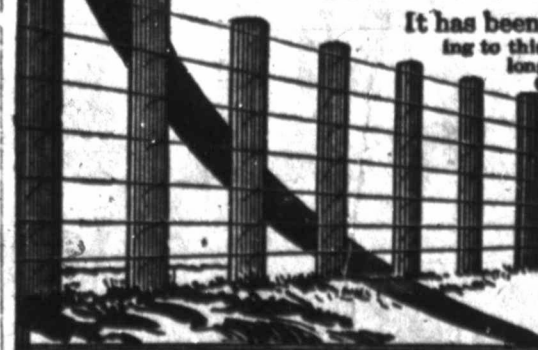
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You can make your fencing practically everlasting by using posts that have been treated with pure distilled creosote with the Long-Bell hydraulic vacuum process. Ordinary fence posts last only eight years and are gone—must then be replaced. Wire fencing costs money; your time and labor cost money. Make your fence practically everlasting by replacing all decayed posts on your farm with

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MAJ. C. S. RIDLEY



Maj. C. S. Ridley, who has been appointed by the president as engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in Washington, and military aid to the president. Major Ridley is the youngest officer ever chosen to serve in this capacity, being only thirty-four years old and but 12 years out of West Point. He will be responsible for the expenditure of millions of dollars in public buildings and park improvements.

Health and Sunlight.
Health and sunlight go together. Remember this when planning a hoghouse. Glass is expensive now, but it is cheaper than sick hogs.

Soft-Shell Cause.
Soft-shelled eggs are often caused by fowls being confined, becoming overfat and form lack of mineral matter.

Public Land is Withdrawn.
Santa Fe.—By proclamation of President Wilson all the lands in township 22 south, range 9 west, N. M. P. M., northwest of Deming, the title to which has not passed out of the United States, are hereby temporarily withdrawn from settlement, filing, selection, entry or sale, and reserved for military purposes.

Governor Pardons Four Convicts.
Santa Fe.—Two men and two women were pardoned by Governor W. E. Lindsey as a Christmas gift. Those pardoned are: Donaciano Garcia, sentenced to five to fifteen years last year by Judge M. C. Mechem, who recommended the pardon, which is conditional on Garcia behaving himself and reporting once each month to the penitentiary warden; Francisco Martinez, serving a life term from Rio Arriba county since 1904; Hattie Smith, sentenced from McKinley county for ten months to one year in May, and Lulu Osborn, sentenced to nine months to a year from Colfax county in May.

KEEP UP FOOD SUPPLY FOR EUROPEAN ALLIES

Our problem is to feed our allies this winter by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products, and sugar. Our solution, according to the food administration, is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all goods.

GEESE UTILIZE WASTE FEED

Low, Rough Land Used for Pasturing Stock is Preferable—Fowls Do Well on Forage Crops.

Geese, raised in small flocks on general farms, or non-productive land, do not require any material amount of grain. Low, rough land, used for pasturing other stock, and containing a natural supply of water, offers the best conditions. Geese are good grazers and will do well on grass and forage crops alone, except during the winter months, when they may be fed largely on available roughage such as clover, alfalfa hay, silage, cabbage, mangel-wurzel, or any waste vegetables. If the grass or forage is limited it may be supplemented

by light feeds of common or home-grown grains.

Geese do not need shelter except during cold winter weather, when open sheds may be provided. Goslings are not usually hatched until good pasture is available, and need additional feed only for a few weeks. The range of pasture used either for goslings or for geese should be large enough so that the grass will remain clean, or the stock should be moved frequently to fresh land. Coops, barrels, or some other dry shelter should be provided for the young goslings. Geese are very hardy and free from diseases and insect pests.

MACHINES THAT SAVE LABOR

Difference in Profit and Loss in Farming Often Represented by Good Implements.

Good implements often represent the difference between profit and loss in farming. One man cultivates a field in one day; it takes another man one and one-fourth days to cultivate another the same size. One man breaks a field in three days; it takes another man four days to break one the same size. The difference is in implements. The cost of the implements and their upkeep may not be far from the same. The time has come for farmers to seek implements and machines that save labor and make money.

If you want comforts and blankets see C. V. Harris.

Auction Sale!

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Thursday, January 24, 1918

We will sell at Roscoe Kendall's place two miles south of Rogers, New Mexico; sixteen miles south and six miles east of Portales, New Mexico; one and one-half miles north and one mile west of Longs, New Mexico, the following described livestock and property, to-wit:

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| <p>36 Head of Cattle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cow 7 years old, be fresh in Feb. 1 Jersey, 7 years old, will be fresh in March. 1 Jersey cow, 6 yr. old, giving milk. 1 brindle cow, 6 years old, heifer calf by side. 1 Holstein cow, 5 years old. 1 coming 3-yr. cow, giving milk. 1 red cow, 5 yr. old, be fresh in Feb. 1 2-yr. old cow, giving milk. 1 5-yr. old Jersey, be fresh in Feb. 1 3-yr. old Jersey (full blood) be fresh in February. 1 coming 2-yr. old Holstein heifer, will be fresh in February. 1 Jersey, 2 years old, fresh soon. 1 2-yr. old Jersey heifer, be fresh in April. 3 Holstein heifers, coming yearlings. 3 white-face heifers, coming yearlings. 1 red heifer, coming yearling. 1 Registered Holstein bull, coming 2-yr. old. 1 brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, calf by side. 1 red cow, 6 years old, giving milk. 1 roan cow, 5 years old, fresh soon. 1 roan cow, 4 years old, giving milk. 1 brindle cow, 3 years old, giving milk. 1 red cow, 3-yr. old, fresh in Feb. 1 red heifer, coming 2-yr. old, be fresh soon. 1 red heifer, coming 2-yr. old, be fresh in spring. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 half Jersey, coming 2-yr. old, be fresh in spring. 1 brindle yearling heifer. 2 coming yearling heifers. 1 steer yearling. <p>This is an extra good bunch of dairy cows.</p> <p>Horses and Mules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 3-yr. old mule, 15 1/2 hands high. 1 2-yr. old mule, 15 hands high. 1 black mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high. 1 black mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high. 1 black mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high. 1 yellow mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high. 1 sorrel mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high. 1 black filly, 2 years old, 14 hands high. 1 black Percheron horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high. 1 iron gray mare, 5 years old, 15 hands high. 1 3-yr. old filly, 14 1/2 hands high. <p>Farm Implements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 3 1/2-in. Columbus wagon, good as new. 1 John Deere lister, good shape. 2 riding cultivators. 1 50-tooth harrow. 1 Tri Bell lister, good. 1 walking lister, planter combined. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 go-devils. 1 60-tooth harrow. 1 walking planter. 1 bundle frame. 1 12-hoe wheat drill. 1 10-in. breaking plow. 1 3-in. wagon. <p>Hogs and Chickens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 shoats, weight about 70 pounds. 2 pigs, weight about 30 pounds. 1 sow, weight about 175 pounds. 130 young R. I. Red hens. 3 full blood R. I. Red roosters. <p>Feedstuff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 710 bundles good kaffir with extra good grain. 6 tons pea green alfalfa hay, well baled. 11 hundred pounds cotton seed cake. Broom corn, kaffir and maize seed. <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 150-egg Sure Hatch incubator. 1 160-egg Old Trusty incubator. 1 120-egg Old Trusty incubator. 1 No. 10 Delaval separator. 1 No. 12 Delaval separator. 1 set good leather harness. 1 set chain harness. 1 set extra good chain harness with heavy breechen. 2 sets chain harness. 1 saddle. 6 collars. <p>An assortment of household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.</p> |
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TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. A credit of 9 months will be given on sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. All property must be settled for before being removed.

BE SURE AND BE ON TIME FREE LUNCH AT 12 O'CLOCK

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is perfectly familiar to us. We have studied all makes of machines and are thoroughly competent to repair any of them. If you entrust your auto to us you can feel confident the repairing will be skillfully and thoroughly done. Ask any of those for whom we have done work. They are the best evidence of our ability to do yours.



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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.
Ella May Brooks, Plaintiff, No. 1882
vs.
Henry B. Brooks, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT
To the Defendant, Henry B. Brooks, in the above
suit:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed
against you in the district court of the Fifth judi-
cial district of the state of New Mexico for the
county of Roosevelt, in which Ella May Brooks is
plaintiff, and you, Henry B. Brooks, is defendant,
and numbered 1882 on the docket of said court.
That the general objects of said suit are as fol-
lows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of
abandonment and desertion and failure to support
since marriage, and that plaintiff be restored to
the status of a single person; and for custody of
Carroll Brooks, their child.
You are further notified that if you fail to ap-
pear and answer and plead in the case on or
before the 1st day of March, 1918, judgment by
default will be rendered against you in this suit
and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be
taken as confessed.
Compton & Compton are attorneys for the
plaintiff and their business address is Portales,
N. M.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this
20th day of December, 1917.
S-4t [seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice for Publication
Non coal 011008
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
Pt. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 4, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Manly G. Fraser, of
Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 1, 1913, made home-
stead entry, No. 011008, for N. W. 1-4, N. E. 1-4
Sec. 22, and S. W. 1-4, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 15, Town-
ship 3 South, Range 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make final three
year proof, to establish claim to the land above
described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge,
Roosevelt Co., N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the
18th day of January, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernadine F. Townsend, of Arch, N. M.
Walter W. Ridgway, of Arch, N. M.
Henry F. Townsend, of Arch, N. M.
Clude F. Moon, of Portales, N. M.
6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.

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6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.


Notice for Publication
Non coal 011006
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
Pt. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 7, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Fred Duke, of Rog-
ers, N. M., who, on Nov. 24, 1913, made homestead
entry, No. 011006, for S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, and N. E.
1-4, Section 5, Township 4 S, Range 36 east N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make
final three year proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate
Judge, Roosevelt Co., N. M., at Portales, N. M.,
on the 18th day of January, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albertus Rogge, of Ines, N. M.
James W. Marsh, of Rogers, N. M.
John W. Clem, of Rogers, N. M.
William W. Duke, of Rogers, N. M.
6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication
Non coal 011490
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
Pt. Sumner, N. M., Nov. 20, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that John A. Correll, of
Arch, N. M., who, on Aug. 4, 1914, made home-
stead entry, No. 011490, for Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and
8, 1-2 N. W. 1-4, Section 3, Township 3 S, Range
37 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final three year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before James A. Hall,
U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the
12th day of January, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry T. Ward, Joe Graham, C. M. Horton,
Artice C. Correll, all of Arch, N. M.
6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication
non-coal 012012
Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office at Pt. Sumner, New Mexico, Dec 22, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence J. Parkey,
of Benson, New Mexico, who, on May 22, 1915,
made homestead entry, No. 012012, for east half
section 28, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P.
M. has filed notice of intention to make final three
year proof, to establish claim to the land above
described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge,
Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th
day of January, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John T. Turner, Abner A. Crilbas, Legrande P.
Morgan, Albert S. Pearson, all of Benson, N. M.
6-12 A. J. EVANS, Register.

.. HAULING ..
I have purchased a 1 1/2 ton truck and
am now in position to do your hauling
on short notice and at a reasonable
price. Give me a trial. I will ap-
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Will appreciate your busi-
ness. Farm sales a specialty.
Will make your stuff bring
all it is worth.
Longs, New Mexico


American National Livestock Association
Salt Lake, Utah, January 14-18, 1918.
National Wool Growers Association, Salt
Lake, Utah, January 17-18, 1918.
For above occasions tickets will
be on sale January 11, 12, 13 and
14, good for return January 31st,
at fare of \$45.30 for round trip.
National Western Stock Show, Denver,
Colorado, January 18-28, 1918.
For above occasion tickets will be
on sale January 18, 19, 20 and 22,
limited for return January 28th,
at fare of \$25.35 for round trip.
J. W. Cunningham, Agt.



**Toilet and
Laundry Soaps**
Our stock of soaps in-
cludes all popular brands
for toilet purposes as well
as for use in kitchen,
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We handle daintily per-
fumed hand or bath soaps
which will not irritate the
most delicate skin.
Our large variety of laundry
soaps affords an easy selec-
tion for your needs.

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In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary
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has done them. This is
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Cardui is a good medicine
for women.
There are no harmful or
habit-forming drugs in
Cardui. It is composed
only of mild, medicinal
ingredients, with no bad
after-effects.

**TAKE
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The Woman's Tonic**

You can rely on Cardui.
Surely it will do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women! It should help.
"I was taken sick,
seemed to be . . ."
writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie,
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"I got down so weak,
could hardly walk . . .
just staggered around.
. . . I read of Cardui,
and after taking one bot-
tle, or before taking quite
all, I felt much better. I
took 3 or 4 bottles at
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do my work. I take it in
the spring when run-
down. I had no appetite,
and I commenced eating.
It is the best tonic I ever
saw." Try Cardui.
All Druggists
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**PUBLIC
SALE!**
Having recently sold my farm, and as I am go-
ing to leave the country, I will sell the follow-
ing list of property to the highest bidder, with-
out by-bid or reserve, on the farm one and
one-half miles east of Floyd, N. M., 2 miles
north and 12 miles west of Portales, 10 miles
north and 4 miles west of Delphos, 6 miles east
and 4 miles north of Upton, starting at 11 a. m.
**WEDNESDAY
January 30th**

63 Cattle

- 7 coming 3-year-old white face heifers.
- 11 coming 3-year-old Durham heifers.
- 7 coming 3-year-old cows, calves by side.
- 1 five-year-old Jersey milch cow, to calve in March.
- 1 five-year-old Jersey milch cow, calf at foot.
- 1 four-year-old red milch cow, calf at foot.
- 3 three-year-old Durham heifers.
- 3 three-year-old whiteface heifers.
- 1 coming three-year-old registered white face bull.
- 5 coming yearling white face heifers.
- 7 coming yearling Durham heifers.
- 4 " " " steers.
- 11 coming yearling white face steers.
- 1 dogy calf.

13 Horses

- 1 span black horse mules, three years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 horse mule colt.
- 1 8-year-old sorrel mare, sixteen hands high.
- 1 bay mare, 9 years old, fifteen hands high.
- 1 bay mare, 6 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 black horse, 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 sorrel filly, 2 years old.
- 1 sorrel horse, 2 years old.
- 1 brown horse, 2 years old.

1 yearling horse colt.
1 five year old sorrel saddle horse good cow pony.
1 roan saddle pony, 6 years old.
One 90 pound gilt pig.
One 90 pound male pig.

Feed

- 8 tons maize and kaffir in head.
- 1300 bds. of kaffir well headed.
- 400 bds. feterita, well headed.
- 3500 bds. of cane, well headed.
- 700 pounds speckled beans.
- 600 lbs. broom corn seed for feed.

Implements

- One P. & O. lister, good.
- One P. & O. go-devil.
- One P. & O. wiggly tail cultivator.
- One John Deere cultivator.
- One 2-section harrow.
- One 14-inch Moline sulky plow.
- One 10-inch walking plow.
- One Emerson walking planter.
- One 3-inch Bain wagon.
- Two sets chain harness, extra col-
lars, bridles, etc.
- One Bowsher feed crusher.

Furniture

- One good organ.
- One bed room suite, consisting of
bed, dresser and wash stand.
- One large iron bedstead.
- One kitchen cabinet.
- One stand table, etc.
- One Sharples cream separator.
- Three cream cans and many other
things not room to mention.

...FREE LUNCH AT NOON...

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. A credit of 9 months will be given on sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent for cash will be given on sums over \$10.00.

FREE The auctioneer will give each man, woman, boy, and girl a number at the beginning of the sale, and a like number will be placed in a box. At the close of the sale there will be a drawing and the lucky person will receive, FREE, choice of a ladies' or gents' watch or a ladies' or gents' pearl handled pocket knife.

...REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE...
This is a real sale. There will be a forfeit of \$100.00 offered for a by-bidder. x x

CHAS. HILL, Owner
ERLE E. FORBES (Clovis), Auctioneer BEN SMITH, Clerk of Sale

Twice Eight Is Sixteen.

2x8=16.

Coming January 16

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"CHICK" LORENZO
Fun in a Trunk
"I WANT TO GET OUT"

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CHICKEN LONG

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TIME:

Doors open 7 P. M.
Performance 7:30

COMING—Thursday, January 17th, TRIANGLE: FEATURE, "The Old Fashioned Young Man." COMEDY, "Her Birth Knight."

Pleads Guilty in Federal Court.

Charles Glover, the slacker, and the man who resisted arrest by Sheriff Arch Gregg of Roosevelt county and fired on that officer and was in turn badly wounded by Gregg, with his Attorney, J. C. Compton, appeared before Federal Judge Neblitt yesterday evening and plead guilty to two informations. One for resisting a federal officer while in the discharge of federal business, the other for failing to register. The court sentenced Glover to serve twelve months in the United States jail at Santa Fe, in each case, and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, the jail sentences to run concurrently, which means a 12 months imprisonment.—Roswell Evening News.

New Red Cross Organization.

The Ladies of the Oklahoma district near Redlake New Mexico met at the home of Mrs. Dave Borough, on Thursday afternoon Jan. 3rd, 1918, and organized a Red Cross Society.

The following Officers were unanimously elected to serve for 6 months.

Mrs. Dave Borough, Pres; Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Sec; Mrs. Mary S. Nelson, Tres; Mrs. J. E. Lee, Vic-Pres; of north part of district, Mrs. S. E. Johnson Vice-Pres; for south part of district. At present there are fourteen members, Mrs. Mary S. Nelson, Mrs. Grace Lee, Mrs. J. E. Lee, Miss Sallie G. Bryant, Mrs. Martha Gragg, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Prater, Mrs. W. H. Nicklas, Mrs. W. G. Gammill, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Borough, Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Mrs. Rex Borough.

There being no other business for the evening, the society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Nelson, next Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918.

Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Sec.

Milnesand School Notes.

The Christmas program rendered by the school children under the direction of the Misses Lillie Zimmerman and Sybil Autry proved an entire success.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated, and a neat sum was realized from the box supper, which will go towards buying an

organ for the school.

The following program was rendered:

- 1 Hark the Herald Angels Sing; School.
- 2 Christmas Acrostic.
- 3 Recitation—Two Little Stockings; Lucretia Parkinson.
- 4 Duet; Misses Autry and Zimmerman.
- 5 Play—A Strike in Santa Claus Land.
- 6 Song—Jolly Santa Claus; by little children.
- 7 Drill.
- 8 Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus; Myrtle Fails.
- 9 Recitation—Mr. Santa Claus; Thomas Parkinson.
- 10 Song—Santa's Little Helpers; smaller children.
- 11 Pantomime—Holy Night; Opal Herrington, Nina Albright, Lucretia Parkinson, Nina Albright, Vera Dunlap, Myrtle Fails, Mary Albright.
- 12 Play—Over the Phone.
- 13 Luther's Cradle Hymn.
- 14 The Christmas Dolly; Mabel Easter and Phoebe Fails.
- 15 Pantomime—Rock Of Ages; Miss Sybil Autrey.
- 16 I Want All I Want; by four boys.

17 Play—Santa Claus at School.
18 Song—Merry Christmas; by School.

19 Star Drill.
20 Chorus; older pupils.
A match game was played in basket ball between the School Children, Thanksgiving day, which proved to be an interesting game.

Big bargains in men's and boys' caps at C. V. Harris.

Go to F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections.

See W. C. Hoover for Farm Loans. Lindsey bldg. near P. O.

Geo. Williams, who has been working for some time down in the Texas oil fields, is visiting home folks for a few days.

Lee Bradley returned Tuesday from Albuquerque, where he had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Tom Harrison, returned this week from a several weeks visit to Ardmore and Marrietta, Okla.

All kinds of grain and alfalfa hay at the Portales Mill & Elevator Company, Phone No. 3. tf.

THE WHITCOMB-WILLIAMSON HOUSE,
formerly the Smart Style Shop, will soon be opened by

Mrs. Lillie Whitcomb

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Miss Fannie Williamson

In addition to the former millinery stock, will carry a line of Novelties and Ladies' Ready-To-Wear.

Those desiring personal shopping on approval, done in New York, call or telephone before January 18th, Mrs. Whitcomb. Phone 138.

Callaway's Cash Grocery

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Frying chickens and eggs wanted. Bring them in.

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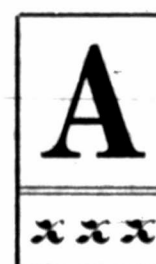
- The easily interchangeable sound boxes,
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