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## DON'T WASTE TIME AND MONEY ON OZARK TRAIL

This Part of the Country Would Better Build Its Own Roads for the Travel Will Come

And There Is Little Chancę for Us To Get on the O. T. Regardless of How Much We Spend

"Mr. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails, will spend a part or all of February in Texas and New Mexico, viewing the proposed route of the military highway between Fort Sill, at Lawton, and the Mexican border."

The above quotation was taken from "Press Bulletin," issued by Ozark Trails Association, from Chanute, Kansas, office January 12, 1918.

We will frankly say we believe that any time given, or money spent by the people of southeast New Mexico, working with Mr. W. H. Harvey trying to get his proposed Lawton-El Paso road, will be time and money thrown away, for if this road is located it will be by way of Wichita Falls, Texas, as we believe those people will spend their money where it will do the most good (?) in securing this road.

Furthermore, if we should secure this road, we would have no assurance that it would "stay put," for the reason that Mr. Harvey seems to be an uncertain quantity. He located the O. T. into the Amorillo last June, and is now threatening to swing from somewhere about Goodnight station or Claude to the Goodnight ranch and up the canyon to Canyon and northwest to Vega. We have this on the best authority. He is even now corresponding with Randall County, Texas, authorities as to what they will do in the way of building this road. We are ready to produce a man, who talked with a Randall County man, and to whom Mr. Harvey personally made this threat concerning Amarillo. We say to the people on the line from Lawton via Altus, Oklahoma, Childress and Plainview, Texas, waste no time or money with W. H. Harvey and his Ozark Trail. Get into the game and build the road and when it is built the travel will go over it in spite of Mr. W. H. Harvey.

Roy L. Austin, who lives southeast of Portales, was in the city Tuesday of this week and called at the News office and handed us a dollar for the News another year. We noticed that he wore an unusually broad smile and when asked the cause thereof he told us that a nine pound girl made its appearance at their home on Sunday, January 13th, and that mother and baby are doing nicely.

### New Grocery Store

McDonald & Ison is the style of a new firm which has opened for business in the new building recently erected by Messrs. Ison and Goodloe on the lot opposite the telephone office. Mr. McDonald has moved his stock of confections to the new building and they will add a complete line of fresh groceries as well as increase the line of confectionary goods. Both these gentlemen are too well known in Portales to need any introduction and we predict a successful business for them.

### "Gets By" Farming

D. L. Harding, of the northeast part of the county near Texico, was in Portales Monday on business. Mr. Harding is one of those substantial farmers of Roosevelt county who manage to get by and lay up for a rainy day. He has already sold several hundred bushels of corn and several tons of maize and kaffir corn and has plenty left to tide him over another year. But Mr. Harding does one thing that every farmer should take heed to, and that is he sells his feed to home people and does not ship it away. This makes it possible for those who are in need of feed to get it direct from the man who raised it and saves paying freight and middle-men's profits on it.

If every farmer would adopt the Harding plan, it would help the Hooverizing proposition materially.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. D. Wehba, Saturday, January 12th, a fine baby girl.

### New Carpenter Shop

Charles W. Ison has opened up a carpenter and repair shop in the new building just erected by himself and Charles Goodloe and is prepared to do any kind of carpenter or repair work on short notice. Mr. Ison says that he can build or repair anything from a mouse trap up, and that it will be done right. Expert cabinet making, furniture repairing, and anything else that can be made or repaired with carpenter tools and lumber. When you want anything done along this line phone 27 and there will be a man on the job pronto.

Otho McMinn returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma, where he has been working for the past four months.

### Military Status to Railroaders

According to reports there is a strong sentiment growing to have the railroad workers in this country put into the military service on exactly the same terms as those men serving at the front, and to extend the same system to other industries found necessary to the military work of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kirby returned the first of the week from Farwell, Texas, where they have been living for some time past. They will make this their home.

### Controlling Bean Price

It is claimed that the government action in controlling the price of beans is keeping the New Mexico growers from realizing the full benefits of the market, while other commodities are permitted to go on up without limit except that of the buying capacity of the consumers.

Judge and Mrs. G. L. Reese are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home which made his debut into this world Monday, January 14th, 1918. Mrs. Reese and little son are getting along nicely.

### Advantage for Small Towns

The food administrations of some of the larger cities so closely connected with the business interests that it is now much cheaper to live in the smaller towns of the country, as the small merchants are selling their goods for less money than the city merchants, who generally have a freight advantage. It is understood that this condition is to be called to the attention of the government with the request that freight advantages be all removed, as it is very evident that the powerful business combinations of the city are taking advantage of the situation.

## SOME PUZZLE



-Berryman in Washington Star.

### Central To Sell

The New Mexico Central will now be sold by the receiver to the highest bidder, but it is believed that the government will not permit the taking up of the rails, unless it is done by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. If the Santa Fe secures possession of the road it is expected that the rails between Santa Fe and Kennedy and between Torrance and Willard will be taken up. It has been known for some time that the big road was after the Central, probably to head off any through rail line between Denver and El Paso.

"North of Fifty-Three" begins with this issue. Read it.

When you want clean, fresh groceries, go to McDonald & Ison. Opposite telephone office. It

### To Mine Iron

The Elda Mining Company was organized for the development of the iron deposits near Tecolote, Lincoln Co., and its stockholders are all men with successful business careers behind them. Their deposits of that neighborhood are known to be very extensive and of the very best grade of commercial ore.

With this issue we start our new serial story, "North of Fifty-Three," by Bertrand W. Sinclair. Be sure and read the first installment, then read it through. It will prove interesting these long winter nights.

### Socialists Oppose

The Socialists of the east oppose the taking over of the railroads by the government if the interests of the stockholders are to be continued, as it creates a class able to secure a perpetual living without work.

### "Press Bulletin" Notes

Following interesting notes are from the Ozark Trails press bulletin.

Tulsa County, Oklahoma, has voted a road bond issue of \$1,750,000. This will complete the Ozark Trails road in that county.

Ottaway County, Oklahoma, in which Miama, the prosperous lead and zinc city is situated, has voted \$350,000 bond issue for roads. This assures the completion of the Ozark Trails in that county.

State and national money, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated to finish the Ozark Trails across the county in New Mexico of which Tucumcari is the county seat.

The railroad congestion emphasizes the importance of better and more permanent roads.

Organization is what will get road work done. One good organizer is the most valuable good roads man in any community.

The Ozark Trail from St. Louis to Las Vegas will be marked early in the coming season. The management has been waiting on the completion of the road.

A card from Finis Henderson states that he is now stationed at Mercedes, Texas, with Troop B, 16th Cavalry.

### Sale Postponed

On account of the bad weather my auction sale was postponed from January 11th to January 25th, 1918. Let everyone remember the date and be on hand as this will be worth your time spent in attending. Sale starts promptly at 10:30 and a free lunch at 12 o'clock. A. G. HOWEY, Redlake, N. M.

Mrs. Lillie Whitcomb will leave about the 20th of this month for New York and other eastern markets where she will purchase an up-to-date line of ladies ready-to-wear, novelties and millinery for the Whitcomb-Williamson house. Many of the Portales ladies have taken advantage of the experience and excellent ability of Mrs. Whitcomb and will have her do some personal shopping for them while in New York.

Miss Sue Henderson returned Thursday from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been attending a business college.

### From the Elida Community

IN MEMORY OF JAKE SELF  
As we stood upon the platform at the Elida station watching the incoming train, there was an interested eagerness in the crowd; but when the baggage car came abreast of us we saw a long box draped in the folds of our Country's Flag, by that we knew it contained the body of our friend and neighbor, Jake Self. Kindly hands reached forward to take charge of it, sobs choked the throats of the waiting relatives and friends, and we began to realize our country was at war.

We followed the remains of our soldier boy to the Methodist church, we heard the minister tell the story of the clean young life that had gone to join the choir invisible.

People are wont to stand around when a life has been snuffed out and tell the good deeds, passing over in silence the errors. But his young friends said he was a good boy, his older friends said there was none better. When the time came to view the face known so well there was a hushed, subdued grief. All of us felt that this was a Roosevelt county's first offering.

One of the most impressive moments of the sad ceremony was the words of his father calling Almighty God to witness that no father had a better son, that he had no bitterness of feeling that his son had given his life to his country. We went to the cemetery and placed him in his last resting place and heaped the clouds upon his coffin, placed a small flag at the headstone and left him to rest.

"Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er,  
Sleep the sleep that knows no waking,  
Dream of battlefields no more."

The large flag covering the body was folded in a triangular form and presented to Mr. Self. Just a mute testimony to show that our nation appreciates and cares for our boys.

### ON FURLOUGH

Bryan Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Ball, accompanied the body of Jake Self home. He spent ten days on furlough. As many friends and neighbors wanted to see him and know something of the training our boys are getting, a large number of friends took dinner to the Ball home. Of course the slight boyish soldier was the center of attraction. Many questions were answered, the manual of arms was practiced several times but the prompt activity of the youngster was shown in the following:

A young lady of the neighborhood was bidding him good-bye. Someone said, "You must kiss the soldier boy," Bryan rose to his feet immediately and presented his cheek, the young lady delivered the kiss.

So we know he will be prompt in action either in war or receiving a kiss.

### Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, January 15, 1918. - The town council met in call session and, upon roll call, the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Inda Humphrey and Geo. M. Williamson, trustees.

C. W. Lindsey was appointed as night marshal, without salary, and the business men of the town are to pay his salary.

Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Humphrey that the appointment of Mr. Lindsey be confirmed. Those voting "aye," Humphrey, Williamson and Mayor Hawkins. Absent and not voting, Goodloe and Jordan.

There being no further business council adjourns.

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

## Casey Jones—1918

(By Burton Braley)

1.  
Casey Jones in the days of yore  
Worked on the Katy and the old Lake Shore,  
Did his bit on the L. and N.  
But now he's one of Uncle Sammy's men.  
Said Uncle Sam, "Now we're in the war,  
Why, I'm the boss that you're working for,  
You drove on the Reading and the B. & O.,  
You can do the same while I run the show."

REFRAIN

Casey Jones, working for the nation,  
Casey Jones, always cool and calm,  
Casey Jones, working for the nation,  
Gets his running orders from his Uncle Sam.

2.

Open the throttle and let her roll,  
You've got a rush order for the country's coal;  
The private owners couldn't get it through  
So we gave the job to Mr. McAdoo.  
Casey Jones will sure be glad to hear  
The track is open and the block is clear;  
When the freight's congested he will break the jam  
Now Casey Jones is working for his Uncle Sam.

REFRAIN

Casey Jones, working for the nation,  
Casey Jones, helping break the jam,  
Casey Jones, working for the nation,  
Does his very darndest for his Uncle Sam.

3.

Said Casey Jones, "when the country calls  
It finds me fit and ready in my overalls;  
On the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe  
Or the New York Central you can call on me.  
I'll rush munitions and the beef and wheat,  
The things the soldiers need to fight and eat;  
I'll toot the whistle and I'll ring the bell  
And I'll do my bit to give the kaiser hell."

REFRAIN

Casey Jones, working for the nation,  
Casey Jones, run her through ker-slam!  
Casey Jones, working for the nation,  
Helps to can the kaiser for his Uncle Sam.

# North of Fifty-Three

By **Bertrand W. Sinclair**

A vivid story which has for its hero a big, broad-minded, healthy, happy man sufficient unto himself, whose home is in the wide and unpeopled spaces of the North Country.



Into this country comes a girl from the city, who views the world from an entirely different angle and whose standards are of quite another quality. Loving her, he sets himself to the task of removing from her eyes the scales of conventionality.

How the two are affected by the experiences that follow what changes take place in their viewpoints, make the theme of a story that is as fresh and bracing as the air in their northern home.

Read the opening chapter of this new serial we will publish. If you do this you will want to get every one that follows.

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## CHAPTER I.

Which introduces a Lady and Two Gentlemen.

Dressed in a plain white shirtwaist and an equally plain black cloth skirt, Miss Hazel Weir, on weekdays, was merely a unit in the office of Harrington & Bush, implement manufacturers. Neither in personality nor in garb would a casual glance have differentiated her from the other female units, occupied at various desks. A business office is no place for a woman to parade her personal charms. The measure of her worth there is simply the measure of her efficiency at her machine or ledgers. So that if any member of the firm had been asked what sort of a girl Miss Hazel Weir might be, he would probably have replied—and with utmost truth—that Miss Weir was a capable stenographer.

But when Saturday evening released Miss Hazel Weir from the plain brick office building, she became, until she donned her working clothes at 7 a. m. Monday morning, quite a different sort of a person. In other words, she chucked the plain shirtwaist and the plain skirt into the discard, got into such a dress as a normal girl of twenty-two delights to put on, and devoted half an hour or so to "doing" her hair. Miss Weir then became an entity at which few persons of either sex failed to take a second glance.

Upon a certain Saturday night Miss Weir came home from an informal little party escorted by a young man. "I was late at ten sharp," said he. "And you got a good beauty sleep tonight, huh? That confounded of— I didn't think of you drudging away at it. I wish you were ready

to marry me?" Miss Weir gasped. Coming without warning, it dumfounded her. And while her first natural impulse was to answer a blunt "No," she was flustered, and so took refuge behind a show of dignity.

"Mr. Bush!" she protested, and tried to release her hand. But Mr. Bush had no intention of allowing her to do that. "I'm in deadly earnest," he said. "I've loved you ever since that Sunday I saw you in the park feeding the swans. I want you to be my wife. Will you?"

"I'm awfully sorry," Hazel stammered. She was just the least bit frightened. "Why, you're—" The thing that was uppermost in her mind, and what she came near saying, was: "You're old enough to be my father." And beside him there instantly flashed a vision of Jack Barrow. Of course it was absurd—even though she appreciated the honor. But she did not finish the sentence that way. "I don't—oh, it's simply impossible. I couldn't think of such a thing."

"Why not?" he asked. "I love you. You know that—you can see it, can't you?"

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"That's All, Miss Weir," He Said Politely.

fectly clear, and Hazel found herself getting his words with greater ease than she expected.

"That's all, Miss Weir," he said, when he reached the last letter. "Bring those in for verification and signature as soon as you can get them done."

In the course of time she completed the letters and took them back. Bush glanced over each, and appended his signature.

"That's all, Miss Weir," he said politely. "Thank you."

And Hazel went back to her machine, wondering why she had been requested to do those letters when Nelly Morrison had nothing better to do than sit picking at her type faces with a toothpick.

She learned the significance of it the next morning, however, when the office boy told her that she was wanted by Mr. Bush. This time when she entered Nelly Morrison's place was vacant. Bush was going through his mail. He waved her to a chair.

"Just a minute," he said. Presently he wheeled from the desk and regarded her with disconcerting frankness—as if he were appraising her, point by point, so to speak.

"My—ah—dictation to you yesterday was in the nature of a try-out, Miss Weir," he finally volunteered. "Miss Morrison has asked to be transferred to our Midland branch. Mr. Allan recommended you. The work will not be hard, but I must have someone dependable and discreet, and careful to avoid errors. I think you will manage it very nicely if you—ah—have no objection to giving up the more general work of the office for this. The salary will be considerably more."

"If you consider that my work will be satisfactory," Miss Weir began.

"I don't think there's any doubt on that score. You have a good record in the office," he interrupted smilingly. "Now let us get to work and clean up this correspondence."

Thus her new duties began. There was an air of quiet in the private office, a greater luxury of appointment, which suited Miss Hazel Weir to a nicety. The work was no more difficult than she had been accustomed to doing—a trifle less in volume, and more exacting in attention to detail, and necessarily more confidential, for Mr. Andrew Bush had his finger tips on the pulsing heart of a big business.

The size of the check which Hazel received in her weekly envelope was increased far beyond her expectations. Nelly Morrison had drawn twenty dollars a week. Miss Hazel Weir drew twenty-five—a substantial increase over what she had received in the shipping department. With that extra money there were plenty of little things she could get for the home she and Jack Barrow had planned.

Things moved along in routine channels for two months or more before Hazel became actively aware that a subtle change was growing manifest in the ordinary manner of Mr. Andrew Bush. She shrugged her shoulders at the idea at first. But she was a woman; moreover, a woman of intelligence, her perceptive faculties naturally keen.

The first symptom was flowers, dainty bouquets of which began to appear on his desk. Coincidentally with this, Mr. Bush evinced an inclination to drift into talk on subjects nowise related to business. Hazel accepted the tribute to her sex reluctantly, giving him no encouragement to overstep the normal bounds of cordiality. She was absolutely sure of herself and of her love for Jack Barrow. Furthermore, Mr. Andrew Bush, though well preserved, was drawing close to fifty and she was twenty-two. That in itself reassured her.

Thus the third month of her tenure drifted by, and beyond the telltale glances aforesaid, Mr. Bush remained tentatively friendly and nothing more. Hazel spent her Sundays as she had spent them for a year past—with Jack Barrow; sometimes rambling about in the country or in the park, sometimes indulging in the luxury of a hired buggy for a drive.

But Mr. Bush took her breath away at a time and in a manner totally unexpected. He finished dictating a batch of letters one afternoon, and sat tapping on his desk with a pencil. Hazel waited a second or two, expecting him to continue, her eyes on her notes, and at the unbroken silence she looked up, to find him staring fixedly at her. There was no mistaking the expression on his face. Hazel flushed and shrank back involuntarily. She had hoped to avoid that. It could not be anything but unpleasant.

She had small chance to indulge in reflection, for at her first self-conscious move he reached swiftly and caught her hand.

"That's all, Miss Weir," he said bluntly, "will you

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

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.  
Ella May Brooks, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Henry B. Brooks, Defendant. No. 1233

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
To the Defendant, Henry B. Brooks, in the above

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial 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 1233 on the docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and desertion and failure to support and maintain, 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 appear and answer and plead in this cause 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-41 [Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**Notice for Publication**  
non-coal 012012  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence J. Farley, of Benson, New Mexico, who, on May 22, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012012, for east half section 25, 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 25th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Titer, Albert A. Cribbs, Leornado P. Morgan, Albert S. Pearson, all of Benson N. M. 8-12 A. J. EVANS, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
non-coal 011066  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 1, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Duke, of Rogers, N. M., who, on Nov. 24, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 011066, for S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, and N. E. 1-4, Section 9, 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 Rogers, of Ines, N. M.; Walter W. Ridgway, of Arch, 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 011008  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 4, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Manly G. Fraser, of Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 1, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 011008, for N. W. 1-4, N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, and S. W. 1-4, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 16, Township 2 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: Benjamin F. Townsend, of Arch, N. M.; Walter W. Ridgway, of Arch, N. M.; Henry P. Townsend, of Arch, N. M.; Clyde P. Moon, of Portales, N. M. 6-10 A. J. EVANS, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
non-coal 010494  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., December 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that E. Glenn Gilvins, of Arch, N. M., who on Jan. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010494, for south half northwest quarter, north half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter section 30, township 2 north, range 27 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. Onay, Joe H. Graham, Cleve E. Wilson, all of Arch, N. M. 10-14 A. J. EVANS, Register.

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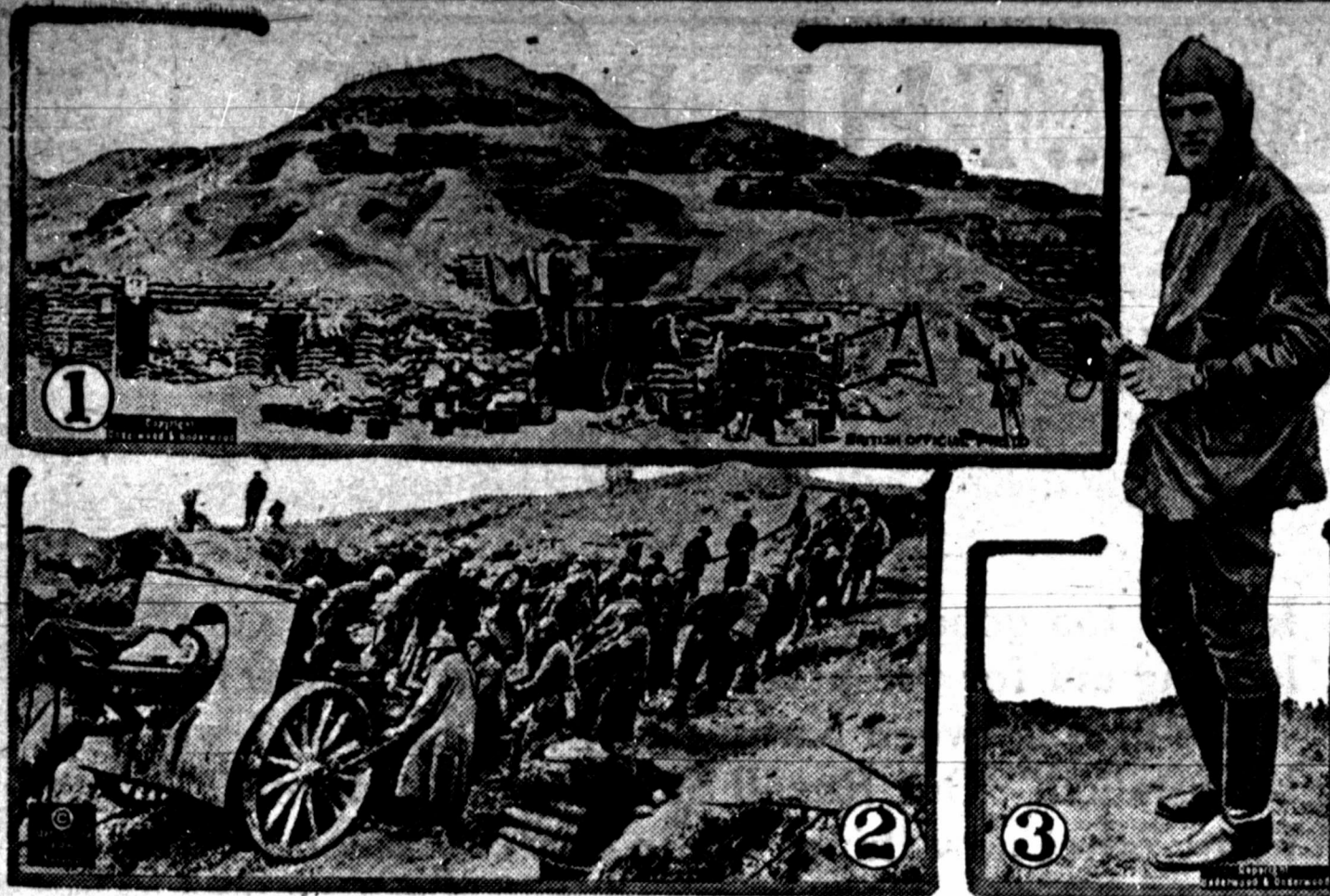
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1—Sandhills of Palestine turned into "cliff dwellings" by the British troops who are fighting north of Jerusalem. 2—French artillerymen dragging a field piece into a new position on a ridge. 3—Lieut. Edwin M. Post, Jr., of the American air service, now with Pershing's forces, who has been cited for gallantry in the French orders.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Germany's Plans for Annexation Disgust Russia and Check Peace Negotiations.

### OPPOSED BY ALL SOCIALISTS

### French Troops in Italy Whip the Austrians—American Ordnance Department Is Reorganized—Plans Made to Hurry Our Forces to France.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Prussian and Austrian greed and duplicity exposed themselves last week in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and in consequence the meeting broke up with fair prospects that hostilities would be resumed between Russia and the central powers. After making all sorts of promises to refrain from forcible annexations and to permit self-determination by occupied territories, the Germans made it clear that they intend to impose an Austrian monarchy on Poland and to make German duchies out of Lithuania and Courland. Their contention was that these countries already have declared their desire to be severed from Russia. Furthermore, they declined to consider the evacuation of Riga, Libau and other occupied cities until certain that all Russia sanctioned the peace.

Whether or not Lenin and Trotsky be in reality German agents, they could not stomach such terms, and the foreign minister of the bolsheviks declared the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German proposals. Petrograd leaders said the government might put an army of 3,000,000 in the field, and the bolshevik red guard was reported to be already moving back to the fighting front. The resumption of hostilities, of course, would upset German plans for a great offensive on the west front, as many of the troops removed from the east front would have to be returned to the line there. That the situation was considered critical by the central powers was shown by the hurried conferences of leaders in Berlin and Vienna. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were interrupted, at least temporarily, and the Russian delegates demanded that if they were resumed it be in Stockholm.

In Bad All Around.

The German official attitude, as expressed by Dr. von Kuehlmann, didn't seem to be pleasing to anyone. In Russia all factions, even the most radical and peace-loving, denounced it and began to perceive that they must fight to save their revolution. In Germany the leaders of both the regular and the independent socialists expressed great dissatisfaction with the government's evident aims concerning occupied territory, and told Von Kuehlmann his course justified entente statesmen in declining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders and rulers. The Leipzig Volkszeitung went so far as to declare that everyone now knows Germany is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities, that she intends to annex all territories she now holds, and that these intentions must strengthen the war will of the entente. Also the pan-Germans are highly displeased because they fear the government will abandon those very intentions that the others are denouncing.

From southern and eastern Russia and Siberia came reported stories of civil war and disorder, and of the setting up of independent governments. The Ukrainian rada sent an ultimatum to Petrograd demanding the immediate withdrawal of the bolshevik troops, and cut off shipments of sugar and grain to northern Russia. The entire population of the Don valley was mobilized and all of its men joined Kaledines, who was said to have fought a bloody battle with the bolsheviks between Moscow and Rostov.

On the whole, the Russian situation looks better for foes of Germany, and their diplomats are prepared to take advantage of it and to treat the bolshevik leaders with some consideration, since it seems probable the latter will be joined by the influential men of other factions to oppose Teutonic oppression.

French Victory in Italy.

The French forces on the Italian front started off the New Year right with a beautifully organized and well carried out attack on the enemy's positions on Monte Toba. After defeating the Fifteenth Austrian division with artillery fire, the fine French infantry moved forward on a two-mile front and in a short, sharp fight, took the position with comparative ease, capturing 1,400 prisoners—more than they had men engaged. The captives were said to be in wretched condition.

On the lower Plave the Italians drove the invaders out of the Zensow bend, and a day or two later broke up an attempted crossing in vessels at Intestadura. The mountain passes behind the Austrians are filled up with snow, and re-enforcements and supply convoys are held up on the Tyrol frontier. The enemy aviators are making repeated raids on Padua, Treviso and other cities of northern Italy, destroying architectural and art treasures, as is their "pleasing" custom.

Operations on the west front were confined to raids and artillery duels, but allied aviators reported the continuous arrival behind the lines of great masses of German troops. General Allenby sent word that he was making satisfactory progress to the north of Jerusalem, beating off attacks and taking many prisoners.

That Germany's disregard for America's entry into the war is feigned is proved by an official army order which calls for a considerable number of new aircraft units to combat the American air fleets. It is to be hoped the Kaiser's anxiety on this score is justified, though civilian experts do not report encouragingly concerning our progress in the manufacture of airplanes.

Ordnance Department Reorganized.

Results of the congressional investigations of bureaucratic delays in fitting out America's armies are coming fast. The latest is the complete reorganization of the ordnance department by which almost full control of the purchase and production of artillery, rifles and ammunition is put in civilian hands. A procurement division is established to negotiate all orders and contracts for such munitions, and at the head of it is placed Samuel McRoberts, executive manager of the National City bank of New York.

Generals Crozier and Wheeler, nominal and getting chiefs of ordnance, are shorn of most of their power, but the military officials of the department retain control of the inspection and distribution divisions.

Not satisfied with this reorganization, and voicing the desires of a great many citizens, Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill providing for the creation of a munitions board and a director of munitions who shall be responsible directly to the president of the United States and not to the secretary of war. Other members of the senate committee on military affairs are backing Chamberlain's bill.

General Goethals began the reorganization of the quartermaster corps, and let it be known that he will add civilian experts to his bureau and will cut red tape and disregard precedent wherever necessary for the sake of efficiency and speed.

Presumably in response to the request of General Pershing that only comparatively young officers should be put in command of troops in France, General Sibert, second in rank to Pershing, and General Mann, who commanded the Rainbow division, have been recalled to duty in America. Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard succeeds Sibert and Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher becomes commander of the Rainbow boys.

Troops to Be Hurried Across.

The state department on Wednesday made public a summary of the results of the inter-allied conference in Paris, the outstanding part of which was the recommendation to the American government to send troops to the battle fronts of Europe as speedily as possible. This Colonel House also

urged, and it was announced that the bulk of the National Guard would be started on its way to the other side just as fast as circumstances permit. One of the first three divisions to go will be the Prairie division, including the Illinois troops now stationed at Houston. The greatest possible amount of tonnage for the transportation of American troops will be made available through the new organization of the allies for co-ordination of shipping resources. The Paris conference also formed a definite plan for more actively utilizing the American naval forces and for carrying on the anti-submarine warfare.

Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to establish compulsory control of foodstuffs so that America may know definitely what it must do in feeding its allies and itself. The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon, and it also will participate in military deliberations of a supreme war council "as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations"—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Hoover and Reed Clash.

Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed of Missouri had a lively verbal clash while the former was testifying before a senate committee that is investigating sugar and coal shortages. Reed, who always has been a bitter opponent of Hoover, accused the administrator of a usurpation of authority that would be a crime in peace times, basing his charges on the handling of the wheat situation and the stabilizing of prices, and attacking especially the food administration's actions in the matter of sugar supplies and prices. Mr. Hoover defended himself with vigor.

In his testimony the previous day Mr. Hoover said he had not got the expected results in the way of food conservation and advised that laws be passed to regulate the amounts and kinds of food to be served in restaurants and hotels. Most of the eating places, he asserted, had declined to cooperate with the government, and those that were willing to do so had been compelled to abandon their efforts in order to meet competition. Housewives generally, he believed, are conforming to the conservation program.

On Friday President Wilson addressed a joint session of the senate and house, laying before the congressmen his plans for government control of railroads and his reasons therefor and outlining the legislation he considers necessary for carrying those plans into effect in accordance with his proclamation of December 28.

Secretary McAdoo in his capacity of director general of railroads has decided to divide the entire country into zones and put a man in direct charge of the operation of all roads in each zone. Also he will at once rehabilitate the roads by the purchase of new rolling stock. The withdrawal of many trains and the formation of new schedules are announced. The immediate effort is to transport coal, for the fuel shortage, aggravated by the great cold wave, has been causing vast distress.

Great Fire in Norfolk.

Italy is internecine every enemy alien in the country, and the United States may be forced to follow the example if the explosions, incendiary fires and other outrages committed by Teuton agents and sympathizers continue. The latest of these was a big conflagration in Norfolk, Va., which laid two blocks in ruins at a cost of \$2,000,000. It is believed to have been the result of a plot to destroy the city because of its importance as a port.

Both Great Britain and France reported increased losses of merchantmen due to the submarine campaign and to mines. The losses for December, however, were but slightly above the low record for November, and it was said more submarines are being sunk than Germany is able to build.

Great Britain has recalled Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, ambassador to America, and it is believed she will send over a man more in sympathy with the democratic institutions of this country. Sir Cecil has not made himself very popular, and he especially aroused the displeasure of Viscount Northcliffe, whose influence in the British government is powerful.

## J. O. STARR MUST HANG

### APPEAL OF MURDERER IS DENIED BY SUPREME COURT.

Ninety-Nine Year Sentence of Charles Schmidt for Aiding Starr in Killing Peace Officer Affirmed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Jesse O. Starr, convicted of murder for the killing of Sheriff Dwight Stevens of Luna county on Feb. 20, 1916, must hang on Jan. 28 and Charles Schmidt, sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for aiding and abetting Starr in the killing of the peace officer, must serve his term, the Supreme Court ruled in affirming the sentence of the lower court.

Starr and Schmidt, with Francisco Acosta and two other men named Cranston and Smith, alias Dashley, overpowered their jailer, locked him in a cell, broke jail, helped themselves to arms and ammunition, commandeered an automobile and made their escape. Pursued by Sheriff Stevens and a posse, a pitched battle occurred near Rincon and Stevens and Cranston were killed, Deputy Sevier wounded and Starr shot in the knee. Dashley escaped and Acosta was acquitted after trial. Stevens was one of the best known and most courageous peace officers in the Southwest.

Killed Man Reported Found in Home.

East Las Vegas.—Julian Sena shot Valentine Varas in the chest, killing him, at Chaparral, San Miguel county. Sena afterward surrendered to Sheriff Lorenzo Delgado, declaring, it was said, that he had found the man in his home with his wife when he returned from Park Springs. Sena told, it was said, that he was refused admission to his home and gained entrance by forcing a door open.

Military Sanitarium Being Enlarged.

Santa Fe.—The capacity of Fort Bayard Military sanitarium is to be increased from 1,000 to 1,500 patients within the next three months. Orders have been issued for the construction of an officers' infirmary and a woman's infirmary at a cost of \$75,000.

Mimbres Postoffice Robbed.

Santa Fe.—The Postoffice Department has received notice that the postoffice and store at Mimbres, Grant county, had been robbed.

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# Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1918.

### 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,	Inez, 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,	Beason 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.

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

Respectfully yours,

## BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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27	28	29	30	31	3	Full Moon

### Lea County Primaries To Be May 11th

From the Lovington Leader we learn that the Lea County Democratic Primaries will be held Saturday, May 11, 1918. Lea County has already demonstrated her ability to produce plenty of live candidates for the various county offices, among whom are Mrs. Sarah K. Ellis, who for some time was a teacher in the Portales public schools. Mrs. Ellis was a good instructor and was generally well liked in this community.

This calls to mind that the Democratic organization of Roosevelt County should be alert to the importance of getting ready for the coming election, and get the house in order for the primary and name the date for same so that the candidates will know what to do and when the agony will be over.

### "Thrift Stamp" Campaign On

Thursday evening at three o'clock the business men of Portales and vicinity met at the court house for the purpose of organizing and devising ways and means to sell war saving stamps and thrift stamps. It was finally decided to have an executive committee of three to arrange the details for a general county organization and campaign. This committee is composed of W. O. Oldham, Geo. M. Williamson and J. S. Long. Every man, woman and child in Roosevelt county should lend every effort and encouragement to this committee. Here is where you can do your bit. If you can't buy a Liberty Bond you can buy a Twenty-Five Cent Stamp. That same quarter might be instrumental in helping some aeroplane driver, or some wireless operator to tell the story that would enable our soldier boys to STRIKE THE TELLING BLOW that will win the war. Every child can help in this campaign.

On the other hand the lack of this quarter might mean a crushing blow to some division of our army by the enemy that would mean the loss of many of our true American boys. These same boys may be your boys, your brothers, or your neighbors boys. At any rate they are somebody's boys. The people of this government are buying these bonds to help your boys. Will you do the same thing to help their boys. Hundreds of our boys are at the front somewhere. It is no time to quibble, they must be fed, they must have clothing and they MUST HAVE ARMS AND AMMUNITION. Will you help? Will you act quickly? Get in touch with this committee any way you can and help.

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### Political Announcements

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**FOR PROBATE JUDGE:**  
CLEVE COMPTON (re-election)

**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 (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**  
ED. WALL (re-election)

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
A. G. Finch, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
The Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.  
No. 1345.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of New Mexico to the Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. G. Finch is plaintiff, and you, the said unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1345 on the docket of said court.  
The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet his title in and to the northwest quarter [NW 1-4] section twelve (12) and the southwest quarter [SW 1-4] section one (1) in township one (1) south of range twenty-nine (29) east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres, against the adverse claims of the said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants, and each and all of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's title therein be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.  
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.  
SETH A. MORRISON,  
Clerk of the District Court.

Mrs. P. O. Poulson left Sunday for Denver where she will visit for a while.

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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 19-26, 1918.**  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 20

#### JESUS AT WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:21-45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We must work the works of him that sent me while it is day.—John 9:4.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 4:23-25; Luke 4:16-22, 41-44; Matt. 9:35-48; 11:28-30; Luke 9:1-3.  
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—And he healed many that were sick.—Mark 1:34.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The power and sympathy of Jesus.  
MEMORY VERSE—Gal. 6:2.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus meeting human needs.

At the risk of repetition we will once more call attention to the new plan of Sunday-school lessons. Its characteristics are: First, the uniform teaching. A general lesson title and the same general Scripture passages as the basis of study for all grades. One Golden Text for all, although frequently a devotional Scripture lesson and particular text which is intended for the opening worship of the school or for departments of the school, with additional scriptural material for the use of teachers of the various grades. Second, the grades and ages. The grades recognized are: Primary, pupils from six to eight inclusive; junior, nine to eleven or twelve inclusive; intermediate boys and girls, twelve or thirteen to seventeen inclusive; senior or young people, eighteen to twenty-four; adults, twenty-five and upwards. Beginners are not included in these lessons, as they have been provided for in the beginners' lessons of the graded courses. Third, the graded teachers. Different lesson topics or titles as adapted to the different grades. Again, memory verses for the various grades. Additional scriptural material intended especially for the graded lesson writers and teachers. Sometimes the lesson text for a certain grade is simply a small portion of the uniform or general Scripture passage for that day.

The first six months of this year will be devoted to the Gospel of Mark. Every syllable will be covered during the course. Then there is to be a three months course of study in the Christian life on such vital topics as: The Beginning of a Christian Life, Reading God's Word, Praying to God, Obeying God, Growing Stronger, Speaking for Christ, Conquering Evil, etc., apparently disconnected, but really a vitally related course on topics dealing with Christian living.

#### The Lesson for Today.

I. The Man of the Unclean Spirit (vv. 21-27). Jesus was teaching in the synagogue, and the results were far different from those in Capernaum or Nazareth. (See Luke 4:16-30.) But as always, evil is present with good, and evil always recognizes true piety, hence those present recognized that a God-sent man with a God-given message was speaking. Sunday-school teachers should also speak with authority, for we are as "the oracles of God." (1 Peter 4:11.) Notice Christ's power over spiritual evil. (vv. 23-27.) Demonic possession, we are told, is quite common today in China and other heathen lands. The terror of this demon at the words of Christ may suggest how evil men will feel when Christ shall come again. As always, evil desires to be "let alone," but Christ would not let him alone. The demon did not want to come out, but he was helpless before the power of Christ and had to come, and in coming he made himself so felt that the people were "all amazed." Neither astonishment nor amazement, however, is conversion.

II. Peter's Mother-in-Law (vv. 28-34). In this next scene we have one of the homes wherein Jesus manifested his power over physical or bodily illness. Notice Christ was abiding with his own loved ones. Here is an example on the part of Christ of how to do personal work. Also an example and a testimony that service is a testimony of gratitude. The fact that this one was healed and that she began at once to serve, is also a testimony to the fact of the cure. There was sickness in that home, not "error of mortal mind," and they did what was best—brought the sick one to Jesus. Again in verse 30 is this keyword of Mark's Gospel, "straightway."

at a distance (John 4:50-53), but he liked to come straight up to the afflicted one. Notice he took her by the hand. This, too, is a lesson for us. The gospel of a handclasp is too often neglected. The "taking-by-the-hand" religion is much needed in our churches today. Notice he also "raised her up." People need to be lifted today. It is not enough to command them to rise; we must also help them to arise. Then it was that "the fever left her." Sickness, as well as demons, gave way before the Lord. The concluding scene of this day

(vv. 32-35) is remarkable and presents a vivid and beautiful picture. "At even when the sun did set" (v. 32) they brought unto him "all" that were diseased. While all were gathered at the door, not all were healed, for the record says, "many were healed." We read, "many are called, but few chosen." All that city was gathered that evening about Peter's door (v. 23), but the sad part of it was that not all received the healing touch of Christ. They had had a wonderful Sabbath day. They had seen proof of the power of the Master.

# Public Sale

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## February 2nd, 1918

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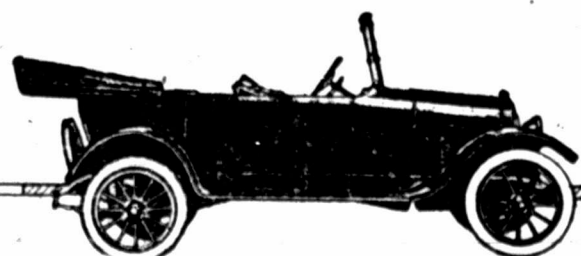
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**...HOGWALLOW NEWS...**

**DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent**  
(George Bingham)

Yam Sims has read in a doctor's book where eating fish will make people have more brains, and he is going to try to get smart on a small scale by eating sardines.

Fletcher Henstep's mule tore out the last remaining post supporting the porch at the post-office this morning, and now Poke Eazley will have to depend entirely on himself while standing up.

Toke Moseley and his boys went possum hunting Friday night. They found a nice fat one up a tree but, like everything else, it was a high as it could get.

The Dupuy Constable, who has been working at high tension for several days on an important case, has let out his suspenders and is again walking on earth, so his nerves can relax.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings was shot last week over something he put in his paper. He says as soon as he recovers he will go back to the old tried and true policy of saying something good about a person, whether it is so or not.

An almanac is a volum of literature with such variegated contents it will satisfy a mind with the most roving disposition.

Raz Barlow stopped at the jewelry store window in Tickville the other day and watched the diamonds twinkle.

It was talked at the store the other morning that after the prohibitionists got through putting whisky out of the country they were next going to start a movement to do away with coffee, tobacco, chewing gum and congress.

Raz Barlow had a narrow escape from drowning in Gander creek one day this week, while trying to teach his skiff to act like a submarine.

Fletcher Henstep has one of the spottedest dogs ever seen in this locality. He is so spotted there is not any room left for the fleas.

Since Columbus has gone to reading a good deal every day he will wash his windows to save coal oil.

The Dog Hill preacher is thinking of starting a protracted meeting as soon as the war is over.

The Dog Hill preacher flushed a nice game of seven up at the post-office yesterday.

Dock Hocks was at the Rye Straw store Monday morning and came within a few words of buying a pair of shoes.

After the war, when things begin to get right again, everybody ought to unroll their sleeves and sit down without a newspaper in some quiet place for about an hour to rest their eyes.

While the Dog Hill preacher was going on with his sermon last second Sunday an owl lit in the window and stayed there until the congregation started to singing.

Atlas Peck says there ought to be some sort of a distinct sign to distinguish them. If it is a boy baby being carted along the street, the friends who stop its fond parents ask how old She is; and if it is a girl, they declare that He is awfully fine.

Luke Mathews, who has been married three times, has come out against woman suffrage.

While next Christmas is too far off to be thought of, Miss Hostetter Hocks has been heard to ask Yam Sims if he is going to continue to wear neckties next season.

Your sale bills will be printed right if done by The Portales Valley News.

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

Buy your Bills of Sale at the News.

**HOME TOWN HELPS**

**NEED OF DEFINITE PROGRAM**

To Strike at the Essential Rather Than the Incidental is Object of Best Commercial Bodies.

To strike at the essential rather than the incidental, to get an organic program and follow it unwaveringly—that is the object of the directors and executives of well-organized commercial associations today.

There was a time when citizens of many communities had a mixture of right and wrong impressions about the function of such organizations. They were right in their recognition of the need for a central directing force, but wrong in their assumption that such a force could be made 100 per cent efficient without intelligent, broad-minded management and a definite, concrete program, declares the Indianapolis Star.

So commercial organizations have gone through an evolution. The tendency today is to make them indispensable business institutions—just as necessary to well-rounded city life as a public utility or any food or clothing distributor. The tendency is to make such organizations reflexes of all other business activity—a guardian of commercial, social and civic interests. Citizens in their collective capacity speak and act effectively through such an organization.

Large chambers of commerce in many American cities have achieved notable results for their localities by adopting a definite program and sticking to it.

"Every community has its own problems, but there are certain lines of work that have been found productive very generally in all American cities," said Ernest N. Smith, general secretary of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce.

"The purpose of the well-conducted modern chamber of commerce is to establish departments of activity and undertake programs of civic change that will operate definitely at every point to make the city larger or better."

**PERGOLA NOW WIDELY USED**

Adds to Beauty of Garden If It is Properly Constructed and Effectively Placed.

Comparatively few gardens are now complete without a pergola of some kind, though twenty years ago they were almost unknown in America. They are, however, so useful in giving variety to the garden, and have so much decorative value, that they are widely used.

Pergolas need careful construction, and an effort should be made, before building one, to choose a suitable position for it, since, if a pergola is set down with no apparent "raison d'être," it becomes a burden rather than a help in the garden scheme. It should lead to some defined object—to a summer house, or a gate, or perhaps to terrace steps; if it begins and ends for no apparent reason, it is certainly misplaced. In the gardens of La Mortola near Bordighera, the pergola leads out to a wide terrace with a stone balustrade, while beyond lies the wonderful blue of the Mediterranean and the gray rocks of the Italian coast; and this view gains a double value from being framed as it were, in a tunnel of greenery.

**"Panic Proof" Vies With Fire Proof.**

According to a decision recently made by Supreme Court Justice Gavan of New York the state industrial commission may direct owners of buildings to make them "panic proof," even if they were previously fireproof. The court said: "The reasonableness of the commission's orders depends directly on the question, 'Is the building safe from the danger of panic? Panic may result from causes not confined to a factory building itself nor affected by its fireproof character. It may be caused by smoke alone, or by fire in a building adjoining or in the immediate neighborhood, or by a conflagration, or by a hostile attack in time of war from land, sea or air, or by earthquake, or even by a false alarm.'"

**Mad Artists.**

Quite a number of eminent artists have been victims of brain disorder. Sir Edwin Landseer, towards the close of his life, showed signs of insanity, while the eccentricities of Turner were quite of the insane order. Amongst other eminent artists it might be mentioned that Sir Thomas Lawrence suffered from a symptom of brain disorder; David Wilkie lost power of attention, and ultimately had a nervous seizure which made his speech incoherent; while Romney suffered so much from the hallucination that his talent would desert him that at the height of his fame he thought of relinquishing his art altogether.

**Screening Rear Garden With Trellis.**

If your rear garden is too much in evidence and chickens and laundry are not very decorative, a pretty white gate, or even a plain high white trellis reaching from the side of the house to the side fence, will shut off everything objectionable. No matter how small your back garden you will need more of the white trellis to make it perfect.

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## North of Fifty-Three

By  
Bertrand W. Sinclair

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"you?" He leaned a little nearer, and forced her to meet his gaze. "I can make you happy; I can make you love me. I can give you all that a woman could ask."

"Yes, but—"  
He interrupted her quickly. "Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness," he continued. "But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me."

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. There was a note of dominance in that last statement that jarred on her. Mr. Bush was too sure of his powers. "And I have no desire to experiment with my feelings as you suggest—not for all the wealth and social position in the world. I would have to love a man to think of marrying him—and I do. But you aren't the man. I appreciate the compliment of your offer, and I'm sorry to hurt you, but I can't marry you."

His face clouded. "You are engaged?"

"Yes."  
He got up and stood over her. "To some self-centered cub—some young egotist in his twenties, who'll make you a slave to his needs and whims, and discard you for another woman when you've worn out your youth and beauty," he cried. "But you won't marry him. I won't let you!"

Miss Weir rose. "I think I shall go home," she said steadily.

"You shall do nothing of the sort! There is no sense in your running away from me and giving rise to gossip—which will hurt yourself only."

"I am not running away, but I can't stay here and listen to such things from you. It's impossible, under the circumstances, for me to continue working here, so I may as well go now."

Bush stepped past her and snapped the latch on the office door. "I shan't permit it," he said passionately. "Girl, you don't seem to realize what this means to me. I want you—and I'm going to have you!"

"Please don't be melodramatic, Mr. Bush."

"Melodramatic! If it is melodrama for a man to show a little genuine feeling, I'm guilty. But I was never more in earnest in my life. I want a chance to win you. I value you above any woman I have ever met. Most women that—"

"Most women would jump at the chance," Hazel interrupted. "Well, I'm not most women. I simply don't care for you as you would want me to—and I'm very sure I never would. And, seeing that you do feel that way, it's better that we shouldn't be thrown together as we are here. That's why I'm going."

"That is to say, you'll resign because I've told you I care for you and proposed marriage?" he remarked.

"Exactly. It's the only thing to do under the circumstances."

"Give me a chance to show you that I can make you happy," he pleaded. "Don't leave. Stay here where I can at least see you and speak to you. I won't annoy you. And you can't tell. After you get over this surprise you might find yourself liking me better."

"That's just the trouble," Hazel pointed out. "If I were here you would be bringing this subject up in spite of yourself. And that can only cause pain. I can't stay."

"I think you had better reconsider that," he said; and a peculiar—almost ugly—light crept into his eyes. "Unless you desire to lay yourself open to being the most-talked-of young woman in this town, where you were born, where all your friends live."

"That sounds like a threat, Mr. Bush. What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I will admit that mine is, perhaps, a selfish passion. If you insist on making me suffer, I shall do as much for you. There are two characteristics of mine which may not have come to your attention: I never stop struggling for what I want. And I never forgive or forget an injury or an insult. If you drive me to it, you will find yourself drawing the finger of gossip. Also, you will find yourself unable to secure a position in Granville. Also, you may find yourself losing the—er—regard of this—ah—fortunate individual upon whom you have bestowed your affections; but you'll never lose mine," he burst out wildly. "When you get done butting your head against the wall that will mysteriously rise in your way, I'll be waiting for you. That's how I love. I've never failed in anything I ever undertook, and I don't care how I fight, fair or foul, so that

I win."  
"This isn't the fifteenth century," Hazel let her indignation flare, "and I'm not at all afraid of any of the things you mention. Even if I weren't engaged, I'd never think of marrying a man old enough to be my father—a man whose years haven't given him a sense of either dignity or decency. Wealth and social position don't modify gray hairs and advancing age. Your threats are an insult. This isn't the stone age. Even if it were," she concluded cuttingly, "you'd stand a poor chance of winning a woman against a man like—well—" she shrugged her shoulders, but she was thinking of Jack Barrow's broad shoulders, and the easy way he went up a flight of stairs, three steps at a time.  
"Well, any young man."  
With that thrust, Miss Hazel Weir turned to the rack where hung her hat and coat.



Bush caught her by the shoulders before she took a second step.  
"Grey hairs and advancing age!" he said. "So I strike you as approaching senility, do I? I'll show you whether I'm the worn-out specimen you seem to think I am. Do you think I'll give you up just because I've made you angry? Why, I love you the more for it; it only makes me the more determined to win you."  
"You can't. I dislike you more every second. Take your hands off me, please. Be a gentleman—if you can."  
For answer he caught her up close to him, and there was no sign of decadent force in the grip of his arms. He kissed her; and Hazel, in blind rage, freed one arm, and struck at him, man fashion, her hand doubled into

"Take Your Hands Off Me, Please." a small fist. By the grace of chance, the blow landed on his nose. There was force enough behind it to draw blood. He stood back and fumbled for his handkerchief. Something that sounded like an oath escaped him.  
Hazel stared, aghast, astounded. She was not at all sorry; she was perhaps a trifle ashamed. But the humor of the thing appealed to her most strongly of all. In spite of herself, she smiled as she reached once more for her hat. And this time Mr. Bush did not attempt to restrain her.  
She breathed a sigh of relief when she had gained the street, and she did not in the least care if her departure

during business hours excited any curiosity in the main office. Moreover, she was doubly glad to be away from Bush.  
"He looked perfectly devilish," she told herself. "My, I loathe that man! He is dangerous. Marry him? The idea!"  
She knew that she must have cut him deeply in a man's tenderest spot—his self-esteem. But just how well she had gauged the look and possibilities of Mr. Andrew Bush, Hazel scarcely realized.  
"I won't tell Jack," she reflected. "He'd probably want to thrash him. And that would stir up a lot of horrid talk. Dear me, that's one experience I don't want repeated. I wonder if he made court to his first wife in that high-handed, love-me-or-I'll-beat-you-to-death fashion?"  
She laughed when she caught herself scrubbing vigorously with her handkerchief at the place where his lips had touched her cheek. She was primitive enough in her instincts to feel a trifle glad of having retaliated in what her training compelled her to consider a "perfectly hygienic" manner. But she could not deny that it had proved wonderfully effective.  
(Continued next week)

### LIEUT. COL. FITZHUGH LEE



Lieut. Col. Fitzhugh Lee of a family of eminent warriors, who is now at Camp Lee Petersburg, Va., is the son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the dashing beau sabreur of the Confederacy and is grand-nephew of the illustrious Robert Edward Lee, in whose honor the camp is named. He is also great grandson of Light Horse Harry Lee, one of the most famous soldiers of the Revolution.

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She Explains.  
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### AMERICA IS MAKING TILES

Decorations in Spanish, Moorish and Other Designs of Past Centuries. Add to Beauty of Homes.

In this country the making of tiles has been taken up with enthusiasm by jotters. The styles vary greatly in color and texture, showing Spanish, Moorish, German, old English and other designs. The interesting way in which they may be used to decorate a modern facade is shown in a house on Nineteenth street, New York city. The tiles are set off with especial refinement and brilliancy by the rough cement background.

The large panel over the door is of a pleasing, medium blue color, and the decoration is of a peacock, the whole panel being in four parts. These were taken from the Basilica of St. Apollinaris at Ravenna. Around it is a border of tiling and cement and the small tiles which ornament the ground show two swastika forms.

One of these is copied from a tile at Tyro, the other copied from one excavated at Persepolis. This doorway is further enhanced by large garden pots, one on either side. These are made of the same materials, a gray, negative concrete, with tiles of historic design in dull greens and blues and browns imbedded in the material of the vase. The tulip design on one of these vases is eighteenth century German.

Mistakes in Drainage.  
It has been learned by experience as well as by experimental investigation that the influence of a tile drain in removing water from soil of uniform character is increased by lowering the drain. A drain laid at a considerable depth along one side of a road is better than two drains at less depth, one on each side of the road, provided the soil is of a uniform character. Unfortunately, this qualifying provision in the general statement is often forgotten, and a single line of tile is laid along one side of a road where the conditions are such that it cannot possibly perform the desired work. In a subsoil which changes from sand to a compact, fairly impervious clay at six feet, it would be unwise to install drains deeper than six feet, for otherwise they would be in material yielding very little water, and might even prove less effective than drains laid at the level of the clay surface.

Errors in Finish.  
Prospective builders should plan to make their dwelling not a mere house, but a home. Indifferent looking trim should be avoided. Color in woodwork, whether stained, enameled or painted, is the keynote of taste in homelike rooms. Daintiness, warmth of tone and artistic effect are totally dependent upon the kind of wood on which the desired color scheme is carried out.

Greenwich Village.  
For the benefit of out-of-town tourists, I may explain that Greenwich village is situated at the crossroads of Fourth and Tenth streets. It is inhabited by Bohemians who are trying to live as though they were in a Russian novel. Their diet consists of truffles and their chief industry is running playhouses too small to hold any audience.—R. E. Stinson in the New York Independent.

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**HOGWALLOW NEWS...**  
DINK DOTS, Regular Correspondent  
(George Dinsman)

Atlas Peck would like for somebody to tell him why the train runs so fast by a country store.

Tobe Moseley says if you use your eyes right you can see all you need to close at home without having to take them out now and then on a sight-seeing expedition.

Yam Sims fulfilled his social expectations, consisting of talking, chewing gum and smiling, on Musket Ridge, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hostetter Hocks will take part in the entertainment at Rye Straw Saturday night. She will take her umbrella along as she expects a storm of applause.

There is now only one prisoner in the Tickville jail and it is reported that he will not ask for a second term.

Cricket Hicks was among those who visited the club room at Tickville Tuesday night. He says life may be a gamble, but that the club man told him somebody won every time the wheel turned.

Miss Fruzie Allsop, was at church at Hog Ford Sunday with her face camouflaged.

Miss Hostetter Hocks would make a fine vocalist at the Chautauqua, but when she sang tenor everybody would have to climb a pole.

Yam Sims has started a movement to have the gullies filled in the road running to the Calf Ribs Widow's house. The disinterested public, however, will take no hand, saying true love never will run smooth, no matter how good the road might be fixed.

Poke Eazley has several nice razor-back pigs. He is teaching them how to root up crops, and as soon as spring comes and they get old enough to let down fences for themselves, he will give them more freedom.

Atlas Peck, Hogwallow philosopher, says it seems human events are scheduled so that only a small per cent of the people can get ahead and stay ahead, it being arranged so that about the time the average body gets to where he thinks he is going some, his hat blows off.

A mosquito is the only summer attraction that has to stand on its head to get attention.

Yam Sims, who has been riding thither and yon on his tall yellow mule, has swapped it for a small squatty one. He says fodder is high enough now without feed-

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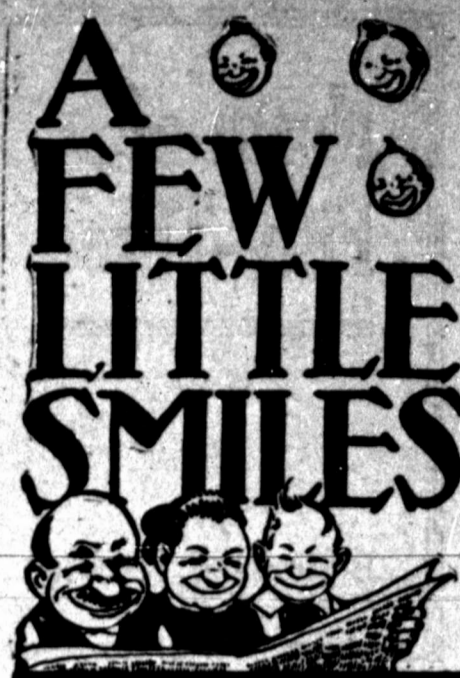
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**Wise Old Man.**  
"Age brings wisdom," said Arthur J. Balfour at a Washington luncheon. "We have been in the war three years longer than you."  
"Perhaps you have heard the story of the septuagenarian who courted the dancing girl."  
"My dear child," he said, "I love you, and I will prove my love by deeds, not words."  
"So saying, he handed her a wallet filled with official-looking documents, and they lived happily ever after. Age brings wisdom."

**Tit for Tat.**

A showily dressed woman was sitting in a car when a quiet looking soldier in getting in accidentally trod on her dress.  
She talked at him for about ten minutes and wound up by saying:  
"A gentleman would have apologized."  
Saluting the young man bowed and said:  
"A lady would have given me a chance."

**She Ever Work for You?**

Mistress (to cook)—Why, Bridget, what in the world are you doing?  
Bridget—Shure, it's the doofter that tould me Oi must take iron fer me blood, an' Oi'm thryin' to melt down the poker, and use it!  
Mistress—But, gracious, Bridget, you can't drink hot melted iron!  
Bridget—Thin Oi'll lave it till it cools.

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ing any of it to a tall mule.

Slim Pickens was in Tickville Saturday and spent an enjoyable half an hour leaning against a store front that had just been painted.

Fletcher Henstep and Luke Mathews played a championship game of checkers on Musket Ridge Tuesday of this week. The prize was a nice chair given by the Hogwallow Improvement Association.

Sidney Hocks was the participant in a runaway the other morning. It was a very exciting runaway and while he didn't lose his head, he has not been able to find his hat.

Washington Hocks got hold of a magazine while in the Calf Ribs store this week and has read it through. He is now bound to have the next number, as the editor promises something good in it.

Luke Mathews and Jefferson Potlocks tried to hold a private conversation behind a tree the other morning, but they stopped

talking when Slim Pickens, who is learning to be an amateur detective, tried to practice on them.

Read "North of Fifty-Three" beginning in this issue.

**Causey Items.**  
(Dolly Dimples)

Although it was cold last Thursday and Friday there was school both days. It never gets too cold for our faithful teachers to be there.

A. J. Waters and wife made a trip to the county seat Tuesday. John Hughes and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Andy Waters has sold his farm to Ed Brumley and will leave in the near future.

Miss Lola Stephenson was a school visitor this week.

Miss Lorene Little spent Sunday with Miss Johnson near Roebuck.

Misses Velva and Dovie Waters spent Sunday with Misses Velma and Hazel Riley.

It being so cold and stormy sister little did not fill her appointment at Roebuck.

In spite of the cold there was a real good crowd at Causey Sunday night.

**An Expert Speaks.**

"What are your qualifications?"  
"I'm an expert egg cook."  
"How absurd! Why, anybody can cook eggs?"  
"No, indeed, mum. You're making a mistake that been's the cause of a lot of unhappiness in this world."

**Wheatless Pie Flour**

Wheatless Wednesday has brought a pie problem to hotels and restaurants, for, while substitute cereals can be used for bread and rolls, many cooks can not make pie crust without wheat flour. John Willi, pastry chief of the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, after many experiments, says the Hotel Monthly has evolved the following formula for a wheatless pie flour:

- 8 pounds corn starch,
- 8 pounds corn flour,
- 6 pounds rye flour,
- 12 ounces sugar,
- 4 ounces salt,
- 8 pounds butter,
- 4 pounds lard,
- 3 quarts water.

Butter and lard may be replaced by a vegetable shortening. Some chefs have cut down the daily consumption of wheat for pastry by serving deep-dish and open-face pies. The deep-dish is made without a bottom crust and the open-face pie without top crust. (How big is a pie?)

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