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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

HE COULD HARDLY GET HIS BREATH

Johnson's Troubles all Disappear After He Takes Tanlac.

"The way Tanlac built me up proves to me that it is a great medicine," said Gust A. Johnson of Virginia, Minn. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad for thirty-five years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in its worst stages," continued Mr. Johnson. "So much gas formed in my stomach after eating I could hardly breathe. I also had the rheumatism so bad in my knees sometimes it was all I could do to hobble about and I was so nervous that many a night I could not sleep at all, and by morning I was all tired out and weak as if I hadn't been in bed at all.

"I noticed in the papers about Tanlac and gave it a trial, and it's a fact, nothing can beat it, for I've taken only three bottles and feel like a new man. I eat anything I want now and am never troubled with gas any more. The rheumatism has left me and my nerves are steady as a clock and I get up every morning feeling fit and ready for the day's work. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I've seen and I know what I'm talking about, for I have tried nearly everything."

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

Eager shopper—"Where are the demonstrations today?"

Salesman—"No demonstrations on Thursday."

Eager Shopper—"Not even a special sale?"

Salesman—"Special sale in bath tubs—but no demonstrations."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 10th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Levi R. Jones, of Upton, N. M., who, on October 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017235 for N 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, township 2 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse C. Dodgins, of Upton, N. M.; Samuel Gunn, of Upton, N. M.; Levi Richard Jones, of Upton, N. M.; Reuben W. Moore, of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Nov. 18—Dec. 16. Register.

TURNER & DEATHERAGE Painting and Paper Hanging. Prices reasonable and First-class work guaranteed. We have a dust-proof house and are prepared to paint your car, regardless of the weather. Call and see us or phone 124.

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

A Safe Place To Bank

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Portales, New Mexico

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: C. O. LEACH, WILLIAM REAGAN, ED J. NEER, J. B. PRIDDY, MARY C. WILLIAMSON

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS!

The only standard Tire Company to reduce prices is the Lee Tire and Rubber Company of Conshohocken, Pa., and as a consequence their local agents, the Capital Auto Service Station are selling tires as fast as they can get them. A twenty per cent reduction means a big saving on a tire. Other tire companies who have bought supplies on a high market do not expect to make a reduction until March of next year. The Lee Tire is guaranteed 6,000 miles for fabric, 8,000 for cords, and 10,000 for puncture proofs. If you need tires now, or in the near future it will certainly pay you to take advantage of this opportunity.

There is absolute safety from explosion or fire with one of our oil burners. W. F. Grisham. 11

TO THE PUBLIC!!

If you have any hauling phone the Universal Garage or Wallace Grocery. Will appreciate your business. Prices are right. 2-2tp CLAUDE SMITH.

WANTED—To borrow \$1,250.00 at 10 per cent for one year or two, secured by second mortgage on 1280 acres of land in Roosevelt county. Address X, care of News, Portales. 3tp

\$10.00 worth of oil will last as long as three tons of coal for cooking purposes if you use our oil burner. W. F. Grisham. 11

If you don't read the ads in the News, you are losing money.

THE SAME IN CLOVIS

Clovis Residents Speak Out For The Welfare of the Public.

It is just the same in Clovis as here in Portales; our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Portales men and women have spoken in these columns for years past.

Edwin Rowden, carpenter, 411 N. Redding St., Clovis, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right. My kidneys were in bad shape years ago and I don't know what caused the trouble, but it surely bothered me. My back was lame and stiff and made bending or stooping almost impossible. The action of my kidneys was irregular, too. Dizzy spells often bothered me and I felt badly all over. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and right from the start they helped me. Two boxes cured me of the trouble. Anyone who doubts the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills should ask me." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. C. T. CROFT, V. S. & D.

Treats all diseases of stock and domestic animals. Surgical Operations a Specialty. At Portales Drug Store in day time. Calls will have prompt attention. Residence phone 69, Drug store No. 1. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE IN EUROPE

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anaemic Greek babies, carpenter's tools for Czecho-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphan's homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors. Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters of the devastated regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day at Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work. In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.

PLUMBING

I now have my crop harvested and am ready to do your plumbing again. Will appreciate your calling me. J. A. SISSOM Phone 70

Cheer Up---

Keep your nerve—and let us keep your money. Transactions between this bank and its patrons are tinged with friendliness and tinged with personality. We welcome into our large family of depositors those who seek a great and human banking service. Here you may truly feel that you are banking "with" us.

The Security State Bank "A GOOD BANK IN A GOOD TOWN"

Business & Professional Ads

Cards in this column will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per month.

DR. D. B. WILLIAMS Office Phone 60—Residence 90. Office in rear of old First National Bank Building. Portales, New Mexico

COMPTON & COMPTON Attorneys-At-Law Practice in all the Courts. Office over the News.

DR. J. S. PEARCE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Parce's Pharmacy. Office phone 34 — Residence 23

S. N. HANCOCK Optometrist Eyes tested, Glasses fitted Registered under the State Board of New Mexico. Office at Neer's Drug Store. Portales, N. M.

DR. T. B. PRESSLEY, Specialist. EAR, EYE, NOSE and THROAT of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store the 8th of each month.

J. L. GILLIAM ALL KINDS of DRY WORK Phone 140 or 13

DR. M. F. WOLLARD Rooms 8 and 10 in Reese Building over Dobbs' Confectionery Phones: Office 49, Residence 199

NOW IS THE TIME To buy your fall and winter boots. We are agents for the Celebrated H. J. Justin Cowboy Boots.

DR. M. BYRNE, Dentist Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese Building. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

THE NEW SHOE SHOP Agents

A. T. ARMSTRONG Chiropractor Room 6 and 7, Reese Bldg. Portales, N. M.

CARTER-ROBINSON ABSTRACT COMPANY Incorporated Abstracts and Fire Insurance Call on us for prompt service. Lee Carter, Manager

DR. W. E. BROMLEY Chiropractor PERMANENTLY LOCATED Office at THE NASH HOTEL

G. W. WOOD & CO. Real Estate, Oil and Gas Leases. Office at Pecon Valley Hotel Portales, N. M.

ED J. NEER Funeral Director and Embalmer PHONES Undertaking Parlors 67-3 Ed J. Neer, residence 67-3

E. F. (SHORTY) DEZONIA INSURANCE AND REALTY AGENCY Office in old First National Bank Building. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

BALLOW & JOHNSON Coal, Grain, Hay, and Ice Smithing Coal Telephone 3

THE OTHER SHOP... Barbers—Baths All the late electrical equipment for massages, etc. Your patronage solicited. Lindsey Building. D. W. COLLIGAN, PROP.

W. A. DEATHERAGE Painter Painting Cars a Specialty Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. See me at Braley's Garage Portales, New Mexico

HAMMERMILL BOND We use it when PRINTING GOOD JOBS Give Us Yours

HAMMERMILL BOND COME TO US FOR PRINTING That Sells Goods

BASCOM HOWARD "Sells Earth" ESTABLISHED IN 1903 First Booth in the Oil Exchange Building, next to Portales Drug Store. PHONE TWO-FOUR

IN THE BOOZE MEXIC P. E. Jord Portales Oil Partnership Under an the District New Mexico 1920, in th the undersi pointed by sell all the ing to the hereafter m and any c company m title to all said compa leases bein signed refo. We, the the Portale 22nd day t the highest at the sou in the town all the oil the Portale ceeds to 1 \$800.00 not the plainti abova caus to W. F. H owed him pany if s amount, an said amou terms of s as follows: N 1/4 NW 1/4 N. M. M.; R. 29 E., N. T. 1 S., R. 9, T. 1 S., and 4 and R. 29 E., N. S 1/4 Sec. 11 E 1/4 SE 1/4 a NW 1/4 Sec. M. M.; N SE 1/4 SE 1/4 T. 1 N., 2 and SW 1/4 E., N. M. R. 29 E., T. 1 N., R. Sec. 2, T SE 1/4 Sec. Sec. 18, T SW 1/4 Sec. M.; SW 1/4 N. M. M.; 29 E., N. S. R. 29 E. T. 1 S., R. 31, T. 1 S. Sec. 17, T SW 1/4 Sec. M. M.; N. E., N. M. 1 36 E., N. 1 2 S., R. 33 T. 7 S., 1 and NE 1/4 N. M. M.; NW 1/4 Sec. M. M.; S. E., N. M. R. 28 E., 1 N., R. 1 21, and N 28, T. 1 N Sec. 25, T SW 1/4 Sec. M.; SE 1/4 N. M. M. 80 E., N. 29 E., N. S 1/4 SE 1/4 E. M. M.; S. T. 1 N., R. 15, and S 25, and S E., N. M. 29 E., N. SW 1/4, an N., R. 29 S 1/4 Sec. 1 R. 29 E., M. M.; 1 Sec. 19 1 NW 1/4 Sec. M. M.; N. N., R. 29 E., N. S 1/4 SE 1/4 N. M. M. 30 E., N. N., R. 30 and NW 1 28, T. 1 S SE 1/4 Sec. M.; W 1/4 1 S., R. 1 11, T. 1 1 The NE the N 1/4 in townsh of the Ne The N 1 township the New ico. The N1 south of Mexico M The E township the New ico: The N south of Mexico 3 The N the SE 1/4 south of Mexico 3 The lot south of Mexico 3 The lot south of Mexico 1 The N north of Mexico 1 S.; The 81

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself If You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel lessens you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It washes into our bile like dynamite, strapping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and, should never be put into your system.

entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

More herrings are eaten than any other kind of fish.

DYE RIGHT

Buy only "Diamond Dyes"



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

Catarrah
Catarrah is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. FLETCHER'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, FLETCHER'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.

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

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

GOT REPORT THAT COUNTED
Coffee Dealer a Little Too Enthusiastic in His Praise of Goods He Had Condemned.
"Have you any of Blank & Co.'s coffee?" the stranger asked.
"Plenty of it, sir! How much would you like?" the dealer responded briskly.
"Do your customers generally like this coffee—I would want only something really good," the customer observed cautiously.
"Never had a more popular brand—it is fine—use it regularly on my own table," the dealer assured him.
"Well, I am glad to hear you speak so well of it now. You wrote me a while back that the goods were so unsatisfactory that you would have to return them unless you were given a further special discount. I'm Blank, you know. Good day!"

Voice Identifies Criminals.
In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison, that in future their voices may be identified in case of need.
Walking delegates usually ride at the expense of others.

INSECTS FROM ABROAD CAUSE OF IMMENSE LOSS HERE EVERY YEAR



Ready to Take Up Attack on Codling Moth.

In discovering America, Columbus not only opened up a vast new home for man, but for insect pests of cultivated crops and domestic animals as well. Fully 100 of these foreigners have made their way to American shores, and incidentally to American gardens and fields, up to the present. They have multiplied so that today their destruction of orchards, garden and farm crops is estimated approximately at \$500,000,000 a year—more than \$1,000,000 a day. Their havoc would be much more than this were it not for the quarantines and control work conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture through its bureau of entomology and its federal horticultural bureau.

Only Few Native Pests.
Of all the insect pests and diseases that attack cultivated crops and cut into the profits of the American farmers severely, there are relatively few of the more important ones that are native to the United States. Like many other beneficial things, insect pests and diseases have followed the course of civilization. They are carried in many ways from one country to another, and it is the work of the Department of Agriculture to guard the United States against their entry and to prevent their reappearance here.

While many of the pests have come from European countries, Asia has contributed its share of them. Prominent among these is their destructive activities is the San Jose scale, which made its first appearance in the United States forty or fifty years ago, having made its way here from China. It became widespread throughout the United States in the late nineties, and at the present time there is practically not a commercial deciduous orchard in this country that does not have to be sprayed once a year to control this pest.

Some idea of the burden which this insect puts upon the orchardists of the United States can be had when it is realized that the expenditures for apparatus and spraying amount to approximately \$10,000,000 annually. In addition to this are the losses that the insect causes in spite of this control treatment, and they are very large, especially in small orchards and household plantings, where spraying is not commonly practiced. This insect alone undoubtedly has cost this country during its presence here upwards of \$100,000,000.

The oriental peach moth, which gained entry in 1912 with imported



Codling Moth Cause of Wormy Apples.

oriental cherry trees from Japan, has just begun its spread and depredation. It affects practically all deciduous fruits and bids fair to be as destructive as the well-known codling moth, the cause of wormy apples.

The Japanese Beetle.
The Japanese beetle, brought in about the same time as the peach moth, has already gained such firm foothold that, in view of its habits and prolonged flight, it is probably incapable of extermination and may ultimately overspread the United States. It attacks not only practically all fruits but also many garden vegetables and corn. Attempts to check the spread of this pest are being made by means of federal and local quarantines, particularly in New Jersey. Under this quarantine the government maintains a supervision over the movement of articles likely to carry the pest from infested areas to other sections of the country. Another foreign pest in comparatively recent years which has made its appearance in this country is the European corn borer. Infestations have been discovered in several eastern states and local quarantines by the federal horticultural board have been instituted to prevent its spread in the corn belt. Recently heavy infestations were discovered in Canada, presenting a more immediate menace to the corn belt. Specialists of the department are now considering steps

for guarding against this new source of danger.

Mexico has contributed its share of insect pests that are now established in this country to the destruction of American crops. Chief among these are the boll weevil, the pink bollworm, and the little Mexican beetle, known as the bean ladybird. The last, which has been discovered in Alabama, now threatens to spread to other southern states and inflict immense damage to the cowpea and bean crops.

The general public has its duty in aiding the Department of Agriculture to prevent the further spread of insect pests and diseases and in co-operating renders a great service to the American farmer. Automobileists and other persons journeying through infested areas should carefully observe all quarantine regulations, being careful in transporting articles capable of carrying the insect.

GOOD QUALITIES OF CROW ARE OUTLINED

Bird Carries on Warfare Against Certain Insects.

Indiscriminate Killing is Not Warranted, and Where Harm is Being Done Preventive Measures Will Abate Nuisance.

The crow is best known by the unfavorable reputation it has acquired in the corn field, the poultry yard and through its attacks on other crops besides corn. It, however, carries on a warfare against certain insect enemies of the farmer. Indiscriminate killing is not warranted, and even in areas where the crow is doing harm preventive measures will often put a stop to the nuisance and allow the bird to continue what good work it may be doing on insects. Among the preventive measures suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture are:

1. The use of coal tar and other detergents on seed grain.
 2. Scattering grain over fields where the crop is just sprouting.
 3. Stretching twine about and across fields from poles stationed at intervals. A network of such strands is often effective in protecting poultry yards.
 4. The use of frightening devices and the hanging up of the dead bodies of crows in conspicuous places.
- In places where more drastic measures are necessary the killing of even a few crows will intimidate others and these will usually shun the area for some time. Such procedures include—
1. The use of poison (strychnine) in places where this is permitted by law. Corn and hens' eggs are the most effective baits.
 2. Trapping by means of steel traps, carefully concealed and baited with hen's eggs.
 3. Destroying nests—a measure that will most frequently put a stop to the poultry-raiding activities of a pair of crows which have their nest nearby.
 4. Shooting—the hunter being aided by the use of a crow call, and, where possible, also by a mounted owl placed conspicuously on a pole. Several night attacks by a number of men equipped with shotguns will frequently remove objectionable winter roosts.

SWEET POTATOES FOR SIRUP

Superior for Table and Cooking, Say Chemists of Department of Agriculture.

Sweet potatoes make a superior table and cooking sirup, say chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus far no large commercial use has been made of the discovery. The department is prepared to tell how to make sweet potato sirup at home and how to use it in cookery and candy making.



Liming sour soil will greatly increase its fertility.
Twenty-one per cent of the tame hay acreage is alfalfa.
All co-operative marketing should be based upon local organization.
You would not let your live stock starve—why starve your soil?

STANDS OFF A LOT OF DOCTOR BILLS

Recommends Pe-ro-na for Catarrh of the Stomach, Colds and Grip

"I have used Pe-ro-na for several years and can heartily recommend for catarrh of the stomach or entire system. I always get benefit from it for colds and grip. It stands off lots of doctor bills and makes one feel like a new person."
E. W. BUTLER,
212 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

It is wise to keep a bottle of Pe-ro-na in the home for emergencies. Coughs and colds may usually be relieved by few doses of Pe-ro-na taken in time. Nasal catarrh, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, rheumatism or other troubles due to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane of all call for Pe-ro-na as the successful treatment. The health building, strength restoring qualities of this well known remedy are especially marked after a protracted sickness, the grip or Spanish flu.
PE-RU-NA is justly proud of its record of fifty years as health protector for the whole family.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

OUR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

Write for the booklet "Our Wives and Daughters." Full of information every woman should have; including voluntary testimony and advice from women in all walks of life who know by experience what Stella Vitae will do for women.

Stella Vitae is the famous prescription of an old family physician, successfully used in a long, life-time practice. Sold under agreement that if the first bottle fails to benefit money will be refunded. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, of Milner, Ga., Route 1, writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the benefit which both my daughter and myself have derived from the use of STELLA VITAE. For some time the doctors of our neighborhood had treated my daughter without success. One bottle of STELLA VITAE in three weeks' time completely cured her. My own health has been restored by STELLA VITAE; and no doctor has been called upon to treat any member of my family since I began using Dr. Thatcher's Remedy." THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

STELLA-VITAE

WOMAN'S RELIEF MOTHER'S CORDIAL

BEADS PREFERRED TO BREAD EMPEROR FRIEND OF LOWLY

People of the Levant Set Great Stock on Colored Glass of Every Description.

Beads are more necessary than bread to the Levant. Men, women and children wear and carry beads to ward off ill luck. Even the horses and donkeys have strands of beads about their necks "to baffle the evil eye," and the long horns of the workmen are decorated with blue-and-white beads to keep them from falling prey to diseases.

In Athens, Constantinople, Tiflis, Smyrna and other cities of the Levant men of all classes carry short strands of fidget beads, which they play with while walking in the street, riding in streetcars and trains just as nervous men in the West finger their watch-chains. Bead shops abound everywhere in the larger cities and general stores and market stalls sell them in the smaller places. Peddlers hawk them in the streets everywhere.

Light-colored amber beads of large size are the latest thing in beads for women. Meerschaum beads are also popular, and for the moment plain beads of all sorts have displaced highly ornate carved beads of the type which Syrians produce in great quantities for exportation.—Washington Post.

White Window Boxes.
Whitewash the inside of your window boxes before filling with earth in order to keep out insects and prevent the boxes from rotting.

Napoleon III Declared to Have Had Genuine Regard for the Humble of His Subjects.

The friendly feeling of Napoleon III for the toilers is dwelt upon by Agnes Carey in her "An Empress in Exile," in the Century magazine, and she gives as her authority Empress Eugenie, wife of the last of the emperors. "Whatever his failings toward her had been," the author says, "she professed a warm admiration of his love of hard work, his pluck and his great kindness of heart and thoughtfulness for every one. The emperor genuinely loved the poor and humble among his subjects, with no thought of policy. He was too good and generous for his people's understanding. Had he been tyrannical and made use of them and trampled them down like some other sovereigns, they would have behaved better toward him, she (Eugenie) said."

"Napoleon was a dreamer and spent much of his time to the serious thinking out of schemes for the benefit of his people, and all mankind. His life's ambition was to better their lot. He had great magnetism, especially with the working classes. The empress charmed every stranger, but the emperor was really more personally and deeply loved by his entourage than was his consort."

The man who imagines he never did a foolish act isn't wise enough to know what folly is.

The Full-bodied Flavor of POSTUM CEREAL

wins first place among table drinks with those who value health and comfort.

Boil Postum Cereal full fifteen minutes after boiling begins and the taste is delightful.

Costs less than coffee

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

Made From Our Native Grains

Grape-Nuts

Rich and Nourishing

A blend of wheat and malted barley that costs but little, yet provides a food of most attractive flavor, ready to serve direct from the package.

Grape-Nuts Needs No Sugar

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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(512) votes.
 Harry L. Patton, Democrat, received twelve hundred thirty-six (1236) votes.
 Edward D. Tittman, Farm-Labor received sixty-two (62) votes.
For Member State Corporation Commission
 Hugh H. Williams, Republican, received five hundred six (506) votes.
 George L. Perin, Democrat, received twelve hundred twenty-two (1222) votes.
 James Rogers, Farm Labor, received sixty-four (64) votes.
For State Senator 21st Senatorial District
 T. O. Elrod, Republican, received four hundred forty (440) votes.
 Seth A. Morrison, Democrat, received thirteen hundred twenty-two (1322) votes.
For State Representative, 20th Representative District
 Keith W. Edwards, Republican, received five hundred twelve (512) votes.
 Coe Howard, Democrat, received twelve hundred forty-eight (1248) votes.
For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District
 S. E. Ferree, Republican, received four hundred ninety-two (492) votes.
 W. E. Lindsey, Republican, received five hundred forty-seven (547) votes.
 Dillard H. Wyatt, Democrat, received twelve hundred four (1204) votes.
 C. M. Compton, Jr., Democrat, received twelve hundred eleven (1211) votes.
For County Commissioner, 1st District
 William B. Hensley, Republican received four hundred eighty-one (481) votes.
 Calvin R. Langston, Democrat, received twelve hundred seventy-four (1274) votes.
For County Commissioner 2nd District
 L. M. Carmichael, Republican, received four hundred twenty-nine (429) votes.
 George T. Littlefield, Democrat, received thirteen hundred forty-five (1345) votes.
For County Commissioner, 3rd District
 A. W. Ferrin, Republican, received five hundred eight (508) votes.
 Charles S. Toler, Democrat, received twelve hundred forty-nine (1249) votes.
For Probate Judge
 Sam N. Hancock, Republican, received six hundred sixty-four (664) votes.
 A. J. Goodwin, Democrat, received eleven hundred eleven (1111) votes.
For County Clerk
 John W. Russell, Republican, received four hundred eighty-four (484) votes.
 R. H. Grissom, Democrat, received twelve hundred eighty-one (1281) votes.
For Sheriff
 George P. Smith, Republican, received seven hundred twenty-one (721) votes.
 Jess McCormack, Democrat, received one thousand seventy-two (1072) votes.
For Assessor
 Tom Taylor, Republican, received four hundred seventy (470) votes.
 J. A. Pipkin, Democrat, received thirteen hundred twelve (1312) votes.
For County Treasurer
 Ernest N. Wheeler, Republican, received five hundred twenty-nine (529) votes.
 J. R. Shock, Democrat, received twelve hundred thirty-nine (1239) votes.
For County Superintendent of Schools
 Mrs. Katie Kenady, Republican, received six hundred fifty-one (651) votes.
 R. A. Palm, Democrat, received eleven hundred forty-six (1146) votes.
For County Surveyor
 H. C. Scruggs, Democrat, received two (2) votes.
State Highway Bonds
 For the Bond Issue, received four hundred fifty-two (452) votes.
 Against the Bond Issue, received one hundred and ninety-three

(1193) votes.

It is the order of the Board that Certificates of Election be issued to persons receiving the highest number of votes for each of said offices as prescribed by law.
 It is now ordered that court adjourn subject to call of the chairman.

J. S. Pearce, Chairman.
 Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

ROGERS REPORTS

We had a nice little snow last week making it seem like King winter had come again.
 The Rogers Rousters are active once more, two new members having been secured. Miss Sybil Autry and Mr. Autry Mayes. They all expect to be seen and heard later by giving some good plays.
 Quite a good crowd was present at singing Sunday night. There will be singing at the Rogers school house every other Sunday night, alternating with Longs.
 The Misses Sybil and Bertha Autry, Libby and Anna Watts, attended church at Carter Sunday afternoon.
 Our teachers planned to attend the Teachers' Association at Portales Friday and Saturday, but the bad weather prevented them from going.
 Little Earl Watts has been quite sick for the past week but is reported better at this writing.
 Us girls are practicing on our basket ball playing so we may be able to play the Longs girls before long.
 Little Lucille Miller has been quite sick with a bad cold but is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. VanWinkle and family.
 Misses Cala and Zelma Fraze and brother, Phillip, Mr. Howard Clouser and Autry Mayes, of Longs, Mr. Charlie Prater of Dora, attended singing at Rogers Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strickland and little son didn't get to go home Friday afternoon on account of the bad weather.
 The mail carrier broke his car down Saturday about two miles south of Rogers postoffice and had to get someone to carry the mail to Emzy and back to town for him.
 Miss Bertha Autry returned to her school at Garrison this morning.
 The little Marsh girls returned to school after having been absent some time with scarlet fever. We are glad to see them out again.
 The silo fillers were out at Mr. Watts' last week.
 Mr. Carl Fullerton of Dora, was at Rogers Friday afternoon.
 Mr. Charles Lewis of Portales was out visiting Miss Alpha Holland Sunday afternoon.

RED CROSS BOX SUPPER

The box supper held at the court house last night for the benefit of the local chapter of the American Red Cross was fairly well attended and the boxes sold at a good price. The supper netted the local chapter in the neighborhood of \$75.00.

Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10 A. M.; preaching 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; leagues 2, 3, and 6 P. M.

Special evening for the Junior and intermediates. Duets, Quartettes and choruses.
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VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

Herbert F. Wood, of Durant, Oklahoma, was a guest in the home of J. B. Crawford Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Wood formerly lived here and went to the border with our boys some five years ago. His many friends here was glad to see him again. He returned to Durant Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Owens is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Kinsolving, of Mineral Wells, Texas. Miss Kinsolving formerly lived here and has a number of friends who are glad to meet with her again.

The Woman's of Portales accepted an invitation from the Clovis Woman's Club to be entertained at Clovis last Friday and quite a number from here went up and enjoyed their hospitality. A fine time is reported by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Clovis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy who came to their home Monday of this week. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Williams of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shapcott returned the latter part of last week from Wichita, Kansas, to which place they moved some two or three months ago. Same old story, they couldn't stay away.


Lawrence Connally, formerly a Portales, but who has been living in California for the past year or so, was visiting with friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Am giving violin lesson at the residence of Dr. D. B. Williams on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Anyone wishing to take lessons may see or write me at Portales. George A. Clarke. Itp

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas, Monday, November 15th, a fine baby boy.



With the completion of the dreadnaught New Mexico in November, 1918, a new departure in battleship construction was made. Naval experts of foreign countries were awaiting with interest the launching of the most powerful fighting craft ever constructed. Technical experts were skeptical as to whether the electrical drive which had proven so successful on the collier Jupiter, would function just as well on a larger and heavier ship.
 The New Mexico has two turbine-driven generating units and four propelling motors, one generator being capable of driving the ship at a speed of 19 knots in an emergency. The electric drive has been given its baptism of fire and has proven very successful. It should give much pride to the citizens of New Mexico to know, that the first electrically driven battleship was named after their commonwealth.
 It is interesting to know that whenever the great Pacific Fleet puts to sea, the four starred flag of Admiral Hugh Rodman flies high at the mast head and the New Mexico leads the ships to the open sea.
 The New Mexico has a displacement of 32,000 tons and is 624 feet long. Her twelve 14-inch and twenty-one 5-inch guns are of the latest design and calibre. Already some very excellent records have been made by the crew during target practice. This great ship burns oil exclusively and is very economical in fuel and water consumption.



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