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## PORTALES SCHOOL EFFECTS CONSOLIDATION

### Municipal School Board Passes on Petition of Four Districts to Come In

Monday afternoon the News reporter dropped in on a local school board which was in session with County School Superintendent Palm, and found this to be a very busy body.

They were acting on the petitions of Districts No. 13, 15, 88 and 116 to come into the Portales district. The Board unanimously voted to receive them into this district. This only leaves three districts which should be embraced in this consolidated district and the town board will be requested to call an election for the voting of bonds to build the High school building at once.

The Board will ask for a bond issue of \$75,000.00 for this building and after the people act on it they will rush the work to secure the best building possible for the money.

There are three districts which should come in, as they can be taken care of at less expense than they can by staying out, and the greater part of the pupils from these districts attend school at Portales, as it is, and the Portales district was out considerable money during the past year taking care of pupils from these districts.

This consolidation will do much to put the Portales school in the lead as an educational institution in Eastern New Mexico, and the Board is expending every energy to secure the best teachers and the best accommodations possible for the pupils. The board finds it necessary owing to the crowded condition of the school last year to add two extra teachers. They have leased the West Side Christian church and will use it this year for some of the lower grades, for the pupils on that side of the track only.

During the State Auditor's visit to Portales, he complimented the Portales district on the excellent financial showing.

Teachers have been employed to date as follows:

Prof. W. Krattli, Superintendent.  
Prof. H. R. Arrant of Midland, Texas, as High School Principal.  
Prof. Young of College Station, vocational and agricultural.  
Prof. L. L. Brown, Principal of the grades.

Grades: Mrs. Katie Kenady, Miss Cymbeline Warnica, Miss Faye Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Braley-Dockhorn, Miss Estella Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Murrell, Miss Maurine Rice of Clovis, Miss Irene Hutchinson.

Shelby School: Miss Veta Turner.

The High school teachers, except as above, have not been contracted for as yet.

Tuesday of this week Justice District No. 107 presented a petition requesting that they be taken into the Portales School district.

### BUYS BIG BUNCH WOOLIES

Last week Jack Wiley closed a deal for 1000 head of sheep for his ranch. We understand that these sheep are high grade and were bought worth the money.

At the present price of sheep and cattle, the rancher who stocks up his range will get the advantage of the rise when it comes and it is bound to come.

### OIL!

A rock of peculiar formation was found on Judge Reese's ranch in the neighborhood of the Boykin Lake on one side of which was plainly marked in shell formation the word oil. On the opposite side was the figure 1.

The theory advanced is that oil will be found in the first hole. This rock is no fake and may be a true tip as to what is under the ground in this neighborhood. Let us hope that it is and that the farmers' company which is being organized in that neighborhood strike such a strong flow that it will wash away the derriek before they go 500 feet deep.

### UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND IN SCOTCH LIQUOR CASE

(From Hereford Brand)

E. A. Price, acquitted here Tuesday on the charge of unlawfully having liquor in his possession, was taken to Amarillo Friday morning by Sheriff Pureell for delivery to the Federal authorities. Price, in connection with the other five members of his party, has a Federal indictment pending against him growing out of his arrest at Hereford.

It is understood that arrangements have been made by Price and his friends to make bond in Amarillo as soon as possible.

### FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN GETTING TOGETHER

Sixteen business men of Clayton, New Mexico, recently visited Sedan, Hayden and Thomas to find out from the farmers what the Chamber of Commerce could do to aid them in solving some of their problems. Telephone, mail service, road work were among the things presented which will call for their hearty co-operation. This trip was so successful that another similar trip is being planned.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' examinations for Roosevelt county will be held in Portales on Friday and Saturday of this week. Also on July 8th and 9th, and on July 22nd and 23rd.

### SHOULDER HIGH OATS GROWING IN PORTALES

J. S. Williams has demonstrated that oats will grow in Portales Valley. In his orchard in Portales he has about a half acre of oats which are now shoulder high and in head and making heavy grain. Mr. Williams says that this patch of oats will produce more than the same amount of land in potatoes.

### BAND BOYS RECEIVE THEIR NEW UNIFORMS

The Portales Band has received their new uniforms and they make the band boys a nifty looking bunch.

The uniforms are of navy blue trimmed in black braid. The caps have an eagle on the front with Portales in gold letters above.

On the collars in gold letters are "P.C.B." When the boys go out to play, it will be an advertisement for Portales wherever they go, and it will be the right kind of advertising, too.

### NO MOSQUITOES HERE

In an exchange from Colorado last week was an advertisement praising a certain mosquito lotion. What would the people of Roosevelt county think of such an article being placed on the market here?

In our residence in the Valley we have not seen or heard a single "skeeter" and the children of Eastern New Mexico would not recognize one if they saw it.

Thus among the great advantages we have to offer here is an ideal climate free from summer pests, the mosquito and chigger. In fact these animals or birds are so rare in this section that the fair management is contemplating importing a few and exhibiting them in a glass cage.

### BOB ADAMS NOW ON ROAD

Friends will be glad to learn that Bob Adams commenced work on the Portales-Clovis Highway Wednesday, which insures a quick completion of this road. Bob is taking this exercise for his health and the good of the country.



One of Portales' Palatial Homes.

## BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN PORTALES

In making a survey of the town The News finds that there is considerable activities in the building and improvement line in Portales.

C. M. Taylor is building a garage 20x24 feet, large enough to accommodate his jitney and auto bus.

The Development Co's. bungalow on Colorado street is nearing completion.

A. D. Ribble has contracted for the erection of a modern stucco bungalow on the lot between his residence and the Coe Howard residence.

J. S. Long has purchased three lots across the street from Lee Carter's residence and will erect two modern bungalows.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN SUNDAY'S BALL GAME

In last Sunday's ball game Miss Jessie Stephenson was the victim of a serious accident.

A ball crashed through the windshield of the car in which she was sitting, breaking her nose and causing several cuts from the broken glass.

She was given immediate surgical attention and is recovering nicely.

## MR. WHEAT FARMER, NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S CROP

The following from the Randall County, Texas, News, is timely and should be of great interest to Roosevelt county wheat growers:

Every wheat farmer in Randall county should take the time to go out and see the wheat fields of George Frank, a prosperous farmer living west of Canyon. There is a lesson in witnessing the evenness of Mr. Frank's wheat, the uniformity both as to the length of the stalk and the size of the head. Furthermore, the wheat field is said to be absolutely free from smut.

Too many wheat farmers of the Panhandle-Plains country plant 200 acres when they should plant but 100 acres. They will actually raise more wheat on the 100 acres properly prepared for wheat than upon the 200 acres planted under usual methods.

A good judge of wheat states that several men have estimated that Mr. Frank will make nearly 20 bushels to the acre from his wheat this year, whereas the average of Randall county cannot possibly go over 7 bushels.

First comes the seed bed. If wheat is to follow this year's crop, the farmer should turn the land just as soon as the grain is off of the land this year. Summer fallow is recognized all over the west to be absolutely the only guarantee the farmer has of next year's wheat crop. Intensive cultivation of the wheat land from harvest time until planting time is almost as good as summer fallow, and land treated this way has actually proven to produce twice as much as the land treated in the ordinary way of double discing. Panhandle land is becoming so valuable now, seed wheat will be so high a price, and labor so scarce and high in price, that the Panhandle farmer cannot afford longer to slight his methods of putting in the wheat crop—merely hoping that next spring will be favorable, and that he will make a crop. Summer fallow is a positive guarantee for a good crop next year, according to experiments all over the west whose climatic conditions are similar to Randall county.

After the seed bed is well made, it is folly to plant seed wheat which has not been treated with formalin for smut. There are fields in Randall county today running from 30 to 60 per cent smut. With smut so prevalent it is almost a waste of time and money to plant seed wheat which has not been properly treated. Seed treatment is the best life insurance policy that can be taken out against the quality of your next year's crop.

The above facts were handed the Randall County News for publication by C. F. Walker, County Agent, whose whole ambition is to see that the Randall county wheat farmer gets a just return for the money he spent for the production of the next wheat crop.

## STORM HITS GULF COAST

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, June 22.—Six boats including one large shipping board tanker sank at Port Aransas early this morning, according to information received here by boat tonight.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 22.—At 7 o'clock the warning to local merchants to remove goods to higher places sent out at 4 p. m. by local United States forecaster Scott had been received. At that hour the barometer showed a steady rise and stood at 29.66 as compared with the 4:30 reading of 29.63. The tide is going down, being 2.8 at 7 p. m. against 4.5 at 4:30. The wind was veering to the southwest and blowing at thirty miles an hour.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 22.—A three-masted schooner is reported aground off Freeport, Texas. Not yet known how many on board or whether any loss of life. Efforts being made to render aid.

## LESS THAN 10 PER CENT UNDER DEVELOPMENT

### The Portales Valley Offers Homes and Fortunes for Thousands of Families

### BOOZE ARTISTS ARE SET FREE BY COURT

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. E. A. Price, charged with unlawfully having liquor in his possession, late Tuesday night returned a verdict of not guilty, and Price is a free man.

There were two indictments against Price, the other being for unlawfully transporting liquor. The first case was picked for trial and the second dismissed.

Price is the last of the six persons—four men and two women—captured by Sheriff Pureell on the night of May 17, with 59 cases of Scotch whiskey in a Reo truck. Price was the driver of the truck.

It is understood that under the Dean liquor law of Texas the state was forced to prove that Price did not have the liquor in his possession for sacramental medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes. The real witnesses against Price, his associates, having flown the coop, the only witnesses the state had were the local officers who handled the case.

Of course the Court was forced to instruct the jury as to its findings according to law; and although the fifty-nine cases are still on hand, and Price's attorneys admitted he had had the liquor in his possession, the jury was forced to find the state had made no case.

Just as simple!—and clear as mud!—Hereford Brand.

### CLARENDON WILL TRY TO COMPETE WITH PORTALES

CLARENDON, Texas, June 20.—Work is progressing on the potato curing plant for Clarendon, located in the northwest part of town, and the buildings for the plant are being put up by a force of workmen. It is expected that the buildings will be completed very soon and that the crop of potatoes, of which a large acreage has been planted, will be cured in the local plant during the fall.

R. E. Tusha of Elida was in town Wednesday on business.

The freeing of the five bootleggers by the district court in Hereford will be good news to bootleggers in general. Caught with the goods, they were acquitted under technicality. This technical stuff may sound reasonable to the legal mind, but to ordinary laymen, it is pure bunk. Instead of making more laws, the legislature should discard all existing laws, and write some that will hold up, giving common sense a chance to rule the land.—Randall County (Tex.) News.

### CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Bankers, merchants and others would profit by encouraging in every way possible all well directed efforts of farmers to market their products co-operatively, says the marketing specialist of the Agricultural college. Oftentimes, the difference between what the farmer receives from local buyers or shippers and what he would receive thru co-operative marketing properly directed, would change loss and resultant failure into profits and prosperity. The prosperity of the farmers in any agricultural community means prosperity for the community as a whole. On the other hand, the success of a local buyer has little effect on the prosperity of the community in general.

Dry farming in New Mexico is a decidedly hazardous proposition and to make the best of it the farmer must realize every cent the market affords. If he must divide or give up entirely his profits to a needless middleman, the hazard is very materially increased.

### NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY

On the 18th of June, nineteen years ago, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams, and Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Long were married. Their nineteenth anniversary being on Sunday night, June 18th, the occasion was fittingly observed at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Long, who entertained with a six o'clock luncheon, after which the evening was spent in music and games by the children.

A little snooping in statistics show that the Portales Valley is less than ten per cent under development. The shallow water belt comprises 500 square miles. Of this less than ten per cent is under full development. Estimating this at 160 acres to the family, this belt would support 2,000 families. But take the sweet potato industry. The Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association is composed of eighty farmers. Last year these eighty farmers put in less than one square mile in sweet potatoes, and look at the result. If this Valley is developed 100 per cent it will support a population of 8,000 families, which would average a population of 40,000 people.

Then with the dry farming sections in grain and dairying the country would be the richest in the west. The county has an area of 2450 square miles and in dairying industry will support a family to every 320 acres. Take the shallow water belt from this leaves 1930 square miles of dry, or non-irrigated land. This would support 3000 families or a population of 15,000 people giving the county a total population of 55,000, outside of the towns in the county. Truly there is work for the Chamber of Commerce to do as well as the real estate firms of the county.

Bring the people in and show them how easy it is to make a good living if they will only put their shoulder to the wheel and push. Perhaps this is a dream, but so was the sub-marine and the airplane thirty years ago.

## WHY NOT A PEANUT BUTTER FACTORY FOR PORTALES

In the past few years it has been demonstrated that Portales Valley will grow the very best quality of peanuts at a yield that makes them a safe commercial crop. Over the west the consumption of peanut butter is great, and this is a product that does not require a great amount of machinery. Why not investigate and build a butter factory here to use up the peanuts? It would be a paying proposition and would help put the farmers of the Valley on a sound financial basis.

Again, if the peanuts should be grown in sufficient quantities, an oil mill could be interested in the project and peanut cake could be made here for stock feed. The possibilities of this industry are unlimited, and will bear investigation.

## FARM BUREAU COMMITTEEN EAT OLD BUT TENDER ROOSTERS

At a meeting of the Curry County Farm Bureau executive committee, held at Clovis May 31, the members received a treat by combining two of their projects in a well prepared dinner. Three communities are working on swatting the roosters and producing infertile eggs. Another project in the county is home improvement and the use of the pressure cooker. Mrs. S. J. Wright of the Farm Bureau took advantage of these projects and gave a demonstration of preparing the dinner for those present with a pressure cooker, in forty minutes. The old roosters used in preparing the dinner were so tender that those served asked to see the spurs to make sure they were not young birds.

The Only Way! Wife: This evening gown is so low that it shows that big mole! Husband: Well, just grin and bare it!—Cartoons Magazine.

**MT. ZION NEWS**

Most of the farmers are through planting and are now dreading the time of fighting weeds.

The Dora ball team motored to Richland Saturday where they defeated the Richland team.

Messrs. Ralph McKown and Gordon Gaffers, of Clovis were calling on friends in this community Saturday night.

Several carloads of people from here attended the ball game at Portales Sunday.

Please remember Sunday school at 10 a. m. and singing at 8 p. m. at Mt. Zion and come.

Miss Laura Logan visited Miss Mamie Lott Sunday afternoon.

Azzie Spranger had the misfortune to get his foot badly hurt Monday while bringing two mules from town.

Messrs. Barnett Gilliam, Clyde Doyal, Frank Murrell, Ed Burleson and Ted Forbes of Portales attended the party at the Capps home Wednesday night.

Quite a number of friends surprised Mrs. Edwards Sunday with a birthday dinner. There was a big crowd present and all reported a nice time.

Misses Nettie and Fannie Lott and Mosier George Lott Jr., spent the week end with their grand parents at Portales.

Harley Watkins left Monday with the Gore thresher for the wheat fields.

Ed Herndon and family and Claud Billingsley of Portales spent Sunday in the McCully home.

Mrs. A. Littlejohn has been very sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capps entertained the younger set Wednesday nite in honor of their daughter, Marjorie's, birthday. Toasting marshmallows and playing around the bon fire were the main features of the evening.

**AMERICAN LEGION TAKE NOTICE**

Headquarters Eighth Corps Area Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

To Post Commander, All American can Legion Posts, Eighth Corps Area.

Applicants for Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The number of formal applications to attend Citizens' Military Training Camps in the Eighth Corps Area this summer that have been received here to date is disappointingly small. Surely the patriotic interest of our young men in the subject of national defense and military preparedness is not at the low ebb that is indicated by the small number of these applications. Conversation with members of the Legion, and representative citizens and persual of our daily press, indicate that the contrary is true.

It must be that the nature and benefit of these Citizens' Military Training Camps have not been properly brought to the attention of the young men of say 16 to 21 years of age, or else the response surely would be greater. Can it be that such young men have less red blood and less spirit of adventure than we Legion men had four short years ago? Surely not.

These camps this year are not intended for the Legionnaire but rather for his son or younger brother who was not able to get in "the game" four short years ago and so has had no military training. The camps this year will give only the "red" course of instruction which is that of the basic training of an infantry

**FACT**

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ.

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soldier. The Legion man has had "beaucoup" of that and therefore is not likely to want it this year. However, the Legion man ought to be willing to aid the younger men to get the benefit of this training.

If every Legion Post would only secure five real honest-to-goodness applicants we would have all that we could train this year with the small amount Congress is giving for these camps. Can we depend upon your Post for at least five applicants? That objective ought to be easy to take. However, you may go as far as you like. Lets Go.

J. F. GOHN, Ass't Adju.

Earl Hendrix, of Claudell was in town Monday. He was on his way to the harvest fields with an auto load of harvest hands.

The Clovis Steam Laundry invites you to visit their plant while in Clovis during the two days of celebration, July 4th and 5th. 34-2tc

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, N. M., is in the market for corn, maize, kaffir, poultry and eggs. 33-2tc

**NOTICE!**

The cement tank on my farm is no public swimming pool. Please respect this notice and keep out. 33-2tp R. A. HAM.

**NOTICE TO JERSEY MEN!**

The Roosevelt County Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association will meet Saturday, July 2nd at 10:30 at the County Agents office in the Court house. All Jersey men are requested to be there. 33-2tw

Every DeLaval Separator carries a lifetime guarantee. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-1fe

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, June 6, 1921.

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, met at the court house in the town of Portales on the above date and sat as a Board of Equalization, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the action of the County Assessor in fixing valuations as might come regularly before them.

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

The Board now proceeded with examination of the tax schedule for the year 1921.

The duties of the Board not having been completed it is ordered that a recess be taken until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

Portales, New Mexico, Tues., June 7, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present as then. The Board proceeded with its duties as a Board of Equalization. The duties of the Board not having been completed, it is ordered that a recess be taken until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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

Portales, New Mexico, Wed., June 8, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present as then. The Board proceeded with its duties as a Board of Equalization. The duties of the Board not having been completed, it is ordered that a recess be taken until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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

Portales, New Mexico, Thurs., June 9, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present as then. The Board having previously adopted the plan of Section 1, of Senate Bill No. 127, 1921 Ses-

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

Portales, New Mexico, Friday, June 10, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to a recess of yesterday, present as then. The Board having previously adopted the plan of Section 1, of Senate Bill No. 127, 1921 Ses-

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sion Laws, that is of having a County Road Superintendent, did at this time appoint J. N. Gryed county road superintendent of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, agreeing to pay him \$50.00 per month for his salary and transportation.

The Board was then petitioned to open a road across the SW 1/4 of section 30, T. 1 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M., directly through the center of said quarter section, from the east line to the west line and from the north line to the south line, dividing said quarter section in four equal parts.

The Board having found that a strip of land fifty feet wide, across said land from east to west and from north to south had been deeded to the county for a road, and that the petitioners were land owners adjoining and abutting said road, ordered the County Road Superintendent and the Sheriff of Roosevelt county, N. M., to take such steps as may be necessary to open said road.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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

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**10 DIGGERS DEFEAT CLOVIS HIGH POWER TEAM**

On last Friday the baseball fans of Clovis were invited to come down to Portales and witness the defeat of their high power baseball team by the Portales boys.

The baseball park was packed as far as autos could be parked around the diamond, and Clovis had a good sprinkling of fans confident to witness the victory of their team which is the pride of their city.

The game started off with pep from the start.

As a courtesy to the visiting team they were allowed to make a home run at the start, and the Clovis fans went wild, but from that part of the grand stand there was a death silence through the greater part of the game.

The first inning the score board read Clovis 1; Portales 2. Second inning, Clovis 0; Portales 1; and so on through the game till the eighth innig when Clovis again scored 2, leaving the result of the game 10 to 3 in favor of Portales.

It would have been a shut-out game, except for errors which allowed Clovis to score.

The feature of the game was the high power pitching by Carson of the Portales team. And Carson proved himself to be a batter as well as a pitcher. He knocking a sensational home run in the third innig.

Lee Johnson made a sensational play in left field in which he caught a foul drive in one hand by reaching out over the radiator of a car, thus redeeming himself for misjudging the first ball batted, and letting Clovis make a home run.

As a catcher, John Langston proved himself a fitting mate for the sensational pitcher, making a combination which would insure victory to any team. In the seventh innig he received a wound on the hand which compelled him to leave the game. Maxwell taking his place and proving a catcher of no mean ability in the eighth innig. Graham caught the ninth innig, proving he was there with the goods.

The Portales boys came in strong with support to the pitcher, and proved that they were real ball players.

In regard to the game the Clovis Herald has the following to say: "A 'high powered' pitcher from Alamogordo did the job. This

is the verdict of the Clovis ball team which played a game at Portales yesterday afternoon which resulted in a score of 10 to 3, with Clovis on the small end. "He had plenty of stuff on that ball, and we were simply unable to connect with him," was the statement of one of the players.

"The Clovis sluggers were after long drives while the Portales bunch were apparently satisfied with short infield pop-ups and to get on a base. Only a few Clovis fans accompanied the team."

It seems that Portales with one paid man proves more than a match for an all salaried team from the neighboring town, but in spite of the fact that the Clovis team is composed of salaried men from all over the country, Portales extends the courtesy of calling them Clovis boys.

**DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY**

Last Sunday afternoon the Portales ball team played the Shop team of Clovis a five innig game on the local diamond which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Clovis.

After this game the Rogers boys took Clovis on for a game which resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in favor of Rogers.

**SLATON VS. PORTALES**

Tuesday afternoon the Slaton, Texas, team played Portales with the result of 18 to 4 in favor of Slaton.

The feature of this game was that the score keeper became exhausted from over work.

**CLOVIS TO CELEBRATE**

CLOVIS, N. M., June 22.—The biggest celebration ever staged on the Plains is the aim of the American Legion Post at Clovis in their Independence Day program. The celebration, which will be held on July 4th and 5th, will have as special features a big parade, auto races, 'callithumpian' parade, band concerts, baseball game, free barbecue, fireworks and dance.

The Clovis Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club are co-operating with the boys, and there will be something doing every minute during the two days. Comic stunts will be sandwiched in between the big acts, and the 'callithumpian' parade promises to be a scream.

Clovis has already begun preparations for the taking care of the big crowds.

**WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAME**

The ball game Wednesday between Portales and Slaton was a good game, resulting in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the visiting team. Cook and Seigner pitched for Portales and gave the visitors a run for their money.

**WILL BUILD A GYMNASIUM**

The local Athletic Club gave a boxing bout at the old Armory building Wednesday night after the picture show. The boys are endeavoring to raise funds to build a modern gymnasium in Portales. This is a move worthy of the encouragement of the people of the entire county.

One of the best pictures of the year was the "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" at the Cosy Wednesday night. This was a good story and Jack Pickford was at his best.

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Mr. and Mrs. Suffy of the J. G. Greaves ranch, called at the C. M. Myers home Sunday.

Mrs. S. Taylor has returned from Kansas where she has been for almost a month visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kimbrell.

Mr. Clarence Manis and family of Portales spent Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Manis.

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and Misses Valora Fleming and Louise eBard motored to Elida Saturday.

C. M. Myers is putting improvements on his homestead near Olive this week.

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Hardly a week passes but a newspaper is required to print some article which causes heart aches in some quarter or other. It is a mistaken idea that the paper enjoys this, but a paper owes it to its patrons to give the news, and would be glad if this was all of a sunny nature. But we do not make the news, merely record it, and what may bring sorrow into one section, may be the means of great good in another section of the country. The public should be frank with the news gathered that the news can be given authentically and avoid the errors which often creep in. The "stringing" of the reporter may cause serious errors in news items which will cause gerat inconvenience and humiliation to innocent parties. Be fair with the reporter and he will be fair with you.

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DeLaval Separators repaired free of charge. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfc

Remington (visible) typewriter, practically new. See George & Manis. 34-4tc

**MONEY**—Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 33-tfc

Ladies of the M. E. Missionary Society will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn. Saturday evening, June 25th. 1t-f

John Russell was in town Tuesday and said that they had about four inches of rain out that way Monday which was accompanied by a sure enough hail storm.

Henry George and family visited in the Kentucky Valley country Sunday. Mr. George has a half section of land in that settlement.

John Swagerty is the official scout for the Portales baseball club. So if you see him snooping around the country you will know what he is up to.

R. A. Young of Roswell was in town this week looking over the situation. He has been employed as vocational and agricultural instructor in the Portales High School.

Mrs. J. B. Crow and two children, Ray and Thelma, left Sunday morning for Madisonville, Kentucky, where they will visit Mrs. Crow's people.

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Fred Roberts and family of Corpus Christi, Texas, are here for a visit with Mrs. Roberts' sisters, Mrs. J. T. Dendy and Mrs. W. L. Sain.

Dr. N. F. Wollard and C. V. Harris left Wednesday for Santa Fe to attend the meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons, which will be held from the 22nd to the 26th of this month.

Tom and Sterling Moody and families left Sunday for a camping and fishing trip in the White mountains. We will have some good fish yarns when they return.

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3-horse Ottawa engine, practically new. At a bargain. See George & Manis. 34-4tc

Mrs. Katie Kenady returned this week from Estancia, N. M., where she has been the past month teaching reading and primary methods in the Torrance County Normal Institute.

Frank Irving and family were down from Clovis to spend the week-end with friends here. Mr. Irving was formerly in charge of the grocery department at Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mrs. Fessie Hill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Byrd, left this morning for her home at Frankell, Texas. She was accompanied by her cousin, Ella Daniel, of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt for the past three weeks.

J. R. Miller and son, Arley, were in Portales Wednesday. They were on their way back from Clovis where they had taken Mrs. Miller to take the train for Amarillo, where she will visit the family of her daughter.

**TO TRADE**—Two young Jersey cows, giving milk, row binder, and a pony to trade for hogs, 75 to 150 pounds. Trade all or part. E. C. Hair, Lingo, N. M. 33-2tp

W. B. Oldham and family, Coe Howard and family and Carl Sullins and family left Wednesday for Las Vegas to attend the meeting of the Mystic Shrine, which is held at that place on Monday, the 27th. They will also spend some time in the hills around Vegas accumulating some of the biggest fish tales of the season.

S. D. Quesenbury of Clovis, but recently of Memphis, Texas, was in town this week prospecting. Mr. Quesenbury handled the Portales Valley potatoes at Memphis last season and says that they are the finest and best sellers on the market. He is well pleased with the looks of things in the Valley and expects to locate here within the next year.

Jim May is telling some hard luck stories of the stock farmers on his mail route. He says that since the rains the grass has grown so fast and the cows have fattened till they are shedding so that they look like Mexican hairless pups and it is breaking the owners buying cold cream to rub on them to keep them from sunburning and blistering.

Joe Anderson and family will leave this week for a few weeks visit to Hot Springs. Mr. Anderson is making arrangements for the erection of a modern five room cottage on the school section, where he has bought three blocks. He says that he wants the advantages of town, but also wants some of the conveniences of the country, such as chickens and pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor and son, Adna, came in Saturday from Albuquerque, and visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in the city. They returned to Clovis Monday where they will make their home for the present, having sold their business in Albuquerque. Mr. Saylor says that he expects to go in business some where in Eastern New Mexico, and their friends here hope that they may decide to return to Portales.

**BOREN-HAMMIT**  
The latter part of last week, Mr. Olin Boren and Miss Mattie Hammit were married at Clovis. The News is only \$1.50 a year.

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Good attendance Sunday morning and fine service in the afternoon. Sermon Text, Rev. 19:9, "Blessed are they that are hidden to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb."  
One addition by letter.  
Regular preaching services on Sunday, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Brother Poston plans to hold a protracted meeting here commencing Monday night, July 19.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Good services Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Leagues regular hours. Choir practice Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Come, let us worship God at these services.  
VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

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For fresh strawberries, call on phone 122. Geo. E. Chavers. 29-8tp

G. T. Littlefield of Kenna, was up attending commissioners' court Tuesday of this week.

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Miss Hallie Mitchell, who has been attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music, has returned. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. P. Mitchell and is a gifted musician. She delighted the audience at the Cosy with a few vocal selections Monday evening. Miss Mitchell is a great favorite with Portales audiences.

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**FORMER PORTALES YOUNG LADY WINS HONORS IN EL PASO, TEXAS**

Miss Crosby was a former Portales girl, having won the medal for music in the Portales High school six years ago.

From the El Paso Times of Saturday, June 4th:

Miss Eva Crosby, an exceptionally talented El Paso pianist, who has but recently come back from East Texas, where she has won a decided triumph, made her first public appearance since her return last evening at a recital given under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan, in the auditorium of the Woman's Club.

Miss Crosby won first place in the biennial state contest of the National Federation of Musical clubs, which was held at Waco, on April 15th, and also won the district contest held at Dallas, May 5th. Through winning these contests Miss Crosby will compete as the representative of this district at the national contest to be held in Davenport, Iowa, on June 10. These honors are most unusual for a girl of Miss Crosby's youth and all El Pasoans will be interested in her success.

Miss Crosby is essentially an El Paso musician, as most of her musical training has been received here. She came to El Paso with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, from Portales, N. M., 12 years ago, to study music under Francis Moore. When Mr. Moore left to be the accompanist of Madame Maude Powell, she was put under the instruction of Miss Mary Morgan, who was her teacher until two years ago, when she left for Houston to continue her musical studies at the Houston Conservatory of Music. Because of her unusual ability she was made one of the instructors at the conservatory, while pursuing her studies, under the direction of C. A. Hammond.

At the recital Miss Crosby played a paraphrase de concert, from Verdi's Rigoletto, arranged by Liszt. Responding to a most enthusiastic encore she played Chopin's Polonaise. In both selections she displayed a mastery of technique, and gave the interpretation of a mature artist. The artist was at her very best in the Chopin selection, which was splendidly performed.

**Honoring Miss Roma Stone.**

One of the most charming social features enjoyed by the younger society set during the past week, was the party given on Saturday evening, June 18th, by Miss Rachel Dunaway, 1609 Polk street, as a compliment to her house guest, Miss Roma Stone of Portales, N. M.

A variety of cut flowers and ferns were artistically arranged about the guest rooms, and a delightful evening was spent in Rook and other games, while a number of interesting contests were also enjoyed.

At the close of the evening a dainty ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Roma Stone, Dorothy Harris, Winifred Higinbotham, Elizabeth Granberry, Elizabeth Nunn, Elizabeth Boyce, Margaret Anne Burgess, Edwina Allen, Georgie Thomas and Messrs. Darrell Jackson, Jack Ganton, Bennett Masterson, Cecil Jones, Ross Morgan, Ralph Hardest, Gerald Blackburn, Cornelius Gooch and Boone Moreland.—Sunday's Amarillo News.

Miss Ruth Haning arrived the first of the week from St. Louis where she has been attending school and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning. Miss Haning is a very talented musician.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Denison, June 2. The president being absent, Mrs. Davis presided. After devotional exercises, the subject of raising money was discussed to have a sale of ice cream and cake on the court house lawn next Saturday, the 25th, beginning at 5 o'clock p. m. Then the meeting closed to meet at the home of Mrs. Sledge June 30, at 2:30 p. m. We very cordially invite the public to come and eat cream and cake with us on the court house lawn, next Saturday evening.

Would like to have pupils for a Summer School, all grades. I am also teaching Spanish to grade school pupils. Nora M. Fairly, phone No. 40. 34-1tp

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

Scott Stevenson was up from Elida Tuesday.

Cook, Elida's twirler, was up Tuesday to witness the ball game.

A. A. Beeman of Elida was in town on business Monday.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

Dr. A. J. Evans was among the Elida fans who attended the ball game here last Friday.

J. M. Traylor, C. H. Letton and Rev. Gilliam of Elida, were in town on business Wednesday.

Chas. Toler came up Sunday to meet the State Highway men here Monday of this week.

Monday of this week Mrs. Coleman bought the Joe Anderson residence near the school house.

Miss Rosalee Littlefield of Kenma, visited Elizabeth Greaves Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. L. Williamson and son of Richland were in Tuesday and paid the News a pleasant call.

Miss Fannie Tinsley returned Monday from a visit to her sister at Baird, Texas.

You will always find values in the classified column. Keep close watch for bargains.

Willie Johnston of Slaton, Tex., took dinner with T. B. Johnston and family Sunday.

Percy Minor, wife and baby, of Slaton, Texas, were visitors at the home of T. B. Johnston and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Jordan is much improved in health.

Ladies of the M. E. Missionary Society will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn, Saturday evening, June 25th. 1t-f

Dr. M. Byrne is in Albuquerque this week attending the Dental association. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manis, of Clovis were here several days last week guests of Mrs. Manis' people the John Riley family.

Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari plan to leave Saturday for an auto trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and other western points.

Mrs. Emma Stephenson spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mrs. E. L. Hammett and Friday with Mrs. W. H. Catt.

H. B. Ryther of Portales was operated on for appendicitis at the Baptist hospital last week. He is reported improving.—Clovis Herald.

Judge G. L. Reese was in Elida Monday on legal business, and owing to the big rain down that way Monday he was unable to get home until Tuesday morning.

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C. B. Leavel of Kansas City, is in town this week, the guest of his cousin, R. G. Bryant and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Nix left Wednesday for west Texas points where Mrs. Nix will spend several days visiting relatives.

J. E. Tollett, of Inez, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Tollett is one of the directors of the new consolidated school at Rogers.

Wednesday the Elida school board were up looking into the feasibility of consolidating the Plateau school district with the Elida district.

J. M. Rockwell, of Houston, Texas, came in Tuesday, leaving Wednesday morning. Mr. Rockwell is president of the firm of Rockwell Bros., of which the Portales Lumber Co. is a branch.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, R. H. Grissom. 34-2tp

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**Portales, New Mexico**

The Wreckers

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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...

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...

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Bureau Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick kidnapping...

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae...

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless...

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

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds visits a line on Norcross's 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 Dunton 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 buy Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

"It can be done, and I could do it right here on the Pioneer Short Line if I didn't have to fight so many different kinds of devils at the same time," said the boss, scowling down at the fire in the grate...

"Some day, perhaps, I may tell you, but I can't now," she said sort of hurriedly. "You mustn't ask me."

"But you did send the wire?" "Yes." "And you also sent another to Upton Van Brit?" "I did."

"That's all right," she said, looking at her watch. "You must go. The train leaves at eight."

"I was looking straight at Mrs. Sheila as he spoke, and I saw a sudden frightened shock jump into the slate-gray eyes. Just for a second. Before you could count one, it was gone and she was saying quietly:

"A member of his own family? That is very singular, isn't it? Was there—was this thing that was done actually criminal?" she asked, just breathing it at him.

"It was, indeed. The election laws of this state have teeth. It is a penitentiary offense to bribe either the electorate or the lawmakers."

"Once you told me that the true test of any human being came when he was asked to eliminate the personal factor; to efface himself completely in order that his cause might prosper. Do you still believe that?"

be so easily ignored." "You have thought of some other expedient?" "No; I haven't got that far yet. But I am determined that Hatch shall not be allowed to work his graft a second time upon the people who are trust-

"In time to come you will accomplish even that, Graham—this change of ownership that we have talked of and dreamed about. It is the true solution of the problem; not government ownership, but ownership by the people who have the most at stake—the public and the workers. You are a strong man, and you will bring it about. But this other man—who is not strong; the man whose name was written upon the bit of paper I have just thrown into the fire..."

"That man," he muttered, sort of gratefully. "I had completely forgotten. He was here just a little while ago. I met him as I was coming in. Did he come to see your cousin—the major?"

"Yes, finding himself in a pitfall which he had dug with his own hands, he is like other men of his kind; he would be very glad to climb out upon the shoulders of a woman."

"I guess the boss saw red for a minute, but the question he asked had to come." "By what right did he come to you, Sheila?" "By what he doubtless thinks is

"It was out at last, and the boss' poor little house of cards that I knew he had been building all these months had got its knock-down in just those four quiet spoken words. As well as I knew him, I couldn't begin to guess what he would do or say. But he was such a splendid fighter that I might have known.

"I heard, no longer ago than this afternoon, that you were not—that your husband was still living," he said, speaking very gently. "I didn't believe it—pot fully—though I saw that there might easily be room for the belief. It makes no difference, Sheila. You are my friend, and you are blameless. But before we go any farther I want you to believe that I wouldn't have been brutal enough to give you that bit of paper if I had remotely suspected that Collingwood was the man."

"She didn't make any answer to that, and after a while he said: "Having told me so much, can't you tell me a little more?"

"There isn't much to tell, and even the little is commonplace and— and disgraceful," she replied, with a touch of weariness that was fairly heart-breaking. "Don't ask me why we were married; I can't explain that, simply because I don't know, myself. It was arranged between the two families, and I suppose Howie and I always took it for granted. I can't even plead ignorance, for I have known him all my life."

"No, not then. I was afraid of only one thing; that he might drink too much and—and talk. Part of the fear was realized. He saw me that Sunday night in the Bullard. That was why he was trying to fight the hotel people—because they wouldn't let him come up-stairs. I saw what you did, and I was sorry. I couldn't help feeling that in some way it would prove to be the beginning of a tragedy."

"You saw no more of him then?" "No; I neither saw him nor heard of him until about a month ago when he came west with a man named Bullock—a New York attorney. I didn't know why he came, but I thought it was to annoy me."

"And he has annoyed you?" "Until this night he has never missed an opportunity of doing so when he could dodge Cousin Basil. It was his training boast yesterday at the capital that led me to telegraph Cousin Basil and Upton Van Brit about your trip to Strathcona. He knew that you were going to the gold camp, and he declared to me that you'd never come back alive."

"What tonight," the boss persisted. "What did he want tonight?" "He wanted to—use me. He said that he had 'put something across' for his uncle, that he had gotten into trouble for it, and that—to use his own phrase again, you were the man who would try to 'get his goat'."

"Without intending to, you have tied my hands," the boss said gravely. "I wasn't meaning to spare Collingwood if there were any way in which I could use him as a club to knock Hatch out of the game."

"It was right along in the same half-minute, while the boss was standing with his back to the fire and the major was going in to talk to him, that I lost Maizie Ann. I don't know where she was gone. Since I didn't see any good reason why I should stay and spy upon the boss and the major, I slipped out to the hall and curled up on the big settee beyond the coat rack; curled up, and after listening a while to the drone of voices in the farther room, went to sleep.

"We must manage to pull Collingwood out of it in some way," the major was saying. "I don't love the d—n' scoundrel any better than you do, Graham; but that's a reason—a family reason, as you might say." Then he switched off quickly. "You haven't asked me yet why I ran away from home this evening" when I was expecting you."

"No," said the boss. "Sheila told me that you had a telephone call to the Bullard."

"The boss was pulling on his gloves. "He is afraid of his life. He told me, with his eyes buggin' out, that that was one man heath in Portal City who would kill him to get possession of certain papers that were locked up in the cash vault of the Security National."

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why, that's one murder in prospect. And if Hatch has any reason to think that you can still get the underfoot on him, why, that's another. I'm glad you've seen fit to take Ripley's advice at last, and get you a bodyguard."

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Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, intends to issue, negotiate and sell negotiable coupon bearing Waterworks Bonds of said town in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT SALE Whereas, on the 3rd day of June, 1921, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. E. Want & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and C. C. Knowles and S. F. Packer, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1654 upon the Civil Docket of said court, the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendants in an action of debt, in the sum of \$507.87, with interest at six per cent per annum from Sept. 1, 1920, which said judgment is against the property hereinafter described; that in said judgment the court sustained an attachment heretofore issued in said action and levied upon the following described property: One Willys-Knight Automobile, Model 88-4-4506, Motor Number 38503; and the court foreclosed an attachment lien upon said property in favor of the plaintiff therein for said amount and directed that the undersigned, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, proceed to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; that the amount of said judgment and decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will be \$533.79 plus costs of said action.

Therefore in consideration of the premises, I will on the 8th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the northeast front door of the court house of the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix, Eliza Ann Gunn, has filed her final report in the above entitled cause, and that the 6th day of July, 1921, has been the day set by the Court for hearing of such final report and accounting and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To Industrial Transportation Company, defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. M. Roekwell, doing business under the name and style of Portales Lumber

Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden, Carl S. Turner and J. M. Nash, Jr. Defendants. No. 1685.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY SUIT State of New Mexico to the defendants, P. M. Greenlee, Carolyn R. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora B. Whitney, C. A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, G. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fallinwider, W. Flak, P. F. E. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. B. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Ruzek, A. R. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden and J. M. Nash, Jr., Greeting:

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To Industrial Transportation Company, defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Earl McCollum is plaintiff and the said Industrial Transportation Company is defendant, said cause being numbered 1676 upon the civil docket of said court.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Thomas A. Marchbanks, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Rudder and his wife, Hattie Rudder, J. L. Taylor and his wife, Joe Addie Taylor, P. M. Greenlee and his wife, Carolyn R. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora B. Whitney, C. A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fallinwider, W. Flak, P. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. B. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Ruzek, A. R. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden, Carl S. Turner and J. M. Nash, Jr. Defendants. No. 1685.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M., who on June 15th, 1919, made homestead entry No. 041006, for E 1/2 section 23, W 1/2 section 24, township 8-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 1921.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Conrad E. Profit, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 21st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033838 for E 1/2 section 23, 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 5th day of July, 1921.

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. 044935, for S 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.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 11, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Samuel M. Williams, of Lingo, N. M., who, on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042924, for E 1/2 Sec. 11, N 1/2 S 1/4 Section 12, township 7-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of July, 1921.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Marrs, Deceased. (No. 191. Thomas J. Mullins, Executor.) NOTICE OF HEARING ON REPORT, ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Mullins, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Marrs, deceased, has rendered, filed and presented for settlement his final report, account and petition for discharge of his executorship of the said Last Will and Testament and of the estate of the said deceased, and that Monday, the fourth day of July, A. D., 1921, that being the first day of the regular July, 1921, term of this court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said court, in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of this court, as the time and place for the hearing upon and settlement of said report, account and petition for discharge.

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**THE CATTLE AND SHEEP INDUSTRY**

The livestock industry is one of the most important in the state. The amount invested in the business are relatively prodigious. Were complete disaster to overtake this industry and these producers be driven out of business, the state would suffer a collapse. These industries are in imminent peril of extinction.

In facing that situation (which is an undoubted fact) we should face it calmly and courageously and fight for a solution which will definitely prevent disaster. This is no time for indifference on the one hand nor panic and cowardice on the other.

It will avail nothing for those outside this business to thank God they are out of it. Our affairs in New Mexico are too deeply intertwined for us outside the industry to avoid business disaster in common with the livestock interests, if any fatal trouble comes. The solution of this problem is a state question of the first importance. It involves the prosperity of every man, woman and child in New Mexico. We must therefore join hands, in a most energetic fashion, to solve this problem at once.

It is also a question of deep concern to the people of the whole United States. New Mexico and the neighboring regions are the great livestock breeding grounds of the nation. If the breeders are driven out of business now, it will be but a matter of time until a meat shortage will face the nation, with a consequent boost in meat prices. Time is an important factor in meat production. The sucking calf of today is not a meat animal for at least three years. Therefore calf and lamb production must not stop now or there will be a meat shortage in two or three years which can not be remedied for several years while the young stuff is bread and grown.

Senator Bursum, who thoroughly knows the livestock industry is to be commended for the energy and intelligence with which he is attacking the solution of this matter. We should all lend him every support.

Two problems demand immediate consideration. One of these is the matter of long time loans

to these producers. The other is to create an immediate market for such of their product as is now ready to move to the hands of the feeder, thereby reducing their indebtedness.

The people of the nation are concerned. Special help extended to these producers will not be making them a special interest. If anything befalls them the whole people will pay the penalty. Therefore, all people should be concerned in doing what needs to be done.

It is proposed to revive the War Finance corporation in some form and have it loan \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to stockmen on long time loans at reasonable rates of interest, using the Federal Reserve system as fiscal agent.

No loan longer than four months is now subject to rediscount in the reserve banks. This extends little help to the man whose product requires three years to mature.

Men in the great feeding grounds of the Mississippi valley are overloaded with hay, corn and ensilage for which they have no market. They have not the money with which to come into our market and buy from our breeders the stock to become their feeders. This help would extend to them and they would be put in shape to buy.

All this is vitally important. We must be a unit in pressing for this relief.

The Journal has objected to some things asked by the livestock men in the past, which it believed would give them no material relief and would only shift the burden to other citizens.

We are heart and soul for this intelligent plan for financing this great industry in the interest of all the people.

Senator Bursum should at once receive letters, aggregating many thousands, from all our people, urging upon congress immediately action.

Crying will not help. We should work, intelligently and industriously!—Albuquerque Journal.

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**INEZ ITEMS**

We are still receiving the natural "showers of blessings" this week, but with a little hail.

S. T. Ford lost some stock by lightning.

Floyd Vincent left Tuesday for Pampa, Texas, where he will work during wheat harvest.

Uncle Polk Williams went to the Dr. at Portales Thursday a week ago and has been there six days at this writing.

EBT Boggs was happily surprised last Sunday noon when Mr. Taylor brought his sister and her daughter to Boggs' home. They came from Kansas. Mr. Boggs had not seen them for something like fourteen years.

Our Sunday school was well attended last Sunday but we hope to have more by next Sunday. Bro. Fondon preached for us last Sunday night after a 40 minute singing.

A crowd enjoyed themselves very much last Sunday at Mr. Charley Brashears', practicing singing. They are expecting to carry away the Singing Convention banner next Sunday at the Shady Grove school house.

Next Sunday is our church day. We want Sunday school early on account of the convention. Sunday night Bro. Fondon expects to hold a church conference and desires all members to be present.

**No Neophyte.**

First Lobbyist: Do you think we can safely risk offering him a bribe?

Second Lobbyist: That fellow! Pahaw! He used to be a prohibition officer.—Cartoons Magazine.

The Tularosa Poultry Association is operating its newly organized egg circle to good advantage. Altho they have been selling only about five weeks, members are securing four cents per dozen more for their eggs, than non-members receive.

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**AMERICAN LEGION NEWS**

Among the 1,600 resolutions demanding immediate aid for disabled veterans and urging the passage of the American Legion's relief program by Congress were those passed unanimously by the student body and faculty of two Arkansas colleges. With the resolutions of the two institutions, Central College and State Normal, were similar documents signed by the Commercial Club, Rotary Club, B. P. O. E., a literary club and the local post of the American Legion.

A fire which threatened to wipe out the town of Alpine, Texas, was checked when the Big Bend post of the American Legion turned out in force to fight the conflagration. Then the Legionnaires offered their services to the mayor in patrolling the devastated area. The offer was accepted on the spot and for twenty-four hours the Legion men walked posts in the familiar military manner.

The melting pot worked overtime in the little town of Frontnac, Kans. In a population of less than 2,000, twenty-two nationalities are abiding in peace. All of them are represented in the local post of the American Legion and in its unit of the Women's Auxiliary. More than ninety per cent of the Legionnaires are members of the United Mine Workers, employed in the coal mines near Pittsburg, Kans.

When it was proposed in Berlin that the famous Hindenburg wooden statue, into which the former kaiser drove a gold nail and the common German iron ones, should be sold at public auction, an American appeared on the scene. He offered 30,000 marks for the figure. Pressed for his reason for buying the statue of the Boche general, the American declared that he proposed to bring it to America and let Americans drive nails in it again at twenty-five cents a nail. Half the proceeds would go to the American Legion and the other

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half to the Red Cross. Twenty new posts of the American Legion and sixty-nine units of its Women's Auxiliary were formed during the week ending May 28.

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Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and truck to take effect immediately. The list prices, f.o.b Portales, are now as follows:

<b>TOURING CAR</b>	<b>\$607.50</b>
<b>RUNABOUT</b>	<b>\$560.50</b>
<b>COUPE</b>	<b>\$828.00</b>
<b>SEDAN</b>	<b>\$896.00</b>
<b>TRUCK-CHASSIS</b>	<b>\$608.00</b>

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920, in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson Tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."

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