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## REINSTATEMENT OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

Under a new and very liberal ruling of far-reaching importance to millions of former service men, issued by Director R. G. Chomeley Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, War Risk (term) Insurance, regardless of how long it may have been lapsed or canceled, and regardless of how long the former service man may have been discharged may be reinstated any time before July 1, 1920.

The only conditions are:

(1) Two monthly payments on the amount of insurance to be reinstated must accompany the application.  
(2) The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, and so state in the application.

The new ruling is the most important liberalization of War Risk Insurance since the passage of the Sweet bill, and is designed for the special benefit of service men who failed to reinstate their insurance prior to the new law, and who have been discharged more than 18 months.

Ex-service men may still reinstate their lapsed term insurance any time within eighteen months following the month of discharge by complying with the same conditions. Within three months following the month of discharge reinstatement may be made by simply remitting two months' premiums without a formal application or statement as to health.

Reinstatement may also be made after eighteen months following discharge, as follows: If the insurance has not been lapsed longer than three months, by complying with the conditions outlined in (1) and (2) above. From the fourth to the eleventh month inclusive, after lapse, by complying with the same conditions and in addition submitting a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician substantiating the statement of health to the satisfaction of the Director of the bureau.

In announcing the new ruling, Director Chomeley Jones desires to emphasize the fact that War Risk (term) Insurance or U. S. Government (converted) Life Insurance may now be made payable to any of the following new and enlarged group of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, step-parent, wife (or husband), child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, persons who have stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to his enlistment or induction, or the child or children of such person; parent, grandparent, step-parent, or parent through adoption of the insured's wife (or husband).

War Risk (term) Insurance may be converted into United States Government Life Insurance now or a any time within five years after the formal termination of the war by proclamation of the President.

United States Government (converted) Life Insurance, including Ordinary life, Twenty Payment Life, Thirty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment, Thirty Year Endowment, and Endowment at Age 62, may now be paid in a lump sum at death, if such method of payment is designated by the insured.

Joyce Curry, one of the efficient clerks of the Joyce-Pruitt Grocery, returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Alabama. We are glad to welcome him back in our midst. To use an expression we heard on the streets the other day regarding one of the candidates, "We need him here because he is a good ball player."

## RAISING COTTON IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY?

There may be many citizens of Roosevelt county who do not know that at one time Portales could boast of a cotton gin. Not many years ago a few hundred bales of genuine Roosevelt county cotton was ginned here in one season. Why the farmers quit raising cotton here, maybe some of the old timers could tell. It may have been on account of five or six cent lint or because this is not a "cotton country." However that may be, this county has produced some fine fields of cotton, and to our own knowledge, one fellow made six bales from eleven acres, and we would like to have about eleven acres of that kind this year. It is claimed by some that the bolls do not open well in this climate. Even though that be so, boll pulling is now a very profitable employment, and as the seed become acclimated, that is after cotton has been grown here a few years and home-grown seed planted, this trouble will be overcome to a great extent so it is claimed. Quite a lot of cotton has been raised here from time to time in the gardens and it has done remarkably well. We understand that in the south part of the county, a number of the farmers are contemplating putting in quite a little acreage, and a gin for this has been assured so there will be no trouble in getting it ginned.

The News is not trying to tell the farmers what to raise and how to raise it, for it is a cinch the farmers know more about farming than the editor does, but those wishing to try something different and something that is always ready cash, they may get pure plains grown seed from Messrs. Coe Howard, A. D. Ribble, Ben Smith or J. A. Fairly, who have a carload of planting seed here. Most any farmer can plant a few acres and if cotton is a paying crop on the plains east of here it is worth at least a two-year trial in this county.

"Mother" Joiner, of the Baptist Orphanage, left Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her son, W. B. Joiner, of that place.

## "UNCLE CAL" PRICE DEAD

The many friends of Uncle Cal Price will be grieved to learn of his death which took place at his home some miles west of Portales on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Price had been in bad health for the past several years and his friends and loved ones have feared for his passing for some time. He was one of the old timers of the county and was one of the first commissioners of Roosevelt county. He leaves a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

If the ban is off the flu and measles and the weather permits, the Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. J. P. Stone's on next Wednesday afternoon February 25th. Mrs. O. S. Strickland assistant hostess and Mrs. Kugler leader. Subject: "Characters of the Story."

Miss May Smith of Caprock, this state, arrived in Portales last Friday for a short visit with her brother-in-law, S. B. Fletcher. On Sunday afternoon Dr. V. R. Givens of Las Lunas, N. M., came to the Fletcher home and according to previous plans, accompanied by Mr. Fletcher and son, Howard, they applied to the county clerk for a license and were married at the court house, Judge Compton officiating. These young people are pronounced leaders in their respective communities. Their friends wish for them a long and useful life of companionship together. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Givens left for their home at Las Lunas.

## Notice of Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Roosevelt County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Portales, New Mexico, at the Court House on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1920, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to fix a date for holding the Democratic Primaries for Roosevelt County and for such other business as may come before the committee.

It is important that all members of the Committee attend, and the various candidates are respectfully invited to be present at the meeting.

G. L. REESE, Chairman.  
By JOHN W. BALLOW, Secretary.

## If Things Continue

Will a storm be allowed to brew?  
Will the moon be allowed to get full?  
Will a ship be allowed to anchor over a bar?  
Will a captain be allowed to put in some port?  
Will cock-tails be allowed on the farmer's roosters?  
Will it be allowed to name children Tom and Jerry?

Will a man be punished for getting half shot in battle?  
Will "hops" be allowed in dance halls?  
Will mourners be allowed to pass the beer at funerals?  
Will a person be allowed to become drunk with success? Or intoxicated with joy?  
Will doctors be allowed to prescribe for sham pain?  
(Fortunately "pop concerts" will be allowed to continue).—Cartoon's Magazine.

## To The Voters of Roosevelt County, New Mexico:

Having announced myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I intended to see all the voters of the county but on account of the influenza epidemic, and having to prepare my ground for the coming crop, I may not be able to see each and everyone but, nevertheless, I will appreciate your vote and influence just the same. I was raised in Texas and came to New Mexico in 1909; have lived in Roosevelt county for the past six years; have been a Democrat all my life and, if elected, will serve the people to the best of my ability. Investigate my principles and character before you vote.

LEWIS M. TIPTON,  
Elida, New Mexico.

J. M. Strickland, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in the home of his son, O. S. Strickland, left Monday of this week for Panhandle, Texas.

There are so many things to boost for this county in the way of farming and truck growing products that we are at a loss to decide which would be the best. If we should carry out all our wild ideas of what we would do if we had a farm, we would only have to work one year and then rest the remainder of our life. Some time back we gave figures on what one fellow done with Denia onions, now comes Mr. Ed Miller with a few figures on what he did with a little patch of peanuts which is a very good crop from a financial standpoint. Mr. Miller states that he only planted one and one-half acres of peanuts and harvested 1850 pounds, which at the present market price would bring a little better than \$150.00 per acre. Not bad!

## EMZY ITEMS

Ed Alexander was in Emzy this week doing some trading. There has been a number of visitors from other places here the past week looking over the oil situation and were very much pleased with the outlook at this place.

L. E. Wilks has been a little sick the past few days and very badly scared.

Clyde Cox has bought him a Ford car.

The flu in and around Redland and Emzy is getting better. It has not claimed any one from this part yet.

The Nigger Hill school is closed on account of the flu.

J. G. Cox is killing hogs this week.

Till Trammell has been delivering maize over to the Ely ranch lately.

Jim May this week bought a new Ford Sedan and made his wife a present of it. However, we notice that Jim is using it these cool mornings to deliver the mail on the rural route.

## NOTICE!

A circumstance over which I had no control (sickness) has, up to the present time, made it impossible to make a canvas of the county in my race for the nomination of sheriff of this county. I wish to state that I am regaining my health as fast as could be expected and in the next two weeks I feel that I will be able to start an active campaign and hope to meet every voter before the primary.

I wish, at this time, to thank everyone for their kindness during my sickness and assure every one that their sympathy and kind words and help will never be forgotten by  
It J. R. (Bob) Poindexter.

## THERE ARE ONLY 202 WORDS IN THE MONROE DOCTRINE

(From Dearborn Independent.)

Every member of the United States Senate and of the House of Representatives that has held office since 1823 has at some time or other discussed the Monroe Doctrine. There is not a person in this country today who has not heard of that famous document. During the past year it has perhaps been the subject of more discussions than at any previous time. The indications are that it will be discussed considerably during the present year.

Comparatively few people, however, have ever taken the trouble to read it, being under the impression that it is of great length. As a matter of fact, it contains only 202 words. It was contained in President Monroe's message to Congress a little more than 96 years ago—December 2, 1823, in the following words:

"In the discussion to which this interest has given rise, and in the arrangements by which they may terminate, the occasion has been deemed proper for asserting, as a principle in which rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American Continents, by free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization of any European power. We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintain it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

George Wallis, editor of the Elida Enterprise, was in the city Tuesday looking after some business matters.

## That Endless Revolution

"Everywhere we hear talk of the 'coming revolution'—as though there was ever a time in the history of humanity when a revolution wasn't on the way! After Adam and Eve fell for the serpent the work-or-croak revolution took place. After humanity got so natural that life became down-right wicked Jehovah sprung the Revolution of the Flood.

Way back about that time Prometheus announced a revolution because Zeus hogged all the Aphrodites himself.

Then came the endless revolution of historical memory down to the "one just ahead." It's an old and tiresome game of see-saw in which life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness always gets it in the neck.

The "coming revolution" is very old stuff.—Cartoon's Magazine.

R. G. Bryant and Coe Howard are in Santa Fe this week attending the special session of the State Legislature.

W. J. Tolbert, of Newton, Tex., who has been a guest at the Coe Howard home for several days, left Wednesday morning for his home. He was so well pleased with the Valley city that he contemplates returning soon and establish a permanent residence among us. That's right.

## L. E. CANFIL DIES

Word was received in Portales last Saturday of the death of Lloyd E. Canfil, which occurred at his home in Richland, Missouri, on last Friday, February 13th.

Mr. Canfil was a former resident of this place having held the position of prescription clerk in Pearce's Pharmacy some years ago. He was a son-in-law of Uncle Jesse Morrison, who lives west of Portales. Lloyd was one of those good-natured jolly fellows that you just couldn't help but like and has lots of friends here who are very sorry to hear of his death.

His remains were shipped to Sweetwater, Texas, for interment.

P. E. Carter, of Lovington, was in the city the latter part of last week visiting with homefolks. He left the early part of this week for Santa Fe to attend the special session of the legislature.

## EMMETT FRY

Emmett Fry the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fry of this place, died at the home of his parents last night. Emmett had been sick for the past three months with pneumonia from which he had never fully recovered, but was thought to be getting along very well until the past few days when complications set in and an operation was necessary, but he was not able to bear the suffering any longer.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Jeff Hightower and family and Milton Brown, Jr. and family, all former residents of Portales, were down from Clovis Sunday visiting with friends.

## DEMISE

"Budded on Earth to Blossom in Heaven."

On Thursday evening, February 12th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greathouse and snatched from their arms their little darling babe. Loving hands ministered to her every need, but God in his wisdom thought best to take the little one to Heaven, where she waits the coming of father, mother and loved ones.

Little Gwendolyn Fay was two weeks old and had entwined her little arms of affection about the hearts of the family until now that she is gone, there is that longing that can never be filled.

The little one was laid to rest in the Inez cemetery Saturday at 3:30 p. m. May God in His goodness and mercy comfort the bereaved ones.

The family wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of their darling.

—A Friend.

Guy P. Mitchell, who holds a position with one of the banks at Lubbock, Texas, is in the city, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey left last Friday for Albuquerque to attend the State W. C. T. U. convention. She will remain in the city to be present at the Interchurch World convention in progress through this week. A delegation of fifty women are in attendance at this meeting. Ex-Governor W. E. Lindsey left Thursday morning for Albuquerque and will deliver an address to the convention on Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. V. Harris is home again after a months visit at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Robert Fox of Seymour, Texas, arrived in Portales Wednesday of this week to make his home with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Knight.

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Reflections on a Head.

Professor—"If the gentleman in the back row will kindly remove his hat I will continue and point out a concrete example."—Yale Record.

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**PIECES OF EIGHT**

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903. NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

By RICHARD LE GALLIENNE

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**CHAPTER VI—Continued.**

And then I came upon a photograph hanging over the writing desk—a tall, Spanish-looking young woman of remarkable beauty. It needed but one glance to realize that here was Calypso's mother, and as was natural I stood a long time scanning the countenance that was so like the face which, from my first sight of it, had seemed the loveliest in the world. This was a flower that had been the mother of a flower. It was a face more primitive in its beauty, a little less touched with race than the one I loved, but the same fearless natural nobility was in it, and the figure had the same wild grace of pose, the same lithic strength of carriage.

Two or three days went by, but as yet there was no news of either Charlie Webster or Tobias. Nothing further had been heard of the latter in the settlement, and a careful patrolling of the neighborhood revealed no signs of him. Either his sailing away was a bona fide performance or he was lying low in some other part of the island—which of course would not be a difficult thing for him to do, as most of it was wilderness—and as, also, there were one or two coves on the deserted northern side where he could easily bide his time. Between that coast and us, however, lay some ten miles of scrub and mangrove swamps, and it was manifestly out of the question to patrol them too. There was nothing to do but watch and wait.

At last there came a message from Charlie Webster, another of his Caesarian notes: "Sorry delays few days longer. Any news?"

That seemed to decide the "king." "What do you say, Ulysses," he said, "if we begin digging tomorrow? There are ten of us—with as many guns, four revolvers and plenty of machetes—not counting Calypso, who is an excellent shot herself."

I agreed that nothing would please me better—so an early hour the following morning found us with the whole garrison—excepting Samson, whom it had been thought wise to leave at home as a bodyguard for Calypso—lined up at the old ruined mansion with picks and shovels and machetes, ready to commence operations.

We had worked for a week before we made a clearance of the ground floor. Then at last we came upon a solidly built stone staircase, winding downward. After clearing away the debris with which it was choked to a depth of some twenty or thirty steps, we came to a stout wooden door studded with nails.

"The dungeon at last," said the "king."

"The kitchens, I bet," said I.

After some battering the door gave way with a crash, a moldering breath as of the grave met our nostrils, and



It Was the Pirates' Wine Cellar.

a cloud of bats flew in our faces and set the negroes screaming. A huge cavernous blackness was before us. The "king" called for lanterns.

As we raised these above our heads and peered into the darkness, we both gave a laugh.

"Yo—ho—ho—and a bottle of rum," sang the "king."

For all along the walls stood or lay prone on trestles, a silent company of hogheads, festooned with cobwebs like huge black wings. It was the pirates' wine cellar!

Such was our discovery for that day, but there is another matter which I must mention—the fact that somehow the news of our excavation seemed to have got down to the settlement. It is a curious fact, as the "king" observed, that if a man should start to dig for gold in the center of

Sahara, with no possible means of communicating with his fellows, on the third day there would not fail to be someone to drop in and remark on the fineness of the weather. So it was with us. As a general thing not once in a twelvemonth did a human being wander into that wilderness where the "king" had made his home. There was nothing to bring them there, and, as I have made clear, the way was not easy. Yet we had hardly begun work when one and another idle nigger strolled in from the settlement and stood grinning his curiosity at our labors.

Toward evening of the third day we came upon a passage leading out of one of the cellars; it had such a promising appearance that we kept at work later than usual, and the sun had set and night was rapidly falling as we turned homeward.

As we came in sight of the house we were struck by the peculiar hush about it, and there were no lights in the windows.

"No lights!" the "king" and I exclaimed together, involuntarily hurrying our steps, with a foreboding of what we knew not what in our hearts. As we crossed the lawn the house loomed up dark and still and the door opening onto the loggia was a square of blackness in a gloom of shadows, hardly less profound. Not a sound, not a sign of life!

"Calypso!" we both cried out, as we rushed across the loggia. "Calypso! where are you?"—but there was no answer; and then I, being ahead of the "king," stumbled over something dark lying across the doorway.

"Good heaven! what is this?" I cried, and bending down I saw that it was Samson.

The "king" struck a match. Yes! it was Samson, poor fellow, with a dagger firmly planted in his heart.

Near by something white caught my eye attached to the lintel of the doorway. It was a piece of paper held there with a sailor's knife. I tore it off in a frenzy, and—the "king" striking another match—we read it together. It bore but a few words, written all in capital letters with a coarse pencil:

"WILL RETURN THE LADY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TREASURE," and it was signed "H. P. T."

**CHAPTER VII.**

In Which I Lose My Way.

"The audacity of the fellow!" exclaimed the "king," who was the first to recover.

"But Calypso!" I cried.

The "king" laid his hand on my shoulder reassuringly.

"Don't be afraid for her," he said. "I know my daughter."

"But I love her!" I cried, thus blurting out in my anguish what I had designed to reveal in some tranquil chosen hour.

"I have loved her for twenty years," said the "king," exasperatingly calm.

"Jack Harkaway" can take care of himself."

I was not even astonished at the time.

"But something must be done," I cried. "I will go to the commander at once and rouse the settlement. Give me a lantern." I called to one of the negroes, who by this had come up to us, and were standing around in a terrified group. I waited only for it to be lit, and then, without a word, dashed wildly into the forest.

"Hadn't you better take someone with you?" I heard the "king" call after me, but I was too distraught to reply, plunging headforemost through the tangled darkness—my brain boiling like a cauldron with anger and a thousand fears, and my heart stung, too with wild, unreasoning remorse. After all, it was my doing.

"To think! to think! to think!" I cried aloud—leaving the rest unspoken.

I meant that it had all come of my insensate pursuit of that filthy treasure, when all the time the only treasure I coveted was Calypso herself.

Poor old ignorant Tom had been right after all. Nothing good came of such enterprises. There was a curse upon them from the beginning. And then, as I thought of Tobias, my body shook so that I could hardly keep on walking, and next minute my hatred of him so served me up that I ran on through the brush like a madman, my clothes clutched at by the devilish vines and torn at every yard.

I fled past the scene of our excavations, looking more haunted than ever in the flashing gleam of the lantern. With an oath I left them behind, as the accursed cause of all this evil; but I cannot have gone by them many yards when suddenly I felt the ground giving way beneath me with a violent jerk. My arms went up in a wild effort to save myself, and then, in a panic of fright, I felt myself shooting downward as one might fall down the shaft of a mine. Vainly I clutched at rocky walls as I sped down in the earth-smelling darkness. I seemed to be falling forever, and for a moment my head cleared and I had time to think of the crash that was coming at the end of my fall—a crash which

I said to myself, must mean death. It came with sudden crumpling pain, a swift tightening round my heart, as though black ropes were being lashed tightly about it, squeezing out my breath; then entire blackness engulfed me and I knew no more.

How long I lay there in the darkness I cannot tell. All I remember is suddenly opening my eyes on intense blackness and vaguely wondering where I was. My head seemed entirely detached from my body, of which so far I was unconscious. But presently the realization of it returned, and involuntarily I tried to move—to find with a sort of indifferent mild surprise that it was impossible.

So there I lay, oddly content, in the dark—the pungent smell of the earth my only sensation, and my head uselessly clear.

The remembrance of what had happened began to grow in force and keenness and, of a sudden, the thought of Calypso smote me like a sword! Spurred to desperate effort, I stood up on the instant and leaned against a rocky wall. Miracle of miracles! I could stand. I was not dead, after all. I was not, indeed, so far as I could tell, seriously hurt. Badly bruised, of course—but no bones broken. It seemed incredible, but it was so. The realization made me feel weak again, and I sat down with my back propped up against the rock, and waited for more strength.

Slowly my thoughts fumbled around the situation. Then, as by force of habit, my hand went to my pocket. God be praised! I had matches, and I cried with thankfulness, out of very weakness. But I still sat on in the dark for a while. I felt very tired. After thinking about it for a long time, I took out my precious matchbox, which unconsciously I had been hugging with my hand, and struck a light, looking about me in a dazed fashion.

The match burnt down to my fingers, and I threw it away, as the flame stung me. I had seen something of my surroundings, enough to last my tired brain for a minute or two. I was at the bottom of a sort of crevasse, a narrow cleft in the rocks which continued on to a slanting downward chasm into the darkness. It was a natural corridor, with a floor of white sand. The sand had accounted for my coming off without any broken bones.

After another minute or two I struck another match, and lo! another miracle. There was my lantern lying beside me. The glass of it was broken, but that was no matter. As I lit the wick my hopes leapt up with the flame. At the worst I had light.

I swung my lantern aloft, seeking the possibilities of a climb, but everywhere it was sheer, without a ledge or protuberance of any kind to take advantage of, and it was utterly devoid of vegetation—not a sign of a friendly shrub or root to hold by.

I had sense enough to know that I was too tired to think profitably, and drowsiness coming over me I told me that an hour or two's sleep would give me the strength I needed to renew with a will and more chances of success my efforts to escape.

Light was too precious to waste, so I blew out my lantern, and, curling up on the sand, almost instantly fell asleep. But before I lapsed into unconsciousness I had clutched hold of one sustaining thought in the darkness—the assurance of Calypso's safety, so confidently announced by her father; "Don't be afraid for her. I know my daughter." Whatever happened to me, she would come out all right. As her brave shape flashed before my mind's eye, down there under the earth, I could have no doubt of that.

My instinct had been right in giving way to my drowsiness, for I woke up from my sleep a new man. How long I had been there, of course, I had no means of knowing; but I fancy I must have slept a good while, for I felt so refreshed and full of determination to tackle my escape in good earnest.

I had hardly relit my lantern when its rays revealed something which it seemed impossible for anyone with eyes, however weary, to have overlooked.

In the right-hand corner of the little cavern, five or six feet above my head, was a dark hole, like the entrance to a tunnel, or, more properly speaking a good-sized burrow—for it was scarcely more than a yard in diameter. It seemed to be something more than a mere cavity in the rock, for, when I flashed my lantern up to it I could see no end. To climb up to it at first seemed difficult; but providentially, I had a stout clasp knife in my pocket, and with this I cut a step or two in the porous rock, and so managed it. Lying flat on my stomach, I looked in.

It was, as I had thought, a narrow natural tunnel, snaking through the rocks—as often happens in those curious fantastic coral formations—for all the world, indeed, as if it had been made ages ago by some monstrous primordial serpent, a giant wormhole, no legs, leading—heaven alone knew where.

There was just room to crawl along it on all fours, so I started cautiously, making sure I had my precious matches and my jackknife all safe.

I progressed, I should say, for some twenty or thirty yards, when, to my inexpressible relief, I came out, still on all fours, onto a spreading floor; then, standing up, I perceived that I was in a cave of considerable loftiness and some forty feet or so across. It was good to breathe again such comparatively free air; yet, as I looked about and made the circuit of the walls, I saw that I had but exchanged one prison for another. There was this difference, however: whereas there had only been one passageway from the cave I had just left, there were several similar outlets from that in which I now stood. Two or three of them proved to be nothing but alcoves that ran a few yards and then stopped.

But there were two close by each other which seemed to continue on. There was not much choice between them, but as both made in the same direction, so far as I could judge the direction in which I had so far pro-

gressed, I decided to take the larger one. It proved to be a passage much like the tunnel I had already traversed, only a little roomier, and therefore it was easier going, and it, too, brought me out, as had the other, on another cavern—but one considerably larger in extent.

I had stumbled on something like a Monte Cristo suite of underground apartments. And here for a moment I released my imagination from her blinders, and allowed her to play around these strange halls. And in one of her suggestions there was some comfort. It was hardly likely that caverns of such extent had waited for me to discover them. They must surely have been known to Teach, or whatever buccaneer it was who had occupied the ruined mansion not so very far above ground.

I set about the more carefully to examine every nook and corner. Two iron staples imbedded in one of the walls, with rusting chains and manacles attached, were melancholy proof of one of the uses to which the place had once been put. Melancholy for certain unhappy souls long since freed of all mortal chains, but for me—need I say it!—exceedingly joyous. For if there had been a way to bring prisoners here it was none the less evident that there had been a way to take them out. But how and where! Again I searched every nook and cranny. There was no sign of entrance anywhere.

Then a thought occurred to me. What if the entrance were after the manner of a medieval obliette—through the ceiling! There was a thought indeed to send one's hopes soaring. I ran in my eagerness through one cavern after another, holding my lantern aloft. That must be the solution. There could be no other way. I sought and sought, but alas! it was a false hope, and I threw myself down in a corner in despair, deciding that the prisoners must have been forced to crawl in as I had—though it was hardly like jailers to put themselves to such inconvenience.

I leaned back against the wall and gazed listlessly upward. Next moment I had bounded to my feet again. Surely I had seen some short, regular lines running up the face of the rock, like a ladder. I raised my lantern. Sure enough, they were iron rounds set in the face of the rock, and they mounted up till I lost them in the obscurity, for the cave here must have been forty feet high. Blessed heaven! I was saved!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Memory Must Be Cultivated.

In any system of mental development, the memory must be cultivated at the outset, and that cultivation must continue unceasingly. It is fortunate indeed that every average person has a mind capable of excellent memory. It is only necessary that the native powers should be properly employed.

Hears Only the Voice.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22

PETER'S DELIVERANCE FROM PRISON.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19. GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord accompanied Peter about them that fear him, and delivered them.—Ps. 137.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II. Kings 6:17; Luke 23:33-46; Acts 14:25, 26; Heb. 1:14; James 5:16-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How an Angel Helped Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Delivered From Prison.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Prayer Helps.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Things Wrought by Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children at Bethlehem.

2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews, Herod was not a Jew, and therefore knew that his success was dependent upon having the good will of the Jews. He did not particularly hate the Church, but loved popularity, assumed a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. Since the Church had developed into a successful rival of Judaism—indeed was already displacing it—he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting his hand forth against it.

3. The method (v. 4). Peter was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quaternions of soldiers. A quaternion is a guard of four soldiers on duty at the same time. Four quaternions meant that a special guard was on duty each watch of the night. It was the custom for two soldiers to be in the prison, one on each side of the prisoner, bound to his arms with chains (v. 6). The third one to watch outside the door and the fourth to be near the outside gate. Humanly speaking it was impossible to escape. However, they made one fatal mistake; they left out God.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The Church was in a crisis; her situation was most grave. James, one of the pillars of the Church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing; they betook themselves to prayer. There is nothing too hard for God. There is a noteworthy prayer:

1. It was unto God, not unto men to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God.

2. It was united prayer. It was made by the Church. God hears the prayers of individuals, but there is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.

3. It was an intensely earnest prayer. It was more than unceasing prayer; it was the yearning desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.

4. It was definite prayer. They specifically interceded for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

This occurred the night before Herod's plan to make a public display of him.

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). The angel found Peter asleep. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on him (Isa. 26:3). Again, he gives his beloved sleep (Psalm 127:2).

2. Peter leaving the prison (v. 7-10). The heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side, the chains fell off, Peter put on his clothes, passed by one guard after another, through the iron gate out into the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the event was so wonderful to Peter, and at first he thought it a vision, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure of a doubt that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. The behavior of Peter and the Church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda, who was so overjoyed on hearing Peter's voice that she forgot to open the gate and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them over Peter's disappearance. This was a serious matter, since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death.

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A man sometimes longs for tomorrow because he is ashamed of what

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

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The steady horse for the long pull.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The University of Arizona basketball team defeated the University of New Mexico quintet, 40 to 21, at Albuquerque.

The Venetian Oil Company of Winfield, Kansas, will soon start drilling on its 10,000 acre tract of land five miles north of Hope in Eddy county, New Mexico. All the machinery is now on the ground and it is thought that actual operations will be started shortly.

The contractors have started work on a residence in Clayton, N. M., which, when completed, will be one of the finest homes ever built in the state. The new residence will be the future home of M. C. Johnson and family and when completed will cost over \$40,000.

Advices from Phoenix are that the Arizona Corporation Commission has granted to the Jordan Stage line, a Prescott organization owned by Wilson & Eckert, the franchise to operate auto stages over the Jerome-Prescott short line highway as soon as the road is open.

All existing records for flight between El Paso, Texas, and Douglas, Arizona, 220 miles, were broken when Capt. Cecil Sellers, commanding officer of the twelfth aero squadron, with Lieut. George Usher as observer, made the trip in one hour and twenty-three minutes.

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy a large part of the business district broke out in a Main street rooming house at Jerome, Arizona. Before the flames were brought under control, two rooming houses and four mercantile establishments on the ground floors of the buildings had been burned.

Frank La Rue of Phoenix has been appointed drill and rifle practice inspector of the Arizona National Guard with rank of captain. Seven years ago he was a newsboy. Through the marines and the war he rose to a captaincy in the regular army and was only recently discharged. At one time during the war he was a lieutenant in the 168th infantry, formerly the Arizona National Guard.

The recent public sale of lands on the Yuma Mesa, Arizona, which are described as particularly adapted to the growing of citrus and other semi-tropical fruits, was a decided success. The total of the sales amounted approximately to \$1,250,000, and buyers were present from all parts of the country. One tract of sixty acres was purchased and will be developed by army officers from Washington, D. C.

Trial of the \$1,000,000 suit of Samuel Pandolfo, head of the Pan Motor Company of Indianapolis, against the banks of Arizona, charging libel, has been set for March 9 in the Phoenix session of the United States District Court. The Pandolfo libel suit, based on publication of the secretary's report of the Arizona Bankers' Association, including a resolution with reference to Pandolfo, had been continued two years by stipulation of counsel.

The Dona Ana county Farm Bureau of New Mexico has placed orders for over 25,000 pounds of cotton seed which will be sold to the farmers of the valley at actual cost. Figuring twenty pounds of seed to the acre this will mean 1,250 acres to be planted from this shipment. There will be about 4,000 acres of cotton land in that valley this season, but it is doubtful if it will all be planted as it is almost impossible to obtain seed at the present time.

The whippet tank is putting horses and mules out of business in the great pine forests of northern Arizona. One big lumber concern at Flagstaff, Arizona, has just put two tanks to work, having bought them from the War Department. Each tank has displaced thirty horses and fourteen men, according to company officials.

Some idea of the diversity of Arizona's climate may be had when it is stated that while the mountains of Northern and Central Arizona are covered with snow, ripe watermelons were cut fresh from the vines on Yuma mesa on the 24th of January. Almost any climate desired can be had in a few hours' ride in Arizona. It is merely a matter of altitude.

Concrete pipe for conduits and other highway purposes will be manufactured by prison labor at the Florence, Arizona, penitentiary immediately, according to State Engineer Thomas Maddock, the engineer. The prison labor is available at this time, the work is ideal for convicts, the state has pipe-making equipment on hand, and a convenient supply of sand and gravel is available. Only the cement must be bought.

Reports from the western end of Grant county are to the effect that an engineer of the United States reclamation service has made a favorable report on the proposition to dam the Frisco river with a view of stabilizing the flow of the Gila river in the irrigated sections of the Gila valley in Arizona. It is understood that a party consisting of fourteen men is soon to be sent to Alma to make detailed surveys of the whole project, which would indicate that the government thinks the plan feasible and one that would be of very general benefit.

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Never Took the Ax. To a small son's insistent inquiry as to where he was going each morning when he left for his work a lawyer always said: "Over to the courthouse. I got an ax to grind with a fellow over there." Little son wrinkled his brow every morning over this answer and one morning he said: "Well, it's funny I never see you take the ax with you."

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BEN B. NASH
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J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—
J. V. BIELER, of Portales.
R. A. PALM, of Arch.

Probate Judge—
CALVIN R. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.
LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elida.

Commissioner, 3rd District—
CHAS. S. TOLES, (re-election)
Claudell, N. M.

THE GENTLE ART
OF PROMISING

Numerous publications expressing
the views and representing the
interests of former soldiers and
sailors are showing impatience
at the failure of the Republi-
can Congress to begin considera-
tion of the several proposals for
establishing these men in homes
or for providing them with a cash
bonus proportioned to the term
of their service in the Army and
Navy.

The complaint of the soldiers
and sailors is certainly justifiable
but it promises to be fruitless.
There is not the least likelihood
that the Republican leader of
Congress will fulfill their pledges
to the men who won the war.
Even if these leaders were willing
they are unable to enact any
legislation in behalf of the for-
mer fighters. In the first place
the promise was given for the
purpose of getting the soldiers'
votes and not with the object of

compensating their sacrifices and
sufferings. In the second place
however good the intentions of a
few Republican Congressmen may
be, the opposition of the leaders
to any measures that will reveal
the discussions and hopeless dis-
agreements in the ranks of the
G. O. P. foredooms all soldier
legislation to the pigeonholes of
the committees.

The soldiers and sailors are but
one element of the American pub-
lic to which the Republican man-
agers have made empty promises.
There was an announcement that
the profit taxes would be modified
and the luxury taxes repealed.
There has been no serious attempt
on the part of the present Con-
gress to do either of these things.
There was a statement that the
railroads would be legislated into
something like a definite and
permanent status so that their
owners and their users might
know what to expect. The Sen-
ate passed the Cummins bill, but
its progress through the House
of Representatives is halted by
bickering and conflict among the
members of the Republican ma-
jority. Even in redeeming their
promise to revise the tariff—a
project on which they formerly
were nearly always unanimous—the
Republicans cannot agree.

There is only one viewpoint in
which, seemingly, the Republican
leaders of Congress can concur.
That is that the people are easily
deuded and hardly know the
difference between a promise and
a performance.

One witness testifies that the
Republican "investigating" com-
mittee frequently got into a "cul
de sac." That is French for "a
blind alley." It was a fitting pen-
alty for wandering from the
highways.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
Wilma Maurine Davis,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Harry Joseph Davis,
Defendant.
No. 1534.

The State of New Mexico to Harry
Joseph Davis, Greeting:
The above-named defendant is here-
by notified that a suit has been filed
against him in the District Court of
the Fifth Judicial District in the
State of New Mexico, by Wilma Mau-
rine Davis, plaintiff. Said suit being
numbered 1534 on the Civil Docket of
said Court; that the general objects
of the said suit are to procure a decree
dissolving the bonds of matrimony ex-
isting between the plaintiff and de-
fendant and restoring to plaintiff the
name borne by her prior to her inter-
marriage with the defendant. That
said defendant is further notified that
unless he enters his appearance in this
cause on or before the 5th day of
April, 1920, judgment will be rendered
against him in said cause by default
and otherwise as prayed in the com-
plaint. That the name of plaintiff's
attorney is W. E. Lindsey and that his
post office and business address is
Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mex-
ico.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of said
court, at Portales, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico, this 9th day of February,
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SETH A. MORRISON,
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FOR SALE—Show cases. See J. B.
Sledge, Portales. 15-1f

VALLEY NEWS WANTS ADS

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull,
3 years old. See W. B. Merrill, Por-
tales, N. M. 9-4f

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truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-1f

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leg-
horn Roosters, \$2.50 each, deliv-
ered at Portales. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Jim Cyphers. 8tp

FOR SALE—Cherry trees, rich
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gain. See U. N. Hall. 16-1f

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Miss Nalle Carter. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry
plants. The Daisy Farm (formerly
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FOR SALE—Cozy The-
atre. See R. H. Adams.

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ranch in Eastern New Mexico. P. E.
Jordan, Portales, N. M. 12-1f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ethan
R. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on
March 27th, 1916, made homestead en-
try No. 034410 for 1/2 section 11,
township 8-S., range 32-E., N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final three year proof to
establish claim to the land above
described before R. H. Grissom, United
States Commissioner, at Elida, N. M.,
on the 24th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William B. McCombs, of Kenna, N.
M.; Rufus C. Roberts, Joe H. Eisenbee,
Marion M. Pyle, these of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
February 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel
W. Stevens, of Portales, N. M., who,
on February 19th, 1916, made home-
stead entry No. 013570, for NE 1/4, sec-
tion 31, NW 1/4 section 32, Township
2 south, range 34 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 in his office at Portales,
N. M., on the 22nd day of March,
1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lark L. Harris, Berney Schumpert,
James A. Tinsley, Jerry S. Moore, all
of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Feb. 19—Mar. 18 Register.

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Portales, New Mexico

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,
January 5, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Rachel
V. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on
January 1st, 1917, made original home-
stead entry No. 415366, for N 1/2 section
25, T. 8-S., R. 33-E., and on Dec. 25th,
1919, made additional H. E. 014499 for
the W 1/2 NW 1/4 section 24, township 8-S.,
range 33-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make final
three year proof to establish claim to
the land above described before R.
H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in
his office at Elida, N. M., on the 20th
day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Roy L. Radcliff, Cleve George, Henry
E. Toombs, William P. Hendrickson,
all of Elida, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
January 14th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that N.
Colman Phillips, of Bluit, N. M., who
on April 26th, 1916, made Original
hd. 034629 for lots 1, 2; and NW 1/4
Sec. 9, and who on August 14th, 1919,
made additional hd. 088107 for lots 3
and 4; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, and on Jan. 5th,
1918, made Add'l. hd. 042662 for lots
1, 4, 5 and 6, section 4, township 8-S.,
range 35-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make final
three year proof to establish claim to
the land above described, before Joseph
R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at
Bluit, N. M., on the 25th day of
February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles M. Lebow, Joseph E. Alex-
ander, Clarence E. Butta, Walton T.
Bankston, all of Bluit, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January
20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin
J. Ditto, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on
December 16, 1919, made homestead
entry No. 035951, for N 1/2 section 11,
township 8-S., range 35-E., N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final three-year proof to
establish claim to the land above de-
scribed before Joseph R. Singleton, U.
S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on
the 1st day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alexander Webb, Isaac L. Bow,
James Morris, Albert G. Atkinson, all
of Milnesand, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

FOR SALE—Sudan hay, baled. See
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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
 John C. Read, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, W. A. Heath, and T. A. Susany, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE!**

Whereas, on the 9th day of December, 1919, in case No. 1512 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein John C. Read, plaintiff, and O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, W. A. Heath and T. A. Susany are defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment for balance due on six (6) certain promissory notes and the interest thereon the said promissory notes having been executed by defendants O. B. Willis and Susie V. Willis, husband and wife, on April 24th, 1915, payable to the order of the Bonner Loan Investment Company of Dallas, Texas; and the said O. B. Willis and Susie V. Willis having also on the same date executed their mortgage deed securing payment of the said promissory notes, the said mortgage deed being upon the Northeast quarter of section fourteen in township two south of range thirty-three east, New Mexico, in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, the said promissory notes and the said mortgage deed being afterwards, to-wit: On August 1, 1915, duly assigned and transferred by the said Bonner Loan and Investment Company, of Dallas, Texas, to plaintiff John C. Read for a good and valuable consideration. And, whereas, the said judgment found that there was due to plaintiff for principal and interest upon the said notes and the said mortgage deed the sum of \$1036.69 to the date of said judgment, and interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the said date until the same was paid and satisfied, also the sum of \$15.50 costs as taxed by the Clerk of the Court and the further sum of \$63.66 as counsel fees in the foreclosure proceedings together with interest on the said costs and attorney's fees from the date of the judgment until paid and the further sum of \$27.09 paid and expended by plaintiff for the payment of past due taxes on the said mortgaged premises together with interest thereon from October 30, 1919 until paid and satisfied; and whereas the said judgment and decree provides that all the said indebtedness is a prior and superior lien upon the said mortgaged premises by reason of the said promissory notes and the said mortgage deed and the assignment thereof in favor of the plaintiff, that the said property be sold in due and lawful course for the satisfaction of the same; and, whereas, the said judgment and the decree thereon to the date of sale hereinafter fixed will amount to the sum of \$1248.94, and the further costs of suit and sale of said mortgaged premises; and whereas Helen M. Lindsey was appointed by the court, in the said judgment and decree, commissioner to advertise and sell the said property according to law and apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the said judgment and the costs of the sale; therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, as aforesaid, and by the authority vested in me as such commissioner to sell, I will, on the 15th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell the said mortgaged premises and property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder therefor, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, the interest thereon and further accruing costs of the proceeding to sell.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of January, 1920.

HELEN M. LINDSEY,  
 Commissioner to Sell.

**DALLAS WOMAN WAS ALMOST HOPELESS**  
**Her Five Years of Misery Ended After Taking Tanlac—She Gains 13 Pounds.**

"I gained thirteen pounds on taking Tanlac and feel as hearty as I ever did," said Mrs. Ella Faulkner, of 2916 Blackburn St., Dallas, Texas.

"I had no appetite," she continued, "and the misery in my stomach after eating was frightful. The gas pressure on my heart would almost smother me to death and I was actually afraid at times to lie down. I had awful pains in my feet and legs, was constipated and suffered constantly from headaches. I often had dizzy spells and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I took all kinds of medicines, but nothing helped me.

"For five years I had been going down like this and had almost lost all hope of getting well, and was down in bed for several weeks before trying Tanlac. Since taking this medicine my appetite has improved, my nerves have become quiet and I never have a headache or pain of any kind. I sleep sound as a child and get up full of life and energy and am able to work all day long without getting tired."

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*They Satisfy*

# Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1920.

**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!**

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be in the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.	Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.
1,	Portales, Assessors office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 19
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson res.	Jan. 5	10,	Valley View,, old Postoffice	Jan. 20
16,	Inez, postoffice	Jan. 6	9,	Eagle Hill, Beebee store	Jan. 21
15,	Old Redland, Cox's store	Jan. 7	9,	Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan. 22
15,	Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 8	28,	Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 23
11,	Rogrs, Postoffice	Jan. 9	28,	Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 24
6,	Longs, Postoffice	Jan. 10	18,	Upton, Postoffice	Jan. 26
30,	Richland, Postoffice	Jan. 12	20,	Claudell, Postoffice	Jan. 27
24,	New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 13	5,	Tolar, Postoffice	Jan. 28 and 29
17,	Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 14	22,	Perry, School house	Jan. 30
25,	Delphos, Postoffice	Jan. 15	2,	Elida, 1st Door South of Postoffice	Feb. 2 to 7 inclusive
15,	Causey, Postoffice	Jan. 16			

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,  
**BURL JOHNSON, Assessor**  
 ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN**

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backaches and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Portales women. Read what Mrs. John P. Pyatt, Box 113, Portales says: "My back certainly bothered me a great deal. I felt all run down and miserable and never seemed to have ambition enough to do my housework. When I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back. My kidneys bothered me also and many times I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. I received immediate relief and soon felt like myself again. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to regulate my kidneys and they have kept them strong and healthy."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 14th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Maxwell of Claudell, N. M., who on March 1st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013602, for W 1/2 section 13, T. 2-S., R. 28-E., and on February 4th, 1919, made additional H. E. 015308 for E 1/2 section 13, township 2-S., range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Strawn, of Canton, N. M.; Andy Davis, of Canton, N. M.; Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.; Loe K. Powell, of Elida, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,  
 Register.  
 Jan. 22—Feb. 19

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Phillip J. Bolles, of Direct, Texas, who, on August 25th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032676, for E 1/2 section 20, township 8-S., range 34-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to

establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 25th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cleveland C. Pyle, Marion M. Pyle, William P. Graves, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Elida, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
 Register.  
 Jan. 22—Feb. 19

**Is Your Car Insured?**

Are You Protected Against Fire? Theft? Collision?

I will insure you.  
**HELEN LINDSEY**

Protecting the Depositors is the first consideration of the officials of this institution. This is the reason the conservative and successful farmer, stockman and merchant of Portales and surrounding country deposit their funds in this bank.

If you are not already enjoying a bank account with us, **START ONE NOW**, and build to it by depositing your cream, produce and grain checks with us.

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 CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$100,000.00

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 Cures Dandruff and Itch  
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I have moved all my new and second hand goods to the Armory building to make room for new undertaking establishment. I wish to thank the many people who have helped to make my business a success and will still continue to show my appreciation for your trade.

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Twenty-seven per cent. of the people have catarrh in some form.

Stock Raising in Western Canada. Advertisement for farm land in Kansas City, Mo., highlighting the benefits of raising livestock in the West.

HOOVER IS NOT A CANDIDATE, BUT—

HE HAS SOME VERY DEFINITE VIEWS ON THE PLATFORM

WILL NOT TELL HIS POLITICS

But,—He Is Going To Vote With the Party That Stands Behind the League of Nations Covenant.

New York.—Herbert Hoover has issued a statement defining his attitude toward the presidency. He announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination and that no one is authorized to speak for him politically.

"As an American citizen by birth and of long ancestry, I am naturally deeply interested in the present critical situation. My sincere and only political desire is that one or both of the great political parties will approach the vital issues, which have grown out of the war and are new, with a clear purpose looking to the welfare of our people and that candidates capable of carrying out this work should be nominated."

"I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech or free representation, who hope to re-establish control of the government for profit and privilege. I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who hope for any form of socialism, whether it be nationalization of industry, or other destruction of individual initiative."

PERSHING VISITS OKLAHOMA



Gen. John J. Pershing who is touring the army camps, spent a day in Oklahoma City, where he headed a parade of service men that was witnessed by thousands of people from all over the state.

PRINCE WILLIE IN LIMELIGHT

OFFERS TO STAND TRIAL BY THE ALLIES

Wants to Pose As A Martyr For His Country—Offer Is Ignored.

Washington.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, former crown prince of Germany, in a cablegram received by President Wilson offers to surrender himself for trial by the allied governments in place of the 900 Germans whose extradition has been demanded.

Nothing Do!

Paris.—The allies will ignore the offer of the former German crown prince to stand trial instead of the German officers and state officials demanded for trial, it was learned from official sources.

Allies' Reply To Holland Ready.

London.—The final draft of the allies' note to Holland, replying to the Dutch government's refusal to surrender the former kaiser for trial, has been completed, it was announced.

Germany To Make Allied List Public.

Berlin.—The government announced it would make public in instalments the official list of persons demanded by the allies for extradition and also issue the list in book form, for the purpose of forestalling any attempt to confuse the public by biased reports.

Democrats Draft Hoover

Portland, Ore.—The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of Oregon voters for president of the United States, Oswald West, democrat, former governor of the state, announced.

Georgia Democrats Vote On Hoover.

Gainesville, Ga.—Herbert Hoover is certain to be one of the men voted on in the democratic presidential preference primary to be held in Georgia April 20.

Celebration For Schleswig Vets.

Copenhagen.—While the plebiscite in the first Schleswig zone has passed off without any serious trouble, rejoicings in Copenhagen were marred by isolated outbreaks of rowdiness.

Two Aviators Killed In Crash.

San Antonio.—Lieutenant Harry D. Smith of San Francisco and Lieutenant Harry Brokaw of Barbenton, Ohio, were instantly killed when their planes collided at an altitude of 1,800 feet during combat practice.

U. S. Demands Action On Murderers.

Washington.—Demands have been made upon the Turkish government for investigation and apprehension of the brigands who murdered two American Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Syria on February 2, by Admiral Bristol.

French Court Finds Hun Guilty.

Sarrequeimines, Alsace-Lorraine.—Captain Fritz of the Tenth company of the 166th German infantry, accused of having ordered the shooting of ten civilians at Gerbeville in 1914, has been found guilty by a court-martial.

Astor Offered Job of Food Controller.

London.—Viscount Waldorf Astor, son of the late William Waldorf Astor, and husband of the first woman member of the House of Commons, was offered the post of food controller to succeed G. H. Roberts, resigned.

Small Powers Proclaim Neutrality.

Zurich.—Denmark, Holland and Austria intend to proclaim their permanent neutrality and demand the same conditions as those laid down by Switzerland in joining the league of nations.



Simply Worn Out

How Many Women Are Like This? Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my household work. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic in nature and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Prison Pride. "I hope," said the governor to the departing convict, "that you won't go back to your old associations." "No, sir. I don't propose to associate with anybody who didn't have the advantages of just as good a prison as I had."

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Advertisement for a medicinal oil used for various ailments.

Cuticura Soap AND OINTMENT Clear the Skin. Advertisement for a skin treatment product.

Sharp Rejoinder. "Say, how long have I got to stand around here, on first one foot and then the other, waitin' for them hot cakes?" asked the patron of a chair arm restaurant.

JUST THE THING FOR PRINCE Conditions Being in Europe What They Are, Press Agent Had Decidedly Good Idea. I assisted the other day at what may prove to be the springs and origin of the next great international marriage.

A Health-Building Cereal Grape-Nuts. A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking. Needs no Sugar. Pleasing alike to young and old. "There's a Reason"

BURNS! HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Advertisement for a burn treatment product.

**QUICK! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"**

Check ugly dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses, and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

**Honor Paid Belgium's Queen.**

The queen of Belgium is the first woman in nineteen years to pass inside the garden walls of the historic Spanish mission of Santa Barbara, the last before her being Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the president.

**GET A CHILD'S COAT BY DYEING GARMENT**

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

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Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

**GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

**HOW TO GET RID OF CONSTIPATION**

It's needless and dangerous to suffer from a clogged up system because it often lays the foundation for a lifetime of misery and ill-health.

**DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** taken one or two at bedtime, quickly eliminates all poisonous waste matter from the system and strengthens the bowels.

**Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills**

**RHEUMATISM**

The powerful, heating warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. Hunt's Lightning Oil

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

**ANOTHER RAIL STRIKE THREATENS**

**TWO MILLION TRAINMEN DEMAND LOWERED COST OF LIVING**

**SHOPMEN CALL FEB. 17 STRIKE**

Unless Railroad Administration Grants Demands for Increased Pay Which Were Deferred Last Fall.

Washington.—President Wilson has been asked by spokesmen for the more than two million railroad employes that definite assurances be given of an immediate reduction in the cost of living, leaders in the wage negotiations declar. As an alternative, the union representatives will claim increased wages, demands for which were not pressed at Mr. Wilson's request last summer.

Representatives of the workers, base their hope for higher wages largely on the increase in the cost of living since the last general wage increase in 1918. The cost of living question, while always to the fore in the negotiations which the union men have had with Director General Hines will be employed to the full extent of the union's power in the conference with the president.

Immediately after the announcement from the White House that the president would see a union committee of three personally, a meeting of all union heads interested was called and preparations were begun for possible presentation of verbal claims in amplification of the written statements submitted through Director General Hines. The employes will be represented by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employes department, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Failing to reach an agreement with the representatives of the more than 2,000,000 employes on demands for increased wages, Director General Hines decided to submit the whole case to President Wilson for decision.

The appeal to the president is to be taken after they had conferred with Mr. Hines, and after he had informed them there was no hope of an agreement.

Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and Railway Shop laborers to suspend work at 7 A. M. February 17, have gone out to various locals.

That decision was announced by Allan E. Barker, grand president of the organization, following a meeting of the general chairmen of the brotherhood. The strike can be averted only if the railroad administration at once grants wage increases demanded last summer, he said.

The strike, in addition to wage increases requested last summer, is to secure a uniform rate from coast to coast. It would affect storehouse employes, stationary firemen, stationary engineers, steel bridge workers, cinder pit men and oilers and other members of the brotherhood.

**Rail Clerks To Go Out With Shopmen.**

New York.—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, with more than 350,000 members, will have no choice but to strike, it was declared by Vice President George Estey, of the organization, if the strike order for the 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way becomes effective February 17.

**Letts and Anarchists Have Armistice.**

London.—The conclusion of an armistice by the Letts with the anarchists is announced, in a dispatch received here from Riga.

**New Ambassador To Italy.**

Washington.—Robert Underwood Johnson of New York, author and editor and one of the founders of the league to enforce peace, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Rome, to succeed Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia, resigned.

**Bela Kun Suffers From Acute Asthma.**

Vienna.—Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist dictator, is suffering from acute asthma.

**National League Schedule Announced.**

New York.—The official National league schedule for 1920, announced provides for the opening of the season April 14 with the following opening games: Boston at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The National league will play 154 games.

**Many Drygoods Stores Bought.**

Richmond, Va.—Formation of a mercantile corporation with three quarters of a billion dollars capital, was announced here with the return to Richmond of officers of the Southern Wholesale Drygoods Association. The new combination is held to have purchased 1,600 stores with the last few weeks. Complete holdings of the Montgomery Ward, United Candy, and Marler-Dalton-Gilmer companies are included. Application has been filed in Delaware for a charter for \$39,000,000 capital.

**COAX 'EM**

Stop Whipping Bowels Into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels which are keeping you half sick, headachy, and miserable.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

**A Serious Drawback.**

"That scandal in which young Jack Widler got mixed up has just about ruined his career."

"I don't see why it should be so bad as that."

"You know he can't look people in the face any more, and he was studying to be a dentist."—Boston Transcript.

**BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS**

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

**Hal Hal**

Briggs—He claims that he's living high nowadays

Griggs—Raise in salary?

Briggs—No; he claims his house is 5,000 feet above sea level.

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

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Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

In many cases writer's cramp affects the stomach.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch*  
In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Charles Clee says: "Smiles are made to show the heart, not the teeth."

Common sense is none too common.

Help! Help!

Another horrible pun has been perpetrated—this time in the South. An exchange, whose name we withhold to save it from the fury of the mob, remarks: "The orgy of high prices will continue as long as the people are willing to pay the organists."—Boston Transcript.

A fool at forty may have known it all at twenty.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It is easy to get rich after you have the first million.

**Great Reduction in Price**

**DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder**

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Millions of women know Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The name has been a household word for sixty years. A multitude of women have never used any other kind.

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J. W. Puckett of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting in Portales this week.

Mesdames Dunn and Mattox, of Texico, were in the city shopping the first of the week.

Mrs. Luff, of Roswell, was in the city the first of the week the guest of Mrs. M. H. Campbell.

The friends of "Uncle Joe" Lang will be sorry to learn that he is not improving in health. Word was received this week that he was not expected to live. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Williams, down in Texas.

**FOR SALE—Cozy Theatre. See R. H. Adams.**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders are here from Clovis for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Campbell. After leaving Portales they are going to Knoxville, Tennessee, for an extended visit. They are old timers in New Mexico having landed here forty years ago. Mr. Saunders says they are coming back as the yall do.

A letter from Mr. Crozier on Thursday, concerning the canning factory, states that the canning factory is almost a certainty. A site for the factory is the only drawback now. Portales must get busy and not lose the opportunity for bringing this progressive enterprise to the Valley.

Charley Thompson went down to Lovington this week. It will take him about six weeks to complete the work scheduled for him there, then he will go to Carlsbad for a few months. Mrs. Thompson and the children will join him at the latter place.

A number of Portalesites attended the Leap Year dance given at Clovis last week. Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Misses Lofton, Sydney Pearce, Hallie Mitchell and Irene Smith and Mr. Sam Livingston were among the number.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which was scheduled for February 20th and 21st, has been postponed until March 19th and 20th. Mrs. W. S. Merrill has been elected to represent the Portales Chapter.

Two boys were brought up from the south part of the county last Tuesday evening and arraigned before Judge Henderson. They were charged with shooting three head of cattle, one of which died.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Toler of the Benson neighborhood are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who made her appearance in their home on February 9th.

A number of Clovis ladies have been in the city this week greeting old friends and shopping. We are glad to have them, come again.

H. Lewis, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of his brother-in-law, H. B. Gutches. Mr. Lewis is interested in the Nu-Mex Oil Co.

J. L. Gilliam has taken over the agency for the Continental Oil Company for this county, from the Leach Coal Company.

Mrs. T. M. Molinari left this morning for Albuquerque where she will attend the Inter-World Church convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan have moved from their farm to the Neer place recently vacated by the Newmans.

Mrs. Mahaffey went to Amarillo last Friday where she will join her husband and accompany him to Dallas.

Sam Troutt, of Clovis, was in the city last week the guest of his daughter, Miss Imogene Troutt.

Lee Langston was up from Lovington last week and spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Leota Merrill was a visitor in Portales over Sunday. She is teaching school at Texico.

Lonnie Chester and Mrs. Verla Lowry, of Hope, N. M., were Portales visitors Wednesday.

John Luikart was down from Clovis Sunday afternoon shaking hands with old friends.

Carl Johnson, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Portales for a day or so this week.

Forest Bramlett is home again after a brief absence in Texas and Oklahoma cities.

Mrs. Coe Howard made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Archer, of Albuquerque was a business visitor in the city this week.

# PLANT COTTON

We have a carload of cotton seed for distribution among the farmers of Roosevelt County, which we will sell at cost, or will let you have what you want on the shares.

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