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NEW MEXICO OIL DEVELOPMENTS

ROSWELL, N. M., Jan. 25th.—New Mexico can soon tell the world that it has oil in commercial quantities and will be staging a big boom as did the sister state, Texas. Although operations in New Mexico have been badly handicapped from the beginning (nearly twelve months ago) on account of delays of getting casing and other necessary materials, such as have been experienced in other new fields, there are at this time several test wells far enough along with development work to prove beyond all question that New Mexico has an abundance of the liquid gold. So it is only a matter of a short time until people interested in the oil business from every angle, will be pouring into this great oil field.

The time is limited, in fact the days are numbered, when New Mexico will step over into the front ranks of oil-producing territory as did her neighbor states, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The oil derelict procession is rapidly winding its way over the different counties of New Mexico, particularly, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, DeBaca, Lincoln, Guadalupe, Union, and many other locations in southeastern New Mexico. Already many of the big companies are leaving the proven fields and are scrambling for blocks of acreage in this new field. Never in the history of any oil field, were the prospects ever as great as in Roosevelt, Lea, Chaves and Eddy counties, as well as many other localities in the state, and when the big drilling campaign that is now on is finished, it is believed that you will see another Burburnett. Activity in leasing is increasing, and the drilling campaign now on by the different companies (reported to be over 150 in number) is going along as fast as possible, and to those who are inclined to be skeptical about southeastern New Mexico as an oil field, there is a big surprise in store for you, for America is wild over oil and New Mexico has it.

New Mexico is telling the world about the wonderful oil possibilities in this state, and the period of watchful waiting soon will be over, and the state take rank soon with the biggest producing fields in the country. The public believes it—it has a right to. The big companies believe it and are investing millions of dollars.

The Roosevelt Oil corporation a California concern operating in southeastern Roosevelt county has announced two more locations off-setting their No. 1 well, and will commence operations very soon with two big rotary rigs. The showing that they have already encountered in their No. 1 well evidently must be good as it is reported that they are leasing every available acre of land in that locality.

Chaves and Eddy counties get six more wells. The Illinois Producing company has received a large shipment of nitroglycerin and expect to shoot their No. 1 or Lakewood well during the coming week. Considerable oil was baled at this well last week. Their No. 2 or Dayton Hill well at about 3,600 feet has a good showing of oil and is gassing heavily. Their new cable has arrived and it is reported that work will be resumed at once. The general report on this well is very gratifying, as heavy production is expected at any time.

The Kansas-New Mexico company has also ordered shooting material and will shoot as soon as equipment arrives. Since oil has been struck in this well, it is announced that the company has decided to drill four more wells near their No. 1, now in operation. The new Chaves-Eddy company has closed a contract to put down its first deep test well in section 36, three miles from Lakewood.

The Sunshine Oil and Refining company are also negotiating a contract for a well in township 21 range 23, and other similar big deals are reported. All will be drilling by early spring.

The general report from the National Exploration company's No. 1 or Picacho well, Lincoln county, is also very encouraging as it is reported that they have a good showing of oil and the formation is right. Their No. 2 or Orchard Park well is also reported to have a good showing with several feet of oil in the hole, in a new discovery sand about 75 to 100 feet above the Redfield sand. Fair progress is being made on their Nos. 3 and 4 and No. 5 is to be spudded in about the tenth.

The recent finding of oil in the various wells stimulates the belief of New Mexico people and verifies the geologists' reports. There is also much evidence of building pipe lines and erecting refineries in the near future. It now seems that the only thing in the way of commercial production of oil in New Mexico is the necessary preparations to bring the wells, now drilled to the oil bearing sands in.

PHOENIX WELL FINDS 40 FOOT PRODUCING SAND

The Phoenix Syndicate well, one of the deep tests in the seven lakes field of northern McKinley county, has penetrated three oil sands, but the driller, in search of the big pool believed underlying the field, didn't stop at any of these. The well now is at the depth of 2,100 feet and the deepest well in the field.

At 410 feet the Phoenix Syndicate found a 20-foot sand, a similar sand at 730 feet and a forty-foot sand at 1,120 feet, which, the driller estimated, would produce 500 barrels, but which he passed in the search for the big pool. It is the syndicate's intention to go down 4,000 feet unless the sought-for pool is found at lesser depth. If, however, further drilling proves futile, the syndicate plans tapping the sand at the 1,120 foot level.

The Ruby company, also drilling a deep test, has reached the depth of 1,800 feet and is drilling every day. The Phoenix syndicate has suspended temporarily but will resume drilling shortly. The Ruby company's log is not available but, according to report, this well has shown practically the same formation as that exposed by the Phoenix Syndicate. The Ruby company has a standard rig and the Phoenix Syndicate has a rotary.

The White company is drilling on section 29, township 19, range 10, and the Section Nine Oil Company on section 9, township 17, range 10, and there are at least five other companies that plan starting operations in the field in the early spring.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

ERA OF PROSPERITY IS NOW PREDICTED

KANSAS NEW MEXICO OIL CO. WELL PRODUCES 15 BARRELS FIRST DAY

ROSWELL, Jan. 27.—The Kansas-New Mexico oil well which was shot with nitro-glycerine last week, is now a real producer, the pumps having brought up fifteen barrels of high grade oil Tuesday. This was the first test since the well was shot and the pumps will again be started the first of the week when it is expected that the well will produce at least twenty-five barrels a day. The public has been invited to witness the pumping and it is likely that a large crowd of Pecos valley people will be at the well site Monday when the pumps are started.

WILL DRILL BETWEEN PORTALES AND TEXICO

It has leaked out that machinery has been bought from the Continental Supply Co., and was shipped Tuesday of this week to be used in drilling an oil well between Texico and Portales. The name of the company to do the drilling has not been disclosed but it is rumored that a two-inch diamond core drill will be used to make the test.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT AT ROSWELL FOR DAVISON

ROSWELL, N. M.—A special term of the district court has been called for January 31, for the trial of Ben Davison, former county treasurer, who is charged with embezzlement of \$46,722 of the county's funds during his term as treasurer. Time had been granted to Mr. Davison, who requested that the books of the county be audited, stating that they did not show any shortage. This matter first came to light when Traveling Auditor Whittier discovered that there was a shortage of over \$50,000 in the funds.

NEW REAL ESTATE AND OIL LEASE FIRM

Parker & Parker, of Albuquerque, associated with J. L. Taylor, of Portales, have leased the First National Bank Building, formerly occupied by the Journal, and are having it redecorated and fitted up for an real estate and oil exchange business. This firm expresses the greatest confidence in Portales and Roosevelt county, and propose to spend their efforts in bringing settlers from the north and east who will aid in the development of its resources.

Roosevelt County Farmers Will Start Drill For Oil

Wednesday Thos. J. Park and Lee Evans were in from the Dora community, and in conversation with the News man, outlined a very unique oil development proposition which will be tried out in the neighborhood of the old Boykin Lake.

The farmers have organized for the purpose of putting down a test well, and the plan is, all work and supplies will be contributed and the only cash outlay for this proposition will be a rig and the necessary casing.

Drillers have consented to contribute their work, others have

GOOD OIL SHOWING AT THE ANGELUS WELL; DEPTH NOW 1,800 FEET

DEMING, Jan. 25.—A heavy flow of gas and some oil has been encountered in the Angelus oil well which is now drilling at the depth of 1,800 feet and the drill is still going down. Trouble was encountered some time with the water in the hole and at that time drilling was suspended until the water could be shut off. Now drilling has been resumed and the flow that this has been overcome drill of gas and oil was found just below the sand stone formation in which the drill has been running. It is thought that there is little likelihood of striking oil in any quantity until the depth of at least 2,000 feet has been reached, which will be soon. Officials in charge are much encouraged and feel that they will soon have commercial oil.

A CORRECTION

Editor News, Portales, I am receiving paper regular, and enjoy reading it. Thanks. I see from your paper you me slated to your readers as being on one committee. I don't suppose you were correctly informed in some way; above is a list of my committees.

COE HOWARD.

Committees are as follows:

Mines and Mining, Public Lands, Banks and Banking, Law Revision, and Judiciary. In publishing the list of committees in which our local fellow townsmen were serving, we got our information from the Santa Fe New Mexican, and had no intention of withholding any news of their activities in the present session of the legislature.—Editor.

ANOTHER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY

The latest consolidations of schools for Roosevelt county is the Mineo and Dora Districts. The school houses have been moved and located on the Will Grenshaw farm just across the road from the Dora Store. Mr. Grenshaw has donated six acres to the districts for this purpose.

Prof. J. H. Breshers is principal of the high school and Miss Lois Graham has charge of the primary department. This community is a good farming community and the News predicts great development in the district since the move for better schools.

Commercial Industries Preparing for General Revival of Business; Market Conditions Improve

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Industrial depression throughout the world has reached its low point and from now on conditions will improve, according to reports gathered by Government experts it was learned today.

More than six million workers now are idle in the United States and the principal countries of Europe, it was estimated.

By April, it was predicted, there would be much less unemployment, factories will be running full time, foreign trade will pick up, railroads will be rushed and prosperity will be general.

A revival of commercial activities already has set in and plants are beginning to open and operate full time in many sections of the country. Retail centers already have begun to experience a slight increase in buying and the textile mills of New England and the South are beginning to report an increase in orders.

With the revival of industry will come greater production and stabilized or lower prices, government economists say.

Building Shows Increase. Building, practically at a standstill since the war, already shows a small increase. There is likelihood, however, that present high rents will not be lowered for several months, although the price of finished houses will be below those of 1920.

Exact figures showing the number of unemployed in the United States will be public this week by the United States public employment service which has just completed a nation-wide survey.

Presumably the total for the United States will show more than one million unemployed since it is known that the army of unemployed is now far above normal.

"At least one million are idle on any given day in normal times," said Assistant Director Skinner of the employment service today.

"This is thought to be about ten per cent of the entire working population exclusive of farm workers. The number of unemployed in the United States now is not alarming."

Japan Recovers. Unemployment in other countries has been reported by cable as follows:

"England 1,000,000; France 1,000,000; Italy and remainder of Europe 2,000,000. These figures do not include Germany and Austria.

"Japan which had an industrial depression which turned into a panic, now is recovering and her unemployment situation is believed to have passed the serious stage."

BILLS FILED IN LEGISLATURE

Senate Bill No. 40, by Ayres, makes lawful the killing of any dog caught maiming or killing sheep, horses, cows, or any dog attacking any person and makes the owner liable for damages.

Senate Bill No. 45, by Wright and Ayers, for the repression of fornication.

Senate Bill No. 46, by Wright and Ayers, for the repression of adultery.

Senate Bill No. 47, by Wright and Ayers, for the repression of prostitution.

Senate Bill No. 48, by Quintana provides for special verdicts in civil cases.

Senate Bill No. 49, by Quintana relates to the election of officers of community ditches.—New Mexican.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING NOW A UNION MAN

MARION, O.—The Marion Typographical Union No. 675 numbers among its members Warren G. Harding, President-elect, who was obligated by the officers of the local Typographical body on January 10th. The ceremony took place in the office of the Marion Star, Mr. Harding's newspaper. Mr. Harding is a practical printer, having learned the trade while a young man—he began to unravel its mysteries in fact, before he cast his first vote.

MIGHT TAKE YOUR PANTS IF PINT IS FOUND ON YOUR HIP

TAKOMA, WASH., Jan. 25.—Uncle Sam is going to confiscate a wheel barrow because it was the vehicle that Jack Kokko used to remove a trunk containing four gallons of liquor from the train at Ilwaco.

Assistant United States District Attorney Boyle filed information in Federal Court here today, accusing Kokko of transportation liquor in a vehicle, to wit a wheel barrow.

"I believe that under the transportation section of the Volstead Act, if a man is caught with a pint on his hip, the Government can confiscate his pants," said Boppe.

PRODUCTION OF SHOES NOW BEING INCREASED

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Some increase in production in the shoe industry was noted in reports from factory centers in eastern Massachusetts today. Virtually all the large shops have begun work on shoes for the eastern trade with 75 per cent of the full force of cutters and 60 per cent of other workers employed.

Improvement in the woman's shoe business in Lynn has advanced to the point where nearly every one of the factories is in operation wholly or in part. The number of workers employed estimated at 75 per cent, is said to be greater than at any time since last May.

In the Brockton district factories working on men's shoes are operating on full or part time with local production about 50 per cent of normal.

ELECTRIC STORMS ARE VERY UNUSUAL

The people of Roosevelt county were treated to a phenomena last Saturday night in the electrical storm. It is very rare that we have an electrical display accompanied by thunder at this time of the year, and the storm of last Saturday night was watched with interest by many. It was followed by about a quarter of an inch rainfall over a good part of the county, which with the foggy days of last week

and recent snow, places about four to six inches of moisture in the ground.

Owing to the dry winter which we have had the grass had lost considerable of its strength and cattle were feeling the effects of it. But in the short grass country the grass will respond to moisture and freshen up in the dead of winter, so the rain was beneficial to farmers and stock all over the county.

PECOS RIVER OIL CO. WILL RESUME DRILLING

ARTESIA, N. M.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Oil Company it was decided to resume drilling at an early date in order to go deeper in the sands which have been encountered. The drillers have been advised that they will strike the Queen's sand at a depth of 1,200 feet, and while the sands in which the drill is now running look good it is the desire of the company to make a thorough test of the well and they are prepared to go to almost any depth. The tools are the standard California rig and the hole is of large diameter.

NEW OIL WELL FOR THE PECOS VALLEY

ROSWELL, Jan. 25.—The Kansas New Mexico Oil Company has let a contract for its No. 2 well to W. A. Smith, who expects to start drilling a once. The location is NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of section 13, T. 20 south, R. 25 east, and is on the Hart land which is owned by Oklahoma parties. The well site was located by A. D. Lloyd, who spent six months in making a geological survey of this part of the state in 1917. This well will be two miles east of the No. 1 well, and on the same structure as the well which recently became a producer.

DON ANNA SENATOR WOULD ELIMINATE JAPS

The resolution introduced by Senator Reinburg of Dona Ana would solve the Japanese question so far as New Mexico is concerned.

It proposes an amendment to Section 22 of Article Two of the state constitution. "Until otherwise provided by law, no alien, ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United

States, or corporation, co-partnership or association, a majority of the stock or interest in which is owned or held by such aliens, shall acquire title, leasehold or other interest in or to real estate in New Mexico."

The resolution is far more drastic than the other similar proposals. It would prevent the leasing as well as the purchase of New Mexico land by the Japanese.

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Mora taking bids on a new \$13,000 school house. Clovis bank deposits holding up remarkably well, assisted by a \$180,000.00 pay roll for the Santa Fe.

Hot Springs looking for quite a building program.

Southwest Lumber Company has taken over the holdings of the Alamogordo Lumber Co., and is rebuilding their saw mills and relaying their railroad tracks with heavy steel, at a cost of about \$300,000.00.

New Mexico should take steps to encourage development. The water resources must be developed soon, otherwise neighboring states may take much of the water in interstate streams away from New Mexico. The Rio Grande flood and drainage conditions will improve by delay. The losses sustained in May and June this year emphasize the need of flood control of the big river. The sooner the great resources of New Mexico are developed, the sooner will the problem of high taxes be out of the way.

Much new land is being broken in Curry county, and in Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties the farmers are increasing their operations.

Quay county bank has \$700,000 on deposit.

Banks throughout state gain \$3,993,436 in resources.

Magic touch of oil development brought millions of dollars to the state in 1920.

Livestock output reflects year's favorable conditions.

Penasco lepidolite deposits under development, \$5,000 per month being expended. Preparations on large scale under way for mining of molybdenum in Penasco district.

Torrance county bean market continues very unsatisfactory.

Torrance county farmers urged to give more attention to wheat, oats and barley raising.

Roswell—Buffalo-Roswell Oil company to drill two test wells on its placer locations.

\$325,000 irrigation dam planned in Rio Hondo.

Roswell ship its first ear cotton to New Orleans.

Application made for 11,000 acre feet water from Sapello river.

Roswell hotel completes its remodeling.

State shows falling off in gold production.

Hagerman votes \$45,000 bond issue for new school.

Springer cattlemen anticipate better prices within month.

Clovis to expend \$16,000 for another water well.

Silver City ships 30,000 pounds of mohair.

Lordsburg building campaign continues at good rate.

Albuquerque completes laying of telephone cables at a cost of \$60,000.00.

Albuquerque is to erect the largest office building yet built in the state.

Las Vegas reports only \$3,000 loss by fires in past year.

College City proposed as a new suburb to Albuquerque.

22,063,290 CATTLE OFFICIALLY EXAMINED DURING LAST YEAR

In the course of supervising the inter-state transportation of live stock to prevent the spread of animal diseases United States Department of Agriculture specialists at market centers during the last fiscal year inspected 22,063,290 cattle, of which 24,623 were dipped under the department's supervision, so they might continue in inter-state commerce. Sheep to the number of 233,472,528 also were inspected for communicable diseases, and of these 2,744,481 were dipped to comply with the regulations of the department or of the states of destination. Swine inspected numbered 39,754,970, and 574,558 of these were vaccinated against hog cholera for distribution as feeding or breeding animals.

Upon request of transportation companies and shippers or to comply with laws of states to which shipments were destined, department veterinarians inspected 36,393 horses and mules, of which 23,742 were tested with mallein, 5 showing reactions.

FIGHT TO SAVE INDUSTRIES AND PROPERTY

In Western legislatures there is a square fight to save property and business industries and agriculture from the professional tax boosters who constitute the state and local governments. Budgets are increased and demands are doubled in many departments and war conditions gave opportunity to expand functions and officialism.

Taxes have leaped from fifty to three hundred per cent in two years. And there has been constant increase for ten years past until the confiscation or absorption point has been reached. The tax boosters are largely responsible for the high cost of living. State income taxes are now proposed as new sources of revenue.

When the farmers are taking six billions less for their crops than last year, when many factories are idle for lack of purchasing power on the part of the people, when wholesaler and retailer are taking losses of billions in the readjustment of prices, when labor is taking monthly wage reductions or no employment, why should not the overhead of state and county governments be reduced in the same proportion, instead of voting increases.

Just received a line of silk and wool dresses at pre-war prices. C. V. Harris.

THE FAMILY BUDGET MAKES INCOME GO MUCH FURTHER

Do you know how much it costs to run your household for one year?
How much for food?
How much for clothing?
How much for rent and shelter?
How much for keeping up the equipment?
How much for higher life?
This includes:
1. Books, papers, magazines, music and good pictures.
2. Education, church, charities, entertainment and community enterprise.
None of these can be neglected without impoverishing the life of the family and all can be provided if the family income is properly proportioned.

Judge G. L. Reese was in Clovis on legal business Tuesday.

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

A woman who was too economical to subscribe for her home paper sent her little son to borrow the copy taken by her neighbor. In his haste, the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the field and killed herself, eating corn. Hearing the racket, the mother ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn of rich cream in a basket of kittens, drowning the entire litter. In her hurry she dropped and broke, past all hope of mending, a twenty-five dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a twenty dollar carpet. During the excitement, the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven settings of hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts all to say \$1.50.

Moral: In the long run we pay most for what we try to get for nothing.

CAUSEY ITEMS

Honor Roll for Causey School High School—Clarence Fuller, 8th Grade.—Ruth Wagner, Cora Little, Ruby Mae Taylor, 7th Grade.—Velma Little, J. B. Judah.

6th Grade.—Wesley Little. 4th Grade.—Lola Taylor, Charlie Little.

2nd Grade.—Benjamin Fuller, Fay Little.

Primary.—Alonzo Slone, Otto Cox.

Several farmers were delivering hogs to Portales last week.

Mrs. J. W. Slone is on the sick list this week.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and new members are being enrolled every Sunday.

Rev. Nichols preached Sunday night to a well filled house.

Mrs. J. D. Wagner entertained the young people to dinner Sunday, January 23, in honor of Miss Ruby's sixteenth birthday.

G. W. Jones and family spent Sunday at the A. G. Blakey home.

Mrs. J. W. King spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Redland.

J. W. Slone and G. E. Fuller

were Portales visitors last Saturday.

P. E. Jordan returned Tuesday from a business trip to Breckenridge, Texas.



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YOUR TRIP TO CALIFORNIA!

YOU MAY STOP OVER AT THE GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA ON YOUR WAY.

For particulars as to train service, fares, etc., see the local agent or write

T. B. GALLAHER
Assistant General Passenger Agent
Amarillo, - - - - Texas

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 can fruits. McDonald's Grocery. tf

Big loaf of bread 10 cents at Dobbs.

New galvanized wash boilers \$1.75. Large size \$2.00. George & Manis. 10-tf

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

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

One gallon of wood alcohol in a Ford car radiator will prevent freezing. \$2.25 a gallon at Neer's drug store. 8-tf

Just received a line of silk and wool dresses at pre-war prices. C. V. Harris. 1tc

If you want cotton seed meal or cake for early February delivery, at right price, book your wants with S. F. Myles, Elida, New Mexico. 13-2tc

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, can supply you with Colorado Nut or Bloek coal. Also with bran, millrun and shorts. 13-2tc

Go to C. V. Harris' for soft wheat flour—White Crest and Belle of Wichita. 1tc

FEW PEOPLE HAVE EVER SEEN RADIUM

Radium is a metal that is described as having white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice, and few persons have seen it. It is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of sulphate, chloride, or bromide, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than that of common salt or baking powder. Tubes containing radium salts glow mostly because they include impurities which the radiations from the radium cause to give light. Radium minerals are very rarely, if ever, luminescent.

Go to C. V. Harris' for soft wheat flour—White Crest and Belle of Wichita. 1tc

Mrs. W. Slaten and two sons of the Richland community were callers at this office last Saturday.

ANOTHER MAN INTERESTED IN PORTALES' FUTURE

Pawhuska, Okla., Jan. 19, '21. Portales Valley News, Gentlemen.

Herewith inclosed find my check payable to your order for \$1.50 renewal "The Portales Valley News."

For thirteen years I have been a subscriber to this paper, and it has become a habit with me to keep it coming to my address.

I am very much interested in seeing Roosevelt county develop into an oil country, for I feel quite sure oil is there—the formation and surface indications are so much the same as my home country, the great Osage, where we have oil and gas, galore.

Yours truly, W. C. OWEN.

IDAHO MEN VISIT NEAR PORTALES

S. A. Atkinson and Mr. Seawell, of Payette, Idaho, came in last week to visit in the home of Mr. Atkinson's brother, Arris Atkinson, who lives eight miles southwest of town, and to look the oil prospects over. Mr. Seawell returned to Idaho after a short stay, but says he expects to come again in the future and farther investigate the oil proposition. Mr. Atkinson will remain with his brother some two or three weeks.

Now is the time to freshen those winter dresses with new collars and cuffs. Buy on of the pretty bordered lawn handkerchiefs for 25c; cut in two, sew ends together by overhanding or fagotting, put on band or just hem along raw edges and you have the collar. Another handkerchief cut in two and each piece hemmed along cut edges will form the cuffs.

TO TRADE!

We have for Trade or Sale The Following Property:

Modern six-room house in Amarillo, Texas. Will trade for improved farm in Roosevelt county.

Good farm in northwest Arkansas for Roosevelt county land.

127-acre alfalfa farm near Wichita Falls, Texas, for improved land here.

Other farms located in Oklahoma and Texas, parties will trade for Roosevelt county farm land.

See or write J. W. STIGALL & CO. Richland, - New Mexico

Pearce's Pharmacy

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Calls answered day or night. Office phone, 67 two rings—residence, 67 three rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, New Mexico.

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 for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

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

Respectfully yours,

J. A. PIPKIN, Assessor

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

(Dec. 23—Feb. 24.)

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PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

Our school is assuming proportions that listen like it is soon going to be necessary to convert it into a three or four teacher school. There are now fifty-three pupils enrolled in the first five grades and twenty-seven in the next four grades.

The truck brings about twenty-five from the west, while Mrs. Cleve George is bringing seven from the east in her private car; all of which is greatly adding fuel to the fires of school interest that are already burning so cheerily in the community.

There is some likelihood of our being able to induce Mr. Turnbull's oldest daughter to forsake her ranch life, over northwest of Elida, and come to our aid with an instrumental music class.

Both our basketball teams (boys and girls) played their first match games last Friday, the 21st. The games were with the Union Valley boys and girls. Such a crowd! Pleasant Valley hasn't seen so many spectators in a good many moons. The whole school yard was lined with folks. Both communities turned out to countenance and approve the youngsters' sports. The score stood thirteen to thirteen for the boys and 16 to 20 for the girls, in favor of the Pleasant Valley team. There was loud and rusty rooting for both teams, but a sportsman-like good feeling prevailed, so much so that they matched another game to be played on the Union Valley Court on Friday afternoon, February 4th. Look out, Pleasant Valley boys! If you can only tie a team on your own court, your chances are not at all flattering for winning on the other team's court.

Mrs. P. M. Ruleau, the recent field supervisor of Eastern New Mexico, for the American Red Cross, is spending a few weeks with the teachers.

Mr. Jesse Beebe of Gallup, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. Harding. Mrs. Harding has been real sick for the past week, but is much better now.

Uncle Clayton Baker went with

the teachers to Portales last Friday evening to visit with his grand niece, Mrs. Fed A. Messick. Brother Gilliam failed to fill his appointment at our school house last Sunday afternoon, owing to a funeral at Elida. Several who did not have a phone connection did not learn of the trouble, and gathered at the school house and spent a few happy hours in song.

The school against the parents, the school winning.

Cleve Houston has been visiting kinfolks here and decided to locate here.

We had Sunday school last Sunday and the parents who will get up the next literary program had a little meeting about it.

Everybody is invited to Moye Chapter singing every Sunday night in which the young people of Fairfield have an interest.

—The Blue Jay.

BUYS SHEEP

M. M. Manis, of the Kentucky Valley neighborhood, has recently purchased 350 head of ewes from the Paços valley, paying \$3.50 a head for them. At these prices Mr. Manis should make some money out of the sheep business.

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 R. Dutton, Thomas I. Park, Joseph C. Park, these of Red Lake, N. M., Frank Beeman, of Richland, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Thurman, deceased. (No. 217.)

NOTICE!

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

Therefore any and all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 3rd day of January, 1921.

LOU THURMAN, Administratrix.

EILAND NEWS

We think our school is still progressing nicely, although few of our pupils have moved away. They are missed both in school room and on the play ground.

The fifth and eighth grades often have interesting debates on Friday afternoons. They are keeping up with the times by reading and studying the Literary Digest and other newspapers.

The pupils of the lower grades have done extra good work in spelling this month.

Interest is still shown in our Sunday school. Let's everyone attend and make it a banner Sunday school.

We are glad to note that Mr. Palm and the editor are going to visit our school.

Our fifth month of school has ended and the following are the names of the pupils who have not been absent more than twice and who made as much as 90 in every subject:

8th Grade.—Jim Webb, Alice Crabb, Melvin Smith.

5th Grade.—Reed Davis.

4th Grade.—Reed Hill.

2nd Grade.—Hugh Hill, Vera Kennedy, Troy Kennedy.

ITEMS OF MILNESAND

The people of Milnesand enjoyed the shower that fell Saturday night, although there was not enough to do very much good.

There were services at Milnesand school house Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday night, which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Partin. These services were enjoyed by a large crowd.

The postoffice inspector was here Friday.

Mr. Curry, of Portales, was here on business Wednesday.

Joe Cullem of Tatum who had been gone on a business trip passed through here Saturday on his way home.

Miss Bertha Stinnett was accompanied by one of her pupils, Thomas Parkinson, Friday evening to visit her people at Portales. Misses Lucy and Alice and Mr. Rufus Stinnett of Portales were guests of Mr. Parkinson's Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Webb and daughter, Mrs. Cantrell, entertained a bunch of youngsters Sunday afternoon. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Ben Warren, the owner of the old D. Z. ranch was up on business Tuesday of last week.

There is going to be a party at the home of Marion Pyle Friday night.

T. M. Parkinson was at Portales Tuesday on business.

A. B. Fail's baby girl has been quite sick but is reported better.

Prof. Wm. A. Watson of Eagle Hill, attended church here Saturday and Sunday evening.

The Milnesand school is in full attendance, all of those who have been off picking cotton have returned.

Go to C. V. Harris' for soft wheat flour—White Crest and Belle of Wichita.

Now is the time to prune fruit trees before the spring work comes on.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Levi Richard Jones, of Upton, N. M., who, on June 13, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 017238, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, W 1/2 NW 1/4 section 35, 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Clinton Dodgin, Levi R. Jones, L. R. Eoff, Edwin Chavers, all of Upton, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Long, deceased. (No. 219.)

NOTICE!

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.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from this date, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 4th day of January, 1921.

VIRGINIA L. LONG, Administratrix.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Maxwell, deceased. (No. 218.)

NOTICE!

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.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties are hereby notified that they must present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from date hereof or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 3rd day of January, 1921.

CHARLES C. MAXWELL, Administrator.

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. 016948, 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Levi R. Jones, Levi Richard Jones, Edwin Chavers, Lon L. Mason, all of Upton, N. M.

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W. R. McGILL, Register.

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.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Bradley, Grover B. Thatcher, Benjamin H. Vaughn, James A. Moss, all of Texico, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

1st insertion Dec. 23, 1920.

Last insertion Jan. 20, 1921.

NOTICE FOR 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin J. Gates, Robert N. Harding, Arch E. Merrick, William Croft, all of Causey, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

1st insertion Dec. 23, 1920.

Last insertion Jan. 25, 1921.

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. 034675 for N 1/2 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.

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., Jan. 5, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Evans, of Redlake, N. M., who on August 10, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 036583, for 8 1/4

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Quite a crowd witnessed a basket ball game here Friday, January 21st, at 2:30 p. m. The players were the school boys vs. the young men of the community. The school boys came out 22 points in the lead.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock there was a spelling match here.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Portales, N. M., Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment of Monday, present as then.

The report of J. P. Henderson justice of the peace, precinct 1, was received, examined and approved.

The report of H. A. Roberts, justice of the peace for precinct No. 2, was received, examined and approved.

The following was found to be the report of the Commissioners for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920:

	Balance	Receipts During Year	Transferred to Funds	Transferred from Funds	Payment During the Month	Balance
General County Court	OD\$ 696 28	10627 49		322 87	\$10443 64	OD \$ 835 30
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School Director Resigns

This week O. L. Bilberry resigned from the school board of Lingo idistrict No. 63 and E. C. Hair has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, that the balance of State and Federal funds available for road improvement in Roosevelt County amounting to about \$45,000.00 should be applied to improving State road No. 18 at Kenna, beginning at the Chaves County line and extending North as far as funds will make a surface road.

It is now ordered that Court stands adjourned until Monday morning, January 10, 1921, at 10 o'clock.

Attest—R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt.

Portales, N. M., Jan 10, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, present as then.

It is the order of the Court that Dr. N. F. Wollard be and he is hereby appointed County Health Officer in and for Roosevelt Co., New Mexico, for the year 1921, at a salary of \$240.00 per year.

The Board then proceeded to finish the cancellation of the 1920 warrants.

It is now ordered that Court stands adjourned until Tuesday morning, Jan. 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock.

C. S. TOLER, Chairman.

Attest—A. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt.

Portales, N. M., Jan 11, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The Board then took up the matter of petitions for new County Roads, and heard the petitioners, and all petitions were rejected.

No further business appearing the Court now adjourned until Monday, Jan. 17, 1921, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

C. S. TOLER, Chairman.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt.

Portales, N. M., Jan 17, 1921.

At a call meeting by the Chair-

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt.

Portales, N. M., Jan 17, 1921.

At a call meeting by the Chair-

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., Nov. 8th, 1920.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Work on the highway between Portales and Clovis is at a standstill. The road is plowed up for several miles and traffic is put to great inconvenience and expense by the present condition of this piece of road.

THEY ALL COME BACK

Sunday, Paul Eminger and family arrived from Omaha, Neb., to again make his home in Roosevelt county. Four years ago Mr. Eminger sold his farm in the Claudell neighborhood to the writer, and moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been in the employ of the railroad as acetylene welder.

BANKS OPTIMISTIC

The bankers of the important financial centers, who have been steadily and actively participating in handling the financial problems which have characterized the period of readjustment from war conditions, are uniformly optimistic on the present financial and business situation.

Never in the history of New Mexico was the opportunity greater for the man who wishes to go into the sheep or cattle business. Cattle and sheep can now be bought at a price which insures safe investment and takes the element of risk out of the business.

We received a copy of the Montrose (Colo.) Press and among many of the interesting news items, see the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Bryant and Mr. J. C. Kerr, the wedding to take place the latter part of February.

All over the county there are small pieces of roads which destroy the usefulness of miles of good roads. The cost of moving the machinery from the far corners of the county for, from one-half to one day's work is too great.

The conservative man and the man who makes a success is usually the man who buys when the market is dull or sluggish. The man who puts money into Roosevelt county dirt at the prices for which it can now be bought will make a safe and sure investment.

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato industry is now facing a serious situation. This industry while in its infancy, has grown so rapidly that unless added facilities are arranged for to care for the increased acreage, the association will be compelled to limit the acreage for the coming season.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Side Lights on the Doings of the Solons at Santa Fe.

(By the Portales Valley News Special Correspondent.) SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 26.—Denunciation of a Republican office holder in a resolution drafted and engineered through both branches of the legislature by Republicans has been the chief feature of the first two week's work of the Fifth New Mexico Assembly.

The resolution states that the members of the house of Representatives and of the senate of the Fifth legislature are astounded that a state official should deliberately be a party to such proceeding or the author of such a letter.

A. L. Zinn of Quay county, is co-author of a bill to afford substantial relief to gasoline users. He has introduced with senator Mitchell of Union, senate bill 13, which provides for the immediate repeal of the gasoline tax law, already held unconstitutional by Judge Neblett in federal court.

There is every indication of a sharp division within the republican party over the question of the type of primary act which will be passed. Governor Mechem has gone on record, during the campaign and in his message to the legislature, as favoring a state-wide primary for the nomination of all state, county and district officers.

The republican legislators, however, are not inclined to follow the governor's excellent recommendation for a state-wide primary. They are seeking to find some subterfuge which will fulfill the platform pledge and yet not disturb the present convention system which the republican leaders have used to their advantage so frequently.

Another primary bill drafted by Senator Hedcock, republican of San Miguel, was introduced by Senator Quintana, another republican. It provides for a limited county primary. Up to date there has not been a single state-wide primary bill proposed by a republican legislator, even though the governor has specifically requested it.

There is a strong probability that the democratic members of the legislature will not concur in the suggestion of Governor Mechem that the time of paying rentals be changed from the beginning to the end of the year for which a lease on state land is made. This would materially handicap the school program during the year in which the transfer was made or else necessitate a sharp advance in taxes of other property owners.

In their opposition to that part of the governor's recommendations for the relief of the livestock industry, the democrats will likely be joined by a number of republicans who realize the present imperative need of revenue.

On the measures now being presented to comply with the requests of the governor in his message to the legislature, the democratic members of the assembly are expected to be in complete accord with the majority party, since the elimination of useless officers and similar reforms have been sought by the democratic party for many years.

FAIRFIELD CONSOLL. DATED SCHOOL ITEMS

- Honor Roll. 1st Grade.—Gladys Harpold, Rex Williams. 2nd Grade.—Jessie Burnett, Viola Thatcher, J. D. Harding, Alice Phillips, Lewis Thatcher, Alice Harpold, Elmer Harpold. 3rd Grade.—Mary D. Phillips, Hazel Moore, Annette Waller. 4th Grade.—Bertha Martin, Coy Bates, Luttia Hoard, and Marvin Moore. 5th Grade.—Vada Moore, Bessie Runnels, Alda White. 6th Grade.—Herman Moore, Ruby Thatcher, Crit Hunt, Frank Hoard, Erma Williams. 7th Grade.—Kathleen Runnels, Irene Waller, Gladys Bates, Ruby Mae Moss, Helen Martin. 8th Grade.—King Runnels. 1st Year High School.—Jefferson Boone. 2nd Year High School.—Oeta Clark, Raymond Boone, Georgia Moss.

Friday night, January 21, Fairfield school and patrons enjoyed an old fashioned spelling match much to the delight of the children. The school came out victorious. The patrons challenged the school for another match to take place in just four weeks.

ROUNDABOUT RICHLAND

Mr. Day of Clovis, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at E. J. Stratton's.

While cranking his car last Tuesday, J. W. Stigall broke one of his ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll are here visiting relatives and friends. J. W. Stigall and family spent Sunday with Frank Beeman and family.

Quite a number of pupils and visitors accompanied the Center first and second teams to Elida Friday when a healthy game of basket ball was played with the Elida first and second teams. The Center first team was defeated 40 to 15 and the score of the second team was 4 to 8 in favor of Center.

Miss Thelma Bailey went to Portales Saturday afternoon. Willis Slaten and family spent Saturday in Portales.

There was a large crowd at the fruit supper given at Mrs. Lou Partin's Saturday night. The young people returned home at a late hour and all reported a nice time.

Tom Cooper and Clarence Rice went to Portales Monday. Donald Gordon spent the day with Bryant Partin Sunday.

There was singing given at the home of J. D. Page Sunday night. A large crowd was present and had some good singing. Mr. Lott is now moving to the E. J. Strawn place which he bought some time ago.

There are several cases of the whooping cough in the community.

E. J. Strawn is hauling his feed to his place near Portales that he has purchased lately.

Bill Spillman and wife have moved to the N. J. Ballew place. The people round over the country have been having trouble with their wells lately.

Frank Beeman's steers and hogs are fattening very fast. He expects to ship them soon.

S. A. Morman and J. W. Ballew went to Portales with feed last Friday.

Coss Lyons has sold some corn to Cleve George.

Maggie Hicks has been sick and had to stay out of school but is better and we hope she will be able to return to school soon.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

The Kentucky Valley district was visited by several showers the last week, although fair weather prevails at present.

The school is progressing nicely and everyone expects to gain the honor roll.

Tehre has been a number of pupils absent last week on account of sickness but are nearly all back this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Paxton, who has been quite ill is reported better this week.

Mrs. C. E. Herbert and Mrs. E. J. Taylor called on Mrs. J. L. Paxton last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott at her

home Sunday evening.

Case Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith paid Portales a visit Saturday.

Miss Roberta Taylor is still visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Taylor.

The basket ball is progressing nicely with Miss Taylor as referee.

Miss Elizabeth Greaves was visiting Miss Alene Hutchinson last Wednesday night.

Miss Enza Stephens was also a visitor of Miss Vera Scott last Thursday night.

There will be preaching at Kentucky Valley the second Sunday in February by Rev. W. B. Gilliam, of Elida.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Esther L. Newcom died at her home nine miles south of Portales on Sunday, January 23, of apoplexy. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Portales cemetery.

MRS. A. B. SWAN

Mrs. A. B. Swan died at her home in Elida, N. M., Saturday night, January 22, of tuberculosis. The remains were expressed to Tennessee for burial.

Joe C. Stevens, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, died Monday evening, January 24th. The burial took place in the Portales cemetery on Tuesday.

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

A Letter of Explanation

Several have asked me "What connection has the Near East Relief to the Hoover Relief Campaign?" The Near East Relief is working in behalf of the starving orphans of Armenia only. This is their field to look after in Europe. I have this information in today's mail, but we are all working in the same great cause but in different fields.

I hope the people of Portales will not close their ears and "hearts of compassion" to the cries of the suffering over in the oldest christian nation in the world, but will help clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

All you give goes through protestant christian hands and 100 per cent of every dollar goes to these hungry people. God help us to help the dying people of Europe. A. C. SEARCY, Methodist Circuit Rider.

Tax Cards Have Been Mailed

Tax Assessor Shock says that a number of taxpayers are coming in on account of receiving cards not showing the entire amount of their taxes. He says that tax cards are in the mail, one card for each school district in which your property lies, and that you will receive the cards as soon as the postoffice force is able to distribute them.

The News-Journal subscription list has a healthy growth.

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SOCIET HAPPENINGS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Christian Church Ladies Entertained.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church were entertained Thursday afternoon, January 20th, by Mrs. Sam Hancock.

Eighteen ladies were present and responded to roll call with scripture quotations. One new name was added to the roll. After the devotional exercises and business session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Geo. W. Hancock. The society will meet Thursday, February 3rd, with Mrs. Jess McCormack.

Rook and "500" Party.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. R. G. Bryant entertained twenty odd lady friends with rook and "500". The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white. Sweet peas were used as favors and a great bunch of sweet peas as a prize. Those present report a most delightful time.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed Hunter's mother from Alabama is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herbert were up from Elida Wednesday.

W. J. Rodgers and S. G. Bridges were up from Elida Tuesday.

Jeff Hightower was down from Clovis Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Superintendent Palm visited the Center consolidated school Wednesday of this week.

Nona Mae Kimmons spent the week end with homefolks at Kenna last week.

J. T. Long made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday morning, returning on the night train.

Attorney Albert Morgan is confined to his home with a spell of sickness since his return from Santa Fe.

L. M. Carmichael, of Kenna, came up Monday to attend a call meeting of the County Board of Education.

R. E. White, who is working at Fort Sumner, was visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood, the latter part of last week.

Miss Josie Walker, assistant at the Orphans Home, returned from Clovis Wednesday, where she had been called on account of the illness of her uncle.

Miss Irma Smith, who has been visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Wood, returned to her home at Kaufman, Texas, the latter part of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Whitfield Taylor, of Pleasant Valley and Uncle Clayton Baker, of the old Judson neighborhood were callers at the News office last Saturday.

Members of the Swine Growers Association at Clovis are vaccinating all of their purebred hogs so as to reduce the possibility of loss from cholera.

Mrs. Ed J. Neer left on the Monday morning for Palo Pinto Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, F. J. White, who died Monday evening.

Dr. R. H. Bailey was up from his ranch near Artesia several days the latter part of last week and the first of this. His nephew Kenneth Funkhouser stopped over a day on his way to Dallas.

Judge Lindsey returned last Thursday from Albuquerque and Santa Fe, where he had been attending the meeting of the New Mexico Bar Association, and looking in on the doings of the state house boys.

Captain Molinar returned from Santa Fe last week where he had been for several days looking in on the political and legislative situation. The Captain says that the Republican and Democrats are working in harmony and everything points to constructive legislation.

J. B. Priddy is preparing to leave for the St. Louis markets in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Propps of Redland were in Portales Wednesday of this week.

E. A. Herndon was called to Asher, Oklahoma, this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Paphoin, of Birmingham, Alabama, is in the city this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Herndon.

The electric light crew are busy today wiring and installing electric lights in the depot. It is evident that the Sana Fe people have decided to let their lights shine.

Large crowds continue to attend the services at the Nazarine church. The Reverend Davis continues to give them the old fashioned gospel sermons, which are well received. Much good will doubtless result from these services.

W. O. Greenhaw, of the Dora neighborhood, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. While here Mr. Greenhaw joined the News family of readers and also had the paper sent to his friend, W. D. Bowen, of Noble, Oklahoma.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had another fine day last Sunday. Good congregations at both hours. Three conversions at the evening hour. Surely the greatest evidence that a church is growing spiritually is to have conversions at the regular services. We expect somebody to be saved every Sunday. Many say that the church has never enjoyed such a period of good fellowship and growth as now. Come with us and see for yourself.
J. F. NIX, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Leagues 2, 3, and 6:15 p. m.
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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.

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.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our brother, Willie Wesley Herman. Your kindness will never be forgotten.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Maxwell.

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CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife.

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East and, in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans. Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Mother' to be called 'Mother' by 6,000 of those Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,268 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,500 trachoma patients. At Karaklis, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Delijan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the

HOT WATER ALWAYS AT HAND

Continuous Flow of Boiling Liquid and Steam From the Innumerable Geysers of Iceland.

The hot-water fountains of Iceland are on mounds averaging seven feet in height, the top of each of which forms the edge of a sort of basin. From these basins the steam of boiling water can be seen rising and the overflow of water is continuous. The contents of these basins is as clear as crystal and one can see to a great depth, while just below the surface are many wonderfully beautiful white incrustations, to obtain samples of which many a visitor to Iceland has burned his fingers. The incrustations caused by the boiling water streams from the geysers include birch and willow leaves, grass and rushes seemingly converted into marble.

At no time is it entirely safe to loiter in the vicinity of one of these bottomless basins, for the geyser has a way of spouting and gives no advance warning. Sometimes there will be a shoot of boiling water to a height of 15 feet, followed by a succession of jets. The highest shoot of which there is any record was 90 feet.

Occasionally a basin will for some unexplained reason become entirely empty, or will give forth a "steam shoot," which, in the form of a column of spray and vapor at least 60 feet in height, presents a really magnificent spectacle.

TO REMOVE TATTOO MARKS

Process is by No Means Easy, Though Modern Science Has Shown It to Be Practicable.

Tattooing is the mechanical introduction of pigments under the skin and a very well-known process. The pigments employed are carbon, cinnabar, carmine and indigo.

Most methods employed to remove these marks, says Science and Invention, are by a reactive and a destructive inflammation which will result in the formation of a crust, later cast off together with tattooed markings. One method is to retattoo the marks with a solution of 90 parts of zinc chloride and 40 parts of water. A mild inflammation will result; a crust forms and about a week later this falls off, leaving a scar which gradually heals. Later a repetition of this may be necessary. This may be done by the professional tattooer.

The second method is to tattoo again, making the punctures close together after the design has been drawn over with a concentrated solution of tannin. A stick of silver nitrate is then firmly drawn over the surface and after a period of several minutes it is then wiped off. This is far more effective than the first and less scar forms. Two other substances, perhaps more efficient than either of the above, and applied in the same manner as the first, are caroid and glycerole of papoid.

St. Mark's Church, New York.

The site of St. Mark's church is the oldest church site in New York and has been consecrated to religious service for 260 years. Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Netherlands, erected the first little private chapel in 1660. He and his wife, Judith, were buried underneath the chapel. In her will she left the church to the Dutch Reformed Church of New York, providing that the tomb be preserved. The building was allowed to fall into decay until 1793, when Petrus Stuyvesant, a great-grandson, proposed to the vestry of Trinity church that an Episcopal church be erected on the site, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1795 and the church completed May 9, 1799. The steeple was added in 1829 and the porch a few years later. Since 1859 no material changes in the present appearance of the church have been made, and the church proper is identically the same as it was one hundred years ago. Peter Stuyvesant and his wife are buried in the vault beneath the porch of the church.

The Right Way to Read.

The only way to read with any efficiency is to read so heartily that dinner time comes two hours before you expected it. To sit with your liver before you and hear the geese cackling that save the capital, and to see with your own eyes the Carthaginian sutlers gathering up the rings of the Roman knights after the battle of Cannae and heaping them into bushels; and to be so intimately present at the actions you are reading of that when anyone knocks at the door it will take you two or three seconds to determine whether you are in your own study or in the plains of Lombardy looking at Hannibal's weather-beaten face—that is the only kind of study that is not tiresome.—Sydney Smith.

Amber as Medicine.

The medicinal uses of amber have recently been discussed, and it is somewhat curious to find the belief in the curative virtue of amber necklaces, in cases of cold in the head, still seriously held in China. One correspondent reports such a cure in a case that had refused to yield to any other treatment, and attributes it to the action of amber so worn on the mucous membrane. Another goes only so far as to suggest that since amber had apparently a curative value as used internally by the old physicians, its use in necklaces had a rational basis "according to the views

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URNS THE DIMMER ON RED LIGHT DISTRICT

The scarlet woman, her mail consort, the landlord who gets rent from her and even the taxi-driver, if he is found an adjunct to her profession, all are subject to penitentiary sentence if the red light repression bill now before the senate is finally passed.

The bill classified violators of its provisions as first-degree offenders. Those found guilty for the second time get the first degree and, incidentally, the penalty that goes with that—imprisonment for from one year to three. First offenders qualify for the second degree, which means possibly as high as one year. That is the maximum for them.

One of the drastic provisions is that the mere entering of a house of prostitution constitutes an offense and another even more drastic, is that conveying any one to the house—or even directing him to the house—is punishable by the same penalty as keeping the house. The bill also reaches the owner of the house by making him amenable for permitting the use of his property for prohibited purposes.

Wright, the republican floor leader, and Ayers of Torrance introduced the bill yesterday afternoon as one of a series of three backed by the health department. Arizona, Texas and Colorado have laws along the same lines in force and the health department feared, as the results, the state would be made the dumping ground for the undesirable excluded from these states.

The bill carries the emergency clause.—New Mexican.

W. C. T. U. WOULD STOP MARRIAGE OF CHILDREN

A law which will prevent the marriage of children under 16, even with the consent of their guardians, is being framed for the local association of the Women's Christian Temperance union, for presentation to the legislature. Plans were made at a meeting which was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McClung on High street, for the support of certain legislative reforms which will be strongly urged.

The present law as given in the statutes of 1915 set the age of legal marriage at 21 for a man and at 18 for a woman, while girls of 15 and boys of 18 may marry with the consent of their guardians. There have been cases in the state, it is asserted, where girls of 12 and 13 have been given in marriage, and the ceremony has been performed by ignorant justices.

A SANE STATEMENT

"The northwest will experience a distinct revival of business within the next 60 days," predicts A. V. Brown, superintendent of western division of the Northern Pacific railway.

"It is just a matter of completing the readjustment period which had to come," declared Mr. Brown. "There is absolutely no reason why people should become panicky or get the idea that this depressive period will continue. The country has just as much resources and the demand for products is just as great."

"The movement of goods has been curtailed on account of the waiting of the people due to the readjustment of business and labor to a common level. I believe that things will pick up and the much-needed building and industrial activity revived within 60 days."

PLANT ONLY TREES WITH WELL DEVELOPED ROOTS

Before transplanting young trees, be sure that they have a well developed root system, says Director Garcia of the Agricultural College. Unless one year old trees are large and strong, from four to six feet, it is better to plant the two year old trees. They may cost a little more than the younger ones, but it is poor economy to plant poor or weak trees.

All apple trees are either bud-

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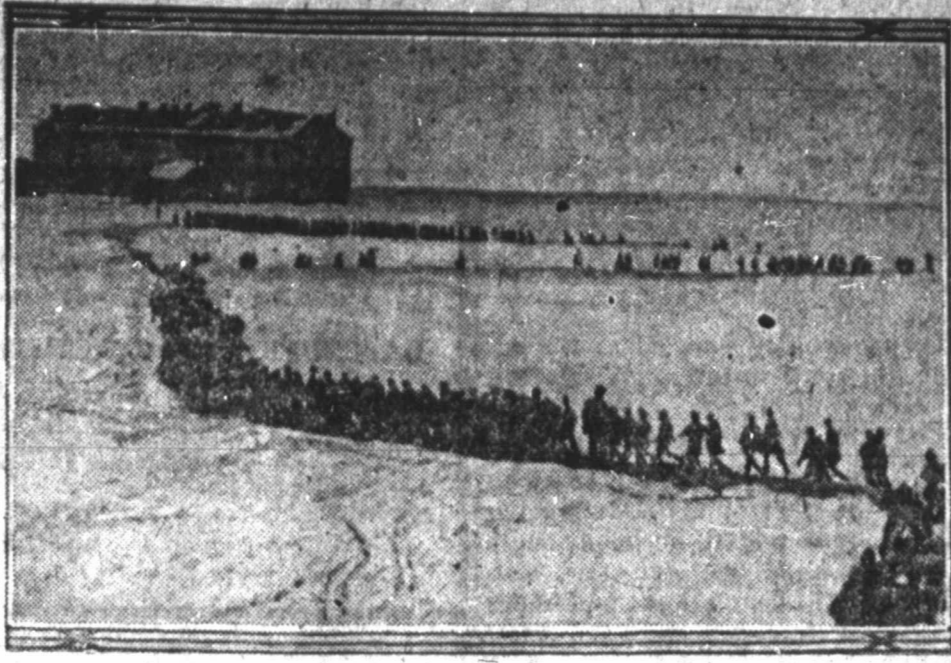


Photo International.

In the mile square of former Russian barracks in Alexandropol, Republic of Armenia, are housed 5,347 little Armenian orphans under care of the Near East Relief. Every bite they eat, every stitch they wear, is the gift of the people of the United States, through the Near East Relief. In addition, the Near East Relief hospital has a daily average of 1,211 children patients, while 1,049 others are given medical treatment which does not require confinement to hospital beds. Over 54,000 little Armenian children are housed, clothed and fed by the Near East Relief in Armenia and Syria. In all over 110,000 little children are being kept alive by American aid. YOU are doing it! KEEP IT UP!

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ded or grafted. If grafted, they are either whole root or piece root grafts; if budded, they are whole root trees. The budded or whole root grafted trees will have much larger root systems at the end of the first year than piece root grafted trees. If one year old trees are planted, only good sized four or five feet whole root grafted or budded trees should be used. If piece root grafted trees are to be used, use trees whose tops as well as roots are two years old.

MAXWELL HAY GROWERS ORGANIZE

A permanent cooperative hay marketing association was perfected at Maxwell on January 7, for the purpose of marketing the three hundred or more cars of high grade hay produced on the Maxwell tract annually.

The plan also provides storing facilities at the track side so orders can be filled during times when snow or other bad weather interferes with hauling. Practically all alfalfa growers of Maxwell tract have joined the association.

BUILDING MUST NOT BE DELAYED

It would be most fortunate in view of the present labor situation if building could be revived throughout the country, and this applies with full force to every community. Recent heavy reductions in the price of building material doubtless would make it possible to erect structures at a cost which would represent a fairly staple value. While some items of building material may be further reduced, the plentitude of labor at this time and the abundance of contractors ready to bid, probably would overcome any saving on material that might be realized by delay. If building projects are delayed until next Summer, it will then be found that, owing to resumption of the camps and mills, the labor surplus will have been absorbed. In regard to public building plans, at least, the present unemployment should be a deciding factor. Right now, during the next two or three months, is when employment will really be needed. In view of this situation it would be very helpful if an early start could be made on proposed public buildings, and other structures, the erection of which is planned for the coming year.—Ex.

One Farmer Was Optimistic

Like a cool breeze on a hot summer day was the speech made at the convention of the International Farm Congress by John Cottrell, who lives on a farm near Irving, Kansas. "I am a dirt farmer and hold perhaps erroneous, and certainly unpopular views, on some agricultural conditions," Mr. Cottrell said in beginning his speech. "But in all seriousness I want to mention some of the things I believe in. I believe, firstly, that there has been far too much advertising of hardships and losses in agriculture and too little of the other side. Nationally, as well as internationally, we are in the midst of a difficult period and agriculture must expect, and should be willing to take its share of the bumps and knocks."

Mr. Cottrell contradicted another statement which has been advanced often of late in connection with agriculture. "American agriculture is today on a sound foundation, and its future is very bright. I do not deny that there are many obstacles to be overcome, but do claim that some of those presented are purely imaginary."

NO PARDONING BOARD FOR GOVERNOR NEFF

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Governor Pat M. Neff today abolished the board of pardon advisers and asked for the resignation of the members. He also announced that applications for places in that board were useless and none would be considered.

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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 north-east 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-tfc

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

FOR SALE—20 H. P. Crude Oil Engine, in first class condition. Will help install and put in running order. Can estimate amount of water will deliver by giving size of pipe and depth to water. Write Howard T. Trigg, Amarillo, Texas. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—Some B. P. Rock cockerels, also one half dozen each White P. Rock and R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. J. P. Ford. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—My pen of pure-bred White Orpingtons. Also a few Barred Rock cockerels, Saylor strain, for sale or exchange. Mrs. Walter Jackson. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, 265 egg strain, \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Portales, N. M. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Montmorency Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet high. \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Jersey bulls, price right. J. P. Ford. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—Colorado Irish potatoes, \$3.25 per 100 pounds at Sweet Potato House. Lee Kinsick. 13-2tp

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FOR A SMALL payment down I will sell you a New Singer Sewing Machine, as long as two years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Henry George. 13-tf

FOR SALE Or Trade—Lots ½ of 1 and 2 block 6 Benson Add., price \$100.00. Will take 12 Ga. repeater or anything of value, balance may be paid monthly. R. Hammock, 105 E. Missletoe St., San Antonio, Texas. 13-3tp

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FOUND—An auto crank. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 13-tfc

KANSAS SCHOOL MARMS MUST NOT SMOKE

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 23.—At a meeting last night of county school superintendents, Lorain E. Wooster, state superintendent, declared she would not sign the pay voucher of any instructor who uses tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Jones of Maryville, Tenn., who have spent the last month very pleasantly in Portales, have gone to Roswell for a short while before returning to their home.

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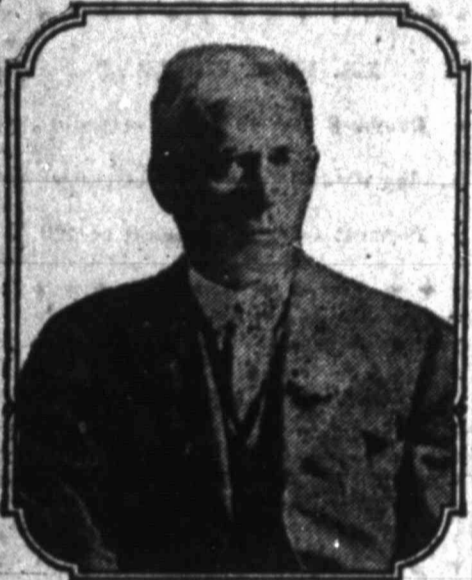
"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of the Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 68 hospitals with 5,552 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the past four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 56,039 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"In countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christ, a people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us."

"It is an achievement of which every American may well be proud."

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DOG HATERS "CALLED DOWN"

Writer in New York Newspaper Says Some Harsh Things About Enemies of the Canine Race.

A story calculated to make dog haters grit their teeth finds its way into print, remarks the New York Tribune. An East side collie awakened his master, told him things were not as they should be, and then secured a prompt turning in of a fire alarm, which saved many lives.

At rare intervals a case of rabies develops. With this as a basis the dog haters have secured a code whose severity is such that once in a while it naturally breaks down some dog's nervous system. Leashed and wearing a mask or jaw straps, man's best friend is denied a normal life. If his patience exhausted and his temper frayed, he bites anything, no matter whether by accident or with ample justification, he is thrown into jail without trial. Not satisfied with this, there is a constant outcry for a practical extermination of the species, with only enough left to provide raw material for vivisectionists.

Yet if a score were kept showing in one column the number of human lives man's devoted servitor has saved and in another the number in anywise lost through him, the disproportion in favor of the dog would be great. A dogless civilization would be one wherein life insurance rates would be raised.

The psychology of the dog hater has never been satisfactorily explained. He exists—that is all we know about him. He can scarcely be said to take pleasure in his malignancy, for he is gloomy and somber, yet he stubbornly clings to his frenzy, putting in time inventing calumnies which one look into a dog's honest and loyal eyes sufficiently refute.

FATHER OF MODERN SPINNING

Invention of Samuel Crompton, Englishman, of immense importance to the Western World.

At one time muslins were imported from India for the reason that English spinners were unable to produce yarn fine enough for the manufacture of such delicate fabrics.

The invention of Arkwright, by which spinning with rollers was used, and Hargreaves, with his spinning jenny, led the way for Crompton to combine both of those inventions in his mule, thereby enabling spinners to draw out long threads in large numbers to more tenacity than had ever been done by the East Indians.

This invention enabled Lancashire to assume the first place as cotton spinner to the world. Samuel Crompton was born December 3, 1733, at Firwood. He came of the farming class and had rather a good education. On the death of his father his mother carried on the farm and set Samuel to spinning at home. Five years after his majority he completed his mule, "his mind during that time being in continual endeavor to realize a more perfect principle of spinning."

This he did at the expense of every shilling he had; and he gave his invention to the world, but in such a way that he gained no credit. Years afterward his statue was erected in Bolton—Chicago Journal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that E. Belle Beck, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 27, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 016192, for N 1/2 section 21, township 1 N., range 34-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 3rd day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beck, Martin L. Garrett, Robert L. Wood, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Jan. 27,—Feb. 24.

MICKIE SAYS



PASSED BEYOND

Mrs. Esther Love Newcom, wife of E. H. Newcom, died at her home 10 miles south of Portales, January 23, at 4:15 p. m.

Although death came after a long illness, it was unexpected.

CANNON BALL MOTOR COMPANY HEAD SAFE FROM HIS "FRIENDS"

C. A. Roberson, convicted in federal court Saturday on the charge of using the U. S. mails to obtain money under false pretenses by the sale of stock in the Cannon Ball Motor company, at Texico, New Mexico, was taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping pending the motion for a new trial to be made by his attorney, W. A. Gillenwater, of Clovis.

There were six defendants in the case which was tried before U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett since January 4th, and five of these defendants were found not guilty of the charge on which Roberson was convicted. Several defendants resided in Texico and one in Pueblo, Colorado, and they have returned home.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY HOGS TO FORT WORTH MARKET

S. S. Six left last Friday for Ft. Worth, Texas, with a car of fat hogs fattened on Roosevelt county grain.

Old Landmark Sells

M. W. Hodges, of Roswell, H. W. Henson and Editor White of Kenna were in town last Saturday in connection with a real estate deal through which Mr. Hodges has purchased the Henson property joining the old 76 ranch which was recently purchased by Mr. Hodges. The 76 ranch house is probably one of the oldest buildings in Eastern New Mexico outside of the Pecos valley. It is of adobe and was built years before the railroad was put thru here. This house is now in a good state of preservation. It sets on the side of the mesa just north of Kenna.

MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for Cream, Eggs, Hens, Large Fryers, Small Fryers, Maize, Corn, Heads, and Corn in ear.

STRUCK MATCH OVER CAR TANK; EXPLOSION FOLLOWS

PLAINVIEW, TEX., Jan. 24.—A fire which for a time threatened the Knight Auto company's building was started Friday night when Guy Cox, of Plainview, struck a match over the gasoline tank of his car to see if it was empty. The gasoline in the tank exploded and caught fire. The blaze which lighted the entire town for a few minutes brought a big crowd to the scene. The fire department made a fast run and had the blaze under control with chemicals in a short time. The car was slightly damaged but no one was hurt.

NEGRO PORTER PEDDLES BOOZE

SANTA FE, Jan. 25.—S. S. Spates, a colored Pullman porter, quite tall and taciturn, was fined \$200 and costs by U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett in federal court and sentenced to serve 60 days in the Santa Fe county jail on the charge of violating the prohibition laws by boot-legging and selling booze.

Spates at first decided to plead not guilty and told U. S. District Attorney Summers Burkhardt that he had come into possession of some tequilla through the absent-mindedness of a "prominent gentleman" who had left an interesting looking grip, with bulging sides in an upper berth of the pullman which ran from Albuquerque to Clovis.

Spates later changed his plea to guilty after he had been informed that a "prominent gentleman" had told the government officials that he had never left tequilla in a valise anywhere at any time.

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She had recovered sufficiently to return home and her many friends had begun to have hopes of her final recovery. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Jeff D. Newcom of Fort Worth, Texas, and Carl H. Newcom of East St. Louis, Mo., all of whom were present at the funeral. It was our privilege to baptize Sister Newcom a few years ago and also to conduct the burial services, which were held at the cemetery. Several beautiful sprays of flowers were ordered by friends. No expense was spared either during her illness or in putting her away to rest.

On behalf of the relatives we wish to thank Mrs. Baker, who acted the part of a Good Samaritan, a real friend in need while she was here in town and also the many friends and neighbors

who rendered kind services. Sister Newcom was a true christian mother and wife. The sons both hold high places of trust and honor her memory. She is gone but not forgotten; just gone on a little ahead. Her worthy husband has our sincere sympathy. N. R. NICHOLS.

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

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