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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC A RARE TREAT FOR ALL

All Roosevelt County to Join in Festivities and Give Guests and Soldier Boys Warm Welcome Fine Program and Sumptuous Dinner

Portales will greet her visitors in a royal fashion on the Glorious Fourth. Committees in charge promise to outdo former occasions and make this occasion a record for entertainment and fun. Special features to please the crowd have been arranged and anyone who fails to attend will miss a big time.

The stores will close all day. The merchants want their clerks to be on the mark when the signal is given for dinner. The Portales band is in good form and will play patriotic and popular airs throughout the day. The baseball team is practicing every day and Dave Colligan, the manager, promises to beat the Elida nine or bust. There will be short speeches and music during the morning, and after dinner come goat-roping contests, relay races, three-legged races and sports of all kinds. Then the ball game and after supper an open-air dance till everybody gives out. Isn't this some program for the American Legion boys, the kiddies and grown-ups?

Dinner Arrangements

Instead of putting all the baskets together it has been decided

to let everybody form their own groups for dinner. Many families will desire to eat together and invite their friends to join. The committee requests those who bring baskets to remember the strangers and to make them feel welcome. Many a lonesome man can be made happy with an invitation to dinner, and all are urged to see that no one is slighted. Coffee will be furnished by the committee. Carl Turner and Sam Hancock have charge of this and their reputation as Java preparers extends from coast to coast.

Big Carnival Show Planned

The managers of the carnival now showing at Texico has asked for a permit to show on that day. Should they come, as seems certain, it will be a very attractive feature and add to the fun. Other concessions have been granted to amuse the crowd.

Attention Committees

Every member of the committees is expected to do his full part. Get in touch with the chairman and assist in every possible way. This will be a big day for the county. Let's go!

BRENNAN-VERNON

On Wednesday morning, June 16th, the wedding bells were heard ringing, and Miss Gladys Vernon and Mr. Fred Brennan were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Rev. Slaughter officiated. The bride wore a lovely dress of white satin and georgette and carried a beautiful bouquet of shasta daisies and ferns, while the bridesmaids carried sweet peas. After the ceremony they, with their many friends, drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon, where they received many beautiful and valuable presents and partook of an excellent dinner.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon. The groom is one of Roosevelt's best men. Their many friends extend congratulations. They left for Roswell Thursday morning and will begin house-keeping at once in the elegant home the groom has prepared for his bride.

Notice of Appreciation

We wish to thank all of our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our stay in Portales and we never expect to meet with a better people anywhere. While we are leaving Portales for the present, we may return some time and we hope that we may meet you again. We wish you one and all success and bid you good-bye.

W. S. Merrill and Family.

W. J. Gerard, of the Oil Exchange, returned the latter part of last week from a visit with homefolks in Kansas. He was accompanied back by his wife, who will spend a couple of months here.

O. J. Canady returned Monday from Central Texas, where he has been for the past several weeks working. He says it is too hot for him there so he had to come back.

J. B. Priddy is in Kansas City and other Eastern cities this week looking after some business matters.

NU-MEX STARTS AT ONCE

Everything is in readiness to resume drilling on the Nu-Mex well. Drillers and tool dressers have been hired and the 10-inch casing will be hauled out to the well immediately. Harry S. Lewis of Chicago, who is here in the interests of the Chicago and Kansas City syndicate, says the work will be pushed till the contract depth is reached. He will remain in Portales during the full period.

Portales people will be glad to see smoke again coming out of the Nu-Mex smoke stack. Everybody believes that this well will be a big producer. The whole town and county are pulling for success and if faith moves mountains it ought to bring in an oil well. Here's hoping that the geologists' rosy predictions come true. Surely they cannot all be wrong, and they have without exception declared Roosevelt County a rich oil field.

Jersey Calf Club Organized

Roosevelt County now has a Jersey Calf Club which has just been organized by John V. Miller and has a membership of seven to begin with. Those who have already joined are: Louis and Roy Terrill, 1 calf; Jack J. Osborne, 1 calf; John A. Fairly, Jr., 1 calf; Ruby May Osborne, 1 calf; Caril B. and J. Vance Miller, 1 calf; and the last two boys expect to secure another calf just as soon as they can get it.

This is a new adventure in this county, but one that has proved to be a real live and beneficial organization in other sections of the country and there is no reason why it should not be a winner here. Boys who desire to become members should see Mr. Miller soon and have him explain the proposition to them. The club has just been organized and if you are interested in this you should get in at once. Phone Mr. Miller for particulars, his phone number is 197, Portales.

Methodist Church Sunday

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., subject, "American Liberty." This will be a special service and there will be other speakers besides the pastor. Junior League will meet at 2:30 p. m., and preaching services at 7:45 in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

Taylor Gets New Bus

C. M. Taylor this week received his new bus which he will run on his line from here to Clovis. It is a Reo Speedster, made on the bus style with a capacity of sixteen passengers, and he has been busy the past day or so taking his friends for a trial spin. It is a thing of beauty and will enable Mr. Taylor to better take care of his growing trade.

Miss Inez Mullins left for El Paso, Texas, in response to a message stating that her mother was very ill. She was accompanied by her father, Jim Mullins.

CAMP GROUNDS

The Universal Garage has this week established a free camp ground on the vacant block about 100 yards to the rear of the garage building. They have piped water to the ground which is available at all times for campers, have grubbed up the mesquites and cut weeds and placed a sign on the ground inviting all to camp there. The Universal expects to maintain the water and keep the grounds cleaned up, and has not asked anybody to share the expense. This is public spirit in the right direction and the automobile travel should be encouraged to stop in our town, and the glad hand held out to them.

The Universal Garage and Joyce-Pruit Company have jointly during the past week, graded some of the city streets that need grading very badly, which adds to the appearance very much. Portales is a live town and has live progressive business men in it. What do they say to cutting the weeds in all parts of town? Everybody should join in doing so.

Fine Services at Baptist Church

Last Sunday a large audience heard Pastor J. F. Nix on the subject, "And His Disciples Went into Galilee where Jesus Had Appointed Them." Brother Nix strongly emphasized the fact that Jesus keeps. His engagements with His disciples and will be their guide to meet Him as He guided them on the road to Galilee.

At the evening hour Brother Nix preached on the subject, "As Moses Lifted up the Serpent, so Shall the Son of Man Be Lifted up." A large and interested audience heard both these wonderful texts which were so ably presented by Brother Nix.

Recently the church has manifested a renewed interest and enthusiasm and is having large attendance. The house has been equipped with new seats. The music led by Brothe Fletcher in his gospel songs, is appreciated by all who come.

Next Sunday will be red-letter day with us and several visitors are expected to be with us that day, and you are cordially invited to be with us.

—A Member.

Mrs. Ed Hall, of Altus, Oklahoma, left the first of the week for her home, after a two-weeks visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. James A. Hall. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Iva Tyson of this place and has many friends here who were glad to meet her again.

J. L. Gilliam and family left this morning for Rotan, Rising Star and other Texas points, to visit with relatives for a couple of weeks. They expect to return by way of Wichita Falls.

J. W. Fletcher, of Lovington, was in the city the first of the week visiting with his brother, S. B. Fletcher.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY EVENING

Officers for the Coming Year Elected and Other Important Matters Disposed of; Many Subjects of Importance Are Discussed

A number of important matters of interest to Portales and Roosevelt County were discussed at meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was held at the court house in Portales Monday evening of this week. The meeting was not attended as it should have been, but the faithful few who were present transacted the business in a most satisfactory way.

The meeting was called to order by President G. L. Reese, who gave an oral report of what the club had done in the past, the most important of which seems to be the two highways which this organization was instrumental in bringing this way. Many other minor benefits have been accomplished during the past year, but the Ozark Trail and the Bankhead Highway is worth many times the expense and efforts put forth. J. L. May, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, also gave a short talk on what has been done and what could be done by this organization and urged that everyone get in the harness and help make the Portales Chamber of Commerce a real live wire for the up-building of Portales and Roosevelt County.

The first question to come before the meeting was a motion made and seconded that the ladies of the county be solicited and accepted as members without the payment of dues, which

motion was carried unanimously. The above motion also permitted the ladies to hold office and participate in the proceedings of the meetings the same as men.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year which were: President, G. L. Reese; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, J. L. May; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Campbell; board of directors, J. T. Wilcox, chairman, Mrs. Lula Stone, Ben Smith, F. S. Campbell, c. V. Harris, and J. S. Long.

The club also voted to hold a six-o'clock luncheon, presumably on the court house lawn, on Wednesday evening, July 14th, for the purpose of getting the business men and others together to try and stimulate interest in the Chamber of Commerce, at which time all are requested to be present. Committees were appointed to see after the different details of the luncheon and a big time is expected. Further announcement will be made as soon as the program is completed.

When the club was organized something like a year ago, many said that it would never amount to anything, but since it has been proven a very essential organization and really has done much for the town and county, let's all get behind it and make it the liveliest business organization in this part of the county. It can be done, and it is everyone's duty to lend a hand.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Mrs. Taylor, of Texas, is visiting in the home of her brother, George Lackey, this week.

The Vietor brothers have purchased a header, and are now busy harvesting their wheat.

Harmon Watkins was thrown from a horse last week and some bones were broken, but he is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson, Mrs. Hawk, Marjorie Capps, and Madson Edwards were guests at the Littlejohn home Sunday.

Rev. Cyphers filled his appointment at Plainview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett and family visited at the Harris home Sunday.

A dance was given at the home of George Alford Friday night. A jolly good time was reported.

The Lackeys entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bemley, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and family and Mr. Herndon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Capps attended church at Longs Sunday.

The "Multum in parvo" (Excuse me—the printer's devil) Society gave their entertainment at Plainview Saturday night. The program was a great success, which proved that the girls had been working hard to get it up. \$32.35 was realized from the pie supper. The girls wish to thank all who helped in raising this money.

FLOYD ITEMS

Our merchant, Mr. Hatcher, is having a new addition built to his store.

Clarence Newman is fencing his place.

Markley Compton and his mother made a trip to town Monday.

Wareham Bingham has been having trouble with his windmill the past week.

List your cattle with the Portales Land & Cattle co.

DOSS-SHELBY

A heavy rain fell Sunday afternoon in the surrounding vicinity, which will prove very beneficial to the crops.

Milton Kornegay bought everything except the place of the late Paxton estate, several days ago.

Mrs. E. V. Salter and children were visitors at the home of J. P. Voyles Sunday.

Ernest Stewart is visiting the Mountainair country for the past couple of weeks or so.

It is understood that Mrs. May Williams has accepted the Doss school for the 1920-21 term. The community is pleased to secure such an efficient teacher.

Friends of Charles R. Salter, Jr., will be glad to hear of his promotion as assistant teller of the First National Bank of Denver, Colorado.

Eilbert Harris, who has been at Hot Springs, New Mexico, for his health the past few weeks, is reported to be on the mend.

Mrs. May Williams expects to leave for Brownwood and other localities in Texas, to visit relatives, in a few days.

P. E. Wickle made a business trip to Portales Monday.

We have been having some fine rains lately but they are coming about the fourth of July!

Dr. Pearce and family passed through Floyd on their way home from their trip.

A good many of our famers have had to plant some of their crops over because of the hard rains.

There was a large crowd of old settlers and the many friends of "Uncle Cal" met last Sunday and had services in his honor.

Mrs. Mattie J. Baker left Wednesday morning for her home at Amarillo, after a two-months visit with relatives here. She has been holding the Pearce Pharmacy down during the absence of Dr. Pearce and family.

Study Hour



Dr. J. S. Pearce and family returned Monday from a most enjoyable trip to the Pacific coast. They all report a fine trip but say they are glad to get back home.

List your property with the Portales Land and Cattle Company.

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The Clancy Kids

Then Timmie Wrote His Name 100 Times

By **PERCY L. CROSBY**

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 29th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Haragan, of Floyd, N. M., who, on May 16, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 081904, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26, Township 1 S., Range 22 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Franklin L. Jones, of Floyd, N. M., John F. Compton, of Floyd, N. M., James B. Shock, of Floyd, N. M., James N. McCall, of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGill, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico: In the matter of the estate of Lewis C. Deatherage, deceased; Martha J. Deatherage Administratrix.

No. 171.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT, REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha J. Deatherage, administratrix of the estate of Lewis C. Deatherage, deceased, has filed her final account, report and petition for discharge in the above entitled cause: that thereupon the Court has fixed and set Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the Court Room of this Court in Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final account, report and petition for discharge together with any and all objections that may be presented thereto.

WHEREFORE any and all persons interested in said estate or in the accounting and settlement thereof and having any objections thereto are hereby notified to file or present the same in this court on or before the said day and date set for hearing and determining the said final account, report and petition for discharge, and that all and every such objection so filed or presented will be heard and determined at said time and place.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 11th day of June, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
33-4tc By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

THIS OFFICE is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

WHAT OF FAMILY WELFARE

When trouble comes to a family in your community, what are you doing? Do you know about—

The Mother—who, widowed or deserted, is in need of a friend?

The Father—the wage-earner for a large family, who is sick and needs temporary assistance, his savings gone?

The Child—who, working in violation of the compulsory school law, is supporting the family?

The Wayward Boy or Girl—whose mother, weak-willed and sick, has lost control of her children.

The Undernourished Baby—who, although he gets enough food, does not get the right kind because his mother does not know what to feed him?

The Old Woman—who, though paralyzed, supports her little grand daughter by washing and ironing?

The Young Girl—who is trying to make good at a job for which she is not fitted, while somewhere there is a job which she could fill successfully?

The Stranded Youngster—who, penniless, has drifted into town and whose parents should be notified so that they can get him or her before it is too late?

The Boy or Girl—who, mentally unable to meet the problems of life, should be placed in a suitable institution for proper care and training?

Are you shrugging your shoulders and saying, "It is all their own fault," forgetting that their community may be responsible for the unfortunate one's difficulties?

Has your Red Cross Chapter a trained welfare worker whose duty it is to see that just such human tragedies in your town are prevented if possible?

THINK ABOUT IT.

The little want ads. in the Portales Valley News bring results.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
A. M. Mead, Plaintiff.
vs.
Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, Defendants.
(No. 1578.)

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit numbered and entitled as above, wherein you are the defendants; that the general objects of said suit are:

To cancel and set aside those certain assignments of oil and gas leases made and executed by the Mesa Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, conveying certain oil and gas leases to the said defendants, as follows:

Assignment dated January 21, 1920, recorded in book "E" of Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, at page 219 thereof, covering the north half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen; the north half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section seventeen; west half of the southwest quarter of section 21; the southeast quarter of section 28; the west half of the northwest quarter of section 27, all in township three south of range 37 east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31 in township 2 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southwest quarter of section 2 in township 3 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southeast quarter of section 3 in township 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 14 in township 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the northwest quarter of section twelve in township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 15 in township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico and south half of northeast quarter of section 34 in township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

Assignment dated January 21, 1920, recorded in book "E" of Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, at page 233 thereof, covering the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36 in township 5 south of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16 in township 5 south of range 31 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, 80 acres C. S., and

Assignment dated January 21, 1920, recorded in book "E" of Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, at page 234 thereof, covering the east half of section one; the east half of section two; the east half of section eleven; the east half of section twelve; the east half of section thirteen; the east half of section fourteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen; the northeast quarter of section sixteen, C. S.; the east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three; the south half and the northeast quarter of section twenty-four; the east half of section twenty-five; the southwest quarter of section twenty-six; the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven; the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight; the southeast quarter of section thirty-three; the east half of section 36, C. S., all in township 1 north of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the south half of section one, the south half of section two, the south half of section four, the south half of section nine, the south half of section ten, and the south half of section eleven, all in township one south of range thirty east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. 5600 water, 480 C. S., total 6080.

You are further notified that unless you and each of you appear and plead in this cause on or before the 23rd day of July, 1920, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will be awarded the relief he prays. Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of June, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. Paxton, deceased.

No. 200

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I, H. Y. Freeman, the undersigned, was on the 17th day of June, 1920, duly appointed administrator over the estate of J. C. Paxton, deceased, by J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the clerk of this Court on or before one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) H. Y. FREEMAN,
Administrator.

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"It Was a Sizeable Bill--"

so I put the receipt away carefully somewhere.

Later, through honest error or actual fraud, I was forced to duplicate the payment, because I had hidden the receipt away so well I couldn't find it myself.

I never want to go through such an experience again. It has been pay by check for me from then on."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

N. B.—Please get all business in before 4 o'clock as we are obliged to close at that hour.

Bids July 17, 1920.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the New Mexico State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, until 10:00 a. m., July 17, 1920, for the construction of New Mexico Federal Aid Project No. 24, Roosevelt County. Length of Project 11.365 miles. Located between Portales and Clovis.

Approximate main quantities as follows:

30640 Cu. Yds. Class 1 Excavation.
6225 Cu. Yds. Class 1 Borrow.
36335 Sta. Yds. Overhaul.
40004 Cu. Yds. One Course Caliche Surfacing.
6.2 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete.
29.2 Cu. Yds. Class "B" Concrete.
340 Sq. Ft. Expanded Metal Reinforcement.
210 Lbs. 1/4-in. Reinforcing Bars.

Forms for proposals, instructions to bidders, plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the District Engineer, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, or may be procured at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon deposit of \$10, which deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

33-4t L. A. GILLET,
State Highway Engineer.
Santa Fe, N. M., June 14, 1920.

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Dated this 17th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) H. Y. FREEMAN,
Administrator.

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested.

Burke's Sanitary Market

FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT ALL TIMES

We have secured the services of J. W. McMinn who will be glad to have his friends and former patrons call on him when they want anything in our line.

Prompt Service, Courteous Treatment and Firstclass Meat at Prices we can both afford is what you get when you patronize this market. Give us a trial.

IF YOU **BUY RIGHT** YOU CAN **SELL RIGHT** WE DO BOTH!

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

WALLACE GROCERY CO.

STAPLE AND FANCY **GROCERIES**

Paints, Oils, Paper, Painters' Supplies

Telephone 27—We Deliver

POINTS THE WAY

The statement of this Clovis resident will interest our readers. Our neighboring town, Clovis points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents.

R. D. Barton, machinist, 218 S. Merriweather St., Clovis, N. Mex. says: "You can't beat Doan's Kidney Pills for they are good. Some years ago my back caused me a lot of annoyance and every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me. I always felt tired out and had no ambition and my sleep didn't seem to refresh me much. My kidneys were disordered too, until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon helped me. Continued use

enured me of all signs of the trouble."

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

A want ad. in the News will get results for you. Try a few lines if you want to buy, sell, or locate a lost article.

Let us figure on your sale bills. We have the equipment and the results are sure. The Portales Valley News.

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Be quick to kick, if things seem wrong. But kick to us, and make it strong. To make things right gives us delight. When we are wrong and you are right.

W. F. GRISHAM

The market that gives you the best meat at the cheapest prices.

YOU WILL FIND ALL GOODS OF THE
HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY
AND THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

JOYCE-PRUIT
COMPANY

SALE STARTS SATURDAY
July 3rd
C-O-M-E!!!

Annual July Clearance and White Sale

WHITE TUB SKIRTS
\$3.50 Gaboridine Skirts \$2.50
\$6.00 Satin and Linens \$3.85

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Skirts, Teddies, Gowns, Drawers,
Camisoles,
25 Per Cent Discount

Ladies' Suits One-Third off

Silk Dresses Half Price

Silk Underwear 20 per cent off

Ladies' Coats One-Third off

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
White, Black and Colors, pr. \$1.95

Black Slip-On Veils 10c

1/4-inch White Elastic, June Clearance,
5c yd.

Williams Dental Cream, 25c size 15c

Woodbury's Face Soap, July Clearance
20c

Palmolive Toilet Water 95c

BUNGALOW APRONS
\$1.50

LADIES' SILK SKIRTS
25 Per Cent Discount



WHITE GOODS NOW

White Pumps and Oxfords at Greatly Reduced Prices
SEE OUR WINDOW
\$2.50 White Silk Hose Free With Each Pair
All High Grade Shoes. You Will Appreciate These Values
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, Ages 1 to 6, \$1.50 value,
July Clearance \$1.00 pr.
Children's Pure Silk Socks, \$1.25 value 90c pr.

FLAGS FOR THE FOURTH
Large 3x5 foot flags \$1.00
Silk Flags, two sizes 15c and 35c
Extra Large Flags, embroidered stars, fully equipped,
pole, brackets, etc. \$3.50

BARGAINS FOR MEN

\$1.50 B. V. D.
Union Suits \$1.25
\$1.25 Pure Silk
Socks 75c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts,
On Sale \$1.35
30c Arrow Linen Collars 25c
\$1.25 Neckties, choice \$1.00
50c Boston Garters 30c
15c White Handkerchiefs \$1-3c
Men's Low Quarter Shoes 20 Per Cent Off
\$1.00 Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 85c
B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers 65c
Good Blue Work Shirts \$1.15

BLEACHED MUSLIN
Yard Wide, Good Grade 29c yd.

MEN'S SUITS 20 Per Cent DISCOUNT

Don't Fail To See This Lot and
Save \$5 to \$15
ON A SUIT

WHITE PIECE GOODS

40-inch Imported Organdi
\$1.50 Value Now \$1.00 yd.
44-inch Mercerized Voile
\$1.50 Grade \$1.00 yd.
60c Dotted Swiss 50c
Yard-Wide Middy Cloth, a Linen Finish
Suiting, worth 50c, now 40c
75c Pique 50c
\$1.00 Pique 75c
85c Gaboridine 60c
17 1/2c Mosquito Net 15c
Several bargains for the early bird at
10c PER YARD



REDONDO MAN HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS

"Everything Agrees With Me Now," Says Peyton—Able To Work Every Day

"Anybody that had received as much benefit from a medicine as I have from Tanlac would be ungrateful not to tell others about it," said William Peyton of 412 1/2 North Broadway, Redondo, Cal. Mr. Peyton is a motorman on the Redondo line of the Pacific Electric Railway, running between Los Angeles and Redondo.

"For the past four or five years I have been in the worst sort of health, troubled with indigestion, disordered kidneys, nervousness, sleeplessness and a general run-down condition," continued Mr. Peyton. "Everything I ate soured on my stomach and caused gas to form. I often had faint, dizzy spells and everything would turn black before my eyes. I had such a poor appetite that I could hardly force myself to eat, and after I had taken one or two bites I would get up and leave the table. I was so restless I could never sleep well and at times I would roll and toss half the night. When morning came I felt weak and worn out and many a day I was not able to go to work. My kidneys were badly disordered and worried me nearly every night. I had little strength or energy and my skin turned yellow. I was so nervous I would actually shake and finally I got in such bad shape I became alarmed at my condition.

One day I read a statement about Tanlac that described my case exactly and decided right then and there to give Tanlac a trial. Well, sir, it went straight after my troubles and to-day, after taking five bottles, I am in the very best of health and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I am enjoying my meals now, because everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. The gas has quit forming and I am not both-

ered with dizzy spells any more. My nerves are as steady as a clock and I sleep like a log all night long. My kidneys, too, are in splendid condition. My complexion has all cleared up and I have been built up in every way. I feel better and stronger than I have in years and I never miss a day from my work now."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer.

U. S. Traveling Hospital

How the United States army cares for its sick will be demonstrated for the people of New Mexico during July by a traveling hospital under the command of Major J. J. Madigan, medical corps, Base Hospital Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Major Madigan's party, which will be on a recruiting tour, will include twelve enlisted medical corps men. The party will travel in motor ambulances and will be accompanied by three army motor trucks. One of the trucks will be equipped as an operating room, with every facility used in a regular base hospital operating room. Another will be equipped as an X-ray laboratory complete. The third truck will be a complete medical ward.

The "traveling hospital" will be in Portales about July 8th.

The increased strength of the army under the new bill recently signed by the president leaves many vacancies in the medical corps. This branch of the army not only offers a fine chance to rapid promotion and good pay while in the service, but gives a man an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of medicine that can be used in civil life to complete a medical course. The medical corps carries many extra pay positions for enlisted men who act as assistants to the medical officers. This includes also the dental corps and the veterinary corps.

Mrs. J. W. Moon returned last week from Hagerman, New Mexico, where she had spent about three months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Langenegger.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a fine day at the Baptist Church. Good congregations and all the time very appreciative. Special music at night by Messrs. Williams and Taylor of Clovis, Bridger of Elida, and Fletcher, was fine. Next Sunday should be a red-letter day. First of all, we are expecting a fine Sunday school; then the preaching hour at eleven o'clock will be well attended. The pastor is expecting his only brother, and family, of La Mesa, Texas, to be here in all the services Sunday. Also some out-of-town folk are coming to the services from a distance of forty miles. They will come through Clovis but will pass them up and come to Portales to worship.

The brother of the pastor above mentioned is not a preacher but for fifteen years has been an active educator and is an experienced speaker. The pastor will preach on some vital themes at both hours. We expect to have special music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denton and son and daughter, all of Comby, Texas, arrived the first of the week and are visiting the Howard and McDonald families. The trip is being made for the benefit of Mr. Denton's health, and the New Mexico climate seems to agree with him very much, as they say he has made a wonderful improvement since his arrival here.

Mrs. Jennie Gaither and little daughter left Sunday for their home in Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Gaither's sister, Mrs. A. D. Ribble. They were accompanied as far as Clovis by Mr. and Mrs. Ribble.

Miss Aaron Cain, of California, arrived Tuesday morning and will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Campbell.

H. E. Thompson of St. Vrain, was in the city Tuesday of this week looking after some business matters.

A Perfect Cure

One half-pint faith, half-pint knowledge, half-pint patience, half-pint temperance, half-pint Godliness, half-pint brotherly kindness, half-pint charity, one good resolution, well shaken together three times a day with prayer, will cure the devil's rheumatism, evil eye, blasphemy, grumbling, back-biting, tobacco habit, deceit, kills the nerves of prejudice and purifies the blood, and if we can get the worst man there is to use this prescription it will restore him back to manhood and respectability with God and man; it will make him love his own wife and children better—he will want to put them under the same treatment.

Now if we can get this remedy used in the homes of this country

it will cause the ladies to wear full dresses, stop theatre going, cleanse your heart from inbreed corruption and preserve your soul blameless; it will stop men's wives from joy riding with other men.

Shake well before using, rub until it effects the heart, keep this up 365 days in a year, and if the devil for you, you can bankrupt heaven.—Lorraine Leader.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

The little want ads. in the Portales Valley News bring results.

A want ad. in the News will get results for you. Try a few lines if you want to buy, sell, or locate a lost article.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that William E. Billington, of Lingo, N. M., who on September 12th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 044042, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4; NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Section 10, township 7-S, range 37-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 Bluff, N. M., on the 31st day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Foster, Hall W. Cutler, Robert D. Turner, of Lingo, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emay, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Jul 1-Jul 29 Register.

If you have anything to rent or sell, list it with the Portales Land & Cattle Co. 35ft

The Portales Land and Cattle Company

Opened for business on Tuesday, June 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Flake T. Burke is President and Manager
and
Henry George is Secretary and Treasurer

They have their offices in the Burke Building over Dobbs' store. The place to sell cattle is at their cow-pen, it is also the place to buy. Property left in their charge for sale will feel itself changing hands. Buyers who want choice places will find them there.

They have lived here a good while, believe it is a good place to live, and aim to stay here a long time, so you will get a reasonably square deal. You are cordially invited to our offices at any time. Call and see how we are prepared to care for your business.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

PORTALES LAND AND CATTLE CO.

THE INDEPENDENT DAY

All Roosevelt merry Monday. celebration here, speices of the A was an informal everyone took pa enjoyable detract and worry. Their cold water and l for everyone all and the big sp lawn held good es any person coul family spread to friends, as best welcome hand w everyone presen else. After fillin thing good to eat dared not stroll or across the co and look the lea a dozen invitatio be extended to e or strangers, it ence, and one w see something th resisted, and you much—if you had

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