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Thirteen Lucky Number for Portales

Preliminary Paving Preparations Will Begin Next Week

That the Portales square and several additional blocks will be paved is now an assured fact. At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening, City Engineer Dobbs of Clovis was employed to make the preliminary survey preparatory to paving thirteen blocks in Portales. This will do much to advance the development of the town and the council are to be congratulated for their enterprise in starting the work at the earliest possible moment.

This paving program includes the square and to the railroad on both Main and Colorado streets, also a block in each direction from the square.

GREAT REVIVAL BEGINS

The Central Christian church enters upon a revival campaign next Lord's day. Our opening service of the day will be the regular Bible school session promptly at ten a. m., followed by the morning worship, subject, "By the Lord's Spirit." At seven p. m., we open at the band hall with a union service of the churches of Portales. We hope for a great meeting throughout. Sermon subject, "Did Jesus actually rise from the Dead?" Modesty forbids my publishing the expressions of appreciation we have received upon this sermon. Suffice it to say that we have used the theme many times and worked it over until we feel that we have a message that all should hear, regardless of religious belief or lack of it. Monday evening at 7:15, subject, "Where Did We Get our Bible?" Tuesday, "God's Dynamite." Wednesday, "Does a Clear Conscience Guarantee Salvation?" Thursday, "The Worth-while God." All services at 7:15 except Sunday's. No daytime services at present. Friday and Saturday themes announced in next week's paper. Clip out this list of reference. Subjects changed should we think best, which we rarely do after announcing.

A most cordial invitation to all.
NORRIS J. REASONER,
Minister.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the High school building Monday, Nov. 7, at 3 o'clock p. m. After the business session the following program will be rendered:

Vocal Solo—Miss Alma Austin, Vaccination and Disease Preventatives.—Dr. Williams, Relationship of Teacher to Parent.—Mrs. Richards.

Vocal Duet—Willie Braley and Marjorie Pearce.

Question Round-table discussion, etc.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ATTEND DIS- CUSSION CONFERENCE

Last Thursday 19 members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church attended the District conference at Clovis. The ladies of Clovis served dinner to the visiting ladies at the church cafeteria style. All of the good things of the season were in evidence.

The following Portales ladies attended:

Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. R. H. Grissom, Mrs. Bess Dohoney, Mrs. J. G. Graves, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mrs. G. A. Diskhreder, Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Turner, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. W. F. Battli, Mrs. H. Denison, Mrs. W. L. Barton, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Rev. and Mrs. Richards.

We made for Adams Express Company, a printer who stands so cannot express himself intelligently.

Walkout Union's Only Weapon to Obtain Contract

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Spread of the strike of soft coal miners into sixteen states, where there are 350,000 union miners was expected today at headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to develop a quickly as the operators in those states decided to abandon the "check off" which was prescribed by the injunction of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Work in the Indiana coal fields was practically at a standstill today as a result of walkouts of men employed at approximately three hundred mines in the state, according to early reports, received at union headquarters at Terra Haute.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Officers of the United Mine Workers of America awaited with interest today reports from throughout the coal mining district of the country on strike developments expected to result from the telegram sent out by them yesterday advising all union officials to regard discontinuance of the "check off" system to collecting of union dues as breaking the existing wage agreement with operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Delay in spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal miners which started today with the walkout of 25,000 union workers, closing more than 200 mines in Indiana, was anticipated tonight by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who said development awaited discontinuance by operators of the union "check off" of dues from miners which was directed by a federal court injunction.

Indications were that union officials would not call out the men scattered throughout the soft coal fields of the country until collection of the "check off" was actually ceased by operators.

First official reports of action by operators elsewhere than in Indiana, reached union headquarters here tonight, coming from the Pennsylvania bituminous district, centered around Pittsburgh. The message from Robert R. Gibbons, president of the district, said the "check off" would be stopped with the next pay day, the date of which was not given, but which created a probably delay in some strike order affecting 40,000 miners in that field.

PORTALES STOCK JUDG- ING TEAM CHOSEN

Elimination Contest Held Last Friday at Clovis.

Last Friday the Animal Husbandry class of the Department of Vocational Agriculture of the High school journeyed to Clovis where they participated in a preliminary contest with the New Mexico Club Boys who had assembled there for the state contest. The purpose of the contest was to select five men to represent Portales in the district contest which will be held at Roswell on November 18th and 19th.

The five local boys who made the highest scores in the preliminary contest and who will represent the school in the district contest are as follows:

Ralph Warnica, Cloy Tipton, Leonard Barton, Clifton Morgan, Ted Townsend, and Hubert Hatch alternate.

A corn judging contest will also be held in connection with the stock judging, and announcement of the team for this contest will be published soon.

PORTALES CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Hallowe'en night was celebrated in Portales by a number of Hallowe'en socials and also by those who did not social. At the fall of evening shadows, the ghosts began to walk, and till the wee small hours they made the night hideous for the timid and those who were not also prowling—provided such a person could be found. Many pranks succeeded to the season were perpetrated, but so far as the News has been able to learn, they were all harmless, and of a good nature. The kids and kidlets all had a good time and the old folks enjoyed it equally as well.

Quail hunting is the order of the day. Portales was almost deserted on the first, as at the sports last town about midnight Monday night to be on the ground early Tuesday morning.

H. C. Maxwell, of Fort Worth, Texas, was in the city the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Price Crume of the old Judson community is in town assisting George Chavers in the sweet potato harvest. Price says that the crops in his section of the county are exceptionally good this year.

Tuesday Messrs. J. B. H. Young and Tucker made a trip to Amarillo.

The Christian Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, November 10th, with Mrs. J. W. McMinn.

L. M. Carmichael was up from Kenny Monday to meet with the County Board of Education.

Revival services at the Christian church, beginning Sunday, November 6th.

K. C. MARKETS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—Cattle 16,500; beef steers steady to 25c lower; best yearlings \$9.50; other steers \$4.25@5.25; cannery strong, mostly \$2.50@2.75; vealers steady; top \$10.00; other calves strong to 50 cents higher; other classes generally steady; few cows \$5.00, bulk \$3.60@4.25; heifers \$4.00@5.00; cutters \$4.00@3.50; steers \$5.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; good and choice medium weights \$7.40@7.50; top to packers and shippers \$7.50; bulk of sales \$6.90@7.55; sows \$6.25@6.50; pigs steady; best \$8.25.

Sheep receipts 5,000; sheep about steady; lambs steady to 15 cents lower; fed \$3.10; range and native lambs \$9.00.

RAILROAD STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Awaiting action of the Railroad Labor Board, the railway brotherhoods called off the strike which was to have taken place on the first of the month. The employees have shown themselves to be 100 per cent American, now it is up to the railroads to come across and prove that they are not 100 per cent pirates.

CLEAN UP THE VACANT LOTS

As a means of fire protection all weeds and grass should be cleared off the vacant lots. This is now dry and a spark would create quite a blaze endangering property in all parts of town.

SANTA FE PARK

The Santa Fe park will be an added attraction to Portales next season. The clover has made a good growth this year and will be a spot of beauty by spring. Portales could show many spots like this to the weary tourist as they pass through.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

This week a change in business took place in Portales, W. B. McDonald selling his interest in the McDonald Grocery Company to F. T. McDonald and John McDonald who will continue the business at the old stand. Olen Langston has been employed as deliveryman. W. H. has not announced his future intentions.

MASONS NOW OWN THEIR OWN HOME

The Masonic lodge of Portales has purchased the old First National Bank building and will use the upper story as their lodge and club room. This is a good piece of property and the buying of the same expresses the confidence of the Masons in the future of Portales.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

We returned last week from Wichita Falls, Texas, where we held a ten days' meeting and God wonderfully met with the people in the old time way. Many were saved and baptised with the Holy Ghost and the sick were healed.

If you are a sinner, come and be saved. "Jesus Saves"—St. John 3:16. If you are seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost why come. "Jesus Baptises with the Holy Ghost"—Matt. 3:11, Acts 1:5. Come and be healed. "Jesus Heals"—Matt. 8:17, James 5:14-16.

We only have one message for the people and that is Jesus and His Word.

Come and be with us. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A. C. BATES, Pastor

Arch Merrick made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

Dora Judah and wife were visitors at oyB Baugh's Sunday.

The school started last Monday and there were several bright faced boys and girls present, but we expect a better number later.

Avera Hedgecock of Inez spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chock Coleman.

Mr. Ely, of the figure 4 ranch, rounded up his cattle last Saturday.

Jay Stone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Little at Causey.

There will be a spelling match at Roebuck Saturday night, Nov. 5th, and will decide on a literary society. Everybody invited.

Don't forget Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

"Katzenzammers"

STEAM LAUNDRY FOR PORTALES

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stone, the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a reception for the pastor and wife.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MET MONDAY

Last Monday the county board of education of Roosevelt county met with L. M. Carmichael, E. J. Stratton and R. A. Palm present.

At this meeting the contract for the plans and specifications of the Floyd school building was let.

Bids on the Floyd bond issue were rejected with the understanding that new bids would be received at the next regular meeting.

The school budgets were gone over and some slashes in teachers salaries was made all over the county.

The board ruled that on second grade certificates, a maximum wage of \$75 would be in effect.

1st grade inexperienced teachers will be paid \$35.00 per month plus \$5 for each years experience or summer normal training until a maximum of \$100 is reached.

Principal of tow room schools will receive \$110 per month.

CHARGER WITH BURGLARY

Wednesday Sheriff McCormack arrested S. L. Luna, Mexican, charged with burglary at Fort Sumner last summer.

Mrs. Frank Campbell went to Clovis Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her parents.

PORTALES CHURCH HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

On Wednesday night Presiding Elder J. C. Jones was up from Roswell and held quarterly conference for the first quarter of this year, at the Methodist church and Elder Jones was highly pleased with the report and the way the new year's work was moving along.

A FREAK EGG

Wednesday morning Mrs. Bates brought to this office what is quite a curiosity in the way of eggs. This was a double egg, that is a fully developed and hard shell egg was contained in the shell of another egg. The egg measured 8½ inches around and weighed 1½ of a pound. The inside egg was the regular size.

Mrs. J. B. Swain and daughter, Vashti, after a month's visit with Mrs. Swain's brother, J. D. Pipkin and family, left Tuesday for their home in Orth, Texas, where Mrs. Swain is depot agent.

Tuesday John W. George laid the foundation for a concrete building on Main Street, the same to be erected by J. S. Jones for the purpose of a steam laundry for Portales. Preparations are under way for machinery for same. This is the result of a few lines in the Portales Valley News lets weak stating that a steam laundry was needed in Portales.

BURSUM'S PLURALITY ONLY ONE-HALF OF HARDING'S IN NEW MEX.

The recent election of Holm O. Bursum to the United States Senate from New Mexico has been widely heralded in the Republican press as a great Republican victory and Mr. Bursum's plurality has been variously stated at 7,000, 9,000 and 10,000. Senator Bursum himself, according to the leading Republican paper of New Mexico, spread broadcast the allegation that he had won by 9,000 and apparently has never thought it necessary to correct this false impression.

The official election returns show Senator's plurality to be 5,505, approximately one-half the 11,000 majority for Harding last year.

It is asserted by Senator Bursum's supporters that he was given a vote of confidence. On this basis, out of a total vote of 71,761 Senator Bursum's "vote of confidence" is expressed in his majority of 1,949, which is far from an overwhelming vote of approval in a campaign in which the principal Republican dependence was, to quote the same Republican paper, "a heavy slush-barrel."

CALIFORNIA TRAVEL HEAVIEST YET

The tourist travel to California promises to be the heaviest that has ever gone over the southern route. Each day a number of tourists pass through Portales over the new highway, on their way to California. The impressive which they receive of our town will have much to do with the future development of the town and country. The rough and dusty square will not impress them very favorably but tell them that we are going to pave in the sweet bye and bye, and maybe they will tell their neighbors when they get back home. Would it not be a good plan to let them see us paving?

REVIVAL AT ELIDA

Elder J. B. Wildemuth, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, is holding a revival meeting in the old State Bank building at Elida. Much interest in the services are being shown by a full house at each service. He will be remembered as the gentleman who made the talk from the band stand at the county fair.

Portales Is Becoming a Record Broomcorn Market

Through the efforts of the Broom Corn Association Portales is becoming the champion broom corn market of Roosevelt and Curry counties. The large warehouse is rapidly being filled and shipments are going out almost daily.

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NO RUSH FOR LEASES
AFTER TOYAH STRIKE

Land Office Has Thousands of Acres Just Across Line from Reported Guider

(Santa Fe New Mexican.)

The expected stampede for leases in the lower Pecos valley as the result of the reported bringing in of a 1000-barrel gusher in the Toyah field hasn't materialized so far.

Charles B. Baker, land office attorney, today said the office had not received any applications for leases although there were thousands of acres available in the Lower Pecos. Some of this was surrendered by former lessees who "filed on" the land during the height of the oil fever in New Mexico and then allowed their leases to lapse. The rest wasn't available then, but has been "clear listed" since.

The land office so far hasn't received any direct report as to the reported strike. Capt. W. C. Reid, who was in Carlsbad, wrote, however, that he had talked to men who had investigated the report, and the Toyah-Bell looked like "a real well."

COMMERCIAL GAS

For the first time since the beginning of oil and gas prospecting in New Mexico, a strike has been made which the State Record, on the authority of eight different telegrams, and letters, feels safe in announcing is of commercial proportions. The gas well brought in at Aztec about ten days ago is unquestionably of sufficient pressure to furnish gas for lighting, heating and industrial power purposes. The pressure is there. Whether it will be a continuous flow is only question. The indications are that it will be.

Almost simultaneously with the strike at Aztec the Midwest company struck almost as large a flow in their well on the Southern Ute Reservation twenty miles west of Aztec. Their flow was not properly handled and caught fire destroying the standard rig and everything else in the immediate vicinity last Friday.

Last spring a company locally known as the "Williams people" struck about half as strong a flow between these two wells, and two wells put down by the Mesa Verde company both struck small amounts.

All of these wells as well as those near Farmington and Fruitland show some oil in addition to the gas.

With the upper part of the strata along the state line producing plenty of gas at depths ranging from 900 to 1800 feet and the old well at Farmington, 15 miles south of these discoveries, flowing salt water from a 2800 feet depth for the last 14 years, geologically the field has been proven, and oil prospectors have a right to expect oil in commercial quantities approximately half way between the gas wells and the salt water well.—State Record.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

In former articles we have shown you the sin of division (denominationalism) according to Paul and James—both INSPIRED writers. Will you please make a careful study of what Jude and Peter (INSPIRED) have to say about the "Common Salvation" (not several brands), "The faith once for all delivered" (not several faiths), how we should be "All likeminded" "loving as brethren," "A spiritual house" (not houses), "A holy priesthood" (not plural), and that "A chief corner stone" has been laid (not separate stone for each denominational structure). Jude 3, 1 Pet. 3:8; 2:5-6.

Today let us consider briefly what is written in Cor., remembering that it is written in Rom. 8:6, "The mind of the flesh is death" ("To be carnally minded is death"—King James). Read the first chapter, then turn to the third and read vss. 3-7. "For ye are yet CARNAL: for whereas there is among you jealousy and STRIFE, are ye not carnal and do ye not walk after the manner of men? or when one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not men? What then is Apollos? and what is Paul? Ministers through whom ye believed; and each as the Lord gave to him. I planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." In 4:6, "Now these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes; that in us ye might not learn to go be-

yond the things which are written; that no one of you be puffed up FOR the one AGAINST the other." If "To be carnally minded" was "Death" then, it is now. If it was then carnally minded to divide up to follow Paul and Apollos, it is still an evidence of the carnal mind to separate into different sects. If the Apollonians, Paulists, Peterites, Johnnies, Matthews, etc., of that day were sinful parties, the denominations of today are sinful parties. Brethren, can we win the world to Christ while carrying the burden of a great, outstanding sin, and trying to make apology for it?

A free, united, consecrated church is invincible. It is Christ's plan. To "Deliver my soul," I plead for unity and union.

NORRIS J. REASONER.

Every normal man has two great ambitions: First to own his home; second, to own a car to get away from his home-life.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

The meeting conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner will continue this week and probably next week or a good part of it.

They are doing some really good constructive work that will continue to bear fruit for a long time to come. No unworthy methods are being used, and no effort is made to create excitement. The appeal is to the reason and conscience to turn Jesus Christ in repentence and faith and to the Bible as our infallible guide in matters of faith and practice. Their strong appeal is to every one to study the Bible, act upon it, and use the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing.

The Spirit of brotherly love and kindness is so prominent in all that Mr. Reasoner says and does that no one can see that he stoops to personalities or prejudice even of their ignorance, or where prejudice or opposition to truth is exposed. He is fearless yet kind and gentle in preaching the whole truth as he sees it.

Personally the writer was not in favor of asking Mr. Reasoner to come at this time, as we did not know him and feared more sectarian influence in further dividing our Christian forces. We are now further convinced that we do not always know what is best, for his coming just at this time is evidently of the Lord.—*Serra Free Press*, of Hot Springs New Mexico, April 14, 1921.

An editorial exhortation follows, asking the people of the community to give every support to the remainder of the meeting.—Ed.

The Christian church begins a revival campaign here next Sunday, Mr. Reasoner preaching.



THE PORTALES DRUG STORE

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Clean milk is the best food for children. Unclean milk should never be given to the child. Most of the dirt in the milk comes from the body of the cow, other sources being the air, the hands and the clothing of the milker, and unclean strainers, pails, cans and other utensils.

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Every bite of food you eat contains the necessary vitamins to give you health and strength. But if your stomach is out of order and cannot digest and assimilate your food to nourish your system, it don't take long for you to become nervous, irritable, weak, thin and sallow looking, with frequent headaches and habitual constipation.

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ONE OF A BIG BUNCH

An editor, who, going away for a vacation, left his paper in charge of a minister. During the minister's stay in his absence, the following letter came from a country subscriber:

"You know I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in town. If I get any more such letters from you as I received last week, I will come to town and mail out of you!"

The minister answered,

"I have been trying to mail that thing out of the editor for ten years past; and if you will really come to town and mail it out of him, then my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church I will also you to operate on."

All of which goes to show that the printer averages pretty well with the editor.

MARRIED

On last Saturday Mr. William R. Munger of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Ida F. Whee of Montgomery county, Ohio were married in the office of the county clerk, Judge A. J. Godwin offi-

cating. This couple each gave their ages as 53 years. The groom came here by auto from Carlsbad and the bride arrived on the Santa Fe passenger Saturday morning. They will make their home in Carlsbad.



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OUR FACILITIES FOR ASSISTING YOU ARE VERY ADEQUATE, AND OUR INCLINATIONS ARE IN HARMONY WITH OUR FACILITIES. WE WILL HELP YOU.

TWO KINDS OF INTEREST: "YOURS AND OURS."

The Security State Bank

"THE PEOPLE'S BANK"

22 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR IN 1920 TAXES FOR WAR PURPOSES

Staggering Burden of Conflict Is Graphically Shown to Iowa Disarmament Conference.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 28.—Let the people once thoroughly understand how much of the money they pay to the Federal government goes for war purposes and war's popularity will slump far below its present level. Dr. Charles Medbury told the Iowa conference on limitation of armament, in the opening address of the afternoon session.

"It has been computed," he said, "that the average tax paid to the government in 1920, by each person was \$43.04. How was this money spent? Here is the answer. Of wars of the past we spent 63.3 per cent of the whole; in preparation for future wars we spend 29.4 per cent of the whole."

"Out of every dollar paid to the government by the American citizen in 1920 over 92 cents went for purposes of war. For civil departments of our government we spend 4.8 per cent. When we pass from war, we pass from billions. For public works we spend 1.4 per cent, while—listen, every one, who believes in God and in his fellow-men—for research and public health and education and such lines of development of the people we spend out of each dollar 1.3 cents.

"I will not yield to anyone in love of this land of ours, but when this showing is made of our use of sacred funds, you cannot wonder that the institutions that we are mad.

"While war is costly in money,

the supreme cost is not in money but in lives, broken careers, shattered ideals of men and nations, or the sake of the soul of all our people, there must be in a new and living way an emphasis upon the life cost of the war.

Both God and man are saying to the commissioners of the nations, who will soon be face to face in Washington, that steps must be taken to begin at least such a line of world life as will forbid a repetition of the horrors of a recent past. The vital steps are an immediate recess to military expenditures and perfectly definite provision that little by little, as the hearts of men can be given the vision, the strain of competitive armaments shall be positively lessened."

SIMMONS SECOND STRING MEN AND LEGION IN A TIE

Abilene, Texas, Mon. Oct. 24.—The second string men of the Simmons College team failed to brush the American Legion team of Stamford aside in a hard-fought contest on the Stamford gridiron Monday afternoon. When the final whistle sounded, the score stood 0-0, neither side having been able to get within scoring distance of the goal.

The game, considered from all angles, passed very much above expectations. The defense and offense of both teams were of good quality, and especially was the defense of either team attractive when in their own territory.

Straight football was used altogether by both teams. Although each made several attempts to advance the ball by the aerial route. Simmons was more successful in this line, and several

times got away for a good gain from passes.

Lee Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, was the outstanding player of the Simmons backfield. He got off several good punts, the best of which was one that went forty yards into the wind. He proved also to be a consistent ground gainer, going around end for nineteen yards.

Loop, a star of the heavy Stamford High school team of 1916, was the most consistent player of the Legion team. Practically every time he attempted he was able to advance the ball around the end, and through the Simmons line. McElroy also showed up well for Stamford.

ROSWELL DEFEATS ALBUQUERQUE 39-0

ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 31.—Roswell High school won the New Mexico High school football championship here Saturday afternoon by defeating the Albuquerque High school by a score of 39 to 0. From the very beginning of the game until the very end the visitors were on the defensive, never at any time endangering the local's goal.

Fyffe, wonder quarter-back of the Roswell eleven, was the big star of the contest. Fyffe not only exhibited wonderful generalship throughout, but made several spectacular runs, and two times crossed the Albuquerque goal. Skeen and Stone also played a great game for Roswell.

Albuquerque was able to only make a few first downs, and that entirely on forward passes. The score does not, however, indicate the classes of the game as it was one of the best and cleanest foot-

ball games ever seen in Roswell. The Albuquerque players, in the face of a big score against them early in the game, contested stubbornly every inch of ground with the Roswell gridsters. Albuquerque was simply outclassed by a

team, which, altogether lighter by a few pounds, was much faster and showed a superior knowledge of the game. Roswell averaged 147 pounds, and Albuquerque 151. Both teams executed some excellent forward passes. Roswell, however, used weighed in at an average of 151, straight football as it was a sure Roswell made five touchdowns, ground gainer.

Helpful Service

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With this issue the Portales Valley News starts on its twentieth year. It has been under the present management for the past year, and the indications are that it will continue under this management for some time unless the management is starved out, and that would be a hard thing to do in face of the tremendous sweet potato crop. We are highly pleased with the business of the past year and have great hopes for the business of the future.

If the readers are pleased with the paper, they can greatly assist us in making it a better paper by advertising their friends and neighbors to subscribe, and also by trading with the merchants who patronize its advertising columns. You can rely upon it that when they spend money telling you about what they have to offer you, that they will give you value for your money.

Subscribe for your home town paper week will be observed by every paper in the United States. This week is the time for you to renew old ties of the home town, even though you have drifted to far states from the old home, you are looked upon in the old home town as a man of prominence in the community in which you now live. You should be interested in the community of your childhood. By taking the home town paper you will get many moments of pleasure while you bring back old memories and sorrows. Be big in every sense of the word and do not let the "Subscribe For Your Home Town Paper Week" go by without mailing in a subscription for the home town paper. That may not be this paper—but it may be the paper from the old home in Maine or Florida—whichever it is, it will be money spent which you will never regret.

Twenty years ago this month, the writer spent a day and night in Texline, Texas. Then this community had a population of about 25 and was in the big pasture of the X. I. T. syndicate. It was a cow town if you please. No farming as far as the eye could reach and no one wanted any farming done. In 1921 reports from there are that over two thousand cars, consisting of grain, hogs and cattle have been shipped from there. Still we can only see Texline as the bleak uninviting town of twenty years ago. Progress has worked wonderful improvements there also in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Twenty years ago this was a big pasture, with free range on every side. No farming was encouraged here by the old settlers. Amid many hardships the pioneer came and has conquered the wild plains till now Roosevelt county is the banner agricultural county of New Mexico. Yet development is only in the beginning. With her vast resources only 4½ per cent of her land is under development. It is up to the citizenship of the county as to what future development will do for her.

Also in line with the above, this paper was established in Portales twenty years ago this week, under the name of the Times. The newspaper experiences of the past twenty years would fill a volume. The paper has had much to do with the development of the county and the Portales Valley. It has been built up till it now plays an important part in the development of the present and the fu-

ture. Its usefulness is only limited by the encouragement of the citizenship of the town and the county. It is up to you to determine whether it celebrates its 21st birthday as a substantial business institution or if spoken of with apology.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

The weather is delightful, just cool enough to make people step around lively, and put a little more "pep in their step." Prof. Peppers says to put in a little more "pep" and you'll be O.K.

The farmers of this vicinity are almost through harvesting the bountiful crops. There are many fine ricks of Kafir and maize heads all over the country. Many fields of nice brown shocks all waiting for threshing day to come.

Bro. Blair filled his appointment Sunday night at Longs. The crowd, though small, was very attentive and seemed to be greatly interested in the wonderful truths taught. Each time you fail to hear Bro. Blair deliver one of his good sermons, you have missed a great opportunity.

The morning exercises at the school every Monday and Friday morning are proving very interesting. Last Friday morning there were 150 pupils, 5 teachers and 5 visitors present. Prof. Smith certainly has a strong influence for good, we are very grateful he was sent our way.

Friday Morning Exercise

Opening Song: "Dixie Land," by entire school.

Scripture reading: "Who is my neighbor?" by Prof. Smith. Repeating the Lord's prayer by entire school.

Then Mrs. Seignor and her pupils entertained for a short while after which each pupil quietly took their place in line to march to their own room.

The surprise party at the Herndon's Saturday night was a jolly affair. However, some of the young folks thinking they were too early for the party, and rather than be idle they went "a-fishin'." But to their disappointment the fish would not bite. Then rather hastily, they decided to wade out into the lake, and lo! one young man (rather heavy on his feet), stuck fast in the mud. There was much scrambling and tugging to get out, many bitter tears shed by the two little girls on the bank, with no one to comfort and cheer them. Then at last a glad cry of joy, for someone was coming to help their lovers out of the mud. Hal says no more fishin' for him.

Rev. and Mrs. Blair went to Plainview Monday morning to visit their daughter who is in college at that place. The two little boys, Earl and R. C., are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell.

The birthday dinner at Mr. Post's last Sunday was quite a treat. The big table was so heavily loaded with good things to eat, that Mr. John Maxwell, who is visiting here from Arkansas, was perfectly dumbfounded. He had no idea there were so many good eats in New Mexico. We hope Mr. Post will have many more birthdays.

The Board of the Rogers Consolidated school has hired another teacher, a Miss Wilson from Curry County. She will teach in high school. Miss Stinnett helping with the grades. We feel sure Miss Wilson is an efficient teacher, and will do her part in making the school successful.

Last night was Hallowe'en and the young folks had much fun making "black cats and jack-o'-lanterns." We noticed Mr. Phillips had his fence dressed up with a set of harness and two saddles. We haven't heard whether he had any trouble getting it to work or not.

Marie Phillips spent Saturday night with Gussie Euse.

Mr. Barker, of Colo., is here visiting his daughter, Miss Opha, and wants her to go home with him, but Miss Opha doesn't talk very favorable. She says she likes to live in New Mexico, the climate is "so delightful." We sometimes wonder if it is really the climate she is in love with.

The Hallowe'en party given at the Milt Powell home was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

There was a large attendance at both Sunday school and singing last Sunday. It is hoped it will be the same way next Sunday.

Miss Virginia Marek spent Monday night with Miss Thelma Powell.

The Rogers High school has organized a literary society and we

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Two great congregations gathered at the Methodist church last Sunday for the morning and evening services. We are looking for a still larger crowd next Sunday.

The Sunday school was fine. One hundred and eighty-five present. Let's make it two hundred next Sunday. The Portales Methodist Sunday school is the third largest in the Roswell district. Pecos, Texas, Roswell and Clovis being larger. Let's take these schools one at the time and excell them. We can do it.

There were six additions to the church, or applications for membership. It is the pastor's prayer that our people will so live and work in the church that revival fires will be lighted in the church at all times. Is not this what the church is for? To get people saved from their sins is the great mission of the church. The church is not social though it has a social program, the church is first of all evangelistic.

There will be no evening service next Sunday. We will join our friends of the Central Christian church in a great union service at the band hall.

Subject of morning service: "Extra Power." Come and worship with us. A cordial welcome to all.

JAMES J. RICHARDS,
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

228 in Sunday school last Sunday. This is thought by some to be the largest number attending Sunday school here. The house was well filled for the morning preaching services with large attendance for the evening hour.

You are invited to come with us next Sunday morning at 9:45 and 11 a.m. I will preach at the morning hour.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church at 7 p.m. next Sunday as I will leave with others immediately after the morning service to attend the Annual Baptist Convention at Albuquerque which convenes on Monday.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Lord's Day was a good day with us. Bro. Reasoner delivered an excellent sermon at the morning service and Sister Reasoner one equally excellent at the evening service. One addition at the morning hour.

Monday night at a board meeting final arrangements were made for the revival that is to begin next Lord's Day.

The entire town is asked to be with us in this meeting and make it a great revival for Portales.

If you sing, come and assist with the music.

If you pray, come and lift your voice in earnest prayer.

If you can only listen, you are urged to come and encourage by your presence.

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expect to be able to render a program soon.

Ed Anderson returned home last Friday for a short visit with home folks.

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BUT IT'S JUST AS POOR MANNERS
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READIN' PROOFS AN' ROSIN' ROUND
AS IT'D BE TO GO INDO SOME
BODY'S KITCHEN AN' LOOK IN
TH' VESSELS ON TH' STOVE
TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING
TO HAVE FOR DINNER!



C. M. Taylor has had a new closed top put on his Dodge and is now fixed for the cold weather. His passenger business between here and Clovis will appreciate this enterprise.

Misses Mattye Foreman and Vera Bell of Clovis spent the week end with Kenneth Bell.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Leach Entertains

Tuesday, November 1st, the doors of the hospitable C. O. Leach home were opened to the U. D. C. ladies and several guests. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red, white and yellow chrysanthemums and a delicious luncheon consisting of creamed chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, with peas, white bread, nut bread, jelly, pickles and celery, fruit salad, plum pudding and coffee was served cafeteria style.

Mrs. Mears had charge of the program and interesting talks on different phases of the slavery question were given by Mesdames Williamson, H. F. Jones, Priddy and Sledge.

At the close of the program every sweet tooth received a treat in the form of home-made candy.

U. D. C. Members present were: Mesdames, H. F. Jones, Sledge, McGee, Priddy, Moody, Harris, McDowell, Wilcox, Whitecomb, Williamson, J. P. Stone, Oldham, Turner, Hardy, Cox Howard, Ribble, Buchanan, McMinn, W. E. Lindsey, Wppard, Mears, and Leach, this being the entire membership of the club. Visitors were Mesdames M. B. Jones, Taylor, Byrne, A. W. Johnson, Phillips, VanHorn, Howard, Lindsey and Catt.

Unanimous Verdict:—A delightful afternoon, an excellent luncheon, and a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickbreder Entertain

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder were the pleasing host and hostess at a Hallowe'en social for middle aged and older set of their friends. Forty invitations were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Dickbreder. The home was beautifully decorated with various hued chrysanthemums and potted plants and as in days of yore, a pumpkin jack-o'-lantern was placed on the front porch to greet the people as they went. A jolly evening was spent in old fashioned games such as Fruit Basket, Simon Says, Thumbs Up, Packing a Suit Case, Conundrums, wit Sharpeners, etc., until 10:30 when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Sledge, served an elaborate luncheon in keeping with the season and consisted of pumpkin pie, gingerbread, banana cake and hot coffee. The crowd left at a late hour wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Dickbreder will entertain in a like manner again next year.

Hallowe'en at the Garrett Home

On Hallowe'en night Mrs. W. G. Barton and Miss Letta Smith entertained their Sunday School classes with a joint Hallowe'en social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. As to the success of the affair one can only judge from reports which had it that that was the spookiest part of town that night, and the timid citizen homeward bound was made to climb trees and take to the tall woods to escape the many spooks and hobgoblins which were around. The guests were costumed to suit the occasion and the writer was too scared to get a full description of the same. They all had big red eyes and they looked like cats and things such as would have delighted the heart of old P. T. Barnum could he have secured them for his menagerie. A full description would be impossible as the reporter only peeped in at the window and then made a record as a sprinter.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald Entertains Hallowe'en Night

Upon arriving the guests were told to follow the rope to the Witch's Haunt. So after much rambling over the yard they at last arrived at the back door where Mrs. Dr. Williams, dressed as a spook, tagged them and passed them on to Dr. Williams dressed as a missionary to Africa, then he had them march backward to the next room where Mrs. Claude Jones, dressed as a black cat, gave them the icy hand, but sorry to say this only lasted a short time for some of the young men thought it link sausage and tore her hand in two. Next Mrs. Krattli carried them into spooky Hallowe'en rooms where great fun was made over different costumes. Then spinning the plate was a comical game as some of the spooks had no hands and had great difficulty in catching and spinning the plate.

Then the fortunes came. Some

were blindfolded and bowls were placed and different bowls signified their future life. Then the nut boats were lighted and embarked upon the tub of water.

Next the shadow profile each guest was placed before a sheet and their name guessed. The one guessing the largest number correctly was awarded prizes. Miss Fay Reynolds won the ladies and Howard, Leach the gentlemen's. Then came the unmasking and great was the surprise of many as we knew very few of our friends. If a cake had been given no doubt Mrs. Lang and Paul Jones would have had to draw for it as their make-up were very complete.

After this refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served by the gentlemen.

The following guests were present:

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richards, Miss Grace White, Miss Bryswell, Miss Greenwald, Miss Rice, Miss Hamilton, Miss Ames, Miss Fannie Tinsley, Miss Irene Hutcherson, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Stephenson, Miss Conover, Miss Dohoney, Miss Jessie Stephenson, Miss Beola McMinn, Miss Hallie Mitchell, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Stone, Miss Irma Bell Smith, Miss Hawkins, Miss Gist, Miss Vista Roller, Miss Warnica, Mrs. Troutt, Miss Janie Warnica, Miss Esther Tinsley, Miss Faye Reynolds, Mrs. Krattli, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Claude Jones, Miss Jennings, Prof. Krattli, Prof. Young, Claude Jones, Paul Jones, J. M. Greaves, Victor Crowell, Frank Murrell, Miss Morrison, Peck Honea, Dr. Williams, Roy Wheeler, John McDonald, Welden Deatherage, Joel Fuller, Howard Leach, Clifford Dean, Leon Jones, Leo Braley, Vassar Smith, James Turner, Homer Compton and Rev. Richards.

Alma Austin Hostess to Senior Class Hallowe'en Night

The Senior class met at the school house, Monday, October 31, at six o'clock and went from there to the country home of Alma Austin.

In the mellow light of the weird jack-o'-lanterns we were not surprised to find hoboes, clowns, ghosts, "the night," ballet dancers, the Gold Dust Twins, Martha Washingtons', Indians and many pretty paper clad girls.

The house was appropriately decorated in yellow and black.

First was a marshmallow eating contest in which was a marshmallow tied in the middle of a string and the boy began eating at one end and the girl at the other. Strange, but the girls usually get the marshmallow.

Next was the apple contest. In this a couple tried to eat an apple suspended. In this the boys proved to have the biggest mouths.

This was followed by the grand march. Prizes for the two best couples were awarded to R. A. Young and Jasmine Fairly and James Cunningham and Kenneth Bell. The prizes were small boxes of peanuts.

Immediately upon untangling the "spider web" the newly found partners were served to a Hallav'e'en course.

Those present besides the Senior class were: Mrs. Coe Howard, Supt. Krattli, Faculty Advisor Young, Sponsor Garrett, John W. Ballou, Dudley Williams, Kenneth Livingston, Barnett Gilliam and Rupert Cave.

The party broke up at a late hour casting off the spell of the witches, all declaring that Miss Alma knew how to entertain a bunch on Hallowe'en night.

Clovis Woman's Club Entertained

The Portales Woman's club was hostess to the Woman's club of Clovis at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday of this week. The beautiful home of Mrs. A. F. Jones was fittingly decorated for the occasion, with Hallowe'en suggestions, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and black.

Mrs. Jones in a few well-chosen words welcomed the Clovis ladies. The response from Mrs. Jeff Hightower made everyone feel that the social cooperation of the neighboring cities is really worth while. Miss Hallie Mitchell and Mrs. T. Molinari, each rendered vocal solos that delighted those present. Mrs. Lang's reading was a real treat.

The luncheon consisted of three courses and was served to seventy seven guests, thirty-eight of them from Clovis.

The social hour was really the crowning feature of the day, after which the guests departed, leaving with us the spirit of social unity. It gave us great pleasure to have these delightful guests in our town and we are, even now looking forward to the day when they shall come again.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Ribble, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Subject: "Resolved, that the present crime and immorality waves are largely due to scenes shown in the movies." Mrs. Wppard, leader.

Affirmative: —Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Strickland.

Negative: —Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. May, Mrs. M. B. Jones.

STATE FEDERATION MEET AT ROSWELL

The Portales delegates report the most wonderful social hospitality at Roswell in the history of the Federation. This being the tenth anniversary, a birthday cake large enough to serve hundreds was lighted on President's night and the state officers all making their individual good wishes to the Federation, snuffed out the candles.

Wednesday noon, luncheon was served the delegates at the Country Club. Thursday Col. Wilson entertained in the mess hall of the Institute—the boys eating in one part of the hall and the delegates in another. No orchestra was necessary as the boys had "yells" for all occasions and seemed to enjoy it as much as the delegates. Upon leaving the hall the delegates also yelled "What's the matter with the Institute?" and "What's the matter with Col. Wilson?" "What's the matter with the boys?" "What's the matter with Mrs. Bear?" "What's the matter with Mrs. Mason?"

For the convention the court house was thrown open and full use of all of it given the Federation. The Foyer was used by the credential committee, the court room for the business sessions, the jury room for the committee meetings and even the upper story for rest rooms.

The President's reception was at the Masonic Temple and the concert at the high school auditorium. Supt. Pope presented the president, Mrs. Donohoe, with a fine gavel made by the manual training class.

The Kiwanis club entertained for supper three nights at the Gilkerson. Autos trimmed in white ribbons were at the disposal of the delegates at all times. Drives and receptions were the order of program the last day.

Roswell's elegant homes were never more in evidence than at this meeting. Mrs. Grace Thorp Bear, president of Roswell's Woman's club was the successful chairman and master of occasions.

Mrs. Earl George of Tucumcari,

chairman of music, put on the concert with musical talent from the clubs of the state. She herself, scored a decided success. Mrs. O'Malley of Las Vegas, Federation secretary, scored a brilliant success with the violin.

Mrs. Donohoe, the retiring president made a very pleasing presiding officer. She demonstrated that ability and graciousness can go hand in hand while presiding.

The new officers are Mrs. Frank Parker, Santa Fe; Mrs. Gould, vice-president at large, Albuquerque; Mrs. Tillie Taylor, 1st vice-president, Springer; Mrs. Delong, 2nd vice-president, Gallup; Mrs. Gartner, 3rd vice-president, Artesia; Mrs. Mayes, recording secretary, Clovis; Mrs. Ten Eick, corresponding secretary, Santa Fe; Mrs. Rose McDowell, auditor, Portales; Mrs. Parsons, treasurer, Fort Sumner.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, with Mrs. Rose McDowell alternate, was elected as one of the state delegates at the Biennial at Chautauqua.

Senior Girls Entertain About 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the Senior Girls entertained the Portales Heroes and the defeated Clovis eleven and their lady friends at the school house. As the Clovis boys had to hurry they were served with hot chocolate and sandwiches soon after gathering. The hall and domestic science department were lighted with jack-o'-lanterns and the favors were tiny paper pumpkins.

Adelphians Entertain

Last Thursday the Kyote society met with the Adelphian society in the Freshman room and enjoyed an interesting Hallowe'en program which consisted of a piano solo by Imogene Troutt, a duet by Alma Austin and Etta Maude Lee, an original ghost story by Miss M. Y. Garrett and then a witch (Doshie Bell) told the fate of the faculty.

The room was darkened and

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lighted with jack-o'-lanterns. Miss Marye Garrett has charge of this society and they are making great progress in their work.

The Kyotees under the leadership of Miss Helen Greenway, are also having quite a bit of success in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May and children, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Miss Boeia McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson and children spent Sunday in Clovis the guests of J. A. Saylor and family.

Tuesday the Will Scott family and Mrs. Lute Scott and son, Johnnie, were in from Kentucky Valley. Mr. Scott took a new Ford home with him.

Mrs. M. E. Bates returned last week from an extended visit at Elieville, San Angelo and Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Commissioner C. S. Toler was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Yvette, and Mrs. La L. Mason, of Kentucky Valley, were Portales visitors Tuesday.

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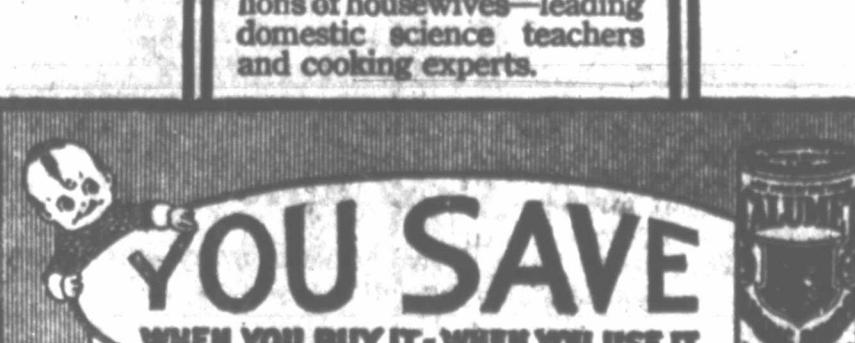
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**DISEASE RAPIDLY
ON THE INCREASE**

This promises to be one of the most serious public health problems in the United States this winter, according to a bulletin issued by the New Mexico Bureau of Health. From all parts of the country come reports to the U. S. Public Health Service which indicate an increasing prevalence, says the bulletin. "This condition has already made itself felt in New Mexico and there is every indication that we shall experience a pronounced increase in the disease. It prevailed through the summer months in greater amount than usual and there have been many deaths this fall. A total of over eleven hundred cases have been reported to the Bureau this year. The Bureau will do all in its power to prevent the spread of the disease, but the cooperation of the people is absolutely necessary if real results are to be had."

The following suggestions are made and, if followed, will prevent many needless deaths from diphtheria:

1. Keep children away from others who may be sick with sore throats or colds.

2. Stay away from houses in which cases of diphtheria exist.

3. If your child is exposed to diphtheria, have the doctor or health officer give him a small protective dose of anti-toxin at once.

Have the doctor or health officer give your child the diphtheria vaccine, which is called "toxin-antitoxin," and which is given in three small doses, a week apart. This vaccine is good as a preventative for at least five years, while the plain antitoxin is good for only thirty days. It takes about two months for this vaccine to work, but it is almost an absolute protection after it has started to produce its effects.

5. If your child gets diphtheria or any suspicious sore throat, call a doctor at once and have the antitoxin given. Practically NO children die of the disease if they have antitoxin on the first or second day of illness. After that time the antitoxin has a much poorer chance to cure the case. DO NOT TAKE CHANCES with any sore throat. One of the characteristics of diphtheria is that the symptoms are usually more mild in the beginning than those of tonsilitis or a simple sore throat. It is frequently impossible to recognize the difference between a case of diphtheria and ordinary sore throat in the early stages, without a laboratory test. Be on the safe side and call a doctor, if your child shows any sign of inflammation in the throat. This may give him his only chance to get well.

6. For the sake of your neighbors' children, observe all the instructions of the health officer, if you have a case of diphtheria in your home. Treat your neighbor as you would want him to treat you, if the circumstances were reversed. It is just as much a criminal act to allow a child to expose others to infection as it would be to fire a gun or drive a car recklessly through a street full of children. It may be that no one would be killed, but the

chances are that some innocent children would be victims. Furthermore, do not wait until you are sure of the nature of the trouble before you take precautions. Start to protect other children as soon as you find your child ailing.

Diphtheria antitoxin is distributed at cost price by the State Bureau of Health for those who are unable to pay the regular price and for the use of health officers and physicians for preventative purposes. This price is less than half that which was formerly charged. A small protective dose costs only sixty-five cents, while the largest dose, used for treating a sick person, is \$2.80. The former cost of this latter dose was from \$7.00 to \$9.00. The Bureau of Health also sells the vaccine (toxin-antitoxin), at twenty cents a dose, or sixty cents for the three doses necessary to protect a child for five years at least.

IMPROVE THE SORGHUMS.

New Mexico produced nearly four million bushels of grain sorghum in 1919. This is an increase of nearly 600 per cent in the ten years census period. Grain sorghum is the state's second largest grain crop, corn alone exceeding it. The total acreage of sorghums planted for grain and forage in 1919 was 327,000. This indicates the importance of the crop.

At the present time, entirely too many fields are planted with impure or badly mixed seeds, says President Kent of the Agricultural College. It is important that every sorghum grower, especially of grain sorghums should plant only pure seed. Records at the Experiment Station at the Agricultural College and at the Tucumcari Branch Station, show that a crop from pure seed (1) is easier to grow; (2) produces a better yield; (3) is easier to harvest; (4) has a higher market value. It pays to plant pure seed. The sorghum growers should secure a supply of pure seed and then plant a small acreage, at least, on clean ground. This seed plot should be at least 150 yards from any other sorghum. Sorghums mix badly from widely carried pollen. Therefore seed plots must not be near other sorghums. Also, a seed plot must be free from volunteer sorghums.

When the sorghums begin to head, all plants not true to type should be pulled out. This "roguing" must be done before the plant blossoms. Sometimes it is necessary to go over a field twice. If the heads for seed are then carefully selected, the farmer may be sure of a uniformed crop of sorghums the following year.

A pure lot of milo or kafir brings a better price than a mixed lot. Pure stands yield better. They are much easier to harvest because all of the same height.

Plant pure seed next spring.

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**COUNTY FAIRS SHOW
INTEREST—WHY
NOT A STATE FAIR?**

The local and county fairs over the state this year have served both the farmer and city dweller. The farmer has served for it is a recognized fact that an agricultural fair is one of the best agencies operating for the improvement of farming. The city man has been benefited because of the community of interest created when he visits with keen enjoyment the display of his county neighbors' product. The local fair stimulates a neighborliness and rivalry unequalled only by the county fair.

A large attendance of city people showing a greater interest in the display of exhibits was noticeable and it was self evident that there should be some means of displaying the exhibits of corn, potatoes, peaches, plums, pears, apples and other fruit to the people of the state, say specialists of the Agricultural College who have been traveling about the state. New Mexico has livestock, fruit and produce which, if attractively displayed, would make a State Fair in New Mexico a worth-while institution.

**DO YOU PICK BEST
MARKET FOR YOUR FEED**

The farmer, in selling feeds to dairy cows, has a wide choice of markets, bad, good and very good. Few men discriminate closely enough between these markets. If a wheat buyer offers a cent or two a bushel more than other buyers, he gets our wheat; if a wool buyer offers half a cent a pound more for our wool we sell our wool to him; but if one cow returns three dollars from a dollar's worth of feed and another only two, we scarcely notice it at all. Here we have a difference of a dollar every time each of these two cows consumes a dollar's worth of feed, and frequently, within a year this difference is great enough to buy a hundred dollar Victory bond. We believe much more attention would be given to a choice of cows if we would think of them as markets for our labor and for corn silage, concentrates and alfalfa hay. Here is one place where the farmer has the market

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HOUSES TO RENT.
FOR RENT—4 room house, newly papered. Call at Baker's Shoe shop.
51-3tp—Advertisement

largely under his control.

**KANSAS FARMER
FINED FOR WORKING
ON THE SABBATH.**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—For working on Sunday, Charles Dutton, a young farmer living at Morris, Kansas, was fined one dollar and cost, a total of \$6.40, yesterday by Judge Wm. E. Carson in Kansas City, Kansas.

The law prohibiting Sunday labor has been in effect in Kansas for several years, officials said today, but they did not recall its having been invoked in Wyandotte county before.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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.
18-tp

TAKEN UP white face bull 4 or 5 years old, branded R on left shoulder, branded H on left hip; 2 slashes on top next to backbone. Owner can have him by paying damages of \$10.00. Peter Market, Arch N. M. 1-1t-e Advertisement.

TRAPPERS—Write for money back guarantee and other free particulars regarding formula for making trap scent for attracting coyotes. Would take furs at their market value as payment. B. F. Burns, Watts, Calif.
52-3tp

LAND FOR SALE

160 ACRES improved farm land in Woods county, Oklahoma, to trade for improved land in Portales Valley. L. H. Fulker, Route 8, Alva, Okla.
52-4tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' black, unlined coat. Finder please leave at News office.
1-tp

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.
O. 6-20; N. 8-17; D. 1-15—Adv.

WANTED—All classes of poultry. W. E. Crow.
51-3tc—Advertisement.

WANTED—Jersey heifer fresh in milk. See E. P. Kuhl.
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MONEY—I am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham.
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**LAND COMMISSIONER
WINS IMPORTANT SUIT
TO RESERVE MINERALS**

(State Record.) An important suit, affecting hundreds of thousands of acres of land in New Mexico, has just been decided by the supreme court in favor of the commissioner of public lands. The decision is to the effect that there is no authority to execute and deliver a deed to land without the mineral reservation, when the land previously had been sold on the deferred payment plan, under a contract which reserved the mineral rights to the state.

This decision reversed the judgment of the district court in Santa Fe county. The case is the State of New Mexico ex rel A. J. Evans, appellee, versus Nelson A. Field, commissioner of public lands and J. S. Read, appellants. It was one of the test suits instituted to determine the power of the land commissioner to make contracts carrying the clause reserving the mineral right to the state.

The action was a proceeding in mandamus to compel the commissioner to execute and deliver to Evans a deed or patent to land that Evans had previously bought, on the deferred payment plan, under a contract that reserved the mineral rights to the state. Upon hearing in the district court, the commissioner's demurrer was overruled and a peremptory writ of mandamus awarded, commanding the commissioner to execute and deliver to Evans a deed that did not reserve the mineral rights. Commissioner Field then appealed to the supreme court.

The decree reverses the judgment of the district court and remands the cause, with instructions to dismiss the writ of mandamus. Justice Parker wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Raynolds. It holds:

"Mandamus will not lie against the commissioner of public lands to compel him to issue a deed conveying the public lands free from the reservation of the mineral rights therein, which reservation was contained in the contract of sale, because it is, in effect, an action against the state."

**RUSSIAN CATTLE ARE
DISAPPEARING RAPIDLY**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A partial reason for the acute food situation existing in Russia is given by the Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn (Economic Life), a Bolshevik newspaper published in Moscow, in a report received by the United States Department of Commerce.

The report discloses the startling fact that the total number of cattle in Russia has decreased one-third since 1916, the weight of each animal taken separately has greatly diminished, and the average age of the herds has changed very much.

In order to conserve the meat supply and prevent further decline in cattle numbers the paper proposes that fish, lean pork, rabbits and birds be distributed in lieu of meat, asserting that the entire attention of the government should be confined to the breeding of cattle and fishing.

The fishing industry in Russia also deteriorated amazingly, states the same paper, the fish catch for 1920 having been only 177,400 tons as compared to \$1,113,000 tons in 1910. The paper lays the blame for this condition entirely on the Government charging that the government has discouraged fishing by the peasants by imposing hardships and taxes upon the fishing folk, making it practically prohibitive for them to ply their trade with any hope of profit.

**WAR FINANCE
CORPORATION**

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 25.—A new live stock loan company was formed yesterday, with \$500,000 subscribed capital, \$250,000 to be immediately paid in, at a meeting of live stock interests, bankers, and other business men in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This company will receive advances from the War Finance Corporation, and is expected to be helpful to the livestock industry in the New Mexico territory.

The total amount of new banking capital for live stock financing is being rapidly increased, especially in cooperation with the War Finance Corporation.

MICKIE SAYS—

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PAPER STOPS THAN THERE IS
BEIN' PEEVED WHEN YOUR
CLOCK STOPS, FER TH SAME
FELLER IS TO BLAME BOTH
TIMES!



Legal Publications

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, by virtue of the power and authority conferred on me by a certain judgment and decree of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the case of C.L.Sullivan, plaintiff, vs. J. J. Smith and Canary F. Smith, defendants being cause No. 1672 on the docket, and being a suit in attachment and rendered on the 3rd day of October, 1921, in favor of plaintiff and against defendants, for the sum of \$522.81, ordering and directing me to sell the real estate hereinafter described for the purpose of paying said judgment, which was declared to be a specific lien on said real estate, together with the costs of suit and expenses of sale, that I will, pursuant to said decree, on Saturday, November 12, 1921, at one o'clock p.m., at the south door of the court house in the city of Portales, county and state aforesaid, offer and expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following real estate, situate in said Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The East Half of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 36 East.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Fort Sumner, New Mexico
October 6, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:

List 8709, Serial No. 020596, S1/2 Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 33 E., N. M. Protest or contests against any or all of such selection may be filed in this office at any time before final approval.

W. R. McGILL,
O. 13—Nov. 10
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex., Oct. 22, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Sam L. Rogers, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 18th, 1918, made Additional Homestead entry No. 041324, for W1/4SW1/4 Sec. 25, SE1/4; E1/4SW1/4 Section 26, township 7-S., Range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make a 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on Nov. 20, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph H. Boteler, of Milnesand, N. M.; Charlie C. Smith, of Lingo, N. M.; Ollie P. Smith, of Lingo, N. M.; Willie B. Russell, of Lingo, N. M.

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Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this
11th day of October, 1921.

C. M. COMPTON, Jr.
O. 13—N. 2. Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwagen, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit is being filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Ben Smith is plaintiff and the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwagen are defendants, said cause being No. 1697 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

Plaintiff sues to recover against the defendants the sum of \$2,500.00 damages on account of an alleged malicious prosecution of the plaintiff by the defendants herein in a certain cause heretofore instituted in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico, wherein the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwagen were plaintiffs and the said Ben Smith and others were defendants, said cause being No. 761 equity on the Civil Docket of said court, the plaintiff alleging in his complaint herein that the said defendants, H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwagen, in said cause in the United States Court, instituted and prosecuted said cause in said United States Court against him maliciously without probable cause, said defendants charging in their complaint in said United States Court that the plaintiff herein, among other things, conspired and confederated with Charles V. Harris and others, for the purpose of cheating and defrauding them out of certain monies that had theretofore been deposited in the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and of cheating and defrauding them out of certain oil and gas leases and profits which they would have derived had a certain contract between the Nu-Mex Oil Company and the said J. S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwagen been carried out.

The plaintiff, Ben Smith, alleges that said charges made against him and others in said cause in said United States Court by the Defendants herein were false and untrue, and that this plaintiff was made a party to said cause in said United States Court for the purpose of harassing and vexing him; that said cause came on for hearing in said United States Court on the 26th day of July, 1921, and was duly and fully determined by the said United States Court and the bill of complaint filed therein by the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwagen was by said court dismissed and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff herein and his co-defendants in said United States Court.

You are further notified that the property claimed by you, to-wit:

Twenty-eight joints of ten-inch standard oil well casing, averaging about twenty feet in length, one joint of twelve and a half inch standard oil well casing, twenty feet in length, all of which casing is located on the surface of the ground at the Nu-Mex Oil Well derrick about nine miles southeast of Portales, New Mexico; 700 feet of standard iron ten-inch oil well casing, 700 feet of standard iron twelve-inch oil well casing, said last named casing being in the Nu-Mex Oil Well at said above described location in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has been attached in said action and that unless you appear and plead or answer herein on or before the 3rd day of December, 1921, judgment by default will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 12th day of October, 1921.

(seal) R. H. GRISCOM,
O. 13—N. 3
Clerk.

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THE CALL OF THE CHRIST

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (CHURCH OF CHRIST) IS TO BEGIN A REVIVAL CAMPAIGN NEXT LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 6. THE BIBLE SCHOOL AND MORNING WORSHIP WILL BE CONDUCTED AT OUR OWN BUILDING, NEAR THE HIGH SCHOOL, AS USUAL, BUT THE EVENING SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE BAND HALL BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 7:00. THIS FIRST EVENING SERVICE IS TO BE A UNION MEETING AND THE OTHER CHURCHES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. AS WE WRITE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, WE TRUST ALL WILL DO SO.

It is Our Desire to Sound Out the Call of the Christ and in this Effort We Cordially Invite the Help:

First, of every member of the Christian Church. We feel that we have a full right to expect the most hearty assistance in this quarter. A genuine revival is God Working through man. The more individuals who willingly surrender themselves wholly to His service, the greater work that God can do—and will do. We call upon each individual before the entire community to let no matter of personal pleasure or profit interfere with your most loyal and consecrated devotion to the great task in hand. God will hold us responsible for our action in this vital hour.

Second, of the members of the other church of Christ, worshipping usually north of the railroad track. If your love

of Christ and humanity and the souls of men is greater than your antipathy of a musical instrument, give us your hearty assistance. The shame of Christendom is division, but no shame is greater than that of ourselves.

Third, of members of churches not represented in Portales. It is so easy to grow indolent in Christ's service that we should be sure that we are not making a fetish of a denominational label so that we are unable to engage in Christ's service and the extension of His kingdom. Help us build up Christ's body.

Fourth, of all who love the Lord, regardless of church affiliation. Lincoln said that none could fool all the people all

the time, and I learned long since that I could not make all the people agree with me, but that does not keep me from loving them or helping them in a common task. I would rather see all the people just members of Christ's body without party label, but I would rather see a man a Christian with a party label than a servant of Satan. We usually get out of a meeting what we put into it.

Finally, we invite those who have never surrendered to Christ. You have as much right to be saved, to be the best possible man and citizen, to have God confer upon you eternal life, as any living person. Come and learn the way of salvation.

WE HAVE INVITED THE BAPTIST MALE QUARTETTE TO SING SUNDAY EVENING. WE HOPE FOR A GREAT CHORUS OF ALL WHO SING, THAT WILL GROW INTO A COMMUNITY CHORUS. DO NOT AWAIT A SPECIAL INVITATION, BUT COME, TAKE YOUR SEAT AND ASSIST. SERVICES EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK BEGINNING AT 7:15 SHARP, EXCEPT SUNDAY'S EVENING SERVICE WHICH IS TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00. COME EARLY TO BE ASSURED OF A SEAT. PUT YOUR QUESTIONS IN THE QUESTION BOX.

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FLOYD

ist was put before the convention. Miss Maude Tisdale was nominated and elected.

Place of next convention was voted for Rogers December 11.

Program and dinner committees were then appointed.

Welcome address by P. M. Fortner.

Then congregational singing until the noon hour.

An excellent dinner being spread.

Convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by the president.

Motion made and carried for contest singing. The president appointed for Judges Tom Johnson, Phonny Pepper of Portales and Mr. Buley. Classes represented were Shady Grove, Richland, Mt. Zion, Longs, and Rogers.

After the class singing the judges retired from the room. On their return stated they had given the banner to Shady Grove class for the fewest mistakes.

After this a splendid program consisting of choruses, solos, quartets and duets was given to the delight of all.

J. F. Thomas Sec. pro-temp.

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Legal Publications.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

J. B. Paine, plaintiff.)

vs.)

A. A. Cribbs and Bertha Cribbs, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Special Master, under and by virtue of judgment and decree of foreclosure of the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, rendered on the 25th day of August, 1921, in said cause for the sum of \$1890.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from November 11th, 1917 until paid, and for an additional amount thereon of ten per cent as attorney's fees, and for the further sum of \$123.16 taxed paid by plaintiff, and \$60.00 interest paid by plaintiff, which judgment and decree was in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Special Master to sell at public auction the real estate hereinbefore described, for the purpose of paying the judgment aforesaid, together with interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, together with interest thereon, excepting cost of suit, on the date of sale, to-wit: November 30th, 1921, amounts to \$2931.06, will, on the 30th day of November, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Town of Portales, County and state aforesaid, offer and expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to wit:

The southwest quarter of section three (3) in township one (1) south, range thirty-three (33) East, except sixty-one (61) acres out of the southwest corner of said tract, also lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), of section three (3), in township one (1) south of range thirty-three (33) east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing two hundred fifty-nine (259) acres according to the Government survey of said land, subject to a prior mortgage upon said land in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, securing one note in the principal sum of \$1200.00, for the

purpose of paying said judgment in favor of said plaintiff.

Dated this the 2nd day of November, 1921.

N. 3-24-C M. B. JONES, Special Master.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the 1921 tax laws, it became the duty of the County Treasurer to collect, along with the other taxes, a three dollar personal road tax, this tax to be paid by every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, unless persons due to pay said road tax have worked the roads for a period of three days.

Now, in order that we may collect this road tax for this year we, the Board of County Commissioners, have authorized the County Treasurer to appoint, in each precinct, a collector to collect this road tax and turn same over to the County Treasurer, and for such service the collector will receive ten per cent of all money collected.

Appointments and receipt books will be sent out soon.

Signed, CHAS. S. TOOLE, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Irwin L. Chaney, deceased.) No. 226.

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W. B. OLDFHAM, N. 3-N, 24-R. Administrator.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, in cause No. 1656 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein C. V. Harris is plaintiff and H. B. Ryther, Mary E. Ryther and David Shapeott are defendants, the plaintiff on the 24th day of August, 1921, recovered a judgment and decree against the above named defendants for the sum of \$395.00 and the foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of the plaintiff theretofore executed and delivered by the defendants H. B. Ryther and Mary E. Ryther, to Bertha L. Boswell, and duly assigned to the plaintiff upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten, eleven and twelve in block numbered six in East Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat thereof, plaintiff's said mortgage being declared a first and prior lien upon said described premises and superior to any claim of the defendant David Shapeott, who purchased said property from the defendants H. B. Ryther and Mary E. Ryther with due notice of plaintiff's said mortgage;

AND WHEREAS, in said decree, the undersigned, M. B. Jones, was appointed Special Commissioner by the Court and directed to advertise and sell said described property as provided by law for the purpose of satisfying said judgment with interest and costs of said suit; that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinabove mentioned will amount to the sum of \$405.00, together with all costs in said cause expended by the plaintiff.

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree and the authority vested in me as such special commissioner,

I will, on the 5th day of December,

1921, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to

the highest bidder for cash the above described property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment with all costs accrued and accruing in said cause.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of November, 1921.

M. B. JONES, N. 3-24-R. Special Commissioner.

MT. ZION

There is abundant evidence in the Floyd community that property is about to move back into our midst. This personage has been sadly missed from these parts during the past year. Needless to say he will receive a hearty welcome upon his return.

The Floyd school is having the most successful year of its existence. The enrollment to date is well above two hundred and the quality of the work being done is excellent indeed. It now requires seven trucks to transport the students to and from school. The school is planning a Thanksgiving entertainment in the nature of a school fair. A short program will be rendered by the student body in the forenoon after which a Thanksgiving service will be held. After this dinner will be served. The afternoon program will include athletic contests. A complete program for the day will be published later.

Among the recent real estate transfers in our community is that of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bingham to Mr. Dayton, of Oklahoma. Daddy and Mrs. Bingham were among the landmarks of Roosevelt county. During their many years of residence in this community they have held a high place in the respect and esteem of all who knew them, and it is with deep regret that we see them move away. However, their advancing years make it necessary that they give up their strenuous farm life and we wish them much happiness and success in their new home in Roswell. We extend a courteous welcome to their successors Mr. and Mrs. Dayton and family.

The pie supper and masquerade held at the school house last Saturday night was a great success. Everyone reported a good time and about \$100.00 was realized which will be used to pay for song books and athletic equipment.

Since the quail season has opened, hunters are making their appearance in our community. The hawks, however, have beaten them to the quails and all are reporting poor sport.

Sunday school and church services for next Sunday will be at the usual time. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. and church services at 2:30 p. m.

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