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County Clerk And Board Honored

O. T. Nye Receives Letter Honoring Board For Work And Faithfulness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1917
To the Members of the Local
and District Boards:

You have now practically completed the great work of selecting the first contingent of the National Army. Upon you was devolved the difficult task of selecting those who can best serve with the battle flags from those whose duties and responsibilities require that they serve at home.

The successful performance of this duty has undoubtedly brought to you a proud satisfaction in the privilege to serve the Nation in the hour of need. Commendation can add little to such satisfaction, but I would not be true to my own feelings did I not extend this expression of gratitude to you for the success of this great achievement.

Many members of the Boards have felt that they should render this service without compensation, and as a testimonial of such action I have directed that a copy of this letter, bearing a notation of such service, be sent individually to those who have thus so generously served.

WOODROW WILSON.

Official Copy

E. H. CROWDER

Provost Marshal General.

To Mr. O. T. NYE

County Clerk

Carrizozo, N. M.

Who, during the war with Germany, gratuitously rendered his services from July 10th, 1917, to January 1st, 1918, as a member of the Local Board for Lincoln County, New Mexico.

W. E. LINDSEY

Governor of New Mexico.

Entertained at Luncheon

Last Friday Morgan Reily was entertained at luncheon at the home of Ex-Gov. McDonald. It was decidedly a home affair, with Morgan Reily, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reily and A. H. Hudspeth as guests of the McDonald family.

Mrs Spencer Entertains

According to the understanding at the last gathering, Mrs. Truman Spencer, entertained the Auction Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements were complete in every detail for the entertainment of the guests, and a two course luncheon was served in connection with the affair. The first prize was carried away by Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore, and Mrs. George Ulrich captured the second prize.

With the hostess at the head

of the list, the following named ladies attended: Mesdames Kimbell, Osborn, Bamberger, Spence, Allen, Fairbank, Wetmore, Lucas, Leon, McDonald, Sager, Ulrich, Dingwall, Crawford and Campbell.

Mrs. Harriet Kimbell and Mrs. Anna Osborn were present as guests of the Club.

Mrs. Leon will be the next lady to entertain the Club on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17th.

Watch Party

"Say, have you heard about the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens Monday night? I never tell anything unless I am by myself or with someone, but I would like to slip you a word about the fine bunch of Epworth Leaguers. I never before saw so much real life. They had fun—fun of the good, wholesome kind. They were not contented to operate at one place. In a body, about fifty strong, they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fetter, to wish them every good blessing for the new year. After a pleasant hour at the Fetter home they returned to the Stevens home to watch for the coming of the new year and to say 'good-bye' to the old.

"When Father Time drew the curtain on the old year and opened the doors of the new, the young folks entered with glad hearts, each resolving, in his own words, for a higher life. If you are not in line with those Youngsters, my advice is to 'line up.' They will pin a smile on you, which is the most beautiful bouquet known to the human race, and if you are not very careful it will take root and grow on you. They say the League is to have another social soon. If it does not rain you can count on my being present. If it does rain I will give the credit to that bunch. If it rains on people according to their hospitality, the Stevens are sure to drown."

CORRESPONDENT.

Dined in Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimball and daughter Harriet, with Mrs. Anna Osborn as their guest, motored up to the Jicarilla mountains on New Year's day and enjoyed the scenery and weather to the extent that enabled them to dine in the open air. The weather was delightful, and the trip both going and coming was fine and made in good time, as such trips always are with Mr. Kimball at the wheel.

"Moonbeams"

Ziegler Bros. have issued a handsome calendar, "Moonbeams," which is very beautiful. A lake, a boat, and last but not least, a beautiful young lady standing ready to occupy the boat are the principal objects of interest in the picture, under a full moon shedding its rays over the scene of beauty.

Cattle Men Will Meet Jan 10th At Albuquerque

Important Meeting Will Be Held To Further Interests And Select Delegates

Albuquerque, N. M. Jan. 4, '18.

The Third Quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association is to be held in the Court House in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Jan. 10, 1918.

By holding these meetings in different sections of the state it is hoped by the executive board to get in touch with stockmen to the end that this association be made a truly state-wide organization.

Many questions of importance to the stockmen of the state can only be handled thru a well organized body.

Thru the efforts of this association the raise of 10% on the tax valuation of cattle was reduced; and thru the cooperation of this association with other state organizations they have secured an appropriation of \$50,000 for immediate use in the fight against predatory animals and rodents.

Delegates to the annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 14, 15, 16, 1918, will be selected. This meeting coming as it does before the national convention gives the stockmen of New Mexico an excellent opportunity to clarify their views and be well prepared to present their side of the questions of utmost importance to the stock industry. All interested are urged to be present.

Young Men's Club Needed

The young men of Carrizozo are sadly in need of Club rooms, where they can gather and engage in innocent amusements. This want has caused certain young business men of the town to start the ball rolling in the interest of the project.

It is planned to have club rooms, reading rooms, a gymnasium, tennis and base ball grounds. Carrizozo is a growing town, and as the place grows, the boys will grow with it. The boy of yesterday is the man of today, and as such, he naturally seeks amusement and it is up to the community to see he has it.

Now that the movement has started, the Outlook would be glad to hear from some of our people on the subject. The pages of this paper are open for you to express your views.

Shall we have a home for our young men? and if so, let us help the movement along seeing as we do, that some have already put their shoulders to the wheel.

Mr. A. B. Doveton is visiting his parents at Trinidad, Col.

Red Cross Increase in Big Drive in State

Goal Set by Rocky Mountain Division Actually to Have Been Exceeded.

Reports from the Christmas Week membership campaign of the Red Cross, while coming in slowly, indicate the entire state had its full duty. The mark set as a goal by the Rocky Mountain division, of which New Mexico is a part, is said to have been exceeded.

The membership in San Miguel county, according to reports from Las Vegas, has been increased 400 per cent, and is now over 1,300.

The Lincoln County Chapter has increased the membership on its drive to a wonderful extent and much credit belongs to the faithful workers who have sacrificed time and money to further the interests of the cause in this section of the Rocky Mountain Division.

The following is a partial list of the increase as it appears separately. Ft. Stanton, 153; Ancho, 30; Corona, 50; Carrizozo, 180. This makes a total of 413, with several auxiliaries to be heard from.

Knitting The Sweater

BY JANE ALDEN

She could'nt fight, she could only sit,
And just pitch in and knit and knit.

But what went on along with the wool

Would fill the soul of a soldier full of courage and hope and brave desire

To do his best, though tried by fire.

She knit in the Chief of the U. S. A.,

With a thought of King George, across the way.

What she thought of the Kaiser, would not be fit

For a lady so perfect to dare to knit!

She knit in her heart, and she knit in her hair,

And once in a while she put in prayer.

She knit in her faith in her God and her men,

And her love for her flag again and again.

A Pretty Calendar

The "Outlook" is in receipt of a beautiful calendar issued by the Stockmen's State Bank of Corona, N. M., entitled, "Fast Falls the Eventide." The picture is arranged in panel form, and describes a lake surrounded by a peaceful woodland.

Pearl Phillips Carrizozo Soldier In France

Writes Letter Home And Says Word From New Mex Is Like Months Wages

Somewhere in France, No. 15, '17
Mr. E. E. Phillips.

Dearest Father—I am sending a few lines to let you know I am well and having a fairly good time. I would like to write you about lots of interesting things, but I cannot now. Please write me a long letter about everything that you think would be interesting for me from there, as a letter from home is worth a month's pay to a fellow so far from home.

All of we boys are together—O. V. Smith, Alfred Finley, Ralph Barber, two Merchant boys, Jim Deregan and the Whitlow boys. All of us send our best to home folks and we wish our friends a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Tell them my heart is tonight in New Mexico and I'm far across the sea. The band is playing "Dixie," that's whera I long to be.

Your loving son, PEARL.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Miss Pearl Hyde

Miss Minnie Zeuch, Miss Ida Schimpf's successor, has been installed as principal of the High School.

The school board has not been able to secure a teacher for the commercial branch, but they hope to secure one in the near future.

The mid-term examinations will occur the coming week.

Superintendent Conway has returned from his recent trip and taken up his duties again.

Miss Christine Gokoy, has returned to her school in the Duke City.

Miss Florence McKnight of Roswell, is visiting friends in Carrizozo.

Joe. Spence has returned to his school in El Paso.

Miss Violo Sexton came back from the Mesa where she has been visiting relatives during the holidays.

Don Finley left Thursday for El Paso where he is attending school.

Bernice H. Murrel, head of the High School English department, arrived in Carrizozo Tuesday, to take up her duties again.

Mayor Lutz, A. J. Lahan, and Lia Branum left for Electra, Tex. Thursday, to look over the ground of the oil field before drilling begins on Jan. 5th.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

"Oh, I've been napping there in that chair, where I could keep one eye on you. I'm terribly selfish; I can't bear to lose one minute." After a while she said: "I've made a discovery. Father O'Malley snores dreadfully! Juanito never heard anything like it, and it frightened him nearly to death. He says the father must be a very fierce man to growl so loudly. He says, too, that he likes me much better than his mother."

It seemed to Dave that the bliss of this awakening and the sweet intimacy of this one moment more rewarded him for all he had gone through.

"I've been busy, too," she was saying. "I sent Juan to the village to learn the news, and it's not very nice. It's good we stopped here. He says Nuevo Pueblo has been destroyed, and the federal forces are all moving south, away from the border. So our troubles aren't over yet. We must reach the river tonight."

"Yes, by all means."

"Juan is going with us as guide."

"You arranged everything while I snoozed, eh? I'm ashamed of myself."

Alaire nodded, then pretended to frown darkly. "You ought to be," she told him.

"My wife!" He laid his lips against her hair.

They were standing beside the window, speechless, oblivious to all except their great love, when Dolores entered to tell them that supper was ready and that the horses were saddled.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Dawn.

Juan Garcia proved to be a good guide, and he saved the refugees many miles on their road to the Rio Grande. But every farm and every village was a menace, and at first they were forced to make numerous detours. As the night grew older, however, they rode a straighter course, urging their horses to the limit, hoping against hope to reach the border before daylight overtook them. This they might have done had it not been for Father O'Malley and Dolores, who were unused to the saddle and unable to maintain the pace Juan set for them.

About midnight the party stopped on the crest of a flinty ridge to give their horses breath and to estimate their progress. The night was fine and clear; outlined against the sky were the stalks of countless sotol-plants standing slim and bare, like the upright lances of an army at rest; ahead the road meandered across a mesa, covered with grama grass and black, formless blots of shrubbery.

Father O'Malley groaned and shifted his weight. "Juan tells me we'll never reach Romero by morning, at this rate," he said; and Dave was forced to agree. "I think you and he and Alaire had better go on and leave Dolores and me to follow as best we can."

Dolores plaintively seconded this suggestion. "I would rather be burned at the stake than suffer these agonies," she confessed. "My bones are broken. The devil is in this horse." She began to weep softly. "Go, señora. Save yourself! It is my accursed fat stomach that hinders me. Tell Benito that I perished breathing his name, and see to it, when he remarries, that he retains none of my treasures."

Alaire reassured her by saying: "We won't leave you. Be brave and make the best of it."

"Yes, grit your teeth and hold on," Dave echoed. "We'll manage to make it somehow."

But progress was far slower than it should have been, and the elder woman continued to lag behind, voicing her distress in groans and lamentations. The priest, who was made of sterner stuff, did his best to bear his tortures cheerfully.

In spite of their efforts the first rosy herald of dawn discovered them still a long way from the river and just entering a more thickly settled country. Daylight came swiftly, and Juan finally gave them warning.

"We can't go on; the danger is too great," he told them. "If the soldiers are still in Romero, what then?"

"Have you no friends hereabouts who would take us in?" Dave inquired. The Mexican shook his head.

Dave considered for a moment. "You must hide here," he told his companions, "while I ride on to Romero and see what can be done. I suspect Blanco's troops have left, and in that case everything will be all right."

"Suppose they haven't?" Alaire inquired. All night she had been in the light of moon, and had steadily re-

fused to take their perils seriously. Now her smile chased the frown from her husband's face.

"Well, perhaps I'll have breakfast with them," he laughed.

"Silly. I won't let you go," she told him, firmly; and, reading the expression in her face, he felt a dizzy wonder. "We'll find a nice secluded spot; then we'll sit down and wait for night to come. We'll pretend we're having a picnic."

Dolores sighed at the suggestion. "That would be heaven, but there can be no sitting down for me."

Garcia, who had been standing in his stirrups scanning the long, flat road ahead, spoke sharply: "Caramba! Here come those very soldiers now! See!"

Far away, but evidently approaching at a smart gait, was a body of mounted men. After one look at them Dave cried:

"Into the brush, quick!" He hurried his companions ahead of him, and when they had gone perhaps a hundred yards from the road he took Juan's repeater, saying: "Ride in a little way farther and wait. I'm going back. If you hear me shoot, break for the river. Ride hard and keep under cover as much as possible." Before they could remonstrate he had wheeled Montrosa and was gone.

This was luck, he told himself. Ten miles more and they would have been safe, for the Rio Grande is not a difficult river either to ford or to swim. He dismounted and made his way on foot to a point where he could command a view, but he had barely established himself when he found Alaire at his side.

"Go back," he told her. But she would not, and so they waited together.

There were perhaps a dozen men in the approaching squad, and Dave saw that they were heavily accoutred. They



He Took Her Hand in His and They Rode on Silently, a Song in the Heart of Each of Them.

rode fast, too, and at their head galloped a large man under a wide-brimmed felt hat. It soon became evident that the soldiers were not uniformed. Therefore, Dave reasoned, they were not federals, but more probably some rebel scouting band from the south, and yet— He rubbed his eyes and stared again.

Dave pressed forward eagerly, incredulously; the next instant he had broken cover with a shout. Alaire was at his side, clapping her hands and laughing with excitement.

The cavalcade halted; the big man tumbled from his saddle and came straddling through the high grass, waving his hat and yelling.

"Blaze! You old scoundrel!" Dave cried, and seized one of the ranchman's palms while Alaire shook the other.

"Say! We're right glad to see you—all," Jones exclaimed. "We reckoned you might be havin' a sort of unpleasantness with Longorio, so we organized up and came to get you."

The other horsemen were crowding close now, and their greetings were noisy. There were the two Guzman boys, Benito Gonzalez, Phil Strange, and a number of Jonesville's younger and more adventurous citizens.

In the midst of the tumult Benito inquired for his wife, and Dave relayed his anxiety by calling Dolores and Father O'Malley. Then, in answer to the questions showered upon him, he swiftly sketched the story of Alaire's rescue and their flight from La Feria.

When he had finished Blaze Jones drew a deep breath. "We're mighty glad you got out safe, but you've kicked the legs from under one of my pet ambitions. I sure had planned to nail Longorio's hide on my barn door. Yes, and you've taken the bread out of

the mouths of the space writers and sob sisters from here to Hudson's bay. Miz Austin, your picture's in every newspaper in the country, and believe me, it's the worst atrocity of the war."

"War!" Father O'Malley had joined the group now, and he asked, "Has war been declared?"

"Not yet, but we've got hopes." To Alaire Blaze explained: "Ellsworth's in Washington, wavin' the Stars and Stripes and singin' battle hymns, but I reckon the government figures that the original of these newspaper pictures would be safe anywhere. Well, we've got our own ideas in Jonesville, so some of us assembled ourselves and declared war on our own hook. These gentlemen"—Blaze waved his hand proudly at his neighbors—"constitute the Jonesville Guards, the finest body of American men that has invaded Mexican soil since me and Dave went after Ricardo Guzman's remains. Blamed if I ain't sorry you sidetracked our expedition."

It was evident, from the words of the others, that the Jonesville Guards were indeed quite as heedless of international complications as was their commander. One and all were highly incensed at Longorio's perfidy, and had Alaire suggested such a thing, it was patent that they would have ridden on La Feria and exacted a reckoning from him.

Such proof of friendship affected her deeply, and it was not until they were all under way back toward Romero that she felt she had made her appreciation fully known. When she reflected that these men were some of the very neighbors whom she had shunned and slighted, and whose honest interest she had so habitually misconstrued all these years, it seemed very strange that they should feel the least concern over her. It gave her a new appreciation of their chivalry and their worth; it filled her with a humble desire to know them better and to strengthen herself in their regard. Then, too, the esteem in which they held Dave—her husband—gratified her intensely. It made no more difference to them than to her that he was a poor man, a man without authority or position; they evidently saw and loved in him the qualities which she saw and loved. And that was as it should be.

They were gentle and considerate men, too, as she discovered when they told her, bit by bit, what had happened during her absence. She learned, much to her relief, that Ed's funeral had been held, and that all the distressing details of the inquiry had been attended to. Jose Sanchez, it appeared, had confessed freely. Although her new friends made plain their indignation at the manner of Ed's taking away, they likewise let her know that they considered his death only a slight loss, either to her or to the community. Not one of them pretended it was anything except a blessing.

(THE END.)

The journey drew to an end very quickly. Romero, deserted now by its garrison, stirred and stared sleepily at their presence no more than to wonder why they laughed and talked so spirit-edly. Plainly, these gringos were a barbarous race of people, what with their rushing here and there, and with their loud, senseless laughter. God had wisely placed them beyond the Rio Grande, said the citizens of Romero.

The crossing was made; Alaire found herself in Texas once again, and it seemed to her that the sun had never been so bright, the air so clear, the sky so high, the world so smiling, as here and now. The men who had ridden forth to seek her were smiling, too, and they were shaking her hands and congratulating her. Even the Guzman boys, who were shy in the presence of American ladies, were wishing her the best of fortune and the greatest of happiness.

Blaze Jones was the last to leave. With especial emphasis upon her name, she said: "Miz Austin, Paloma and me would like to have you come to our house and stay until you feel like goin' back to Las Palmas."

When Alaire declined with moistened eyes, explaining that she could not well accept his invitation, he signified his understanding.

"We're goin' to see a lot of you, just the same," he promised her, "cause we feel as if you sort of belonged to us. There's a lot of good people in this part of Texas, and them that ain't so good, God and the rangers is slowly weedin' out. We don't always know the ones we like best until something happens to 'em, but if you'd heard the prayers the folks of Jonesville have been sayin' lately you'd know you was our favorite." Then, with a meaning twinkle in his eye, he told her, gravely: "It seems a pity that I ain't younger and better-lookin'. I would sure cut short your grief." Then he raised his hat and rode away, chuckling.

Alaire turned to Dave in dismay. "He knows!" she cried.

"I'm afraid they all know. But don't worry; they'll respect our wishes."

Father O'Malley had ridden on ahead with Benito and Dolores; Dave and Alaire followed leisurely. Now that the moment of their parting was at hand, they lingered by the way, delaying it as long as possible, feeling a natural constraint at what was in their minds.

"How long—will it be?" he asked her, finally. "How long before I can really have you for my own?"

Alaire smiled into his eyes. "Not long. But you'll be patient, won't you, dear?"

He took her hand in his and they rode on silently, a song in the heart of each of them.

THIS SEAL HAD CURIOSITY

Mammal Get Into Trouble Through Nosing Around Too Promiscuously Among Strangers.

Seals are very plentiful among the Orkneys, and are sometimes caught when asleep on the skerries. They are attracted by musical sounds, and at one time a considerable number were said to make their appearance in the bay of Hoy when the bell of the parish church close by was rung.

Seals are usually much on their guard against the approach of men, but when unmolested frequently come close to boats or people ashore. An instance of this occurred recently off Skirall bay, in Sandwick, where some yawls were at haddock fishing, a writer in the Edinburgh Scotsman says.

A seal made its appearance, and showed great curiosity as to what was going on. It swam repeatedly between two boats a short distance apart, and ultimately devoted its attention to one of them, diving under the boat and coming up first on one side and then on the other. At last it made a spring at a fish which was being hauled out of the water on a hand line. It failed to get a proper hold, but the fish was thrown back to afford another chance, which the seal quickly seized. It kept so near that eventually one of the fishermen got hold of its tail, and by the assistance of another it was taken into the boat.

It was a young one, about three feet in length. It did not seem to appreciate its new quarters, and made strenuous efforts to escape, but was kept a pris-

oner until the fishing ceased, and then taken ashore. Subsequently the seal was restored to its native element, which it seemed to appreciate all the more after its detention.

Trial by Ordeal in Early Days.

Trial by ordeal goes back to earliest days, and in the Book of Numbers there is a case recorded of a Hebrew woman having been required to submit to a test. Among the Hindus the ordeal has been practiced by fire, by water, by poison or drinking water in which datties had been washed, by chewing rice, by hot oil, by red-hot iron, and by drawing two images out of a jar. Livingstone described the practice as being common among all negro races north of the Zambesi, the natives having the greatest faith in its efficacy. And it has not always failed, or the trepidation of the criminal before the dreaded ordeal has frequently betrayed him.

On Floor of the Ocean.

It is believed that to an enormous extent the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. These bodies whirl about in the heavens like miniature comets, and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments.

A Simpler Life.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within begins to live more serenely without.—Phillips Brooks.

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In Indianapolis.
"If it's not one thing, it's another," exclaimed an angry passenger on a College avenue car about 5:30 o'clock one evening, says the Indianapolis News. The car was jammed to the doors and the brakes were not working. This required stopping at the crossings in Massachusetts avenue by means of the reverse, which threw many off their feet. When the car reached College avenue the one hundred or more passengers were ordered to take the next car, as the damaged car was going to the barn. The "next" car was like all the others—loaded to the guards. About 20 squeezed on the "next" car and about 80 were left to pay additional fares on other cars that followed at irregular intervals.

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Newfoundland's Sailing Fleet.
Losses of sailing vessels in the Newfoundland trade through storms, German raiders and submarines since the war started have been more than made up by building within the colony and purchases abroad, observes a correspondent. The Newfoundland sailing fleet now numbers 125 vessels, and 17 more are on the stocks, the total of 142 making the largest locally owned fleet in a generation. This is exclusive of boats used only in the island trade. The fleet, made up of schooners ranging from 100 to 400 tons, has a capacity which will enable the colony to take to foreign markets in Newfoundland bottoms the entire catch of cod in island waters, estimated at about 1,800,000 quintals or 168,000,000 pounds.

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

Clothes and Mental Attitude.
Clothes do help the mental attitude more than many realize. Let us not fail to take advantage of this means of keeping ourselves well balanced, of keeping emotions under control, now and all through the time that our men are fighting so valiantly, so surely, for our safety and the safety of those who shall come after us.—Exchange.

A Fitting Title.
"What does Dauber call his sketch of the moonshiners' camp?"
"A study in still life."

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AGRICULTURE THE MAINSTAY OF THE NATION

The United States and Canada Have a Great Responsibility.

This is the day when the farmer has his innings. The time was when he was dubbed the "farmer," the "mossback," and in a tone that could never have been called derisive, but still there was in it the implication that he was occupying an inferior position. The stiff upper lip that the farmer carried, warded off any approach that his occupation was a degrading one. His hour arrived, though, and for some years past he has been looked up to as occupying a high position.

Agriculture, by a natural trend of economic conditions, stands out today in strong relief, as the leader in the world's pursuits. Never in the nation's history have the eyes of the world been so universally focused on the farm. The farmer is the man of importance; the manufacturer of its most necessary product, and he now enjoys the dual satisfaction of reaping a maximum of profit, as a result of his operations, while he also becomes a strong factor in molding the world's destinies.

Manufacturers, business men, professional men and bankers realize the importance of agriculture, and gladly acknowledge it as the twin sister to commerce. In commercial, financial and political crisis, the tiller of the soil takes the most important place. Maximum prices, the highest in many decades, show the world's recognition of the necessary requirement for more farm stuffs. The time was coming when this would have been brought about automatically, but war time conditions urged it forward, while the farmer was able to secure land at reasonable prices. Throughout several of the Western states this condition exists, as also in Western Canada.

Never has such a condition been known in commercial life. It is truly an opportunity of a lifetime. Large and small manufacturing concerns and practically every other line of business have been limited in their profits to the point of almost heroic sacrifice, while it is possible today to reap dividends in farming unequalled in any other line.

Thirty, and as high as fifty bushels of wheat per acre at \$2.20 per bushel and all other farm produce on a similar basis, grown and produced on land available at from \$15 to \$40 per acre represents a return of profit despite higher cost of labor and machinery, that, in many cases runs even higher than 100% of an annual return on the amount invested. Such is the present day condition in Western Canada. How long it will last, no one can foretell. Prices for farm produce will likely remain high for many years. Certainly, the low prices of past years will not come again in this generation. The lands referred to, are low in price at present, but they will certainly increase to their naturally productive value as soon as the demand for them necessitates this increase, and this day is not far distant. This demand is growing daily; the farmer now on the ground is adding to his holdings while prices are low; the agriculturist on high priced lands is realizing that he is not getting all the profit that his neighbor in Western Canada is securing; the tenant farmer is seeking a home of his own, which he can buy on what he was paying out for rent, and many are forsaking the crowded cities to grasp these unprecedented opportunities.

The tenant farmer, and the owner of high priced land, is now awakening to the realization that he is not getting the return for his labor and investment that it is possible to secure in Western Canada. Thousands are making trips of inspection to personally investigate conditions and to acquaint themselves with the broadening benefits derived by visiting Western Canada. Such trips awaken in a progressive man that natural desire to do bigger things; to accomplish as much as his neighbor, and frequently result in copynching and satisfying him that God's most fertile outdoors, with a big supply of nature's best climatic and health-giving conditions lies in Western Canada.

The days of pioneering are over; the seeker after a new home travels

through all parts of the country on the same good railway trains as he has been accustomed to at home, but on which he has been accorded a special railway rate of about one cent a mile. He finds good roads for automobilism and other traffic; rural telephone lines owned by the provincial governments; rural schools and churches situated conveniently to all; well appointed and homelike buildings, and everywhere an indication of general prosperity; cities and towns with all modern improvements, and what is the most convincing factor in his decision, a satisfied and prosperous people, with a whole hearted welcome to that country of a larger life and greater opportunities.

To Western Canada belongs the distinguished honor of being the holder of all world's championships in wheat and oats for both quality and quantity. For many years in succession Western Canada has proven her claim for supremacy in the most keenly contested National exhibitions and to her is credited the largest wheat and oat yields America has known. The natural conditions peculiar to Western Canada and so adaptable to grain growing has been an insurmountable barrier for her competitors to overcome. In the last few years the yields of wheat and oats per acre have surpassed the agricultural world. As much as sixty bushels of wheat per acre has been grown on some farms, while others have furnished affidavits showing over fifty bushels of wheat per acre, and oats as high as one hundred and twenty bushels per acre. One reputable farmer makes affidavit to a crop return of over fifty-four thousand bushels of wheat from a thousand acres. While this is rather the exception than the rule, these yields serve to illustrate the fertility of the soil and the possibilities of the country, when good farming methods are adopted. Western Canada can surely lay undisputed claim to being "The World's natural bread basket."—Advertisement.

A Hard Proposition.

"It takes you a long time to sell that lady a cage for her parrot."
"I'm doing the best I can," said the clerk.
"Our stock is large. Can't you suit her?"
"I think I could suit her, but she's trying to get the parrot to make a selection."

Vegetable Products for Flour.

Trinidad government experts who have been experimenting have found that several native vegetable products can be economically and successfully ground into flour for use with wheat in bread.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists &c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

English Women in France.

Hundreds of women in the British army auxiliary corps are working in France, some in the bases and others in the country quarters near base towns, states the San Francisco Argonaut. For ordinary clerical work 22s. to 27s. a week is paid; for superior and shorthand typists, 28s. to 32s., with overtime paid 7d. to 9d. an hour. A bonus of five pounds is paid for 12 months' service. Uniforms, khaki coat-trunk, with stockings and shoes, are provided free. The maximum for board and lodging is 14s. a week.

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A Foolish Query.

"In a certain office building I saw the other day a placard posted near the elevator, calling attention to the necessity of conserving coal, and stating that in view of such need:
"Our elevator service will be reduced. Our lighting service will be reduced."
At the bottom of which some tenant had feelingly written:
"Will our rent be reduced, too?"—Boston Post.

Some things are hard to explain and also quite unsafe.

"HUNS" IMPOSED ABSURD FINES

State Department Archives at Washington Record the Story of Sissonne.

COMMUNE UNABLE TO PAY

Von Buelow, on That Account, Threatened to Destroy Home of Prince of Monaco, Who Appealed to President Wilson.

The universally condemned German system of extorting money from captured communities is shown by the following documents published by the committee on public information:

A striking illustration of the fierce brutality of German methods is contained in the archives of the state department, because the prince of Monaco appealed to President Wilson against the injustice of a fine imposed upon a small and impoverished village. The following documents from the state department archives tell the story. They need no comments.

Paris, Oct. 27, 1914.

"Secretary of State, Washington.
"Prince of Monaco called this morning and asked that the following case be submitted to the president:

"Prince states that General von Buelow for weeks has been inhabiting prince's ancestral chateau near Reims, historical monument, containing works of art and family heirlooms; that Von Buelow has imposed fine of 500,000 francs on village of Sissonne some miles distant from chateau, because of broken glass found on road near village. Sissonne being unable alone to pay has raised with a number of other neighboring villages 125,000 francs, but Von Buelow has sent two messengers from Sissonne to prince that unless latter pays fine for Sissonne the chateau and adjoining village, as well as Sissonne, will be destroyed on November 1st. Prince has answered refusing to pay sum now but willing to give his word to German emperor that amount would be paid after removal of danger of fresh war incidents. Prince now fearful lest returning messengers, as well as male employees on his estate, be shot because of refusal to pay.

"I have arranged meeting this afternoon between Spanish ambassador and prince, to whom I have suggested that matter be presented to German government through Spanish ambassador at Berlin inasmuch as prince's threatened property is in France.

"HERBICK."
Von Buelow's Threat.

"To the Mayor of the Commune of Sissonne.

"It has been conclusively proven that the road between Sissonne and the railway station of Montalgu was, on September 18th, strewn with broken glass along a distance of one kilometer and at intervals of 50 meters, for the purpose, no doubt, of impeding automobile traffic.

"I hold the commune of Sissonne responsible for this act of hostility on the part of its inhabitants, and I punish the said community by levying upon it a contribution of 500,000 francs (five hundred thousand francs).

"This sum must be entirely paid into the treasury of the Etape by October 15th.

"The inspection of the Etape now at Montcornet has been directed to enforce execution of this order.

"The General Commander in Chief of the Army,

"VON BUELOW."
Protest of Prince of Monaco.
Monaco, Oct. 22nd, 1914.

"Sire:
"I forward to your majesty several documents relating to a very grave and urgent matter.

"The General von Buelow has caused to be occupied since one month and a half my residence of Marchais, situated at five kilometers from the village of Sissonne. The general has levied upon the 1,500 inhabitants of this poor ruined village a war contribution of 500,000 francs, of which they are unable to pay more than one-quarter. Moreover, he has sent to me two emissaries bearing a document in which he threatens to destroy my property and the village of Marchais, over and above that of Sissonne, in the event of my not disbursing myself the sum in question before the end of the month of October.

"That is how a Prussian general treats a reigning prince who for 45 years has been a friend to Germany, and who in all the countries of the world is surrounded with respect and gratitude for his work.

"In reply to the summons of the General von Buelow I have given my word of honor to complete the above contribution in order to avert a hor-

rible action accomplished in cold blood, but adding that as a sovereign prince I submit this matter to the judgment of the emperor by declaring that the said sum shall be paid when the Chateau de Marchais will be free from the danger of intentional destruction.

"I am, with great respect, your majesty's devoted servant and cousin,
"ALBERT, Prince of Monaco."
Letter Addressed to Von Buelow.
"Monaco, Oct. 22, 1914.

"To avert from the commune of Sissonne and that of Marchais the rigorous treatment with which you have threatened them, I give my word of honor to remit to his majesty the Emperor William, should the war come to an end without intentional damage being caused to my residence or to these two communes, the necessary sum to complete the amount of 500,000 francs imposed by you upon Sissonne.

"As a sovereign prince, I wish to deal in this matter with the sovereign who, during 15 years, called me his friend and has decorated me with the Order of the Knight of the Black Eagle.

"My conscience and my dignity place me above fear, as also my personal will shall elevate me above regret; but should you destroy the Chateau de Marchais, which is one of the centers of universal science and charity, should you reserve to this archaeological and historical gem the treatment you have given to the Cathedral of Reims—when no reprehensible action has been committed there—the whole world will judge between you and myself.

"I tender to your excellency the expression of my high regard.
"ALBERT, Sovereign Prince of Monaco."

Deportations and Forced Labor.

Until the present war the whole civilized world has boasted of its advance in humanity. This advance has been marked in many fields, and in none had greater progress been made than in the protection to be given to the private citizen in an invaded country. As far back as 1863, in the "Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field," the United States declared:

"23. Private citizens are no longer murdered, enslaved, or carried off to distant parts, and the inoffensive individual is as little disturbed in his private relations as the commander of the hostile troops can afford to grant in the overruling demands of a vigorous war.

"24. The almost universal rule in remote times was, and continues to be with barbarous armies, that the private individual of the hostile country is destined to suffer every privation of liberty and protection, and every disruption of family ties. Protection was, and still is with uncivilized people, the exception."

Revelation to Barbarism.

These declarations were made in the midst of our Civil war—one of the world's fiercest conflicts. A half-century later, after more than 50 years of progress, the German government has gone back to the methods used by "barbarous armies" and "uncivilized people." It has deliberately adopted the policy of deporting men and women, boys and girls, and of forcing them to work for their captors; it has even compelled them to make arms and munitions for use against their allies and their own flesh and blood.

No other act of the German government has aroused such horror and detestation throughout the civilized world. Thousands of helpless men and women, boys and girls, have been enslaved. Families have been broken up. Girls have been carried off to work—or worse—in a strange land, and their relatives have not known where they have been taken, or what their fate has been.

Whitlock's Story of Horrors.

In less moving phrases, but in deadly corroboration, the continuation of the report of Minister Whitlock says:

"The rage, the terror, and despair excited by this measure all over Belgium were beyond anything we had witnessed since the day the Germans poured into Brussels. The delegates of the commission for relief in Belgium, returning to Brussels, told the most distressing stories of the scenes of cruelty and sorrow attending the seizures. And daily, hourly almost, since that time appalling stories have been related by Belgians coming to the legation. It is impossible for us to verify them, first because it is necessary for us to exercise all possible tact in dealing with the subject at all, and secondly because there is no means of communication between the Occupations-Gebiet and the Etappen-Gebiet. Transportation everywhere in Belgium is difficult, the vicinal railways scarcely operating any more because of the lack of oil, while all the horses have been taken. The people who are forced to go from one village to another must do so on foot or in vans drawn by the few miserable horses that are left. The wagons of the breweries, the one institution that the Germans have scrupulously respected, are hauled by oxen.

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Quiet Man Had a Few.
There was the usual collection of drummers in the smoking room, and among them the inevitable quiet man. Cohn drums had been the order of the evening and the fun waxed fast and furious.

Then the quiet man spoke.
"It's easy," he began, "to answer such riddles as 'Why is your hat like a baby?' which only contain one admit, but some of those with two and more are twisters. For instance, what is the difference between the son of a millionaire, an organ and a gum pot?"
"I give it up," said the mustard traveler, who was generally very hot at guessing riddles.

"The son of a millionaire is an heir to millions, while an organ has a million airs. See?"

"But what about the gum pot?" inquired the hosiery representative.
"Oh, that's just where you stick," replied the quiet man.

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His Sisters and Brothers.
A little boy was asked "How many sisters and brothers have you, James?" He replied, "I have two sisters and one brother, and I'm him."

Rather Mixed.
"I would not dignify that charge with my notice."
"No, I suppose a reply wouldn't answer."

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Sparing Him.
"Butter is high, dearie," ventured the economical husband.
"I know it. So shut your eyes."
"Eh?"
"And then you won't see how much I have to put on your toast."

The Poor Are Cheerful.
There is more cheer among the poor than there is among the rich—there are so many more poor people in the world.—Exchange.

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Hotels Favor Conservation.
More than 90 per cent of the better class hotels of the United States have signed pledges for food conservation including one meatless day and one wheatless day each week.

Fame is but a bubble. The laurel wreath is less strenuous than a barrel hoop.

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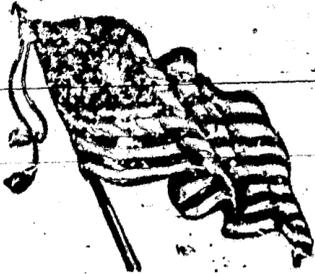
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YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

Vocational Training

New Mexico may now have schools like those of Denmark, schools in which vocational education is carried to a high mark of efficiency; schools in which the youth above 14 years of age may acquire a practical education—something more than "book learning."

W. F. Cramer, expert in the agricultural side of vocational training has been here representing the government and explaining certain provisions of the bill. He left for Oklahoma yesterday evening, after discussing many of the details connected with getting the federal aid which will steadily increase year after year until 1923, when a fixed sum will be named to carry on the work.

The aid will go to three branches of vocational training: Agriculture, trades and industries, home economics.

Different views are expressed on the subject however, as some claim that in the county of Lincoln, for instance, where a very small amount of agriculture is carried on compared with others, that a youth would, if educated in vocations valuable to himself, be compelled to resort to mining and stock raising principally.

This training, of course would be highly beneficial, providing the student remained in one location long enough but should he change his address and take up his residence where the country is adapted to agriculture, his former studies would be of no benefit to him, and therefore his time would be wasted.

However, it will be a new experience for New Mexico, and the leaders of the movement will doubtless make the necessary provisions that will clear up the matter and give a better understanding to all localities concerned.

Parcel Post Water Service

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel post water routes to facilitate service for the cantonments, which will operate to relieve the war-time congestion.

Democratic Military

The following paragraph of Army Regulations is the only rule existing regarding the relationship between officers and enlisted men:

Superiors are forbidden to injure those under their authority by tyrannical or capricious conduct or by abusive language.

While maintaining discipline and the thorough and prompt performance of military duty, all officers, in dealing with enlisted men, will bear in mind the absolute necessity of treating them so as to preserve their self-respect. Officers will keep in as close touch as possible with the men under their command, will strive to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure the free approach of their men to them for council and assistance. This relationship may be gained and maintained without relaxation of the bonds of discipline and with great benefit to the service as a whole.

Changes Ruling

The Food Administration changes its rule prohibiting the bakers from selling less than a pound of bread to consumers, to prevent working a hardship on the poor of New York. These people, many of them foreigners, buy bread from the big loaves by the penny and two-penny slice, and have not the money to buy in larger quantities. The weight requirements for baking are not changed.

Rolls are limited to not less than 1 ounce nor more than 3 ounces each.

No Wool Shortage Exists

"Cloth manufacturers in the United States have been impelled by fear to carry abnormal stocks of wool, and to contract with dealers and importers for unusual quantities for foreign delivery. Manufacturers of clothing have been infected by a like dread, inciting the purchase of cloth exceeding in volume their reasonable needs.

"The consumption of wool during 1918 will be little if any greater than it was during 1917."

In a recent statement the War Trade Board declares that no wool shortage exists, either in the world's supply or in the amount on hand in the United States, notwithstanding the increased consumption for military purposes. The clip in most countries has steadily increased since the outbreak of the war.

"The price of wool has advanced in the United States by a percentage greatly in excess of such price advances in other countries," says the statement.

"The price in the United States has advanced 200 per cent above the pre-war level. The price in England is fixed at 155 per cent in excess of pre-war prices.

Willing to Learn

The Turks before evacuating Jerusalem, publicly executed thirty prominent Jewish citizens of the "Holy City." In this as in other of their acts of cussedness, they are but faintly imitating some of the deeds of brutality practiced by the Kaiser's forces, but they are doing fairly well as understudies.

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The Titsworth Company,
Capitan, New Mexico

Covers Three Acres

The recently completed naval aircraft factory covers 3 acres, the buildings being 400 by 400 feet. The keel of the first flying boat was laid 90 days after building work was begun. The plant, with equipment, cost about \$1,000,000.

There is opportunity for employment at the aircraft factory for 2,000 skilled workmen from every trade. Women can sew covers on the wings and perform some of the lighter wood-working operations and it is expected that several hundred women will be employed.

May Enlist Nearer

Fliers and balloonists, altho subject to the selective-service law, may enlist as heretofore upon passing the examination at the nearest aviation examining board. Nonflying officers under 31 years of age are not now being accepted, except a limited number of graduates of recognized engineering colleges or others who can qualify as expert engineers. Aerial observers are not now being accepted.

Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First, his Cromwell, George the Third, his American Colonies, all of them matters of history. It now remains to be seen whom the Hon. William Hohenzollern will have.—Puck.

One of the difficult problems while the modern army officers have to master is how Napoleon, himself a stickler for punctuality, ever managed without a wrist watch.—Puck.

The members of the state board of education have ended a three day conference over the Smith-Hughes vocational bill which will give \$15,000 the coming year to New Mexico schools for vocational training, providing dollar for dollar will be raised by the state.

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OUR OWN PEOPLE IN THE WAR

THE STORY OF A HOME
REGIMENT THAT IS TRY-
ING TO PULL THE KAIS-
ER FROM HIS
THRONE.

Few people know that there is a regiment in the Southwest playing a great part in the war. In its ranks are to be found a girl school teacher; a confederate veteran of 77, maimed for life in the war; there is an alderman, some locomotive engineers, a doctor, and several clergymen. Many women are in the ranks of this strange regiment.

The uniform consists of well-worn civilian clothing, the regimental motto is "Service"; its standard the Stars and Stripes.

To explain further, there is in a certain city in the Southwest of about 12,000 inhabitants a set of people, drawn chiefly from those not rich in this world's goods, who have made up their minds that they must personally help win the war. They have read carefully the advice given by the Government, they have devised ways and means of their own to accomplish their object, and they have placed themselves on record, in writing, over their signature, that they have done certain things, and will do certain things in the future, to win this war.

Their records and pledges constitute

Human Stories of the Deepest Interest

Here are a few of them:
"Doing without meat, give up my only boy for the cause."

"I am raising quite a nice garden, and trying to save, while my husband is away in the army."

"I am seventy-seven and one-half years of age, half of my face was shot away in the Civil war. Have nothing but the rent of a very small farm. Took \$100.00 Liberty Bond—one-fifth of all I had."

"Helpless with a broken limb, but paying \$4.00 monthly for a Liberty Bond."

"Preserved lots of food for winter use, teaching thrift and helped to sell Liberty Bonds in school. Purchased one Liberty Bond, and intend to buy more. Managing my mother's business while two brothers in the army."

"Father is a soldier, two brothers soldiers, two sons soldiers. No money because have to try to keep my own and relatives' families."

"Family of five. Try to live entirely on goods we produce. Bought Liberty Bond, and will buy one of each issue. Supporting Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. Am a teacher and pastor, preaching the needs of the Government."

"Am an old man of seventy-seven. Will do my best every day, and invest every dollar I can spare in Bonds."

"Buy half what I used to. Make more stuff on the farm. Bought a \$80.00 sow and pigs. Made more than twice as much farm products this year than ever, and expect to make more next year. Bought two Liberty Bonds and expect to buy more."

"Am doing work that I used to employ others to do. Will set aside money regularly for purchase of Bonds."

"Reduced living expenses to minimum. Putting aside 10 per cent of income for Bonds. Will invest everything I possess if necessary to win the war."

"Using practically no meat. Will buy \$500.00 worth of each issue of Bonds. Am working to produce more."

"Am an alderman. Economizing and working for greater efficiency in Departments under my care."

"Am a teacher. Living on half my salary, and investing the other half in Bonds."

"Am a boy. I bought Bonds, and am raising pigs to help feed our soldiers."

Hats Off to Them!

True Americans everywhere pay their deepest respects to

you brave little woman "carrying on," while your loved one is fighting, and to you M'am, toiling night and day to keep the home together while brother is away. They pay their tribute to you old soldiers, still trying to "do your bit" in spite of age and poverty, and to you men, who unable to accept the heavier burdens of youth, are still denying yourself of food and recreation in order that you may help financially to win the war. They honor you men who are preaching the gospel of patriotism and service, and you one enlightened farmer producing "over twice as much as ever before." To you doctors trying to conserve health, to you men cutting down unnecessary labor, to you boys who are raising a pig to help the world's food supply, honor and credit is due.

What of the Reverse Side of the Picture:

You will note that not one of the members of the Regiment referred to writes in this way:

"I am a merchant. I have done a splendid business owing to good conditions in this section. Out of gratitude to the country that has educated and protected me I propose to cut out extravagances and subscribe 10 per cent of my savings to the Liberty Loan."

The one solitary pledge from a farm owner brings into strong relief the attitude of several hundreds of men in this community referred to who, undoubtedly, own farm lands. We hoped to have been able to report many replies along the following lines.

"I derive my income from products of the land. I have made more money this year than ever before. I feel it to be my duty to subscribe to the limit of my ability to the Liberty Loan, and to raise or encourage the raising of hogs, winter wheat and every thing else which will help feed our soldiers."

Unfortunately, there is but one such reply. In fairness it should be said that the farmer living out on his farm was not approached to enlist in this regiment, but the fact remains that many an owner of farm-land lives in this purely agricultural community.

Again, not one said, "I have made money to the extent that I do not have to work now. I cannot remain idle, I will get to work producing something needed by our boys 'over there'. My little fortune is at the disposal of the Government."

Hundreds of trim little houses, automobiles, and well dressed people lead one to believe that there are plenty of people in this thriving little city who could have written in this strain. They did not do so.

Without These People the War Cannot Be Won

It is useless for the tired little school teacher, to wear herself out, for the war veteran to "do his bit" clear through to the grave. It will be in vain that the mother and the wife gave their flesh and blood and

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their dearest possession in life, unless the wholesale and retail merchants, the farmer, the lawyer, all come forward, throw off that indifference which hangs like a pall of death over so many of our communities, and come out strong as preachers and practitioners of economy, production, and self-denial.

May the blush of shame, and the resolution to amend come to many as they read this little story—every word of it true.

YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American Citizen you must do something to help win this war. You cannot stand idly and selfishly looking on while your neighbors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps you are not clear as to exactly what you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it is used for the purpose God intended it—for the raising of crops. You will be providing food for our armies and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods, economize in time, labor, and material, in your factory or shop. Work harder and more efficiently. Above all, stop waste. Again, see that you secure the business of your home town in your line of goods. This leaves the Eastern Manufacturer free to make goods for the army, and for our allies, and cuts out needless transportation expenses. Incidentally, all these things will bring you greater profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or a store, work harder—it will bring you more pay. Cut out some foolish extravagance, and so save money.

If you are a house-wife, follow our Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach your children thrift, and the value of money. The task will repay you many times over in satisfaction and actual wealth.

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Corona News Items

Mrs. E. T. Brown, of the local school faculty, returned Monday from a two weeks' stay with her husband, who is at Camp Funston.

Dorwood Atkinson, a student at the Normal University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. McManis and family, of El Paso, are spending a few days at their ranch home near Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DuBois were at home to their friends on New Year's eve. The home was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening and was engaged in until the old year passed out and the new year came in. All the guests went away wishing the host and hostess many, more happy new years.

Mr. Locke, railroad maintainer here, who recently moved his family here from Tennessee, had the misfortune to have his home burned Monday night. The fire was discovered about 12:30 and had made such headway that nothing was saved from the house. Everything was burned except the clothing they were wearing.

The Christmas program at the Corona school was in the form of a cantata, and was pronounced the best program ever given in the school. It was manifest that very careful training had been given. School began Monday after a week of holidays and was dismissed for a quarter-day on New Year's.

Miss Ditty spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Doyle in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Jewett also spent a few days in Carrizozo with friends.

An unusually sad and impressive funeral took place in Corona on Dec. 29th, when Mr. Walter Beaver was buried. After being drafted for army service, Mr. Beaver was sent to training camp at San Diego. Having contracted measles there he died on the 21st. The father, who had gone to see the son when informed of the latter's illness, arrived with the remains Christmas night and the funeral took place Wednesday. Rev. McMillan conducted the services, his theme being "Patriotism." Will West beat taps. The procession to the cemetery is said to have been the largest ever seen in Corona.

Hurrah For Ancho

The ladies of Ancho, gave a pie supper for the benefit of the Red Cross Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Hendricson, and the Misses Straley.

The audience sang America, and Rev. Perkins, led in prayer, and Mr. Straley, gave a brief talk on the Red Cross work. The ladies realized the neat sum of twenty five dollars, and were well pleased with the results.

They were very enthusiastic over their work, and have already secured 53 members for the Red Cross Society, and most of the ladies have worked hard and are deserving of much praise.

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Oscura News

School is in session again after the holiday vacation.

Mr. Sterling went by auto to Carrizozo, Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the Women's Club, which met with Mrs. Houser, Sat. afternoon Dec. 22nd. After a social time, the meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Helen Ranniger. After the business was disposed of, our hostess passed pencils and paper and each lady was asked to write the name of the tree designated by the questions. The lady guessing the largest number correctly was our honored president, who received the first prize and Mrs. Marby Burns, the booby.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches salad and cake were served, little Helen Sterling, assisting the hostess.

New Year's Eve a dance was given by the members of the Red Cross, to raise money to buy yarn with which sweaters are to be knit for the soldiers. A goodly sum was realized.

Judge Seth F. Crews went to Roswell, Wednesday.

The slight precipitation during the past 14 months has caused the stock ranges in the state to be very short. This is especially true in the southern tier of counties where some cattle and sheep have already died from lack of food and water. Thus far a mild winter has been favorable to stock, and in most of the state they are in fair condition. Many cattle and sheep have been shipped from those sections of the state where ranges are insufficient to carry them through the winter.

Feed is very high and difficult to obtain any price. Some cattle are being captured on the open range at times.

The January "Monthly Crop Report" will give estimates on the number and average price per head of horses, mule cows, other cattle, sheep and hogs in the state on January 1, 1918, compared to the number on the same date 1917, and compared to the usual number on that date.

"I would like to join a good Bible class." "You would? Then come and join our class the Friendly Bible Class which meets every Sunday at the Baptist church at 10 A. M. "I didn't know you had an Adult Bible class." "Well we have, and it is growing and aiming to have every man and woman in Carrizozo to join." "Well, I believe I will come and visit you anyway, and if I like the class I will join." "I am sure you will like the class just fine, goodbye."

Announcement

The Carrizozo Theatre, will open Saturday night.

Watch for the bulletin in front of the theatre, for the title and plot of the pictures, which will be shown.

Curtain rises at 7:45. The prices of admission are as follows.

adults 18 cents and war tax 2 cents, children 9 cents and war tax 1 cent.

Beginning with our next issue, the weird and interesting serial entitled "The Deep Sea Peril," will be introduced to readers of the Outlook. The story abounds with narratives true to life, and test it its true value, you should not fail to start the New Year with it.

President Wilson Prohibit Military Execution Until After Review

President Wilson has prohibited the execution of American soldiers except in General Pershing's forces abroad--before the sentence of the court martial have been reviewed in Washington.

Heretofore this has not been necessary in war time, but the president has made the rule that it may be made doubly sure that no injustice is done.

Thirteen negroes, troops of the 24th infantry, were recently executed for the rioting in Houston, Tex., without review at Washington. No fault has been found in the verdict of their court martial, or their sentence but it has been felt advisable to have death penalties reviewed by the war department before execution.

Bakers Cooperate

In every instance that has been investigated, it has been found that the bakers, are more than willing to cooperate and help to carry out administration rules and suggestions, when the situation is clearly understood, and the regulations explained.

There is no doubt that that the bakers are going to do their full share toward making the New Mexico end of the great national food conservation campaign a success.

The Old And The New

The home of Ira O. Wetmore was the scene of much merriment when a gay crowd of fun makers assembled to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. Nine tables were arranged for the guests, who engaged in what, until the witching hour.

Mrs. J. E. Kimbell and Don Finley tied for the first prize.

Mr. O. Z. Finley was given the consolation. The men created a great deal of amusement as impersonators. Mr. F. Sager and J. Haley were unanimously declared to have the best costumes. The following guests were present: The Wallace Gurnas, George Dingwalls H. S. Fairbanks W. H. Osborns, Jno. E. Bells, O. Z. Finleys, Edwin Finleys, J. F. Kimbells, Harry B. Dawsons Sam Allens, F. B. Sagers, Wm. Reilys, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Lucas, Oscar Bambergers L. B. Crawfords, Medonald Mrs. Truman Spencer, Mr. Haley, Miss Lorena Haley Mrs. Stewart Miss Lucile Steward, Miss Doyle Mr. Wanser, Mr. Brent Paden, Mr. Brickley and Mr. Don Finley.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. J. M. Gardner, Pastor.)

Revival meetings are now in progress. Cottage prayer meetings have been held this week with Mrs. Patty, Pine, Benson and Allen. Next week they will be held on Tuesday, Wed. Thu. and Fri. afternoons at 6 P. M. same as this at homes which will be announced at the Sunday services. These meetings will continue for three or four weeks and then the pastor will begin preaching every night except Mondays and Saturdays, these days will be observed as rest days. Everybody is invited to attend the cottage prayer meetings and to pray for a great revival. The pastor will preach Sunday, Jan. 6th at 11 A. M. "Bringing Man to Christ."

7:30 P. M. "Christ Converts a Crazy Man." Sunday School at 10 A. M. Junior B. Y. P. U. and Songband at 8 P. M. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.

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Mothers' Cook Book

In days gone by I filled myself with puddings, pies and cakes; I dearly loved all sweetened food, (I took a chance on aches). But nothing stayed my appetite. When I came in from play like bread smeared over with the jam that mother stored away.

Nut Croquettes.

Take one cupful of stale bread crumbs, a half cupful of milk, a cupful of nut meats, salt and pepper and a slightly beaten egg. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk. Add the nuts, season well, mix with the egg, mold, roll in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat, or brown in a frying pan.

Soup for Children.

A quarter of a cupful of peanut butter added to a quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour and seasonings makes a most delicious hot soup for the children.

Nut Loaf.

Take a cupful of lentils, peas or beans, a cupful of toasted bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of pepper. Press the lentils through a colander, add the chopped nuts and bread crumbs with seasoning, with milk enough to make of the consistency of mush. Pour into a baking dish and bake one hour. A half cupful of peanut butter may be used in this recipe with more bread crumbs.

Nut and Rice Loaf.

Take one cupful each of chopped nuts, boiled rice, bread crumbs, and one hard cooked egg finely chopped, add a beaten egg, celery salt, and two tablespoonfuls of minced onion. Mix all together and bake with drippings and water or nut butter and water. Any other cereal liked may be substituted for the rice. A half cupful of grated cheese may be added and serve with tomato sauce.

Another Nut Loaf, With Noodles.

Take three-fourths of a cupful of nuts, two and a fourth cupfuls of noodles made with red dog flour, salt and pepper to taste, and one and a half cupfuls of white sauce. Mix the noodles, peanuts and white sauce. Place in a buttered baking dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

Some Postscripts.

Where there's a will there's a way to break it.
The more a man thinks he is the less he ain't also.
Wisdom is not so hard to find as it is difficult to keep.
A wise man feels secure more than a fool does a licking.
Blessed is the man who can greet the war tax collector with a smiling face.
A woman who marries a man to reform him usually has a mighty poor success.

Remodeling Old Clothing, Transforming Worn Garments Into Serviceable New Ones

Change entire style of dress if you have enough material, or put some other kind of material with old material for woolen and silk is combined in many of the new winter costumes, says Hazel Zimmerman, Home Demonstration Agent, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arizona.

Put a new collar, cuffs, and belt on the old dress. This will improve looks of dress. Change length of skirt. Do not have skirt too short or too long. Practical skirts for women are five to six inches from floor. If garment cannot be made over for owner it should be made into clothes for smaller members of family.

Most all garments should be mended before cleaning or laundering. Mending tissues helps out wonderfully in mending of woolen clothes. This is used after garment is cleaned. All patches should be faded the same color as garment before using. Use strong net in mending stockings. The bars are easy to follow in making darning stitch.

Many old garments can be made new again by changing the color. Always follow the directions found on package of dye for these are the best. Get dye to suit kind of material. Never try to dye cotton material with dye for woolen material. Always use the amount of salt called for when dyeing cotton garments. The salt sets the dye. Old gingham aprons and dresses which have faded may be dyed a dark blue. These iron nicely and look like new. Never try to dye a dark material a light shade for this cannot be accomplished with satisfactory results.

Cleanliness a Primary Requisite of the Navy, As Health Is Paramount

Cleanliness is the god of the navy. A man—boy, rather—since he is commonly under twenty-one—arrives at Great Lakes by the noon train and goes into the detention camp. He is lined up with 40 or a hundred others and his baggage examined. Cigarettes, knives, whilaky, firearms—anything he might hurt himself or his neighbor with—are confiscated. Then he has a hot bath and clean clothes.

In the days that follow he goes to the dentist and has his mouth put in shape, Collier says. He goes to the doctor and is vaccinated, inoculated, tested. He is given \$90 worth of new clothes—three suits of white clothes, two suits of serge clothes, three suits of underwear, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs, caps, dunnage bag—everything stenciled in two places with his own name. Then he is introduced to the ki-yi.

The ki-yi is a scrubbing brush, a wooden-backed scrubbing brush with stiff fiber bristles. It is the washing machine of the navy. Every man washes his own clothes.

HANDLING POULTRY IN WINTER

Many successful men and several experiment stations are satisfied that free range the year around, regardless of snow, rain, wind and cold, develops such a hardiness in fowls that they lay better than when kept in confinement, and that birds become accustomed to exposure and hardships, and that wallowing about in a foot of snow part of the day is just as good exercise as scratching in dry litter in a comfortable house and results in better profits.

There seems to be no data available on the method of handling fowls in winter as compared with close confinement, but poultrymen should adopt either one system or the other. To allow the fowls the freedom of the yard some days and keep them confined at other times is not conducive to the best results in egg production. Hens are creatures of habit to such an extent that if a flock of birds is removed from unsanitary, crowded quarters to a modern, well-equipped, properly ventilated house they are more than likely to fall off in their egg production for several weeks, not because the change is not for the better, but because it is something different.

A frequent change from confinement to range and from range to confinement, though it may be for the comfort and best interest of the fowls in the judgment of the caretaker, will so disturb the fowls that they will not know whether they are going out or staying in, and because of the perversity of hen nature they will want to do just what they cannot do and their nervous systems will be sufficiently disorganized to interfere with the proper functioning of the egg organs. To the average person this statement will undoubtedly seem far-fetched when applied to an animal of such low mentality as is ascribed to the hen, but practical poultrymen know how hard it is to encourage their fowls to lay during the winter and how easily they quit.

Bowser's Remedies

He Goes Back to the Old-Fashioned Ones

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Mr. Bowser was pacing the sitting room and smoking his after-dinner cigar, when Mrs. Bowser, who was upstairs, heard him shout out:

"By thunder, but how dare he!—how dare he!"

"What is the matter?" she asked, as she came running down.

"Why I found this bill on the mantel," he replied, as he waved it around.

"Oh, the doctor's bill, eh? Yes, it came in the mail today, and, if you will draw a check for it, I will get it off the first thing in the morning."

"Draw a check! Not on your life! How dare he do it! He has been called to this house twice during the last year, and yet he has the impu-



"How Dare He Do It?"

dence to send in a bill for \$24! By the great horn spoon, but I will talk to that doctor in a way to make his head whirl!"

"His bill is for eight visits," replied Mrs. Bowser, "and he has surely made them. It's three dollars a visit, you know."

"Eight visits! Not by the bones of Columbus! Are you in cahoots with him to rob me?"

"Let me see," said Mrs. Bowser, as she sat down. "You had him once, when you thought a bug had crawled into your ear, and you were going insane. It was only wax, and I could have syringed it out as well as he, but you were bound and determined to have the doctor over."

"I am not satisfied yet that it wasn't a bug as big as a peach stone!" growled Mr. Bowser.

"And you had a pimple come on your cheek, and you were sure it was going to be a cancer. I told you it was only a pimple, and I could drive it away with a little alcohol or arnica, but you must have the advice of a doctor."

"And he averted what might have been an awful cancer, and cost me my life."

"Perhaps so. You came home here one evening and said you were in for spinal meningitis. You had been using a step-ladder at the office and it was only a backache. However, you had the doctor over, and that was three dollars more. Then you used something on your scalp to make the hair grow. It didn't make one hair come out, but it brought an eruption. It would have gone off itself, but you had the doctor come. You were afraid it was smallpox. I could go right along and name the whole eight times the doctor was over here. He did not have to come and see me one single time."

Mr. Bowser knew that she spoke truly and he chewed on it for ten minutes before he said:

"This matter of his bill comes in pat. I have been thinking all day of how we had made fools of ourselves. In the old days all the families doctored themselves with a concoction made of herbs, roots and barks. Of course, there were cases of sickness the simple remedies could not cure, but a doctor was not called once where he is now called ten times. I am going back to the simple remedies. I am going to make a summer drink which will keep our systems above par, and if we take a glass of it every morning the doctors may starve before they make any bills against us. However, I don't propose to pay any such bill as this. He really did nothing after he got here and he will cut the bill in half or he may sue me."

Mrs. Bowser did not prolong the conversation. She thought Mr. Bowser would have forgotten all about it by morning. Morning came, but he

had not forgotten it. He tramped around the market until he found a farmer and told him what he wanted. "You are on the right track, old man," was replied. "My family returned to the simple remedies of forty years ago some five years since, and none of us have had an ailment since that time. There are three country doctors within three miles of us and all of them are in a starving condition."

"And how much money do you want to gather these things and bring them in to my house?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Well," replied the son of toil, whose face wore the look of an innocent child, "you want the best, of course. I shall have to spend two days at least to get what you want, and I think five dollars will make things about right."

Mr. Bowser handed him the money and his address, and inside of three days he drove up to the Bowser residence and handed in a big bundle. Mrs. Bowser knew what the contents were, and she did not meddle with it. When Mr. Bowser came up to dinner and found that his simple remedies had arrived, he was in a great hurry to have his meal over with and make an examination. The bundle was opened, as soon as they reached the sitting room, and he replied to Mrs. Bowser:

"You may help me with these things, if you will. As a boy, living in the country, I knew all about herbs, roots and barks, but I am afraid I am a little rusty now."

"I think you can tell every one," replied Mrs. Bowser. "This bark is from a hemlock tree. It is used by tanners to tan their skins and hides. The farmer evidently thought your hide needed tanning a beautiful brown."

"The blamed fool!" growled Mr. Bowser.

"And this root I am holding up is an old burdock root. See—it is about three feet long. I never yet heard that burdock root had a medicinal quality. Perhaps, however, a drink made of it will cure a frost bite."

"That farmer had an honest face, but, if he has put burdock in here, he is either a fool or a scoundrel!"

"And here is some slippery elm," continued Mrs. Bowser. "Some folk chew it instead of gum, but you can do as you like about it. And here is a bunch of smart weed. You could have gathered it yourself on any vacant lot. If you crush it up and rub the juice into your eyes, you will have a fine time of it. I don't think it ever cured anybody. And now we come to a bunch of catnip. If a baby has colic, catnip tea will ease it. Did you lead the doctor to think, Mr. Bowser, that you were subjected to colic?"

"I'll subject him to colic and more too when I get sight of him!" was the awful threat, as Mr. Bowser clenched his teeth and doubled up his fists. "There are two or three things left," said Mrs. Bowser. "We have some mandrake root, which is almost a deadly poison, and we have a bunch of swamp grass. It was pulled from some frog pond, and you can almost smell the frogs as you touch it to your nose. There is what seems to be a wild onion. It will probably make you go wild with joy when mixed with your summer drink. That's all, Mr. Bowser, and I advise you to pay that doctor bill and let the simple old remedy keep right on going out of fashion."

Mr. Bowser retied the package and was going down the hall for his hat, when Mrs. Bowser asked where he was going.

"I am going to the drug store to see if you have told me the truth," he warned, shaking his finger at her as a warning of what would happen if she had prevaricated. But she had not. The druggist corroborated with her in every particular, and as Mr. Bowser left the store he scattered his samples all over the sidewalk. He had nothing to say when he got home, but next morning he left the house a quarter of an hour ahead of time. He left his car at the market and began to look for his farmer friend. They got sight of each other, when yet a few yards apart. Mr. Bowser started for the farmer and the farmer started for home. The farmer was the best runner of the two, and he made good his escape. Just as Mr. Bowser had halted to turn back he encountered the family doctor.

"Bowser, I think my secretary sent you a little bill yesterday?"

"Yes—ah—um! Yes, I got your little bill. It was a very moderate bill. I expected it would be double what it was. I will send you a check before tomorrow. Yes—ah—um! I got your little bill, and I hope you will come often this year."

Chinese Plant Statuettes.
Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Scientific Foresight.
"How did the boy get his motor cycle?" "He seized the cyclo-logical moment to ask for it."

BEEF CATTLE BARN AND PEN FOR BULL

Designed to Provide Plenty of Hay Storage With Large Feed Room.

HAS MANY CONVENIENCES TOO

These Include an Automatic Food Hopper, Covered Barnyard and Breeding Box—Suggestions for Handling Bull.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The beef cattle barn shown in the illustrations is designed to provide a considerable storage for hay with convenient feeding arrangements for a good many cattle. The construction follows the plank frame type which utilizes only stock sizes of lumber which can be obtained in even the smallest of lumber yards. This type of construction has become very popular in all parts of the country and it has many advantages, which are now generally known and accepted.

This design provides for a basement under the whole barn with windows along four sides. A gambrel roof on the self-supporting plan covers the main building, with the peak of the roof pushed up high enough to make an extra large storage mow. On the east side of the barn is a shed open at the front, but closed in completely at one end and partially at the other. This part of the barn is commonly called a covered barnyard.

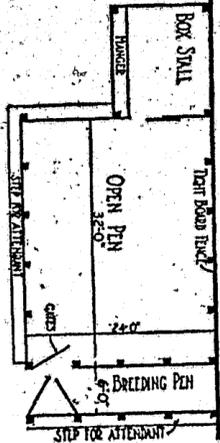
The foundation under the main barn is a 12-inch concrete wall, with 24-inch footings. The wall is high enough to make a 9-foot basement. With the concrete floor in place there is 8 feet 6 inches in the clear above the feed alley floors.

There are rows of mangers in this basement running crosswise, so that each alley opens into the covered barn-

signed bull pen. Very often a valuable bull, one that is prized very highly, commences to show signs of bad temper when he is about three years old. Breeders of live stock recognize that aged bulls of known prepotency are almost priceless to a breeder.

A bull must not be closely confined, because he needs exercise, fresh air and companionship. Solitary confinement has ruined many good bulls. The small plan drawing shows a suggestion for a bull pen to be built in connection with this barn. It is built along the north side of the barnyard, as an extension to the stock shed. In fact, the bull stall is built in the end of the stock shed and the yard extends 88 feet beyond.

Good solid posts are planted 6 feet apart on the north line of the barnyard

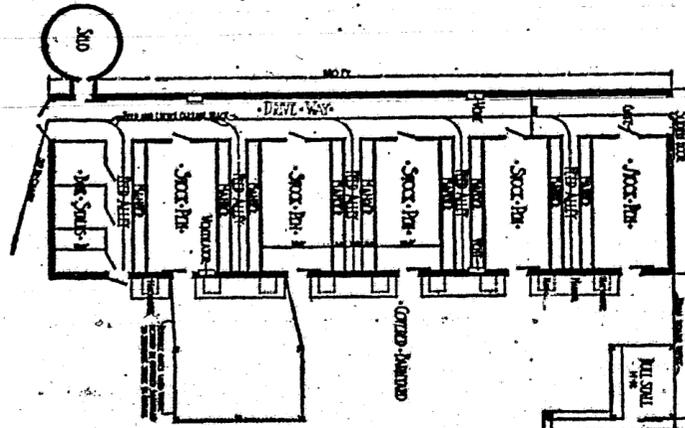
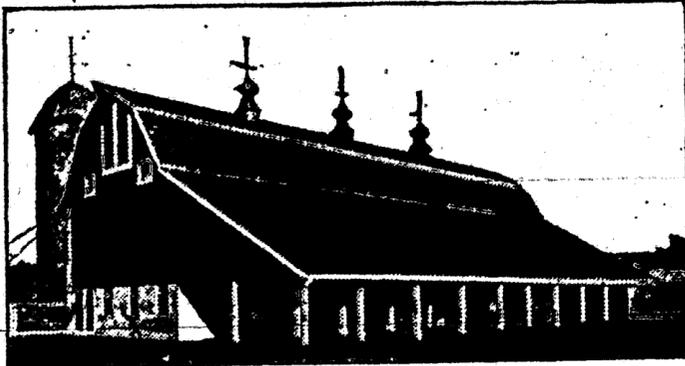


Bull Pen Floor Plan.

and a tight board fence is boarded on the outside and battened to make a wind break. The bottom of the wind break is made of coarse concrete, extending from post to post, the concrete being made flush with the outside of the posts, so that the boarding can be lapped down over the concrete to make a wind-proof joint. Metal battens are used and the entire surface is afterwards painted.

Along the north side fence is a shed roof to give further protection against wind and also to keep one side of the yard dry during a rainy time. The south fence, on the barnyard side, is made of heavy boards, four and one-half feet high.

The bull stall is only about eight feet square, made like a box stall with a manger across the front. A drop door across the whole length of the manger may be opened and hooked up at feeding time or during pleasant weather.



Floor Plan of Cattle Barn.

yard. There are feed racks in the shed and a watering tank at one end, so the cattle can feed and drink at any time.

There are chutes from the storage mow to carry alfalfa hay directly to the feed racks in the covered barnyard. These chutes may be stuffed full of hay and it will feed down automatically into the racks, feed hopper fashion. As the cattle eat the hay from below it keeps sliding down.

This arrangement is scientifically correct. The hay is not matted over until it is eaten.

In connection with this stable arrangement and the covered barnyard with its feed racks and watering trough, which keep the cattle under cover when the weather is rough and stormy, there should be a system of outside yards and paddocks where the cattle can be aired and exercised when the weather is fit.

This plan also includes a well de-

signed door is also used to reach in to snap the bull lead into the ring in his nose.

The plan of arranging three gates at the far corner of the bull pen is an ingenious safety device. There are two gates between the bull and liberty, both opening in. If by any chance the fasteners should be unhooked, the weight of the gates hold them shut, as the incline of the hinges pitches towards the posts. The fasteners on all three gates are bolts that may be reached from the raised plank steps.

The exercising yard is 24 feet by 32 feet. This makes good quarters for the bull during the greater part of the year. The small box stall is made warm and comfortable for cold weather. A sliding door operated by a lever from the plank step opens or closes the bull stall. When it is necessary to clean the stall or the yard, the bull is fastened into the breeding

TO PROTECT MUSKRAT

Most Valuable Fur Animal in the United States.

Whether It Shall Be Protected or Destroyed Depends on Its Behavior—Sometimes It Does Considerable Damage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whether the muskrat, the most valuable fur animal in the United States, shall be protected or destroyed depends upon its behavior. In some circumstances this animal becomes detrimental and is responsible for considerable damage to growing crops, irrigation ditches, milldams, etc. Where the animal is not troublesome, biologists of the U. S. department of agriculture suggest that it be protected and trapped for fur. Even where the animal has become somewhat of a pest, its numbers often may be kept down by trapping, while the sale of pelts makes such activities profitable. Often crops may be protected by the erection of wire-mesh fences between them and the marsh or pond where the animals live. Such fences should reach at least six inches beneath the surface of the ground to prevent the muskrat burrowing under.

Where the animals prove troublesome by causing breaks in embankments, dams, and in the sides of irrigation ditches, probably the most practical remedy is to employ a trapper and hunter to patrol the property both night and day. In narrow waterways barrel traps have proved efficient in catching large numbers of these animals.

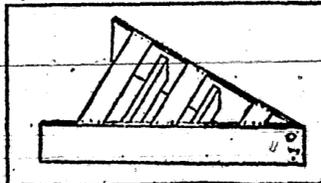
By erecting more permanent works, owners of embankments, dams, etc., may guard against injuries to their property by muskrats. A more general use of concrete, for example, has greatly minimized such troubles. The more liberal use of gravel or coarse sand for the surface of embankments has been found effective, since the animals will not burrow in soil that fills the hole as fast as they open it.

Destruction of muskrats, where this is desirable, as well as their protection, which is in most cases advisable, is discussed in a recent Farmers' Bulletin, No. 869, of the United States department of agriculture. Copies of the bulletin may be had free as long as the supply lasts by application to the United States department of agriculture, Washington.

MAKE PATHS THROUGH SNOW

Little Difficulty Experienced if Farmer Will Take Time to Construct Little Plow.

There is little difficulty making paths through the snow around the house and barns if the farmer is equipped with a snow plow. In an hour a path can be made as long as



Handy Plow for Snow.

a horse can walk in that time, writes U. E. Brashear, Missouri College of Agriculture. A home-made plow can be built with very little trouble. It consists of two 12-inch planks nailed together in a V shape, with suitable braces between.

The diagram shows a snow plow made of two planks, 2 by 12 inches by 5 feet long. These are beveled and nailed together at one end, and two braces made of 2 by 6-inch stuff are

FEW HORSES REQUIRE SHOES

In Case Feet of Animals Become Dry and Begin to Crack Some Attention is Needed.

The nature of the work that the horse is doing determines whether or not he should be shod. Horses working on hard roads require shoes, while with but a few exceptions those working in the field do not need to be shod. In case the feet become dry and hard and begin to crack, attention should be given them. Most of the poor feet are due to improper care. A horse's feet should be trimmed at least every six or eight weeks. In trimming most of the work should be done with a rasp. If the nippers are used, too much of the hoof is generally cut away, while if the rasp is used only a small amount is cut away at a time and the foot can be kept level.

Oater to Consumer.

One of the important things to consider in the production of dairy products is to have them suit the taste of the consumer.

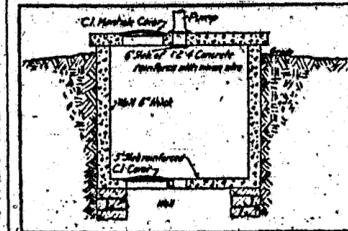
nalled between them. Boards are nailed over the top to help brace and to furnish a place for the driver to ride. A hole is bored through the sides where they join and a single-tree fastened on. One horse pulls the plow without difficulty.

CONCRETE COVER FOR WELL

Expert of Ohio State University Gives Plan for Constructing Convenient Platform.

In response to a query for plans for a satisfactory and sanitary covering for a dug well and convenient for thawing pipes Prof. F. W. Ives of the Ohio State university makes the following reply:

The accompanying drawing shows a platform constructed of concrete, which will be sanitary and convenient for thawing pipes. The two slabs will



Convenient Well Cover.

be re-enforced as shown in the drawing. The walls may be built of brick or tile laid up in cement mortar and will save some expense for forms. The concrete for the slabs should be in the proportion of one part Portland cement, two parts clean sand and four parts crushed stone or pebbles. If made a quaky consistency, enough of the mortar will come to the top in tamping to finish the platform without using a mortar coat. Ten pounds of hydrated lime added to each sack of cement used will make an easier working concrete.

PRESENT MARKET FOR MULES

Breeders Can Only Look With Satisfaction on Demand for These Hard Working Animals.

Producers of mules can look only with satisfaction on the present market for these animals. In Kansas City dealers have contracts with the United States and British governments for mules. In the South prosperity prevails among the producers of cotton and sugar, and buyers of cotton and sugar mules are making their probable wants felt in Kansas City's trade. Prosperity also prevails in mining districts, and mine mules therefore also are in favor. Those who have mules to sell can count themselves fortunate, as the demands are such that good prices should be realized generally. There is, as usual after a period of dry weather, a strong preference for mules with weight, and producers having thin animals should find the difference between thin and fat mules wide enough to warrant an increase in the rations to all stock which might possibly be sold to go to market.

CLEANLINESS IS GREAT HELP

Sanitary Surroundings as Essential for Animals as Proper Nourishment for Them.

Proper nourishment and clean surroundings are helpful in combating animal diseases. Feeding balanced rations will take care of the nourishment factor. The University of Missouri college of agriculture regards clean and sanitary surroundings as essential as proper nourishment. Drainage of quarters, ventilation, keeping sheds and stalls free from manure, dust and other rubbish, a liberal use of lime and other disinfectants and eternal war on parasites will reduce the veterinary bill to the minimum.

PROFIT IN SHEEP BUSINESS

Most Sensible Way for Any Farmer is to Begin on Small Scale and Gradually Increase.

The most sensible way for the farmer to get into the sheep business is to begin on a small scale with a few good ewes and a purebred ram, and increase his flock with his increasing knowledge of how to care for sheep and get the most profit out of them.

SAVE EVERYTHING ON FARMS

Whole Nation Cannot Afford to Have Food Wasted—Everybody Must Learn to Conserve.

Remember that the question is not whether you personally may feel that you can afford to waste food, the point is that the nation cannot afford to have any food wasted by anybody.

Control Flavor of Eggs.

The hen cannot control the flavor of her eggs, excepting by the quality of the food they eat.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NEW YEAR PARTY.

"Just because it was the first day of the year," commenced Daddy, "and



A Regular New Year Feast.

because parties were about the nicest things in the world to the mind of a little girl named Ella, her mother decided to give her one.

"All Ella's best friends were asked and they brought their dolls. Some of them brought paper dolls and some brought Teddy bears. They came with the gifts they had liked the best for Christmas, and what chatting there was as to the different things Santa Claus had brought with him.

"They played games—most of the games were new Christmas games—and they danced and had potato races.

"It certainly does seem like the first of the year, or the first of something," said Ella. "It's a new day, a new year and we have new toys and new games. We are even going to have supper out of new dishes."

"For among the presents Santa Claus had brought to Ella were a fine set of dishes. They were pink and white and there were six cups and saucers, six little plates, a teapot, sugar bowl and cream jug.

"They had thin bread and butter, hot chocolate, with whipped cream and a cake which Ella's mother called a New Year's cake.

"In the center of the cake was one pink candle for Ella's mother said it would be quite impossible to have a candle for the number of years there had been, and too, it would be nice to have a new way and just consider the year a day old.

"After the cake had almost entirely been eaten they played house. Each little girl took a corner of the room as her house and fixed it up with some of Ella's things. They all had their own dolls and many of their other toys so they really felt quite at home!

"Then they began calling on each other, dressing up in shawls and old hats which Ella's mother let them use. After awhile they heard a flutter, flutter against the window pane, and then another little flapping sound.

"What could it have been?" asked Ella. All the children stopped playing 'house' to find out.

"It's a little bird," said Ella, as she looked out of the window. "It's right on the sill, and I am dreadfully afraid it has hurt its wings. Poor little dear!"

"They opened the window and Ella took the little bird in her hands. Oh, how cold the little bird's feathers were!

"We'll take care of you," said Ella. "Pretty soon her daddy came home and he looked at the bird.

"The bird is a little nuthatch," said her daddy, "and he really isn't hurt at all. He is simply very much frightened, and doubtless hungry. Perhaps he has been expecting some suet or bread crumbs and they have not been given to him. For so many girls and boys are giving the birds suet and bread-crumbs this winter."

"They gave the little bird some bread-crumbs and some water. Then he had a delicious piece of lettuce from the seeds which Ella had started in a box in her room.

"Pretty soon the bird began to grow much better and hopped and chirped about the room.

"We'll wait a little and see if he wants to go out," said Ella's daddy.

"Before long the bird seemed tired of the house and was a little frightened of all the children and their dolls and toys. He had noticed them so much before as he had been almost too frightened to think.

"We'll put some suet in that tree over there," said Ella.

"Let's put some bread-crumbs," said her friends, and then one of them added,

"And let's give some of the New Year cake crumbs."

"So the little bird was given a regular New Year feast, and Ella and her friends were among other children who decided to look after the feathered people through the cold months of the winter and to give them bread-crumbs and suet which they love so well."



ANNUAL JANUARY SALE!

OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

It's needless to go into details about this Sale, for you all know, as in previous years, it means "EXTRA VALUE FOR YOU, AS USUAL." We have long since established the custom of clearing our stock at the end of the season.

THESE VALUES ARE TRULY EXTRAORDINARY

Men's Overcoats
20 Per Cent Less

We could hold our stock for another year and reap the profits of rising cost, but to insure our usual policy, they go on sale with the rest.

Ladies' Dresses, Suits
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One-third Less The new goods are coming on soon. We must make way for them. You will find many pretty Garments here exceedingly low.

A Clean Sweep of all Ladies' Hats,
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Children's Hats
values up to \$3.50 **\$1**

Men's
\$1.25
Dress
Shirts
90c.

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Underwear, not all
Sizes, but a bargain
to the one we can fit
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Ladies'
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and son, made a trip to Roswell, Thursday.

Ida Lee-Green and mother Mrs. J. M. Johnson, returned from a short visit to El Paso.

U. S. Marshall Hudspeth was recently a Carrizozo visitor.

Mrs. H. S. Norman has returned from Tucumcari, where she visited her relatives.

Mr. J. Frank Pierson, is about to leave for Arizona.

C. C. Treadway, of Lordsburg, came in last Saturday.

Jack Ross, advance agent for the "Eyes of the World" films, was here last Wednesday.

M. Lee Dale, of El Paso, stopped over with us last Sunday, J. D. Lattoral of Chicago, was here on Wednesday.

O. B. Stemple, of Three Rivers, was a visitor last Friday and Sunday.

Thos. R. Powell has returned to Fort Stanton, after a short business trip to El Paso.

Sgt. Ralph Dow has gone back to his post at Fort Rely, after visiting relatives in Carrizozo and Lincoln.

E. L. Joyce came in from his ranch Monday, to make final proof on his claim.

The Misses Margaret and Allie Bramum left yesterday for the Duke City, where they have been attending school the past year.

Miss Alma Hightower has been visiting relatives and friends in Ancho the past week.

O. Z. Finly was in town from his ranch on New Year's Day.

W. E. Groves, of Groves and Co., merchandise brokers of Albuquerque N.M., was in the city for several days this week.

Judge Seth F. Crews, of Ocuero, was a business visitor in town Monday.

D. R. Stork was a Carrizozo visitor New Years night, at the home of Mr. Albert Channell, and presented the folks with a bouncing baby boy. Both Mother and son are doing nicely.

M. Lee Dale was a visitor last Sunday from El Paso.

Mrs. L. Boyd of El Paso was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Myers left for Roswell, for several weeks stay with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Roswell, stopped over in Carrizozo, on her way to El Paso last Wednesday.

L. R. Hust, of Nogal, has just returned from a trip to Missouri, where he has shipped some cattle. Mr. Hust says the rivers are frozen, as extremely cold weather prevails throughout the east.

Mrs. A. C. Hines and children returned from El Paso, where they have been visiting lately.

Miss Minnie Zech of Hopkins, Ia., is the new teacher at the High School, entered in on her duties with the New Year. We welcome Miss Zech to Carrizozo.

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People You Know

Mrs. Faye Myers and little daughter Mildred, are visiting in Roswell this week.

Sergeant Reams and Dr. Wood of Lincoln, were Carrizozo visitors Saturday.

H. G. Norman has returned from Albuquerque, where he has been visiting his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. Moulton of Corona was in town on business this week.

Mr. Martin, of Fort Stanton, spent Monday in Carrizozo.

Mr. Jim Cooper and family, are visiting in Carrizozo this week.

Mrs. Victoria Thompson and two sons, Milton and Beverly, have return from El Paso where they visited Miss Vivian Thompson.

Mrs. H. S. Cambell, entertained in honor of her son Carlton, last Saturday afternoon with a dancing party. As is usual with dancing parties every one enjoyed a very pleasant time. Those present were Mrs. Cambell, the hostess, Ruth Edmiston, Harriet Kimball, Jack Reilly, Lorena Haley and Pearl Hyde, Messers. Carlton Mentzer, Wayne Hamilton,

Pink Roberts, Homer Donaldson, and Deane Gumm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and son Mayo, returned from Roswell Sunday.

Mr. Harry Comrey was in El Paso a few days last week.

J. F. Thompson was in Tuesday from Ancho, and says the range up there is very dry, the people are like ourselves hoping and praying for rain.

Mrs. Peaker was a Carrizozo visitor last Friday.

Mrs. E. Preme was up from Alamoagordo, Monday, and from all appearances the Preme family will be Carrizozoans in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Bohling, and son, Billy, of Tucumcari, are visiting Mrs. D. D. Tinnon this week.

The violin work by Miss Rosalind Burke was much appreciated by the Methodist congregation Sunday.

In spite of the storm large crowds worshiped at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Lewelling announced that regardless of weather conditions there would be services at all appointed hours.

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The DEEP SEA PERIL

by VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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This is a weird story of a pseudo-scientific character that concerns the discovery of an eccentric American naval officer, the faith of a young lieutenant in the soundness of his elder's mind, evidence of the existence of a strange race of undersea beings, amazing adventure during a submarine voyage, and a strong love interest. It is one of the weirdest tales put out since the days of Jules Verne. Our readers will find it a most gripping story.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

The Mad Sea-Captain.

Lieutenant Donald Paget, emerging from the navy office in Washington in a state of high exuberance at having received command of a submarine, collided violently with a tall, elderly man of singular aspect.

The stranger was dressed in a quasi-nautical costume of his own devising, resembling nothing known to any navy in the world. His iron-gray beard swept down to his waist, giving him the aspect of a twentieth-century Noah; and just then he was very angry indeed, for, standing stock-still at the entrance of the building, he shook his enormous fist at one of the porters, whose black and highly shocked expression indicated his unhappy frame of mind at this breach of decorum.

"Confound you, sir!" exclaimed the lieutenant angrily as he recoiled from his impact upon the sturdy figure on which the collision had made no more impression than if he had fallen against the Washington monument. "Why don't you look—"

Then, catching sight of the long beard—"Why, Captain Masterman!" he exclaimed.

"Donald Paget!" cried the elderly man, grasping him by the hand. "Excuse my being upset, but these jack-in-office will be the death of the republic one of these days. I have just been trying to see the secretary on a matter affecting not only America—in which case his indifference would not surprise me—but the entire human race. What do you suppose they told me?"

"I am inclined to think that you got no further than the porter, captain," replied the lieutenant.

"Right, sir!" exclaimed Masterman, beginning to grow angry again. "And if I were not a man of superhuman patience, combined with inexhaustible tact, singular clarity of mind, and tenacity of purpose—in fact, an obstinate old mule—I should let the human race go hang!"

Lieutenant Paget took the irate old man by the arm. "I wouldn't do that, captain," he said, smiling. "Come and tell me all about it, and let us see whether we cannot devise some means of saving the race. You see, now that the navy department is so busy on account of the war, perhaps a little leniency with its shortcomings might be in order, eh?"

"The war? What war?" demanded Masterman.

"Why, our few words with the Germans, Masterman."

"What's that? War with the Germans? You don't mean to tell me we are at war with Germany?"

"Do you mean to say you don't know that America and Germany are at war?" demanded Paget incredulously.

"No, sir! And, what's more, it doesn't interest me. How the deuce should I know all the gossip and frivolities of the day when I only returned to the capital yesterday?"

"But, my dear captain—gossip and frivolities!" exclaimed the lieutenant. "Surely you have seen newspapers, and heard people talking about it?"

"I tell you I haven't seen or heard anything! I've got more important things to think about. Anyway, it will have to be stopped at once," said Masterman, half-tutering. "I'll have to go back and see the secretary immediately."

However, he suffered his companion to lead him out of the building and along the street, while the lieutenant, firmly convinced that his old friend was mad, held him by the arm tightly and listened to the captain's disjointed mutterings in the hope of discovering the nature of his delusion.

Donald Paget had known Captain Jonathan Masterman when he was at Annapolis, where the old man, who had once been a quartermaster in the navy, held a subsidiary position on the instructor's staff. The acquaintance had continued intermittently. Masterman had remained in life until he obtained the post of a ship fitted out, partly by private subscription, partly with the aid of a government subsidy, for the purpose of deep-sea exploration.

In this and subsequent expeditions he had made a name for himself by the remarkable nature of his discoveries. He had discovered the prolongation of the submarine spur of the continental shelf, extending from the Norwegian coast toward the Faroes; he had invented an improved net for scooping up the larger denizens of the ocean depths; and then he had nullified all the personal appreciation and fame which he had acquired during his various voyages by asserting that mammalian life existed on the sea floor, and by championing the cause of the sea serpent.

That was the end of Captain Masterman's activities so far as the government was concerned. In a final interview the secretary of the navy had said to him:

"Personally I believe in you, Masterman. But it isn't the discoveries that count, it's getting the scientific world to believe in them. I believe in the sea serpent, myself, because I've seen three of them; but I wouldn't dare to admit it, even in my club smoking room, and we can't get you another subsidy."

The secretary's confession duly appeared in a newspaper article, and the cartoonist illustrated it with a drawing showing him as a sea serpent with three heads. In the course of his explanation, Masterman consigned the entire staff of the navy department to that place where brimstone is unmolified with molasses.

That ended the secretary's career, and it would have ended Masterman's if his had not been ended already.

After that the old man became known as a bore who buttonholed public men and tried to induce them to subscribe to the fitting out of a new deep-sea exploration expedition. For



"What's That? War With the Germans?"

years he haunted the lobbies of the capitol and the clubs, growing more dogged and obstinate and vituperative as he met with disappointment after disappointment.

Then, when his case seemed hopeless, he had succeeded in interesting an American millionaire, with whose aid he had fitted out an expedition to the Shetlands and Faroes, from which he had apparently just returned. Lieutenant Paget gathered from his rambling words that he had lost his ship, and had returned, the sole survivor, in one of the ship's boats, which he had rowed for several hundred miles across the stormy waters of the North Atlantic.

"But I brought my specimen boxes with me, lad!" he exclaimed, clutching at his companion's arm. "Think of that, lad! She didn't want to eat. They don't eat after they're mature, Donald. That simplified matters considerably. And so I brought her, and I got her safe to my home, Donald."

The old man's voice called him. He began muttering to himself absently again. No doubt his terrible expectations had vanished like bubbles. Lieutenant Paget had always known Masterman to be a natural eccentric, but

never before had he talked like this about the safety of humanity, and some awful and imminent danger which only he could avert. The lieutenant could see that the old man's cheeks were sunken; his eyes were wild, and under his long coat the faded blue uniform was shrunken and stained with sea water.

Lieutenant Paget felt well disposed toward the whole world just then. He had been summoned home from service with the Atlantic fleet to receive his commission as commander of the F55. And Miss Ida Kennedy, the daughter of the American consul general in London, whom he had met there the year before, had written him that she was sailing in company with her aunt by the Beotia for New York.

At such a time, when his professional and personal interests were being served so well by fortune, Paget felt that fate had played a wretched trick upon Masterman, whose lifework had utterly failed of recognition owing to his defects of temperament. Though he was sure that the old sea captain was crazed, he admired him as a daring seaman and an original genius of a high order.

"My dear lieutenant, I am extremely glad to have met you. Nothing could have been more fortunate," said Masterman, recovering his equanimity with a suddenness that surprised his friend. "Can you find the time to come into my club and have a little chat with me? It's the inventors, they call it the 'March Hares,' I believe, because of some of the queer characters there. In fact, between ourselves, I believe that I am the only member who is entirely sane. I joined it for professional reasons—that is to say, we have an organization and a magazine, for the purpose of getting into touch with people who are interested in our projects. But it's queer company, Paget, for a common-sense man like myself, with no nonsense about him."

"A little trying, I can imagine," Masterman said Paget diplomatically.

"Trying, sir? It's a confounded bore to listen to them! For instance, there's Brum, who has just been refused a patent for his eighth perpetual-motion machine. And Halford, our president—he had to resign from three other clubs because he insists that Shakespeare was really James I."

"Yes, it's a queer world, lieutenant; and the oddest thing of all is that when one has something of the utmost importance to the human race to make public, not a single man will take the least interest in it. I can't induce a single member to listen to me. However, we live and let live; and, as I said, the organization helps. But can you dine with me?"

"I've nothing particular to do this evening—for the first time in years."

"Then do come in and have dinner with me," said the old man eagerly. "I won't pretend that I'm not going to try and enlist your aid to save the human race in spite of those benighted, besotted, blind-as-a-bat blasters in the admiralty office, because I am. But I believe that Providence has sent you to me, and if I can't make you believe me, at least I don't want it said that Jonathan Roderick Masterman went down into his grave without warning the human race of what was coming."

"Sir, if the public knew a tithe of what I know, they would make peace with France—Germany? Thank you!—and arm themselves against the most relentless enemy that ever threatened mankind. Sir, you will yet live to see old Jonathan Roderick Masterman's statue in gold, standing in front of the capitol."

Paget, now quite convinced that his old friend was raving mad, followed him into a queer little building, apparently a combination of club and hotel. The smoking room, which was situated on the ground floor immediately behind the clerk's desk, was crowded with members, all talking at once at the top of their voices. As the captain paused to enter his guest's name in the book, Paget looked in through the drifting smoke clouds.

A dozen men had the floor, and were gesticulating furiously.

Captain Masterman, having entered his guest's name, touched him upon the arm.

"They're all mad, my lad, said the old man, surveying the assemblage with a look of pity. "No doubt you wonder how I can associate my name with theirs. If it wasn't for our magazine, in which our articles appear, and our excellent organization, I couldn't bring myself to it."

"Who edits the magazine?" inquired Donald.

"That was a matter of some difficulty," replied Masterman. "It proved impossible to find a member sufficiently broad-minded to consider the others and allow them space, and nobody would accept my own offer to become the editor, simply out of professional antagonism. Each wanted to utilize the entire available space for his own crazy ideas. So we drew lots for it. Fortunately, I was the additional last month. Here is a copy," he added, putting up an attractive little publication that lay on the clerk's desk.

"But I am not going to talk to you in the smoking room," continued Mas-

terman, "for that atmosphere would prejudice you against believing what I am going to say. And I must convince you, my dear boy, because those lunatics are utterly beyond the bounds of reason, and much is at stake. A cataclysm is impending which will inevitably destroy humanity unless we devote our common energies to the maintenance of our lives, our liberties and our civilization."

Captain Masterman explains to Lieutenant Paget his theory of the existence of a strange race, the existence of whose species, he asserts, menaces the human family.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"TOMMIES" CALL IT "WIPERS"

British Soldiers Have Given Their Own Pronunciation to the Little Belgian Town of Ypres.

The little Belgian town of Ypres is sure enough a place in history; but, in England, at any rate, it will always be specially sure of it under a name which no cloth worker of Flanders ever heard, and would certainly never recognize. The British "Tommy," who for over two years has held up the German forces around the famous Ypres salient, insists on calling it "Wipers," and the name has "taken on" as he would say. It traveled over to England, and "Wipers" began somehow to be associated with "hot corners." The present prime minister, in the course of one of his speeches, some months ago, alluded to the place by this name, and "Wipers" it is likely to be discussed for many years to come, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Curiously enough, it is not the first entry of Ypres into the English language in this, or at any rate a similar form; for it was in the looms of Ypres that was made, in the middle ages, the famous "tolles d'ypres," the costly table linen, or diapers.

CASE OF BROTHERLY LOVE

New King of Greece Once Hurdled Challenges at Crown Prince, But Latter Declined to Accept.

A good story is told concerning the new King Alexander of Greece, between whom and his elder brother, Prince George, there is not, nor ever has been, any love lost. One day shortly after his father's accession to the throne a shoot was in progress on the royal estates near Athens, and during the luncheon hour a discussion arose on accidents at shooting parties.

"No man has ever peppered me in mistake for a pheasant," remarked Prince George. "If anyone were foolish enough to do so I would shoot him dead on the spot."

Shortly afterward, when sport had been resumed, the crown prince felt a shower of shot rattle round his gartered legs, and, turning in a fury to find whence it proceeded, saw his brother with a gun leveled in his direction.

"I've got another barrel ready," said Prince Alexander. "Will you shoot?"

The challenge was not accepted.

Testing the Eye.

Lecturing on the "Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineering society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council, referred to some effects which may be surprising. Having to examine long lists of figures in black type, he tried to facilitate his task by drawing vertical and horizontal lines in red ink, but the different focusing of the black and red strained his eye and gave him a headache, which did not trouble him when all the figures and lines were either black or red. Doctor Kerr questions whether a target is more distinct when a brilliantly illuminated disk appears on a jet black background than when the surroundings were diffusely illuminated.

Birds Heaviest Eaters.

Birds are the heaviest eaters in the animal kingdom. Assuming—which is conservative—that an adult lark consumes fifty grasshoppers a day and that five pairs of larks-nest each season on every good-sized farm where they are not persecuted or too much disturbed by the plowing and mowing of all the suitable land, the number of grasshoppers dispatched daily on such a farm means a boon the enlightened farmer must appreciate.

Airing Their French.

"We are all airing our French, now we are France's ally," said Robert W. Chambers, the New York novelist. "A man and his wife were seeing a friend off for France the other day. 'Bon voyage!' said the lady. 'Bon voyage!' 'Yes,' said her husband, 'bon voyage, old fellow, and let me add, a pleasant journey to you!'"

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SUN-DIAL.

"You flatter me," said the sun-dial. "I really can't help it," said the sun. "I just naturally think you are the most wonderful thing in the world. And I think too that you are the only creature in this whole universe worth noticing. That's why I pay so much attention to you."

"Well, now come to think of it," said the sun. "I am not so sure you do flatter me when you call me a 'thing' and a 'creature.' No matter. I will shine through it all. I have such a sunny disposition." And the sun laughed, for he thought he had cracked a very good joke.

"Why will you be so funny?" asked the sun-dial.

"Suppose it's my nature," said the sun. "You know what I just told you. I'm always bright and it requires some one really bright to be funny—that is I think so. And I couldn't be funny if I felt sad. And I can't be sad because I'm sunny. There, do you see?"

"Yes," said the sun-dial, "and I do not wonder you are so honored."

"You honor me, it is true," said the sun.

"Yes," said the sun-dial. "I follow you so that they can tell the time by me. And how am I able to tell the time for them? All owing to you. I depend upon you to help me tell the time, for you cast your shadow over me, and folks know just the hour of the day it is."

"I like to help you," said the sun smiling.

"And, think of the other creatures and things that honor you," said the sun-dial.

"There is the sun-flower which is named after you," commenced the sun-dial. "It is so called because it is so bright and golden and it is big too!"

"That is so," said the sun. "I am very fond of the sun-flower."

"And think of all the flowers, like the marigold and the morning glories



"I Like to Help You," said the Sun.

which open when you arise and go to sleep, closing their eyes when you go to bed.

"Then there is the sun fish, so named because he is round and fat and supposed to be slightly like the sun in shape."

"I had never heard the reason for his name before," said Mr. Sun. "Thanks for telling me."

The sun-dial moved a little and so did Mr. Sun for the time was going on.

"Then there is the sun-gem," continued the sun-dial. "He is the humming-bird you know and he has such glorious bright colors that they have named him after you."

"I never knew that before," said Mr. Sun. "How very interesting. Pray go on."

"There are sun opals—beautiful stones—and sun perch—like the sun fish family. There are sun plants and sun ferns."

"Indeed," beamed the sun.

"And there are sun shades," continued the sun-dial.

"Oh dear," said the sun, "people use those to keep me out of their eyes, don't they?"

"Yes, that is so," said the sun-dial.

"Dear me, I didn't mean to say anything about sun-shades. And there is sun fever and sun stroke."

"Oh dear, dear, dear," said the sun, growing very red and angry. "They are horrible things people get when their heads ache and when they feel quite miserable."

The sun was very red and very mad now, and the sun-dial knew it had said too much.

"I tried to be so nice," it said.

"Well, you were most of the time," said the sun. "I shall try to sleep off my temper though I'm angry now."

"I am so sorry," said the sun-dial. "I grew a little careless in what I was saying."

"Yes, you did," agreed the sun. "But so matter I shall sleep and forget about it now."

And the big red sun went to bed behind the hill and the sun-dial said to itself it would never make such mistakes again!

Bowser On Washington

He Writes An Essay and Mrs. Bowser Likes It

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For three evenings Mr. Bowser had come up from dinner to go straight into the library and lock the door and pass a couple of hours. Mrs. Bowser had not questioned his rather strange behavior, but had contented herself with putting her ear to the door now and then to find out that he had not died of heart disease and fallen out of his chair. She heard his pen scratching over paper and him muttering to himself, and she was contented to wait her time.

It came on the third evening. After an hour's seclusion he came out, a look of satisfaction on his face, and observed:

"I am now ready to tell you what I have been doing. There is a club here in the city called 'The Washington Dodos.' A man named Philbrick, whom I know, is going to join. It is a rule of the club that everyone who joins shall deliver an essay on George Washington. Philbrick is no hand at the pen, and he came to me the other day and offered me fifty dollars if I would write him an essay. I thought I would give you the fifty dollars."

"I have just finished it and am going to read it and ask your opinion. I commence by saying:

"George Washington was a fine boy. He obeyed everything his father and mother told him to. He never tore his little trousers; he never lost his little cap; he never made faces at his father's hired man. He never climbed trees, and snapped the buttons off his clothes. He rolled on the grass once in awhile, as boys will, but he always rolled very gently, and he didn't even muss up his hair, nor get grasshoppers in his little blind pockets."

"How is that for a beginning, Mrs. Bowser?"

"Why—why," she answered, "you have gone back farther than any historian."

"I intend to," he smiled in a sort of superior way. "Here is some more of it:

"As a boy, George Washington never had the colic. He dodged the measles and the whooping cough. He was kind to all living animals, and, if he found a crow with a broken wing, he brought it home and nursed it until well. All the crows for fifty miles around got to love him, and they



"Cut That Plum Tree Down."

would call out his name whenever they caught sight of him. He once wanted to bring a cow into the house, because a horse had kicked her, and injured one of her hind legs. His mother thought this was rather going beyond the limit, but she talked to him in a way that did not humiliate him, and she allowed him to take a feather bed out to the barn for honey to lie on."

"Well, Mrs. Bowser, is it getting interesting to you?" was asked.

"You have certainly struck some things which will astonish the hearer," she answered with her hand over her mouth. "Where did you get all these facts from?"

"We will not mind that, my dear. Philbrick wanted something original and I think I have given it to him. We will now go ahead again."

"It is said that little George never told a lie. This is a mistake. He told three or four every day, and some awful whoppers, but he lied as gently as he could, and there was no sin in his heart when he lied. His father had a favorite plum tree. It was a favorite because it never bore over a dozen plums at once, and because every plum was wormy. One day a stave on his father's plantation had his ears cuffed for some impudence, and he seized the ax and went out and cut that plum tree down for re-

venge. Little George saw him do it, but he was not a boy to go and blab everything out. When his old man missed that tree, and demanded to know who had cut it down, what did little George do? He spoke right up and claimed that he cut it down with his little hatchet to see if the hatchet had an edge on it. His father was going to give him the darndest licking a boy ever got, but the fact that little George had told the truth, when he could have lied just as well as not, appealed to the parent. He took his son in his arms, and forgave him, and told him that he would buy him a dozen more hatchets, and he could cut down every tree around the house."

"Now, then, Mrs. Bowser, what is your opinion about that? Does it hit you or not?"

"Yes, it hits me," replied Mrs. Bowser, stooping her head under the table to laugh to herself. "Why, Mr. Bowser, you have dug up something entirely new."

"Thank you, dear—thank you. That was my object—to get something entirely new. I go on:

"Little George was to be a great man, but his father couldn't see any signs of it, nor did his mother expect anything. He ate his pudding and milk for supper just like other boys, and he always knelt down by his bedside and prayed before he worked his way between the sheets. Nothing occurred to show that greatness was sleeping in his character until he was sixteen years old. Then a bear killed one of his father's sheep, and he was bemoaning the loss of the old woolly, when the son spoke up and said:

"Father, I will kill that bear for you. He has done a very wicked thing and should be punished for it."

"But, you are only a boy," said the father.

"I know it, papa, but I feel a greatness within. Let me take your old shotgun and I will load it with a handful of peach stones and bring you back the scalp of that bear, or I will perish in attempting to do so!"

"And the father consented, and little George took the old musket out and became great in an hour. He saw the bear and discharged a load of peach stones at him, and he not only ended the life of Bruin, but killed seven sheep at the same discharge. He brought all the scalps to his father, and the overjoyed parent took him into the house and said:

"I surely have a great son in this, my little George. Keep on, my son, and you will be known of all the world."

"Now, Mrs. Bowser," said Mr. Bowser, as he straightened up. "This is only a small part of the essay, but you can judge by this what the whole is. Is it not an interesting paper?"

"It seems—seems to be," she replied. "But would you call it history?"

"It is the straightest kind of history. But are you satisfied with it?"

"Yes. But, of course—"

"Of course what?" demanded Mr. Bowser. "I might have known you would find some fault about it. What is wrong?"

"Nothing," she replied. "It is in some respects the greatest essay on Washington I ever heard of."

Mr. Bowser went to the telephone and called up Mr. Philbrick and told him to come to the office the next morning and get his essay. Mr. Philbrick came, but he did not take the essay away with him. Instead of that, he hurt Mr. Bowser's feelings by calling him an old jackass, or some such name.

Mrs. Bowser has not got that fifty dollars yet, and she has no hopes that she ever will get it.

His Terms.
"Uh-huh!" a trifle grimly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern to the horse-faced guest who had just stated in an uncompromising tone and at considerable length his desires as to apartment and services. "Well, Mr. Sawney, my rates are two dollars a day, American plan, cash in advance and catch-as-catch-can—you take what you get and like it or leave it, just as you please. And no drawing maps, solving ciphers or composing national anthems on the walls of your room with a lead pencil, either!"—Kansas City Star.

Nova Scotia's Fish Army.
Nova Scotia is literally "the land of fish"—cod, herring, mackerel and the giant albacore or tuna. Nova Scotia is so much a land of fish, says a writer, that it produces over one-fourth the value of the entire Canadian catch, or \$4,100,851 worth. Every tiny haven around the extensive Bluenose Land coast harbors fishing smacks galore, while Lunenburg, Canoe, Liverpool and Chester are home ports for hundreds of fleet-winged deep-sea banking schooners.

Studying Plant Life in India.
In order to encourage arboriculture and the study of plant life the government of India has offered a series of valuable prizes to be awarded to those who are most successful in various lines in connection with the growth of trees and shrubs on government land.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

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The resourcefulness of women as war workers was given exemplification recently by the Red Cross canteen workers in France. Seven of the women were operating a rest station at one of the aviation camps. Having an insufficient number of cups for the use of the canteen the head worker discovered that there were several plumbers among the German prisoners working about the camps. She gathered a quantity of empty tin cans and set the plumber prisoners to work making drinking cups. The canteen was quickly supplied with plenty of well-made cups with neat handles made from the covers.

Sacred Harmony.
"There may be sacred harmony in the reichstag," said Senator Vardaman, "but when a minority socialist talks to a pan-German or when a Catholic centrist talks to a conservative the dialogue reminds me of Mrs. Spink."
"Mrs. Spink was ushered into a friend's house for an afternoon call by Jane and, as she stood in the hall, a voice called softly down from somewhere above:
"Jane, if that's Mrs. Spink, I'm not at home."
"The caller lifted her head sharply.
"It is Mrs. Spink!" she shouted, "and she's mighty glad to hear it!"

Even a crook can hand out a straight tip if he wants to.
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Bosom Pal (contemptuously)—Idiot!
Sentry—Pass, idiot!

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The New Shuffle.
"What is to be the new dance in New York this season?"
"The Hylan Sing!"—Life.

Saves 90 Cents in 90 Days.
Sergeant Gellenthelm was sitting behind the desk at the Philadelphia police station recently when he beheld a negro struggling with a suitcase. The sergeant asked his business. The negro replied:

"Boss, I want you to answer me a question. The food administration wants us to save a slice of bread a day, and I been doing it for the last three months. I got 'em all here in the suitcase, and now I wants to know what am I going to do with 'em?" He opened the suitcase and revealed about ninety slices of stale bread. Gellenthelm recovered, and gave the negro a little lesson on real conservation."

Cured Balking.
Redd—Saw a veterinary surgeon going into your place this morning. Anything sick?
Greens—Yes, the car. Something's the matter with its insides.
"But what does a veterinary surgeon know about a car?"
"I don't know. Only I do know that once he cured a horse I owned of balking, and I thought it wouldn't do any harm to let him try his hand on the car."

Light Economy.
Bill—Do you know that turning down the gas saves matches?
Co-ed—No, I thought that turning down the gas frequently made matches.
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YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

Dear Little Flag

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!
Blue is your star in its field of white,
Dipped in the red that was born of fight!
Born of the blood that our forebears shed
To raise your mother, The Flag, o'erhead,

And now you've come, in this frenzied day,
To speak from a window—to speak and say:
"I am the voice of a soldier son
Gone to be gone till the victory's won.

"I am the flag of The Service, sir;
The flag of his mother—I speak for her
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,
But hides from the others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait
For the safe return of a martial mate,
A mate gone forth where the war god thrives.
To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts true;
The often unthought of—the sisters too,
I am the flag of a mother's son.
And won't come down till the victory's won!"

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!
—William Herschell, in Indianapolis News.

American nurses and other Red Cross women workers in France are to have a club with rooms in Paris, to include a library, reading rooms and a meeting hall.

Two Bits a Day

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred Thrift cards, pasted one stamp on each card, and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered.

"Two bits" is an old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still in use in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit;" the members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits a Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

Ten Days with Fleet

"Somewhere on the Atlantic" an American woman, spent ten days with the Atlantic Fleet. The experience was an extraordinary one, and in the January issue of Good Housekeeping, Mrs. McClary sends a message of cheer to the mothers of the boys in that floating world. The note is in part:

"As a representative mother I went to see how 40,000 sons were behaving; what kind of food they were eating; how hard they had to work; how much sleep they got; whether sanitary conditions were right; and, above all, if those blessed were well and happy. I found satisfactory answers to all things I went to learn about and to many other things I shall never be able to tell."

Undying Spirit

The Duchesse d'Uzes has written for the January issue of Harper's Bazar a most inspiring tribute to France. Her article reveals that true and staunch patriotism which the French people as a whole have for their beloved France and which is the real reason why they have been able to withstand the great German onslaught.

This article is illustrated with a significant photograph of Jeanne d'Arc before the Cathedral of Rheims. Despite the storms of German shell which battered the famous old cathedral to ruins, this statue still stands unswathed, a monument to the undying spirit of France.

Boys Nickle Up

A thirteen-year-old boy of Cyrus Minn, has sent his entire savings to the Red Cross with a letter which said in part "I heard little boys could give their dimes and nickels to the Red Cross. I have saved up dimes and nickels for some years and I am sending all that I have, 5.23. I am glad that I saved them so they will do some good to the soldiers."

Old phonograph records are being collected among friends of the American Red Cross in Paris to entertain soldiers at rest stations.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Dealers.

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Motor V. S. Auto

"Owning both an auto and motor boat," says a writer in the January issue of Motor Boating, "there is no question in my mind that I derive more pleasure from the boat than from the auto."

In the first place the auto is limited to six or seven guests, while you can give pleasure to double this number with the average motor boat, and the old saying is "The more—the merrier."

Methodist Sunday schools of the United States have added \$18,500 to their original gift of \$100,000 to the American Red Cross. Illinois stands first in number of contributors to the Methodist Sunday School gift, while Pennsylvania has the honor of being the largest State donation, its share of the contributions being \$4,526. The largest single contribution was \$500.

Profiteers and labor agitators are helping to defeat the Allied cause. That is all Germany is trying to do.

A rest station is being operated by the American Red Cross at the new American Aviation Field.

The American Red Cross is now operating forty dispensaries in the war zone.

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THE GREAT QUESTION



PART I.

What is my duty; what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material in the field, and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy Nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, amounted to about 5 Billion Dollars annually before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3 1/2 times as much as we have saved ever before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3 1/2 times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3 1/2 times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition, and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3 1/2 times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3 1/2 times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3 1/2 times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After 2 1/2 years of physical and financial strain, England raised recently a loan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to Ten Billion Dollars in this Country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she had raised previously about a like amount of 5 Billion Dollars in loans, and is paying 2 1/2 Billion Dollars yearly in taxes, she was able still to produce this enormous amount in a 30 day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

Again, the man who cries, "Let the rich man pay," has not grasped the elementary facts of the situation. The rich man is paying, and WILL pay, for the Government already is calling for as much as 50% of his profits in the shape of Income and War Profit Taxes.

It is true that the Government is not taking away the rich man's capital, but neither is it asking the less

wealthy producer to part with his capital. All alike must retain their capital in order to run factories, farm the land, build ships, equip armies, and provide wages.

It would be an entirely mistaken policy to attempt to use the capital wealth of the Country to finance the war. What you need, what the government needs, what the whole world needs, is an increase, a very great increase, in the INCOME of rich and poor alike.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this Country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men, must work overtime. You women

must economize and save in the home. You wealthy automobilists must curtail your extravagances and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is ulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of workers making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the housework and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

We must get together for greater efficiency.

We must save or perish.

PART II.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in Part I, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional crops you grow, the additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where people were indifferent to The Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later, their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit" shouldering your own responsibility, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas, a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial Firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better; far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the

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If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your Banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business, start working, saving, economizing now for future Loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one sent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning: "We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

ISN'T IT TRUE?

When the power and resources of this Country can be applied effectively, the war will be won. Are you doing your share?

It has been reserved to the producer of today to feel the satisfaction derived from patriotism and personal profit at one and the same time.

It is not money, but goods and service that will win the war.

But as goods and service must be bought, the Government sells Liberty Bonds.

Be doubly a patriot by producing, making money, and buying Bonds.

Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

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For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

**Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—
Must Do Three Things to Save
Country.**

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the Kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years."

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the instruction."



GENERAL PERSHING

As he looked when he landed in France

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training League to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

LET'S GET THIS THING STRAIGHT

"Why don't the Government arrange short term loans? People don't care to tie up their money for ten, twenty, or thirty years."

How often do you hear these words. Sometimes people say these things because they really do not understand the situation, and sometimes they say them because they think it forms a good excuse for not subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

In either case, they are wrong. It is just as easy to get at the money invested in Liberty Bonds, when the term for repayment is thirty years, as when it is ten years.

Very few of the Bonds sold today will be held by the original purchaser when the Bonds are redeemed by the Government. Many purchasers will die, many will deed away their Bonds, many will sell, and probably sell at a profit, if only they will hold the Bonds until the war is over.

When you buy a bond you do it with the idea of lending the money to your Government for just as long as you can conveniently, without hurting yourself or your business. When you cannot lend this money any longer, then sell your Bond to some one else.

Remember just two things—as long as you hold the Bond and the Government has the use of the money, you are doing a sensible, patriotic act, and drawing 4% interest. When you pass the Bond to some one else, you have ceased to help your Country, you have placed your responsibility as an American citizen upon somebody else's shoulders, and have given up the safest investment in the world.

Your banker still has some Liberty Bonds on hand which he can sell you. Go and talk it over with him. He will tell you that you could not possibly do as well with your money, as by purchasing these Bonds.

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MARSHAL JOFFRE

As he looked when he landed in America

THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the War concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In those sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless you smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

The Banks have some Bonds on hand. They are holding them for people like yourself.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are so far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you want it in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and ask it over.

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Corona News Items

Tom DuBois is in Roswell this week attending federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moulton have returned after a stay of several days at Lucy and Estancia.

Mrs. Pearl Crosset will leave next Saturday for East Las Vegas to enter the Normal University.

Mrs. Mary C. Moulton of Muskegon, Michigan, is spending the winter with her son, E. L. Moulton and family.

E. M. Brickley, a popular townsman of Carrizozo was a visitor in Corona Saturday and Sunday.

Zeppie Brooks of Duran has entered school in Corona.

E. L. Moulton made a trip to Carrizozo Monday of this week.

The Red Cross held its bi-weekly meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Adkinson. The apportionment to Corona for new members in the Christmas drive was fifty and the number was easily secured. This was due to the enthusiastic work of Mrs. Moulton and Miss Dora Clements.

Improvements begun on Corona Trading Co's. store are just about finished. With the new cement platform in front, and new show cases, electric lights and steam heat on the inside, the store is much nicer and more comfortable than those usually found in a town of the size of Corona.

That business is picking up in Corona and community is shown by the fact that an assistant had to be employed to help in the postoffice at this place. Miss Thelma Fhame has had this place since before the holidays.

Fred Jenkins of Abilene, Texas, is spending a few days at his ranch near town, looking after interests there.

Methodist Church

R. H. Lewelling, Pastor

Short Gospel sermons at 11 A. M. and 7. 30 P. M.

Sunday School 9. 45 A. M. Careful grading, good teaching and warm fellowship are our specialties

Epworth League 6. 45 P. M. A large choir and orchestra will furnish music for the services.

At Kelly Field

Ed. Comrey, of Ancho, has received a letter from his nephew who is stationed at San Antonio Texas, whom he has not seen since a child. The nephew, Mr. Dan Comrey, was raised in Newville, Penn, after his uncle Ed came west, and it was quite a surprise to Mr. Comrey, when a letter came from Danny, who is now a full grown man and in the service, doing his bit for his country. Mr. Comrey intends to visit his nephew before he crosses the water.

Eastern Star Society Day

Comet Lodge No. 29, O. E. S. will occupy the Red Cross room at the Court House every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They will render their services as a society, to the cause of the Red Cross. Mrs. Wallace Gumm is acting chairman.

Harpist Who Has Been Through Hell Seen in Duke City

"Having had my baptism of fire, I shall now become immersed in music." Thus did Carlos Salzedo, the "Little Corporal," of the harp greet these shores upon his return to America after a year at the French battle front, Emaciated and hollow-eyed, he came after having "done his bit" for La Belle France." It was feared by his friends and associates, that he was too depleted to stand the strain of the heavy season of concerts. There need have been no fear however, for what Salzedo most craved was work. Work, that he might forget his lassitude; work, that he might drown the ever present memories of the horrors he had witnessed.

Once again Salzedo is his old debonnair self; the savant and bonvivant as well as musician. Those who know his playing, best speak of the increased nobility and breadth that has come into it- that "spiritual something" "But" says Salzedo, "surely that is not strange, you see, it was only Salzedo the harpist who went away-it was Salzedo, the soldier of France, who returned.—Albuquerque Herald.

Carrizozo Glee Club

The boom started for the "Young Men's Club," seems to have aroused the talent of the town in more directions than one, for now that the movement is under headway and the club is a certainty, a glee club was organized last Wednesday evening, and underwent its first rehearsal.

The audience consisted of a few favored friends of the movement. The Outlook man being one of the fortunate parties, and thanked the club for the honor conferred.

Modesty, however, prevented some of the members from joining in as heartily, as they will with more experience and courage. The voices as they blended together produced a wonderful volume, and after a few such rehearsals the club will be ready to entertain the public and no doubt will be welcomed as an able assistant to the Young Men's Club, as a leading feature, to the new institution.

Heavy Snow Fall

A heavy snow fall is reported from the region of the Gran Quivera. This news will be received with gladness by thousands of stock raisers, as it brings an assurance of like blessings in near-by localities where moisture is badly needed.

John Burroughs, one of America's most distinguished citizens, has written for the New York "Tribune" an unusually strong article dealing with Germany's crimes against civilization. When a man of Mr. Burroughs' advanced years and ripe scholarship is moved to give vent to such feeling, there is reasons to recognize the justice of the indictment which is presented. The article is printed in this issue, and we earnestly recommended that our readers study it with the greatest care.

That Young Men's Club

Last week, we said something about an attempt at organizing a young men's club, And somehow, it has started something. For we overheard a number of young men And old men also talking about the club For people will talk you know And as long as they say good things About movement, like the one we speak of It will only boost it, and we are absolutely certain That the membership list is being circulated, And it is sure to be a go. **THANK YOU.**

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. J. M. Gardner, Pastor.)

The cottage prayer meetings are continuing in spite of the bad weather. They have been held with Mrs. Montgomery, Shulda and Kelley this week, and will continue on through the month

The revival of preaching will start the first Saturday in February. Every Christian in Carrizozo requested to pray for revival, even though you are unable to get to the cottage prayer meetings. Preaching Sunday, Jan. 13th 11 A. M., "Nobody Told Me of Jesus" 7:30 P. M., "Redeeming the Time." The evening sermon is one that every person in Carrizozo should hear. Sunday School at 10 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6-30 P. M. Junior B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeam Band at 3 P. M.

Friendly Bible Class

There was a good turn out for this class for such a bad day as last Sunday. A committee was appointed to see what is needed in way of relief for Mrs. Green, who has been ill. The class wishes to be of assistance in any way it can, in cases of need.

Velvet Trousers

The Paris correspondent of Harper's Bazar writes, in the January issue: "More and more trousers are being worn indoors instead of robes that cling and cling and cling. Fashioned of the richest of tissues are these trouser-frocks—trousers of gorgeous metallic stuffs below jackets of soft velvet trousers of below coats rich with embroideries, and exquisitely filmy mousselines. In the salons of Marthe Gauthier in the rue des Capucines, there is a creation of putty-colored velvet embroidered most decoratively with rose and blue thread—the square Chinese coat falling ungriddled over embroidered velvet trousers of the straight variety."

Shooting German spies has not yet become a popular sport in the United States; but don't despair—it will.

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SECRET OF 'CHARM'

Good Grooming Very Different From Painful Neatness.

Self-Forgetfulness, After Making Sure One is Well Dressed, Adds to Attractiveness.

Are you well-groomed, or are you just painfully neat? There is a world of difference between the two, you know, although not a few seem unaware of the distinction. Mayhap it's an attitude rather than a fault in the grooming that makes some people fastidious, while others must remain prim, says a woman writer. Again, it is undoubtedly an ignorance, or, worse still, a deliberate disregard for the dictates of fashion, and particularly in the little things. Most of all, it is the inability to carry things off with an air of smartness that gives the impression of painful neatness.

Quite the best way to overcome this unpleasant stiffness in dress is to first see that every single feature of the costume is above reproach, the grooming of one's person not by any means excepted, and then to forget all about one's self. To be continually smoothing one's dress, tucking in stray ends of hair, mauling the hands, straightening the collar and doing a hundred other meaningless things that prim people do is to give a most unpleasant impression of priggishness.

Self-forgetfulness, you know, is one of the big secrets behind "charm." Perhaps you have often wondered why careful Sally Jones proves so much less attractive than less careful Peggy Brown; Sally is too careful, too mindful of her appearance, of herself; Peggy straightway forgets all about herself, so interested is she in the "other fellow." Of course, there is nothing commendable in carelessness as regards one's person, but it is certainly to be preferred to undue carefulness resulting in squeamishness. There is no limit to the charm of a person who is carefully groomed, yet who manages to forget that she is so, once she leaves her boudoir.

BOW FEATURE OF NEGLIGEE



A big butterfly bow fixed securely on the back is the feature of this quaint negligee. It is of corn-colored silk cordure alternated with a pale shade of chiffon. The bow is of tobacco-brown moire velvet ribbon and there is a girde to match the bow.

RIBBON USED IN MANY WAYS

Essential in Many Little Accessories of Dress, Particularly of Boudoir Garments.

It is possible to utilize ribbons for many of the little accessories of dress. This is particularly true for boudoir garments, chief of which is the matinee and the cap.

Neither novel are caps made of narrow ribbons, which are braided and then either loosely joined on the underside or so manipulated that no sewing is necessary.

The effect is heightened when the ribbons are of two or more colors, such as pale pink and blue, yellow, and mauve, or two shades of rose.

For women whose fingers are not clever enough to fashion the braided cap, it is better to use wide ribbon and join them by feather stitching or fagotting.

The ribbon may be cut in even lengths and the top then gathered in and tipped with a silk tassel, the weight of which folds the top over

FROCK FOR EVERYDAY WEAR



A one-piece frock is always needed for general wear, and this one fills the bill. It is of plaid velours and is practical and smart. Collar and cuffs of plain cloth give all the contrast that is necessary. A little vest of white satin makes its becomingness certain.

CARE OF GLOVES IMPORTANT

Shoes Also Are Likely to Receive More Attention Than Usual on Account of High Prices.

Women are learning to be careful of gloves these days. The best way, some women contend, is to purchase several pairs of really good gloves and make them give the best service by taking infinite care of them; repairing the least rip instantly, by smoothing the gloves out flat and never rolling them into a wad, by protecting them from wet on rainy days and by having them cleaned before they get so soiled that hard rubbing is necessary. Two pairs of white kid dress gloves, one pair of heavy dogskin gloves and a pair of washable chamolis gloves should be a fair allowance. Shoes, also, will receive extra care and attention this year. Every pair will be neatly treed while not in use, oil will be rubbed into leather to keep it soft and pliable and shoes will be exchanged for slippers the moment one comes into the house. The heavy laced sport shoes for rough weather wear will stand much hard usage, but dainty buttoned boots for formal wear should be carefully protected by rubbers when pavements are damp. A well-cared for shoe will last longer and look better while it lasts than one that is treated without the respect footwear should have these days of high prices.

Candy Bouquets.

Candy bouquets are attractive and not hard to make. The flowers composing these bouquets are formed of sugared almonds and sugared jellied candies in assorted sizes, mint and wintergreen wafers in different colors, flat raspberry and lemon drops in hard candies and crystallized violets. The latter are formed into bouquets by the same method that the candy petals are formed into flowers. Artificial foliage and pistils, which may be purchased from a florist's supply house, are added in arranging the flowers in bouquets. Lemon drops heated, then rolled in granulated sugar, make good centers.

against one side of the head, somewhat in Turkish fashion.

Lace is, of course, more dainty than ribbon; but almost always its beauty is supplemented by the use of ribbon rosettes or pump bows of ribbon.

Very pretty are the caps which have bands of ribbon attached to either side and then drawn down at the back and finished with a bow at the nape of the neck.

Linon Turnovers.

Linon turnovers are seen on the collars and cuffs of a number of smart high collared blouses, generally made of satin and these are dainty but collars on other waists of less severe style. Sometimes these collars and cuffs feature a tiny spray of fine hand embroidery in the corners, but more often they are plain, with this little hem that almost look as if they had been pasted into place, since no signs of stitching are visible. As a rule, too, the colors of the linon used, stick to the lighter pastel shades—brilliant spots of color being considered out of place in a season whose watchword is evidently to be conservatism.

MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is Called On to Determine Without Delay.

MARCH 1 LIMIT FOR RETURNS

Failure to File Them Involves Severe Penalties—Taxpayers Will Be Assisted by Treasury Officials in Every County.

Washington.—The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality.

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expenses. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living commodities and cannot be deducted.

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When a Woman Wants More Than a Pacifist's Advice

By HARRIET CULVER.

"Someone is always taking the joy out of life by asking me to take sides with them upon some matter that's agitating them," said the Impatient Woman, complainingly, as she stopped pursing her lips into prunes and prisms over her purling and dropped into plain knitting with a sigh of relief.

"But when it comes to taking sides in a matter that concerns apartment house dwellers and riddles all the tenets of the Declaration of Independence impartially, it seems to me that I, for one, should hesitate before galloping in where angels fear to tread.

"Not that I don't think hundreds of women weary of wranglings with owners and janitors over the vexed matter of distributing favors would be plumb tickled to death if some determined individual should take a stand and demand the right to buy her milk and her ice just as impartially as she patronizes the grocers and the dry goods merchants in her locality, for it does sort of send an indignant shiver down one's spinal column to feel that one must submit to dictation or even espionage upon such trifling matters.

"I tried to pacify the friend who came to me with all her feathers ruffled over a little controversy she had just had over taking ice from the janitor and the indifference with which he had repeatedly served her with the smallest pieces of ice, whereas, as a top-floor dweller, she had been paying the highest price and might reasonably have expected she'd be given at least a fair disposition of the spoils.

"And I tried to laugh into good humor another belligerent who had insisted upon changing milkmen, only to find that orders had been given barring other than the favored firm from having access to the building, but I'm not sure yet that I did much to calm the troubled waters. I suggested to the first woman that she contrive some sort of window box and give the iceman the cold shoulder this winter, and I told the other one to give her milk order to her grocer, or else lug home a bottle of the lactical fluid every night in her knitting bag, but, as I said, I'm not sure but I've gained a reputation of being more than a mediocre Job's comforter, at that. When a woman comes to you good and mad she wants more than a pacifist's advice, I find. Still, it ought to help if I become the willing listener and let her get some pent-up indignation out of her system, don't you think?"

THERE IS ONE BOY

There is one boy, somewhere in France today.

One little boy I held with sheltering arm

Against my heart, safe from all fear and harm;

One little boy I guided in his play, And urged and praised in work. In France today

There is one boy.

There is one boy, somewhere today will fall,

One boy, who, falling, will cry out my name,

And I, who have the first, the mother's claim,

Must wait, while others hush his anguished call.

The wounded tear my heart, but most of all

There is one boy.

There is one boy on some red field, tonight

Lies still; one little boy whose race is run.

Whose faith has triumphed and whose goal is won.

And be his cause the unworthy or the right,

I thank thee, oh, my God, that in thy sight

There is one boy.

—Elizabeth M. Walker, in Boston Transcript.

No Promised Land for the Residents of California

In the Pantheon of the Nations, California—"that soft, round, poetic bundle of voluptuous sensibility that bankrupt nature in the making"—reposes upon a couch of gold-hearted mountains and emerald-breasted valleys, and faces the soft wash of a summer sea that is seldom storm-swept and on whose bosom, even from Nome to the antipodes, no iceberg ever floated.

We lack one advantage that is possessed by the people of the East, says the Los Angeles Times. We have no California to go to. There is no promised land for us. We are in the promised land already. We cannot pack our Lares and Penates and with them journey toward the sunset, for we are living in its affluent beams.

Airplanes Take Movies of Foe Along Battle Fronts

American pre-eminence in the movies has made itself felt at the front, where United States airplanes equipped with motion picture cameras clicking constantly as the machine whirrs over German positions are rapidly coming into use, writes a correspondent. When the war started both allied and German airmen speedily

saw the advantage of photographs of the enemy's defenses, and pocket kodaks came into use. Next the machine carrying a larger camera and defended by a battle plane was brought forth. The camera grew larger and larger and the Italians finally produced a machine which had a large aperture in the bottom, through which a camera took pictures in rapid succession. It remained for the Americans, however, to place a complete motion picture machine in this aperture and to take thousands of feet of film of long lines of Prussian fortifications, trenches and troop movements.

Vestments of the Russian Clergy Are Most Costly

The robes of the Russian clergy are the richest and most costly in the world. They are unattainable under £200. Of course, notes a writer, a priest cannot pay this cash down, so the holy synod advances him the money, and then deducts it from his stipend.

In the House of the Holy Synod, situated inside the Kremlin, may be seen vestments of fabulous value. One is embellished with the Nicene creed, embroidered in pearls, estimated to be worth anything between £200,000 and £350,000. There are no fewer than seven miters studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds; also golden croziers of rare workmanship. The exact value of these treasures has never been divulged, but it is said that if a person offered £45,000,000 for the House of the Holy Synod and secured its contents he would make a great bargain.

Birds That Are Credited With Bringing Good Luck

Tradition has it that a late swallow brings good luck to the hostel he favors, and many country people still regard the bird as semiconsacrated, and refuse to allow its empty nest to be interfered with during the winter months, observes London Tit-Bits. With the spring, the birds return to their original caves, and it is a sign of impending misfortune if they neglect their former nests. A swallow at sea brings disaster in its train, but a sand swallow is considered a mascot by the surrounding countryside.

Even the humble hedge sparrow may lay claim to some share of notoriety, for illness attacks the occupant of the room into which it gains access. A dead wren is another little treasure, and the superstitious Manx fishermen would never set sail at one time without one. A live wren will not work the same result, but a dead wren can vis with the renowned caul among sea superstitions.

G. R. Duel of Sheridan, Wyo., once owned the site of Omaha.

Mother's Cook Book.

There are too many round pegs in square holes and how to find a round hole is the problem of each individual round peg. The first and most important desideratum is to deserve to find a round hole, to be qualified to fill it.—E. W. Settinus.

Simple Foods.

Celery is so seldom served cooked, yet it makes a satisfying change for an occasional dish.

Celery au Gratin.

Boil three cupfuls of diced celery in a small amount of water, allowing it to cook nearly dry. Butter a baking dish and put a layer of the-cooked celery, then a layer of white sauce, then a sprinkling of cheese, alternating until all the celery is used. Cover the top with buttered crumbs and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Chopped Ham and Corn Patties.

Take half a cupful of corn, three cupfuls of chopped ham, one well beaten egg, a dash of pepper and salt if needed. Form into patties and fry in hot fat.

A spoonful or two of chopped ham added to a white sauce to use with vegetables makes a more appetizing dish than does the plain white sauce.

Barley Muffins.

Take one cupful of whole wheat flour, one cupful of barley flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt, one well-beaten egg, one and a fourth cupfuls of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, and two tablespoonfuls of drippings. If a little hot cream is used less milk and no fat need be added. Mix lightly, roll out, cut in diamond shapes, brush with a little of the egg left in the bowl, sprinkle with sugar, and we have barley scones. Bake in muffin pans without the egg on top and they are muffins.

Barley Bread.

Take four cupfuls of whole wheat flour, two cupfuls of barley, one cupful of water, and one of milk, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, and half a cake of yeast. Prepare and knead as for whole wheat bread.

Nuts as Meat Substitutes.

Nuts provide a most satisfying substitute for meat, as they contain both fat, protein and appetizing flavor.

Rolled Oats Bread.

Take one cupful of boiling water, poured over a cupful of rolled oats, let stand well covered for an hour, then add a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of fat, and three-fourths of a cupful of flour. Mix and knead, adding more flour; let rise and prepare as any other bread.

Nellie Maxwell

CHAMPION ICE SKATING DOG



Lizzie, the famous skating Airdale, awarded the four-legged ice skating championship of the world by Miss Dorothy Kiewer at the St. Nicholas rink. They are shown taking a swing around the ice and Lizzie manages to keep up with her sponsor. The dog has won considerable fame for speed on the ice.

Jacob Karo of Red Lodge, Mont., grew 60 bushels of wheat to the acre this year on irrigated land.

HANDLE SHEEP WITH PARTICULAR CARE



RIGHT WAY TO MOVE SHEEP.



DRAGGING A SHEEP—WRONG WAY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) These two photographs show the wrong way and the right way to move a sheep—especially fat sheep. The sheep has a delicate frame and its skin is sensitive. Rough handling, therefore, particularly in caring for breeding animals, may do serious harm.

DRY-PACKED FOWLS FAVORED

Bird Should Never Be Wet Until It Gets Final Quick Rinsing Off in Housewife's Kitchen.

Wet-packing a broiler and sending it to market in ice causes it to lose 13 per cent of its value while fowls lose about ten per cent, according to investigations by the United States department of agriculture. If dry-packed broilers are worth 40 cents, wet-packed broilers are not worth more than 35 cents; and if dry-packed fowls cost 30 cents, wet-packed ones should not cost more than 27 cents. The department specialists point out that consumers who pay the same price for dry-packed ones, are losing money.

A chicken thrown into ice-water to remove animal heat and sent to market in a barrel in direct contact with

cracked ice, it is pointed out, absorbs water for which the consumer has to pay chicken prices. The water also dissolves out from the chicken valuable flavoring and nutritive substances. These go into the water at the bottom of the barrel along with silt that is washed from dirty feet and bloody heads and trickles downward over the poultry.

With a dry-packed chicken the animal heat is removed by hanging the bird in an artificially cooled room maintained at nearly freezing temperature. The chicken is then packed into a box containing 12 birds and sent to market. The box is hauled in refrigerator cars and is kept by good retailers in good ice boxes until sold. The bird is never wet; has no chance to absorb water or become washed out. A bird should never be wet until it gets a final quick rinsing off in the housewife's kitchen.

MERITS OF WINTER PLOWING

Greatest Advantage is from Economic Standpoint—Permits Better Utilization of Labor.

The merits of fall and winter plowing have been discussed pro and con by many writers. It is evident that the advisability of plowing land in the fall depends upon several factors. It is not advisable, as a rule, to break land not in seed of some kind, if it is in need of organic matter, and a cover crop can be grown on it to plow under in the spring. Stiff sods can be plowed in the fall, and in most cases ought to be, if possible. The greatest, and perhaps the only decided advantage in fall plowing, is from an economic standpoint. It permits a better utilization of the farm labor and permits part of the hardest work on the farm to be done at a time when other work is not pressing.

Calves that are not taken from the sow soon always remember how to milk and are often nuisances when large.

INSURE STRENGTH IN LAMBS

Well-Built, Strong, Vigorous Young Ram Is Always Good Investment—Keep Him Outdoors.

A well-built, strong, young ram is always a good investment, which will insure strength in the future lambs. If he is thin or not in good condition it will be well to feed him judiciously for a few weeks before turning him with the ewes, then leave him with them during the daytime and turn him out at night. During the time of preparing the ewes and ram for breeding it is necessary that they be kept outdoors in order to secure plenty of exercise.

Prevent This Loss.

Rats destroy grain when newly planted, while it is growing, in shocks, stalks, mow, crib, granary, elevator, car or ship.

Care for Market Eggs.

When marketing is done but once a week, the eggs should be kept in a cool place and turned daily.