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K. P. Lodge No. 36.

Friday evening December the 17th, Grand Chancellor, Chas. L. Berndson, of Albuquerque, with the degree team of Roswell installed the K. P. lodge here. About thirty old members and six new ones were installed into the mysteries of Pythianism.

The lodge starts off in fine shape and we bespeak for them one of the best memberships in Portales.

The Roswell boys are one of the best degree teams in the state and Damon Lodge No. 15 has on their register a number of Grand Officers.

A midnight lunch was served that was much appreciated by all.

The Portales lodge will meet every week and for the next several weeks will be busy installing new members who have signed application cards. The Portales lodge has gone to quite an expense to bring the Universal \$200 000 production of Damon and Pythias here and from advance notice it is one of the best photo plays on the screen to-day.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

J. P. Deen, C. C.
R. H. Wylie, V. C.
W. E. Dawn, Prel.
J. L. Reid, K. R. & S.
W. H. Brawley, M. of F.
J. S. Long, M. of Exe.
R. P. Connally, M. of W.
C. E. Brown, M. at A.
H. E. Terry, I. G.
S. Howell, O. G.

Trustees.

E. J. Neer, J. A. Fairly and G. H. Beatty.

From John's Home State

John B. Keachie, who has been owner of the creamery at Stewart, Minn., has purchased an interest in the creamery at Portales, N. M., and will manage it. Mr. Keachie has been one of Minnesota's leading and progressive creamerymen and he carries into the southern territory an armful of the experience, knowledge and hustle which characterized him in Minnesota. One of John's secrets of acquiring and holding a patron's confidence (and cream) is his laugh. He laughs when others would frown. He can laugh a sour patron into a sweet humor while walking from the front door to the boiler room. His smile and laugh neutralize a 4 per cent grouch to less than 2 of 1 per cent and put a starter in your disposition that develops brotherly love bugs at the rate of 10,000,000 per minute. John's sunny nature in the sunny south ought to make the new creamery at Portales a bright spot. Success to you, John!—Creamery Journal.

Judges Divide Work.

The judges of the fifth judicial district, comprising Chaves, Eddy, Curry and Roosevelt counties have decided to divide the work of the district January 1st.

This is the only district in the state which has two judges. Judge Granville A. Richardson will take the cases originating in Curry and Eddy counties, while Judge John T. McClure will take Chaves and Roosevelt county cases.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, of Red Lake were in town yesterday doing some Xmas shopping.

Shipping Hogs.

P. E. Williams the Inez hog man shipped another car of hogs to Fort Worth Saturday. He is a believer in the hog business and especially in this country where it is so easy to raise feed and hogs are so healthy and free from disease. He had 200 acres of feed this year which was made with one man and team, 60 acres of this crop threshed 2100 bushels of grain and he still has some of his last years crop on hands and is this week hauling out lumber to build more granary room for this years crop. He expects to prepare 3 or 4 more cars of hogs on the grain he now has on hands and will increase his scope in the hog business another year.

Buys Ranch.

Banker G. M. Williamson and J. E. Johnson, last week purchased the famous Campbell ranch which comprises 40 sections and is well fenced and otherwise fitted up for cattle. The consideration was \$12,000. The land is held by lease from the state.

The grass is fine and will run about 3,000 head of cattle, but has only had about 300 head on it recently. The present owners are in the market for a sufficient number of cattle to stock this ranch.

Travelers Inn Sold.

The First National Bank has closed a deal with Mrs. Ethel A. Hunter and Mrs. Maude Webb, of Bronco, N. M. whereby the latter becomes the owners of the Travelers Inn building in Portales. They will take charge of the year and will furnish the hotel with new furniture through out and otherwise prepare to conduct a first-class hotel. These women come highly recommended as business women and we predict for them success in the hotel business here.

Mud Tax on Grain.

Governor Copper of Kansas has been proving by statistics to the people of his state that they pay a mud tax of 6 cents a bushel on their wheat, for lack of improved roads. The same is true practically of any part of any country where roads are not put in best condition.—Big Springs Herald.

There seems to be an epidemic of gripe going the rounds all over the United States. We notice the press all over the country commenting on whether the gripe is contagious or the effects of colds. Anyway it is not a thing to be appreciated as a Christmas gift.

E. S. Bilbery who has a ranch just across the county line in Chaves county, purchased a Studebaker car of Joyce-Fruit this week. Mr. Bilbery is a very successful rancher and will use his new car to get around over the country to look after his cattle interests.

Rev. A. C. Bell left Wednesday to visit his father in Texas, who is in poor health. Rev. J. L. Thurston, of the Rogers circuit will fill the pulpit for him Sunday.

Mrs. James A. Hall left Monday for Columbus, Ind. where she will visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clevenger, for some two months.

We Hope This Year Has Been Good To You

THE YEAR just closing has been very satisfactory with us and we hope it has been so with you. It is our fondest wish that the approaching NEW YEAR to you will be very happy and prosperous, and that it will still more permanently strengthen the warm personal and business ties that have marked our relations in the past.

Yours for Service,

The Portales Herald-Times

Baptist Notes.

Despite the bad weather last Sunday the congregation was very good. The Sunday school convention was very well attended when we consider the bad weather and the sickness in the community.

Dr. Raley's address in the evening was masterful. Every father in town ought to have heard it. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Parents are requested to put one present for each child. All members are requested to be present. There will be a program. Subject for Sunday morning "Finding Our Place in the Church." From the Text, "What Shall This Do." Baptist Union 6 o'clock. Subject for the evening service, "The Life of Christ."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

W. E. Dawn, pastor.

Death Angel Calls.

The citizens of Portales regret to learn of the death of James Monroe at his home in Portales last Monday afternoon. Mr. Monroe had for several days been in a very critical condition and his death was not at all unexpected, as one at his age could hardly survive a severe attack of pneumonia. At the time the Death angel came his bed-

side was attended by his wife and his brother, A. T. Monroe, of San Antonio, Texas. The body was shipped Wednesday morning to Brownwood, Texas to be interred in the family burial ground.

Uncle Jim Monroe, as he was familiarly known, will be much missed by the many friends who regarded him so highly. He was, indeed, a respected citizen of our community. The Herald Times joins with the many friends in extending condolence to the widow and relatives of the deceased.

There cannot be any peace and good will among men with one faction aroused against another. The spirit of Christmas cannot survive in an atmosphere of hate.

A. R. Self and wife, of the Redlake community, left Tuesday for Roseboro, Ark. for a month's visit with relatives.

Louis Kirby, Z. T. Campbell, Edgar Savage and J. A. Lee, of Elida were business visitors here this week.

A. L. Gurley, the broom corn magnet of this part of the state was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deen returned from an extended visit in Fort Worth, Texas Tuesday.

Lon Mason of Ingram, was in town this week.

Jim Anthony, of Elida, was in town one day this week.

Geo. L. Reese returned Monday from a weeks business trip in Kansas City.

For Sale.—Majestic Range. A bargain. Ed. J. Near furniture store.

J. Q. Cummings of Roswell, was here Saturday on automobile business.

What office are you going to run for next year? About three receptive candidates are out for every one so far, so you might as well get in the game.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our deep bereavement over the death of our son and brother.

Mrs. E. S. Tivens and family

People take newspapers nowadays, read them and then throw them away. They never think what a source of pleasure and profit—or reminiscence and thought, a file or even a few numbers of such a paper would be to them twenty or thirty years afterward. Pay for your papers and then keep them.

Herald-Times Birthday.

With this issue of the Herald-Times begins its fourteenth year. The newspaper business is like any other business and has its ups and downs—but since we have battled the tide for these thirteen years we feel that the Herald-Times has become a permanent fixture in Roosevelt county.

Road Work Postponed.

Owing to bad weather and the Christmas rush the committees on road work have asked for more time. However Mr. French is in favor of the movement started by Mr. Oldham and will likely grant all aid asked from his office and force.

Vanwinkle Feeding.

W. W. Vanwinkle, of Rogers, is feeding about 60 head of calves, mostly Black Polcs. He is one of the most successful cattle feeders in the county and his bunch is in excellent shape.

This is the second year that he has fed silage and he is well pleased with the results and is a strong booster for the silo.

More Cattle Come to County.

W. E. Collins passed through town a few days ago with a bunch of good bred cows for J. E. and Irvine Kimbrel, of Elida, bought of Shipley Bros., Clovis; also a nice bunch of heifers for W. J. Sowden, of Elida, bought through J. H. Shepard from C. W. Harrison of Farwell. Mr. Collins was accompanied by his son Robert, Irvine Kimbrel and Mr. Sowden.

A Hearty Laugh Contagious.

We have faith in men who can laugh heartily. It is not only a sign of good health and good nature, but an indication of the spirit of looking on the bright side of things, which contributes so much to success. The wisdom and sanctity of a man is no longer estimated by the length of his countenance, nor by the refusal to unbend his dignity so far as to laugh on occasion. We realize now that laughter improves one's health, and sending the blood bounding through the veins and bringing about that condition which we commonly describe as "making one feel good." The cheerful smile, the frank, open laugh, are two of the most helpful influences which man is able to bestow on comrad or friend—and few of us have been so unfortunate as to have failed to experience the benefits of both. Let us all wear a sunny countenance, therefore, not only for our own happiness but for the contagion that lies in the atmosphere of a smile for our life.

Guy Campbell returned home a few days ago.

About the only problem that auto agents have now in making deals is getting good cars from the factory—they cannot turn them out fast enough. Well that is alright, we wish every farmer was able to own an auto. God knows they deserve to have a good time, they feed and clothe the world why shouldn't they have comfort and ease?

LISTEN

If you find a certain road closed to you in life, and ambition lies ahead of it, you must find a way of skirting that path to reach your ambition. If obstacles lie in your way, you must either climb over or find a road around them, and you will, if you are made of the right stuff

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and very commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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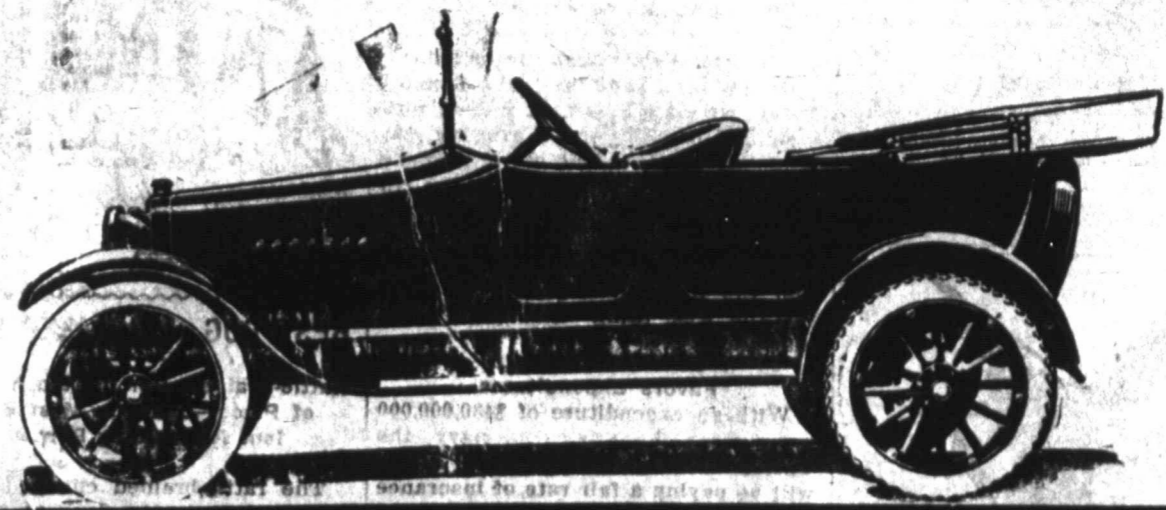
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Notice for Public Use
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 17th 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Luther N. Walker of Rogers, N. M. who on March 11, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9946, for NW 1/4 section 17, T. 4 S. Range 26 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 Boone well county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of December, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, of Lodge, N. M. James H. Kennedy, Charles C. Maxwell, Fred L. Maxwell all of Rogers, N. M.
A. I. Evans, Register.

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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.
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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 State, L. Cheney, 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 conveys 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 28th 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 8th day of December, 1915.
[Seal] J. W. Ballou, Clerk.
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Editorials

MR. MANN IN ERROR

Congressman Not Preaching Republican Doctrine.

His Admission That the Country May Exist, Though Under Democratic Control, Not Like the Old G. O. P. Arguments.

Though the clouds of fatuous Democratic politics may gather thick and black, though despair may fill the air...

This is little less than treason to the fundamental Republican doctrine of a special partnership with the Almighty...

Mr. Sheehan Wrong. Mr. Wickersham says that the apportionment of 1894 was ratified by a majority of the voters in the state and city...

Mr. Sheehan has his political history slightly twisted. The Wilson tariff was not passed in 1893. It did not become a law until August 27, 1894...

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for president, knows what he is talking about when he calls the tariff a "momentous" issue...

History Likely to Repeat. Senator Borah's idea of the political situation merits attention. There would be no difficulty in defeating the Democratic party itself next year...

Country's Business in Good Shape. Agricultural interests, manufacturing interests, mining interests, commercial interests are in far better condition, one and all, than at any previous period of our national history...

try were never before in position to do their part so fully, so widely, so efficiently, so safely and so reasonably...

Borah's Fears Well Grounded. On the one hand, remarks Senator Borah, we have President Wilson with a solid Democracy and a growing general popularity...

Favors Expenditures. With an expenditure of \$480,000,000 a year for the army and navy, the United States as a peaceable nation will be paying a fair rate of insurance against war and devastation...

Senatorial Activity. The senate in the near future is going to afford increased opportunities for usefulness and distinction. It is going to be the scene of some strenuous activities...

An alienist says living in flats has a tendency to make people go crazy. He's probably thinking about the exasperating ways of the janitor.

An old maid would rather elope, even without pursuit, than to have a church wedding that will set an entire audience to guessing at her age.

Doctor persons have begun knocking the toothbrush. School kids and hoboes will at least agree it's a menace to happiness, if not to health.

A Chicago doctor wishes wives to report the snoring habits of their husbands, as if there weren't enough domestic infelicity in the world as it is.

Some reports that the wheat crop in the northern hemisphere this year is 324,000,000 quintals. We do not know how much that is, but it seems to be enough.

About the time cold weather drives stalwart men to abandon the sport shirt the tender women will begin to take off the furs and appear in low-cut waists.

Any cynic who doubts that a college training will fit young men for the strenuous battles of life should merely go out and watch college youths practicing on the football fields.

The walking stick when combined with the high silk hat is regarded as the badge of diplomacy. Like the pen, the gold-headed cane is mightier than the sword.

People who are afraid they are using their eyes more than is good for them would do well to avoid attendance upon some of the spectacles presented on the modern stage.

"It's an ill wind—" says the proverb. Since the first few months of the European war seats in the New York Stock exchange have risen in value from \$34,000 to \$60,000 apiece.

The average man will understand what is meant by the "serenity of despair" when his hair grows so far down on the back of his head that he can no longer comb it over the top.

According to a mycological expert, the colorings of mushrooms are exceedingly varied; including possibly the subsequent beautiful blue of the victim who gets a toadstool by mistake.

It is said that the proportion of married men to enlist in Great Britain is higher than that of bachelors. Evidently they have not found out how to be happy, though married, over there.

Women discuss babies within the range of the tempting odor of onion soup and roast lamb. When you hear them discussing love, the ice cream and parfait are within hailing distance.

Doctor Evans has been asked why mosquitoes will bite one person and let others go unmolested. Doc doesn't know, but we have an idea that some people don't taste good to a mosquito.

Cooking experts in New York have decided that it is pervasive of good taste to cook ham with champagne. This ought to enable a considerable reduction in the cost of living in the poorer sections.

A writer says: "In case of fire, keep cool." This is all right as far as it goes, but he should have added one word more of advice, as follows: "When you break through the ice, keep warm."



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Holiday Greetings

The past year has been a prosperous one for you and us. The outlook for the new year is exceedingly good we hope it may bring even greater prosperity.

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Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

White House Grocery Co.

Agents for Wichita best and Golden seal flour. We especially recommend F. F. O. G. and Punch brands of groceries. Cleanliness and fair dealing is our motto and your patronage will be appreciated.

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The DAIRY



SELECTING SIRE FOR DAIRY

Breeds Standing at the Front in This Country Are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire.

In choosing the sire choose one from any dairy breed which may be preferred. The straight dairy breeds that stand in the front in this country are the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Guernsey. There are other good dairy breeds but these are the four oldest and best of all. The choice being made don't change the breed from which the sire is chosen, and exercise great care in choosing the sire.

The individual points of a good dairy sire cannot be given in detail here, but two of these will be mentioned, because they are in a sense, indispensable. The first is the evidences of much stamina and bodily vigor. The second is, an amplitude of soft skin



Splendid Type for Head of Dairy Herd.

on the underline in front of the testicles, distinctly traceable milk veins and miniature teats of good size and wide spacing. The performance of the ancestry of the bull should be examined. The more good performers in the upward line of ancestry the better. Good performance on the part of ancestral dams means the giving of large quantities of milk rich in quality and persistence in milk giving for a long period.

The successive sires should be chosen from the same breed. If chosen from another breed disturbing factors are inevitable. This may not be ap

parent at the first, but it will later. The antagonism likely to result cannot be explained here. By adhering to this line of breeding the improvement should be rapid and continuous at least for several generations, but the improvement will be less noticeable with each succeeding generation.

CEMENT FLOORS FOR STABLE

Gutters Should Be Laid First With Slight Fall at One End—Use Wooden Trowel for Finishing.

When laying cement floors, gutters should be laid first with a slight fall to one end. These should be 4 to 6 inches deep and 15 to 18 inches wide.

The distance from gutter to stanchion should be about 4 feet 4 inches for ordinary cows. Large cows may need 4 feet 10 inches or 5 feet, while small heifers require only a 4-foot stall.

The floor should slope to the gutter from each side. The passage behind the cows should be at least 3 feet wide to allow cows to pass without crowding. The floor should be finished with a wooden trowel rather than a steel one, as the latter makes

a smooth, slippery finish that when wet is very difficult for the cows to walk on safely.

If drains are to be laid to carry off the liquid manure or the water used in washing the floors, they must be put in before the floor is laid.

TEST ALL THE DAIRY COWS

Wise Move for Farmer to Send Unprofitable Animals to Slaughter—Many Are Mere "Boarders."

If a cow is not well qualified for dairy purposes it does not pay to keep her for dairy purposes. There is economy in testing all the members of dairy herds and sending the unprofitable cows to the butcher.

Farmers in San Joaquin county, Cal., have organized for this purpose. Farm Adviser Lyons, who is directing the efforts of the organization, says: "The movement is one that means a great saving to farmers, and it is bound to spread over the entire state. It will probably be found that 30 and 25 per cent of the cows in the average herd are not paying for their keep. The dairyman will make money by selling these cows for beef."

CENTS AT WORK

Wanted.—1500 cattle to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water, and no loss. Will take cattle by the month or will lease pasture. Its the old Six-shooter Pasture. R. O. Rogers, Redland, N. M. 48 tf

Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitts, 52 tf.

For Sale—30 head shoats, see W. F. Faggard. 52 4t

Rosa Taft's Dandelion took first over all Jerseys at the County Fair. At W. P. Pitts place, one mile east of town. 52 tf.

If you have any real estate for sale in Roosevelt county write Joe Howard, Portales, N. M. box 83. 51 4t

For Sale. New wagon harness and team of mares both with foal. One sow 7 pigs—2 jersey cows, one calf. White wyandotte chickens. One plow and harrow and some hog wire. One mile north four miles west. 52-4t Everett Eubanks.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Harley Thompson Portales. tf.

Feed For Sale.—Thompson Bros 2 and one-half miles east. Portales 51 4tp

Mrs. J. W. Yates purchased this week from C. M. Setser the Photo Cottage Studio which is located near the Travelers Inn.

Notice for Publication. Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 3, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Vance E. Victor, of Red Lake, New Mexico, who on Nov. 28, 1912, made homestead entry No. 97022 for 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 31, and 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, a SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 32, T. 2 N., R. 24 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of election to make one year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at the office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of Jan. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Evans, Charlie Battle, Stan Victor and Eva Pugh all of Red Lake, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register

Why break your land this winter? First because the stuff that is turned under will rot and fertilize the soil, and second it will destroy all insects.

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., Mrs. J. W. Yates.

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

Notice for Publication. Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Hill, of Lees Ferry, who on Jan. 20th, 1912, made homestead entry No. 99995 for NE 1/4 Sec. 35 township 4 S. range 36 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Cassey, N. M., on the 29th day of Jan. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Corbin, James F. Corbin, John Hart, James W. Rogers all Inez, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register

Plant Trees.

No one disputes that trees are much to be desired. The treeless plains may not at first sight appeal to the tree planter but trees have been planted here and are to-day growing rapidly. What others have done in the way of tree planting may be done again.

It was very noticeable through the summer months that much fruit was raised on the plains. From many stations fruit was shipped. It came to the trains in boxes, sacks or any other thing that would hold it. Which was evidence that fruit will grow in this country if one will only give it a chance.

The main thing in tree planting is to get started and never quit until there is a nice grove of fruit and shade trees around your place which will be both attractive and useful.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it. The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this season of the year it is customary to extend greetings of the season, so we are taking this means of wishing all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

We are still doing business at the same old stand and will be glad to meet all our friends and customers during the holidays. When we can serve you it is our pleasure.

S. F. Anderson, Rogers, New Mex.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We wish for you every day of the New Year to be the happiest day of your life; that you prosper ever day of the 365; that you have become more satisfied with your home; that you feel more kindly toward your neighbor and received in return his friendship. That your Schools and Churches receive the necessary support to turn out young men and women capable for the advancement of our New State—those to whom every new state has to look for its backbone; that you feel and know the importance of cooperation with every business institute in this State and more especially in your own community. To advance any new county the business must have for its backbone the men and women of its community. Without this we fail and you fail; but with it you, your state, town and county prosper. Pull, pull together, and make the Portales Valley and Roosevelt County the greatest place on earth in which to live.

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Scottie Deen, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Deen, was born September 14th, 1902, at Crandall, Texas. Died December 14th, 1915, in Portales, N. M. She was 13 years and three months old, was well grown to her age. She joined the Christian Church a little more than a year and a half ago during Bro. Haddock's meeting was baptized by Bro. Shepherd. Scottie was the second oldest of the children, she is survived by three sisters and two brothers, she was in the sixth grade in the public school was a faithful member of the Christian Sunday school and was present on Sunday before her death. Our hearts are all saddened at the going away of the beautiful little maiden, we are sure that the parents cherished many fond thoughts of her future, but God ordered it differently. We know that he loves us and doeth all things well. The loving Father loaned to the fond parents this sweet and charming child, for only a few years to gladden their hearts and sweeten their lives. He has removed her from earth and earthly friends to that sunny clime beyond the dark stygian waters where death nor sorrow never enters.

"Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary, be still sad hearts and cease thy repining behind the clouds the sun is still shining."

While earth is poorer heaven is richer, our loss is Scottie's eternal gain.

Farewell sweet maiden, we will meet you and greet you in that blissful Eden across the bar.

A Friend.

Died

Mrs. Lovenia Potes, wife of Mr. T. E. Potes, was born June 7th, 1875, in the state of Missouri, and died December 7th, 1915 in her late home in Portales, New Mexico. She was married to Mr. Potes more than twenty years ago. She was the mother of three children, two of whom died in infancy, Miss Alta, whom we all know, surviving her mother to mourn her loss. Sister Potes was converted some years ago but for reasons that were satisfactory to herself at the time did not join any church until last January. It was a great pleasure to the writer to baptise Sister Potes into the fellowship of the Portales Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member till the day of her death. It was a cold day in January that she came to the church and ask for baptism, though at the time very weak, never have we seen anyone more happy than she. As she came from the baptism pool her face beamed with heavenly light and as the church gave her the hand of fellowship she rejoiced greatly in the Saviour's love. It was a high day in the experience of those present for we knew that God was with us. It was our privilege to visit this good woman often, and a more patient and cheerful sufferer we have never known. She quietly waited the summons of her lord. Sometimes she would ask that God's word be read to her. Like the singer of Israel her heart thirsted for the living God. It was glorious to talk with her of heaven and immortal glory. Her face would shine and her eyes would sparkle with heavenly light. The burden of her heart was that Mr. Potes would become a christian and that Alta would become a useful and happy christian woman. I had rather have my loved ones die in the faith of the gospel like she did than to be the heir of an earthly throne. She lived for months near the border land and on the 7th of December fell asleep in Jesus. Sleep on, dear christian mother until the final awakening from the grave. Everything that could

be done was done to smooth the way to the end. Much could be said for the kind nurse and others, but much praise is due the faithful daughter that gave more comfort to mother than everyone in this world. We trust that mothers prayers may be answered and that Alta's life may be blessed of the Lord and that all loving hearts may be comforted.

PASTOR.

Garrison Notes.

The box supper was well attended and every one seemed to have a very pleasant time. The entertainment was excellent considering the length of time it had to be gotten up in.

After carefully looking over the account of the proceeds of the box supper, G. D. Toland and J. C. English report \$59.15 instead of \$52.40 which was first reported. Miss Anna got the cake which brought \$20.50. Wayne Garrison beat J. D. Wagoner only ten votes in the contest for the cake.

The directors say they feel very thankful to the people from other districts for their friendliness and liberal contribution.

We are sorry to report that Robert Young and wife are leaving our neighborhood but glad to note that Will Hunter will move in as soon as he can arrange his business at his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Hunter has been gone from here since last summer and is now back on business and that Roosevelt county looks good to him. He has purchased the Will Slough place the consideration being \$2,000.

We believe and not only that but we know the people here are in better shape than they are in the east. Stay with your home-steads boys.

G. D. Toland went to Elida on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Brown are very proud of their baby girl.

We are glad to report that Miss Maggie Talley is at home again.

Mrs. G. D. Toland visited relation in the Tar Top community last week.

Inez Items.

Several people from this place attended the singing convention at Rogers Sunday.

There will be a Christmas program at the Inez school house on Christmas evening. Everybody is invited.

Ramon Tollett had the misfortune to have his feed stacks burn Saturday night. It is supposed that the fire started from a match that had been dropped on the stack by some one smoking while they were threshing Saturday evening.

Billie Carder departed for Albernathy, Texas, last Saturday. The following pupils received the highest general average and are on the roll of honor this month: Thelma Campbell, Inez Mullins, Glenn Parrish, Edgalea Tollett, Leland Campbell.

Greathouse Bros. are getting along splendidly with their new thrasher. They are doing good work and lots of it.

Rev. L. L. Thurston will preach here on next Sunday. On Saturday afternoon an Epworth League will be organized. Come out everybody.

Roy Gould of Ft. Cobb, Okla., is visiting his sister Mrs. D. M. Robinson. He likes New Mexico so well that he intends to locate here soon.

Lee Brown of Arch has been engaged by Mr. Robinson to drive the mail back this winter.

Red Lake Items.

Tedd Erwin traded his Redlake farm for stock at Hagerman.

The lumber is on the ground with which to ceil the Oklahoma school building.

Mont Davis has returned home from Texas where he has been on a business trip for the past two months.

Jim Hunter and S. A. Morrison have been buying maize in this part recently.

The directors having postponed the rebuilding of the Lakeside school house school has started again at that place.

Miss Bertha Wyatt is having an extended visit with her cousin Miss Dovie Rankin in Elida.

Doss Items.

This community was visited by a fine snow Saturday night and we have a fine plowing season in the ground.

Virgil Howard and family returned from Texas Saturday.

Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Short and families of Oklahoma have cast their lot with us. We wish them success.

Prof. Sam J. Stinnett moved Saturday to the Latimer place.

We have some new students in school this week.

C. A. Jones of Roswell was here on business this week and received a bunch of cattle that he traded his 160 acres for some time ago.

Mrs. H. S. Phillips is visiting relatives in Texas.

Mr. Boyt is improving his place some.

Mr. Bostick has sold his place so we hear for \$2,900 and we regret seeing him leave for we need more enterprising men like him in our country.

J. A. Tinsley is improving his home some.

Babe Freeman visited Henry Freeman Sunday evening.

C. A. Jones and his father visited the Freeman home Sunday.

Honea District.

Mrs. Brown and children who formerly lived at Goldwaite, Texas are visiting Mrs. Etta Brown and family at present. They will soon be joined by Mr. Brown and will make this their future home.

N. B. Boone left the 15th for visit with his brothers at Sunset, Texas and Cleo, Oklahoma.

John Killian who has been visiting with the J. E. Black family for the past several weeks left the 16th for his home at Newport, Texas.

School was dismissed Friday for a two weeks vacation. Miss Ross the teacher left Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother and sisters, near De Leon, Texas.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Aurelia Hovey, deceased No. 76.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of December, 1915 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Aurelia Hovey, deceased, by Hon. J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court, Roosevelt county, N. M.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against the said estate of Aurelia Hovey, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico on or before one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred Carrie H. Ferrin, Administratrix.

Will Not Fight.

It is officially stated by republican leaders that President Wilson's plans of preparedness will not be fought by the Senate.

Laws Governing Subscriptions.

Most readers of newspapers and many publishers are not familiar with the laws governing subscriptions. Here are the decisions of the United States court on the subject:

"Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

"If the subscribers order a discontinuance of their publication the publisher may continue to send them until all dues are paid.

"If the subscriber refuses to take periodicals from the post office to which they are directed he is responsible until he has settled his bill and ordered the paper discontinued.

"If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, the subscriber is held responsible.

"The courts have held that refusing to take periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.

"If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the subscriber is responsible until express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher."

They Buy it out of Town.

The average Roy farmer gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock.

Buttons up his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls.

Washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan.

Sets down to a Grand Rapids table.

Eats Chicago meat and Indiana hominy fried in Kansas lard on a St. Louis stove.

Puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule fed on Iowa corn.

Plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage with an Illinois plow.

When bed time comes he reads a chapter from a bible printed in Boston and says a prayer written in Jerusalem.

Crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, to be kept awake by a hound-dawg—the only home product on the place.

The Bull Moose party has decided to put a straight Progressive ticket in the field for next year and to ask Colonel Roosevelt to head it again. This is something else over which we refuse to worry. Roosevelt is as dead, politically, as the party he created and then killed.

Mother's idea of Preparedness is a pantry full of glorious pies, cakes and preserves all concocted to meet the individual tastes and requirements of her critical family. But how many modern mothers can set out these delectable things for the edification of the hungry herd.—Springer Stockman.

Champion Office Holder Is Dead

Joseph Zook, "champion office holder of America" died recently at Carlook, Ill. During his life Zook was justice of the peace for 27 years, postmaster 30 years, town clerk 36 years, and tax collector 40 years. He was 78 years of age.

Helped a Little

An editor who started in life with 55 cents to his name died recently, worth \$100,000. This was due to his great frugality, honesty, perseverance, genius and the fact that his great aunt died and left him \$999,999.—S. C. Peters.

Staying On the Farm.

The boys are beginning to learn that staying on the farm is not nearly so bad as trying to hang onto the towns. There are so many people awakening to the fact that the boys ought to have more inducement to stay on the farm.

One thing that is making the farm more attractive is that the farmers re buying more autos and bringing the boys and girls more in touch with the social world. Give the boys more pleasure on the farm and they will stay on the farm and make a success.

The unattractiveness of farm life is responsible for the bulk of farm desertions. The craving of the human being for fellowship and amusement drives him into the places where such things can be found. The loneliness of the average farm hangs like a pall over all, especially the younger ones. Making the farm attractive is the way to keep the youth on the farm.

Government Seed.

We have been requested by Senator A. B. Fall to announce that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is going to distribute a limited number of packages of seed in this section as follows:

One-pound packages of Sudan grass seed; five-pound packages of feterita seed; four-pound packages dwarf milo seed; four-pound packages Peruvian alfalfa seed; four-pound packages dw-

arf Hegari seed.

The distributions will be made in the spring sufficiently early for spring planting and one package to each person as long as they last. Requests will be filed in the order they are received.

Simple Method of Dehorning

Dip the finger in water and moisten the little bunch on the calf's head where the horn starts rub it with a stick of caustic pot ash until it looks a little red, not even breaking the skin, and no horn will appear. This should be done before the calf is two weeks old better even when one week old. It causes but little pain to the animal and the extreme cruelty of dehorning with a saw, which is prohibited in some states, is eliminated.

Dairy Herd Improvement.

On Dairy Day at the Farmers' Short Course, January 3-8, 1916, a strong feature will be the practical talks and discussions on dairy herd improvement led by one of the most successful and extensive dairymen in the southwest and one of the government leaders in this work.

Other related topics of great interest which will be handled by experienced and successful men are, Herd Management and feeding, By-products of the Dairy business, and silos and Silage.

The business men who advertise never worry about the one who does not.

The only decent braggart is the man who brags about his home town.

When Do You Buy Lumber?

We carry the most complete line of lumber and building material in eastern N. M. and can always save you money on your bill. If you fail to figure your bill at Kemp's we will both loose money.

First class white pine boards at \$3.00 per hundred.

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C. A. SKELTON, Mgr.

ATTENTION W. O. W.

Every Woodman and his family, regardless of where your membership is, you are invited to attend a banquet to be given by Hamilton Camp No. 17, Portales New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1915.

BY THE COMMITTEE