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PROHIBITION WILL COST US \$200,000 MORE TO ENFORCE

FRANKLIN K. LANE

Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died in Rochester, Minn., on May 18th, following an operation. His remains were cremated on the day following at Chicago, and according to his wishes his ashes were scattered to the winds from the top of the El Capitan peak in the Yosemite Valley, California.

As Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane had the interests of the West at heart. He has done a wonderful work towards the development of the public domain and the humble homesteader was protected in his rulings as well as the interests of the cattle king.

NEW VOLSTEAD ACT PASSES HOUSE AND NOW GOES TO SENATE.

MONEY TO PAY AGENTS

Already \$6,900,000 Appropriated Prohibition Enforcement

WASHINGTON, May 23.—After heated discussion of the prohibition question during which Commissioner Kramer was bitterly criticised as vigorously defended, the house today voted an additional \$200,000 for enforcement of the Volstead act until July 1.

Representative Volstead proposed the increase of the total of the deficiency bill, which the house was considering, to permit retention on federal payrolls of 700 prohibition agents. Mr. Kramer would be dropped for the remainder of the fiscal year because of shortage of funds.

The Volstead amendment was adopted 77 to 78 less than one-fourth of the house membership being on the house floor at the time, but another vote on the increase can be demanded before the bill is passed.

Even members who favored the amendment, however, doubted whether it would afford relief in time to be of much value inasmuch as the bill after passage by the house must go to the senate.

PORTALES CANDIDATES ARE EXAMINED HERE THE 18TH

Miss Helen Lindsay, T. J. Molanari, N. E. Wheeler and Mr. Williams, of Portales, were in Clovis Wednesday where they took the civil service examination for the postmastership at Portales. Mr. Molanari is now acting postmaster there.

Ben Moss, assistant postmaster of Clovis, conducted the examination.—Clovis News.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST POINTS IN THE WORLD

The difference between the highest and lowest points of land in the United States is 14,777 feet according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and in Death Valley there is a depression that lies 276 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. This difference in height is small, however, compared with the difference in the height and depth of land in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead Sea lie 1,920 feet below sea level, a total difference in height of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed. The greatest depth yet found in any ocean is 32,088 feet, the depth at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The bottom of the sea at this point is therefore more than 11½ miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

DEACON DUBBS AT CENTER

On Wednesday night Superintendent Palm attended the High school play, "Deacon Dubbs," at Center. Mr. Palm reports an excellent play, well characterized and marvelous talent in carrying out the different characters of the play.

The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held at the Center school on Friday night of this week.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Sheppard-Towner maternity bill was ordered favorably reported by the senate educational committee. Only minor changes were made in the measure which would provide for cooperation by the federal government and the states in the care of maternity and infancy, each state meeting the requirements of the act receiving an annual appropriation from the federal government of \$10,000.

EUREKA RUBBER, AT TEXICO WITH CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000 HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

The Eureka Rubber company, with its principal office at Texico, has been incorporated for \$1,000,000, of which \$2,000 is subscribed by the incorporators. There are 36,000 shares of common stock, and 4,000 shares of preferred stock, of the par value of \$25.00. The five incorporators, subscribing \$400 each are as follows: J. L. Walling, president, Farwell; W. W. Hungate, vice-president and statutory agent, Texico; F. W. McElroy, secretary and treasurer, Farwell; R. E. Brown, Clovis; J. F. Vinyard, Texico.—Lovington Leader.

Texico was the home of the Texico Tire Factory and the Cannon Ball Motor company.

COUNTY AGENT TURNER AFTER THE DOGS

County Agent Turner is out after the pariah dogs. He has visited several sections in the past week and organized dog clubs for the eradication of these pests.

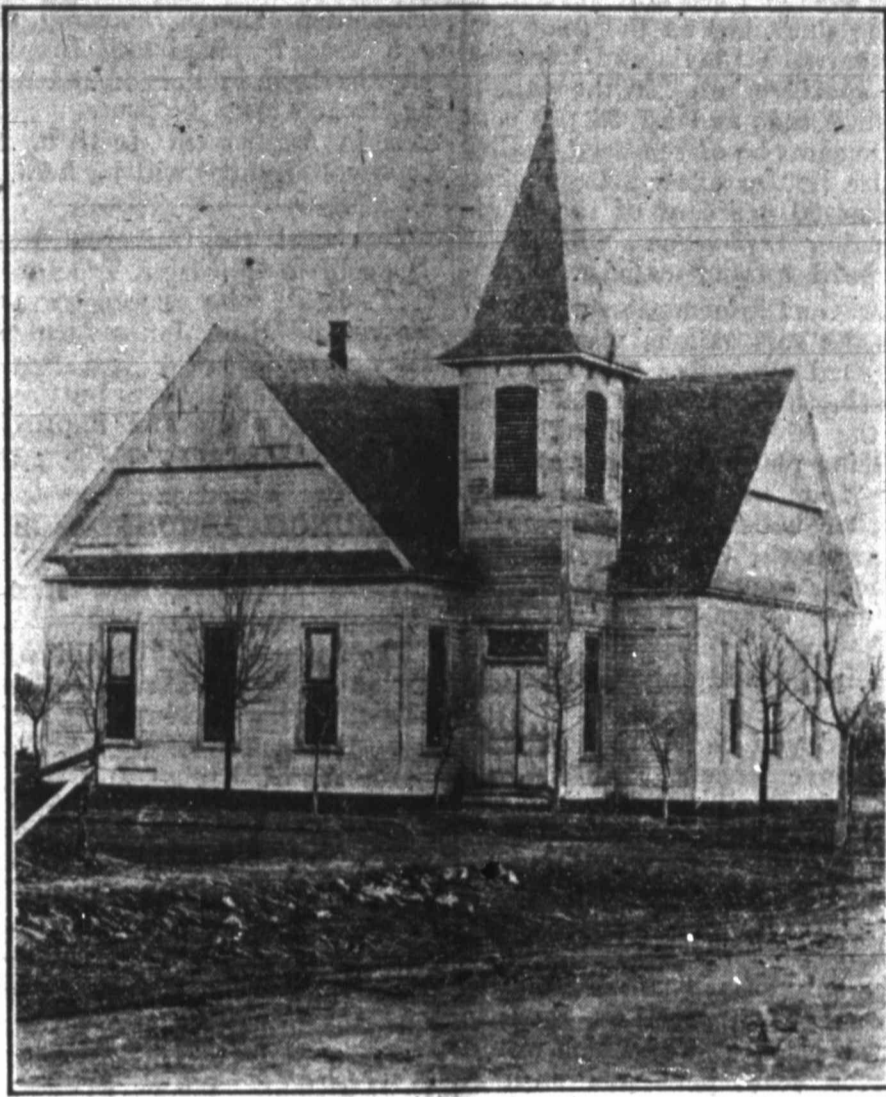
Over at Inez a dog day has been set for June 1, when all the citizens in that section will join forces to clean them up.

Redland has set June 2, for dog day.

This is a good move and if the dogs of Roosevelt county are destroyed it will mean the saving of many times the county agents salary, in grass and grain. But to make this effective everyone must kill their dogs.

SOME GOOD WORK

The Universal Motor Co., has done some good work this week in grading the street which intersects with the Clovis highway leading to the square by the Universal. This is one of the best kept streets in town, owing to the public spirit of this firm.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

EXECUTIVE ORDER

White House, May 10, 1921.

When a vacancy exists or hereafter occurs in the position of postmaster at an office of the first, second or third class, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person within the competitive classified civil service who has the required qualifications, then the Postmaster General shall certify the fact to the Civil Service Commission, which shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of applicants to fill such vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection therewith have been rated, the said commission shall certify the results thereof to the Postmaster General, who shall submit to the President the name of one of the highest three qualified eligibles for appointment to fill such vacancy, unless it is established that the character or

residence of any such applicant disqualifies him for appointment: Provided, That at the expiration of the term of any person appointed to such position through examination before the Civil Service Commission, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, submit the name of such person to the President for renomination without further examination.

No person who has passed his 65th birthday, or who has not actually resided within the delivery of such office for two years next preceding such vacancy, shall be given the examination herein provided for.

If, under this order, it is desired to make nomination for any office of a person in the competitive classified service, such person must first be found by the Civil Service Commission to meet the minimum requirements for the office.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Portales High school were held at the Baptist church last Thursday night. As on previous occasions the house was filled to overflowing, and standing room was at a premium.

The exercises were opened by an invocation by Rev. Davis.

The song by the High school chorus was excellent and the audience called for an encore.

The valedictory by Miss Lillian Hatch was a masterpiece, and forecasts that the oratorical ability of the citizenship of New Mexico in the future will be closely contested by the lady orators.

Prof. W. Krattli, the new superintendent for the Portales High school gave the audience a real treat in a vocal selection. Mrs. Krattli accompanying him on the piano.

Next was an address by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, one of New Mexico's most prominent educators. Dr. Roberts reviewed the school work for Portales for the past eleven years and made the graduating class a talk which will be long remembered by that student body. He said that this will probably be his last talk as an educator in New Mexico. Dr. Roberts has been very close to the student body and the teachers of New Mexico for a number of years, and it is with regret that they have to bid him goodbye in the school work of the state.

The piano duet by Misses Cressie Turnbull and Alice Mueller was a treat, and displayed musical talent above the ordinary.

Hon. T. E. Mears presented the diplomas with a heart to heart talk to the class, impressing them with the need of living within the law and honoring the law that it become a more honorable institution for the protection of the citizenship. We would like to have reproduced this talk that it could be read by every citizen in Roosevelt county.

Retiring Superintendent Wilson made a few remarks expressing his thanks for the courtesy and cooperation which has been extended to him in the five years of his work in Portales. This closes his school career here, as he goes to Kentucky to take charge of a school at his old home. Prof. Wilson has labored faithfully to build up the Portales school and viewing the result of his work in the graduating class, one can but say that he has been successful.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Roberts.

Rev. Poston, of Clovis preached at the Christian church Sunday.

NOTICE!

All manuscript for paper, advertisements or job work must be written on one side of the paper only, or this office will not be responsible for omissions or errors in same.

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EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PASSES

BILL CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The long debate in Congress over the emergency tariff bill was ended today when the house, by a vote of 245 to 97, adopted the conference report to which the senate already had agreed. The measure was sent to the White House where it is expected to be signed by President Harding soon after his return from New York.

The emergency measure passed in the closing days of the last session was vetoed by President Wilson, but immediately reintroduced upon opening of the extra session.

As finally passed, it carries tariff duties on thirty odd products of the farm, together with compulsory duties on articles manufactured from them. It also empowers the secretary of the treasury to employ penalties in staying off dumping of foreign made goods, continues the war time control over importations of dyes and operates to clarify tangles in the assessments of duties which result from fluctuating exchange rates.

At its first appearance and through the long debate that followed, opponents of high tariff retaliatory action by Canada, by the South American countries and by some nations of Europe. Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, which drafted the bill, said however, that no protests have come and that he had seen signs of only a few moves in retaliation.

Only a slight flurry of opposition appeared as the bill went into the roll call today. Representatives Gardner of Texas, democratic member of the ways and means committee, stated the position of a majority of his party and again declared the bill could do no possible good; that it was a "sop" to the farmers, and that the republicans had rushed the bill to passage until it had been made "to take care of their industrial interests by compensatory duties."

WAREHOUSES MARKET KAFFIR OF PANHANDLE

AUSTIN, Texas.—There are at the present time in Texas 127 warehouse companies organized under the Markets and Warehouse Law for cooperative marketing, according to T. W. McBride, director of the warehouse division of this department.

"It is interesting to note the enormous marketing business handled through these organizations," said Judge McBride. "Reports of financial conditions filed in this office, according to the provisions of the law, and examinations made by warehouse examiners are a reliable basis for our estimate that an approximate business of \$100,000,000 has been handled through them during the past year. This is irrespective of the \$5,000,000 worth of marketing done directly through the marketing division of the markets and warehouse department during the same period."

Judge McBride further states that these organized groups of farmers have marketed all kinds of farm products from citrus fruit of the valley to maize and Kaffir of the Panhandle. The versatility of the marketing work is shown by a report of a warehouse company in Medina county which lists its marketing activities as follows:

"\$15,000 worth of poultry; \$145,000 worth of cotton; \$30,000 worth of corn; and \$10,000 worth of oats, or an approximate total business for the year of \$200,000."

This, according to the warehouse director is one of the smaller warehouse associations operating under supervision of his department, several of them doing an annual business in marketing of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT COSY TONIGHT

The Portales Concert Band will render a musical program at the Cosy Theater tonight, Thursday, starting promptly at 7:45. The proceeds of this concert will go to finish paying for the uniforms which the boys hope to have here within the next few days, and if you feel like helping them out, your support will be appreciated and they promise you a good program.

WINNERS OF MEDALS

The winners in the Oratorical and Declamatory contest were presented with their medals by Superintendent Palm at the High school building last Friday afternoon.

Everett Dupuy, of Portales won the gold medal in oratory and Clifton Morgan of Floyd won the silver medal.

In the High school declamatory contest Dorothy Ham of Portales, won the gold and Irene Ingram of Fairfield won the silver medal. Everett Dupuy also won the Long medal and Dorothy Ham the medal given by the Security State Bank.

In the grade contest, King Runnells of the Fairfield consolidated school won the first medal and DeLora Meiner of Portales won second.

The following are the winners of the Oldham cash prize for politeness:

Curtis Boone, 1st, \$12.50.
Everett Dupuy, 2nd, \$7.50.
Ralph Stobb, 3rd, \$5.00.

The faculty of the Portales school based its decision on conduct in the classroom, on the school grounds, in public and in the games.

Miss Beulah Bostick won the Wilson medal given to the student making the highest general average during the term. Her average was 96½. Everett Dupuy was a close second with 96.

CHARGE FOR YOUR COMMODITY

Newspaper advertising is a commodity, and where the government requires it, as it often does, it should be paid for as other commodities are.

"We are growing daily into wide uses of publicity but we must not add to the free service imposed upon the press when that which is clearly advertising is covered by purely business methods."—Warren G. Harding.

PIG AND CALF CLUB FOR INEZ

Uncle Pope Williams was in town Friday and stated to a News representative that a pig and calf club was to be organized in the Inez community. This is a move in the right direction for encouragement of the children. Other communities would well to follow this example.

JUNE EXAMINATIONS

Teachers examinations for June will be held in Portales on June 10th and 11th.

LONGS NOTES

We still have enough moisture to plant and most of the farmers are planting. Grass is sure getting fine again and this means more work for the milk maids and more full cream cans.

Our school deserves much credit for the way in which they rendered their program last Thursday night. They certainly know how to entertain. It surely was a side-splitting time.

Our board has reemployed Miss Laura Fullerton to teach our elementary grades again next term.

Miss Iva Anderson is at Clovis attending her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Pepper in a severe case of sickness.

Miss Tracy Anderson was visiting the Misses Cala and Zelma Frazee Sunday.

Miss Hazel Mahan, who has just closed a term of school in the north end of the county, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Stewart, of Acoma, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey.

Miss Thelma Campbell has just returned from Silver City where she has been attending school for some months.

There will be no Sunday school as all will go to the singing convention at Garrison. All who sing or enjoy listening are invited. There will be dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fullerton made a trip to Clovis last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Dona Harcrow.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

The grass has begun to green up considerably and the flowers to show their appreciation of the springtime since the good rain. A nice local shower fell here on Thursday evening as a result of so much cloudy weather which has preserved the moisture until there was enough season for planting.

The farmers of this section have made a good start toward another crop. We hope that enough rain will fall, such that there will be no check to this progress or its results.

Lewis Boone is listing for Jake Easton of Texico this week.

Miss Susie Foster of Texico was visiting with Mr. Scott's folks Sunday.

Mr. Blickenstaff and Mrs. Sanders, our High school teachers, were with us again at Sunday school last Sunday to bid us farewell for the vacation and an agreement was made for them to be with us again next year. We still have a good Sunday school going on and feel a deep gratitude to them for their help in Sunday school as well as in school and will be glad to welcome them back again next fall. We have new officers elected in our Sunday school and cordially invite everyone who can come and help us boost the good work. Some good attendants could not come last Sunday, including Mr. Waller's folks who, it was learned, was quarantined last Friday for small pox. We hope it is not raging in a serious form.

Mrs. Haynes is recovering from a rather burdensome attack of rheumatism which ensued the rain.

We are in deep sympathy with Mrs. Nathan Harding who has been very ill with heart trouble this last week and was taken this morning to her folks at Comanche, Texas.

Mr. Owens has a new baby girl born this last week.

Mrs. P. Grady is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Boone.

The Piper Brothers, ranchmen, are vaccinating their calves today. Mrs. Rogers and children of Texico were visiting her folks Sunday.

Mr. Miller is making preparations for a trip to see his son, Bill, at Conono, New Mexico.

Mr. Boone's nephew, George Talley and his friend, Mr. Bass, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting with the Boone family.

The young men of the community are planning to invite the Pleasant Hill baseball team to Fairfield for a game Friday evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing services at Moyer Chapel Sunday night. Mr. Jeff Welch, our singing leader and teacher, failed to be present at our last meeting at the Union church, but we sang on any way. But we certainly enjoy having him with us and need all that kind of help we can get.

It rains!

CAUSEY ITEMS

The nice shower is helping to hold the moisture and bringing the grass which is getting fine.

And the farmers are surely making good use of the time planting. Some stuff coming up but the weeds haven't forgot how to grow.

Several of the boys had to stop school and go to farming. We have had a very successful school this term. Most of the pupils are making good passing grades.

Some from Causey attended church at Inez Sunday night. All report a good sermon, good singing and a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ralston the 22nd, a girl. All doing nicely.

The rats seem to like chickens as they got 60 little ones for Mrs. D. Z. Little last week, one night.

There will be preaching at Causey the 5th Sunday by D. Z. Little. Prayermeeting every Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis Little is right poorly with rheumatism.

Dora Judah from Clovis is down visiting with his boys, who are putting out a crop on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judah of Elida, came over and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Judah, and Sunday their many friends and neighbors gathered in and brought their dinner and all had an enjoyable time and in the evening they went to the store and played ball.

Causey Honor Roll

1st Grade.—Sarah Elizabeth Ralston, Alonzo Stone.

2nd Grade.—Fred Judah.

3rd Grade.—Frank Judah, Bob Stone, Herbert Little, Benjamin Fuller, Fay Little.

4th Grade.—Annie Mae Judah, Charley Little, Lola Taylor, Lawrence Little.

5th Grade.—Ora Cox.

6th Grade.—Wesley Little, Milton Little, Crockett Stone, Layghton Ralston.

7th Grade.—Opal Little, Verna Little, Fletcher Judah, D. B. Judah.

8th Grade.—Ruby Wagner, Ruth Wagner, Cora Little, Ruby Taylor, Roy Little.

9th Grade.—Clarence Fuller, Jay Stone.

Wednesday M. T. Fullerton of Dora was in town. Mr. Fullerton says they had a shower in that neighborhood Monday night.

QUALITY OF SURFACING MATERIAL

Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 16th, 1921.

Mr. W. E. Lindsey, Atty. at Law, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 7th inst., on my desk on my return from Denver, will state that you are misinformed as to the surfacing on the road project between Clovis and Portales.

The specifications for the caliche requires that at least 50 per cent of the same be of the hard quality in size not to exceed 2½ inches, so that 50 per cent of the whole surfacing throughout will be of the hard quality caliche.

For your information will state that the soft caliche was put on this road some five years ago as a plating over the sand and lasted for the five years, although this surfacing plating was only applied some four or five inches thick. I rather believe this disposes of the argument that a twelve inch surfacing composed of at least 50 per cent of the hard material, much better than the original surfacing, would only last for one year.

Would you be so kind at your early convenience as to take a ride over this project and view the same where the surfacing is in place over the new work, and by so doing I believe you will satisfy yourself as to the benefits to be derived.

The only other surfacing material was gravel from Ft. Sumner westward, the cost of which would be over \$7.50 per yard on this road, an entirely prohibitive cost. We were up against using the caliche material under our budget or not building the road. This matter was given considerable study by this office before the project was planned as shown, and I believe we arrived at the only possible solution. I will take great pleasure in going over this matter personally with you as there is considerable argument in connection therewith, and in this regard I will upon my next visit look you up in Portales.

Yours very truly,
L. A. GILLET, State Highway Engineer.

DELPHOS ITEMS

The Delphos farmers are quite busy since the rain planting their crops. The stock men were glad to see the rain too, though our grass was holding up fine in the sand, but of course more rain, more grass.

N. C. Howell returned home from Guadalupe this week, where he had been teaching the latter part of the term.

Miss Mae Morris spent the week-end with home folks, returning to her school at Allie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lola Howell has returned home from Arch, where she taught the past term. We are glad to see our teachers home again.

The High school pupils from Delphos attended the Spanish class

The Portales Sanitary Dairy
FRESH JERSEY MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER.
Milk, 12½¢ qt., 7½¢ pt.
Whipping Cream, 40¢ pint.
Butter 50¢ per lb.
BROWN & McKEISSICK
Proprietors

picnic at the old H. Bar ranch last week.

C. W. Hart made a business trip to Portales last week.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN AUGUST

Superintendent Palm is in receipt of a letter from State Superintendent Conway stating that a 5 day Inspirational Institute may be held in lieu of the regular two weeks institute. Some time in August this institute for Roosevelt county will be held.

This week the Universal Motor Co. sold a Fordson Tractor to T. T. Beal, who recently purchased the Mose Jones farm five miles west of town. Mr. Beal is from Oklahoma. He is putting in a pumping plant and improving the place generally.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, May 6th, 1921.

The Town Council met in called session and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor G. L. Reese, Trustees C. J. Whitcomb, A. D. Ribble and W. H. Ball.

The following claims were presented and audited:

T. B. Baker, hauling rubbish and dead dogs	\$ 17.00
Gulf Refining Co., oil	226.62
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies	17.77
Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Assn., oil	37.94
A. D. Ribble, salary for March and April, 1921	50.00
C. V. Harris, supplies	3.54
Portales Garage, supplies	6.95
Universal Motor Co., supplies for fire truck	12.65
J. T. Wilcox et al, holding school board election	15.00
Ozark Cafe, meals furnished school election officers	6.50
Buchanan's Service Station supplies	3.75
Wat Stewart, rent fire apparatus, March 1st to April 15th	15.00
J. B. Sledge, supplies	12.10
S. B. Owens, two months salary as town marshal	100.00
Kemp Lumber Co., supplies	

for fire truck	13.05
J. L. Gilliana, freight and draysage	.66
Capital Auto Service Station, supplies	13.85
Southwest General Electric, supplies	200.85
A. S. Bramlett, work on fire truck	56.00
R. W. Moore, work on fire truck	42.40
S. N. Hancock, salary and services, March and April	151.50
Geo. F. Williams, salary March and April and supplies	277.90
J. L. Fernandes, blacksmithing	14.70
Walter Cave, salary, March and April	150.00
H. M. Livingston, salary March and April	150.00
L. O. Teakell, labor March and April	102.50
R. M. Haven, salary March	75.00
A. D. Ribble, to pay premium on insurance	55.81
J. W. Cunningham, express, freight and C.O.D.	324.29
First National Bank, coupons	45.00
First National Bank, draft car of oil	417.10

Lucy E. Smith, deed to right of way 350.00
Western Union, telegram .82
R. K. Graham, salary for April 75.00
There being no further business the Council adjourned.
G. L. REESE, Mayor.
Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

Auto Painting
I have opened my Paint Shop in the rear of the Wallace Grocery Co., building and am prepared to do any kind of Auto Painting.
SIGN WORK
Full stock of Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper.
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Those Delicious, Refreshing Fountain Drinks
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To cut and thread piping from 1-4 inch to 2 inch.
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BECAUSE—
It saves time when you want to send money by mail or to give the exact change.
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It saves worry by assuring the safety of your money and a receipt for every bill you pay.
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Cream Sales Has Solved the Problem
IN THE PAST, AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE. BUT TO GET THE BEST RESULTS FROM YOUR CREAM, YOU MUST HAVE A RELIABLE SEPARATOR. THE
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ARE THE STANDARD THE WORLD OVER. THEY CAN NOW BE PURCHASED ON TERMS TO SUIT THE PURCHASER.
G. L. HATCHER, agent for Roosevelt county, Floyd, N. M.
ADD HOBBS, Richland, N. M.
CHAS. NELSON, Portales, N. M.
P. S.—Full line of DeLaval Separator Parts carried at my store at Floyd. Postage paid on all orders.
G. L. HATCHER.

**ROGERS WALLOPS
PORTALES BALL TEAM
SUNDAY 9 TO 4**

Sunday the Portales aggregation, accompanied by a goodly number of rooters, journeyed to Rogers with the full intention of giving the Rogers boys all they had coming to them. But, low and behold, they ran up against a snag. Rogers was too much for them. The Portales team are good losers and took their medicine gamely.

Lee Johnson was slab artist for Portales and Lee Langston took care of the back garden. This is Johnson's first try out in fast company as ball tosser, and he showed some class. He has the making of a "big league" pitcher, all he needs is more practice and better support.

All of the Portales team show the makings of real winning ball players, but seem to have a "jinx" working against them. Down the "hoodoo" and get more confidence in yourself and let's show these small towns they have to work overtime to be in our class. The Portales team is playing against odds, but that can easily be overcome. PLAY BALL every opportunity, and speed up. Every few minutes you can spend in practice adds more pep and confidence in each player.

Following is the box score in Sunday's game:

ROGERS		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
F. Maxwell, 3b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greathouse, ss.	5	0	0	0	2	1	
C. Maxwell, p.	4	0	0	3	0		
Cares, 1b.	4	0	1	3	7	1	
Swafford, 2b.	4	0	0	4	0		
Miller, c.	4	1	0	2	0	0	
A. Foster, rf.	4	3	0	2	0	0	
G. Foster, lf.	4	2	0	3	0	0	
Victor, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0	
Totals	38	9	2	10	16	2	

PORTALES		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shapcott, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	4	
Compton, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Stevenson, ss.	4	0	0	2	1		
Graham, 1b.	4	1	3	2	4	0	
Brasley, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0	
Langston, c.	5	0	0	0	2	0	
Seigner, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1		
Troutt, lf.	4	1	0	1	1	0	
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Totals	38	4	6	4	13	6	

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

**OLD SCOTCH STILL
IN CUSTODY HERE;
PARTY IS INDICTED**

All six of the people arrested by Sheriff Purcell Tuesday night were indicted by the Grand Jury about noon Friday. The bills charged all with having liquor unlawfully in their possession; and two of them with unlawfully transporting liquor.

The four men and two women, together with sixty cases of old Scotch, the Reo truck and the Cadillac touring car captured by the local officers Tuesday night are still in the custody of Sheriff Purcell. The grand jury has been working steadily on the case ever since the capture.

The names given by the parties are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price, who were in the truck, and Mr. and Mrs. Preisser, T. J. Price and H. O. Moreland in the Cadillac. They stated they come from Hutchison, Kansas.

It is undeniable true that the truck load was brought from El Paso across the entire state of New Mexico. A number of government officials and other officers have been here, but the Sheriff states that he will retain possession of the property until lawful federal demands are made upon him for the release of the liquor, truck and car.

There has been some wonderment expressed locally why the county should prosecute the case instead of the Federal courts, and also some disposition to criticize for the apparently unnecessary expense involved in such prosecution. In discussing the matter with Sheriff Purcell, he takes this view point: That if District Court and the grand jury had not been in session just at this time he probably would have passed it up to the Federal authorities to avoid holding the bunch indefinitely. But with the grand jury working and the criminal docket set for Monday, the case could be handled swiftly. The state laws give from one to five years in the penitentiary for such offenses, while the Federal laws are conflicting and a maximum fine of \$1,000 and a short jail sentence imposed. The sheriff has repeatedly given evidence to the Federal authorities of illegal liquor

transactions, and tendered his own aid, without apparent results. Meanwhile, he is hauled out of bed night after night to risk his life, and that of his assistants, in stopping cars coming through and then, if he does make an arrest, as in this instance, and the case is turned over to Federal authorities, that is the last that is heard of it, or else a light fine and sentence is imposed and the offenders continue in their unlawful work. The sheriff is getting tired of no results from such risks and so much work and is determined to put a period to unsatisfactory public service.—Hereford Prand.

TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

Having been appointed County Agent of Roosevelt county, I take for granted if at any time my assistance is needed you would call and see me, which I want every man in the county to do, I am not here for no one man but to help and assist YOU any way that I can.

To those who have prairie dogs will say I have the poison grain in my office and can furnish it to you at cost to the government, now is a good time to poison and I will be glad to come to your home and demonstrate to you how to use it, but a better plan, as Inez has done, set a day as dog day and have the neighborhood turn out and kill all infested territory. (Inez, June 1st.) I will be there with the poison grain.

I want to get the cooperation of the entire county and if I get that we will do things.

Here are some things I want you to be thinking out. Do we want a county fair this fall? Do you want to organize your community? If so, why not a Farm Bureau? Boys and Girls' Club work. Better school districts. Better hogs, cattle, chickens, roads, and, in fact, anything that will better your community. Call in and see me or write.

Yours very truly,
CARL S. TURNER,
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**Ten Inches to Height of
Ten-Year-Old Girl Added by
Feeding of Cattle Glands**

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 15.—Science has fed ten inches of the height of a ten-year-old Ohio girl in the last six months. The nine-year-old sister of the girl has eaten almost as much height. That which adds inches to a person's size is tablets of thyroid glands of cattle and lambs. The two children grown by science are the daughters of Mrs. T. W. Espenschied, of New Phil-

adelphia, according to Dr. H. H. Goddard of the State Bureau of Juvenile research, which has supervised the phenomenal feat.

Physically the girls were the size of 15-month-old babies and neither could walk or talk when brought to the attention of the bureau last November.

"After 27 days of thyroid gland feeding the oldest child had grown three inches and today

has grown a total of ten inches," Dr. Goddard said. "The other has advanced almost as rapidly." Dr. Goddard declared this is the fastest physical growth science has record of. "These children will continue to grow as long as the feeding is continued although the development probably will not be as rapid in the future. When they are 18 or 19 years old they probably will be normal in stature. The gland diet must continue, Dr. Goddard said, explaining the patient may wilt and shrivel unless the tablets are supplied regularly. The News is only \$1.50 a year.

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MR. TURNER—ATTENTION

The "Portales Valley News" reports that a Roosevelt County Agricultural Agent has been employed. That will be alright with us and we will stand our share of the extra tax providing Mr. Carl Turner, of Portales, who is the new agent will devote to Elida and Southern Roosevelt county that share of his time that belongs to us.

The promises of County Agent Peterson to cooperate in eradicating our grass destroying prairie dogs were in many districts unfulfilled. More dogs than ever now and they must be destroyed. We are willing to do the work ourselves if Mr. Turner will advise where we can get the "Carboid Disulphide (High Life)" cheap enough to warrant its effective use. What is your answer, Mr. Turner.—Elida Enterprise.

The county agent was employed, not for Portales, but for Roosevelt county, and the News feels sure that Mr. Turner will do all in his power for every section of the county. To get the most good out of the office of a county agent, the people of the county should cooperate with him and not expect him to do it all. In regard to the prairie dog campaign, the News can give a few reasons why the poisoning done by the former administration was not a success. The main reason is that the helpers were too careless in putting the poison out. The writer helped poison a good area, and the area covered was cleared 100 per cent. There are several causes for the poison to not take effect. If it is put out just before a rain, the poison is washed off the grain; if before a sand storm, it is blown off and full results are not obtained. Again if the poison is put in the mouth of the hole it is pushed out by the dog bringing out fresh dirt and thereby lost. But if it is scattered just back of the hole in a clear piece of ground, when the dog comes out to feed he will get it. Oftimes the dog dies in the hole and you do not find dead dogs, and it frequently takes several days for them to die. The use of "High Life" is impractical. It is too expensive to buy and also to use. To use it, it is necessary to place some on a ball and roll in the hole, then cover the hole making it air tight, or more effective. Just before covering the hole roll a ball of fire in and explode the carbide. This will kill everything in the hole, but is very expensive.

Another way is to use carbide such as is used in acetylene plants, place some of this dry in the hole and cover up; the moisture generating a deadly gas and killing the dogs. But if Mr. Smith kills his dogs and Mr. Jones or Brown protects his, Smith will have a new crop of dogs in a very short while. The News would like to see Roosevelt county cooperate with Mr. Turner to the end that Roosevelt county gets 100 per cent value out of the services of the county agent.

The people of Eastern Roosevelt county in general seem to be against school consolidation and view with alarm the evils of school buses, exposure of the children to inclement weather while waiting for buses, the abolishment of the nearby school and church house and the breakdown of the small community.—Elida Enterprise.

There are several sections of the county against consolidation. There are people who are honest in this and there are knackers who knock from habit. Elida is in the same position that Portales is in. She has been overlooking the consolidation move till the country districts have consolidated all around her. The ineffectiveness of the one room district school has been felt all over the country for years. But in the consolidated districts of Roosevelt county, the children have been much better cared for under consolidation than when they had to walk to the district school wading

snow drifts or facing sand storms. The children view the truck rides as picnics, and the work turned out by the pupils of the consolidated districts are equal to the schools of any town or city.

In the Center district is being developed talent by a young girl, that may some day develop into a world record as a cartoonist. To see the children in the Floyd district as they apply themselves for the higher education made possible by consolidation, is worth many times the cost of the consolidation.

The Pleasant Valley district is showing a wonderful progress and will doubtless produce citizens who will help place New Mexico in the lead as a state.

In the Kentucky Valley district are a number of High school students who would have been deprived of a high school education, and any one who visited this district and witnessed the enthusiasm of this class of young men and young ladies, will be bound to boost for the consolidation.

In the Fairfield district in the recent county contest, honors were won by a representative of this district, and it is one of the leading educational institutions of the county.

And the strange part about the consolidated schools of the county they are being operated at less expense per pupil than the one room district schools.

There are district where consolidation is not practical. Here the very best district school possible should be maintained. The future of New Mexico depends on the educational standard of her citizenship.

The News regrets to learn that there is no print shop in New Mexico equipped sufficiently to do the work for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that said office is compelled to send to St. Louis for his stationery. Had he investigated farther he could have secured work of a passable grade in some of the country shops of the state. To say the least it does not look good for the state officials to send out of the state for printing, and the News favors a state law which will keep all printing which is paid for out of the public funds in the state. In Texas even the school books used in the state must be printed in the state. A keep New Mexico money in New Mexico move would stimulate business in several lines at the present.

The town of Elida has just put across a successful campaign for the financing of a Chautauqua. The town guaranteed this attraction \$500 in season ticket sales, and on Thursday of this week over this amount had been raised. Next the town gets 25 per cent of the receipts for ticket sales which will go into a fund for securing a like attraction for next year. Putting this across speaks well for the push and energy of the Elida people, and it is this go-get-results spirit which builds towns all over the west.

The local "humorists" have a delightful time in criticizing a country newspaper at the "absurd" errors which always creep into every issue. To these highly efficient people the country editor is a common bonehead and the printers are a bunch of cheap skates who do nothing but make unpardonable errors. It is therefore refreshing to note Thursdays issue of the Dallas News when the cartoon on the first page was run upside down. The Dallas News has a whole flock of proof readers and expert editors and printers whose business it is to see that there are no mistakes in that great paper. In this they are making a mistake. They should hire up a whole flock of talent in any country town for half the price they are now paying, who think they know more than the average newspaper man, and would surely make no mistakes.—Randall County News.

Wednesday the News representative viewed the road work recently done by A. P. Atchison on the highway from Portales north. This is as pretty a piece of road building as one could wish for, and it will be a pleasure for the motorist to travel over it. Where the highway work stops in town, the Universal Motor Co., has put a Fordson to work and graded the road into the square, and have made this street the nicest driveway in town. This enterprise on the part of this firm will have much to do with the future activities and development of the town, as it will call for better streets in other parts of the city,

and the property owners will be encouraged in improving the looks of their property in keeping with the street on which they live. The News predicts that there will be several blocks of paving done in Portales within the next six months.

Somehow we believe that pavement would improve the appearance of the public square. Now would be a good time to do it. The heavy travel of tourists would carry the word of the enterprise of Portales from coast to coast.

With the closing of the public school there still remains a demand for rent houses in Portales. What about it? The sidewalk in front of Ed. J. Neer's residence and that of J. H. B. Young and Carl Turner is being paved with caliche.

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

Mr. Sturman was in from Olive Friday. Mr. Sturman says they have had good rain in his neighborhood and the grass is coming fine.

C. S. Toler was in town Thursday and Friday of last week looking after his teams which are on the highway work between here and Clovis.

John Williamson of Richland was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and reports a good rain in that part of the county.

THE SALT IN THE SEA

The saline matter in the ocean is sufficient to make a block of salt measuring 4,800,000 cubic miles. If spread over the entire surface of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, it would form a crust more than a mile and a half deep. One per cent of the content of salt in the ocean would cover all the land areas of the globe to a depth of 290 feet.—United States Geological Survey.

Little Animals Do Good Work. Though mice and chipmunks often damage food supplies, and have an appetite for pine and fir seeds that interferes much with reforesting burned areas, their work appears to be sometimes beneficial. The director of the Wind River forest experiment station reports that much of the young fir growths of Oregon and Washington is evidently a product of seed buried by small rodents. The Douglas fir produces a heavy seed crop every two or three years and the rodents bury large quantities for winter food. Much of this store, lost to the animals under deep snow or displaced soil, remains in the ground ready to germinate when lumbering clears space for a new forest to start.

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"Give us bread," "give us rice," is the appeal heard from many lands. The cry of hunger is a world-old story, declares a communication to the National Geographic society concerning fearful famines of the past, from which the following is quoted: "Among the earliest authentic records of history is the famous 'stele of famine,' recently discovered carved on a tomb of granite on the island of Sabal, in the first cataract of the Nile. Egyptologists differ as to the exact antiquity, but there is evidence to prove that it was chiseled in the time of Tcheser (or Tosorthus), who held sway over Egypt nearly two thousand years before the time of Abraham.

"A period greater than that which stretches between the Crucifixion and the present day elapsed after the famine of Tcheser's reign before Joseph arrived to hold sway over this same land of Egypt. As the chief administrator for one of the Hyksos Pharaohs, he prepared for seven lean years which were to drive his brothers and his aged father, Jacob, out of Canaan, down into the valley of the Nile in search of corn.

"One of the earliest chiefs of systematic famine relief work was Augustus Caesar, who was at war with the Parthians when summoned back to Rome by the disaster of 23 B. C., when the Tiber overflowed, causing widespread suffering.

"The starving plebeians proclaimed him dictator and urged him to assume control of the corn supply, which he did with exceptional skill and industry. He sent ships to many quarters of the Mediterranean to collect corn, and placed his stepson, Tiberius, in charge of the work of unloading the grain at Ostia, all of which was done with great dispatch.

"From the time of Augustine, throughout the days of the empire, Rome seldom suffered from famine—a striking contrast to the frequency of this affliction in the days of the infant republic.

"Probably in no other country of the world has a people been brought to such a low ebb of morality or become so completely lost to all semblance of rational humanity as in the series of famines which swept over Egypt during the tenth, eleventh and twelfth centuries, under Mohammedan rule. A low Nile in 967 A. D. resulted in a famine the following year, which swept away 600,000 people in the vicinity of the city of Fostat, G'awhar, a Mohammedan Joseph, founded a new city (the Cairo of today) a short

distance from the stricken town and immediately organized relief measures.

"The story of famines in England has been a gloomy one from earliest times.

"While backward seasons were contributing factors, the responsibility for the two great famines of Henry III's reign is to be laid at the door of the government itself. In the first of these (1235) 20,000 persons are said to have died in London alone. The suffering in 1257-1259 was even worse.

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Silas Bridges was up from Elida Tuesday in the interest of the Chautauqua which opens at Elida on the 26th of this month.

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Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

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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WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Junior League, 2 p. m. Senior League, 7 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Floyd—1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rogers—2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Causey—3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Nigger school house—3rd Sun, day, 3:30 p. m. Inez church—4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. W. G. FONDREN, P. C.

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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. The News—\$1.50 a year.

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SOCIETY

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Williamson entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

The portrayal of Tarzan at the Cosy Wednesday night was well attended both matinee and night. The play was good and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson left Monday morning for an extended visit in the east. She expects to return by way of Temple, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley left Monday morning for Clarendon, Tex., to attend the commencement exercises of Clarendon College. Her daughter, Miss Grace, is one of the graduates.

Miss Nonna Mae Kimmons, who has been attending High school at Portales for the past term, returned to her home at Kenna Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Morrison entertained a number of ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon of this week with a shower complimentary to Mrs. Jule Stone. Many useful as well as expensive gifts were received by the new bride.

Miss Sallie Bryant and Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey, of Belen, were in Portales Tuesday of this week. They were on their way to Missouri.

Mrs. R. G. Bryant and little daughter, and mother, Mrs. John W. Wright, returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Temple, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman and children were up from Elida Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Guy Billinsley left Tuesday for her home in Dallas after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mrs. C. B. Jones is entertaining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryan, of Clarendon, Texas; two sisters, Miss Zell Ryan and Mrs. Sam Harle of Memphis, Texas, and niece, Miss Alta Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, this week.

Mrs. John Cooper and children arrived from Texas Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hill.

Mrs. T. O. Elrod returned Tuesday from a visit to Kenna. She went on to Clovis to visit Mr. Elrod, who is in the Baptist hospital at that place. She was accompanied by Miss Denton of Kenna.

Mrs. D. W. Jones and family of Clovis, were the guests of her son E. F. Jones and family Tuesday.

REED-SMITH

Wednesday morning Mr. Harry Reed and Miss Leona Smith of Richland were united in marriage. Probate Judge Goodwin officiating.

TOW-ASHBROOK

On Monday of this week Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin performed the ceremony which made Mr. John Tow and Miss Lola Ashbrook of Emzy, man and wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. J. H. Empee and Miss Vivian Wade of Orchard Park, N. M., on the 19th.

Mr. John Tow and Miss Lola Ashbrook of Emzy, May 23.

Mr. Harry Reed and Miss Leona Smith of Richland, May 25th.

According to County Clerk Grissom, only 30 marriage licenses have been issued in Roosevelt county up to noon, May 25th, for this year.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

An interesting program will be held at the Nazarene church, on May 29th at 10 o'clock a. m. Everyone is invited to come out and hear this program.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who showed their sympathy and kindness in the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mrs. Flowers and Family.

Harold Gridar returned Tuesday night from Globe, Arizona.

J. B. H. Young shipped a car of fat hogs to market last Friday.

T. E. Mears and A. J. Goodwin were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Albert Gore was up from Elida Wednesday.

This week Jordan & Horney sold 17 cars of steers which were loaded Tuesday for Denver, Colo.

W. A. McDowell and L. C. Denton were up from Kenna Monday.

Mr. Highfill of Clovis was in town Tuesday looking for butcher cattle for his market.

A. A. Beeman, of Elida, was in town a few hours Tuesday evening enroute to Clovis.

P. E. Jordan, who has been confined to his room for several days is reported improving.

Hugh Knox is building a modern \$2,500 bungalow next door to C. W. Ison. Mr. Ison is the contractor on the job.

L. M. McKinney of Lubbock, Texas, was the guest of the News family Monday evening. He returned to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Dr. W. E. Bromley arrived Sunday night from Hollis, Okla., where he has been for the past several months.

Federal Agent Carl Gordon passed through Portales Tuesday enroute to Carlsbad for a few days' visit with his family.

Portales Valley farmers are busy putting out sweet potatoes and onion plants. They anticipate a bigger and better crop than ever before.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Beeman were in from Kentucky Valley Wednesday. They reported a good rain out that way Monday night.

Wednesday the Universal Motor Co. unloaded a car of 1921 Model Ford cars. Mr. Luper says that they have sold five cars since Monday a week ago.

This week the Nararines completed the deal for the property of the Presbyterian church. They now have their own home in Portales which aids greatly in the efficiency of their work.

Col. Bill Gore was down from Clovis Wednesday. The Col says that the wheat crop in that country will be as heavy as it was last year, and that crop prospects in general are good.

Plans are being made for the coming teachers institute which will be held here the latter part of August. Efforts are being made to secure the best speakers obtainable and it is probable that some speakers of national reputation will be secured.

The members of the Portales Concert Band are now full fledged union musicians. They received their charter and union cards last week, and are now in a position to compete with any band in the country and play on any occasion.

J. N. S. Webb of Boaz was in town Tuesday. Prof. Webb has just closed a very successful term of school at Boaz with a fine concert. He was on his way to Union Valley to close a contract as principal of that school for the coming term. Miss Cooper of Kenna, who has just graduated with honors at Carlsbad will be his assistant teacher.

Wednesday J. W. Sexton completed a deal for the 10 acre tract of Prof. Wilson, and will take immediate possession. Prof. Wilson and family will leave Friday for Kentucky, where they will make their future home.

ISAAC R. HUDSON

On Wednesday night death claimed Isaac R. Hudson, who resided 40 miles west of Portales on the old Bush place.

Thursday morning the remains were embalmed and shipped to Brownfield, Texas, for burial.

Bridal Gowns in New Triumphs



HAVING thought of it more or less for years—and decidedly more since her engagement—many a June bride has already determined just what her wedding gown shall be made of and how it shall be made. Tradition points unswervingly to white satin and lace for materials and to graceful lines and simple designs in the style, and within these bounds there is much room for variations. But there are all sorts of precedent for going beyond them and choosing other fabrics and less simple designing. The bride must determine for herself whether she wishes to look regal or demure, classic or quaint, very youthful and unsophisticated or very modern and up-to-date, and choose a gown accordingly; her choice must be governed by her type.

Conceding that satin will hold the allegiance of many brides, the choice of many others will fall on georgette, chiffon, crepe de chine, lace or the sheerest and finest voile. Occasional-

ly silver cloth will be called upon as a foundation to be veiled by lace or other diaphanous stuffs. Lace plays a great role in this year's wedding gowns and shares prestige with pearl beads as trimming in bands and embroidery and for making girdles or various finishings. Vails, either of tulle or lace, are draped in many ways and are an invitation to the pearl or pearl-adorned headdress.

The bride pictured has chosen a simple and dignified wedding gown of white satin and a tulle veil that flows from a stately Russian headdress. This may be made of orange blossom or pearl beads—or both—on a light, fine wire foundation. It has been beautifully developed in lace, or lace and tulle and adorned with little sprays of orange blossoms.

Julia Bottomley

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Emmett Gore was up from Elida Friday.

W. H. Braley who has been on the sick list for the past several weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Anderson of Rogers were in town Wednesday. Mr. Anderson is the Rogers merchant and is always alive to the interests of his community and Roosevelt county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbull were up from Elida after their daughter, Miss Cressie, who has been attending the Portales High school.

L. J. Whiteman returned Sunday from Ranger, Texas, where he has been working for the past several months.

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G. S. Hatch, four blocks south of Portales school building, has high grade Taggenburg Goats, bred up for dairy purposes. He yet has a little milk to spare. 29-2tp

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Honest John sells Kax-o Shoe Cream, at George & Manis Shoe Shop. 28-2tc

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Parties desiring to take lessons in typewriting and shorthand, phone 154. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Myrtle Thomas. 27-4tp

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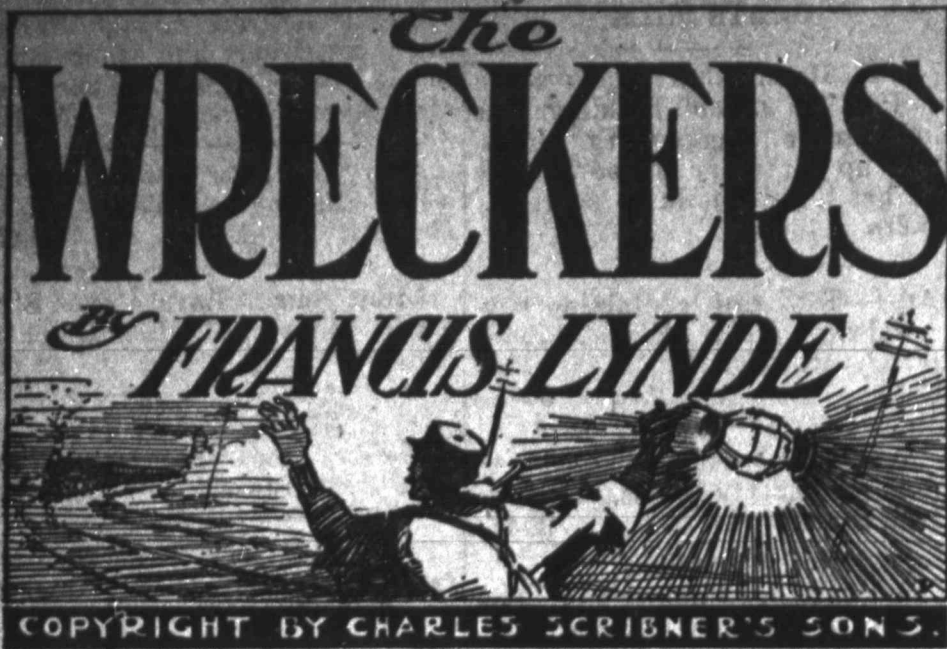
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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Hatch and Henckels, 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 Henckels, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckels' participation in the Chadwick kidnaping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodds connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckels, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Duntun has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dodds follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae Dodds is witness of strange actions of a man he believes has designs on the life of his friend and boss. He prepares to defend him.

CHAPTER XI.—The sudden return of Sheila's uncle drives the intruder away. Later Dodds recognizes him as Howard Collingwood, nephew of President Duntun of the Pioneer Short Line. A series of wrecks on the line, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the management.

CHAPTER XII

The Helpless Wires

When Bobby Kelso shot his news at us we all made a quick break for the dispatcher's office, the boss in the lead. Durgin, the night dispatcher, had been alone on the train desk, and the only other operators on duty were the car-record man and the young fellow who acted as a relief on the commercial wire. When we got there, we found that Tarbell had happened to be in the office when Durgin blew up. He was sitting in at the train key, trying to get Crow Gulch, the one intermediate wire station between the two trains that had failed to get their "meet" orders, and this was the first I knew that he really was the expert telegraph operator that his pay-roll description said he was.

Durgin looked like a tortured ghost. He was a thin, dark man with a sort of scattering beard and limp black hair; one of the clearest-headed dispatchers in the bunch, and the very last man, you'd say, to get rattled in a tangle-up. Yet here he was, hunched in a chair at the car-record table in the corner, a staring-eyed, pallid-faced wreck, with the sweat standing in big drops on his forehead and his hands shaking as if he had the palsy.

Morris, the relief man, gave us the particulars, such as they were, speaking in a hushed voice as if he was afraid of breaking in on Tarbell's steady rattling of the key in the Crow Gulch station call.

"Number Four"—Four was the east-bound "Flyer"—"is five hours off her time," he explained. "As near as I can get it, Durgin was going to make her 'meet' with Number Five at the blind siding at Sand Creek tank. She ought to have had her orders somewhere west of Bauxite Junction, and Five ought to have got hers at Banta. Durgin says he simply forgot that the 'Flyer' was running late; that she was still out and had a 'meet' to make somewhere with Five."

Brief as Morris' explanation was, it was clear enough for anybody who knew the road and the schedules. The regular meeting-point for the two passenger trains was at a point well east of Portal City, instead of west, and so, of course, would not concern the Desert Division crew of either train, since all crews were changed at Portal

City. From Banta to Bauxite Junction, some thirty-odd miles, there was only one telegraph station, namely, that at the Crow Gulch lumber camp, seven miles beyond the Timber Mountain "Y" and the gravel pit where the stolen 1018 had been abandoned.

Unluckily, Crow Gulch was only a day station, the day wires being handled by a young man who was half in the pay of the railroad and half in that of the saw-mill company. This young man slept at the mill camp, which was a mile back in the gulch. There was only one chance in a thousand that he would be down at the railroad station at ten o'clock at night, and it was on that thousandth chance that Tarbell was rattling the Crow Gulch call. If Five were making her card time, she was now about half-way between Timber Mountain "Y" and Crow Gulch. And Four, the "Flyer," had just left Bauxite—with no orders whatever. Which meant that the two trains would come together somewhere near Sand Creek.

Mr. Van Britt was as good a wire man as anybody on the line, but it was the boss who took things in hand. "There is a long-distance telephone to the Crow Gulch saw-mill; have you tried that?" he barked at Tarbell.

The big young fellow who looked like a cow-boy—and had really been one, they said—glanced up and nodded: "The call's in," he responded; "Central says she can't raise anybody."

For the next three or four minutes the tension was something fierce. The boss and Mr. Van Britt hung over the train desk, and Tarbell kept up his insistent clatter at the key. I had an eye on Durgin. He was still hunched up in the record-man's chair, and to all appearances had gone stone-blind



"I Couldn't Get Rid of the Idea That He Was Listening."

crazy. Yet I couldn't get rid of the idea that he was listening—listening as if all of his sealed-up senses had turned in to intensify the one of hearing.

Just about the time when the suspense had grown so keen that it seemed as if it couldn't be borne a second longer, Morris, who was sitting in at the office phone, called out sharply: "Long-distance says she has Crow Gulch lumber camp!"

Mr. Van Britt jumped to take the phone, and we got one side of the talk—our side—in shot-like sentences: "That you, Bertram? All right; this is Van Britt, at Portal City. Take one of the mules and ride for your life down the gulch to the station! Get that! Stop Number Five and make her take siding quick. Report over your own wire what you do. Hurry!"

By the time Mr. Van Britt got back to the train desk, the boss had his pencil out and was figuring on Bertram's time margin. It was now ten-twelve, and Five's time at Crow Gulch was ten-eighteen. The Crow Gulch operator had just six minutes in which to get his mule and cover the rough mile down the gulch.

There was nothing to do but wait, and the waiting was savage. Tarbell had a nerve of iron, but I could see his hand shake as it lay on the glass-topped table. The boss was cool enough outwardly, but I knew that in his brain there was a heart-breaking picture of those two fast passenger trains rushing together in the night among the hills with no hint of warning to help them save themselves. Mr. Van Britt couldn't keep still. He had his hands jammed in the side pockets of his coat and was pacing back and forth in the little space between the train desk and the counter rattling.

At the moment tables in the room the sounders were clicking away as if nothing were happening or due to happen, and above the spattering din and clatter you could hear the escapement of the big standard-time clock on the wall, hammering out the seconds that might mean life or death to two or three hundred innocent people.

In horrible suspense the six minutes pulled themselves out to an eternity for that little bunch of us in the dispatcher's office who could do nothing but wait. On the stroke of ten-eighteen, the time when Five was due at Crow Gulch on her schedule, Tarbell tuned his relay to catch the first faint tapping from the distant day-station. Another sounder was silent. There was hope in the delay, and Morris voiced it.

"He's there, and he's too busy to talk to us," he suggested, in a hushed voice; and Disbrow, the car-record man, added: "That's it; it'd take a minute or two to get them in on the siding."

The second minute passed, and then a third, and yet there was no word from Bertram. "Call him," snapped the boss to Tarbell, but before the ex-cow-boy's hand could reach the key, the sounder began to rattle out a string of dots and dashes; ragged Morse it was, but we could all read it only too plainly.

"Too late—mule threw me and I had to crawl and drag a game leg—Five passed full speed at ten-nineteen—I couldn't make it."

I saw the boss' hands shut up as though the finger nails would cut into the palms.

"That ends it," he said, with a sort of swearing groan in his voice; and then to Tarbell: "You may as well call Kirgan and tell him to order out the wrecking train. Then have Perkins make up a relief train while you're calling the doctors. Van Britt, you go and notify the hospital over your own office wire. Have my private car put into the relief, and see to it that it has all the necessary supplies. And you'd better notify the undertakers, too."

Great Josiah! but it was horrible—for us to be bustling around and making arrangements for the funeral while the people who were to be gathered up and buried were still swinging along live and well, half of them in the crookings among the Timber Mountain foot-hills and the other half somewhere in the desert stretches below Sand Creek!

Tarbell had sent Disbrow to the phone to call Kirgan, and Mr. Van Britt was turning away to go to his own office, when the chair in the corner by the car-record table fell over backwards with a crash and Durgin came staggering across the room. He was staring straight ahead of him as if he had gone blind, and the sweat was running down his face to lose itself in the straggling beard.

When he spoke his voice seemed to come from away off somewhere, and he was still staring at the blank wall beyond the counter-rattling.

"Did I—did I hear somebody say you're sending for the undertakers?" he choked, with a dry rattle in his throat; and then, without waiting for an answer: "While you're at it, you'd better get one for me. . . . there's the money to pay him, and he tossed a thick roll of bank bills, wrapped around with a rubber band, over to Tarbell at the train desk.

Naturally, the little grand-stand play with the bank roll made a diversion, and that is why the muffled crash of a pistol shot came with a startling shock to everybody. When we turned to look, the mischief was done. Durgin had crumpled down into a misshapen heap on the floor and the sight we saw was enough to make your blood run cold.

You see, he had put the muzzle of the pistol into his mouth, and—but it's no use: I can't tell about it, and the very thought of that thing that had just a minute before been a man, lying there on the floor makes me see black and want to keel over. What he had said about sending for an extra undertaker was right as right. With the top of his head blown off, the poor devil didn't need anything more in this world except the burying.

Somebody has said, mighty truthfully, that even a death in the family doesn't stop the common routine; that the things that have to be done will go grinding on, just the same, whether all of us live, or some of us die. Disbrow had jumped from the telephone at the crash of Durgin's shot, and for just a second or so we all stood around the dead dispatcher, nobody making a move.

Then Mr. Norcross came alive with a jerk, telling Disbrow to get back on his job of calling out the wreck wagons and the relief train, and directing Bobby Kelso to go to another phone and call an undertaker to come and get Durgin's body. Tarbell turned back to the train desk to keep things from getting into a worse tangle than they already were in, and to wait for the dreadful news, and the boss stood by him.

This second wait promised to be the worst of all. The collision was due to happen miles from the nearest wire station; the news, when we should get it, would probably be carried back to Bauxite Junction by the pusher engine which had gone out to try to overtake the "Flyer." But even in that case it might be an agonizing hour or more before we could hear anything.

In a little while Disbrow had clicked in his call to Kirgan, and when the undertaker's wagon came to gather up what was left of the dead dispatcher, the car-record man was hurriedly writing

ing of his list of doctors, and Mr. Van Britt had gone down to superintend the making up of the relief train. True to his theory, which, among other things, laid down the broad principle that the public had a right to be given all the facts in a railroad disaster, Mr. Norcross was just telling me to call up the Mountaineer office, when Tarbell, calmly linking time reports upon the train sheet, flung down his pen and snatched at his key to "break" the chattering sounder.

Mr. Van Britt had come up-stairs again, and he and the boss were both standing over Tarbell when the "G-S" break cleared the wire. Instantly there came a quick call, "G-S" followed by the signature, "B-J" for Bauxite Junction. Tarbell answered, and then we all heard what Bauxite had to say:

"Pusher overtook Number Four three miles west of Sand Creek and has brought her back here. What orders for her?"

Somebody groaned, "Oh, thank God!" and Mr. Van Britt dropped into a chair as if he had been hit by a cannon ball. Only the boss kept his head, calling out sharply to Disbrow to break off on the doctors' list and to hurry and stop Kirgan from getting away with the wrecking train.

When it was all over, and Tarbell had been given charge of the dispatching while a hurry call was sent out for the night relief man, Donohue, to come down and take the train desk, there was a little committee meeting in the general manager's office, with the boss in the chair, and Mr. Van Britt sitting in for the other member.

"Of course, you've drawn your own conclusions, Upton," the boss began, when he had asked me to shut the door.

"I guess so," was the grave rejoinder. "I'm afraid it is only too plain that Durgin was hired to do it. What became of the money?"

"I have it here," said the boss, and he took the blood-money bank-roll from his pocket and removed the rubber band. "Count it, Jimmie," he ordered, passing it to me.

I ran through the bunch. It was



There Was an Even Thousand Dollars.

in twenties and fifties, and there was an even thousand dollars.

"That is the price of a man's life," said Mr. Van Britt, soberly, and then Mr. Norcross said, "Who knows anything about Durgin? Was he a married man?"

Mr. Van Britt shook his head. "He had been married, but he and his wife didn't live together. He had no relatives here. I knew him in the southwest two years ago. He'd had domestic trouble of some kind, and didn't mix or mingle much with the other men. But he was a good dispatcher, and two months ago, when we had an opening here, I sent for him."

"You think there is no doubt but that he was bribed to put those trains together tonight?"

"None in the least—only I wish we had a little better proof of it."

"Where did he live?"

"He boarded at Mrs. Chandler's, out on Cross street. Morris boards there, too. I believe."

The boss turned to me. "Jimmie, go and get Morris."

I carried the call and brought Morris back with me. He was a cheerful, red-headed fellow, and everybody liked him.

"It isn't a 'sweat-box' session, Morris," said the boss, quietly, when we came in and the relief operator sat down, sort of half scared, on the edge of a chair. "We want to know something more about Durgin. He roomed at your place, didn't he?"

Morris admitted it, but said he'd never been very chummy with the dispatcher; that Durgin wasn't chummy with anybody. Then the boss went straight to the point, as he usually did.

"You were present and saw all that happened in the other room. Can you tell us anything about that money?" pointing to the pile of bills on my desk.

Billy Morris wriggled himself into a little better chair-hold. "Nothing that would be worth telling, if things hadn't turned out just as they have," he returned. "But now I guess I know. I left Mrs. Chandler's this evening about eleven o'clock to come on duty, and Durgin was just ahead of me. Some fellow—a man in a snuff-colored overcoat and with a soft hat pulled down so that I couldn't see his face—stopped Durgin on the sidewalk, and they talked together."

"I didn't hear what was said, but I saw the overcoated man pass something to Durgin and saw Durgin put whatever it was into his pocket. Then the other man dodged and went away, and did it so quick that I didn't see which way he went or what became of him. Durgin must have run after he left the corner, for I didn't see anything more of him until I got to the office."

"He was there when you came in?" It was Mr. Norcross who wanted to know.

"Yes. He had his coat off and was at work on the train sheet. I don't think Durgin left his chair, or said anything to anybody until he jumped up and began to walk the floor, taking on and saying that he'd put Four and Five together on the single track."

There was silence for a little time, and when the boss said, "Do you think you would recognize the man in the snuff-colored overcoat, if you should see him again?"

"Yes. I might; if he had on the same coat and hat."

"That will do, then. Keep this thing to yourself, and if the newspaper people come after you, send them to Mr. Van Britt or to me."

After Morris had gone, Mr. Van Britt shook his head sort of savagely.

"It's h—l. Graham!" he ripped out, bouncing to his feet and beginning to tramp up and down the room. "To think that these devils would take the chance of murdering a lot of totally innocent people to gain their end! What are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know yet, Upton; but I am going to do something. This state of affairs can't go on. The simplest thing is for me to throw up the job and let the Short Line drop back into the old rut. I'm not sure that it wouldn't save a good many lives in the end if I should do it. And yet it seems such a cowardly thing to do—to resign under fire."

Mr. Van Britt had his hand on the door-knob, and what he said made me warm to my finger-tips.

"We're all standing by you, Graham; all, you understand—to the last man and the last ditch. And you're not going to pitch it up; you're going to stay until you have thrown the barpoon into these high-binders, clear up to the hitches. That's my prophecy. The trouble's over for tonight, and you'd better go up to the hotel and turn in. There is another day coming, or if there isn't, it won't make any difference to any of us. Good-night."

(Continued next week)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT AGRICULTURAL CENSUS FOR 1920

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Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1919 harvested, Quantity. Includes Kafir and milo, Corn, Dry edible beans, Broom corn.

It is not possible to give comparative figures for 1910 for this county, by reason of changes in county boundaries since that date. Approved—W. L. AUSTIN, Chief Statistician for Agriculture.

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ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Just to Call Your Attention To a Few Facts:--

In view of the fact that you have been unable to sell your Milo Maize, Kafir Corn and Indian Corn, for what it cost you to raise it, and the majority of you have your last years crop on hand, why would it not be advisable to plant all the Broom Corn this year that you can take care of conveniently. This crop has always found a ready market for cash, when all other crops have failed.

Your present wheat market is very low with practically no prospects for better prices and we do not believe they will be as good as they now are. In fact, we would not be surprised to see sixty cent wheat, July and August market.

We are not predicting what the price of Broom Corn will be this year, but at any price, ranging from \$30.00 to \$100.00 per ton, according to how you take care of your corn, it will beat any other crop that you can raise in Eastern New Mexico, or Texas Plains, under normal price conditions for other commodities.

There never has been a year for the last twelve, that we have not been able to pay, and have paid, the above mentioned prices for the different grades of corn, sometime during the year, and a number of years, the price has been much higher, ranging up as high as \$350.00 per ton, and as Broom Corn is the surest crop under all conditions, get your seed now, from the Gurley Broom Corn Company, at Clovis, New Mexico.

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FOR SALE—Cockerels, Hancock Bro.

MILK—Cash fresh milk at per quart.

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FOR SALE—ford Bulls, blocky bulls, kind. E. T. Mexico.

4-Horse G—sell at a bar, News.

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Give us y—up Monday, Call phone 18-13tp

HEMSTITCH—attachment, ing machine, Price \$2.50. Gem Novelty pus Christj.

FOR SALE—feet, 5/2 For particular Voyles, R. F.

FOR SALE—cow, 3 ga Moody.

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WANTED—head of c—water. See St. Vrain, M.

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FOR SALE—months o—China pigs. A. Messick, 7 miles west

ROOSEVELT—J. W. St—patented a promises to the car own inventor. Lee Evan—tlement ha—auto stock, railway cro—automatically from cross—of a train.

Full line stock. Post G. L. Hatcl

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Want Ads

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

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2¢ per pint, 12 1/2¢ 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

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

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

FOUND—Auto license tag. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. 26-tf

Give us your laundry. Take it up Monday and deliver Saturday. Call phone 77. 18-13tp J. E. MEREDITH.

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting attachment work on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 30-1t

FOR SALE—Box house 14x28 feet, 5 1/2 miles west of town. For particulars write or see J. P. Voyles, R. F. D. No. 1. 28-4tp

FOR SALE—Six year old Jersey cow, 3 gallons per day. E. T. Moody. 28-3tp

WANTED—Good reliable man with jitney or hack and team to canvass Roosevelt county, selling DeLaval Separators and Milk machines. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd, N. M. 29-2tc

WANTED TO PASTURE—250 head of cattle. Good grass and water. See or write G. C. Smith, St. Vrain, N. M. 30-2tp

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois. 30-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Some two months old Big Boned Poland China pigs. Phone or write Fred A. Messick at Jim Taylor's place 7 miles west of Portales. 29-3tc

ROOSEVELT COUNTY INVENTORS

J. W. Stigall of Richland has patented a blowout patch which promises to be a big thing for the car owner as well as for the inventor.

Lee Evans of the Redlake settlement has invented a safety auto stock gap and also a safety railway crossing device which will automatically protect the motorist from crossing the track in front of a train.

Full line of DeLaval repairs in stock. Postage paid on all orders. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfc

CLOVIS CLOUTS ELIDA; HOME RUNS FEATURE

In the ball game Sunday between Clovis and Elida played at Elida, there was some good playing. The Clovis team made three home runs, and in the first half of the game it looked as if they were going to shut Elida out.

In the last half Graves of Earle Hill knocked a home run, which gave encouragement to the Elida team, and they began to score.

The game closed with a score of 13 to 3 in favor of Clovis.

This score should have been 12 to 3 as one of the Clovis men was put out on the home base but the umpire ruled that he was safe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was, on the 4th day of May, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Robert R. Miller and Mrs. Robert R. Miller, deceased, by Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in cause No. 228, pending in said Probate Court. Therefore all persons having

claims against the estate of either or both of said persons, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, N. M., within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred. This May 4th, 1921.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Administrator M. 12—J. 2.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, (Deceased.) No. 225.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said Court, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1921.

R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. T. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, defendants. No. 1663.

To the Defendants, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in which T. Smith is plaintiff and you, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, are defendants, and numbered 1663 on the docket of said Court.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: To procure a judgment of the Court against you in the sum of One Hundred Two and no/100 Dollars, together with interest from the 5th day of March, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff, for and on account of merchandise sold and delivered to you by the plaintiff, at your request, and judgment in attachment in aid of said suit.

You are further notified that your property has been attached, and that unless you appear or plead in said cause on or before the 15th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and your property will be sold to satisfy the same.

That the name and postoffice address of plaintiff's attorney is W. H. Sullivan, Clovis, N. M. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1921.

R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Cullen M. Johnson, (Deceased.) No. 153.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Johnson, executor of the estate of Cullen M. Johnson, deceased, has filed his final report as executor of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the fifth day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 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 objection with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 22, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on January, 27, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 044036, for 8 1/2 section 12, 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 the 28th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Charlie C. Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Joseph H. Boteler, James H. Williamson, these of Milnesand, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

The Board of County Commissioners sitting as a Canvassing Board on this 14th day of May, 1921, to canvass and declare the results of the Herd Law election heretofore proclaimed and held in Dora Precinct Number 12, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, find as follows: 1. That the said election has been called and held in due and lawful form. 2. That at said election, there were 53 votes cast; that of this total of the votes cast at said election, 39 of said votes were cast for a herd law in said precinct; and 14 votes were cast against a herd law in said precinct.

It therefore appearing that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of a herd law in said precinct, it is ordered that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep, and goats be, and the same are hereby prohibited from running at large in said precinct.

It is Further Ordered, that this order and this proceeding be entered upon the record of the proceedings of this Board, and that this order be published immediately hereafter, for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Done and entered in Portales, New Mexico, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1921.

CHAS. S. TOLER, CALVIN R. LANGSTON, GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attest:—R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. May 19—June 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ollie P. Smith, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 25th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 045799, for N 1/2 section 26, 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Samuel L. Rogers, Richard O. Rogers, Charlie C. Smith, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Thornton, of Delphos, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 014939, for W 1/2 E 1/2 section 1, township 3 S, range 32 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 26th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rufus E. McAlister, Robert W. Moore, Thomas A. Higgins, Pleasant S. Snell, all of Delphos, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who on October 13, 1917, made homestead entry No. 017387 for lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 section 7, township 2 S, range 32 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 27th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Flue A. Anderson Larson K. Terrill, David Colligan, J. W. McMillan, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased. Cassie M. Clouser, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT, REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Cassie M. Clouser, administratrix of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, her final account, report and petition for discharge of her administration of said estate, and that, Monday, the 4th day of July, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said court in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of this court as the time and place for the settlement of the said account, report and petition for discharge.

At which time and place any person or persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said settlement of said account, report and petition.

Done and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 3rd day of May, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 3, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ira M. Pool, of Arch, N. M., who on June 6, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014064, for lots 1, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, and on June 1st, made additional H. E. 016642, for lots 2, 3, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 15, 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 14th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Owney, Eugene L. Trammell, John W. Buckner, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the matter of the Estate of A. Green Foreman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Edgar F. Foreman, was on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the regular term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of A. Green Foreman, deceased.

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921. EDGAR F. FOREMAN, Administrator.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Tyree, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. H. Thomas, has filed his final report in the matter of the estate of Ida Tyree, deceased, and that the 6th day of June 1921, has been the day set by the court for hearing of such final report and account and the settlement thereof.

Therefore, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate, may on or before the date aforesaid, file objection thereto, or to any particular item thereto, and the same will be heard, and considered by the Court together with the said final report.

S. H. THOMAS, Administrator. May 5—26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Loflin, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 018023 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 17, township 1 south, range 35 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 8th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam B. Boone, John B. Maxwell, W. F. English, Allen Isabell, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 19th day of April, 1921, appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased, by the Honorable A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

MAUD SMITH, Administratrix. Apr. 28—May 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M., who on May 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016572, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 30, township 1 S, range 31 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, of Upton, N. M.; Legend P. Morgan, of Upton, N. M.; Joe Smith, of Upton, N. M.; Antonia A. Gibbs, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Apt. 21—May 19. Cash paid for clean, cotton rags at the News office.

Business & Professional Ads

Cards in this column will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per month.

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DR. C. T. CROFT, V. S. & D. Treats all diseases of stock and domestic animals. Surgical Operations a Specialty At Portales Drug Store in day time. Calls will have prompt attention. Residence phone 69, Drug store No. 1. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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WARNICA-FIELDS Gents' Furnishings Portales, New Mexico James Lee Wilson Company Real Estate Exchange and Employment Bureau Office next door to Warnica and Fields. PHONE NO. 11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Frank Williamson, of Richland, N. M., who on February 25th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034125, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 section 7; 8 1/2 SW 1/4 section 8, 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 15th day of June, 1921.

DUDLEY B. WILLIAMS, M.D. Office in rear of old First National bank Office phone 60, residence phone 90. Portales, New Mex.

BALLOW & JOHNSON DR. J. S. PRABOE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Parce's Pharmacy. Office phone 34—Residence 23

DR. T. E. PRESLEY, Specialist. EAB, EYE, NOSE and THROAT of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's drug store the 9th of each month.

DR. N. F. WOLLARD Office at Neer's Drug Store Phones: Office 49, Residence 169

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NOTICE

I have purchased the buildings, etc.—remnant—of the old Portales Irrigation Company power house, up the railroad from town. One of the objects of this purchase is to construct a sweet potato curing house in a part of the building, for helping to take care of the excess production of sweet potatoes over curing house capacity, which we all expect here this fall.

This remnant of buildings is a striking example of unrestrained and seeming wanton destruction, generally understood to have been done by the boys about town. A few weeks ago I had occasion to pass through the main building when I saw there a number of boys maintaining a very considerable wood fire, fed by window sash and window facings, torn from the windows of the building. Not a single pane of glass of the original hundreds remains unbroken. The roof is perforated with seeming innumerable rifle, pistol and shot gun projectiles.

It seems also to be the custom of these boys to climb the high walls and structural trusses of these buildings in search of birds nests and adventure. An accidental fall from these heights must inevitably result in death or permanent injury, as the alighting would be upon the solid concrete floor, generally strewn with concrete boulders and iron refuse.

The co-operation of parents and the officers of the law is respectfully requested in the preservation of this property from further destruction, and in avoiding injury or death to the too adventurous boys who would expose themselves by climbing these walls and trusses.

W. E. LINDSEY, Owner.

TEMPERING COPPER BY THE ANCIENTS

The general belief that the ancients were able to harden or temper copper to a greater extent than is now possible is a myth, in the opinion of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. It is well known to metallurgists that processes of rolling will harden copper to some extent and that it can also be hardened by the addition of other metals. Specimens of ancient so-called "tempered" copper that have been examined have invariably proved to be no harder than copper that is manufactured today, or to be simply an alloy of copper and some other metal.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the News. Only \$1.50 a year.

GEORGETTE REMAINS



Designers have been generous in the variety of beautiful blouses with which they welcome summer. Many of them are made of georgette in two colors like the lovely model shown above. Nothing equals georgette for daintiness and it remains an unrivaled favorite whose cause is furthered by this new arrival. Imagine it in navy blue with neck, sleeves and peplum bordered with tangerine. Needlework marks the borders in squares and a little embroidery finds a place on them. The girdle is of blue ribbon.

This week the Universal Motor Co. sold a Fordson Tractor to T. T. Beal, who recently purchased the Mose Jones farm five miles west of town. Mr. Beal is from Oklahoma. He is putting in a pumping plant and improving the place generally.

Be Rid of That Ache.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. Samuel H. Robertson, Portales says: "For one whole winter I suffered with my kidneys. It just seemed as though my back would never stop aching. My hands and feet became swollen and my kidneys acted irregularly. I felt miserable and was so bad off. I had to take to my bed where I remained for some time. Many times I had dizzy spells when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes of this medicine completely cured me. My cure has lasted for more than seven years."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, per lb. 16c
 Hens, per pound 13c
 Cocks, per pound 5c
 Broilers, per lb. 25c
 Eggs, per dozen 10c@12 1/2c
 Kafir, per cwt. 90c
 Maize, per cwt. 95c
 White Corn, per cwt. \$1.05
 Mixed Corn, per cwt. \$1.00

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FT. WORTH, Texas, May 25.—Cattle—Beoves, \$3.40@7.00; stockers, \$3.00@5.00; cows, 2.00@5.50; canners \$1.00@2.00; heifers \$4.00@8.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.50; calves, \$2.00@8.00; yearlings, \$4.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.75@8.00; medium, \$7.50@7.75; mixed, \$7.00@7.50; common, \$6.00@7.00; heavy \$6.00@7.00; rough, \$5.00@6.00; pigs, \$5.00@7.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@7.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; culls, \$1.00@2.00; goats, \$1.00@2.00.

WICHITA MARKETS

WICHITA, Kans., May 25.—Hogs, 2,800; market 15c lower; top, \$7.95; bulk, \$7.50@7.90. Cattle.—Steady; slow; beef steers \$4.50@8.00; beef cows and heifers, \$6.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@7.25; stock cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.75; bulls, \$3.00@5.00; calves, \$3.50@7.25.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' examinations will be held this year on the following dates:
 June 10th and 11th.
 June 24th and 25th.
 July 8th and 25th.
 July 22nd and 23rd.
 No examinations will be held in October.

SCHOOL PICNIC AT ROGERS

The Rogers school will hold a picnic the closing day of their school which is Friday.

INEZ ITEMS

Our boys and girls have come home from the Portales High and grade with creditable standing and we welcome them back to dear old Inez heartily.

We have had some rain in the Inez country but the farmers say we need more for successful farming.

J. B. Vernon was expecting his wife in from Roswell last Monday but she did not arrive here on the mail that afternoon. Mr. Vernon reports that she is much better of her rheumatism since

making 28 baths at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

We had preaching at Inez Sunday morning and Brother Fonders our new preacher, preached a practical sermon to a large congregation Sunday night, there being quite a number of people from both Causey and Rogers. Come again, you're always welcome at Inez. After preaching we had quite a singing. Some practiced on some special songs to be sung at the singing convention next Sunday at Garrison.

Our seemingly "dead" Sunday school was also reorganized Sunday by an enthusiastic vote. Sunday school will be held next Sunday at 10 o'clock promptly. Although we have no Sunday school literature, our Bibles are not altogether unused. Until we receive our literature we will enjoy the kind of Sunday school our great-grand-parents attended. Several of the Inez people attended the surprise dinner at Mr.

Judah's home last Sunday, reporting a very fine dinner and visit.

Aunt Betty Williams took sick last Friday of high blood pressure and is seemingly no better at this writing.

Our county agent will be at Inez, Wednesday, June 1st, for the purpose of fighting against prairie dogs. That night some club work will be permanently established here and we extend a cordial invitation to everybody south of Portales to be at the club meeting. Our youngsters send a challenge to the boys and girls of other communities of "We can beat you in a fair play. If you don't believe it, try us once."

The Vincent bachelors must be good cooks for they had about 18 visitors for dinner Sunday.

We understand that Mr. Matheson sold 2 hogs and Clark and Williams sold 16 to a dealer in Elida this last week.

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