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## When The Tide Turned

[Conclusion of Otto H. Kahn's address, begun in the last issue of The News]

These organizations included in this War Work campaign know the temptations besetting youth, but they also know that the normal American boy would far rather have clean enjoyment than tainted pleasures.

They are offering to all soldiers comfort, cheer, diversion, instruction, in short, the opportunity to gratify every legitimate aspiration and if the records show that our army is the healthiest and cleanest that ever stood in the field, a large part of the credit for this enviable result belongs to the several bodies included in the United War Work campaign.

The extent of their work with its resultant incalculable benefit to our boys, is limited only by the greater or lesser liberality with which the country will respond to their appeal for funds—and, surely, no liberality can be too great towards those who fought without counting the cost in life and limb for our honor, glory and safety. And if, thank God, the fighting and maiming and killing have now come to an end, let us give in double measure as a peace-offering, as a thanksgiving, as a tribute to the memory of those who laid down their lives for America and for humanity.

Heaven forbid that we should permit an impression to go out to our soldiers that we took good care of them as long as we needed them to stand between us and the enemy, but that when the danger to us is past, we fail them. The debt of gratitude which we owe to them cannot be measured or discharged in money, but we can at least prove to them, as far as we can express it by giving, that we love them with proud and tender affection and that their well-being is a first charge upon our means.

America has broken many a record since we entered the war. There is one record yet to be broken before our boys come home. That is the record of the outpouring of a nation's gratitude to its defenders.

## The Tide of Peace

For some time past we have heard approaching in the skies, the beating of the wings of the Angel of Peace. Now he has descended upon our poor, bleeding, war-torn earth. He holds in his hands the great gifts of Freedom and Victory. We greet him with boundless gratitude and with reverent joy. The hideous idol of Prussian militarism lies shattered at the feet of the free nations, its archpriest dethroned and disgraced, cast out by his own disaffected people and branded with the curse of the entire world.

To this blessed and glorious result, we may justly claim that America has contributed no mean part. We thank God for the day when, spurning the lure of ease and plenty and boundless prosperity, we chose for our own that road to the heights which leads through sacrifice and suffering and brought our mighty and unspent power to the rescue of the hard pressed champions of humanity. We then sought no advantage for ourselves and we seek none now. We have proved that America is not the "land of the almighty dollar," as too many believed and as especially our enemies have believed to their cost.

## Food Speculation Is Still Under Restraint

Albuquerque, N. M., December 30, 1918.—"Limitations as to profiteering and speculation in foodstuffs remain in effect," said M. R. Johnston, acting federal food administrator for New Mexico, today. "The food administration will continue to maintain supervision of profits, with a view of reducing profiteering to the minimum."

"If the consumer finds that he is being overcharged when purchasing staple foods, he should report the case at once to the food administration, either through the county food administrator or direct to this office," Mr. Johnston continued. "We ask that the complaint be specific, that prompt action may be taken."

"Fair price" lists are issued every week and published for the information of the consumer. These lists aim to guard the consumer from being exploited; but they fail of their purpose unless the consumer uses the lists in checking the prices asked when marketing.

"But to curb profiteering successfully," Mr. Johnston added, "the food administration must have the co-operation of the consumers and the dealers in the state."

The new posters of the target series, issued by the United States food administration to urge conservation of food for world relief, have just been received by the New Mexico division. One bears the portrait of Lincoln, the other the portrait of the president, with appropriate quotations from both.

These posters are being mailed to grocers, public eating places, and other business houses with the request that they be displayed to the best advantage.

"By displaying the posters the dealers will render a valuable service in bringing home to the people the fact that America is called upon for more than twenty million tons of food for starving Europe," said Mr. Johnston, New Mexico federal food administrator. "It is highly important that every man, woman, and

and dare and spend itself in a righteous cause.

We look back over these past fateful nineteen months and we examine our hearts and thoughts and deeds and we believe we may say justly and without self-complacency that the men and women of America have not been found unworthy under the greatest test to which they were put. Old and young, rich and poor, East and West, North and South—all but an insignificant few who are not spiritually Americans—have risen to the inspiration of our high cause and have joined in patriotic devotion and willing sacrifice.

A new and exalted spirit pervades the land. We have made a new pact of unity. We have come to understand and appreciate each other better. We respect each other more. We are justly proud of the qualities which all Americans have proved themselves to possess in common.

We draw strengthened faith and heightened inspiration from the glorious vindication of the irresistible potency of the American spirit which has made its own, transfused and merged into a homogeneous people, thinking and feeling alike in national essentials, the men and women of America—those who make up

## New Mexico's Principal Crops In 1918

The bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture has issued the following preliminary estimates of acreage, production, and values of the crops listed below, grown in New Mexico during the year 1918.

The total value of the 1918 crop is \$1,219,000 less than that of the same crop in 1917.

The corn crop is valued at \$1,258,000 more than the 1917 crop.

The oat crop is about the same value.

The winter wheat crop is valued at \$214,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The spring wheat crop is valued at \$1,664,000 more than the 1917 crop.

The potato crop is valued at \$595,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The sweet potato crop is valued at \$141,000 more than the 1917 crop.

The hay crop is valued at \$955,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The kafir (milo, etc.) is valued at \$945,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The apple crop is valued at \$449,000 less, and the bean crop at \$1,159,000 less than the 1917 crop.

CROP	ACRES	PRODUCTION—BU.	TOTAL VALUE
Corn	170,000	4,250,000	\$7,650,000
Oats	45,000	1,260,000	1,121,000
Barley	14,000	392,000	431,000
Winter Wheat	127,000	1,270,000	2,267,000
Spring Wheat	86,000	2,064,000	4,334,000
Potatoes	10,000	1,000,000	1,600,000
Sweet Potatoes	2,000	250,000	625,000
Hay (tame)	164,000	361,000 tons	7,220,000
Hay (wild)	29,000	20,000 tons	410,000
Kafirs (milo, etc.)	199,000	3,582,000	5,373,000
Apples (Agr.)		683,000	806,000
Peaches		85,000	200,000
Beans	149,000	596,000	2,563,000
Total value			\$35,900,000

## Epworth League Watch-night Party

The annual watch-night party of the Epworth League, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spence, was largely attended by the leaguers and their friends. The joyous spirit of those in attendance, in connection with the many games played and the bountiful hospitality of the hosts, made this one of the most delightful League socials of the season. Just before midnight luncheon was served in cafeteria style and the party and the old year were closed by singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

O. Z. Finley has purchased the H. S. Campbell residence and expects to move his family to town at an early date.

child conserve food to save the lives of millions now facing famine.

We are now walking along the heights of great achievements and lofty aspirations. Let us shun the descent into the valleys we have left behind. Let us trust and strive that some at least of the things we have gained spiritually may never leave us.

America comes out of the war with her economic and moral potency and prestige vastly enhanced, with her outlook broadened, her field of activity expanded, her enterprise quickened, her imagination stirred, her every faculty stimulated.

The vista which opens before us of America's future is one of dazzling greatness, spiritually and materially. The realization of that vision cannot fail us if we but meet our problems in a spirit of true Americanism, of moderation and self-restraint and of justice and good will to all, rejecting alike privilege and demagoguery, banishing all class rule, be it of capital or of labor.

In that spirit let us grasp each other by the hand and thus resolved and united against enemies without or foes within, let us march on towards the high destiny that Providence has allotted to the country which in our pride and deep affection we call our own.

## Apportionment of State School Fund

The county board of education of Lincoln county does hereby apportion to the several school districts of the county in accordance with the scholastic census of each district, the sum of six thousand eight hundred thirty-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$6,836.48), received from the state, the same being two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2.24) per capita, as per said census. The following are the amounts received by the districts, viz:

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	AMOUNT
1	213	\$477 12
2	122	273 28
3	69	154 56
4	92	206 08
5	35	76 16
6	101	226 24
7	603	1350 72
8	111	248 64
9	36	80 64
11	57	127 68
12	44	98 56
13	221	495 04
14	101	226 24
15	56	125 44
16	26	58 24
17	49	109 76
19	74	165 76
20	142	318 08
21	66	147 84
22	70	156 80
23	26	58 24
24	29	64 96
25	35	78 40
26	54	120 96
28	183	409 92
29	77	172 48
30	67	150 08
31	23	51 52
32	82	183 68
33	72	161 28
34	35	78 40
35	23	51 52
36	35	78 40
43	24	53 76
34	3052	\$6836 48

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. KOONCE,  
County Supt. of Schools.

## At the Finley Home

The pleasant Finley home at the I-X ranch was the scene of a delightful gathering last Saturday evening. A number of Carrizozo people were present and enjoyed one of the best dinners of the holiday season and remained until a late hour.

## First Funston Highway Convention, Hutchinson

The first annual convention of the Funston-Fort Bliss Military Highway association, which is promoting a highway from Camp Funston, Kansas, to Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas, will be held at Hutchinson, Kansas, on January 20. This should be one of the most effective highway meetings that have been held in the southwest and it is believed that a large attendance of interested parties will be noted.

Highway construction activity has fallen far behind during the period of the war, and not altogether because of the war conditions. The federal road aid funds promised to the various states have not been forthcoming as had been expected, and the great cost of preparation for a federal-aided highway, chiefly in the detailed surveys required, has tended to delay the availability of these funds in many states.

We now have it upon the high authority of the secretary of agriculture, to whose department the expenditure of the federal aid funds is entrusted, that a national and very active program of highway building is imperative during the coming year, both because the country needs the roads, and because we need that kind of activity to supply employment. He indicated, in a recent conference with editors of agricultural journals, in Washington, that approximately \$75,000,000 will be available for the coming year in unexpended balances in the federal road aid fund. This should make it possible for practically every western state to proceed actively with highway construction, provided some detail of preparation can be removed from the use of the federal funds so that they may become available for practical purposes.

These matters and many others of equal importance will be taken up at the meeting at Hutchinson and a systematic and active method of securing federal aid for the Funston-Fort Bliss Highway will be undertaken.

## Miss Zeuch Entertains

At the Carrizozo Eating House New Year's evening at 6:30 nine as guests of Miss Minnie Zeuch sat down to a beautifully appointed course dinner that well filled the evening and most appetizingly contented the young ladies who made up the congenial party.

Mrs. Gurney had drawn upon her abundant fund of tact and taste in the preparation of the repair and decoration of the table, an harmonious blend of red and green pervading the board, in the center of which a large bouquet of cyclamens held the eye as a crowning climax of ornate adornment.

Miss Zeuch's invitations included Misses Bernice Murrell, Florence Spencer, Kathryn Spencer, Bessie White, Marion Place, Ivy Lindsay, Lorena Sager, Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Charles Spence, Jr.

## Red Cross Drive For Membership

All reports do not in from the county on the Christmas drive for Red Cross membership. Those which have reached the Chapter are very good, and it is believed when the whole story is told it will prove that Lincoln county again did the right thing. We hope to have a full report on the holiday season and remained until a late hour.

## Defeat Bolshevik

Archangel, Dec. 31, (by Associated Press.)—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front, and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

This winter push, which was against strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the allied troops along the Onega river. The Onega column rested today at the village of Gogoli.

The recapture of Kadish was marked by some heavy fighting, in which, however, the American casualties were light. This village, which is located about midway between the Vologda railway and the Dvina river, was strongly defended, and the Bolsheviks there used the blockhouse built by the Americans and British when they occupied the town in November, prior to being driven out by large forces of Bolsheviks. Beginning Monday morning with an artillery attack, the Americans advanced across the frozen Emtsa river where their position has for more than a month been located in icy dug-outs on the bank of the stream, bordering the destroyed bridge at the crossing of the Petrograd road. They crossed the stream and cleared the Bolshevik trenches and machine gun emplacements on the opposite bank.

The Americans then pushed forward two miles to the village, lighting their way under the protection of Canadian artillery, which was able to place shells almost at will in Kadish. The far-clad American flanking parties in the frozen swamps bordering on the road contributed materially to the American success.

The recapture of Kadish gives the American troops a good winter position in the blockhouses they have built. Since the retirement from the town early in November the troops on this sector had had virtually no shelter, the front line being unable to build fires for fear of the artillery and snipers on the opposite bank of the narrow Emtsa river.

Archangel, Dec. 30, (by Associated Press.)—An allied force composed of American, Russians and Poles yesterday advanced 14 miles southwest along the road bordering the Onega river. They met with much resistance from the Bolsheviks, but captured more than a dozen villages and did not halt until they had taken the village of Gogoli.

Starting from the village of Kalovangi, early Saturday morning, American forces took the village of Prilaki, where there is a large monastery. They continued the advance in hot fighting Sunday and had not yet been halted up to late Monday. Sleighs are being used to transport the allied soldiers.

The advance, the first attempt of the winter, was carried out under semi-Arctic conditions and in the few hours of daylight which obtain in this region. The village of Gogoli is approximately 80 miles south of Onega and about 40 miles west of the frozen swamp which forms the allied positions along the Vologda railroad. The road along which the allies advanced crosses the railway line at an important strategic quarter. An important role in yesterday's advance was played by the

# FIVE FRIDAYS

By FRANK R. ADAMS

CHAPTER X—Continued.

I explained in words of one syllable that I had not called him because I did not know where he was, had a sore throat, was under physician's orders not to call any one, my mother had trained me not to yell at strangers, and, besides, I never did any calling except on Thursdays.

Vida pointed her finger at me for shame, the way children do, and led him away before I could think of anything more.

"Ned says," she smiled at me as they went on up the beach, "that heaven is a place where there are no dramatic critics."

"You tell him for me," I retorted, "that he knows more about heaven now than he ever will from actual experience—unless," I added, "the girl he is engaged to actually marries him."

She waved her thanks and trotted on at the fat magazine man's side. Yes, I said fat. There was something about him that was annoyingly fat, possibly his intellect. In figure he was no more fat than I am, but some way his avoidpots flaunted itself flagrantly.

I disliked Mr. Clair so thoroughly and heartily for a few minutes that I nearly forgot what I was standing in the lake for. I gathered up my clams and went back to the house. With criminal caution I went in the back way, so that no one would see what I had brought, and built a fire in the long unused stove. In getting those bivalves to loosen up I ruined two hatchets, a can opener, a thumb and an already frazzled temper.

Lucille came downstairs while I was in the kitchen, but she did not come out where I was. I heard her asking some one in the living room, "Who left the telephone off the hook?"

There was a mumbled reply in the voice of Captain Perkins which I did not catch. Lucille apparently put the receiver back in its place, because presently the telephone bell rang, and she answered it.

"No," I heard her say. "Mr. Clair is not here." Then, after a pause: "No, Miss Dunmore isn't here either. Who shall I say called? Oh, you don't wish them to be notified? Very well." There was a click as of the receiver being placed on the hook.

I came in from the kitchen. Lucille greeted me pleasantly enough when I asked her how she had enjoyed her nap.

"I don't think I've been asleep," she denied. "I just rested, that was all." I did not tell her that I did not believe her.

"Your mother called up," I said briefly.

"Called up?" Lucille repeated. "How could she?"

"From Huntington's Island," I explained and went on to tell what I knew of Mrs. Green's experience.

"She had no right to frighten me so," Lucille exclaimed; also Lucille selfishly disregarded my sufferings; also those of Bopp. His emotions, I imagine, were chiefly confined to his digestive apparatus, but I suppose they must be classed as sufferings just the same.

I pointed out to Lucille that her mother had escaped only by a miracle.

"What possessed her to do such a thing?" Lucille was as petulant as a half-awakened child.

"I had a brother once who used to walk in his sleep. There was a sabra that—"

I interrupted Captain Perkins. "Your mother was scarcely responsible," I said.

"My brother was that way," chimed in the real estate captain. "You never could tell where you could find him nights. But the time that the sabra bit him was the curiously, I allow."

"The sabra bit him?" Lucille's interest was aroused.

The captain settled himself to tell his favorite tale, but did not get started because Vida breezed in with a rather shamefaced Clair in tow.

She came directly to me.

"I'll take that ring, please," she said. "Do you really want it?"

"Certainly, I am entitled to wear it."

"Of course she ought to have your ring," urged Lucille. "That one will do until you can get her something else. May I congratulate you, Miss Dunmore?"

"Has Mr. Blamey told you about it?" Vida asked, naturally surprised that a third party should take an interest in a jesting wager.

"He didn't need to," Lucille smiled.

With Clair present I could hardly explain that Miss Dunmore had won my ring because she had made him propose to her. Thus I allowed myself to be misunderstood once more.

I retired as gracefully as possible to the kitchen, to be followed there shortly by Lipton G. Clair.

"May I speak with you alone?" he demanded cautiously, looking first right and then left like a stage villain. "You will never see me more here—some than in your company," I returned, starting my chair.

"No, no," he reiterated, "not now. What I want to ask," he began hastily, choked by emotion and one of my collars, which was a quarter size too small for him, "is how do you break off an engagement?"

"You have me there, I never broke off an engagement in my life. Some one else always broke my engagements for me."

"You mean you were jilted?"

"That's a short, ugly word," I mused, tempted to put him in with the clams, "but 'twill pass—aye, it will serve.'"

"But I am afraid I won't be jilted," said Clair thoughtfully. "You see, I am a very desirable match."

I bowed and picked up a piece of cord wood.

He went on obliviously: "I am a woman hater. The ornamental sex has no place in the world of a man of genius. All my life I have escaped, and here on a bleak, inhospitable is-

land, where there are only two women, I am trapped by one of them."

"I take it that you are engaged to Miss Dunmore," I hazarded.

"Practically," he retorted glumly. "She trapped me into a sort of proposal. I didn't know what I was saying."

"And she accepted you?"

"Not yet," he replied, "but there is no hope; she will. I don't suppose she has met many men of culture among her associates, and I imagine I am a novelty to her."

"Man, I said admiringly, "you'd be a novelty to any girl."

"Thank you," said he absently. "But what can I do now?"

"I am afraid I won't be jilted," said Clair.

"I will," Vida got up determinedly and went to the door. "Which way did he go?"

"Right down to the shore, I think," I said. "He seemed a trifle dazed, though, and might have wandered."

"Funny thing," interjected Captain Perkins, "the way a fellow will wander sometimes. My brother, he used to walk in his sleep. I was going to tell you where the sabra bit him that time."

"Yes," said Vida eagerly, "tell us where the sabra bit him."

"You'll have to hurry to catch him," I interrupted, "or it will be too late."

The telephone bell rang.

"Hello. This is Blamey. Is Clair there?"

"No, he's not here now."

"Then let me speak to Miss Dunmore."

"She isn't here either," I explained.

"Oh, they're out walking together again, I suppose," said my namesake sarcastically.

"No, not walking," I said; "swimming."

"What? At this time of night?" he yelled. "Not both of them? Vida can't swim."

"Maybe he is teaching her how," I suggested, I didn't know of any reason why I should ease his mind anyway. A little jealousy would be good for him.

"Oh!" He took the blow like a man. Then I heard him say faintly, "Good-by," and I hung up the receiver.

Lucille confronted me when I turned around. "Do you know where Tootles is?"

"No, I don't know where she is," I replied, with strict adherence to the truth. "Isn't she here?" I added guiltlessly.

"No, and I'm dreadfully worried. There are so many strange people in the house that some one may have let her out, not knowing how careful we are with her. She might get lost and starved or got her feet wet and have pneumonia, or a hawk might carry her off."

At this moment the unspeakable Bopp entered. He made a great show of weariness, dragging his feet as if they were too heavy to lift.

"Have you seen her?" demanded Lucille.

"No," Bopp said wearily. "I've tramped all over the island again and again. There's no ravine, no gully, no bush that I haven't investigated. She must have left the island."

"She can't swim!" moaned Lucille. "Her little legs are too short, and her feet would get in her eyes."

"What's the matter with her?"

"He mused a moment. "I'll do it," he exclaimed. "If I don't show up, mum's the word."

"You can't get away," I reminded him. "There's no boat."

"I forgot to tell you that I am the champion swimmer of the Brooklyn Athletic Club. I think I saw some bathing suits hanging up in the shed. With one of those on it will be child's play to me."

Strangely cheered, he let himself out the back way and left me to the silence of my clams.

I left the clams to their own devices for awhile and went back to the living room. Vida was there idly taking impressions from my seal ring on some soft kneaded rubber that lay on Lucille's desk. Lucille herself was not in sight. The captain and the best cook who ever ran a marine engine were sunk deep in the gloom which surrounds the nonreading man when cut off from his kind and his employment.

"Well," said Vida when I stood over her like an accusing judge, "what have I done now? Shouldn't I play with this rubber this way?"

"You know what you've done," I said sternly. "You trapped Lipton G. Clair into proposing to you."

"There's nothing wrong about that," Vida protested. "How do you suppose any man ever proposes? You have to trap them. Were you under the impression that adult males went around looking for a chance to pay for some one else's board and millinery and hosiery and all that sort of thing? No, sir; the masculine mind is very wary. That's why we women have to be so much brighter than the men. It's a case of self-preservation."

"He's afraid you meant it. He's going to try to swim to the mainland in order to get away."

"What! Swim to the mainland?"

"Yes. He's a woman hater."

"Good heavens! He must not do that," Vida was genuinely concerned. "You might tell him that you are engaged to some one else. That might reassure him."

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# ROAD BUILDING

## GOOD HIGHWAYS HELP TRADE

Act as a Spur to Business Besides Giving Pleasure to Motorists—Benefit Everybody.

To some people good roads mean simply an advantage for the motorist, a convenience that was created and is maintained for the motorist's benefit, enabling him to get from place to place without racking his car to pieces or experiencing the necessity of being towed out of hub-deep mud.

Yet there is another side to this subject of the value of good roads, writes L. J. Ollier in Chicago Tribune. Good roads mean more than an opportunity to get out on tours from the health-giving and pleasure standpoints.

Good roads are closely allied with progress and prosperity. They promote the more widespread use of automobiles, and statistics prove automobiles and prosperity always go together.

It is fair to say that good roads benefit everybody; the city dwellers, those who live in towns, and those who live on farms. Of course, the fast-growing use of motorcars—the fact that automobiles are now considered practically a necessity for everybody—has been the biggest single influence in awakening this country to the fact that money expended in good roads extensions and improvements is money well spent.

We can all remember how only a few years ago city people paid little attention to good roads, and how farmers were even opposed to the expenditure of funds for the betterment of highways. That, of course, was before automobiles came into such widespread usage, in the days when motorcars were considered an extravagance and were owned only by the rich.

Good roads and the automobile have taken people out into the country. They have banished forever the isolation of farm life. They have increased health and prolonged life. They have enabled people to dig in and put better



Highway Traffic Follows Development.

efforts into their work as a result of the relaxation and broadening-out experiences of the week-end trip into the country.

The prospect of being able to buy an automobile and receive the benefits of good roads has spurred the ambition and quickened the imagination of the man who walks or uses street cars. He wants to be independent.

He wants to get away from the limited vision that of necessity must be his just as long as he is bound to a life of pounding pavements and clinging to street-car straps. He works harder and achieves more, with the prospect of spinning over good roads in his own automobile. For traveling only around town he may feel that he cannot afford an automobile; that he cannot get his money's worth.

There is where good roads come in, enabling just such a man to get out into the country and broaden out.

Good roads have been a stimulator of business. By means of good roads an outlet to the congestion of cities has been afforded. New towns have sprung up.

## FUTURE NEEDS OF HIGHWAYS

Road Built Today May Not Stand Requirements of Tomorrow—Truck Will Show Weakness.

Roads should be built with an eye to the future needs as closely as the future needs can be figured. A road built for today may not stand the requirements of tomorrow. The same holds true of bridges and culverts. The truck will soon show up this weakness of the old road policy.

Work Needed After Rains. There are many times when a day's work can be spared on the road. After heavy rains the road may need certain repairs or improvements when the overseer is not ready to call out the hands.

Created Road Dangerous. With modern means of traffic a crooked road is a dangerous road, therefore, every road builder should endeavor to straighten his gutters. Besides, crooked gutters have a bad appearance.

## BURIALS AT CROSS ROADS

Events That Led to the Interment of the Suicide With the Executed Criminal.

In pre-Christian days, suicides were terribly frequent, and it was generally agreed that a man might escape the burden of life in this manner, without discrediting his memory. Christianity with its higher code of morals, taught the wickedness and cowardice of self-murder. In the strongest terms. When consecrated churchyards were set apart as the resting place of the Christian dead, it was felt that those who died in deadly sin, in flagrant rebellion against their Maker, had cut themselves off from the faith, and had no right to await the resurrection with faithful Christians. They were believed to have put themselves outside of society, and to have forfeited their right to share its burial privileges. In those early days, before churches could be built, it was the rule to preach and conduct divine services at the crossroads. Wooden and afterwards stone crosses were erected to mark the situation where services would be held. Some of these have been preserved to this day, being memorials erected to the dead, or dedications of thanksgiving. Since suicides might not be buried in the churchyard or other consecrated ground, pity suggested that the next most holy spot was the ground near the old cross; where service had once been held, or was then held. They buried the poor suicides there, because they were unwilling to relinquish hope for them. Afterward, for the sake of greater publicity, the gibbet and the gallows were set up at the crossroads, and criminals were buried beneath them after their execution. The law decreed that suicides should lie with these criminals, in order to mark the detestation in which the crime of self-murder was held. And so what was once a signal of Christian hope and charity, became a legal indignity imposed upon the dead bodies to mark an immensely serious breach of the law of the country.

Share and Share Alike. The Russian revolution was not without its lighter side, as the following account of what happened in Petrograd will show:

A woman communist was holding forth, asserting that all were equal and all wealth should be divided equally. On this a man in her audience produced coins amounting to about a dollar and one-half from his pocket. "I agree with you," he remarked. "You have convinced me." Turning to a bystander he asked him to change one of the pieces for him. He obtained two notes.

Facing the lady orator, he said: "This is all the money I possess. I will have it with you," and he held out the seventy-five cents. She had to take it, and was about to commence her criticism again when her questioner continued: "No, no. How much have you in your purse? We must now divide that, since we are to share equally in our wealth." Reluctantly she produced her purse. It was opened and found to contain twenty dollars. The man pocketed ten dollars.

This, thanked her for her lecture and withdrew.

Latest Infant Prodigy. The latest "infant phenomenon" hailed from Philadelphia. Her name is Edith Greenberg. At the age of eight months Edith, from the confines of her cradle, mimicked the call of the quail with such conviction that the bird would answer back. At the age of two she could distinguish all the colors of the spectrum. One month later she was discovered in the act of humming Schubert's "Serenade," and at three and one-half years she could recognize 100 popular airs. Three months later Edith's favorite composer were Tchaikowsky, Wagner, Leoncavallo, Handel, Hindustein, Liszt, Sullivan, Purcell and Beethoven. Edith could pronounce all these names without slip.

Two Canine Heroes. Two French war dogs, which well deserve the honor, have had their names and numbers posted up at all the French army kennels for a deed of valor. The story is that, at the time of the German offensive, the dogs' keeper stayed in the rear to the very last moment, waiting for his dogs to return with an important message. When they did come, the only way left to escape capture was by swimming the Maine, and the man could not swim, so he compelled the dogs together, and clinging on to their iron chain, was dragged across the river by them, the three escaping unhurt in spite of a rain of bullets from German rifles.

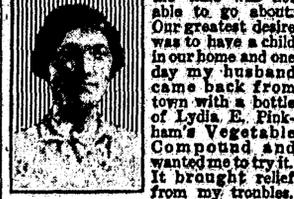
Clouds. "The height maintained by clouds is very variable and is generally less than you might suppose," writes Jean Henri Fabre. "There are clouds that fall along the ground; they are the fogs. There are others that cling to the sides of moderately high mountains, and still others that crown the summits. The region where they are commonly found is at a height varying from 500 to 1,500 meters. In some rather rare instances, they rise to nearly four leagues. Beyond that, eternal serenity reigns."

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"An' zen I find zis in zee Eangleesh newspaper: 'Zee first one won ons one pound prize!' Oul, zee Eangleesh language! Eet een awful!"

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## DID WORK OF HIGH ORDER

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The ancients of Peru, by a curious coincidence—for there could not possibly have been any intercourse with their contemporaries in India and Egypt—seem to have used much the same kind of processes in printing their designs upon the fabrics they manufactured. Both Herodotus and Pliny, among early historians, have told us about the cloths of vegetable fiber made by the ancients; but in all likelihood the fabrics of the Peruvians were of even a more remote date. In some respects the methods of today bear strong resemblance to the older practice. The chief difference consists in the patterns now being engraved upon copper rollers and several colors being printed at one time. Just as today the coloring matter of dyes is not affixed by merely printing it on the material, but is secured by means of a substance known as mordant, so did the Peruvians make use of property which caused the dye to adhere and to withstand a test of thousands of years' wear and tear. Experts have declared that in the direction of technical and artistic value the designs in question have no equal.

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"What happened then?"

"Well, I 'ates to brag; but I'm 'ere an' 'e hain't."—Exchange.

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**A COLORADO CASE.**  
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**A NEW MEXICO CASE.**  
George N. Wingo, 244 Terrell Ave., Raton, N. Mex., says: "Being exposed to rough weather and catching cold started my kidney trouble. My back became lame and very painful. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had to get up often during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They regulated my kidneys, cured me of the lameness and pains in my back and I haven't had such trouble since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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### Oh, You Oboe!

By ARCHY CAMERON NEW

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Fuller and Fenton did their last steps and retired to their dressing room, and the close of the Olympia's Monday morning "takeover"—sometimes called rehearsal—was betokened by the awakening of Andy Scobell, the property man, advancing with a broom. O'Brien, in the fiddle pit, laid down his baton.

"Guess that lets us out," he announced to the others in the orchestra. Shawter started to close his piano, when O'Brien, with a twinkle in his eye, stepped once more upon the dais and called to a wrinkled individual on the stage: "Oh, I beg pardon, Charlie. Boys, one verse of the funeral march. Charlie's doin' a single, entitled 'The Death of a Dying Brain.'"

A roar of laughter from the pit brought Charlie Zepp, the Olympia's press agent, from a huddled position on a packing box in the rear of the stage to his feet. He advanced to the footlights with a savage frown.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, over O'Brien's head, to the empty house beyond. "The Olympia, as always, leads the rest. To encourage the success of amateur nights, we have placed an amateur band to play for you."

At a signal from O'Brien taps were rolled on the trapdoor, and amid the laughter that followed Zepp retired in defeat.

O'Brien beckoned to Wallace Mackay, who played the oboe, and the young man followed him out under the stage. When they were alone O'Brien turned to him with a frown.

"Wallace, old scout," he began, apologetically. "I hate to tell you, but you're looking awful seedy. 'Th' boss thinks it looks bad for the house. Better get a new suit."

"But, Bill," objected Mackay, ruefully regarding his worn-out clothes. "I can't do it right now. I haven't the money. Besides, why th' new clothes? Only the first row see us, an' they're generally travelin' men."

"Not this week they ain't," answered O'Brien in the best queen's English. "Forrest's trying out that Lawder kid; she's a local bird an' all th' home folks will be down front all week 't give her th' up an' down. It'll look bad for th' house if th' orchestra look like bums. Get the new stuff on tick, or somehow, but get it. Get me?"

Mackay nodded dumbly, and wended his way dependently to the stage door. Pausing near Charlie Zepp, he was talking to the latter, meanwhile strenuously brushing his spotted tuxedo coat, when a golden-haired little vision floated by, attired for the street. She smiled merrily at the two men.

"Oh, you oboe!" she greeted Mackay cordially, then her eyes lighted on Zepp.

"Oh, Mr. Zepp!" she cried, eagerly. "Please give me a big write-up will you? I want all my friends to see me here this week. Please do."

"What've you done?" demanded Zepp bluntly. "I can't get big write-ups outa air, y'know. Small-time acts gets small-time write-ups."

"And small-time press agents generally have small-time brains," she retorted good-naturedly. "But maybe you can stretch yours." And sitting away, she tossed from her pink fingertips a kiss to them.

Mackay glanced at Zepp unobtrusively. "I guess she's right," he said sagaciously. "I do look like a hobo. Even O'Brien told me to get a new suit. And just for her, too. So's her friends won't think th' Olympia is a cheap joint."

"Don't let that worry y' none," sympathized Charlie, howling sourly. "There won't be many 'I look at her, I'll fix that.'"

Mackay started, for a vision of her wistful face floated across his mind.

"Oh, Charlie, have a heart," he pleaded. "Don't ruin th' kid's fun just 'cause you're in a bad humor."

"She's a cheese!" growled Zepp, and, reflecting on the orchestra's laughter a few minutes before, he added, savagely: "And so are you. So mind your own business."

He, this engagement means a lot to her. It'll give her a big boost! Be a sport, Charlie. Give th' kid a chance. Th' mere fact that it's costin' me a new suit, just 'cause her town folks are gonna be here, ain't makin' me sore. An' besides, it's costin' me money, an' you not a red. O'mon, be a sport. I'll go you fifty-fifty. You give her five lines, and I'll buy th' suit. What d'ye say?"

Charlie, faced the young oboe player shamefacedly, and held out his hand.

"You win," he said huskily, and hurried out of the lobby.

Helen, having heard every word, turned with a white face and a sob in her throat and opened the door to the manager's private office.

"Mr. Forrest, please, can I see you a minute?" she pleaded, and Forrest, noting her anxious face, banished his frown and bowed her smiling to a chair.

"No, I can't sit down," she told him hurriedly. "I want to tell you something. And then into attentive ears she poured everything she had seen and heard. "And now, Mr. Forrest, can you—will you do me a favor?"

"I'll try," he promised, smiling. He, too, couldn't resist the appeal of those soft blue eyes.

"Will you call Mackay in and give him a present of \$50?" she asked. "He's done so much for me, and I want to repay him. Here it is." And she held out some bills to the manager, who waved them aside.

"Take 'em away," he replied gruffly, to hide a choking in his throat. "I'll give it to 'im myself." He choked off her protest quickly. "Nonsense, it's nothing. I'll charge it up to house expenses. And now—I'm busy."

"Thank you—so much," she whispered and then turning fled from the office.

In a little restaurant around the corner—patronized largely by the Olympia theater family, from stars to stage hands—after a night show two weeks later, two men sat nibbling at a late supper, and nodding meaningly at a young couple near by. One of them, Charlie Zepp, laid a chicken bone on his plate reverently, and whispered to the other.

"Forrest's an awful gossip," he confided to his companion, the O'Brien of the fiddle pit. "He did that."

"Stop choking and say something," urged O'Brien tartly.

"Am sayin' somethin'," insisted Zepp, warmly. "Forrest's spilled th' beans."

"Look this way," ordered the other. "Y're seein' things, D. T.'s again?"

"Naturally y' would see nothin'," retorted Zepp. "I'll wise y' up. See th' flasher th' Lawder kid's got on her left hand?"

O'Brien looked and nodded disinterestedly.

"Forrest gave her that," O'Brien, being near-sighted, leaned a little forward.

"O'mon," he snorted. "That's Mackay with her. He's th' fall guy."

"Fall guy, he—th' dickens!" Zepp corrected himself hastily, as two indignant eyes stared reproachfully, and lowered his voice. "It was Forrest, I tell y'. Young Mackay did 'er a good turn. She asks Forrest 't slip Mackay fifty fish for a new wille-rig. Forrest thumbs down on her roll, gets glassy in th' lamps an' slips Mackay a fake raise. Then he spills it to th' oboe boy that Lawder's ready 't retire th' three a day to a nice 't Harlem flat, providin' she ain't alone."

"Well, she ain't playin', is she?" demanded Zepp. "An' she ain't alone, is she?"

Not in Any Farm Book. Recently a woman who is a college graduate gave up her regular work and moved to a farm. In order to make a success of farming she not only read books on scientific agriculture, but also listened to the earnest advice of experienced farmers. Sometimes this advice was too far removed from science to be useful.

One farmer, who probably has never read a farmer's bulletin, heard a discussion about "How to get rid of cutworms." He said he knew a remedy that was sure. "Take a shotgun," he said, "go to the east corner of the field, fix the gun toward the west, then walk straight across the field to the opposite corner, then fire the gun again. This will cause every cutworm to disappear."

Washed Her Hands of Him. Lillian's mother rebuked anyone who was illiterate or "ignorant," as she was wont to call them. Lillian inherited that dislike, which was evident to all her playmates. One evening I overheard the following conversation between her and her little friend, Billy:

"What's your papa doin'?" asked Billy.

"Reading," replied Lillian, making sure of her "g."

"My papa's cuttin' the grass."

"You should say, 'My papa is mowin' the lawn,'" corrected Lillian.

"No," Billy insisted, "my papa's cuttin' the grass."

"Oh, all right," conceded Lillian, laughingly, "if you want to be ignorant."—Chicago American.

Shakespearean Research. Man who has been digging into the life of England's bard and trying to find out "who was Mrs. Shakespeare and did she marry again?" arrived at the conclusion (1) that Shakespeare never married at all; (2) if he did he was probably a bigamist, and (3) there was nobody called Shakespeare, but only Shaxper or Shinspere. An impatient curiosity, which is first cousin to an abiding thirst for knowledge, can cause a heap of trouble.—New York Evening Telegram.

### A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

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#### TO DEVELOP UTILITY BIRDS

First Step is to Discard All Specimens That Do Not Approach Standard Weight of Their Breed—Selection of Type.

A good-looking flock, one in which the birds are all the same breed and are uniform in size and color, is a standard advertisement. The owner, if he is in the market to sell breeding stock, will find that such a flock materially aids in making sales. If the poultry raiser is interested in the production of eggs and meat he will, as a general rule, have greater success with such a flock. Good results with stock that does not look good is not impossible, but it is a matter of common observation that poultry keepers who are indifferent about the looks of their stock rarely make notable successes. Their success is irregular and spasmodic. In practically every case the man who starts in the poultry business with a mongrel-looking flock and who does well with it begins systematically to improve its appearance. Poultry having distinctive appearance seems to be essential to any marked increase in poultry products.

Sufficient attention to secure a pleasing uniformity in a flock is in the highest degree practical. Experience has shown over and over that where this is lacking interest is apt to lag if production is not maintained. Beauty and utility of individuals should be kept constantly in mind in the selection and breeding of every flock.

In the work of developing a uniform utility flock the first step is to discard absolutely all specimens that do not approach the standard weight of their breed. The standard weights for adult male and female birds in any breed are the most desirable for breeding specimens. The weight requirement should also apply to young birds, for immature fowls are not fit for breeding and young birds at maturity that are much under weight are undesirable. While it is impractical to adhere to exact standard weights it is advisable to avoid variations of more than 5 or 6 per cent either above or below the standard.

#### Selecting a Type.

A second consideration in the development of the flock is the selection of type. There is a difference of opinion among breeders as to the essentials of type. Unlike standard weights there is no exacting rule to guide the poultry raiser in selecting type. Experience and a trained eye will make a good judge. A safe rule to follow, particularly for beginners, is to reject all specimens that are unquestionably off-type and to use only the best birds in the breeding flock.

Closely related to the selection of type is the question of vigor and vitality of the birds. The standard type of a breed presents, with a certain size and form, a carriage and symmetry which are the result and expression of vigor, vitality and a perfectly balanced structure and are, therefore, as much a part of type as length, breadth and depth of body or any other characteristic which is taken into consideration by an experienced judge. Vigor and vitality are first considerations in the utility flock. Strong, healthy birds are the best layers, make the best gains and should be the only kind allowed in the breeding flock.

The ability of the birds to bear unpleasant weather conditions and sudden changes from warm to cold is also a very important factor. It is essential to raw, chilly weather, is one of

the best tests of vitality and vigor. Susceptibility to such things shows a lack of robustness of constitution and a poor circulation of blood, and birds that are seriously affected by sudden changes of temperature should not be retained for breeders or have a place in the flock which is expected to produce winter eggs.

#### Causes of Weaknesses.

This is true if the fault is with the birds themselves and not with the poultry keeper. Wrong management may put the best and most healthful flock out of condition. Bad ventilation of poultry houses, improper feeding—either underfeeding or overfeeding, and especially the too free use of highly concentrated feed to force growth or egg production—are common causes which make naturally sound and healthy fowls unduly susceptible to ordinary weather changes.

Appropriate size and type and the vitality that gives and expresses perfect health and condition are essentials in mating standard poultry for practical results. Every poultry raiser who desires a utility flock of birds of uniform appearance should not neglect to give any one of these essentials his careful consideration. They are equally essential to the breeder who desires to produce birds of high exhibition quality, for with these essentials as the foundation he can develop show birds that will be desirable also for their practical qualities.

#### FEED GREEN CUT BONE.

Green cut bone can often be purchased from the butcher. This material when procured fresh makes an excellent substitute for beef scrap. It should be purchased in small quantities, as it cannot be kept fresh for any length of time and when spoiled may cause severe bowel trouble. It is best fed in a trough not oftener than every other day, allowing about one-half ounce per bird. Should severe or continued looseness of the bowels follow the feeding of green cut bone it should be discontinued or the quantity reduced.

#### Treatment of Diseased Birds.

The medical treatment of roup may be very successful if properly applied. The sick birds should be removed from the flock and put into a warm, dry and well-ventilated room which is free from drafts. The affected mucous membranes should then be treated by applying antiseptic and healing mixtures. The best method is to use a good spraying apparatus, but, lacking this, a small syringe, an oilcan, or even a medicine dropper can be made to answer the purpose, or the bird's head may be plunged into a basin or bowl of the mixture and held there a few seconds, but not long enough to cause suffocation.

The remedies most suitable for such treatment are: Boric acid, 1 ounce; water, 1 quart. Or, permanganate of potash, 1 dram; water, 1 pint. Or, boric acid, 1 1/2 ounces; borate of soda (common baking soda), 1/2 ounce; water, 1 quart. Or, peroxide of hydrogen, 1 ounce; water, 3 ounces.

Before applying these remedies it is well to wash the eyes and mouth with warm water containing one teaspoonful of common salt to a quart, using a pledget of absorbent cotton and rubbing gently, while at the same time pressing and massaging about the nostrils and under the eyes to loosen the accumulated secretion. If there is much swelling under the eyes it must be carefully opened with a sharp, clean knife, all the secretion removed, and the cavity washed with one of the above-mentioned solutions. A pledget of cotton moistened with the solution may be left in the opening for an hour or two, or it may be dusted with iodoform powder. When the swelling under the eye is not very large or hard it may often be reduced by massaging it in such manner as to press the contents toward the nostril.

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## THE NEW YEAR

The year 1919 promises to be the best New Mexico has enjoyed for several years. While the winter has been excessively cold, we have had more moisture than for a number of years and we now have a season the best ever.

The cold, damp weather has been hard on stock, yet the coming season promises to make up for whatever losses might have been incurred by reason of losses from bad weather. Early spring feed should follow and that will make the stockman smile—a real smile. Then, too, the splendid moisture will enable the farmer to get his land in good condition, his crops planted and the further advantage that the seeds will germinate and start growing.

Another thing that promises good for 1919 will come as a result of peace. Heavy taxes, of course, will still be levied to take care of war expenditures to date, but the drives for war funds, of every nature, have about ceased probably one more Liberty Loan and money will not leave our section as it has the past two years. Therefore, we have every reason for optimism for the new year and the belief is prevalent

that we shall have better times than for years past.

In this period of promised prosperity The News hopes every community of the county will share. It hopes to see plenty in every home, and asks nothing for itself more than it's willing to accord all its readers.

## Large New Year's Eve Party at Wetmore Home

Over sixty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore on New Year's eve to celebrate the coming of the new year, which promises so much joy and happiness to the whole world, and the spirit of a new peace seemed to pervade the whole atmosphere. Dancing and cards were indulged in—music—and the most delicious refreshments were served; and the wee, sma' hours of the gathering seemed reluctant to bring to a close such a pleasant evening, which will be long remembered by all present.

The winners of the first prize at cards were Miss Ivy Lindsay and Mr. K. E. Hoffman, and Mrs. George Dingwall and Mr. Groom carried off the booby.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Wetmore, McDonald, Spencer, French, Dingwall, Ziegler, Lemon, Kelly, Fairbank, Groom, Allen and Bell.

Lack of space prevents description of the many beautiful gowns worn, but mention should specially be had of those which made the hit of the evening, worn by Mr. M. G. Finley and Mr. O. Z. Finley.

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## 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.

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CARRIZOZO, N. M.

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Our Terms Cash

**Special Meeting of Honorable Board of County Commissioners**

Held in Carrizozo, New Mexico, December 27, 1918.

Present: Melvin Franks, chairman; J. L. Bryan, member; O. T. Nye, clerk; C. W. Hyde, sheriff. Absent: A. J. Gilmore, member.

Board met at Court House at 9 a. m.

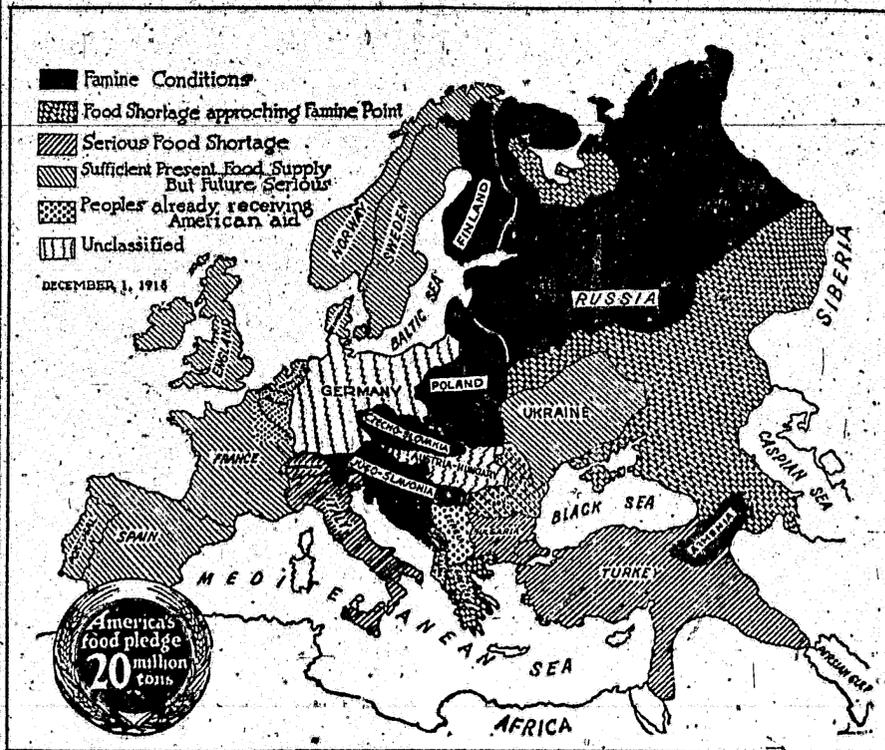
**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

In accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided, we the undersigned County Commissioners within and for the County of Lincoln, hereby proclaim and give public notice of an Election to be held in the several Precincts of said County on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, the object and purpose of which is to elect persons to the various offices hereinafter named: A Justice of the Peace and a Constable in each and every Precinct in Lincoln County.

And the Board does hereby appoint as Judges to act at said Election the following named persons, and hereby selects the following polling places for said election:

- Precinct No. 1, Lincoln: E. Dow, C. N. Morris, Emilio Miranda. Polling place, Old Court House.
- Precinct No. 2, San Patricio: A. F. Stover, Candido Chavez, Jim Gonzales. Polling place, Hightower's office.
- Precinct No. 3, Arabela: Arthur Pepper, Timoteo Analla, Jose Barela. Polling place, Garcia's Building.
- Precinct No. 4, Picacho: Modesto Chaves, A. J. Hurst, Perfecto Sandoval. Polling place, Kimbrell Building.
- Precinct No. 5, Rabenton: Melcor Marquez, Albino Romero, C. E. Scott. Polling place, Martinez Store.
- Precinct No. 6, Encinoso: Jim Woodland, J. D. Walker, Ramon Parner. Polling place, Encinoso Store.
- Precinct No. 7, Jicarilla: Jose Montoya, V. F. Fair, Manuel Carabajal. Polling place, Wishar's Store.
- Precinct No. 8, White Oaks: Erastus Lacey, D. L. Jackson, Ben Telles. Polling place, Mayer's Livery.
- Precinct No. 9, Capitan: George A. Tittsworth, Melcor Chaves, W. H. Fisher. Polling place, Merchant's Office.
- Precinct No. 10, Ruidoso: J. H. Jackson, Rafael Sanchez, Roy Coe. Polling place, Tully's Store.
- Precinct No. 11, Nogal: L. R. Lamay, John R. Robertson, Hal Young. Polling place, Nogal Hall.
- Precinct No. 12, Bonito: B. R. Robinson, W. F. Peacock, Jesse N. Dawson. Polling place, Angus Hotel Building.
- Precinct No. 13, Corona: Mariano Lucero, W. R. Lovelace, Lon Jenkins. Polling place, Stepp's Building.
- Precinct No. 14, Carrizozo: Jacob Ziegler, F. W. Gurney, George L. Ulrich. Polling place, Court House.
- Precinct No. 15, Ocareo: John Schart, O. F. Gray, Guido Ranniger. Polling place, Gray's Store.

**HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP**



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased needs after the war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 11,800,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Famine and surely inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

**FAIR FOOD PRICES**

Merchants' Weekly Report to U. S. Food Administration Of Purchase and Selling Prices of Commodities for Week ending January 11, 1919

COMMODITY	Retailer Pays		Customer Pays	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
Wheat Flour, per cwt.	\$5.00	\$5.70	\$6.20	\$6.30
Wheat Flour, 24 lbs.	1.40	1.40	1.60	1.60
Bread, 16 oz.	.10	.10	.12	.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	.13	.17	.17
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per lb.	.10	.10	.12	.15
Hominy or Hominy Grits, 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	.13	.14	.16	.17
Sugar, granulated (bulk) per lb.	.10	.10	.12	.12
Beans, white, navy or pea (net lima), per lb.	.15	.16	.16	.16
Beans, colored, pinto or any other colored, per lb.	.07	.09	.09	.10
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.02	.03	.04	.04
Onions, per lb.	.03	.04	.06	.06
Raisins, seeded, 12 oz. pkg.	.10	.11	.15	.15
Prunes, medium size, per lb.	.12	.14	.16	.20
Canned Tomatoes, standard grade, 20 oz. can	.14	.15	.20	.20
Canned Corn, standard grade, 20 oz. can	.14	.17	.20	.20
Canned Peas, standard grade, 20 oz. can	.16	.17	.20	.20
Canned Salmon, Red, 16 oz. can	.18	.20	.25	.25
Canned Salmon, Pink, 8 oz. can	.18	.19	.25	.25
Evaporated Milk, doz. 6 oz. cans	.70	.90	1.15	1.15
Evaporated Milk, 16 oz. can	.14	.17	.17	.20
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.65	.70	.72	.72
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.35	.35	.40	.40
Eggs (fresh, stored), doz.	.50	.55	.60	.60
Cheese, American, per lb.	.40	.47	.48	.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, Lay-re, per lb.	.46	.52	.55	.60
Pork Chops, per lb.	.33	.36	.35	.43
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.34	.36	.50	.50
Plate Ribs, per lb.	.20	.20	.20	.20
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	.27	.27	.27	.27
Round Steak, per lb.	.35	.35	.35	.35
Fish, fresh, all kinds, per lb.	.16	.18	.25	.30

**New Year Greeted**

Almost the entire population of the town remained up Tuesday night to greet the New Year. Dances and watch parties were in vogue and the 1919 infant had grown to fair proportions ere the merry-makers wended their homeward ways. It was a noisy greeting the youngster received and everybody seemed glad of the old year's demise.

- Precinct No. 16, Anchor: D. L. Spaid, Allen Hightower, Juan Peppin. Polling place at Store.
- Precinct No. 17, Spindle: Daniel Vigil, Henry McFarland, Tom Weldy. Polling place, Spindle Store.

Board of County Commissioners, (Signed) MELVIN FRANKS, Chairman. J. L. BRYAN.

Attest: O. T. Nye, County Clerk.

Now comes W. C. Davidson and files his reports for the years 1917 and 1918, which are examined by the Board. W. C. Davidson now presents a project estimate for Road 13, Section No. 3 on the Carrizozo-Capitan Road, and the Board approves same.

A warrant is ordered drawn and paid out of the Road Fund in the sum of \$5,000.00 in favor of the State Highway Commission for the County's part on the said Project on Road No. 13, Section 3. A warrant is ordered drawn and paid in favor of W. C. Davidson, Co. Highway Supt. in the sum of \$1,500.00 as a checking account for current work, out of Road Fund.

There being no further business before the Board, board adjourns sine die.

**Instruments Filed At Court House Past Week**

Formulated by American Title and Trust Company, Inc., Abstractors, Carrizozo, N. M. (Call 11 Osborn, Secretary).

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
E. Leon B. Agles et ux to David B. Tennis, lots 13 and 14, block 39, McDonald's addition to Carrizozo; \$120.  
Alonzo E. Hunter et ux to Transitio S. Chavez, tract of about 50 acres on Ruidoso river; \$2,500.  
Transitio S. Chavez et ux to Will T. Coe et ux, same property as above; \$1.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Barney E. Ward and Mary Carter, both of White Oaks.  
Charley Adams and Arma Richards, both of Torrance county.  
Cars washed at Western Garage.

**Methodist Church**

Rev. H. H. Lawelling, Pastor.  
Miss Lindsay and her little tots will have a special number at the Sunday morning service. Miss Hilrey Cooper will give a reading at the evening service. Sunday School at 10. Short gospel sermons at 11 and 7:30. Senior Epworth League at 6:45.

**THE IDEAL MACHINE**  
chops the Yucca plant (Bear Grass) into excellent cattle feed.  
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OSCURO - - N. M.

**STOMACH TROUBLE**  
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. for 1919:  
January 28, February 23, March 23, April 20, May 25, June 22, July 23, August 17, September 14, October 12, November 16, December 14 and 27.

R. E. HLANEY, W. M.  
S. P. MILLER, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Carrizozo Lodge No. 30

Carrizozo, N. M. Regular meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

R. T. CRIBB, N. G.  
M. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

**NEW MEXICO PASSENGER LINE**

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Carrizozo Office: Western Garage  
Phone 80

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HAST 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	

Notice for Publication 62519

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur Rawlins (deceased, of El Paso, Texas, who, on June 25th, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 08819, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 23 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Guide Ranniger, U. S. Commissioner, at Oscurio, N. M., on the 25th day of January, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. L. L. H. Black, Mrs. Helen A. Ranniger, Mrs. Frank Green, Oscurio, N. M. All of Oscurio, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats within the LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1919 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1919. Full information is given to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. U. S. FOREST SUPERVISOR  
Dec 20-Jan 10.

**NOTICE**

In the matter of the estate of Eliseo F. Sandoval, deceased.  
In the Probate Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico No. —  
Notice is hereby given that Dolis Christ, formerly Dolis Sandoval, executrix of the estate of Eliseo F. Sandoval, deceased, has filed her final report as executrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge and the Hon. Elorido Chaves, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the court room of said court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.  
Therefore, any persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.  
U. T. NYE,  
County Clerk.  
By A. H. Hazzey, Deputy

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

United States Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico, November 20, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1905 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:  
-List No. 8102, Serial No. 011731, for Lot 4, BE 1/4 SW 1/4 and BE 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 18 S., R. 10 E., N. M. P. M.  
-List No. 8104, Serial No. 011732, for BE 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 28 N., R. 15 E., N. M. P. M.  
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
Dec. 15-Jan. 10  
Register.

**Notice for Publication**

62520  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 19, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Berry, of Corona, N. M., who, on June 19th, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 08221, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 23 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Mary C. Adams, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on the 31st day of Jan. 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer D. Hall, Leta D. Hall, Iona Berry and Iona Berry, all of Corona, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
Dec. 27-Jan. 21  
Register.

**Notice for Publication**

62518  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Dec. 19, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Iona Berry, of Corona, N. M., who, on October 25, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 08221, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 23 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Mary C. Adams, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on the 31st day of January, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Patton, Anna Patton, Iona Berry and Mary Berry, all of Corona, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
Dec. 27-Jan. 21  
Register.



# "SERBIAN ADVANCE"

MARGARET L. FARRAND

"Serbian advance" and the communiques, and we begin to remember the heroism and the sufferings and the need of the courageous, terribly tortured little nation which we had almost forgotten in the overwhelming mass of nearer suffering that fills our minds. No other nation, not even Belgium, has suffered during this war as Serbia has.

France is full of Serbian refugees. She has given them a wonderfully warm and friendly welcome, but she cannot fill all their needs, and the American Red Cross must help.

Milosevitch is a Serbian officer. He has five brothers in the Serbian army. He himself was in Russia when the war broke out and served with the Russian army until it ceased to fight the Germans. He was eight times wounded and was decorated with the highest honors that Russia can bestow. After the Russian break he escaped to France, badly wounded in the head and ill with tuberculosis which he had contracted during his long campaign. He brought his wife and little baby with him. He had been a man of some importance among his own people, a man of education and considerable wealth. Now he came to France with nothing, not a penny in the world, but he found friends. He is now in one of the splendid Scottish women's hospitals, which makes special provision for Serbians, and the American Red Cross is taking care of his wife and baby until he gets well.

Three old Serbian soldiers with long gray beards came into the Paris offices of the Red Cross the other day. They had been fighting for seven years in the Serbian army and had just been released because they had attained the age limit of fifty-five. They were looking for work in some French factory and they needed clothes. The Red Cross fitted them out with warm, durable garments.

Stephanovitch is a soldier, too; all have been soldiers at some time. He made a terrible retreat in 1915 with a group who followed a route leading through the country near Monastir, right where the French and Serbs were recently advancing. Stephanovitch is tall. He was once broad shouldered and handsome, but when the Red Cross discovered him in France he was wasted and thin with tuberculosis. He was sent to a Red Cross sanatorium near Paris and in one month gained fifteen pounds.

They are little things to do, but in the multitude of them lies a testimony of America's love and admiration for the courageous little nation which faced destruction rather than desert her allies and which is now making such a gallant fight for existence.

# Size of Greater New York Is So Huge It Can Only Be Expressed in Superlatives

In 1917 exports passing out of New York harbor had a greater volume than the combined exports of Asia, Africa and Australia. The imports coming through its customs lines exceeded in value those of the continents of South America, Africa and Australia together.

For such operations as these, writes William Joseph Showalter in National Geographic Magazine, New York, perhaps, must be a great metropolis. In population it outranks any one of half the nations of the earth, surpasses that of the entire continent of Australia and matches the combined strength of the six Westernmost states of the American union. In annual expenditures it exceeds all except seven of the fifty-odd nations on the map. Its water system could supply the whole earth with drinking water, and its storage reservoirs hold enough to slake civilization's thirst for more than a year. Its electric transportation lines carry nearly twice as many passengers in 12 months as all the steam railroads of the United States. They could give every man, woman and child living a ride every ten months—so much for the yardstick comparison.

It seems unbelievable, but if every resident whose parents were born in America were to leave New York its standing as the second most populous center in the world would not be affected. In other words, the number of immigrants and their children resident in New York is almost equal to the combined populations of Paris and Philadelphia and greater than the combined populations of Chicago and Berlin.

Three people out of every four in the great metropolis were born under alien flags or are the children of the foreign born. But who that has studied the situation can gainsay New York's Americanism?

# SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

# RAT IS FRIEND OF MINERS

Workers Warned of Coming Catastrophe When the Rodents Leave Tunnel—Ate Fed by Men.

Investigators of mining conditions and the peculiar dangers to which miners are subjected recently have taken much interest in the practice of Western gold miners to make pets of the rats which commonly infest mines. On the mother lode of California it has been found that the miners invariably feed the rats and take care of them, believing that the rodents are a source of protection against accident, says Our Dumb Animals. This is due, the men say, to the instinct of the rats, which warns them when a tunnel is unsafe. And when the rats leave a tunnel it is almost impossible to get the miners to work there. This recalls the belief among sailors that rats will leave a doomed ship. The miners also have found that rats are much more susceptible than humans to the dangerous gases that so often cause loss of life in the mines. Long before the miners themselves are affected by these gases the rats become sick and show symptoms of distress. So the men keep close watch of the rats' good health.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists sell. Beware of cheap imitations. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

# MADE GERMAN AIRMAN SORE

That Opponent Did Not Adhere to Ordinary Rules of Fighting Seemed to Him Unfair.

Set strategy doesn't always work. But the German mind can't understand anyone's abandoning a fixed method. "The forest man I have ever seen," said an American aviator, "was Lieutenant Meinkopf, the star Boche flyer, when he was sniped by Lieutenant Avery. Meinkopf was Baron Richter's successor and the best flyer that Germany had left.

"When Avery tackled him, he abandoned all set principles of air strategy, simply sat in and opened fire without indulging in preliminary maneuvers. He brought his man down in about three seconds, and this was his first Boche battle. "When Meinkopf landed, he was purple with rage, and as far as I could make out his main complaint could be translated in this fashion: "What kind of flying is this, anyhow?"—Paris Stars and Stripes.

Don't be misled. Ask for Red Cross Bag Blue. Makes beautiful white clothes. At all good grocers. Adv.

Up to Date. Secretary Lane, speaking of the way in which the war has changed our viewpoint of life, tells the following: They were to be married shortly and now they were sitting in the study meditating on the blissfulness of futurity.

"Algy," said the girl suddenly, "every morn you bring me violets which at even you have culled, don't you?" "I do," responded the ever faithful, "let them cost what they will." "I've been thinking," continued the girl, "that if you would send beef-steaks and mutton chops instead it would make a lot bigger hit with father and mother; and be a lot cheaper for you, too."

By covering up their tracks some men get credit for walking in the straight and narrow path.

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For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Calculating Youth. Margaret's uncle had taken a party of small children sitting, and when they were to distribute the nuts he told one of the boys to give each child so many handfuls. Margaret would not accept the nuts from this boy, saying she wanted her uncle to give the nuts to her. He felt a little flattered to think she would take them from no one but himself and asked why she felt that way. She came over to him and whispered: "Cause, uncle, your hands are bigger."

Chopping Him Off. "Say!" snarled an impatient customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "Do I get a little service, or don't I?" "What d'ye want—to have your beans loaded into a glass pistol and shot into yeh?" sarcastically returned Heloise, the waitress.—Kansas City Star.

Vocalization. "I should think your conscience would remind you that it's wrong to demand such a salary." "Oh, no," answered the prima donna. "The still, small voice of conscience is very well in its way. But nobody buys tickets at the box office to listen to it."

# ASTHMADOR

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Best for Baby

# GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gaiteritis, gravel, and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new woman of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal disease of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiff joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gaiteritis, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

# Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

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

# TIPS FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Do not kill the laying hen.

Separate the good layers from the poor ones and send the poor layers to market.

Progress in all breeding is based on selection.

Apply selection to your poultry. Keep the best and breed from them and watch the improvements.

Keep the hustlers—those that are on the range early and go to roost with full crops.

The good layer is active. She is a hustler for worms and bugs. She has a bright red comb and a bright eye.

The plumage of the good layer is usually much more broken up than the plumage of the poor layer.

The high-egg-yield hens are usually late to moult. They may also have pale or faded shanks and beaks.

The pelvic bones, or lay-bones, of the laying hen are far enough apart that three fingers can be placed between them. These two bones can be out on each side of the vent, somewhere above the vent.

The good layer has thin, pliable pelvic bones.

There should not be less than three or four fingers distance from the pelvic bones to the point of breast bone. There should also be good distance from the ribs on one side around to the ribs on the other side. In other words, the abdomen should be large and roomy, indicating that the hen has a large capacity for the assimilation of food and for the production of eggs. The skin of the abdomen should be loose enough to suggest an udder that has been milked out.

The inferior laying hen of the meat type has thick, beefy pelvic bones, with hard lumps at the ends. Such hens are not heavy layers. Sell them. They usually weigh heavy.

Sell hens that have arched, hard lay-bones, especially if the distance between the lay-bones and breast bone is not great.

Sell any hen that seems to lack vitality. Market any hen that has a decidedly crooked breast bone, scaly legs, long toe nails, or is "broken down" behind.

Hens of the light breeds may be profitably kept for three seasons; those of the heavy breeds, for two seasons.

Do not sell early hatched pullets as broilers. Keep them and they will be your winter layers. They will also prove vastly superior as breeding birds to those later hatched pullets that are not mature enough to lay until spring.

# Significance of Adage "Crossing the Rubicon"

Rubicon was the name of a small river which formed part of the boundary line of ancient Italy, and on one occasion Julius Caesar precipitated a war by leading his troops across the river. From this the phrase passing or crossing the Rubicon became a figure of speech to designate any decisive or important step that was beyond recall. John Adams, an American patriot of the Revolutionary period, declared in a letter written about the beginning of the war: "The die is now cast. I have passed the Rubicon. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish with my country, is my unalterable determination." The letter was written just after the battle of Bunker Hill.

# Twelve Centuries Old.

It was originally a pear-shaped, but not much larger than what is said that its existence is to be traced to the beginning of the world.

# Time Required to Cook the Beans Depends on Length of Time Beans Have Been Kept.

In cooking dry beans, the time required either in the oven or the cooking box will vary with the length of time the beans have been kept; the older the beans the more cooking required, according to the United States department of agriculture. Soak one quart of beans over night; in the morning drain them and cover with cold water and heat to boiling. Let boil until the skins will burst when touched very lightly, adding one-quarter teaspoonful of soda a few minutes before taking from the fire. Drain through a colander. Return to the kettle and add one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, three tablespoonfuls of molasses and one-half pound of salt pork, washed and scraped, and cover with boiling water. Let boil 20 or 30 minutes, then place in the cooking box. If the beans are new, six hours in the box will be long enough. Old beans require longer cooking and should be left in the box over night, then reheated in the morning, and returned to the box. They will be ready to serve for the midday meal.

Dried vegetables, such as peas, beans, Lima beans, lentils or corn may be soaked in cold water several hours, and then after the preliminary boiling of a few minutes kept from six to twelve hours in the cooker. They may be cooked with salt pork, and thus prepared they are liked by many, or they may be cooked with vegetable oil, or olive oil, or they may be cooked plain and seasoned with salt, pepper, and butter or cream. The longer, then, dry vegetables are cooked in the box the more palatable and the more digestible they will be.

# We Are Living in Changed And Fast Changing World.

To us all there has come of late the inescapable fact that we are living in a changed and fast changing world, says the Christian Herald. Under the stress and strain of a world upheaval our physical, domestic, economic and social life is undergoing daily the process of change. We are adjusting ourselves to a new environment; are living under new legal restrictions and abiding by new social customs and obligations. Through it all there are going on within us equally great changes in our attitudes to life and its problems and tasks. We have been forced out of our provinciality and provincialism into a world outlook; an international spirit is rising; our interests have taken on a worldwide aspect and our concerns embrace the political and economic welfare of all humanity.

# Popular Science.

The heart weighs only about half a pound. You should breathe once every three seconds. You consume about 18 pints of air per minute. The temperature of the body is maintained evenly during health. The heart pumps the blood a distance of almost 365 miles in one year.

# Early Use of Coal.

Though wood and turf formed the fuel of our early ancestors, investigations have proved that the Britons, even prior to the Roman occupation, made use of coal. But as it was possible to utilize only such coal as lay at or near the surface, the practice did not make headway for many centuries.

# JESTS AND JINGLES

Aggravating. "Her husband infuriates her." "Gets mad when she starts an argument." "Naw. He just yawns."

Unchangeable Feline. Niece (angrily)—That Mrs. Blank is an old cat. Uncle Dick—Shouldn't wonder. I knew her as a girl and she was very kittenish.

A Foolish Man. "I guess I don't know how to manage a wife." "It is evident you don't know much about wives in general or you wouldn't try."

Mourful Numbers. Earle—What are "mourful numbers" dad? His Dad—Figures in bills for fall bonnets, my son.

Not by His Wife. "I wish to purchase a pet." "What sort of a pet?" "Oh, any kind of an intelligent pet. Something for my wife." "Well, sir, this dog can do anything but talk." "I'll take him. That defect will never be noticed."

Large Enough. Salesman—Parrots. This way, lady. Are your rooms of good size? Customer—We live in a flat. Salesman—Oh! carpet remnants two sizes to the right.

New Way to Read. "Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle of it." "What's that for?" "Why, then she has two problems to be excited over; how the story will end and how it will begin."

# Plant Called "Quinoa" May Prove Substitute for Wheat.

There has long been cultivated on the west coast of South America a plant called "quinoa," which botanists and cereal experts believe may prove an excellent substitute for wheat, in fact preferable to the substitutes now in use, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This plant, now attracting particular attention because of the shortage of foodstuffs, has been cultivated in South America, in more or less primitive fashion, since pre-Inca days. The department of agriculture has imported several lots of quinoa seed and seed of related species and is making experiments with it in the hope of finding a suitable soil and climate in this country for its cultivation.

# Australian Wheat.

Howard A. Treat, secretary to the commercial attaché at Melbourne, reports that negotiations have been completed for the sale of 2,000,000 bushels of Australian wheat to New Zealand at \$1.27 a bushel.

# You Are Dying By Acid

When you have Heartburn, Gas, Bloat, and that Full Feeling after eating. TAKE ONE

# EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

Rids you of the Excess Acid and Overload and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT.

IT GIVES YOU REAL STOMACH COMFORT

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Judge John Y. Hewitt was down from White Oaks several days this week.

Lt. F. H. Johnson left Wednesday night for San Diego, California, where he is stationed and where he has charge of a hospital.

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

Fred Shields left Monday for Kelley Field, San Antonio, to again take up his duties as a soldier.

We sell wagons at cost. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

Mrs. H. J. Garrard and Mrs. Ivy Lindsay entertained Wednesday evening at the former's home in honor of Mrs. J. Adams and daughter, Miss Clare, who left the following morning for their new home at Bisbee, Arizona, and Miss Norris of Alvin, Oklahoma, who was visiting T. W. Conway and family.

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

It has been extremely cold for the past two weeks, the coldest continuous period we've had for years. The snow has melted considerably on the flats during the day, making roads heavy and a bit impassable, but in the mountain regions a heavy mantle remains.

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

Mrs. Sarah C. Gray returned last week from Pecos, New Mexico, to which point she had been called by the serious illness of her son, Seaborn P. His condition was much better when she left him.

All repair work guaranteed at Western Garage.

B. H. Horton returned Monday from Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Ben didn't get to cross the water, the armistice having been signed as his unit was making preparations to break camp. He expects to resume his position as dispatcher here.

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

The Garrard House opened its doors to many friends New Year's, and put on a big feed. The writer happened along about the right time and found his feet under a table loaded with the best the land affords and ate, ate, ate.

George W. Coe was here the first of the week from Glencoe. He reports heavy snow on the mesa.

J. E. Koonce, retiring superintendent of Lincoln county schools, will take the position made vacant in the schools at Alamogordo by the election of R. S. Tipton to the superintendency of Otero county's schools. Mr. Koonce will not leave Carrizozo until after inauguration of Lincoln county's new officers, expected on Monday.

Mrs. F. H. McKeon, of Fort Stanton, has been the guest of friends here this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Bamberger returned Saturday night from Frisco. Mr. Bamberger was not formally discharged from the navy, as his enlistment was for a period of four years, but he is out of the service unless recalled by necessity.

U. L. George returned Monday evening from a holiday visit to his old home at Lubbock, Texas.

Trains, auto lines and everything carrying mail are on the blink this week. Snow, mud and rough roads have been the prevailing condition to impede locomotion.

Floy Skinner was down one day this week from the Mesa. He says roads are almost impassable in his section.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**



**Emergency Call**

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS has before it a great task, which must be completed immediately. It is the production of a vast number of refugee garments as quickly as possible.

National headquarters advises us that if these garments are to be of practical value in foreign relief this Winter it is imperative that they be shipped not later than February 1st.

This order definitely and forcibly controverts any impression that Red Cross Chapter work is ended.

This call is not for an activity to extend throughout the Winter, but it is in reality for a sewing or production campaign, or drive, for a short period.

The war is ended, but suffering is not. All the women of Lincoln County Chapter are urged to take up this work at once, giving as many afternoons as they possibly can during January, and help to meet this, which is perhaps our last emergency call.

*When you have read this, don't throw it aside. Lay it aside, to read again—for the need is great. Or, hand it to a friend, who might also wish to help.*

**County Officers**

All county officers expect to be inducted into office Monday. The approval and return of official bonds delayed matters a few days, but that difficulty is expected to be out of the way by Monday.

The incoming board of county commissioners will be composed of new members, viz: W. H. Sevier, E. L. Moulton and R. H. Taylor.

R. A. Duran is the new sheriff and his chief deputy is Samuel Kelsey. Mr. Duran has made no announcement as to the selection of a jailer.

George C. Clements comes in as county clerk, and will have for his office deputy Mrs. Gail M. Osborn. He has not intimated the appointment of a deputy district clerk yet.

George Kimbrell will preside in the probate court, and is expected to be on hand Monday to hold his first term.

A. J. Rolland succeeds himself as treasurer, the only old county official remaining in office. He will have for his deputy Harry G. Norman who has quite efficiently filled that position the past two years.

Frank R. Miller becomes assessor and will have for his deputy, for a time at least, O. T. Nye.

Mrs. Maude L. Blaney assumes the duties of county school superintendent, the second woman to hold that position in this county.

A. H. Harvey takes over the position of county surveyor, an office that has been without an incumbent the past year.

Mrs. Edith E. Crawford and son Lesnet came up from Roswell Tuesday for a few days stay.

**United War Work Fund**

Mrs. W. C. McDonald has submitted her report as treasurer of the United War Work Fund for Lincoln county.

She reports a total cash collection of \$5,517.06, from which is to be deducted expenses in the sum of \$20.85, leaving a net cash balance of \$5,496.21. This amount has been forwarded to M. E. Hickey, state treasurer of the campaign.

In addition to the above amount, pledges turned over, to R. C. Pitts amounted to \$455.00. Some few additional pledges were made which will make the total for Lincoln county \$6,000.

Judge S. F. Crews was here this week from Oscuro. The Judge and Mrs. Crews have just returned from a visit to Chicago and Washington—and were glad to get back to the Sunshine state.

**'Class' Ads Catch Customers**

**Classified Advertisements**

Homestead Flour \$6.20, Shorts \$2.15, Bran \$2.05, Corn \$4.00, Chops \$4.10, Oats \$3.45, Chicken Feed \$4.50, Cotton Seed Meal \$4.25 per cwt. Terms cash. Humphrey Bros. 12-13tf.

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

Hogs For Sale—In lots to suit purchasers. Stimmel & Rely. 10-25tf

For Sale—Parke Davis & Co.'s Blacklegoids. The Titworth Co. Capitán.

Five Cents a Pound—For clean cotton rags, free from buttons or hooks; pieces large enough for wiping greases. Carrizozo News office.

**DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIKI**

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day's fighting was taken by a Russian naval brigade which had been traigped by American and British naval officers. The Polish troops who participated distinguished themselves in the early days of the fighting along the Dvina. The Poles and Russians are filled with hatred for the Bolsheviki and neither ask nor give quarter in combat.

Fred Pungsten managed to get down from the Mesa one day this week. He didn't state whether he came by a submarine or an aeroplane.

"A bad start makes a good ending." If The News is not up to specifications this week just remember we have a whole year in which to make good.

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**Pre-Inventory Sale**

This is not a general sale, but a special clean-up sale in certain departments; broken lines and sizes must be closed out before our new Spring goods arrive.

You will find unusual values at very low prices and you certainly do not want to miss this opportunity of saving

Pre-Inventory Sale

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits

Pre-Inventory Sale

Ladies' Winter Coats

Pre-Inventory Sale

Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses

Pre-Inventory Sale

Misses' and Ladies' Wool Sweaters

Pre-Inventory Sale

Millinery at One-half Price

Pre-Inventory Sale

Ladies' Fancy Georgette Crepe Waists

Our Pre-Inventory Sale offers many Special Values in our Ready-to-Wear Department

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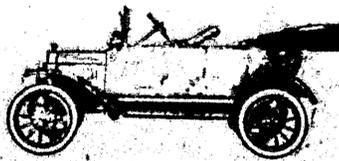
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