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FORCEFUL GOSPEL SERMONS ARE DRAWING GOOD CROWDS

Evangelist John T. Smith a Fluent Pulpit Orator You Should Hear Him

Evangelist John T. Smith, of Lubbock, Texas, who is conducting the Christian revival at the tent between the Methodist and Baptist churches, is drawing good crowds day and night with his gospel sermons. Evangelist Smith is an orator of no mean ability, and is delivering the gospel message straight from the shoulder. These old time gospel sermons are making a hit with the people of all denominations, and will doubtless do much to strengthen the bonds of Christianity among all faiths. If you have not heard him you are missing an opportunity that you will regret.

SOME STATE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Chaves County:—Hagerman is building a \$40,000 addition to her school building. Dexter is building an \$80,000 school house. Quay County:—Logan has voted \$30,000 for a new school building and equipment, 114 for and 6 against. Union County:—Clayton has voted bonds for an \$88,000 building. Greenville district \$25,000 bonds for more school room. Guadalupe County:—Vaughn has voted \$75,000 for grade school building to relieve the congestion. Roosevelt County:—Floyd has voted \$36,000 for new school building. Portales is preparing to vote on bond issue of \$75,000 for new High school building.

MRS. BARTON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. W. G. Barton entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic at her home in Portales. Sandwiches were carried by the pupils and strawberry ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Barton. A great time was reported by the class. Those present were as follows: Ollie Fuller, Elsie Murrell, Henry Denison, Robbie Jones, Kathryn McCall, Clovis Garrett, Grace Williams, Bonnie Belle Taylor, Verona Thompson, Ruth Ison, Laura Turner, Ula Mae Brown, Beatrice Crow, Elizabeth Greaves, Jeanette and Alene Barton and Mrs. McCall.

INEZ PIG CLUB MEETS

Members of the Inez Pig Club met at the postoffice last Monday afternoon, signed the enrollment cards and talked over plans for their organization. The following girls have signed the agreement to become a club member: Willie Tollett, Ola Webb, Gladys Tollett, Minnie Webb, Erlene Stockbridge and Lois Stockbridge. Several others who were unable to be present at the meeting or send definite word are being counted on as additional members. The question of the breed of pigs to obtain for the club brought out a variety of opinion and when the parents were consulted on the matter, the difference of opinion was just as marked. Definite conclusions will be come to soon as to whether Duroc Jersey or the Poland China swine will be used. Officers for the club will be chosen at the next meeting.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Monday Night

Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Portales Chamber of Commerce. A full membership should turn out, as the chamber of commerce is the life blood of progress and enterprise in any community.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

On account of a number of the band boys being absent from the city and will not return until next week, the concert will not be held Sunday afternoon, but has been postponed until Sunday, July 24th, at which time an excellent program will be rendered, including some special numbers by Miss Hallie Mitchell.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TRUCK GROWERS?

What is the matter with the Portales Valley truck growers? There has been a dearth of home grown vegetables on the Portales market for the past week, and the merchants say they cannot get them, and will have to order from Roswell. Surely there are vegetables to spare in the Valley.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The young people of the Christian church have organized a Christian Endeavor Society to meet each Sunday at six o'clock, at the church. A good crowd was present at their first meeting, July 10, and the topic discussed was: "What is Our Reasonable Service?" Rom. 12:1-8. Baker Cummings was leader. The program for July 17 is as follows: Topic: "Judging Unkindly." Leader: Cymbeline Warnica. Song: "Onward Christian Soldier." Scripture reading: Mat. 7:1-5, Edith Daniels. Prayer. Leader's talk. Quotations for comment.—Jas. Robinson. Thoughts for the meeting.—Esther Bell Haning. Open discussion of subject. Report of Information Committee. Announcements. Collection. Mizpah. Benediction.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the V Bar ranch this week. Mrs. J. P. Voyles entertaining her children from the four corners of the U. S. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Walker, of Clinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Banks, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Chas. Aker, of Stone-Wall, Oklahoma; Mr. Forest Banks, of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Dave Collegan, of Portales.

MARRIED.

On last Sunday at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Wesley L. Nichols and Miss Lizzie Price were united in marriage, Rev. O. W. Carter, officiating.

THE DAIRY COW AND HOG WILL PUT ROOSEVELT ON THE MAP

In conversation with Arthur Jones, of the First National Bank, this week, the News representative asked his opinion on the farming conditions of the country in general. Mr. Jones said: "A review of the farming conditions throughout the United States indicates that those farmers who are giving the dairy cow and the hog industry the attention that they deserve are not suffering as severely from the marked reduction in prices of livestock and farm products as those who have confined their operation to range cattle, or crop raising alone. "The dairy farmer gets a check every week or month and does business on a cash basis. The skim milk alone has a feeding value almost equal to whole milk when fed to hogs. That taken in connection with the cream check, and calves make any dairy and hog country the most prosperous there is. "Let's all pull together to make Roosevelt county a dairy cow and hog center."

WOULD TAKE EASTERN NEW MEXICO INTO PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. C. ASSOCIATION

Sun-tanned, dust-begrimed, tired and wishing for a quaff of Deputy Marshal Bolton's Old Scotch medicine, F. R. Jamison and R. H. Nichols returned Friday afternoon from Texas county, Oklahoma, where on Thursday night they addressed the citizenship of the Oklahoma county on the annexation, commercially, of the Oklahoma-Panhandle to the Panhandle Plains of Texas. It was a hard trip declared both Jamison and Nichols, but upon return they are more pronounced expansionists than before the trip. And why shouldn't they be? Texas county, Oklahoma, citizens told them they will produce 7,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Jamison and Nichols believe it. That is one-third the estimate for all the Panhandle of Texas. The returned annexationists not only favor annexing Texas county but also Beaver and Cimarron, comprising the three Panhandle counties of Oklahoma. Thirst for empire aroused by the bulging graineries, the Amarillo optimists are not satisfied with the annexation of the three Oklahoma counties. They would also take in the eastern tier of New Mexico counties bordering the Panhandle. All the New Mexico border counties it is held have interests in common with the Panhandle of Texas, besides the people are bound together by social ties. In the expansion of the sphere of influence of the commercial interests of the Panhandle counties which means the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Sec.-Theas.-Mgr. Jamison would not stop with the Oklahoma strip and a slice of New Mexico, but would take in territory well to the south. R. H. Nichols is no less an expansionist than Jamison since the trip to Texas county, Oklahoma, and annex all territory adjoining the Panhandle on any side.—Amarillo Daily News.

BOY STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS

Tuesday morning, Claud Swan and wife left for Amarillo with their little son, Jack, for treatment for his eyes. Last winter during the epidemic of sore eyes he contracted the disease resembling pink eye. His eyes had never fully recovered, and a few days ago while on a fishing trip with his parents his eyes became worse. They stopped at Roswell and had them treated, but they continued to get worse till he became blind.

MRS. BUCHANAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan entertained Tuesday of this week with a dinner at high noon. Guests being present were: Evangelist John Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, Ben Smith and mother, Mrs. Maude Smith and Miss Pearl Stone.

FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Monday the farm house of A. S. Ford was destroyed by fire. This building was on what is known as the old Dunlap place south of town. All kitchen contents and clothing were destroyed. The fire caught from the flue at the roof and distance from aid and lack of a ladder was responsible for the destruction. A subscription was taken up in the town and country for the purpose of rebuilding the house for these good people.

RETURN FROM SANTA FE

Saturday and Sunday last, the following Portales people returned from Santa Fe where they had been attending the Nu-Mex suit: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, Ben Smith, C. V. Harris, S. A. Crabb, Judge G. L. Reese and Miss Pearl Stone.

NAZARENE ASSEMBLY CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

Delegates Were Shown the Wonders of the Portales Valley and Roosevelt County

NOTICE TO JERSEYMEN

The Roosevelt County Jersey Breeders' Association will hold their picnic July 23, at the Hicks place. All Jersey men are invited to be present.

YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO SELLING WHISKEY

Tuesday, Sheriff McCormack made a trip to Olive and arrested Morris Sturman on a charge of selling whiskey. Young Sturman was brought to Portales and placed in the county jail over night, Wednesday morning he plead guilty before Judge Fairly to the charge of selling whiskey and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and the costs of the case. Sturman is 17 years old and the crime of which he was charged with took place last October.

FORTY BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE

H. O. Norris of House, N. M., was in town the latter part of last week, conferring with the Commissioner's court in regard to the opening of a road through from House to Tolar, this county. Mr. House says that they have an immense wheat crop in his section this year, which will run about 40 bushels to the acre, and that Tolar is their nearest railroad point.

THE AUCTION SALES

The auction sales for the past two weeks at the Variety Store have attracted good crowds on both occasions and the buying and bidding was lively. Many bargains were secured and it was rather amusing to see the bargain hunter who would have special articles placed on sale let some other bidder capture their article while they turned to speak to a friend. The auction sales prove that one has to be on the job every minute, or they will get left.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The city has had the street graded leading from the highway to the square by way of Buchanan's Service Station. The mud hole on the street leading off the square by Joyce-Pruit Co., has been filled with cinders and graded up. Wednesday morning work began on grading Colorado street from the square to the city limits. The property owners on this street are having this work done. The street leading by the power plant is to be graded and hard surfaced. The property owners along this street are having this work done. We hope to be able to state that the square will be paved in the near future.

The 8th Annual Assembly of the Nazarene church held in Portales came to a close last Sunday. The assembly was a success from start to finish and the delegates were royally entertained by the people of the town. They were carried by auto to visit the various pumping plants and farms of the valley, and many marveled at the developments which they saw. Dr. T. R. Williams of Dallas says that it is the greatest irrigation project that he has witnessed and that he has traveled all over the United States. The Doctor preached some rare sermons at the night services, and those who heard him were much impressed. They are now conducting a revival at the tabernacle next to the Nazarene church, which is being well attended morning and night.

CARPENTIER TO BOX FOR LIGHT-HEAVY CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, July 11.—Georges Carpentier today signed a contract with Tex Rickard to defend his world's light-heavyweight championship during October. His opponent will be selected later, the agreement reading that the French boxer shall meet any light heavyweight named by Rickard.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

The Pentecostal church will conduct a revival in Portales, beginning July 23rd.

INEZ ITEMS

The oil meeting at Roller last Saturday night was quite a meeting. There was a large attendance. The Producer Company wishes to lease thirty-six sections in that part of the country, with the understanding that they drill until oil or gas is produced. Their geologist declares that there is oil within the boundary he is trying to lease. Quite a number were willing for contracts to be drawn but nothing definite has been done. Our county agent was accompanied to Inez last Monday by the state agent. The club members had not heard that Mr. Will was coming. However four had heard on short notice and were present. The club work was discussed, membership cards signed and the Poland China pig chosen for the coming year. Our Sunday school was still better last Sunday. The crowd gathered in "one by one" like the song, due to the oil meeting the night before. Little Ida Mae Haislip is visiting her cousins, Minnie and Ola Webb this week. She says that she has a little baby sister at her house now. Miss Ollie Mae Greathouse was leaving last Wednesday for Colorado where she will attend institute, then to Nevada where she will teach the coming year.

Floyd Preparing Big Celebration

Annual Picnic Will Be Held Early in August.

Wednesday Dan Smith and A. F. Glover were in from Floyd making preparations for the advertising of their annual picnic which will be held early in August. They are preparing for a great

event there this year and will be prepared to entertain crowds from all parts of the country. A meeting will be held at Floyd Monday night to complete arrangements as to program and a date of the celebration will be decided on at this meeting. The next issue of this paper will contain the full program and date.

Atta Boy!

Come out to the Baseball Arena Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, see "Lefty" Carson lead the Portales "Chorus" to victory against Roswell's Best. Hook 'em cowboy---Let's Go!

FAT CATTLE AND PROSPEROUS HOMES

Roosevelt County, a Land of Promise, Awaiting the Development of the Home Builder

Last Friday and Saturday the News representative had the pleasure of visiting a good portion of the west side of the county. On Friday, in company with C. S. Toler, we traveled from Portales to Hawkeye, Kentucky Valley and Claudell communities. In the Hawkeye country we visited the neighborhood of Edwin Taylor's ranch, and find that he has a good crop in prospect. Also that he has rebuilt his barn, which was destroyed by fire last fall. Out this way Grandpa Taylor has one of the best orchards and groves in the county. Chas. Herbert has several acres in Johnson Grass, which is about ready to cut for hay. Mr. Herbert bought the Bob Grisson farm several years ago. In this entire section grass is fine and cattle are fat. M. M. Manus, in the edge of the Kentucky Valley country, has a fine crop coming and his sheep are doing well since the grass has come. In this neighborhood we notice some of the prettiest white face cattle it has been our privilege to see, on the Reese and Beeman range.

Saturday after visiting the old home where Dan Suffy is now farming, we went with the Kentucky Valley boys to Floyd for the ball game. Dan is doing some real farming this year, and Mrs. Suffy is a real chicken raiser, having hatched off about 400 white leghorn chickens this season.

Leaving the Claudell country, we passed the Flemming, Scott and Mason farms, where the crops are all good and cattle fat. Across pasture of Courtney & Herbert to Upton, the range is in better condition than it has been for years. And right in this section you will see some of the best wheat farms in the state in the next few years.

John Russell has a good crop at Upton, and his Jersey cows

are all responding to the good grass with a liberal flow of milk. From Upton to Floyd very few crops were in sight of the highway till Floyd was reached. This is one of the prettiest stretches of farming country in the county, and only awaits the tickling of the plow of the wheat farmer to place this land in the \$50.00 an acre class.

At Floyd everyone turned out to the ball game, and a great time was had.

Here G. L. Hatcher, the merchant was as busy as the proverbial cranberry merchant. He had just returned from Portales where he had taken a truck load of cream. He informed us that he shipped about \$500 in cream from this settlement each week.

After the ball game, through the courtesy of Milton Kornegay and wife, we returned to Portales, by way of the Doss-Shelby community. McCall boys have a splendid ranch and the best field of Kaffir corn we have seen this year. From there we came to Mr. Carnegie's home. And Milt is fixed for home living. He raised a good crop last year and still has a good supply of this crop on hand. He has a number of young shotes from which to provide his meat supply, a nice lot of chickens and a good bunch of fat cattle.

Next we passed the home of Luther Hahn, who came here about a year ago from Clarendon Texas. Mr. Hahn has as pretty a place as one would wish to see anywhere. The house being surrounded by a beautiful locust grove. And from the looks of his crop Mr. Hahn is a good farmer too.

From there we returned to town by way of the Portales-Elida highway, better satisfied that Roosevelt county was even better than we had tried to picture it.

CO. AGENT WILL ASSIST IN DESTROYING RABBITS

Numerous complaints have come in recently concerning damage done by jack rabbits to crops, especially in the western part of the county. Farmers or stockmen who wish to fight the jack-rabbit may obtain poisoned bait at the County Agent's office at Portales, at the store at Elida, the store at Inez, or the Enterprise office at Elida. The biological survey recommends that at this time of year poisoned grain be used, preceded by pre-baiting as follows:

Put out ordinary, unpoisoned maize in the edge of the field, near grain stacks, or anywhere that the rabbits are operating, in small piles and watch closely to see whether they are taking the bait when they come in at night. Fresh grain should be put out daily and when they are consuming it readily, select a favorable night and substitute the poisoned maize, putting it out in exactly the same manner and in the same places as the ordinary maize had been put out. This poisoned grain is available at any of the above mentioned places. Another method is to soak pieces of apple or potato in a solution of strychnine and put them over the field on small sticks.

Those who want to clean out as many of the jackrabbits as possible from their neighborhoods are urged to talk to their neighbors and get everyone to working against the rabbits. The County Agent or a member of the Biological Survey will be glad to visit any community of the county and bring poison materials for either rabbits, prairie dogs, or rats and furnish instructions as to how to use them.

Poison materials are constantly being dispensed over the county and reports of destruction of rodents are still coming in. Poisoned maize is being recommended for use on the field rats and for the house rats a special preparation is available. The County Agent is in his office in the court house Saturday and poison may be obtained there. It is also available at Inez, Floyd, and Elida.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY WONDERFUL IN POSSIBILITIES

Tuesday C. P. Jerome, of Oklahoma City, representing the DeLaval people, was in town. He had been looking over the county with his county representative, G. L. Hatcher, of Floyd.

Mr. Jerome says that this is the most wonderful country he has ever visited, and that the dairying possibilities of the county are great. He says that he has traveled over the leading dairy states and finds that the farmers of Roosevelt county grow everything that they grow there and a number of crops that cannot be grown there, and that with the proper attention to dairy herds that the development of this country will be wonderful indeed.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

Notice is Hereby Given:
That the County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will meet at the court house in the Town of Portales, on Monday, August 1, A. D. 1921,

at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making and submitting to the State Tax Commission, a budget, showing in detail the financial condition of said county and containing an estimate in detail of the financial needs of said county for which taxes must be levied by or through the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, for the ensuing year.
R. H. GRISSOM,
Clerk.
July 14-28

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 5th day of April, 1921, in that certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, No. 1597, wherein F. B. Collins is plaintiff and Josie L. Palmer, Will A. Palmer and Carter Oil Company are defendants, the plaintiff recovered judgment upon a promissory note and obtained a decree foreclosing a mortgage for the total sum of Sixteen Hundred Thirty-Four and 95/100 (1634.95) Dollars, including principal, interest, attorney's fees and taxes against the defendants, which said judgment and foreclosure is against and upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The North Half (N 1/2) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Two (2) South of Range Thirty-Seven (37) East of

the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and which said decree of foreclosure directed that said described property be sold and that the proceeds of such sale be applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and decree; and whereas in said decree the undersigned, Jess McCormack, Sheriff of Roosevelt County New Mexico, was appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as provided in said decree; that said decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1653.47.

Therefore pursuant to said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as special commissioner, I will on the 15th day of August, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the northeast front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said described real estate for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree as directed by the Court; provided that the plaintiff in said cause may be a bidder at such sale and may purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefor, and may have the amount of his bid credited upon said judgment to the extent of a satisfaction of the same with costs.

Witness my hand this 13th day of July, 1921.
JESS McCOMACK,
Special Commissioner and
Sheriff of Roosevelt County,
July 14-Aug. 4--R New Mexico.



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CANNOT CHANGE AWARDS MADE BY ROAD VIEWERS

Boards of county commissioners are without authority to alter the award made by road viewers, except where the property owner is dissatisfied with the award, it has been held by the supreme court in reversing the judgment of the district court in Quay county. The supreme court held further that no appeal is provided from action of a board of county commissioners in altering an award made by road viewers; and that where no appeal is provided, the remedy to review quasi action is by certiorari.

This question was in the case of the state ex rel P. H. Sisney, appellant, versus the board of county commissioners of Quay county, appellee. Suit grew out of a road controversy. Petition for a road through Sisney's property was presented in legal form, and viewers were appointed by the county commissioners to assess damages and benefits where the property owners concerned were affected. The viewer's fixed the amount of Sisney's damages at \$1,145. The commissioners reduced the amount of damages to \$200, when Sisney carried the matter into the district court, with petition for certiorari. The court decided in favor of the commissioners, dismissing the petition at Sisney's cost. In reversing the district court, the supreme court says:

"1. Held: That boards of county commissioners are without authority to alter award made by viewers in proceedings to lay out a road, except where the property owner is dissatisfied with the award.

"2. That there is no appeal provided from action of a board of commissioners in altering an award made by viewers in proceedings to lay out a road.

"3. Held: That where no appeal is provided the proper remedy to review quasi judicial action of board of county commissioners is by certiorari."—State Record.

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

BABY DIES

Tuesday morning the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, of New Hope passed away. The little one had been suffering for several days with bowel trouble and was brought to Portales last week for medical treatment, but its condition baffled science and it was carried home where it succumbed to the malady. The burial took place at the Richland cemetery.

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The clouds are behind; clear skies are ahead. Another crop is on the way; to be gathered in the fall.

The American farmer, ever faithful to his duty and responsibility as the support of our national activity and prosperity, has set his hand to the plow. Let America follow his example, fall in step, and MOVE FORWARD.

The Security State Bank

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**PORTALES SLUGGERS
WALLOPS FT. SUMNER**

In last Sunday's ball game between Portales and Fort Sumner, the Portales boys won the game by 17 to 8.

The feature of the game was the rooting for Portales by Stink Tyson, a former Portales boy.

The Portales sluggers knocked three pitchers out of the box for Ft. Sumner.

**KENTUCKY VALLEY
VS. FLOYD SATURDAY**

On last Saturday afternoon there was an interesting ball game at Floyd between Floyd and Kentucky Valley teams.

The Kentucky Valley boys turned out with several cars of rooters and put up a good fight, but Floyd boys won the game with a score of 10 to 9.

Jess Dodgins pitched for Floyd and although it had been several years since he had been in the game, he pitched a fast and hard ball. He was well supported by the Floyd boys, who did some excellent field and bat work.

Fred Hawkins pitched for Kentucky Valley, and as one of the boys remarked, his balls looked awful easy, but were not there when you struck at them. This team was short two players and had to substitute, but all played a good game.

Both teams contain good baseball timber, and will doubtless develop two of the best teams in the county.

**CLOVIS SANTA FE'S
MEET ROGERS' FARMERS
ON PORTALES DIAMOND**

Sunday afternoon promised to be lonely for the stay-at-home ball admirers, as our boys left early for Fort Sumner, and we knew nothing about a game on the home field. Afternoon a team showed up on the square in uniform, and everyone was excited and inquiring where the game was to be. Clovis and Rogers were scheduled for a game here, but it was unknown to the city fans, consequently there was a very small turnout, but everyone enjoyed the game.

Rogers was first to bat and scored one run in first inning and two in the second, holding the Santa Fe to nothing until the 4th inning when they scored one run. In the fifth Clovis went hog-wild, running in six scores, and two in the sixth.

The game was well played and ended 8 to 9 in favor of Clovis.

Terms to suit purchaser on a DeLaval Separator. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfe

**FORD PLANT BUILDS
108,962 IN JUNE**

Demand Exceeds Output as Ford Breaks All Previous Records.

During the month of June, the Ford Motor Company, thru its Detroit factories and 22 assembly plants throughout the country, reached the production of 108,962 Ford cars and trucks, setting up a new high record for one month.

Production of Ford cars and trucks has been steadily increasing since early spring, and shows substantial gains over the same period last year. The second quarter of 1921, viz., April, May and June, shows an output of 301,796 Ford cars and trucks against 220,878 for the same three months of last year, or a net increase of 80,918.

The estimated output of the Ford factories for July calls for 109,000 cars and trucks, or a production of 4360 a day of 25 days. Since the assembling of cars is being handled during an eight hour work day only, the hourly output will be 545 cars. In other words, one Ford car or truck leaves the assembly line every 6 1/2 seconds.

NOTICE OF THANKS

We desire to express our many thanks for the kindnesses shown us financially and otherwise in our recent hard luck of losing our home by fire. Each donation and act of kindness will be treasured by us so long as we shall live. Thanks.

A. S. Ford and Family.

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Portales people have used them and know how effective they are. Ask your neighbor. Here's a Portales case: Mrs. J. D. McRae, says: "When a person has kidney trouble they don't forget it in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly go. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me 'in my back and I had awful dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were always highly recommended so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint."

Price 600c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McRae had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WEEKLY AMERICAN
LEGION NEWS LETTER**

Two hundred and fifty members of the American Legion, headed by Franklin D'Olier, former national commander, and representing every state and every branch of service, will sail for France August 3, on a pilgrimage to the former battle zone of the world war.

The pilgrimage is at the instance of President Millerand, who on behalf of the French government, invited the American Legion to send a representative delegation of former service men to attend the unveiling of the Flirey monument and to participate in a series of events planned especially for the Americans.

The Flairey monument, Flairey, France, is a tribute to the citizens of that town and Lorraine to the valor of the American troops who delivered their soil from German occupation. Flirey is in the old Toul sector and once was the regimental headquarters of several American divisions.

A replica of the Flirey monument was presented recently to President Harding by Ambassador Jusserand, who at the same time transmitted President Millerand's invitation to the American Legion through its national commander, John G. Emery. Because of stress of Legion matters in this country, Br. Emery will not go to France with the Pilgrimage, having selected Mr. D'Olier for the leadership.

**EAGLE HILL VS.
KENTUCKY VALLEY**

The Eagle Hill team will play Kentucky Valley at Elida Saturday.

**SANTA FE BUSINESS IN
PORTALES SHOWS INCREASE**

Agent J. W. Cunningham says that the business of the Santa Fe railroad at Portales shows an increase of \$500 for the month of June over that of June a year ago.

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

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

**COMMISSIONERS
PROCEEDINGS**

Portales, New Mexico, June 1st, 1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, met at the court house in the county seat of said county on the above date, the

following were present, to-wit:

C. S. Toler, chairman; Calvin R. Langston, commissioner, and R. H. Grissom, clerk.

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

Jess McCormack, sheriff salary for May, 1921... \$225.00

Joe Boren, janitor salary for May, 1921... 80.00

Joe eBasley, salary deputy sheriff for May, 1921... 125.00

R. A. Palm, salary, Co. supt. for May, 1921... 150.00

Paul E. Morrison, salary deputy clerk, May, 1921... 83.33

J. R. Shock, salary, Treas., May, 1921... 183.33

Burl Johnson, salary deputy assessor, May, 1921... 83.33

J. A. Pipkin, salary assessor May, 1921... 183.33

Mrs M. B. Jones, salary, deputy Treas., May, 1921... 83.33

R. H. Grissom, salary clerk for May, 1921... 183.33

A. J. Goodwin, salary Probate Judge, May, 1921... 50.00

Calvin R. Langston, salary commissioner, May, 1921... 50.00

Lillian Grissom, salary deputy clerk, May, 1921... 83.33

J. L. Swafford, salary, jailor for May, 1921... 60.00

Frank M. Beard, road work during May, 1921... 900.00

Geo. T. Littlefield, salary and expenses, May, 1921... 134.30

C. S. Toler, salary and expenses for May, 1921... 89.30

C. S. Toler, for freight paid on disinfectant... 40.81

Court house and jail fund, overdraft... 49.28

M. S. T. & Co., rents and tolls for May, 1921... 61.15

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

C. S. TOLER, Chairman.

Attest: R. H. Grissom, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, June 20, 1921.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held at the court house in the Town of Portales on the above date the following were present, to-wit:

C. S. Toler, chairman; Calvin R. Langston, commissioner; and R. H. Grissom, clerk.

The Board met in joint session with the Assistant State Highway Engineer for the purpose of examining the work that is being done on State Highway No. 18.

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, Tuesday, June 21, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to recess of yesterday, the following were present, to-wit:

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

The Board then took up the matter of buying land from which they could get dirt and rock to put on State Road No. 18 and it was decided to buy two acres from J. B. H. Young for \$175.00 per acre.

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

C. S. TOLER, Chairman.

Attest: R. H. Grissom, Clerk.

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

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, met at the court house in Portales on the above date, the following present, to-wit:

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

A petition was then presented to the Board signed by Mrs. A. J.

Carroll et al, asking for an election in Precinct No. 6 (Mineo) to determine whether or not there should be a herd law in said precinct, the Board having examined said petition and having found that it contained the names of a majority of the legal voters of said precinct, and that said petition was in full compliance with all the provisions of section two, chapter 94, 1909 session laws of New Mexico, an election was ordered held in said precinct on August 6th, 1921, at the residence of Fred Marshall, and J. H. Short, I. B. Rice and Fred Hodges were named as judges of said election.

The Board then arose as a Board of County Commissioners and sat as a Board of Equalization and the following property was raised as follows, to-wit:

Gerard & Williamson, 155 cattle value \$25.00 each.

Greathouse & Co., raised 200 head cattle, value \$25.00 each.

Jordan & Horney, raised 400 sheep, value \$4.60 each and 210 cattle, value \$25.00 each.

C. S. Hart, raised 210 cattle, value \$25.00 each.

Silas McCabe, raised 40 cattle, value \$25.00 each.

The labors of the board not having been completed it was 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., July 6th, 1921.

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

The Board proceeded with its duties as a board of equalization.

J. P. Smith raised 55 cattle, value \$25.00 each.

Walter D. Smith, raised 23 cattle, value \$25.00 each.

In re Joyce-Fruit Co., Rendition given County Assessor \$63. (Continued on Page 6)

Every Man in Roosevelt County Should Have a Bank Account

Don't carry your money in your pocket where it may be lost, or keep it in a "safe place at home," where it may burn up. Put it in a Bank where it is safe and you can get it when you want it.

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A bird like this makes a model husband



HER NICE new husband. STEPPED OUT of the horse. WHISTLING LIKE a bird. WHICH ALARMED young wife. ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE FOUND she'd picked THE WRONG package. AND INSTEAD of oatmeal. HAD GIVEN him birdseed. BUT DON'T think from this. THAT EVERY guy. YOU HEAR whistling. HAS NECESSARILY. BEEN ROBBING the canary. OTHER THINGS inspire. THE ALMOST human male. TO BLOW through his lips. AND MAKE shrill noises. A RAISE, for example. OR A day off when. A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing. LIKE A good drag. ON ONE of those smokes. THAT SATISFY. WHICH CERTAINLY are. THE REAL birdseed. FOR MAKING men. TRILL THEIR pipes for joy. SO LADIES, if hubby. GOES AWAY whistling. YOU NEEDN'T worry. ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobaccos in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

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This paper is working for the development of the entire county.

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and encourage them in their advertising campaigns, and the more advertising the better paper we can give you.

We need the co-operation of every reader to make this the best paper in New Mexico.

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A TIP TO OUR FOLKS

It is hard work to get folks in most communities to pass the news along to the editor of the home paper.

- HAS ANYONE Died... Had a fire. Eloped... Had a baby. Divorced... Had a party. Left town... Sold a farm. Embezzled... Been arrested. Come to town... Had twins or colic. Sold a cow or lost an auto. Stolen a dog or his friends wife? Committed suicide or murder. Fallen from an airplane. Fallen into a well. Fallen into a legacy.

Well, then, THAT'S NEWS So phone or mail it to "THE REPORTER" We make your troubles known.

Phone it to 83 and the Portales Valley News will do the rest.

GIVE THE HOME SEEKER A CHANCE

There are thousands of acres of land in the Portales Valley awaiting the development of the man who wishes to establish a permanent home where he can rear and educate his family.

Mr. Property Owner, you who have large tracts of land in the Valley, cut this land in blocks of 20 to 40 acres. Sell every other block to the man who will build a home and put it under irrigation on long time at a low rate of interest.

THE NEED OF A CANNERY.

That a canning plant is needed in Portales no one denies, but to get the proper parties interested in the problem seems to be difficult.

It seems that those who have heretofore considered operating a cannery here set their sights on the tomato crop alone. This crop would be of minor importance in this section.

Then there is the pumpkin, which grows to perfection in the valley or on the dry land farms. Corn can be produced here early and of the very best flavor.

The Potato Association would agree to put in an acreage of potatoes for this business equal to the capital required by the plant and furnish them to the cannery at 2 cents a pound to be paid for when the produce is sold.

HOW THEY WILL HOWL

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WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

There will be no services at night because of the meetings in town. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As has been previously announced, Bro. Poston will be with us next week and beginning Monday night, July 18, will conduct a series of revival meetings.

Nazarene Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Everybody invited to come and worship with us.

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Rogers, July 4th Sunday. Floyd, August, 1st Sunday. Causey, 3rd Sunday. Inez September 1st Sunday. Shady Grove, September 3rd Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Fondrea, P. C. Rogers, N. Mex.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

Lord, please don't let + Roosevelt county grow. I've + been here for thirty years + and during that time I have + fought every public improve- + ment. I've knocked every- + thing and everybody. I have + done all I could to keep this + county from growing and + have never spoken a good + word for it. I've knocked + hard and often. Whenever + I saw anyone prospering and + enjoying himself, I have star- + ted a reform to kill his busi- + ness or spoil his fun. I've + knocked our people, our + towns, our churches, our + public schools, our state insti- + tutions. I do not want the + young folks to stay in this + county and I will do all I + can by law or license to re- + tard its development and + drive them away. It pains + me, O Lord, to see that in + spite of all my knocking this + county still grows. Some + day, I fear I will be called on + to put down sidewalks in + front of my property; and + who knows but I may have + to help keep up the streets + that run by my door and the + roads by my lands, and may + even be taxed for the build- + ing and maintenance of the + schools in which my children + are educated? This, Lord, + would be more than I could + bear; for it would cost me + money, though all I have + made was made right here in + this county. Then, too, more + people might come if the + county begins to grow and + our schools improve. That + would cause me to lose some + of my pull. I ask, therefore, + of keep this Roosevelt county + at a standstill so that I may + continue to become a chief. + Amen.

WHEN IT IS DRY WE DON'T NEED IT

There is some agitation of paving the square of Portales. But when it is dry we don't need it as all conveyances can make the entire round without getting stuck. But it may rain again and then it will need paving but it will be too wet.

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NEW MEXICO

You tell 'em, Mr. Seagraves. Do you appreciate your state as much as does the supervisor of agriculture of the Santa Fe Railway?

Mr. Seagraves isn't any enthusiastic young tenderfoot. He has been visiting New Mexico and helping develop it for a good many years. And here is what he says in half a page of free advertising on the back cover of "The Earth" for July:

"There's More Than a Chance For You to Win in New Mexico."

"The sunshine state with its vast areas of fertile land, its unsurpassed climate, the favorable growing seasons, with a wide range of crops—makes success a certainty.

"The fertility of the soil is proved; water for irrigation abundant, whether coming from artesian wells, pumped wells, or from gravity canals, whatever the source, it is available in unlimited quantities, all of which makes the land very productive.

"New Mexico is a land of the sky, with mines, forests, mountains, valleys and plains.

"More than 400,000 people live there now. Room for thousands more.

"You can raise alfalfa, all the grain crops and fruit.

"You can graze cattle and sheep.

"You can dry farm or irrigate.

"The long growing seasons in the irrigated valleys of the Pecos, Portales, Rio Grande, Mimbres, and Northern New Mexico have created flourishing communities with good local markets.

"Here you can engage in farming on a large or small scale, under most favorable conditions.

"Folder on New Mexico mailed on request."—Santa Fe, New Mexican.

WILL PRODUCE GREATER WEALTH THAN AN OIL WELL

The development of the agricultural resources of Roosevelt county will produce greater wealth than the discovery of oil in the town. We have the resources to support a population of 50,000 in the county which only needs development.

It is not time for the interests of the town and county to make an organized effort to bring about this development.

Portales and the Portales Valley created a very favorable impression among the visitors in attendance at the Nazarene Assembly last week. This impression will be discussed in the far parts from which they came, and will doubtless influence many settlers this way. The development of Roosevelt county and the Portales Valley is coming as sure as the sun shines each day, and the man who tries to retard it is digging his financial grave.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

TAYLOR'S BUS LINE PORTALES AND CLOVIS. Leave Portales... 6:00 a. m. Leave Portales... 1:00 p. m. Arrive Clovis... 7:00 a. m. Arrive Clovis... 2:00 p. m. FARE: \$1.00 PLUS WAR TAX. C. M. TAYLOR, Owner. Residence Phone 81.

Attractive Homes Make an attractive town. BUILD YOURS NOW PORTALES LUMBER CO. Home Builders. Phone 10.

Public Opinion

A FABLE (By A. J. Burkett)

Once upon a time there was an old man who was bothered a great deal with rheumatism in his shoulders. This poor old man had tried every remedy he could hear of but had received no benefit. At last in a fit of pain he went to a druggist and asked if he had anything that would relieve his misery. Yes, said the good druggist, I have a liniment here called Lightning Oil that is recommended highly for all kinds of aches and pains and is guaranteed to bring results. Well, said the poor old man, give me a large sized bottle and I will give it a trial, so he took the liniment and went home. As soon as he had eaten his supper he went upstairs to bed. After he had undressed he got the bottle of liniment and read the directions which read, "Apply freely to affected parts." The poor old man was so stiff and lame in his shoulders he could hardly apply the medicine; but he poured it on freely and rubbed it in, then pulled his night clothes and covers about him closely and went to sleep. He had suffered so much from the rheumatism that he did not notice the burning of the liniment until he awoke in the after part of the night. In the morning he arose and went down stairs. He was so badly blistered that he could not stand for his clothing to touch him about the shoulders, chest and back. When he got down stairs his daughter asked him what was the matter, and he told her about using the liniment for his rheumatism and that the di-

Indigestion Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver. writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive. Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine. Get it today.

rections on the bottle said to apply freely to affected parts, and that is what I did and now you see the results.

MORAL—Consolidation may be alright and guaranteed to bring results, but lets don't apply too freely until we see what the results are going to be.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Propps, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court on the 16th day of March, 1921, in an action wherein the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a corporation, is plaintiff, and L. H. Propps is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of \$398.56 with ten per cent interest upon the principal and interest, from date of judgment until

paid, and for the further sum of \$90.85 as attorney's fees, and with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment until paid, and for cost of suit, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for said County of Roosevelt, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, L. H. Propps, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

66 cows, 46 calves, 26 yearlings, branded L on left shoulder blade.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff, as aforesaid, will sell the above described personal property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the residence of L. H. Propps, upon the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township six (6) south, range thirty-seven (37) East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of August, 1921, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, to satisfy said execution together with the interest and cost thereon.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1921. JESS. M. McCOBMAC, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

That Vacation Trip Save the worries and inconveniences of roadside repairs by having your car overhauled and equipped with new tubes and casings. Vulcanizing will save you many dollars. L. F. "Doc" Dockhorn -Portales, New Mexico

Tribelle Listers REDUCED \$95 to \$75 to close out! J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

BUTTERCRISP POP CORN FRESH AND DELICIOUS Call and see this machine turn out this confection. It Also Roasts Peanuts to a Turn It will make you hungry to see it. AT DOBBS STORE E. G. [DAD] SANDIFER, Proprietor

The Twin House Exchange Here you will find anything in the Hardware or Furniture Line. Come in and let us exchange you something you need for your surplus junk. I exchange anything from a washpan to a steam engine.. I do not want money—I want junk. L. A. JOHNSON TELEPHONE NO. 112

PORTALES GARAGE ALWAYS BUSY THERE'S A REASON We carry all accessories, do your work right, at right prices. Pleased customers make long friends.

BRING YOUR WORK TO George & Manis Shoe Shop BEST SOLES IN TOWN FOR \$1.25 This little shop alone will save the county more than Six Thousand Dollars the first year. We will have two men at work as soon as school begins and can turn out the work promptly.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Dr. Armstrong is in Albuquerque this week on business.

John Williamson was in from the Richland country last Thursday.

A. E. Williamson of Millersburg was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower of Clovis were the guests of Mrs. Maude Smith Sunday.

R. L. Waller, of Emzy, was transacting business in town Monday of this week.

Prof. J. S. Long was in Carlsbad on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Gunn and sister, Mrs. Pearl Hudson are visiting friends at Floyd.

J. H. Hendrix, of Claudell, has been busy sheering his sheep for the past few days.

Mr. Harding and family of Clay County, Texas, were guests last week in the home of Mr. Harding's uncle, J. F. Haning.

Mrs. T. J. Mahaffey, of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Ball.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Molinari returned Monday from a trip of several weeks to points in the western part of the state.

Miss Lucy Evalyn Tyson, daughter of J. P. Tyson, now of Oklahoma City, is visiting Mrs. C. V. Harris.

District Judge Sam G. Bratton was down from Clovis looking after the drawing of the jury for the August term of district court.

Superintendent Palm was in the Delphos community Tuesday in the interest of the educational interests of the county.

Nature furnishes us with pure air, but unless we breathe it freely it profiteth us nothing.

Roy W. Connally, manager of the Universal Motor Co., was in Elida on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Harve Baker left Thursday morning for Texas, where she will assist Mrs. Fretwell in holding a revival meeting below Austin, Texas.

Miss Lorena Forbes will leave next week for the western part of the state where she has accepted the pastorate of a Nazarene church.

Lee Brown returned Monday from Sayre, Okla. where he was called on account of the illness of his wife who is visiting there. He reports that she is much improved.

Mrs. J. E. Lee, of Redlake, and sister, Mrs. C. J. Pate, of Wichita Falls, Texas, left for a two months visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, who live in Fresno, California.

O. Q. Hark, of Elida, was a Portales visitor last Friday. Mr. Hawk is one of the best farmers in that section and captured several of the prizes in the agricultural display at the Elida picnic last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trimble and daughter, Miss Thelma, and R. M. Trimble and son of Lubbock, were the guests of Mrs. Maude Smith and family this week. Mr. Trimble is the stepfather of Mrs. Smith.

Hamp Byrd and Roscoe Creek came in Wednesday from White Deer, Texas, where they have been working in the harvest field. Hamp says that harvesting is delayed on account of the heavy rains. They will return in a few days.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. W. F. Dawes, of Temple, Texas, came in to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Kent, home. Mrs. Kent has been here for several months for her health. Her condition was such that she was unable to make the trip unless accompanied by a physician, so Dr. D. B. Williams accompanied them to Temple, leaving on last Friday morning. The doctor returned Monday.

Costumes of Much Distinction



CHOOSING a costume for the bride is a momentous matter, but not difficult. Choosing a costume for the mother of the bride or groom is absorbingly interesting and somewhat difficult. Above all things these mothers must achieve distinction in their apparel for the great occasion and begin this accomplishment by exercising taste that is above reproach. They must not make the pathetic mistake of dressing too youthfully or the commonplace one of selecting styles that are ordinary or too elderly. The choice in styles depends upon the silhouette more than anything else, and that which has been found most becoming in the past should be retained. Some mothers, and grandmothers even, retain a youthful face and figure, and for them there are dignified examples of current styles that make a selection easy. The two handsome

costumes pictured here are examples of styles that may be worn with assurance. At the left a gray georgette over satin is covered with outline embroidery in silk cord and beads, and is all in one color. The black lace dress with satin bodice at the right of the picture has a ribbon sash, king's blue on one side and silver on the other. The skirt of lace flouncing reveals an apron of white lace over the black satin foundation. The hat must be imagined in silver cloth and king's blue, with soft, full veil of black lace draped across the back. It is a lovely adornment for the gray hair of its wearer.

Julia Bottomley

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BIRTHS

Born—To Joe Bradley and wife, of Arch, a boy, July 8. Born—To Daris Davis and wife, a boy, July 10th. Born—To Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Scott, a girl, July 10th.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

On Tuesday of this week marriage license were issued to Mr. E. G. Hudson and Miss Bertha Epperson, of Canton, N. M.

NAIL-REEVES

A quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. F. Sellards, of the Christian church, united in marriage M. L. Nail, whose home is in Arkansas, and Mrs. Clara Reeves, of Carlsbad. The ceremony occurred Friday night of last week and was strictly private only the necessary witnesses being present; the full ring ceremony was used. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprong, old and respected residents of Carlsbad, and has spent much of her life in this city. The bridegroom is not so well known, he being an employe of the Santa Fe and only residing here for the past few months. Both have many friends to wish them a happy journey over the Sea of Life and a safe harbor at the end. May bright romance which presided over their meeting and courtship ever shed her rays over their married life and may they be happy and useful.

They are now at home to their friends at the Missouri Hotel and will later spend a month on the west coast.—Carlsbad Current.

NUMEX OIL CASES

Two suits over oil well contracts, which have been in federal court before Judge Nebbett for many days, have ended. One was the Nu-Mex Oil Co., vs. John F. Hallwegen and Harry S. Lewis. The court decided for the defendants, finding that plaintiff company broke its contract. The other was an equity case, Lewis & Hallwegen vs. Nu-Mex Oil Co., and its directors, which the court has taken under advisement. This suit charged violation of contract as well as fraud.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

REDLAKE NEWS

D. A. Lee and family visited D. B. Borough last Sunday. Miss Neva Price and Miss Florence Nelson spent all day Saturday with Miss Etta Maad Lee. The Oklahoma community is getting a fine Sunday seefood started now and everyone is invited to come. The Redlake community has had the nicest rains here lately and crops are looking fine. Charley Burnett has just finished sheering his sheep and has a fine crop of wool this year.

MARKETS

Cream, per pound.....26c Eggs, per dozen.....17c@20c Fryers, per lb.....20c Hens, per lb.....13c Green Hides, per lb.....2c Dry Hides, per lb.....4c Corn, per cwt.....\$1.00 Kaffir, per cwt.....65c Mafze, per cwt.....70c

SLIPED UP ON BLIND SIDE

Last Saturday Hance Arnold, Adam Trout and Fred Luper hiked to the Lakewood country on a fishing trip. It is reported that they caught the fish napping or slipped up on the blind side and grabbed them. As these gentlemen are well known we will make no comments on the reports of their catch. They returned home Monday.

Roy W. Cullen, of the Cullen Motor Co., of Amarillo, came over Tuesday with a court order for the Dodge car which was confiscated in connection with the Duncan murder case. This company held a mortgage on this car for the purchase money.

Much amusement is occasioned at Dad Sandefur's pop corn machine in trying to count the number of kowpies dancing in the corn.

I have some bargains in city and farm property, will trade for mules and cattle. Office at Nash Hotel. James Lee Wilson. 1tp

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IN FEW MINUTES

Immortal Poetry Fruit of Moments of Inspiration.

Masterpieces of the Language "Thrown Off," as it Were, by Imperious Command

Tennyson wrote that exquisite lyric, "Crossing the Bar," in a few minutes. He said to his son, the present Lord Tennyson, "It came in a moment," according to a writer in London Answers.

Burns composed what Carlyle characterizes as the greatest of all battle odes, "Scots Wha Hae," while riding through storm and darkness across a lonesome moor. One of the very greatest productions of poetic inspiration, Keats' justly famous "Ode to a Nightingale," was written in the course of one afternoon in the poet's garden at Hampstead, and his great sonnet on Chapman's Homer was the product of an hour.

While visiting at Minto, Thomas Campbell went to bed early one evening, his mind full of a new poem. About two in the morning he suddenly awoke, repeating "Events to come cast their shadows before." Ringing the bell, he summoned a butler, who found the poet half in and half out of bed. "Are you ill, sir?" asked the servant. "I was never better," replied the poet. "Leave the candle and bring me a cup of tea."

Setting his pen and changing "Events to come" to "Coming events," he not only coined one of the best-known lines in English poetry, but went on to finish the first draft of "Lochiel's Warning."

Cowper composed and memorized the whole of his humorous masterpiece, "John Gilpin," during a sleepless night. Hayley, the poet's biographer, tells the story:

"It happened in those years when his accomplished friend, Lady Austen, made a part of his little evening circle, that she observed him sinking into increasing dejection; it was her custom on these occasions to try immediate relief. She told him the story of John Gilpin to dissipate the gloom of the passing hour. Its effect on the fancy of Cowper had the air of enchantment.

"He informed her the next morning that convulsions of laughter, brought on by his recollections of her story, had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, and that he had turned it into a ballad. So arose the pleasant poem of "John Gilpin."

Seeing that it runs to 252 lines this is no mean feat.

Sir Arthur Pinero must be included in any list of rapid writers. His "Two Hundred and a Year" was the work of a single afternoon, and "The Money Spinner" was written with almost equal rapidity; while "Lords and Commons," a big work, cost only ten days' toil.

Of course, Byron worked as fast as the fastest. He said of himself that he was like a tiger—if he missed his first spring, he had to go grunting back to the jungle. The rainy days at Ouchy produced "The Prisoner of Chillon," and it has been said that he wrote it at one sitting with one pen; and the first sketch of "The Bride of Abydos" was written in four nights.

Longfellow's fine ballad, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," one of the most familiar poems in the language, came to him as he sat cozily by the fire during a violent storm which made the windows rattle. Like Cowper, he went to bed and, finding himself too preoccupied to sleep, finished the poem before morning.

Again a Cure for Seasickness.

Remedies for seasickness come annually with the spring flowers but Professor Nolf of the University of Liege claims to have discovered a uniformly successful one in the shape of a milligram of sulphate of atropa on going on board, and additional doses of half this strength at intervals of half an hour. The professor does not explain how it affects the pneumogastric nerve, but it evidently does if we give credence to the excellent reports Seasickness itself, by-the-by, is supposed to be caused by a movement of the liquids of the internal ear which seems to affect the pneumogastric nerve.—Scientific American.

"APPLE MEASLES" A NEW DISEASE

A new disease known as "apple measles" has been found to be quite prevalent thruout New Mexico within the last few years. It is found also, in southwestern Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, and other states. Very little work has been done and still less literature published on this disease. It attacks principally the Jonathan apples, altho other varieties are said to be affected. The writer's observation has been that no Jonathan tree is entirely free from the disease.

The disease attacks the twigs and branches and appears in the form of small closely grouped pustules which are at first pinkish in color but later become purplish. Sometimes the twigs or branches may be a solid mass of pustules. The affected portion is slightly thicker than the healthy. The healthy bark, of course, is a smooth, light-brown, color, so the purplish discoloration and pim-

ple-like areas make the disease quite evident to the careful observer. Only when the tree is badly affected is the trouble serious. These trees are stunted and bear but a small amount of fruit, and this is of no value. Eventually, the tree falls prey to wood-borers or other pests, and dies.

As yet, nothing is known concerning the cause or the control of this trouble. The New Mexico Experiment Station is carrying on several experiments in an effort to discover the cause of the disease. The experiments cover grafting, soil examinations, and fungi. It is hoped that something definite may be learned from this work because the Jonathan apple is an extremely important variety in New Mexico.

FEED THE HENS IN THE SUMMER

About three-fourths of the feed of the laying hen is needed to maintain her body weight, according to the Poultry Department of the Agricultural College. As hot weather comes on she will rustle for as much of this three-fourths as can be conveniently found. If the hen is to be kept laying it is very important that the last fourth and very likely more than the fourth, be fed as grain and dry mash.

A light weight hen requires about 75 pounds, and a heavy weight, about 90 pounds of feed per year. This means some 20 to 25 pounds daily for 100 hens. To obtain the best results one-third

of this should consist of ground grains and by-products fed as a mash. Some farmers in addition to feeding grain, get good returns simply by allowing the hens access to a box or deep trough partly filled with dry wheat bran. For general purposes, however, the following may be thoroughly mixed and fed to advantage: 100 pounds wheat bran, 50 pounds fine ground chops, 50 pounds ground oats or barley, 5 pounds granulated charcoal, 25 pounds cotton seed meal, 50 pounds dried meat scraps, 2 1/2 pounds fine dairy salt.

The amount of meat scraps desirable to feed depends upon the number of insects and amount of skimmed milk available. There are times when no meat scrap is needed, while at other times its cost will be doubly repaid by the increase in egg production due to its use.

Place the mash in waste proof hoppers under shelter in the shade of the hen house or yards where the hens collect during the day. A pan of clean water nearby will cause more of the mash to be eaten. Hens unaccustomed to eating dry mash may be induced to do so by feeding some of it in a moist crumbly condition as it lays on top of the dry feed. In order to compel hens to eat enough dry mash for the best egg production it is necessary to limit the amount of grain feed.

The price of grain usually rises as summer advances. It pays to provide the hen with plenty of egg producing food.

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The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

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

CHAPTER XV.—Hatch secures control of Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company, and engineers a strike, to embarrass the railroad line. Norcross allows Collingwood how Hatch has used him for his own ends, to down him (Norcross), and Collingwood threatens to kill Hatch.

CHAPTER XVII.—Van Brit, general superintendent, Norcross' right-hand man, resigns, refusing to give any satisfactory reason for the act. Norcross begins to feel the situation is about hopeless.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Murder Madman

I knew what we were up against when we headed down to the railroad lay-out, the chief and I, leaving the good old major thoughtfully putting his cigar in the club smoking-room. With a strike due to be pulled off in a little more than three hours there were about a million things that would have to be jerked around into shape and propped up so that they could stand by themselves while the Shore Line was taking a vacation. And there was only a little handful of us in the headquarters to do the jerking and propping.

It was precisely in a crisis like this that the boss could shine. From the minute we hit the tremendous job he was all there, carrying the whole map of the Short Line in his head, thinking straight from the shoulder, and never missing a lick; and I don't believe anybody would ever have suspected that he was a beaten man, pushed to the ropes in the final round with the grafters, his reputation as a successful railroad manager as good as gone, and his warm little love-dream knocked sky-winding forever and a day.

Luckily, we found Fred May still at his desk, and he was promptly clamped to the telephone and told to get busy spreading the hurry call. In half an hour every relief operator we had in Portales City was in the wire-room, and the back-breaking job of preparing a thousand miles of railroad for a sudden tie-up was in full swing. Mr. Perkins, as division superintendent, was in touch with the local labor leaders. Persuading and insisting by turns, Mr. Norcross fought out the necessary compromises with the unions. All ordinary traffic would be suspended at midnight, but passenger trains en route were to be run through to our connecting line terminals east and west, live stock trains were to be held out only where there were feeding corrals, and perishable freight was to be taken to its destination wherever that might be.

The strikers agreed to allow the mail trains to run without interruption, with our promise that they would not carry passengers. Hoskins and his committee backed a little at this, but got down when they were shown that they could not afford to risk a clash with the Government. This exception admitted, another followed, as a matter of course. If the mail trains were to be run, some of the telegraph operators would have to remain on duty, at least to the extent of handling train orders.

With these generalities out of the way, we got down to details. "Fire-alarm" wires were sent to the various cities and towns on the line, asking for immediate information regarding food and fuel supplies, and the strike leaders were notified that, for sheer humanity's sake, they would have to permit the handling of provision trains in cases where they were absolutely needed.

By eleven o'clock the tangle was getting itself pretty well straightened out. Some of the trains had already been abandoned, and the others were moving along to the agreed-upon destinations. Kirgan had taken hold in the Portales City yard, and by putting on extra crews was getting the needful shifting and car sorting into shape, and the Portales City employees, acting upon their own initiative, were picketing the yard and company buildings to protect them from looters or fire-setters. Mr. Van Brit's special, so the wires told us, was at Lesterburg, and it was likely to stay there; and Mr. Van Brit, himself, couldn't be reached.

It was at half-past eleven that we got the first real yelp from somebody who was getting pinched. It came in the shape of a wire from the Strathcona night operator. A party of men—"mine owners" the operator called them—had just heard of the impending railroad tie-up. They had been meaning to come in on the regular night train, but that had been abandoned. So now they were offering all kinds of money for a special to

bring them to Portales City. It was represented that there were millions at stake. Couldn't we do something? Mr. Norcross had kept Hoskins and a few of the other local strike leaders where he could get hold of them, and he put the request up to them as a matter that was now out of his hands. Would they allow him to run a one-car special from the gold camp to Portales City after midnight? It was for them to say.

Hoskins and his accomplices went off to talk it over with some of the other men. When the big freight conductor came back he was alone and was grinning, good-naturedly.

"We ain't a-min' to make the company lose any good money that comes a-rolling down the hill at it, Mister Norcross," he said. "Clinch these here Strathcona hurry-boys fr' all you can get out of them, and if you'll lend us the loan of the wires, we'll pass the word to let the special come on through."

It was sure the funnest strike I ever saw or heard of, and I guess the boss thought so, too—with all this good-natured bargaining back and forth; but there was nothing more said, and I carried the word to Mr. Perkins, directing him to have arrangements made for the running of a one-car special from Strathcona for the hurry folks.

Past that, things rocked along until the hands of the big standard-time clock in the dispatcher's room pointed to midnight. Norris, who was holding down the commercial wire, came over to the counter railing just then with a New York message. I saw the boss' eyes flash and the little bunchy muscle-swellings of anger come and go on the edge of his jaw as he read it, and then he handed it to me.

"You may indorse that 'No Answer' and file it when you go back to the office," he said shortly, and then he went on talking to Donohue, telling him how to handle the trains which were still out and moving to their tie-up destinations.

Of course, I read the message; I knew there was nothing private about it so far as I was concerned, since it had been given me to put away in the files. This is what I read:

"To G. Norcross, G. M.,
"Portales City.
"Your administration has been a conspicuous failure from the beginning. Compromise with employees on any terms offered and prevent strikes at all costs. That done, you are hereby directed to wire your resignation to take effect one week from today.
"E. Dunton, President."

It had hit us at last; not a decent request, mind you, but a blunt, brutal demand. The boss was fired. No word had come from Mr. Chadwick, and there could be but one reason for his silence. In some way, perhaps through the late boosting of the stock, the New Yorkers had squeezed him out. We were shot dead in the trenches.

I didn't understand how the chief could take it so quietly, unless it was because he had been hammered so long and so hard that nothing mattered any more. Anyhow, he was just standing there, talking soberly to Donohue, when once more the Strathcona branch sounded began to click furiously, snipping out the headquarters call.

Donohue cut in and we all heard the Strathcona man's new beat. The way he told it, it seemed that one member of the party that had chartered the special to come to Portales City had got left, and this man was now in the Strathcona wire office, bidding high for an engine to chase the train and put him aboard.

At first the boss said, "No," short off, just like that; adding that it wouldn't be keeping faith with the strike committee. But at that moment Hoskins blew in again, and when he was told what was on the cards, he took a little responsibility of his own.

"Go to it, Mister Norcross, if there's any more money in it fr' the railroad," he told the boss. "I'll stand fr' it with the boys." And then to Donohue: "Who'll be runnin' this chaser engine?"

"It'll be John Hogan and the Four-Sixteen," said Donohue. "There's nobody else at that end of the branch." The arrangement, such as it was, was fixed up quickly. The man who was putting up the money seemed to have plenty of it. He was offering five hundred dollars for the engine, and a thousand if it should overtake the special that side of Bauxite Junction.

I guess the beat unraveled itself pretty clearly for all of us; or at least, it seemed plain enough. A mining deal of some kind was on, and this man who was left behind was going to be left in another sense of the word if he couldn't butt in soon enough to break whatever combination the others were stacking up against him.

In just a few minutes we got the word from the Strathcona operator that the money was paid and the chaser engine was out and gone. Kirgan had come in to say that our good-natured strikers had thrown a guard into the shops and were patrolling the yard, when Fred May showed up, making signals to me. I heard him when he edged up to the boss and said: "There's a lady in the office, wanting to see you, Mr. Norcross."

tragedy that it made the very electric lights look dim and ghostly. Mrs. Sheila didn't have a bit of color in her face, and her eyes had a big horror in them that was enough to make your flesh creep.

I won't attempt to tell all that was said, partly by the good old major and partly by Mrs. Sheila. But the gist of it was this: Collingwood had continued his booze fight in his rooms at the Bullard until he had worked himself up to the crazy murder pitch. Then he had gone on the warpath, hunting for Hatch. He learned that Hatch and a bunch of his Red Tower backers had gone to Strathcona on a mining deal, and had started to drive to the gold camp in an auto to get his man.

Before leaving Portales City he had written a letter to Mrs. Sheila, telling her what he was going to do, and that when he got through with it, she would be free. The letter, which had been left at the hotel, had been delayed in delivery—had, in fact, just been sent out to the major's house by the night clerk who had found it.

Long before the story could get itself fully told, the different gaps in it were filling themselves up for me—and for Mr. Norcross, as well, I guess. When Mrs. Sheila came to the auto-drive part of it, the boss whirled and shot an order at me.

"Jimmie, chase into the dispatcher's office and find out the name of the man who chartered that following engine!" he snapped; and I went on the run, remembering that in the strike excitement and hustle it hadn't occurred to anybody to ask the man's name or that of the particular "mine owner" who had chartered the special train.

Donohue got the Strathcona operator in less than half a minute after I fired my order at him, and the answer came almost without a break: "Charter of special train was to R. Hatch, of Portales City, and of engine 416 to man named Collingwood."

Gosh! but this did settle it! I didn't run back to the office with the news—I flew. It was like firing a gun amongst the three who were waiting, but it had to be done. The major groaned and said, "Oh, good God!" and Mrs. Sheila sat down and put her face in her hands. The boss was the only one who knew what to do and he did it: vanished like a shot in the direction of the dispatcher's office.

In about fifteen of the longest minutes I ever lived he came back, shaking his head. I knew what he had been doing, or trying to do. There was one night telegraph station on the branch—at a mining-camp half-way down the grade on Slide Mountain—and he had been trying to get word there to stop the wild engine.

"He has either bribed or bullied his engine crew," he told the major. "I wired and had a stop signal set for them at the Antonio mine, but they overran it, going at full speed down the hill."

It was plain enough now what Collingwood was trying to do. The murder mania had got a firm hold of its weapon. Collingwood knew that Hatch was on the special, and he was going to chase that one-car train until it made a stop somewhere and then smash into it for blood. After Mr. Norcross had talked hurriedly for a minute or two with the major he went back to the dispatcher's room and I went with him.

The boss grabbed up an official time-card and began to study it hurriedly and to jot down figures. I wondered if he wasn't tempted—just the least little bit in the world, you know. Here was a thing itself up—a thing for which he wasn't in the least responsible—and if it should work out to the catastrophe that nobody seemed to be able to prevent, the chief of the grafters, and probably a number of his nearest backers, would be wiped off the books; and Collingwood's deed, which, in all human probability, was equally certain, would set Mrs. Sheila free.

He must be thinking of it, I argued; he couldn't be a human man and not be thinking of it. But he never stopped his busy figuring for a single instant until he broke off to bark out at Kirgan, who was standing by:

"Quick, Mart! I want a light engine, and somebody to run it! Jump for it, man!"

Kirgan, big and slow-motioned at most times, was off like a shot. Then the boss hurried back down the hall to his own office, and again I tagged him. The old major was standing at a window with his hands behind him, and Mrs. Sheila was sitting just as we had left her, with the big terror still in her eyes and her face as white as a sheet.

"We can't stop him without throwing a switch in front of him, and that would mean death to him and his two enginesmen," said the boss, talking straight at the major, and as if he were trying to ignore Mrs. Sheila. "I'm going to take a long chance and run down the line to meet them. There's a bare possibility that I can contrive to get between the train and the engine, and if I can—"

Mrs. Sheila was on her feet and she had her hands clasped as if she were going to make a prayer to the boss. And it was pretty nearly that.

such times—God pity her! Take us both, sub."

I suppose Mr. Norcross thought there wasn't any time to stand there arguing about it.

"As you will," he snapped at the major; and then to me: "Break for it, Jimmie, and tell Kirgan to get a car—any car—the first one he can find!"

I broke, and came pretty near breaking my blessed neck tumbling down the stairs. Kirgan had found his engine and had picked up a yard man to fire it. I told him what was wanted, and in less than no time he had pulled out an empty day-coach from the washing track. While he was backing in with it, Mr. Norcross came down the platform with the major and Mrs. Sheila. He let the major help Mrs. Sheila up the steps of the coach and ran forward to call out to Kirgan:

"Donohue is clearing for you, and there'll be nothing in the way. Run, regardless of Timber Mountain 'T.' You have six minutes on the special's time to that point, if you run like the devil!" And then, as he was climbing to the cab, he ripped out at me: "Jimmie, you go back and stay with them in the car. Hurry or you'll be left!"

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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000.00 merchandise and \$1250.00 for fixtures raised by field agent to \$102,000.00 on merchandise and \$3,000.00 for fixtures, after having received affidavit and hearing argument of J. F. Joyce, president of said company, and having duly considered the same, the Board is of the opinion that the raise by the field agent is unjust and that the rendition should be \$1250.00 for fixtures and \$65,000.00 for merchandise.

The following real estate was raised:
T. E. Mears, raised on house to \$980.00.
Ed J. Neer raised on lot 1, Block 40 from \$200.00 to \$500.00.
John R. Stephenson, raised on house from \$375.00 to \$575.00.
A. D. Wallace, raised on house from \$765.00 to \$965.00.
Jeff D. White, raised on house from \$880.00 to \$980.00.
The Board not having completed its duties it was ordered that a recess be taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
C. S. TOLER, Chairman.
Attest: R. H. Grissom, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Thurs., July 7th, 1921.
Court convened pursuant to recess of yesterday, present as then. The following bills were examined and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:
C. S. Toler, commissioner salary and expense, June, 1921. \$ 68.40
A. J. Goodwin, salary, Probate Judge, June, 1921 50.00
Jess McCormack, salary, sheriff, June, 1921. 225.00
Calvin R. Langston, salary, commissioner, June, 1921 50.00
J. A. Pipkin, salary, assessor, June, 1921. 183.34
Lillian Grissom, salary, deputy clerk, June, 1921 83.34
J. L. Swafford, salary jailor, June, 1921. 60.00
J. R. Shoek, salary Treas., June, 1921. 183.34
Mrs. M. B. Jones, salary deputy Treas, June, 1921 83.34
Burl Johnson, salary, deputy assessor, June, 1921 83.34
Lottie Smith, salary, Dist. Atty. Steno., May and June, 1921. 36.00
R. A. Palm, salary, Co. School Supt. June, 1921. 150.00
Ballow & Johnson, coal. 42.70
Maynard Bartlett, work on Floyd road. 5.00
G. W. Blue, register election, 1918, register and judge election, 1920. 8.00
T. B. Baker, hauling ashes off square. 1.50
Crane & Co., stationery, stationery for sheriff, Treas., and clerk. 74.37
W. H. Cryer, clerk election September 16, 1919. 2.00
E. R. Cannon, services as constable, Precinct No. 3, William Doenges, repairing safe and typewriter. 39.00
A. M. Engram, clerk J. P. election, Jan. 10, 1921. 2.00
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg Co., 6 typewriter ribbons for assessor. 4.50
F. E. Feland, clerk election Jan. 10, 1921. 2.00
S. D. Dean, (sheriff Curry Co.) mileage and feeding prisoner. 20.50
Frank M. Beard, work on road. 854.00
J. N. Gryder, salary Co. road superintendent. 50.00

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2nd quarter. 1.50
J. L. Gilliam, drayage. 44.10
C. V. Harris, merchandise furnished road. 37.00
C. V. Harris, merchandise furnished county. 4.32
Hutchinson Office Supply Co., supplies for Dist. Judge. 2.00
Ida Hendrix, clerk election Jan. 10, 1921. 18.00
W. F. Kenady, work on Lovington road. 2.35
Kemp Lumber Co., Elida lumber for roads. 6.65
Kemp Lumber Co., Portales, material for roads. 107.20
E. E. Lee, judge election 9-16-19, register election 11-2-20. 2.00
Geo. T. Littlefield, salary and expense, June, 1921. 165.20
J. F. Morgan, judge election 11-2-20. 33.15
Jess McCormack, fees earned and mileage. 40.00
M. S. T. & F. Co., tolls and rents. 23.60
T. E. Mears, atty fees for J. W. Ballow, Treas. road tools. 5.00
R. W. Moore, repairing road tools. 20.00
E. H. Moreland, taking picture of prisoner. 32.12
Ollie Powell, dragging road. 49.50
J. A. Pipkin, office expense. 3.28
Milt Powell, dragging road. 5.34
Portales Valley News, county printing. 16.48
Portales Valley News, county printing. 191.92
Southern State Chemical Co., 4 brooms for janitor. 14.00
J. R. Shoek, office expense for May and June, 1921. 35.56
F. R. Smith, judge election 11-2-20. 2.00
W. R. Sewell, judge election 1-10-21. 37.00
J. B. Sledge, supplies furnished janitor. 7.00
J. A. Sissom, plumbing. 20.00
J. W. Thompson, dragging road. 102.30
Town of Portales, lights and water. 54.60
N. F. Wollard, salary county health office, 2nd quarter. 60.00
J. T. Wilson, repairing road tools. 2.00
R. R. Williams, judge election. 2.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter for clerk's office. 82.50
T. A. Wilmes, messenger fee to call commissioner. 2.25
N. F. Wollard, examining body of J. W. Dunean. 10.00
N. F. Wollard, vaccinating Loftin children. 3.75
C. J. Whitecomb, repairing clock. 2.50
Treas., Board of Regents, to support Co. Agent, June, 1921. 100.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service. 18.40
C. F. Fenton, dragging road. 72.95
J. A. Bairly, bond and premium on insurance. 113.00
W. W. Metcalf, clerk election 9-16-19. 2.00
Portales Lumber Co., lumber for booths for election held 11-2-21. 16.70
Milt Powell, dragging the Rogers road. 40.00
E. A. Erwin, dragging Elida road. 74.10
J. W. Thompson, dragging road. 50.00
R. A. Palm, traveling expenses from Jan. 19 to June 30. 255.90
J. L. Swafford meals for prisoners. 38.96
It is now ordered that the board take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
C. S. TOLER, Chairman.
Attest: R. H. Grissom, Clerk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A new five-room bungalow. Just finished. See Arnold & Daniel. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China sow with 6, 3-week old pigs. See J. T. Dendy, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Portales. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—10-foot windmill wheel, 1 hay rake, apply G. W. Hancock, city, phone 134. 37-4tp

FOR SALE—4-gallon milk cow, fresh soon. Phone H. V. Thompson. 37-1tp

RHUBARB—5c a pound. 1 mile southeast of Portales. A. Reynolds. 36-3tp

DISC PLOW and Disc Harrow for sale. See Paul Morrison, at Clerk's office. 36-6tc

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

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

Second hand piano for sale. Henry George. 34-4tc

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.

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—Automobile for City property. Temple Molinari 35-4tc

SERVICE BULLS

FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull. Fee \$2.00. Jim Doyal. 34-4tp

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull, New Mexico Chief, No. 185176; sire, Maiden's Eminent Lad No. 135962; Dam, Ashmore Farm Gracie No. 328681. Will stand at J. W. Love's barn in North Portales. Fees \$2.50. J. B. Crow and W. J. Taylor. 37-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

\$2,000—Four room cement house, barns, windmill, tank, shade and fruit trees, vineyard, garden, two and one-half acres inside city limits. Terms. Bargain. See Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 85-4tc

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

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

POISON—I am going to put out poison on my place for rabbits and rats. A. N. Sanders, Lacey, N. M. 1tp

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 6c per pint, 10c 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

Want a Singer Sewing Machine? See George. 34-4tc

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J. J. Smith and Smith, vs. To the Defen... You and each of... fed that a sub... been commence... court, entitled a... plaintiff to reco... sum of \$467.98 or... for breach of co... interest and att... your property ha... that unless you l... this Court on or... of August, 1921... complaint herein... rendered against... your property so... to satisfy the sa... as prayed herein... Mayes, whose bus... New Mexico, is a... Witness my ha... seal of said Cou... Mexico, this 13th... (seal) July 14-Aug. 4.

NOTICE OF AT

Whereas on th... 1921, in a certain... District Court of... district of the S... in and for Roose... A. E. Wani & Co... is plaintiff and C... F. Packer are de... being numbered... Docket of said co... tained a judgment... ants in an action... of \$507.87, with... cent per annum... which said judg... property hereinaf... said judgment th... attachment heret... action and levied... described property... Automobile, Mod... Number 38503; a... closed an attach... property in favor... in for said amou... the undersigned... sheriff of Rooseve... proceed to ad... property as provi... apply the proced... of plaintiff's sai... demands; that the... ment and decre... sale hereinafter... \$536.71 plus cost... Therefore, I in c... premise, I will, August, 1921, at... A. M., at the Not... the court house o... tates, New Mexic... for sale to the hi... for the purpose... judgment, interest... JESS McC... July 14 to Aug. 4.

Department of Land Office at F... July 1, 1921. Notice is hereby... A. Hatfield, of P... on June 1st, 191... entry No. 018164... township 1 N., ra... Meridian, has fled... to make final to... establish claim to... cribed, before A... Judge, in his offic... on the 18th day o... Claimant names... Enoch V. Den... Dennington, Benja... B. Hatfield, all of... July 14—Aug. 11.

ELECTION P

The petition of... et al, asking th... election in Mineo... yell county, New... pose of submitti... qualified voters... whether or not, a... established in sa... this day been pr... of County Commis... and State, and th... examined the said... signatures thereto... that the said pe... signatures of a r... persons possessing... legal voters of sa... said petition is in... all the provisions o... 34, the 1909 Stat... Mexico, and wher... and chapter of sa... such case require... and proclaim an c... cinct for the purp... question to the qu... precinct, whether... shall be establish... NOW THEREFO... of County Commis... County, New Mexi... and the authority... hereby call and ord... held in the said M...

NEW CONTRACTOR IN TOWN

There is now a new member of the Ison firm of contractors which arrived at the home of Chas. Ison last Sunday morning.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. C. L. Sullivan, Plaintiff.

vs. J. J. Smith and Canary E. Smith, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit in attachment has been commenced against you in said court, entitled as above, by the said plaintiff to recover judgment in the sum of \$467.98 on 2 certain notes...

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. Wain & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and C. C. Knowles and C. F. Packer are defendants, said cause being numbered 2654 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...

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of a final decree entered on the 11th day of May, 1921, in a cause pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, entitled "Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Harold T. Clark, Trustees, Plaintiffs, vs. Roswell Gas & Electric Company, Defendant," the undersigned was appointed Special Master with instruction and authority to sell the property described in said decree...

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 1, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Hatfield, of Portales, N. M., who, on June 1st, 1918, made homestead entry No. 018164 for SW 1/4 section 35, Township 1 N., range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of August, 1921.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

The petition of Mrs. A. J. Carroll, et al, asking this board to call an election in Mineo Precinct No. 6, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters of said precinct, whether or not, a herd law shall be established in said precinct, having this day been presented to this Board of County Commissioners of said county and State, and this Board having examined the said petition and the signatures thereto, and having found that the said petition contains the signatures of a majority of all the persons possessing the qualifications of legal voters of said precinct, and that said petition is in full compliance with all the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 94, of the 1909 Session Laws of New Mexico, and whereas the said section and chapter of said Session Laws, in such case require this Board to call and proclaim an election in said precinct for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters of said precinct, whether or not a herd law shall be established in said precinct;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, pursuant to law and the authority vested in us, do hereby call and order an election to be held in the said Mineo Precinct No. 6,

Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, the object and purpose of said election being to vote upon and determine whether or not a herd law shall be established in said precinct.

We do further proclaim and order the said election shall be conducted and held in all respects in the same manner, and the returns thereof made and canvassed as provided by law for the election of Justice of the Peace in the State of New Mexico, that this proclamation shall be published in some newspaper published in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for at least three consecutive weeks before said election.

That those in favor of the establishment of a herd law in said precinct, shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For a Herd Law," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against a Herd Law."

We do further proclaim that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to serve as judges of the said election in said precinct of said county and State, on the said 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, namely, J. H. Short, and I. B. Rice and Fred Hodges, and the first named of said judges is hereby designated as chairman of the board of judges and shall receive the ballot box from the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

And we do further proclaim that the said election shall be held in and at the following building and premises in said precinct, to-wit: "The Residence of Fred Marshall." Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1921.

Chas. S. Toler, Chairman. Calvin R. Langston, Member. Geo. T. Littlefield, Member. Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attest: R. H. Grissom, Clerk. July 7-21.

NOTICE OF SALE

Also the additional fixtures, equipment, apparatus, automobiles and other personal property used by the Roswell Gas & Electric Company in the conduct of its business and now in the possession of said Company. The amount of the indebtedness for which said property is advertised to be sold, as provided in said final decree, was on the date of its entry Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$757,310.35), which bears interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the date of entry, together with all costs, charges and expenses of the plaintiffs in said cause as Trustees and the costs of said suit, expenses of sale and Special Master's fees hereinafter to be fixed by the Court.

The Special Master will receive no bid from any one who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge to make good his bid in case of acceptance by the Special Master and confirmation by the Court, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash or by certified check acceptable to the Special Master and made or endorsed payable to his order. The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him when the property has been struck off. The deposit received from any successful bidder shall be held by the Special Master subject to the orders of the Court and upon confirmation of the sale shall be applied on account of the purchase price of the property for which said bid was made.

The Special Master shall accept the highest and best bid received for the mortgaged property when offered as aforesaid, provided no upset bid for less than One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) shall be accepted, and shall knock down the same to such bidder subject to confirmation of the sale by the Court. Any party to said cause or any owner or holder of said mortgaged bonds may bid or purchase at the same.

Payment of the balance of the purchase price in the manner herein provided shall be made within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale unless the Court shall otherwise direct. In case any bidder, after his acceptance of his bid by the Special Master and confirmation by the Court, shall fail to make payment of said balance within said period, or shall fail to comply within twenty (20) days with any further order of the Court relating thereto, then the sums deposited by such accepted bidder or bidders, shall be forfeited as a penalty for such failure.

The purchaser or purchasers, after the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and within the period above provided, or as the Court may otherwise direct, shall make such further payment of payments, in cash, on account of the purchase price, as the Court may from time to time direct. So much of the purchase price as may not be required by the Court to be paid in cash may either be paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy and make good such residue in whole or in part by turning over to the Special Master to be cancelled or credited mortgage bonds of the issue mentioned in said decree and the coupons thereunto appertaining, payable out of the proceeds upon distribution thereof.

Upon confirmation of such sale and the payment of the purchase price, a deed will be made and delivered to such purchaser or purchasers, or his or their successors and assigns, conveying the property in said decree and vesting the same in such purchaser or purchasers.

For a more detailed statement of the terms and conditions under which said sale will be made reference is hereby made to the above mentioned decree.

G. A. RICHARDSON, Special Master. June 30-Aug. 4.

franchise known originally as Ordinance No. 208 of the City of Roswell, New Mexico;

Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 195 of the City of Roswell, approved January 5, 1919, recorded on Page 299 of the Ordinance Record of said City.

And also all singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining unto the aforesaid property, rights, contracts, franchises and privileges, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues, profits, income, revenues and proceeds thereof.

And also the estate, right, title, interest property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the Company, of, in and to the above described premises, property, rights, franchises and privileges, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances.

And also the south twenty feet (20 ft.) of Lot Four (4) in Block fifteen (15) of the Original Town of Roswell, New Mexico, the same being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-Four (24) East of the N. M. P. M., in Chaves County, Territory of New Mexico, now the State of New Mexico.

And also the north seventy-five feet (75 ft.) of Lot 7 in Block No. 9 in the Town of Elida, N. M., according to the plat of said Town now of record in the Recorder's Office of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the same lying, being and situate in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico.

And also the Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 289 passed by the Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, on July 2, 1914, approved by the Mayor on the same date, and recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City of Roswell, at Pages 468 to 474, inclusive.

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, deceased, by A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of July 1921, at a regular term of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the Clerk of this Court on or before one year from date hereof according to law, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 6th day of July, 1921. LAURAH ANDERSON, Executrix.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. Paxton, Deceased.) No. 200.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, H. Y. Freeman, has filed his final report in said cause, and that the 2nd day of August, 1921, has been the day set by the Court for hearing of such final report, accounting and settlement thereof.

THEREFORE, any heir, creditor, or other person, interested in said cause, may on or before the date aforesaid, file objection thereto, or to any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court, together with the said final report. R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. July 7-28-C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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 1/2 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Billberry, Henry D. King, William E. Billington, these of Lingo, N. M.; Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 16-July 14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Enoch V. Dennington, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 6, 1918, made Original Homestead entry, No. 018110, for SW 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 W 1/4 NE 1/4 and on March 10, 1919, made Add. Homestead entry 018111, SE 1/4 E 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/4 NW 1/4, all in Section 23, Township 1N., 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 18th day of August, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hermon Douglas Creek, of Floyd, N. M.; Loyd Wharton, of Floyd, N. M.; Thomas Elmer Feland, of Floyd, N. M.; Frank J. Smith, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. July 14, Aug. 11

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RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION

WORRYING

Worrying is a real and exceeding injurious bad habit, a habit that is acquired and grows on the victim.

Who hasn't seen or known dozens of women and some men who were chronic worryers, and most of them react in their physical health to the vice of worry.

A fit of anger or a spell of worry, envy, or jealousy—which are forms of worry—often will cause more physical fatigue than a hard day's work, for the mind has a strong influence on the body.

"Take it Easy," mentally, no matter if your problem is a hard one. When the pressure gets too much for you, drop the problem for a while and turn to something else.

"Forget It." It's hard to do but you can learn to do it just as you learned to read and write.

Hurry is worry. Start early to do what is before you with out the strain of hurry and rush, if at all possible. You'll not be fagged out and can do better work all along the line.

Don't rush home in the evening after work. Take your time and you'll eat a better supper and sleep more soundly.

Above all for the sake of physical fitness don't brood over your problems and troubles. Don't indulge in self pity. When you feel this "coming on" get out in the open, take a walk or get in some game that will set the blood circulating, and your mind will be that much better off to solve the problem.

ABOARD THE ARK

Noah's Passenger List Must Have Been Long One.

Either the Bark Was a Mighty Flotation, or the Voyagers Were Deceitfully Crowded.

It is probable the human population of this earth, itself only a spinning atom in sidereal darkness, rises to upward of two billions, and is certainly not less than 1,650,000,000. But how many creatures of all kinds has prolific nature spawned upon this relatively minute speck in cosmos? If Noah took a pair of every living species aboard his ark, how vast an army did he have with him on his great flotation, and how large must have been that mighty ark?

Sir E. Ray Lankester gives some illuminating and surprising figures in his "Secrets of Earth and Sea." He says that it is, to be sure, impossible to estimate the number of individuals in existence. But naturalists have identified and classified a large number of kinds, breeds, or, more correctly, species of animals and plants. Not all, it is certain. There are 10,000 species of mammals, about 14,000 of birds, 7,000 of reptiles, 16,000 species of fishes, 500,000 sorts of six-legged insects, 15,000 of crustacea such as the shrimps, lobsters and crabs; 62,000 of mollusca, such as snails, mussels, oysters and the like; 5,000 corals and polyps, 3,000 sponges, 6,000 microscopic protozoa, and many others.

In all, about 800,000 species of animals have been found. The scientist says probably as many more remain to be recognized, and described. A single species may contain far more individuals than there are men on earth.

"The total number of described species of plants," adds Sir Ray, "has not been estimated, but some idea may be formed from the fact that 1,500 species of flowering plants alone have been found in Britain, 17,000 in British India, 22,000 in Brazil, not to mention those of Australia and Africa! These figures do not include the vast number of flowerless plants."

Sir Ray might have advanced even more startling figures if he had included insects in his list. One of the early American jokes about the ark was credited to Andrew Jackson, who, after grievous annoyance during one of his Indian campaigns, remarked that he surely wished Noah had accidentally stepped on that pair of chiggers he took with him into the ark.

The remark about a single species containing numberless individuals might be applied to varieties in the case of insects.

What Muskrats Did for Maryland. Maryland has many muskrat farms. Owners of the marsh land of Dorchester county harvest from 100,000 to 125,000 muskrat skins a year. There is a market for the meat as well as for the fur. A single Baltimore firm handles 25,000 to 30,000 muskrat carcasses a year, and is unable to supply the demand at that. Hotels in Maryland offer them on their bill of fares as "marsh rabbit." Marshes formerly considered valueless are now worth \$30 to \$40 an acre for muskrat culture.

JULY WEEKLY CROP NOTES FOR NEW MEXICO

Las Cruces, N. M., July 7th.—The New Mexico crop correspondents of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, give glowing reports this week of the splendid condition of crops, ranges and livestock throughout all the state, with the exception of parts of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo and Sierra counties, which are still badly in need of rain.

Prospects were never better they say, at this season of the year for fat stock and "bumper" crops of all kinds, except fruit. The fruit that was left by the late spring frosts will be larger than was at first expected, and of high quality.

The one cloud on the horizon for the farmer and livestock grower is the poor prospects for profitably marketing his product in view of the present light demand, low prices and high freight rates. A correspondent from Curry county reports old corn selling at 40c a bushel and threshed grain sorghums at 60c per 100 pounds.

Planting was delayed practically all over the state waiting for rain and warm weather. The excessive rainfall since the middle of May, which was accompanied with considerable hail, made much replanting necessary. This has caused all crops to be several weeks late. However, by the first of the month all planting was practically complete and the farmers are now busy cultivating their crops where weather conditions will permit. As a result of excessive rains that fell over a greater part of the state during the month of June, grass and weeds got a good start, and the crops are badly in need of cultivation.

The unusually warm weather that has prevailed over the state during the past two weeks has been especially favorable to the growth and harvesting of alfalfa and the second crop has been a heavy one in the southern part of the state.

The acreage of corn is larger than usual over the state and while the crop is late, its condition is excellent and it is now growing rapidly.

The reports from nearly every county in the state indicate that they have a decreased acreage of beans, but it is likely that the increase in Torrance county and a few other sections will result in an acreage about the same as that of last year.

The continued dry weather in Luna, Grant, Hidalgo and Sierra counties is resulting in heavy losses to the stockmen of this section, where oak brush is the only feed left on the ranges. Dry farming will be a failure in these counties also, except in a few places where local rains have fallen.

R. F. HARE, A. S.

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BECOMING TO MATRONS



The fine art of dressing up to one's age demands dignified, brilliant and beautiful hats for middle life. Matrons wear such lovely and flattering bits of millinery as the hat at the top of the group above with braid crown and malines brim in brown. A wreath of metallic silk roses interspersed with grasses livens it with rich color. The hat at the left is a favorite shape with up-rolling brim and a soft crown of silk braid.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FT. WORTH, Texas, July 13.—Cattle receipts, 13,000; 25c higher. Beeves \$2.00@6.50; stockers \$2.00@4.25; cows \$2.00@5.00; canners \$1.00@2.00; heifers \$3.00@7.00; bulls \$1.00@2.00; calves \$1.00@7.50; yearlings \$3.50@7.50.

Hogs, receipts 300; steady; light \$9.75@9.85; medium \$9.50@9.75; mixed \$9.00@9.50; common \$8.00@9.00; heavy \$8.25@8.75; rough heavy \$7.25@8.25; pigs \$6.00@8.00.

Sheep, receipts, 1500; 25c higher; genuine lambs \$6.00@8.00; lambs and yearlings \$6.00@7.00; wethers \$4.25@4.75; ewes \$3.00@3.50; culls \$1.00@2.00; goats \$2.00@2.50; stockers wethers \$2.00@2.50.

WICHITA MARKET

WICHITA, Kan., July 13.—Hogs, 800. Market 10c lower. Top \$9.55; bulk \$9.45@9.55.

Cattle, 700. Market steady. Beef steers \$3.50@8.25; beef cows and heifers \$3.00@8.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50@8.00; stock cows and heifers \$2.00@4.00; bulls \$1.50@4.00; calves \$3.50@7.25.

MT. ZION NEWS

The farmers are all busy again after a long rest during the rainy weather.

Mrs. Jasper Thompson has been quite ill for the past few days but reported better now.

Rev. Parker Fortner filled his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bewley were guests at the Wolfe home Sunday.

Sir Walter Raleigh Had A Bright Idea

You remember the episode of the rainy day when he threw his cloak into a puddle that the good queen might cross without getting wet feet and perhaps he flu. That was advertising. Sir Walter had a message of import to her majesty. He wanted a hearing. He got it—by a courteous and ingenious method of attracting favorable attention. It was another case of advertising that paid both ways.

Business today is metaphorically throwing its cloak before you. It seeks your favorable attention. It uses its most effective method of capturing it—advertising. Day after day it caters to your tastes, and your desires through advertising.

The men who advertise in this paper believe that if they succeed in getting their messages across to you, you will often be interested and sometimes inspired with a little of their own enthusiasm for their wares.

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The Portales Valley News

Mrs. Charley Hoover and children visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Madson Edwards entertained the youngsters Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wade of Melrose were guests of the Capps family last week.

Mrs. George Lott is reported quite sick at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burnett and children called at the Nelson Victor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lackey entertained the little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, Bruce's birthday.

Harve Creek and family took Sunday dinner with the Watkins family.

The Mt. Zion singing class was organized Sunday night and they are expecting to carry off the banner at the next singing convention.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Saturday afternoon the Kentucky Valley ball team motored to Floyd where they played a game with the Floyd team. Jess Dodgins pitched for Floyd and Fred Hawkins for Kentucky Valley. It was an interesting game for all who attended, the result being 10 to 9 in favor of Floyd. Floyd will play the Kentucky Valley team at Kentucky Valley on July 22nd.

Mr. Will Brown and family were up from Roswell last week visiting friends and relatives here and returned home Monday.

Miss Marie Brown was in Portales last week attending the annual district assembly of the Nazarene church, and will stop on her way home and visit for a few weeks in the Kentucky Valley community.

C. S. Toler and family spent Saturday night as the guests of Fred Robertson and wife.

Mr. Wilmes' daughter, Mrs. Orf and children, are here on a visit and expect to stay all summer.

Brother Gilliam will hold a protracted meeting at Kentucky Valley beginning the first Sunday in August.

Mrs. S. E. Reese returned to her ranch at Kentucky Valley Thursday.

Mrs. S. Taylor was able to attend church services Sunday.

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

C. E. Herbert and family are attending the Baptist meeting at

Elida. Ted Wilmes is vaccinating this week.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilmes Friday night, July 8th. All reported a nice time.

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