

LOCAL PERSONALS

R. L. Waller of Emzy was in town the first of the week.

Richard Rogers of Lingo, was in town Friday and Saturday.

W. L. Sublett, of Dexter, N. M., is in town on business this week.

Odis and Charley Smith were up from Kentucky Valley Wednesday.

Rev. Hollis preached two grand sermons Sunday at the Baptist church.

J. L. Williams is enjoying a visit with his son, Sam Williams, this week.

Miss Laura Turner is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Cox, at Emzy.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson of Tiaband was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Jones this week.

Clyde Pool of Lingo, passed through Portales Monday, enroute to Plainview, Texas.

C. H. Silvers and sister, Miss Jimmie, of Emzy, are visiting friends in Portales this week.

J. W. Slone of the Causey vicinity was transacting business in town Monday and Tuesday.

J. E. Caviness of Emzy was transacting business in Portales Thursday and Friday.

Dayton Brown, Tom Williams and families of Garrison were in town Friday.

S. L. Rogers and wife and Miss Ollie Smith, of Lingo, were in Portales for a few hours Friday.

Prof. John Russell of Floyd, accompanied the Floyd basketball team to Center on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams entertained Brother Hollis and family at dinner Sunday.

Paul Johnson, of Canyon, Texas, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Compton, and family.

Mrs. Emma Stephenson, who has been visiting friends in Roswell, returned to Portales Friday.

Willie Colman and wife, of Elida, visited his sister, Mrs. Reynolds, Friday, also did some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Rolls and her daughter, Stella, returned Wednesday from Hollis, Okla., where Miss Stella has been attending school.

T. A. Elrod, station agent at Kenna for a number of years, is working extra as operator while S. M. Seay is taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assiter, formerly of Thornham, N. M., but now of Cone, Texas, were transacting business in Portales Wednesday.

The C. O. Leach family spent Christmas in Clovis, guests of Mrs. Leaches parents who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary that day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Love, of Clovis, were guests in the W. H. Catt home Tuesday. While here purchased the widow Hamniett place south of town.

Miss Irene Mitchell, who has been attending school here since September, returned to her home at Childress, Texas, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Pat Johnson and wife, of Clovis, and Miss Gladys Johnson of Floydada, Texas, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Nora Johnston.

The rural and consolidated schools throughout the county are training some good basketball teams and are going to try for the record as count championship.

Mrs. C. S. Turner entertained Mrs. Hardy and family, J. G. family of Redland, Ben Sharry and wife of Tulsa, Okla., and Burk and family at dinner Sunday. Those present reported a very enjoyable time and were in keeping with the of Mrs. Turner as a

"Thine Is the Glory"



This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this organization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major Joseph Gray Kitchell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and F. Luis More, of the New York School of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the features of a thousand Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.

Miss Noro Fairley, who is attending the State University at Albuquerque, is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher and children and Mrs. May Battenfield and children of Hollis, Oklahoma, are here spending the holidays with Mesdames Fletcher and Battenfields parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parish and family, of the Red Lake community, took dinner with Mrs. J. D. Pipkin Sunday as they motored home from Melrose where they had been to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Mrs. Drew Cumby, of Dallas Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, of Columbus, N. M., Mrs. Neely Baker, of Big Springs, Texas, and Miss Mirtle Moore, of Ardmore, Okla., were the guests of Mrs. Temple Molinari Monday of this week.

P. L. Moore, who has been barbering at the frot chair in the Sanitary barber shop, left Wednesday morning for Abilene, Texas, on account of his health. This altitude being too high for him.

H. V. Pond and wife, of Greenview, Ill., C. L. Clancee, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Barber, of Topeka, Kansas and Joe Eavery of Big Springs, Texas, were registered at the Nash Hotel Tuesday.

E. F. Dezonias returned from Roswell Wednesday, where he has been spending Christmas with his family. He brought with

him a picture of an oil well which is located at Lake Wood, which was shot on Christmas eve. It is claimed that this well will produce 250 barrells a day.

Mrs. R. Hardy entertained a number of her friends with an old fashioned turkey supper last Saturday evening. Those enjoying the feast were, S. N. Hancock and family, C. S. Turner and family, Miss Bess Dehoney, Miss Conover and Mr. Reed Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox McClain and children, Kimble and Lois, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McClain's brother, Edgar Foreman, and family. Mr. Foreman and family also entertained at Sunday dinner the Jess McCormack family and W. H. Catt and wife.

Last week Messers Ray and Mc Gaha marketed a load of dressed hogs at Colvis, which brought them 14 cents a pound. These hogs were about six months old and averaged around 250 pounds each. This beats hauling corn to market at present prices.

Much interest is being given to the feeding experiment of Messers Beeman and Partin of the Richland country. Here is hoping that they realize over a dollar a bushel for every bushel of corn they feed to their bunch of steers.

Monday Wat Stewart, while removing a gasoline torch which had become dangerous, from a building where he was soldering some bath room connections,

JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONIC ORDER

On Monday night of this week the Masonic orders, composed of the Blue Lodge, The Royal Arch and the Eastern Star, held a joint installation of officers at the lodge rooms in Portales.

Just before the ceremonies a six o'clock banquet was spread for about one hundred guests, and the feast was in keeping with the Portales way of doing things.

Officers installed were as follows:

- Blue Lodge.**
Dr. D. B. Williams, W. M.
Leon Jones, S. W.
Lee Carter, J. W.
John W. Ballow, Sec'y.
Seth A. Morrison, Treas.
J. F. Nix, Chaplain.
T. J. Molinari, Marshall.
E. C. Murrell, Senior Deacon.
M. K. Smith, Junior Deacon.

sustained a very painful burn of the right hand, but in so doing prevented a disastrous fire.

Howard Leach, Senior Stewart.
Paul M. Jones, Junior Stewart.
John M. George, Tyler.

Royal Arch

John W. Ballow, High Priest.
Dr. N. F. Wolhard, King.
Dr. D. B. Williams, Scribe.
E. C. Murrell, Captain of the Host.

Lee Carter, Principal Sojourner.

M. K. Smith, Royal Arch Captain.

Howard Leach, Master 3rd Vail.

Sam Seay, Master 1st Vail.

Paul Jones Sec'y.

Capt. T. J. Molinari, Treas.

Carl M. Robertson, Sentinel.

Eastern Star

Miss Bess Dehoney, W. M.

Mr. F. W. Lomor, W. P.

Miss Jessie Stephenson, A. M.

Mrs. E. C. Murrell, Conductor.

Miss Ethel Crawford, A. Conductor.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Sec'y.

Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Treas.

Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, Marshall.
Mrs. W. D. Kenyon, Adah.
Miss Oro Crawford, Ruth.
Miss Lottie Smith, Esther.
Miss Gertrude McCollough, Martha.
Miss Vergie Stephenson, Chaplain.
Mrs. J. R. Stephenson, Chaplain.
Mrs. Frank Campbell, Organist.

MARKET REPORT

Following is the market report for farm products in Portales at time of going to press:

- Corn, in ear, per ton...\$11.00
- Corn, shelled, per hundred...\$1.00
- Maize, in the head, per ton...\$9.00
- Maize, threshed, per bu...60c
- Cream...38c
- Eggs, per dozen...50c
- Hens, per lb...12 1/2c
- Springers, 2 to 3 lbs...12 1/2c
- Springers, 3 lbs and up...10c
- Green Hids, per lb...4c
- Dry Hides, per lb...8c

The News—\$1.50 a year.

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We invite you to make our place of business a meeting place, where you may rest in comfort, while you are refreshed with the best in fountain drinks, hot and cold, soup and sandwiches.

Our Candies and Cigars--

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"MEET ME THERE"

Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1921.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

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

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

Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.	Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.
1,	Portales, Assesor's office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	10,	Valley View, old postoffice	Feb. 1
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Jan. 17	9,	Eagle Hill, school house	Feb. 2
16,	Inez, postoffice	Jan. 18	9,	Milnesand, postoffice	Feb. 3
15,	Old Redland, Cox's Store	Jan. 19	28,	Bluit, postoffice	Feb. 4
15,	Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 20	28,	Lingo, postoffice	Feb. 5
6,	Longs, postoffice	Jan. 21	18,	Upton, postoffice	Feb. 7
11,	Rogers, postoffice	Jan. 24	20,	Claudell, postoffice	Feb. 8
30,	Richland, postoffice	Jan. 25	3,	Deren, postoffice	Feb. 9
24,	New Hope, postoffice	Jan. 26	5,	Tolar, postoffice	Feb. 10 and 11
17,	Redlake, postoffice	Jan. 27	22,	Perry, school house	Feb. 12
25,	Delphos, postoffice	Jan. 28	2,	Elida, McBride's store	Feb. 14 to 19 inclusive
29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 31			

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

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

Respectfully yours,

J. A. PIPKIN, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

(Dec. 23—Feb. 24.)

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THERE'S A REASON We carry all accessories, do your work right, at right prices. Pleased customers make long friends.

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The Social Message of Jesus

By S. J. DUNCAN-CLARK
(Chicago Evening Post.)

NEVER did the world need more than now to hear the authoritative voice of Jesus. If we are to bring order out of chaos, peace out of conflict, brotherhood out of class and group, we must return in humble spirit to the Bethlehem manger, to the Nazareth shop, to the market place, the seashore or the mountainside, where the message of Jesus was spoken to the hearts of men.

Jesus believed in man. It is well to emphasize this fact in an age of cynicism. There was no room for despair in His philosophy. He came into a world where force and fraud and oppression prevailed, and to the hour of His triumphant death He never doubted that love and justice and freedom were possible in human relations.

Jesus believed in man as a potential Son of God. His ideal for society contemplated the emancipation of man from the control of material things. Mammon should not rule; there should be no occasion for anxious thought concerning any need of the body; the spiritual nature of man should be free to realize its highest destiny.

In the program that He worked out as He toiled at the bench He planned that service should be the motive and co-operation the method in human industry. We have substituted self-advantage for service, and mutual exploitation for co-operation. While these rule in motive and method we shall never realize the happiness He desired for us—the happiness we seek.

Jesus set small store by charity. The philanthropy of almsgiving was to Him a mere cloak for the imperfections and inequities of human relations. He put all the emphasis of His teaching and example upon justice and love. In a world where these prevailed charity would be unnecessary.

We have traveled so far from the ideals of Jesus it is not easy to restore them. But there is no other way to find a permanent solution for the troubles that disturb us. His road is the only road. It involves sacrifice. We cannot avoid the cross. But beyond Calvary lies the realization of our hopes.

It is not enough that the spirit of Jesus should be worshipped in our temples or revered in our homes. It is not enough that His sympathy and help should be expressed in our hospitals, our orphanages, our institutions for the poor and the afflicted. To be satisfied with this is to evade the real challenge of His message and to lose the real meaning of His promise.

The spirit of Jesus must be brought into factory and mine and bank and railroad system; into store and office.

It must reveal to us that man is more than the machine with which he works; that material wealth was meant to be the servant, not the master, of the human soul; that the making of a life is the supreme thing, for which the making of a livelihood is merely incidental.

Until we get this vision, we will approach the solution of our problems without true understanding.

It is time that men who believe in Jesus should make their faith count—not merely in religious observance, but in human relations; in civic duty; in business; in industrial management; in the tasks of office and workshop.

The hope of the world rests upon the leadership of Jesus.

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the

headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every

report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heart-rending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$38,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$28,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

SAD FATE

Wooden Soldier: After faithful service in the nursery for a year, I will be cast aside for a new toy this Christmas.



Dumb Animals Remembered.

The noblest observances of Christmas are its charities. In all ages and among all peoples the poor have always been bountifully remembered on that day, and in many parts of England and Scotland even the lower animals are given an extra feeding that they, too, may have cause for rejoicing when all mankind are glad. Many readers will remember Burns' address of the auld farmer to his mare when presenting her with an extra feed of corn on New Year's day: "A guid New Year I wish thee, Maggie. Hae, there's a ripp to thy auld baggie."

To Avoid the Rush.

Soldier, just back from his harvest furlough, to the sergeant—"My father wants to know if I'll get another furlough at Christmas. Here is the picture of the pig that is going to be killed."—Fliegende Blätter.

List your live stock with C. V. Carroll at Nash Hotel, Portales. Quick sales, commission one dollar per head. 9-ft-e

WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS

Lifelike Forms Gracefully Step Across the Floor Saying "Mamma" or "Papa."

DOLLS that walk and talk and wink and roll their eyes are Parisian Christmas novelties in toyland. These dolls seem almost human, as they walk in sprightly style across the floor saying "mamma" or "papa" just as real children would.

Walking dolls being a new invention, seem wonderful and bring screams of delight from little girls and boys, too, who watch with intense interest every step of the lifelike dolls as they are exhibited in the shops.

The machinery that moves the doll's legs is set in motion by a key that is inserted in the works at the waist line.

The voice is made active by works that are wound with a key.

The eyes move as the body sways from side to side, just as the real children's eyes roll and blink, etc.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so, unobtrusive to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season, all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

Cut price on bread at Dobbs. 10 cents a loaf.

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

An Ancient Christmas Dish.

An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" or "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boll it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.



A BIG JOKE

Duck: Now I hope I won't get a treatise on "How to Swim" for a Christmas gift.

A Form of Generosity.

"That fellow is kind of hard to depend on."
"He seems to be very generous."
"Yes. He's a regular Santa Claus."
"I don't understand."
"He is willing to take the credit for giving you anything you want provided someone else stand the expense."

A Massachusetts man, injured in the spine, had fourteen inches of cow's rib successfully substituted for the parts of his backbone removed during the operation.

WORLD'S CHAMPION BULL-DOGGER TO BE IN EL PASO TO DEFEND TITLE

The bull-dogging event in the Championship Contest of Cowboy Sports to be held at the Rio Grande park, El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12-15, will contain many thrills and keen competition. Jim Massey, of Snyder, Texas, who won the championship of the world on throwing six steers at Tex Austin's Worlds Championship Contest held in Chicago has already entered this event and has shipped in his thousand dollar bull-dogging horse which he expects to take him to another victory at this contest. Among his closest competitors will be Slim Gasky, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who was a very close second to him for the championship of the world and has won first money in a great many bull-dogging contests in the southwest. Also Frank McCarroll and Roy Quick, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who have both won money over Massey at previous contests in the last two years will be here. As this event is decided by time, the time being taken from the time the steer leaves the chute until the cowboy rides to him, leaps to his horns, and throws him by hand, some very expert time keeper will be required for this event, as very frequently the winners are decided by split fractions of a second and where so many expert contestants are entered the time is liable to be very close.

The village of Martigny, Switzerland, was recently struck by a glacier flood which smashed the water works and left the inhabitants nothing to drink but wine and beer for several weeks.

Upon investigation throughout the rural sections of Roosevelt county, we find that the farmers are marketing very little of their grain. A number are holding for better prices, while others are preparing to feed it on their farms. But be this as it may, it speaks well for Roosevelt county that her farmers are in a shape to hold. As a whole we are in a much better shape than the farmers of the cotton states.



Six Barrels of Potatoes for 99c.

On September 14, Mrs. Sarah S. Hancock, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, sold six barrels of No. 2 potatoes through a New York commission house for \$1.50 a barrel—a total of \$9.00. After deducting \$2.10 for barrels, \$3.51 for freight, \$1.50 for cartage and \$.90 for commission, the firm sent Mrs. Hancock what was left—99c.

Think of it! Six full barrels of food for only 99 cents!

The quick relief for such cases is direct cooperative marketing of vegetables, fruit, grain and livestock by the full carload.

Michigan potato growers saved \$700,000.00 last year by letting a trained sales manager market their crop cooperatively. There is no longer any question as to whether it will work—fourteen thousand cooperative associations are working in the United States today.

There is a big, new force in the United States which advocates cooperation. It is the American Farm Bureau Federation. It also supports all other sound relief measures for farmers, such as cost accounting, knowledge of world markets and legis-

lative reforms. You can help in the fight for these measures by becoming a member of your County Farm Bureau.

You can help, too, by reading that great national farm-service weekly, THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. You will find it always in the thick of the farmer's fight—never neutral and never dull. Fifty-two big, inspiring issues, crammed with helpfulness, entertainment, hope and courage, will be delivered in your post-box for just \$1.00 the year. Yes, your check is good.

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The Cake Lady

By Mildred White
 (Western Newspaper Union.)

ESSIE LOUISE was mak-
 ing a great deal of trou-
 ble. From the time her
 invalid mother had
 brought Tessie to the city
 hospital to be treated for
 her spine, the golden-
 haired baby had been the
 pet of the nurses. And
 as her stay was pro-
 longed, partly because the
 as too ill and too poor to yet
 and the care of her child.
 In the world," asked the au-
 young house doctor, "does that
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 ese wants a Nora Christmas
 e nurse said eagerly.
 Bruce wrinkled his brow.
 does she mean?" he asked.
 Nora Dean," the girl an-
 is a young woman who vis-
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 ersed in them. She lives
 ge out on the lake shore, and
 ner she came in and took two
 little convalescents for a
 stay there. Tessie Louise was
 she so fell in love with Miss
 the time that we could hardly



back. But it was necessary
 should come. Yesterday, Miss
 ne to the hospital with a bas-
 Christmas cakes, made like
 th currant eyes, and colored
 dresses. The kiddies were so
 they call her the Cake Lady.

Doctor Bruce frowned.
 "That's bad practice," he com-
 plained, "allowing women to come in
 here and feed our patients. I did not
 suppose."
 The pleasant nurse hurried to cham-
 pion her friend.
 She has helped us in many ways. I
 should call Miss Dean a philanthropist
 if she were not—
 The pleasant nurse paused, "in hum-
 ble circumstances herself."
 "The young woman you speak of
 lives on the lake shore?" the doctor
 asked.
 The nurse nodded.
 "Her uncle was an old sea captain,"
 she told him. "Miss Nora made her
 home with this uncle and aunt when
 she was as small as Tessie here."
 "Now she lives on in the house at
 the water's edge to take care of her
 aunt, who is old and crippled. And
 still that girl—"
 The pleasant nurse choked up unac-
 countably.
 "Well, she's always trying to do
 things for others," she finished; "that
 is the way Nora Dean finds happi-
 ness."
 "Great Scott!" interrupted the doc-
 tor, "there goes Tessie again; that
 noise must be stopped. She must not
 disturb the sick ones."
 The prettiest nurse came hastily.
 "Tessie says she won't stop until she
 is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish
 we had made arrangements yesterday
 to have her driven out to the lake
 shore for over Christmas."
 "How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce
 asked briskly.
 "I'll take her in my car," he ex-
 plained. "It's closed and comfort-
 able."
 Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as
 he brought his car to a stop in the
 roadside. Then he gath-ered his small
 charge in his arms and made his way
 to the white door.
 "Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the
 nurse phoned me of your coming.
 There's a new Christmas doll for Tes-

nie Louise in the even, and a lot more
 —to take back."
 It was a broad, white kitchen, redol-
 ent of sugar and spices, and an old
 lady in a rocking chair near the win-
 dow relieved Tessie of her wrappings.
 "You must give the doctor a cup
 of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said,
 "before his cold drive back to the
 city."
 But Donald Bruce seemed in no
 hurry to return.
 "This," he said musingly, "smells
 like my grandmother's kitchen. Used
 to spend our Christmas with grand-
 mother when I was a boy."
 "We are going to have a roasted
 chicken for dinner," the old lady sug-
 gested tentatively—"I wonder if it
 might not seem just a bit like being at
 grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat
 with us?"
 It was remarkable how swiftly the
 afternoon hours flew in the lakeside
 cottage.
 "I'm so glad," the old lady whis-
 pered at parting, "that you decided to
 wait to take Tessie back with you.
 It has been a happy Christmas for
 Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and
 usually happiness is only Nora's
 through the giving. She's the dearest
 girl in the world!"
 "She is just that!" Donald Bruce
 answered solemnly.
 His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped
 the old lady's hand.

**30,000 YOUNGSTERS
 VICTIMS OF RICKETS**

Of all diseases that are taking a
 deadly toll among the children of
 Vienna as the result of under-feeding
 rickets is proving the most serious and
 widespread menace. Not less than 30,
 000 children are suffering from this
 painful affliction, according to official
 estimates.
 To rescue these through providing
 proper food, clothing and medical at-
 tention that otherwise they cannot ob-

tain the European Relief Council, com-
 posed of eight leading American re-
 lief agencies, is making a "hat appeal
 for \$25,000,000 for the relief of 2,500,
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1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.
 One million five hundred thousand
 children in Poland today need medical
 attention. Their condition has been
 caused by hunger and want. To save
 them the European Relief Council is
 appealing to the people of the United
 States for \$25,000,000 to carry on re-
 lief work in stricken Europe.
 Cut price on bread at Dobbs. 10
 cents a loaf.

The people of Portales Valley
 should begin to make preparation
 to handle the influx of home-
 seekers which will be headed this
 way by spring. There is much dis-
 satisfaction and unrest among
 the farmers and tenants of the
 cotton states, and they have their
 eyes set on the west. Hardly a
 day passes but we receive letters
 asking for information about
 Roosevelt county and the Por-
 tales Valley. They want what we
 have to offer and we should
 make every effort to bring the
 thrifty farmer in and make him
 a satisfied citizen. The News-
 Journal will do its part, why not
 cooperate with us?

A Christmas Greeting

**A Merry Christmas, Children all,
 Rich and poor, large and small,
 In every land where Christ is guest,
 A Merry, Merry Christmas!**

Now may we love our neighbors more
 And may we give from out our store,
 That all may have a merry heart,
 And take a glad, joyous part
 In our Merry, Merry Christmas!

Kemp Lumber Comp'ny

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
 S. B. FLETCHER, MANAGER



Tire Prices

Some False Ideas About Them

Should an extra price buy an extra grade tire?

It should not. Any first-grade tire should be built as well as a tire of that type can be built.

Cord Tires cost more than Fabrics, and are worth the extra price. Men who figure cost per mile are coming to Cord Tires.

But any tire, Cord or Fabric, should be built for the utmost service which that type can give.

Some Men Over-Pay

Some men pay extra prices, expecting extra mileage. Some pay under prices for an under-grade, and hope to save in that way.

Both are wrong. There may be exceptions—there are always freak tires. But countless tests have proved that Miller



Tread Patented
 Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt.
Geared-to-the-road side tread mesh like cogs in dirt.

We Insist on This

There are three requirements which Miller Tires must meet.

First, they must average greater mileage, type for type, than any rival tire.

We constantly prove this. Eight machines in our factory run two tires each under rear-tire conditions. Each tire is run 650 miles daily by running extra-fast.

Won Over 21 Makes

The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles tested 21 other makes against Millers on 12-passenger Packard Buses, weighing 8,600 pounds loaded. In this supreme test Millers won by long odds, on long-distance uniformity.

Here we constantly compare the best other tires with Millers. Also in ceaseless road tests. Thus, day by day and week by week, we are guarding the Miller supremacy.

Miller Tires

Winners in Million-Mile Test

Cords or Fabrics Geared-to-the-Road
Registered U. S. Patent Office

Insert Name and Address Here

Every Tire Signed

We insist that Millers must be uniform. Each tire is signed. A record is kept of the maker, the inspector and the process.

If a tire comes back for adjustment we learn the reason. If the workman is at fault he is penalized. If the inspector overlooked a flaw he is held responsible. If any process or material is at fault, we correct it.

After years of this checking we've attained uniform tires. There are whole large cities from which not a Miller Tire came back last year.

Treads Must Endure

Miller Treads, by our standard, must outwear the balance of the tire.

We have attained a tread which outwears rivals by 25 per cent.

Every day our tread stock is vulcanized, then tested, in our laboratory. We permit no variation.

Not a single Miller Tire with these new-grade treads has ever come back with the tread gone.

Not 20,000 Miles

Countless reports come to us on Miller Cord Tires showing 20,000 to 28,000 miles of service. And tales of that kind are told everywhere, we learn.

But mileage depends on conditions—on size, care, load and road. Millers are uniform, but they are not used under uniform conditions.

In our factory tests we average 15,000 miles on Cords.

But a Miller Tire will outlast—almost always—any tire that you place opposite, no matter what it costs. Compare them under like conditions, and see what mileage modern tires can give.

You will gain a new criterion. When you buy a new car insist on Miller Tires. Twenty car makers now supply them and there is no extra charge.

THE MILLER RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio

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- No. 8 Vocal Solo, "Afterglow Miss Love Owens,
- No. 9 Fox Trot, "In the Dus Portales
- No. 10 Waltz Oriental, "Pas Portales
- No. 11 Saxophone Duet, "Let Go By" Howard Leach
- No. 12 Selection, Best Loved Portales
- No. 13 Baritone Solo, "Men M. L. T
- No. 14 March, "The NC 4 Portales
- No. 15 Finale, "Star Spangl

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The Portales BAND

Will render the following
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COZY THEATRE
Thursday Evening, Dec. 30, '20
at 7:30

- No. 1 March, "Berrys U. S. Republic".....Double Portales Band
- No. 2 Overture, "Mountain Echoes".....Dalbey Portales Band
- No. 3 Violon Solo,.....Selected Mr. Clark
- No. 4 Waltz, "Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home".....Ball Portales Band
- No. 5 Quartette, "Some Where a voice is Calling".....Tate Fuller, Howard, Cunningham, Croft
- No. 6 Piano Duett,.....Selected Cunningham and Croft
- No. 7 March, "Doc Trombone" (A Case of Smear).....Scott Portales Band
- No. 8 Vocal Solo, "Afterglow".....Callahan Miss Love Owens, Zelma Stephens
- No. 9 Fox Trot, "In the Dusk".....Grey Portales Band
- No. 10 Waltz Oriental, "Passing of Salome".....Joyce Portales Band
- No. 11 Saxophone Duet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By".....Ball Howard Leach, Mrs. Croft
- No. 12 Selection, Best Loved Irish Melodies.....Hayes Portales Band
- No. 13 Baritone Solo, "Memories".....Joyce M. L. Troutt
- No. 14 March, "The NC 4".....Biglow Portales Band
- No. 15 Finale, "Star Spangle Banner".....Key

Admission, War Tax Included
Children 50c :: Adults 75c

SOCIETY

Mike Lindsey Entertains Tuesday Evening

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the holidays was a party given by Mike Lindsey to a host of his young friends Tuesday night.

The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated, a soft red glow diffused by shaded lights added to the attractiveness of the scene. Also a mistletoe wreath was very much in evidence.

Various contests with Rook and Bunco constituted the entertainment for the evening and the frequent outbursts of merriment proclaimed the unbounded enjoyments of the guests.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of nut bread, sandwiches, stuffed dates, olives, fruit cake and chocolate were served by Mrs. Lindsey.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed, proclaiming Mike a most genial host and in their hearts was voiced a hope that it might be their privilege to again be the recipients of such a rare treat.

Those present were, Dorothy Ham, Emogene Trout, Roma Stone, Kenneth Bell, La Von Brown, Carolyn Bradley, Prebble Boone, Mary Elizabeth Hancock, Sarah Martin, Jasmine Fairly, Burton Dennison, Lillian Bramlet, Cornelia Hagger-ton, Letha Anderson, Miss Smith, Lester Brown, Curtis Boone, John W. Ballow, Winfield Oldham, Arthur DelCurto, William Garret, Ralph Jackson, Lee Johnson, Bert Boykin, Graphus Yoachum, Clinton Fairly, Mike Lindsey.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. Hardy to Troy Thompson, E½ SE¼ Sec. 19-18-34 E.
Frank Good to J. W. Sherman, lots 12-16-18 and 20 Blk. 55, Kenna.
Charles Tisdale to Charles H. Tisdale, NW¼-Cec. 24-5S-34E.

D. W. Barron to M. R. Ralston, E½ Sec. 61N-30E.
John C. Garner to Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, NW¼ and NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and W½ NE 1-4 and NE¼ NE1-4 Sec. 15-2S-29E.
Michael Sullivan to Julia Clark E½ Sec. 32-3N-30E.
Lewis T. Wilmarth to Kate H. Williams, lots 5 and 6, Blk. 18 Portales, N. M.
A. S. Bramlett to A. M. Childress, Blk. 24 Leac addition.
A. M. Childress to A. S. Bramlett, lots 5 and 6 Blk. 30, Portales,

HOME SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY IN NEED

Do you know what the present day Home Service of the American Red Cross is?
Many people do not know that, besides completing the work for ex-service men, especially the disabled, it provides the same neighborly service to families in general that it formerly gave families of soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Home Service covers a wide and varied field," says Frederick C. Munroe, general manager of the American Red Cross. "It gives aid to families in solving such problems as budget planning, marketing, tiding over times of financial stress, keeping children in school, helping crippled children, widowed and deserted mothers, children backward in school and children in conflict with the laws. It renders service to the homeless and transient, to the illiterate, to tenement dwellers, to the unemployed, and gives friendly assistance and advice to foreign speaking groups."

In addition to helping families in the solution of their own problems, Home Service helps in strengthening the weak spots in the social life of communities. It joins hands with others to make communities safer, healthier and happier.

Organizing action along lines in which the community is already interested is one of the objects of Home Service. It has established community meetings, patriotic celebrations, pageants and picnics. Rest rooms, recreation facilities, play supervisors and moving pictures have been provided. Through Home Service other agencies are influenced to bring about improved commercial amusements and better school facilities and to promote traveling libraries as well as to secure county agricultural and home demonstra-

Announcement---

We have moved our office to the Portales Bank and Trust Building, west of Joyce-Pruit, and will continue to give you the same efficient service as in the past.

Yours for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Prices go up and prices go down, but there is never a time when it does not behove a man to look after his expense budget. Another year is upon us. Take an inventory of yourself at once and make your budget of expenses for living and stay within your figures. Profit by a close study of the past year and let your budget for the new one be planned and then carried out, to bring you something at the end of the year for the inevitable rainy day.

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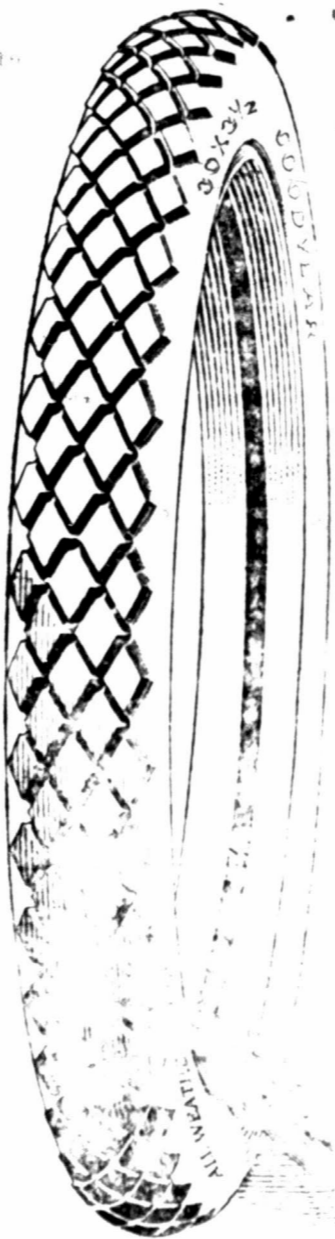
NOTICE OF Co-Partnership

Believing we can both serve you better and give you lower prices, we have decided to discontinue the Gresham Meat Market and have contracted for a ½ interest in Mr. Burks Meat Market, and will move our interests to the DOBBS BUILDING where you will find us ready to serve you at all times. Mr. Burk wishes to announce that we will keep a better stock of all kinds of MEATS, FISH, OYSTERS, POULTRY and other articles, and that you can buy any thing out of our shop that you can get in any market in a larg city.

Thanking you for past patronage we will try to serve your every wish.

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In using its immense resources and inventive skill to build the highest relative value possible into tires, this company has never made its work more effective than in Goodyear Tires for the smaller cars.

These have the full advantages of Goodyear competence and care, plus the modern facilities of the factory we are devoting to the world's largest production of 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

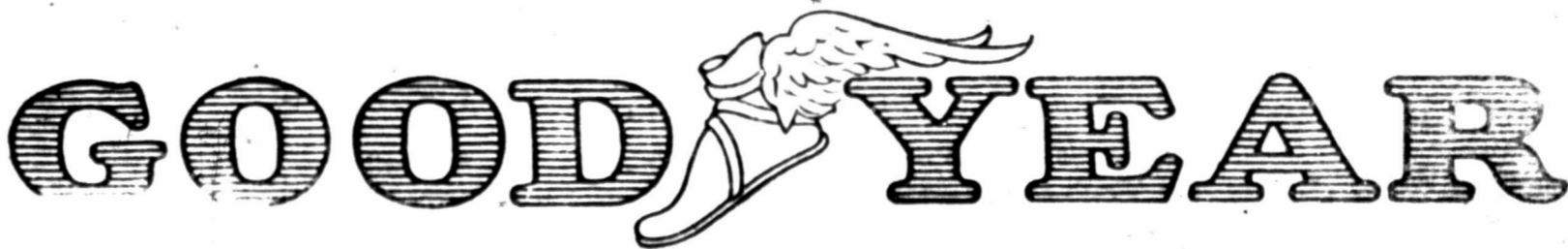
The sum of this extraordinary effort is available to you, as the owner of a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other car using these sizes, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer's place of business.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure \$23.50
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built strong to hold up under the most severe conditions. Why buy a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-tight proof bag \$4.50



BLUE LAWS OF OLD DOMINION

Strict and Harsh Rules were Imposed Upon Virginians When a British Colony

(Woodstock (Va.) Times) Many local people had an opportunity to read a most interesting article in the Washington Star...

The most unpardonable crime a Virginian could commit at that time was the stealing of hogs. The punishment for the first shot stolen was a fine of 1,000 pounds of tobacco...

Upon second conviction of hog stealing the offender was put in the pillory for two hours and had both of his ears cut off.

The baptism of Virginia children was considered as necessary as vaccination is today. Any person failing to have a youngster baptised by a lawful minister was separated from 2,000 pounds of his tobacco crop...

Roaming over the beautiful hills or through the picturesque valleys of Virginia on Sunday was not tolerated. The only lawful walking was to and from churches and those failing to attend divine services and properly behaving themselves during the preaching were haled before the county court and fined 50 pounds of tobacco.

Virginians of that period entertained a strong dislike for their Quaker brothers. If any one permitted a Quaker to preach or teach in or near their premises it meant a fine for them of 5,000 pounds of tobacco.

Ship captains bringing a Quaker to a Virginia port were fined 5,000 pounds of tobacco and compelled to transport such "undesirable" out of the country free of charge.

An attempt to brake up scandal and gossiping among the ladies brought forth this law: "In action of slander occasioned by a man's wife, after judgement past for damages, the woman shall be punished by ducking and if the slander be such as the damages shall be adjudged at above 500 pounds of tobacco, then the woman shall have ducking for every 500 pounds of tobacco adjudged against the husband, if he refuses to pay the tobacco."

This put the husbands in a worrisome plight. If they refused to give up the tobacco, the wives wailed the old "You don't love me any more!" stuff and if they did put up the tobacco, they were broke and had nothing to live on during the winter.

Lawyers of the Old Dominion didn't have much to look forward to in the way of accumulating riches. The amount of their fees was fixed by law. This was beneficial to clients, because it enabled them to know beforehand just what a job of litigating was going to cost them.

The law on that subject was: "No licensed attorney shall demand or receive for bringing any cause to judgement in the general court more than 500 pounds of tobacco and cask, and in the county court 150 pounds of tobacco and cask, which fees are allowed him without any pre-arrangement."

If any attorney shall refuse to plead any cause for aforesaid fees he shall forfeit as much as his fees should have been.

ter much serious contemplation, ordered that "thereafter no planter should have or plant outside rows in his cornfield."

EILAND HONOR ROLL

Santa Claus was very generous to the people of Eiland this year.

When the children arrived at the school house Friday night, they found Old Santa had loaded the tree with presents for them.

The following are the names of the children who were not absent more than twice this month, and who made as much as 90 in every subject. 8th grade—Olie Davis, Melvin Smith, Jim Webb, Alice Crabb. 5th grade—Hollin Kennedy. 4th grade—Robert Webb. 3rd grade—Reed Hill. 2nd grade—Vera Kennedy. 1st grade—Troy Kennedy.

DOSS-SHELBY.

J. G. Rhodes and family are cozily domiciled in their new home across from their old place and are well pleased with the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel returned to Amarillo Monday after several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. N. Knight.

A party was given at the home of L. L. Harris Christmas night all seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Hahn and family moved into the old Rhodes place last week. Mr. Hahn bought this property from Mr. Rhodes some time back.

Mrs. Jerry Moore is taking a holiday vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

Shelby had a Christmas tree last Friday eve, which was very nice and seemed to gladden the hearts of many.

Mr. Hahn and family are spending the Yuletide holidays with relatives in Texas.

Mr. L. L. Harris lost a few head of stock, which would get down and not able to get up. We are sorry to hear of such a calamity at this time of the year.

THE NEW YEAR.

To the Teachers and School Officials, Greetings:

With the beginning of the New Year, it is my wish to take this opportune time to express to the loyal teachers and school officials of the state of New Mexico, my sincere appreciation of their splendid cooperation during the past four years, and to extend to you my sincere wish that you receive the fullest measure of the blessings of the Yuletide Season.

And further to assure you of my purpose to continue, through every effort, the program for more and better education so well established during the administration of Superintendent Jonathan H. Wagner. Through the State Department of Education we shall seek the cooperation of all persons interested in the immediate improvement of our public schools and we shall at all times try to solve the problems which are of deep concern to the whole state. We

are set upon a great task and in order to make our work fit into the happiness and growth of the youngsters we must also bring it into accord with the communities in which they live.

Old standards and old traditions are being rapidly shattered and the world will be built upon a new foundation which will be the work of the young men and women, the charge of the school teachers of today. Our greatest problem is to secure competent teachers for the rural communities. Progressive commonwealths are now demanding at least two years of professional training beyond the high school. Our slogan should be "A competent teacher for every boy and girl in New Mexico."

The fundamental educational principle upon which we are working is that team work shall prevail and that there be complete co-ordination of our educational forces. We believe that the best interests of the state can best be served by developing the rural life and special stress will be made upon the improvement of the rural schools.

An important factor in rural school improvement are the county rural school supervisors that are being employed through the efforts of the State Department of Education. These supervisors are employed by the County Board of Education and work under the direction of the County School Superintendent. The salaries, traveling expenses and duties are fixed by the county board of education. The general duties of the Supervisor are to supervise and improve the instruction in the rural schools, to look after the improvement of school houses and surroundings, playground, equipment, warm lunches, industrial education, give instruction on sanitation and health conditions, and demonstrate for the rural teacher the best methods of instruction. The rural supervisor is also the County Truant Officer and looks after correct enrollments and proper daily attendance in the rural public schools.

My earnest desire is to serve you in every way possible in the promotion of good schools in New Mexico and your suggestions and ideas are asked for and will always receive consideration. With good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Most sincerely, JOHN V. CONWAY.

If you have a friend visiting you of whom you are not ashamed write it on a slip of paper and send it to the News office. Let's all show our guests the courtesy of mention in the local columns of the paper. It costs you nothing and helps us get out a better paper.

Lon Mason and Will Scott, of the Ingram community, and Deskin Cothorn of Claudell, were in Portales Wednesday.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

We do all kinds of painting and paperhanging. First-class work at prices you can afford. Let us paint that old car. Phone 154 THOMAS & THOMAS Arthur and Charley

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

TO LEASE for next year, 160 acres with good improvements. W. I. Taylor, Box 24, Portales. 2-16

FOR SALE—Weanling pigs, two months old, full blood Poland China. See J. B. Crow, Portales. 1-1

FOR SALE—20 acres well improved, 1 mile west of town. Good Pumping plant etc. For particulars see R. L. (Bob) Yoachum. 1-1

FOR TRADE—Little Four Overland almost new. Will trade for cattle, grain, good wagon and team, or most anything. See C. B. Jones, Portales. 1-1

FOR SALE—8 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, in good repair. Good for any pumping plant. Ask us. The Universal Garage. 4-1

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car in good condition. A bargain if sold at once. See John Simons at Joyce-Fruit's.

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2¢ per pint, 12 1/2¢ per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-1

FOR SALE.

320 acres land in Roosevelt Co., N. M., being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, and the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27 in township 2 S. range 33. Price \$15 per acre. Mrs. B. Pierce, Carbon, Texas.

Buy Meat Direct From Farm A few fresh hams at 20¢ per lb. Shoulders 18¢ delivered at Portales or Elida. Address B. J. Stock Farm, Redlake, R. F. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Good 5-passenger Buick automobile. Terms given with security to right parties. See T. E. Mears, Portales. 8-1

STRAYED—4 shotes, 2 white and black and 2 black. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for their return. T. M. McCormack, Kenyon Farm. 1-1

WANTED—Six two-year old yellow Jerseys that will be fresh in the spring. See or write C. V. Carroll, at Nash Hotel, Portales. 9-1

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

Notice to House Owners

The winter nights are getting long. You will be doing considerable reading, why not get all the enjoyment out of it you can by installing electric lights instead of the old lamp. Give up the old smothering iron and make your wife a Christmas present of an electric one.

We wire your house or can furnish anything in electric supplies. Of course we are still headquarters for gas, oil, tires and auto supplies.

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

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

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THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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Town Will Not Survive Long If Its Commercial Structure Is Torn Down Faster Than It Can Be Built Up.

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He who dances must pay the fiddler. That is an old saying which is full of truth. The primary idea in this saying, of course, is that one cannot have any pleasure without paying for it in some way, but this is not the only sense in which it may be construed. It means that we cannot pursue any foolish policy indefinitely without paying for it in the end.

No man can overtax his physical strength indefinitely without risking ultimate disaster. Dissipation or overwork may be continued for a time without any noticeable results, but if continued for a sufficiently long time the inevitable comes to pass. The laws of nature cannot be violated with impunity. If one takes out of life more than he puts in, if he tears down his physical strength faster than he builds it up, he must eventually pay the fiddler.

What is true of the laws of nature is equally true of economic laws. The people of a community may for a time tear down the commercial structure of a town faster than they build it up without meeting disaster, but it cannot be continued indefinitely. In the end they must pay the fiddler.

Exhaust Resources of Community.
The person who makes his living in a community, receiving the money of the community for his labor or the products of his labor, and then spends his income outside of his community is helping to exhaust the resources of the community just as the man who expends his energy through dissipation or overexertion faster than he builds it up is exhausting his physical resources. One man may do this, of course, without noticeably affecting the economic strength of the community, but when a dozen men or women do it the effect becomes noticeable and when a hundred do it the resources of the community become exhausted to the point where collapse is inevitable. Those who are responsible for this situation may think that they have profited individually by their actions, but they have not realized that in the end they must pay the fiddler.

There are some persons who seem to be able to get through "it" without much effort. There are some who proceed on the theory that the world owes them a living and they proceed to collect it. They take what they can get and give nothing in return. Such persons, however, are not very numerous. Most of us must pay for everything that we get. Some may have to pay more than their share and these are carrying the burden of those who get more than they pay for. The fact remains that, as a general rule, one cannot have much worth while without paying for it.

The merchants of any community are the backbone of that community, so far as its prosperity and progress are concerned. Individually there may be some of them who do not exert themselves to boost their community, but collectively they are the men upon whom the living of every person in the community depends. The success or failure of an individual merchant may not be of particular concern to the people of a community, but the success or failure of the merchants as a whole is a matter of the very greatest concern.

Provide Market for Farmers.
The merchants of a town, in the first place, provide a market for a large part of the products of the farmers in the territory surrounding the town. They buy the produce of the farmers in small quantities, in accordance with their need, and some of them buy in larger quantities for shipment to foreign markets. If the merchants could not do this there would be no market at least for the small quantities except at ruinous prices. If the farmers could not realize a reasonable profit from their products, there would be no money for them to spend and there could be no money to pay for your products or to pay for your labor. It is therefore, of the greatest importance to every member of the community, whether a resident of the town or a farmer in the country surrounding the town, that the merchants be enabled to provide this market for at least a part of the farmer's products.

Every dollar sent away from a town to a mail order house helps to diminish the ability of the local merchants to provide a market for the farmer's products or to do any of the many other things which the merchants of every town do for their community.

Business in a community cannot be conducted on a one-sided basis. A man cannot take out of his community a good living for himself and family and give nothing in return. He may do so for a short time and get away with it, but in the end he must pay the fiddler.

The Best Policy.
It is better to be parsimonious than dishonest.

One Christmas Eve

By Alvah Jordan Gorch



HE sat with sad memories and gazing mournfully out upon the brightly illuminated street, abstractedly taking in the Christmas trooping crowds. The man, sombre as well, who had just stepped upon the front platform of the car remained there, crisp and biting as was the yuletide air. There came the call of an intersection and Ada Wilton at the last moment caught the name and hurried to the rear. As she alighted Randall Petrie started, stared, made a movement as if to hasten after her, but the door closed and he saw the figure of the only woman he had ever loved swallowed up in the fast receding waves of alternate light and darkness.

"Of what avail—she would scarcely welcome me," he spoke under his breath. "We are parted by her will—she must have meant it to be final."

He entered the car and sat down in the seat the girl had just vacated. It was an old story to his weary soul, the one love romance of his life. He had met Ada Wilton at her mother's home in the quiet little village



of Brocton, had all but confessed his love. A decisive understanding to his proposal was stayed by an interruption. The next morning Petrie was suddenly summoned by a relative in another town. He had expected to be gone only a few days but his sojourn ran into months. Twice he wrote Ada. There came no reply. A third letter was returned to him marked, "Refused." He had later made inquiries regarding her to learn that she and her mother had removed to the city, and he gave her up as lost to him. As the car stopped for new passengers Petrie moved to make room for one of them. He jostled something in the seat. A small hand bag. His quick senses discerned its ownership. He left the car at the first stop. Like some miser greedy of a treasure inestimable Randall Petrie hurried into a public restaurant and sought its remotest corner. He held something that had belonged to Ada! A fitting excuse was given to return it to her. Its contents would surely give some clew to her place of work, her residence. He opened the hand bag. A purse showed the edge of a card in a little pocket. Petrie drew it out.

"She remembered—she has kept that all this time!" he exclaimed. "Then—" Words failed him. His heart beat mightily. He had brought to light a photograph of himself he had once given to Ada. He fingered over several little packages and Christmas cards, then an envelope, unstamped and unsealed, addressed to "Miss Laura Deane, Brocton." Instantly Petrie recalled a close friend of Ada. It was no prying instinct that caused him to withdraw the enclosure. One line perused, his dazzled eyes refused to leave the written pages.

"Your discovery that it was not Randall Petrie, but a relative of his name who led such a wild, evil life, the report of which caused me to strive to forget, comes too late to bridge the mistaken past, but, oh! Laura! how can I ever repair the injustice done?"



Some way, some way, he must know of my fateful error, for I love him more than ever, because of the cruel wrong I have done him."

"I had hoped to be able to save up enough to make mamma a present of a victrola this Christmas," ran one paragraph, "but I find I must wait until her birthday. You know how she loves the old songs."

Randall Petrie pressed his lips to the signature, to him the dearest name on earth, memorized the address written below it and left the restaurant in a glow of hopeful purpose and faith.

"Two twenty-three Rossiter street"—he covered the distance as if borne on wings. A new meaning to Christmas Eve had come to him.

"I have brought a lost hand bag," he spoke as his summons at the door of the house he sought was opened. And then he paused. There stood before him Ada. She waved, overcome by the unexpected encounter. Impulsively his hand steadied her. She did not draw from its protecting touch.

In a torrent of words he could not control, without evasion or attempted apology, Randall Petrie told of the contents in the handbag that had led him back to her. Was he welcome? With a low, tender cry like that of a tired child finding a sure haven of rest at last, Ada's head sank to his shoulder.

"And the surprise for mother!" whispered Randall ardently. "It shall be here the first thing Christmas morning, all the sweet old songs she loves, and oh, my treasure, may I include the Wedding March?"

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American Citizenship the First Aim, Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service. We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act.

"We will revere and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us.

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar troubles elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 18,000 were made homeless, about 80,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

New Years Greetings

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS:—TO OUR NEW FRIENDS:—AND TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE STRIVE TO DESERVE: WE HEARTILY WISH UNMEASURED HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEARS.

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE FAVORS RECEIVED BY US FROM YOU, AND FOR THAT PRICELESS THOUGH INTANGIBLE ASSET, YOUR GOOD WILL, WHICH WE PRIZE BEYOND MEASURE, WE SEEK TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL.

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"A Good Bank in a Good Town"

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT AT MARKET PRICE



OH BOY
"I shall hope to catch you under the mistletoe Christmas eve."
"If you do, I warn you now, I'll be too busy to see you."

Christmas Animals.
They're red.
They're of rubber.
And they're for baby.

They make good chewing.
They cannot possibly wound.
And they are wonderfully lovable.
One may indulge at from 20 cents upward.
The choice ranges from mice to elephants.

American Red Cross Roll Call.
The Fourth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 25, inclusive. During this period the men and women of the United States will pay their annual dues and renew their membership.

In looking over the town the News-Journal man has arrived at a solution of the high cost of living so far as rent houses are concerned in Portales. We have two good wagon yards

which have comfortable camp houses equipped with beds, springs and mattresses. For 25 cents you may place your team in the yard and your family in the camp house where the above accommodations are supplied together with fuel for warmth and cooking purposes, and electric lights are provided for those of you who choose to read. Thus for a cost of \$7.50 per month you may have a place to stay, with fuel and lights furnished.

Five million miles of copper wire are used in New York's telephone system. This length is sufficient to circle the world, pass through space to the moon, circle that body and return to earth twenty-one times.



FORD TERRITORY CHANGES

THE TERRITORY laying west and south of Roosevelt County is now open to this agency, including, KENNA, OLIVE, DERENO, TOLAR, BOAZ, ELKINS, VALLEY VIEW, URTON RANCH, JENKINS, TATUM and RANGER LAKE, and all territory adjacent to these places.

WE DESIRE all FORD prospects in this territory to write us, phone us, and come to see us and we will appreciate a chance to do business with you.

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