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## BIG CLEAN-UP DAY MONDAY

### Eight Wagons Kept Busy All Day Hauling Refuse To City Dump

## CITIZENS SHOW PROPER SPIRIT

### School Children Clean The Grounds and Assist With Work Elsewhere

Clean-up day was well observed in Portales. Most of the business houses were closed and all turned out to do their part toward making the town more beautiful and sanitary.

The school children took an active part in the work. They not only cleaned up about the school grounds but were dismissed about noon and worked in different parts of the town.

The town council provided eight wagons which were kept busy all day hauling away tin cans and debris which had accumulated during the past year. Something like twenty-five loads were hauled to the city dump in the sand hills. There is still more stuff to be hauled and we understand the town is going to keep a wagon at work until it is all removed.

The spirit shown by the citizenship of the town in assisting in this work shows that they are interested in the welfare of their town and want to make it a city beautiful.

## T. E. Bell Sells Cattle

T. E. Bell is some cattle dealer himself these days. Recently he sold twenty-one head of cows at \$56 per, and last week sold fifteen head at \$57.50 per head. These last were sold to Prof. Rhea Robbins of the Macy section. They are good range stuff and Mr. Robbins is to be congratulated on his good fortune in getting this bunch.

Prof. Robbins has resided in this county for some years past and he is demonstrating that he is not only a success as a pedagogue but as a financier as well. He is on the sure road to financial success now.

More and more it is being demonstrated that the inhabitants of this county believe that cattle raising or dairying in connection with farming is the surest method to pursue.

## Benson Community Prospers

John McMahon of the Benson community was in town the first of the week and reports a most prosperous condition in that vicinity. Mr. McMahon says that the people of that vicinity have learned that this is essentially a stock farming country, and are working along that line. He owns a half section of land, has more than another section leased and has it stocked with a nice herd of cattle, which are in fine shape owing to the excellent growth of early grass.

## Recovered Ford

The Ford car which T. J. Corder of Redland purchased recently from P. E. Jordon the local agent was taken from his place one night last week. The car was found the next day near Causey about ten miles from Corder's place, where it had been abandoned.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### Graduating Class Best Ever In History of Portales Schools

## CLASS PLAY NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

### Lengthy Program Prepared For Exercises At Methodist Church Thursday

The annual commencement exercises of the Portales High school will take place during the coming week. The present graduating class has surpassed all former classes in excellence of scholarship. During the past year they have shown themselves to be diligent, enthusiastic students, and in their four years of work in the High school they have won many honors for their class.

Lee Langston, president of the '15 class, is recognized as the leader of P. H. S. athletics. Throughout his high school course he has been the captain of the football squad, and under his leadership the boys have suffered very few defeats.

Miss Bessie Dickbreder deserves especial mention for having won first prize in a state essay contest. The assigned subject was "Advantages of an Education in the State College." In all her English work she has demonstrated her ability in composition work.

Miss Edith Reagan was awarded the 1914 oratorical medal. Since that time she was selected to represent the school in the Pecos Valley Oratorical Contest, in which she won second place. Her ability as a reader is appreciated throughout the community.

On Tuesday night the Seniors will give their class play. The cast of characters includes only the graduating class. The title of the play will not be announced until the night of its presentation.

The Commencement program, to be given Thursday, May 20, at the Methodist church, is as follows:

- Invocation.....Rev. H. M. Smith
- Class History.....Nora Fairly
- Reading....."The Royal Princess"  
Edith Reagan
- Essay....."Frances Willard"  
Eunice Hones
- Piano Solo....."Murmuring Zephyrs"  
Willie Ferguson
- Oration....."What America Has Done For the World"  
Lee Langston
- Class Poem....."When Dreams Come True"  
Willie Warnica
- Class Prophecy.....Bessie Dickbreder
- Declamation.....Hubert Yates
- Class Will.....Helen Lindsey
- Presentation of Class Key.....Lee Langston
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Address.....T. E. Meers

## New Hotel for Elida

While on his recent trip in Arkansas, T. D. Cain traded the Roach building in Elida for two fine Arkansas farms. The new owner of the Roach building will be unable to come and take charge of the property for a year and Mr. Cain rented it for that period and will start in the hotel business on first of June. It will be known as the Cain Hotel.

The Roach building is one of the best buildings in Roosevelt county is well located and has been previously occupied as a hotel. Mr. Cain is an experienced hotel man, is a very congenial gentleman to say the least, and we predict that his hotel will be well patronized from the start.

## BANKS AID ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S DEVELOPMENT

### Relieve That Raising Live Stock Is The Surest and Best Way To Success and Substantial Settlement Here.

## WILLIAMSON-OLDHAM CATTLE CO. HAVE SOLD THOUSANDS OF CATTLE

### Banks Send Pamphlets, Profusely Illustrated, Over County, Containing Advantages of Stock Raising of All Kinds

The two local banks, the First National and the Portales Bank and Trust Company, especially during the last few years, have taken an active part in the development of Roosevelt county. By development we mean the part they have taken in starting the settlers along lines which would insure results and putting the people on a substantial basis where they may obtain a part of the prosperity which exists in our country. We know of no better way to express the relation of these banks to the people than to quote A. M. Hove, who writes the following for the Roswell Evening News:



HOME OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES

"The banker is the master builder in the scheme of country building. The power of the banker in the commercial and industrial world is very generally conceded. But agriculturally the banker has not been so well recognized, many a farmer being still possessed with the medieval idea of the banker as a Shylock demanding his pound of flesh. But there can be no lasting development in any community without the backing of the local banker."

"Just now, when the matter of financing stock growing and full feeding on the farms in this section is up for consideration, the banker is naturally pushed into the limelight, and the stand the banker takes in this matter will very largely determine the outcome. The local bankers on the whole are in favor of live stock. It is a form of wealth that has been standard since before the dawn of history, and the man with herds and flocks has credit at any bank today."



PORTALES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY'S BUILDING

The local banks for some time have been sending literature over the county in the form of pamphlets which are profusely illustrated and which contain valuable information as to the advantages to be gained in raising all kinds of stock and poultry on the farm. They believe that our farmers will be more prosperous if they give more attention to the stock proposition. They believe that every man should have some stock of some kind on his farm, even though he has to start with only a few head.

With this idea in view the heads of these two institutions, W. O. Oldham and G. M. Williamson, organized the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Company. This company has sold thousands of cattle to farmers of this county in bunches ranging from a few head up to several hundred. The effect of more livestock is already apparent. It is everywhere conceded that the people of this county, at the present time are in a more prosperous condition than they have ever been before. Nature has aided the stockfarmer materially for we have had fine grass and last year an abundant crop.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUBS IN STATE

### State And Federal Democratic Officials Make Organization Plans

## A. P. HILL TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

### Work In Harmony With State Committee and Assist In Many Ways

Santa Fe, N. M.—The democratic officials, state and federal, met here and after a discussion of all the points determined to organize state democratic clubs, with a central organization at Santa Fe. A. P. Hill is temporary president, and E. C. Wade, jr., temporary secretary to act until a regular organization is made. J. H. Crist, John H. McCutcheon and E. C. Wade, jr., were appointed as a committee to prepare a plan of organization and draft constitution and by laws. It is expected to make this organization of great usefulness to the state committee, with which it will work in harmony and assist in every way possible. It is believed that these clubs will be able to get better results in many ways which can not be expected of the regular business party organization.

Democrats all over the state should at once enter into correspondence with the secretary of the organization and get the details of an organization for the state.

## Do Prosperous Business.

The White House Grocery Company has built up a lucrative trade and is recognized as one of the prosperous business houses in Portales. The methods and system employed by this store will always win, that of courtesy and fair dealing. More than that they try to supply the trade with the best goods obtainable, and were the originators of paying the farmers cash for cream and other farm products.

The retirement of Capt. T. J. Molinari and the continuance of the business by C. B. Thompson and Temple Molinari has had no effect on the success of the firm, for these gentlemen have shown that they are good business men and the firm's trade is steadily increasing.

## Loco Blooming

Much of the loco on the ranches of Roosevelt county is coming in to bloom which means that the danger of cattle grazing on this obnoxious weed has been greatly lessened.

G. M. Williamson, manager of the Williamson Oldham Cattle Co, a veteran cow man says that the fact that it is blooming is sufficient evidence that it will not be troublesome any more this season at least.

## Losses Control

W. Weasiller, a business man of Clovis was in town Sunday in his Ford. He was turning in the alley west of the Arkansas store, and not being accustomed to driving, lost control of his machine which dashed into W. E. C. Smith's garden and shade trees. He succeeded in stopping before any serious damage was done.

## ELIDA STREET IMPROVEMENT

### Principal Streets of Town To Be Graded And Put In Good Condition

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

### Storm Water From Southeast To Be Drained Before Reaching Town

The thriving town of Elida is about to make some extensive improvements on the streets of the town. They have been considering this move for some time and with the approach of the wet season when storm water becomes troublesome and flows down the streets of the town, it was decided to get busy before the time.

The town is lower than the country for several miles to the southeast and several times during the past year heavy rains in that territory have covered some of the streets near town square to a depth of two feet, washing them badly and leaving them in a bad condition.

The idea is to drain this water west before it reaches the main part of town. In addition to the draining work it is proposed to grade all the principal streets in the town to the grades which were established several years ago.

The town council has appointed a committee of their members consisting of Mayor Lum Acker, Z. T. Campbell and J. E. Rosch who are making arrangements to have the work done. The work which they propose to do is going to make a great improvement in the looks of the town and is an improvement which has long been needed.

## Portales Valley Rye.

R. P. Connally was in this office Tuesday with a fine specimen of Portales Valley rye which was grown on the Connally Irrigated Farm, south of town. This specimen is five feet in height and shows that the rye is still growing.

Three acres were planted to be used for hog pasture, but was not needed, and was allowed to grow. From the growth this rye has made it is apparent that it will make an excellent winter pasture for hogs.

## Load of Poultry.

T. J. Mullins, one of the prosperous citizens of Inez, was in town last week with a large load of chickens which he disposed of at a good figure. Mr. Mullins is one of the Roosevelt county farmers who realizes that there is good money in raising poultry, and each year derives considerable money from that source.

## Working On Tax Books.

County Assessor J. E. McCall commenced work on the tax books yesterday. The valuations placed on live stock by the Tax Commission are practically the same as those of last year. The valuations on the property of corporations have not been received as yet.

Pastor - Evangelist Shepherd went to Clovis Tuesday to be gone for several days.

Treasurer and Tax Collector  
Roosevelt Co.



## NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From  
**All Parts of the State**

**COMING EVENTS.**  
July 2.—Meeting State Retail Merchants Association at Santa Fe.  
Sept. 27.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

Chaves county is to have six new school districts.

Artesia business men have begun organization of a commercial club.

Roosevelt county farmers last year shipped a total of seventy-five cars of broom corn.

A Mexican trapper killed nine lobo wolves near Hillsboro, and the bounties bring him \$540.

The New Mexico Normal school shows a total of 677 students in attendance for the year.

The plains section has sown double the amount of acreage to wheat compared with last season.

Ed Armer of Kingston shipped 1,600 head of Angora goats to Bowling Green, Mo., from Lake Valley.

Martin Carlisle of Mosquero was killed under an El Paso & Southwestern coal train at Mosquero.

L. B. Moorman died at his ranch eight miles north of Texico as the result of kicks from a horse.

A seven-year-old cow belonging to R. M. Roberts at Nara Vista has a record of eight calves in five years.

The exposition ceremonies were enjoyed at San Diego on the occasion of the dedication of the New Mexico building.

The large tie treating plant of the Continental Tie and Lumber Company at Cimarron has opened for the season's run.

Seven boys and girls agricultural clubs have been organized and are in operation in various Colfax county school districts.

At a Commercial Club dinner in Las Vegas \$5,000 was subscribed to the stock of the new Montezuma hotel and health resort.

The Texas Legislature has been asked to appropriate \$30,000 for expense of carrying on the New Mexico-Texas boundary suit.

Robert Gray has been bound over to the grand jury at Roswell for selling whisky to two students at the New Mexico military institute.

A meeting of county agricultural agents of New Mexico, the first of its kind, will be held at the State Agricultural College, May 16th.

Government field agents are reported at work west of Carlsbad investigating cases of alleged illegal fencing of the public domain.

A thousand acres of land across the river from Maxwell, Colfax county, is being surveyed preliminary to being put under irrigation this season.

E. F. Denis of Oklahoma City has made a proposition to farmers in the Artesia district to move a canning plant which he owns to that place.

The state engineers department has agreed that the state highway commission will build the bridge over the Teconite river at Teconite, San Miguel county.

Young Duran, an Albuquerque prize fighter, charged with attempt rape at Las Vegas, has been captured at Gallup and returned for a preliminary hearing.

The Deming armory board is advertising for a site for the new national guard armory for which the last Legislature authorized an expenditure of \$18,000.

Sugar manufacturing interests are making extensive sugar beet seed tests in the Mimbres valley this year, looking to possible establishment of a sugar factory.

Joe Berdnors, a Pole who works at an Albuquerque hotel, was arrested, charged with seduction. The complaint was filed by Katie Bayrock, also a Pole. She says the man committed the act in March.

Figures compiled by the Albuquerque police department for the month of April disclose the fact that 175 meals were served in the city jail during the month to wards of the civic Betterment league.

Judge D. J. Leahy of the District Court, who recently attracted much attention by his discharge of two grand juries for failing to return indictments in Otero county, added another to his list in Mora county, when he dismissed the grand jury for failure to return true bills in cattle stealing cases. An other was at once drawn.

The Travelers' Protective Association, in annual meeting at Albuquerque, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Albert Stern, president, Albuquerque; John Lee Clarke, first vice president, Albuquerque; William H. Springer, second vice president, Las Vegas; H. S. Lithgow, secretary-treasurer, Albuquerque; Dr. Moses Bergman, chaplain.

Hugh Smith, former president of the failed First State bank of Tucuman, was placed in the state penitentiary to serve a term of one to one and a half years for irregularities in his management of the bank.

If a deputy sheriff, serving in a justice of the peace court, pockets the constable fees allowed him by statute he is violating the county salary law, and is liable to prosecution. This is the substance of an opinion given by D. B. Richards, justice of the peace at Gallup, by Assistant Attorney General Harry S. Clancy.

## INSTITUTE DATES SET

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER MEETINGS PREPARED.

Names of Places, Dates and Conductors Announced by New Mexico Department of Education.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The State Department of Education has prepared an institute schedule for the coming summer. The reports are not in from all the counties but a large number of the dates and the conductors of the summer institutes have been announced as follows:

Chaves county, at Roswell, May 31 to June 12; J. H. Wagner of Santa Fe conductor, and W. O. Hall of Roswell, instructor.

Colfax county, at Raton, May 31 to June 12, with J. H. Vaughn of the State College as conductor.

Eddy county, at Carlsbad, July 12 to 24; W. B. McFarland of Silver City, conductor; J. H. Vaughn and Miss Goebel of Deming assisting.

Grant county, summer school at New Mexico Normal College at Silver City; J. H. Vaughn, conductor, and W. H. Lowery, instructor.

Lincoln county, at Carrizozo, June 24 to 26; J. H. Hofer of Tucuman, conductor, and Mrs. E. V. Jewett of Carrizozo, instructor.

Otero county, at Alamogordo, July 26 to August 5; Frank Carroon, Las Vegas, conductor.

Rio Arriba, at El Rito, June 28 to July 20; O. C. Zing, conductor; and at Tierra Amarillo June 24 to July 20 with Mrs. Nora Brumback as conductor.

Roosevelt, at Portales, June 23 to July 24, J. H. Vaughn of the State College, conductor.

San Miguel to hold institute with the Normal University at Las Vegas. Sandoval, institute to be waived.

Santa Fe, at Santa Fe, May 31 to June 26, Mrs. Nora Brumback, conductor.

Sierra institute to be waived. Socorro at Socorro, May 31 to June 26, R. W. Twining conductor, and Mrs. Geo. Dixon, instructor.

Datil Ranchman Badly Injured.

Magdalena.—J. W. Cox of the Datil neighborhood, while hauling a load of wire from here to his ranch, had the misfortune to be thrown from the wagon, one of the rolls of wire falling on top of him, striking him in the back and pinning him to the ground. In this helpless condition he remained some fifteen hours before being found by part of his crew who, after his failure to arrive at the camp, were out hunting him. Medical assistance was called at once, and he was removed to the Socorro hospital. His injuries are very serious and it is thought that he may be paralyzed in his lower limbs.

Governor and Party at San Diego.

Santa Fe.—Governor W. C. McDonald and party attended the formal opening of the New Mexico building at San Diego, May 3. In the party were Governor and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Adjutant General Harry T. Herring, Col. J. A. Willson and Major L. R. Forney, of Roswell, of the governor's staff, Inspector Instructor of the National Guard Lieut. Frederick C. Test, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. F. Walter and Miss Claude Albright, of Albuquerque.

Las Vegas Man Promoted.

Las Vegas.—Word has been received here to the effect that Boaz W. Long, son of Judge and Mrs. E. V. Long of this city, has been promoted to the position of chief of the division of Latin-American affairs in the United States State Department.

Lightning Kills Seventy-Six Goats.

Alamogordo.—Fred M. Bradford, who has a ranch in the Sacramento mountains, reports that his herds suffered severely in two remarkable storms which swept over his ranch. In one a bolt of lightning struck the herd, killing seventy-six of the goats and plowing a crevasse in the ground more than two feet wide and sixty feet in length. Following this, rain and hail killed forty of the kids.

Loose Leg From Shotgun Accident.

Clovis.—Amos Chaucon, one of the two men accidentally shot when Ralph Daniels dropped a shotgun, has lost his leg as a result of the injury. It was found necessary to amputate the leg at the hip. His recovery is doubtful. James Watson, the other victim of the accident, also is in a serious condition.

April Cloudiest and Wettest Month.

Santa Fe.—Although of normal temperature, April was the cloudiest and also the wettest month of record in the U. S. weather bureau in Santa Fe.

Bilas Elected Head of G. A. R.

East Las Vegas.—With the election of Z. H. Bilas, of Albuquerque, as department commander and the selection of that city as the next meeting place, the New Mexico encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic adjourned its meeting here. Other officers are S. W. Shirley, Las Cruces, senior vice commander; F. E. Olney, Las Vegas, junior vice commander; H. H. Simpson, Taos, medical director; J. G. Caldwell, Albuquerque,

## Commencement Programs

Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m., at Methodist Church

Commencement Sermon..... Dr. David Rosa Boyd

Monday Evening, May 17, 8 p. m. at Methodist Church

Annual Recital of the Music and Oratory Departments.

Tuesday Evening, May 18, 8 p. m., Cosy Theater.

Senior Play.

Wednesday Evening, May 19, 8 p. m., Cosy Theater.

High School Play.

Thursday, May 20, 10 a. m., Methodist Church.

Class Day Exercises.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Ball Park.

Field Day Exercises.

Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Methodist Church

Graduating Exercises.

Friday Evening, May 21, 10 a. m., Methodist Church

Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises.

Friday, 3:00 p. m., Ball Park.

Athletic Exercises.

Friday, 8:00 p. m., Methodist Church.

Oratorical and Musical Contests.

You are invited to be present at all these programs.

### No More Arkansas.

W. A. Marrs, a prosperous stockfarmer of the Longs community, returned Wednesday after an extended trip to Arkansas, his former home where he visited his children. Some of his children wanted him to remain there, but he declined and says that he would not live in Arkansas again if they would give him a farm.

### More Cattle.

The Williamson Oldham Cattle Company received the remainder of their big cattle purchase the first of this week. The last shipment consisted of about 200 head of cows and calves which are now on their ranch south of town.

## CENTS AT WORK

Everybody reads this column. Here you will find "special bargains" advertised for them each week. It will pay you. This column will be the "clearing house" especially for our readers of the rural districts. Look about your place, see what you have that you want to dispose of and advertise it in this column, for sale or trade for the small sum of one cent a word. Try this column for results. From 4000 to 5000 people will read your advertisement every week.

Watkins' remedies can be had at Curd's second hand store. 15tf

For Sale—Cabbage plants, 25c per hundred. Spot Cash Store. 20tf

Wanted—To buy a few steer calves. C. L. Sanders. Phone 134. 17tf

Calves Wanted—If you want to sell your little Jersey calves, phone Harley Thompson. 18-4tp

For Sale or Rent—New and second hand Oliver typewriters J. A. Fairly. 18tf

For Sale—Portales Valley grown Sudan grass seed. C. L. Sanders, Phone 134. 18tf

For Sale—Kaffir corn bundles and other feed. See Thompson Bros., Portales. 13-tf

Curd pays the highest cash price for hides, chickens, eggs and turkeys at the second hand store. 15-tf

For Sale Cheap—Registered Jersey bull two years old, last September, formerly owned by W. E. Brown. Carl Mueller, Portales. 16-tf

To Horse Owners—Silver Cloud, my saddle and harness horse, will stand the season at my place 5 miles east of Arch. Terms, \$10 to insure, \$7.50 season, \$5.00 cover. W. J. Ward. 15-8tp.

Would you like the agency for a cement silo that can be sold as cheap as a wood silo? If so, write the Interlocking Cement Silo Co., 720 Insurance Bldg., Oklahoma City. 18

For Trade—Four five and six year-old Jersey cows to trade for threehead grain. Come and see the cows right now. Twelve miles west and four miles north of Portales. Geo. E. Scott, Lacy, N.M. 15-5t

Wanted—An energetic, ambitious active man to establish permanent business. Health and accident insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 20-3t

For Sale—Five-acre tract 2 miles from Portales, 3-room house, well and windmill, shallow water \$600. A snap.

I have several farms, some close in. If you are looking for a bargain call or write T. J. Molinari owner. 15tf

For Sale Reasonable—Several good shallow water farms in the Portales Valley, some highly improved and under irrigation, some unimproved. Also implements, teams and complete farming equipment. Easy terms to right party. Carl Mueller, owner. Portales, New Mexico. 16-tf

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

## Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 20, 1915.

To Charles W. Chilton, of Keram, N. M., contestee.

You are hereby notified that William S. Cox, who gives Keram, N. M., as his post office address, did on Feb. 13, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry Serial No. 91307, made Nov. 20, 1909, for SW 1/4 section 12, township 3 north, range 22 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman has not lived on the land for the required five years; that the entryman has not lived on the land for the last three years; that the land has been totally and wholly abandoned for a period of more than six months prior to this application. Published in the Portales Herald-Times.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled, unless you, within ten days after the date of this notice, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person, or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestee in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and the affidavit of the postmaster of the office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. Evans, Register.  
Date of first publication May 13, 1915.  
" " second " " 20, " "  
" " third " " 27, " "  
" " fourth " June, 3, " "

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 12th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Smith of Clovis, N. M., who, on Aug. 26, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 97868, for Lots 1, 2, and 3 1/2 NE 1/4 section 12, township 3 north, range 22 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 21st day of June, 1915.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 12th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Seefeldt of Redwood, N. M., who on July, 26th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 97345, for Lots 1, 2, and 3 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 9, Twp. 5 S Range 22 E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. A. Palmer, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Cannon, N. M., on the 22nd day of June, 1915.

## MONUMENTS

of Georgia Marble and Colorado Block Granite  
HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

## KOHL'S GARAGE

First Class Automobile and Gas Engine  
Repairing

COMPLETE STOCK OF FISK TIRES AND TUBES  
**LOUIS KOHL, Prop.**

## White House Grocery Co.

Agents for Wichita Best  
and Golden Seal Flour  
Headquarters for Quality  
Groceries. We pay the  
highest cash price for  
your cream. Cleanliness  
and fair dealing our motto

## White House Grocery Co.

## WHY GROW OLD?

We carry Everything You need to preserve that youthful appearance in old age.

PURE DRUGS PRODUCE QUICK RESULTS  
**GET THEM HERE**

**EGBERT WOOD, Proprietor**  
Successor to PORTALES DRUG Co.

## Fresh Vegetables and Fruit Every Thursday

We pay you 5c per cwt. more in trade or on account for your grain than the highest cash price.

We carry a complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## FARMERS— Joyce-Pruit Company

## LISTEN

Kill a town and real estate values in and around that town go down, down, down. Perhaps not swiftly, but as sure as fate. Patronize your home merchant. PLUG for your home town and your local community.

## BUILD YOU A HOME PORTALES LUMBER CO.

## HONEST WORK

General Blacksmithing and Repair Shop. First  
Class Horse Shoeing in Connection.—Carriage and  
Wagon Material Sold Right.

## R. W. MOORE



# THIS BANK

IS MORE THAN JUST A BANK

It is your friend. It is the medium of exchange between you and the rest of the world. Its drafts are honored everywhere. It protects your savings. It loans you money when you need it. It exerts a strong influence in upholding the moral and material interests of your community, of yourself. It is safe, it is sound, it is conservative, it is strong. It is a GOOD place for your savings. Your name to an honored check is a good endorsement.

The  
**Portales Bank and Trust Company**

### Piano For Rent.

With privilege of buying later and having rent paid apply on the price, or will sell now to responsible party on easy monthly quarterly or semiannual terms. Write at once for particulars to The Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colo. 16 St.

### Notice for Bids

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May 6th 1915.  
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It appearing to the Roosevelt County Road board that the roads leading to the south known as "The Neer-Thompson" road and the "East" road are in an almost impassible condition and the residents living south and southeast of Portales are unable to haul their products or come to the county seat without great inconvenience.

The Road Board at a regular meeting held this the sixth day of May, 1915, have decided to fix one of the two roads and with that object in view ask for bids for the construction of same according to the specifications now on file at the office of the secretary of the road board. The road board will open the bids on June 1, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. at the office of the secretary in Portales. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ed. Wall, Chairman,  
B. W. Kinsolving,  
Attest: Vice Chairman.  
T. J. Molinari, Secretary.

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## BUFFALO'S NEW CITY CHARTER

Commission Form of Government Fully Explained.

### THE MAYOR HOLDS OVER.

Legislative Act Calls the Commission "the Council of the City of Buffalo." No Provision in the New Charter For the Initiative and the Recall.

By HAROLD J. BALLIETT, Former City Clerk of Buffalo.

Buffalo on Jan. 1, 1916, is to be governed by a commission of five men. Four commissioners are to be elected at the regular election next November. Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann, the present chief executive of the city, holds over for two years and becomes mayor and head of the new commission. This makes the five members provided for under the law.

The act passed by the legislature calls the commission "the council of the city of Buffalo." It says the council shall consist of the mayor and four councilmen, whose terms of office shall be four years save that of the four councilmen first elected. The one re-



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MAYOR LOUIS P. FUHRMANN OF BUFFALO

ceiving the least number of votes shall hold office for two years and the other three for four years. The salary of the mayor is to be \$8,000 a year, and the salary of each of the councilmen will be \$7,000 per year.

Three members of the council, according to the legislative act, constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance or to pass any measure unless a greater number is required by the provisions of the act.

Meetings of the council shall be public. Stated meetings shall be held at such times as the council shall prescribe by ordinance. Upon every vote of the council the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded. The mayor shall preside at the meetings. He shall have no power of veto. In his absence the council may elect a temporary chairman. Every resolution or ordinance passed by the council must be signed by the mayor or by two councilmen and must be properly recorded before it shall be of force. The council is vested with power to enact ordinances. All ordinances are to be published in the official paper daily for one week. The council shall appoint and may at pleasure remove a city clerk and fix the salary to be paid him. The city clerk may be also the secretary of the council.

The executive and administrative powers of the city are vested in the council, excepting the city court, the children's court and the civil service, railroad terminal and grade crossing commissions. The council's powers may at the council's discretion be exercised through the five following city departments: Department of public safety, department of finance and accounts, department of public affairs, department of public works and department of parks and buildings.

The mayor shall be the superintendent of the department of public safety, which shall include the subordinate departments of police, fire and health. It shall be the duty of the mayor to acquaint himself with the conduct of each of the other city departments and from time to time report thereon to the council.

The council shall, at its first regular meeting after election of its members, designate a councilman to head each department. Such designations may continue through the terms of office of such councilmen, but shall be changed whenever it appears to the council that the public service will be benefited thereby.

The council shall, at its first meeting or as soon as practicable thereafter after the nomination of the mayor, appoint the following officers: A corporation counsel, superintendent of education, assessor or assessors, street commissioner, water commissioner, building commissioner, health commissioner, chief of fire department, chief of police, superintendent of markets, superintendent of poor, members of the board of education, city engineer

and deputies on the nomination of the councilman at the head of the department affected as shall be provided for by ordinance and in the judgment of the council necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city.

Any officer or employee appointed by the council may by it be removed from office, except as provided by law, and his successor appointed by it at any time.

The council shall appoint the municipal civil service commissioners. They shall hold office for a term of four years unless removed by the council upon charges and after a hearing.

Any citizen can become a candidate for a nomination for councilman by circulating a petition and securing the signatures of 800 qualified voters. Voters can sign as many petitions as there are offices to be filled. For instance, four councilmen are to be elected next fall. Any voter, if he desires, can sign the petitions of four candidates.

On the third Tuesday before the general election the primary election shall be held. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Candidates will not run under any party emblem, but be designated by name only. The eight men receiving the largest number of votes each will be declared the nominees. At the general election the four men receiving the highest number of votes each will be the commissioners.

There is no provision in the new charter for the initiative and the recall. The referendum is provided for in a special section. The referendum, or special election, may be had upon any ordinance or franchise passed by the council with which the people are dissatisfied. If within thirty days after its passage a petition signed by at least 5 per cent of the voters who voted for mayor at the last preceding election, is filed with the council, the election must be called within twenty days. An ordinance voted upon shall not go into effect unless a majority of the voters vote against its repeal.

No franchise or permission to occupy or use any of the streets, highways, bridges or public places of the city by a person, firm, corporation or association for the purpose of installing or extending a system of waterworks, gas, electric light or power, heating, telegraph, telephone, railway (whether street, surface, overhead or underground) or any public service utility that requires the occupation of any such highway or other public place, shall be valid until it has been granted by the council, and has been granted after approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general election, or at a special election to be ordered by the council. The cost of any such special election shall be borne by the person, firm, corporation or association seeking the franchise.

### GARDEN CLUB IN SPOKANE.

Vacant Lots and Back Yards Are Cultivated and Beautified.

This, the fifth year of the Spokane Home Garden club, organized and conducted by the Young Men's Christian association and the Spokesman-Review, finds the club serving as a model for similar civic movements all over the country. More than fifty cities have written to the Y. M. C. A. for details of the plan by which for the past four years Spokane young people have welcomed the warm spring days by converting cluttered back yards into luxuriously herbiferous gardens. Letters have come from districts as widely separated as the Adirondack mountains and the Sacramento valley. Women's clubs, civic uplift organizations and other branches of the Y. M. C. A. have written for information.

It is in the cultivation of vacant lots and back yards that the Home Garden club has during the last few years shown its value as a city beautiful aid. Besides removing from the public eye a great many unsightly lots on which the accumulation of winter refuse was thick, the club last year produced vegetables whose total value is estimated by Secretary G. A. Forbes of the Y. M. C. A. at \$6,000.

Active co-operation is being given by the federal government, which, through the department of agriculture, is organizing the boys and girls of many cities into garden clubs, potato clubs, corn clubs and the like. T. J. Newbill of the department of agriculture will represent the government in Spokane this spring and will advise the Home Gardeners in matters pertaining to gardening efficiency. Mr. Newbill says: "I find that boys and girls make a more profitable circle than grownups for the distribution of government seeds and literature. They are more in earnest, and they are not so likely to disregard the instructions of government experts."

### NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP.

Even if your town doesn't have a regular cleanup week your neighborhood can have one of its own. Ask your friends and have them ask theirs. Set a date for cleaning up and get the children interested. Get all your refuse together in some vacant lot and then, some evening, have a big bonfire. You'll be burning disease and unhappiness along with the rubbish.

And after it is gone, plant flowers where it was.

If your town is one of the 151 in this country which have regular cleanup weeks every year you owe it to yourself and to your neighbors to...

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The Special Dispensation is still on this Council and you can get in on Charter list and save the \$5.00 joining fee.

Next Council Meeting Will Be Held Next Monday Night, May 17th

Every member is urged to be present on Monday night. This is the regular night for the Council meeting in May. Will have initiation, and the Queen's Degree will be given to all candidates who have not met the Queen.

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### Arkansas Store Improvement

C. V. Harris, owner of the Arkansas store, has been making some important improvements in his store recently which have not only added to the attractiveness of the interior but have made it possible for the customers to see readily what they need.

On the dry goods side of the store the display window has been enlarged and fitted up in a most attractive manner. Glass show cases and counter cases of the most modern and up-to-date design have been installed where buyers may see at a glance the large assortment of goods they have in that line.

On the grocery side the shelving has been re-arranged and modern date grocery and display cases have been added. These display cases are of the most sanitary construction and are so designed that their contents are readily visible to the purchaser.

The above improvements were planned by S. F. Moore and Ham McDonald, managers of the dry goods and grocery departments respectively of this store. These gentlemen both have had years of experience in the business and are ever striving to accommodate and be better able to serve the customers of this store. Their personal efforts and untiring ambition are responsible in a large measure for the large trade which this store enjoys.

L. E. Forbes and A. R. Self of Elida passed through here Saturday after attending the Methodist conference at Texico.

### Thoroughbreds Doing Well

Several months ago J. R. Phillips of Delphos bought from Thornton Jones of Plainview Texas, eleven head of registered Herefords at a cost of \$1800. There were ten cows and one bull in the bunch.

Mr. Phillips already has six dandy calves from this bunch, as follows: Retta 1st, March 22, dam, Ruth, No. 823145. Gay P. Mitchell, March 29, dam, Tulip, No. 254388. Lord Earl, April 18, dam, Laura, No. 823109. Retta 2nd, April 14, dam, Miss Jewell, No. 867816. Retta 3rd, April 14, dam, Buryl 4th, No. 891093. Lord Earl 1st, April 35, dam, Jewell, No. 270725. All of these calves were sired by Utility Lad, No. 408462, and are simply fine.

Mr. Phillips is demonstrating that it pays big to raise the best. This gentleman came to the Delphos section of Roosevelt county some years ago, and after careful study of this county became convinced that the sure road to success here is the live stock route, hence he has one of the best small ranches in the country and one of the very best small bunches of cattle. It is needless to say that Mr. Phillips is here to stay.

### Crops Not Damaged.

Reports from different parts of the county indicate that the frost last week did not damage the growing crops to any extent. J. A. Fairly, the Portales Valley corn raiser, reports that his corn was not damaged and is coming along nicely.

## Notice To Taxpayers

On June the first the second half of the 1914 taxes become delinquent, and one per cent penalty is added each month.

The 1914 delinquent tax sale starts July 15th, 1915.

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## IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Federal Trade Commission Has Started Well.

Long-Prevalent Form of Business Hypocrisy Discouraged — Plain Notice That the Law is Henceforth to Be Obeyed.

One form of business hypocrisy has been discontinued at the start by the new federal trade commission. It will not make rulings in advance on knotty questions submitted to it by corporations. It will not open a consultation room for those who are reluctant to obey the antitrust laws. It will issue no certificates of character based on hypothetical conditions. Business that is mixed with more or less politics has industriously cultivated the idea that public regulation has left it in hopeless doubt as to right and wrong. In this frame of mind it has asked the assistance of the commission, probably not so much for the purpose of learning what it should do as to find out how far it can go without getting into trouble.

The antitrust laws condemning conspiracy, monopoly and coercion are as plain as any other laws. They run against evils universally recognized. Men who are tempted to commit the offenses thus forbidden are not ignorant and they do not fail to weigh the responsibility. It is no more possible in good morals to maintain a public agency for the guidance of such people than it is to expect the district attorney's office to instruct the populace generally upon the loopholes of the criminal law.

The claim that the Sherman and Clayton acts are ambiguous as to their main purpose is a pretense designed to encourage and excuse their non-enforcement. It is made plain almost every day that jurors, prosecutors and even judges are not keen in support of these statutes, but nobody who reads and knows enough to do business can rightfully plead misunderstanding or doubt as to their meaning. If there were no law at all on the subject, most men would know in their hearts that the things prohibited are wrong.

A disposition to get as close as possible to the line between law and lawlessness, perhaps to overstep it, has characterized too many of our business activities. There are many lawyers in private practice who do not hesitate to give advice in such cases, and some of them have been made rich if not famous thereby.

The trade commission avoided a serious pitfall when at the beginning of its career it refused to enter into competition with the professors of the art of skating on thin ice.

Laurels for State Department. London has been virtually cleared of American refugees who were stranded abroad. The government's work in aiding foreign tourists to return home and organizing a system of relief covering the greater part of Europe was carried on so energetically as to minimize hardship. It was a notable achievement, which reflects great credit upon the state department and the American diplomatic service abroad.—New York World.

Animosity Explained. The very fact that the Democrats and the Progressives aim at many of the same things explains the bitterness of Progressives toward the Democrats. The Democratic party is actually doing the very things that the Progressives have simply been making a loud noise about. The more the Democrats go on doing what they have been doing for a year and a half the less chance have the Progressives ever to get control of the government. This explains the animosity of the Progressives to Mr. Wilson.

Over two hundred thousand top bugs were made in the United States last year, an indication that there are still many people who prefer joggling along behind old Dobbin to burning up the highways in an automobile.

A Chicago woman asks for a divorce because her husband threw gold and silver coins at her and dented her skull. Some women would have asked for a steel helmet.

## NEED MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN

Limitation of Expenditures is Right and Proper, But Legitimate Expenses Must Be Met.

Not even the most fastidious reformer had a right to make objection to the frank appeal of Chairman McCoombe of the Democratic national committee for contributions to the campaign. As Mr. McCoombe observed, "the cost of printing and traveling must be met," and it is equally true that campaign contributions are not to be found on trees or bushes.

Reformers in congress and outside have been advocating in recent years a strict limitation of campaign expenditures. At the root of the argument, of course, is the belief that it is not right that a rich candidate should have an advantage over a poor one. The one might be able to hire so many bands and so many halls and print so much literature that the poor chap would not have a chance to make himself heard.

All this is very good in theory, but the trouble with it in practice is that a restrictive law usually provokes evasions. Thus, every month or so, in every state, there is talk of excessive expenditures and threats of investigation and exposure. The extravagance has not been confined to any one party, but extends to candidates of all shades of political belief.

It is well that corporations should be barred from contributing to political organizations and candidates because such contributions may involve an obligation later on. Any effort to prevent individuals from backing the candidates of their choice, however, is bound to result in evasions of the law. The campaigns must be waged somehow. The limitation of \$5,000 for a primary campaign and \$5,000 for the regular campaign, fixed by congress with reference to congressional campaigns, is simply an invitation to deception. Past experience has shown the law to be ineffective. The expenditures may not exceed the \$5,000 mark directly, but in a great many instances there are indirect violations of the law.

Skill and Spunk. We shall quite miss the opportunity, if our captains of industry let fear and timidity overcome them. We depend upon Germany for dyestuffs, and the supply may be cut off altogether, yet we are told that it would be a risky venture to engage American capital in supplying that want, since as soon as the war is over Germany would undersell us in our own market and drive us out of business. Have we then lost our skill as well as our spunk? Must we admit that when President Wilson appealed to American manufacturers to show themselves to be as good as the best he uttered a vain thing?

Nothing venture, nothing have. What we shall "have" is a period of trade depression as severe and as prolonged, it may be, as that which followed the panic year of 1873, unless we begin now to write our policies of insurance against adversity. It is a question of courage and capacity. If we have lost both, the outlook is gloomy indeed. If we prove that we are self-reliant and resourceful we can beyond doubt take a greater place in the world's markets than we have ever before filled and profit generously by the venture.—New York Times.

President's Position Indorsed. Consider! Nine powers at war! But one great nation free and unentangled, but one in position of possible arbiter of the world's destiny; and that one our own! Behold, too, the significance of recent happenings! We cannot surmise that President Wilson foresaw so imminent a need of proving America's adherence to moral might as against physical force when he proclaimed seeming altruism at Mobile. We cannot imagine that he divined the proximate potency of strict observance of faith among nations when he demanded that our treaty with England be kept inviolate. And yet by those two acts, still fresh in mind throughout the world, the authority of the republic was enhanced immeasurably on the very eve of a cataclysm which can never be resolved without its aid and acquiescence.

The president promptly, as in duty bound, made his proffer of good offices; there he stopped; there he should remain, ready and willing, but never betraying eagerness to act.—North American Review.

Secretary McAdoo and the Banks. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo could not have done less than publicly admit that he was in error when he accused two prominent New York banks of charging excessive interest on loans to correspondent banks. It was a duty he owed to the public and those patriotic bankers whose efforts have so greatly helped the administration to meet the problems resulting from the war.

Confidence in Administration. Of course, all of the Democratic platform pledges have not been kept, but there is yet time to make progress with those before the life of the congress expires. All in all, the administration has been a conspicuous success, despite such industrial depression, as evidenced from many

## CHILDREN AND TURKEYS.

Solemn-faced, long-coated, bewhiskered experts held the floor for hours and delivered long lectures to a group of attendants at "Farmers' week" at the state college of Pennsylvania, but they did not seem to be getting anywhere. The only sign that they made any impression at all was indicated when one of the visitors said the seats "were pretty hard." There was a change when a little twelve-year-old girl took the floor. She had something to tell that was of interest, that was practical and that was worth while, says Dayton (O.) News. And she knew how to tell her story. She told the gathering of people all she knew about turkeys, and they soon learned that this little girl knew a lot. She said that the habits of the wild fowls should be studied by those who wish to raise them in captivity. They ought to live in the woods and have plenty of room. The best brood she ever raised was when she allowed a turkey hen to conceal its nest in the forest. The hen brought home her brood in splendid shape. Then the little girl summed up her turkey talk with the statement that she believed turkeys could be raised with profit on any farm where there was a little boy or girl to look after them, because the little boy or girl knew more about the natural ways of doing things. And this little instructor received more applause than all the professors. Her talk probably will stick longer, too.

The experience of a jeweler who was taken in by a brace of swindlers operating as war refugees and a block of tin masquerading as platinum, is no doubt but the first of a long line of dupes. The ruined business man, the impoverished widow and the demoralized heiress, will become numerous as the birds of prey wake up to their opportunities, says New York Sun. The impostors will have remnants of stocks of plausible jewelry, laces that look antique to untrained eyes, armor that might have been worn in old chivalric days, but wasn't, pictures with the dust of the renaissance carefully rubbed into the wet paint and a thousand other priceless treasures of fakery. All will be going at bargain prices not exceeding fifty times their real value, and each object will be rendered more precious by the thrilling fable that will account for its escape from the debacle of some Belgian or Polish or Gallic or Galician mart or manor house. Even the swaggering looter will turn up trying to realize on his booty and begging secrecy on the part of his victim. The swindlers will be of all nationalities, with infinite variety of temptation for gulls and ingenious yarns to meet all doubts. People with long purses, short knowledge and artistic aspirations, please take notice.

There used to be a well-grounded if ungrammatical conviction that "eggs is eggs," but an English magazine tells a bit of recent history which shows how an impression was created in the tight little isle that eggs were Russian soldiers. A large provision merchant in London was expecting a consignment of eggs from Scotland last summer. Failing to receive them, he wired to the agent in the Land of Cakes: "Have not received any eggs." A few hours afterwards came the response: "Fifty thousand Russians arriving tonight." The use of "Russians" for "Russian eggs" in the dispatch in reply caused its misinterpretation by a clerk who spread the rumor about soldiers of the czar whom he supposed to be passing through Scotland and England on their way to the western front of the war.

A modern Diogenes in a New York town, desirous to find the honest people in the place, directed his clerk to give overcharge to the first 25 customers coming into the place. Of the 25, three women and two men returned the change, which is a larger percentage of honesty than the original Diogenes could find. Hence the conclusion that the world has grown somewhat more honest than in the times of the original investigator.

A famous French surgeon is reported to have successfully grafted another man's arm to the stump of a French general's arm. There is very little of the human anatomy that cannot be made as "good as new" these days.

The endurance of some young women is remarkable. There are stenographers who pound a typewriter all day and pound a piano half the night, while singing about the great distance it is to Tipperary.

From all we can make out of infant uplift pamphlets, a backward child is one that says "yessum" instead of "yes" to its mother.

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fanfare called "The Crown of Italy"  
have been discovered among the un-  
published compositions of Rossini,  
it is said, on the authority of an  
article quoted from the Guide Mus-  
ical in the Musical Leader, which  
continues: When he died, in 1868,  
there were found among his papers  
no fewer than 154 instrumental  
pieces and songs that had not been  
printed. His widow was willing to  
sell them at once, but she demanded  
such a large sum that they were left  
on her hands. Five years later they  
were sold, but only four of them  
given to the public. The manuscripts  
are bound in sixteen volumes; among  
them are seventy-four numbers for  
the voice, an "album of nothings" for  
piano, a group of twelve pieces for  
children, and four, entitled, "Hors-  
d'oeuvre" (radishes, anchovies, cu-  
cumbers and butter), which seems to  
indicate that the composer of "The  
Barber of Seville" anticipated one of  
the latest phases of program music.  
There is a "Hygienic Prelude" and  
a set of waltzes with the following  
titles: "Anti-dance Waltz," "Mourn-  
ing Waltz," "Valse Torturee," "Halt-  
ing Waltz," "Boudoir Waltz."

## STEADY WORKER



"What do you admire most at the  
seaside?"  
"The working of the tide. It  
hasn't broken down once since we  
have been here."

## ELECTRIC WATER HEATER.

A very compact little electric stove  
has been put on the market, which  
is particularly adapted for heating a  
tumbler or glassful of water in a  
very short space of time. The heat-  
ing element is in the form of a cyl-  
inder, slightly under an inch in di-  
ameter and about 4 1/2 inches long,  
which is provided with a metal cap  
arranged to fit over the mouth of the  
glass. This serves to retain the heat  
and also keep out dust and dirt. The  
switch in the cover controls the cur-  
rent. The heating element gener-  
ates sufficient heat to bring a glass  
of water to a boil in a minute and a  
half. The device consumes 450 watts.

## HARD TO DO SOMETIMES.

"In the old days every gentleman  
was supposed to go to bed drunk."  
"To a certain extent I guess that  
was true."  
"The age of efficiency has put a  
stop to such conduct."  
"Yes. Nowadays, no matter how  
full a gentleman gets, he has to sit  
up late and pretend he's sober."

## A WHOLE FAMILY.

"What are you doing there with  
the paper and scissors, Elsie?"  
"Making a pig, mamma."  
"A pig! You're making a litter."

## REMINISCENCES.

"Stay to dinner, old man; such as  
it is—"  
"Don't make excuses, Blinks;  
I've dined at your house before."

## THE NATURAL COURSE.

"Jack says he is going to raise the  
wind."  
"Well, what then?"  
"Then, of course, he'll blow it in."

## PARADOXICAL SIGNS.

"Why did you think she was near-  
ing a decision?"  
"Because she had such a far-off  
look in her eyes."

## INHARMONIOUS.

Knack—Are the Browns out of  
tune with each other?  
Knack—Yes; there's a lack of

## Flowers to Match

"What color is your gown, Dell?"  
asked Bob Gaines, eagerly.  
Dell considered. "Green," she said,  
solemnly, and Bob knew that the  
slimy creation she would wear to the  
Datters' masked ball would be yellow.  
It was Dell's way nowadays to tease  
him in this manner. They were both  
very young, and Bob was very much  
in love.  
"Green," repeated Bob, just as if he  
believed it. "Then you will want to  
wear white flowers, eh? What's the  
matter with lily of the valley?"  
Dell shook her sunny head. "They're  
too much like bridal bouquets," she  
said, sippantly.  
"You don't seem to have much re-  
spect for bridal bouquets," he drawled.  
"I thought girls were rather keen  
about that sort of thing."  
"Did you?" asked Dell sweetly.  
"When you are older, by dear Bobby,  
you will have met a number of girls  
and then you will realize that not all  
of them are like Pussy Datter."  
"What's the matter with Pussy  
Datter?" demanded Bob.  
"I'm sure I don't know! It must  
be because she has been a bridesmaid  
so many times that makes her pos-  
sibly silly about weddings."  
"I thought all girls were that way,"  
groined Bob.

"Perhaps your acquaintance is lim-  
ited. There's Pussy, who is fond of  
weddings, and there's me."  
"And you are not?"  
"Dear me, no!"  
Bob frowned. "If you don't want  
any bridal flowers to wear with your  
green perhaps a few yards of smilax  
might answer," he said, glumly.

Dell laughed gayly. "I'd feel like a  
chandelier decorated for a wedding,"  
she declared.  
"What shall it be?"  
"Violets," said Dell.

"Very well. But remember, Dell,  
some day I shall send you lilies of  
the valley—and you'll be glad to wear  
them!" declared Mr. Gaines.  
"Well!" cried Dell a little breath-  
lessly after he had gone. "What is  
the boy thinking of?"

Bob stopped at the florists and or-  
dered violets. As he went out of the  
shop he picked up a small booklet  
from the counter and idly scanned it  
as he rode uptown.  
It was a book for the sentimentalist.  
In it were set forth the fourteen im-  
portant wedding anniversaries, from  
cotton to diamond. Also birth-month  
flowers and their expression.

Bob Gaines read that lily-of-the-val-  
ley meant success in love. "Violets  
mean courage."  
He wondered if Dell knew that, too.  
Some girls might, if they were ro-  
mantic.

"If violets signify courage—she sug-  
gested violets, and she must have  
meant to encourage me," he reasoned.  
That evening he called her on the  
telephone.  
"What do violets mean?" he asked  
solemnly.  
"About two dollars," she said wick-  
edly.

"Oh, puh! I mean the sentimen-  
tal meaning—you know!"  
"Oh, I did ask you for violets  
didn't I?"  
"Yes."

"Well, I've changed my mind, Bob.  
Bring me any flowers you care to."  
The next morning Bob stopped at  
the florist's and ordered a bridal bou-  
quet, made up of lilies of the valley  
to be sent to Miss Dell Moore for the  
Datters' ball. His card went with it.  
"I shall hold you to your promise,"  
he scribbled on it.

It was not easy to find Miss Moore  
at the Datters' ball. There were so  
many slim young creatures that  
might be Dell.  
Bob Gaines, dressed as a cavalier  
purposely a green gown through a  
crowded room and cornered it at an  
alcove. He recognized the golden  
glint of hair and the set of the ear  
behind the large white satin mask.  
"Dell," he reproached her, "you are  
wearing daffodil!"  
"Am I?" she asked perily. "I  
thought they were orchids, really, I  
did!"  
"They look horrid with that green  
gown—you look like an egg salad," he  
pursued cruelly.

"Thanks," she murmured.  
"You promised to wear my flowers  
if they harmonized with your gown."  
"I never did!" she denied.  
"Dell!"  
"But my name isn't Dell!"  
"What is it, then?"  
"Nell Gaines—yes, your own sister,  
Bobby! Ah, it was your own fault,  
sir—you did insist!"  
"Aww!" commented Bobby, his  
head turning here and there in search  
of Dell Moore.

"But why the bride?" asked Nell  
coolly.  
"What bride?" he turned quickly.  
Coming slowly toward his corner  
was a slender young form whose car-  
riage he recognized at once. She was  
gowned in white satin, and from her  
head there swayed a thick veil of  
white tulle and orange blossoms. Her  
face was entirely hidden behind a  
mask. In her hand she carried a  
bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley.  
It was his bouquet and they match-  
ed her gown!

"Nell!" he said to his sister hur-  
riedly, "won't you beat it? There's a  
Prize properly bestowed on me."



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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office  
at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Emma Henderson  
of Mann, N. M., who on July 30, 1908 made  
homestead entry No. 6271, for NW 1-4  
section 13, township 3 south, range 34 east,  
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make final five year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before W. E.  
Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at  
Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of May, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Elinor J. Cameron, Jonathan P. Ford, Andrew  
J. Whit, Villa Kyte, all of Mann, N. M.,  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Ker-  
sey, of Rogers, N. M., who on Dec. 25, 1908, made  
homestead entry No. 6560, for SW 1-4  
section 21, township 3 south, range 34 east,  
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make final five year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before J. C.  
Compton, Probate judge, Roswell county,  
N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of  
May, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William W. Duke, John W. Clem, William T.  
Eadie and William O. McCormack, all of  
Rogers, N. M.,  
A. J. Evans,  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Drinkard,  
of Delphos, N. M., who on Dec. 25, 1908, made  
original homestead entry No. 6165 for NE 1-4  
section 26, township 3 south, range 34 east,  
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make final five year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before J. C.  
Compton, Probate judge, Roswell county,  
N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of  
May, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Roland T. Ferry, W. W. Buckler, John F.  
Crawford, Oscar O. Elliott, all of Delphos, N. M.,  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., April 22, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Adolphus L.  
Smith, of Portales, N. M., who on August 5th,  
1908, made homestead entry No. 6330, for NE 1-4  
Sec. 11, Twp. 1 south, range thirty-two east  
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
to make final five year proof, to establish claim to  
the land above described, before J. C. Compton  
probate judge, Roswell county, N. M., at his  
office at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of  
May, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
George E. Scott, H. M. Simon, E.  
Lane, Floyd N. M., Isaac J. Guest, of Lectr, N.  
M., Hamilton S. Dentist, of Portales, N. M.,  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior United States land  
office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 17, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New  
Mexico has applied to select under the act of  
June 21, 1906, and June 25, 1910, Indemnity School  
Lists 3395, 3396, and 3396, the following described  
public lands to-wit:  
John S. & J. W. W. 1-4, Sec. 4, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.,  
W. 1/2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4, Sec. 20, N. 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 33,  
and NE 1-4, SW 1-4, SW 1-4, Sec. 33, all in T. 1 S.,  
R. 36 E., N. M. P. M.  
Any person or persons desiring to protest  
against the allowance of these selections should  
file such protest, consistent or other objection in  
this office on or before the 29th day of June,  
1915.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that George W. Williams  
for the heirs of Henry E. Armstrong, deceased,  
of Granbury, Texas, who on May 19, 1908, made  
homestead entry No. 6222 for S 2, SW 1-4  
sec. 37-2, 4 South, range 29 E. N. M. P. M., has  
filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof  
to establish claim to the land above described, before  
C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at his  
office at Elida, N. M., on the 18th day of May,  
1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Moses M. Ripps, John W. Sexton, Lake A.  
Water, Mansford Elida, all of Elida, N. M.,  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that George H. Grant,  
of Elida, N. M., who on Feb. 2, 1912 made home-  
stead entry No. 60926 for NE 1-4  
section 9, Township 4 south, range 27  
east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice  
of intention to make final 5 year proof, to estab-  
lish claim to the land above described, before J. C.  
Compton, Probate judge, Roswell county,  
New Mexico at his office at Portales, N. M.,  
on the 18th day of May, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles V. Burnett of Redondo, N. M., Arthur  
A. Wolford, Benjamin L. Pendleton and Samuel  
L. Coon, all of Elida, N. M.,  
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## NO THE FEET IN "BOXING"

Not Recognized in France Has Never Become Popular in This Country.

The form of boxing known as "la ste," in which the feet are used well as the fists, and kicks are as intimate as blows, has for a long time been a popular exercise in such gymnasia and schools of France. In this country it is practically unknown, although attempts have been made at various times to introduce it here.

The first principle is that the whole weight of the body shall be placed on one leg, and that the farthest from the adversary. The disengaged leg is used as an adjunct to the fists, and flies out with astonishing swiftness and accuracy of aim.

The "coup de savate" proper is the "chasse" off the right foot, or "shin hit," a dangerous blow, but one that is easily avoided by raising the left knee to the level of the waist. Formidable as this method of assault and others, such as the "coup d'arrêt," or straight stop hit, and the "coup de figure," or swinging face kick, may be, and undoubtedly are with an expert, the parries and guards are simple and sure if properly used.

## HE GOWNS SEPTEMBER MORN

Man Rejected as Marine Because of Nude Tattoo Picture Has It Decorously Dressed.

John A. Curtin of Pittsburgh went to Philadelphia and decided to enlist in the marines. He was a magnificent specimen physically, and the recruiting officers thought they had a prize until he stripped. Then they found a sure-enough "September Morn" tattooed on John and concealing him from Adam's apple to waist line.

"You can't get in the service with that thing on you," John was told. "Why not?" he demanded. "Ain't it good enough?"

"Yes, but it has not got any clothes on and we can't enlist men with nude figures tattooed on them."

John dressed and departed, but late he came back and sought enlistment. When he again stripped it was found that the "September Morn" was clad in a remarkable evening gown and wore a fetching hat upon her dainty head. He had been to a tattoo artist. John was accepted.

## NOVEL TOY.

An ingenious toymaker of this country has recently patented a novel toy. It consists of a figure, a horse, for instance, balanced with a counterweight so that it may occupy a position on the edge of a table or mantel, where it may rock to and fro with a lifelike motion. A string between the depending weight and some movable portion of the figure causes the portion to move also. In the case of a man on horseback the string is attached to the tail of the horse and when the figure moves up and down, simulating a gallop, the animal switches his tail in an exceedingly realistic manner.

## NATURALLY QUALIFIED.

"What line of activity do you think your son will follow?"

"I'm not sure," replied the weary-looking man. "But from the close questioning he puts me through I'm inclined to think that he'll make a great chairman of an investigating committee."

## COMPENSATING FACTOR.

Edwin—I hear Nellie's husband is a nut.

Evelin—He is; but he's a doughnut.

Edwin—A doughnut?  
Evelin—Yes; he has money.—  
Judge.

## WASTED.

Sloggs—People are inexhaustibly wasteful of writing paper.

Bliggs—That's so. I've got creditors who write to me every week.

## A PARADOX.

"Love is blind, isn't it?"

"So they say."

"Then how can there be love at first sight?"

## THE LIKENESS.

But you'll find them pretty blamed

## EXPLAINING WHY ONE LIVES

There Are Times When Logic and Devotion Require That You Should Be Dead.

The Dominie had another observation or two to make in the line of his usual thoughtfulness. "Did it ever occur to you," he asked, "that one of the hardest tasks a man may have to perform, sometimes, is to explain why he is alive? The necessity has arisen after certain battles, and it may arise after shipwrecks. Several of these men whom we are awaiting may find it awkward tomorrow to explain their continued existence. The world requires a certain adherence to the logical necessities of things, and when all logic, human and divine, has demanded that a man should die, and he is nevertheless alive and well, the anomaly of his healthy presence is something that he cannot account for, with all his explanations.

"I was an army chaplain once, and I saw a captain, whose duty as the personal aide of a general in battle, was to stand by that general's side when the bullets flew. It happened that a bullet—two bullets—three bullets—struck the general, and none struck the captain. The general fell dead; and an hour afterward, when the captain was back at headquarters explaining that there was urgent need of reinforcements at the front, and that the general had fallen, that captain had great trouble in explaining why he was not shot, too. In fact, the mystery has never been cleared up yet. The fact that reinforcements were not needed at all has always clouded the captain's story, though there was no positive proof of cowardice against him.

"No; when logic and all the laws of human devotion require that you should be dead, you had much better be dead than alive, for all the rest of your life will be but a living death."

## A Birthday Toast.

There is no modern instance for which a wise saw may not be found in Shakespeare, apt and to the point; the more we are lost in astonishment at the depths of that unfathomable mind that has given a volume to the world containing passages quotable in relation to every occurrence of life, and poetry of such excellence as may challenge the combined talent of men to produce its equal. Without Shakespeare our dramatic literature would have taken a respectable station in modern Europe; with Shakespeare it is supreme—invincible; our drama challenges all the world; tasteless and semi-barbarous as it was, he converted it into a feast of reason for men of education and refinement. (Cheers.)

The age of Elizabeth may well, indeed, be called the golden age of literature when it could boast a Shakespeare. A contemporary, who flourished with him—Ben Jonson—has said that a man could not be a poet without being a good man. Of our bard he has also said that he was of an honest, good, and open nature. For myself, I can only say that I love the man and honor his memory in the fullest sense of the words on this side of idolatry. (Cheers.) I give now "The immortal memory of William Shakespeare." From a speech made by Benjamin Webster, London comedian and actor-manager, at a Shakespeare festival dinner given at the Town Hall, Stratford-on-Avon, April 26, 1853.

## The Best Woman.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the social reformer, had no more bitter opponent than Horace Greeley, the famous editor and journalist. It was for a long time his custom to wind up all debates with the conclusive remark: "The best women I know do not want to vote."

When the New York constitution was being altered in 1867 Miss Anthony laid a trap for him, says a biographer. She wrote to Mrs. Greeley and persuaded her not only to sign a petition herself, but to circulate the paper and get 300 signatures among her acquaintances.

In committee Mr. Greeley, who was chairman, had listened to the debate and was prepared to introduce to the convention an adverse report. He was just about to utter his usual "settler" when George William Curtis rose.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, "I hold in my hand a petition for suffrage signed by 300 women of Westchester, headed by Mrs. Horace Greeley."

The chairman's embarrassment could hardly be controlled. He had found that one of the "best women I know" wanted to vote.

## All Fond of Walking.

Quite the whole Supreme court can be seen walking in Washington. Chief Justice Fuller was too old to walk, and he rode, but Chief Justice White dearly loves to walk, and is usually seen in company with some of his Associate Justices, Holmes, McKenna, Lamar, and now Pitney, who promises to use the streets of Washington as often as his distinguished predecessor, Justice Harlan. And since he requires some coaching from the Chief Justice, it is natural to see him in Justice White's company. Justice Hughes is also often seen walking on the streets of Washington.

The diplomats like to walk. Ambassador Bryce, as typical of the Englishman he is, never misses his daily walk. The cabinet men are also fond of walking, and especially Secretary Nagel and Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

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## Inez Items

Miss Amy Bartlett of Portales Springs visited at Inez Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Rogers were at Inez Sunday.

On May 5th a birthday party was given at Shannon Clark's in honor of Uncle Polk Williams and J. B. Vernon. It was a very enjoyable affair. We hope they may each enjoy many more such birthdays.

Don't fail to see "Jayville Junction" at Inez Saturday night May 15.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Come out next Sunday and help us. Be sure and come on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have got settled in their new home. Mr. Robinson is again carrying the mail.

Mrs. Ida Vincent is still improving. We hope she will be entirely recovered soon.

## Arch Items.

The farmers are getting busy since the rain some time ago.

A. A. Boulter, A. C. Westfall and B. H. Edwards and their families spent the day at J. G. Newton's Sunday.

J. G. and Mrs. N. J. Newton returned a short time ago from Hereford, Texas, where Bro. Newton has been treated for cancer. He is some better now.

The fifth Sunday meeting is to be held with the Missionary Baptists of Arch, beginning Friday night, May 28. Quite an extensive program has been prepared and there will be dinner on the grounds at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and baby of Dereno were in town. Mr. Wyatt is a pros-

## Abo Highway Building

The State is already at work logging the Abo Highway on its western extremity. This highway can pass through La Lande though there is a possibility of it passing a mile south of us. The counties of Gaudalupe and Roosevelt are planning to help on the construction of the road from Fort Sumner to La Lande on the section line running through town if La Lande will secure the opening of the road east of this place. One plan is to go east from town as far as the section line near Mr. Isaac Sandoval's ranch house then turn south to the railroad track and follow the track eastward on the north side to Taiban.

This is certainly a very important matter to the business men of La Lande and to every one whose land may be touched by this highway as it will be a state road and will always be kept in best repair.—La Lande Enterprise.

## Thistle for Feed

Estancia N. M.—William Winkel, of Encho, the Torrance county man who discovered the value of the despised Russian thistle as a forage crop for stock, added another testimonial to his discovery this week when he announced that during the past winter cattle at his ranch rejected cane in favor of the thistle. In putting up his forage for the winter Mr. Winkel mixed cane and thistles, and he found that the cattle cleaned up the thistles completely, at the same time rejecting some of the cane.

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## JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

### "Freshie" Notes.

For the first time this school "Freshies" were permitted. Monday afternoon, to go picnicking. The jolly bunch went to the H Bar ranch where they enjoyed some exciting sports, horseback riding and tree climbing being the most enjoyable. About six o'clock a delicious lunch was spread on top of the adobe house and was presided over by Miss Ethel Crawford, our chaperon. Near dusk the "freshies" started to town. After serenading some of the teachers and friends they parted company.

### Junior Notes.

This was the week for deciding who represents the different classes in the commencement exercises.

For the Junior Class, Miss Alta Potes ranked the highest. It was unanimous among the pupils as to her deserving it. She is to be congratulated on her work this year.

Earl Bail, son of W. H. Bail, visited the Junior bunch Friday afternoon and made a very favorable impression on the Juniors—some at least.

The Juniors wish the people to remember them in their prayers. Final examinations next week.

### A Picnic

The "Junior Bunch" as we are termed by the people of Portales were granted, yes, really granted a whole half day for picnicking. Although we were somewhat surprised at this we were able at one o'clock with the aid of H. C. McCallum and his dray to start for the Hawkins place west of the H Bar ranch. After exploring the place we set out on a tramp about four o'clock for the H Bar ranch. After arriving there we made many fruitless attempts before we finally landed on top of the adobe, where we partook of the delicious lunch seasoned

with small grains of sand. We returned voicing our thanks to the teachers who so kindly permitted this episode. The "Bunch" was chaperoned by Prof. Pryor B. Timmons.

Those who went were Hazel Norris, Lucy Culberson, Mabel Bristow, Leota Merrill, Mattie Bell Hawkins, Irene Molinari, Archie Williams and Goodwin Humphrey of the Juniors. The following visitors went along: Charles Heniese, Clifford Deen, Syvalon Norris Arthur Terry.

### HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE	
Clovis Garrett	Leola May Freeman
Lois Cave	Louise Troutt
Helen Taylor	Lois Troutt
Hazel Beard	Josephine Knapp
Johnny Allison	Perle Ferguson
Lora Nelson	Kathryn McCall
Minnie Munsinger	Durward Jones
Willie Terrell	Robert Deen
Amos Heniese	William Thompson
John Fairly, Jr.	Edwin Johnston
Cecil Cave	Bernie Lawrence
SECOND GRADE	
Nettie Lee Allison	J. E. Darnell
Mabel Ballow	Graydon Hough
Wesley Norris	Fremont Harris
Marjorie Pearce	Joe Morrison
Ruth Isen	Dudley Pitts
Thelma Prouty	John Wytly
THIRD GRADE	
Vera Bell	Jack Hopper
Kathryne Kennedy	Edna Stephenson
Lucile Wood	Milton Anderson
FOURTH GRADE	
Imogene Beard	Lavon Brown
Otto Paulsen	Dorothy Ham
	Estelle Boykin

### Gets Broken Leg.

Ed Hudson, a young farmer of the Mingo community received a broken leg, the result of his team getting frightened and running away Wednesday. His wife and little girl, who were with him at the time, were not injured.

Mr. Hudson was taken to the home of his father-in-law, Uncle Jim Murphy, nearby, and a physician was summoned who dressed the injured member, the left leg, which was broken above the ankle. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Judge G. L. Reese returned from Clovis today where he had been on business.

### Demands Strict Accounting.

Washington—The United States government, in a note to Germany today formally demands of the imperial government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and violation of American rights in the war zone. It also asks guarantees that there will be no repetition of such events or practices.

With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from a non compliance the communication, phrased in unmistakable emphatic language, was prepared to be cabled to Berlin by nightfall.

Written by President Wilson and approved unanimously by the cabinet, the note was being carefully examined by Counsellor Lansing and the law officers of the government at the state department today to make sure that its phraseology covered every point of law involved.

### Base Ball Game Sunday.

Sunday promises to be a great day for the base ball enthusiasts of Portales. The Elida team will come up and play the local team that day on their new grounds. Elida has a strong team this year, composed of the best available talent in that section and they are capable of putting up a good article of ball.

The Portales team is the strongest that has ever been gotten together here and are practicing hard. The local team is composed of some of the best players in eastern New Mexico and when two such teams as these get together we expect to see a great game.

Tom Taylor has been at work for several days preparing the new grounds on the school section southeast of town. This is the 10 acre tract which has been reserved for a town park. The new grounds are in excellent condition for playing.

### Hoagland Likes Portales.

A. A. Hoagland, the manager of the Joyce-Fruit companies store is well pleased with Portales and is already proud that he is a resident of our town. The Joyce-Fruit company has been doing an unusually good business in all their departments which of course is pleasing to Mr. Hoagland and shows that he is going to keep this store in the same prosperous condition and make it more so if possible.

This store has been paying, for the past several months, five cents more per hundred in trade for maize than the cash buyers and so far have bought 82 cars. Much grain has come in this week and the Joyce-Fruit company has been getting a large share of it.

### Board Elects Teachers.

At a meeting held yesterday the Portales school board completed the election of teachers for the ensuing year. Those elected are as follows: Supt. J. S. Long, Chas. Timmons, R. P. Connally and Miss Montana L. Grinstead in the high school.

In the grammar grades, L. L. Brown, Mrs. G. L. Reese, Thursa Johnson, Miss Beasie Parten Mrs. Sarah K. Ellis, Miss Mulhall, Miss North, Mrs. Kenady Mrs. Butler, of Shelby, was elected to teach the rural school at that place.

### Base Ball At Dora.

Last Sunday, in one of the best games ever played in that part of the country, the Dora team defeated the Elida team at Dora. The features of the game were the playing of both teams and the pitching of Davis and Beal. Following is the score by innings:

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Elida.....	10 0 0 0 0 10-271
Dora.....	0 0 0 0 0 201-371

### Batteries—Dora, Davis and Victor. Elida, Beal and Tusha.

### Molinari Makes Improvement

Capt. T. J. Molinari has just finished some extensive improvements at his residence southeast of the square. Not long ago he had a building in the rear of his property equipped as a garage and recently painted it and otherwise improved it, making a very attractive building.

He has also made a driveway curbed with brick which is a model of its kind. The residence of Capt. Molinari is certainly a striking example of civic attractiveness.

Mayor Lum Acker, Postmaster Henry Rankin and P. F. West, of Elida were in town today. They came up on school matters.

County Surveyor, C. L. Carter returned today from Littlefield Texas, where he had been for several days doing some surveying work.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge and son left today for Como, Miss., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Sledge's father, Hugh McGehee.

J. B. Sledge and a force of men are hard at work today moving goods to his new store. Ina Humphrey expects to move in a few days.

W. W. Hamble came up from Roswell the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Culberson returned today from Canton, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elliott. Mr. Culberson has about recovered from the injury he sustained, caused by a runaway horse, while there.

### "MONEY"

The mint makes it and under the terms of the CONTINENTAL MORTGAGE COMPANY you can secure it at 6 per cent for any legal purpose on approved real estate. Terms easy; tell us your wants and we will co-operate with you. PETTY & COMPANY 518 Denham Bldg DENVER, COLO.

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My large assortment of Furniture, dishes, Harness, and other household necessities are being sold at prices lower than such goods have ever been offered before in Portales. They are open to your inspection, at prices which will appeal to you. When you need anything in our line see us before buying elsewhere.

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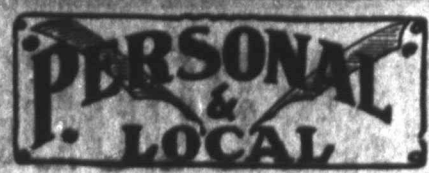
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Try Parker Brown Root Beer at Dobbs.

Try a 16 ounce skoon of P. B. Root Beer at Dobbs.

Cash Austin of Clovis was here visiting friends Sunday.

We sell lime in 10 and 25 cent packages. Portales Lbr. Co.

See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

F. E. Wilson returned from Missouri Tuesday after an extended trip.

H. P. Hardt, the Kermit dairyman, was in town Monday accompanied by his wife.

Have your old suits made new and new ones made too.

Warnica and Landers.

M. E. Duncan left Saturday for Texas to bring his children here and locate permanently.

Bob Joachim, one of the prosperous stock farmers of Dora, was in town Monday on business.

Auto and rig livery, efficient service, prices reasonable. T. E. Bell, Phone, day, 68, night, 126. 20ct

HAY! All hay prices greatly reduced to move our stock. For prices see Portales Utilities company.

W. H. Braley & Son write hail insurance on all kinds of crops, in strong old line companies, either cash or on time. 20ct

Earl Ball, of Stafford county, Kansas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball. He is an instructor in one of the schools in that county.

R. K. Chilton and Son, of Frederick Oklahoma, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Chilton has a bunch of cattle with Ike Swain at Kermit and was here inspecting them.

Full line of writing tablets at Dobb's.

Keet Jones, one of the old timers here, now in business at Texico, was in town Tuesday.

Judge G. L. Reese returned from Roswell Saturday, where he had been on business.

W. B. Reid left Sunday for Oklahoma City to be gone several days on a business trip.

S. E. Moore, the photographer, who has been gone for several months, returned last Friday.

W. S. Hall, a cattle man of Spring Lake, Texas, was in town the first of the week on business.

Cecil Honea came down from Clovis Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Honea.

A. L. Elmore, district manager of the Praetorians, who is now located at Clovis, was here the first of the week.

J. J. Garrison, postmaster, merchant and otherwise congenial gentleman of Garrison, was here on business Monday.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Bell and C. V. Harris returned Sunday from Texico, where they attended the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Pem Carr of Ft. Sumner, came over in their car Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. Carr's brother, G. W. Carr.

Miss Eula May Terry returned Sunday from near Clayton, New Mexico, where she has been for the past six months teaching school.

T. D. Cain, the real estate man of Elida stopped here Monday on his return from Missouri and Arkansas where he had been on business.

R. W. Moore returned Monday after an extended trip to Vinita, Okla. He reports that the eyes of the people of that locality are on New Mexico. Many are on their way and several contemplating settling here.

Writing tablets for school children at Dobb's.

Latest style, friendship bracelets at Whitcomb and Larrabee's.

Lee Carter, manager of the Carter-Robinson Abstract Company was in Elida Saturday on business.

Howard Lindsey came over from Ft. Sumner Sunday to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

Tom Harris, the contractor on the First National Bank improvement at Elida, came up Saturday to visit his folks.

Methodist Church

We are glad to report a fine day at the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Emmett Hightower our S. S. field secretary, filled our pulpit to the delight of all who heard him. His theme was the Sunday School. He spoke to splendid and attentive audiences.

Our district conference conference convened at Texico May 5th to 9th which was fairly well attended and was quite an enthusiastic and helpful meeting.

The Texico people deserve much praise for the royal way in which they entertained us. Our Presiding Elder S. E. Allison, though young in the cause, presided as though he was an old hand at the business.

David R. Boyd will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Regular services Sunday night. A welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

A. C. BELL.

Turkeys Doing Well.

Dr. J. L. Reid, proprietor of the Red Feather Farm says that his turkeys are doing fine and that he has already 108 young ones which have been hatched by turkey hens.

Langton Notes.

Langton young folks attended singing and church at Bethel Sunday.

Messrs. Montgomery and McCurdy were Langton visitors Sunday.

The Eden Ranch company have bought another fine Percheron horse.

Beginning next Sunday we will have Sunday School each Sunday.

Peaches and other fruit were not hurt by the late frost.

Much Grain Marketed.

The grain hauling to Portales has been unusually heavy this week. The price is not as high as is customary at this time of the year, but the growers are anxious to move the crop while they have the time. The W. S. Odell grain company bought more than a car load Monday.

Buys Another Farm.

Frank Duehning of Mulhall, Okla., came in recently to look after his property interests here and for the purpose of making some improvements on his place south of town. He has also secured another place, in Blackwater Draw, through Bascom Howard.

Comptons Move.

The law firm of Compton & Compton moved recently from their former location to the Citizen's National Bank building. They have a nice suite of offices fitted up very appropriately for their business.

Wm. Adams went to Elida the latter part of last week to do the painting for the First National Bank of that place.

Preparing For New Goods.

The Faggard store is undergoing a thorough remodeling preparatory to the new stock of goods which are now on the road. The goods which were damaged during the recent fire have been practically all sold and in a short time the shelves are going to be filled with an entirely new and up-to-date stock.

The interior is undergoing a thorough repainting and several other improvements will be made which will make this store one of the most attractive in the town.

The fire loss was considerable to this firm, but the Manager W. F. Faggard is showing that he is a business man of more than ordinary ability will soon have on hand a stock of goods more complete than before, and be better able than ever to serve the trade.

Here From Hagerman.

Geo. W. Shepherd and family moved here from Hagerman Monday and are located in the Bascom Howard house. Mr. Shepherd was connected with the Joyce-Fruit Company at Hagerman for several years and comes here as an employe of the local store.

Mr. Shepherd lived at one time in Elida and consequently has many friends and acquaintances here who are glad to welcome him in this community.

Ford Burned.

A Ford automobile was burned and entirely consumed on the Clovis road a short distance south of Blackwater Draw, Saturday evening. It appears that it was driven into a bluff at the side of the road, causing a smash up which resulted in it taking fire.

To the Public.

The partnership heretofore existing between Humphreys & Sledge will be dissolved and undersigned will continue business in the building next to Knight's Millinery. I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends for the liberal patronage and good will heretofore accorded the firm, and assure you that I will spare no effort to merit and keep the continuance of the same in the new location. I have employed a plumber and windmill man who will attend to the plumbing of the erection and installation of your windmills. He is capable and will give satisfaction, and will give quality hardware at the very best makes of hardware at prices as low as goods may be sold for. My reasonable effort will be made to please you. You are requested to call and visit me in the new store, one door north of the present location. Thanking you in advance for the anticipated patronage, I am,  
Yours to serve,  
J. B. Sledge.

Dawn To Convention.

Rev. W. E. Dawn, pastor of the local Baptist church, left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where he will represent his church in the Southern Baptist convention, which is in session there.

Moved.

My millinery store has been moved from its former location to the Howard block. We will be glad to have you call and see our goods at the new location when you need anything in our line. Mrs. M. A. Knight.

Assistant District Attorney Hockenhill of Clovis was here on official business Monday.

# PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

The improvement in the town as a result of clean-up day is evident. There is no prettier town in New Mexico. Did you ever see this beautiful Valley decked out in prettier clothes? Every industrious man and woman is busy getting ready for the biggest yield this Valley ever outputted.

Don't listen to the croaker, get in behind the plow. Many alfalfa fields need water. Get ahead on your water requirements. Now is the time to get ahead for the second crop. An alfalfa expert from California says no one uses enough water in this District.

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