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OIL NEWS OF INTEREST TO PORTALES PEOPLE

ONLY ONE CASE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

In the weekly report from the State Health department last week, there was only one case of a contagious disease credited to Roosevelt county.

PORTALES OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTURE OF CAR OF BOOZE

The car shot at by Sheriff McCormack and Deputy Beasley on the night of January 4th, was not the supposed stolen Essex but a Jordan Car loaded with booze.

Warning was sent all over the country to all officers to be on the lookout for a car with bullet marks on the hood, and as this car pulled into the garage at Matador, Texas, two bullet marks were noticed on the hood and officers were notified. The driver was arrested and the car, on examination, was found to be loaded with booze, and proved to be the same car shot at in Portales. It also contained a bullet hole in the back of the body of the car. The car was driven by a man by the name of Cooper.

AMARILLO MAN VIEWS SWEET POTATO INDUSTRY

Howard Trigg, county surveyor of Potter county, Texas, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the purpose of buying a car for grain for feeding purposes on his farm at Dexter. Mr. Trigg is a civil engineer of recognized ability and was one of the engineers who helped put this railroad through from Amarillo to Roswell. While here he made a trip through the potato houses and inspected local industries and was very much pleased with the future outlook of the Portales Valley. He says that we have a good country and that with the development of the irrigation land of the valley wonderful results are in store.

MODERN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR PORTALES

At a special meeting of the city council last Thursday night Fire Chief Bascom Howard was authorized to purchase combination hose, hook and ladder and chemical fire truck for Portales.

Representatives of the Fairbanks Morse people of Denver and Chicago, were here on business with the council.

SWEET POTATO CROP MOVING IN CAR LOTS

Secretary Wheeler of the Portales Sweet Potato Growers' association, says that the crop is now moving rapidly.

This week there have been three full car shipments, one to Albuquerque and two to Amarillo. Two cars have been shipped by auto truck and express, making a total of five cars for the week.

ATHLETIC BENEFIT

On Tuesday night a benefit was given at the Cosy for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. The house was filled to seating capacity, and a very interesting program, consisting of readings by the pupils was in progress when the lights went out. The program was continued by the light of a flash light, which produced some very amusing effects in the way of shadows not called for in the program. After about an hour's wait, the lights came on and the audience was treated to one of the best pictures shown in Portales, "Burning Daylight."

Word was received here this week that Judge Sam J. Nixon, formerly of this place, died at Mineral Wells, Texas, on Monday night of this week.

The Big Springs, Texas, territory is commencing to pick up again. The Neal well is down 2560 feet and has good showings. We are informed that as soon as the Neal well No. 1 is completed the General Oil Co. will shoot McDowell No. 2.

The Kansas-New Mexico, which was shot last Friday is on the pump and is making from 26 to 30 barrels of high grade oil per day. Leases in the south part of Chaves county are increasing very fast, and we understand that three or four sections around Portales have been sold.

The Lakewood No. 1, well of the Illinois Oil Co., is a 50 to 60 barrel pumper of high grade oil.

The Erie Oil and Gas company of Roswell has made its location on the Berrendos north of the city and will begin the erection of the derrick during the coming week. Actual drilling for oil will start in the next sixty days.

E. C. Atkinson, oil scout from Idaho, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week, trying to secure a block of oil leases.

Messrs Greenlee and Standish went out to the location of the Roosevelt County Oil Corporation's well Monday evening. Mr. Greenlee says that it will not be long before they resume drilling.

R. G. Bryant made a trip to Carlsbad last week in the interest of some oil leases which he has in that country. He says that you can learn nothing from the companies operating there, but that he was offered some attractive figures for his holdings in that field.

Pecos Valley Oil Well is shot; Oil Goes Over Derrick

Roswell, Jan. 15.—The Kansas-New Mexico oil well, located south of Lakewood, was shot yesterday and in two minutes after the shot was fired oil went clear over the top of the derrick. Following the shooting, the work of cleaning out the well was started at once and the installation of the pumps was started. Oil men in charge of the shooting say that the well will produce about 25 barrels per day. The well is considered very shallow, the depth being slightly over 600 feet.

NEW MEXICO SIXTH IN RURAL POPULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The urban population of the United States, or people living in places of 2,500 or more is 54,319,032 or 51.4 per cent of the country's total population and the number of people living in rural territory is 51,390,739, the census bureau has announced.

In 1910, urban population represented 46.8 per cent. The urban and rural population by states, included:

Colorado, 453,259 and 486,370. New Mexico, 64,960 and 295,399.

In total urban population, New York leads the country. Rhode Island has the highest percentage of urban population, compared with its total population, with 97.5 per cent.

The District of Columbia is 100 per cent urban inasmuch as the city of Washington is co-extensive with the district.

In total rural population Texas leads. Mississippi has the highest percentage of rural population, it being 86.6 per cent. New Mexico is sixth with 82.0 per cent.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn returned today from Nevada, Texas, where she has been for the past two weeks visiting with a sister who has been very sick. She reports her sister as much improved.

Claude Anderson, of Slaton, Texas, is in Portales this week the guest of J. L. May.

Recommendations in Message of Governor Mechem to Legislature

- Permit women to hold state office.
- Establishment of the state-wide primary.
- Provision of an adequate budget system.
- Postponing the date of the meeting of the legislature until later.
- Raising the limitation on tenure of county school superintendents and state superintendent of public instruction.
- Placing minimum salary for first grade teachers at \$1200.
- Establishment of game commission.
- Reduction of corporation commission to one member.
- Enactment of a flat rate income tax.
- Ad valorem system of taxing mining property.
- The short ballot.
- Horizontal reduction of all tax levies.
- Limitation of taxation for all purposes.
- Amendment of election law permitting judges and clerks to mark ballots.
- Preventing land ownership by aliens not eligible to citizenship.
- Abolishing mounted police, road superintendents, superintendent of insurance, legal advisor to governor.

ACTS OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Bill for Direct Primary
SANTA FE, Jan. 13.—The senate majority is in accord with the recommendations contained in Governor Mechem's message, Senator Wright, republican floor leader, stated today, except that there is a division of opinion as to the direct primary.

Some believe the direct primary should be made applicable only to the delegates to state conventions, while others favor the nomination of candidates for state officers as well as county by the plan. Senator Wright said it was planned to hold public hearings on the question before introducing the direct primary bill so as to ascertain sentiment as far as possible. The hearing will be held by the committee to which the matter is referred, probably the public affairs committee.

The division of opinion on the direct primary, he added, included democrats as well as republicans. Bills, covering every recommendation made by the governor will be introduced, Senator Wright said, as rapidly as possible except that carrying out the limitation of taxation for all later.

COE HOWARD ON BANKING COMMITTEE

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 14th.—Committee on Banks and Banking are: Henry Lutz, Francisco Quintana, M. A. Otero, Jr., Jesus F. Nieves, Frank Laws, D. E. Bent, Coe Howard.

SENATOR MORRISON ON FIVE COMMITTEES

Senator Seth A. Morrison of Portales has been appointed on the following senate committees: Judiciary, railroads, public lands, roads and highways, and revision.

GUSHER AT BIG SPRINGS

Rumor has it that a gusher was brought in 35 miles north of Big Springs, Texas, this week. It is said that without warning the oil hot over the derrick and the tools had to be abandoned in the well. Later reports are that they have recovered the tools, and the well is a good producer.

Death of T. H. Harmon

T. H. Harmon, brother of Mrs. Tom Maxwell, died at the Maxwell home in Portales Wednesday night. The burial will take place Friday evening from the residence.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

SWITCH THROWN OPEN TO TURN TRAIN INTO STRING OF CATTLE CARS AT CAMEO SWITCH.

Wednesday evening between two and four o'clock the lock was removed from the switch at Cameo siding and the switch thrown in a way to turn any northbound train into a string of empty cattle cars, thereby causing a serious wreck, in case it was not discovered in time.

The engineer of the northbound local, which went up about four o'clock Wednesday evening saw

WOMEN MAY HOLD AN OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, Jan. 14.—The Blue Sky bill and the bill creating the proposed game commission, favored by the governor, appeared in the senate this morning.

Senator O. L. Phillips, who sponsored the first, said the bill—officially Senate Bill No. 10—followed the revised Kansas Blue Sky statute which, he added, had proven highly effective in barring the sale of doubtful securities.

The bill is drastic. Concerns amendable to its provisions can not do business until they get permits from the bank examiner. They must submit detailed statements showing their financial condition and they are subject to examination by the bank examiner, under the bill. The bill also gives the corporation commission the power of fixing the commission on the sale of securities.

The other bill—Senate Bill No. 11—introduced by Senator E. M. Brickley, is the one advocated by the Game Protective association and places a commission made up of three members named by the governor in charge of the game and fish department. The bill retains the game warden and places his salary at not more than \$4,000.

Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Senator J. R. Hull, makes the issuance of checks a felony when the person who issues the paper hasn't sufficient funds on deposit for their payment. Heretofore the offense has been merely a misdemeanor. In the border counties, Hull said, bogus checks writers skipped into Texas and, since the offense was only a misdemeanor, they escaped extradition. He said the purpose of the bill was breaking up this practice.

Senate Bill No. 13, introduced by Mitchell and Zinn, repeals the gasoline tax act and Senate Bill No. 8, also introduced this morning, creates the offices of translators for the legislators, providing for three.

Woman Office Holders Bill Passed by Senate

The resolution giving to women the right of holding state office was adopted by the senate. The democrats joined the republicans in supporting the resolution and the count stood 22 to 0. The resolution, introduced by Senator E. R. Wright, was the first step taken by the senate toward carrying out the governor's recommendations.

Senate Bill No. 2, appropriating \$39,000 for the payment of the per diem and mileage of the members of employees' per diem, was passed without opposition.

The committee on committees named the senate's conference committees for the purpose of meeting the American Legion's executive committee. The members are Hedcock, Eichwald and Hull. The house named a similar committee. The two will hold a joint conference with the ex-service men probably tomorrow.

The senate adjourned until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Makes Commission Plan Available for Any City

Another bill introduced by Zinn makes it possible for any city in the state to adopt the commission plan of local government. Albuquerque now is the only city that can have the plan under section 1, chapter 86, laws of 1917, which is applicable only to cities of 15,000 population. Zinn's bill amends that section.

Three bills, carrying the name of Martinez, to repeal the statute for the publication in newspapers of articles of incorporation, prescribed the procedure for filing the articles in the county clerk's office and reduce the fee for filing in the corporation commission's office about 50 per cent.

Special Santa Fe Officers Hubbard and Bomar were in Portales on business Thursday.

TAX PAYING LIVELY.

Tax Collector J. R. Shock reports that the tax payments are coming in a good way, and that most taxpayers are not availing themselves of the privilege of paying one-half now and the other half later, but are paying the full amount in one check. This looks good for the prosperity of the county.

OUTLAWS SLAY, DESTROY CROPS, CAPTURE POLICE

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—Damage estimated at many millions of pesos has been caused by the depredations of outlaws who are pillaging, burning crops and ranches, destroying agricultural machinery and killing and terrorizing inhabitants at Santa Cruz. Dispatches say these bands now aggregate 1,000 men.

The outlaws are said virtually to control the whole interior of the territory as far as Chile. Police are said to be helpless.

The situation has been made more dangerous by a strike declared on Friday at Rio Gallegos. Many people are fleeing to have captured five Chilean border police and a lieutenant.

Boy Kicked by Horse

On last Sunday at the Battenfield farm, William Franklin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones, was kicked on the head by a horse, fracturing the skull. Surgical aid was summoned and the little fellow is reported as doing well now.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

One of the most charming and interesting events of the younger social set of this season was a party given last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Priddy for her daughter, Miss Maurine, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with baskets and urns of sweet peas. Festoons of the same fragrant and rainbow hued blossoms gracing the tables where progressive games of rook, flinch and such games were enjoyed. The main entertaining features of the evening however, were two contest games of which the winners were awarded prizes.

The first, a motion picture star contest was won by Miss Cressie Turnbull, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Reed Murrell of Portales. In the second, an historical contest, the prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Priddy and Mr. Leo Braley, both of Portales.

After the games were ended, refreshments which did credit to the hostess were served and to which the happy crowd's enthusiasm attested, and consisted of chicken a la king, with tea rolls, fruit salad, stuffed olives, hot chocolate and fruit cake.

Miss Maurine was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, and on the departure of the guests many novel wishes and toasts were extended their charming young friend. One in verse as follows:

"Here's to the girl whom of our hearts is Queen,
May her's remain ever just
"Sweet Sixteen."

Mrs. Priddy, as hostess, was assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Carolyn R. Greenlee, formerly of Los Angeles, California.

Others present were: Misses Mamie Fuller, Cersie Turnbull, Mardell Morrison, Ruth Greenlee, Kathryn English, Kenneth Bell, Ella Fuller, Carolyn Bradley and Letha Anderson.

Messrs. Clinton Fairly, Curtis Boone, Clyde Hill, Eldridge Price, Joel Fuller, Frank Murrell, Leo Braley, Reed Murrell and Claude Boone.

Cowpeas Possess High Value as Stock Feed and Soil Improvement

Few crops can be utilized in as great a variety of ways as cowpeas. For centuries they have been grown for human food in Asia, Africa, and in the Mediterranean region of Europe. In this country, particularly in the southern states, the crop is commonly used for this purpose, but its most important use by far is in feeding of live stock, being utilized for soiling, hay, silage, and pasture. It is also of great value as a green manure crop to increase the humus and nitrogen content of the soil upon which it is grown. These are points brought out in Farmer's Bulletin 1153, Cowpeas: Utilization, recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture, which discusses not only the utilization of the crop, but the methods of growing and harvesting it for each of its various uses.

Have High Food Value.

Cowpeas, according to the bulletin, are not grown for seed more generally because of the uncertainty of the crop, the expense of harvesting, and the comparatively low yield obtained. In localities well suited to production it will be found highly profitable to grow cowpea seed on a large scale, especially if the best machinery for handling the crop is used. The seed has a high feeding value, but is rarely cheap enough to be used as feed. It can be stored for a considerable length of time without much danger of loss of vitality. As it is subject to attacks from insects, especially the cowpea weevil, the seed produced in southern states should be placed in cold storage, the bulletin recommends.

Cowpea hay is an excellent forage for all kinds of stock. Even the straw obtained from thrashing the peas for seed is a valuable stock feed. As a rule cowpeas should not be cut for hay before the pods begin to turn yellow. The best quality is produced and the hay cures

most readily if the vines are cut when most of the pods are full grown and a considerable part of them matured. If cut before this stage the vines are watery and difficult to cure, while if left too late before cutting there will be an unnecessary loss of leaves in handling and the stems will be tough and woody. The hay is somewhat difficult to cure but with attention to the stage of growth and to weather conditions little more trouble will be experienced in obtaining well cured cowpea hay than clover or alfalfa hay.

The bulletin recommends that cowpea hay be substituted in the southern states for much of the hay now being purchased from the north and west. A yield of from 1 to 2 tons to the acre can usually be expected, and frequently under favorable conditions a much larger yield is secured.

Cowpeas alone have not given good results as a silage crop. In addition to the high protein content, the green vines contain a large proportion of water, producing a watery silage that keeps poorly and is not well relished by stock. The best silage is obtained when this crop is grown with corn or sorghum.

Serve Best for Hogs.

Although pasturing cowpeas is not thought the best practice, under certain conditions it is advisable and quite profitable. Any kind of live stock may be pastured on cowpeas, but hogs are generally used. The best time for turning the stock on cowpeas is when the crop has reached the stage of maturity thought best for hay.

As a soil crop, the cowpea can be used advantageously to supplement crops with less protein, such as corn, sorghum, and millet. It is used more as a soil builder than any other legume, because it is so easily grown, has such a marked effect upon succeeding crops, and thrives under a great diversity of conditions.

who is incapable of self-support he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother cannot support herself. Otherwise the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

GATHERING ROOSEVELT COUNTY VALUES

Tax Assessor J. A. Pipkin is out in the rural communities taking the rendition of the Roosevelt county taxes for 1921. Mr. Pipkin will be out for thirty days from the 17th.

A number of people are coming in from distant parts of the county to make their returns at the Assessor's office which is in charge of Burl Johnson. Mr. Johnson says that the people are very liberal in the rendition of their taxes, which lightens the burden of the assessor considerably.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

The county board of education met in extra session last Saturday, Earl Stratton, Mrs. G. L. Reese and Superintendent Palm being present. At this meeting it was ordered that two teachers be employed at the Dora School.

FLOYD DISTRICT TO VOTE ON \$36,000.00 BOND ISSUE

An election has been ordered for the Floyd school district No. 5 for February 17, to vote on the issuance of \$36,000.00 bonds for the purpose of building a new school house for that district.

While we have nothing definite as to the plans for the contemplated building, it is talked that it will be a two-story pebbled dashed house, with concrete basement. There will be six rooms on the ground floor and four on the upper floor, which can be thrown together into a big auditorium for public meetings and entertainments. The building will be heated with hot air system.

The basement will be fitted up for a gymnasium and indoor basket ball court.

It is estimated that a building of this nature can be finished for \$25,000, which would leave sufficient to furnish it with proper equipment for an up-to-date school.

The old building will be disposed of as follows: The district has a standing offer for two of the buildings at \$1500.00. The other buildings will be wrecked and the lumber used to build a teacherage and garage.

TO VISIT SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Palm has purchased a new Ford, and will visit every school in the county on the date you least expect him. He says that he wants to see the schools in their every day dress, and not dressed up for an expected visit. So you may look out, and it may be possible that he will allow the News man to go along with him to open gates.

GOOD NEWS TO NEW MEXICO TEACHERS

The following by State Superintendent Conway will be good news to the teachers all over the state. In Roosevelt county, however, the Portales banks have been receiving the teachers warrants on deposit and allowing them to check against them, such arrangements having been arranged for by the county board.

SANTA FE, Jan. 15.—County boards of education can borrow money for the payment of school teachers salaries as long as they do not exceed the limitation for their expenditures for the year. Attorney General Harry S. Bowman advised Superintendent of Public Instruction John V. Conway today.

Mr. Conway, asking for the opinion said he had received complaints from different parts of the state that school funds were exhausted and the teachers could get their salary warrants cashed only at discount.

"There is general dissatisfaction and discontent among the teachers who are compelled to accept warrants which cannot be paid on account of lack of funds in the county treasury. They can get the warrants cashed at the banks—but only at discount. In some cases they suffer the humiliation of being told that the warrants are no good."

"Such a condition cannot exist any more. I am advising county boards of education to follow the city boards and get loans from banks so they can meet all accounts monthly. I am strongly in favor of inaugurating the pay-as-you-go policy for the county boards."

The attorney general's opinion says in part:

"In our opinion there is no prohibition or objection to borrowing money by county boards of education, so long as such boards do not exceed the limitations prescribed by law for their expenditures for the year and keep within the amounts named in the budgets filed by such board."

He then calls attention to the Bateman act which prohibits the expenditure of more in any

one year that the amount raised by taxation and from other sources of income for the year and adds that act and the budget limitations would be the only restrictions upon borrowing for the payment of salaries.

A CORRECTION

Milnesand, N. M., Jan. 14. Editor Portales Valley News.

I wish to make a correction in regards to the "Bale of Cotton Shipped to Houston." Mr. Dunnap did not ship it, but I did. It was grown on my farm some 43 miles south of Portales. I had this bale of cotton ginned at Tatum, N. M. I carried my first bale to Lubbock, and let me tell you Webb & Dean have some gin. My bale ginned there made strict middling, and they are wanting to put in a gin at Portales or Elida, so why not encourage them. They say "they will put one in if the farmers will just plant enough cotton to pay them to do it." By shipping my first bale I got \$17.50 for it, when the market at Lubbock was 6 or 8 cents. Come, boys, lets plant cotton and ship it.

Yours truly,
GEO. B. DOUGHTIL.

PORTALES TO PLAY LOCAL HIGH BASKET BALL TEAM

January 21, Portales High school will play Fort Sumner. Portales has the eastern New Mexico championship in football, and it is probable they will have a crackerjack basket ball team.

It will be the first time they ever played Fort Sumner. So everybody turn out and put some pep into the teams.—Fort Sumner Leader.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Mr. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.—Exchange.

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS

A minister had a habit of forgetting something he had to say in the pulpit. Then, after sitting down, he would arise and begin his supplementary remarks with "By the way."

Recently he finished his prayer hesitated, forgot what he was about and sat down abruptly without closing. In a moment, however, he arose, pointed his finger at his amazing congregation, and exclaimed: "Oh, by the way—Amen!"

J. H. Hendrix and son, early were in from Claudell Friday of last week on business.

PORTALES GARAGE

ALWAYS BUSY

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

TUBERCULOSIS MENACE FOUND IN CONDEMNED CATTLE MEAT

Following the tuberculin testing of 37 cattle on an Indiana farm, 14 animals which reacted to the test, when slaughtered in an establishment under Federal supervision, showed lesions of the disease not only on the organs, but even in some of the meat. In reporting the incident to the United States Department of Agriculture, Inspector K. R. Newman explained that the demonstration was of unusual interest because all the cattle were purebred.

One of the cows, which had supplied milk for local use, showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis in the mammary glands, a condition associated with probable infection of the milk. Several stock raisers, who saw the tuberculous carcass, have signified their desire to have their herds qualify for a place on the accredited herd list. Herds on this list are officially recognized as free from tuberculosis.

TOTAL DEPOSITS IN PORTALES BANKS SHOW NEAT SUM

From the statements of the Portales banks the total deposits at the first of the year show a neat sum of \$455,580.00. When it is taken into consideration that there are two other banks in the county with a good healthy deposit, this shows good for Roosevelt county at this season of the year when deposits are always at the lowest.

AN UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP

Since the consolidation of the two barber shops by D. W. Colligan, the shop has been moved to the old Sanitary headquarters while Mr. Colligan has the other place remodeled. He has secured the office formerly occupied by the Carter-Robinson Abstract company, had the petition removed and when finished will have a shop of metropolitan appearance and convenience. This will represent an investment of about \$6,000, which will be in keeping with the progress and enterprise of Portales business institutions.

HEAD OF FAMILY GETS \$2,000.00 EXEMPTION

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulation as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

Husband and Wife. A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father

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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, Assessor'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,	Dereño, 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 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.)

PICTURES ARE NOT ALWAYS TRUTHFUL

Some Mail Order Houses Find Them Very Useful in Their Business.

CAN "DOCTOR" PHOTOGRAPH

Concerns Can Give Wrong Impressions With Illustrations While Sticking to Truth in Descriptions.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) "Figures never lie," it has been claimed, but this is far from the truth.

But there is another medium of expression which is also supposed to be a stickler for truth, but which is a greater prevaricator than figures. That is a picture.

Picture Better Than Words. Pictures have come to occupy a very important place in the life of the world in recent years.

No one has been quicker to realize the possibilities of the picture when properly used, than the mail order man.

Stick to Truth in Figures. Some unscrupulous mail order houses have taken advantage of this selling power of pictures in a very ingenious way.

A former manager of a mail order house tells how his concern manipulated pictures in this way to suit his purposes.

This concern, however, adhered rigidly to the truth in the measurements included in the descriptions.

There is no question but that pictures will lie, sometimes without any manipulation, and the person who buys an article of merchandise from a picture is taking big chances.

The only safe method is to buy from the local merchant where one sees the article itself and not a picture of it.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1921.

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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 can fruits. McDonald's Grocery.

Big loaf of bread 10 cents at Dobbs.

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

Why pay 50c for extracts when you can buy the Tube for 30c that will go farther than two bottles of your 50c size.

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

Special prices on gallon can fruits. McDonald's Grocery.

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

Chas. Malone, of Plainview, Texas, spent Monday night in Portales, the guest of Bascom Howard Mr. Malone was here for the purpose of securing material and labor for painting and decorating his new bungalow, which he has built on his ranch just across the Texas line from Redland.

Chas D. Posten, pastor of the Christian church at Clovis, delivered an excellent sermon at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. He left an appointment for next Lord's day at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE!

To All Taxpayers of Roosevelt County: In accordance with Chapter 101, Section 1, Laws of 1919, of the State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that the tax roll or assessment book for the year 1920 for the county of Roosevelt, was delivered to me the undersigned County Treasurer on the 10th day of January, 1921, A. D.

You are further notified that any taxpayer alleging error in his assessment must file his complaint or petition for the correction of same, as required by law, within six months from the above date, said petition or complaint must be filed with the District Attorney.

No complaints or petitions can be filed after six months.

J. R. SHOCK, County Treasurer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jess Clinton Dodgin, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15, 1918, made additional entry No. 016048, for SE 1/4 section 1, township 2 S., range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of February, 1921.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 30th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Donald Griffith, of Floyd, N. M., who, on Sept. 14th, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017265, for NE 1/4 section 27, township 1 S., range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter H. Martin, John T. Turner, John O. Benson, Paul Hudson, all of Benson, N. M., W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 8th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Evans, of Redlake, N. M., who on August 10, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 036583, for S 1/4 section 23, township 7 S., range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Dutton, Thomas I. Park, Joseph C. Park, these of Red Lake, N. M., Frank Beeman, of Richland, N. M., EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Long, deceased. (No. 219.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 4th day of January, 1921, at the regular January term of the Probate Court, duly appointed administratrix over the estate of Thomas H. Long, deceased.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Maxwell, deceased. (No. 218.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the regular January term of the Probate Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of Andrew J. Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 5, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 4, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034975 for N 1/4 section 13, township 8 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 12th day of February, 1921.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. The State of New Mexico to John Brownlee, Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, where William F. Smith is plaintiff and you, the said John Brownlee, is defendant, said cause being No. 1648 upon Civil Docket of said court.

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the note accompanying it for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and of even date therewith, and refuses to deliver the same to the plaintiff or release or cancel the same of record.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lou Thurman, was on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the regular January, 1921, term of the Probate Court, duly appointed administratrix over the estate of John C. Thurman, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Dec. 20, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thales A. Boone, of Texico, N. M., who, on June 21st, 1918, made additional homestead entry, No. 017128, for NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 1N, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of January, 1921.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 20, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mattie E. Merrick, mother of Homer W. Merrick, Decd. entryman, of Causey, N. M., who, on May 16, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 016694, for Lots 5, 6, Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 5S, Range 37E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of January 1921.

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Old Man Dollar IS COMING BACK! No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs, now \$1.50 COME TO SEE US! J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

George's Bargain Counter GOOD CHOICE PIANO, ONLY \$250.00 (good Terms) GOOD CHOICE HOOVER SWEEPER \$55.00 GOOD WESTERN ELECTRIC SWEEPER \$45.00 NEW VICKING CREAM SEPERATOR \$70.00 BEST PORCELAIN RANGE STOVE \$165.00 NEW COTTON MATTRESSES, from Panhandle Mattress Co., Amarillo, Texas, Each \$8.50 ALSO CHOICE MATTRESSES AS HIGH AS \$25.00 Yours Truly, HENRY GEORGE PORTALES, NEW MEX.

Private Instruction IN EXPRESSION, ORATORY, VOICE CULTURE and DRAMATIC ART (All Grades.) Feature work for class Representatives. 75c per lesson or \$15.00 for term of 24 lessons. Carolyn R. Greenlee Graduate, Central States Temple of Arts, School of Oratory and Drama.

In the Year 1610 Indians sell Manhattan Island for a Case of Whiskey. In the Year 1920 Citizens offer to trade back. MORAL: We are unlike the Indian in that we guarantee each and every deal to be a satisfactory deal or your money back. PORTALES LUMBER CO. HOME BUILDERS Phone 10

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SELL YOUR BARGAINS, STAY OUT OF THE NEWS-JOURNAL WANT AD COLUMN.

Your Very Best Wealth! One day some men were talking about the good and the bad investments they had made. They all agreed that it was not so easy to make the best use of one's money—that mistakes are easy to make. One of the men said: "The best part of my wealth is not an investment at all. My farm and my Liberty Bonds are all right—I am glad I have them, but those are fixed investments and the profit from them is best when I hold on to them. "The very best part of my wealth is that part which will serve me quickest and in the largest variety of ways. The money I have in the bank is my VERY BEST WEALTH because it is always ready to answer my call no matter what I want to do." WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE? THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM 'THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME'

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

NO PAUPERS HERE

A thought worthy of mention is the fact that Roosevelt county has no paupers, at least the Portales Valley News has not been able to locate them.

Now that the legislature is in session, let us hope that the time will be spent in constructive legislation, instead of devising means to scrape the last penny from the pocket of the taxpayer.

The surest remedy for hard times is public confidence. The people of the United States accepted the high war prices, and now they must accept the readjustment.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Were you there last Sunday? It was a real day for us all the way. The congregations were all we could ask for.

Our Sunday school is doing a most excellent work. Classes and teachers are deeply interested in each lesson.

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

On Saturday at 2 p. m. before each 4th Sunday will have services at Mt. Zion.

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

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.

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

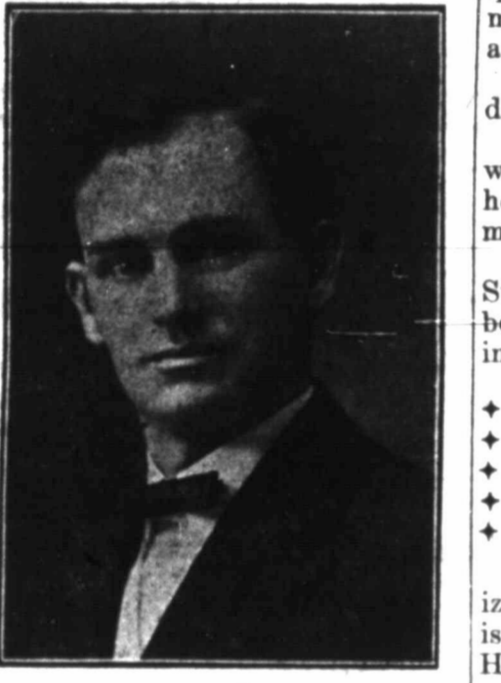
Nazarene Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at Christian Church Rev. Paston will preach at the Central Christian church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MEETING AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

The revival at the Nazarene church is drawing good crowds at every service. The Rev. Davis is an earnest speaker and presents his theme in a forceful way.



Rev. C. W. Davis

The Rev. and Mrs. Davis come highly recommended, and the people of this community will do well to hear them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wesley Johnson to Roy A. Fullerton. NE1/4-26-4S-35. J. R. Shock to Edgar Savage, Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Elida.

CAUSEY ITEMS

The farmers are taking advantage of the damp weather and getting their fodder in the stack. The thrasher is in the Redland community.

baskets with good things to eat. The young people spent about two hours after dinner singing and all went home declaring a good time.

ROGERS REPORTS

We are having some fine weather again.

Several of the Rogers people attended church at Loggs Sunday morning and also singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maxwell spent Sunday at the Herndon home.

Some of the Rogers people motored to the Canyons Sunday afternoon and took pictures.

Bill Marrs and family of Arizona are visiting friends and relatives here. They came through in their Ford.

Miss Anna VanWinkle spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Lem Miller.

John Clem, who has been quite sick for the past week is reported some better at this writing.

Grandma Maxwell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Duke.

Miss Altha Holland surprised her many friends last week when she and Mr. Chas. Lewis were quietly married at Portales.

Mrs. Billie Marsh spent Monday at the VanWinkle home.

There will be singing at Rogers Sunday night Jan. 23, and everybody is invited to come and join in the singing.

FLOYD ITEMS

The Floyd Junior class organized January 13. Broda McAlister was elected president and Hazel Wharton, secretary.

The Floyd Sunday school society recently elected D. H. Smith superintendent.

The literary society met Jan. 14th and several good numbers were rendered. Several of the patrons were present.

The Floyd pupils are hoping for a new school building next year. Verna Anderson spent the week end in Portales last week.

There will be a director's meeting at Floyd Wednesday night, January 19th.

The Junior basket ball boys of Floyd played Portales boys last Friday evening, the game ending with a score of 6 to 12 in favor of Portales.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

There were quite a number of patrons out to the spelling match last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Paxton and Willie Beard are sick this week, but we hope they will be up soon.

Miss Roberta Taylor, of Portales is visiting her sisters the Misses Pearl and Marie Taylor.

We had a light snow last week and the pupils had a good time Friday snowballing.

Otis Smith joined the army a few days ago. We hope he will like it.

We are going to try harder than ever this month as our week vacation cut our grades down somewhat.

PORTALES EXCHANGE AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

James Lee Wilson this week announces that he will conduct an exchange and labor bureau in connection with his real estate business.

The purpose of the exchange is to bring together those who have some article of farm or household use for which they have no need.

If you need a hand, or if you need a job the same plan works to your mutual advantage.

See him and talk it over with him. The possibilities of such a business are unlimited.

J. H. Sandifer returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he was called on account of the illness of his son.

IN CHARGE OF NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK

I have been appointed by Bishop DuBose to take charge of the "Near East Relief Work" in this part of the country.

Brother Davis has kindly given me over his church for this. We are in sympathy with soul saving but people, let's all lend a helping hand in this fight for these starving, war and famine stricken widows and orphans.

A. C. SEARCY, County Supervisor, N. E. R.

HOUSE Improvements for sale. See Chas. Anderson, Portales, New Mexico. 12-2tp

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—20 H. P. Crude Oil Engine, in first class condition. Will help install and put in running order.

FOR SALE—Some B. P. Rock cockerels, also one half dozen each White P. Rock and R. I. Red pullets.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Store and stock of goods, McDonald, N. M. Also farm. W. F. Richardson, Roswell, N. M.

FOR SALE—My pen of pure-bred White Orpingtons. Also a few Barred Rock cockerels, Saylor strain, for sale or exchange.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, 265 egg strain, \$2.00 each.

FOR SALE—Montmorency Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet high, \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

FOR SALE—20 H. P. Crude Oil Engine, in first class condition. Will help install and put in running order.

Make Her Happy

Build a Home First!

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In a Gambler's Market A clerk's error, adding three ciphers to a thousand-bushel selling order, caused wheat to fall 8 1/4 points on the Chicago Board of Trade last October. It didn't change the world's wheat supply by a single grain or affect actual wheat needs by so much as a crust of bread, but every farmer whose wheat was marketed that day lost money as a result.

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SOCIET HAPPENINGS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Missionary Society Entertained. Mrs. W. H. McDonald entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr Entertained. Mrs. J. P. Stone entertained Jan. 14, with a Rook party, honoring Mrs. G. W. Carr of Fort Sumner.

Ridgley Whiteman Entertains. On Saturday afternoon Ridgley Whiteman entertained a number of his little friends at his home in the west end of town.

Lewis-Holland. On Saturday morning, at the residence of Del Curto in Portales, Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin performed the first marriage ceremony.

On Monday of last week, Mrs. P. E. Jordan entertained with a rook party in honor of Mrs. G. W. Carr of Fort Sumner and Miss Gail Lindley of Clovis.

Manges-Gary. On Tuesday evening, Mr. M. D. Manges, of Plainview, Texas, and Miss Thelma Gary, of Elida, were united in marriage.

LOCAL PERSONALS. Mrs. G. W. Carr returned to her home in Fort Sumner last Sunday. Miss Polly Monroe and Cash Austin, of Clovis, were Portales visitors last Sunday.

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.

Wm. Riley, who has been visiting here for several months in the home of his son, John Riley, left Monday for his home in Missouri.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. Portales, New Mexico, January 1st, 1921. At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held at the court house in the Town of Portales, on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:

Roosevelt county, appearing in open court, and it appearing to the Board that said commissioners elect have executed bonds as required by law, and after having been duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their said offices are duly seated, and the Board of County Commissioners proceed with the following members present: Chas. S. Toler, Calvin R. Langston and George T. Littlefield.

Fred G. Steig, transporting election booth from Kermit to Elida, 5.00. Joyce-Pruitt Co., supplies, 25.00. J. B. Crow, eight ballot boxes, 20.00. G. G. Henderson, delivering election boxes, 59.10. C. J. McMahan, plumbing, 188.10.

Jessie Campbell, judge of election, 2.00. Lena Wilmes, clerk elec., 2.00. J. W. Franse, registering votes, 3.00. Walter H. Martin, clerk election, 2.00. J. D. Wagner, judge elec., 2.00. W. E. Finley, registering votes, 3.00. Cassie Wagner, registering votes, 3.00. A. M. Engram, clerk election, 2.00. N. F. Wollard, 1 coyote, 2.00. C. W. Kinsolving 1 coyote, 2.00. U. S. Markland, judge of election, 2.00. R. R. Williams, judge of election, 2.00. J. S. Click, registering votes, 5.00. J. P. Williams, register, 3.00. T. A. Boone, register, 3.00. Preston, Williams, judge election, 2.00. J. T. Harding, register election, 3.00. Pike VanWinkle, clerk election, 2.00. R. W. Wilborn, guard at election, 2.00. W. R. Bray, register and judge election, 5.00. S. G. Bridges, clerk of election, 2.00. F. C. Ruckman, judge elec., 2.00. Mrs. Myrtle Powell, clerk election, 2.00. C. S. Acker, judge elec., 2.00. J. W. King, register elec., 3.00. T. M. Parkinson, register, judge and postage, 5.35. C. C. Maxwell, judge election, 2.00. Fred G. Stieg, Jr., clerk election, 2.00. Zula Harding, clerk elec., 2.00. J. G. Greaves, register election, 2.00. R. L. Sample, clerk elec., 2.00. Lou Benson, register and judge election, 5.00. C. J. McMahan, guarding insane, 3.00. P. G. Hudson, register election, 3.00. V. J. Campbell, register election, 3.00. B. N. Burnett, judge elec., 3.00. Tobe Burton, judge elec., 2.00. Chas. S. Toler, salary and expense, 4th quarter, 243.34. G. T. Littlefield, expense, 72.14. Mrs. Lee Evans, judge election, 2.00. Lee Evans, register and clerk election, 5.00. J. A. Pipkin, expense, 72.43. M. S. T. & T. Co., rents and tolls, 20.95. V. V. Greer, judge elec., 2.00. Edwin Chavers, judge and register election, 5.00. W. J. Stobb, judge elec., 2.00. C. A. Watkins, clerk elec., 2.00. H. C. Scruggs, register and judge election, 5.00. E. Eastwood, register and judge election, 5.00. R. T. Perry, judge elec., 2.00. J. C. Easter, clerk elec., 2.00. N. B. Bingham, register and judge election, 5.00. Mrs. H. L. Capps, register election, 3.00. R. G. Parkinson, register election, 3.00. T. I. Park, register elec., 3.00. Mrs. T. I. Park, judge of election, 2.00. H. S. Worth, judge elec., 2.00. W. Todd, register and clerk election, 5.00. J. C. Turner, judge elec., 2.00. Cass Lyons, register and judge election and postage, 6.70. H. A. McCall, register and judge and del. ballot box, 6.92. S. F. Anderson, register, 3.00. J. H. Stroud, clerk, 2.00. P. B. Westbrook, clerk, 2.00. Z. T. Campbell, register, 3.00. G. W. Jones, clerk and del. ballot box, 6.15. A. R. Given, clerk, 2.00. Janie S. Austin, register and clerk, 5.00. H. L. Capps, judge, 2.00. L. D. Young, register, 3.00. G. W. Pruitt, register and postage, 3.25. J. B. Crow, court house repairs, 3.25. W. R. Tollett, 7 coyotes, 14.00. Mrs. Randa Clary, clerk, 2.00. C. T. Gregory, clerk, 2.00. Clovis Journal, sample ballots, 12.00. T. H. Brook, register, 3.00. Treas. Board Regents, N. M. College, Co. agent's salary for Oct. and half of Nov., 150.00. Co. Clerk, Chaves Co., final payment on refunding bonds, 121.50. Jess McCormack, J. P. Court fees for 4th quarter, 196.63. Glen Langston, guard at November election, 3.00. Jess McCormack, two keys for hand cuffs, 1.04. Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., repairing machine, 16.90. G. A. Starnes, supplies, 20.15. W. E. Collins, witness fee, State vs. Dr. Dillard, 3.60. Portales Valley News, court house supplies, 67.25. E. F. Foreman, witness fee, State vs. Olga Sherman, 1.00. Henry Ackerman, witness State vs. Mart and Olga Sherman, 8.00. E. L. Adams, 15 coyotes, 30.00. G. T. Littlefield, 17 coyotes, 34.00. Lafayette Laster, 11 coyotes, 22.00. M. W. Alexander, 8 coyotes, 16.00. J. W. Kimbrel, 8 coyotes, 16.00. C. C. Anderson, 1 coyote, 2.00. M. F. Bollinger, 1 coyote, 2.00. Joe Bradley, 1 coyote, 2.00. John M. Bennett, 1 coyote, 2.00. D. O. Billberry, 1 coyote, 2.00. Joe Beasley, 20 coyotes, 40.00. Geo. L. Bryant, 3 coyotes, 6.00. J. W. Buckner, 8 coyotes, 16.00. R. L. Bollinger, 1 coyote, 2.00. R. L. Blackman, 6 coyotes, 12.00. W. J. Ball, 1 coyote, 2.00. O. L. Bostick, 4 coyotes, 8.00. C. H. Bostick, 1 coyote, 2.00. Cecil Brooks, 1 coyote, 2.00. O. P. Butler, 1 coyote, 2.00. R. C. Baker, 29 coyotes, 58.00. Wayne Black, 1 coyote, 2.00. J. E. Black, 1 coyote, 2.00. T. D. Cothurn, 9 coyotes, 18.00. S. A. Corbin, 3 coyotes, 6.00. T. J. Corder, 1 coyote, 2.00. John Cribbs, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Henry Ackerman, 3 coyotes, 6.00. Chas. M. Cox, 6 coyotes, 12.00. Charlie Cox, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Price T. Crume, 16 coyotes, 32.00. James Crabb, 1 coyote, 2.00. T. B. Carter, 3 coyotes, 6.00. M. E. Cooper, 2 coyotes, 4.00. J. F. Corbin, 8 coyotes, 16.00. H. D. Check, 1 coyote, 2.00. G. B. Coleman, 1 coyote, 2.00. C. L. Cross, 1 coyote, 2.00. A. B. Cares, 18 coyotes, 36.00. Mrs. J. J. Carter, 6 coyotes, 12.00. J. E. Copeland, 2 coyotes, 4.00. J. C. Copland, 6 coyotes, 12.00. T. F. Elkins, 13 coyotes, 26.00. C. N. Earnest, 6 coyotes, 12.00. A. S. Ford, 3 coyotes, 6.00. W. H. Franse, 1 coyote, 2.00. J. E. Green, 1 coyote, 2.00. M. S. Gresham, 6 coyotes, 12.00. V. V. Greer, 1 coyote, 2.00. J. H. Williamson, 4 coyotes, 8.00. C. H. Greathouse, 8 coyotes, 16.00. T. F. Hodges, 1 coyote, 2.00. P. G. Hudson, 1 coyote, 2.00. L. B. Horner, 7 coyotes, 14.00. J. R. Hatfield, 1 coyote, 2.00. J. A. Hatfield, 1 coyote, 2.00. O. F. Hawkins, 13 coyotes, 26.00. W. M. Holmes, 1 coyote, 2.00. C. W. Hart, 1 coyote, 2.00. P. J. Hodges, 6 coyotes, 12.00. Hamlin Hill, 2 coyotes, 4.00. J. D. Hitt, 7 coyotes, 14.00. J. R. Johnson, 2 coyotes, 4.00. J. H. Hett, 5 coyotes, 10.00. S. E. Johnson, 9 coyotes, 18.00. Lowery Johnson, 1 coyote, 2.00. W. H. Jasper, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Wm. Kleaman, 6 coyotes, 12.00. Earl Lovelace 1 coyote, 2.00. C. W. Metcalf, 5 coyotes, 10.00. Homer Martin, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Roy Miller, 8 coyotes, 16.00. Clyde Miller, 1 coyote, 2.00. Homer Miller, 4 coyotes, 8.00. A. E. Manis, 1 coyote, 2.00. Walter H. Martin, 3 coyotes, 6.00. Reed Murrell, 1 coyote, 2.00. C. M. Myers, 8 coyotes, 16.00. J. B. Maxwell, 3 coyotes, 6.00. T. S. Massey, 1 coyote, 2.00. Silas McCabe, 8 coyotes, 16.00. J. I. Massey, 1 coyote, 2.00. J. E. Nash, 5 coyotes, 10.00. J. E. Nickle, 2 coyotes, 4.00. G. A. Oney, 8 coyotes, 16.00. Lorene Powell, 1 coyote, 2.00. L. L. Peach, 4 coyotes, 8.00. A. S. Pearson, 1 coyote, 2.00. L. A. Pruitt, 12 coyotes, 24.00. A. B. Perkins, 11 coyotes, 22.00. J. H. Pendly, 25 coyotes, 50.00. Hassell Rhodes, 1 coyote, 2.00. Kenneth Rhodes, 1 coyote, 2.00. A. R. Self, 1 coyote, 2.00. D. K. Smith, 5 coyotes, 10.00. Marion K. Smith, 13 coyotes, 26.00. Fred Sherwood, 1 coyote, 2.00. Virgil Seafeld, 2 coyotes, 4.00. W. H. Swearingin, 1 coyote, 2.00. A. W. Stoker, 1 coyote, 2.00. R. B. Strong, 1 coyote, 2.00. A. Sportsman, 1 coyote, 2.00. Earl Stewart, 2 coyotes, 4.00. J. J. Sanders, 1 coyote, 2.00. Harlan Townsend, 2 coyotes, 4.00. C. L. Townsend, 13 coyotes, 26.00. B. F. Townsend, 4 coyotes, 8.00. W. A. Trotter, 2 coyotes, 4.00. W. R. Tollett, 7 coyotes, 14.00. R. D. Townsend, 4 coyotes, 8.00. H. P. Townsend, Jr., 1 coyote, 2.00. Bobbie Toler, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Rhea Thurman, 7 coyotes, 14.00. J. W. Taylor, 2 coyotes, 4.00. W. A. Turner, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Fred Turner, 2 coyotes, 4.00. R. H. Turner, 1 coyote, 2.00. Wiley Todd, 2 coyotes, 4.00. G. S. Vest, 2 coyotes, 4.00. J. A. Vick, 3 coyotes, 6.00. H. T. Ward, 2 coyotes, 4.00. H. T. Ward, 5 coyotes, 10.00. Joe Wolfarth, 3 coyotes, 6.00. C. S. Wilson, 2 coyotes, 4.00. Ralph Warnica, 1 coyote, 2.00. W. J. Watson, 1 coyote, 2.00. Tom Webb, 1 coyote, 2.00. A. E. Williamson, 7 coyotes, 14.00. It is now ordered that court stand adjourned until Saturday, January 8th, 1921.

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This is not so with advertising in the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantage over the magazine in that the weekly circulates in a comparatively small territory and the name of the merchant or the business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by experienced advertisers for the reason that it has a more intimate association with the family than a magazine or a daily newspaper.

No local merchant can afford not to advertise in weekly newspapers of the better class. It is a sad commentary upon small town business men that they do not see the advantage of carrying an advertisement in the small town paper every single week. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ. The money spent in advertising in the better class of weekly newspapers is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best paying investment that the merchant can make; but not one of a thousand publishers of the weekly papers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants and to the community in which he lives and to whose interest he devotes his life. Every editor of a weekly newspaper is constantly working in behalf of the merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or not; but every merchant of every community, unfortunately, does not have the business common sense and the business foresight to see that it is to his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising in the paper what he has, how it can be used and what it costs.

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

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The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

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ROOSEVELT CO. JUSTICE OF PEACE ELECTION

The returns have come in from the rural precincts over the county, showing the election of the following justices of the peace and constables over the county:

Elida precinct No. 2, H. A. Roberts, J. P., E. R. Cannon, C. Precinct No. 4, Mose Hawkins, J. P., Walter Anderson, C. Precinct No. 5, W. A. Spinks, J. P., A. Q. Sewell, C. Precinct No. 6, John Uxer, J. P., Fred Marshal, C. Precinct No. 9, A. E. Williamson, J. P., A. F. Falls, C. Precinct No. 10, A. W. Stanford, J. P., Jim McArthur, C. Precinct No. 11, W. O. McCormack, J. P., Ezry Watt, C. Precinct No. 13, Frank Vaughn, J. P., T. A. Boone, C. Precinct No. 15, George Jones, J. P., J. T. Ralston, C. Precinct No. 16, E. P. Williamson, J. P., Paul Westbrooks, C. Precinct No. 17, Wiley Todd, J. P., Neil Rokey, C. Precinct No. 18, Seth Wright, J. P., Edwin Chavers, C. Precinct No. 20, S. J. James, J. P., T. A. Wilmes, C. Precinct No. 22, Tom Black, J. P., R. F. Fallis, C. Precinct No. 23, W. H. Beck, J. P., A. F. Glover, C. Precinct No. 24, S. A. Moreman, J. P., J. C. Hicks, C. Precinct No. 25, C. W. Hart, J. P., G. A. Chumbley, C. Precinct No. 28, J. R. Swigleton, J. P., C. K. Fisher, C. Kenna, Precinct No. 29, W. H. Cooper, J. P., E. E. Lee, C. Precinct No. 30, John W. Stigall, J. P., H. W. Davidson, C.

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ROUNDABOUT RICHLAND

Wayne and Earl Stratton have been sick the past week. We are hoping they will be able to return to school soon.

We had a pleasant snow last week which made the farmers feel more sure of another crop.

Mrs. A. M. Carroll went to Clovis Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Burns for a few days. She will go from there to Slaton, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Gentry whose health is very poor.

There was a good crowd at Richland Sunday to hear the sermon which was delivered by Rev. J. W. Partin.

Buster Swagord and wife were the guests of Mrs. Talley Sunday.

The singing was well attended last Sunday night at Shady Grove and they decided to meet next Saturday night to decide how and when we are going to sell our produce. Everyone is invited to come and help make this move a success.

Professor Butts spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of A. B. Cares.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terrill spent a pleasant day at O. D. Pruitt's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrs from Globe, Arizona, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Talley, of Garrison.

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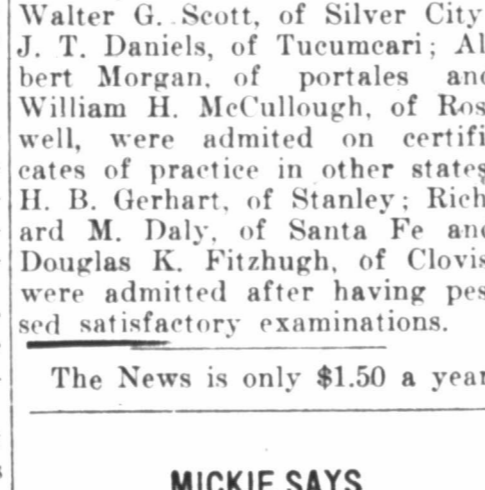
ATTY. ALBERT MORGAN ADMITTED TO THE BAR

SANTA FE, Jan. 14.—Eight applicants have been admitted to the bar of New Mexico by the state board of bar examiners, which began its session here Tuesday. Rector G. Eubanks and Walter G. Scott, of Silver City; J. T. Daniels, of Tucumcari; Albert Morgan, of Portales and William H. McCullough, of Roswell, were admitted on certificates of practice in other states. H. B. Gerhart, of Stanley; Richard M. Daly, of Santa Fe and Douglas K. Fitzhugh, of Clovis, were admitted after having passed satisfactory examinations.

MICKIE SAYS

OH, LOOKIT! A LETTER 'T' TH' BOSS—"DEAR EDITOR—IM TAKIN' A TIP FROM THAT MICKIE KID AND HIS COMICAL LINE OF CHATTER. ENCLOSED FIND TWO YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION. NOW I WONT HAVE TO BOTHER WITH IT AGAIN FOR A WEEK O' SUNDAYS. GOOD IDEA!"

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

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

FOR SALE—Cheap hotbed or Greenhouse sash. Have about a dozen second-hand double strength glass, double light in sash. Frames in good shape. Take less than on-third the price of new ones. Write, phone or see A. L. Dickey, two miles northeast of Clovis, N. M. Phone 183 F 4 11-4tc

RHODE ISLAND Red Cockerels for sale. Fine ones, priced right. Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—8 or 10 fine Buff Rock pullets. Mrs. W. M. Wilson 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey cows. Will calve soon. See Mrs. Lizzie Burrows, or phone 198-2. Portales, N. M. 11-2tp

WANTED—To rent three or four room house, furnished, by responsible party. Address "F," caer News. 11-1tc

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. 10-3tc

THE OLD DICTIONARY The old International, having become dog-eared from much consultation and many conferences, was about all in—or all out, depending upon the way you look at it. So a council was held in the tepee of the WNU proofreaders in Chicago and a requisition for a new one was drawn up by the hand of W. H. Pierce, as the old books say and this is it:

Behold the book! This much-thumbed tome, A fountain-head of lore, Has helped to swell the empty dome Of boobies by the score.

Observe the soiled and tattered leaves Of this poor battered wreck; It has, unless its look deceives, Sure "got it in the neck."

Please note that we've dispensed with "A," Likewise discarded "B"; And 'twill be awkward, one might say, When we get down to "T."

We've many years this volume scanned With studious intimacy; And now around its bier we stand— Requisite in peace!

And so, unless the flow of wit And humor you would smother, Please loosen up a little bit— And scare us up another. —Publishers Auxiliary.

R. K. Pickett, of Amarillo, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Printers' ink is the link that connects the business gink with the people who think. Got us?—Tionesta Republican.

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MISSOURI MAN INTERESTED IN PORTALES VALLEY

Chamois, Mo., January 18, 1921. Portales Valley News, Portales, N. M. Gentlemen:—As I am a subscriber of your very interesting paper both on account of the manner in which it is edited and am also interested in Roosevelt county, being a land owner.

In your last issue I notice you are printing son's folders for the James Lee Wilson Co. I should like to have one of these folders and any other descriptive matter you have of Roosevelt county.

Yours truly, F. B. FIELD. A. A. Beman and Ad Stephenson were up from Elida Thursday.

TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one of the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crisp pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he stuck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

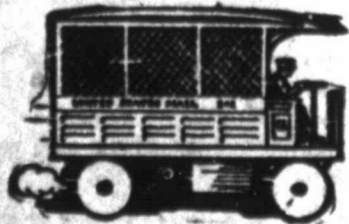
One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

CONTRIBUTOR'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

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

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Your sales letter in the United States mail has the right of way straight to your customer's desk. Strengthen your appeal by using a paper of known quantity—Hammermill Bond—and good printing which will attract your customer's attention, and sell your goods. That's the kind of printing we do and the paper we use. Use More Printed Salesmanship. Ask us

An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives. Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 8,300,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$25,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer Comprising: American Relief Administration, by Edgar Rickard, Director; American Red Cross, by Livingston Farrand, Chairman; American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), by Rufus M. Jones, Chairman; Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman; Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Arthur J. Brown; Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight; Y. M. C. A., by C. V. Hibbard, International Committee; Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board.

Mrs. Lucy E. Tucker Mrs. Lucy E. Tucker died at her home in Portales Tuesday January 20th. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. F. Nix and Rev. A. K. Scott, at 2 p. m., Friday, January 21. Burial will take place in the Portales cemetery.

TWO RUNAWAYS CAUGHT

Wednesday night two small boys from Clovis registered at the Nash Hotel as Jack and James Dunking, next morning they were apprehended by Sheriff McCormack and gave different names. After a grilling by the sheriff they gave their names as Carl Luckett and Claud Miles of Clovis and Mr. Miles was notified and came down after them. They were trying to make their way to Roswell when held up by the sheriff.

WILL REDUCE ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—By a decisive majority, the senate late today voted in favor of reducing the regular army to 150,000 men. It adopted as an amendment to the resolution proposing to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000, a proposal by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, that the permanent figure be 150,000.

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Entertain With Dinner.

Wednesday, Judge and Mrs. G. L. Reese entertained a number of their friends with a dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mr. Ben Smith and Miss Pearl Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan and W. O. Oldham.

After dinner the evening was spent in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels arrived from Arkansas Wednesday to locate here.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

Attorney Albert Morgan, returned from Santa Fe Sunday.

Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer, A. L. Gregg, was in from Santa Thursday, shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Allison, of Eldorado, Kansas, is registered at the Nash Hotel this week.

J. S. Sandifer came in Sunday from the Ranger oil fields.

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