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PORTALES LOADS 489 CARS IN 1920

Sees Year of Prosperity and Development for New Mexico In 1921; Building to Resume

J. F. Jarrell, Editor of the Earth, Reports Bumper Crops for Year Past and Predicts Agricultural and Stock Raising Activities Will Continue Despite Drop in Prices.

New Mexico's population will increase materially in 1921, in the opinion of J. F. Jarrell of Topeka, editor of the Earth, the Santa Fe railroad's agricultural and industrial paper. Mr. Jarrell, who is on his way to the Pacific coast, stopped in Albuquerque last night to confer with A. M. Hove, of Amarillo, assistant editor of the Earth, regarding publicity the Santa Fe has arranged to give New Mexico in general and Albuquerque and the Rio Grande valley in particular.

"Since the return of the Santa Fe to corporate operation in March, 1920, approximately 20,000 requests have been received by various representatives of the company for information regarding agricultural and industrial opportunities," Mr. Jarrell said to a reporter for the Morning Journal. "These inquiries mainly are from the north and east, including Canada—from men and women who have sold out, or who want to sell out, and have a desire to move into a country where there are opportunities and where a mild climate adds to the comforts of existence. The correspondence indicates that there will be a lively movement of homeseekers and other desirable investors towards the southwest in 1921, and that the year will see a marked increase in the population of New Mexico and other Santa Fe states, which the company has arranged to advertise extensively.

Biggest Crop in History
"The year 1921 dawns with many world problems unsolved, but considering the cataclysm through which most countries lately have passed, there is good reason for the faith that is in the optimist," Mr. Jarrell continued. "In the southwest the 1920 crops have been or are being disposed of—the biggest yields in history, taking the territory as a whole. Price fluctuations have been annoying to farmers and stockmen as they have been to manufacturing, mercantile and other lines of business. Stockmen and cotton growers perhaps suffered most. However, in Kansas, the greatest wheat state in the union, the secretary of agriculture reports 9,892,441 acres of wheat for the 1921 harvest, or 2,708,742 acres more than the average annual acreage of the five-year pre-war period. This perhaps is the best answer to the question whether there will be a wheat shortage this year.

1921 To Be Prosperous
"Reports from Santa Fe representatives, chambers of commerce farm bureaus and other organizations are to the effect that agricultural activity this spring will be equal to or greater than a year ago, when prices were uniformly high and soaring. It is realized in every rural community that agriculture is the basic industry; that the production of food for the human family is an important and growing business, and that backsets here and there will not interfere with the general development any more than is the case with other business.

"On account of price fluctuations, merchants did not buy heavily during the latter part of 1920. Soon they will begin to stock up. That will continue. There is also a revival of building. This is especially noticeable in Albuquerque. Plans that were laid away when the war came on have been brought forth and revised, because the demand for new houses, additions and repairs cannot be put off longer. Shipments of building material, so that it will be on the ground in the spring, are increasing in volume.

Car Shortage Overcome
"The transportation situation has improved greatly in the last six months. There is now no general car shortage for the first time in five years. If shippers

who can ship now will do so to the danger of serious congestion in the spring will be greatly minimized."—Albuquerque Journal.

10,000 HOMELESS, 14 DEAD AS RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE

Paris, Jan. 4.—Fourteen persons were killed, 300 injured and 10,000 rendered homeless by an earthquake which nearly obliterated El Bassan, Albania, according to dispatches Sunday from the American Red Cross at Tirana.

DOUGLAS APPOINTED CONWAY'S ASSISTANT

SANTA FE, Jan. 3.—John V. Conway, state superintendent, today appointed Earl Douglas, San Juan County superintendent as assistant state superintendent and reappointed Mrs. Ruth Miller state supervisor of industrial education.

Edward L. Safford, the new state auditor, reappointed A. G. Whittier state traveling auditor and the land commissioner announced no changes would be made in his staff.

Attorney General Bowman named A. M. Edwards as his assistant and Miss Clara Olson was appointed secretary to the governor, the tenth New Mexico executive whom she has served.

E. E. Hoagland, who for the past several years has been manager of the Joyce-Pruit Company store at this place, left the first of the week for Long Beach, Cal., where he will join his family who has been there for some months. The Hoaglands have many friends here who regret to lose them as neighbors but wish for them much happiness and success in their new home.

MICKIE SAYS



The volume of business in car lot shipments from Portales for the year 1920 makes a very creditable showing. She shipped out 65 car loads more than were shipped in during the year.

Following is a list of the car lot shipments:

Grain	237 cars
Cattle	98 cars
Hogs	10 cars
Sheep	10 cars
Sweet Potatoes	31 cars
Broom Corn	59 cars
Other Commodities	44 cars

During the year there were 424 car lot shipments received in Portales.

STRANGER GIVES \$25 TO BAPTIST HOME FOR ORPHANS AT PORTALES

A check on a New Jersey bank for \$25 was received yesterday by Dr. J. W. Bruner for the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales. The check was sent in by a stranger passing through New Mexico who wished to help the fund. A small mission church organized at Santa Rita only three weeks ago the first church there, took up a collection for the orphans' home last Sunday which amounted to \$230.00.

The Rev. Jeff C. Cates, who has been here a month, assisting with the campaign, left last night for his home in Little Rock, Ark. William Park, editor of the Baptist New Mexican, left Sunday night for Waco, Texas, where he will be in the Baylor Baptist university till June, during which time the paper will be edited by Dr. J. W. Bruner. J. J. Strickland, B. Y. P. U. secretary, is leaving this week for his new home in Deming, where he has accepted the care of the First Baptist church. Dr. Bruner will leave tonight for Clovis to finish the campaign in the Portales association.—Albuquerque Journal.

Mabry Is Named Asst. District Attorney

Thomas J. Mabry has been appointed assistant district attorney to serve with E. B. Garcia, who will today be sworn in as district attorney for the counties of Bernalillo, Sandoval and McKinley. It was announced yesterday by Mr. Garcia. A large number of applications were taken under consideration but because of his qualification and the fact that they have been in close association for some time, Mr. Mabry was decided upon. Mr. Garcia said.

Mr. Mabry was elected from Curry county to the constitutional convention and to the state senate for two terms from that county. The two will occupy their present offices in the Stern building.

Tentative bills for prohibiting gambling and vice are being drawn by Mr. Garcia and will be presented to the other members of the committee which was recently appointed.

It is expected that George R. Craig, retiring district attorney, will be appointed United States district attorney or to the Indian attorney position now held by R. H. Hanna.—Albuquerque Journal.

GIVE US THE NEWS.

There has been much local news which we have failed to get in the past two weeks. We are always glad to give space to the affairs of the ladies clubs, but this class of news is seldom sent in. If the paper goes out and reaches the hand of a prospective settler of Roosevelt county a good lively showing of social life in the community will do much to attract settlers and investors.

Mrs. J. F. Gardner, of Lubbock, came in today to look after her business interests in Portales. Mrs. Gardner recently purchased the Traveler's Inn, and has released it to Seth A. Morrison for another term of months.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

NEW MEXICO HAS APARTMENT BUILDING CONTAINING 1000 ROOMS

BAaltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—The discovery of a stone "apartment" building 45 stories high and containing one thousand rooms, believed to have been the home of a now extinct tribe of American Indians was announced today at a meeting of the Archeological Institute of America at John Hopkins university. "The apartment" was uncovered with a group of towns representing an ancient civilization in the midst of the south-western deserts. It was unearthed by the School of American Research conducted at Santa Fe, by the institute. It will be described by Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the school, at the meeting of the institute held in conjunction with the American Philological association and the Maya society.

Several thousand persons may have lived in the newly discovered building which Mr. Hewitt believes was the center of community life in its district.

WOMEN CAN'T SIT ON JURIES IN THE STATE

SANTA FE, Dec. 31.—There's still one thing lacking to placing women on equality with the men in New Mexico, although they now have the ballot, and that's the fact that they cannot serve as jurors.

Assistant Attorney General Harry S. Bowman, replying to a request for an opinion today, cited Section 1, Chapter 23, Session Laws of 1917, which says that only male citizens, otherwise qualified as to age, residence and mental condition, can act as twelve good men and true at court trials.

The women, of course, can't hold elective state offices, but the coming legislature will submit a constitutional amendment changing that. Even then, however, they won't be able to serve as jurors, unless the legislature amends the statute which bars them.

Since it's only a statute it can be changed at any time, when the legislature is in session, but so far no demand from the women for amendment has been heard at the state house. It's possible they don't want equality to that extent.

And still they come to Portales, seeking homes in a town of good schools. The property owners of the town should look to it that no good citizens are lost to the town for want of a house in which to reside.

The Portales merchants have been very busy invoicing since Christmas, and have not had time to give to their advertising that it should receive. But now that they are about through watch for their money saving announcements.

Uncle Ed Wall and J. C. Turnbull were up from Pleasant Valley community Monday.

A good snow is all that is needed to restore confidence among the farmers of New Mexico. Winter moisture makes the corn crop sure and enables them to get the land ready for spring planting. Roosevelt county is becoming a banner farming county and with a little moisture now, 1921 prosperity is assured.

Villa Raid on Columbus Was Simply Military Expedition Ex-Governor Larrazolo Says

In Lengthy Statement to People of New Mexico, Retiring Chief Executive Declares Supreme Court Had No Evidence Before It to Warrant Its Characterization of Villistas as "Bandits."

Deploping the fact that the Supreme Court of New Mexico "unfortunately and quite unnecessarily" has dwelt upon the question of the guilt or innocence of the sixteen Villistas now in the state penitentiary on fresh charges of murder in connection with the Columbus raid of March 9, 1913, O. A. Larrazolo, retiring governor of New Mexico, Friday issued a lengthy statement outlining his reasons for regarding the Villistas as belligerents and not bandits. Mr. Larrazolo contends the attack on Columbus "was a military expedition, pure and simple, and nothing else, for which Villa was and is responsible, but certainly not the common soldiers."

Tactics Were Bandit's

Admitting that Villa's tactics probably were those of a bandit, the former governor points out that, although the allies have demanded the punishment of the high German officers who were accused of violating the rules of civilized warfare during the great war there has never been any suggestion made that the common German soldiers should be punished for such cruelties.

The text of Mr. Larrazolo's statement, as printed in the Santa Fe New Mexican, follows in part: Refers to "Criticisms"

"Since my return from the recent trip that I made to Mexico, I have often thought if it would be proper for me to say anything through the press in answer to the very severe criticisms that have been made of my action in pardoning the so-called Villistas now in the penitentiary. Sometimes I thought in justice to myself I should reply to these criticisms, and further explain the reasons that moved me to act as I did; again, it occurred to me that I might as well let the matter rest as a past and ended issue, and in view of the fact that my conscience is absolutely at rest on the matter, being convinced in my own mind that I did what the justice of the case required, I had about concluded to adopt the last mentioned course and have nothing further to say on the subject. Another chapter, however, has been lately added to that case which, in my opinion absolutely demands that I do make a public statement for the information of the people whose servant I am, and this not so much in justification of my action, but as another act of justice to those who are more directly concerned in this affair. I refer to the decision lately handed down by the supreme court of this state, in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by those men for the purpose of securing their liberty.

The opinion rendered by that high tribunal fully sanctions the view that I had of the law upon the subject of the powers of the executive of the state to grant pardons in criminal cases; to that extent the opinion of the court fully meets what I had expected and confirms what I considered to be the law in such cases.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES ESCAPE OFFICERS

Tuesday night on information from the sheriff's office at Roswell Sheriff McCormack and Deputy Sheriff Joe Beasley attempted to stop auto thieves who were passing through in an Essex car which had been stolen.

Deputy Sheriff Beasley stepped in front of the car and with drawn gun ordered them to stop. The driver stepped on the gas and tried to run over Mr. Beasley when he fired through the engine of the car. Sheriff McCormack on seeing that they were not going to stop fired several shots at the tires without effect.

In taking the turn a the edge of the town the driver ran through the fence at Mr. Sissom's residence, but kept driving till they got away.

CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE AT PUBLIC SALE

The public sale Tuesday at the farm of Oscar Evans of Rogers, was well attended and very satisfactory from the standpoint of both buyer and seller. The bidding was lively and the crowd good natured throughout the day. The livestock ranged from \$15 to \$22.50 for calves and from \$35 to \$65 for coming two year old heifers and cows. V. J. Campbell, auctioneer, conducted the sale.

HEALTH OFFICER FOR CHAVES COUNTY NAMED

Dr. D. W. Gadakunst of Detroit will be the full-time health officer of Chaves county, Dr. C. E. Waller, state health commissioner announced today. The doctor, who was in a big industrial hospital in Detroit, came here for his vacation, decided he would stay and, when the appointment was offered him, accepted it.

Chaves is the third county given a full-time health officer under the International Board of Health's plan which provides for the payment of the officer's salary by the board and the maintenance of the department by the county. Union county's full time health officer arrived here today and will leave for Clayton tonight. He is Dr. P. F. Moran.—New Mexican.

Dan Hendrix was in from Elida Thursday.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

Wanted to Buy—Your Liberty Bonds. First National Bank.

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

Hoover Suction Sweepers make house cleaning easy. Neer's.

Special prices on gallon cans of fruits. McDonald's Grocery.

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One gallon of wood alcohol in a Ford car radiator will prevent freezing. \$2.25 a gallon at Neer's drug store.

Big loaf of bread 10 cents at Dobbs.

JITNEY SERVICE.

Service car will leave Richland for Portales on Monday and Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Leave Universal Garage at Portales for Richland 3 p. m. Fare \$2.00 round trip.

New galvanized wash boilers \$1.75. Large size \$2.00. George & Manis.

MAKING GOOD AT BERKLEY, CALIF.

Word has been received from Berkley that Heck Harris and George Reece are making good.

These are former graduates of the local High school. George was graduated from the Military Institute last year, standing second in his class. Heck was graduated from Clarendon College, Texas, standing second in his class. These are two young men the town can justly be proud of.

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

FLOYD ITEMS.

The Floyd High School boys are still interested in their basketball team. They played Center High School boys December 23rd, the game ending with a score of 12 to 14 in favor of Floyd. The Floyd boys report a very clean and fair game at Center.

The Floyd boys also played the Clovis boys in basket ball Wednesday night, December 29th, the Floyd boys being defeated.

The Floyd grade boys played Portales grade boys at Floyd on December 19th, the game ending with a score of 10 to 19 in favor of Floyd.

The Floyd High school and grade boys will play Portales Friday night, January 7th, at Portales. Everyone invited to come and yell for Floyd.

The Floyd Christmas tree and program proved to be a success. There was a large crowd present and many presents were delivered by Santa Claus.

Mr. J. F. Compton and three of his children left for Oklahoma Monday, which took two pupils out of our school. We also lost two more High school pupils, Juanita and Pink Mires, who married just before Christmas.

The Floyd literary society is progressing nicely. There will be a program Friday, January 14th. It provides much amusement to the school children on Friday afternoons.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The total enrolled to Christmas holidays is 619.

Mr. Krattli spent the holidays with his family at Lenora, Okla.

Miss Owens went to her home in Clarendon, Texas, for the holidays.

Floyd played basket ball here Friday evening.

Clovis boys play here Jan. 14. Albuquerque, will play later.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEET

The County Board of Education met in regular session at the office of the county superintendent on Tuesday, January 4th. Those being present were: Mrs. G. L. Reese, L. M. Carmichael and County Superintendent R. A. Palm.

The following business was transacted:

An election was ordered for district No. 5, known as the Floyd district for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for a new school building. The date of election was not set.

The routing of several trucks was changed in the Center consolidated district.

In the Plainview school, one teacher was discontinued on account of there being insufficient attendance for two teachers, the board having ruled that where the average daily attendance fell below twenty-five, two teachers would not be allowed.

County Clerk Appoints Deputies.

County Clerk R. H. Grissom has appointed Paul Morrison as deputy clerk and J. W. Ballou as District Court deputy clerk.

Dr. Helm.

The older citizens of Elida and vicinity will regret to learn that Dr. James A. Helm, formerly a practicing physician of Elida, 1907-8, died at his home in Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 11, 1920. Dr. Helm was one of the charter members of the A. F. & A. M. No. 31, and was its first Master.

COUNCIL PASSES ANTI-GAMBLING ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the City Council last Tuesday afternoon some very stringent gambling ordinances were passed, and City Attorney Albert Morgan says that he will co-operate with the author-

Differ on Christ's Birthday

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

Roses at Christmas.

The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercups, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

Novel Christmas Salad Bowl.

By the time that the salad course arrives at the Christmas dinner all that surround the festive board are apt to be warm. It will be refreshing to see the salad come to the table in a block of ice. Smooth the ice square with a hot flat iron and make a cavity in the center with the same utensil. Border with crisp lettuce and sprigs of holly and fill with salad. Place the block on several thicknesses of cloth or a deep platter and put around it a wreath of holly.

The News-Journal subscription list has a healthy growth.

ities and all violations of the City ordinances will be prosecuted without fear or favor.

Announcement

We have moved our office to the Portales Bank and Trust Building, west of Joyce-Fruit, 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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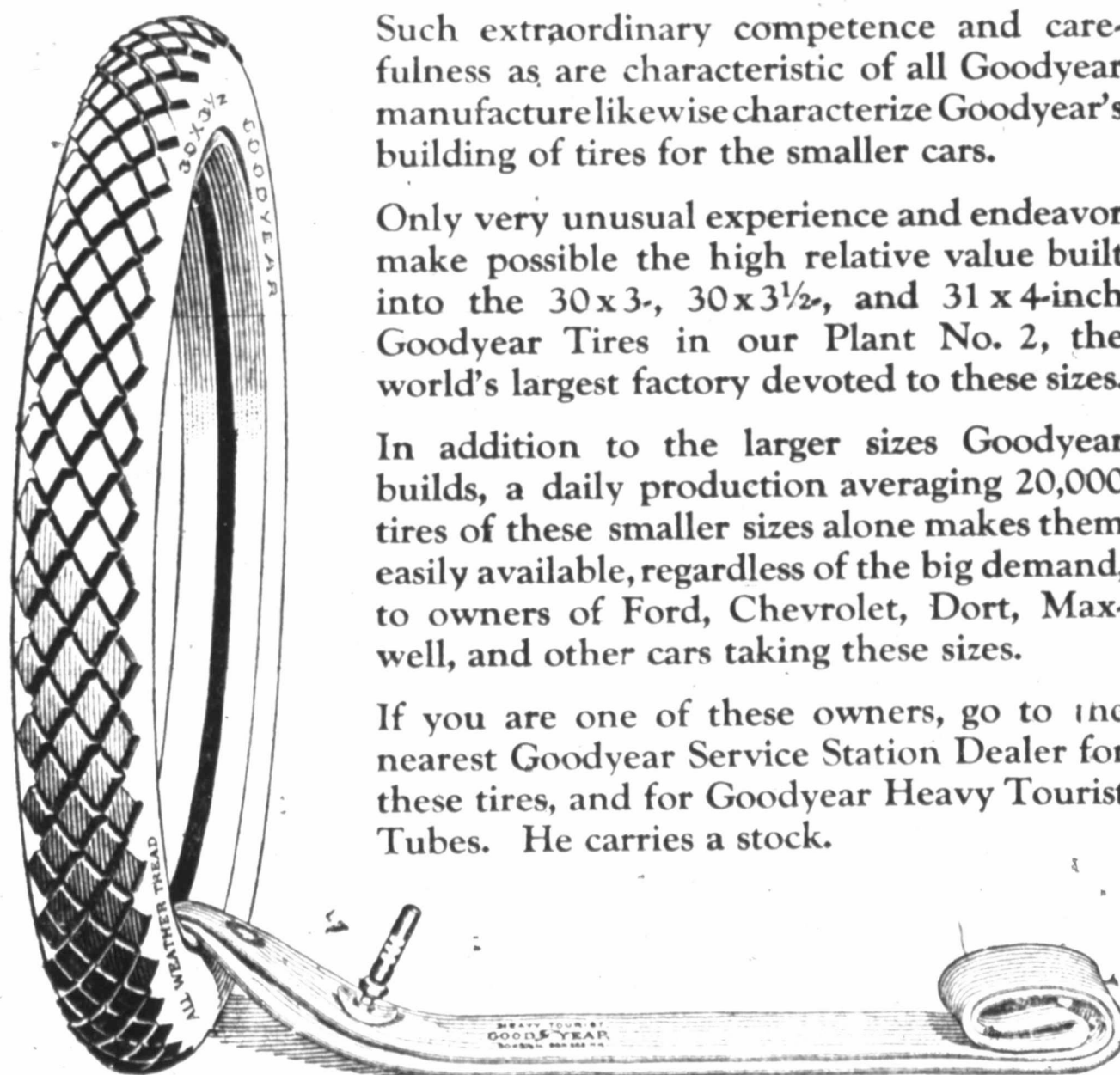
COZY THEATRE

Thursday Evening, Jan. 13, '21
at 7:30

- No. 1 March, "Berrys U. S. Republic".....Double Portales Band
- No. 2 Overture, "Mountain Echoes".....Dalbey Portales Band
- No. 3 Violin 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

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The News is opposed to placing restrictions which will hamper public improvements. But on the other hand the public has a few rights which should be respected by those in authority.

A CORRECTION

Editor, Portales Valley News, Dear Sir:—In your issue of last week I notice you have given space to joint installation of Masonic Order, December 27th.

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

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 smoothing 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.

Capital Auto Service Station. MOLINARI & SON.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Leagues—Junior, 2, Intermediate, 3, and Senior 6 p. m.

The church has a net increase of 81 members, 16 from the Young Meeting, 18 from the Bryant Meeting.

Seven gave the Baptist church as their preference. 5 gave the Disciple church as their preference and about 30 gave no church preference.

Let's go forward, we can't stand still. VADA DAVIS, Pastor

CHURCH MEETINGS

2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., Mt. Zion. Located at Plainview Cemetery.

3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., Loongs, and Saturday at 2 p. m. before. On Saturday at 2 p. m. before each 4th Sunday will have services at Mt. Zion.

2nd Sunday, 7 p. m. Dara; 4th Sunday, 2 p. m., Oklahoma school house.

The members of the churches, the citizens and the visitors of all these communities are cordially invited to attend all the services. Yours for better churches,

JOHN W. BARNETT, County Pastor, Red Lake, N. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a fine day last Sunday the first services of the New Year. The attendance at both hours was splendid.

At the morning hour Mrs. Heath united with us by letter. At the evening hour Broher Stewar joined by baptism and Mrs. Arnold by letter, thus giving us a fine start on the first Sunday of the New Year.

The young people are attending our services in large numbers and it is good to note with what fine attention they hear the sermons.

Many of our fellow townsmen who are not affiliated with any church attend our services and manifest a good appreciation of all we are trying to do. One by one they are coming to confess the Lord and unite with us. I hope to be able to help many more.

Come with us and let us work to make Portales a better town. You fathers and mothers come and let us labor to make it better for you Christian sons and daughters and save the ones who now start on the untrodden paths unsaved. Faithfully, J. F. NIX, Pastor.

APPOINTMENTS OF ROGERS CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

1st Sunday.—Floyd, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 2nd Sunday.—Rogers, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 3rd Sunday.—Redland, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sunday.—Inez, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Please let the people take notice of the dates of these appointments and try to keep in mind their day for preaching. A. C. SEARCY, P. C.

Nazarene Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Everybody invited to come and worship with us.

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

Mr. E. P. Tarbox and family of near Canadian, Texas, have been here for the past week and have had trouble in securing a house, but succeeded in renting one in the east part of town Wednesday. His family consists of himself and wife, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Phillips, and little girl. They have located in the Cook residence.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

The News has on hand a lot of old papers in bundles of 100, for 25c per bundle.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE ESSENTIAL

Equal Responsibility for Their Support Rests Upon the Farmers and Merchants.

MUST ASSIST EACH OTHER

Prosperity of Community Depends Upon Each of These Two Classes Buying Products and Goods of Each Other.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) The first essential in the development of any business is the possession of a market. The manufacturer must have a market for his products or he cannot succeed, no matter how valuable those products may be or how efficiently his plant may be operated.

The question of markets is the big one in every line of business and in every community the question is a vital one. In each community, which must be taken to include not only all the people who live in the town but the farmers who live in the surrounding country as well, there are two sides to the market question.

When Either Falls Both Suffer. The merchants of the town can provide a market for the products of the farmers and the farmers can provide a market for the goods which the merchants have to sell.

The farmer has a right to expect the town which is his natural trading point to provide a market for his products, and the town is not performing its proper function as the trading center of its community if it does not see that such a market is provided.

On the other hand, the merchants of the town have a right to expect the farmers to provide a market for the merchandise which they have to sell, and the farmers are not doing their duty to their community if they do not provide such a market.

This is a double-barreled proposition and the obligation rests equally upon both the merchants and the farmers to maintain the markets which are essential to both classes of citizens. Any town which would import from points hundreds of miles distant the farm products which it could buy at home would be pursuing a very short-sighted policy, for it would be making it impossible for the farmers in its territory to buy the goods of its merchants.

In the average community, however, the town is dependent for its prosperity upon the money received from the farmers in the ordinary channels of trade, rather than upon that obtained from the sale of its own products.

No business can last long with "everything going out and nothing coming in," and it is equally true that no business can be operated on the principle of "everything coming in and nothing going out."

Funeral of A. J. Smith. Funeral Services of Mr. A. J. Smith, who died at Sawtelle, California, on December 29, 1920, were held at the Methodist church Sunday, January 2, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Smith was an old time settler of Roosevelt county and had only resided in California about a year and a half at the time of his death. He had reached the age of 66.

A wife and seven children, Lester, Dan, Leon, Vassar, Miss Lillian, Mrs. Langdon Gregg, Mrs. Wm. Barton survive him.

The esteem with which the deceased was held in this community was evidenced by the large number of mourners in attendance at the funeral.

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An Unsatisfactory Plan. "Why, Johnny," said the caller, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?"

"Yuh—yessir," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to g-g-give each other only what we needed most."

"Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?"

"It's r-r-r-otten," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a lickin'."

RICKETS DID THIS.



Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is relearning to walk.

and the Y. W. C. A.



Games of Heathen Origin

MANY of our most familiar Christmas games have a heathen origin and some of their requirements once played a most important part in the heathen rites and mysteries. Every one knows how, when playing the popular Christmas game of "snap dragon," all other lights in the room are extinguished while we try to snatch raisins from blazing brandy, but probably few are aware that the ancient British Druids were accustomed to worship, in a temple otherwise dark, in a flame of burning spirits into which they cast and out of which they plucked certain sacred objects, and that they thus performed some of the most awful solemnities of their religion.

Boost and Be Prosperous.

A local real estate firm is preparing some literature which will give the Portales Valley some valuable advertising. Every little helps. Now do your part and when prospectors come in do not drive them out with hard time talk, but take them and show them what we are doing in the sweet potato and onion industry. Take them out and show them the immense stacks of grain all over the county. Show them the herds of high grade white face cattle on our range. Show them the Jersey herds on our dairy farms, and then tell them that you would like to have them for a neighbor.

This issue of the News gives the number of cars Roosevelt county products shipped out of Portales in 1920. This will prove an eye opener to Texas and Oklahoma readers who believe that we are situated on the outer edge of nowhere. After reading your paper send it to a friend in the east and help advertise Roosevelt county.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

Notice of Meeting

The regular annual meeting of your National Farm Loan Association is called for one o'clock Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of new Board of Directors and such other business as may need attention. Be there!

BEN SMITH, Secretary.

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Arther Chestie and family, of Clovis, were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Ford New Years day.

Prof. Kratli returned Monday from Oklahoma, where he spent the holidays with home folks.

John H. Kidd and wife of Garrison, spent last week here visiting Mrs. Kidd's brother, G. L. Billberry and family.

Mrs. A. W. Carroll, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mabry of Kenna, left Monday morning for Gainesville, Texas, on a business trip.

Mrs. Josie Jerman, who has been visiting during the holidays at Grandfield, Oklahoma, returned last week. Mrs. Jerman says she enjoyed her visit very much.

Miss Etta Maude Lee, of Redlake, who is attending Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, left Saturday for Texico where she spent the night with one of her college friends, Miss Gladys Porter, who accompanied her on to Plainview Sunday.

Vane and Guy Cherry, of White Flat, Texas, spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. Nova Johnston and family. They were enroute to Fort Sumner, looking after land interests they have there.

B. C. Sharry and wife, of Sand Springs, Okla., spent a few hours here Friday. They were visiting relatives in the Garrison vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Sharry are old timers of Roosevelt county.

Tuesday morning County Commissioners Chas. S. Toler and Geo. T. Littlefield and Tax Assessor J. A. Pipkin left for Santa Fe to attend meeting of the State Tax Commissioners, which convened on the 5th.

The Kansas Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball in the south part of town on New Year's day. They enjoyed a good dinner and a nice social

L. E. Wilks and Wife motored to Milnesand last Sunday.

J. W. Silvers and family, of Emzy, were in town Saturday.

W. O. Clark, of Bluit, was a Portales visitor the first of the week.

J. W. Mc Gaha, of Allie, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Howard Rogers and wife, of Emzy, were in town Friday and Saturday.

Bill Turner of the Arch community, was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Moon and little son visited relatives in the Emzy community last week.

Thos. Gregory and brother, Mercer Gregory, were in town the first of the week.

Odes Hill, of Spur, Texas, is here for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

L. H. Propps, of Emzy, was transacting business in the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilmes of Claudell, were shopping in Portales Monday of this week.

W. J. Ball, A. R. Self and Sammie Self were up from the Lakeside community Tuesday.

W. F. Grafa, of Durant, Okla., returned home Tuesday morning after several days visit with Coe Howard. Mr. Grafa and Mr. Howard are old time friends, having known each other in Oklahoma twenty odd years ago.

Children at the Bread Kitchens



Three and a half million children in eastern and central Europe wait, gaunt and pinched like these, at the American kitchens for the hot soup and bread that mean life to them. In the winters since the Armistice, America has been the one friend that had food to give them. It is a common sight in Europe today to see a child five or six years old whose head has not healed. With a healthy well fed baby the skull should close before two years. America must see these children through the rigors of another winter, and to that end eight great relief organizations have combined into the European Relief Council. They seek to raise \$33,000,000 to save this generation of Europe from death by starvation and the diseases that come with under-feeding.

time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKissick and family, Mr. Criswell, of Mineola, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond and family, Mrs. W. H. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson and daughter, and several other families were represented by some of the children. All had a good time and went home hoping to meet again with another good dinner.

Mrs. W. W. Bracken and son Sherman, made a visit to Plainview, Texas, Saturday, returning Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Boyley. Mrs. Boyley is a sister of Mrs. Bracken, who spent

about six weeks here last summer. They returned to Plainview on January first.

A business man from Hereford was in Portales last week and said on circulating a petition for a donation to the band which they have just organized that they had not worked the town but only a few of them raised \$1600. Hereford is not much larger than Portales—Boost the Band.

B. M. Schumpert and family returned from Fredrick, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Schumpert's brother, whose corpse was shipped home from France for burial. The burial took place Thursday of

last week. The corpse was accompanied form place of landing in New Jersey by Captain Hoover. It was sealed in copper and was not allowed to be opened. Mr. Schumpert died in the hospital in France two years ago from spinal meningitis.

J. L. (Pap) Adams, of the Cozy Cafe, returned last Friday from Commerce, Texas, where he spent the holidays with relatives. His daughter, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, accompanied him home and will make her home in Portales. She brought with her Little Miss Maxine Thomas, of movie fame, who will make her home with her.

Warren McClellan, of Rogers, paid the News office a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Mc and the writer met and loafed together at Roswell thirteen years ago this coming spring and settled on homesteads about the same time, he in the Longs neighborhood and the writer in the old Judson community. That was the last that we have seen of each other for over twelve years, till we met a few weeks ago in a Portales res-

taurant. Mr. McClelland expressed the greatest faith in the future of Roosevelt county and Portales.

Wm. Reagan returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he spent Christmas holidays. Mr. Reagan says that he is better pleased with the conditions of the Portales Valley since his trip, and that the people are in a much better shape here than down there.

NOTICE.

By request of almost the entire house who attended the band concert on Thursday night, Dec. 31, the management has consented to repeat the program on Thursday night, January 13, and the general admission will be 50 cents, tax included. Let every body attend and be booster for the BAND.

J. C. Compton Assistant District Attorney.

District Attorney C. M. Compton has appointed J. C. Compton as assistant District Attorney.

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DELPHOS

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DELPHOS ITEMS

(Delayed)
Delphos is enjoying Christmas this year to the fullest extent. Misses Lola Howell, Mae Morris and Florence McAlester are spending their holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kennamer and little daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Kennamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart.

Quite a number of friends took dinner with Mrs. J. S. Austin Dec. 26th. There were several musicians present and fine music was highly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kennamer has a fine voice, Miss Long is fine at the piano, and Prof. Clark of Portales simply made the violin talk. So the entire afternoon was spent in music, the guests declaring it a day to be long remembered.

B. H. Bollinger and family spent Christmas with Mr. Bollinger's parents.

T. A. Higgins has returned after an extended visit to his children in Texas.

E. C. Cummings, one of the pioneer settlers of Delphos, left last week to spend the holidays with his family at Abilene, Texas. He expects to go from there to California to visit his brother.

Mrs. Rushing and daughter, Miss Enla, left last week after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart entertained a number of friends with a fine dinner last Wednesday. The entire day was greatly enjoyed by all the guests, but we won't try to tell with words how the dinner was enjoyed as "action speaks louder than words," and Delphos can certainly boast of her fine cooks. Oh, ye lucky Delphos men.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris entertained a number of friends with six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, after which a dance was greatly enjoyed by all present. The guests departed at a late hour, or was it a small hour?

CAUSEY ITEMS.

We are still having some rather cool weather.

The Christmas tree at the Causey school house Christmas eve was quite a success. There was a large crowd and Bro. Nichols, of Portales, made us a nice talk followed by a real program, and immediately afterward Old Santa appeared and distributed the presents.

Mrs. J. N. Price and little son, C. B., of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting home folks.

D. Z. Little, Jr., has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better at present writing. Prof. J. W. Slone and assistant teacher, Mrs. Nora King, made a trip to Portales last Monday.

W. E. Shue and wife, of Clovis, taken dinner at the home of D. Z. Little's Sunday.

D. Z. Little was called to Clovis to preach the funeral of Mr. Lige Manes, who died Friday morning at 8:20, and was buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Quite a number of the Causey youngsters attended the Christmas tree's at Garrison Thursday night and at Roebuck Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Nichols were the guests at the home of D. Z. Little's Monday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET ON SATURDAY

On Saturday, Jan. 1st, the County Commissioners of Roosevelt county met for the purpose of swearing in the new county officers and winding up the business of the old court.

Monday the new court met in their first session, rolled up their sleeves and proceeded to go into the business of the county with vigor. The first days session resulted in winding up the salary claims, the bounty claims and all bills due, after which they adjourned to attend the meeting of the county commissioners of the boote at Santa Fe. They will re-vene as soon as they return, which will be Friday or Saturday Hooping.

W. Horner, of Nevada, Mo., for ed to Portales Friday. He daughter Portales five weeks ago, Roosevelt has made a tour of El homes Wichita Falls, Brecken-ley in Ft. Worth and Dallas, that for his health.

The ished Tuesday

KENTUCKY VALLEY SCHOOL ITEMS

January 3, 1921.
School started again this morning after a week's vacation. The pupils are all glad to get back to work.

The Christmas tree was quite a success, lots of presents for every one. Our program was rather short on account of the illness of some of the pupils.

Several young people dined at T. A. Wilmes' on Christmas day. They also entertained Christmas evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Marie Turnbull entertained the young people with a dance Wednesday night the 29th. Mrs. J. H. Flemings entertained a crowd of young people Sunday after Christmas. All had a fine time.

The singing at Mr. Holmes Sunday, the 26th. All present had a fine time.

Miss Velma Holmes came home for Christmas, but has returned to her school.

The parties at Mr. R. L. Jones and Mr. G. W. Hutchisons were well attended and all enjoyed them very much.

Miss Olli Cothorn has returned to her home in Dexter.

Misses Valora and Beulah Fleming spent Sunday with Mrs. Cowden.

There will be a spelling match Jan. 14, at Kentucky Valley. There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Kentucky Valley by Rev. Gilliam.

A joke was made by the teachers of Kentucky Valley that Mrs. Greaves would receive a butcher knife and Miss Taylor a can opener for Christmas. Everyone took it as a joke, but good old Santa knew they needed these articles and so presented them to the teachers.

The pupils presented their teachers with Christmas remembrances as follows:

Mrs. Greaves, a set of silver tea spoons, tablespoons, butter knife and sugar shell.

Miss Pearl Taylor, silk hose and handkerchiefs.

AYERS & FRY

Successors to J. B. Raymond, wishes to announce to their patrons, that they have moved to their new headquarters, the old Roosevelt county creamery building, and will buy cream, eggs and produce, paying the highest market price. Your patronage solicited. 10-31-c

Extensive Feeding Operations.

Frank Beeman, of Richland, reports very satisfactory gains being made in his steer feeding operations. He is also running 64 head of hogs with the steers, and on Monday he informed the News, man that he had just bought 250 head of hogs in the Pecos Valley which he will feed out. His son-in-law, Corbet Williams, has also bought a car load of hogs from the Valley, all of which will be unloaded at Portales Friday, and driven from here to Richland, where they will be turned into lard and bacon.

Tuesday Editor Alvin White of Kenna Record, Mrs. J. T. Teague, W. A. Fry, Mack Carmichael and Mr. McClelland were up from Kenna on business.

George Thomas, who has been attending school here since September, and little sister, Clarence, of the Orphans Home, have returned after a weeks visit with relatives at Lubbock, Texas.

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

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunate should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

TO LEASE for next year, 160 acres with good improvement. W. I. Taylor, Box 24, Portales. 21c

FOR SALE—Wooling pigs, two months old, full blood Poland China. See J. B. Crow, Portales. 4c

FOR SALE—20 acres well improved, 1 mile west of town. Good Pumping plant etc. For particulars see R. L. (Bob) Yoachum. 4c

FOR TRADE—Little Four Overland almost new. Will trade for cattle, grain, good wagon and team, or most anything. See C. B. Jones, Portales. 4c

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

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car in good condition. A bargain if sold at once. See John Simons at Joyce-Pruitt's. 4c

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

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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.

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A few fresh hams at 20c per lb. Shoulders 18c 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. 8-1c

WANTED—Six two-year old yellow Jerseys that will be fresh in the spring. See or write C. V. Carroll, at Nash Hotel, Portales. 9-11-c

WANTED SMALL RANCH—From 3 to 5 sections. Prefer close to railroad; must be watered. Give full descriptions in first letter and cash price. George Shigar, Stephenville, Tex. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—20-hp. Wittle engine in good shape. Write W. E. Brown, Roswell, N. M., R. No. 1, Box 37A. 2-t-p-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—9 h.p. gasoline engine. See U. N. Hall Portales, N. M. 10-4tc

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Burl Johnson to Donia O. Harris, N 1/2 Sec. 2-5S-36 E.
John D. Lott to D. A. Kidwell, NE 1/4 Sec. 28-2S-36 E.
James R. Poindexter to Ida R. Poindexter, Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 24, East Portales.
W. H. Fisher to Charles A. Williams, Block 5 Benson Addition.

William J. Martin to W. F. Hill, Block 14, Benson Addition.
William H. Nichols to E. D. Bryan, NW 1/4 Sec 25 and the NE 1/4 Sec. 26-7S-32 E.
William Elmer Howard to R. T. May, S 1/2 Sec. 5-2S-33 E.

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J. W. Smith and family motored in from Clarendon Thursday to transact business and visit with his sister, Mrs. Creek.

The News office has been a busy place this week, turning out stationery and office supplies for the new court house family.

There is some speculation as to whether the new ordinance

will not interfere with the license department of the county clerk's office, there being expert opinions which places marriage as a lottery.

Work has begun on the remodeling of the Universal Garage. This will make this the handsomest automobile building in the state.

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A TEXAN VOICES DISAPPROVAL OF FARM SITUATION

The following from a former Roosevelt county man, now Commissioner of Agriculture for the state of Texas, voices the situation, not only of Texas, but of the entire country.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 1—A drastic condemnation of conditions affecting farm products was recently delivered by Fred W. Davis, Texas commissioner of agriculture.

He said: "During the war the people of Europe were consuming as little as possible and wasting nothing. In this country, after we entered the war, we carried on effective and extensive campaigns for saving to decrease consumption; in fact to save on every hand.

"In the face of rationing and saving, good prices generally prevailed. Since the war, with government restrictions removed, prices of raw products have dropped to the point of bankruptcy. Most all materials have declined, but manufactured products have made no such declines as have farm products. When commerce was once more free, the accumulation of raw materials in countries cut off from Europe, increased the supply. This naturally should have had some effect on prices. It is doubtful, however, if there was enough surplus to fill the gap caused by using up supplies during the war. So the main difference does not lie in a great surplus. It must therefore be found in our financial policy.

"During the war and before we entered it, we raised produce for Europe and loaned her money with which to buy it. Now we have the produce she needs but we refuse to help her buying power. If it were sound to enable fighting Europe, especially before our entrance into the war, to buy what she needed from us, wouldn't it be good policy to enable weak and weary Europe to buy what she needs now? Are we so set upon reconstruction bringing disaster upon us, that we must deliberately bring it

about? "Admitting that our economic status could not have the same solid foundation during the war as in times of peace, and that get-rich-quick profiteering and wild speculation should have been curtailed—in fact, we should not have been permitted—is there any good reason why this nation should adorn itself in sack cloth and sit down in the ashes?"

"We have a heavy war debt to be sure; but our pessimism and determination to fall into great economic reaction for reconstruction (?) purposes have cost us one-third of the debt already, and from the present outlook restricted production will cost us another one-third next year. On the other hand, we are

already the world's creditor to the extent of some \$10,000,000,000. Why not help Europe to come out from under the effects of the war, the same as we did to help her during the war? Are we less willing to put up money for constructive purposes than

we were for destructive purposes? Are a comparative few determined to take advantage of the present psychologic and economic status, to reap a rich harvest by hoarding gold and making money dear, and everything else cheap?—Exchange.

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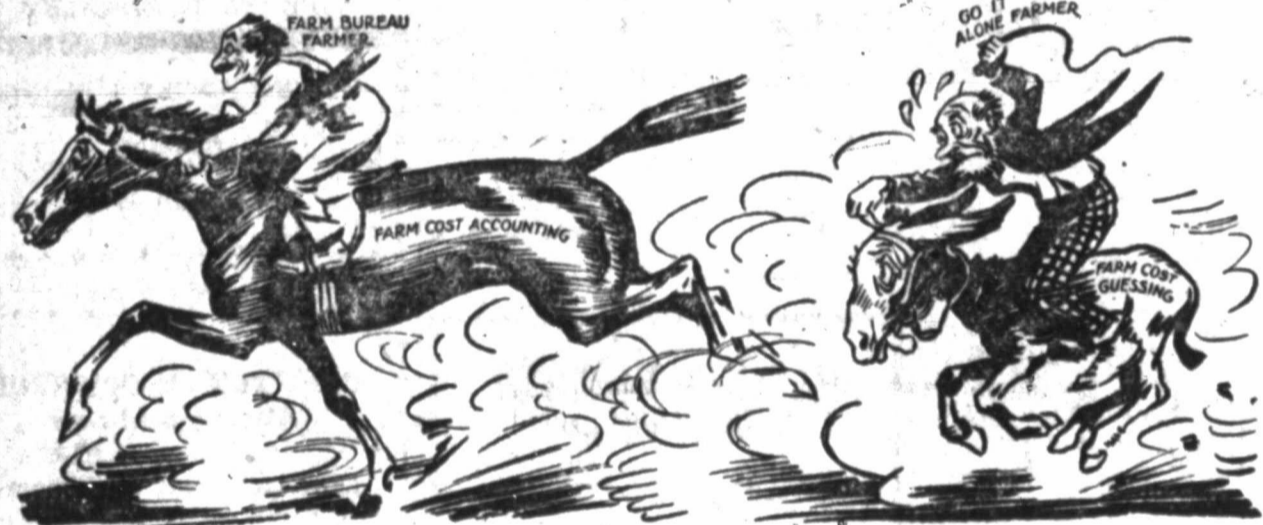
WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE FAVORS RECEIVED BY US FROM YOU, AND FOR THAT PRICELESS THOUGH INTANGIBLE ASSET, YOUR GOOD WILL, WHICH WE PRIZE BEYOND MEASURE, WE SEEK TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL.

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