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NEXT TRADES DAY TO BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

The date for the second Trades Day for Portales has been set for Monday, September 13th. It was intended to make the first Monday in each month as Trades Day, but on account of the picnic at Elida next Monday the date has been changed to the 13th for this month. The first Trades Day for the town which was held Monday, August 9th, was a success from every viewpoint and surpassed the expectations of everyone.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the next one and a meeting has been called for tonight for the purpose of completing the program and listing the prizes, etc. We are informed that there is already something over \$500.00 subscribed for the prizes, which assures some real competition. Now that we have this day pretty well established, let's all get in the collar and make it one to which everyone will look forward to with interest. Publicity as to details will be gotten out in due time and the News will carry the complete program in next week's issue.

JONES-ODOM WEDDING

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mignon Cuba, to Mr. Temple Odom of Clovis, which took place last Friday, August 27th. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, owens and ferns.

Only a few relatives and close friends being present, Rev. J. F. Nix performed the ceremony which was very impressive and beautifully rendered. The happy couple immediately left for the home of Mrs. Dr. Wollard where a large crowd had gathered to give a shower in which was the largest and some of the most expensive presents ever bestowed on any bride of our town.

The bride is one of Portales' daughters, having grown up here from a small girl, and received her education in grades and High school here. She was one of the teachers in the Portales schools last year.

The groom is one of Clovis' most energetic young business men and has many friends here, as he made this his home some year ago.

We predict for this happy couple a useful and prosperous life.

BIG PICNIC AT ELIDA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The people of Elida wants everyone in the county to come and help celebrate the big picnic at that place on Monday, September 6th. The program for the day will include tournament contests, racing, speaking, big free dinner with plenty of barbecue, goat roping contest, bronc riding, ball game by Portales and Elida teams and a big dance in the afternoon and evening. The Portales band will furnish plenty of music for the day. Liberal prizes are offered on all kinds of farm and garden produce.

\$500.00 JERSEY CALF

Jno. V. Miller, of the Sunshine Jersey Farm, is a strong believer in good stock, and as a witness to his belief he received Monday Jersey bull calf from Kansas City, eight months old and for which he separated himself from the neat sum of \$500.00. Mr. Miller has done much for the betterment of dairy stock in this valley and is now organizing a Jersey calf club with success. If interested in this work you should see him for information.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m. to 12 M.—Preaching by Pastor Nix. Subject "No Cross, No Crown."
12 M. to 2 p. m.—Dinner on ground followed with melon feast.
2 to 2:15 p. m.—Singing. Prayer by Brother Carter.
Four minute talk by Mr. Jordan of Texico.
Four minute talk by Prof. Long Quartette.
Four minute talk by Mr. Moore of Texico.
Solo.—Miss Edna May Brown of Fort Worth.
Four minute talk by Coe Howard.

Special song.
Talk by Dr. Owens.
Quartette.
Talk by Rev. J. F. Nix.
Four minute talks by others.
Singing.
Benediction by Dr. Owens.
Come with us Sunday and see and hear for yourself.
Regular preaching services at 7:45 p. m. with special music.
—Committee.

Plainview Meeting Closed

Rev. H. C. Slaughter just closed a ten day meeting in the Plainview community. There were four conversions and ten additions to the church.

The community at large was greatly revived as evidenced by the attendance of people from other churches in the southern part of the county. Rev. Slaughter and family camped on the ground. On Sundays the people brought well filled baskets and spent the entire day worshipping God. At the close of the meeting a free-will offering was taken which resulted in a contribution of \$133.46 for Rev. Slaughter and \$53.10 for his singer, Mr. Sam Fletcher, of Portales. The church and community bids these good people God's speed in their chosen work.

Carl, Rev. Slaughter's crippled son, was also in attendance and a wheel arm chair was donated him by the folks there.
—Contributed.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following are the nominees of the Democratic State Convention which was held at Las Vegas, last week. The candidates are all very popular men of the state and we believe will make a winning in the election this fall.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Harry L. Patton, of Clovis
For Governor—Richard H. Hanna, of Albuquerque.

For Lieutenant Governor—Col. J. D. Atwood, of Artesia.

For Secretary of State—F. C. DeBaca, of San Miguel County.

For State Treasurer—Harry Slack, of McKinley county.

For Land Commissioner—Hal Kerr, of Luna county.

For Auditor—Carlos Manzanares, of Rio Arriba county.

For State Superintendent—R. S. Tipton, of Otero county.

For Attorney general—Robert C. Dow, of Eddy county.

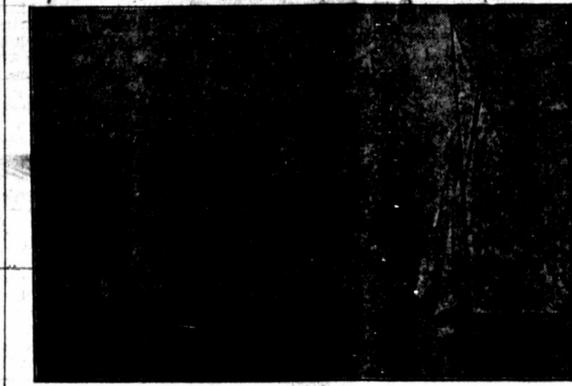
For Corporation Commissioner—George L. Perrin, of Belen.

For Presidential Electors—J. B. Priddy, of Roosevelt county; R. L. Young, of Dona Ana county; and Seferino Martinez, of Colfax county.

Miss Esther Tinsley returned last week from Abilene, Texas, where she has been attending a college for the past few months. Miss Esther says that she has studied hard and learned much but that she is glad to get back to Portales. However, that's nothing new, they are all glad to get back.

Mrs. Sprague and three daughters arrived Wednesday last week from Illinois. Miss Helen and Miss Ella will teach and Miss Dorothy will attend High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner, visited with friends the first part of the week.



RESOLUTE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS THE CUP

Although the first two races were won by the Shamrock, her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton was forced to return to England without the coveted America cup, for the Resolute won the next three races without difficulty.

The picture above shows the Resolute, the fastest yacht in America today, being escorted by the U. S. S. Goldsborough. So great were the crowds of onlookers aboard every kind of craft imaginable and so speedy were

the yachts, that it was necessary for the Navy Department to detail six of its fastest boats to help keep the course clear. Needless to say they enjoyed the opportunity of seeing this famous race and only once was either yacht interfered with by an onlooker.

The most noticeable feature of the racing was the handling of the Resolute's light sails. Her crew worked at least twice as fast as the Shamrock's and time and time again she increased her lead by setting a spinnacher or balloon jib before the Shamrock knew the change had ever been made.

BE SURE TO TREAT WHEAT FOR SMUT

There are three methods to treat wheat or other grain.

First—Take two half barrels and bore holes near the bottom. Place wire screen over the holes on the inside and make stoppers for the openings. Place the amount of grain you desire or can handle in one tub and place it up above the other so it will drain into the lower one. Pour over the grain your solution of one pound (one pint) of a 40 per cent formalin to forty-five gallons of water. Stir the contents till all the grain is wet and the light grains come to the top. Then let the solution run into the lower tub and take out the wheat and spread it out to dry. Then put the tub of water containing the solution on top and begin over.

Second method is to put what grain you can handle in a sack and immerse it into a tub of the same solution and leave it ten minutes, then hang sack out of doors on the south side of the house and keep turning until the grain is dry enough to run thru the drill.

Third method is to sprinkle and if done thoroughly effective but so often it is not thoroughly done so is discouraged.

Some use forty gallons of water to the pound of formalin and like it best but the government recommends the forty-five gallons of water. LEE J. REYNOLDS, County Agent.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day at the Baptist church. The Sunday school was well attended and very interesting. One of the greatest features of the day was the singing by Miss Edna May Brown from Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Brown is only a small girl but one of the best singers in all the country. She is simply a wonder and all who missed hearing her missed a rare treat. The text at the morning: "Jesus Set His Face Steadfastly to Go to Jerusalem."

At the evening hour: "For As a Man Is, So Is His Strength." The discussion of these two subjects was heard by large congregations. We are expecting one of the greatest days next Sunday that has ever been in the history of the church. Look elsewhere in this paper for the announcement. J. F. NIX, Pastor.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Roosevelt County Teachers Institute is in session here this week with one of the largest attendances ever had in the history of the county. From reports by different teachers they have been having a most enjoyable, as well as profitable time, and have had the pleasure of hearing addresses by some of the most prominent educators of the country, among whom were Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmon's College, Abilene, Texas, W. O. Hall, president of the Silver City Normal School, Dr. David S. Hill, of the State University, Dr. D. C. Ridgley, president of the Illinois Normal University, Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, State Superintendent, J. H. Wagner, Mrs. Ruth Miller, State Director of Vocational Education, and a number of others. We expect to publish a more complete report of the meeting in next week's issue.

THE PENTECOSTAL MEETING

The Pentecostal revival was a success from several viewpoints. Ten received the Holy Spirit Baptism, eleven were baptised in water and seven conversions. While all who attended were helped, no doubt, to a better aim in life by the straightforward preaching of Brother Bates. Rev. Collins, of Fort Worth rendered valuable services in the first part of the meeting. A remarkable feature of the meeting was the Doctrine and practice of Divine Healing which resulted in several definite cases of healing.

Brother Bates has accepted the call to our pastorate for full time. We also have a good Sunday school organized with Brother Fred Kenady as superintendent. All who are not attending Sunday school at other places are invited to ours which meets at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sundays. Also 7:40 p. m. on Thursday night of each week. N. R. NICHOLS.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The people of Portales enjoyed an unusual treat last Saturday when Mrs. L. J. Whiteman entertained her numerous friends at the Cosy Theater with a musical program rendered by her sister Mrs. Roy Parsons (nee Dorothy Greathouse) of Hurley, New Mexico. Mrs. Parsons is visiting her sister and is here for the family reunion which is being held at the Greathouse ranch, the occasion being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her mother and father. Mrs. Parsons has studied extensively and her voice is exceptionally sweet and beautiful. All present enjoyed the numbers very much and went away feeling that they had heard one of the great voices of our country.

Mildred, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Whiteman gave a classic Butterfly Dance which under the vari-colored lights was a picture of grace and beauty. The program rendered by Mrs. Parsons was as follows:

"A Gypsy Maiden I"—Parker.
"From the Land Sky-Blue Water"—Cadman.
"Villanelle"—Eva Dell Acqua.
"The Call of the May Time"—Brahe.
"Chantant Oiseau"—from La Perle du Bresil.—Felicien-Cesar David.
"Good Bye"—Tosti.
"Why"—Wells.
Miss Lillian Bramlett very graciously presided at the piano.

Ollie McDonald, of Wichita Falls, Texas, has purchased the Sanitary Barber shop from F. R. Smith and has taken charge. Mr. Smith has been in the barber business in Portales for a good many years and says it is about time he was taking a rest. Mr. McDonald expects to remodel and improve the looks of the shop by putting in some new fixtures etc.

PREPARING TO PULL OFF BIG FAIR THIS FALL

Arrangements are under way for a big two-day fair for this county sometime during the latter part of this month or the first of October, and it is anticipated that it will be the biggest thing ever undertaken in the county. Some of the citizens are now making a canvas of the town and all are responding nicely in the way of donations to meet the expense of the event and for prizes. It has been a long time since this county has pulled off a real honest to goodness county fair and there is no reason why this one should not be the biggest ever. The prizes and exhibits will not be confined to farm and garden produce but it is intended to include everything in the way of livestock poultry, and in fact everything which goes to make up a real county fair. A meeting will be held in the near future and committees appointed to look after the various details, the dates set and literature will be gotten out as soon as possible. Watch for the dates and begin making your arrangements to attend with a nice exhibit of some sort.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET

The members of Bedford Forest Camp, Confederate Veterans, held their meeting at the court house in Portales last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and elected officers for the coming year. J. P. Henderson was re-elected as Captain and C. L. Carter was made secretary. Regarding the sending of delegates to the Annual Convention which is to be held in Houston, Texas, on October 6, 7, and 8, a resolution was passed that anyone of the members who could attend would be furnished with credentials. As there were only seven present, it would be nice if all could attend. It was really a touching scene to see these old fellows together once more, as each year has cut the number down. When it is remembered that at one time there were more than seven hundred thousand and only seven represented at this meeting, it made lumps raise in the throats of all present.

The Portales band rendered a few musical numbers for the old boys which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by them. Also the speech by Uncle Polk Williams was greatly enjoyed by all. It is to be hoped that they will all live to see many more such meetings as this.

ANOTHER POTATO HOUSE

The prospects are so good for another potato crop, and the acreage increased to an extent this year that the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association has decided to erect another big storage house along side the two they have already. The new building will be 28x120 feet and will take care of lots of potatoes, but the members of the association believe that all the houses will be filled to capacity. When you take into consideration the private storage houses over the county and the three large houses of the association, it will take lots of potatoes to fill them. But the Portales Valley produces lots of potatoes.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Wheeler on Thursday afternoon, August 26th, with eighteen members present. An interesting program was given. After the program the hostess served delicious watermelon. Next meeting will be a business meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Smith, Thursday, September 9th. All members are requested to be present.

RUSH "REDS" TO REINFORCEMENTS

IS THOUGHT IT WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS TO MAKE ANOTHER STAND

NEW RED ATTACK THREATENS

Russian Armies Are Being Regrouped as Quickly as Possible for Counter Attacks the Polish Commander Believes.

Warsaw.—Russian soviet reserves are reported being brought up on the southern front in great numbers. According to information in the hands of the Polish general, Haller, reserves, which are some distance behind the Bolshevik north front, also are being brought up.

The military authorities expressed the belief that, although crushed in the north, the bolshevik plan to renew their offensive with Lemberg as the objective. Regarding the northern soviet offensive, General Haller declared that the Russian offensive there had been so completely crushed that he considered it impossible for the soviet forces to resume an organized movement against the Poles for weeks, and perhaps for months.

There were indications that armies of Russian workmen were being grouped at various points for possible use against the Poles and that these armies might be thrown against the Poles at any time. General Haller said there also were indications that the soviet munition factories, under German foremen, were working night and day and that many German munition experts were being employed.

New "Red" Attack Threatens. Soviet troops are reported to be concentrating in great numbers along the Beresina river, where the great offensive against Warsaw was begun, and military observers here are speculating as to the possibility they may launch an attack against the central Polish front. It is believed possible the bolshevik may make a stand if the Poles continue their pursuit of the retreating soviet armies eastward from the Bug river, on the south, and Grodno, on the north.

Fourth "Red" Army Cuts Way East. Remnants of the fourth bolshevik army, which were cut off by the Polish advance in the region of Kolno, have succeeded in cutting their way through to the eastward after a battle lasting ten hours, according to an official statement issued here. The soviet troops carried out a regrouping maneuver and succeeded in making their way out of the trap which had closed upon them, but at last accounts were surrounded by more numerous troops.

The 8th Polish army continues its work in rounding up detachments of bolsheviks in the region west of the railroad running from Modlin to Biawa.

Ring Forged About 19th Army. On the central front the Poles have carried out a flank movement to the north and have occupied Knyssyn and Stawski, twelve miles east of Lomsa.

DUAL MAIL PLAN OUTLINED

Madden Would Separate Letters From Packages. Chicago.—If a plan outlined by Representative Martin Madden is adopted the country will have two mail systems—one to handle first class mail; the other for parcel post.

Congressman Madden is a member of the joint postal service commission of the house and senate. The commission has just completed a session in Chicago.

The parcel post being a freight service, should have its own terminals, own employees and own transportation, as distinct from the regular mail service said Mr. Madden.

Mr. Madden said his commission had appointed an advisory committee of seven men conversant with the needs of the mail service to aid in this survey of the service. He criticized the Burleson administration as being "penny wise and pound foolish."

He explained the present move is being undertaken by republican members of the senate and house and not the post-office department.

"At the cost of millions to the public by slow and delayed mails the postmaster general has saved small sums to the department," Mr. Madden said. "Instead of adding facilities to handle fast mail he has slowed the service to meet the facilities."

Mr. Madden said he would urge the handling of fast mail by fast trains and parcel post matter by slower trains. He said the investigation would take a year and would be pressed in every large city. United States Senator Townsend is chairman of the commission.

American Steamer Is Held in Harbour. Brussels.—The socialist organ, Le Peuple, says it heard the minister of railways and the minister of marines have arrived at Antwerp and decided not to allow the American steamer 'Marcella,' carrying munitions for Poland, to leave the harbor.

Eastern Gasoline Advances. Chicago.—The first effect of the increase in freight rates was felt when gasoline was raised 1 cent a gallon. Service stations are now charging 23 cents.

POLISH NOTE IS SATISFACTORY SECRETARY COLBY SAYS IT IS PLEASING

"Not Disappointing" Is Description Offered by Officials At Washington—Nothing To Publish Yet.

Washington.—Secretary of State Colby announced that a reply to his communication of August 21, requesting that Poland make public declaration that her armies would stop at her technical borders and that no invasion of Russia would be attempted has been received. He refused to discuss the contents further than to state that they were being studied and "were not disappointing."

From another source it learned that the issues presented by Poland are so grave that the public statement will not be made until after President Wilson himself has had opportunity to pass upon them.

The following statement was obtained from an official who is in a position to give the views of the Polish government as expressed in her reply. He said:

"Poland will stop at the Curzon line if America and the allied governments tell her she must. It would be only fair, however, if when Poland accedes to the wish of the allies, of whom she is one, similar pressure be brought upon Russia to make her armies stop."

SUFF AMENDMENT SIGNED

Secretary Colby Decided to Do Away With All Ceremonies.

Washington.—Secretary of State Colby signed the proclamation certifying that the nineteenth constitutional amendment enfranchising approximately 27,000,000 American women, is now a part of the written law.

Mr. Colby's signature was affixed in the library of his home with only two state department officials as witnesses. He adopted this procedure, he announced, because he found it impossible to reconcile the wishes of the two contending groups of suffragists, the militants and the conservatives.

Ceremonies Blocked. The national woman's party, or militant group, headed by Miss Alice Paul had planned an elaborate ceremony to be held in Secretary Colby's office at the state department to which movie cameramen and many suffrage workers were invited. Miss Paul was to request Secretary Colby to sign with a gold pen used by many governors in signing suffrage proclamations in their respective states.

But word was conveyed to the state department that members of the National American Woman Suffrage association, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, would not participate in any ceremony staged by the militant group.

WOODBURY GETS THE JOB

New Hampshire Man Named Daniels' New Assistant.

Washington.—Gordon Woodbury, formerly a member of the New Hampshire legislature, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Woodbury's appointment by President Wilson was announced by Secretary Daniels. The new assistant secretary represented New Hampshire on the resolutions committee at the San Francisco convention and has taken a prominent part in the political life of his state for many years.

Secretary Daniels said Mr. Woodbury had "always taken a deep interest in the navy and the question of naval enlargements, recalling that Mr. Woodbury's great uncle, Levi Woodbury, was secretary of the navy during Jackson's administration. Mr. Daniels added.

German Envoys' Trip Futile. Lucerne.—Constantin Fehrenbach, German chancellor, and Dr. Walter von Simons, minister of foreign affairs, have recrossed the German frontier, having failed to obtain an interview here with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, according to reports.

Hail Kills Pigs and Chickens. Lincoln, Neb.—A hail storm so severe that it killed pigs, chickens and birds is reported from Furnas county. Furnas county is on the Kansas line. A strip ten miles wide was struck by the storm, which ruined the corn crop. Aviators passing over the country ran into the storm clouds at 5,000 feet and were forced to climb to a high altitude to avoid them.

U. S. Gunboat To Caribbean Waters. Washington.—Word was received of further disturbances at Cieba, Honduras. The United States gunboat Sacramento has been ordered there on low patrol of Caribbean waters to offer protection to American property. The nature of the disturbances was not disclosed.

Lanham to Address Confederate Vets. Houston.—Congressman Frits G. Lanham of Fort Worth, has been designated by General K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, to deliver the annual address to the veterans at the thirtieth annual reunion here October 5 to 8. The annual address is the headline speech of the yearly reunion, which this year will be attended, it is expected, by 75,000 persons. Lanham is said to be the youngest man ever thus honored.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The Florence, Ariz., city council has extended the corporate limits of the city to include the new addition of Florence Heights. This was done to insure the residents of that district, the city water and light at an early date.

According to reports of the county agent of McKinley county, New Mex., there is a greater acreage of grain crops this year than has ever been known. The early spring was favorable for dry farming, and as the rainfall in June was above the average, the production will probably be about normal.

The United States Public Health Service, now in charge of the big hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mex., reports that the number of patients has now reached 500. This is the third largest public health service hospital in the country, Greenville, S. C., being the largest and the one at Houston, Texas, ranking second.

According to reports received from Santa Fe officials, a modern depot will soon be erected on the west side of the tracks in Socorro, New Mex. With the erection of the new depot many other improvements will be made and both the main line and side tracks in the local yards will all be raised about four feet.

First sales of 1920 Pima long staple cotton, used extensively for the fabric and airplane cloth, have been made at Phoenix. A buying firm with Boston connections announces the purchase of 200 bales for October delivery at 85 cents a pound. This was said to be the highest price ever paid for Pima cotton at the season's opening. The Arizona crop has been estimated at 90,000 bales.

Mexican laborers should receive a minimum wage of 35 cents an hour for ten hours' work and time and one-half for overtime, according to the report of the special investigating committee consisting of Abelardo B. Sabarzo, representing the state of Sonora, Mexico, and J. H. Pattee, named by Governor Campbell to represent the state of Arizona, assisted by Eduardo G. Gonzales, Mexican consul at Phoenix.

Mrs. J. F. Brasfield of Santa Rita was fatally injured and Mrs. Warren Kimer and Mrs. T. L. Harris were painfully injured when the automobile in which they were riding rolled down a steep embankment near Ashover. The party was en route from Ferro to Santa Rita, and when the car was about half way up the hill the engine went dead, and the brakes, failing to hold, it backed off from the road and turned over twice.

There is likely to be an inundation of Navajo blankets this winter, according to the statement of Governor Campbell of Arizona on his return from a tour, which included a part of the Navajo reservation. For several years, or almost ever since the price of wool went up, the Indians have almost abandoned the ancient art of blanket weaving. There was much more profit in selling the wool than putting it into blankets, and besides it was much easier.

Following the sensational strike at the Shea at Jerome, Ariz., the vein has widened to eight feet and the content continues the same as that opened recently. The tunnel is now at a point immediately below the shaft and a station is being cut for the raise which will be begun at once to connect the tunnel level with the shaft 200 feet above. In the meantime, the tunnel will be advanced with all possible speed to cut the ore body developed on the 325 level west of the shaft.

Plans are now under way to insure a large delegation of New Mexico people for meetings of the Southwestern Tuberculosis Conference and the American Public Health Association in San Francisco from Sept. 9 to 16. Dr. C. E. Waller, commissioner of health, probably will head the delegation of state health workers.

The raising of wheat in the Portales valley in New Mexico is no longer an experiment, and the crop this season will be the best ever raised in that section. Much of the wheat has already been harvested, and the yield in many places has run better than thirty bushels to the acre. It is expected that the acreage will be greatly increased during the coming year.

The largest fumigation house in the world may be built soon on the Arizona border. This was revealed by O. D. Deputy, chief of border inspection, Federal Horticultural Board. Mr. Deputy also indicated that the border inspection service will station an inspector at Douglas if the traffic through this port expands sufficiently to justify it. The proposed big fumigation house on the Arizona border would be located at Nogales.

The scenic highway in northern New Mexico which has been under construction during the summer is now officially completed, the approximate cost being \$140,000. The new road ranks second to none in the United States, both from a construction and scenic standpoint, and probably will become one of the most popular tourist routes in the West. "The people of Raton are proud of the new highway, and the chamber of commerce will make a special effort to advertise it throughout the East and North as the scenic gateway to New Mexico.

CONDENSED CLASSICS THE TURMOIL

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

Continued by Charles W. Benson

THE Sheridan building was the biggest skyscraper, the Sheridan Trust company, the biggest bank, and Sheridan himself, the biggest builder and broker, and truster and buster under the smoke of a dirty and wonderful midland city that piled tower on tower and spread itself out over the plain of a fair country.

Bibbs Sheridan was his "odd one," the family failure. He grew up only lengthwise, and at twenty-two was the dry scaffolding of a man. Six months in his father's pump works made necessary two years in a sanitarium. He returned to the "new house" on the outskirts of the city in time for the house-warming party. To this came Mary Vertrees, whose family next door maintained the highest air of respectability upon a vanishing fortune. She came under home promptings that led her to dazzle with her wit and beauty both Sheridan and James Sheridan, Jr.

When young Jim had proposed, Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan, his sister-in-law, offered to help Mary in return for help in an affair of her own. Mary saw that in bartering, she was to be bartered with. Her soul rebelled and she declined to marry young Jim Sheridan. He never got the letter.

Sheridan demanded of Bibbs if he would quit dreaming of poetry and follow with Roscoe and Jim to make the business and the city bigger. Bibbs could not understand why anybody wanted to make things bigger.

"Damnation!" roared Sheridan. "Did you ever hear the word 'prosperity'?" "You nancy! Did you ever hear the word 'ambition'?" Did you ever hear the word 'progress'?" Look at Jim, just completing two more big warehouses at the pump works in half the time the contractors wanted. Jim took the contract himself, found a fellow with a new cement process and we begin using them next week. Now, I'm goin' to make a man of you. By God! I am!" And Bibbs was given two months to get his mental attitude right for the pump works.

Miss Vertrees' note went to the senior Sheridan, as that afternoon one of the new warehouse walls collapsed sending the inventor and James Sheridan, Jr., to their eternity.

Bibbs had to manage the funeral and ride from the cemetery with Mary Vertrees, but neither spoke. "He's not insane," said Mary to her mother. "He looks dreadfully ill, but has pleasant eyes."

Later Bibbs and Mary met as he was passing her gate. He apologized: "I—I hate a frozen fish myself, and that three miles was too long for you to put up with one. I've never been able to speak quickly, because if I tried I'd stammer."

Instantly, Mary saw his nature and suffering. They walked on and she invited him into the church to hear some Handel music. It meant, she said, one thing above all others to her—courage.

Thereafter Bibbs went often to the home of Mary Vertrees. "You see," he confided to her, "it is all so simple. I am to feed long strips of zinc into steel jaws that bite it into little circles, 68 a minute. I used to flinch and the workmen laughed."

"It sha'n't hurt you," exclaimed Mary. "All day long, I'll send my thoughts to you; and you must remember that a friend stands beside you."

Trouble grew in the Sheridan household. Roscoe took to drink; then quit. He had enough—a few thousand a year.

Sheridan sent for Bibbs, his only hope, offered him vice presidencies, salaries and shares; but Bibbs preferred happiness and nine dollars a week. "What's the use," he said, "of being just bigger, dirtier and noisier?"

That evening Bibbs and Mary read Maeterlinck together and he told her: "Tomorrow, I'm one of the hands of the pump works and going to stay one, unless I am thrown out and decide to study plumbing."

"Why not give Bibbs a chance to live?" said the family doctor. "There's something finer in Bibbs than his physical body. You're half mad with a consuming fury against the very self of law. But you want to beat the law! So Ajax defied the lightning!" "Yes! And, by God, I will!" cried Sheridan. "Ajax was a jackass. If he'd been half a man he'd 'a' got away with it; hitched it up and made it work for him like a black steer. I'll have my way with that stubborn fool, Bibbs." But Bibbs still said, "No."

Sunday afternoon Bibbs was working over a poem. He might venture it upon an editor and perhaps—

Then paper and pencil dropped as he stood up paralyzed. Through his half-open door he heard Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan confiding to Mother Sheridan: "The Vertrees' house has been sold on foreclosure; they are allowed to live there a little longer." "Mr. Vertrees has been trying to get a 'p-

ation." "They have been doing their own cooking." "Those people were so hard up that Miss Vertrees started after Bibbs before they knew whether he was insane or not." "She had to get him." "If he'd stop to think, he'd know he wasn't the kind of a man any girl would be apt to fall in love with."

Bibbs quickly burned papers and notebooks, descended and told his father: "I'll take the job you offered me," and went straight to Mary Vertrees and said: "Will you marry me?"

Mary drew it all out of Bibbs; then sank down kneeling, tears overwhelming her. "I can't make it plain," said Bibbs, "I never dreamed I could do anything for you! I knew you never thought of me except generously—to give."

"We were poor, and I think I did mean to marry your brother. But something stopped me from such a sacrifice. I posted the letter, but he never got it."

"You kept me alive and I've hurt you like this," said Bibbs. "Could you forgive me, Mary?" "Oh, a thousand times! But there's nothing to forgive and you mustn't come to see me any more," she cried in a passion of tears. "Never, never!"

He returned in time to tell his sister-in-law in the presence of the family: "I proved what you said to me, and disproved what you said of Miss Vertrees. I asked her to marry me and she refused."

Bibbs went with his father and sat in the porch of the temple with the money-changers; worked and talked of nothing but work.

He delved into the ways of the city and its political influence, and began to buy Intertraction shares where the Vertrees' fortune had vanished.

Soon the Vertrees were able to pay the butcher, hire a cook, and follow the broker's advice to keep the balance of their stock. Sheridan boasted that his plan for Bibbs was working out all right. Still there was something wrong and the doctor and Sheridan agreed that it might be a good thing if Miss Vertrees would permit Bibbs to see her—sometimes.

"I had to make Bibbs go my way," Sheridan explained to Miss Vertrees, "but there isn't anything in it to him. He gave up everything he wanted and took the job he never would just for you. There's only one girl he could feel that sorry for. Can't you let him come back?"

When Mary responded: "I can't! He was only sorry for me": the truth was out. "Don't—don't—" she cried. "You mustn't—"

"I won't tell him. I won't tell anybody anything," said Sheridan. On a crowded downtown thoroughfare Mary saw Sheridan, at the risk of his life, spring before a moving trolley car and with the whole force of his big body shunt Bibbs from impending danger. The crowd had shrieked warnings, but Bibbs had looked the wrong way.

High up in the Sheridan building, Bibbs sat down, shaking and sore. He realized that his father held his own life of no account compared to that of his son. Bibbs perceived what he had never perceived before—the shadowing of something enormous, indomitable, lawless, irresistible and blindly noble. "He looked out into the vast foggy heart of the smoke."

The roar of the city beat upon Bibbs' ear until he began to distinguish a pulsation; the voice of the god, Bigness. "Come and work for me, all men! By your youth and your hope, I summon you! By your age and your despair! By your love of home and woman and children! You shall be blind slaves. For reward you shall gaze only upon my ugliness."

Then, the voice came as some music struggling to be born of the Turmoil. "It is man who makes me ugly by his worship of me. If man would let me serve him I should be beautiful."

From the vague contortions of smoke and fog, Bibbs sculptured a gigantic figure with feet pedestal upon the great buildings and shoulders disappearing in the clouds, a colossus of steel, wholly blackened with soot. He thought up over the clouds unseen from below the giant labored with his hands in the clean sunshine; and Bibbs imaged what he made there—perhaps for a fellowship of the children of the children that were children now—a noble and joyous city, unbelievably white.

The telephone fiercely summoned him. A startlingly beautiful voice caused him to tremble violently. "Yes, Bibbs, I was near the accident. They said you hadn't been hurt, but I wanted to know."

"Mary—would you—would you have minded?" There was a long pause and a soft, "Yes."

"Then why, oh, why, won't you let me see you? I've been like a man chained in a cave."

"But, Bibbs dear, you don't understand why."

"Mary," he called, even more tremulous than before, "you can't mean it was because—you care. If you meant that you would let me see you, wouldn't you?"

And now the voice was so low he couldn't be sure it spoke at all, and if it did, the words were, "Yes, Bibbs—dear."

But the voice was not in the instrument, it was so gentle and so light, so almost nothing, it seemed to be made of air and to fall from heaven.

Slowly and incredibly he turned and looked up—and glory fell upon his shining eyes. Mary stood upon the threshold.

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IMPROVED TEXTBOOK INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 5 THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 6:1; 8:8. GOLDEN TEXT—Mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.—Isa. 56:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Chron. 3:1; 3:17. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's House. JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon Builds the Temple.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Putting Our Best into the House of God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of a House of Worship.

I. Solomon's Preparation (5:1-18). He secured from King Hiram:

1. Wood for beams, ceilings, sheeting, and chambers around the holy house.

2. Stones for the great foundation. These were secured from the Phoenician quarries and also from the mountain upon which the temple was built. They were so shaped that when the temple was erected there was no sound of a hammer heard.

3. Skilled workmen. Among the Israelites were not to be found men skilled in this kind of work, so the king arranged with Hiram to furnish capable men.

II. Solomon Building the Temple (6:1-38).

1. The location—Mount Morah (II Chron. 3:1). This was a suitable location, as it was here that the Lord appeared to Solomon's father, David.

2. The dimensions and materials. "If a cubit was 18 inches, the temple proper was 90 feet long, 30 feet wide and 45 feet high."

3. The contents: (1) Brazen altar; (2) laver; (3) golden candlestick; (4) cherubim.

III. The Dedication of the Temple (8:1-66).

The dedication of the temple was arranged to take place at a very favorable time. The success of an undertaking is largely determined by the time in which it is held. This was arranged to take place at the most joyous of the several representative gatherings of the Jews. The dedicatory services consisted of the following:

1. Bringing up the ark (vv. 1-11). The ark was God's dwelling place. The ark with the two tables of stone under the mercy seat shows God manifesting himself with his people on the ground of a law perfectly kept and sins atoned for by the shedding of blood. Following the completion of the sacrifice, the temple was filled with the glory of Jehovah.

2. Solomon's address to the people (vv. 2-21). He pointed out to the people that God had chosen David to be king, yet for certain reasons did not allow him to build the temple, but promised that his son should do the work. Now that the work was done, the temple was built, and the ark of the covenant was in its place, they could be assured that God had raised him up in the room of his father.

3. Solomon's dedicatory prayer (vv. 22-53). The ark having been placed in a most holy place, and the address to the people having been ended, the king pours out his soul to God in prayer. In this prayer Solomon gratefully acknowledges God's goodness in the past, giving glory to him, and pleads that his promise to his father be verified (vv. 22-26). He prays that God's eyes may continually be opened towards the temple which he had now taken possession of (vv. 27-33), so that (1) in case of contention between parties he would judge between them (vv. 31-32); (2) in case of being smitten by the enemy, even though they had sinned, upon confession of the sin, God would forgive and restore (vv. 33, 34); (3) in case of famine as chastisement for sin, upon confession and prayer before the temple, God would forgive and send rain (vv. 35, 36); (4) in case of pestilence and sickness, if they prayed to God toward the temple, God would hear and forgive (vv. 37-40); (5) in case of the coming of the foreigner, who comes at the news of God's greatness, praying toward Jerusalem, his prayer should be heard (vv. 41-45); (6) in case of going out to battle, their cause should be maintained (vv. 44-45); (7) in case of being in captivity because of sin, God would hear their prayers and restore (vv. 46-53).

4. Solomon blesses the people (vv. 54-61). On the strength of the covenant promises, he invokes God's presence always to be with them and to keep them faithful, and exhorts the people to have their hearts perfect before God, walking in his commandments and statutes.

5. Solomon and the people offer sacrifices of thanksgiving (vv. 62-66). The joy of the people was full; they blessed God and the king.

Poverty Treads on Heels. There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty treads on the heels of great and expected riches.—Bruyer.

Every Day the Best Day. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Evidence of Weakness. Neutrality, as a lasting principle, is an evidence of weakness.—Kossuth.

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WOODEN SPOIL

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Father Lucien had just laid down his singletick when a boy brought him a letter in an unknown handwriting. A letter was an important event in the cure's day. He put on his spectacles, sat down, opened the envelope, and began to read.

It was from the priest at St. Joseph, and stated that Nanette Bonnat had given him the full story of the adventures upon the island, together with an account of the activities of Pierre and Simeon Duval.

Bad as Father Lucien had known conditions at Ste. Marie to be, he had never guessed at the revelations which Nanette had made to his confere. His indignation spilled over, and he paced his study in agitation for several minutes. At last, struck with an inspiration, he took up his singletick, put on his cap, fur coat, and snowshoes, and started off toward Ste. Marie.

It was about an hour later when the few loafers in Simeon's saloon looked up to see the cure standing in the doorway. Since the lumbermen had gone into camp for the winter the glories of the dance had faded and disappeared, but Simeon still did a thriving liquor business. He saw the cure and came waddling forward, his pale blue eyes blinking with mock humility.

"Come in, father," he said suavely. "We don't often see you here. What will you have? A drop of gin? A little brandy, now? Or maybe you're looking for some of the girls to dance with?"

The men grinned and nudged each other. It is not often that one sees a cure baited.

"You're a sport, father," said Simeon. "What sort of stick do you call that, with a knob each end?"

"I shall come to that later," answered the cure. "Simeon, Simeon, how often have I spoken to you about the evil that you are doing here! It is a statutory offense to sell liquor without a license, but it is an offense against God to run this sort of place. Simeon, for the good of your soul, will you not close down this place and lead a different life?"

The mild words and humble attitude of the old priest were so comical that nobody could conceal his amusement any longer. A roar of laughter shook the shack. Simeon yawned.

"I'll think about my soul when I'm sick," he answered.

"You may be very sick at any moment, Simeon, without expecting it." "I'll take the chances of that," answered Simeon.

"Simeon, I am growing tired of speaking to you. Do you know that your house is a plague-spot in this village? Simeon, for the last time, won't you close up for good and all?" "Ah, father, you mean all right," said Simeon, "but that's your job. I bet you're just as much a sport as anybody here, if only you let yourself go. Come on now, and get into a game with us."

"Simeon," said Father Lucien, "you were asking me about this stick. I'll show you what it's for. Look!"

Smack! went the hazel knob on Simeon's head.

Simeon was so flabbergasted that he fell back against the plank table.



(Smack, Smack!) "Are You Going to Close Down?"

As for the cure, he seemed transfixed. Holding the singletick in the middle, he twirled it until it looked like a knobby streak of light, while he pruned like a dervish.

In reality he was going through the important foot exercise marked combination 5; but nobody knew that.

"Come on, Simeon," said Father Lucien, flicking him across the nose, which instantly became ensanguined.

With a howl of wrath Simeon came forward, and the singletick descended on his head with a thud that was heard, neighbors said afterward, across the street. Another thud from the other end; and Simeon was blinking from the floor.

"Get up, Simeon; I'm going to cure your soul," said the cure. "Are you going to close down?"

Simeon struggled to his knees. With an unwonted agility he dodged the singletick (movement 19 had always bothered the cure) and rushed forward with arms extended, like a bear. But Father Lucien had movement 17 pat, and movement 17 is especially designed for this. Placing the right toe against the left heel, he made a half turn. Smack! Simeon was reclining against the counter, his hands over his head, and blood streaming through his fingers.

"Simeon, Simeon," said the cure (smack, smack!) "are you going to close down?"

Simeon lifted up his voice in a long, melancholy howl. He struggled feebly to his feet, and instantly went down again under a terrific blow across the right ear (movement 22A).

"Is your soul better, Simeon?" asked Father Lucien.

Simeon blinked up into the ring of faces about him. It was an extraordinary thing, but though everybody seemed very much interested in his predicament, nobody showed any signs of interfering to help him. Public opinion was very fickle in Ste. Marie.

"Now you may get up, Simeon," said the cure, and Simeon hastened to obey. His eyes traveled quickly in the direction of an empty brandy bottle upon the counter. If he could get it into his hand.

Smack! went the singletick, and Simeon was down again with a roar like a poleaxed bull.

"What did you do that for?" he whimpered.

"I'm helping you the best way I know, Simeon," answered the cure mildly. "Are you going to close down?" "I'll have you arrested," Simeon yelled. "I'll write to the bishop about you."

Crash went the singletick. "Are you going to have me arrested?" inquired Father Lucien.

"No," muttered Simeon, covering his head with his hands.

Crash! Simeon's hands flew apart as if they were attached to springs. "Are you going to write to the bishop?" asked the cure.

"No. For God's sake let me go, you d—bully!"

Simeon snatched at the knob on the end of the singletick nearest him, but movement 4 provides for that, and the crack of a broken finger was distinctly audible to the intensely interested spectators.

"When are you going to close down, Simeon?" demanded Father Lucien, standing over the prostrate liquor-seller.

"At once!" yelled Simeon, bursting into tears. "For God's sake don't hit me again!"

Simeon looked so abject that the cure had not the heart to continue his punishment. He looked about him. A singletick describes a circle having a radius of several feet. Exercise 2 cleared the counter in a jiffy, leaving a wreck of reeking spirits and broken glass.

When the cure turned upon the enthusiastic, shouting throng, the grins died off their faces.

"Get out of here, my children!" he shouted. And, twirling his singletick with indescribable velocity, he brought it down on one head after another, much as one might strike a row of fence posts. The terrible implement seemed to fly in all directions at the same time. Father Lucien cracked the last man across the shoulders and sent him flying into the street.

"For God's sake don't leave me alone in here with him!" moaned Simeon from the floor.

Father Lucien came back and stood over him, twirling his singletick meditatively. At last he laid it down upon the counter.

"It's all right, Simeon, my son," he said gently. "I think I've cured you now. I'm going to hear your confession. A man never knows when he's going to be sick, Simeon. Let me hear you say your Act of Contrition, if you haven't forgotten it."

"Wait a minute," pleaded Simeon. "Are you going to see my brother Louis afterward?"

"I've seen him," answered the cure. "And Jean Poulot, and Albert Drouin, and George Moisan, and—"

"I'm going to," replied the cure grimly. So Simeon, with a new expression of gratification, came back into the church.

When, fifteen minutes later, Father Lucien emerged from the shanty, Ste. Marie was an extraordinary sight. Every drink-shop had locked up, their owners had fled, and the streets were packed with crowds which, at the sight of the priest, set up a yell of delight. The women pressed about him, sobbing their gratitude. It was with difficulty that he could make his way through the feminine bodyguard that accompanied him along his way, and after he had persuaded them to go home the distant cheering still rang in his ears.

"I shall come back every week," was Father Lucien's last promise to Ste. Marie. "I shall break the head of every man who has brandy in his house."

"God bless you, father," came back from a hundred throats.

And, being at last satisfied that Ste. Marie was closed as tightly as it was ever likely to be, Father Lucien took the homeward road to St. Boniface again.

He went through the limits instead of along the shore, and was nearing the village when he encountered Lafe. "Hello, Father Lucy! Where do you come from?" asked the latter.

"I've just been paying a pastoral visit to Ste. Marie," said the cure demurely.

Lafe stared at him. "What d'you call that?" he demanded.

"That is a singletick," said Father Lucien. "It is a good exerciser for old men like you and me, Lafe."

"Sort of light double club," said Lafe. "What's that looks on the end, father? Say, that hair like blood, don't it?"

"That is Simeon Duval's," the cure answered. "You see, Mr. Lafe—"

Lafe stopped short. "Father Lucy, d'you mean to tell me you've knocked out Simeon?"

"I'm afraid so, Mr. Lafe. I couldn't get into his soul in any other way. But I'm getting there. Next time I shall have learned some more exercises, and then—"

"You closed up Ste. Marie?"

"Well, for the present, yes," admitted the cure. "But next time—"

"Shake, father," said Lafe, stretching out his hand. "By George, you do get results after all when you start in. But why didn't you do that before?"

"It was your friend, Monsieur Askew, who put the thought into my head," said Father Lucien. "By the way, Mr. Lafe, I have a letter from a friend in St. Joseph."

"St. Joseph? Why, that's where Nanette Bonnat—"

"Precisely. And she has told everything about the visit to the island, concerning which, as you are aware, Mademoiselle Rosny—"

Lafe shook his head. "It ain't any use, father," he said. "I been to see her and told her. She knows that yarn ain't true. But she's like all them Rosnys. She hates herself so much because she knows it ain't true that she hates him more. And he's going to leave St. Boniface."

"Tut, tut!" said the cure. "Mr. Lafe," he added seriously, "we must stop this. It is not for me to interfere, but at least the truth should be known. I am going to see the girl Marie Dupont."

"I'm going that way," said Lafe. "I'll go with you, I'm Hilary Askew's friend. And I'm uneasy about him. I've just been to the camp, and they tell me he's gone back to St. Boniface."

It was growing dark. The two set out with quickened pace, but it was quite dark before they saw the cottages of St. Boniface before them. As the wharf came into view Lafe uttered an exclamation.

"The schooner's gone!" he cried. "Whose, Mr. Lafe?"

"The captain's. That other one's laid up for the season. I hope to God Hilary ain't done anything foolish and slipped the cable."

They almost ran to the captain's house. The interior was dark, save for the dull flicker from the stove. The cure flung the door open. They heard a sobbing within. Carefully Father Lucien struck a match and lit the lamp, disclosing Marie Dupont kneeling, her face in her hands, beside the embers. She looked up with an expression of utter despair.

"Where is thy father?"

"He has sailed, with Leblanc and Pierre, and Monsieur Askew is aboard, and Madeleine Rosny—"

"What!" shouted the cure, pulling her to her feet. "Thou art dreaming, child!"

"They planned to kill Monsieur Askew. I went to mademoiselle, and we drove to the wharf. She sprang aboard, and the ship sailed, half an hour ago. They will kill them."

Father Lucien went white and began to tremble. "Marie Dupont, swear to me—"

"Ah, mon Dieu, it is true. I swear it!"

"Why didn't thou come to me?"

"I was afraid."

The cure translated to Lafe. "If she speaks the truth—" he began.

"It is true, I guess," said Lafe. "Quick, father, let's get the other schooner and go after them. It's our only chance. I'll go. Darn it, if they hurt a hair of Hilary's head, or—"

"But it is impossible!" cried the cure. "Who will sail her?"

"Come with me, father," answered Lafe, a flicker of whimsicality appearing on his face, as in such moments. "I guess I'm in charge now, see? Let's go to the store."

There were the usual loafers inside. Yes, it was true the schooner had sailed, and it had surprised everybody, because Captain Dupont had announced that he would not sail for some days. And he had left his crew behind. But then every one knew that he was going out of his mind.

Lafe cut the gossip short. "Ask them who can sail the schooner," he said to the cure.

Only one man could sail the schooner through the ice. All the rest were in the woods. Jean-Marie Baptiste understood the coast and the currents.

"Where is he?"

The storekeeper shrugged his shoulders. "He was here half an hour ago to buy more traps, but he has gone into the woods again—"

At that instant Baptiste entered the store, saw Lafe, and scowled.

"This trap is broken—" he began, holding it up for the storekeeper to view it.

The cure pounced on him. "Baptiste, thou must sail the schooner and find him. He is mad. He has left his crew behind him and taken Leblanc and Pierre. And Mademoiselle Rosny is in their hands—"

"What?" shouted Baptiste. "I go. At once I go—"

"And Monsieur Askew, whom they have sworn to murder—"

"I do not go," said Jean Baptiste, and stopped dead.

The cure caught him by the arm. "Listen to me, Jean. His life and that of Mademoiselle Rosny are perhaps at stake."

"I do not go!" cried Baptiste again, and snatched up his trap. He strode to the door and turned fiercely upon

ways were often inscrutable, but somehow he got there in the end.

"By Jing, you're a brick, father!" he cried, striking the priest between the shoulders. "And, say! I take it all back—everything! Go on and bless the cabbages. Go on praying out fires. Go on, go on! You've got the knack somehow—only I'm—I'm jinged if I see how you do it till it's all over!"

Baptiste, who had been telephoning inside the store, came out. "Drouin and Lachance will be at the wharf in fifteen minutes, Monsieur Tessier," he said.

The cure nodded and took Baptiste by the arm. The three began to stroll toward the wharf. When they arrived at the wharf-head, however, instead of proceeding toward the schooner the cure led the way, still holding Baptiste, toward Dupont's cottage. Baptiste stopped near the door.

"Where are you taking me, Father Lucien?" he asked. "I do not go there."

And, as the cure seemed bent on proceeding inside, he wrested himself away.

"No, mon pere," he said firmly. "I have obeyed these once tonight, but now thou askest what is beyond thy right or power. I do not enter there."

"My son," answered the priest, "since thou hast chosen rightly tonight, I tell thee now that that story was not true. It was Pierre and Leblanc who took Marie Dupont to the island, and Monsieur Askew and Monsieur Connell here found her and saved her from them, and brought her home. In my pocket I have a letter. Tomorrow thou shalt read it and understand."

"Mon pere!" stammered Baptiste, and began to tremble.

"Learn it from her lips."

"Mon pere, I do not go inside that house. If it is true, I am not worthy. Besides, she hates me, and—"

Still holding his arm the cure opened the door. "Marie Dupont!" he called. The girl stumbled toward the door, saw Baptiste at the cure's side, and uttered a frightened cry.

Father Lucien took Jean Baptiste by the arm and led him into the house. He closed the door gently, but not before Lafe had seen Marie in Jean's arms. Lafe swore softly.

"What's the matter, Mr. Lafe?" asked Father Lucien.

"Nothing," answered Lafe shortly. "I was just thinking of Shoeburyport, Mass. that's all. You wouldn't understand. At least—"

He looked at the cure, and then it occurred to him that he was viewing him from an entirely different angle. For the first time in their acquaintance it occurred to him that Father Lucien was really a man underneath his long soutane.

When, a few minutes later, the priest opened the door, Marie and Jean came forward with linked arms, and their expressions were transformed. Jean grasped Lafe by the hand and looked at him earnestly, but did not say a word.

"Come now," said the cure. "The men are waiting on the wharf for us. Bon soir, Marie."

"I go with Jean," said the girl.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Rescue.

Out of the darkness a little light began to glow. It shone and sparkled, and suddenly raced skyward, disclosing the outlines of the schooner stranded upon the edge of the ice field.

Baptiste drove his vessel straight toward it, running upon the gale. The little group upon the deck watched in terror as the flames spread, until it could be seen that they enveloped the entire fore part of Dupont's schooner.

Dupont, in his madness, evading Brousseau, had set fire to the lumber which he carried in the hold. And Brousseau, at the wheel, was striving desperately to run the burning vessel back into open water and cast her upon the ice-free shore of the south passage, beyond the point. In his fear he had forgotten Madeleine and Hilary.

As Madeleine crouched on the ice, still frantically endeavoring to recall Hilary to consciousness, the thinning mists rolled back. Looming up out of the darkness, and approaching rapidly, was the second schooner. At the same time voices hailed them. They had been seen.

Brousseau, upon the poop, yelled in answer. And he began to run to and fro in his excitement, possessed only by the fear of death by fire.

The flames spread. The cabin was now involved, and a great column of smoke was shooting skyward, carrying with a fiery spark cloud.

Dupont came out of the smoke, his face alight with fanatic madness. He caught him by the arm.

"See the fine fire!" he shouted. "He won't get out of that in a hurry. I told her that I would give her his life for the name, but I have not got the name. The name! What is it? The name!"

His voice rang out across the heaving water and as he called Baptiste swung down the deck, and the second ship glided alongside, and passed.

It drew to the distance driven

by the whipping wind, but not before Dupont's words had been heard.

From the group upon Baptiste's ship a figure disengaged herself and stepped forward. It was Marie Dupont. She poised herself upon the deck, and her voice rang out above the gale and the sea.

"I give you the name," she cried. "It is Edouard Brousseau. It is he, and I give you my secret which I have borne all my life. Take it!"

She fell back into Baptiste's arms. And it seemed as if, with the breaking of the inhibition, her past life, with its fears and terrors, was melted into the life of happiness that was to be.

Dupont had heard her. For a moment they could see the tall figure of the old man, with his wind-tossed hair and beard, standing as if petrified upon his blazing deck. Then he cried out like a screaming sea-bird, and his arms closed about the man at his side.

As Baptiste turned and tacked it could be seen that the old man was holding Brousseau with one arm, as easily as if he held a wheel, while his free hand controlled the wheel again. What reservoir of strength he drew upon, what miracle of seamanship, could never be known. But, as if nature were aiding him, a veering gust caught the sails, and with a backward movement the schooner began to glide through the entrance of the ice field into open water.

The fire was all about them. Screams came from the doomed ship, but they came from Brousseau, struggling in Dupont's arms. Not a sound came from the captain's lips.

The vessel gained her freedom, she turned and began to drive eastward, toward the Gulf and its open water. Faster and faster she went as the wind compelled her. The horrified watchers upon the deck of Baptiste's schooner saw the blazing vessel glide into the distance, a blazing comet, and Dupont, black against the heart of the fire, and Brousseau in his arms.

Little was afterward remembered concerning the rescue. But from that night legends began to spread along both shores: Of Baptiste's seamanship, and of Hilary, who, single-handed, saved the heiress of the seignory from Brousseau and the two outlaws.

But none of the principals in these events care overmuch to dwell upon them, even in memory. And, though memories live long in silence, gossip soon dies. All this is becoming a local legend, such as mothers tell to their babies.

But the St. Boniface mill now hums from dawn till dark, and the asbestos mine has brought in its workers and made St. Boniface quite a flourishing village in the north country.

Twice a month, when he pays his pastoral visit, you may see Father Lucien, still hale and strong, patrolling Ste. Marie with a curious hazel stick, fashioned with a knob at each end; and it is said that Ste. Marie is one of the best parishes on the north shore.

On Sundays, seated in the parish church, may be seen Simeon Duval, nodding his head approvingly as, point by point, the cure takes up his denunciation of liquor selling. For Father Lucien really reached Simeon's soul with his hazel stick.

Marie has the best house in the village, for Baptiste does a thriving trade carrying the St. Boniface lumber.

Here is Clarice, who looks somehow, just as one might have expected from Lafe's descriptions.

"He wouldn't come home," she says to Hilary, "so I had to come after him. But he's coming home next October, to see his children and the new house."

"Bought and paid for," said Lafe. "Yes, I guess that's correct. Mr. Askew. Though I'll be back some day to see you all. It ain't so bad, this country—except for that pink and black porch Baptiste's put on his house. Darn him, what did he want to do that for? I tell you how it is: These people can't help breaking out somewhere and somehow; it's in their blood, that's what it is."

But in his heart he knows that the winter will see him back in St. Boniface.

Madeleine smiles, and puts her arm through Hilary's.

THE END.

Wage Successful War on Pest.

The worst enemy of the grape growers in California is a minute insect called the "thunder fly," because it appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunder storms are frequent. A man out there has invented a suction apparatus, with a ten-horsepower blower, that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along. It is said to work very successfully.

Marmot Skins in Demand.

A large business is done in Manchurian marmot skins. The marmot is very much like a woodchuck, but it possesses a finer coat than does our woodchuck. Thousands of these skins are shipped from ports in northern Manchuria by parcel post through the Japanese post office, but skins of the cheaper grade are forwarded by freight in the usual way.

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Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer, and in LaLande by Reynolds Drug Co.

PLAINVIEW NOTES

Sunday school is progressing nicely with Brother Capps as the superintendent. Come with us, we will do thee good.

Broomcorn harvest and preparing wheat ground is the order of the day.

Mr. Roscoe Creek is the proud owner of a new sedan.

Messrs Howell and Massey sold a carload of wheat last week.

Homer Nichols and family of Vernon, Texas, are making an extended visit in the home of E. E. Massey.

Rev. J. F. Nix preaches at the Plainview school house each third Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and each first Sunday afternoon at the Carter church. Hear ye him.

S. F. Anderson, the Rogers merchant, returned from the SSt. Louis market Sunday. Uncle Sam says he purchased the largest bill in the history of his 14 years in business at Rogers. Owing to the fine wheat, broomcorn and grain crops he will doubtless find a ready sale for his goods.

Land buyers from Texas and other states are prospecting for lands here in the wheat belt.

There has already been more than \$10,000.00 worth of wheat sold from this part of the county. Who said we didn't raise wheat in Roosevelt county.

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DOSS-SHELBY ITEMS

Milton Kornegay moved from Elida the 21st to the Grove place. Mr. and Mrs. Knight moved into the same house with them. We are glad to have them in our neighborhood.

Mrs. May Williams is attending the institute in Portales this week. Miss Esther Tinsley is visiting her parents on a couple of weeks vacation. She will then return to Baird, Texas, where she has a position in the bank at that place. Mrs. E. V. Salter moved into Portales Tuesday of last week so as to be able to send her children to school. It is understood that she is recovering very nicely from her accident which occurred in July.

Leroy Cranford is taking care of the Freeman stock, etc, while Mr. Freeman and family are attending the protracted meeting at Clovis.

It is understood that the truck which will take the High school children from Delphos to Portales will not go by Shelby to gather the children from that community which is quite a disappointment to some of the Shelby people.

C. R. Salter is expected home from Parks, Texas, next Saturday, where he has been working since last February.

Luther Wilson of Oklahoma is visiting his uncle J. P. Voyles. He is here for his health and is very much carried away with this locality and should his health continue to improve as at present he contemplates locating in or around Portales in the near future.

It is understood that Mr. Knight is slowly but surely recovering from his recent illness. It is hoped that he will soon be fully recovered.

We have not heard just when our two schools begin but are under the impression within a week or two.

Will Tinsley and wife are visiting at the home of J. A. Tinsley. Will has been living at Yuma, Arizona, for the last year or so.

Mrs. L. L. Harris and daughter Miss Elsie, returned last Friday from east Texas, where they were visiting relatives.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William L. Perkins, of Bluit, N. M., who on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043740 for E 1/2 section 10, N 1/2 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Clark, Walton T. Bankston, Clarence E. Butts, William Y. Olsson, all of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 12—Sep. 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Willie B. Russell, of Lingo, N. M., who on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043707, for W 1/2 sec. 1, T. 8-S, R. 36 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Smith, Samuel L. Rogers, John H. Kidd, David O. Bilberry, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 12—Sep. 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Ada Ralston, formerly Ada Finley, of Bluit, N. M., widow of Robert L. Finley, deceased, who, on January 16th, 1920, made homestead entry No. 043859 for NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; section 5, 8 1/2 SE 1/4 section 8, township 8-S, range 38 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 J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tony C. Jewell, John Williamson, Aey Williamson, these of Richland, N. M., John G. Cox, of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 12—Sep. 9

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO JAMES R. WEBB,

GREETING: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Ethel V. Doughtie is plaintiff and you, the said James R. Webb, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1559 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$500.00 upon a promissory note executed and delivered by the defendant, James R. Webb, to Wilmot A. Paul, and to foreclose a chattel mortgage given by said defendant to secure said note, with interest upon said note at six per cent. per annum from October 30, 1917, the date of said note, until paid, and ten per cent. additional upon the amount of principal and interest thereon for attorney's fees, and all costs of said action, upon the following described property, to wit: All improvements on the west half of section four in township eight south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, consisting of the following items: Three miles of three wire fence; Ellipse windmill with twelve foot wheel; two hundred forty feet of two inch piping; two hundred thirty feet of sucker rod; one cylinder; concrete tank; one iron tank; one ten barrel tank; half dug-out, ten by twenty-four feet, floored and celled; and one board corral;

That said note and mortgage, for a valuable consideration, was duly assigned to the plaintiff, who is now the legal owner and holder thereof; that said note and mortgage became due and payable May 1, 1918.

The plaintiff prays to have said described property sold as provided by law and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's claim and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 9th day of October, 1920, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this August 16, 1920. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

42-4c By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Esther Baker, of Portales, N. M., who on September 1st, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014477, for E 1/2 section 12, township 1 S., R. 34 E., and on June 17, 1918, made additional H. E. 016850 for S 1/2 S 1/2, section 1, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 13, township 1 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 5th day of Sept. 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lon Beatty, George W. Baker, James P. Henderson, Florence Hardin, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Aug. 5—Sept. 2

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given of a decree of foreclosure made and entered in Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, wherein J. A. Plaintiff and Mrs. S. Defendants, in which a decree was given a decree of \$74.25, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date until paid, amounting hereinafter mentioned being a decree, for all costs of said action upon the "West front part of the NE 1/4 of S. R. 35 east, N. E. and east of a sixty acre said NE 1/4, which is the southeast li of way of the A. E. railway," and said decree and ordered to be premises, so located County, New Mexico, of said action and costs of said action.

Therefore by virtue of said decree, said under court of ten o'clock in Sept. 18th, 1920, at front door of the court house of the County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, above described, for the purpose of judgment indebtedness of said action and of Witness my hand and seal of said court, this August 12, 1920.

A. J. GOODWIN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that A. McCullough, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 30, 1917, made homestead entry No. 041199 for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 8 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. King, these of Emzy, N. M., Perry, James W. McCullough, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, in cause No. 550, wherein J. A. Matheson, is plaintiff and Mrs. S. E. Payne et al, are defendants, in which action plaintiff was given a decree for the sum of \$74.25, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale hereinafter mentioned to the sum of \$97.56, exclusive of costs; and same being a decree, for said amounts with all costs of said action, of a lien upon the "West forty acres of that part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 1 N., R. 35 east, N. M.M., lying south and east of a sixty foot highway across said NE 1/4, which highway adjoins the southeast line of the right of way of the A. E. S. F. Ry. Co. railway," and said undersigned directed and ordered to sell said lands and premises, so located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, indebtedness and costs of suit and costs of sale.
 Therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, said undersigned will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Sept. 18th, 1920, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mex., sell said above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment indebtedness and all costs of said action and costs of sale.
 Witness my hand this August 18th, 1920.
 A. J. GOODWIN, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS
 Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one driver to furnish his own truck and bed and transport seventeen children to school in School District No. 22. The distance one way is approximately 10 miles. The duration of the school is nine months, beginning Sept. 6, 1920. The driver will be expected to do all repairs, furnish same, and furnish all gasoline, lubricating oil and bear all expenses attached to said route.
 All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, whose P. O. is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 P. M. August 28, 1920, when sealed bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Pres. of County Board of Education.
 MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. of County Board of Education.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that Ely A. McCullough, of Lingo, N. M., who, on August 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035317, for NE 1/4 section 8, township 7 south, range 38 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James W. King, Thomas J. Keller, these of Emzy, N. M., David O. Bilberry, James W. McCullough, these of Lingo, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON, Aug. 12—Sep. 9 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that David A. McCullough, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 30, 1917, made homestead entry No. 041199 for NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 8, T. 7-S., range 38 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1920.
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TWO AND A HALF MILLION COME TO HOLDERS OF THIRD LOAN BONDS NEXT MONTH
 Dallas, Texas.—Owners of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, bearing 4% interest, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings, number 719,210 in this district. The total value of Liberty Bonds bought in the district was \$116,210,050. The interest thereon at 4% will be due and payable at any bank on September 15; it will amount to \$2,469,462.50 for this, the eleventh reserve district, according to Mr. Hume. A like amount of interest on the same bonds will be paid in six months later, on March 15, 1921. Bankers are frequently finding bonds issued in 1917 and 1918 from which no interest coupons have been clipped.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S DAUGHTER URGES NEGROES TO EARN, SAVE, INVEST
 Dallas, Texas.—Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of the noted negro leader, Booker T. Washington, wife of W. Sidney Pittman, a negro architect in Dallas, insists that now is the time when negroes, above all others, should earn, save and invest in government securities. "Negroes are now earning more than ever before in their lives," she said. "They should save and invest it so it will comfort and give them the things they need so much when age or sickness or death overtakes them. The War Savings Stamps and the Registered Treasury Certificates are absolutely safe investments and make their owners better citizens."

STATE FIRE MARSHAL INVESTS THIRD OF INCOME IN LIBERTY BONDS MONTHLY
 Austin, Texas.—Hon. A. P. Woodruff, former banker, long mayor of Austin, now state fire marshal, writes that he is investing at least one-third of his monthly income in Liberty Bonds, which he tells Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings, of Dallas, he considers best for him. Mr. Woodruff adds that were he not buying these securities he would invest in other government savings securities, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

"I'VE QUIT PLAYING THE SUCKER'S GAME; I'M NOW BUYING W.S.S.," SAYS MAN
 "Heretofore I have been playing the sucker's game and I have always come out at the muzzle of the cannon; from now on, I am putting some of my salary in War Savings Stamps," writes a Smithville, Texas, man to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Government Savings. After all, the safe saving game is the safest game to play, and War Savings Stamps are absolutely safe. They yield an attractive rate of compound interest.

REGISTERED TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE
 Paying compound interest and cashable on demand, the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, registered against loss in any way, may be obtained from or through the local postoffice or banks. A \$100 certificate costs eighty odd dollars this month. The price of a \$1,000 certificate is only eight hundred and some odd dollars.
 The difference between the capitalist and one who is not is \$4.19, or one red War Savings Stamp. Make your money work for you as well as work for it. Put it to work in a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate.

BUY AND KEEP GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS
 Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer, at drug store. 34c
ROOM FOR RENT—Phone 136. Mrs. Dave Colligan. 43c
FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car, in good shape. S. A. Crabb. 43-6p
Shumate Razors, guaranteed for life. Why not get one? J. E. Sledge, Hdwr. Co. 36-4c
J. E. Meredith, agent for Clovis Steam Laundry, will appreciate your business. Phone 77. 38-8p
FOR SALE—Wheat seed for sale or I will furnish seed for one-fifth of the crop. P. M. Fortson, Boggs, N. M. 1f
FOR SALE—Do you want an automobile very cheap? I will make you a first-class one. See A. M. Lumpkin, at Portales Hotel, Room 11.
FOR SALE—Block 74, in School Addition to Portales. Will sell for cash or trade for Ford car. J. A. Johnson, Belen, N. M. 41-6p
FOR SALE—Home close in; five acres, six room house, fine orchard, cistern, windmill, barns and garage. Reasonable terms.—Helen Lindsey.

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-1f
FOR SALE—320 acres in shallow water belt, 15 miles southeast of Portales. \$10.00 per acre. See Bascom Howard. 44-2p
FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull of good breeding, four years old, price \$150.00. Also registered bull calf to trade for grade heifers. H. C. Bedinger, Portales, N. M. 44-2p

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 33-12tp

FOR SALE—160 Acre irrigated farm four and one-half miles southeast of Portales; two sets of good improvements, excellent irrigation plant, deep sand with clay sub-soil; one well on place 52 feet deep, has crude oil showing. \$62.50 per acre. If interested, address Mrs. H. E. Brown, Route 3, Coleman, Texas, care Bland Smith. 41-1f.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS
 Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one person to furnish own touring car and be out all expenses to transport seven to ten children in District No. 44 to Portales School District No. 1 in Roosevelt county, a distance of about 13 miles, for a period of nine months of school.
 All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, secretary of said County Board of Education whose postoffice is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 p. m., September 4th, 1920.
 The said County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio President of Board of Education.
 MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. County Board of Education.

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.

W. F. GRISHAM
 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.

HENRY GEORGE'S SECOND HAND STORE
 will be located by Snell's Restaurant, near Shoe Shop. They will carry a large line of Second Hand Goods. C. W. Carroll is in charge of this store and will appreciate your trade.

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year; if you don't subscribe you don't get the "News."
 Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1f

NOTICE OF SALE
 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
 H. S. Douthitt et al, Plaintiffs,
 vs. Ada Cole, formerly Ada Meier, Defendant.
 The plaintiffs in the above entitled cause having recovered judgment against the defendant in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico on the 31st day of May, 1920, which said judgment with interest and attorney's fees will, on the day of sale herein mentioned, amount to the sum of \$2,884.04, plus the costs of suit and this sale, and in said final judgment plaintiff's mortgage was foreclosed and the undersigned was appointed Special Commissioner to advertise and sell the property described in said decree, therefore,
 Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 4th day of October, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment entered in this cause, to-wit:
 The northeast quarter of section twenty-one and the southwest quarter of section fifteen all in township three north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico together with all improvements thereon.
 Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 31st day of August, 1920.
 J. M. McORMACK, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one mechanic to drive one Ford Truck and do the repair work on five Ford Trucks in school district No. 5 for a period of nine months of school beginning Sept. 6, 1920. Must understand Ford Trucks.
 All bids must be in writing, sealed, and submitted to Mrs. George L. Reese, Sec. of Board of Education, whose P. O. is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 p. m. Sept. 4th, 1920, when said bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
 The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Pres. Board of Education.
 MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Sec. Board of Education.

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tonic" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and choking you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Fair Enough. "I will examine you for \$10," said the specialist. "All right, doctor," replied his patient. "If you find it, I'll give you half."—Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish, 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A silent, keyless clock, which contains only four wheels and no springs, has recently been patented.

It is said that cress is the quickest growing of plants.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseous, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in Western Canada

Think what that means to you in good hard dollars with the great demand for wheat at high prices. Good farmers in Western Canada have made for their land from a single crop. The same profits may still be yours, for you can buy on easy terms.

Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre

Learn the Facts About Western Canada. Low taxation (less than 10c on \$1000), a high yield of crops, a plentiful supply of labor, a progressive and unobscured people.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.
SILVER SPRING, MISSOURI

FARM WOODLAND YIELDS PROFIT

Firewood, Fence Posts and Material for Repair and Building Always at Hand.

ALSO AFFORDS PROTECTION

Trees Should Be Located on Ground Too Poor for Cultivation—Valuable Timber May Be Produced With Little Care.

A well-cared-for "home" forest will make the farm more prosperous, add to the comfort of the farm home, and enhance the value of the farm as an investment, says a new publication, "Forestry and the Farm Income," issued by the Forest Service, United States department of agriculture. Farm forestry, properly practiced supplies timber for farm needs, enables the owner to market surplus timber profitably, furnishes employment for men and team in winter, makes waste land yield a profit, and increases the sale value of the farm.

Need Not Occupy Productive Land. Farm woodland need not occupy land that will grow other crops, it is pointed out. On the contrary, the trees should be located on ground too poor to cultivate. A little care given in the winter or at other times when the farm work is slack will make such land produce valuable timber.

The prime essential for success in farm forestry, the bulletin states, is adequate protection against fires. Forest fires kill the little trees outright and weaken full-grown ones, so that they may become diseased or infested with insects. It also destroys the humus cover and causes depletion of the soil.



Not Only is a Well-Managed Farm Timber Stand a Source of Fuel, but It Shelters Farmstead From Prevailing Winds.

cure green grass for the stock a week or two earlier in the spring by such a practice, many of the rich leguminous plants and annual grasses are killed, leaving only the hardy bunch, wry and other coarse perennial grasses.

Discretion in Cutting Necessary. Grazing almost inevitably causes damage to the trees. Experiments have shown that if the best results are to be secured stock should be excluded from the woodland. When timber is needed, the cutting should be done so as to cause the least possible waste of valuable wood and should not damage other living trees.

Preservative treatment will considerably increase the life of timber which is used for fence posts and other similar uses, and is distinctly worth while. Treatment with coal-tar creosote has been found to be by far the most satisfactory process.

ATTENTION TO HOG RAISING

More Than 150 Pig Club Members in South Carolina Enroll in Better-Sires Movement.

Developments in live stock improvement in South Carolina show the diversified character of animals kept on farms. Records kept by the United States department of agriculture in connection with the "better-sires, better-stock" campaign indicate that swine raising is receiving unusual attention in that state.

AVOID ANNUAL LOSS TO DIFFERENT CROPS

Vigilance and Vigorous Action Necessary by Growers.

Insect Outbreaks Within Limited Areas Should Be Stamped Out at Once—Fall Plowing is Universally Beneficial.

A great portion of the annual loss to the grain crop due to insect injuries can be avoided by vigilance and vigorous action on the part of the grain growers. Insect outbreaks frequently originate within limited areas, and when this is the case it often is possible to stamp them out before any great damage has occurred. In other instances the outbreaks are of general origin, and then community action is essential in order that the threads of the pest may be overcome.

Fall plowing doubtless is the most universally beneficial practice for the control of the insect pests of cereal crops, and this measure should be adopted except where it is rendered impossible by local agricultural conditions, says the United States department of agriculture. Corn never should be planted on freshly broken sod land, because this practice is almost certain to expose the crop to the ravages of cutworms, wireworms, and white grubs.

POOLING WOOL CLIP IN COLLECTIVE SALE

Buyers in Large Number Are Thereby Attracted.

Makes It Possible for Growers to Receive Payment for Full Value of Product—Cost of Handling is Reduced.

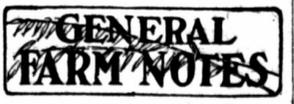
The advantage of wool pooling and co-operative selling may well be outlined as permitting the growers to sell their wool collectively in a large volume, thus attracting a large number of buyers and making possible the payment of the full value of the wool. The larger buyers are not attracted by individual clips unless they are of considerable magnitude such as some of those produced by the larger ranchers in the West.

Volume handling such as is possible where the entire clip of the community is sold collectively reduces the cost per pound of buying and handling and will permit the purchaser, whether a local wool merchant or some outside buyer, to pay a higher price per pound than is possible where it is necessary to purchase the wool in small lots.

RIDS FARM OF SCRUB SIRES

Washington Farmer Lets Go of Inferior Boar and Bull in Order to Get Purebreds.

"I got rid of a scrub Poland China sire and also of a bull in order to get purebreds." With this explanation a breeder of cattle, swine, and poultry in Lewis county, Washington, enrolled in the "Better Sires, Better Stock" movement.



The number of pit silos is increasing. The feeding value of Sudan grass is equal to timothy hay. When we lose the leaves of our alfalfa we have lost our alfalfa. Good preparation is required with alfalfa seedbeds; the soil must be firm at seeding time. Do not let too many melon vines grow in one hill. This, cultivate and fertilize for best results.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

GATHER UP STONES IN ROAD

Machine Drawn by Two Horses Drags Series of Chains, Which Pick Up Obstructions.

Where large and small pebbles are collected loosely in the gravel of a road, they are usually scattered in such a way that it would be an irksome job to collect them by hand. A new stone-gathering machine is drawn by one or two horses. A series of chains dragged loosely along the road sink into the small depressions and gradually scrape together the pebbles or stones. The obstructions are then drawn into a pocket,



Chains Form a Heavy Net That Sweeps the Roads for Stones.

from which they are deposited at intervals in piles at the side of the road.

A pile of a hundred or more stones represents the work of only a few minutes, when gathered by this machine. How much time would it represent expressed in terms of man-energy? One hundred stones spread over an area of 400 square feet, in a plot 20 feet square, places one stone in every four square feet. A man working at average speed could pick up these stones and pile them at the side of the road in 10 or 15 minutes; but the machine with its dragging chains will do the work in a moment.—Popular Science Monthly.

PULL TOGETHER FOR ROADS

Transportation is Vital Problem for All Interested in Nation's Welfare of All is at Stake.

A new era in American progress took its date from the period just preceding the Civil war. During this era entire states were transformed from wilderness into prosperous, thriving commonwealths. The commercial and agricultural boundary lines of the country were slowly but surely pushed westward by the relentless march of railroad expansion.

Today our country faces problems equally as momentous. We should be on the threshold of an almost limitless era of better roads development, writes E. C. Tibbitts in Motor. The future welfare of vast communities is at stake. There is dire need of unified concentration on the subject of good roads; and need of vigorous, harmonious action, by one big federated body of all organizations interested in good roads.

INCREASED USE OF HIGHWAYS

Economic Problems Have Arisen That Call for Presentation of Facts to Public.

Owing to the rapidly growing use of the public highway as a passenger and freight carrier—both in short and long hauls—and the lack of a corresponding progress in the efficiency of the road itself, economic problems have arisen that call for a careful and a clear presentation of facts to the public. As a result of the divergence between the service highways are called upon to render, and their ability to render that service, the highway from an educational standpoint has become a subject of much greater importance than heretofore, so that highway officials—national, state and county—are placing greater reliance upon the educational phase of highway work in securing effective and practical co-operation from the public.

GOOD ROADS AID MARKETING

Farmer Wishing to Haul in Most Economical Manner Cannot Afford to Overlook Benefits.

The farmer interested in hauling his produce to market in the most economical fashion cannot afford to overlook the benefits derived from good roads. Investigation before and after the improvement of certain highways shows that the cost per ton mile was practically cut in half by reason of the betterment of the road. In other words, good roads mean a big reduction in that part of overhead which covers hauling—and hauling of some sort is being done practically the year round.

Must Fit the Road.

All roads are not good roads, nor will they be for years to come, and it is up to manufacturers of automobiles to deliver vehicles that can traverse anything called a road.

Road Surface Damage.

The filling up and stoppage of culverts causes more damage to road surfaces than any other one thing.

Argument for Good Road.

A bad road is the best argument there is for a good road.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 25 YEARS FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver. Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—**GOLD MEDAL HAZLETON OIL**

MISTAKEN IN HIS SURMISE

Mr. Brown Somewhat Hasty in Blaming the Gramophone for Those Unearthly Sounds.

Perfect peace reigned in the Browns' household. The head of the family, his day's work over, was reading, in blissful anticipation of the evening meal which Mrs. Brown was busy preparing in the kitchen.

After Using. The woman was the author of a cookery book that had been published at her request with wide margins and occasional blank pages for notes and additional recipes.

Not at Home. Swine fever had broken out in the village and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each one.

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Liggett's King Pin Plug Tobacco

Known as "that good kind" Try it—and you will know why

FRECKLES

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 35-1920.

The High Price of Sugar

makes one welcome foods which are rich in natural sweetness.

Grape-Nuts

—the ready-cooked cereal

requires no added sweetening, for it contains its own pure grainsugar, developed from wheat and barley by twenty hours' baking.

Sprinkle Grape-Nuts over ripe fruit or berries and you'll save sugar.

MO... California Child's...
Accept "Call only—look for the package, the child is having less phlegm for and bowels. Taste. Full diet. You must say...
Appro... "What are the garden part I wear but...
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R. J. Powell says, "Rational but it was my marvelous be...
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"BANKING SERVICE"

Safety AND Service

TO EACH DEPOSITOR

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

Added to the countless sound reasons for saving you have had in the past is a new one, of probable increased buying power for your money in the days to come.

---The--- FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

"FOR EVERYBODY"

NOTICE

As I have been appointed the legal agent for the Rawleigh Products, I will make regular trips over Roosevelt county about every three months, and will have a complete supply of all Rawleigh goods. Will appreciate your orders.

43-4p J. T. REED, Clovis, N.M.

BELL'S TRANSFER

Answered promptly at No. 180 or Universal Garage. 41-4tp T. A. Bell.

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.

REXALL

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School Begins Monday, September 6

For every student who buys a pencil and tablet we will give FREE, a nice, useful present. Come early before all the presents are gone.

..Portales Drug Store..

Store of Service

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THREE LAND SALES!

2560 acres in Roosevelt, DeBaca and Quay counties. For F. W. Flow, 12 miles west of Melrose, on Tuesday, September 7th, 1760 acres. Same date at 2 p. m. at Taiban, 320 acres. Thursday, September 9th, 480 acres near Ima, N. M., for Mrs. Julia Myers. Big Sale bill giving particulars if you address the auctioneer.

Erle E. Forbes, Clovis, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan returned Sunday after a several months sojourn in California and other western states.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, left Tuesday for her home at Kaufman, Texas, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wood.

J. C. Compton returned Wednesday from Eastland, Texas, at which place he has been attending to some legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Billingsley left Monday morning for their home at Fort Worth, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Henry eGorge is expecting a big shipment of heaters in the near future. Better see him about one before cold weather. It

Ben Nash and family left Wednesday morning for Lakewood to spend a week or ten days fishing and enjoying an outing.

Joe Blankenship, formerly a Portales boy, but now of Tucson, Arizona, is in the city this week visiting with friends.

We will pay 7c each for nice clean syrup buckets with lids. Bring them in and get the money. The Wallace Grocery, Portales, New Mexico. 44-4t

R. H. Grissom, the Democratic nominee for county clerk, has rented the W. S. Merrill place in the south part of town and will move his family here in the near future.

J. M. McCormack last week purchased the W. F. Hill place in the south part of the city. This property is known as the Kugler place and is one of the most desirable homes in the town.

We met one man who said he didn't advertise because everyone knows where his store is. Everybody knows where the cemetery is, too, but they don't all go there.—Ex.

A. J. Goodwin has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Universal Garage. Mr. Goodwin is one of the most competent men in our city and the Universal are to be congratulated on securing his services.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany of Mineral Wells, Texas, arrived Wednesday and will visit a few days in the home of Mrs. Garmany's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marks and family of Texico, attended services at the Baptist church, last Sunday. They took dinner and spent the afternoon with Rev. Nix and family.

Clyde and Lee Doyal and Bob Poindexter this week bought the restaurant of Jim Fred Gardner and have remodeled and fixed it up considerably and will be glad to have you call on them when you are hungry.

D. L. McDonald, of Hereford, Texas, was in Portales Tuesday of this week looking after some business matters. Mr. McDonald is a real estate man of that place and one of the liveliest boosters in the Panhandle of Texas.

J. C. Malone, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week looking after his property. Mr. Malone formerly lived here and own some fine land in south of town. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Llewellyn, of Mineral Wells, Texas, were in the city a day or so this week visiting with friends. Mr. Llewellyn is a former resident of Portales, having run a lumber yard here some eighteen years ago.

Walter Watson and Frank Reagan, of Mineral Wells, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will spend a few days looking over the Portales Valley. Mr. Watson is a brother-in-law and Mr. Reagan a son of our fellow townsman Wm. Reagan of the First National bank.



FORD TRUCKS!

We will receive another shipment of FORD TRUCKS this week. Any farmer's time is worth too much to spend it with wagon and team. Our distances are too great and our roads are favorable. A FORD TRUCK will haul 3,000 pounds and make 15 miles per hour, day after day and year after year. Being a FORD the upkeep is very small.

It will take 100 Trucks six months time to haul the Roosevelt county grain crop to market. Haul your own crop and haul your neighbor's crop. Hauling your neighbors' present crop will pay for the Truck and all expense and then some.

.. UNIVERSAL GARAGE ..

FRED N. LUPER, Manager.

FORD TRUCKS

FORD TRACTORS

FORD CARS

Dr. and Mrs. M. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs left Sunday morning in Dr. Byrne's car for Hot Springs, this state, where they will spend about thirty days for the benefit of the hot baths at that place. This is their second trip over there and they have been benefitted very much.

The foundation is going in and material is being placed on the ground for a nice brick building on the lot next to the Security State Bank. It is being erected by Bascom Howard and will be used by him for his real estate office when completed.

The Board of County Commissioners have been in session for several days past fixing the tax levy for the coming year. This will interest most everyone in the county, and the News will publish the new levy as soon as it returns from the State Tax Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Connally are in the city this week visiting with the family of C. V. Harris. Mr. Connally has sold his garage business at Fort Sumner, and will take a rest for awhile, or at least until his health gets better.

W. O. and W. B. Oldham returned Thursday of last week from Dallas, Texas, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Oldham, who died at her home in Dallas on Thursday, August 19th.

D. DelCurto returned Sunday from Vaughan, where he has been visiting the past few weeks with his daughter. He also spent a month or two with his son at Las Cruces. He was accompanied home by his son, Arthur who has been visiting in Vaughn for the past three weeks.

Mr. J. E. Stone of Magdalena, this state, is in the city this week looking for a house in which he will move his family in the near future. Mr. Stone will have charge of the hardware department in place of Ben Nash resigned.

Sale Bills
If you need some come in and see us
THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Friends in Roosevelt county will be sorry to learn of the death of Miss Nola Tanner at her home in Tyler, Texas, which occurred on Thursday, August 19th. Miss Tanner was the daughter of Mr. E. U. Tanner and a niece of Mrs. B. M. McCall with whom she made her home here some years ago.

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

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for one person to furnish own truck and all expenses to be borne by said person to transport about 15 children approximately sixteen miles one way in school District No. 19 for a period of eight months of school. Said person must furnish a comfortable bed on truck. All bids must be in writing, sealed and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese secretary of said County Board of Education whose postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 p. m. September 4th, 1920. The said County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SAM J. STINNETT,
County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio
Pres. Board of Education
MRS. GEO. L. REESE,
Sec. Board of Education

Henry George

is putting in a large stock of New Furniture in the brick building by the Universal Garage, next door to J. B. Sledge. He is also moving his large stock of Undertakers' Goods to the brick building. This stock includes everything; even copper caskets are carried in stock.

Mr. A. W. Johnson,

our Embalmer, is a man of twenty years experience.

MRS. GEORGE will have charge of the new store.

Call and See Us

GREAT DAY
Last Sunday at the Baptist church, the old timers...
Pastor Nix...
The big day...
The little want ads. in the Portales Valley News bring results...
NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS...
Our school record attendants are the High school...
We must have hand equipment fund which is unwise to...
M. E. CH...
Sunday School meeting, 11...
League, 7:00...
Assembly school...
L. J. Y...
Mr. C...
T. M. Ca...