

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAT STOCK GO TO KANSAS CITY MARKET

Chamber of Commerce Meets Monday, April 18

Every Citizen of Portales Is Urged to Be at Court House Monday Night

The Portales Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, April 18, at the court house, this being the regular meeting date. Every citizen of Portales is urged to be out as matters of vital importance will be discussed at this meeting.

If you are interested in the new High school building, don't fail to come out.

If you are interested in the Development Excursion, this is the meeting you should attend.

If you are a booster for Portales, it is your duty to come out and let the public know where you stand.

If you want to go back to the dark ages and do not want the public to know that Portales is the best town in the state—stay at home, go down in your cellar, lock the door and knock to your hearts content.

If you do not attend these Chamber of Commerce meetings from now on you will be lonesome. Come out and boost.

The following interesting program has been prepared for this occasion:

- Sanitation.—
- 1. Precautions in Handling Fruits, Vegetables and Meats.—Dr. D. B. Williams, Dr. N. F. Wollard, Dr. J. S. Pearce.
- 2. Means for Completing the Swimming Pool.—James Lee Wilson, J. T. Wilcox, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.
- 3. Strawberries as a Commercial Crop in the Portales Valley.—E. P. Kuhl, S. N. Hancock.
- 4. School Bonds.—R. Hardy, W. B. Oldham.

BOY KICKED BY LOCOED HORSE DIES

On Thursday of last week, Garland Moorehead, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moorehead of Millinsand, was kicked in the side by a locoed horse. He was brought to Portales Friday morning for surgical aid, but died from the injuries about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial took place in the Portales cemetery Sunday afternoon.

NEW OIL FIELD IS IN EVIDENCE

Gulf No. 2 at Panhandle Will Probably Produce 500 Barrels Per Day.

The press dispatches in regard to the Gulf No. 2 at Panhandle, Texas, show it to be a producer. It is now claimed that it will produce 500 barrels a day. A swabber will be used in this well and in a few days the exact amount of oil will be determined.

The Prairie well at Channing is also making a good showing, and the company is confident that this well will also prove a producer.

This field, according to geologists, runs through Roosevelt county, and e'er another summer passes we should know what is under the soil near here. The Roosevelt Corporation well will begin work on April 18th, according to contract which was made thirty days ago to put this well to the bottom. The indications are that with the coming of spring, this will be a very active settlement in more ways than one.

DEVELOPMENT EXCURSION

All who are contemplating going on the Development Excursion are requested to notify Fred Luper at the Universal Motor Co., so that arrangements can be made for dinner at Elida and Center.

All who are going to take cars are requested to let it be known so that the transportation arrangements can be completed.

The time is short and it is the duty of every citizen to do all in their power to make this excursion a success.

GARAGE BURNS

Disastrous fire broke out in the Portales Garage at 2 p. m. today, starting from vulcanizing plant, spreading over the entire building causing loss of property to extent of \$50,000.00. The entire building was destroyed together with twenty odd automobiles ranging in value from \$400.00 to \$3,500.00 each. In a few seconds after fire started entire building was seething mass of flames, only a few cars being removed.

Taylor's auto bus was a total loss; fire truck came near being destroyed. Efforts of hose crew saved flames from spreading to Gulf Oil Co. warehouse, strong wind blowing flames across street to where this warehouse and Portales Valley News office are located. Only few minor injuries from broken glass and smoke sustained.

Watt Stewart, proprietor of the garage, says that it is a total loss, that there was no insurance on building or contents. Five cars were saved and sixteen destroyed.

NOTICE!

On account of the Development Excursion the Portales Valley News will be printed on Wednesday of next week so that it may be represented on the excursion. All advertising copy for this issue should be in the office early in the week.

BURSUM WILL FILL VACANCIES AT ANNAPOLIS

United States Senator H. O. Bursum writes that there are three vacancies of midshipmen at the United States naval academy to which he is authorized to appoint three principals and three alternates who are to be examined April 20. Examinations will be held in Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe and Tucumcari. Parties qualified for examination and desirous of appointment should telegraph Mr. Bursum and he will send them copies of the rules and regulations governing the appointments.

R. S. Adams left Tuesday morning for Tucumcari, where he will represent Portales Homestead No. 5006, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, which will hold the state conclave at that place on Wednesday, April 13.

COUNTY CONTEST POSTPONED

Owing to conflicting dates with Eastern New Mexico and Pecos Valley Association, the Roosevelt county school contest which was to have taken place at Portales on Saturday, April 23, has been postponed till Saturday, April 30, so that the Roosevelt county schools can take part in the contest at Roswell on the 23rd.

GARNER URGES FIVE STATES IN TEXAS INSTEAD OF TWO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 11.—Proponents of the plan to divide Texas today found a strong endorser in Congressman John N. Garner, of Uvalde, dean of the Texas congressional delegation, and chairman of the Texas House caucus.

Mr. Garner, however, strongly demurred from the plan to divide Texas into two states. He emphatically urged that it be made into five commonwealths as provided for in the enabling act admitting the Lone Star State into the Union.

Garner's reasons for creating five states, are:

It is too large and unwieldy to continue to form one political unit and it will grow more cumbersome as its population grows and its resources are developed.

It will become increasingly difficult from year to year to obtain the best men for state offices, because its area is so immense that none but a rich man can make a race for state office.

Five self-sustaining states could be formed, each building a constitution to suit its own needs, each legislating according to its best interests, where as at present interests are so dissimilar that certain sections feel that they are continually being discriminated against.

Nationally, the power of the government lies in the United States Senate. The partition of Texas would give it ten United States Senators instead of two.

"I would name the states: East Texas, West Texas, South Texas, North Texas and Central Texas," Mr. Garner said. "Never would I consent to the name of Texas being taken from any of them. Texas would be preserved—the Texas of glorious heritage. All would continue to worship at the shrine of the Alamo and San Ja-

into. But it would be a practical solution of a practical problem—Texas is too large.

Garner's statement, which in view of his prominence not only in Texas, but throughout the Nation, is certain to attract much attention, was made in commenting on recent agitation for a new state in the western part of Texas. It is definitely known here that Mr. Garner has no ambition for one of the eight new senatorships that would be made by a five-state partition. He has repeatedly refused to stand for the Senate from Texas when offered strong support, and has stated that when he retires from the House he wishes to go back to private life.

It is also known that Mr. Garner has roughly sketched the borders of the five proposed states examined their resources and confirmed his belief that each has sufficient resources to support a state government. The least populous of the states he outlined would have more than a half million population.

Congressman Garner also believes that development of the various states formed out of the parent commonwealth would be more rapid, with each operating under a new and up-to-date constitution, each forming laws in accordance with its specific needs and each with public officials responding to the pulse beats of the new state's ideas.

"The plan to have each state bear the name of Texas, will, I believe, remove the objection that has heretofore arisen when the subject of dividing the state has been brought up," said Mr. Garner. "It really amounts to the creation of five states of Texas instead of one, and it will give each state what all democracies desire—home rule."

Dry Land Corn Makes High Quality Beef and Saves the Hauling

One hundred and thirty-five days ago F. L. Beeman and J. W. Partin of Richland, received 65 steers each from Jordan & Horney to feed out on corn. These gentlemen had about 15,000 bushels of corn on their ranch about 40 miles from town. To haul this corn to market would not more than pay for the hauling. They got busy and began investigating the feeding proposition. Jordan & Horney supplied the steers and Beeman and Partin supplied the feed and labor. On receiving these steers they were coming twos and averaged 650 pounds each. For 135 days they have been on full feed of corn and roughage. Two tons of cake was used.

Monday they started to bring them in to load out for Kansas City markets. Wednesday night they camped within two miles of the stock pens. The cattle were brought in slowly, feed being hauled and they were on full feed till they were loaded on the cars here Thursday of this week.

Wednesday, the News representative drove out in company with P. E. Jordan to see how they had come through on feed. And there we received several surprises. The steers were fat, and Mr. Beeman estimated their weight at 850 pounds, making an increase of 200 pounds per head. But on examining the brands of these steers, it was found that a number of them were raised as calves by the writer, and the majority of the herd was raised by his neighbors in the Claudell neighborhood.

Messrs Beeman and Partin had done no feeding prior to this experiment, but from the showing made by these steers, they are learning fast. They ran hogs after the steers and have shipped several cars of fat hogs to market. One shipment which cost them \$1,100 brought them two dollars for one when they were fattened out.

Mr. Beeman says that his corn carried to market in steer hides will bring him 75 cents per bushel, besides saving the long haul to market.

These steers will go on the market Monday.

NUMBER OF RURAL SCHOOLS IN TEXAS MAY BE CLOSED

The Lone Star State is Now Facing an Educational Crisis.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—A tax of one cent per ticket on moving picture shows and other places of amusement as a means of raising money for the rural school fund, may be incorporated in a bill and presented at the special session of the Legislature for their consideration, if the plans of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of public instruction, and proponents of the rural school bill vetoed by Governor Neff can be carried out. Governor Neff vetoed the \$4,000,000 rural school aid bill passed at the regular session of the Legislature, pointing out that he did so because the state did not have the funds to meet the appropriation.

The tax will not be confined to picture shows and amusements alone, but may be levied on the natural resources of Texas, such as oil, sulphur, or coal, Miss Blanton said. In other words she is trying to find a way to raise the money to meet an appropriation of this kind by taxation. At the same time such a tax must be constitutional and inasmuch as the attorney general's department has advised her that a tax of one cent per ticket on places of amusement in Texas would NOT be unconstitutional, Miss Blanton is considering asking the Governor to submit such a bill at the special session.

TORNADO AT MELISSA, TEXAS, KILLS FIVE

McKINNEY, Texas, April 13.—Five persons were killed and from 25 to 50 others injured, some possibly fatally, when a tornado swept down from the west on Melissa, Texas, six miles north of here, at 2:30 this afternoon. Fire followed in the debris of the buildings razed by the twister, virtually the entire district and the east side of Melissa were destroyed.

PORTALES DEFEATS ROGERS; ELIDA SKINS PORTALES

The ball game last Sunday between Portales and Rogers resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Portales. Each team made ten hits in this game. The feature of the game was the excellent pitching by Frank Signor.

Elida had challenged the winner, so for the second game she took on Portales. This game resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Elida. In this game Gus Stevenson did some excellent pitching for Portales. In both games, Portales played all around the opposing teams, but in the last half of the sixth inning, hard luck lost them the game to Elida.

WANTED AT CARLSBAD

On advice from the sheriff at Carlsbad, Sheriff McCormack detained a Mr. Butler, Thursday morning, who is wanted in Carlsbad on a charge of passing a bad check.

Panhandle Editors Will Eat Portales Sweet Potatoes

The Portales Chamber of Commerce on learning that Col. Earnest Thompson, manager of the Amarillo Hotel, would banquet the Panhandle Press Association, wired that they were sending him a crate of Portales Valley sweet potatoes and onions for the banquet, compliments of the Portales Chamber of Commerce.

The following telegram has been received from Col. Thompson: Amarillo, Texas, April 14. Chamber of Commerce, Portales, N. M. Sure thing. Will make those taters and onions the piece de resistance. Thanks for the co-operation. Earnest Thompson.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Several prospectors have been in Portales the past few days. WHAT have you done to make them satisfied that the Portales Valley is the best place on earth to live and raise a family?

The consolidated schools of Roosevelt county have made a good showing during the past year, and it is probable that a number of the smaller districts will ask to be taken into the consolidated districts.

Several of the rural schools in the outlying districts from Portales will come into the Portales district this coming term. They are made up of progressive people and will do much to put the Portales schools to the front as the best school in the state.

Now is the time to complete your plans for the Development Excursion. Do not wait till the morning of the 21st to decide to go. Notify the transportation committee at once so that they can count on your car. This excursion should go at least 200 strong.

The business men of Portales should show the other towns of the county that the excursion is not for selfish motives, but that it is to create a better feeling so that as a unity the people of Roosevelt county may work together for the development of the county.

Now that the school election is over, it is up to the people of the county to get together and work for the new High school building. This building should be one that the town will be proud of for years to come. It should contain an auditorium which will seat at least 1000 people. Boost the High school building while the boosting is good.

A number of the rural schools of Texas will be closed the next term unless the state superintendent devises some means for financing the same. Texas could pattern after New Mexico and save considerable on her schools by consolidating the one-teacher rural schools and thereby creating a much better school system at a saving of thousands of dollars to the state.

HONOR ROLL CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School.—Wanda Smith, Lela Gordon, Frances Hicks, Lawson Halford.

8th Grade.—Tolbert Smith, Dove Stigall, Alice Stratton.

7th Grade.—Emerson Vick, Jack Williamson, Wayne Stratton, Icie Stigall, Bernice Bradford.

6th Grade.—Birdie Loughridge, Mae Horter, Blanche Slaten, and Glenn Horter.

5th Grade.—Howard Cares, Lora Gilman, Hazel Gordon.

4th Grade.—Rufus Strand, Arnon Rightmer.

3rd Grade.—Ivy Helmer, Paul Rightmer, J. R. Smith.

2nd Grade.—Vivian Schwartz, Edmund Schwartz, Lucile Alexander, Addie Wilson.

1st Grade.—Cora Locke, Carrie Locke.

Primary.—Lucy Scott.

Mr. A. L. Aldredge of California has been visiting Miss Beryl Watson for the past week.

Miss Mabel Burke and Alice Stratton were in Portales last Saturday.

The literary at Shady Grove was well attended by all and a good program was rendered which we hope everyone enjoyed.

There was a party given at the home of Miss Alice Cooper Saturday night and everyone reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and Miss Hastings of Slaton, Texas, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Carroll.

ENCHANTING MILLINERY



Wherever fashionables congregated on an afternoon or evening in the coming summer, our eyes are destined to feast upon such enchanting millinery as that shown above. In this group of four hats both France and America are represented by models that vie with one another. The topmost hat, from Paris, is made of a fabric having black cellophane figures on a henna-colored silk background. Another French hat approves this long draping at the side, as shown in the round hat of navy blue crepe with band of pink crushed roses. Navy blue was chosen, having black cellophane decoration, for its handsome rival with black lace veiling the eyes and America further distinguishes itself in the all-black satin hat with cellophane trimming and long lace veil that finishes the picture.

was well attended and enjoyed by all. We hope Mr. Page will give another singing in the near future.

The Center boys and girls went to Pleasant Valley and played basket ball Wednesday. The score for the girls ending 12 to 21 in favor of Pleasant Valley. The score for the boys was 7 to 10 in favor of Center.

Miss Nola Hatch was a guest at the home of Mrs. Rice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice have purchased a new Ford car.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

There was a large crowd at preaching Sunday.

Several of the Kentucky Valley people attended the ball game at Portales Sunday.

The young people had a singing at Mrs. J. H. Fleming's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Smith gave a dance Friday night.

Miss Pearl Taylor visited in Portales Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Taylor, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Taylor, returned to Portales Saturday.

Miss Louise Beard spent Sunday night with Miss Vera Scott.

Miss Mae Miller spent Sunday night with Misses Valora and Beulah Fleming.

Bobbie Toler spent Sunday night with Elma Beard.

School is progressing fine now. We are practicing on a play for the close of school.

We are now playing basket

School Election

(Delayed) School election in K. V. District passed with much enthusiasm. This district is interested in schools and a good representative was out to vote.

The vote was as follows: L. R. Eoff, 22. C. L. Beard, 26. J. A. Paxton, 18. T. A. Wilmes, 7. E. C. Herbert, 6. Mrs. E. C. Herbert, 3. J. K. Powell, 3. E. G. Holmes, 3.

There being three to elect, Messrs Eoff, Beard and Paxton are the trustees for the district. We are sorry to learn Lois Eoff is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Lois is a very bright pupil and we hope for a speedy recovery and to see her at school again soon.

Miss Marie Turnbull entertained the young people of this district with a party and dance Saturday night. Coffee cake and ice cream were served. All report a most enjoyable time.

Honor Roll

9th Grade—Iva Paxton, Yvett Stephens, Inez Stephens. 8th Grade—Alene Hutchison. 6th Grade—Lois Eoff, John Armstrong, Emil Herbert. 5th Grade—Joe Taylor. 4th Grade—Grace Eminger. 3rd Grade—Lillian Paxton, Joe Lewis Powell.

2nd Grade—Gordon Greaves, Glenn Herbert, Elnora Lauderback. 1st Grade—Joe Beale Greaves, Nona Powell, Charlotte Herbert.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

A much appreciated talk was delivered by Mr. K. K. Rannels Wednesday morning at the school house.

The Fairfield literary society met at the church Friday night. Some spelling was done and the county agent and Mrs. Durand gave talks on club work and farm bureau work.

Mr. Blickenstaff's uncle, Rev. Fager was visiting him Friday afternoon and was present at the literary Friday night.

We had good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Moye and Union singing class met at Union church Sunday night where many songs were sung from the book, "Glory Echoes," which is the book on which the Ranchvale singing convention is based.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

The election for school trustees resulted in the selection of R. C. Baker and Frank Miller for trustees.

Although it is far past the season, the Center and Pleasant Valley basketball teams played last Wednesday. The score stood 7 to 10 in favor of the Center boys, and 12 to 21 in favor of the Pleasant Valley girls. Our boys' team has run down till it was necessary to get a couple of Elida's boys to help them.

Unfortunately, the funds for the car from the east have been exhausted, and we ave lost these pupils.

On the account of farming, more of our larger pupils have had to stop school. This is simply too bad. Some of them have not been in school enough to possibly make their grade, yet they have done excellent work. There is a problem in this matter. If the farmers' children are to stay in school as much as the urban children, and they should, then the farmer MUST receive enough for the fruits of is labor to support himself and family as the factory worker does.

Bob Baker went to Portales last Friday with the teachers and returned Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The Baptist church is undergoing extensive improvements, in the way of a balcony added and several Sunday school rooms.

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Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

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NOTICE FARMERS! Look out for the Farmer's Business Record Man! 24-3tc

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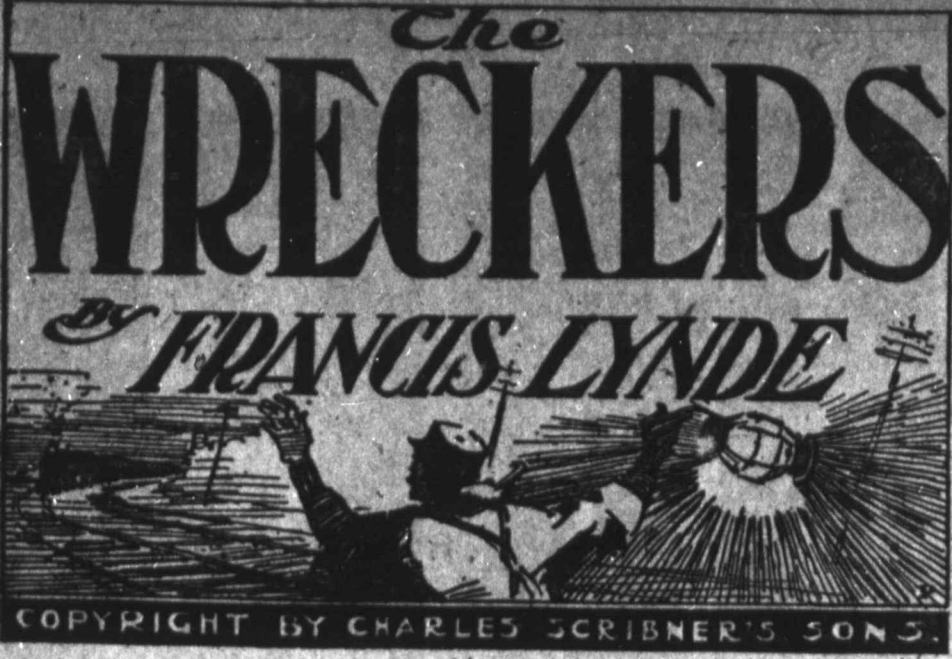
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dods, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial manager, when he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dods rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckensridge Danton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dods overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dods learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V

And Satan Came Also

"I saw your office lights from the street," was the way the Red Tower president began on me, and his voice took me straight back to the Oregon woods and a lumber camp where the saw-filers were at work. "Where is Mr. Norcross?"

I told him that Mr. Norcross was up-town, and that I didn't suppose he would come back to the office again that night, now that it was so late. "My name is Hatch, of the Red Tower company," he grated, after a minute or two. "You're the one they call Dods, aren't you?"

I admitted it, and he went on. "Norcross brought you here with him from the West, didn't he? What pay are you getting here?"

It was on the tip of my tongue to cuss him out right there and then and tell him it was none of his business. But the second thought (which isn't always as good as it's said to be) whispered to me to lead him on and see how far he would go. So I told him the figures of my pay check.

"I'm needing another shorthand man, and I can afford to pay a good bit more than that," he growled. "They tell me you are well up at the top in your trade. Are you open to an offer?"

I let him have it straight then. "Not from you," I said. "And why not from me?"

Here was where I made my first bad break. All of a sudden I got so angry at the thought that he was actually trying to buy me that I couldn't see anything but red, and I blurted out, "Because I don't hire out to work for any strong-arm outfit—not if I know it!"

For a little while he sat blinking at me from under his bushy eyebrows, and his hard mouth was drawn into a straight line with a mean little wrinkle coming and going at the corners of it.

When he got ready to speak again he said, "You're only a boy. You want to get on in the world, don't you? I'm offering you a good chance: the best you ever had. You don't owe Norcross anything more than your job, do you?"

"Maybe not." "That's better. Put on your hat and come along with me. I want to show you what I can do for you in a better field than railroading ever was, or ever will be. It'll pay you— and he named a figure that very nearly made me fall dead out of my chair.

Of course, it was all plain enough. The boss had him on the hip with that kidnaping business, with me for a witness. And he was trying to fix the witness.

"I guess we needn't beat about the bushes any longer, Mr. Hatch," I said, facing up to him. "I haven't told the sheriff, or anybody but Mr. Norcross, what I know about a certain little train hold-up that happened a few weeks ago down at Sand Creek siding; but that isn't saying that I'm not going to."

If I had had the sense of a field mouse, I might have known that I was no match for such a man; but I lacked the sense—lacked it good and hard.

"You're like your boss," he said shortly. "You'd go a long distance out of your way to make an enemy when there is no need of it. That hold-up business was a joke, from start to finish. I don't know how you and Norcross came to get in on it; the joke was meant to be on John Chadwick. The night before, at a little dinner we were giving him at the railroad club, he said there never was a railroad

hold-up that couldn't have been stood off. A few of us got together afterward and put up a job on him; sent him over to Strathcona and arranged to have him held up on the way back."

"Mr. Chadwick didn't take it as a joke!" I retorted. "I know he didn't; and that's why we're all anxious now to dig a hole and bury the thing decently. Perhaps we had all been taking a drop too much at the club dinner that night."

At that I swelled up man-size and kicked the whole kettle of fat into the fire. "Of course, it was a joke!" I ripped out. "And your coming here to-night to try to hire me away from Mr. Norcross is another. The woods are full of good shorthand men, Mr. Hatch, but for the present I think I shall stay right where I am—where a court subpoena can find me when I'm wanted."

"That's all nonsense, and you know it—if you're not too much of a kid to know anything," he snapped, shooting out his heavy jaw at me. "I merely wanted to give you a chance to get rid of the railroad collar, if you felt like it. I like a fighting man; and you've got nerve. Take a night and sleep on it. Maybe you'll think differently in the morning."

Here was another chance for me to get off with a whole skin, but by this time I was completely lost to any sober weighing and measuring of the possible consequences. Leaning across the desk end I gave him a final shot, just as he was getting up to go.

"Listen, Mr. Hatch," I said. "You haven't fooled me for a single minute. Your guess is right; I heard every word that passed between you and Mr. Henckel that Monday morning in the Bullard lobby. As I say, I haven't told anybody yet but Mr. Norcross; but if you go to making trouble for him and the railroad company, I'll go into court and swear to what I know!"

He was half-way out of the door when I got through, and he never made any sign that he heard what I said. After he was gone I began to sense, just a little, how big a fool I had made of myself. But I was still mad clear through at the idea that he had taken me for the other kind of a fool—the kind that wouldn't know enough to be sure that the president of a big corporation wouldn't get down to tampering with a common clerk unless there was some big thing to be stood off by it.

Stewing and sizzling over it, I puttered around with the papers on my desk for quite a little while before I remembered the two telegrams, and the fact that I'd have to go and stick the three-bladed knife into Mr. Norcross. When I did remember, I shoved the messages into my pocket, flicked off the lights and started to go up-town and hunt for the boss.

After closing the outer door of the office I don't recall anything particular except that I felt my way down the headquarters stair in the dark and groped across the lower hall to the outside door that served for the staircase entrance from the street. When I had felt around and found the brass knob, something happened, I didn't know just what. In the tiny little fraction of a second that I had left, as you might say, between the hearse

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"Because nobody has seen him since a little later that same night," she said, saying it very softly and without turning her head. And then: "Mr. Van Britt found a letter from Mr. Norcross on his desk the next morning. It was just a little typewritten note, on a Hotel Bullard letter sheet, saying that he had made up his mind that the Pioneer Short Line wasn't worth fighting for, and that he was resigning and taking the midnight train for the East."

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"No; I don't think anything of the sort. I know what it was, and you know what it was," and at that she turned around and pushed me gently down among the pillows.

"What was it?" I whispered, more than half afraid that I was going to hear a confirmation of my own breath-taking conviction. And I heard it, all right.

"It was what I was telling you about, that same evening, you remember—down in the hall when you brought the flowers for Cousin Sheila.

and church. You are welcome, come and bring your friends. VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

big window that looked out toward the west. I was in bed, the room was strange, and my right hand was wrapped up in a lot of cotton and bandaged.

I hadn't more than made the first restless move before I saw a sort of pie-faced woman in a nurse's cap and apron start to get up from where she was sitting by the window. Before she could come over to the bed, somebody opened a door and tip-toed in ahead of nurse. I had to blink hard two or three times before I could really make up my mind that the tip-toer was Maisie Ann. She looked as if she might be the nurse's understudy. She had a nifty little lace cap on her thick mop of hair, and I guess her apron was meant to be nursey too, only it was frilled and tucked to a fare-you-well.

"You poor, poor boy!" she cooed, patting my pillow just like my grandmother used to when I was a little kid and had the mumps or the measles. "Are you still roaming around in the Oregon woods?"

That brought my dream, or one of them, back; the one about wandering around in a forest of Douglas fir and flaying to jump and dodge to keep the big trees from falling on me and smashing me.

"No more woods for mine," I said, sort of feebly. And then: "Where am I?"

"You are in bed in the spare room at Cousin Basil's. They wanted to take you to the railroad hospital that night, but when they telephoned up here to try to find Mr. Norcross, Cousin Basil went right down and brought you home with him in the ambulance."

"That night, you say?" I parroted. "It was last night that the door fell on me, wasn't it?"

"I don't know anything about a door, but the night that they found you all burnt and crippled, lying at the foot of your office stairs, was three days ago. You have been out of your head nearly all the time ever since."

"Burnt and crippled? What happened to me, Maisie Ann?"

"Nobody knows; not even the doctors. We've been hoping that some day you'd be able to tell us. Can't you tell me now, Jimmie?"

I told her all there was to tell, mumbling around among the words the best I could. Then she told me how the headquarters watchman had found me about midnight; with my right hand scorched black and the rest of me apparently dead and ready to be buried. The ambulance surgeon had insisted, and was still insisting, that I had been handling a live wire; but there were no wires at all in the lower hall, and nothing stronger than an incandescent light current in the entire office building.

"And you say I've been here hanging on by my eyelashes for three days? What has been going on in all that time, Maisie Ann? Hasn't anybody been here to see me?"

She gave a little nod. "Everybody, nearly. Mr. Van Britt has been up every day, and sometimes twice a day. He has been awfully anxious for you to 'come alive.'"

"But Mr. Norcross?" I queried. "Hasn't he been up?"

She shook her head and turned her face away, and she was looking straight out of the window at the setting sun when she asked, "When was the last time you saw Mr. Norcross, Jimmie?"

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"No; I didn't have a chance—not any real chance."

"Then somebody else told him, Jimmie; and that is the reason he has resigned and gone away. Mr. Van Britt thinks it was on account of the two messages from Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Danton, and that is why he wants to talk to you about it. But you know, and I know, Jimmie, dear; and for Cousin Sheila's sake and Mr. Norcross's, we must never let it to a human soul. A new general manager has been appointed, and he is on his way out here from New York. Everything has gone to pieces on the railroad, and all of Mr. Norcross's friends are getting ready to resign. Isn't it perfectly heart-breaking?"

It was; it was so heart-breaking that I just gasped once or twice and went off the books again, with Maisie Ann's frightened little shriek ringing in my ears as she tried to hold me back from slipping over the edge.

(Continued next week)

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COST OF PRODUCING OIL

The cost of producing any commodity has only a remote influence upon the price. Demand is much more important. The fall in price of crude oil is not the result of any ascertained decline in the cost of producing it. Nor is it the result of decreased demand. On the contrary, the demand is insistently increasing, all over the world, much faster than the supply is increasing. All authorities are agreed upon this fact.

The present decline in oil is abnormal and can only be temporary. The explanation is entirely financial. In the past panics gold bars have been unsalable while legal tender greenbacks were frantically sought at high premiums. This was because creditors could be compelled to accept greenbacks when they could not be compelled to accept gold bars.

The slump in crude oil in the mid-continent field is enormously helping the automobile industry and is rapidly stimulating the consumption of gasoline. In this respect the slump is producing its own cure and forecasting the early recovery of recent high prices. The world is short of the oil it needs and getting shorter every day. This can not be said of any other commodity.—Wyo. Oil News.

Government statistics for gasoline consumption in January, 1921, show increase of nearly 30 per cent over January, 1920. Domestic consumption shows gain of 23 per cent and exports 55 per cent.

E. F. Dezonias came in from Roswell Wednesday in his Dodge. Shorty says that he will trade this car for a Ford if he can get one that will eat out of his hand. He says that this one is looted, but it has a cracking good horn.

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Everything Went Blank.

and the grave, I had a vague notion that the door was falling on me and smashing me flat; and after that, everything went blank.

When I came to life out of what seemed like an endless succession of bad dreams it was broad daylight and the sun was shining brightly through some flimsy kind of curtain stuff in a

DEVELOPMENT

APRIL 21

PROGRAM

First Day, Thursday, April 21st Second Day

START FROM PORTALES AT 7:30 A. M. LEAVE

ARRIVE AT FLOYD at 8:30; Music by Portales Band; Five Minute Talk by Jack Wilcox; Music by Band; Response by Floyd Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Floyd at 9 o'clock.

ARRIVE AT KENTUCKY VALLEY 10:30; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by J. B. Priddy; Music by Band; Response by Kentucky Valley Citizen; Music by Band. Leave Kentucky Valley at 10:50.

ARRIVE AT KENNA at 11:50; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by J. G. Greaves; Music by Band; Response by Kenna Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Kenna at 12:10.

ARRIVE AT ELIDA at 1:00 O'clock; Music by Band; Dinner; Five Minute Talk by T. H. Mears; Music by Band; Response by Elida Citizen; Music by Band. Leave Elida at 2:30 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY 3:00 P. M.; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by G. L. Reese; Music by Band; Response by Pleasant Valley Citizen; Music by Band. Leave Pleasant Valley at 3:20.

ARRIVE AT LAKESIDE at 3:50; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by W. E. Lindsey; Music by Band; Response by Lakeside Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Lakeside at 4:10.

ARRIVE AT OKLAHOMA at 4:40; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by A. F. Jones; Music by the Band; eResponse by Oklahoma Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Oklahoma at 5 p. m.

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SOCIETY

The following paper was read by Mrs. Fred Luper at a recent meeting of the club:

MR. HENRY FORD.

Mr. Ford is one of the greatest men in America, and has built up and owns the largest automotive factory in the world, with 123 acres under one roof, and more than 50,000 employes, with branches in principal cities throughout the country.

Born July 30, 1863, of farmer parents, of the sturdy Michigan pioneer class, his life early was much the same as that of any farmer boy, being a round of daily chores, farm work and school. One exception marked his boyhood; he rigged up a shop containing a few tools of his own gathering, and there, during his spare hours his passion for things mechanical held sway. At the age of 16 he left school at Dearborn, now a suburb of Detroit, and became a machinist in the city. At night he repaired watches and clocks in a jewelry shop, and for eight years, and until 24 years old he held this job, and all the time increasing his knowledge of mechanics. That year he accepted a forty-acre farm from his father with the understanding he would return to the farm, but upon going to the farm his little shop went with him. He soon rigged up a portable engine, and sawmill, and began sawing the timber on the farm from which he made a profit. The same year at the age of 24 he married Miss Clara J. Bryant, born and raised only a few miles from the Ford farm. Their only child Edsel Bryant Ford is now President of the Ford Co.

He first tried to build a steam car, and after much experimental work abandoned it as being unpractical. Then left the farm again, taking a job as shift engineer in a power and light company at a salary of \$45.00 per month. His ability and eagerness to work soon brought his salary to \$125.00 per month. A small brick workshop in his back yard he spent much spare time, and neighbors could see a light in this shop until the small hours of the morning upon many occasions. There he built his first car, a two-cylinder affair, and will run to this day. It has a speed of 25 to 30 miles per hour. During this period of Mr. Ford's life, he was seen at night out with the crude car, and improving it and working every night, and his neighbors often referred to him as "Crazy Hank."

A company was formed to build the car, Henry Ford being factory manager and chief engineer and a few cars were built. The connection was unsatisfactory to Mr. Ford and he withdrew from the firm in 1901. In 1903 the present Ford Motor Co. was formed. In 1919, the company was re-chartered under the laws of Delaware with a capital of one hundred million dollars.

The growth of Mr. Ford's company has been progressive and continuous, and at all times has been impelled by its founder.

The charities of Mr. Ford have been along broad lines, and his employes are better paid than any workers in the country, and during this period of depression not one worker's pay has been reduced, and it might be interesting to know that the Local Ford Agency has not reduced the salary of any of its employes during the depression, but as is the custom of the Ford Factory, more efficiency, and more effort is being demanded and being received in local agency as well as in the home plant.

The Ford organization in Detroit, and also all the branches, have a "Welfare Department" whose duty it is to monthly visit the homes of the employes, ascertain their financial conditions, protect them from loan sharks, and grafters, and see that living conditions are tenable, and that the family is properly cared for, and upon the death of any employe the widow and children are properly cared for.

In the factory is a night school, where all who need it are taught many courses of study. A grocery store is also there, and clothing store, where employes buy at actual manufacturers cost.

The most commendable work, and the one receiving the most praise and thanks of the entire American people without a hyphen in front of the word American, has been some eighteen months ago, the establishing of the Dearborn Independent, a weekly

paper, or magazine published under Mr. Ford's direction and without any advertising support, and his continuous attack of the Jews, who have grabbed control of most of the wheels of industry of the country, and it is Mr. Ford's policy to jar them loose from same by pointing out their individual activity and letting public opinion do its work. He has a staff of secret service investigators getting facts and he is publishing these facts without fear or favor each week in the Dearborn Independent.

Many in our country who think that Mr. John D. Rockefeller was the supreme genius of the age, but in many ways Mr. Ford has far surpassed his in organization and efficiency, and has done in eighteen years what Mr. Rockefeller did in fifty years.

In building cars that are within reach of the humblest citizens, he has connected the farm life with that of the towns, and lessened the distances about 90 per cent, and assisted more than any other force to take the drudgery away from the farm. The Tractor is also a step in that direction. One can live in town, ride in a Ford to his farm, do half dozen times more work in 8 or 10 hours with a Fordson, than could be done with teams, and return and spend a pleasant evening with the family and by reason of this increased efficiency and saving of time, will have more time to spend more pleasantly. This has been Mr. Ford's idea from the beginning, and he has contributed more in that direction than all other forces of the present generation. He has and is succeeding well.

Tacky Party

The tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash last Friday night was one of the largest social affairs Floyd has had for quite a while. Nearly every one were dressed tacky, which caused much merriment throughout the evening.

Agrie Jones won the prize for being the tackiest boy, which was a cake of soap. Juanita Heckathorn was the tackiest girl, prize being a box of powder. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Woodburn deserve some comment for being tacky, and Mr. Hatcher was some tack himself.

Mrs. Nash is quite a friend to the youngsters and enjoys seeing them have a good time. Refreshments were served which consisted of cornbread, beans, sauerkraut and onions. Everyone expressed themselves as having had the tackiest time ever.

Monday, J. L. Taylor returned from El Dorado, Ark., where he has been for the past several weeks, looking after his oil interests in that section. Mr. Taylor says that that is a great oil field. On his way home he visited the Panhandle well and says it is exactly what the company has put out in regard to it. He says that with development in this section of the Panhandle of Texas, development in Eastern New Mexico will be speeded up. That oil men from all over the country will visit this section and that an early development of Roosevelt county oil lands will result.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, 15c at Forbes' Racket Store. 1tc

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Mrs. M. Byrne left Sunday morning for a visit with her brother and other relatives in St. Louis.

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Brackett Lawrence returned Sunday from Hot Springs, N. M., where he has been taking baths since the W. O. W. convention.

J. K. Powell and Walter Bradley of the Hawkeye Valley neighborhood were in Portales on business Wednesday.

Agent Cunningham, of the Santa Fe, says that business at the Portales station is on a par with business one year ago.

L. M. Kidd came in Monday from Spur, Texas. Mr. Kidd owns some Roosevelt county land and is here to look after the same.

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Men's work shirts 75c at the Racket Store. 1tc

W. H. Jasper was in from the Claudell community Monday.

L. C. Denton, of Kenna, was a Portales visitor Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, a boy, Sunday, April 10.

Toilet-paper, 3 for 25c. Forbes' Racket Store. 1tc

F. M. Parkinson of Milnesand was in the city Wednesday.

A. A. Beeman, the Elida Banker, was in town on business Tuesday.

Frank G. Powell of Big Springs Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Wood.

R. E. White of the State Tax Commission is in town and will remain over Sunday.

LOST—Friday night in Portales 1 pearl necklace. Finder return to News office and get reward. 1p

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This week County Superintendent Palm is out visiting the schools at Toler, Dereno, Claudell and Kentucky Valley.

The Panhandle editors will hold their annual meet at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week. The Portales Valley News will be represented with other Eastern New Mexico newspapers.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of a registered Hereford sale to be sielingheld in volCoisin fSHRD held in Clovis on the 27th of this month.

Fred Luper left Wednesday for trip to Roswell, in company with Mr. Lindley of Clovis. While there Mr. Luper took the matter up with the Roswell Chamber of

Commerce toward working in harmony with the Portales Chamber of Commerce to turn tourist travel over the Ozark Trail through Portales and Roswell.

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Want Ads

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. White Leghorns. Large type. Tom Baron Eng. Strain. Eggs 15 for \$1.50, 100 for \$7.50. C. W. Nelson, Phone No. 155, Portales, New Mexico. 23-5tr

Babbitt Metal—low and high speed, from 1 to 100 pounds, 10c and 12c per pound. The Portales Valley News.

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MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7/16c per pint, 12/16c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-tf

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

WANTED TO RENT—A five room house about May 1st. Or might trade for same if a bargain. See J. G. Greaves, at News office.

FOR SALE—4 good big work horses. S. A. Crabb, 10 miles southeast of town. 21-6tp

FOR SALE—16 Registered Hereford Bulls, yearlings, big bone, blocky build, dark red, curly kind. E. T. Hensley, Inez, New Mexico. 23-2c

WHITE WYANDOTTES. Hatching Eggs and Baby Chicks. Write for catalog. Blanco Poultry Yards, Box 1600, El Paso, Texas. 23-5tp

TOMATO PLANTS—8 in. high, McGee, Ponderosa, Stone, and Tree. Also early cabbage, 35c for 100; 400 for \$1.00. May Queen tomato will ripen in May, 15c dozen. Sweet or hot pepper and mixed flower plants, 10c dozen. Red, white, pink chrysanthemums 12 inches in circumference. Frost proof, yard fern, scarlet verbena, giant yellow and bronze leaf canna, 10c each. Mexican fern, Shasta and English daisies, pom-pom chrysanthemums, babies breath, wandering Jew, 5c each. 15c worth of any flower plants with each \$1.00 order. All prepaid by return mail if desired. Reference First National Bank, Thornton, Texas. Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Thornton, Texas. 1tp

Babbitt Metal—low and high speed, from 1 to 100 pounds, 10c and 12c per pound. The Portales Valley News.

4-Horse Gasoline Engine—Will sell at a bargain. Portales Valley News.

FOR TRADE—Vine cutting Seed Potatoes for horse, cow or wagon, or chickens. See Clark & Jones. 1tp

LOST—Friday night in Portales 1-pearl necklace. Finder return to News office and get reward. 1p

FOR SALE—25 Weaning pigs at \$4.00 each. Enquire at News office. 24-2tp

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M., who on June 12, 1919, made homestead entry No. 041006, for NE 1/4 section 23, NW 1/4 section 24, township 8-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on May 18, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Pool, of Lingo, N. M., who on January 27th, 1919, made homestead entry No. 044057, for all of section 27, township 7-S., range 37-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U.

S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on May 18, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas A. Williams, of Rogers, N. M.; James W. Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M.; Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Apr. 14—May 12.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS!

On and after April 1st, all patrons of the telephone company are requested to come to the office to settle for their telephone. As the collector will be discontinued. All phone rents not paid by the tenth of each month will be disconnected and a charge of \$1.00 will be made to have the phone reconnected. Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. 22-2tc

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, In the Matter of the Estate of) of) No. 190. Randolph Williamson, a minor. Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Williamson, guardian of the estate of Randolph Williamson, a minor, has filed her final report as guardian of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition. Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing hereof. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. Apr. 7-28

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to C. C. Knowles and S. F. Packer, defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein E. A. Want & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you, the said C. C. Knowles and S. F. Packer, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1654 upon the Civil Docket of said Court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise in the sum of \$507.82, with interest, and the plaintiff has sued out a writ of attachment in the above named court against the defendants, and the sheriff of said county has levied upon one Willys-Knight automobile, Model 88-4506, Motor No. 38503 alleged to belong to the defendant, C. C. Knowles. You are further notified that your property has been attached as aforesaid, and that unless you appear to said cause and plead or answer on or before the 27th day of May, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you in each of you, and your property sold to satisfy the same. You are further notified that George L. Reese, is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of April, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. (seal) Apr. 7-28 By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

The petition of W. L. Bowen et al, asking this Board to call an election in Dora Precinct, No. 12, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters of said precinct, whether or not, a herd law shall be established in said Precinct, having this day, been presented to this Board of County Commissioners of said County and State, and this Board, having examined the said Petition, and the signatures thereto, and having found that the said Petition contains the signatures of a majority of all the persons possessing the qualifications of legal voters of said Precinct, and that said Petition is in full compliance with all the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 84, of the 1909 Session Laws of New Mexico, and Whereas, the said section and chapter of said Session Laws, in such case, require this Board to call and proclaim an election in said Precinct, for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters of said Precinct, whether or not, a herd law shall be established in said Precinct: NOW, THEREFORE, We the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, pursuant to law and the authority vested in us, do hereby call and order an election to be held in the said Dora Precinct, No. 12, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1921, the object and purpose of the said election being to vote upon and determine whether or not a herd law shall be established in said Precinct. We do further proclaim and order the said election shall be conducted

and held in all respects in the same manner, and the returns thereof, made and canvassed as provided by law for the election of Justice of the Peace in the State of New Mexico. That this proclamation shall be published in some newspaper published in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for at least three consecutive weeks before said election. That those in favor of the establishing of a herd law in said Precinct, shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For a Herd Law," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against a Herd Law." We do further proclaim that the following named persons, be and they are hereby appointed to serve as judges of the said election in said Precinct of said County and State, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1921, namely, H. L. Capps, and G. W. Lackey and S. H. Harris, and the first named of said judges, is hereby designated as chairman of the Board of Judges and shall receive the ballot box from the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and And we do further proclaim that the said election shall be held in and at the following building and premises in said Precinct, to-wit: The Dora Store. Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1921. CHARLES S. TOLER, Chairman, GEORGE T. LITTLEFIELD, Member, CALVIN R. LANGSTON, Member. Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attested: R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. April 7-21

NOTICE TO ALL LIVE-STOCK OWNERS

THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO

By the passing of a law relating to the re-recording of brands by the Fifth Legislature of the State of New Mexico, it is required that all owners of livestock having brands on record in the office of the Cattle Sanitary Board shall re-record such brands by the first day of July, 1921. A failure to have such brands re-recorded as required by this act provides that they shall be stricken from the records and become obsolete. Proper blanks will be mailed to each brand owner from the office of the Cattle Sanitary Board. The following is the text of the law to which your careful observance is directed. HOUSE BILL NO. 66. As Amended. AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-RECORDING OF BRANDS. Be It Enacted By the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: Section 1. The Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico shall have the power to and shall cause all brands now in actual use to be re-recorded. For this purpose the Cattle Sanitary Board shall issue and mail a circular letter through the United States mail addressed to each owner of any brand now of record with said Board, at the post office address shown on the brand record, requiring the owner or owners of brands to file with the Secretary of said Board an exact fac-simile of any brand or brands now being used or owned by such owners. In addition to the above notice, the Sanitary Board shall cause to be published in either English or Spanish, or both, in at least one newspaper in each county in this State, where there is a newspaper, a copy of this act, said publication to continue at least four consecutive weeks. Section 2. Within three months from the date of the first publication of this act as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of all owners of brands now on record in the office of the Cattle Sanitary Board, to file with the Secretary of said Board, a fac-simile of the brand or brands now in actual use and owned by them. A fee for the re-recording of brands shall be one (\$1.00) dollar for each brand re-recorded, the proceeds to be used for the cost of notice given as provided in Section 1 of this act; provided, that any excess money from such fees shall be placed in the Indemnity Fund of the Cattle Sanitary Board. For the right to continue the use of any brand or brands recorded with the Cattle Sanitary Board, the owner or owners thereof shall, on or before the first day of January of every third year after its recording, pay to the Cattle Sanitary Board a fee of Fifty Cents (\$.50), which said amount is to be placed in the Indemnity Fund of the Cattle Sanitary Board. Upon receipt of the payment of the said amount, it shall be the duty of the Sanitary Board to mail to any such owners or owners a brand certificate for each brand recorded and for which said fee has been paid. A failure to make such payment shall forfeit the right to use any brand. When the right to use any brand recorded as aforesaid shall have become forfeited, the said brand shall not be recorded by any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date of the forfeiture. The Cattle Sanitary Board shall give notice each year on or before the first day of November by letter, mailed through the United States mail to the owner or owners of such recorded brand of the amount due to be paid as hereinbefore provided. Section 3. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace

and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE

I, Manuel Martinez, Secretary of State of the State of New Mexico do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of HOUSE BILL NO. 66, as amended, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-RECORDING OF BRANDS, as the same appears on file and of record in my office. Approved March 9, 1921, effective on said day. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921. (SIGNED) MANUEL MARTINEZ Secretary of State Mar. 31 to April 21.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Lewis, of Portales, N. M., who on March 16, 1920, made homestead entry No. 019166, for S 1/2 section 29, township 3 S., range 33 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 12th day of May, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Lloyd S. Horney, of Elida, N. M.; Monroe Hones, of Portales, N. M.; Fred N. Luper, of Portales, N. M.; James A. Parish, of Delphos, N. M. W. B. MCGILL, Register. Apr. 7—May 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Alvarena Boren, of Portales, N. M., who on September 24th, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 018939, for NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, section 11; N 1/4 SE 1/4 section 4, township 1 S., 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 12th day of May, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Wood, Lon Beatty, Charles W. Nelson, Martin L. Garrett, all of Portales, N. M. W. B. MCGILL, Register. Apr. 7—May 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 12, 1921. Notice is hereby given that John S. Nichols, of Allie, N. M., who on June 7th, 1917, made homestead entry No. 040808 for E 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 section 29, township 6-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Botler, William E. Elder, Joseph M. McGaha, Walter I. Ashbrook, all of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mch. 17—Apr. 14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 12, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Lewis W. Roberts, of Lingo, N. M., who on July 30, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 043644, for E 1/2 section 7, NE 1/4 section 18, township 8-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Rogers, Charley Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Will Russell, Sam Robertson, these of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mch. 17—Apr. 14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 11, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Henderson G. Barbee, of Floyd, N. M., who on December 20th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 017606, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 9, township 1 S., range 31 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 20th day of April, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Clary, John M. Price, Willie H. Beck, Thomas E. Feland, all of Floyd, N. M. W. B. MCGILL, Register. Mch. 17—Apr. 14.

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Republication Notice NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Copeland, of Arch, N. M., who on May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 015277, for N 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.; N 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 2 S., Range 37 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 19th day of May, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred A. Boulter, Henry P. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgway, John W. Buckman, all of Arch, N. M. W. B. MCGILL, Register. Apr. 14—May 12.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, April 4, 1921.
At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held on the above date at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, the following were present, to-wit:

C. S. Toler, chairman, Geo. T. Littlefield and Calvin R. Langston commissioners and R. H. Grissom clerk.

A petition was presented from B. J. Catt and others asking for a road running between township 2 N. and 3 N. range 30 E., and 29 E., and after due consideration the road was allowed and the state highway commission notified of same.

A petition was then presented by J. C. Core and others, of Toler, New Mexico, asking for a road running parallel with the railroad in township 3 N. range 29 E., and township 2 N. range 30 E., and due consideration the same was rejected and the petitioners notified.

A petition was then presented from W. L. Bowen and others, asking for an election to be held in Dora Precinct, No. 12, to determine whether or not there should be a Herd Law in that precinct, and the board having examined said petition and the signatures thereto and having found that the said petition was signed by a majority of the qualified voters of said precinct and that said petition is in full compliance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 94, 1909 Session Laws of New Mexico, an election was ordered held in said precinct at Dora Store, on May 10, 1921, and H. L. Capps, G. W. Lackey and S. H. Harris were named as judges of said election.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

C. S. TOLER, Chairman.
Attest: R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

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

The board then took up the matter of buying a right-of-way for State Road No. 18, part of that road being on the railroad right of way and a right of way 60 feet wide was bought, at the rate of \$100.00 per acre across the lands of the following persons, to-wit: Chas. Hart, Mrs. Lila Vincent, J. B. H. Young, W. P. Pitts and James Mathison. The board then took up the matter of buying land on which to make a pit from which they could get rock to grade the highway, after consulting the Department District Highway engineer in charge of the work on the road it was decided they should buy two acres from J. B. H. Young at \$375.00 per acre.

It was then ordered that court adjourn until nine o'clock in the morning.

C. S. TOLER, Chairman.
Attest: R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Wed., April 6, 1921.

Court met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The following bills were presented, audited and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:

J. L. Swafford, salary, jailer, March, 1921	60.00
Burl Johnson, salary, deputy assessor, March, 1921	83.34
A. J. Goodwin, salary, Probate Judge, March, 1921	50.00
R. H. Grissom, salary, clerk, March, 1921	183.34
Paul E. Morrison, salary, deputy clerk, Mch, 1921	83.34
R. A. Palm, salary, school supt., March, 1921	150.00
J. L. Swafford, boarding prisoners, 1st quarter, 1921	25.08
Jess McCormack, salary, March, 1921	225.00
Joe Beasley, salary, March 1921	125.00
Joe Boren, salary and laundry, March, 1921	83.50
J. R. Shock, salary for March, 1921	183.34
Mrs. M. B. Jones, salary deputy Treas., March, 1921	83.34
J. A. Pipkin, salary for March, 1921	183.34
Frank M. Beard, labor and supplies for road	944.90
Geo. T. Littlefield, salary and expense for 1st quarter, 1921	167.40
C. S. Toler, salary and expense, March, 1921	68.90
C. S. Toler, exp. on road	19.40
Elida Enterprise, adv. notice to taxpayers	40.50

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, commission on back taxes	20.31
J. H. Hendrix, judge J. P. election	2.00
J. H. Hendrix, judge election 11-2-20 and postage	3.30
Walter Anderson, judge J. P. election	2.00
W. A. Deatherage, painting court house roof	70.00
P. H. Alford, judge J. P. election	2.00
J. W. Ballow, salary deputy clerk, 1st quarter, 1921	250.00
A. J. Burkett, judge elec.	2.00
J. W. Brockman, judge election	2.00
J. W. Ballow, judge J. P. election	2.00
A. F. Bramlett, mileage for sheriff	6.25
T. B. Baker, moving dead horse	10.00
Dolphus Burbridge, judge election	2.00
W. H. Beck, judge election 11-2-20 and 1-10-20	4.00
W. F. Hill, special deputy sheriff	3.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., court house supplies	58.97
T. B. Baker, burying dead horse	8.00
I. U. Bridges, judge elec.	2.00
H. C. Boteler, register, judge of election and postage	7.96
S. D. Burke, register of election	3.00
Ballow & Johnson, coal	132.00
J. B. Crow, spray	2.50
George F. Williams, closet tank for jail	25.00
A. M. Carroll, judge elec.	2.00
Clark & Courts, supplies for Treasurer	3.32
W. E. Collins, judge elec.	2.00
John B. Creech, judge and register 11-5-1918, clerk 11-2-20	7.00
Crane & Co, supplies for Treasurer	186.41
H. R. Cowart, judge J. P. election	2.00
J. T. Crawford, judge J. P. election	2.00
Randa Clara, judge elec.	2.00
W. H. Cushenberry, judge election	2.00
J. C. Creek, clerk election	2.00
G. H. Clara, clerk election	2.00
W. H. Cooper, clerk elec	2.00
L. F. Dockhom, repairing typewriter	2.50
C. M. Dobbs, court house supplies	23.90
E. Eastwood, judge election	2.00
Robert Henry Elliott, clerk election	2.00
T. O. Elrod, judge election	2.00
S. A. Elliott, register and judge election	5.00
Joe Faw, judge election	2.00
A. F. Fails, judge election	2.00
A. W. Ferrin, judge election	2.00
Mrs. Betty Guffy, judge election	2.00
R. H. Grissom, office expense for March	13.20
R. H. Grissom, office expense for February	10.75
Thomas Hendley, register election	3.00
Wm. Gabriel, clerk elec.	3.00
J. C. Hicks, judge election	2.00
M. S. Gresham, register election	3.00
Doc Herndon, judge election	2.00
First State Bank & Trust Co., Roswell, list of patents	14.55
E. J. Hay, clerk election, 11-2-20 and 1-10-21	4.00
D. W. Haga, register and judge election	5.00
H. I. Holley, judge election and postage	2.65
D. L. Harding, J. P. election	2.00
Miss Zula Harding, clerk election	2.00
M. T. Hill, clerk election	2.00
J. H. Hathcock, register election	3.00
G. W. Jones, judge election	2.00
J. B. Judah, J. P. election	2.00
Levi R. Jones, judge elec.	2.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., court house and jail supplies	13.80

Joyce-Fruit Co., road supplies	2.75
Auward B. B. Jones, judge election	2.00
Hugh King register and judge election	5.00
J. A. Kimmons, clerk at 11-2-20 and judge 1-10-21 elections	4.00
R. L. Little, clerk election	2.00
L. L. Mason, judge election	2.00
Joe McGaha, J. P. election	2.00
E. E. Lea, judge election	2.00
R. F. Long, J. P. election	2.00
Calvin R. Langston, salary com. April, 1921	50.00
W. O. McCormack, clerk election	2.00
R. E. McAllister, judge election 1-10-21 and clerk 11-2-20	4.00
M. S. T. & T. Co., rents and tolls	81.25
P. H. Morris, judge election 11-2-20 and 1-10-21 and delivering box	5.20
C. J. McMahan, plumbing	4.60
E. V. Matson, one map	4.75
Wesley Nichols, clerk elec.	2.00
W. B. Oldham, judge elec	2.00
G. W. Pruitt, judge election	2.00
W. H. Ball, salary for Jan. and 1st half of Feb. 1921	250.00
Portales Valley News, county printing	131.15
Milt Powell, dragging road	14.00
T. M. Parkinson, holding election	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Price, register Town of Portales, lights and water	252.40
J. A. Pipkin, office expense	29.67
R. T. Perry, judge election	2.00
S. E. Rickard, judge election and delivering ballot box	5.72
John A. Rogers, judge election 11-2-20 and 1-10-21	4.00
F. M. Robertson, register election	3.00
J. K. Robertson, judge election	2.00
Mrs. Mittie Lee Russell clerk election	2.00
Henry Rudder, clerk elec.	2.00
I. N. Smith, clerk election	2.00
J. R. Shock, office expense	36.60
Blondell Sherwood, clerk election	2.00
J. B. Sledge, court house repairs	18.00
Irma Belle Smith, abstract of chattel mortgage	15.00
J. A. Stirman, holding J. P. election	2.00
H. C. Spriggs, judge of election	2.00
Chas. H. Simms, judge and register of election	5.00
W. Scott, clerk election	2.00
J. W. Sexton, bond for H. A. Roberts	5.00
J. H. Short, holding J. P. election	2.00
W. Todd, judge election	2.00
H. H. Talley, register and judge election	5.00
W. B. Uxer, judge election	2.00
W. G. Upton, judge election	2.00
J. B. Vernon, judge election	2.00
E. L. Wilkins, judge election	2.00
H. S. Worth, judge election	2.00
Jas. L. Wilson, judge elec.	2.00
A. C. White, printing tax notice	33.60
A. A. Wolford, clerk elec.	2.00
Exra Watts, clerk election	2.00
E. P. Williams, register of election	3.00
N. F. Wollard, county health officer, 1st quarter, 1921	60.00
A. M. Wyatt, judge election	2.00
A. O. Young, delivering ballot box	2.80
Jess McCormack mileage and board earned	159.62
Jess McCormack, fees earned	66.00
Jess McCormack, mileage	2.40
Jess McCormack, office expense 1st quarter, 1921	15.21
Lottie Smith, salary, dist. atty, steno., Feb and March	36.00
Portales Valley News, Co. printing	24.00
It appearing to the Board that the following named banks, viz: The First National Bank of	

Portales, the Security State Bank of Portales, the First National Bank of Elida and the Kenna Bank and Trust Co., of Kenna, all of the State of New Mexico, have heretofore filed applications to be made depositories for the public funds of Roosevelt county, and it further appearing to the board that said banks have each filed good and sufficient bonds as required by law for depositories of public funds, it is therefore ordered by the board that each of said banks be and they are hereby designated depositories for public monies of Roosevelt county and the county treasurer of Roosevelt county is hereby directed to deposit the funds of said county in the various depositories in accordance with Chapter 57 of 1915 Session Laws as amended by Chapter 70 of 1917 session laws, which would be 40 per cent in the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., 20 per cent in the Security State Bank of Portales, N. M., 25 per cent in the First National Bank of Elida, N. M., and 15 per cent in the Kenna Bank & Trust Co., of Kenna, N. M. It was then ordered that court adjourn until nine o'clock Friday morning, April 8th, 1921.
C. S. TOLER, Chairman.
Attest: R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express by this means our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, W. B. Anderson.
Mrs. W. B. Anderson and Children.

MARKET REPORT

Cream, per lb.	37c
Eggs, per dozen	15c
Hens, per lb.	15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	5c
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