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The MoundDays

Don A. Mounday, and his wife, Mrs. L. D. W. Mounday, were arrested July 25, 1913, at Topeka Kansas, indicted October 16, 1913, at Leavenworth, Kansas, and on January 19, 1914, after a trial lasting several days, they were convicted of using the mails to defraud. They were sentenced on April 14, 1914, by Judge John C. Pollock; Don A. Mounday to serve two years in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and pay a fine of \$1000.00 and costs of prosecution, L. D. W. Mounday, to pay a fine of \$300.00 and costs of prosecution. After conviction Mr. and Mrs. Mounday appealed the case to the Circuit Court of appeals, and on July 24 1915, an opinion was rendered affirming the decision of the District Court. A petition was filed to have a rehearing of that decision and was refused. A petition was then filed in the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari which was refused. An order was issued that the defendants surrender to the court not later than January 13, 1916. On January 11, 1916, Don A. Mounday was delivered into the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is now confined. On January 16, 1916, Mrs. Mounday surrendered herself to the sheriff of Shawnee county, Kansas, at Topeka, Kansas, and began serving sentence in lieu of the fine and costs, totalling approximately \$5000.00. When they get out they will probably build that sugar mill in Portales.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a very gratifying day to the pastor and people. Fine Sunday school and good attendance at the church services. Brother Welborn of Mo. delivered a fine sermon at night on the subject of Repentance. Every one was delighted with the discourse.

Next Sunday morning we will have our usual service but will call in our evening service to attend the revival meeting at the Methodist church. We should put our hearts in the meeting and go in for a great revival. Remember that you are welcome to our church.

W. E. Dawn pastor

If You Must Drink---

To the married man who cannot get along without his drink, the following is suggested as a solution to the bondage of habit: Start a saloon in your house. Be the only customer. You will have no license to pay.

Give your wife two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are 96 drinks in a gallon.

Buy your drinks from none but her; and by the time the first gallon has gone she will have \$7.20 to put in the bank and \$2.00 to start in business again.

Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money to bury you respectably, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you.

Keep 'Em On A Little Longer

The robin that sings in the spring, tra la. Has nothing to do with the case: He is a deceiving young thing, tra la. With a perfectly innocent face.

Heed not his uproarious song, tra la. Believing that summer is nigh. But cling to your heavy ones long, tra la. At least till the Fourth of July.

-Ex.

The People's Century

This is a free country—have a piece of it. Not a dollar, an acre, an office or a distinction is beyond your reach.

Fame and wealth and power serve no man permanently—are loyal only to the strongest will.

There isn't a ten minute lease on a 10c piece, nor is there (except government domain) an unavailable inch in the whole continent.

Take your pick of opportunity—any man with five senses in his purse can command whatever she offers. If you're that rich, the biggest sky-scraper in town is within your means.

The department store at the corner is merely under the temporary control of the present owner; when his enterprise fails, so must he.

All the titles in the trust companies' vaults and the millions in bank storage belongs to anybody shrewder than the folk who deposited them.

The chairmanship of the Steel Trust and the presidency of Yale University are constantly open to all comers.

The White House is never bespoken for more than four years at a stretch.

There's a seat waiting for you in Congress and a space in the encyclopaedia.

Aim your ambition where you please—there's not a private target in the Republic.

Success lives on the block is always up at auction.

Whad do you offer?—Desire! We all want to have and be more, but wishes are unsigned checks—worthless without backing.

How much brains will you bid—how much reliability—how much determination—how much originality?

A hundred million fellow citizens are competing against you—straining, striving, scheming, inventing, calculating, daring and doing, conserving their energies for vital undertakings, avoiding dissipations, dispensing with luxuries and comforts, applying every waking hour to knowledge and purpose.

They're ready to pay the top price in effort and talent. Are you?

Influence and social position won't avail against intelligence. This is the People's Century merit is supreme.

Privileges and inherited might are dying to Krupp music—the insurance rate on thrones is mounting by the minute.

The Open Game will soon be universal. Where kings are not MEN, men are supplanting kings.

"Once upon a time" cowards, slackers and idlers were able to blame their derelictions to restrictions of class, education, and environment—but here, at least, we stand free and equal before possibility.

You're entitled exactly to what you get nowadays and deserve all of it.

-HERBERT KAUFMAN

I have a 70 h. p. gas Tractor Engine for sale, or will trade for land in vicinity of Portales. Engine located near Hereford, Texas; has done very little work, and is just the thing for plowing or moving houses or buildings. Address H. Z. Sites Box 324 Hereford Texas.

FOR SALE Two houses, size 12x24 ft. each. Price \$65 each. Must be moved off my place by March 3d. It

Chas. Goodloe.

New line of underwear We sell it for less.—C. V. Harris.

OPPORTUNITY

(By the late Judge Walter Malone of Memphis)

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say, "I can!"
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all agast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sin may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

Civic and Art Club

The regular meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Culbertson. New Mexico history in story form was taken up by Mrs. Seay. The early bouidry, the different Indian tribes of pre-Spanish invasion, including the Toltecs, the Aztecs, and the Pueblos were traced in migratory travel. An animated discussion of the noted Pueblos in New Mexico followed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Seay, March 7th.

Report of the progress of the Child Labor Bill in congress was made by Mrs. Lindsley, state chairman of legislation.

Several subscriptions for the state bulletin were handed in. Mrs. Culbertson assisted by Mrs. Leach, president, served a two course luncheon which was much enjoyed.

Methodist Church

Remember the W. M. McIntosh union which begins Sunday morning. If I can read the signs of the times the Christian people are expecting the greatest meeting Portales have ever known.

We had a great congregation last Sunday at our church and God's presence was greatly manifest.

Old-timers and new-comers, be sure that you are welcome at the Methodist Church.

A. C. Bell, Pastor.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

Notice

I have put in a crusher and will be glad to have you call and see me when you have any kind of grain crushed. First door east of creamery. J. C. Crume.

Mr. Moreman who has recently bought the Uncle George Baker livery stable, informs the News man that he will put in an up to date garage on this property with all the latest equipment rest room etc.

For sale cheap 60 head of pigs ready to wean 12 miles North West of Portales.

H. W. Smith

New Books at the Library

Following is a list of the new books recently received at the Library:

"Pentacost of Calamity"—by Owen Wister. "Betty Alden,"—by Jane G. Austin. "Days Off,"—by Henry Van Dyke. "Paul, A Herald of the Cross,"—by Florence Kingsley. "Fortunes of Garin,"—by Mary Johnston. "A Far Country,"—Winston Churchill. "Mr. Opp,"—by Alice Hegan Rice. "Heart of the Sunset,"—Rex Beach. "Rainbow Trail,"—by Jane Gray. "Story of Julia Page,"—by Kathleen Norris. "Michael O'Halloran,"—by Gene Stratton Porter. "Hempfield,"—by David Grayson. "The Gray Dawn," Stewart Edward White. "Ethan House,"—by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Sam J. Stinnett

Sam J. Stinnett presents his name in the columns of this paper as candidate for County Superintendent of schools of Roosevelt County, a position the News considers one of the most important to be filled at the coming election. For upon the education of our children depends our future happiness and greatness of our nation.

The Superintendent, or chief school officer of the county should be a person who is well qualified and knows the needs of our schools.

Prof. Stinnett is well qualified for this high position, being a self made man and having wide experience as a teacher in Texas and New Mexico. His life work has been that of a teacher. He has been a loyal democrat all his life.

Mr. Stinnett was born in Jack County Texas, March 16, 1879. His parents soon moved to Parker County and at the age of nine the family moved to Young County Texas where Mr. Stinnett was reared to manhood amidst the difficulties of a new country. By home study and attending district schools a short time during the winter months, he succeeded in getting a common school education, later worked his own way through the Graham High School in Young County.

Since he became a teacher, he has availed himself of every opportunity of improving himself by attending a good normal or summer school during vacations. He holds a First Grade State Certificate of a high average.

In 1898, he came to west Texas where he taught for a number of years in Dickens County and Kent County. He taught in both rural and town schools of those two counties. He served as principal of the Claremont Public schools at the county seat of Kent County for a number of years.

Mr. Stinnett is one of the pioneers of Roosevelt County, having resided here before the organization of the county and since the organization has been identified with every move for the betterment of the schools of the county.

He has filled a number of places in the county. Offered important positions here and elsewhere, he preferred teaching in his own home communities. He taught four years in his home community.

Seven miles North West of Portales and is now teaching his third year in the Doss community eight miles South West of Portales.

His ability as a school teacher, his distinction as an honorable citizen, and his practical experience as a teacher, and his knowledge and his interest in the schools of the county adequately qualify him for the office of County School Superintendent.

He asks for a careful consideration of his qualifications and appreciate your support.—Adv.

BIG UNION REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY



REV. W. M. McINTOSH

Who will conduct the meetings. Rev. McIntosh and his singer, Mr. Phillips will arrive probably Saturday and the first meeting will be held Sunday morning.

For the past few days Ambrose means, the African explorer and hunter, has been in Portales, renewing acquaintance with old friends, and, especially with Dallas McDaniels, who was with him on the last trip to Africa.

These two men went to Africa under a contract with "Buffalo" Jones, for the purpose of capturing alive, a grown gorilla, and would have succeeded had Jones kept his contract with them. Mr. Means says the gorilla is not nearly so dangerous as he is depicted, that the natives kill them with ordinary hunting knives and bolos, and further states that there are a great many more dangerous animals in that country than the gorilla. Ambrose confirms the statements of Mr. McDaniels to the effect that Jones left them marooned on the coast of Africa, without money and without the means to get home. Also that he has not, to this day, received any compensation for the trip.

Before coming here he had completed a trip to Canada, where he had guided a hunting party. He came here direct from Arizona, where he negotiated the Grand Canons, from the northern side. He stated that he crawled on his hands and knees for a distance of three miles, the snow being so deep that it was impossible to get along any other way. He is now on his way to New York City to complete his arrangements for opening a hunting camp at Fredonia, Arizona.

Leach Buys Coal Business

This week Mr. C. O. Leach purchased the coal and oil business of Roy W. Connally and will take charge on March 1st. Mr. Connally has conducted this business for the past seven and, during that time has made many warm personal and business friends. He is a good business man and has made a success of the coal undertaking. Mr. Leach has, for the past fourteen years, been postmaster of this place, and it is safe to assert that Portales will never have a more accommodating or efficient postmaster than he has proven to be. He is a business man of recognized ability and integrity and there is no question but what he will make a success of the new undertaking.

Mrs. Inghram and Broiles of Arkansas are visiting Uncle Pope Williams of the Ines community this week. We understand they think of locating here, if they are friends of Uncle Pope. We sure would like to have them.

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The Issues Appear to Be Joined

The issues in the coming national campaign appear to have joined and the two old parties will go before the electorate with a clean-cut declaration of principles. The Republicans stand committed to a policy of a large standing army and navy, added to which will be the customary declaration of Democratic failure to instill the fear of the Lord into the hearts of all belligerent nations. They have, apparently, out-Teddyed Teddy in jingoism and an inordinate greed for military dominance. Had the Republicans been in power this nation would have long since have declared war on Mexico and expended many good American lives and much American money in conquering a semi-barbarous nation only to return it to them at the end of hostilities for a repetition of the very outrages it sought to put an end to by fighting. We would have been at war with all the nations of Europe and, possibly, with those of the Orient, as well. The Democratic party has taken a middle, or conservative course, adopting safe and sane preparatory measures. Under the guiding hand of President Wilson, this nation has kept free from the hazards of war while, at the same time, the fighting nations have learned to have a wholesome respect for the American people and to have acquired a respect for American diplomacy not heretofore accorded to it. True, our cities, towns and villages have not resounded with martial music, neither have we untold numbers of widows, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters mourning over the untimely deaths of their loved ones who had been taken from and offered up as sacrifices to the lust of military despots and the war gods of plutocracy. America is not now, and never has been, the ruler of the seas nor the nemesis of foreign nations, nevertheless, we have managed to get along very comfortably without these questionable honors and it is safe to assume that we may so continue for many years to come.

As between the declaration of principles as enunciated by Elihu Root and the safe and settled policy of President Wilson, the American voter may be relied upon to cast his ballot on the side of intelligence, of rectitude and of peace. The issues are clear cut and well defined, on the Republican side, for militarism, braggadocio and, probably, war; on the democratic side, for peace, prudence, adequate protection for all Americans. Under a continuation of the Democratic administration home industries and home problems will continue to receive their full quota of attention and will not be subordinated to schemes of military glory and the butchery of humanity. American lives must not be sacrificed on the altar of American jingoism nor to place Elihu Root in the presidential chair.

Something About Roads

That Roosevelt county needs more and better roads goes without saying, however, there has been but little really effective work along these lines. Farmers who live some little distance from towns and villages, and who, each year, are almost continually on the road hauling grain and produce to market, cannot be taken to task for complaining about the wretched condition of the trails they are compelled to follow in order to get their stuff to market. In this connection, it might be well to remember that the farmers and stock raisers are the real bone and sinew of our country. Without them it would be impossible for any town to maintain its existence. It would, then, appear to be good logic to expend a considerable part of the county revenue in making roads that were passable for loaded wagons. The amount of money that has been expended by the state of New Mexico to maintain that palace of archaeological exhibits and museum of ancient and extinct relics of Indians, would have gone a long way toward road building within the state, and would have resulted in much actual benefit to the taxpayers of the commonwealth. It is a deplorable fact that more money can be raised to further the private grafts of certain individuals than can be found for meritorious projects that would benefit the many. Roosevelt county's donation to that pleasure resort in California would more than purchase sufficient oil to have thoroughly oiled the highway between Portales and Clovis, and would have put that causeway in excellent condition for, at least, one year, whereas there is not a person in the wide, wide world that can point to one single advantage that this county has derived from this outlay of money. Prospective candidates for the office of county commissioner should be closely interviewed upon their position in the matter of good roads, and put on record as to what steps they will pledge themselves to take in this matter. They should be questioned closely upon their ideas of county economy and a mere statement that they would stand for an economical administration of

the affairs of the county should not be sufficient. They should be able to tell wherein they would decrease present expenses and wherein they would increase the amount available for county road work. The idea is to support only such candidates as will bind themselves to perform some real service for the farmers and stock raisers of Roosevelt county for the large amount of money annually contributed by them toward public institutions.

Will Mr. Root advise the Republicans to go to the hustings on its promise to declare war on Germany if successful? If that is his position, the Democrats are willing to accept his challenge. If such is not his position then his recent speech is but the utterance of a demagogue and a mountebank.

"Johnnie Bull" says that he will arm his merchant vessels but that submarines must give warning to them before attack. In other words, they will so equip their vessels that they will be able to sink the enemy submarine, which enemy submarine must first come to the surface and be destroyed, otherwise, they must be held responsible for any damage resulting to neutrals by reason of this armed merchant marine. Also that neutrals may embark on the armed ships of England and be guaranteed safe conduct by their respective countries. England is certainly a very modest nation and would not ask anything but what is right and reasonable—nit.

FOR SALE or for rent for the year 1916, the following Quarter Section: the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 10, T. 5. 4 S., R. 34 E. N. M. P. M., formerly known as the Clarence Bray property. I will sell on easy terms with interest at six per cent on deferred payments. Chas. D. Savage, Streator, Ill.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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B. B. Clayton
C. W. Terry
A. L. (Arch) Gregg
- COUNTY CLERK
S. A. Morrison
Guy P. Mitchell
S. B. Owen
- COUNTY TREASURER
J. A. Tinsley
John W. Ballow
- COUNTY ASSESSOR
Burl Johnson
- SURVEYOR
A. U. Kearns
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Robert A. Deen
Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
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Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
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In the case of Walters Vs. Battenfield, tried before Judge McClure at Portales, the judgment was reversed. This was a case wherein Mr. Walters had sued Mr. Battenfield for a commission on the sale of real estate which sale was not consummated. Walters secured a judgment in the lower court which judgment was reversed in the supreme court. Judge G. L. Reese was attorney for Mr. Battenfield and T. E. Mears for Walters.

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Local and Personal

Misses Hazel Wilson and Nettie Mesher, and Messrs Davis and Eastland, of Farwell, were the guests of friends in Portales, Sunday.

E. Dillon, J. J. Donovan and D. M. Crookstone of Amarillo, were business visitors in Portales the first of the week.

Mayor. E. B. Hawkins has purchased a Ford in which to do his campaigning in his race for sheriff.

R. K. Puckett has purchased a new Buick six automobile.

Shm Snell now owns a new Saxon six gasoline car.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, specialist, filled his regular dates at Portales Sunday and Monday. As usual Dr. Swearingin was busy with patients almost the entire time of his stay.

Edgar Betts and Miss Bess Snyder of Hereford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skelton.

FOR TRADE—330 acres in the best part of Kansas to trade for New Mexico ranch, close in. Call at News office.

Mrs. G. L. Reese returned Tuesday morning from her visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Dr. L. R. Hough purchased a new Paige automobile Tuesday of this week.

Jones, the road man, says that they will be ready for the south road by the last of this week. This is a very much needed road as there are hundreds of loads of grain that should come to town over this road. In the matter of preserving the surface of these roads, the wide tire wagon should be favored by our farmers. Not only does the wide tire save the surface from ruts, but the draft on the team is materially lessened.

The women don't care how many Dupont powder plants the Germans blow up, but if any fool blows up a talcum powder plant, there'll be trouble with a big T. —Lakewood Progress.

Joe Moody, of the Priddy-Moody ranch, this week purchased a fine Male Poland-China hog from Carl Mueller. These gentlemen have bought this hog to head their herd and he is a dandy. Mr. Mueller also sold one to S. H. Stinnet. Carl has one of the best herds of registered Poland-China hogs in Eastern New Mexico.

Messrs. D. Hardy and Judge A. B. Seay made a call at the cheese factory of Clyde Moon, east of Portales, this week. Judge Seay says that Mr. Moon has a splendid bunch of Holstein cows, and that, from all appearances, the cheese factory was in every way a success. He also says that they stopped at the Portales Springs school house where they were served with an excellent lunch of chicken, cake and numerous other good things to eat, the occasion being the celebration of Washington's birthday.

Carl Turner, Redlands candidate for county commissioner, was in Portales the first of the week telling the people why they should support him in the primaries.

The News wonders if it is generally known that it is contrary to ordinance for parties to drive loose stock through the streets of Portales. Such is the case, however, and parties having live stock to move within the town limits must have them secured with halter, or otherwise. There has been too much time and money expended on lawns and trees to have them destroyed by stock that is loose.

New line of underwear at C. V. Harris. Prices cheap.

In the case of Wilson Vs. Richardson, tried at Portales before Judge McClure, Wilson secured a verdict. This was a case where title to a farm was in question, Richardson having been defrauded of it and it having come into the possession of an alleged innocent purchaser. The judgement in this was reversed. Judge G. L. Reese appeared for Richardson, Sam J. Nixon for Wilson.

Dr. Haney, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Sunday.

Author Jones, postmaster-elect has purchased the two residence houses formerly owned by Dudley Hardy and which were sold to C. O. Leach last week. Mr. Jones buying from Mr. Leach. These are two splendid residence properties and Mr. Jones has made a good buy.

Dame Rumor has it that an important business change is due to occur soon in Portales. The details are not yet ready for publication.

There was considerable wetness Saturday night for a dry town, just what was the source of the freshet is rather problematical, evidence on this point not being obtainable.

Carl Mueller has a bunch of the best registered improved Poland China hogs in the state of New Mexico. If you doubt this statement, go out to his place and look them over.

Grain still pours into Portales regardless of the miserable conditions of the roads.

Last Monday a number of the boys from this part of the county drove over to Portales to attend a big meeting of the W. O. W. Monday night. Portales camp had 15 candidates for initiation and Elida camp, 6. All were received and introduced into the mysteries of woodcraft, and a good job was made of it too. Those who attended from Tai-

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The Rural Church.

Is the rural church passing? Are the days of good, old fashioned religion a thing of the past? So it would seem from a reading of the report of President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts agricultural college to the Commission on Church and Country Life. Butterfield declares that the rural church must become a community institution and through its preacher and lay members promote courses of good roads, better farming, agriculture college extension courses temperance, public health community beautification and planning, promotion of co-operation among farmers for buying selling for recreation centers. Such radical change from a house where God is supposed to be worshipped to one where purely secular matters are discussed is bound to cause a widespread opposition among the religions. Many students of religion claim that the decline of the country church began when pulpits were thrown open to politicians-- when the local minister attempted political elections when the church became a political forum. There is a sound basis for this claim. Men go to church to be told of God and spiritual matters. They want to pray, to put their house in order, to hesitate in the mad rush for the necessities and luxuries of life to think of the future life. When this is denied them, and, in its place, a minister delivers a political talk, urging them to vote for this candidate or for that cause in the name of religion, the religious man rightfully resents the assumed leadership of the preacher and, as a result, stays at home to commune with his God. It is a fact that two-thirds of the rural churches have

ceased to grow and that 83 per cent have a membership of less than 100. To change the country church to a community house may result in much temporal benefit to the communities in which the house may be located but what of the church? The anti-religious could find no better way to hasten the complete disruption of the church.

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