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COUNTRY EDUCATION FOR COUNTRY BOYS AND GIRLS

Is the Slogan to Be Used By Those in the Fight for Better School Facilities in Rural Districts.

Mrs. W. F. Greer, of Emzy, Points Out Some of the Improvements Along This Line.

In this space it is my purpose to discuss the rural school system of our state and to point out some improvements that must be supported by our patrons and some things that are possible for the future improvement of our educational system.

There has never been a time in the history of the country when there has been so many improvements in the rural school system as at present. The rural High school is one of the new and wonderful improvements that has been made for our country boys and girls of New Mexico. "A Country Education for Country Boys and Girls" is the new slogan. Our boys and girls in the country have the same right to be trained to take up life and make it better right in their own location as the city boy and girl. Country boys and girls should not grow up with the idea that all good things lie in the city. We have quite a number of people and among our most progressive and supposed leaders of Roosevelt county who are opposing the rural High school system on grounds that the rural children are not ready for it and that it is too expensive and burdensome to the taxpayer. The state of New Mexico is maintaining public elementary schools in both rural and city districts and if the city children get ready for high school so do rural children, and very few rural children have an opportunity to enter high school as it means they must leave home and their parents have to sacrifice more than they can afford and maintain the usual living. The result is, that the majority of rural people are never educated and the rural school is said to be the laggard in the educational procession. Having recognized our responsibility for the fullest development of our elementary schools, the question arises as to the extent to which high schools should be provided. The fact is that there is really no question about it. The rural people are demanding high school facilities and only in accordance with their ability to pay for such facilities. We can, at all times, provide for most any improvement in education, and so far as financial obligations involved in maintaining high schools, our laws are adequate. High school maintenance is provided in the same manner as in the case of elementary schools and under these laws support for high schools will be commensurate with the possible revenues. The people and their officers in the various counties have it in their power to provide necessary funds. If we are able to build automobile roads and other improvements, we are able to educate the rising generation, educate the boys and girls first and other improvements will come as a natural sequence.

I want to say further that we people must show our appreciation of our high schools in the most direct way possible—by supporting it unflinchingly and generously. We must have faith

enough in it to be willing to pay great sums as is needed that our high schools may continue and do greater and greater work in training the youth of our land in all that go to make life worth living and raise the standard of the future American.

We must educate all the children of all the people for efficiency, culture, citizenship and service is the chief function of every state and community. We may admit that this high school system we have started is expensive, necessarily so, but it is justified on the grounds that ignorance is still more expensive and burdensome. It is our duty to provide education that will reach the greatest number of children. The matter of greatest interest to the people is the school system because it is the one governmental enterprise which comes in closest contact with the people. Let us begin with that interest and show how patriotism may show itself of practical value through the encouragement and improvement of educational facilities.

There is another question of vital importance to the school patron and taxpayers and that is the rural school attendance and the length of rural term. We must have better rural school attendance and a more rigid and effective enforcement of compulsory attendance laws—not only for the benefit of the children themselves but as a matter of justice to the taxpayers. It is unjust to tax one man for teaching another's children when the authority that levies and collects the tax and allow the one man to keep his children out of school. It is a crime to allow a man to keep his children out of school no matter from what source, poor school attendance comes, the penalty falls hardest upon the children in their lost opportunity for an education. Then, we must have longer terms. We have reached seven months all over the state but we must have at least nine months and thus use more of the precious time being wasted with short terms and many idle hours. The taxpayers who groan under the tax burden should not permit the idleness that prevails with short school terms. New Mexico must outgrow the moss-covered tradition that school houses must be used only one-third of the precious time in each year. Our state university has announced that it will be in session the whole year around. The elementary and secondary schools must follow suit in time to come. Let it be in the near future that 7 months terms be extended to 9 months all over the state with a view to school every work day the year around. It will mean the elevation of the teaching profession to the same level as other professions. Short school days and brief school terms are the main reasons for the teacher being paid less than the average bricklayer and carpenter and this is the main reason we have so many inefficient teachers as the lazy and listless drift into the teaching profession because it demands only a few hours of effort each day and at most nine months in the year. We are losing 10,000,000 school days each year and at \$1.00 per day the loss to the commonwealth is, of course, \$10,000,000. As taxpayers, let's not groan under our tax burden of \$5,000,000 a year and permit \$10,000,000 to be thrown away thoughtlessly. Let us lengthen our school term by all means and eventually follow State University. New Mexico must not be a follower of other states in education but be among the leaders of

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The following telegrams are self explanatory and show what has and will be done with the Liberty Loan proposition in this community:

Dallas, Texas, October 4th, 1917.

W. O. Oldham, Portales, New Mexico.

Appeal to you to come to aid of government in its hour of need by accepting chairmanship Liberty Loan Committee your county. Urge you immediately organize necessary committees and telegraph me quick your acceptance. Thanks for application received today.

Mr. Oldham's reply:

Portales, New Mexico, October 4, 1917.

J. W. Hoopes, care Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

I am leaving home for a month. James A. Hall of this place has agreed to act. I recommend him to you. He is forceful and a good organizer. Wire him instructions. I hope the Eleventh District will do herself proud.

W. O. OLDHAM.

Mr. Oldham put his hopes into action and subscribed for two thousand dollars worth of these bonds the first day. In recommending Judge Hall for the chairmanship of this county, Mr. Oldham made a wise selection and we know of no other man who is better qualified for this job than is Judge Hall.

Every liberty loving American should rally promptly to the aid of the government but bear in mind always, in connection with the liberty loan, that you are not making a donation, you are making an investment in a Government Bond. Don't wait for the committee to call on you, you should call on them. See or notify Chairman Hall at once how much you have to invest in Liberty Bonds.

our great nation. Without doubt, the greatest democratic problem that confronts our country today is that of rural education. Fellow teachers and patrons let us put forth our very best efforts in helping our respective communities to see the need of rural improvement in every line. Let us force all our mental and physical energies in this great problem before us today.

MRS. W. F. GREER,
Emzy, New Mexico.

Mrs. Aston Dead

On Monday morning of this week the whole community was touched with deep sorrow when it was learned that Mrs. Catherine T. Aston was dead. Mrs. Aston was the wife of E. A. Aston, who is better known to his many friends as Uncle Alex. She was the mother of Mrs. B. M. McCall and grandmother of the McCall boys, J. E., J. N. and Alex.

Mrs. Aston was born February 1st, 1843, and would have been seventy-five years old next February. She was a true Christian and a loyal wife and mother, and never saw the time when she was too busy to leave her own work and go and help a friend in need. She had been in poor health for some time and everything possible was done for her recovery, but of no avail.

Besides her relatives Mrs. Aston leaves a multitude of friends to mourn her departure. Interment was made in the Portales cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, October 2nd, at two o'clock.

T. A. Marchbanks, some farmer even if it is dry. Mr. Marchbanks sent in a sample bundle of maize to the News Office this week, which looks mighty fine. Mr. Marchbanks reports that he has about thirty acres of this maize which at the present price will pay for another quarter section of land at \$11.00 per acre.

Saves Taxpayers \$12,000.00

Last week, while Dr. Pearce, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Burl Johnson, county assessor, were in Santa Fe for the purpose of getting at the proper proportion of the bonded indebtedness of Chaves county to be assumed by Roosevelt county, on account of the cutting away from Chaves county and adding to Roosevelt county, approximately nineteen townships, they finally agreed that Roosevelt county should assume \$5,188.00.

Also, these representatives of Roosevelt county, with the aid of Senator R. G. Bryan, arranged a meeting with the State Tax Commission for the purpose of protesting against the unwarranted raise in our grazing land values. As a result therefrom they made an agreement whereby the tax commission will reduce the raise in value from 120 per cent to 87 per cent, or from \$4.40 per acre to \$3.75 per acre. This will reduce the total land valuation of the county approximately \$600,000.00 and will save the taxpayers approximately \$12,000.00.

Mason-Dickbreder Wedding

Tuesday evening of this week Mr. Clyde Mason, of Gibson, New Mexico, and Miss Bessie Dickbreder, of this city, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. G. Callaway, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder.

Mr. Mason, while not very well known in Portales, is an electrician and is a young man of high standing in his home town. Miss Dickbreder is one of Portales' most charming and accomplished young ladies.

The News joins with the many friends of this young couple in extending to them the best wishes for their future happiness and success.

District Court

Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors for the regular October, 1917, term of the district court which convenes here next Monday morning. Judge Granville A. Richardson presiding: Grand Jury: Charley Herbert, B. N. Hill, Hugh King, N. B. Griffin, Wm. Battenfield, Ross Kimbrell, O. L. Hawk, J. H. Johnson, N. R. Blackard, J. E. Henderson, H. Burnett, M. S. Gresham, W. C. Carter, J. E. Black, Joe Lang, Jr., L. L. Smith, W. T. Escue, M. E. Cooper, Babe Freeman, A. G. Kenyon, W. H. Braley, A. A. Boulter, J. N. Gryder, Cal Langston, George Leasure, Ben Smith, P. J. Keeter.

Petit Jury: W. E. Brown, H. P. Hardt, G. A. Dickbreder, W. M. Brinkard, W. A. Bradley, W. J. Hobson, J. B. Carwford, J. W. Anthony, J. F. Breman, J. B. Hext, W. H. Garrett, C. C. Maxwell, Joe B. Graham, B. J. Gates, J. L. Gilliam, J. A. Moss, W. L. Anderson, J. A. Pipkin, T. Black, T. A. Boone, J. T. Butler, E. D. Brown, J. W. McCray, W. H. Beeman, S. A. Davidson, W. E. Curtis, E. R. Cannon, Earl Landers, M. B. Jones, W. H. Beck, G. W. Gardner, F. R. Meador, W. M. Gregory, L. E. Hudgins, Oliver Gore, Henry Barrett.

B. W. Kinsolving was a visitor in Portales Tuesday of this week.

Portales School Notes

The enrollment at school is still increasing.

There are some half dozen boys on the streets of Portales, 15 to 18 years old who are too lazy to attend school or work either. Are they not slackers?

Parents, please always remember to endorse excuse blanks, giving reason for tardiness or absence of child. The teachers send them in order that you may know when children are out, if you happen not to know.

If your children make as rapid progress as they should, they must be regular in attendance and regular in their study hours, they should do some studying at home. Do you have them stay in at nights to do the studying?

The two debating societies of the high school were organized Thursday afternoon. There was some rivalry between the societies as to which could secure most of the new students.

Hereford High school football team does not care to tackle the local team this year. Portales gave Hereford so many defeats last year in athletics that we suppose that she has decided to stay on her side of the border this year. Roswell will play our boys here the 20th.

The girls of the domestic science department will serve lunch on the court house lawn show day. The eats will be good. Patronize them. We need lots more equipment in this department.

The third, fourth and fifth grades moved into their new quarters last week. The boys of the manual training department moved the seats and fastened them down for these grades. The boys showed themselves excellent workers as they moved two of the grades in eighty minutes. When you consider the fact that the seats had to be transferred from the old building to the new, arranged in rows and a certain distance apart, then fastened to the floor, you will see that it was no little job.

Next week we will give a summary of attendance, etc., for the first month of school.

Edison week, October 21st to 27th. Portales Drug Store. 48

THIRD CONTINGENT OF DRAFT GOES THE 3RD

Ten More of Roosevelt County's Young Men Take Their Departure Wednesday

Three More Boys Yet To Go From This County in the Near Future

On Wednesday morning of this week the third contingent of the draft of this county departed for the training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where the New Mexico draft is to be stationed and trained. This call took ten, leaving three more to go from this county. There was a very large crowd at the depot to bid good bye to our soldier boys.

Each of the soldiers was presented with a beautiful bouquet, from the fair sex of our city.

Following is the list of young men who were in this call.

Clarence S. Greathouse,
Harry D. Hammacher,
James Robert Poindexter,
Raymond V. Lawrence,
Edgar Libern Keegan,
Walter Henry James,
William Fred Loftin,
Ralph Gardiner,
James E. Williams,
William Otto Reeves.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson entertained a host of young people at their home. They spent the evening in playing five hundred and other games. Mr. Anderson left Thursday morning for a visit in the North. Mrs. Anderson expects to meet him soon.

Patriotic Entertainment

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. G. W. Carr entertained R. V. Lawrence and some of his most intimate friends at a farewell 7 o'clock dinner. The decorations were carried out in exquisite patriotic style and tone added to same with a house full of beautiful American Roses. Those present: R. V. Lawrence, S. D. Beavers, Dr. D. B. Williams, R. K. Puckett and Henry Waggoner. After dinner Mr. Beaver gave a smoker at the Cosy in honor of Mr. Lawrence and the other boys who were called in the army draft, which was enjoyed by all. The cigars were furnished by the Portales Drug Store and C. M. Dobbs.

Married At Vaughn

Mr. Eugene Perez, of Encino, New Mexico, and Miss Amelia DelCurto, of Portales, were married at Vaughn today. Mr. Perez is a prominent young sheep man of Encino. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. DelCurto of this place and is well and favorably known here, having lived here for the past several years. She is a graduate of the Portales schools and has been teaching school at Encino during the past two terms where she met her husband. The News joins her many friends in wishing for them a most happy and successful journey through life.

J. T. Green, of Snyder, Oklahoma, is in Portales this week visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam J. Stinnett. Mr. Green is one of the old timers of Portales, having left here about ten years ago, and says that a wonderful change has taken place in Portales since he left.



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The Diagnosis.
Doctor—Your daughter, madam, is suffering from constitutional inertia. Fond Mother—There! Poor thing! And her pa declared she was simply lazy.—Baltimore American.

A Matter of Policy.
"There's only one thing I ever do for policy's sake."
"What's that?"
"Pay my premiums."

Love and a Canalboat.
Why is love like a canalboat? Because it is an internal transport.—London Mail.

Well Defined.
"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?"
"A bucket shop, my son," said the father feelingly—"a bucket shop is a modern co-operation establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the luncheon."—Puck.

An Egotist.
Tommy—Pop, what is an egotist?
Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks he can form an impartial opinion of himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Beware of the man who offers you advice at the expense of a mutual friend.

TURKISH "JUSTICE."

Curious Case of a Man Who Was Guilty of Having a Daughter.

Dr. Clarke, a famous traveler of about a century ago, tells of the following remarkable case, which was tried at the Greek island of Cos. A young man desperately in love with a girl of Stanchio eagerly sought to marry her, but his proposals were rejected. In consequence of his disappointment he bought some poison and destroyed himself. The Turkish police instantly arrested the father of the young woman as the cause, by implication, of the man's death. Under the fifth species of homicide he became, therefore, amenable for this act of suicide.

When the case came before the magistrate it was urged literally by the accusers that "if he (the accused) had not had a daughter the deceased would not have fallen in love; consequently he would not have been disappointed; consequently he would not have swallowed poison; consequently he would not have died. But he (the accused) had a daughter, and the deceased had fallen in love, and had been disappointed, and had swallowed poison, and had died."

Upon all these accounts he was called upon to pay the price of the young man's life, and this, being fixed at the sum of 80 plasters, was accordingly exacted.

Another instance was related to Dr. Clarke, which occurred at the island of Samos, as a characteristic feature of Turkish justice—that is to say, a sophistical application of a principle rigidly founded upon this fifth species of "homicide by implication." The Capudan Pasha reasoned with the people of Samos on the propriety of their paying for a Turkish frigate which was wrecked upon their territory and the crew lost "because the accident would not have happened unless their island had been in the way."—Case and Comment.

Cedar Log 1380 Years Old.

The durability of cedar is well known. A large cedar tree, probably thrown over by the wind, was found by wood choppers in Washington state without any marks of decay in it, although a tree which was standing astride the log had 1380 annual rings. The woodmen found the log so sound that they determined to cut it up into shingles for the market. What a story that log could tell if it could speak of the long procession of people that came upon the stage and departed during its life of between 1,000 and 2,000 years!—Los Angeles Times.

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Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

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Manure contains about ten pounds each of nitrogen and potassium and only about two pounds of phosphorus per ton. The phosphorus content is low because the element is used by animals to make bone and milk. Commercial fertilizers, on the other hand, generally contain much more phosphorus than either nitrogen or potassium. Crops, as a rule, need phosphorus in largest amount; hence some phosphatic carrier like acid phosphate or raw phosphate rock is added to manure to give the crops a balanced ration.

Wheat yields for eighteen years have risen from 214 bushels per acre from manure alone to 268 bushels from manure and acid phosphate in a three year rotation of corn, wheat and clover at the Ohio agricultural experiment station. Eight tons of manure is applied to corn preceding wheat. Acid phosphate is used at the rate of forty pounds to a ton of manure.

The 320 pounds of acid phosphate would now cost about \$3.35, but it produced 5.4 bushels of wheat worth \$8.10 at \$1.50 a bushel. The corn yield was also raised 9.2 bushels, now worth at least \$6.90. Clover was increased 887 pounds, worth \$4.43. Six times the cost of the fertilizer has thus been returned in increased crop yields at present market prices.

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Official Who Controls Nation's Coal Traffic

The designation by President Wilson of Robert S. Lovett as federal agent under the priority shipments act marked the first definite step of the government to gain complete control of the coal industry of the nation. Judge Lovett is a member of the war industries board and has charge of questions of priority for that organization also. Since 1909 former Judge Lovett has been chairman of the executive com-



Photo by American Press Association.
ROBERT S. LOVETT.

mittee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems and is the chief executive authority. Before that time he had been president of the various railroads that comprised the so-called Harriman systems. He is a native of Texas, fifty-seven years of age and formerly practiced law at Houston. He has been identified with railroads as an attorney for about thirty years and about ten years ago removed from Texas to New York, where he became vice president and general counsel of the roads of the Harriman system. On Mr. Harriman's death he became the head of the system.

Articles Needed In the Home Medicine Chest

War has taught us the use of the tincture of iodine as a first aid for all wounds and cuts. Swab out the wound with iodine. This has saved the life of many wounded soldiers.

A package of absorbent cotton, of sterile gauze and of gauze bandages will provide clean dressings for wounds, while a spool of zinc oxide adhesive plaster can be used to hold the dressings in place or to draw the lips of wounds together.

Aromatic spirits of ammonia is good for indigestion and flatulency; dose, ten drops in a glass of water sipped slowly. For fainting or collapse give a half teaspoonful in a little water. For bee sting or bite of insects apply locally five drops of spirits of ammonia to twenty five drops of water.

Boric acid powder makes an antiseptic wash, one tablespoonful dissolved in a pint of boiling water. This may be used to wash baby's mouth, to clean the teeth and mouth of adults, to gargle, to bathe wounds or any part that needs antiseptic treatment.

A box of solidifit powders provides a safe cathartic. Taken early in the morning on an empty stomach they will often ward off a sick headache or so called bilious attack by emptying the bowels.

Mother's Doll Story

A Bag of Peanuts

Once upon a time there was a little boy who owned a nice rag doll elephant, whose name was Peter.

Peter had gray flannel body and legs, but the most beautiful part of him was his wooden trunk. Below his trunk was a pink mouth, that always seemed to be opening to hold more food.

Peter was especially good to take for rides in the hammock, because when he weighed too much to hold his trunk was most convenient to hang in the meshes of the hammock. Many a nice ride Peter had swaying by his trunk.

One night the little boy's papa came home with a small package in his hand. The little boy ran to get it and found a nice bag of hot roasted peanuts that his daddy had brought home just for his and Peter's supper.

But most elephants are selfish, you know. And Peter just grabbed the bag and swung himself high, up high in a top mesh of the hammock. And while the little boy swung himself Peter swung, too, and scattered peanut shucks right down on top of the little boy's curly hair.

So many small boys have spotted elephants with peanuts at Christmas, you see, that we really must not blame Peter too much.

In the Garden.
Said the red, red rose
To the bumblebee,
"You do seem very
Fond of me."

Said the bumblebee
To the red, red rose,
"It does look that way,
I suppose."
—Philadelphia Record.

Town Council Proceedings

Portales, N. M., Oct. 2, 1917.

The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey and G. M. Williamson, trustees. The minutes of previous meeting were read and duly approved.

The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

W. E. Keeter, salary	\$100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	75.00
Inda Humphrey, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Roy W. Connally, premium on bond	5.00
Portales Valley News, for printing	39.25
W. H. Braley, for cash advanced for telegrams	3.89
Joyce-Pritt Co., supplies	5.80
J. W. George, labor	16.00
H. L. Atkinson, labor	19.00
C. M. Dobb, supplies	17.95
R. S. Adams, drayage	1.25
S. Howell, labor	1.15
J. L. Fernandes, black-smithing	2.25

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Goodloe that above claims be paid. Those voting "aye," Goodloe, Humphrey and Williamson; absent and not voting, Jordan.

Ordinance No. 56 was introduced and the rules having been duly suspended, by motion duly seconded, the vote for the suspension of the rules and the final passage of said Ordinance No. 56 upon roll call was as follows: Voting "aye," Goodloe, Humphrey and Williamson; absent and not voting, Jordan; whereupon the mayor declared the motion duly carried and the rules suspended and said Ordinance No. 56 duly passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 56.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

Section One. That a tax of Nine Mills be, and is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the limits of the incorporated town of Portales, New Mexico, for the purpose of paying the interest to mature on the bonds of said town issued for the construction and erection of the electric light plant and sewer and water system of said town.

Section Two. That a tax of

Three Mills be, and is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of said town for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of said town and for maintaining the government thereof.

Passed, approved and ordered published this the second day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Signed) E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

The following certificate was made and filed with the board of county commissioners:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The Town of Portales, New Mexico, through its Board of Trustees hereby certifies that the following rate for an assessment upon the taxable property within the said town have been made by the Town of Portales for the year 1917, as follows, to-wit:

To pay interest on bonds for water, sewer, lights and improvements, nine mills; for general expense for city government, three mills; is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of said town of Portales, for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of said town and for maintaining the government thereof.

And a special sewer tax is hereby levied as provided in Ordinance No. 49 of the Town of Portales, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining and operating and keeping in repair the sewer system of said town, an assessment as follows, to-wit: Ten cents (10c) per front foot upon improved lots and lands and three cents (3c) per front foot upon unimproved lots and lands adjoining streets and alleys through which sewer pipes are laid; and ten cents (10c) per front foot upon improved lots or lands otherwise situated but having sewer connections, for the purpose of defraying the expense of maintaining, operating and keeping in repair the sewer system of said town.

In Witness Whereof, the said Town of Portales has caused this certificate to be executed by its mayor and attested by its clerk this the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1917.

Signed,
E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest—W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

SPECIAL PRICES

on all our Dry Goods such as underwear, every day shoes, work shoes, etc.

Fine Serge Dress Goods,
regular 75c value, at 35c
per yard

All \$1.00 and \$2.00
Corsets to go for 57c

SPECIAL PRICES
ON ALL GROCERIES

Gallon can of Good
Peaches 65c

Gallon can of Good
Apricots 65c

Matches, still going for 5c

5 cans 25c Calumet
Baking Powder \$1.00

4 pounds 35c grade
Peaberry Coffee \$1.00

Also we can save you money
on anything you want in
our line.

THE MODEL STORE

D. WEHBA, Proprietor

Babbit metal, 10c per lb., News Office

..This is Windmill Weather..

We handle Leader, Star and Challenge Windmills and a general line of piping, casing and sucker rod. Also repairs for all kinds of mills. : : : : :

..J. B. Sledge Hardware Co..

PUBLIC Auction

I will sell at my place 28 miles south and two miles east of Portales, four miles south and one mile west of Richland, three miles east and three miles south of New Hope, New Mexico, to the highest bidder on

October 15, 1917

the following described livestock and personal property:

58 Head of Cattle weight about 160 pounds.
14 three-year-old White-Face and Durham Cows. 2 dozen White Wyandotte Hens.

21 two-year-old White-Face and Durham Heifers. FARMING IMPLEMENTS
1 four-year-old Cow, good milker. 1 good three-inch wagon.

2 eight-year-old Milch Cows. 1 P. & O. fourteen-inch riding lister.

20 head of Calves. 1 two-row John Deere lister cultivator.

11 Head of Horses 1 two-section harrow.

1 Bay Mare, ten years old. 1 knife sled.

1 Gray Mare, nine years old. 2 sets good leather harness.

1 Black Filly, three years old. 1 good 45-pound saddle, good as new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Bay Horse, three years old. 1 good DeLaval separator.

1 Roan Horse, three years old. 1 heating stove.

1 coming three-year-old Brown Filly. 1 cook stove.

3 coming two-year-old Horse Colts. 1 four-burner New Perfection oil stove.

2 coming yearling Filly Colts. 2 kitchen tables.

5 head of good Meat Hogs, 6 chairs, also numerous other articles.

Sale Starts Promptly at 11:30. Free Lunch at 11 O'clock.

TERMS:---All sums under \$10.00, Cash. Sums over \$10.00 a credit of 9 months time will be given with approved security, notes to draw 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

C. R. PEEK

OWNER

Erle E. Forbes, Clovis, Auctioneer BEN SMITH, Clerk

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1917
Portales Valley News purchased Portales Herald Times March 27, 1917

W. H. BRALEY, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

Entered as second-class mail matter November 11, 1910, at the
post office at Portales, New Mexico, under No. 12,178.

DEMOCRATIC IN THINGS PORTALES

Published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, except on
Sundays and legal holidays. It is the only newspaper
interested in the greatest country in the world, the United States,
and Roosevelt's administration.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display Advertising, per inch
For Local Readers, one insertion, per line
Want Ads in Want Column, one cent per line

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Cows And Roads

The automobile the farmer's enemy, it has been credited for being the great help in the world. It has made it possible for the farmer to get up a little speed by the way of the slow-moving dairy cow. The farmer is taking the way to town to market his cream goes to market in a hurry when a bad road steals his time and busy with the drug, the farmer is busy with the steam roller. The cost is costly, and wasting it on the road and team are worth four or five times the costs twenty-five to thirty cents a day for men.

The Ozark Trail is a road that is under consideration whether we are to go to El Paso over the road to Clovis and Roswell. A road from

We are glad to hear that the road from Roswell, Portales, El Paso, and Clovis is being considered as they are of great importance to boost this road means more business for the town it passes through.

The federal government has been the mean while the state has been in dictment, declared him to be a traitor, but allowed him to leave the state and state were opposed. The state of New Mexico had this man, but what have decided?

Enjoy Country Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strong, of the Greener neighborhood, entertained a number of their friends last Saturday with a sumptuous dinner, and all report a most pleasant time and lots of good things to eat. Those enjoying the hospitality of this home were: M. C. Carter and wife, Mr. Newcomb and wife, Mr. Short and family, Ina Humphrey and family, Mrs. Watson and children, Mr. Isdale, Miss Carl Talley and Mrs. Lattie Gares.

If it's clean and you must, just try a can of O. U. Dust, the polish that makes things bright, keeps every where as the house-keeper's delight.

Portales Drug Store

U. D. C. Meeting

The United Daughters of the Good Templars met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Harris with a most interesting program. The local chapter met and adjourned to the Red Cross chapter meeting on Friday. After the meeting Mrs. Kunk served the refreshments. The program consisted of the reading of the minutes, a report on the work of the chapter, and a song. The meeting will be with Mrs. P. Isdale in two weeks.

Men and Boys winter caps at special price C. V. Harris.

Johns from Emzy

The farmers of Emzy are busy with their crops. The market is good. The farmers are busy with their crops. The market is good. The farmers are busy with their crops. The market is good.

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Service Distinguishes One Bank From Another

To every business man there comes a day when he is not quite sure which way to turn or what steps to take. Every depositor of the Security State Bank, regardless of the size of his account, will find the officers of this bank always ready to give earnest attention and thought to any business on which he may wish to consult them. In every feature of its banking activity this institution is thoroughly progressive. Safety with service first, profits second, is the rule we go by. Come in any time we can be of service to you.

...THE SECURITY STATE BANK...
Under State Supervision

Living Outside Nest

It is not unusual to find a bird's nest in a hole in the wall, or in a hole in the ground, or in a hole in the ground. The birds are busy with their nests. The birds are busy with their nests. The birds are busy with their nests.

Cause of Watery Eggs

Water in eggs is caused by weakened shells. The shells are weakened by the birds. The shells are weakened by the birds. The shells are weakened by the birds.

\$1,000.00 Reward

Ask at Portales Drug Store for particulars. 48-1f

Light of the Firefly

A scientist says that a temperature of 2,000 degrees F. would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste of energy in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man.

Fountain Pen Tests

Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six hundredth part of an inch the micrometer rejects it as faulty.

Tactful

"Do you think that the lady who is moving in above you is nice?"
"Oh, dear, yes. Why, she noticed that lady had two teeth before she had been in the house two hours."

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Blankets at last year's prices at C. V. Harris.

We have on hand 7,330 tablets and if divided properly would furnish each student in the county two and one fourth tablets, or about thirteen and one half tablets to each scholar in school district No. 1. C. M. Dobbs' Confectionary. 42tf.

Ten Volume Encyclopedia

FREE

To the County School or the single room in any Public School that serves the greatest number of voters.

CONDITIONS

Each purchase above ten cents entitles you to the amount of purchase of any of our Jewelry and Holiday Goods. We will give you double the amount of purchase in gold now to collect on.

Popular Center

PORTALES DRUG STORE

"STORE OF SERVICE"

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If you need Deeds, Mortgages, Notes or other Legal Blanks - Portales Valley News

Nice assortment of hand painted china, just received at Pearce's Drug Store.

BUICK

THEY ARE THE CARS YOU SEE 'EM EVERYWHERE

AFTER YEARS OF WAITING--AT LAST

..Cosy Theatre..

Portales Two Days

Monday & Tuesday, October 15 and 16

TWICE DAILY

TWICE DAILY



2:15
7:30

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'The Birth of a Nation' has been seen in the four corners of the earth. Millions have seen it again and again.

PRICES: Matinee—Adults 50c, Children 25c. Night—Adults \$1.00, Children 50c.

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FIRST BIG CIRCUS COMING

Al G. Barnes' Wild Animal Circus Will Be In Portales On Saturday, October 13th



Joe, One of the Forty Performing Monkeys That Cut Capers in Barnes' Circus, Coming Saturday, October 13th.

New circus program promised and the greatest educational pageant ever witnessed heads the meritorious program. Yesterday it was finally decided and agreed that Portales is to have its first circus of the season, on Saturday, October 13th. The contract agent is here and gone. The advertisers and press agents are on their way. Soon the Barnes advertising car No. 1, with its 40 bill posters, will be seeking every available space upon which to hang the red, yellow and blue lithographs to delight the heart of the young lad. A brigade of experts with automobiles will help to cover the surrounding country for miles to see that none miss the chance of knowing the Barnes Circus will come. The circus, like the baseball game, is an American institution, and is dear to the heart of every American, be they boy, girl, man or woman, and as an American recreation receives the hearty response of every true American. The Barnes Circus is an original and genuine wild animal circus, two trains of double length cars are required to transport this mammoth educational institution. Over 1000 wild and domestic animals and 150 of the 200 people the Barnes Circus carries, makes up a program of 65 feature acts that all who have ever seen it every man concedes is the most sensational tented organization in the world, the greatest program ever presented under canvas. The food supplies for this enormous show is a matter worthy the consideration of any community, for the supplies are purchased in the towns in which they exhibit every 24 hours. The local advertising, bills, black smith supplies, auto supplies, miscellaneous supplies, hotel ac-

commodations for the advance department of which there is all told about 125 persons, and railroad expenses, all run into a grand total. Then there are the crowds from the country, the crowds on the street, the crowds at the show, all go to make the circus worth while. It is the one big holiday event, and the circus pays the bills, rain or shine.

Remember the big free street parade at 10:30 a. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m. The confidence, respect and admiration of the public have been won by the Al G. Barnes Circus, because they have been given just what they were promised, because the management adheres to strict honorable business principles and are ever mindful of the confidence, convenience and comforts of their patrons. On the grounds a spacious white ticket wagon, with a corps of ticket sellers will wait on you.

Vast arena of comfortable seats, every one so arranged as to give a perfect view of all the rings and arenas. Four broad gateways leading into the animal and exhibit tents.

Double width acres of water proof tents, cooled in hot weather by electric fans and lighted with electric generator from our own electric plants. Grounds gayly and well lighted with electricity for the benefit of the night patrons and two great search lights to guide you to the main entrance and light your way to the side walks and streets. Special space for parking autos and vehicles.

Competent, capable and courteous reserved seat ticket sellers, uniformed ushers, caterers and attendants whose services are absolutely free. No contributions permitted. Jungle nursery special space set aside for all baby animals and their mothers. A whole colony of baby animals.

Notice of Suit

J. H. Washington and F. W. Faxon, Trustees, and Bank of Commerce & Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn., Receiver for Speedway Land Co. of Memphis, Tenn., Plaintiffs.

Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defendants.

No. 110.

The State of New Mexico to Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defendants, Greeting: You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit, entitled and numbered as above, wherein J. H. Washington and F. W. Faxon, Trustees, and Bank of Commerce and Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn., are the plaintiffs, and you, the said Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, are the defendants.

That plaintiffs seek to recover judgment against you upon certain promissory notes, alleged to have been executed by you, for the principal sum of \$1000, and interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and for cost of this action. And the further object of said suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said indebtedness, wherein you conveyed to J. H. Washington and F. W. Faxon, trustees, for the Speedway Land Company, Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., receiver of Memphis, Tenn., the southeast quarter section 28, township 3 south, range 31 east, S. M. P. Meridian, and to well said land and apply the proceeds upon said indebtedness.

You are further notified that unless you appear, respond and plead on or before the last day of the month, 1917, plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default and will be granted the relief prayed.

The names of attorneys for plaintiff are Compton and Compton, and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of our District Court at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of September, 1917.

SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk and Ex-officio District Clerk.

A Distinction.

"I'm glad to see that you have gone into partnership with Fluddub. A good move."

"Why, I have heard you speak of him as a thorough scoundrel."

"Politically, yes. Commercially he's all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Subconscious Wishes.
When a girl dreams it is that she is being married in a church crowded with former suitors who are crying so loud that the strains of the wedding march cannot be heard.—Capper's Weekly

Merely a Hint.
Kitty Harry says he loves me for myself alone. Bertha—I suppose that's his way of saying your mother must be kept out of the family.—Exchange

You Can't Beat Them.
He—Before I was married I thought women were angels. She—Well, finish it—now you know they are.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Suard.

Blankets from \$2.00 to \$8.50 per pair C. V. Harris.

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY.

Beecher's Eloquent Tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself, and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, it reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history which belong to the nation that sets it forth.

This nation has a banner, and wherever it streamed abroad men saw day-break bursting on their eyes, for the American flag has been the symbol of liberty, and men rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe has such an errand or went forth upon the sea carrying everywhere the world around such hope for the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars upon it were to the plunging nations like the morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were the beams of morning light. And wherever the flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred blaze the rampant lion and fierce eagle, but only light, and every fold significant of liberty.

Let us then twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our heartstrings, and, looking upon our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battle-fields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will in life and death stand by the Stars and Stripes.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Waste From Small Leaks.

The importance of mending the tiniest leak in a water pipe is shown in a circular issued by a small city in which water meters are used. This, as quoted by Popular Mechanics, states that under a pressure of forty pounds in twenty-four hours 170 gallons of water will pass through a hole a shade larger than the period at the end of this sentence. An orifice the size of a fairly large pinhead will permit 3,000 gallons to escape in the same time.

Sap of a Tree.

Sap is pumped up through the wood in a tree and will even go through dead wood, but will not return by the same medium. Therefore a tree may live upon the inside and descend on the outside. Therefore the descending sap alone builds new tissue of wood and bark.

Three Legs of a Stool.

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry labor, capital or brains? The canny Scot replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg on a three legged stool?"—Christian Register.

Special price on Ladies waist C. V. Harris.

WANTS

Hand painted china at Pearce Drug Store.

For Sale—Northwest quarter sec. 11, twp. 2 south, range 35 east, adjoining Mrs. Lizzie Burrows place, in proven water belt. Reasonable price and terms on part. Address E. S. Anderson, 212 Main St., Denison, Texas. 40-17

WANTED—Careful kodak finishing by skilled photographers, twice daily service. Remember, satisfaction guaranteed. Send your finishing to a reliable, established firm. We pay return postage on finishing. Hanna & Hanna, Master Photographers, Albuquerque, New Mex. 45-41

The Government needs Farmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands Title revested in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, temperature, etc., postpaid. One Dollar Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 35-48

For Sale—Five room box house, nine miles Southwest of Portales. See Mrs. M. F. Fowler.

Fifty 50 Leghorn pullets for Sale. See Mrs. M. F. Fowler.

LAND wanted for farming. Will buy two or three quarters near town. Give full description, price and terms in first letter. Prefer unimproved land. A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 47-50p

LAND LOANS See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 47-21

FOR SALE—One five room house with bath room, two porches; near high school and business center. Price \$1000. Mrs. R. W. Eastland, Curry, N. M. 47-41

FOR SALE or RENT My place on west side of town, 6 acres of ground, 4-room house, barn, poultry house, milk house, and windmill. Walker Caswell, phone 195. 47-11

FOR SALE—Large iron bed, 1 single iron bed, 1 kitchen table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 New Perfection oil stove, 1 dresser. Walker Caswell, phone 195. 47-11

New Sport Coats at C. V. Harris.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. See Arthur Jones. 11p

Around the House

Either fry fish in oil or lard. Butter is not good.

Lemon juice or slices of lemon are best served with fish, as the acid corrects and balances the strong fishy taste.

The fruit of the common elder is used for sauce and pies, and a sort of sirup for griddle cakes is sometimes made from it.

Keep all the operations of canning clean and sanitary. A little dirt, a little carelessness, may spoil hours of hot work. Be careful.

American cheddar cheese is a very satisfactory substitute for meat. It can be kept in storage for a long time and contains much food in small volume.

Bicarbonate of soda, which is plain bread soda, is good dissolved in water as a wash for prickly heat. It is also an excellent mouth and tooth wash, neutralizing the acidity of the mouth and keeping it sweet and wholesome.

To freshen salt fish cover with plenty of cold water, allow to heat gradually on the back of the range, then when hot pour off the water and repeat. Then remove fish and skin, bone and flake. Always simmer slowly salt fish.

Cottage cheese is one of the finest sources of protein. If it gets a trifle too hot when cooking or the milk has stood beyond the time when it is just clabbered it will be spoiled for food. Chopped chives or nut kernels are a fine addition to cottage cheese.

Directions For Salting And Smoke Curing Fish

To preserve fish for winter use it may either be preserved in a brine or first salted and then smoked. For curing and packing in brine the fish should be washed in cold water and the head and entrails removed, after which they should be thoroughly rubbed inside and out with fine salt and packed in earthen jars or clean, sweet barrels that have never contained vinegar or kerosene. After the fish have remained in this salt overnight brine composed of fifteen pounds of salt, four ounces of saltpeter and four gallons of water to each hundred pounds of fish should be poured over them. This should be weighted down with a wooden block or clean stone, so that the brine entirely covers the fish, and the jar should be kept in a cool, well ventilated cellar.

For curing and smoking fish, clean as above and pack in salt so that each fish is completely surrounded by the salt and allowed to remain there for fifteen to twenty days, after which all may be hung in the smokehouse and given a heavy smoking with hickory wood. After the smoking the fish should hang so that no two fish touch for at least the first three days, after which they may be placed in a dry, well ventilated place for future use.

Light as Chaff

Went Off In Haste.

McCrea worked in a powder factory and usually went home to meals with his chum, O'Reilly. The latter was going home to dinner the other day when

McCrea's wife, meeting him, asked:

"Where's himself that he's not wid you today, Mr. O'Reilly?"

"Shure, didn't he lave the factory in a great hurry an hour ago, ma'am," answered O'Reilly.

"An' did he say where he was goin'?" she inquired.

"Not a word did he say," answered O'Reilly, "nor I don't think he knew himself—till he struck the match. Then he went off wid the roof an' half of the factory."

Gave Herself Away.

"Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?" the mistress asked on returning from a visit one afternoon.

"Nothing but a postcard, ma'am."

"Who is it from, Mary?"

"An' do you think I'd read it, ma'am?" asked the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not, but any one who sends me a postcard is either stupid or impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl loftily, "but it's a new way to be talking about your own mother!"

Man's Cruelty.

Carefully the burglar effected an entrance into the bank. He found the way to the strong room. When the light from his lantern fell on the door he saw the sign:

"Save your dynamite. This safe is not locked. Turn the knob and open."

For a moment he hesitated.

"Anyhow, there's no harm in trying it if it's really un-

locked." He grasped the knob and turned.

Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a door in the wall opened and a bulldog rushed out and seized him.

"I know what's wrong with me," he sighed an hour later, when the cell door closed upon him. "I've too much faith in human nature—I'm too trusting."

Pale Faced Women Take Phosphates to Make Rosy Cheeks and Beautiful Forms. Men Need Phosphates to Make Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Bodies

Atheletes Increase Their Strength, Energy and Endurance 200 Per Cent or More by Simply Taking a Few Weeks Treatment of Argo-Phosphate

Atlanta, Ga. Dr. F. A. Jacobson says that Phosphates are just as essential to any man or woman who tires easily, is nervous, or irritable, worn out, or looks haggard and pale, to make a strong, robust, vigorous, healthy body, as they are to cotton to make it grow. The lack of Phosphate is the cause of all enemic conditions and the administration of 5-grain Argo-Phosphate tablets will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, care worn men and women 300 per cent in two or three weeks time in many instances, and their continued use will build up the whole nervous system and give new life, vim, vigor, and vitality to the whole body. I always prescribe Argo-Phosphate to patients who are pale and colorless, and it is surprising to see how quickly a few weeks treatment will transform a pale face to a rosy cheeked beauty. There can be no rosy cheeked, healthy, beautiful women without their system is sufficiently supplied with Phosphates. In recent interviews with physicians on the grave and serious consequences of a deficiency of Phosphates in the blood of American men and women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more phosphates in the form of Argo-Phosphate for weak, worn out, haggard-looking men and women. When the skin is pale and flesh flabby it is a sign of anemia. When the phosphates go from the blood the pink cheeks go too. The muscles lack

tone. They become nervous, irritable, despondent, melancholy, the brain fags, and the memory fails. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim, vigor, and vitality, to a ripe old age, you must supply the deficiency of phosphates lacking in your food by using Argo-Phosphate, the form of phosphates most easily assimilated.

NOTICE: Argo-Phosphate, which is recommended and prescribed by physicians in all enemic cases, is not a secret or patent medicine, but one that is sold and recommended by well known druggists everywhere, and physicians are daily subscribing the constituents contained in it. Being entirely unlike many other phosphates, it is easily assimilated and will be found effective in the treatment of indigestion and stomach troubles, as well as for care worn, nervous conditions. The manufacturers of Argo-Phosphate will forfeit to any charitable institution \$200.00 if they cannot treat any man or woman under 65 who lacks phosphates, and increase their strength and endurance from 100 per cent to 300 per cent or more in one month's time, if they are free from organic trouble. It is dispensed by all reliable druggists.

If your druggist will not supply you, send \$1.00 to the Argo Laboratories, 10 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a two weeks treatment by return mail.

LEGAL BLANKS

For the accommodation of our Customers and the Public in general, we keep on hand a supply of all the generally used Legal Blanks.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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10,000 Packages—FREE

A Skin Bleach or Whitener for dark or brown skin, removing all blemishes and cleaning swarthy or sallow complexions and causing the skin to grow whiter. Don't envy a clear complexion; use Cocotone Skin Whitener and have one.

WHAT USERS THINK OF COCOTONE

Waycross, Ga.
Dear Sirs:—Send me by return mail two boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and three cakes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine and I do not care to be without them. Enclosed is money order for \$1.00.
Yours truly,
CLARA M. JACKSON

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Dear Sirs:—I find that Cocotone Skin Whitener is the best preparation I have ever used to clear the skin and with you would mail two boxes at once.
Yours truly,
MRS. C. F. JOHNSON

Do not accept substitutes or imitations. CUT THIS OUT.

THE COCOTONE COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

I have never used Cocotone Skin Whitener but if you will send me a 2c box free will be pleased to try it. Enclosed are stamps to cover cost of mailing, packing, etc.
Name _____
Address _____

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Apples! Apples!

We will have a car of choice hand picked apples,

Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin, and Black Twig

on the track in Portales Saturday and Monday, October 6th to 8th. Those wanting apples for winter use, should be sure and let us know or come to the car.

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(T. W. Austin and C. F. Moon)

Local Pride.
 "What is the name of this street?"
 "This is Broadway," replied the proud citizen of Dubbsville.
 "Ah! Named in honor of the famous thoroughfare, I presume?"
 "Why, sir, this is the famous thoroughfare!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Save Their Breath.
 Alice—I wouldn't marry a lawyer. He would always be arguing with me. Marie—Nonsense! Lawyers don't argue unless there's a fee in sight.—Boston Transcript.

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 Frying chickens and eggs wanted. Bring them in.

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Pains, Dizzy Spells
 Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."
 If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,
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The Woman's Tonic
 You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.
Try Cardui
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Proposed Prohibition Amendment
 Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Numbers Two and Three.
 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, by Adding Thereto Another Article, the Same to Be Numbered XXIII.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered and designated as Article XXIII, Intoxicating Liquors, as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII
Intoxicating Liquors

Section 1. From and after the first day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen, no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, manufacture for sale, barter or gift, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol; and no person, association, or corporation shall import into this state any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift; and no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, sell, or barter, or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages, or offer any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or trade; PROVIDED, nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol, or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.

Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by law, any person violating any of the provisions of section one (1) of this article, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction for a second and subsequent violation of said section such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or state penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year.

For the Amendment
 Por la Enmienda
 Against the Amendment
 Contra de la Enmienda

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WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with back-ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, run down and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in bad shape and annoyed me. Many times I had nervous, dizzy spells. My hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy, soon removed the trouble. I could get about my home and felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since then and they have kept my back strong and my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Morrison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y.

We have received our first shipment of school books and supplies. Better get yours before the rush and while we have a complete line. Dobbs' Confectionery. 42tf.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates
 Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Make your bear grass earn and keep up part of your expenses. See Shorty Brown at Security State Bank.

Double your tire mileage by having us vulcanize our hand made inner liners in your casings. Portales Garage. 39-tf

Proposed Tax Amendment
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

To Amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution Relative to Taxation and Revenue.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation of the same class.

No county, city, town, village or school district shall in any year make tax levies which, in the aggregate, produce an amount more than five per cent, in excess of the amount produced by tax levies therein during the year preceding, except as hereinafter provided.

In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than five per cent greater than the amount produced in the year preceding, such fact shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the State Tax Commission. In case the State Tax Commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapprove, it shall so state with its reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That after the submission and approval by the electors of this state, the provisions hereof shall take effect on January 1, 1918.

For the Amendment
 Por la Enmienda
 Against the Amendment
 Contra de la Enmienda

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Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionery. tf

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Proposed Judicial District Amendment
Amended House Joint Resolution No. 19.

Proposing the Amendment of Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "Judicial Department."

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the state of New Mexico be amended so that said sections respectively shall read as follows:

"Section 12. From and after the first day of January, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts and a judge shall be chosen for each district by the qualified electors thereof at the election for representatives in Congress in the year 1918 and each sixth year thereafter. The terms of office of the district judges shall be six years."

"Sec. 25. From and after January 1st, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts, as follows:

- First District—The counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan.
- Second District—The counties of Bernalillo, McKinley and Sandoval.
- Third District—The counties of Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance.
- Fourth District—The counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe.
- Fifth District—The counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea.
- Sixth District—The counties of Grant and Luna.
- Seventh District—The counties of Socorro, Valencia and Sierra.
- Eighth District—The counties of Colfax, Taos and Union.
- Ninth District—The counties of De Baca, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt.

"In case of the creation of new counties the Legislature shall have power to attach them to any contiguous district for judicial purposes."

"All suits, indictments, matters and proceedings pending in the several district courts of the state, and all criminal offenses committed at or prior to the time this amendment goes into effect, shall proceed to determination and be prosecuted in the courts of the districts hereby established in like manner as if the districts had been so constituted at the time such suits, indictments, matters, proceedings and offenses were respectively commenced, found and committed."

"For the purpose of electing the judges for said districts this amendment shall be effective November 1st, 1918, and the judge for each district shall be chosen by the electors of the counties comprising the respective districts as herein designated."

For the Amendment
 Por la Enmienda
 Against the Amendment
 Contra de la Enmienda

Notice for Publication
 Non-coal 01457
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 8, 1917.
 Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Goss, of Benson, N. M., who on Feb. 16, 1916, made homestead entry No. 01457, for north half of section 12, township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1917.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 A. A. Cribbs, of Benson, N. M.; A. S. Ford, of Upton, N. M.; J. C. Dodgins, of Upton, N. M.; V. F. Newman, of Benson, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication
 non-coal 011212
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1917.
 Notice is hereby given that Lewis C. Deatherage of Benson, N. M., who on Feb. 20, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011212, for north half section 13, township 1 south, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridian, 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, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1917.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 John M. Price, of Benson, N. M.; Arthur S. Davidson, of Floyd, N. M.; Abner A. Cribbs, of Benson, N. M.; John O. Benson, of Benson, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Contest
 Cont. 224
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, September 11th, 1917.
 You are hereby notified that Carroll I. Barton, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on August 20, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 013289, made any day, 1916, for N. 1/2 Sec. 24, Township 1 North, Range 33 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land since about the first day of March, 1916, that said land has not been cultivated. Contestant further alleges that said abandonment is due to military service in the army and navy of the United States.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without your further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either personally or by registered mail.
 You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 RAYMOND HARRISON, Receiver.
 Date of first publication September 21, 1917.
 Date of second publication September 28, 1917.
 Date of third publication October 5th, 1917.
 Date of fourth publication October 12, 1917.

Notice of Sale
 O. C. Lawson, trustee, and The Avery State Bank, Plaintiffs, vs. Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, defendants.
 District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 11th day of May, 1917, wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained judgment against said named defendants, Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, his wife, for the sum of \$150 and all costs of suit, and in which said final judgment the undersigned was appointed special master and empowered to advertise and sell the lands and property described in said decree, to-wit: The southeast quarter section 20 in township 2 south of range 34 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, except forty acres along the north boundary of said quarter section beginning at the north-east corner of the said southeast quarter of said section twenty, thence west 800 yards, thence south 220 yards, thence east 800 yards, thence north 220 yards to the place of beginning, and tract to be sold containing 120 acres, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging will at the front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of October, 1917, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, in accordance with the decree of the court, the said lands and apply the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs.
 Witness my hand this 12th day of September, 1917.
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 45-48 ROY SMITH, Special Master.

Make your casings 90 per cent puncture proof by having us vulcanize our liners in your casings. Portales Garage. 39-tf

Oddities of the News
 Bundle of wood New York boy was carrying on his head toppled over on him and killed him.
 Running away from home because of whipping, a Greenwich (Conn.) boy lived on vegetables stolen from the police gardens.
 Strongest baby in the country is Charlie White, two, of Great Barrington, Mass., who can climb the bar fifteen times.
 Funeral procession allowed to cross from Minnesota into Iowa consisted of a hearse and twenty-five automobiles filled with liquor.
 Brevity and density of bathing suits at Atlantic City are to be censured by four policemen appointed to the job as a reward for meritorious service.
 Nineteen-year-old youth arrested in Dutchess county, N. Y., called himself a war veteran. He fought two years with the Canadians in Europe and doubtless felt like one.
 Sound Logic.
 "Mamma," said a five-year-old boy the other day, "aren't there any other senses 'cept hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting and smelling?"
 "No, my child," answered the mother. "It is usually considered that these five are enough."
 "Well," said the little one, with an air of deep conviction, "I s'pose talking would be called a sense if there wasn't so much nonsense about it."—Pearson's.
 Aunt's Criticism.
 First Painter—I've just been showing my aunt around. Most amusing. Invariably picks out the wrong pictures to admire and denounces the good ones. Second Painter—Did she say anything about mine? First Painter—Oh, she likes yours.—London Tit-Bits.
 Nicest line of pocket knives in the city at C. M. Doob's confectionery. 49-tf

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 A Maxwell truck will cover 100 miles in a work day—twice the distance covered by two teams and two drivers.
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 Portales, New Mexico

Dynamite Whiskers.
The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrappings of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith shop without being emptied of the residual scum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the "whiskers" by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Enough Without It.
"My wife doesn't say 'boo' when I come home at midnight."
"Neither does mine, but she says about everything else in the dictionary."—Boston Transcript.

Don't Do It.
Never suffer your courage to expend itself in fierceness, your resolution in obstinacy, your wisdom in cunning nor your patience in sullenness and despair.

Wise books for half the truths they hold are honored tombs.—George Elliot.

What Women Like to Know

For Formal Wear

The reception gown herewith pictured is developed in bright green chiffon over a foundation of rose tinted metal



RECEPTION GOWN.

cloth. The side draperies introduce the barrel silhouette line, which continues popular this season. Silver brocaded figures mark the folds here and there. A deep girdle of green satin ribbon outlines the waist line in a graceful manner.

Cleaning Out a Sink Drain.
Acids are of no use in these cases. It requires an alkali, soda lye, or caustic soda, which is sold in small cans under several trade names. The contents of a can of this, containing about thirteen ounces, is dissolved in two gallons of water and brought to a boil in an iron kettle. The caustic fluid, with all precautions considering its very dangerous character, is poured slowly into the drain and followed by at least four times the volume of boiling water. If you can get at the far end, to stopper it, the lye may be let stay in the pipe for an hour or so and then washed out with the boiling water. More than one treatment will probably be required.—Rural New Yorker.

Storing Dried Foods.
Dried products should be carefully stored in both moisture and insect proof containers in a dry place, according to C. D. Matthews, assistant horticulturist of the State College of North Carolina. Any form of tin container with a tight cover is satisfactory. Fruit jars may be used, but owing to the present shortage other containers should be chosen if possible. The cheapest is a paper bag. Small paper bags should be used, and only a quantity of the dried fruits or vegetables sufficient for a few meals should be put in each bag. The bag should be tied and given a coat of paraffin.

Safeguard the Jellies.
One safeguard for preserved fruits, pickles and jellies when putting them up in the makeshift crockery pressed into service this year, is to cover with colorless paper cut to fit the top of the vessel and dipped in pure alcohol. Be sure that it will just slip by a hairs breadth into the receptacle and rest upon the contents. Then cover with the earthen top, paste thin muslin air tight over all, then a thickness of paper, and when all is dry the three thicknesses of tough, thin paper tightly over all. Farm and Fireside.

In Case of Poisoning.
It sometimes happens that a child will swallow a poisonous or injurious substance and it is necessary to empty the stomach immediately. One grain tablets of copper sulphate will cause immediate vomiting, one or two tablets dissolved in a tablespoonful of water.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.
◆ The new man takes the old circumstances and, bringing God to them, makes of them the new life.—Phillips Brooks.
◆ Though the past is irrevocable, it is not irreparable.—F. B. Meyer.
◆ Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.—John Wesley.

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OCTOBER 24, 1917



Having sold my Holstein-Friesian Dairy Farm and leaving the country, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my place, three miles northwest of Portales, New Mexico, on the above date the following described livestock and other property:

- 2 four-year-old Holstein milch cows, giving about three gallons per day.
- 2 three-year-old registered Holstein milch cows, giving three gallons.
- 9 three-year-old Holstein cows, giving milk.
- 4 yearling Holstein heifers.
- 1 registered Holstein bull.
- 1 registered Holstein bull, 6 mo. old.
- 1 registered Holstein bull, 4 mo. old.
- 1 seven-year-old Jersey cow, giving milk.
- 1 two-year-old Jersey cow, be fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey heifer, year old, good quality.
- 1 short yearling Jersey heifer.
- 1 registered Holstein heifer.
- 1 black mare, seven years old, good farm animal.
- 1 black three-year-old mare.
- 2 yearling fillies.
- 1 sorrel horse, twelve years old, good farm animal.
- 1 spotted Arabian stallion, nine years old, breeds to his colors.
- 2 bay horses, nine years old.
- 1 bay horse, thirteen years old.
- 1 good hog.
- 1 feed grinder.
- 1 four h. p. gas engine.
- 1 one and one-half h. p. gas engine.
- 1 two-unit Hinman milking machine.
- 1 DeLaval milk clarifier.
- 1 power washing machine.
- 1 McCormack corn binder.
- 2 six-shovel cultivators.
- 1 go-devil, new. 1 sixty-tooth harrow.
- 1 riding lister. 1 riding plow.
- 1 walking plow. Good farm wagon.
- 1 two-seated surry.
- 1 good cowboy saddle.
- 2 good sets of harness. 1 grindstone.
- 1 full set of blacksmith tools.
- 1 full set of carpenter tools.
- 1 new incubator, capacity 120 dozen.
- 1 flat feed rack. 1 cold tire shrinker.
- 1 \$75.00 base burner heater.
- 1 heating stove. 1 cook stove.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 1 three-burner coal oil stove.
- 1 twelve-foot dining table. 1 safe.
- 1 five-drawer commode.
- 1 folding davenport. 1 bedstead.
- 6 rocking chairs. 8 stool chairs.
- 1 ten by twelve foot rug.
- 1 wool carpet.
- 1 ten by twelve foot grass rug.
- 25 yards of linoleum.
- 1 office, roll top, desk.
- 1 writing desk. 2 stand tables.
- 1 organ.
- 1 twenty-gallon barrel churn.
- 1 butter mixer.
- 1 four-bottle Babcock tester.
- 20 feet four-inch casing.
- 20 feet three and one-half-inch casing.
- 100 feet one and one-quarter-in. pipe.
- 30 feet of garden hose.
- 1000 lbs. wire, black and galvanized.
- 100 good posts. 500 feet of lumber.
- 20 rods of 72-inch poultry fence.
- 1 windmill tower and head.
- 2 well cylinders.
- 1 twelve-gauge pump gun.
- 1 .22 Winchester. 1 .44 Winchester.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock prompt. Free Lunch at 12

Let everyone be present promptly at ten as we have such a large list of stuff, and we want to get through in time for you to go home early.

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U. S. Bonds	51,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	13,450.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,400.00
Other Real Estate	6,300.00
Cash and Exchange	73,463.67
Total	\$551,726.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,853.31
Bank Notes in Circulation	49,100.00
Deposits	397,773.06
Total	\$551,726.37

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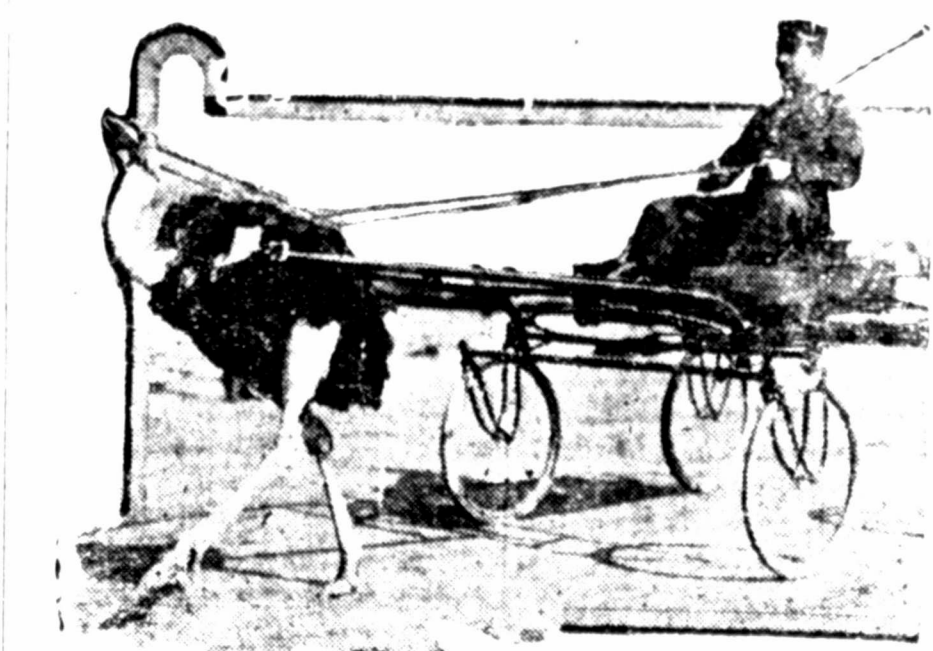
Tickets on sale October 12th to 26th, inclusive, at \$19.75 for the round trip, good for return October 30th, 1917.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 10-13, 1917.

Tickets on sale 8th to 12th inclusive at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good for return October 16th, 1917.

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Riding and Driving Ostriches Are Features of A. G. Barnes' Circus. Coming Saturday, October 13th.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN--From my ranch east of town, one Poland-China boar, white streak in face, weight about 160 pounds; tip of one ear nipped off. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery. John R. Stephenson, Portales, New Mexico. 47tf

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POULTRY AND EGGS

MEAT BREEDS OF HENS.

Light Brahma is the Largest in Size and the Most Widely Bred.

The term "meat breeds" is intended to designate those varieties of chickens whose greatest usefulness lies in the production of meat, writes H. A. Roberts in the Philadelphia Ledger. Do not be misled by this definition. It does not mean that these meat breeds are only useful for the production of meat alone, nor that others of the dual purpose and other classes are undesirable



Langshans are the smallest and the most active of the Asiatic breeds, also the most rangy looking. They are bred in two colors, white and black, and the latter is probably the most widely bred in this country. The Langshan is the first form of a Brahma or Cochin in shape. The male especially has a very masculine carriage, tall and upright. Langshans are good sitters and mothers, and having a gentle disposition, they are ideal fowls for the farm. They are fair layers particularly during the winter months, and the chicks are hardy and grow well. Langshans are a mature earlier than the other Asiatic breeds.

as meat producers. The term simply means that these breeds excel in this branch of the poultry industry.

As might be expected, the meat breeds are the largest fowls, the heaviest, broad and deep in the body, with a full breast, heavy limbs and relatively short legs and neck. They are mostly of Asiatic origin and are popularly conceived to be rather poor layers, persistent sitters, weak fliers, docile and easily controlled. They lay large brown eggs, which are not likely to run so high in fertility as the lighter breeds, consequently they are seldom used in the day-old chick trade. Because of their size their development is slow, or, rather, a longer time is required for

them to reach maturity.

Leghorns mature in from five to six months, sometimes earlier, whereas the Asiatic breeds take from eight to ten months, often longer. The chicks do not feather quickly and are often almost nude at the age of two months. This feature has its advantages and disadvantages. Chicks that start to feather as soon as they leave the shell, such as the Leghorns, are often weakened by this rapid growth of plumage. On the other hand, chicks that are bare of feathers are sometimes affected by cold weather in the early spring hatches.

The leading varieties of the Asiatic class are the Brahmas, Cochins and the Langshans. The Brahmas are conceded to be the most popular and are divided into two varieties, light Brahmas and dark Brahmas, of which the former are the most widely bred.

The light Brahma is the largest chicken. The standard weight calls for twelve pounds for cocks, ten pounds for cockerels, nine and one-half pounds for hens and eight pounds for pullets. These weights are often exceeded. We have seen specimens that weighed from twelve to seventeen pounds, regular giants they seemed.

The Cochins probably rank next to the Brahmas as meat breeds and are bred in four colors, buff, partridge, white and black. The Buffs are the most widely bred, they are indeed beautiful birds and have a color that is golden buff throughout in both sexes. They have the purest buff color of any of the buff breeds of poultry and have been used quite extensively in improving this color in other breeds. They are bred with loose feathers, so that the general effect is that of a ball of feathers. The shank feathering is more profuse than that of the Brahmas. And unlike the Brahmas, the Cochins have a small, single comb. In disposition it might be said without fear of controversy that the Cochins are the least restless of all fowls. They are a quiet, almost sluggish nature and are the most determined sitters. They stand confinement well and may be restrained within a three foot fence.

Fall Hatched Chicks.

The coming fall and winter will see higher prices for all kinds of meat. A few well hatched chicks will come in handy to supply an occasional fry about Thanksgiving time. If a few eggs are set the first week of September there will be several weeks of growing weather. At this season of the year chicks need more attention than earlier. Hens set in the fall are too often hatching live and mites as well as chicks. Before hens are set they should be well powdered with pyrethrum powder.

Left Only the Stubble.

The ancient Egyptians reaped their grain close to the ear and afterward cut the straw close to the ground and laid it by. It was this straw that Pharaoh refused to give to the Israelites. It was because of this refusal to give the longer straw to the Israelites that they were compelled to gather "stubble." This was a matter of considerable difficulty, seeing that the straw itself had been cut off near to the ground.

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LILLIAN WALKER in "INDISCRETION"
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Wednesday, October 10th
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MATRIMONIAL"
Triangle Special. Also "VAMPIRE AMBROSE"
A Keystone Comedy

Friday, October 12th
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "CARMEN"
A Burlesque

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 15 & 16
"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
Griffith's Masterpiece. Matinee daily 2:15 p. m.

Wednesday, October 17th
Wm. S. Hart in "RETURN OF DRAW EGAN"
Triangle Special

Friday, October 19th
World Film Corporation presents "BETSY ROSS"
The Weight of Every Ounce

Monday, October 22nd
Edith Storey in "THE ISLAND OF GENERATION"
A Triangle Feature

Wed. and Thurs, Oct. 24 & 25
BILLIE BURKE in "PEGGY"
Triangle Special. Seven Acts

Friday, October 26th
"RASPUTIN, THE BLACK MONK"
Starting the history of a timely topic
World Film Corporation Special

Monday, October 29th
"THE NATION'S PERIL" featuring Earl Metcalf
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Wednesday, October 31st
Douglas Fairbanks in "THE HALF-BREED"
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