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CONFERENCE OF ASSESSORS TO BE IMPORTANT

Will Discuss Changes in Assessing and Taxation Laws Made by Last Legislature.

The official call for the assessors and commissioners conference, sent out by J. E. Saint, tax commission chairman today, says the meeting will be the most important held so far on account of the many changes in the assessment and taxation laws made by the last legislature. The conference will open December 19 at 2 p. m. and close December 21 at noon.

DR. M. BYRNE SELLS RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS

Dr. Byrne has sold his residence property and dental business to Dr. R. W. Means of Clayton, N. M. Dr. Means comes well recommended. He is a graduate of one of the best dental colleges in the United States and also stands high with the State Board. He has the equipment and experience to give the people of Portales and Roosevelt county the best service in the dental line.

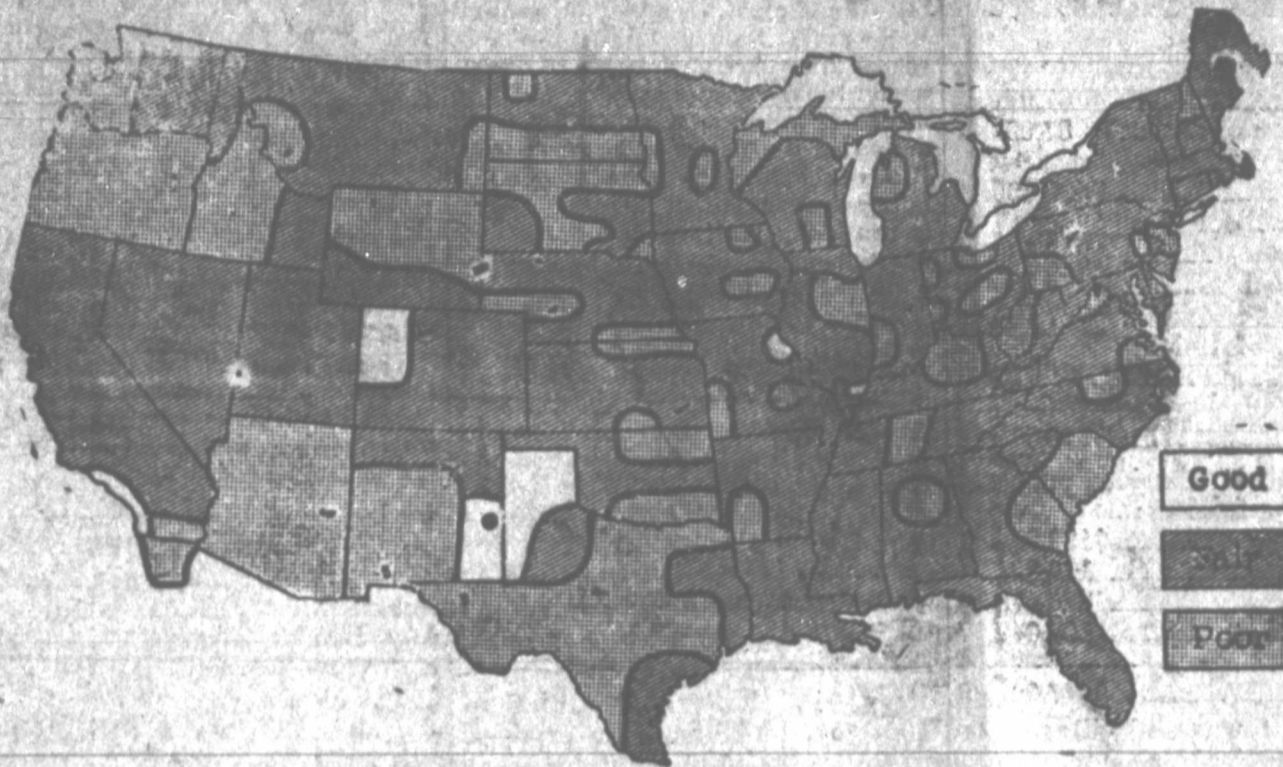
Dr. Byrne will leave for El Paso for the present, but has not decided on his future location.

John Tyson was over from Taiban this week inspecting some loans for the government.

APPRECIATIVE BARGAINS

If you appreciate an advertised bargain, don't be afraid to tell your merchant you saw his ad in the News. It will encourage him to offer you some other bargains at another time.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY IN PROSPEROUS TERRITORY



This map, put out by *The Nation's Business*, official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce, shows at a glance actual business conditions throughout the country as interpreted by Archer Wall Douglas, the noted business authority.

This map issued by the United States Chambers of Commerce gives in white space the best business sections in the United States. Note that Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is in the largest area of this district. Portales is represented by the dot in this space. (Cut furnished through courtesy of Amarillo Daily Tribune).

BOY ARRESTED FOR CARRYING A PISTOL

Monday night, Jesse Cox, a young boy, was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A .22 pistol was found on him. This lad has been in the juvenile court in the past on numerous charges.

AN AFFRAY

Monday afternoon there was an affray on the streets of Portales between Rube Waller and Hollis Hill. Hill pleaded guilty and paid his fine. Waller had a jury trial in the justice court Tuesday and was acquitted.

GERMANY COULD MUSTER 7 MILLION MEN TO FIGHT FRANCE, PREMIER CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In an emotional plea for national security pronounced by Aristide Briand, her premier, France informed the arms conference that however deeply she might be moved by the call to lighten the burdens of armaments, she dare not destroy the effectiveness of her army so long as the situation in Europe remains what it is.

Summing up the effort all the dynamic force of his eloquence the "strong man of France" held the rapt attention of the conference for an hour as he recounted one by one the perils that beset his people. Briefly, he declared the old imperialistic party of Germany still was covertly teaching the religion of war and hoping to turn to its advantage at the very door of France seven million of men trained in the use of arms while beyond lay Bolshevik Russia with her millions stirring in an unrest whose final course no one could predict.

By one means or another, said Mr. Briand, Germany had brought under arms and was maintaining in a state of instant preparedness at least 250,000 men. War material he declared, would not long furnish a serious problem for the German nation should it decide again to make war. The present German government he credited with the most pacific intentions, but the weakness of its tenure he asserted was apparent to anyone who had watched close at hand the developments of the last few months.

Balfour Pledges Aid

When the French premier concluded, Arthur J. Balfour responded for Great Britain with a virtual pledge of British support should the civilization of Europe be threatened again as it was in 1914.

For the United States Secretary Hughes declared the plea of France never fell on deaf ears in America, and Italy and Belgium added their word of appreciation for the peculiar situation of the French.

Admiral Baron Kato, speaking in his turn, expressed the profound sympathy of Japan for the declarations of Premier Briand and asserted that for themselves the Japanese desired to maintain on land only such military forces as seemed necessary for national security and maintenance of order within.

Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato suggested that the day's development seemed to indicate that any limitation of land armament would be difficult to establish and

RIGHTS OF CHINA TO BE RESPECTED NATIONS DECLARE

UNION THANKS GIVING SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church at ten o'clock in the morning of Thanksgiving day. Bro. J. J. Richards will preach the sermon and all the churches will participate.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO PROBE THE INSANE ASYLUM

SANTA FE, Nov. 15.—A committee to investigate the state hospital for the insane at Las Vegas was appointed by Governor Mechem late yesterday.

The committee includes Dr. P. G. Cornish, Albuquerque; Dr. M. K. Wylder, Albuquerque; W. G. Hayden, Las Vegas; B. M. Read, Santa Fe; C. M. Blackwell, of Raton.

It was said at the governor's office that no formal charges had been presented as to the management of the institution and the governor in notifying the committee of their selection said the probe was "for the purpose of improving service in that institution for the benefit and welfare of its unfortunate inmates."

He asked the committee to look into the care and treatment of patients and business management of the hospital at the earliest possible date, and named Mr. Hayden as the temporary chairman.

CHOIR GAINING IN EFFICIENCY

The choir of the Methodist church is making wonderful improvements under the able direction of Prof. Krattli. It is a real treat to hear them sing.

SHOOTING AT ST. VRAIN

Wednesday morning the District Attorney's office was notified of a shooting at St. Vrain, in which one was killed. A man by the name of Todd was charged with the shooting. District Attorney C. M. Compton left for the scene of the crime to make official investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—"Perfect satisfaction" with the resolution on China was expressed tonight by Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation, although he declined to suggest what change the agreement might lead to in the Far East. The Chinese also declared themselves gratified at developments and delegates of the other nations generally voiced the view that the agreement was a good start toward a complete agreement on the most important of the Far Eastern problems.

A pledge was made to refrain from taking advantage of the present conditions "in China to seek special advantages which might abridge rights of friendly nations and also to refrain from countenancing action inimical to the security of certain states."

RAILROADS MUST CUT HAY AND GRAIN RATE BEFORE DECEMBER 27TH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A new positive order was issued by the interstate commerce commission today requiring railroads to put the approximately 16 per cent decrease in hay and grain rates into effect on or before Dec. 27.

PAPER ON HIGHWAY FRIGHTENS HORSES COMMISSIONERS SAY

The posting of paper advertisements and painting of signs on the county's paved highways has attracted the attention of the Commissioner's Court, and the members of the Court urge that the practice be discontinued.

The commissioners declare that it is dangerous to animal traffic and to some instances travelers have been unable to get their horses by the places—Amarillo Tribune.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The Portales Valley News continues to add to its subscription list each week. The following have joined the News family of readers within the past week. Z. T. Campbell, Elida. J. L. Ward, Elida. J. W. Sexton, Portales. H. C. Funkhouser, Portales. W. O. Oldham, Portales.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Santa Fe

Thanksgiving Day, which is by law and custom a national holiday, occurs this year on Thursday, November 24.

Our greatest cause for gratitude, which is undoubtedly uppermost in the minds of all citizens is the great historical event ushered in at Washington the 12th of this month, when the Disarmament Conference met for the purpose of reducing the war machinery of the world. It is a matter of national pride that such a conference is now being held on American soil upon the invitation of our government representatives. The fact that the program for disarmament, as outlined by the spokesmen for the American people, has been heartily received and approved in "spirit and principle" by the great military and naval powers of the world, calls for profound thanksgiving.

The solemn ceremony in connection with the burial of the unknown American soldier, the day preceding the meeting of the Conference, was a mute and tragic appeal for peace.

President Harding truly voiced the sentiments of the American people when he not only urged peace but graphically pictured the horrors of war and its cruel waste of human life. The statement of a distinguished foreign representative that the American program for disarmament was in effect "idealism made practicable," indicated that a memorable achievement had been accomplished for humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MERRITT C. MECHEM, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 24th, 1921, as

THANKSGIVING DAY

and a legal holiday in the State of New Mexico.

I respectfully suggest that the day be observed by all of our citizens in a spirit consistent with the meaning of the day, assembling in their respective places of worship or in their homes, for the purpose of gratefully acknowledging and returning thanks to Almighty God for benefits received during the past year; also invoking His divine guidance for the men at the Disarmament Conference in their sacred task of endeavoring to promote peace and good will between the nations of the earth.

Done at the Executive Office this 18th day of November, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

MERRITT C. MECHEM, Governor.

Attest:—MANUEL MARTINEZ, Secretary of State.

Pleasant Valley New School House Dedicated

In spite of the windy, disagreeable weather last Friday, the new school building at Pleasant Valley was dedicated, the dedication program being witnessed by a good crowd.

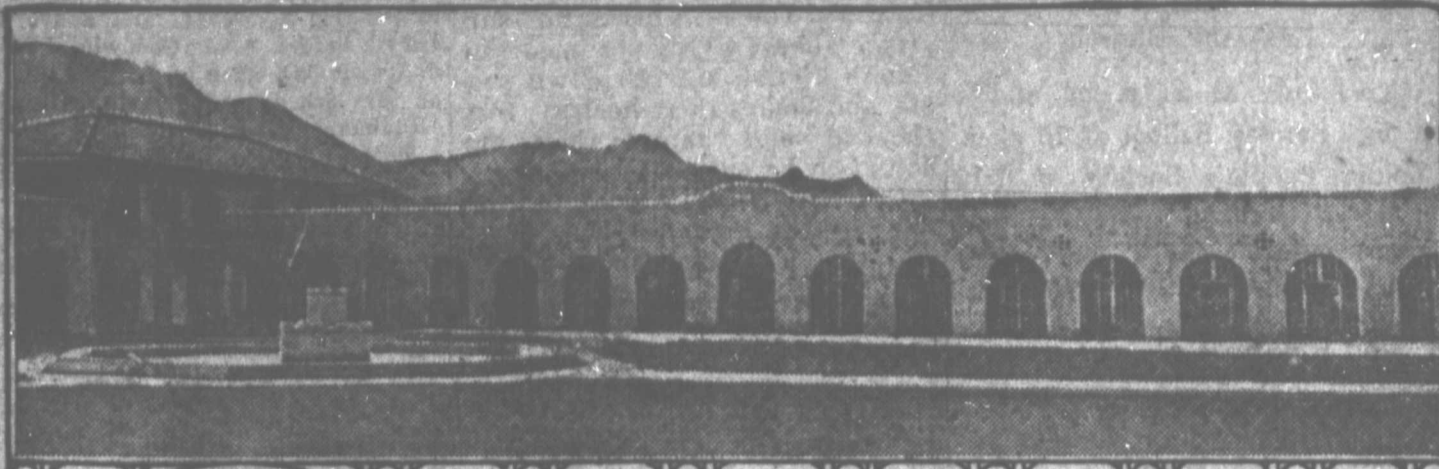
Pleasant Valley, a consolidated district southeast of Elida, has one of the best school buildings in the county. It has been built through the efforts and sacrifice of the people of that district. A distinctive feature of the erection of this building has been that the boys who are to attend the school have worked on it during the past few weeks. Under the direction of J. L. Ward and other workmen the boys have done what they could and, according to reports, have learned many practical things.

The first part of the program last Friday was in charge of the pupils of the school, it being their first attempt at literary work. It consisted of songs, recitations and several numbers of comedy by "Jimmie and Johnnie."

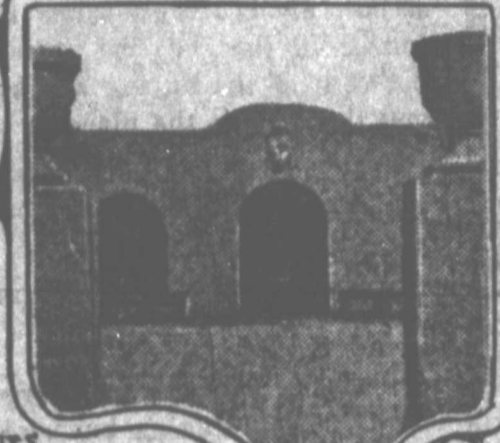
The County Agricultural Agent was called on to make some remarks about his work in relation to the people. He dwelt upon the importance of the Farm Bureau movement in a county, state and national way. It is the desire of the leading farmers of Roosevelt county to soon reorganize the county farm bureau on a larger and more efficient scale than has characterized it in the past. It is their desire to have the largest possible number of local units in the county brought into the county organization in order that the problems of the local communities may be better worked out and that better advantages may be taken by this county of the work of the state and national organizations.

Rev. Richards of the Methodist church addressed the gathering on the importance of education and the vast possibilities for good that were forthcoming from the Pleasant Valley community or any other community that does as much for the cause of education.

Southern Baptists Wage Vigorous Warfare Against Tuberculosis In This Section



WOMAN'S INFIRMARY BAPTIST SANATORIUM



RECREATION PATIO BETWEEN MEN'S AND WOMAN'S BLDG.



INVITING CORNER OF MEN'S INFIRMARY

FOUNTAIN PLAYS IN CENTER OF COURT BETWEEN TWO INFIRMARIES

In one of the most extensive fights that has ever been made by any religious body in America for the eradication of disease, Southern Baptists, through their Home Mission Board, have undertaken the task of combating tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first step in this direction was the recent establishment on a tract of 143 acres at El Paso, Texas, of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium, where \$500,000 from the 75 Million Campaign has been invested and where \$500,000 more will be placed by the end of the Campaign period. The institution is located at an altitude of 4,500 feet on the side of Mt. Franklin and commands an excellent view of the mountains of New Mexico, Western Texas and Old Mexico, whose border is only six miles distant. Dr. H. F. Vermillion is superintendent.

Included in this plant at present are the administration building, the newly completed women's infirmary and men's infirmary, a heating and refrigerating plant and the superintendent's quarters. Provided for in the building plans for the future are a medical and educational building, nurses' home, children's building, dormitories for convalescent patients, an occupational and vocational therapy building, chapel, laundry and minor structures.

150 People Die Daily.

Indicating the need of additional effort looking to the elimination of tuberculosis in the South, reliable figures gathered by the public health agencies of the South and the Nation show that there are 150 deaths daily from tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, making the annual death toll of the white plague in this section of the country alone

ENTRANCE TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

57,782. The death rate from tuberculosis is 14.2% higher in the South than in the Nation as a whole. One reason for the exceedingly high death rate in the South is the great prevalence of the plague among the negroes who are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, the death rate among them being three and one-half times that among the whites. But inasmuch as the negroes will doubtless continue to be intimately associated with the whites in domestic and other work in the future, the whites will never be safe from infection until the negroes, as well as the whites, have been freed from the plague.

It has been estimated that the total economic loss from the ravages of tuberculosis in the South is \$175,000,000 a year, and in projecting their warfare against the plague the Baptists hope to greatly reduce this loss, as well as to save the life and promote the health and general efficiency of the whole people.

Would Educate the People. In addition to providing treatment for persons who have already con-

tracted tuberculosis, the sanatorium is carrying on an educational work that seeks to inform the public at large through the printed page, as to the danger of tuberculosis, how it can be avoided and how, once it is contracted, its progress can be arrested through proper sanitary measures at home. Other phases of the educational program include the training of workers inside the sanatorium and occupational and vocational work for patients. The extension department is widely disseminating literature on how to combat tuberculosis. An endowment fund that is being created for the institution will make possible a much larger circulation of literature and will also enable the institution to take care of indigent patients.

The sanatorium is at present seeking to devise special plans whereby it can serve the negroes of the South in combating tuberculosis. It is felt that the negroes' inability to help themselves in the matter entitles them to this consideration and that this assistance should be given, furthermore, as a means of self-protection on the part of the whites.

Other Phases of Baptist Work.

In addition to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Southern Baptists have a string of seventeen regular hospitals in operation and seven others under course of construction. This hospital property is valued at approximately \$7,900,000 and these institutions last year treated 46,000 patients many of them being charity cases. Southern Baptists also operate 19 orphanages in which approximately 5,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for, educated and trained for Christian citizenship.

strikes me that the statement is unfortunate, in that, by inference at any rate, it would seem to encourage the use of this premier feed-stuff for fuel," said secretary Mohler. "Considering its efficiency in the rations for livestock corn certainly cannot be used to greater advantage than as a food stuff at the present low prices. Moreover, it appeals to me that a large carry-over when corn is cheap would be judicious. In doing so, there would be protection of a short crop next year, either from reduced acreage or crop failure, and ability to meet any increased demands through possible revival of the livestock industry."

FIRE

Many farmers this winter will burn corn for fuel. Department of Agriculture says corn at 25 cents a bushel equals coal at \$12.50 a ton.

Many miners are idle, no market for their product. Many people are starving while others burn corn. Things certainly are topsyturvy. Worst part of the lack of balance is that miners can't eat coal.

Production problem has been practically solved. Problem of distribution has barely been touched.—Amarillo News

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now at Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—Its

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Thanksgiving

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Portales, New Mexico

GRAIN MARKET REVIEW

The declaration of Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture,

that Western farmers would find it profitable to burn corn for fuel this winter and that large quantities probably will be consumed

for this purpose was characterized as "unfortunate" today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture. "It

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

SOCIETY

MRS. HERNDON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. A. Herndon entertained with a sewing party Friday, Nov. 18th. About 25 ladies were present and spent two hours in sewing and general conversation. Miss Creta Herndon sang a solo her sister, RoJean accompanied her on the piano.

Mrs. Herndon served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, cranberry jelly, olives, hot rolls, angel food cake and coffee.

Ladies Missionary Society

Mrs. Chas. Taylor being called away on account of her mother's illness, the Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Thursday with Mrs. Richards at the parsonage. After the program, the hostess served ice cream and cake to about 25 members of the society.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Thursday, Nov. 17th, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, with Mrs. Jule Stone as assistant hostess. The first lesson in Bible study as laid out in the year book

was very interesting as taught by Miss Beulah Fonville. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. All present felt it a very pleasant as well as profitable evening.

—Press Reporter.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINED

The Ellen Jones Chapter U. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris, November 15, with 18 members and visitors. The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums. A delicious five-course luncheon was served by the hostess. With the president, Mrs. Jones, in the chair called for regular order of business. The meeting was then turned over to the leader, Mrs. Lindsey. Mrs. S. F. Culberson gave a very interesting talk of her early life and home in the south and the educational, religious, social and industrial life of the slave, and slave owners. Mrs. Jones gave a number of old plantation melodies on the piano, after which all bade Mrs. Harris a happy good bye, by declaring her the finest of hostesses, and the turkey the very best of the best.

—Press Reporter.

LOCAL PERSONALS

L. N. Oldham has purchased the W. O. Oldham residence property in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Wilson have returned from a trip down in the Pecos Valley.

E. L. McBride of Elida started to Kansas City last Friday with a shipment of cattle.

Mr. Pycatt is building a bungalow on the lot adjoining his home place.

Miss Miriam Burke was an overnight guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson Saturday.

The J. L. Reese and John Morris families left Wednesday for Durham, Oklahoma.

W. J. Ball from the Lakeside community was in town on business Monday of this week.

Commissioner C. S. Tofer came up from the ranch Monday to attend Commissioner's court.

Edgar Foreman has sold his home here and is erecting a bungalow on his farm just east of town.

Last Friday, Rev. J. J. Richards and County Agent Will attended the dedication of the new school building at Pleasant Valley.

Word from Mrs. C. M. Taylor who is at the bedside of her mother at Dublin, Texas, is to the effect that her mother is not doing very well.

H. L. Newby of Farwell, Texas, moved his family to Portales last Saturday. They are occupying the J. K. Robertson home in the south part of town.

Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari went to Plainview, Texas, last week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Ellerd.

H. T. Dial of Canadian, Texas, was in town this week checking up the registered cattle recently purchased by R. G. Bryant. Mr. Dial was very favorably impressed with the farming industry of the valley and county, and says that with ten acres a man can make a good living here.

J. L. Ward of Pleasant Valley district was in town Tuesday in the interest of his district. Mr. Ward reports school in a flourishing condition down that way and also good crops. Pleasant Valley is a fine farming section, and is settled with a thrifty set of farmers.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and sons, R. H. Jr. and Charles Clifton, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Greaves from Friday to Sunday of last week. Mrs. Todd will be remembered by a number of Roosevelt county people as a former teacher. (Miss Lena King.)

R. G. Bryant has returned from Kansas City where he has been with a shipment of cattle, and says that the general opinion of the public is that this section of the country is the most prosperous. Many farmers from other sections are contemplating a visit to this county to look over the situation, being fully convinced that this is the last of the cheap lands in the United States.

Friday evening, "Ten Portales Girls." Christian church. Advertisement—1tc

NEW POSTMISTRESS TAKES CHARGE
Wednesday morning, Miss Helen Lindsey, newly appointed postmistress for Portales took charge of the office. Miss Lindsey is known to everyone in Portales, and will doubtless make an efficient and pleasing postmistress.

Sunday evening, "The Supreme Question." Closing service at the Christian church revival. Do not miss it under any circumstances. Advertisement—1tc

ROGERS RUMBLINGS
The school children are having a vacation this week. The teachers having gone to Albuquerque to the teachers' meeting.

Mr. Frazee purchased a new car recently. The basket ball game Friday afternoon was rather a one-sided affair. Hurrah for the High school boys they did not let the "jerk-up bunch" get a score. Allen Banks played with the pick-ups.

Mr. Jim Mullins and Mr. Great-house visited the school last Friday. The High school literary program was quite interesting, however, Prof. Smith showed them there was room for improvement. The masquerade party Friday night at Dr. Hensley's was the "greatest stunt" that has been pulled off lately. The young folks were so perfectly masked that they were beyond recognition.

The three "coons" were very interesting indeed. We suppose some great misfortune had overtaken them as their faces were so drawn and out of shape. They were without a doubt the most horrible looking creatures one ever saw. However, they rendered some excellent musical selections. There was the black ghost from the other world, with her long, flowing black robes, her long lean fingers that would scare you crazy if she came creeping toward you, and so many other funny faces and dresses that we can't make mention of them all.

However, we must not forget the trembling old maid with all her finery, her flowers, jewelry, fancy lacy clothes and her brave efforts to catch a beau and finally after many trials and struggles she made a "hit" with a young backwoods man, who had all his clothes on backwards and half the time could not tell which was the front side of him, after much scheming she finally talked him in the notion of marrying her and the marriage ceremony was performed by one of the "coons" after which the bride and groom gave a high jig dance. Immediately after this the prizes for the best masked couple were given. The bride and groom receiving same. This was the jolliest, most side-splitting occasion you ever heard of. Everyone laughed until they cried. Even Dr. Hensley laughed until his wife became alarmed for fear he might never quit. You will always have a good time at Hensley's. Dainty refreshments were served and each guest went home declaring they had never had so much fun.

The church services at Rogers last Sunday were good. Brother Webb conducted a memorial service in honor of our great and good missionary, Bishop Lamblich and the Epworth league held a Thanksgiving service Sunday afternoon. Duck hunting is the order of the day. If you have any ducks about your place it will pay you to watch them.

Milton Blair said he had eaten so many ducks he had begun to quack and thought he could fly a long if he only had web-feet. Mr. McCormack heard a strange noise one night in the room where George was sleeping. He, of course, went in to investigate but found it was only George quacking in his sleep.

Tablets that wonderful medicine sold in Portales by Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—1tc

Thursday night, "A Grievous Sin in Portales." Christian church. Advertisement—1tc

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Kodak Printing and Developing. MARY L. STEDDOM. (At Dr. Williams' office.) 1-tc Advertisement.

Saturday evening, "The Two Poles of Salvation." Christian church. Advertisement—1tc

NEW MEXICO, IF OTHER STATES AGREE WILL ASK REHEARING SAYS WILLIAMS

The fight against the 4-cent fare in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada hasn't been finished, provided the other two states wish to continue in the ring, Hugh H. Williams, corporation commission chairman, stated today.

The next step, he said, will be to file a petition for a rehearing before the interstate commerce commission and "to endeavor to show where the three states are discriminated against."

The I. C. C. decision in dismissing the petition by the three states wasn't unanimous. Williams today received word that three members, Atchison, Eastman and Campbell, dissented to the ruling.

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FOR SALE—60 head of good young white face cattle. J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

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Big shipment of Tablets just received. Portales Drug Store, local agents. Advertisement—1tc

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PASSENGER FARES IN THE STATE HELD REASONABLE

Commerce Commission Refuses to Order a Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Passenger fares maintained by the Southwestern railroads in the Arizona-New Mexico territory, though protested by the railroad commissions of both states, were found reasonable and justified today by the interstate commerce commission.

The states complaining declared that rates through the states and contiguous points averaged 4.8 cents per mile and on branch lines ran up to 7.8 cents as against a general level of 3.6 cents per mile in the United States as a whole.

The commission, however, held that the railroads were justified in imposing the higher rates since the expenses of operation and the lightness of traffic rendered con-

ditions different from those in the rest of the country.

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AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1921

ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATE AT MY PLACE 1 MILE SOUTH AND ONE-HALF MILE EAST OF ALLIE, N. M., FIVE AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF REDLAND, N. M. COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER:

FARM IMPLEMENTS 1 Good Grist Mill. 1 Wagon 1 P. & O. Lister. All other farm tools to sell. An assortment of household goods and cooking utensils.	4 Horses 16 hands high, from 5 to 12 years old. Broke to work. 4 Horses, 15 to 16 hands high, ages 5 and 6 years old. Well broke. Several spring colts and yearlings past.
HORSES 16 Mares, from 3 to 9 years old. Most of them broke to work and ride. All bred to Coach horse. 4 Young Mules, 3 to 4 years old.	CATTLE Several Young Cows. 15 Yearling Past Steers. A number of spring calves, steers and heifers. Five or Six Hundred Bushels of Shelled Corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, CASH. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums over \$10.00 purchaser to furnish note and approved security, note bearing 10 per cent from date of sale. A discount of 5 per cent will be given on sums over \$10.00.
(These terms apply to the entire sale except the corn, which will sell for cash.)

Free Lunch at Noon. :-: Bring Individual Drinking Cups

NOTE—If you are intending to make a sale in the future, please attend this one and consult the auctioneer.

Remember the Date, Wednesday, November 30th, at 10:00 A. M.

T. W. TOW

OWNER

V. J. CAMPBELL, Inez, N. M. AUCTIONEER

NOTED MEN MAKE PLEA FOR RED CROSS

That the American Red Cross is a non-sectarian and non-political organization is evident from the many letters received in Washington recently from men of national and international prominence...

"His Excellency, the President of the United States, having declared by proclamation that the Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross shall begin on Armistice Day...

"I bespeak for it a wide membership." (Signed) D. CARD, DOUGHERTY, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

"The American Red Cross is an organization of which our country is justly proud. It is dedicated to a noble purpose...

"In order that this organization may continue its noble work and bring assistance to suffering humanity in the various crises which arise from time to time, it needs constant encouragement and support."

W. CARD, O'CONNELL

KANSAS JUNIORS DOING BIG COMMUNITY WORK

The Junior Red Cross of Republic County, Kansas, has been especially active during the last year in organizing classes conducted under the Junior plan...

Flour sack causes first-aid call. An odd case of first-aid was required of a newly installed Red Cross nurse at Bendena, Kan., recently...

FIFTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL BEGINS ARMISTICE DAY

American Red Cross to Enroll Members Throughout Nation November 11 to 24.

The American Red Cross will conduct its Fifth Annual Roll Call this year beginning on Armistice Day, November 11, and ending the eve of Thanksgiving Day...

There are at present 6,041,163 members in the American Red Cross. John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, hopes to hear the answer, "present," when each one of these names is called between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day...

Red Cross Fifth Annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to the eve of Thanksgiving. Well Led. Mary and Robert, of tender age, had poles as their Christmas presents...

The Red Cross throughout the country is putting on this year its new peacetime program, which includes public welfare service in every direction wherever such service is needed.

Texas Red Cross Ready for Flood. Chapters Near Stricken District Send Aid Inside Twelve Hours.

The Southwestern Division, so exceptionally hard-hit these last three years by disaster of various kinds, had a fine exhibition of chapter preparedness in the recent Central Texas flood...

When the Brazos River started rising and floods seemed imminent, the Division Disaster Relief Director was notified and as soon as it was found necessary to send relief...

The Portales Valley News now has on hand a supply of standard notes bound in books of 25 each at 25c per book.

MR. DAIRYMAN: Ship us your cream direct. We pay all express charges and you cream check will amount to about \$1.00 more per can.

A feature of this wonderfully ready response, it is stated, was that all the garments sent were usable and were the type needed. This showed that the chapters sending them considered the character of the disaster and the conditions of the people needing relief...

TEXAS RED CROSS WORKER AIDING THE MEXICANS. The American Red Cross has extended its work beyond the Mexican border, according to information recently received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division...

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Legal Publications. In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of Roland Beebe, Deceased.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY—Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham.

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Notice is hereby given that Hall W. Cutler, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 22nd, 1921, made additional homestead entry No. 94299 for NW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 20, township 9 south, range 38 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 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 the 23rd day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Roberts, of Portales, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, Eddy G. Hair, Tom K. Gregory, these of Linco, N. M.

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Taylor's Bus Line. Leave Portales.....6:00 a. m. Leave Portales.....1:00 p. m. Arrive Clovis.....7:00 a. m. Arrive Clovis.....2:00 p. m.

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The State of Margaret C. Skelton, GREETING You are her District Court in and for the J. A. Frise, Leland Rice B the estate of a former plaintiff formerly Ella Skelton, form Irene Skelton Skelton, Leal minor, and J the said Leal defendants, as 1716 on the G

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FOOTBALL

Last Friday Portales High school played Clovis High school at Clovis resulting in a score of 0 to 0. This was a close game but the decision should be in favor of Portales as Clovis was on her own territory nearly the entire time of the first half. This was Portales' last game this season. She has played seven games, won four, lost two and tied one. This is a pretty good record for a first year team. Next year the State Championship should go to Portales as eleven of the fourteen men who make the trips will play again.

Last Friday's game by plays is as follows:

Portales kicks to Clovis. Half back 5 yards, full back 2, half back no gain, half back no gain, ball over. Crow 5, Crow 3, Boone 5, Austin 5, Portales penalized for having nine men in line. Pass to right end, intercepted, full back 3, fumble, Portales ball. Dixon 8, Crow no gain, Boone 4, Crow 2, Crow 1, Dixon 1, Crow 1, ball over. Pant to Gilliam. Dixon no gain, Austin 5, Dixon lost 1, incomplete pass to left end. Ball over, half back 2, full back 2, incomplete pass to left end. End of quarter. Clovis punts to Dupuy, Dixon 5, Dixon 3, Crow 2, Dixon 1, Crow 1, Dixon 1, ball over. Full back 3, full back no gain, half back 3, half back no gain, full back no gain, full back no gain, Clovis punts to Dixon, Dixon 2, Dixon 1, Crow 2, fumble, Clovis ball, full back 3, half back lost 5, full back 1, half back 3, end of half.

Clovis kicks to Dupuy who dropped ball, recovered by Clovis, full back 3, half back 1, full back 5, full back 4, quarter back lost 5. Stobb substituted for Price. Full back 1, incomplete pass over line. Punt to Dixon, Crow punts 70 yards to Jones, back 10, half back 2, half back 2, full back 1, incomplete pass to right end, ball over. Dixon no gain, Austin 4, Dixon 3, Austin 27, Dixon 4, Austin no gain, Dixon 4, Crow 1, ball over, full back 5, full back 1, half back no gain, full back no gain, end of quarter. Ball over. Austin 1, Crow drop kicked but it was blocked, Clovis ball. Half back 3, full back no gain, half back no gain, half back no gain, ball over. Crow lost 2, Boone 2, Dixon 4, Dixon 2, ball over, incomplete pass over line, full back 6, half back no gain, punt to Austin, Dixon 2, Austin 9, Dixon 4, Austin no gain, Dixon 2, Boone 2. Crow punts 80 yards against strong wind, returned 15, incomplete pass to left end, full back 1, half back 4, full back 15, half back 10, quarter back 1. Game over. Score 0 to 0.

Ed Dennis, referee; Leo Braley, umpire.

Portales should not have been penalized for having nine men in line. The referee admitted his mistake after the game was over. This more than likely kept Portales from scoring as they were within 12 yards of the goal when they were penalized.

ENCOURAGEMENT

FROM CLOVIS

Clovis, N. M., Nov. 20.
Rev. J. J. Richards,
Portales, N. M.
Dear Sir and Friend:—
Just this little note to let you know that we are praying for the meeting that Rev. Freeman is to lead in your city. Portales people and the church are very dear to our hearts. We lived there nearly four years, and we sincerely pray that God will wonderfully bless people and pastor.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Freeman.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Elida is starting a move to equip their high school so that it may become an accredited school. This will do more than anything to develop Elida and the farming country surrounding it. It will bring in a prosperous class of settlers in that community and will build up both town and country. Elida is surrounded by as fine a farming section as can be found in the county, and the better school advantages that she has to offer will do much toward giving her a maximum development.

PORTALES TEACHERS ATTEND N. M. E. A.

Monday Prof. Krattli, Prof. B. A. Young and Misses Greenway, Ames, and Hamilton left by auto for Albuquerque to attend the New Mexico Educational Association which is in session there this week.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

We have seen from abundant scriptures that divisions among the Lord's children (denominationalism) are sinful in His sight as revealed in His holy word, and that when we come to love our Master as He expects us to love Him, we will be constrained because of that love to work out His will by a union acceptable to Him. We have also seen that before union can come, there must be the desire for it and a candid facing of the facts of history will prove conclusively that a divine Christendom cannot bring in the reign of Christ universal. Now we must face the things that divide us that we can act intelligently. There are two outstanding facts met at the outset. First, there is the partisan spirit. One may have the letter of the gospel of Christ perfectly and yet fall under the condemnation of holy writ by being "self-willed," "contentious," "factious." Titus 3:10 reads: "A factious man after a first and second admonition refuse; knowing that such one is perverted, and sinneth, being self-condemned." What is a factious or heretical spirit? Is it not the effort to exalt one's own opinion above that of the Lord? Is it not the refusal to investigate, and the decision to condemn unheard? Is it not the "rule or ruin" policy? Is it not this spirit which has caused the divisions in the body of Christ today? Second to the partisan spirit we have suspicion. The spiritual riches of God's word are so great that no man has a complete grasp of them all. No individual and no denomination has a monopoly upon the truth. Then why should we not be glad to add spiritual truth to that which we now have regardless of the source? Yea, more. Why should we not rejoice even when one calls our attention to the possibility that we may be in error ourselves? The motives of most men are good and true. Let us not grow too proud spiritually, and by word or attitude rebuke those "who company not with us" even as the disciples rebuked those who cast out demons in the Master's name and were in turn rebuked by our Lord. Let us humbly and prayerfully sit at the Master's feet in the same study of His Word and follow wherever it may lead regardless of consequences.

NORRIS J. REASONER.

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A RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Portales Co-operative Broomcorn and Warehouse association, newly organized, having completed its first year of business, and

Whereas, the association has met with success in accomplishing its first year's business in improving the quality of the products of its members and establishing an open market, and

Whereas, certain broomcorn buyers have lent invaluable aid in establishing the association on a firm footing by urging members to support it and by encouraging outside growers to join it, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the association extend its appreciation and good will to all buyers who have patronized it during the past season, and

Furthermore, That the association invited these buyers to call again next year and renew the pleasant business relations between the two parties that have existed this year. The Directors are resolved to have business conditions improved, insofar as they have the power to do so by the time of another crop movement, work for improvement of quality of broomcorn will be carried on the coming year by encouraging the use of better seed and the practicing of better cultivation on the part of the individual grower. Improved facilities for handling

the crop will be worked for.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to all buyers who have patronized the Association this year, and one copy filed with the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings, and one copy sent to the Portales Valley News for publication.

Done in behalf of the Portales Co-operative Broomcorn & Warehouse Association, the sixteenth day of November, 1921.

J. W. THOMPSON,
President.
HUGH KING,
Vice-President.
J. D. HITT, Director.
W. O. McCORMACK,
Director.
J. A. VICK, Director.

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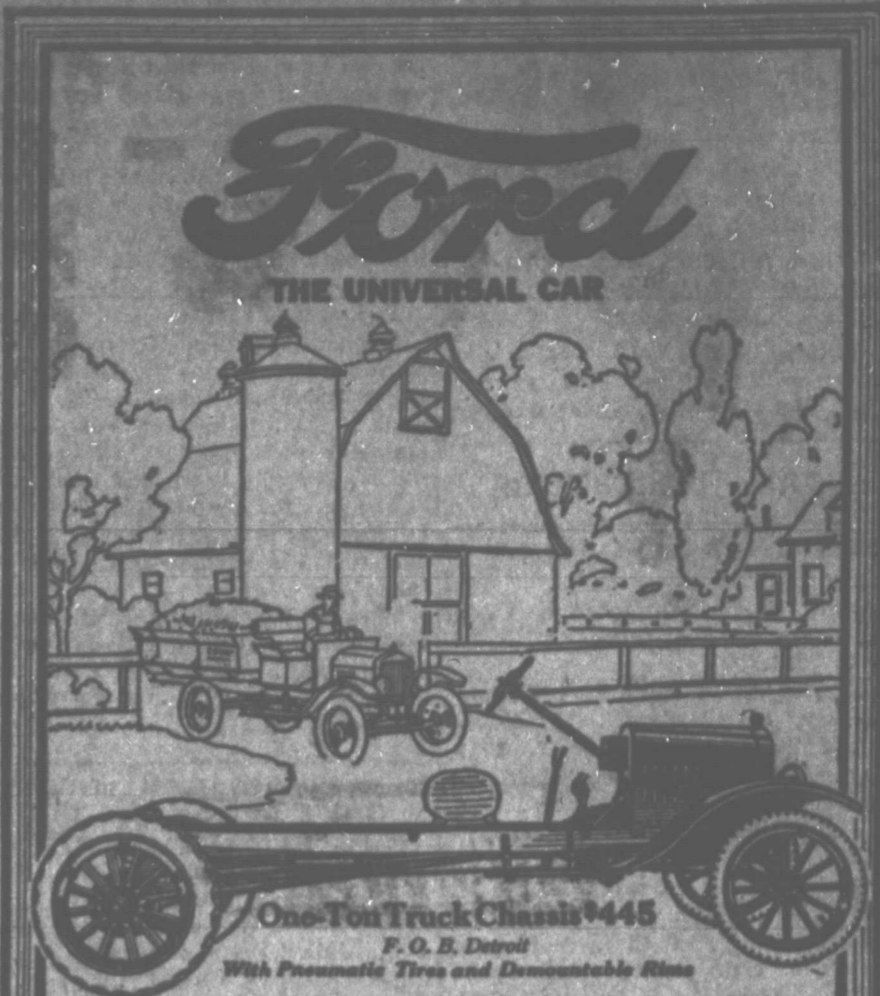
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