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FARMERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY ARE VERY JUBILENT

Portales Valley Becomes Important Feeding Center

COTTON CROP IN THE PECOS VALLEY FOR THE YEAR OVER 6,000 BALES

CARLSBAD, Feb. 8.—The cotton gins in this city and in Otis made heavy shipments of this year's crop during the past week, the total number of bales being about 250. The gins at Loving and Otis have ginned over 4,000 bales during the season and with that of the local gin, the season's crop will amount to over 6,000 bales, which is a record for the valley. The acreage for the coming year will be greatly increased and the next year's crop is now estimated at nearly 10,000 bales.

FORD COMPANY PRESIDENT TALKS

DETROIT, Feb. 1, 1921.—Edsel B. Ford, president of Ford Motor company, announced today that if a large volume of new business is not obtained it may be necessary to make increases in present prices.

He said, "There is no chance for lower prices on Ford cars and Ford trucks, which are already at the lowest possible figure, and now with rock bottom reached lower prices are out of the question. In fact the big price cuts last fall were made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore present prices of Ford products can not be guaranteed against possible increases."

ELIDA BANKER PRESENTS LOCAL OFFICER ARMS

As a token of their bravery in arresting two desperadoes without the use of arms, A. A. Beeman of Elida presented Constable Cannon and Justice Roberts arms for future emergencies—a sling shot.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS

C. B. Naylor is clearing down and remodeling his residence property in the southeast part of town.

C. B. Jones is erecting a modern bungalow near the ball park in the school edition.

RACKET STORE MOVED.

We are now located in our new quarters in the Sanitary Barber shop building. Call and see us for the best in our line. Forbes Racket Store. 15-11-p

Portales and Portales Valley is rapidly becoming an important hog feeding center. Monday of this week, Dr. R. H. Bailey shipped a car of fat porkers to Fort Worth market which were finished on Roosevelt county grain just outside of Portales.

The doctor also receives two car loads of stock hogs from the Pecos valley which he will finish on grain here.

J. B. Priddy and J. A. Fairly are now feeding out three cars of hogs on their ranch just out of the city.

In the county there are a number of other farmers finishing hogs in large and small bunches. In the Richland neighborhood Frank Beeman is interested in the feeding of about three car loads of hogs, besides the steers he is feeding.

This is a pretty good way to turn the immense grain crop of the past season into cash. The corn crop was heavy all over the county, and in the New Hope neighborhood Colen Wilson recently told the News reporter that it would be March before the corn was all gathered in his neighborhood.

ONLY SIX COMMERCIAL FAILURES RECORDED IN NEW MEXICO LAST YEAR

SANTA FE, Feb. 6.—Dun's Review for the past year records only six commercial failures in New Mexico during 1920, the lowest by far of any state in the union. These six failures involved liabilities of less than \$100,000, also by far the best showing made by any state. The assets to offset these liabilities were \$71,630. The next state in amount of liabilities was Arizona, with \$146,071 and assets of \$104,520, but the number of failures was eighteen or three times those in New Mexico. Nevada was third with sixteen failures but these involved liabilities of \$206,672 with assets of only \$60,996. Proportionately, therefore, New Mexico was less hurt by untoward business conditions in 1920 than any other state. In 1919, New Mexico had nine failures with liabilities of \$197,931.

WILL BUILD ADDITION TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A call meeting was held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for building an addition to the church. The meeting was well attended and the call for funds was liberally responded to.

J. A. Swagerty was a Elida visitor last Saturday.

Snow Fall Supplies the Needed Moisture for Farm Operations; Restores the Range

The farmers all over the county are smiling this week and hustling things in shape for farming operations. The snow which began falling Sunday night has done much to drive away the depression caused by hard time talk, and now the average farmer who comes to town is on a mission to the blacksmith, and in a hurry to get back and pilot old Beck and Jude down the furrow which will soon be oil producing sand—sand which will turn out

a good flow of oil such as your mothers used to use in the hot biscuits and it is an oil business from which the speculation and chance of loss has been reduced to a minimum. There is lots of oil all over Roosevelt county, and the snow with the aid of the plow will soon put it in the shape for the market. Jersey oil, and Porker oil will do more to bring renown to the Portales Valley than all the oil wells that can be drilled.

BAD CHECK ARTISTS ARRESTED AT KENNA

Two Young Men Steal Jordan In Omaha, Neb., Trade for Ford In Kansas.

On Thursday of last week H. C. Jenkins of Lincoln, Neb., and Rollin Crenshaw of Omaha, Neb., touring the country in a Ford made a purchase of several guns and some ammunition of E. L. McBride of Elida, giving a check on the First National bank of Clovis in payment for same. Later McBride's suspicion became aroused and he phoned to Clovis and found that the checks were no good. Local officers were notified, and Constable Roscoe Cannon and Justice of the Peace Hugh Roberts followed them to Kenna, where they were apprehended.

They were brought to Portales and lodged in the county jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. On Friday a complaint was filed against them charging them with forgery.

In a signed statement made by them to Sheriff McCormack Thursday night, they acknowledged having stolen a Jordan car in Omaha, and trading it for a Ford in Kansas. They also acknowledged having passed several worthless checks in Texas, Jenkins is 18 years of age, and Crenshaw 20.

The preliminary hearing was held at Elida Wednesday morning, the defendants entering plea of guilty. They were bound over to wait the action of the grand jury and their bonds placed at \$1500 each, in default of which they were placed in the county jail.

Sheriff Purvis of Hereford, Texas, accompanied District Attorney Compton and Sheriff McCormack to Elida for the preliminary hearing, the boys being wanted in Hereford on a similar charge.

A message was received from the sheriff at Dodge City, Kans., in regard to the ownership of the stolen car.

ROAD BOSSES NEAR END OF SOFT SNAP

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 9th.—Aided by five independent republicans the democratic minority in the senate nearly wedged a monkey wrench into the republican machine. Standpat republicans attempted to modify the bill abolishing the road superintendents so that the present republican incumbents might hold office until the middle of June. The democrats and independent republicans beat three of their proposals in rapid fire style.

The democrats were not able to force the passage of the bill with the emergency clause, but effected a compromise which will transfer the powers of the road superintendents to the county commissioners and eventually force republicans away from the pie counter in democratic counties.

P. B. Buttler and son, Osie, were in town Monday in regard to the business of settling up the Peed estate.

Elida a Progressive Roosevelt County Town

The News representative had the pleasure of spending the day at Elida last Saturday, shaking hands with the old neighbors of his farm and ranch days. On Saturday the town of Elida is always crowded with the people from the outlying districts for forty to fifty miles. They come to do their trading and remain to visit and swap experiences with the farmers of the other parts of the county.

Last Saturday was an especial busy day, as the farmers were loading several cars of grain for shipment to the Pecos valley. Elida is in one of the best dry farming belts in the county and is an important shipping point for both grain and dairy products. It is a progressive community, with progressive business men and a splendid school system. Its post office is the distributing point for a number of motor mail routes extending from 20 to 60 miles to the west, east and south.

The News has many friends in Elida and tributary country, as is evidenced by the large and growing subscription list in that part of the county.

\$7,800.00 FINE ASSESSED AGAINST CANNON BALL MOTOR CO. PROMOTER

In the U. S. District court at Santa Fe, Judge Colin Neblett sentenced C. A. Robertson to ten years in the Federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the payment of \$7,800 cost in the case.

He was sentenced under two charges, one in obtaining money under false pretence and the other on using the mails to defraud by mailing out letters, circulars and other literature to promote the sales of the Cannon Ball motor stock.

Robinson's attorneys filed notice of appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and his bond has been placed at \$25,000.

VALENTINE EXERCISES

The News is in receipt of an invitation reading: "You are requested to be present Monday, February 14th, at the Arch school for a Valentine Exercises. One-thirty o'clock."

GRAVELY DOUBTS SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL WILL PASS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, ranking Republican member of the finance committee, said today he had "grave doubts" that the soldiers' bonus bill would be enacted at this session, although he hoped it could be reported.

Senator Harrison, Democratic, Mississippi, said he would offer the bonus bill as an amendment to the emergency tariff bill.

ALBUQUERQUE GIRL HELD FOR DEATH AUTO VICTIM

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 5.—The charge of involuntary manslaughter was filed yesterday against Miss Mary Holt, 17 years of age, in connection with the death of Cesario Romero, who died this week as the result of being struck by a car which, it is alleged, was driven by Miss Holt. Represented by Attorney Simms, Miss Holt waived a hearing and was held to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000, which was furnished. Witnesses testified that Romero was struck by the car as he was riding his bicycle and that death was due to concussion of the brain.

PORTALES PASTOR WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL AT LAMESA, TEXAS

Rev. J. F. Nix has been invited by the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas, to do the preaching in the revival meeting at that place, beginning the first Sunday in April.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Sam G. Bratton will hold district court here Saturday for the purpose of disposing of a few civil cases.

Saturday afternoon the jury will be drawn for the regular session, which will convene on the 2nd Monday in March.

Eastern New Mexico to Be Next Great Oil Field, Statement of Los Angeles Geologist

(From Amarillo Tribune) Claims of local oil men that Amarillo has the greatest gas field in the world are being accepted as true all over the country as is evidenced by the following from the Los Angeles Times:

"Leasing activity in New Mexico has slowed up considerably of late, according to reports due to the general financial depression and as a natural reaction from the excitement of a year ago when the independent operators and some of the large companies from Oklahoma and Texas first entered the state and began blocking off for drilling locations.

"Drilling activity, however, especially on the part of the stronger companies, as the Ruby Oil company, which is controlled by the Danziger interests of Los Angeles, and the National Exploration company, another concern closely allied with the Union of Delaware, is being pushed energetically. Reports from the Seven Lakes field are that the Danziger concern is making rapid progress with three shifts working. The National Exploration Co. has rigs in Lincoln, De Baca, Chavez and Eddy counties and an equipment yard at Roswell which looks like an oil well mercantile company. "In Quay county the Standard Petroleum company is down over

1500 feet and headed directly for the thirty-foot oil sands which were encountered in Magee well No. 1 at 2,300 feet. The latter is now pulling casing preparatory to shooting.

"One of the companies for which Ralph Arnold of this city is consulting geologist has officially reported a flow amounting to fifteen barrels per day of high gravity when put on the pump. "While Los Angeles capital has entered New Mexico in considerable volume, by far the majority of activity there is off the part of Oklahoma and Texas interests. The existence of the largest known gas field in the world at Amarillo, Texas, on the New Mexico-Texas line, is accepted by geologists as indicating the existence of an enormous pool of oil somewhere in the vicinity. One refinery is already located at Tucuman, New Mexico, and the Prairie Oil and Gas company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, has already completed a survey for a pipe line into the same city. While there is drilling activity in nearly every county in the state and oil-bearing formations and seepages are scattered very generally over the state, the first production of volume is expected in the Eastern part of New Mexico on account of the gas field mentioned above."

WOULD ORGANIZE A NEW STATE

PANHANDLE OF TEXAS AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO TO FORM A NEW STATE IS PLAN OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It has leaked out that the Chamber of Commerce of the various towns of the Panhandle of Texas are preparing to start the agitation of cutting off the Eastern part of New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas and forming a new state.

As to the advisability of this move the News is not prepared to express an opinion. Of course it would rest largely on where the capital was placed and who was back of the movement.

If the name of the new state is to be Joe Bailey and the capital is to be Washburn, then the News is opposed to it. But should the name of the state be Portales and the capital placed here, then we are for it. Besides considerable could be saved by securing the old pumping plant as a state house. But all of this only brings up more discussion, as Boaz would probably contend for the honors of housing the state house gang.

COST OF EDUCATION IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS, \$71.96 PER CHILD; RURAL CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS, \$77.46 PER CHILD; DISTRICT SCHOOLS, \$110.92 PER CHILD.

The News man has been asked several times in the past week for information as to the expenses of maintaining the consolidated schools of the county, the main argument against the same being to the effect that they were so expensive that they would soon bankrupt the county. The following surprising figures have been dug up from the records with the aid of County Superintendent Palm. We have no comment to offer, you may form your own judgment.

Portales, Independent District No. 1.

Average daily attendance 520; cost per pupil for the term \$60.37.
Elida Independent District No. 2.
Average daily attendance 120; cost per pupil for the term \$83.54.

Dist. No.	Average Daily Attendance	Cost per pupil for the term
3	69	\$ 86.22
5	142	83.80
6	16	63.56
7	10	90.70
9	26	125.76
10	8	112.50
13	10	101.00
14	36	89.78
15	10	91.00
17	9	186.45
19	38	90.53
20	11	88.82
22	42	104.53
24	92	59.84
25	7	156.43
28	26	54.54
31	40	71.45
33	40	93.38
34	30	69.83
35	17	53.35
36	15	131.33
37	15	60.73
39	27	53.03
40	17	129.41
44	9	133.55
47	11	78.45
53	18	118.65
56	8	115.25
57	9	108.77
58	13	81.31
59	8	135.63
60	8	131.25
62	7	139.28
63	11	96.18
74	26	83.73
81	4	236.75
88	9	101.33
91	7	133.71
99	5	198.40
105	12	76.42
107	12	83.92
111	10	94.00
115	12	92.25
116	6	134.50

These figures are from the official records and the amount allowed by the commissioners court for the maintenance of the above schools. In the consolidated schools it covers the entire cost of transportation and maintenance of the school.

In the Fairfield District No. 3, there are four teachers employed, one truck and one touring car for transportation.

In the Pleasant Valley District No. 19, there are two teachers and one privately owned truck and one touring car.

In the Kenna District No. 22, there are three teachers and one private owned truck.

In the Rogers District No. 33, there are three teachers and one touring car.

In the Union Valley District No. 31, there are two teachers and two touring cars.

In the Dora District No. 39, there are two teachers and one touring car.

In the Causey District No. 40, there are two teachers and one touring car.

In the Rock Lake District No. 53, there are two teachers.

In the Longs District No. 34, there are two teachers.

In the Tolar District No. 9, there are three teachers and one touring car.

In the Kentucky Valley District No. 14, there are two teachers and two county owned trucks.

In the Floyd District No. 5, there are six teachers and five county owned trucks.

In the Center District No. 24, there are four teachers and three county owned trucks and one private owned touring car.

In the Delphos District there is one touring car load of pupils transported to the Portales school included in the cost of that district.

Emzy has one teacher and one touring car.

The lowest cost per child is in District No. 39, and the highest in District 81.

ROGERS REPORTS

A light snow fell Sunday night which blocked the travel to a great extent Monday.

Rev. Jones, the elder, preached to a big congregation Sunday morning. After service an appetizing feast was served which was relished by everyone.

The bad weather prohibited the League and services Sunday night.

Velmon Autry spent Sunday night with Eddie Foster.

Several had bad luck with their cars Sunday afternoon, caused by break-downs. Those unfortunate ones were Frank Greathouse, Autry Mayse and Pike VanWinkle.

Mrs. O. B. Carter is suffering with a broken hip at this writing.

Arble Foster and Miss Bertha Autry surprised their many friends last Wednesday evening when they were quietly married at the home of the bride. Their friends wish them a long and prosperous life together.

Miss Minnie Webb was a guest at the VanWinkle home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis were out at Bob Holland's Sunday and Monday.

Will Herndon has returned to his daughter's again after a long visit in the mountains.

Misses Gusise Escue and Libby Watts, Messrs Oscar, George and Willie McCormack returned Tuesday morning to Portales where they are attending school.

Octa and Clark Foster spent Thursday night of last week with Thelma and Menlo Autry.

Miss Sybil Autry made a business trip to Portales Saturday.

Girls of high school age should never be permitted to go without breakfast.

UNION VALLEY NEWS

There was quite a snow on the ground Monday morning.

Several from here did shopping in Elida last Saturday.

While helping thresh last week Charlie Stobb happened to a very painful accident by having a pitch fork run into him.

Ansel Moore had an operation on one of his tonsils last Saturday by Dr. Evans.

Floree Bryan of Elida spent last Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. John Rogers visited her sister Mrs. Beavers, near Kenna last Saturday.

Ous Sunday school has an enrollment of ninety scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely.

Mrs. Ward is improving nicely over her accident of a week ago.

Mr. McArthur's house caught fire last Saturday but was discovered before much damage was done.

Because of the strong wind and sand last Friday the basket ball game was put off until a week later—next Friday, February 11.

Report of the Bureau of Crop Estimates

Las Cruces, New Mex., Feb. 1, 1921.

Reports of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, just released for publication through the office of the Statistician, R. F. Hare, show a marked decline in numbers and prices of all classes of livestock in the United States on January 1, 1921, over those reported one year ago.

The figures for New Mexico show a slight increase over last year with the exception of horses.

The estimated numbers and values for the United States and for New Mexico follow:

		NUMBERS	VALUES
HORSES—United States	1920	20,785,000	1,962,503,000
	1921	20,183,000	1,664,166,000
	New Mexico	232,000	15,776,000
MULES—United States	1920	5,041,000	741,400,000
	1921	4,999,000	598,473,000
	New Mexico	20,000	2,080,000
MILK COWS—United S.	1920	23,619,000	2,010,128,000
	1921	23,321,000	1,491,900,000
	New Mexico	87,000	7,221,000
RANGE CATTLE—U. S.	1920	44,750,000	1,934,185,000
	1921	42,870,000	1,346,665,000
	New Mexico	1,378,000	62,699,000
SHEEP—United States	1920	47,114,000	495,660,000
	1921	45,067,000	288,732,000
	New Mexico	2,539,000	23,603,000
SWINE—United States	1920	71,727,000	1,363,269,000
	1921	66,649,000	865,633,000
	New Mexico	83,000	1,809,000

These figures show a remarkable reduction in the value of livestock in the United States during the past year. The sum of the losses as shown in the table amount to \$2,281,576,000.

In numbers horses have decreased 602,000, mules 42,000, milk cows 298,000, range cattle 1,880,000, sheep 2,047,000 and swine 5,078,000. There is a loss of 4 per cent in numbers of cattle, making the number less than since 1917. The total valuation is lower than since 1916. The loss in sheep for the year is 4.3 per cent, which brings the total number lower than it has been for 20 years. The total valuation of the sheep has not been so low since 1916. The loss in swine amounts to 7.7 per cent, and the number in the country is now lower than it has been since 1915. The total value is below what it has been in four years.

For New Mexico there is a decrease of 7,000 in the number of horses, and a decline in total values of \$2,726,000. The cattle show an increase of 28,000 for the year, but a decrease in total value of \$13,349,000. Sheep show an increase of 127,000, but a decrease valuation of \$7,607,000.

R. F. HARE, Agr. Statistician.

game was put off until a week later—next Friday, February 11. Pleasant Valley have installed another of Elida's players, making three from there preparing for a sure hit. We are afraid they don't have much confidence in the home boys. Come everyone and see the fun.

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.

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BUSINESS PERSONALS

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

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

One gallon of wood alcohol in a Ford car radiator will prevent freezing. \$2.25 a gallon at Neer's drug store. 8-1f

Mrs. W. F. Hill has returned from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Davis.

Hollis Hill was in from the ranch near Emzy, visiting the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, the latter part of last week.

New galvanized wash boilers \$1.75. Large size \$2.00. George & Mann. 10-1f

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



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Soup Plates, per set..... 75c	Cups and Saucers, per set..... \$1.49
Berry Dishes, per set..... 60c	Cake Sets, per set..... \$1.49
Pie Plates, per set..... 60c	Soup Plates, per set..... \$1.49
Round Bowls, each..... 25c	Plates, 2 sizes..... 60c and 79c
Dress Gingham, per yard..... 17 1/2c	Shirting, per yard..... 22 1/2c
Apron Gingham, per yard..... 12 1/2c	Outing, per yard..... 17 1/2c
Chambrey, per yard..... 15c	Towels..... 25 PER CENT OFF
Ready-Made Aprons, each..... 49c	\$1.50 Work Shirt..... 75c
Platters..... 75c, 89c and 98c	Aluminumware..... 20 PER CENT OFF
Graniteware..... 20 PER CENT OFF	Tinware..... 20 PER CENT OFF
Lamps..... 75c to \$1.00	Chair Bottoms, 2 for..... 35c
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs..... \$1.79	Full line Putnam Fadeless Dyes, 3 for..... 25c
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs..... \$1.59	4 oz. Bottle Toilet Water..... 35c
No. 0 Galvanized Tubs..... \$1.19	4 oz. Bottle Liquid Shampoo..... 35c
Tissue Napkins, plain and fancy priced right	Big reduction on Ribbons, Laces and Ladies and Misses Handkerchiefs.
8 oz. Bottle Peroxide..... 25c	

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GLORY ACCRUES TO LEADER

To Be Remembered, One Has Only to Be First in Some Undertaking That Succeeds.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered, one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name, and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

SET RECORD FOR PROFLIGACY

Danish Courtier, Hundreds of Years Ago, Started Fashion Copied by Some Modern "Sports."

The "sport" who lights his cigars with \$5 bills had the pace set hundreds of years ago by courtiers in the reign of Queen Caroline Matilda of Denmark. Bills worth \$30 were used by them as pipe lighters, and the leaden pipe was taken by an old rook, Count Rantzau, who, although 60, won the love of the beautiful Sophia Livernet, of the royal ballet, a maid of 18 years. Rantzau was the brains behind the plot that broke the rule of the guilty queen and her lover, Dr. Struensee, and put the dowager queen, Juliana Maria, in power.

That astute lady promptly turned on Rantzau and ordered him banished. He was sunk in melancholy, but brightened long enough to give a series of balls and entertainments more brilliant than any the kingdom had known. Then he drew his pistol, and all would have been over had not the lovely Sophia entered at that moment and by singing a trio of old melodies to the tinkle of her harp, won back his desire to live. He did not die until many years later, and then died as he would have wished to die with his boots on, and as the result of a duel in France over the favor of a lady.

Capt. Roger Clap to His Children

Roger Clap's words to his children were: "You have better food and raiment than was in former times; but have you better hearts than your forefathers had? If so, rejoice in that mercy, and let New England then shout for joy. Sure all the people of God in other parts of the world, that shall hear the children and grandchildren of the first planters of New England have better hearts, and are more heavenly than their predecessors, they will doubtless greatly rejoice, and will say: 'This is the generation whom the Lord hath blessed.'"

Capt. Roger Clap, an English colonist in America, was one of the founders of Dorchester, Mass., settling there in 1630. He was captain of the fort or "castle" on Castle Island from 1635 to 1636, after which, until his death, he lived in Boston. He is best remembered for his "Memoirs," which he prepared about 1678, but which were not published until 1731, when they were edited by Thomas Prince.

Porridge, a Talsman

Porridge is what the Scots are brought up on; that and theology, and the curious thing is that only those who come from north of the Tweed know the secret of how to make it. The English have a breakfast dish made with oats, while the people of the United States are perfectly frank about it and call it "oatmeal." The Scots have been accused of being clammy, but it may be that they are only fond of their national dish. A traveler in Canada one morning alighted from the train at Scotia Junction. Did the name of the station and the pictures of Edinburgh castle and the Forth bridge in the little hotel bring back any happy memories? Perhaps, yes. Perhaps, no. Anyhow it was noted that when he heard the quiet request, "Will you have some porridge?" a smile spread over his face. That settled it. The best must be a Scot.

Mean Advantage

Chairman (of public banquet)—Gentlemen, before I introduce the next speaker, there will be a short recess, giving you all a chance to go out and stretch your legs.

EARLY HATCHED CHICKENS PRODUCE THE EGGS

Plan now for an egg harvest in early fall. The cheap egg producer is the early hatched pullet. If the hens will not set early, try an incubator or buy baby chicks from a reliable hatchery. Chicks from such breeds as Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red should be hatched in February and March as it requires from one to two months longer for them to mature than for the Leghorns and other light breeds. The latter should be hatched in April and early May. All pullets should begin laying between September 15th and cold weather. In high altitudes they may begin two weeks or a month earlier without danger of molting. In much of the state, if pullets do not begin laying before cold weather, they will be fed at a loss most of the winter, says the poultry department of the Agricultural College.

Winter eggs are the ones that pay. Hatch the chicks at the proper time, give them good care and keep them growing until mature. There is profit in poultry if properly bred, grown and fed. C. S. Toler came in from the ranch Wednesday. He said that the snow in the Claudell neighborhood was of sufficient depth to block travel for several days this week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 31st, 1921. Notice is hereby given that John Duke, of Delphos, N. M., who on December 15, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 019007, for SW 1/4 section 17, township 2 south, range 32 east, 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 10th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Anderson, of Portales, N. M.; Elmer Wilkins, of Delphos, N. M.; Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.; Edwin E. Chavers, of Elida, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Monroe Holmes, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made homestead entry No. 041144, for E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2 section 22, NE 1/4 section 27, township 7-S, range 36-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, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Lingo, N. M.; John T. Simmons, of Richland, N. M.; Joe H. Boteler, of Minesand, N. M.; Robert L. Solman, of Minesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Ula Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who on August 10th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 040624 for S 1/2 section 14, township 7-S, Range 36-E, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Garrison, N. M.; Esaw S. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M.; William A. Corder, of Lingo, N. M.; William E. Roberts, of Emay, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, N. M., who on September 23rd, 1920, made homestead entry No. 043653, for all of section 26, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter T. Bankston, James W. Foster, Richard O. Rogers, Sr., Tom A. Williams, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 039294 for N 1/2 section 4, township 9 south, range 37 east, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Toliver J. Corder, William Corder, these of Lingo, N. M.; James P. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Esau Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Hall W. Cutler, of Lingo, N. M., who on June 29th, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 043851, for E 1/2 section 1, township 7-S, range 37-E, and who on September 23rd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 048098, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, T. 6-S, Rge. 37-E, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, Twp. 6-S, R. 37-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Keller, James A. Keller, Mercer Gregory, William E. Billington, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that John W. Peed, of Lingo, N. M., who on June 29th, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 043851, for E 1/2 section 1, township 7-S, range 37-E, and who on September 23rd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 048098, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, T. 6-S, Rge. 37-E, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, Twp. 6-S, R. 37-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Keller, James A. Keller, Mercer Gregory, William E. Billington, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Earl S. Casey, Ethel Reid, Kenneth Reid, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein John M. Reid is plaintiff and the said Earl S. Casey, Ethel Reid, Kenneth Reid and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff are defendants, said cause being numbered 1660 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to quiet his title to, and correct the description of the following described tract of land of which plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner, to-wit: The south fifty acres of the west half of the southeast quarter, and the south thirty acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and more particularly described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause, it being alleged by mutual mistake an error was made in a former description of said land causing the description to be inaccurate. The plaintiff alleges that he is informed and believes that the defendants make some claim to said described property adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and he prays that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and that the defendants, and each and all of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or making any claim of any right or title to said described premises and that the court establish the correct description of said property, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 24th day of March, 1921, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each of you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Beece is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the first day of February, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given, that George W. Blue, executor of the estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in the above Court, his first and final account, report and petition for discharge of his executorship of said estate, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in Portales, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of the Court, as the time and place for the settlement of the said account and the hearing on said report and petition. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to such final account, report and petition. Dated and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. Feb. 3—Feb. 24.

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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 S 1/2 SW 1/4 section 26, W 1/4 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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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. 017365, 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 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.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 8th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Lee Evans, of Redlake, N. M., who on August 10, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 036583, for S 1/2 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 A. J. Goodwin, 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.

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: Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufas C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

The News is in receipt of letters from Senator Morrison and Representative Howard inviting the opinion of their districts as to legislative matters before the present session of the legislature.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a memorial showing the efforts of Senator Morrison and Representative Howard to secure a square deal for the farmers and grain dealers of eastern New Mexico.

The News has on file copies of all bills introduced before the Senate and House of Representatives of the present session of the New Mexico Legislature. Space will not permit the printing of them all, but any one caring to see them may do so by calling at this office.

The News is in receipt of an article from the Dallas News on preparing the soil for trees by the use of dynamite. This method is very effective and beneficial, as it prepares a root bed in the rock or tight soil. Space will not permit the publishing of this article, but you can see this article in full by applying to C. L. Carter, or writing the agricultural college for the government bulletin on this subject.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Coe Howard, Clancy, and Otero, known as House Bill No. 72, providing for the security of depositors in the incorporated banks of New Mexico, creating the Bank Depositors' Guarante Fund, providing regulations therefor and penalties for the violations thereof. It seems to us a good bill and one that should work to the advantage of the banks and public in general.

The livestock growers of New Mexico should feel encouraged over the official report of the livestock situation in the United States. While the industry shows a gain in number in the state over a year ago, there is a great shortage in the United States which should insure a fair price for all that we have to sell the coming spring. In the sheep industry alone the number is less than it has been in twenty years. The prospective stockman who waits until spring to stock up his pasture will have to pay the price regulated by supply and demand—and the available supply is 1,880,000 less than in 1917. You will find the official report elsewhere in this issue.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

In the past two weeks we have tried to send cards to all those whose subscription had expired or was about to expire to the Portales Valley News. This week we are sending notices to all Journal subscribers who are in arrears according to our records. In calling you will save time by bringing the notice with you, and if the records are in error we will gladly make correction. We wish to wind all old Journal business up.

Those who have paid in advance will receive credit for the time on the consolidated papers. Those who owe for back subscription on the Journal should pay same at this office, and clear the records to date.

GREAVES BROTHERS,
Proprietors.

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

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News at this office.

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**ARMENIAN GIRL
PLEADS FOR SISTERS**

Tragic Tale of Harem Victims' Sufferings.

More than ten thousand Armenian girls have been rescued from Turkish harems through the help and generosity of America. This is the statement given out by the Near East Relief, which is making the saving of these tragic victims of Turkish cruelty one of the most important features of its work.

That it is a work which in itself justifies the millions that America has spent in this stricken land is testified to by little Miss Eliza Dodurian, a twenty-year-old Armenian girl recently arrived in this country. Miss Dodurian, through the intervention of American missionaries, was herself spared



ELIZA DODURIAN.

the sufferings of exile and the horrors of slavery; but she knows all too well the terrible fate of her sisters and friends. It is for them—the soft-eyed little girls of fifteen and sixteen whom last she saw being torn from their mothers' arms and carried off on the saddle bows of the Turkish soldiers—that she makes her plea.

What their lives have been since then may be guessed by a look into the faces of any of the ten thousand who have passed through the Rescue Homes of the Near East Relief. Their heads bowed in shame, they creep into the American relief stations, trying vainly to hide the tattoo marks which proclaim to the world their story.

Thousands of these girls have been brought back to life and hope through the work of the Near East Relief. It is to rescue the one hundred thousand more still held captive that the Near East Relief is making its appeal this year.

Make Your Mind Your Klondike.

Every man has a rich mine of precious ores if he wants to work it. The other day the news went out that great oil fields had been discovered in Klondike, the land famous for gold. The papers say men are rushing to stake claims as they did in the palmy days of the gold craze, and there will be many who will part with all they have and make their way to what promises to be a quick fortune. In the last rush the way to Dawson City had many a ghastly group of bleaching bones when the snows of winter melted away. The chances are this present craze will duplicate the scene. Only a few of the many make money. It will ever be thus as long as men try to win by chance the riches that usually come by toil.—Grit.

Fever Present in Mental Disease.

Doctor Bond in the Boston Medical Journal adds a new item to medical knowledge of mental disease. In 71 mental patients, fevers, slight or severe, transitory or chronic, occurred in over 50 per cent, a surprising result for consecutive cases. The diagnoses varied and show that fever occurred in imbecility, epilepsy, arteriosclerotic dementia, general paralysis, dementia praecox and maniac depressive psychoses. Of 19 maniac depressive insanity patients, 13 had fever and 6 did not. Of 19 dementia praecox patients, 8 had fever and 11 did not, this being the only disease in which normal temperatures were found more often than the reverse.

"Old Colony" Dinner.

That cranberries belong to the traditional Pilgrim dinner is shown by the menu of the "decent repast" served at the first "Celebration of the Landing of our Forefathers," which was observed December 22, 1769. This day was celebrated by the Old Colony club of Plymouth with a procession and a dinner consisting of a large baked Indian whortleberry pudding, a dish of cauquatch (subcutash); a dish of clams; a dish of oysters and dish of codfish; a haunch of venison roasted by the first jack brought into the colony; a dish of fowl; cranberry tart; a dish of frost fish and eels, an apple pie, a course of cheese made in the old colony.

Why?

And would the new state be a state of suspense or a state of expense? *****

Would the blue sky law protect the widows and orphans from the swindlers, or would it only add a few hundred more jobs to be handed out by the republican bosses? *****

If freight is so high that New Mexico grain cannot be used within the state, why is it that the same roads can haul grain across Kansas, Texas and then across the state for the west side feeders? *****

Why is it that a half on the Texas side of the state line is worth from \$5 to \$7 more than it was on the New Mexico side the day before? *****

But what is the use, P. T. Barnum and General Sherman were both right.

The Portales Sanitary Dairy

FRESH JERSEY MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER.

Milk, 12 1/2c qt., 7 1/2c pt.
Whipping Cream, 40c pint.
Butter, 50c lb.

BROWN & McKEISSICK
Proprietors

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day. Sunday school reached 201. The B. Y. P. U. now has more than 50 members. The day resulted in four additions for baptism.

The revival meeting now in progress is being well attended and starts off with fine interest. Plans are being made to get a religious census of the town which will be a great help to all the churches of the town. The afternoon meetings conducted by Miss Popville are well attended and are very instructive. Quotations of scripture furnish a very interesting feature of the evening services.

You are welcome. Come to these meetings.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was another real live day for the Sunday school. Attendance still larger than a week ago. Special music, rally song, solo and chorus by Mrs. T. J. Molinari and Bible class.

Everyone is urged to be present each Sunday at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon a large audience

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

greeted Bro. Poston who delivered an excellent sermon on "The Supreme Issue." Seven were added to the church. Preaching services again Sunday, February 20th, at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "Whose Are You?"

We are invited to worship with the Baptist Brethren at night.

Leagues—Juniors 2 p. m., Intermediate 3 p. m., Seniors at 6 p. m.

Junior League—Wanda Brown leader.

Intermediate—Miss Clovis Garrett, leader.

Senior — Miss Alice Miller, leader.

Choir Practice, Tuesday 7 p. m. Prof. Walter Krattli, leader.

Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7 p. m., Mrs. E. C. Murrell as leader.

Sunday was a good day at the Methodist church. The banner Sunday school of the year with all the teachers present and \$10.00 collection. Mrs. W. M. Wilson favored the congregation with a solo at the morning service and Miss Helen Mueller sang for the Senior League, both were much appreciated. Our good friend, Dr. Bailey, of Lakewood, was present, come again Doctor.

Rev. J. C. Jones of Roswell was present and preached at night and held our quarterly conference. His fellowship and counsel is always appreciated. Our district conference will convene at Texico March 22. We expect Bishop H. M. DuBose to hold the conference.

Methodist 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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE!

Thursday, February 24, 1921

Beginning at 12:30 o'clock on the above date, at my place 15 miles south and 3 east of Portales, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Rogers, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Dora, I will sell the following described property to the highest bidder:

HORSES

- 2 Brown Horse Mules, 16 hands high 9 years old.
- 1 Bay mare 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.
- 2 Mares 12 and 14 years old.
- 1 Horse colt.

COWS

- 1 Spotted Cow, 7 years old.
- 1 Red Cow, 8 years old.
- 2 Brindle Cows, 3 and 4 years old.
- 2 Red Cows, 3 and 4 years old.
- 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, be

fresh soon.

- These cows are good milkers and will all be fresh by May 1st.
- 5 Coming Yearling Steers.

HOGS

- 1 Male Hog, subject to Register, weight about 600 pounds.
- 1 English Burk Sow, pig about the 20th of February.
- 1 Red Sow, pig about February 20th.
- 1 Red Gilt, pig in April.
- 10 head of shoats weight about 60 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Wagon, 3-inch, good shape.
- 1 Buggy and Harness.
- 1 P. & O. Lister, in good shape.
- 1 Oliver Cultivator.
- 1 Sled Go-Devil.
- 2 Knife Sleds.
- 1 three-section Harrow.
- 1 Van Brunt Wheat Drill.
- 1 Cream Separator, Primrose No. 2.
- 2 sets of harness. Collars.
- Coal box, feed troughs, hog troughs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch Served at 11:30. -- Sale Starts Promptly at 12:30

TERMS:--All sums under \$10.00, Cash. Sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser required to give a bankable note. 6 per cent discount for cash.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND BE ON HAND PROMPTLY

ROSCOE CREEK, Owner

V. J. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER, ROGERS.

M. B. Jones,
CLERK.



Surprise Birth

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SOCIETY

Surprise Birthday Dinner

On Thursday, February 3, Ed Robertson and wife came up from Roswell and assisted in a surprise birthday dinner for his father, J. K. Robertson. The occasion being his 66th birthday. Only the immediate family were present. A delightful dinner was served and a very pleasant day was spent.

Christian Ladies Meet

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Jess McCormack Tuesday afternoon of last week. About sixteen members were present and a delightful afternoon was spent.

On Thursday, February 3rd, Mrs. Jess McCormack entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. After a very interesting business session, the president read for a scripture lesson the 23rd Psalm, this was followed by sentence prayers by members. One new member and two visitors. Delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, angel food and cocoa were served to Mesdames Luper, Molinari, Wilcox, McDowell, Brady, Reynolds, Hensley, Moody, Wilkes, Reese, Foreman, Catt, S. N. Hancock, Geo. Hancock, Pyeatt and McCormack. The society will meet Thursday, February 17, with Mrs. Fred Luper.

PEPPER-ANDERSON

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Carl Pepper, of Clovis, and Miss Myrtle Anderson, of Longs, were married. Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin officiating.

LOCAL PERSONALS

John Riley made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Edgar Foreman spent Friday and Saturday in Clovis, a guest in the Knox McClain home.

Mrs. Mary R. Welborn, of Montrose, Colo., was registered at the Nash Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman have moved to their ranch near Kenna.

See the ad of the Christian Ladies on the society page in regard to their Valentine Tea.

County Superintendent Palm in company with Rev. and Mrs. Searcy, were Elida visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturman were up from Kenna the first of the week visiting their daughter, Mildred, who is attending school here.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL

or rent your property, list it with us. We sell for 5 per cent commission only. The price you give us is what we sell for. The Golden Rule is our motto. Office second door east of Portales Hotel Phone No. 11. 15-2tp
James Lee Wilson Co.

FARM HOMES WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES

The time was when the greatest stretch of imagination one could not associate the term farm home with modern conveniences, especially in the sparsely settled regions of the dry farming areas. During the past year the Curry County Farm Bureau and the Clovis Chamber of Commerce have done much to overcome the isolation of the country life of that county by bringing the rural telephone within reach of practically all farm homes.

A campaign started last winter continuing up into the summer resulted in the raising of \$23,000 and in the construction of 118 miles of main trunk lines with seven exchanges. Slow delivery has held up the completion of the system but it will now be in operation.

FREE SEED

The News is in receipt of a limited amount of garden seed for distribution from Senator Jones. We will give them out in one package to the family as long as they last.

NEAR EAST FREE SHOW AT COSY SUNDAY 3 P. M.

The Cosy is going to give a very nice show Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in behalf of the Near East Relief. At the latter part of the show we will give a reel showing the condition of Armenia with her thousands of starving orphans and widows. The show will be given free, but everybody will be expected to bring a donation for the Near East Relief.

Prof. Long, out of his great and generous heart is putting on this show especially for the starving people of the Near East and I am believing that all the big hearted people of Portales and vicinity led by their faithful pastors and officials will do their bit in helping Prof. Long put Roosevelt county over the top in his portion of feeding the starving, freezing, helpless humanity. In the name of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my little ones, ye have done it unto me," in His name, I plead to all people to come and help us feed the hungry and care for the dying.

A. C. SEARCY,
Methodist Pastor.

PORTALES ORGANIZES BASE BALL TEAM

The local fans met Tuesday night at D. W. Colligan's barber shop for the purpose of organizing a base ball team for the coming season. During past years Portales has had one of the strongest teams in the eastern part of the state, and the prediction is that this will be even a better team than in former years.

The plan is to enclose a ball park and build a grand stand. The merchants will be asked to close every Saturday afternoon at two o'clock throughout the ball season, so that the game may be played on Saturday instead of Sunday.

Following is the preliminary line up:

Catchers—Red Compton, Teat Bramlett, Weldon Deatherage.
Pitchers—Frank Seigner, Geo. Hancock, Deacon Jones, Forest Bramlett.

1st Base—Harry Buchanan, Lee Johnson.

2nd Base—Harry Shapcott, Bailey Boykin.

3rd Base—Erb Connor, Joyce Curry, Heck Harris.

Short Stop—Leo Braley, Harry Shapcott, Joyce Curry.

Center Field—Malcom Troutt.

Left Field—Leo Braley, Sam Goodwin.

Right Field—Lonny Starnes, Sam Morris.

D. W. Colligan was elected manager, and Frank Seigner captain.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the people of Portales for their many acts of kindness, much assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. May the Lord bless everyone. Signed in behalf of the entire family by

L. B. Tucker, Husband.
Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mother.
Maudie Anderson, sister.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Montmorency Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet high. \$2.00 per dozen. \$10.00 per hundred. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 15-1t-c

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. N. R. Nichols, Northeast part of town. 15-1t-p

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

FOR SALE—Six Pure Blood, Big Type Poland China Gilts, to farrow in early spring. Also a good boar one year old, plenty of weaning pigs and shoats up to 100 lbs. All above pigs are vaccinated and subject to registration. They are sired by my famous herd boar, Big Long Bob No. 99459; by Long Big Bob No. 92476, by brother to Caldwell's Big Bob grand champion of the U. S. in 1917, National Swine Show. I make a specialty of furnishing County Club pigs. Write phone or see A. L. Dickey, two miles north of Clovis, New Mex. Prices reasonable. Phone No. 183F4. 15-2tc

NOTICE!

Hereafter all Cards of Thanks and Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of 4c per line.
Portales Valley News.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

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

Sale Bill

If you need some come in and see US

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

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

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

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—A few big mares, horses, mules and two year old colts, or will trade for cows, hogs or grain. M. Bartlett, Portales, N. M. 18-4tp

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 Or Trade—Lots 1/2 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. Missleto St., San Antonio, Texas. 13-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Good S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels. Eggs in season. Hancock Brog., Portales, N. M. 14-tfc

WANTED—To lease for this year 320 acres of land, well improved near Inez. Fannie Robinson. 14-2tp

WHAT?—A Valentine Tea.

WHEN?—Monday, February 14th, 2:30 to 6:00.

WHERE?—Mrs. P. E. Jordan's.

BENEFIT?—Christian Church Silver Offering.

SPECIALS

Portales Drug Store

15c Soap.....3 for 25c
\$1.00 OSoto Tonic.....2 for \$1.50
30c Tooth Paste.....2 for 41c
20 Per Cent Off on All Brushes.
\$2.50 Fountain Syringe.....\$1.76
\$2.50 Box Candy.....\$1.89
\$1.50 Box Candy.....99c

\$1.00 Records.....75c
25c Talcums.....15c
25c Tooth Powder.....2 for 26c
50c Velvetina Face Powder.....40c
50c Face Cream.....40c
25c Face Cream.....10c
25c Face Powder.....10c

Glass and China Ware 25 Per Cent Off
Many Other Bargains

Sale Begins Friday February 11th
Continues to Saturday Feb. 19th

Portales Drug Store

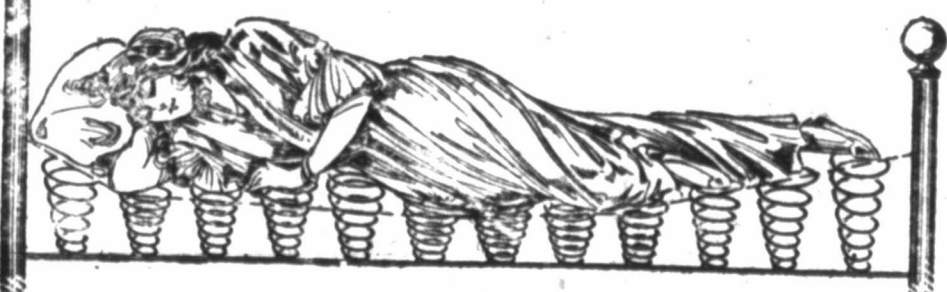
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If You Spend 70 Years----

Upon this Mortal Plane, you will divide them as follows, according to scientists:

SLEEPING 25 YEARS
WORKING 17 YEARS
DRESSING 3 YEARS
WASTE 2 YEARS
PLAYING 15 YEARS
ILLNESS 1 1/2 YEARS
EATING 6 1/2 YEARS

And Your Bed Is What Your SLEEPING Makes It.

Henry George

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PRESIDENT GETS LETTER FROM HEAD OF ARMENIAN CHURCH

Washington.—Archbishop Khoren, whose archiepiscopal see is Erivan, capital of the Armenian Republic, journeyed seven thousand miles to present President Wilson one of the quaintest and most touching documents in the archives of the State Department. It is illuminated by the monks of Etchmiadzin, the seat of the Armenian church since its separation from the Greek church, after the Council of Chalcedon in the year 451.

The Encyclical Letter, which the Archbishop presented to the President, reads:

"GEORGE, Servant of Jesus Christ and by the Omnipotent Will of God, Arch-Priest and CATHOLICOS OF ALL THE ARMENIANS, Supreme Patriarch of the highest Armenian See of Ararat and of the Apostolic Mother Church at Etchmiadzin the Holy.

"To the NOBLE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS from the CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS and Apostolic Chief of the Holy Church of Armenia.

"With placid, profound feelings of devotion, we desire, through this En-



ARCHBISHOP KHOREN.

cytical Letter of Ours, to place before you and to make known to you the expression of Our deep gratitude for the liberal help which, inspired by a spirit of philanthropy, you have extended to Us both by individual personal donations and through the sustaining assistance and alleviating instrumentality of the Near East Relief Organization. Individually and Collectively, combined in one body as it were, you gave and you brought to Us the fruits of your offerings, to the salvation and protection of Our Flock during the most bitter days of their suffering—sufferings which We attribute to the rigours of the War of Liberation, and to the cruelty of Our implacable Oppressors.

"In expressing Our thanks for your generosity and for your evangelical commiseration, We, as the recognized Head of Our Spiritual Children, comprising the entire Armenian Nation, would be glad to view your acts of mercy as tokens of your continued assistance in the future, and that it is your purpose to continue to assist Us in Our regeneration and complete liberation, in the habilitation of a self-governing Nation. With these things in mind, We appeal to you all; to the Prelates of your Churches; to your devout Bishops, Our Brethren and beloved in Our Lord Jesus Christ; to men endowed with political and civil acumen; to those who have been called upon by the Lord in the Conduct of Public thought; and to every soul in which the spirit of Christian philanthropy glows. Come to our defense and to the cause of the Freedom of Our Flock. Come from the pulpits of your Churches; from the seats of your Council Chambers; from the platforms of Public Associations; from the sanctum of your Journals. Raise the mighty voices of your Nation and of your sympathetic people, as those of unflinching and unflinching friends. We need them for the salvation of Our Flock, tortured in body and soul through centuries of suffering. And Our people will forever stand in history as witnesses that a Great Nation, prolific of welfare, stretched its helping hand and mighty arm to raise them up.

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Our thankful Blessings be with you all, evermore, Amen.

"GEORGE V., Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians.

During the VIII year of Our Patriarchate at the Mother See of Ararat, Etchmiadzin the Holy.

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

THE FARM HOME

Every time a woman appears in an attractive new spring hat it is not safe to jump at the conclusion that it is a \$25 hat and begin to wonder how she can afford it in these hard times. It is probably made out of two old ones since some community farm bureaus have placed millinery on their program for spring work.

Aren't you discouraged when you look at that stocking bag? Some of those old stockings are not even worth mending. Why not cut the feet off and then cut the tops into strips an inch wide. If you oil these strips and put them in a mop you will have a dust mop far less expensive than one purchased at the store. The old tops, especially of silk ones, are fine for dust cloths.

The health and appearance of your family are a good indication of the wholesomeness of their diet.

Now is the time to get your meat ready for summer. With the pressure cooker it is a simple matter to cook enough fresh meat to last thru the season.

Now is a good time to plan to screen the kitchen porch. If this is done and a comfortable chair and table placed there, much of the preparation of food may be done where it is comfortable and the work will be enjoyed instead of being a monotonous task of getting three meals a day for 365 days in the year.

Linolium covered with a coat of wax when placed on the kitchen floor saves hours of scrubbing. It can be wiped up with a dustless mop and is always sanitary.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom

bring an exemption of \$30 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place

of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

NOTICE

Owing to circumstances over which I could not control, have not been able to see very many of the customers and friends of The Rawleigh Products. However will get to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
L. M. ARNOLD.

The only authorized agent for Roosevelt county, Portales N. M. 15-1f-c

Those who buy expensive steaks for themselves should not begrudge money for fresh fruit for their children.

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Notice to Taxpayers!

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

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

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

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

Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.	Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.
1,	Portales, Assessor's office.	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	10,	Valley View, old postoffice.	Feb. 1
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Jan. 17	9,	Eagle Hill, school house.	Feb. 2
16,	Inez, postoffice.	Jan. 18	9,	Milnesand, postoffice.	Feb. 3
15,	Old Redland, Cox's Store.	Jan. 19	28,	Blint, 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,	Dolphos, 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 return 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

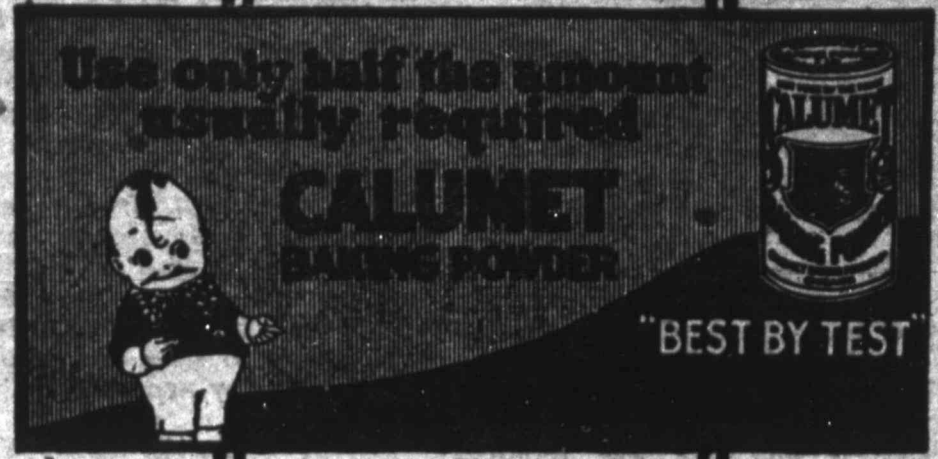
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U. S. Frazee on Consolidated Schools

To the Editor of the Portales Valley News:

I wish to claim a space in your valuable paper for this week and must say that I have read with interest your article on school consolidation which appeared in your issue of the 3rd inst., and most heartily endorse the citizen's educational creed which you presented in the same issue, for I certainly do believe that proper education is the strong defense of a free nation, and that ignorance is a curse to any people. I especially endorse the clause that the hope of America is in her youth, and that the battle ground of the world is the heart of the child.

We are all agreed that conditions in rural communities have improved greatly in recent years. Improved machinery, better roads, better means of transportation, rural free mail delivery, telephone and many other much prized conveniences are now found in the country places. But the schools in rural sections have not, we believe, kept pace with the development along other lines and with the demands made on agriculture and the farm life. There are some of our very best citizenship that are sure that the only means by which the rural school can afford the educational advantages it should supply is by consolidation, but this may well be questioned.

Country ungraded schools should not be closed on account of their size alone. The determining factor of any plan or organization is efficiency, judged by that standard, a school of ten to twenty pupils who are under the ninth grade or even tenth and are within a reasonable distance of the schoolroom may do better service for the children than could be done under consolidation.

The lack of close grading permits each individual child to advance as fast as he is capable of doing, so bright studious children are not held back, and the dull backward pupils receive more attention than in the consolidated school and the leading educators of our land are recognizing and advocating individual teaching as more and more essential for the betterment of our future citizenship. In the consolidated schools the classes are usually so large that the individual child receives little attention. The personal contact of the teacher and pupil and I should say parent or guardian also, in the smaller school permits more freedom and consequently, secures better development of personality. The small school near the home and the home life of the pupil permits closer acquaintance of parents and teacher and thereby secures better co-operation of all concerned and enables the teacher to fully understand the home life of her pupils.

The location of the consolidated district brings up many serious problems. Many farmers have paid more for a farm because it was near a school. If the school is moved he suffers a double wrong, not only loses what he paid for location, but his property is further depreciated in value by being a still greater distance from the consolidated school.

The action of the community in locating the school makes a present of great value to those who live near and robs those remote of equally great values. These differences it is impossible to equalize, so the determination of the location of the school frequently leaves in its train controversies, rivalries and dissatisfaction which neutralizes all the good that could possibly come from it. There are also differences in church connections, differences in race as well as differences in temperament, tastes and ideals and all these things may prevent harmony and co-operation and these things should not be ignored.

People become attached to the neighborhood school, memories and associations cluster around it. It holds the affections of the people of the vicinity. It is vain to call it mere sentiment. It is closely akin to patriotism and love of home and it is too strong a tie to be easily broken.

The more prominent people in any community very naturally dislike to surrender the control of the education of their children and go into a large district where they will have little influence. They rightly hesitate to surrender

the control of their school to others. This is not only human nature but it is reasonable and justifiable. In a similar way the more sparsely settled portions of a proposed consolidated district would be, under consolidation, completely controlled by the more thickly settled portions. To ask such portions to be consolidated is like asking them to submit to annihilation, especially when they move their community school houses which are used as a center or church worship, Sunday school and other community interests.

The transportation of pupils becomes necessary in the consolidated school and in many instances this is utterly impracticable. Roads are sometimes impassable for days and even weeks, cars wear out and break down and they do not always wait until Saturday to do so. While on the road, full of children, some of them eight or ten miles from home, it becomes a very serious matter. It is impossible for the "bus" to call at every home. Children who live off the main road must walk to the nearest main road and wait until the bus comes and often ride in damp clothing and with wet feet. If it is raining or snowing or is bitter cold it is not only disagreeable but may cause serious injury to health. Timepieces necessarily vary, and the condition of the roads varies so much that exact meeting is impossible. In muddy or sandy lanes the children would have to get out and walk when the truck got stuck fast in mud or sand.

These dangers and drawbacks are not fanciful, they are as real as school life can be and it is impossible to remove them. Buses are often unsanitary, being poorly heated and badly ventilated. The children from some homes are unclean in clothing and person and diseases are easily communicated. Those who are picked up first are confined in those vehicles for long periods of time, which is detrimental to health, besides the most of the children spend too much time on the road to take a personal interest in the work of the home and they need the experience and contact with nature which this work gives.

Many parents prefer to take their children to school in their own conveyances rather than hazard all the risks of public conveyance by careless drivers, etc., but the temptation is strong to keep them at home when the horses are busy with the farm work. If the parents are allowed compensation there is great difficulty in deciding on terms satisfactory to both parents and the school officials.

More and better clothing would be needed. Children in the district school dress very much as they do at home, but in the consolidated school, they would wish to dress in their Sunday-Go-To-Meeting best. Then the poor children would suffer in comparison with those whose parents are richer, and there would be many heart-burnings which are now unknown.

Another fact that militates against the consolidated school is the evil influence of bad pupils. With the separate schools, that influence is limited to the little neighborhood school where they are well known and their influence is small. But in the consolidation of a number of schools there would be the aggregation of all the bad and unruly pupils of all and the evil influence would be greatly multiplied. If fatal diseases start or are carried to the centralized school nearly all the children of the whole territory are exposed.

Consolidation is a costly step to say the least and an experiment in the rural communities and after it is once taken it is expensive to retrace as some of our western farmers have found already. Some school districts still owe a part or all of the bonds issued to build and equip their present schools. To tear down what they have and place a new debt of from \$20,000 to \$40,000 for a consolidated school is out of the question. Furthermore, while they are in debt as some are in the old districts, they could not afford to build and equip the consolidated school as they would need to make it effective.

The possibility of better buildings is one of the chief arguments for consolidation. Where a better building is not possible the argument fails. Even where the peo-

ple are not in debt in their present district, many persons find it hard to make ends meet. Everywhere we hear the complaint of high taxes and it is almost impossible to obtain enough money to support our present institutions.

The need in the country is not the abandonment of the rural district school, but its improvement. I believe I am safe in asserting that our rural schools in the past notwithstanding the charges of their inefficiency, have sent forth a citizenship with a margin of qualifications that has never been equalled in any of our centralized schools. I had rather my children could only attain the 8th grade and be imbued with spiritual and moral qualities that make for a higher and nobler life. The perils of the intellectual movement in our centralized schools and centers of learning are to be decried at every turn. It is a noteworthy fact that 18 of our 27 presidents received their education in the rural schools, only 9 received a college education.

I repeat we must not abandon our rural schools but must improve them, so as to keep pace with the ever increasing demands of our rural life. Agriculture, the basic industry of our nation today, demands that we keep our sons and daughters on the farm. Many districts have been refused the proper equipment so that the teacher has any opportunity of accomplishing anything or making the course of instruction attractive to pupil or teacher. School trustees must awake to the fact that they must compete with the centralized schools of our towns for teachers in regard to salaries.

The primary and elementary teacher should not be less paid all things considered, than the high school teacher and should not only possess naturally the highest attributes of the true teacher, but must be especially prepared for the greatest work of the whole school curriculum. If the child is started right it is not difficult to keep him so.

Low pay and uncertain employment will not attract the best talent in any occupation on earth. To meet the full demand in teaching a country school requires better intellectual training, greater margin of qualifications, more real teacher's ability than is required in our municipal schools where she is directly under the supervision of a superintendent. It is a mistake to think that consolidated schools will solve our rural problems. They might even aggravate our troubles. What we need is more supervision in the right spirit, better management and administration.

Without these, consolidation would do no good. With them consolidation is unnecessary.

"He who helps a child, helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, that no other help given human creatures in any stage of their lives can possibly give," may the slogan of our educational institutions be. A light in the school in more meanings than one and that light where it may be seen by every mother of our homes, whether she possesses a Ford or not. It must be the fewest steps from the threshold of our homes to the school room, and I favor a rural high school as nearly as may be on the same plan for our children are out from under parental influence at best soon enough. There is no one who has the child's interests at heart as father and

mother has. To recapitulate, we make the following contentions:

1. It is admitted that our small rural schools do not meet with our demands, but neither does our consolidated schools. It requires a large population on a small area to produce the large classes necessary to utility.

2. The rural schools do a very good work up to a certain point when they need to attend high school.

3. The plan being adopted quite generally throughout the country of leaving our rural schools as they are in the main and establishing rural high schools to supplement them is a much better plan.

4. There is nothing gained and a large expense added when the small children are collected and carted to a common center and finances must always be considered.

5. The location of a consolidated school adds greatly to the value of the property in the vicinity and the destruction of the rural school detracts from the value of those close by. Regardless of the merits of the schools, much financial injustice is done and ruffled feelings produced by consolidation.

6. The transportation of children is a matter of very large expense, for several vehicles are needed to bring children from all directions at the same time.

7. Children of all kinds, ragged and dirty, clean and well-dressed, diseased and healthy, and in some instances black and white are all huddled together very much to the disgust of some and the probable injury of all.

8. Children cannot be collected from every house, so they must walk to the main roads where they stand and wait for conveyance. If the weather is inclement or roads bad, the vehicle is likely to be delayed and children must stand in rain or sleet or sand storm, much to the injury of their health.

9. If the country school boards would pay better salaries, employ qualified teachers and keep them properly furnished and equip their schools, they would do much to overcome the evils thought to be eliminated by the consolidated schools and when we consider all these things the advantages are decidedly in favor of the rural school.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you do not consign this to the waste basket, I should like to say that I have at most only generalized in this discussion and look forward with the hope that you may indulge me in publishing another article that will be more directly to the point for our own immediate localities to consider. I mean facts and figures for us to thresh out pro and con. I wish also to state that I am very much indebted to Professor Foney Peppers, who is now in Oklahoma for many of the thoughts and arguments adduced in the above article.

U. S. FRAZEE
Rogers, New Mex.

BASKET BALL GAME

In the basket ball game between Portales and Ft. Sumner High schools last Friday, the results was 25 to 14 in favor of the Ft. Sumner girls, and 18 to 14 in favor of the Ft. Sumner boys. The game was played in the Portales indoor court.

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MINORITY PLACED ON SHEEP BOARD

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 9th.—There will be democratic representation on the sheep sanitary board if a senate amendment by Hull, democrat of Curry, passes the house as it did the senate. The republican bill for the creation of a sanitary board provided for five members, all of whom might be from the same political party.

Hull introduced an amendment stipulating that not more than three members should be of the same political faith. The republicans had planned on a solid board, but saw the wisdom of permitting minority representation and passed the bill with the Hull amendment.

ZINN MEMORIAL HELPS SOLDIERS

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 9th.—The senate has passed a joint memorial by Zinn, democrat of Quay, asking Congress that eighteen million acres of public domain, unreserved and unappropriated within the State of New Mexico, be donated to the state for division among ex-service men and nurses in lots of 640 acres without other restrictions than proof of honorable service in the army, navy or marine corps, or as a governmental or Red Cross nurse. The remaining balance would be sold in tracts of four sections, and receipts go to the common school fund.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS ASKED BY DEMOCRAT

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 9th.—Teachers who have served twenty years in the Public Schools of New Mexico, will be pensioned in the future if the legislature acts favorably upon the bill proposed in the house of representatives by Puryear, democrat of Chaves.

Under provisions of the bill any teacher with twenty years work in New Mexico schools would be eligible to retirement on a pension of \$500 a year, the sum to be paid out of the general school funds of the year.

At present, thirty-three states of the union and virtually all the leading European countries have pension laws for teachers on their statute books. The democratic proposal is based upon experience which shows that the pension system promotes efficiency of workers.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Another decline in hogs featured today's slow market. Heavy receipts and a hold over of 5,000 forced lower prices. Packers were fairly active buyers of beef steers and the market was steady to higher. Although sheep receipts were small, the market was barely steady.

Cattle—Receipts 3500; market stronger; steers, \$7.25@8.75; cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@8.25.
Hogs—Receipts 12000; market

15c to 25c lower; bulk of sales \$8.50@9.30; heavy, \$8.35@9.25; mediums, \$8.75@9.35; light \$9.00@9.40.

Sheep—Receipts 1500, market strong; lambs, \$8.00@9.25; ewes \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.25@8.25.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Cattle sold steady to strong today with receipts at 12,000 cattle and 500 calves. Hogs dropped 15c to 25c under a slow start. Receipts totaled 2,200.

Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@8.00; stockers \$5.00@6.75; cows \$3.00@7.00; heifers \$4.00@8.00; bulls \$3.25@5.00; calves \$4.00@10.00.
Hogs—Heavy \$8.75@9.00; medium \$8.25@8.75; mixed \$7.50@8.25; light \$9.00@9.15; common \$7.00@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs 5.00@8.50; yearlings \$5.00@7.00; ewes \$1.00@3.00.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Here are a few facts to let the world know that we are still alive at Fairfield.

Sunday night there was singing and literary meeting at the school house led by Messrs Fred Houston and K. K. Runnels, respectively.

Mrs. Lula Haynes and family were callers at the Mike Ingram home Sunday.

The school well have been out of repair for the past week so that the school children have been obliged to bring their water to school.

The farmers of this community have been hauling cobs from town

for fuel.
Mr. A. L. Williams has had a sick horse of late.

The young people of the community met at the school house Saturday night where they ciphered, had a small program and dessert.

A birthday party was given Sunday at Mrs. J. A. Hoard's in favor of Miss Ruby Maye Hoard and eGorgia Moss. Several young friends were there and enjoyed a good time.

The Blue Jay.

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Mrs. W. F. Hill has returned from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Davis.

MRS. L. B. TUCKER

Recently the Angel of Mercy, yet bearing a certain message of death, visited our town and called for Mrs. Lucy E. Tucker, who for almost two years had answered a call to suffer as but few people do.

Mrs. Tucker combined many noble qualities. She was ever gentle and kind, always showing an appreciation for her many friends. She was a devoted wife and mother, a companion in every respect, ever advising and assisting her husband with all the problems of life. She loved her

home and was devoted to its every interest and care. But among all the good things might be said of this devoted wife, mother, daughter and sister is that she was one of the Lord's redeemed. She, early in life, confessed a faith in Christ which grew brighter and stronger through the long discipline of suffering and pain.

Some months ago, Mrs. Tucker with her husband went to a hospital for an operation hoping that would be the means of a recovery. She was told by attending physicians that it was exceedingly doubtful if she could ever come from the table alive. During those two days she was calm and fearless. At the hour set, being assisted by the nurses, she sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Surely she could say with the poet: "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul, On Thee When Sorrows Rise; On Thee When Waves of Trouble rolls, My Fainting Hope Relies."

She was patient to the last and surely if the entry of the righteous suffering into that far off city of God's redeemed is in proportion to their pain and suffering here, her's was that most triumphant and happy coming up to

God's Throne.

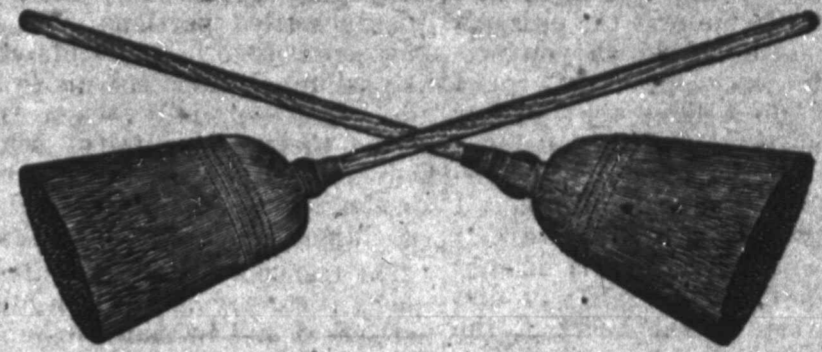
Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the writer, assisted by Rev. A. K. Scott, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. Interment was made in the Por-

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May His blessings attend the husband and baby, the mother, father, sisters and brothers left to mourn her death.

J. F. NIX.

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Ford Prices Expected to Advance.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, EDSSEL B. FORD, President, has advised dealers that if a large volume of new business is not obtained it may be necessary to make increases in present prices. He said:

"There is no chance for lower prices on Ford Cars and Trucks, which are already at the lowest possible figure, and now with rock bottom reached lower prices are out of the question. In fact the big price cuts last fall were made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore present prices of FORD PRODUCTS can not be guaranteed against possible increases."

Fords Will Be Scarcer and Higher

THE FORD PLANT has been shut down for more than 30 days and our present supply is getting low, and we advise our customers to accept delivery now while they can be supplied at present prices. When Spring brakes our demand will exceed our supply, and the price might be higher.

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FRED N. LUPER, Manager : MONROE HONEA, Ford Salesman

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