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ARTICLE HAVING ITS EFFECT

Business Men Get Together and Much Good is Expected.

KEEP POSTED ON THIS MOVEMENT

When the Call is Made Be Ready to Lend a Helping Hand.

The Herald-Times contained an article last week by W. O. Oldham on road building by the citizens, which is having its effect and looks as though it would be the start for some real good roads leading to Portales.

There was a meeting of a few of the prominent business men Monday in Braley's office and committees appointed for the different arrangements and to confer with the road board with reference to the place and manner of the work which is being planned along the lines suggested by Mr. Oldham.

Watch the Herald-Times next week for further notice of this movement and when the call for volunteers comes rally to the call and show yourself a hero. We will be there and will expect you and if you are patriotic to your town you will not disappoint us. Your town needs you, Come.

Others should follow the example of Mr. Oldham and when they have ideas that will benefit the town and county put it into print and it is also given up to be a good remedy for the merchant that have real bargains in merchandise.

A Portales Creed

We believe in Portales, in the glory of her prairies, in the richness of her soil, in the beauties of her skies, and in the healthfulness of her climate. We believe in the Portales people, in their sturdy faith and abounding enthusiasm, in their patriotism and their fidelity to the good things of civilization, and in her and respect be maintained in public and private life. In her marvelous productiveness and in her wondrous future.

The Cat Came Back.

And also does most people who leave sunny New Mexico. W.B. Oldham a former resident of this place and a brother of W. O. Oldham came in from Dallas, Texas, Saturday.

He states that he is back to stay, but we are sorry to say he will likely not stay in Portales as he is contemplating embarking in the banking business in the central part of New Mexico. He is a booster for the place in which he lives and is a man of much ability and talent. Just the kind of a man that it takes to build up any country.

Doctor Says Take It.

Owing to bad health caused from close work in the print shop which every one knows is one of the most unhealthy places there is to be found on account of the poisonous odors from the ink, J. R. Darnell is this week taking charge of the outside work and the ink slinging part of the production of the Herald-Times.

We have had enough experience in this field of labor to know that it takes the assistance of all the citizens in a small town to produce the kind of local paper that the town will feel proud of and we will appreciate any assistance of suggestion along

the lines of boosting any part of the county or its business enterprises.

We are not making this change from a matter of choice, but the doctor says "take it." The mechanical part of the newspaper work is our choice, but for the time being and for the sake of health we will have to embark in more out door exercise. So if you don't like it you will have to take it, because the doctor says so. It will only cost you one dollar the year and if you will not read it it will not hurt you.

Gets Five Years.

Sam Conn, the youth who shot Adolph Molsberger here last spring when he was after R. E. Curd was sentenced by Judge J. T. McClure last week to serve not less than five or more than six years in the penitentiary. It has not been decided whether the case will be appealed to the supreme court or not.

Shop at Home.

Portales merchants are noted for the large variety of goods they carry in stock. In fact you can find a more complete line in our town than in many towns several times its size. This year the merchants have bought unusually large and well selected stocks and you will do well to examine their stock before going elsewhere or sending to mail order houses. Your home merchant is your friend and assists you in time of need. Now that you have gotten prosperous and have the money, do not forget the favors he has granted you in the past, but show him that you appreciate what he has done for you.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Saturday, a boy.

PUBLIC MEETINGS A BENEFIT

Helps to Keep Up the Good Fellowship Between Our Citizens.

LAY DOWN PETTY JEALOUSIES

To Promote the Common Welfare of Our County, Run Together.

Such get-together meetings as the business men of Portales have been having have benefits which may not be apparent upon the surface, but which will accrue to the interest of this city in many months to come. Public meetings of this nature promote a feeling of good-fellowship not only between the citizens of Portales, but between our citizens and those of neighboring localities.

If only those feelings of good-fellowship could be carried forward to a realization of the plan of co-operation for mutual advantage, something like the full measure of benefit might be attained from a joining of forces.

Portales is old enough to be over most of the petty jealousies which naturally arise in countries. Each section can recognize the merit of its neighbor, and ought to be able to boost a little along with its recital of its own virtue.

Let some one work out a plan and name for this get-together meeting and make it permanent. We have had so many Commercial Club organizations that have been miserable failures that our business men shudder at the name of a Commercial Club and

when you mention this to them they at once give the address and our nation hangs on your pocket books, but we all realize that we have got to pull together for the common welfare of our town and county.

School Apportionment. Something like \$1.00 per capita will be the next school apportionment by the state, which will be made. The total sum available is \$159,111.50 and the distribution will be made under the new school census.

From the salaries and rentals of lands, Land Commissioner, Dr. J. Arvren turned over \$50,000.00 to the income fund and \$20,000.00 to the permanent fund of the common schools, \$1,000.00 to the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, and the rest of \$70,111.50 to state institutions and the maintenance fund.

New Modern Bungalow.

Roy W. Connally a few days ago started the erection of a modern live room bungalow on his lots between the Harris and Lyatt residences. It will be one of the most modern in our town and will have all the latest improvements. They expect to occupy their new home by January 15th, as work will be rushed as fast as possible. C. Ison has the contract.

Timely Discovery.

The conductor on the southbound train, Tuesday, discovered a broken rail about three miles north of Portales, when the caboose passed over he noticed that something was wrong and stopped the train and found that the rail had passed over about two feet of broken rail.

ROGERS BACK FROM EAST

Optimistic in Regard to the General Welfare of the Country.

REAL ESTATE DULL AT PRESENT

Urges Farmers to Buy More Cows and Patronize Creamery.

Mr. A. A. Rogers, President of the Portales Utilities Company has just returned from an extensive trip through the east and west. He is very optimistic in regard to the general welfare of the country. He states that the achievement which this county attained at the State Fair at Albuquerque this last fall, very pleased to note that the creamery is progressing in good shape and that his anticipation as to a market for the butter are entirely exceeded. He states he understands that the Creamery has one contract which will take all of the butter which this creamery can possibly make. He would like to urge that the farmer get more cows and that every possible effort be made on the part of the farmers of Roosevelt county to continue the prosperity of this creamery. He desires to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the centralizers and the outside pirate are now paying better than 30 cents per pound for butter fat and that the material reason for this is the fact that there is a creamery at Portales.

Our Creamery

Output Sold.

You will all be interested. I am sure in knowing that I have secured a deal with a reliable wholesale company, whereby they will handle our output of butter from the Roosevelt County Creamery and I know the patrons of the creamery will be interested in knowing that Roosevelt County Creamery butter was the best butter on the market at El Paso or Dallas, Texas. My one desire is to keep up the high quality of our butter and to get every gallon of cream that is for sale in the territory, therefore let every farmer try to bring a little better cream this week than he did last week, try and get your test not lower than 35 per cent nor higher than 45 per cent.

And above all things let every farmer see that his cream goes to the Roosevelt County Creamery. If he is taking his cream to some merchant, see that he delivers it to our creamery, if he will not do so take your cream to our agent. Remember the success of the Roosevelt County Creamery is in the hands of the farmers who are producing the cream and in the hands of the merchant who are buying cream.

I am going to my old home at Charles City, Iowa this week and will spend Christmas and New Year's. But when I am needed I will come back to Portales.

I wish at this time to thank each and every one that helped to start the Creamery at Portales in so successful a manner.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,
J. L. Blunt.

I take this means of informing my friends that I am no longer connected with the Herald Times. I wish to thank the publishers of this paper and the business men of Portales for the courtesies that they have shown me during my connection with this paper. A. U. Kearns.

Looks Greatly Improved.

Most all the old vacant buildings and shacks which have been an eyesore to the prospectors have either been removed to the country for barns and the like or to other buildings and worked into respectable residences. There is hardly a vacant rent house to be found, all of which shows that Portales is rapidly growing.

Given Under the Auspices of K. of P. Lodge, at Cosy Theater, Wednesday Night, Dec. 22

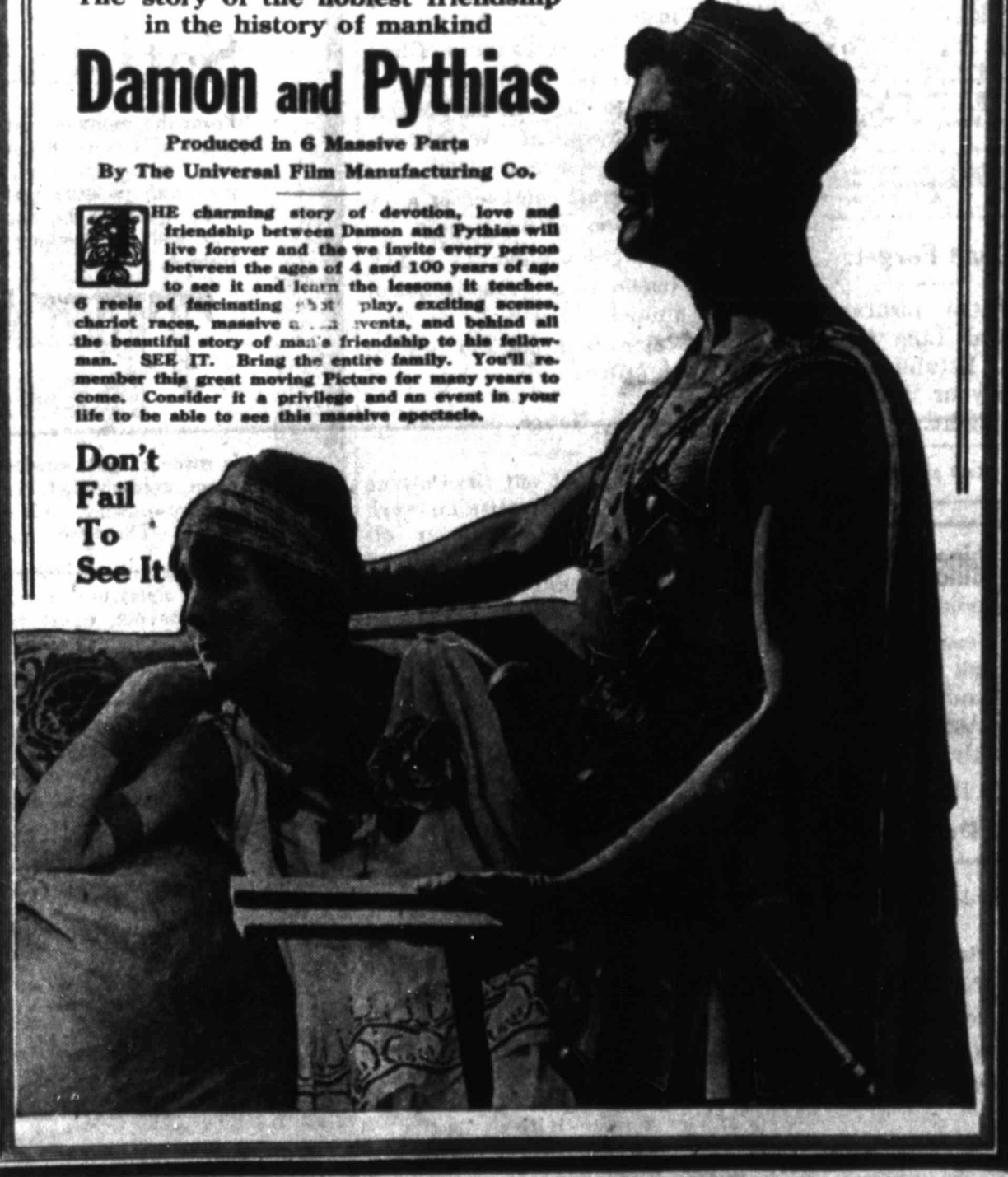
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Don't Fail To See It



NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS. Jan. 27-28—Convention of Alianza Hispano-Americana at Albuquerque.

Deming is to have a soda water factory.

Vandals looted the school at Mead on City.

Roy reports a surplus of turkeys on the local market.

Increases in to have seven blocks of new cement sidewalks.

The State Museum closed the fiscal year with every debt paid.

A general store at Animas was burned. The loss is about \$5,000.

A company has been formed to build twelve bungalows at Silver City.

The residence of J. M. Baughman of Maxwell was destroyed by fire.

Santa Fe county already has received over \$40,000 of the 1915 taxes.

The cotton gin at Carlsbad will have a season output of about 215 bales.

Around \$85 a ton was paid for four cars of broom corn shipped from Tucuman.

C. W. Cole, who lives on the Fox river north of Hagerman, lost a stack of alfalfa seed by fire.

The New Mexico Bar Association will hold its annual meeting at Albuquerque Dec. 15 and 16.

The Gallup Woman's Club has employed a nurse to do general work among the sick and needy.

The main roads leading to La Landa are being repaired and put in shape for the winter travel.

State Coal Mine Inspector Rees H. Biddow was called to Fruitland by a fire in the Hunter coal mine.

Glennio farmers have marketed their broomcorn in Olati, realizing an amount equal to \$15 per acre.

James Little sold \$500 worth of produce from a forty-acre tract near Carlsbad during the past season.

Paving of Bridge street, the main thoroughfare between the town and city of Las Vegas has been completed.

Joe Goscinski, a bottlemaker's helper in the railroad shops at Tucuman, was fatally injured when a coal passer fell on him.

The new highway from Raton to Red River has been practically completed and cars are passing over the new route daily.

A tire manufacturing company has supplied Eddy county with several hundred road signs to be used in marking county roads.

Albert A. Jones of Las Vegas was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail at Santa Fe for passing worthless checks of small amounts.

The Mimbre Valley Farmers' Association of Deming has declared dividends during the past year amounting to 25 per cent of the capital stock.

An unusual amount of sunshine, low humidity, an even temperature but a little more wind than usual, characterized the month of November in Santa Fe.

William Bickel of Gallup, who was in the ill-fated automobile party when Judge E. A. Mann was killed, is reported on the way to complete recovery.

Thirty-eight thousand acres of land were filed on in November at the federal land office in Santa Fe, there being 204 entries made. Fees paid amounted to over \$2,300 in the same period.

J. M. Caldwell killed three hogs in Sprigler that dressed in the aggregate 947 pounds. One eight months' old dressed 273 pounds, another a little over a year, 350, and another 325 pounds.

Taking of the testimony of 300 citizens of Raton in the now famous water works litigation in that town has been completed by the referee and will be printed for submission to the Federal Court.

The receipts for the month of November, reported by the district forest office, amount to \$23,147.07, as compared with \$11,611.04 for November of last year. The increase is due to timber sales.

Matt Fowler of Silver City is credited with having shot the largest buck of the season in southern New Mexico. The deer weighed 175 pounds dressed, being equivalent to a live weight of about 235 pounds.

Characterizing her work as "splendid, faithful and conscientious," State Superintendent Alvan N. White of the Department of Education, wrote Miss Nanette A. Myers a formal acceptance of her resignation as state director of industrial education.

A Deming real estate firm sold to W. E. Lantz of Riverside, Cal., an improved eighty-acre tract near Deming belonging to L. E. Ferguson for \$12,000.

A new trial has been denied to Harry Johnson, convicted at the September term of the court in Grant county of murder in the second degree.

The New Mexico board of managers for the Panama-California Exposition has unanimously voted in favor of keeping the New Mexico building and exhibits open during the coming year.

VALUES FOR TAXATION

RAISED \$2,681,392 BY STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Increases Made in Cattle Valuations Amount to An Average of About \$3.50 per Head.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A net increase of \$2,681,392 in the valuation of the railroads of New Mexico has been made by the State Tax Commission.

Increases made in the valuations of various classes of cattle in the state amount to an average of a trifle more than \$3.55 a head.

The valuations of corporate property, as they now stand, follow: Santa Fe lines, \$55,687,767; Rock Island, \$2,918,670; Southern Pacific, \$4,789,000; El Paso & Southwestern system, \$22,335,910; Atkinson & New Mexico, \$1,413,000; New Mexico Millland, \$74,250; Colorado & Southern, \$2,156,250; New Mexico Central, \$260,325; Denver & Rio Grande, \$3,210,650; Rio Grande & Págoas Springs, \$6,000; Rio Grande & Southwestern, \$96,000; Cimarron & Northwestern, \$132,000; American Lumber Company, \$76,500; McGaffey Contracting Company, \$50,160; Santa Fe, Raton & Des Moines, \$50,000; Santa Barbara Tie & Pole Company, \$17,850; Las Vegas Transit Company, \$13,500; Albuquerque Traction & Power Company, \$39,732; Trinidad Electric Transmission Company, \$61,500; Adams Express Company, \$110; American Express Company, \$1,500; Wells-Fargo Express Company, \$50,235; Pullman Company, \$613,290; Postal Telegraph Company, \$77,350; Western Union, \$423,510; Mountain States Telephone Company, \$900,000.

The valuations of horses and mules, goats and swine, were not changed by the commission. Twenty-five cents was added to the value of each class of sheep in the state. The minimum valuations per head placed on cattle follows: Common, on open range, \$33; common, in pasture, \$35; graded, on open range, \$36; graded, in pasture, \$38.50; thoroughbred Herefords or other beef \$55; common dairy, \$55; improved dairy, \$82.50.

Coming yearling heifers, \$25; common yearling steers, \$27.50; coming 2-year-old heifers, \$85; coming 2-year-old steers, \$28.50; coming 3 and 4-year-old steers, \$44; cows, \$38.50; bulls, \$38.50.

Woman and Girl Burned to Death. Artesia.—Mrs. W. H. Stevens and her daughter, a 16-year-old girl, died as a result of burns suffered when distillate, with which they were filling a lamp, exploded. The resulting fire stripped them of clothing and fired their home, sixteen miles from here, so that they were compelled to wait in the rain until aid could be procured from a neighbor's home, two and a half miles away.

Golf Instructor Alleged Forger. Raton.—James Reid, erstwhile golf instructor, was arrested in Chicago and is being returned to Raton to answer to the charge of forging a check for \$125.

Old Soldier Passes Away. Santa Fe.—Robert A. Jackson, who entered the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Cal., from Albuquerque in 1893, died at the age of 75 years.

Reservoir Sites Opened to Entry. Santa Fe.—Register Delgado of the local U. S. land office, received a letter from Assistant Commissioner L. D. Pace of the U. S. general land office, announcing the opening of certain lands to settlement which formerly had been withdrawn for reservoir sites, on and after Jan. 15, 1916. They will be subject to entry, filing or selection on and after Feb. 14, at the land office in this city.

Roswell Man and Woman Murdered. Roswell.—D. S. Hamilton, a well-known Roswell man, and a woman palmer going under the name of Madame Dolores or Madame Dean, whose real name is believed to have been Swayzee, were shot and killed at Las Palomas by a young man who was working for Hamilton, according to news received by the sheriff here. Robbery was evidently the motive.

Portales Goes Dry, 107 to 95. Portales.—By a vote of 107 to 95 the town of Portales went dry, putting out of business one saloon.

Governor Presented With Buck. Santa Fe.—William H. Bartlett, millionaire wheat king, sent Governor McDonald a fine five-pronged buck weighing 240 pounds from Vermejo park, Colfax county, where the animal was shot.

Barkdale Made Flag Station. Santa Fe.—Upon request of the State Corporation Commission, the Santa Fe railway issued an order making Barkdale, Luna county, six miles from Nutt, a flag station.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 19th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that George F. Baum, of Elida, N. M., who on Feb. 2, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010018 for E-1-2 sec. 19, T. 4 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., and on July 1, 1914, made homestead entry No. 010276 for SW 1-4 sec. 11, SW 1-4 sec. 12, and SW 1-4 sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to make final 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 29th day of Dec. 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles V. Burnett, of Redlake, N. M. Arthur A. Wolford, Benjamin L. Pendleton, Samuel L. Guss 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., Nov. 3rd, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William A. Strickland, of Long, N. M., who on Aug. 16, 1915, made homestead entry No. 010276 for SW 1-4 sec. 11, SW 1-4 sec. 12, and SW 1-4 sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to make final 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 8th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Luvy A. Pruitt, George H. Parks, William A. Marrs, all of Long, N. M. Thomas J. Mullins of Tez, N. M. A. J. Evans Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 17th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that George F. Roberson, of Kermit, N. M., who on Sept. 1, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06940 for Lots 3 & 4 and E-1-2 SW 1-4 sec. 19 and April 23, 1914 made ad 1 H. E. No. 011310 North West quarter Section 19 township 3 S., range 33 E. N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 22 day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles T. Battle, Thomas I. Park, James R. Dutton, and Jesse H. McCormack, all of Redlake, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 10, 1915. Notice is hereby given that George F. Roberson, of Kermit, N. M., who on Sept. 1, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06940 for Lots 3 & 4 and E-1-2 SW 1-4 sec. 19 and April 23, 1914 made ad 1 H. E. No. 011310 North West quarter Section 19 township 3 S., range 33 E. N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 22 day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Melville A. Lutz, George Cook, John Cox, Newton, Long all of Kermit, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 7th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin C. Gregory, of Redland, N. M., who on Nov. 11th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09933 for N-1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 11, SW 1-4 Sec. 12, and N-1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Palmer, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 18th day of Dec. 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eliash B. Gregory, William Croft, Frank Croft all of Redland, N. M. Wesley E. Shue, of Garrison, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 23rd, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Gregory, of Redland, N. M., who on Feb. 25, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09933 for N-1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 11, SW 1-4 Sec. 12, and N-1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Palmer, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 18th day of Dec. 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eliash B. Gregory, William Croft, Frank Croft all of Redland, N. M. Wesley E. Shue, of Garrison, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 17, 1915. Notice is hereby given that George F. Baum, of Elida, N. M., who on Feb. 2, 1912, made Original homestead entry No. 09360 for SE 1-4 Sec. 12 T. 4 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., and on entry No. 010484 for SW 1-4 Sec. 12 T. 3 S., R. 11 E., N. 11 P., has filed notice of intention to make final 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 29th day of Dec. 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis P. Baum, James E. Burton, Charles H. Elliott, George W. Robertson, all of Elida, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

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National Convention. St. Louis is to get the 1916 Democratic National Convention which will convene on June 14. Dallas Texas was the nearest competitor for the convention to St. Louis.

Langton Notes.

Langton school house is to be made over and much improved. This will help the looks of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr went over to their claim near Clovis Friday. Roy Keeter is attending Melrose high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were visitors here Monday. Mr. McGuire has taken charge of Mr. Austins cattle and is now living on the Montgomery place.

Langton will have a Christmas tree at the school house.

Doss Items. We are glad to report nice weather. Every body has killed hogs this week.

School is progressing fine says Prof. Sam J. Stinnett. Claude Martin and wife visited N. Howard Sunday.

Bro. F. G. Galloway delivered a fine sermon Sunday. Quite a few delivered cream to the Roosevelt Co. Creamery Tuesday. Hurrah for our creamery is our slogan.

Portales Springs. Colman Pendley and bride are at home to their friends, on their place.

Mrs. Sarah Stanford spent Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Burrows.

Everyone who attended the dance, given at the Ray and Gaile home reports a most delightful time. A fine lunch was served at midnight. We are glad to welcome these people to our neighborhood and trust they will stay with us.

Uncle John Reynolds was the first to finish gathering feed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendley left Tuesday to be gone some time. He expects to trap while away.

Mrs. Leslie Smith has just returned from a visit to her father at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ralph Converse went to Marion, Kansas, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Sam Burke of Arch, recently purchased some fine R.I. chickens of Mrs. Burrows.

Elbert Sanford and Jim Jones of Portales were spinning around in this vicinity Sunday in the farmers car.

Suffrage Club. The suffrage club met with Mrs. Harold Rogers on last Monday instead of Mrs. Nixon.

Several important items of business were taken up and a message sent to the National Convention convening at Washington during the present week.

The program consisted of a detailed account of the struggle for women to vote under the XIV amendment to the constitution of the United States.

An elegant menu was served by the hostess.

Notice. I have bought out the Cottage Studio and to advertise my work will give free of charge on all work done up to Jan. 1, 1916, one beautiful calendar for 1916 with your photo on it.

The calendar alone is worth \$1.00. You must have one dozen photos amounting to \$2.50 or more and try to get here early for holiday pictures. Next door to Travelers Inn. Very resp't., Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Important Apoinment. Hon. J. H. Paxton, of Las Cruces, has been appointed by the Secretary of State, as Director and Examiner of National Banks of Nicaragua, and also Director and Examiner of the Pacific railways of Nicaragua, and will leave for Washington preparatory to embarking for the scene of his new activities.

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Notice is hereby given that Luther M. Walker of Rogers, N. M., who on March 11, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6945, for NW1/4 section 17, T. 4 S., Range 36 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of December, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, of Longa, N. M.; James H. Kennedy, Charles G. Maxwell, Fred L. Maxwell all of Rogers, N. M.
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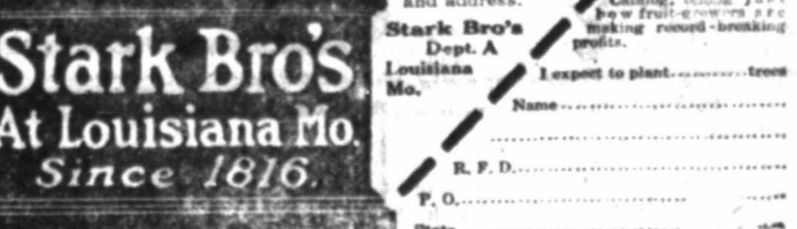
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C. C. Price, of Redlake, was in Portales Sunday having some dental work done.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico. To Eva Foster and J. V. Baird, defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Stale L. Cheyney, is plaintiff and you, the said Eva M. Foster and J. V. Baird are defendants, said cause being numbered 1153 upon the civil docket of said court. The objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants upon a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage deed given for its security, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the defendant Eva M. Foster to the plaintiff on the 12th day of December, 1908, and assumed by the defendant J. V. Baird, the plaintiff claiming as due thereon the sum of \$600.00, with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the 12th day of December, 1913, till paid less a credit of \$40.00, 10 per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.25, paid by the plaintiff for defendant for taxes against the land conveyed by said mortgage; that said mortgage is upon, and consents to the plaintiff the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township two south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior and superior lien to any claim of the defendant J. V. Baird, who is alleged to have acquired some interest in said land since the making and recording of plaintiff's said mortgage; to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and costs of suit;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 3rd day of December, 1915.
[Seal] J. W. Ballow, Clerk.
By Guy P. Mitchell Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Oct. 18th 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Albert G. Howey of Red Lake N. M., who on Oct. 22nd, 1912, made homestead entry No. 60225 for N. E. 1/4 sections 30 and 31, T. 4 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of December, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses William H. Nicholas, Lee Evans, Otto Nelson, William B. Brumfield all of Redlake N. M.
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WILL RESCUE HAITI

Commendable Policy Pursued by Administration.

Treaty Proposed Will End the Menace to the Monroe Doctrine Which the Island Has Been for So Long a Time.

This country is pursuing a commendable policy toward the republic of Haiti that has long been a republic in name only. It is proposing to make that little island state a privileged exhibit of the beneficence of American rule and American management of the finances of a people that has little genius for government and no head for affairs. The former main tained in the island will be made sufficient to repel any attack and in fact to discourage efforts of this kind.

The newly elected president of the republic, D'Artiguenavem, is believed to be in sympathy with the ideas of the United States. He could not remain president a day without the support of this country, as he would be promptly displaced and beheaded by the Bobo element.

The proposed Haitian treaty, which when drafted will provide ample latitude for the United States to insure the peace and the prosperity of the republic, cannot be made effective until ratified by the senate. The Haitian situation is fraught with annoyances and will be so for some time to come. But this country is accustomed to doing the drudgery work for the backward republics and it will perform for this one the kind of service it performed for Cuba and for San Domingo. It will remake Haiti and give to the people the facts of constitutional government and save the island from being a further menace to the Monroe doctrine through its disregarded liabilities to foreign creditors.

Business Good in "Hard Times." "What peculiar kink of a man's mind it is that causes him to complain of hard times when he is doing as well as he ever did, I don't know, but it's a fact that out in the West many persons are talking hard times who are enjoying fine business," declared former Representative Harry L. Maynard of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Maynard is just back from a trip that took him to the Pacific coast, where he spent several weeks.

"Yes, some men in that country are talking hard times while doing the best business of their lives," continued Mr. Maynard. "I don't understand it. When you pin them down, they admit that their business is just as good as it was two or three years ago, yet they appear to think it's their duty to complain."

Work for Next Congress. The president has admitted to those who have discussed the matter with him that much money will have to be provided by the next congress for extraordinary expenses, and especially for the national defense. But this money, he believes, should be raised by the issuance of short term notes or short term bonds. Such an issue the president believes would be very popular throughout the country.

It is also the intention of the administration to ask that the war taxes now in vogue, which automatically expire in December, be renewed for another year. It is possible that revisions will be made in the existing taxable articles, but this has not yet been determined.

Nation Awake to Facts. We have seen the nature and the power of monopoly exhibited. We know that it is more apt to control government than to be controlled by it; for we have seen it control government, dictate legislation and dominate executives and courts. We feel that our people are safe only in the fields of free individual endeavor where American genius and initiative are not

guided by a few men as in recent years, but made rich by the activities of a multitude, as in days now almost forgotten. We will not consent that an ungovernable giant should be reared to full stature in the very household of the government itself.

Old Question Not Revived. However, those large Russian orders for American steel rails show no tendency to bring up the old tariff question as to why an American steel rail should sell for less money in Europe than in this country—a question, by the way, that was extremely annoying to the high protectionists.

Political Change Unlikely. A practical nation is not likely to reject a team full of the spirit of public service, and substitute, in the midst of great tasks, either a party upon which a deep demoralization has fallen or a party which has not grown to the stature that would warrant its assuming the responsible burdens of state.

Kentucky Democrats Elated. "Since the state primaries, in which former Representative Stanley was dominated by the Democrats, the Republicans are not so confident," said H. A. Devlin of Louisville at Washington. "The Republicans were counting on winning the governorship this year because of the Democratic disaffection among the Democrats over the state-wide prohibition issue, but the large vote given Stanley certainly seems to indicate that the Democrats are pretty much of one mind on the liquor question."

Some of the shoemakers now make shoes to fit the feet and the precedent should be adopted by other shoemakers.

Making bread and beds may be good exercise, but trying to tell time by an ankle watch would be more spectacular.

When you see a man armed with a life-sized corkscrew the chances are that he is going to be present at an opening.

A man may be able to mind his own business but it takes a woman to mind her own business and her neighbor's at the same time.

The Broadway producer who is seeking the homeliest woman in the world is pursuing a will-o'-the-wisp. She does not exist.

Moreover, if war is popularizing whiskers the safety razor man can prove an alibi when an effort is made to locate the blame.

Many a woman who doesn't object to cigar smoke before marriage draws the line at a pipe after the honeymoon slumps the slump.

Perhaps the most successful of all industrial shows is that offered by the office boy when he hears the boss' footsteps in the hall.

They don't seem to be as much interested now in Europe in proving who started the war as in getting a line on who is going to end it.

A man may work overtime trying to get even with those he hates, but he seldom becomes exhausted from trying to help those he loves.

The finding of a board of ancient gold by trench diggers on the French firing line will make trench digging hereafter easier than ever.

After listening to the perpetrations of some self-called "symphony" orchestras, one is led to judge they are symphony minus the sym.

You may have noticed that the man who is always howling about the scarcity of money never thinks of trying to acquire any of it by honest labor.

And now the six-hour working day is to come. While we are about it why not make it even more satisfactory by reducing it to three hours?

Surgeons are getting past the point where on general principles they advise cutting out any little human organ whose use they do not understand.

Just when hubby was consoling himself with the belief that wife's summer furs would answer during the winter, Dame Fashion comes out with a new wrinkle.

Holland may be technically wrong in protesting against the violation by aviators of its territory. The protest should be that the Zeppelin raid had not the proper atmosphere.

While the public is not expected to scrutinize step by step the progress of America's advisory inventors, it is apparent at a glance over the news pages that they already have some first-rate ideas.

Statistics are set forth to show that girl babies are more wanted than boy babies. Perhaps it is because under the new order of affairs the girl is the more likely to grow up, get a job and support the family.

Future wars might well be fought with a pair of long-range guns shooting a charge of a million dollars a minute. Thus the point of impoverishment would be reached and peace be the quicker arranged.

Something to worry about: Human nature can't be abolished.

As to feminine attire this year, brevity is the soul of fashion.

Half the world spends its time in wondering how the other half gets away with it.

What a pity that a man cannot put the pneumococcus out at night, along with the cat!

All hay fever conventions, we understand, have reported adversely on the freedom of the sneeze.

The most surprising thing about the little submarines is the number of people who thought of them first.

The tricks modern science can do with the human voice leave the old fashioned ventriloquist in the shade.

There are three things the wise man keeps on good terms with—his stomach, his conscience and his wife.

It worries a modest girl if a man tries to kiss her almost as much as it worries a young widow if he doesn't.

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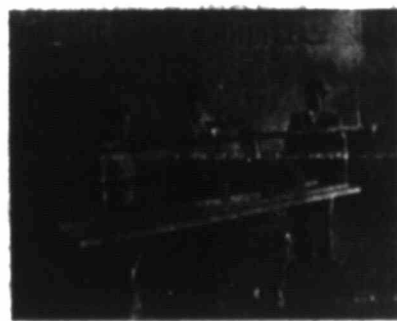
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Brother Cash for more than two years and a more splendid young man I never known. Truly religious, and as far as his health would permit he attended the regular services. He seemed never to be happier than when at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and never can we forget the talks which he made which were full of spiritual food and sparkling with intellectual thought.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Moore, of Clovis, officiating. The father, mother, brothers and sisters were present with a large assembly of friends to pay their last respects to one who they loved so dearly. As we stand upon the seashore and see the mighty ocean vessel as it moves out of the harbor to brave the stormy deep, we say it is gone. Gone Where? To find shelter in another harbor beyond the stormy deep. So our dear brother has gone to find rest in another harbor and there he will shine more brightly than it was possible for him to shine

in this life. Loved ones and friends you do not sorrow as one who has no hope. True we weep but having a hope which is an anchor to that which is within the veil we know that joy will come the not far distant morning.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner N. M., Dec. 1, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Victor, of Redlake, New Mexico, who on Nov. 20, 1914, made homestead entry No. 05642 for S. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Give something appropriate and useful, something you will be remembered by for a long time after the holidays are gone

Our Dry Goods or Hardware Department will be able to furnish you in just this kind of presents, as well as a large assortment of novelties.

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- Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases
- Cuff Links Collar Buttons, Tie Holders and Tie Clasps
- Gloves, Auto, Dress or Work
- Hosiery, Silk or Lyle Xmas Boxes 25 to 50cts.
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- Suit or Pant, Shirts and Underwear
- Ivoryoid or Jade Toilet Articles in Set or Separate Prices 35cts. to \$5.00
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- Cap and Scarf Set 2.50 to \$5.00
- Waist and Middle Blouses
- Coat Suits, Skirts and Dresses
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- Table Linens and Napkins to match
- Bed Spreads, pillow Slips, Sheets, Blankets and Comforts

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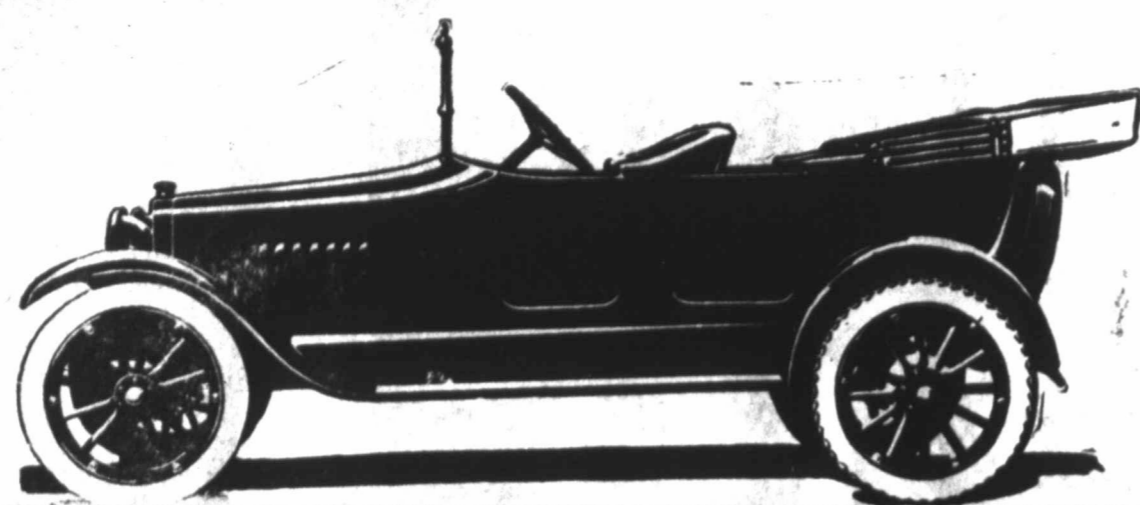
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CONNECTING RODS—Drop-forged steel, "I" beam section.
IGNITION—Atwater-Kent.
ELECTRIC STARTING AND LIGHTING SYSTEM—Two-Unit System.
FUEL—Gravity from 10 gallon tank, located in cowl.
BODY—Streamline, 5-passenger. Front seat 41" wide, 16" deep. Heel board to dash 28". Rear seat, 46" wide, 18" deep. Front doors 19 1-2" rear 21", concealed hinges.
COLOR—Olive Green, running gear Black.
CONTROL—Center control, throttle and spark center of steering wheel foot accelerator.
TRANSMISSION—Selective type, three speeds forward and reverse; mounted on rear axle. Timken roller bearings with ball thrust back of adjustable drive pinion. Gears and shafts special alloy steel.

DRIVE—Shaft drive, 1" alloy steel, double universal joint, concentric torque tube.
CLUTCH—Multiple disc, dry plate, steel on raybestos.
STEERING GEAR—Worm and gear type, 17" wheel. Drop-forged, heat-treated steering connection.
BRAKES—Two sets on rear wheels. Service brake, external contracting, 10" diameter; 2" face. Emergency, internal expanding, 9 3-4" diameter; 2" face. Both brakes lined with thermoid.
FRONT AXLE—Single piece drop-forging. I-beam section, heat treated. Timken bearings.
REAR AXLE—Three-quarter floating. Pressed steel housing. Two-pinion differential carried on Timken bearings. Ball thrust. Main drive shafts 1 1-16" diam., special steel. Rear wheels carried on Timken roller bearings.
SPRINGS—Cantilever front and rear. Front spring 27 3-4" long, rear 30" long. Both springs 2" wide. Vanadium steel.
TREAD—Standard or 80" optional.
WHEELBASE—112"
WHEELS—32" x 3 1-2" Wood—best grade hickory—with demountable rims.
CHASSIS—Pressed steel—channel section—4 1-2" x 1 1-2" x 8"
EQUIPMENT—Electric lighting and starting system; two head lights; dash light and tail light; one man top; wind shield; electric horn; speedometer; extra rim; tire irons; tools and jack.

R. L. Blanton & Co.
 Distributors Eastern New Mexico
 Office Highway Garage.

Emory Hunter, of Elida, visited Dan Vinson and family the first of the week.

If you will have your town and community grow patronize your home merchants and keep Portales money at home.

Dr. R. H. Bailey made a business trip to Carlsbad the latter part of last week.

G. W. Williamson and J. E. Johnston made a business trip to Campbell the first of the week.

S. N. Hancock and family made a business and pleasure trip to Elida the first of the week, while there they visited Mrs. Hancock's father, G. W. Robertson.

Lee Evans has sold the 100 head of calves that he recently purchased of the Keen Cattle Co. to T. I. Park, of Dora for a nice profit.

A. A. Beeman and R. C. Akers of Elida were in town on business last Saturday.

A. A. Rogers, president of the Portales Utilities Co. returned Saturday after an extensive trip in the east on business.

W. F. Bays one of the prominent business men of La Lande was here last week on business.

Dr. Skelton, of Oklahoma, heavy Portales Valley land owner was here this week on business, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey.

Frank Dunlap, of Dunlap, N. M. who has been attending school here left this week for his home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Fred Whittleigh and Mrs. Dan Huffman, of St. Joe, Mo. returning from California stopped off Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jobe.

Mrs. W. E. Patterson and son Thompson left Sunday for Arizona to spend the winter.

Rogers and Community plated tableware and cut glass, C. J. Whitcomb.

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New Line of jewelry, no extra charge for engraving. C. J. Whitcomb.

Miss Mittie Morrison left Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. Lloyd Canfil at Richland, Mo.

Langton Gregg, who now holds a responsible position in a Clovis bank was here Saturday visiting friends.

J. W. Russell the Benson school teacher was in town Sunday in his Ford.

Mrs. Henry Ramage, of Upton, was shopping here Saturday.

A. B. Crane of Upton has recently returned from Iowa and is again looking after the affairs on his ranch.

Miss Iva Lemon, of Kenna, was in town between trains Saturday doing some shopping.

John Seifried, one of the industrious farmers of the Rogers community was in town Saturday and bought lumber for a new granary.

Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Winder, the Sunday School Synodical Missionary for New Mexico, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All Presbyterians are expected to be there. All others are invited.

Exposition To Continue

Southern California has decided to keep open the San Diego Exposition during the year 1916, and has provided the funds and will move the major portion of the San Francisco show down to the southern California town. Foreign countries, too, are having their exhibits moved to the San Diego exposition, and this will be one of the most interesting expositions ever seen.

New Operator.

O. A. Edwards, of Paris, Tenn is the latest addition to the Santa Fe force at this place. He is a telegraph operator and a cousin to Mrs. D. Hardy.

Making Improvements

The Highway Garage have just installed a combination vulcanizer, which have caused the outlay of a good sum of money to purchase, but they say the best is none too good for Portales. They now have this machine in operation and can save the auto owners having to purchase new casings and tubes when they get out of order and will lighten the tire expense.

Rose Plucked.

Little Scottie Deen, died suddenly Tuesday evening from membranous croup. She was at the tender age of 13 and was loved by all who knew her.

Some Road Building Now On

The main traveled roads into La Lande are being worked and put in good order. There is a bunch of men and teams working on the Abo Highway west from La Lande and another small squad south of town on the auto road to Wm. Elliot's ranch and later the Abo Highway east of town will be opened for travel. The boosters of our town are agitating the good roads question in a very substantial manner.---La Lande Enterprise.

Raise Stock.

The boy who raises a calf or pig has learned some of the principles of feeding and this with the profit he receives makes the work worth something. Work makes better citizens, physically, spiritually and intellectually.

PORTALES POWER AND IRRIGATION.

The Portales Power and Irrigation Company desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that it is now time to conclude contracts for next year's operation. There will be a number of farmers who will want to put in motors on their farms and unless arrangements are made early, it will be difficult to get motors in. The manufacturers in the east are now promising only three and four months delivery on Electric motors. If you want a motor next March you must order it in December.

Remaining last year's power accounts must be settled up during the month of December, without fail as our books must be closed the first of January. Any unsettled accounts on January 1st will be placed in the hands of the Bank for collection and increased interest rate will be in immediate effect.

A small unit will be installed in the Power Plant to take care of winter load. We expect this Unit to be ready for operation by January 20th.

PORTALES POWER AND IRRIGATION COMPANY.