

**Mission Society Meets.**  
The Mission Society of the M. E. church met with Miss Lillian Carr, the 27th of January, with Mrs. McDonald, the president, in the chair. After the opening exercises, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. D. B. Williams, the leader for the day. A very interesting program was given, the subject being Tampa. The work being done there was presented in a very interesting manner by Mesdames Williams, Smith, Hardy Brown and Davis. There were about thirty in attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bradley on Feb. 10th. A good attendance is desired.  
Mary E. West, Reporter.

**I. O. O. F. Spread—**  
Grand Master Byrne was a visitor at the local I. O. O. F. lodge last Tuesday night. Mr. Byrne is Grand Master for the State of New Mexico and is now visiting the different lodges. After making a fraternal talk to his fellow "chaimmen" a feast was spread in the lodge room which is reported to be in keeping with the way Portales people entertain visitors. Wednesday evening Mr. Byrne left for Elida to visit that lodge.

**Mrs. Baughman of Denver Visits Here.**  
Mrs. Martha A. Baughman, of Denver, regional secretary of the womans department of the Christian church, for the Rock Mountain district, met with the Christian ladies at the church Tuesday afternoon and gave them a very instructive and inspiring discourse. She was entertained while in the city by Mrs. Fred Luper.

**Woman's Club Entertains.**  
On the afternoon of January 26, Mrs. E. A. Hearndon entertained the Woman's Club in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, of Birmingham, Ala. Nineteen club members and four visitors were present. Delightful refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening spent by all present.

**DILLBECK-PERRITT**  
On Saturday, January 29, Mr. James C. Dillbeck of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Aliee Perritt of Elida, were united in marriage, Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin officiating.

The flowers I sent to thee, dear heart  
Are a hock-shop trip to me;  
I count them o'er each bud apart  
—My jewelry.  
Each bud a buck, each buck a fight  
To make old Uncle Mose relent  
I count them o'er—their fresh tonight—  
My every cent!  
Oh, bitter grief—oh, hunger's pain,  
That I my roll should squander thus;  
But if from sending I'd refrain—  
Lord! What a fuss.  
—California Pelican.

**Marriage License**  
Records of the County Clerk's office show that the following marriage license have been issued in the past week.  
Mr. James G. Dillbeck and Mrs. Aliee Perrett, of Elida.  
Mr. Arble D. Foster nad Miss Bertha Autry, of Rogers.

J. N. Donohoo and son, Carl, and wife of Plainview, Texas were in town a short while visiting with Mr. Donohoo's old time friend, C. O. Leach. They were on their way home from a trip to Roswell. Mr. Donohoo was a Portales business man in the early days of the town.

**RABBIT SALAD**  
To each cupful of diced cooked rabbit meat add one-half cupful celery and one-fourth cupful salad dressing, + one-half teaspoonful salt and + a few grains of cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly and pour into salad bowl lined with lettuce. Put one or two tablespoonfuls of dressing + on top and garnish with + strings of green and red pepper.  
+ Either a mayonnaise or a + boiled dressing can be used + for this salad.

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

W. A. Duckworth was in from Tola Saturday.

J. J. Landis of Roswell was a Portales visitor Monday.

John Day of Clovis, was a Portales visitor last Thursday.

W. Prost, of Albuquerque, was in town Monday on business.

H. B. Ryther is now employed on the new paper at Clovis.

W. L. Robertson of Clovis, was down on business last Saturday.

Little Charles Thompson has been having a siege of tonsolit.

J. R. Miller of Elida, was in town on business last Thursday.

T. J. Molinari left Wednesday morning for Roswell on a business trip.

Mrs. D. W. Shapcott is visiting Mrs. E. F. Dezonias at Roswell this week.

A. A. Beeman, Elida banker, transacted business in Portales Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Adams of Clovis, is the guest of Miss Jaunita Ryther this week.

O. G. Carmichael of St. Varain was a Portales visitor Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. L. Reese returned Sunday, from a visit to her daughter at Mountainair, this state.

Mrs. Joe P. Wolfarth, of Roper, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens.

Mrs. William Green of Albany, Oregon, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan left Sunday for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hall at Albuquerque.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb left Sunday for the Chicago and Kansas City market to lay in her spring stock of ladies wear.

John H. Striker and son, Harold, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Portales Thursday of this week on a prospecting trip.

The Will Rogers Picture, "Water, Water, Everywhere," will be shown at the Cosy, Friday night, February 11th. 14-2tc.

Mrs. Jaspar Ellerd, of Plainview, Texas, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Molinari, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Knight left the latter part of last week for Kansas City to attend a style show given by the big wholesale concerns of that city.

Walter Johnson, of Coyle, Oklahoma, and B. J. Catt, of Clovis, were guests in the W. H. Catt home Monday. Mr. Johnson contemplates locating here.

L. E. Byrne, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., was in town this week visiting the lodge and also looking after the Near East Relief work through the fraternal order.

Mrs. C. R. Salter, of the Doss community, was in town Monday and paid the News office a pleasant call. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of public sale at their home.

Judge G. L. Reese returned from Santa Fe Saturday, where he had been in attendance of the Federal court. The Judge reports things moving nicely in the legislature.

Dave Shapcott is now connected with Mr. Fernando in the old Capital garage. They have remodeled and arranged things in a way to take care of the business in an efficient way.

J. B. Garrett, of Stamford, Texas, came in Sunday to look after his land interests in Roosevelt county. Mr. Garrett says that the trouble with this country is the land is underrated by the home people. He says that Roosevelt county land is just as good as land over on the plains of Texas, which is selling for \$100.00 per acre.

**INDIA'S MILLIONS OF "GODS"**

Country is Certainly Deserving of its Appellation, "The Mother of Religions."

St. Simeon Stylites, the noted Syrian ascetic, is the first of whom we have record of the many thousands of religious enthusiasts who have believed in punishing the body that the soul may be raised nearer heaven. St. Simeon, it is recorded, passed the last 30 years of his life sitting for the most part of the time upon a high stone pillar, set up in the ground, near Antioch, "enduring the scorching heat by day and the biting frost by night that he might thus overcome evil passions and be better fitted for heaven."

Enthusiastic followers today of the tenets of St. Simeon are the Sadhus of India, says Grit. While the practice of doing penance to earn merit is prevalent in other countries, there is no land where it is so universal, or where it is carried to such a degree of physical suffering as in India. Every form of torture than can be applied to the human frame is witnessed in the land of the Sadhus.

India, that "land of mysticism and romance," has so great a variety of religious faiths as to have received the name "The Mother of Religions." The Hindus have more than 30,000,000 gods, and their worshippers wear upon their foreheads distinctive "god-marks" to show which god they follow. Out of these religious beliefs have come the various castes, the bane of India today, the giant hand that stays the wheels of progress.

**DIFFICULT TO HANDLE FORKS**

When First Introduced, Diners Could See Little of Benefit in the Innovation.

It is hard to believe the sensation produced when forks first came into use. It was in 1574, at a dinner given by Henry III of France. Here is an account by a royal lady guest. "The guests never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates."

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little forked instrument in the mouth than the fingers."

"The artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths."

"Afterward a great silver basin and a pitcher of water were brought and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there would not be much scent of meat and grease on them, for they had touched their food only with those forked instruments."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Tricking Fate.**

Every Hindoo must have a son to perform the proper rites in his behalf so that he may be released from purgatory after death. Especially cursed, therefore, is he whose fate is to be sonless. One such, a Brahman, propitiated the god Vishnu and obtained a boon. He asked for a son, but, since a son was not in the man's fate, Vishnu refused. Twice this happened, but the third time the Brahman asked that his merriments might be shared by gods and men alike. This was granted. He then went home, locked his door and, with his wife, began to sing and dance. Thereupon, all the gods and men, by the terms of the boon, were compelled to sing and dance with him, and the business of the universe was brought to a standstill. "Stop!" begged the gods. "Only when you grant me a son," answered the Brahman. And he had his way.—W. N. Brown in Asia Magazine.

**Where Ice Makes Crops.**

We are accustomed to think of Alaska as a moist part of the world, but except in the southern portion it is rather arid, having a rainfall insufficient for the production of crops.

When an area is first cleared for planting the soil is moist enough, being frozen nearly to the surface the year around. Then the ice in the ground gradually melts, so that the first few crops require only a slight rainfall—the melting of the ice furnishing sufficient moisture to the roots of the growing plants.

In the course of a few years, however, the ice recedes to a depth of six or more feet, and this reservoir of moisture is no longer available for the crops. It then becomes necessary to resort to various expedients, such as "mulching," for hindering evaporation and economizing the available water.

**Tangled Tongues.**

Through the kindness of several correspondents we are able to present a few more humorous mistranslations, as follows:

Exempli gratia—Samples free. Casus belli—A question of stomach. Splendide mendax—Lying in state. Paris omnialpura—Boys will be boys. Flagrante delicto—In fragrant delict. Chacun a son gout—A man with a dog and a gun.

John Thornton and family and his son-in-law, Wm. Johnson and family, arrived last week from Commerce, Texas, and are occupying the Robertson residence in the south part of town.

Rev. A. K. Scott of Portales is on the program for a series of Nazarene meetings being held at Albuquerque this week. Rev. C. W. Davis, who has been holding a meeting in Portales, is also on the program.

Miss Virgie Daugherty, of Winters, Texas, was here Friday and Saturday of last week visiting with friends. Miss Daugherty will make her home at Clovis with her sister, Mrs. Frank Irvine, for a while.

**Costume Ball**

Portales Band Pavillion  
St. Valentine Night, Monday, Feb. 14, 1921

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**Armenian President Asks American Aid**



r. H. Ohandjanian, Armenian President

Erivan, Armenia: Dr. H. Ohandjanian, President of the Armenian Republic, has sent an urgent cablegram to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, requesting immediate assistance to prevent the starvation of the Armenian people before the next harvest can be gathered. President Ohandjanian's message reads:

"Owing to hail, rain and field mice, the harvest in Armenia fell below expectations. Standing crops appeared well, but owing to poor seed, returns were not as good as was expected. Maximum returns 140,000 tons, only sufficient for eight months for one and a half million people. Food crisis critical and intensified by new Turkish invasion of Armenia. It is estimated that 100,000 peaceful inhabitants of Sarskash and Kars region have been forced to renew the life of refugees and flee towards the interior of Armenia. There are also large numbers fleeing from Bolsheviki in Azerbaijan and Southern Russia, and coming to Armenia. Farmers, fearing famine, are unwilling to sell crops, thus leaving the cities foodless. In addition to the Armenian crops, ten thousand tons have been purchased from neighboring countries.

"In order to save Armenia it is necessary to secure flour from America, 50,000 tons, maximum requirement. In the name of the Armenian Government and the Armenian People, I beg that you use your wide influence in order that the Near East Relief may secure and ship the flour needed. I am sure that in this serious crisis the Near East Relief will not fail to continue its aid to Armenia in her struggle for existence.

"H. OHANDJANIAN, President of Armenia."

**GOB DESCRIBES ARMENIAN HORRORS**

"You can't realize what a sight it is to see the refugee camp at Batum," Petty Officer George Porter, of Racine, Wis., writes his family, telling of the work of the Near East Relief in the ports along the Black Sea.

"The people are dying off little by little. There are workers of the relief organization here, but they don't seem to be able to take care of them all. They were the ones that made the camp. The families all live in grass huts, just high enough to sit up in, and



GEORGE PORTER.

they are covered with blankets. There is disease everywhere and the smell is terrible. I'm glad we didn't stay long, as I couldn't stand it, and you know when I can't stand anything there are few that can. I am sorry for these refugees, but we can't help any. They don't want money though they would sell their lives for some clothes and food. They don't stop praising the Americans.

"Trebizond was another Armenian town, but it was completely wiped out by the Turks, who are now in control of it. The Turks massacred all the Armenians over fifteen years of age and kept all under that age to bring them up as Turks. The city looked as if it was shot to pieces. Samsoun is the same as Trebizond, so you can see what kind of country we are travelling through. I am sure glad that we are leaving Russia and Armenia because I am sick of what I have seen. I think that these tourists who are trying to see ravished Armenia will be sorry they ever came over. These relief workers are nearly dead from work. They are the people who can tell the U. S. something about this country."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York, is now appealing for

**110,000 Starving Children**



Like the one in this photograph, too weak to walk when brought to the Near East Relief orphanage at Erivan, the capital of Armenia, are being nursed back to life and health through the generosity of the American people, by contributions to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York. **HAVE YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HEART?**

**WOULD MAKE MOTHERHOOD SAFE IN AMERICA**

Washington, Jan. 29.—Motherhood is safer in any of the seventeen foreign countries than in the United States, and babies in ten other countries have a better chance of living through their first year, according to the house commerce committee's report today on the Sheppard-Towner bill, to appropriate \$1,480,000 for safeguarding the health of mothers and babies.

The report classed the bill as emergency legislation and said there was practically no opposition to it.

The committee found, it said, that maternity and infant mortality in the United States was not decreasing, statistics, before it showing a 15 per cent increase in deaths from childbirth between 1919 and 1920.

Infants under one year of age are dying from preventable ailments at the rate of 250,000 a year, the report said.

"In rural sections studied, it was ascertained," the report added, "that 80 per cent of mothers received no advice or trained care preceding the birth of children."

Coughler owes his distinction to Police Judge Crossmah.

**WOULD MAKE MOTHERHOOD SAFE IN AMERICA**

Coughler was arrested in company with Harry Smith, 27 years old, charged with trying to steal money from pay telephones. Smith was fined \$100 for vagrancy. In questioning Coughler, the judge discovered that he quit school at an early age and knew very little about multiplication. He was ordered taken to jail to stay until he knows the table—and the judge announced he would conduct the final examination himself.

**BUYING A HOUSE**

A great many people are joining the "Own Your Home" movement, not from choice but from compulsion. They are informed that if they are not able to buy, they will have to move, many people in search of homes find none for rent, but there are plenty they can buy.

It seems a discouraging proposition to most people to buy a house of some age. They see all that needs to be done, and at present prices, it seems prohibitive. Yet most people could do a lot of work themselves. Or if they were willing to have improvements made, at off seasons, they might get it done for less.

The people who buy a good substantial house and pay about the ruling price, rarely regret it. As building materials grow scarce, and towns grow, a well built house advances in value instead of depreciating.—Clovis Journal.

**Growth of the Telephone**

The growth of the telephone since its invention only forty years ago has been amazing. Today there are approximately 12,500,000 telephones in use in the United States and the messages carried total over twenty-two billions per year.

**LETTING NEWSPAPERS STARVE**

The local newspaper is always pleading for the support of the home merchant and yet many of them are slowly starving to death.

A western country paper has just died where father and sons and wife lived on starvation incomes for forty years before giving up.

The business man and the banker appreciates the home paper that fights radicalism in all its forms in a campaign and then forget it.

The office seekers are inclined to throw something to the newspaper when a campaign is on and they want the support of the voter.

But once in office and the coun-

try editor is rapidly forgotten and he gets off well if laws are not enacted to put him out of business.

Better support of the home pa-

per would be the greatest wisdom in view of the time coming when there will be a mighty struggle to overthrow American institutions.

**Sale Bills**  
If you need some come in and see us

**MICKIE SAYS**

"THE BIG CITY PAPERS KIN POKE FUN AT US PER TELLIN' 'BOUT PAUL JONES' NEW CHICKEN COOP — BUT, BY HEK! WE NEVER FALL FER NO GUFF 'BOUT MRS. ALGERNON MORGAN-BILTS POMPERANIAN PUP, 'PIFFLE', HAVIN' THE PIP AND A LOTTA OTHER ITEMS LIKE THAT, WITCH THEM CITY PAPERS PRINT, DO WE, BOSS?"



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One million, five hundred thousand farmers are united in a common cause through the American Farm Bureau Federation. They represent fifteen billion dollars' worth of our national wealth. That is more than the value of all the gold the world has produced in the last sixty years.

These are stupendous figures. Yet the impressive fact is not the size of the figures themselves, but the power they signify. The thoughts, the voices, the strength of one-fourth of the country's farmers joined in a single cause—farm progress! It is a tremendous force for good.

This force that is created by 1,500,000 determined farmers is making itself felt. It is speaking with too powerful a voice to be ignored, too well informed to be dismissed. Congress, capital, labor are having to listen to the farmer at last because the farmer has found a means of making himself heard. The Farm Bureau Federation has given him that means.

Fall in line! Join the Farm Bureau and help swell the mighty force that has enlisted under the Farm Bureau banner. Its objective is a secure and prosperous farming industry. Help it to guarantee that for you and the six million other farmers of this country.

Before the national body was organized THE COUNTRY GENTLE-

MAN began to support the movement. Its aid has been continued because the editor believes in the soundness, the integrity and the wisdom of Farm Bureau policies and leadership. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN always is ready to support and encourage every move that is helpful to farming. That is the purpose of this big national weekly—to make farm life more livable and profitable. It does this through the medium of informative articles, inspiring editorials and practical suggestions.

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## New Mexico Weekly Industrial Review

Capital and labor are cooperating to keep industries and payrolls moving at a maximum—give and take are necessary from the largest employers to the smallest to keep the wheels rolling.

Lordsburg shipped 73 cars ore valued at \$70,000 in December. Columbus loses newspaper plant; Deming Headlight may start paper there. Lordsburg—Fine road under

### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL A COMMUNITY CENTER

The following from "School Life" shows something of the wonderful possibilities of a community which goes out after educational advantages and the determination of making a school center. Center, Colorado, the town in question is a familiar spot to the writer, he having lived there for over two years, seven years ago. At that time they were only a district school of four or five teacher capacity and were in a campaign to rank as a high school so that the high school grades could be taught in that school. It was a town of about the size of Elida, and from the following article you can see what wonderful strides it has made in an educational way.

The future of Portales and Roosevelt county depends largely on her school systems and educational enterprise.

Center, Colo., a town with a population of about 800, is an excellent example of the small town, or village, used as a consolidation point. This consolidated school district was organized September 18, 1918, by a union of four rural districts with the Center district. During 1919-20 another district was added, making an area of more than 100,000 acres and a valuation of nearly \$3,500,000. Four hundred and seventy-eight pupils are taught by 15 well-qualified teachers; 248 pupils are transported in eight automobile buses. The average length of route is 18 miles, the longest being 22 miles. Each bus driver receives \$40 per month and the average cost per month per pupil for transportation is \$3.28. The school has the full 12 grades organized on the 6 and 6 plan.

The service of the school are extended to adult population of the community. The auditorium is used as a place for public meetings; the gymnasium is open to the public and is used by both men and women; the laboratories and equipment are available for the use of the public; the library is designated as a public reading room; and adult classes in home economics, agriculture, gymnastics and other branches, may be organized on the demand of a sufficient number of interested persons."

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### PLEAD GUILTY TO VAGRANCY

Last Friday morning Sheriff McCormick arrested a party giving the name of Olson in company with a woman giving the name of Mrs. Burton Allison, of Eldorado, Kansas.

Olson arrived on the midnight train Thursday night. The Allison woman had been here for several days. Olson pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in the justice court. Sheriff McCormick accompanied them to Roswell where the woman was wanted on a similar charge.

### SCHOOL RALLEY HELD AT FLOYD

There was a school ralley held at the Floyd school house last Saturday night, County Superintendent R. A. Palm and Chas Isom going out from Portales.

The district were out in goodly numbers and a real rousing meeting was held. Short talks were made by Superintendent Palm and F. A. Anderson on the advantages of a new building and the consolidation, after which a round table discussion as to the advisability of building a new school house at this time, was engaged in by all. While both sides of the building issue took part in the discussion, the evening passed off pleasantly and without any ill feeling being displayed by any one.

Judge C. M. Compton was called to Melrose Sunday on official business.

construction to Ruby Silver mine. Albuquerque—Santa Fe shop force cut 20 per cent, 260 men affected. John F. Dolin, head of building trades department of America Federation of Labor, asserts that labor has a big responsibility for high cost of building and the resultant house shortage. He is quoted as asserting that "labor in building industry must accept a reduction in wages if cost of living comes down sufficiently."

Plain to erect Baptist church and lodge room. Clovis—\$60,000 concrete grain elevator now operating. Silver City—Santa Rita road to cost \$214,000. Bellview farmers plant much winter wheat. Magdalena soon to have real fire department. Foresters of Arizona and this state fought 426 fires during the past season, only one causing loss of more than \$1,000. Work to start at once on 18-mile highway between Willard and Mountair. Las Cruces—State college here suspends publication of Farm Courier account lack of funds. Las Vegas—Story irrigation dam covering 12,000 acres completed. Roswell needs more buildings on extensive scale. New concerns plan to put down test wells in Pecos valley. Fort Bayard hospital to be immediately enlarged. Lordsburg—Both railroads make vast improvements in yards. Sunshine Valley gets many new settlers. Greenlee county urges building of Mule Creek road. Output of zinc sulphide and zinc carbonate ores increased in 1920. Reconstruction of Barelax bridge and concrete approach to cost \$181,153. County Farm and Livestock Bureau files articles of incorporation.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good young mare. See Henderson at News office.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Barred Rock Eggs, \$2.00 per setting of 15. Special prices in quantities. See my breeding stock before you buy; you must be pleased or no trade. 1 mile south, 1 1/2 east of Portales. Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed for planting or feed. \$1.00 per bushel or \$2.00 per 100 lbs. in quantities. At farm 1 mile south 1 1/2 east of Portales. W. E. Reynolds. 14-2tp.

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Parties desiring Cabbage, Onion, Tomato, Pepper plants or Vine Cutting sweet potato slips, will please place your orders at once with us. Prices right and plants the best. W. E. (Bill) Bartlett and Wm. D. Kenyon, Portales, N. M. 14-6tc

FOR SALE—About 250 feet 2-in. pipe and cylinder, and some sucker rod. C. B. Jones, Portales. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Full Blood Brown Leghorn eggs for setting after February 15. Also full blood Cockerels. C. B. Jones, Portales. 14-3tp

NOTICE!—The first Cashier's Check for \$50.00 and New Mexico blank deed deposited in the Continental State Bank at Big Sandy, Texas, gets Lots No. 1 and 2, Bk. 42. These lots join High school campus in Portales, N. M. W. W. Penn, Big Sandy, Texas. R. F. D. No. 1. 1tp

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

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

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-4f

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

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

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

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

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# Public Sale!

## Wednesday, Feb. 16

### Commencing at 12:30 P. M.

On the above mentioned date at my place six miles south and 3 miles west of Portales, 4 miles north of Delphos, 2 miles west of Doss school house, the following described property.

FARM IMPLEMENTS	CATTLE
1 Riding Lister, Tribell	1 Jersey Cow, coming 5 year old
1 Walking Lister, 12-in.	2 Half Jerseys, coming 5 year old
1 Spring Tooth Harrow	4 Half Jerseys, coming 4 year old
1 Section Harrow	1 Jersey cow, coming 3 year old
1 2-Row Planter	1 3/4-Jersey, coming 2 year old
1 Cultivator	1 Thorough Bred Jersey Bull, 2 year old
1 Go-Devil, with knives	1 Steer, 3 year old
1 3-in. Studebaker Wagon	5 Steer Calves, yearlings
1 Spring Wagon	5 1/2-Jersey Heifer Calves, 1 year old
1 Buggy	HORSES
1 Set Double Harness	1 Sorrel Mare, 9 years old
2 Sets Chain Harness	1 Chestnut Sorrel Horse, 5 years old
1 Ladies Side Saddle	3 Yearling Mules
1 Cream Separator, Butterfly No. 4 1/2.	

### Free Lunch 11:30---Sale Commences Immediately

TERMS—A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over \$10; a discount of 5 per cent will be given on sums over \$10.

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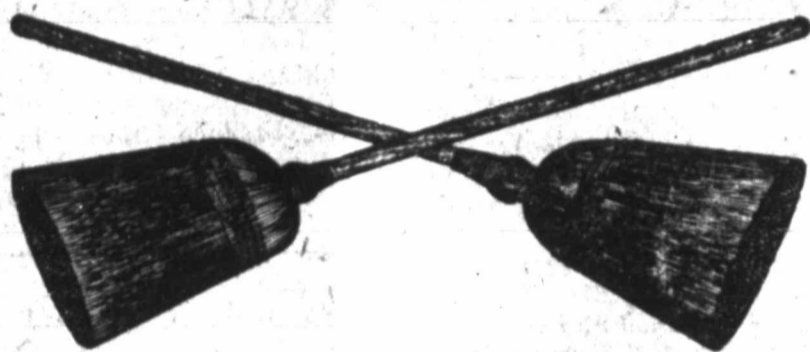
Continues for 13 Days

Positively Closes Sat., Feb. 19th.

# Annual Clean-Sweep Sale

**5 Dozen Bungalow Aprons**

Entire Lot on Sale, While They Last at - - **95c**



**30-in. Striped Galatea--19c**

An ideal cloth for Waists, Rompers, Underskirts, Blouses, Dresses, Aprons, Boys Suits, Etc., Clean-Sweep Price - **19c**

**A Final Clearance of Men's Suits**  
IN TWO GREAT PRICE LOTS

**\$23.75** — and — **\$33.75**

THESE SUITS SOLD FORMERLY AT FROM \$35.00 TO \$70.00



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**\$12.50**

**CLEAN-SWEEP SALE OF ALL SHOES!**

You will be agreeably surprised at the low prices on all Men's, Womens and Children's shoes during this sale. Some New Spring Styles in Ladies' Oxfords have just arrived. Call and look them over.



## Ladies' Silk Hose

\$2.50 Black Silk Hose, fashioned foot, seam back, high spliced heel, to go during this Clean-Sweep Sale at **\$1.45**  
\$4.00 All Silk, Silk from top to toe, black. 36 pair left, while they last at **\$2.50**  
65c Black Lisle Hose **35c**  
Children's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, Clean Sweep Sale Price, 35c, or 3 pair for **\$1.00**  
Ladies' Silk Gloves **20 Per Cent Off**  
Ladies' Kid Gloves

**LADIES' SILK DRESSES**  
ONE-HALF PRICE AND LESS — \$5.00 TO \$35.00

**LADIES' SUITS AND COATS**  
ONE-HALF THEIR FORMER PRICE

### SPECIAL BARGAINS

Yard Wide Percale, best quality, light and dark, yd. **20c**  
One Lot of Dress Gingham, per yard **15c**  
45c Cheviot Shirting, Clean-Sweep price, per yd. **25c**  
Turkish Bath Towels, large size **25c**  
Finest Quality Bleach Muslin, finer than Hope **17 1/2c**  
Tom, Dick and Harry Romper Cloth, Clean-Sweep **25c**  
Guaranteed Featherproof Ticking, 3 yards for **\$1.00**  
9-4 Bleached Pepperel Sheeting, per yard **57c**  
Fine 50c Linen Finish Pillow Cases, 42x36 **35c**  
Diaper Cloth, 24-inch, 40-yard bolt for **\$2.25**  
Oil Cloth, white and colors, per yard **39c**  
Window Shades **95c**  
\$13.50 Fibre Grass Rugs, 9x12, Clean-Sweep **\$10.00**  
\$2.75, 81x90 Sheets, Clean-Sweep Price **\$1.95**  
Ladies' \$3.00 Velastic Union Suits, on sale at **\$1.75**  
Children's \$1.50 Rompers **\$1.00**

Every Evening between 5 and 6 o'clock we will sell Men's Best \$1.25 Silk Hose at **65c PER PAIR**  
Just received a big new line of Linweave White Goods specially priced for the Clean-Sweep Sale.



## SILK SHIRTS

\$10.00 to \$13.50 Values, Your Choice for only **\$7.50**  
One lot of Madras Shirts, one or two of a kind **\$1.00**  
\$1.50 Work Shirts **75c**

**Men's Overalls, \$1.25 a pair**  
This is a very good Overall.  
Our Best Grade, Best Made, per pair **\$1.75**

**Men's Sox---15c per pair**  
A good sock that sold at 25c per pair, black, tan and white, Clean-Sweep price **15c**

Good Knit Wrist Canvas Gloves, per pair **12 1/2c**  
Men's 15c white Handkerchiefs, 8 1-3c, 3 for **25c**  
40c Boston Garters, Clean-Sweep Price **25c**  
Leather Palm Gloves, the best, per pair **35c**  
Double Bed, All Cotton Mattress, Clean-Sweep **\$12.50**  
Gold Seal, Guaranteed Congoleum Floor Covering, at per yard **\$1.00**  
Best Grade Inlaid Linoleum, per yard **\$2.50**

## Clean-Sweep Silk Sale

Best Crepe de Chine, per yard **\$1.50**  
Best Georgette, per yard **\$1.50**  
Best Charmeuse, per yard **\$3.50**  
Fine Silk Chiffon Velvet, sold at \$11.00, now **\$7.75**  
Fine Dress Satin, per yard **\$2.50**  
Ladies' \$12.00 and \$15.00 Silk Waists, Big Variety, Clean-Sweep **\$5.50**  
\$5.00 to \$ 8.00 Silk Waists, Sale price **\$3.85**  
Silk Jersey Cloth, Clean-Sweep Sale, per yard **\$3.95**

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Our Complete Line of Brasieres will be on sale at Reduced Prices.

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**CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES ON TOILET REQUISITES!**

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size **20c**  
Colgate's Special Large Talcum **20c**  
Woodbury's Face Soap **20c**  
William's Dental Cream **15c**  
Sayman's Soap **10c**  
Colgate's Vegetable Soap, 3 for **25c**  
Pepsodent Tooth Paste **45c**  
75c Palm Olive Shampoo **60c**  
50c Marcelle Toilet Water **35c**  
Melba Face Powder **45c**  
Lace and Insertion Special, Clean-Sweep price, yd. **10c**  
Brass Pins, per package **4c**  
10c Pearl Buttons for **5c**  
Thread, 7 1/2c, or 2 Spools for **15c**  
10c Dress Snaps, Clean-Sweep Price **7 1/2c**  
Hy-Tone Linen Envelopes, 2 packages for **25c**  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs for **5c**  
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs at **15c**  
All White Ivory **ONE-FOURTH OFF**  
\$1.00 "Keep Clean" Hair Brushes **85c**