

Carrizozo News

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

VOLUME 19

CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918.

NUMBER 49

President Wilson's Message to Congress

President Wilson delivered his annual message to congress Monday. Naturally, the war, the peace conference and reconstruction features dealt with excite the most interest, but the entire message is so closely associated with the war and conditions growing out of it that it may be properly termed a war message. We lack space, however, to reproduce the message in full, but give what appears to be the most essential features, beginning with the introduction.

The President said: "Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The year that has elapsed since I last stood before you to fulfill my constitutional duty to give the congress from time to time information on the state of the union, has been so crowded with great events, great processes and great results that I cannot hope to give you an adequate picture of its transactions or of the far-reaching changes which have been wrought in the life of our nation and of the world.

"If it is soon to have access to them and those who stand in the midst of them and are part of them are less qualified than those of another generation will be to say what they mean or even what they have been. But some great outstanding facts are unmistakable and constitute in a sense, part of the public business with which it is our duty to deal.

"To state them is to set them for the legislative and executive action which must grow out of them and which we have yet to shape and determine. A year ago we had sent 145,918 men overseas.

"Since then we have sent 1,910,513, an average of 162,542 each month; the number in fact rising in May last to 245,951, in June to 278,760, in July to 307,182, and continuing to reach similar figures in August and September—in August 289,570 and in September 257,438.

"No such movement of troops ever took place before, across three thousand miles of sea, followed by adequate equipment and supplies and carried safely through extraordinary dangers of attack—dangers which were alike strange and infinitely difficult to guard against. In all this movement, only 758 men were lost by enemy attacks—630 of whom were upon a single English transport which was sunk near the Orkney Islands.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ARMY

"But it is not the physical scale and executive efficiency of preparation, supply, equipment and dispatch that I would dwell upon, but the mettle and quality of the officers and men we sent over and of the sailors who kept the seas, and the spirit of the nation that stood behind them. No soldiers or sailors ever proved themselves more quickly ready for the test of battle or acquitted themselves with more splendid courage and achievement when put to the test. Those of us who played some part in directing the great processes

TURN TO PAGE 1

The Soldier Boys Now In the Camps

Barney Wilson, stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, whose command, did not "get over," sends us the following from the morale officer of his camp, which is a fitting tribute to the soldier boys who left home for the camps, but who, because of an early peace, were denied the privilege of a trip "across."

Headquarters, Camp Sheridan, Ala., November 25, 1918.

To All Officers and Enlisted Men: Since the signing of the armistice, which undoubtedly rings down the curtain on the world's greatest tragedy, I have heard many officers and enlisted men of this camp express their disappointment because of the fact that they were unable to play a more important part. Of course we are all glad the war appears to be at an end, but we must not belittle the part played by those who did not actually get into the fighting.

Germany said that America could not enter the war in time, or in sufficient numbers to have any appreciable effect upon the outcome of the struggle. She also said that the U-boat barrage would prevent our landing an army in France. This theory was advertised in order to keep up the morale of their army and the civil population at home. But neither truth nor justice was on their side, and the German army soon found that it was confronted with American soldiers who fought like proverbial devils. They soon learned that they were "over there" in great numbers; not thousands, but by the millions, and that millions more were in training and ready to cross at the rate of more than a quarter of a million monthly.

What was the result? The German soldiers and civil population knew that official Germany had lied to them, and that they could not win. Their morale had gone, they were panic stricken, the end had to come. But what would have been the result if our last reserves had been on the line? The millions training behind the lines and in the camps at home in America had as much to do with the winning of the war as the shot and shell on the battle front. The soldiers at home did more than their "bit." They did their best, and what they did played an important part in winning the war.

We shall all be glad when it is over, and glad to get back into the harness of civil life again. The training, and military discipline at times, was arduous; but after all, it has been a valuable period of training, and every man who had the "makings" in him, is a better man, mentally, physically, and morally, than when he joined the colors a few months ago. Our government has done everything possible for our comfort, care and protection. Many training camp activities, Welfare Workers and Red Cross, have done much to entertain, instruct and lighten our cares.

While this great war has cost

TURN TO PAGE 7

Lincoln County Soldier Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Robert J. Hagee, one of Lincoln county's soldiers, has made the supreme sacrifice. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hagee, of Little Creek, and left here last July with the contingent that went to San Antonio. Soon after he went to France.

Mrs. Hagee, the mother, was here Tuesday and showed us a telegram and a letter from the war department announcing his death. The telegram, by some chance, was sent to Roswell, was delayed in reaching the recipient, and the letter arrived ahead of the wire. The telegram reads:

"Mrs. Bell Hagee, Alto, N. M. "Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Robert J. Hagee, infantry, died of bronchial pneumonia October 16.

"Harris, Adjutant General." The letter, in addition to announcing the soldier's death, asked for direction concerning the shipment of personal effects; and also other matters with reference to the deceased soldier's estate.

Before leaving home for the army Robert J., who was single, realizing the uncertainties of a soldier's life, transferred his stock and personal property to his youngest brother, Scott; and also stated that he desired the same brother to have his homestead should he not return.

When the whole world is rejoicing over the return of peace, this Lincoln county family is cast into the deepest gloom. And yet the dear old mother, while relating these events to the writer, and with tears coursing down her cheeks, declared that she had prayed for strength to bear the burden and for guidance to acknowledge that the sacrifice was necessary for the great cause for which her son had given his life.

The sublime courage, the resignation, and the noble spirit displayed by this sorrowing mother, while eliciting our deepest sympathy, were awe-inspiring, and made us feel how little were we and how infinitesimal had been our part in this great drama compared to this old mother's, who had given a son to make the world free.

To the dear old mother, the aged father, and the two sisters and two brothers the News extends its sincerest sympathy, and feels that the people of the entire county are in accord with the sentiment.

Vera Cruz Mine

The prospects for an early resumption of work on the Vera Cruz mine, of which R. R. Foster is president and manager, are good—in fact the repairs for the mill which have been so long delayed are on the ground, and will be installed at once.

A new mill has been ordered and when it arrives and is installed will double the milling capacity—giving a daily capacity of 100 tons. A large body of ore, of known value, is blocked out and only awaits milling facilities for its extraction.

Red Cross Yet Has Great Work On Hand

With the cessation of hostilities and the assurance of permanent world peace and democracy, it must be realized that the work of the American Red Cross is only begun. As the soul of the nation organized for service, recognized by the government as a part of itself, its work must go on. With miraculous speed the government transported overseas an army of more than two million men, and vast stores of food, clothing, munitions and other necessities. These men cannot be returned to this country with the speed with which they were taken abroad. Besides, many of them must be kept in service there for a long time to come.

We have also thousands of wounded, disabled, and convalescent soldiers; as long as they need nursing and cheer, the Red Cross must carry on.

In these Allied countries which have been ravished by Hun hordes, the very machinery of life has been left shattered and disorganized; natural resources have been exhausted, homes destroyed and fields torn up. Until our last man is brought home, until the normal condition of peace is restored, until the blight which has laid nearly all Europe waste is removed, the Red Cross will sustain, heal and cheer.

The Red Cross is founded upon the ideal which has been the heritage of our nation, the inspiration of our history, the ideal which our country entered the war to vindicate. It is the Greatest Mother in the World, because it is the embodiment of mercy; and mercy is the test of Brotherhood, just as Brotherhood is the test of Democracy.

"Not for ourselves, but for all humanity," was the solemn challenge that brought us to arms. Now that America has attained that righteous peace that shall bring to all men the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," the Red Cross, as the

Lutz Cables Father From "Over There"

Lieut. Henry Lutz cabled his father from Brest, France, that he would start soon for the states. Mr. Lutz received the message Monday and Lieut. Lutz is probably now on the high seas. Whether the lieutenant will be discharged upon reaching this country, or whether he will be sent to a camp for a later mustering out has not been indicated. The wounds received four months ago have not yet healed, and it is feared he yet has quite a siege before him.

practical prophet of that peace, cannot and will not abandon the human wreckage strewn along the world's devastated highways and byways.

Until a redeemed and rebuilt world rejoices in the justice, the righteousness and the lasting peace of a self-governed and self-governing democracy, there will not be surcease of loving ministrations by the Red Cross.

So long as the distressed children of men have need, it will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, shelter the homeless.

The work of the Red Cross is not finished. It is only begun.

Here is a story sent to the American Red Cross from Paris by Miss Margaret L. Farrand, daughter of President Farrand of the State University of Colorado at Boulder.

STARVING IN PARIS

They stopped us on the Rue de Rivoli because they saw our Red Cross uniforms—a tall, thin private and a middle-sized one. They wanted to know if there was any place in Paris where the Red Cross fed soldiers. They had landed in the city that morning and they hadn't a cent in their pockets. Of course, they didn't speak a word of French and, of course, they didn't know a thing about Paris. The only thing they did know was that they were to take a train at 8:30 that evening from the

TURN TO PAGE 7

WAR CASUALTIES OF THE NATIONS

All the world knew that history never recorded such a war as the one just ended. The number of soldiers engaged, the vast engines of destruction employed and the loss of men exceeds anything ever witnessed and is almost beyond conception. The Literary Digest has prepared a table showing the number of men engaged by each nation, the actual deaths and the total casualties of every nature. The table is about as complete as can be obtained at this time, and any change will, naturally, increase the casualties. As a matter of fact, it is now known that the losses of the United States are now nearly 265,000 instead of the figures given. The table is a mute, but eloquent, portrayal of the results of a world at war, as may be seen by the following:

| | MEN IN ARMS | LIVES LOST | TOTAL CASUALTIES |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| United States..... | 3,764,700 | 53,169 | 236,117 |
| Great Britain..... | 7,500,000 | 638,665 | 3,049,991 |
| France..... | 6,000,000 | 1,100,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Italy..... | 5,000,000 | 500,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Russia..... | 14,000,000 | 3,500,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Belgium..... | 350,000 | 50,000 | 300,000 |
| Serbia..... | 1,300,000 | 150,000 | 200,000 |
| Romania..... | 600,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 |
| Germany..... | 11,000,000 | 1,580,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Austria-Hungary..... | 7,500,000 | 2,000,000 | 4,500,000 |
| Turkey..... | 1,500,000 | 250,000 | 750,000 |
| Bulgaria..... | 1,000,000 | 50,000 | 200,000 |
| Totals..... | 58,514,700 | 10,091,834 | 24,536,108 |

A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture)

UNCLE SAM RAISES MORE CHICKENS



Flocks Like This on Every Farm Would Solve Meat Problem.

MORE ATTENTION GIVEN CHICKENS

Substantial Increases in Twenty-eight States as Result of Federal Campaign.

MORE EGGS ARE PRESERVED

In Some Sections Farmers Were Induced to Dispose of Poorer Stock and Raise Purebred—Chicks Matched Earlier.

Reports of poultry increases during the past year have come from 28 of the 30 states in which the United States department of agriculture and allied forces started a "more poultry" campaign in November, 1917. The gains range from 15 to 80 per cent. The main increases were on farms, although village and city back yards shared in the upward trend. Prospects for further increases also were reported.

Co-operation in the poultry campaign was given to the department of agriculture by many agencies, notably the state agricultural colleges and civic and patriotic organizations. In some sections hundreds of farmers were induced to dispose of poor stock in favor of pure-bred. Because of the high cost of feeding, poultry keepers are responding rapidly to this method of increasing profits. As an example, in Green county, Missouri, on August 28 more than 800 farm flocks were called through the efforts of the local leader organizations.

More Day-Old Chicks Sold.
A large number of chick hatcheries reported, as a result of this and other campaigns, that they had sold more day-old chicks the past season than ever before. It is believed that at least 50 per cent of poultry producers hatched earlier this year than in previous years as a result of the efforts for early hatching.

Thousands of families in cities and towns all over the country were induced to keep a few hens in their back yards to utilize table waste and supply the home with eggs. In a number of larger towns and cities ordinances prohibiting keeping poultry within certain districts were overcome by getting officials to allow backyard flocks within the city limits as a war emergency.

Egg Preservation Shows Increase.
Big demand for water glass throughout the country is taken to indicate that more eggs were preserved than in any previous year, and new sections were reached by the advice to produce infertile eggs.

Other phases of the campaign have been efforts to encourage the growing of all possible poultry feeds, conservation of poultry and eggs to conserve the meat supply, better methods of housing, better management of poultry and better methods of marketing products and buying feeds.

The department of agriculture has 24 extension poultry husbandmen at work and four district supervisors, with headquarters at Chicago, Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Los Angeles.

Buy Pullets in Fall.
The best way for the city poultry keeper to procure hens is to purchase them in the fall. An effort should be made to obtain pullets rather than older hens, and the pullets selected should be well matured, so that they will begin to lay before the cold weather sets in. Evidence of the maturity of pullets are the development and red color of the comb and a high and growth which are good for

the breed or variety. Hens will lay little or no eggs during the fall and early winter, while they are molting. Well-matured pullets, however, should lay fairly well during this period, so that an immediate return is realized from the investment. The purchasing of pullets in the fall is preferable in most cases to purchasing day-old chicks or to hatching chicks in the spring. Usually there is little space available for the raising of chicks, and, moreover, many city dwellers have had no experience in raising them. Under these conditions the results are apt to be very poor. Hatching and rearing chicks also necessitates broody hens for this purpose, or else investing money in artificial apparatus such as incubators and brooders. Such an investment is often too great to prove profitable with the average small flock. If chicks are raised, they must be fed throughout the summer and no return will be obtained until the pullets begin to lay in the fall, except that the males can be eaten or sold.

HOLD PRODUCTIVE HENS

All hens molt in the fall and early winter. During this molting season, which usually takes about three months, the hen lays few or no eggs. It is advisable, if well-matured pullets can be purchased at a reasonable price, to kill and eat the hens as they begin to molt, replacing the flock with newly purchased pullets. The hens should not be killed, however, until they begin to molt and their combs begin to lose size, color and flexibility, for if these changes have not taken place the hens will probably still be laying and at a time of year when eggs are especially valuable.

House Hens in Comfort

Poultry can be raised successfully on any well-drained soil. A light loam which will grow good grass is well adapted for this purpose, while a very light sandy soil through which the water leaches freely will stand more intensive poultry conditions, but most of the green feed for the fowls kept on such a soil will have to be purchased. A heavy clay or adobe soil is not as well adapted to poultry raising, as such land does not drain readily, and it is much more difficult to keep the stock healthy.

Long stationary houses, or the intensive system, saves steps, but it is easier to keep the birds healthy and to reproduce the stock under the colony system, where the birds are allowed free range. Breeding stock, and especially growing chickens, should have an abundance of range, while hens used solely for the production of market eggs may be kept on a very small area with good results.

The colony house, system necessitates placing the houses, holding about 150 hens, from 200 to 250 feet apart, so that the stock will not kill the grass. The colony system may be adapted to severe winter conditions by drawing the colony houses together in a convenient place at the beginning of winter, thus reducing the labor during these months.

Keep Hens From Feeding Pans.
On farms where fowls rook about the buildings some arrangements must be made to keep them away from the hog feeding pens. If this is not done the fowls rob the animals of much grain and at the same time get more than is best for them.

Like other live stock, poultry respond to good care in feeding, breeding, housing and personal care and attention.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Buck, Backwoods Guide, and the "Bangor Sports"

WASHINGTON.—Back from the Mafae woods with the latest thing in draft stories came a Washingtonian recently. He and a friend were paddling up the Magalloway river one day shortly after September 12, that big day when 12,000,000 men went quietly to registration places throughout the United States to sign up for Uncle Sam.

Buck, a backwoods guide, constituted the third occupant of the canoe. Was he backwoods? He was so far backwoods, it is declared, that beyond him was nothing. They don't come any more backwoods than Buck. A young old fellow, gray-haired, tanned, quiet, determined, there is only one Buck in the world, friends say.

They were going through the "big eddy," when all of a sudden, out of the clear sky, came the sounds of firing.

"What's that?" said one camper.

Buck took a few paddles before he answered.

"Couple o' Bangor sports," he replied.

A "Bangor sport," by the way, is the backwoods term for some sportsmen who frequent the big woods. They usually are blustery fellows, who affect to make comrades of the guides, who, in their turn, secretly despise the sports.

Then the canoe rounded into sight of the men. The man with the rifle lowered his piece and looked across the eddy.

"Well, well," he shouted, familiarly. "If there ain't old Buck! How are you, Buck? Have you registered in the draft, Buck?"

"You bet I'm registered," he called across the water. "An' I ain't waitin' no ammunition on this side, either."

Those "Bangor sports" haven't thought up a reply yet.



Small Girl, Japanese Tootor and the Conductor

HERE is a new toy—made in Japan—which looks like a lead pencil and sounds like a horn. Everybody—leaving out old man Scrooge—accepts a Christmas horn as a forgivable crime, but it was perfectly obvious that every passenger on the car wanted to choke

off a small girl who tooted her way from Capitol Hill to Center market the other forenoon. Her presumable mother bore the affliction with a chronic patience characteristic of parents who are too mistakenly fond to make their youngsters behave, but the passengers around were not so placidly resigned. Two jolly, commonplace women, each loaded with empty baskets and cord bags, had things to say on the subject, and they said them good and loud:

The two marketers got out at Seventh street and the horn virtuoso slipped into a window seat one of them had vacated and sounded a farewell toot of jubilation. It was also what you might call her swan song, for the conductor, goaded to intervention, politely invited the young miss to consider her recital at an end.

To the gassy astonishment of everybody around—and just to show that it takes all sorts of people to make up a car crowd—a fat, little old body in badly laundered white, topped with a rose pink sweater, charged a lance in behalf of the breaker of the peace.

"Let the child play if she wants! Don't you know that the angels in heaven play horns? If you don't, I can show you a picture of little winged cherubs a-blowing gold."

"I know all about 'em, lady. Little angels, all heads and wings, and not a lung in the lot to blow with."

Somebody checked and the small girl discarded the horn thing to consider the conductor with lavish smiles—of the teeth-shedding variety.

Little Incident in a Washington Antique Shop

MOST people are honest, but it is the exception that gives pungency to the rule. One man, for one instance, keeps medieval junk. Among his customers the other afternoon was a woman who wanted a table, something in Chippendale to match a whatnot. The proprietor was starting off to bring forth Chippendale when the woman, seeing a chair convenient, sat down.

Spindle-legged furniture is artistic but treacherous, as the lady should have remembered before she weighted her overstuffed toe, too solid steppers, on spidery legs that cracked the instant she let herself go.

The tag price of the chair was something awful—though as the proprietor protested what could you expect of a treasure that had had its honored place in an Italian palace for over two hundred years, but if the lady would pay \$20 for the damage she had done—

And then another customer who had been looking the chair over stepped into the situation.

"I happen to be in the business myself and know the exact value of this chair. Without going into embarrassing particulars, let me suggest, madam, that you pay this man 15 cents for his time and trouble in mending it; and if you hear any more from him let me know and I'll go into court myself with a charge of false pretenses. It is fraud of this sort, sir, that ruins any trade. Better come out with me, madam, and the next time you want antique take an expert along."

Psychological Study of Sweet Potato in Capital

ADVENTURES of a Sweet Potato in Washington. Sounds as if it might be the title of a novel about a war worker, but it isn't. It merely has to do with the fight and landing of a sweet potato thrown by an archer at a street car conductor on the Eleventh street line.

The car was going glyly downtown when, all of a sudden, a hefty sweet potato came whirling through an open window, missed an elderly lady by an inch and landed squarely on the shoulder of the conductor.

There you have all the elements for a psychological study. Given the sweet potato, the small boy, the ability to throw and the mark—to wit, the conductor—what more would a psychologist ask? "Ah, ha!" says the psychologist. "I will proceed to study the effect of said sweet potato and its integral flight upon the various personages of this novel—er, street car."

And he does it, as follows:

The sweet potato made the conductor angry.

It made the small boy glad.

It made an employer of the food administration mad.

And, having done all these things, it finally landed in the gutter.



WAR WORK



American women nurses are installed eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines "over there." Right here at home many women should learn something to take care of the sick, or, in emergencies, to be wounded. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser," a book of one thousand pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Baby, 200 prescriptions for acute and chronic diseases; profusely illustrated by wood cuts and colored plates. Ask your druggist or send 50c to Publisher, 608 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10c to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Then, for the liver and bowels nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Swansea, Ariz.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has been the best friend I have found for women during middle life. I have taken five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and would not be without it. It does just what is claimed for it. I will always be a friend of this medicine and will do all I can to get other women who need it to try it."—Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, Jr.

The first people to bury their dead in cemeteries and make use of ornamental headstones were the Turks.

IT'S A LONG TALK BUT ALL CUT IT SHORT



The dealer who has achieved big success does not waste his time, energy and money trying to sell unknown accessories. He knows that cheap accessories are a speculation, pure and simple, both for him and his customer. He is not willing to put himself in the class with the makers of products that are "just as good." He banks on a steady, consistent turnover. Moco Monkey Grip is the one established patch the one that is universally accepted as standard. This famous tire patch has been tested by impartial experts and pronounced perfect in performance. It withstands the frictional heat generated under any conditions of service. If your dealer does not handle, order direct. Put up in two size cans only, 5 1/2 square inches 5 1/2, 10 square inches 11 1/2.

Manufactured only by the Moco Laboratories, Inc. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Calf Enemies

WHITE SCOURS
BLACKLEG
Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Fever Serum and Cutter's Calf Free Blocking Filtrate and Aggrocin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't one literature, write to us for information on these products.

The Cutter Laboratory Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill. "The Laboratory That Knows How"

Your Best Asset—A Skin Cleared By Cuticura Soap

Every Woman Wants Partine

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water by shaking slight paper cap, liberates and softens skin. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham, Med. Co. for its purity. A healing remedy for usual skin troubles. Thousands of women testify to its effectiveness. Sample and complete directions free. Write to Cuticura, Dept. 10, P. O. Box 10, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

U-BOAT CHASERS DO GREAT WORK

Allies Praise Americans for Part They Played in Durazzo Engagement.

ACTIVE DUTY PLEASURES MEN

Squadron of Twelve Commanded by Captain Nelson Forms Screen for Big Warships—One of Fate's Queer Twists.

London.—A contingent of 12 American submarine chasers played a brilliant and novel part in the Durazzo engagement. This chaser squadron effectively acted as a screen around the big ships engaged in the bombardment to protect them against submarines. The Americans were under heavy fire, but had no casualties.

Capt. C. F. Nelson and Lieut. Com. P. H. Bastedo commanded the squadron. A large percentage of the officers and men were of the naval reserve and reports of the operation praise their work highly.

The Americans definitely sank one submarine and damaged and probably destroyed another. After the engagement they escorted a British cruiser which had been hit by a torpedo safely to the base from which the expedition started. An enemy hospital ship was also taken in charge for examination.

Active Duty Pleasures Men.

Throughout the bombardment and when the forces were approaching the harbor the chasers circled swiftly around the big ships. A report received here says the men had a good time and evidently were pleased with the success of the first achievement of this character the chasers had attempted to work. Heretofore they have been patrolling, dropping depth charges and firing on enemy submarines.

Austria-Hungary has at the most only two modern battleships left; she has lost a large number of small craft, and now Durazzo, the advanced base of her depleted fleet, has been rendered useless, writes the British naval expert, Archibald Hurd, in the Daily Telegraph. Continuing he says:

"Durazzo, practically dominating all one side of the Adriatic, was to the Austrians what Zeebrugge was once to

the Germans. No effort had been spared to make it an impregnable port which would be valuable to the Austrians, as a base of military forces of the quadruple alliance in Albania, and in addition, be a pistol aimed at the allies.

See One of Fate's Queer Twists.

"In the scheme of attack provision had been made by the entente naval forces for the co-operation of American submarine chasers, of which quite a number have been working in the Mediterranean. It was an irony of fate

that whereas the Germans boasted of the damage their submarines would do to the Americans it was the submarine chasers of our friends which traveled about four thousand miles to deal with the German partner at his gateway.

"The American seamen will be cordially congratulated by their comrades in the other allied navies on the destruction of two Austrian submarines. The attack was a direct and menacing challenge to the Austro-Hungarian fleet, and it presents another effective blow struck at the enemy.

"The task of making a way through the mine fields in broad daylight must have been a difficult and hazardous one. We shall probably learn that some of our hardy east coast fishermen, Englishmen and Scotchmen, had a hand in clearing the passage for the warships."

HERO BELITTLES HIS HEROIC DEED

Pittsburgh.—"Now listen, get me! There's been so much hot air about this hero stuff that I want you to get it straight. I saw this French bird across the river and I went and got him. If I hadn't someone else probably would have taken the same chance."

In these words Capt. Walter R. Flannery, who was awarded the Cross of War for swimming the Marne river and rescuing a wounded French soldier at the time the Germans held the Aisne-Marne salient, disposes of any attempt to make a hero of him for the deed. At the time Flannery was a lieutenant. He is at his home here on a furlough.

The wounded man lay on the bank across the river from where the Americans were stationed at Savigny. Disregarding a French officer's warning that it probably was a ruse to attract Americans over that the Hun might learn what division opposed them, Flannery waited until nightfall; when he stripped to his underclothing and swam across. The Germans spotted him and most of the trip was under water. Flannery tells the rest of the story as follows:

"When I got over I found the man. All the French I knew was 'ci, ci'—'here, here'—and then the bird went hysterical and refused to come into the water. He was too weak to tie the rope I had brought along, so I had to drag him in. We got over all right.

"But the joke was that a couple of days later I got orders to report to a French colonel. Headquarters was about seven miles away, so I hoofed it back, expected to be put on patrol duty of some sort. I presented myself and couldn't find out what the program was. They told me to go stand behind a major. I did, but the major kept rambling around, and me after him like a goof.

"Then I was told to go forward on the parade ground, and a French general lined me up, pointed a sword at me and turned on the French. It wasn't much of a conversation, for I didn't know what he was talking about, so I just grinned. Then he let down the sword, pinned this on me—the Croix de Guerre—and started kissing me. Say, that mustache tickled me from ear to ear. Got off saving men after this."

LABRADOR FISHERY IS SHORT

Only 50,000 Quintals Are Expected This Season, Against 250,000 in a Good Year.

St. John's, N. F.—The Labrador fishery, one of the principal branches of the Newfoundland cod fishery industry, threatens to be very short this year. The fish are shipped direct from the coast to European countries, mainly Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece, and very high prices are obtained now—says, virtually double the figures ruling before the war started. The Labrador fishery of Newfoundland has not in late years attained the same proportions as formerly when some 20,000 fisher folk, men, women and children, migrated there every summer for the fishing season, and the catch in some years reached 250,000 quintals. A good season at present would represent half, less figures, whereas the outlook just now is that for the 10,000 or 12,000 people engaged, not more than 50,000 quintals will be obtained.

Blind Man Gets Work in Munition Factory

Williamantic, Conn.—Connecticut is believed to be the first state in the Union to provide munition work for a blind man. John E. McCarthy of this city, who lost his sight two years ago, has been at work for several weeks in a nearby munition factory crimping primers for big guns. He was aided in securing employment by Superintendent H. J. Martindale of the United States Employment agency, and Stettin K. Ryan, secretary of the state board of education for the blind.

WOMAN SHERIFF MAKES GOOD

When She Goes After an Offender, He Had Better Surrender Peacefully.

Coleman, Tex.—Mrs. John R. Bannister is the new sheriff of Coleman county. All who know her say that when she buckles on her six-shooter and goes out to make an arrest the offender had better make peaceful surrender if he knows what is good for him. It is not meet by this that Mrs. Bannister is a woman of the roughman type—on the contrary she is unassuming, quiet and prepossessing in looks. The sun and substance of it is that she belongs to a stock of westerners that does not know what fear is when it comes to fulfilling what she believes to be her official duty.

Mrs. Bannister's husband, Captain Bannister, who died recently, was sheriff of Coleman county for many years. His wife assisted him in his work in many ways and is said to be thoroughly familiar with the details of the office. It was but natural that she should be elevated to the vacant position, her friends say.

Corncobs for Overseas.

St. Louis, Mo.—The United States government recently closed a hurry-up order with the several manufacturers of corncob pipes at Washington, Mo., for 1,800,000 pipes. At the same time the national organization of the Knights of Columbus closed a contract for 250,000 of the same kind of pipes. All are to be rushed overseas.

READY FOR DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES



retrol and tar resin for the destruction of bridges at a moment's notice are placed everywhere by the belligerents in France. Just now it is the Germans who are burning the bridges to protect their retreat.

AIRMAN ESCAPES DEATH

London.—A British airman flying a powerful machine at 16,000 feet over Ostend recently had the machine's tail shot off by the direct hit of a shell, a very unusual occurrence.

The machine turned upside down, out of control, and the pilot was thrown out of his seat. By some inexplicable maneuver he managed to chamber onto the bottom of the fuselage of the machine astride of which he sat as if he was riding a horse.

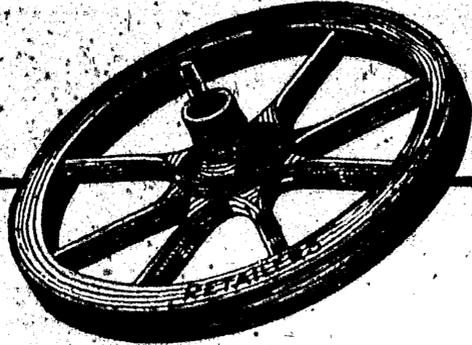
Through the machine was out of control, owing to the loss of its tail planes, yet by moving forward and backward he managed to balance it that it glided steadily downward, although it was upside down.

He successfully brought it across the German lines and came safely to within a few hundred feet of the ground. Then he crashed and was injured, but is now recovering in hospital.

When it is considered that this in-

cident occurred at a height of 16,000 feet, over hostile territory, and that during the airman's terribly precarious ride he was subject to anti-aircraft fire, and liable to the attack of hostile scouts, it is not too much to say that his is a record achievement.

Recently another airman was shot down, out of control, from 15,000 feet, and fell, fluttering like a leaf toward the ground. At a height of 9,000 feet he fainted. Shortly afterward he came to, and found himself in the machine upside down in a marsh, unhurt.



"Spokes"— and the Swift "Wheel"

What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

The hub wouldn't do the wheel much good and you wouldn't have much use for hub or rim if it weren't for the spokes that fit them all together to make a wheel of it.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are placed, after thorough investigation, in centers where they can be successfully operated and do the most good for the most people at the least possible cost.

Each "spoke" is in charge of a man who knows that he is there to keep you supplied at all times with meat, sweet and fresh; and who knows that if he doesn't do it, his competitor will.

How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



One Dose of the Guaranteed Blackleg Vaccine

Made by Dr. O. M. Franklin, the originator, is GUARANTEED TO PROTECT A CALF FOR LIFE AGAINST BLACKLEG. It has stood the test for over four years on over a million calves and our users have every confidence in it. WE BACK THAT CONFIDENCE with a WRITTEN GUARANTEE if you wish, and charge you fifty cents per dose. Or will send you the SAME VACCINE for forty cents per dose without the Guarantee. We make ONE QUALITY OF VACCINE ONLY. Syringe for injecting, \$2.50. Write us about it.

THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO. DENVER, COLO.

The Exact Amount. "Did old Skinfint leave much behind him when he died?" "I believe he left all he had."

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Requires for the Wilson Motor Break Trace WADDLERY CO. DENVER

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD

Stop Losing Calves You can Stamp Abortion Out of YOUR HERD and Keep It Out

By the use of Dr. DAVID ROBERTS' "Anti-Abortion"

Small Expense. Easily Applied. Sure Results. Used successfully for 10 years.

Consult Dr. DAVID ROBERTS about all animal ailments. In-Forma-Don. Free. Send for FREE copy of "The Cattle Break-Up" with full information on Abortion in Cows. DR. DAVID ROBERTS VETERINARY CO., 100 Grand Ave., Waukegan, Wis.

Deep-Seated Colds PISO'S

The feathers of the bird are said to give the greatest degree of warmth with the least weight.

Carrizozo News

Published Friday, at Carrizozo,
Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice
at Carrizozo, New Mexico, June 2, 1905.

Subscription Rates, \$2.00 Per Year
Six Months, \$1.00

JNO. A. HALEY Editor and Publisher

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson, Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy, sailed Wednesday, December 4, for France. Colonel E. M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss are already in France. The five here named constitute the representatives of the United States at the peace conference.

Considerable criticism of the president's action in going as one of the representatives has been indulged in, much of it from friendly sources; and also, apparently, from the best of motives. However, the carping criticism indulged in by Colonel Roosevelt and, if possible, that still more spectacular senator from Illinois—who suffers from a periodical brain-storm—need excite no one. There may be a question as to the propriety and necessity of the president taking a part in the conference, and results only will tell whether or not it was advisable.

The president stated in his message to congress the reasons why he felt it incumbent on him to go, and, possessed of such a feeling, he didn't hesitate to go as a representative, notwithstanding the criticism by friend and foe. As we said before, results are the things that count, and the president has shown that he possesses a keener insight into affairs than any American, that his critics have been repeatedly confounded by his success in the face of their criticism, and we feel assured that he would not have gone had a great necessity not existed, and the further fact that his presence was very much desired by the allies.

Honest criticism of any official is not only permissible, but is exercised, without abridgement, and is in harmony with our institutions and traditions; but none of us need to be thrown off our balance by the braying of members of the long-eared tribe that believe noise is convincing.

Former President Roosevelt says President Wilson's trip to France is uncalled for and the president's famous "fourteen points" were of no concern to our soldiers nor our allies. Time will tell which is right—the ex-president or the president—but most Americans will agree that Teddy talks a helluva lot and doesn't say much.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

be proud
to be
a
food
Saver



American Mine Active

Operations on the American mine at Nogal began this week—active operations on the mine itself. Machinery had been installed, including large pumps for dewatering the mine. It is currently reported—we didn't get the information from President Fulmer, who is not particularly communicative—that the dewatering of the mine and all preliminary operations preceding the actual extraction of ore will require from sixty to ninety days.

The American is one of the oldest and by many considered one of the best gold mines in the county. It has produced some very rich ore and its further development will, it is believed, justify the cost now incurred to reach the ore. The mine has been idle for many years, due largely to litigation, but also to lack of cheap power. These drawbacks no longer exist and the property may now be economically and profitably operated.

Bring us your hides and pelts, we guarantee highest market prices. Carrizozo Trading Co.

We meet all competition. Write for our prices.—Western Garage

Furs! Furs! Furs!

We pay highest FURS market price on

50c on the dollar for Scrip. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Used 40 Years
CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

N. B. TAYLOR & SONS

Blacksmith & Auto Shop
Heavy Forging a Specialty

Oils, Gasoline, Vulcanizing

Opposite Barnett's Feed Store

WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE
DISPENSERS OF

Naya's Compounds

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY
COMPOUNDED

Kodaks, Kodak Supplies and Stationery
Ice Cream and all Kinds of Iced Drinks

Rolland Bros.

The Titsworth Company
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Kansas Blackleg Serum
Blackleaf "40"
Studebaker Wagons
Hog Fence Steel Roofing
Dynamite, Etc.

The Titsworth Company
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

M-O-N-U-M-E-N-T-S

We carry the largest stock in the Southwest. Freight prepaid, every job guaranteed. Write for designs and estimates.
Bowers Monument Company
215 East Central Albuquerque, N. M.

Special Facilities
For Banquet and Dinner Parties.

Carrizozo Eating House

F. W. GURNEY, Manager.

Table Supplied with the Best
the market affords.

Building Material

We have just been informed that no permit from any Government official is now necessary to make farm improvements not to exceed \$10,000.00 as decided by the War Industries Board on Nov. 10th.

This also applies to buildings in towns and cities; therefore farmers, ranchmen and others can now make such improvements as desired up to this amount, unhampered.

This practically puts us back to where we were before the war. We have a large stock of building material. Let the Wheels of Commerce roll over more.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

BUY YOUR FORD NOW

Cars are hard to obtain at present, so come in and figure with us while we have them on hand.

Bring your repair work to us. We are better equipped than ever to do your work. No delays, prompt service.

All Work Absolutely Guaranteed

and prices are standard
authorized by the Ford Co.

We carry at all times a complete line of Ford parts and accessories

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Western Garage

Our Terms Cash

Must Increase Our Exports of Food

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Re-viewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extract and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 20 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 11,820,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must beatr ourselves in solution of this problem.

We sell wagons at cost. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

Take Care and Avoid Influenza's Afterclap

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when carelessly or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase. In the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it, no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Got the Money.

Two weeks ago we announced the departure of Sheriff Hyde for Kansas City, stating that the Sheriff had gone to bring back two individuals on the charge of fraud. The sheriff, however, ran up against some difficulties and did not return until last Sunday morning.

The principal difficulty encountered was that the governor of Missouri refused to honor the requisition of the governor of New Mexico; consequently the sheriff's hands were tied, so far as getting out of the "show man" state with his men. Nothing daunted, nevertheless, Sheriff Hyde "hung around," did considerable figuring and a little sifugling, which resulted in the men "coughing up" the amounts alleged to have been illegally secured—aggregating a little less than \$2,500. This was the main thing, anyhow, and the sheriff, even though he failed to "bag" his men, feels that his mission was successful; and the recipient of the recovered funds, no doubt, has the same feeling.

Mr. Rolland's Mother Dies

A. J. Rolland returned yesterday from his old home at Fenton, Michigan, to which point he had been called by the illness of his mother. The mother died, however, before Mr. Rolland reached her bedside. Mr. Rolland reached Fenton in time to attend the funeral.

Ranch Sale

The Carrizozo Live Stock Commission company made a ranch sale recently, the sale involving the transfer of the L. P. Powell ranches in the Gran Quivira country to Messrs. Spence and Clauch. The ranches are located in and near the Manzano forest and with two good wells and improvements brought \$35,000.

Nation Kept Pledge and Sent Bread to the Allies

Since the advent of the latest when crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,000 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ship released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found our selves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed, to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained.

FAIR FOOD PRICES

Merchants' Weekly Report to U. S. Food Administration
Of Purchase and Selling Prices of Commodities for
Week ending December 14, 1918

| COMMODITY | Retailer Pays | | Customer Pays | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | Low Price | High Price | Low Price | High Price |
| Wheat Flour, per cwt | \$5.60 | \$5.70 | \$6.20 | \$6.30 |
| Wheat Flour, 24 lbs. | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Bread, 16 oz. | .10 | .10 | .12 1/2 | .13 |
| Bread, 24 oz. | .15 | .15 | .15 | .15 |
| Cornmeal (bulk) per cwt. | 6.00 | 6.10 | 6.60 | 7.00 |
| Oatmeal or Rolled Oats (pkg.) 20 oz., per lb. | .12 1/2 | .13 | | .17 1/2 |
| Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per lb. | .10 1/2 | | | .15 |
| Hominy or Hominy Grits, 1 lb. pkg. | .43 | .14 | .16 1/2 | .17 1/2 |
| Sugar, granulated, bulk per lb. | .10 1/2 | | | .12 1/2 |
| Beans, white, navy or pea (net lima), per lb. | .15 | .16 | | .16 |
| Beans, colored, pinto or any other colored, per lb. | .07 1/2 | .09 | .09 | .10 1/2 |
| Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb. | .02 | .03 | .04 | .04 1/2 |
| Onions, per lb. | .03 | .04 | | .06 |
| Raisins, seeded, 12 oz. pkg. | .10 | .11 | | .15 |
| Prunes, medium size, per lb. | .12 1/2 | .14 | .16 1/2 | .20 |
| Canned Tomatoes, standard grade, 20 oz. can. | .14 | .17 | | .20 |
| Canned Peas, standard grade, 20 oz. can. | .14 | .17 | | .20 |
| Canned Salmon, Red, 16 oz. can. | .18 | .20 | | .25 |
| Canned Salmon, Pink, 8 oz. can. | .18 | .19 | | .25 |
| Evaporated Milk, doz 6 oz. cans. | .70 | .90 | .90 | 1.15 |
| Evaporated Milk, 16 oz. can. | .14 | .17 1/2 | .17 1/2 | .20 |
| Butter, creamery, per lb. | .65 | | .70 | .72 |
| Oleomargarine, per lb. | .35 | | | .40 |
| Eggs - fresh, stored, doz. | .50 | .55 | | .60 |
| Cheese, American, per lb. | .40 | | .47 | .48 |
| Lard, pure leaf, No. 10 pails. | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 3.40 |
| Lard, compound, No. 10 pails. | 2.30 | 2.40 | 2.75 | 2.90 |
| Bacon, breakfast, sliced, Lard, per lb. | .46 | .52 | .55 | .60 |
| Pork Chops, per lb. | .33 | .36 | .35 | .43 |
| Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb. | .31 | .36 | | .50 |
| Plate Ribs, per lb. | | | | .20 |
| Shoulder Steak, per lb. | | | | .27 |
| Round Steak, per lb. | | | | .35 |
| Fish, fresh, all kinds, per lb. | .16 | .18 | .25 | .30 |

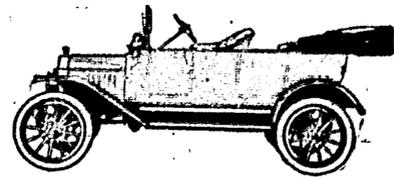
Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It is important when your Ford car requires tuning up or repairing that you place it in charge of an authorized Ford dealer. Then you are sure of having repairs and replacements made with genuine Ford-made materials by men who know all about Ford cars. Bring your Ford car to us. Satisfaction is sure and you will receive prompt attention and right prices.

OUR MOTTO:
PROMPT and EFFICIENT SERVICE TERMS CASH

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Carrizozo-Roswell White Line Stage Line Co.

WESTERN GARAGE



Our Food Gospel
eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we can help and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONGRESS

FROM PAGE 1

by which the war was pushed irresistibly forward to the final triumph may now forget all that and delight our thoughts with the story of what our men did. Their officers understood the grim and exacting task they had undertaken and performed with audacity, efficiency and unhesitating courage that touch the story of convoy and battle with imperishable distinction at every turn, whether the enterprise were great or small—from their chiefs, Pershing and Sims, down to the youngest lieutenant; and their men were worthy of them—such men as hardly need to be commanded and go to their terrible adventure blithely and with the quick intelligence of those who know just what it is they would accomplish. I am proud to be the fellow countryman of men of such stuff and valor. Those of us who stayed at home did our duty; the war could not have been won or the gallant men who fought it given the opportunity to win it otherwise; but for many a long day we shall think ourselves 'accursed' were not there, and hold our manhoods cheap while any speaks that fought with these at St. Mihiel or Chateau Thierry. The memory of those days of triumphant battle will go with these fortunate men to their graves; and each will have his favorite memory.

"Old men forget, yet all shall be forgot, but he'll remember with advantages what feats he did that day."

FIGHT AT CRITICAL MOMENT

"What we all thank God for with deepest gratitude is that our men went into force into the line of battle just at the critical moment when the whole fate of the world seemed to hang in the balance and threw their fresh strength into the ranks of freedom in time to turn the whole tide and sweep of the fateful struggle turn it once for all, so that thenceforth it was back, back, back for their enemies, always back, never again forward! After that it was only a scant four months before the commanders of the central empires knew themselves beaten; and now their very empires are in liquidation.

"And through it all how fine the spirit of the nation was; what unity of purpose, what untiring zeal; what elevation of purpose ran through all its splendid display of strength, its untiring accomplishment. I have said that those of us who stayed at home to do the work of organization and supply will always wish that we had been with the men whom we sustained by our labors; but we can never be ashamed.

PAYS HONOR TO CO-LABORERS

"The patriotism, the unselfishness, the thoroughgoing devotion and distinguished capacity that marked their toilsome labors day after day, month after month, have made them fit mates and comrades of the men in the trenches and on the sea. And not the men here in Washington only. They have but directed the vast achievement. Throughout innumerable factories, upon innumerable farms, in the depths of coal mines and iron mines and copper mines, wherever the stuffs of industry were to be obtained and prepared, in the shipyards, on the railways, at the docks, on the sea, in every labor that was needed to sustain the battle lines men have vied with each other to do their part and to do it well.

"They can look any man-at-arms in the face and say, 'we

also strove to win and gave the best that was in us to make our fleets and armies sure of their triumph!"

WOMEN'S SHARE IN WAR

"And what shall we say of the women—of their instant intelligence, quickening every task that they touched; their capacity for organization and cooperation which gave their action discipline and enhanced the effectiveness of everything they attempted; their attitude at tasks to which they had never before set their hands; their utter self-sacrifice alike in what they did and in what they gave?"

"Their contribution to the great result is beyond appraisal. They have added a new lustre to the annals of American womanhood.

RECONSTRUCTION

"While the war lasted we set up many agencies by which to direct the industries of the country in the services it was necessary for them to render, by which to make sure of an abundant supply of the materials needed; by which to check undertakings that could, for the time, be dispensed with and stimulate those that were most serviceable in war, by which to gain for the purchasing departments of the government a certain control over the prices of essential articles and materials, by which to restrain trade with alien enemies, make the most of the available shipping and financial transactions, both public and private, so that there would be no unnecessary conflict or confusion—by which, in short; to put every material energy of the country in harness to draw the common load and make of us one team in the accomplishment of a great task. But the moment we knew the armistice to have been signed we took the harness off. Raw materials upon which the government had kept its hand for fear there should not be enough for the industries that supplied the armies have been released and put into the general market again, great industrial plants whose whole output and machinery have been set free to return to the uses to which they were put before the war.

NEED OF FOOD CONTROL

"It has not been possible to remove so readily or so quickly the control of foodstuffs and of shipping, because the world has still to be fed from our granaries and the ships are still needed to send supplies to our men overseas and to bring the men back as fast as the disturbed conditions on the other side of the water permits; but these restraints are being relaxed as much as possible and more and more as the weeks go by.

"Never before have there been agencies in existence, in this country which knew as much of the field of supply, of labor and of industry as the war industries board, the war trade board, the labor department, the food administration and the fuel administration have known since their labors became thoroughly systematized. It has been the theory of the executive therefore, since the armistice was assured (which is in effect a complete submission of the enemy), to put the knowledge of these bodies at the disposal of the business men of the country and to offer their intelligent mediation at every point and in every matter where it was desired.

"It will not be easy to direct it any better than it will direct itself. The American business man is of quick initiative. The ordinary and normal processes of private initiative will not, how-

ever, provide immediate employment for all of the men of our returning armies.

LABOR MUST BE CARED FOR

"There will be a large floating residuum of labor which should not be left wholly to shift for itself. It seems to me important, therefore, that the development of public works of every sort should be promptly resumed in order that opportunities could be created for unskilled labor in particular, and that plans should be made for such developments of our unused lands and our natural resources as we have hitherto lacked stimulation to undertake.

TAX MUST COME OFF BUSINESS

"For the steadying and facilitation of our own domestic business readjustments nothing is more important than the immediate determination of the taxes that are to be levied for 1918, 1919 and 1920. As much of the burden of taxation must be lifted from business as sound methods of financing the government will permit, and those who conduct the great essential industries of the country must be told as exactly as possible what obligations to the government they will be expected to meet in the years immediately ahead of them. It will be of serious consequence to the country to delay removing all uncertainties in this matter a single day longer than the right processes of debate justify.

ARMY MUST STAY OVERSEAS

"The maintenance of our forces on the other side of the sea, is still necessary. A considerable proportion of those forces must remain in Europe during the period of occupation and those which are brought home will be transported and demobilized at heavy expense for months to come. The interest on our war debt must, of course, be paid and provision made for the retirement of the obligations of the government which represent it.

"But these demands will, of course, fall much below what a continuation of military operations would have entailed and six billions should suffice to supply a sound foundation for the financial operations of the year."

LARGE NAVAL PROGRAM

"I take it for granted that congress will carry out the naval program which was undertaken before we entered the war. The secretary of the navy has submitted to your committee for authorization that part of the program which covers the building plans of the next three years. These plans have been prepared along the lines and in accordance with the policy which the congress established not under the exceptional conditions of the war, but with the intention of adhering to a definite method of development for the navy.

"I earnestly recommend the uninterrupted pursuit of that policy. It would clearly be unwise for us to attempt to adjust our programs to a future world policy as yet undetermined."

PARAMOUNT DUTY

"I welcome this occasion to announce to the congress my purpose to join in Paris the representatives of the governments with which we have been associated in the war against the central empires, for the purpose of discussing with them the main features of the treaty of peace.

"I realize the great inconvenience that will attend my leaving the country, particularly at this time; but the conclusion that it was my paramount duty to go has been forced upon me by consid-

THESE are the days when every person and every enterprise must co-operate. No time can be spent in differences of opinion while the fate of Democracy is at stake.

It shall be the business of this bank to render every constructive aid within its power that will promote and insure the solidity and growth of the business of this community.

We are more than ever prepared to be of personal service to our customers, and you are cordially invited to make immediate use of our modern facilities.

Exchange Bank of Carrizozo
Carrizozo, New Mexico



War Savings Stamps Buy Them Often

ations which I hope will seem as conclusive to you as they have seemed to me.

"The allied governments have accepted the basis of peace which I outlined to the congress on the eighth of January last—as the central empires also have—and very reasonably desire my personal counsel in their interpretation and application; and it is highly desirable that I should give it in order that the sincere desire of our government to contribute without selfish purposes of any kind to settlements, that will be of common benefit to all the nations concerned, may be made fully manifest. The peace settlements which are now to be agreed upon are of transcendent importance both to us and to the rest of the world, and I know of no business or interest which should take precedence of them. The gallant men of our American forces on land and sea have consciously fought for the ideals which they knew to be the ideals of their country; I have sought to

express those ideals; they have accepted my statements of them as the substance of their own thought and purpose, as the associated governments have accepted them; I owe it to them to see to it, so far as in me lies, that no false or mistaken interpretation is put upon them, and no possible effort omitted to realize them. It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they offered their life's blood to obtain. I can think of no call to service which could transcend this.

"I shall be in close touch with you and with affairs on this side of the water, and you will know all that I do.

"At my request the French and English governments have absolutely removed the censorship on cable news, which until within a fortnight they had maintained, and there is now no censorship whatever exercised at this end except upon attempted trade communications with enemy countries. It has been necessary to keep an open wire available between Paris and the department of state and another between France and the department of war. In order that this might interfere with the least possible of the cables, I have temporarily

taken over control of both cables in order that they may be used as a single system. I did so at the advice of the most experienced cable officials and I hope that the results will justify my hope that the news of the next few months may pass with the utmost freedom and with the least possible delay from each side of the sea to the other.

"May I not hope, gentlemen of the congress, that in the delicate tasks I shall have to perform on the other side of the sea, in my efforts truly and faithfully to interpret the principles and purposes of the country we love, I may have the encouragement and the added strength of your united support? I realize the magnitude and difficulty of the duty I am undertaking; I am poignantly aware of its grave responsibilities. I am the servant of the nation. I can have no private thought or purpose of my own in performing such an errand. I go to give the best that is in me to the common settlements which I must now assist in arriving at in conference with the other working heads of the associated governments. I shall count upon your friendly countenance and encouragement. I shall not be inaccessible. The cables and the wireless will render me available for any counsel or service you may desire of me, and I shall be happy in the thought that I am constantly in touch with the weighty matters of domestic policy with which we shall have to deal. I shall make my absence as brief as possible and shall hope to return with the happy assurance that it has been possible to translate into action the great ideal for which America has striven."

A German Helmet

Mrs. M. R. Grumbles received this week from her son, Roy, in France, a German trench helmet, belt, etc. The war relics are on display at Grooms' store and form a rather interesting collection. Ultimately, no doubt, this country will have many similar relics—interesting because they represent what once was, but no longer exists—the boche.

You will save money on your next grocery list if you buy it at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



RED CROSS HAS WORK TO DO
FROM PAGE 1

same station at which they had come in. They had been wandering about the city all day; it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and they were pretty well starved. They wanted a square meal more than anything else in the world, and they wanted some kind of food to take with them on their long journey that night. Did the Red Cross do anything for soldiers who were up a tree like that?

"But, of course," we began, "that's what the Red Cross is for. There are canteens at most of the stations that will feed you with pleasure. The best one for you to go to is—" but we didn't get any further. The matter was taken out of our hands and effectively settled by a corporal with a bandaged head, who had overheard our conversation as he sauntered along looking in the shop windows.

"Do you guys want something to eat?" he asked. "I'll tell you what to do. You get on the 'Metro,' see?—that's French for subway—and you go up to the 'Gate du Nord'—that's French for a station—and when you get there you'll see a big sign, 'American Red Cross Canteen,' and you go in there and they'll give you all you want to eat for nothing. No, you don't need no tickets to ride on the Metro. When they come and ask for one I just say that French word, 'blosse'—that means wounded—and they go right along and let me ride for nothing. They sure do like the Americans. You go on up to that 'Gate du Nord.' There's real Americans there that can speak English. They fed me there when I was broke, like you. The Red Cross certainly do treat you right."

We pay the highest market prices for hides, pelts, etc. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

R. L. Ransom
Plasterer & Contractor
Estimates furnished on all kinds of plastering and general work
CARRIZO - NEW MEXICO

SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE CAMPS
FROM PAGE 1

much in blood and treasure, it will prove a blessing to mankind. America has found herself; a new spirit of loyalty, patriotism and justice has been born. There will be a better appreciation of the power and blessings belonging to the citizens of a wonderful nation governed "by and for the people." A fuller realization of our greatness as a nation, and a greater love for our free institutions. We desire to see our government continue to be a constructive, and not a destructive government. We shall recount with pride the part we played in making our flag not only respected, but loved by the world; for America set liberty upon her feet when hope was fading in the breast of a crushed and dying people. It was America's sons marching side by side and shoulder to shoulder that pushed back the hords of Germany, saved Democracy, gave Europe her liberty and placed a scepter of political freedom in her hand. Many thousands of our comrades in this war have given their lives for the principles our flag represents. When we return to our home it will still be our duty as American citizens to help keep that flag pure.

Protect it, and never permit the liberty and justice it represents to be translated into license, or the radicalism we hear so much of; which, to my mind, is worse than autocracy, and far more insidious. The nation founded upon education, liberty and justice will endure as long as the stars

canopy of the heavens is spread above it.



Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by American Title and Trust Company, Inc., Abstractors, Carrizozo, N. M., 2011 M. Osborn, Secretary.

Mrs. Archie Stuart to Mrs. Edith Booth, lot 21, block 7, Carrizozo townsite; \$150.

Thatcher Brothers Investment company to Hatchet Cattle company, about 2,500 acres in township 11 south, range 13 east; \$1.

Manuel Gutierrez to J. P. Meadows and D. W. Shoemaker, Tularosa claim; \$200.

D. W. Shoemaker to J. P. Meadows, Tularosa claim; \$1.

E. J. Peyton et ux, Prospero Gonzalez et ux, W. T. Coe et ux, D. H. Lucas and Sons, Roman Barragon, F. B. Coe et ux, Geo. W. Coe et ux, D. Nelson Bonnell et ux; T. J. Doughitt et ux, H. P. Clarke, E. P. Gonzales, J. L. Ponce et ux, P. G. Hale et ux, L. S. Keys et ux, S. M. Johnson et ux, and J. V. Tally et ux to Ruidoso Water Users Association, water rights in North-Fork of Rio Ruidoso.

Cars washed at Western Garage.

E. S. WEST,
Lieutenant Colonel Cavalry, Morale Officer.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property
BERRIN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of a certain chattel mortgage executed and delivered by J. N. White, of Carrizozo, Lincoln county, New Mexico, in favor of J. H. Hyde, of Carrizozo, said county and state, which said mortgage is dated the first day of October, 1918, and is of record in the office of the Sheriff of Lincoln county, New Mexico, in the Chattel Mortgage record, the undersigned, C. A. Perkins, Sheriff of Lincoln county, State of New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness stipulated in said mortgage, in the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-five (\$475.00) dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, attorneys fees and the costs of this sale, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House at Carrizozo, said county and state, the following personal property, to-wit:

All the cattle belonging to the said J. N. White, wearing the following brand  on the left side, or so many of said cattle as shall be necessary to satisfy the above debt, with interest, attorney's fees and costs of this sale.

C. A. PERKINS, Sheriff Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 19th day of November, 1918.
C. A. Perkins, attorney for mortgagee.
Nov. 22 - Dec. 11.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico, November 4, 1918.
Serial 01706.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1918, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1901 (32 Stat. 211) the following described land, to-wit:

All, Sec. 8; all, Sec. 7; all, Sec. 6; N1/2, N1/2, Sec. 17; N1/2, N1/2, Sec. 18; T. 5 S., R. 10 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 13 - Dec. 20, Register.

FEED YARD

HAY AND GRAIN IN CAR LOTS
All Competition Met in Prices on These Commodities
Roomy Yard - Stalls - Water

Coal and Wood

Wm. Barnett EL PASO AVENUE
Phone 28

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEORGE SPENCE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rooms 5 and 6, Exchange Bank Bldg.
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

C. A. PERKINS
Attorney-at-Law
Carrizozo New Mexico

GEORGE B. BARBER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
Carrizozo New Mexico

SETH F. CRUWS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will practice in Federal and State Courts
OSCURO NEW MEXICO

FRANK J. SAGER
FIRE INSURANCE
Notary Public
Office in Exchange Bank, Carrizozo

R. E. BLANEY
DENTIST
Office in Exchange Bank Bldg. Upstair
Carrizozo - New Mexico

T. E. KELLEY
Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer
Phone 96
CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO

Carrizozo Ledge,
No. 41,
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communications of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., on 12th day of January 20, February 23, March 23, April 23, May 23, June 23, July 23, August 17, September 14, October 19, November 16, December 11 and 27.
R. E. BLANEY, W. M.
S. F. MILLER, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Carrizozo Lodge
NO. 30
Carrizozo, N. M. Regular meeting nights, 1st and 3rd Friday in each month.
R. T. CRUW, N. G.
M. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

NEW MEXICO PASSENGER LINE
"The White Line"
ROSWELL-CARRIZOZO STAGE CO.
106 S. Main, Roswell, N. M.
Phone 351
Carrizozo Office: Western Garage
Phone 80

RUN DAILY AND SUNDAY

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| EAST BOUND | WEST BOUND |
| 3:15... Roswell... 7:30 | |
| 12:30... Picacho... 10:00 | |
| 11:45... Tinnie... 10:25 | |
| 11:15... Hondo... 10:50 | |
| 10:40... Lincoln... 11:20 | |
| 10:15... Ft. Stanton... 11:50 | |
| 9:45... Capitan... 12:20 | |
| 8:45... Nogal... 1:20 | |
| 8:00... Carrizozo... 2:00 | |

JUNK
I am still buying IRON and METALS, Rubber and Rags, and will pay cash at my store until Dec. 10.
Julius Riser

THE IDEAL MACHINE
Chops the Yucca plant (Bear Grass) into excellent cattle feed.
CHAS. F. GREY
Sole agent for Lincoln County
OSCURO - N. M.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico, November 4, 1918.
Serial 01700

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1918, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1901 (32 Stat. 211) the following described land, to-wit:

All, Sec. 8; all, Sec. 7; all, Sec. 6; N1/2, N1/2, Sec. 17; N1/2, N1/2, Sec. 18; T. 5 S., R. 10 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 13 - Dec. 20, Register.

**LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD**

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was now lighted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lax liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package—One cost a dose. All druggists. J. 28

FIVE FRIDAYS

By FRANK R. ADAMS

Indeed a Cheerful Tale

Copyright, Frank R. Adams, 1934

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"You seem to know a good deal about detective methods," I said, with mock admiration.

"Yah," he responded seriously; "I ought to. I've been chased by some of the best detectives in New York." Then he added proudly, "I had Burns after me once."

"Under her window is the first place to look," said Kent, alive with interest now in the scheme. "Where did she sleep?"

I picked out the window of Mrs. Green's room, and we carefully searched the wet ground underneath by lighting matches.

"Isn't it more probable that she would come out by the door?" I suggested. "She could never climb from that second story window."

"Sure she could," he asserted. "See that rain pipe here? It goes alongside her window. A lady like her could climb up and down that like a mouse." Someway the picture of my future mother-in-law (I hoped) frisking up and down a narrow water pipe was beyond my imagination.

"Look here!" exclaimed my companion, pointing to the ground in front of him. "Is that or is it not the print of a lady's shoe?"

I looked. There was certainly a footprint there, and it was small and narrow.

"It's fresh too. You can tell by the mud that it's been made since the heavy rain. Old footprints would have been washed out anyhow."

This was sure enough reasoning. Kent started to walk in the direction that the footprint led, and I followed. All at once Kent stopped and lit several matches all in one place.

"I think I've solved the mystery," he said, bending over the mud. "But it looks bad for the doll. There's a guy following her. Look at these marks."

With a shudder I verified his statement. Larger footprints were in the mud with the small ones. The owner of the larger shoes had evidently followed the lady, because in many cases the small footprints were partially obliterated by the larger ones.

Kent echoed my own thought. "Gee, I wish we had brought the gun with us."

"Let's hurry on before it's too late," I urged.

We pressed forward at a killing pace, only stopping once in a while to assure ourselves that we were on the right track. At one place the ground was trampled over a considerable area.

"He caught up with her here," Kent interpreted. "They struggled. Look, she dropped this."

He picked up a handkerchief. By the light of a match I discovered that it was marked "Q." There could be no doubt; we were on the right track.

"She got away from him, though," cried Kent. "See here, just beyond her footprints are ahead again."

CHAPTER VI More Mystery.

A QUICK spurt of flame ahead halted us in our search for Mrs. Green. We heard an indistinct murmur of voices, the sound of twigs being broken, then absolute silence.

"Huh!" Kent whispered. "As we are not armed, we must creep up as close as we can, then when the son of a gun pipes up all we can spring on him before he can wing us. Do you get me?" I admitted that his plan was good.

"Then on your knees and be careful," he commanded. "We creep through mud puddles without noticing them."

Then I heard the sound of a safety match being scratched unsuccessfully against a box. When it finally lit, a small flame appeared.

A jagged circle of yellow light flickered a moment while I crouched ready to spring, then burned dimmer and went out. The silence was unbroken until the light disappeared, then Bopp's laugh rang out loud and clear, followed a moment later by a hysterical shriek which I recognized as Lucille's.

While I scuttled away as hastily as possible in order to be out of range before he could light another match, I heard him say in a childish falsetto, "One—two—three for money!"

I did not hear what else he had to offer because I got out of contact as soon as possible. A few hundred yards on the trail back to the house Kent joined me. We proceeded in Indian fashion silently for a while.

Finally he remarked: "It's sure queer how I forget about her and how being on the island. If it hadn't been for them we was doing fine. I suppose we'll have to go back to the house and begin all over again."

"No more footprints," I insisted hastily. "We'll just hunt as plain amateur hunters and cut out the detective stuff."

Kent was visibly crestfallen. Suddenly the muffled report of a gun reached our ears.

"They've found her," said Kent without enthusiasm. "Let's go back." I hesitated. I hated to face Lucille after the ridiculous scene of a short time before. Finally I assented. When we reached the house no one was in sight.

"Probably upstairs putting the old dame to bed," Kent said.

I went up, rapped on Mrs. Green's door and entered. There was no sign of her. Puzzled, I went downstairs.

"Nobody there," I announced to Kent.

Just at that moment there was a sound outside, and I looked out to see Lucille and Bopp arriving.

"Well," sighed Lucille, "where's mother?"

"Where did you put her?" I countered.

"I?" exclaimed Lucille. "I haven't seen her."

"Haven't seen her?" Kent interjected. "Then who fired the revolver?"

"Didn't you?" interposed Bopp.

"No."

"Who did, then?" with sudden apprehension.

Kent picked up the gun from the table and broke it. Six loaded cartridges dropped out.

"This cannon ain't been fired," he said, smiling the barrel.

We looked at one another with frightened eyes. What unseen force was playing pranks on us? First the disappearance of Mrs. Green, then the revolver shot coming out of the air—it seemed too much to account for by natural means.

When the telephone bell rang, our nerves, all on paper edge, gave one united leap. I answered the summons.

"Hello," I said.

"This is the telegraph operator at Fair View," said a masculine voice.



"Look! She dropped this."

"Have you got a party at your place named N. Blainey or something like that?"

"Yes, I am Mr. Blainey."

"Probably it's for you, then. We got a rush message for N. Blainey, which we can't deliver to you on account of the storm. Are you expecting anything?"

"Yes," I assented; "I am always getting telegrams. Read it to me over the telephone."

"I can't do that. I don't know you. You'll have to get Mr. Green or one of his family to take the message for you."

"Very well. Hold the wire," I requested, putting my hand over the microphone. "Lucille, will you take this telegram? It's for me, but they say they'll have to read it to some member of the family because they don't know me."

Lucille took the revolver, picked up a pencil hanging by a string to the telephone and wrote down the telegram on a scratch pad on the wall as the operator read it over the wire. When it was done, without comment she handed it to me.

"It read as follows:

"N. Blainey—Coming to you at last. Arrive today. Have marriage license ready. WIVA DUNSMON."

"Wait," I exclaimed; "this can't be for me. Call up that operator again."

"Don't try to explain," said Lucille coldly. "I suppose you don't even know who Wiva Dunsmun is?"

I debated a moment as to whether I should do or not, but what was the use? I did know a Wiva Dunsmun, an actress. In fact, I had seen and watched her work only the week before.

"Yes," I said slowly, "I know her, or I know a girl by that name, but we are not friends. This telegram is a mistake."

I saw that she did not believe me, but I had no chance to explain, because in an instant we had all jumped to our feet and were straining our overwrought nerves to catch a sound which punctuated the roar of the storm.

Somewhere near a revolver shot had been fired.

We all hastened out of doors.

"Do you suppose some one is shooting at mother?" Lucille worried.

I tried to reassure her, but my efforts were politely repulsed. Apparently the matter of the telegram had erected a wall of ice between us.

"It sounded as if it came from the beach," Kent pointed in the direction of the dock.

"No; I am sure it was inland," argued Bopp.

At heart I was inclined to agree with my rival, but rather than appear to do so I started for the water front.

Around a bank of bushes I came in full sight of the lake. There was a comparatively quiet cove where the dock was, but just beyond a headland which sheltered the cove the waves were piling over themselves in boiling torrents where a sharp toothed reef was hidden a couple of feet below the surface.

The explanation of the revolver shot was obvious. A small steamboat was jammed hard and fast on the rocks and was pounding herself with a violence which prophesied a short life for her hull. Just as I appeared a man forward of the pilothouse fired a revolver in the air. As soon as he saw me he began to wave his arms violently and pointed to three other figures crouched on the deck.

By this time the rest of our party had caught up with me.

"He seems to be signaling," Bopp interpreted eagerly. "Wonder what he wants."

"What would you want if you were in a boat aground in the lake with every chance of going to pieces in ten minutes?" I yelled as he was to be heard above the sea. "I suppose you would be wishing for some peached plover's eggs on a strip of toast."

"They can't expect us to come out there and get them," he decided. "The boat could live in that sea. It would be suicide to attempt to reach them."

"We must do something," Lucille decided, with ready sympathy. "I'm very fond of the captain. He's been bringing our supplies for ten years."

"Is that the supply boat?" Bopp demanded.

"Why, yes; certainly."

"We must do something at once," Bopp began to run around in busy circles in the sand. "We must attempt to reach the poor devil. Kent, where is that boat of yours?"

"I drew it up on the shore here, right alongside the dock. Why, where is it?"

"Gone, eh?" Bopp shook his head knowingly. "Probably the heavy sea washed it off."

"Yes, but no sea ever washed the knot I had in her painter around this post here," Kent would have seen a mystery in Utopia. His mind insisted upon being pitted against the unknown.

"Well, what are we going to do?" Bopp said helplessly. "Those poor devils out there are counting on us. Think of being on a vessel loaded with bread, butter, eggs, vegetables and meat and having it break up under your feet. What shall we do?"

"I'm afraid we won't have time to do anything," I decided. "Her back is broken. It's only a question of seconds now."

The people on board realized it too. They hastily unshipped a life raft over the side and scrambled on to it as the decks crumpled beneath them and became a twisted mass of timbers that writhed for a moment and fell back into the waves to become driftwood.

The raft fortunately had cleared the wreck in plenty of time and was now drifting past our cove toward the mainland. The men on board seemed busy arranging a part of meat and call made out of an ear and a couple of oysters. When they got that rigged up two of them held it up while a third attempted to steer with a second oar.

"There's going to be a try to land on the other point of the bay," Lucille said.

"We must be there to help them when they come ashore. There are reefs about a hundred yards out where the raft will strike if it isn't driven past."

"The lad off on a dog trot which took the last look out of me when I saw you go to follow. I got there some way, however, but missed the power of speech."

"Don't land here!" shouted Lucille into the back of the gull. "Dangerous reefs!"

They discovered the reefs for themselves almost immediately and slid off from the raft in a compact group. Un-

der the direction of Kent, who had read a book about it somewhere, we found ourselves into a life line by holding on to one another's hands and wading out into the surf.

One by one the shipwrecked victims struggled to us and were passed on up to the shore. Three were landed in this way, but the fourth failed to make it. I could see a head bobbing up and down a hundred feet away, but in a moment the head disappeared altogether.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHE WAS A PROUD WAITRESS

Girl Drafted to Meet an Emergency Declined to Pick Up Fork Dropped by Guest.

The pride of the average American girl is quite as noticeable among farmers' daughters as any other class.

This is illustrated by the experience of a resident of a neighboring state who, according to Osteopathic Magazine, with a week-end company of guests on his hands, was left on Saturday without a waitress to serve the elaborate meals that had been planned.

After a good deal of persuasion he succeeded in getting the consent of a neighboring farmer's daughter to help out in the emergency although she had never done anything of the kind. He assured her she would be well paid and that all she would have to do would be to answer the call of the bell, perform the required service and leave the room.

As the company was seating itself at the table one of the men hit a fork with his elbow, knocking it to the floor. The host touched the bell and as the door into the kitchen opened and the girl stuck her head inquiringly into the room, he said: "The gentleman dropped a fork," indicating the location with a motion of his hand.

The girl stepped fully into the room and with mingled astonishment and indignation said: "You don't mean to say you rung that bell just ter have me come in an' pick up that fork, do you? Of all things! If he's too lazy ter pick it up himself, you can let it lay there. I won't touch it." Then she made a hurried exit, banging the door.

Hilarious is a mild term to apply to the uproar that followed, and the discomfited host joined in the merriment.

See's Words Considered Infallible. No one doubts the fortune teller in China. His word is regarded as infallible. When he becomes rich on the offerings of the credulous, the Chinese reader of the future installs himself in luxurious apartments. There, in a darkened room, the wealthy visit him just as the coolie did on the street.

Kent's westerner becomes impressed with the sense of mysticism when he enters one of these chambers. Above the wall hang red and black curtains, embroidered with Chinese characters. Strange, hideous faces of bronze idols peer from dim recesses; wavering lights flicker and cast pretentious shadows. Spiral rings of incense ascend and evolve into mysterious shapes.

In the center of the room sits the spectacled oracle. Before he talks some one in the distance begins beating tom-toms; there are ghostly cries as he consults the spirits, but as he begins to speak in a monotone other sounds discontinue and one can almost hear the knees of the superstitious patrons knocking together in the semi-darkness.

Laughing and Good Breeding. Valuable as a good laugh and a happy smile are for men and women in every activity, there are and always have been some stiff-necked, proper folk who have been a little suspicious of the good breeding of a hearty laugh asserts an exchange. We have all heard women of the old school of manners admit reluctantly that they "had to laugh" at a play they went to see as if there were something too crude for well-bred folk in a hearty laugh, and if you could but face the audience instead of the stage during the performance of a taking comedy you would see here and there, proper folk pulling their faces straight the moment the curtain goes down and the lights go up for fear some one might think they had so far forgotten their manners as to share in the general laughter.

Are You a Superior Person? A professor of psychology announced to his class somewhat humorously one day that he should propound a problem by means of which each member could prove to his own satisfaction whether or not he was a superior person. The average person, he explained, never works it out; only the person of superior practical ability succeeds. Here is the problem, as propounded by the Youth's Companion:

A man has two pails, one of which holds exactly two quarts and the other exactly three quarts. He is sent to the river to bring back exactly seven quarts of water, no more, no less. With only the two-quart pail and the three-quart pail how can he measure exactly seven quarts? Can you help him?

Down to Earth Again. Tommy (after operation)—What with those 'ars, an' them 'lites, I thought I was in 'eaven when I first came round—'til I see'd Bill yonder in the next bed!

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Double beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy; just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

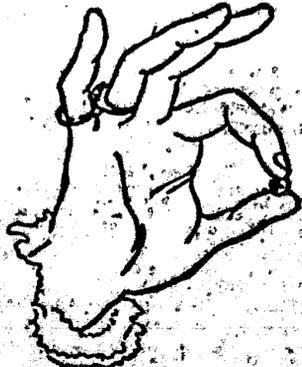
Length of Railways.

The total length of the world's railroads is roughly estimated at 500,000 miles.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

With fingers! Corns and calluses lift off. No pain!

Magic! Just drop a little Frezzone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Frezzone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Frezzone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Los Angeles destroyed 4,000 cases this year in the interest of food conservation.

During the latter months of the siege of Leningrad tobacco was sold in the town at \$30 a pound.

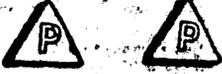
When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Merz Eye Remedy. Merz Eye Remedy is the only eye remedy that is safe and effective. It is made by Dr. J. C. Merz, of Chicago, Ill.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

HURRY! JUST EAT ONE TABLET OF PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

No waiting! When meals don't sit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief.



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

They Clean Up Just the Same. "I shouldn't say a word about our army, I know," said Mrs. Muffin, "but really, they must be sadly in need of a good, competent housekeeper at these camps—it's something scandalous the way the papers tell about them dining in a mess all the time."—People's Home Journal.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Bag Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

Flying Safer.

Flying is becoming rapidly more safe, veteran instructors at the British-American birdrome in England tell their pupils. The proportion of casualties during training in the air force is now no higher, they say, than in any other branch of combatant service.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation, or even stones in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs, start taking Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

It is the pure, original Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and healthy. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Before you get the GOLD MEDAL Brand, note other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Immutable Distrust.

"Do you understand what Prussians mean by the word 'kultur'?"

"No," replied the man of sincere resentments; "and whatever they say they mean by it, I don't believe it."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *W. D. FLETCHER*.

Bears the Signature of *W. D. FLETCHER* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Course It Is.

"Well, it's a low trick, anyhow," said hubb.

"What, my dear?" asked his wife anxiously.

"The way they are rising prices."

A Proof.

"They say his intelligence and mental grasp are something wonderful."

"I should say so. Why, he filled out his questionnaire all by himself."

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render their less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

All Druggists Sell. Testimonials free. Write for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Central Power Plants.

In Great Britain plans are under way for vast central station power plants to get more efficient use of coal.

World's Corn Supply.

The United States is responsible for more than 70 per cent of the world's supply of corn.

Keep them steady as well as outside by taking a little remedy at least once a week, such as Scott's Emulsion.

A wagonload of wine contributed by King George V to the Red Cross sold at auction for \$5,000.

New York will compile a history of all the soldiers who fall in war.

HOURS FOR SLEEP

Bed Should Surely Claim One-Third of Person's Life.

Not Much Difference as to What Particular Portion of the Night Is Devoted to Slumber, but Grab Off Enough.

Whoever it was who discovered sleep decided that at least one-third of a person's life was properly spent in bed, and therefore, when the crowd stops up until midnight, it is healthy and wise to remain under cover, or on way on the pillows, until eight o'clock. The dancer or card-player (certainly we mean bridge and other perfectly proper games), lingering for the last one-step or the final hand, until one o'clock, should not be disturbed until nine. And so on, according to the accepted plan of health and happiness. But taking the other side of the argument—or rather, reversing the program—let the average person retire at ten o'clock and rise at six.

Probably a whole lot of people will grumble at the schedule suggested, and we don't pretend to say that it must be done. We haven't been appointed sleep director yet, nor yet given the right to wake people up at a certain hour. A great deal has been done, however, in the last year that tends to a more reasonable sleeping and waking scheme. Through the winter and early spring two nights each week were allowed limited lighting only. This was calculated to send the people home earlier than usual, and served to keep some folks at home after dinner or supper, according to the designation of the evening meal. A great amount of fuel was saved, according to report, and up to date no damage has been reported to business, society or individuals.

The stores are closing early and the tendency seem to be for an early retirement generally. In Miami they are trying out a curfew—but it isn't a real curfew. It only refers to young folks under a certain age, and it won't amount to a great deal. The English understand that sauce should be provided of suitable strength for both the gander and the goose, and in England the curfew law closes all places of amusement and all business enterprises at a certain reasonable time. Parents are expected to take care of their young daughters and sons and themselves. The theaters and concert halls, restaurants and dance halls and recreation enterprises generally plan their programs to begin early and end in time for their patrons to get home considerably before midnight. There is no penalty for rising early in London or elsewhere, and the population, now very generally retiring about ten o'clock, is likely 90 per cent up at 6 a. m. A very large per cent is certainly up at five o'clock and many at four, and some earlier.

The eight hours mentioned is not a rigid rule of health or really beneficial to everybody. That it is enough for 90 per cent of the population of this country is certain, and thousands and thousands can live happily, beautifully and profitably with a smaller average of sleep. A few really need more than eight hours. Thomas A. Edison has been quoted as saying that four hours' sleep was sufficient for him. Perhaps he said it, and possibly that is enough for some men at some period of their lives. The great big majority need more than four hours, and also can do very well with eight. It is then evident that by going to bed as early as ten o'clock and rising at six the worker will have a whole lot of morning time—the best always for work or pleasure or both.

Javanese Orchids.

There is a very interesting orchid in Java, the grammatophyllum, all the flowers of which open at once, and they also all wither together.

Animals Die on Substitutes.

Animals in the zoo in Berlin have died in large numbers recently, principally because the substitutes which they have been given instead of their accustomed food could not be digested sufficiently to sustain life. Among the species in which the mortality has been greatest are the giraffes, mandrills and chimpanzees. The health of the surviving animals is not good.

According to Hamlyn's Menagerie magazine, published in London, the Berlin Zoological society declared that while dates and bananas and other tropical fruits were unobtainable, the apes were fed on a kind of bread made of starchy flour.

The carnivora manage to live on scraps from the slaughter houses, but the animals requiring grain and seeds are not thriving well on the wild roots given them as substitutes.

Rolling a Plane.

To "roll" an airplane is to turn it over sideways while flying. The pilot continues rolling until the machine is flying level again. The stunt is practically a sideways loop.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

She Took the Job Herself.

"We've let the maid go." "That so?" "Yes. She finally insisted on wages that were so high that I simply couldn't resist taking the job myself, and collecting the money."

Soothe Baby Itches

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Desperate Appeal.

"Look here, friend," exclaimed the square-jawed man to the head waiter, "can't you send somebody over to this table who has been a baseball pitcher?" "A pitcher, sir?" "Yes. I have been here for three-quarters of an hour waiting for somebody to put something across this plate."

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman with an acid stomach. Acid-stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Energy, Courage. It saps the strength of the strongest body—impoverishes the blood—causes suffering—makes millions weak, sad and brings on premature old age. You know what acid-stomach does to teeth and gums—the acid literally eats through the hard enamel, causing the teeth to decay. Just imagine, then, what havoc an acid stomach must do to the delicate organization of the stomach. Millions of people are weak and wasting all the time, in one way or another, from superacidity or acid-stomach. They don't seem dangerously sick. Just sitting, going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch. Frequently have severe attacks of burning, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion poor—never getting any more near the full strength from their food.

Get rid of the excess acid. That's the secret of good health and it's the only way to obtain good digestion and assimilation. It is the right way to be well and keep strong. Ordinary tonics won't do any lasting good. The best they can do is to spur up your appetite. When the stimulating effects wear off, you are worse off than ever. Modern science makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called RATONIC; in the form of pleasant tasting tablets. Their action on the stomach is a good deal like a piece of lapping paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. Begin using RATONIC right now—today—and get on the road to bounding, vigorous, vibrant health. Thousands upon thousands of people who have used RATONIC are enthusiastic in its praise. They say they never dreamed that anything could bring them such quick relief. RATONIC is absolutely guaranteed as getting a big 50c box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep RATONIC, send your name and address to the Rationik Remedy Company, 1018 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will at once mail you a 50c box and you can send them the money for it after you receive it.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Contains bears signature *W. D. FLETCHER*

A BLENDE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but **CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people

WORMS

"Worms" that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—'ar' bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Geesee, Ind., U. S. A.

Yanks Will Reforest England. One of the great tasks of reconstruction in Great Britain will be forestry, according to American foresters who have been at work in lumber camps in England and Scotland for the past year. The Americans are assisted by young women, who use heavy two-handed saws and who clear away all the underbrush.

Red Cross Bag Blue. Get better, soon. Farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer. Adv.

Used Bleached Wood Pulp. In 1872 Professor Mitscherlich, a Swede, first produced paper from bleached wood pulp on a commercial scale.

Investigators recently found extensive undeveloped coal fields in Serbia.

ASTHMADOR

GUARANTEED TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE **ASTHMA** OR MONEY REFUNDED—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. A. J. Parker's Hair Balm. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 25c and 50c per tin.

W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 44-1912.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—best flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Gooden, 208 Napoleon St., Freemont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Lemela, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Silk Underwear An Ideal Holiday Gift

DO YOU REALIZE the suitability of Silk Underwear as a Christmas gift?

There is satisfaction in a dainty silk camisole, or a silk vest, or silk bloomers. Women appreciate this when wearing a beautiful waist or a new suit. A woman gets real satisfaction with silk underwear. So such a gift is specially suitable.



We have a splendid and complete line of Silk Underwear from which to make your selection

Silk Hose Favored By Well Dressed Women



SILK HOSE
In Black, White,
Pink and Gray

All splendid quality, with Garter Tops. Our prices
\$1.50 to \$2.25
a pair

"Toyland" Is Now Open

Bring the Children to our store to see the Toys

ZIEGLER BROS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. A. Hagee, son Scott and son-in-law Perry Humphrey were here Tuesday from Little Creek. Robert J., a son, recently died in France, notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

W. M. Ferguson was in Monday enroute to Corona, where he has a force of men at work on the road. The big storm of last week halted the work, but the work will now be pushed in the direction of Carrizozo.

You will save money on your next grocery list if you buy it at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

Mrs. E. T. Collier and children came down recently from White Oaks, and with the head of the house now occupy the Lacey dwelling in the west end. Mr. Collier is employed by the E. P. & S. W. in the local yards.

Ben F. Nabours was up Monday from Three Rivers. Ben is no longer with the Forest Service, but he will still look after his cattle and his father's fruit farm on Three Rivers.

We sell wagons at cost. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

Dr. R. E. Blaney, local dentist, is up and about after a six-weeks siege with typhoid. The doctor shows the result of his long illness quite plainly, but, aside from a touch of rheumatism, is feeling very well. His friends are glad to see him out again after his long and serious illness.

L. R. Lamay and family were down from the Mesa Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weber and two boys motored over this morning from Fort Stanton. They will return this afternoon.

All repair work guaranteed at Western Garage.

Richard Anderson was down this week from Coyote, where he is engaged with the water force. This is the first time we have seen Dick since his return from Cuervo, to which point he went last summer.

Deane Gumm returned home last Friday night, having been discharged from the S. A. T. C. at State College.

Norwalk Inner Tubes and Republic Casings. Both guaranteed. Western Garage.

H. B. Jones, president of the First National Bank, was here Wednesday from Tucumcari, attending a meeting of directors of the First National.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gumm were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gumm. They came up from High Rolls, where Mr. Gumm is superintending a large shipment of apples. Their home is in the Mimbres valley, Grant county.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results" is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly abstemiousness.

Seasonable Goods At Right Prices

We can save you money on things you need right now. Come in and look at the new line. Both the merchandise and prices will have interest for you.

Our Suits Make Good
They make good for us and make good for you. They give you satisfaction when you wear them. They fit right, look right, and wear right. Many are the choice styles and patterns now here at

\$20 to \$45

The House of Kuppenheimer

Men's Top Notch Overcoats
All wool, hand-tailored overcoats, that breathe quality through and through. Styles that appeal to men — and to young men. Careful fitting service always sure at this store.

\$14 to \$35

The House of Kuppenheimer

Visit our TOYLAND. It pleases the Young, interests the Old.
Carrizozo Trading Co.

The Resources of
the 7688 National
Banks in the United
States of America

Eighteen Billion Dollars
are \$18,000,000,000.00

The First National Bank of Carrizozo IS ONE OF THESE BANKS

And solicits your banking business, large or small

See those Classifieds?

Classified Advertisements

Found—A pair of glasses, in case. Owner may secure same by describing property and paying for this advertisement. 12-6

For Sale—5 dozen white Leghorn chickens, 3-year-old, at a very reasonable price. Edward Carr, Fort Stanton, N. M. 12-6tf

For Sale—Baled Gamma Hay. John Pramberg, 7 miles north of Carrizozo. 11-8tf

For Sale—Strictly new Ford Touring Car; also, Ford Runabout, A1 condition. G. T. McQuillen, phone 1. 11-11f.

Hogs For Sale—In lots to suit purchasers. Stimmet & Reilly. 10-25tf

Wanted—More Sweet Milk customers. Carrizozo Dairy, J. R. McIlhenny, proprietor. 9-13tf

For Sale—Parke Davis & Co.'s Blacklegoids. The Pittworth Co. Captain.

Rags Wanted—Clean cotton rags, at News office; 5 cents a pound.

REGULAR VISITORS

to our receiving teller's window are those who are sure to prosper. For there is no prosperity without saving and the best to save is to make a deposit every pay day. Any reason why you shouldn't begin?



BANK WITH US, GROW WITH US

The Lincoln State Bank

H. B. JONES, Pres. H. R. ROBERSON, Vice-Pres. D. H. HENRY, Cashier.

Stockmens State Bank

The constant effort of the officers of this bank is to aid and facilitate the business transactions of our depositors—to give them careful, efficient personal service. You are cordially invited to avail yourself of this service with the assurance that your business, whether much or little, will be appreciated and given the same careful attention.

STOCKMENS STATE BANK
CORONA NEW MEXICO