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TREVOLTING GRIME HISTORY OF BOOSEVELT COUNTY

Clinton C. Hawes, lying by the side of his wife, Dona Hawes, on the floor of the home of Lewis Hawes, with bullet wounds piercing their bodies, from which the life blood had flown was the sight that greeted neighbors of this unfortunate couple Wednesday morning.

Lewis Hawes, confined in the county jail charged with the murder of his son and daughter-in-law, as the result of a family row, facing the gallows as the result of his hasty temper is Christmas tragedy which his family must bow to when all the world is preparing for he glad times of the season.

Wednesday morning the sheriff's office was notified of the shooting at the home of Lewis, six miles south of town. Sheriff McCormack and deputies, together with District Attorney Compton and

Judge Fairly left at once for the scene of the tragedy.

On entering the house one was met with the grewsome sight of Clinton Hawes and his wife lying on the floor sweltering in their life blood. In his left hand Clinton clasped a rock. In the left hand of his wife was a butcher knife.

a row, and that he would have run if it had been possible, but that they had him hemmed in and he was compelled to shoot or be killed by his son and his wife. He admitted the shooting and stated that that morning he had placed the revolver in his pocket to keep dust out of the barrel. On the arrival of the officers he gave himself up and asked that he be protected from a mob. On his forsheed he had and asked that he be protected from a mob. On his forehead he had a wound produced by some blunt instrument. He was placed in the county jail by deputy Beasley.

At the time of the shooting the family of Lewis Hawes, Clinton Hawes and wife and two children and Alvin Hawes and wife were at the breakfast table. Clinton Hawes seated at the northwest corner, his seven year old child at his right and then his wife. At the south end of the table was seated Alvin Hawes and at the southeast corner tuckey Valley country, last week.

Talor brought his cousin up to rete from Portaler. It is indeed the year that the grain srop will head or the north end of the table. Father and son Clinton had some words and the father, Lewis Hawes, asked Clinton why he did not Portales Valley sweet potato Roosevelt county that Mr. Aid MAKE YOUR PAPER get a house in town, as they were so crowded-

Clinton replied that he wanted+ to stay till he marketed his hogs, and that he did not want to leave AUCTION SALES while his mother was sick. Lewis then said,"you won't stay." He reached for his gun and as he fired Clinton threw a table knife across the table, striking his father in the forehead. His father Tom Keller of Emzy gave an a sample of them back with him ley Swee tPotato Association to this we need the hearty support tions are that it will be a long about half way between bed and printed in a way no attract atten-

instant death. After the shooting, Alvin Haws old his wife to leave the house REVOLUTION BREAKS or safety sake. She with the small children and Clinton Haws' little seven year old girl made

and a half away. the knife which struck her grand- the controversy. ther, and that he fired the fatal The hospitals are crowded with Miller Bros, were in Wortham the February term of court. was knealing over her husband, patch adds that Cunha Leal, who tend to some business. Fox Miller WILL CELEBRATE that her grandfather shot her in formed a temporary ministry last was in the act of calling up Ses-

Hawes, stated that neither Clin- were compelled to retreat. The heard to say "I have come to ter will preach at the Methodist ton nor his wife were armed.

Alvin Hawes stated that while his father asked Clinton why he didn't get a house in town as they were so crowded. He stated tising of the Band Minstrel were at Fox Miller and Sessions shot sage for you. that, "with his mother sick it drawn by W. B. Oldham, and off two of his own fingers. This was not right for him to go till that they are a work of art will shot also hit Fox Miller in the leg. VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY she got better." His father said, be agreed by all One remarked Just at that instant a son of Ses-"you will go," and reached for that you could recognize any of sions shot Elliott Miller in the

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the Orphans' Home.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

To every reader of the Portales Valley News, as well as to every citizen of Roosevelt county we extend the cordial greetings of the season. Perhaps 1921 has not been all that you had looked forward to, but the future holds in store many good things that only await your claiming.

You are blessed with a home in the Sunshine State, and in the best county in the state

You have enjoyed good health—the greatest gift to

On Christmas Day pause and remember that this should be the gladdest season of the year. The Star of Bethlehem will shine for you. Let this be a day of gladness, and remember the less fortunate, who may have a limp Christmas stocking, and get double joy on this day by making someone happy who would have been sad but for your effort.

Again we extend to you the season's greetings and it is our sincere wish that your Christmas stocking may be full to overflowing, and that the blessings of the aBbe of Bethlehem may be on you and yours-

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Capt. Gail T. Aid, of Council that he could contract the entire

Bluff, Iowa, was the guest of his crop with one Omaha wholesaler. tales, is errecting a 1000 bushel Toler brought his cousin up to rate from Portales. It is indeed be shortshow him the wonders of the fortunate for Portales and all of porject, and on a visit to the po- made this visit at this time, as it tato curing plants. Mr. Aid was will not only stimulate the potato astounded by the possibilities of growers, but it indicates that this industry. Mr. Aid, being there is a ready market for every about the first of the year. For boys under 18 years of age, chief clerk for the Northwestern thing we raise if we only get in the past year we have tried to The audience in breathless si-Railway, at once conceived the touch with the proper parties. give you a paper worth the sub-possibility of turning a neat piece We are nearer to the north and scription pric, and feel that we word of witnesses in this case of business for his road in the northwest than the southern po- have not failed in the attempt. where two boys are on trial of a way of handling the Portales tato country, and that is the We hope to give you even a bet-serious charge, On Wednesday of last week Valley sweet potatoes, so he took logical marks for he Portales Valter paper the coming year. To do As we go to press the indica-

again. One shot taking effect in tales Valley News printed his sale bills, and assisted him in designing them. He used a larger stricken boy then rose and attempted to reach the bed but fell printed in a way to attract attendard. The Miller Brothers Tragedy The Miller Brothers Tragedy

printed by the Portales Valley was struck on adjoining land. few weeks Portales needs a cur-time. This is your paper—help and morning worship. Let us OUT IN PORTUGAL between the Millers and Sesions heart aches. was properly executed and retheir way to the home of J. A. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A revolu- corded so the title was clouded. Tinsley, which was about a mile tion has broken out in Portugal, On Thursday before they were Friday, December 23. Judge according to a dispatch to the killed the Miller Bros. with their Sam G. Bratton will convene the The testamony of Mrs. Alvin Daily Chronicle from Paris. It attorneys met Sessions and his the district court and dispose of is to the effect that the baby of the church and a general good Haws was practically the above, began with cannonnading along attorneys in Fort Worth, and eff-such of the docket as was carried Prof. and Mrs. Arrant, which was time of Christian fellowship, to and he little girl, Letha, stated the Tagus river and severe casual- ected a compromise. After all over from last term. In the mornthat she saw her father throw ties have resulted to both sides in was settled both parties dined to- ing at 10 o'clock the grand jury out of immediate danger. Prof. school and the church, and all of gether-

Also that while her mother wounded and dying. The dis- on Saturday, December 10, to atweek, was attacked in the Carlos sions over the phone when the

Sessions then leased this land to fw law, and a night watchman to us to make it one that you will have the greatest service, Christa wild-catter and was not able to enforce it. A stitch in time will not be ashamed to claim. The mas morning, of the year and a make a good lease as he contract save much expense and many subscription price is \$1.50 to all still greater one in the evening-

DISTRICT COURT FRIDAY

and petit jury will be drawn for

Both, child and Mrs Alvin barracks and he and his followers door opened and Sessions was Sunday, January 1st, Rev. Carfate of the premier is not known. settle with you boys," and imme-church in the forenoon. This is diately fired on Fox Miller, the the anniversary of his 88th year. they were sitting at the table, PORTALES HAS CARTOONIST shot taking effect in the back of Rev. Carter has constantly preachthe head. Elliott Miller grabbed ed for over 70 years and will The cartoons used in the adver- Sessions as he fired a second shot doubtless have a valuable mes-

phone number, and whom they etery,

LAST CHANCE FOR THE

This will be the last call by the Portales Valley News for funds to purchase a car for the Baptist Orphans' Home. We had hoped to obtain sufficient funds to present the home with a car on Christmas Eve.

There may be enough yet to do this. If you want to contribute to this fund send in your name and contribution to the Portales Valley News. If you live at a distance wire in your name and mail your check. Time is short. Let's make it snappy.

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Following are the subscriptions up to date:	1.1
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Howard Edmonds, who lives about 11 miles south east of Por-

of every citizen of Roosevelt drawn case and taking of testiwatch the date on the margin of part of the day. about half way between bed and table. His wife bending over crying and preying, was shot in the back by the elder Haws, the ballet penetrating the body and passing out the abdomen. Testimony of Doctors Wollard and Williams are to the effect that the nature of the wounds of both were such as to produce almost instant of death.

We have a nighbor who does not get the subscription expire. If you have a nighbor who does not get the subscription expire. If you have a nighbor who does not get the subscription expire. If you have a nighbor who does not get the subscription expire. If you have a nighbor who does not get the subscription expire. If you have a nighbor who does not get the and where expecting no trouble, notwithstanding, Sessions had threatened their lives.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

In the Miller Bros. who were subscription expire. If you have a nighbor who does not get the anightor who doe subscription expire. If you have

> and Mrs. Arrant will remain in our friends. Dallas a few days longer to guard against any complications.

list by January 1st.

THE VALLE

Today, Thursday, the district court room is packed as the examining trial of Troy Dendy and Shorty Chitwood is being THE PAPER held before Judge Fairly. At the beginnig of the trial Judge Fairly Many subscriptions will expire had the court room cleared of all

county. If you are a subscriber mony will consume the greater

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

alike. Help us to add 500 new There will be a sermon approprinames to the list by names to the ate to the occasion in the morning, and a candle light service beginning at 7:00 p. m. Christ-Wednesday word from Dallas mas Tve there will be a tree at operated on last Friday is now which we invite all of the Bible

NORRIS J. REASONER

to not the fur clow the fur clow the fixing et cay this rotate and far side a ce that pair and far ene pro of con year swellau If at out ord of to rate

Portales Valley News Advertising Pays in Farm Sales

Thursday of last week the sale \$60 and \$65. The News prevailed of Victor and Wolfe was attended on these gentlemen to ue a ilttle by about 600 people, most of newspaper advertising in connecthem buyers. At this sale the tion with heir bills and a buying LAID TO REST bidding was spirited and Auction-crowd and profitable sale was the eer Campbell had no trouble in result. It is much easier for the his gun and fired, then his broth- the characters from the cartoons, head Fox Miller never regained The funeral of Clinton Hawes disposing of everything offered at auctioneer to give you a snappy er threw the knife, then his Mr. Oldham also drew one of the consciousness but Elliott Miller and wife was held at the Pente- a good price. This sale was at- sale if it is properly advertised. father fired again. He stated to illustrations on the poster used did and made a statement, also costal church this afternoon at tended by people from 50 to 60 and the people of Roosevelt for the state wide campaign of told their street address, tele- 1:30. Burial in the Portales cem- miles and the Jersey cattle county read the advertisements brought good prices, ranging in the Portales Valley News.

Enrollment of Roosevelt Couty Schools

District Bo	ve Girls	Total
Portales, No. 141	Figure 1, 10 April 10	879
Eida, No. 2 6	9 93	162
Fairfield, No. 36	1 60	121
Floyd, No. 511		228
East Valley View, No. 6 1	7 11	28
Tolar, No. 92	9 33	62
Arch. No. 10 3	0 25	55
Kentucky Valley, No. 14 2		57
Plateau No. 17		23
Pleasant Valley, No. 19 4		. 78
Willow Mills, No. 20 1		22
Kenna, No. 22 2	44	72
Eagle Hill, No. 25 1	7	26
Richland, No. 27 8	1 75	159
Nigger Hill, No. 28 20		85
Union Valley, No. 31 3		55
Rogers No. 3312	7 130	257
Garrison, No. 35 1	14	31
Dora, No. 39 3:	2 24	56
Causey, No. 40 3		61
Benson, No. 47		11
Rock Lake, No. 53 22	24	46
Oklahoma, No. 56 20	The second secon	32
Milnesand, No. 58 20	18	44
Center Point, No. 691	7	19
Binit. No. 62 13	8	21
Lingo, No. 63 25	15	37
Perry, No. 74		56
Hebron No. 81	4	11
Claudell, No 971	10	24
Boebuck, No. 115	4 11	25
Total1400	8 1385	2793

SWEET CLOVER

(By the County Agent).

Since the campaign conducted

large ones are recommended for of this city. the reason that it is hard to start. If a failure results (and the chances for failure are greater with a disordered stomach. Corwith the large acreage than the rect your stomach disorders with smal one) the resulting backfire Tanlac and you will keep well would greatly injure the prestige and strong. Portales Drug Store. and reputation of the crop. This would be very unfortunate for sweet clover is an excellent crop IS PORTALES GOING TO BE for hog pasture. Although it is, hard to start and requires the proper conditions and preparation of seed bed, when it is started it school house it is the hope of the

caying roots plowed under make this crop a valuable one in crop rotations for the dry farmer. All semi-arid lands are deficient in organic nitrogen and the addition of that element will not only make for better crops but will lessen the trouble from soil blowing. The proposition of sweet clover is one worth considering and a good number of the best farmers over the couity are considering it. It is not claimed to be a cure all for the farmers ills or that it can be grown without pains and care and work but it is a valuable addition to dry farmer's crop rotation as the experience of men in other locaities has proven. There are now hundreds of acres of sweet clover in Union county of this state and a few years ago the man who talked sweet clover in Union county was laughed at. Give it a thought. If you want infarmation or literature on it write the county agent at Portales If you want to try out some of it write him and your order for seed will be taken care of when it is placed. Ten pounds to the acre for dry land is the rate of seeding. A four or five acre plot for the first year is a

nice sized pasture.

ROSWELL CHILDREN

ROSWELL, N. M .- Under a by C. A. McNabb in the interest Advertising Club, Roswell youngof sweet clover there have been sters are going to see a real quite a number of inquiries con-Santa Claus and a big Christmas cerning it and the indications tree. The tree is being brought are that a substantial acreage of this city from the Capitan Mountains and will be planted on the courthouse lawn, brilliantly lighted with electric lights and the DEATH of J7ESUS, not unnext year. An order is being will be laden with presents for made up to cover the combined the poor children of the city. A der the FIRST covenant (though orders of the various prospective real Santa Claus is to arrive on the afternoon train on Christmas Sweet clover has been encouraged as a hog pasture for the dry main streets of the city will be farmers. They cannot grow alat the municipal Christmas tree falfa and it is pretty sure that they need some kind of hog pas- pared for the poor by the various ture. Small acreages rather than civic and charitable organizations

> You can't have good health Advertisement-1tc

A REAL SCHOOL TOWN?

With the building of the new will grow under the most adverse citizens of Portales that Portales conditions It will withstand will make a real school town. But drouth and it will flourish well before this can be accomplished on the alkali lands where the the town must be cleaned up till water seeps close to the surface. the people who are looking for a Owing to these qualities it will school location will not be afraid to come here. We have been dry farmer or those with alkali Sweet Cover is a biennial but a printing anything which would reflect on the town, but the time continuous pasture can be main has arrived when conditions can tained by sowing 5 pounds of seed no longer be ignored. If the to the acre annually. Stock will citizens of the town want to make not like it at first but as soon as a real town they will have to get they become accustomed to it behind the officers with every they will gat it well. As well as ounce of moral support they can furnishing a good pasture sweet produce, and assist them, and declover will build up the land by mand that laws be enforced. the action of symbiotic nitrogen Without this support the new fixing bacteria. This property to-gether with the value of the de-mockery as the Tower of Babel.

The News-\$1.50 a year.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

of the land and the promise of the blessing to humanity were both given through Isaac in Gen. 26:3-5. The covenant was to last forever, but is not to be confused with the LAW which was shown last week to have been done away in Christ. Now in Gal. 3:8 we earn that the gospel was preached unto Abraham in the promise that all nations were to be blessed through him. Again in vs. 16 we learn that the PROMISES were to Abraham and his SEED which is Christ. Then all BEFORE Christ had the gospel preached to them ONLY in PROMISE, since Christ, in FACT. As the promised embraced all, so the fact embraces all. In Matt 16:18 Christ said: "I WILL build MY church." It

was then in the future-about three months before his death. TO SEE REAL SANTA (In the following quotation the Greek word used means both covenant and testament). Heb. 9: 16-17, "For where a testament is, there must of necessity be the death of him that made it. For a testament is of force where

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God's promise under the old contimes forever) but under the God made covenant with Abraham in eGn. 12:1-3, promising him that if he followed where God led death having taken place for the God would make of him a great nation, bless him, and bless through him all the families of the earth. In Gen. 17:2-14 God reaffirmed the old of the receive the navy receive the earth. In Gen. 17:2-14 God reaffirmed the old promise making it stronger, that he would become the father of a multitude of nations. Here he promised Abraham the land of Canaan, in addition and conditioned this promise upon the rite of circumcision. The uncircumcised was to be cut off. Because of the obedience of Abraham in offering his son, Abraham in offering his son, Isaac, God again called attention to the covenant that Abraham was to be greatly blessed and all nations were to be blessed through him. Gen, 22:16-18. The promise of the p

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die Loughridg 6th Grade Hodges, Haze 3rd Grade .-2nd Grade-Addie Wilson

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12th Grade.-Wanda Smith. 10th Grade .- Jim Partin, Lawson Halford.

9th Grade-Jack Williamson, Dovie Stigall.

8th Grade.-Icie Stigall, Bernice Bradford.

7th Grade.-Gladys Page, Birdie Loughridge, Blanch Slaton. 6th Grade - Martha Evelyn Hodges, Hazel Gordon, Mabel returned too late for the lodge! To Whom It May Concern:

3rd Grade.-J. R. Smith. 2nd Grade-Vivian Schwartz, Addie Wilson.

Primary-Leccy Lott, Bennie

Last Friday evening, December 9th, the Richland and Rogers basket ball teams had another fine game of basket ball on the Richland court. The game ending 3 to 36 in favor of the Richland

Very few were present at Sunlay school Dec. 11th, on account the singing convention at

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent last Thursday night with Miss Sybil

Charley Radeliff was called to the Melrose community on business last week.

While in Portales Friday, Mrs. J. W. Stigall called on Mrs. John Swafford.

We wish to thank the people of this community for the interest they show in our fine school. Several were present to witness the basket ball game Friday. All are invited to visit us and see how we are coming along-

with rheumatism.

Last Sunday Miss Sybil Lyons Miss Myrtle Wilson, Donald Gordon and Lester Powers increased the growth of their muscles by pushing a car through the sand. Mrs. Carl Swafford and Mrs. Sadie Carroll spent Saturday at Mrs. H. B. Cooper's.

Rev. J. W. Partin preached at Milnesand Saturday night and his father's place Sunday.

Miss Thelma Bailey spent Saturday night with Miss Lorena Page and went to the convention + + + + + + with her at Rogers Sunday

Last week was examination week. We are all glad it is over-We are preparing a Christmas program which will be given on Friday night, Dec. 23. All are

cordially invited. Misses Thelma Bailey and Lela Gordon spent the night with Miss Peed's son and family, J. O. Peed. Wanda Smith Sunday night. A good time was reported by them-

Richland. Ask Mr. Servis. Mr. Davidson of Portales was visiting in this community Sun-

Eighth Grade Boosters We are now progressing nicely and are receiving new pupils oc-

The B. E. S. Society is improving greatly in English and the mistakes of the B. E. S. are gradgood attendance the past month the Pleasant Valley school house ually decreasing. We have had and are hoping to have better

We are doing well in reading, and are now reading "John Gil-

pin," by Wm. Cowpen-The society is still thriving under the leadership of Miss Icie

Our committee for the following week consists of Misses Kit Tisdale and Margaret Carroll. We hope our list of mistakes for the following week will be smaller than ever before.

Seventh Grade Items The seventh grade has organized a C. T. C. club which has improved their English greatly. We hope they will do better in the

near future. We are all glad that school is going on which proves we love our teacher. We have almost completed our reader by Searson & Martin and will then study Elson's.

Wanted-A girl to iron and vash dishes. 310 Richerson St. Miss Beryl Watson.

Wanted-A boy 15 years old to clerk in store. See Add Hobbs. Snapshots

Found-On the playground, a bottle of red cake coloring which had been used in a way it 'hadn't orter.' Owner refused to claim

The teachers seeing that wresteW wish to thank the people of girls took it up, have made it a criminal offense-

Mr. Servis made and speech to the history class last Monday. When he had finished, Jim asked, "What was he talking about?" Carl answered: "He didn't say."

+ The answer was: "because there and returned Sunday. were more Catholics than any Quite a few were out to Sun-

We wonder: Where Donald got his pet lion good work going.

Why Jack talks so loud in history class?

What Lela Gordon was looking at when she ran off the cattle Ford, of Inez, a boy, Dec. 12. guard Sunday night.

Saturday night, went home and

KENTUCKY VALLEY

Taylor is much improved-

Mrs. Page is no better, still confined to her bed. Mrs. Powell has been on the

sick list for the past ten days. Miss Mae Miller is sick this

this week on business. J. G. Greaves of Portales visited Miss Bohn was born at Olney,

at Rogers last Thursday.

are sorry to drop Dorothy from her Christian faith was an inspirour roll.

rolled in high school.

Robert Locke has just started program by the primary room.

as a visit to Vera and a farewell life in our midstvisit to Johnnie and Dorothy.

Arden Turnbull went over to at C. M. Myers' Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. J. W. Peed and her little son, Howard, came up from Roswell last week to visit Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Hairpins are plentiful around family from Portales were visit ing their relatives, the Lockers, in this community last Sunday. Barnie McCabe and Kary Wall spent last Saturday night with Haskel McRorey

W. D. McDorman and his nephew, Vernon McRorey, left last Tuesday for Texas points. Mrs. L. K. Jones visited Mrs.

Burnett last Sunday. Stop! Look! Listen! Santa Claus will stop on his way at Christmas Eve night.

Miss Mildred McDorman visited

In the history class Mr. Servis Miss Magnolia Ward last Sunday. asked why the Catholic church J. W. Taylor took his mother was considered the most popular. to Lockney, Texas, Friday night,

> day school last Sunday. Come again, that is what keeps the

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Walter To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fenton, Why Mr. Butts came to lodge a boy, December 21.

"Whoso shall cause one of these little ones that believe on me to stumble, it is profitable for him that a great millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be sunk in the depth of the sea." Jesus. Matt. We are glad to report Grandpa 18:6. Read also Mark 9:42 and Luke 17:2. Norris J. Reasoner.

MORTUARY

The funeral services of Miss Mathilda Henrietta Bohn were conducted at the family residence Mr. C. L. Beard was sick last in Portales at 2:30 P. M. Thursday, December 15, with Rev. Charley Toler is in Santa Fe Richards in charge, assisted by Rev. A. K. Scott.

at Dan Suffdy's last Friday, also Texas, December 26, 1896. Three looking after property interests. years she suffered but always The Suffedy's attended the sale heerful, loving and abiding in her faith to "Him who doeth all Mrs. Lute Scott and children things well." She was a member left for Arizona Saturday. We of the Evangelical Association, ation to those who knew her best. Miss Yvette Stephens has en- Another jewel in Heaven bids us to look upward through our tears We are going to have a Xmas -someday we will understand the tree next Friday night. Every- glory of it all and will meet our body is invited. There will be a Savior, and redeemed leved ones face to face.

Misses Louise Beard, Valora Interment in the local cemetery to school. He has been in bed Fleming, Carrie Hendrix and was attended by a large crowd, Yvette Stephens all stayed all with many expressions of love and night with Vera and Dorothy sympathy for the bereaved. The Scott last Thursday night, and beautiful floral offerings were Bobbie Toler with Johnnie Scott, only typical of her sweet young

> The pall bearers were R. A. There was a singing last Sun- Palm, O. S. Strickland, H. V. day night at Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, J. W. George, Joe Scott's. All report a nice time Naylor and Jim Cyphers-

Joyce-Pruit Company will be Pierce Hendrix was a visitor closed all day Monday, observing Christmas Day.

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Old Experienced Barbers to serve you and you get your money's worth.

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WHAT WOULD PLEASE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER MORE THAN A BANK BOOK WITH A SMALL DEPOSIT TO THEIR ACCOUNT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

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CHRISTMAS GREETING

1922 years ago the wise men of Egypt followed the Star of Bethchem to the manger where the Christ Child lay. On this day a new condition was born into the world. A reign of peace and love as taught by the greatest character the world has ever known-

After a ilfe which has stood the test of 1922 years of criticism, the world has not been able to find another character with as pure a record, with as noble a purpose, with as loving a nature as the Prince of ePace, whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas day.

This should be a day when all mankind give thought to the less fortunate. When all lend a hand to lift up the fallen. When all assist the needy. And never in the history of the world was there a more fitting time for the reverent praise of the greatest character the world has ever known.

On this occasion the Portales wishes of the season, and bespeaks the highway north of Portales last his nieces of Smith county, Texas. at 25c per book. which has been handed down be quite a feather in the hat of and some East Texas hickory through the ages by the Babe of the officer who brings this man or nuts. the lowly manger-

In recording the news of the day, a publisher gains no pleas. vicinity was in town Monday, to his old home in Mississippi. ure in recording the misfortunes Mr. Davis tried cotton on part of While away Mr. Dobbs attended of an erring brother. To surpress his farm the past season He says the Confederate Soldier's reunion the news may be a virtue or that the land on which the cotton at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and may it not be a crime. The publishing of the news may serve as and contained practically no soil, a warning to some less fortunate. but that it yielded \$8.00 per acre But whatever may be the motive in cotton, and left the land in fine closed all day Monday, observing or result, an editor is not his own shape for cultivation the coming Christmas Day. master. He must give the news year. of the day regardless of where it hits. Or as a newspaper man he is a failure. Would that the different churches are under full columns of this paper could con- way and it is safe to say that tain nothing that was not bright every child in reach of Portales and encouraging, would that all will be remembered this Christheartaches could be banished mas. However while under the present management its columns will never be used to satisfy a personal spite of anyone. Every effort will be made to give authentic news. The man who praises us today, may condem us tomorrow. We may never rank in the halls of fame as a brilliant editorial writer, and we ask no more than that it can be said of us that it is the paper of the people—to be classed as one of them and to be taken into the warmth of their hearts as one of the common people is the greatest honor that can be bestored upon any one-

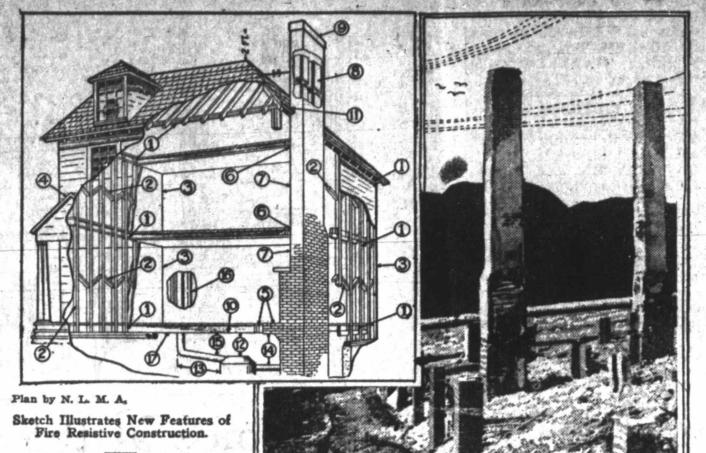
In the next issue of this paper will appear the first installment of our new serial. This is by Francis Lynd, author of the "Wreckers" which proved so popular with our readers last spring. This is a story which would cost you \$2.00 in book You get it free in this paper. To insure not missing an installment, note the date on the margin of your paper and renew your subscription today.

Portales merchants enjoyed a splendid holiday tradestores have been packed for the past week and we doubt if there is a child in the county who will not receive a substantial visit from Santa.

They met on the bridge at mid-

But they'll never meet again, For one was an east-bound heifer, And the other a west-bound Santa Fe train.

Science Cuts Frame House Fire Risk In Half



All That Was Left of a Frame Dwelling Built by Old Methods. (Numbers Correspond to Those on Sketch)

- (1) Fire stopping at all intersections of walls and partitions with floors,
- (2) Herring-bone fire stopping in partitions midway between floor
- (3) Partition and wall corners framed solid,
- (4) Wall between porch attic, and house sheathed solid. (5) Header beams 20 inches from the fireplace breast. Incombustible
- (6) Wooden members 2 inches from chimney, space between filled with loose incombustible material.
- (7) Plaster applied directly to chimney breast, (8) Flue lining in chimneys.
- (9) Top of chimney 2 feet above peak of roof,
- (10) Protection over heating plant.
- (11) Roof framing 2 inches from chimney, flashed, permitting free movement of chimney.
- (12) Top of heating plant 15 inches from ceiling.
- (13) Furnace 8 feet from warm air riser. (14) Smoke pipe 11/2 times its diameter below the ceiling.
- (15) Heat pipes 6 inches below ceiling. their conclusions. The methods con-form strictly to the scientific codes of
 - (16) Doubled tin pipes, 1/2-inch air space between in partitions, kept
 - inch from all woodwork. Steam and hot water pipes 1 inch from woodwork.
- the most progressive cities and carry a minimum of fire risk because of the necessarily slow spread of combustion in houses following the new type of (17) Heat pipes running through floors, fire stopped with loose incom-

Wednesday's tragedy brings to for them a full share of the peace spring, is still at large. It would It consisted of a box of real holly men to justice.

ANGER from fire in frame houses has been reduced fifty per cent.

struction worked out by the most com-petent engineers in the lumber indus-

try. This announcement has just been made after these engineers have been

working upon improved designs in

frame construction during the past

year with a view to reducing the fire hazard for wood houses to a minimum.

tional cost is involved, but the meth-ods recommended by the engineers give

protective features making the frame

house essentially resistive to fire.
Interposing of panels and short pieces within spaces that ordinarily

erve as flues for rapid spread of fire,

for instance, reduces danger from this

cause. Other protective improvements

prevent wooden parts catching fire from chimneys, fireplaces, heating

plants and steam and hot water pipes

While wood will burn and there is no such thing as a "fireproof" house

within the reach of the ordinary

pecketbook, the new protective measures devised by the lumber engineers

offer an economical type of construc-tion that is fire resistive and as nearly

fireproof as frame construction as now developed can be made, according to

Practically no change in appearance in houses constructed by the improved methods and very little, if any, addi-

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C. M. Dobbs returned last Fri-C. C. Davis of the New Hope day from a visit of several weeks

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The Portales Valley News now Valely News extends to its read mind that the murderer of Dun-ceived a very much appreciated has on hand a supply of standard ers and their friends the best can who was shot in the back on present from his son, J. M. and notes bound in books of 25 each

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TOOT YOUR HORN



If you toot your little tooter and lay away your horn, within a week there's not a soul will know that you were born. The man who tries to advertise by short and sudden jerks is the man who's always kicking because it never works. That's the way it's put by Hubbell, and, by heck, he puts it well.

Try a little tooting in THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS



ford Broughton suddenly is confronted with the alternative of looking for a job or, another kind of quest, try and locate a mysterious legacy left him by an eccentric

He does not know the character of the property, but the grandfather's directions say that it is somewhere between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude.

When he finds it he will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes, a small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse and a dog with a split face-half black and half white. He is game and he starts to look for the combination. The troubles he has in locating it and the adventures and dangers through which he passes in securing possession of the property, also the romantic incidents in which the girl is a figure, make up this very fascinating narrative.

It is Mr. Lynde's habit to tell stories like this, and there are readers in multitudes who would be sorry to have him depart from the custom.

READ IT AS A SERIAL IN THESE COLUMNS

Mystery, Romance, Adventure, Character and Humor

The Girl a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

THE clever author of "The Wreckers" and other great railroad tales, has turned his attention to a different theme. It is of the West, matchless in its expression of the out-of-doors, with charming human types and an absorbing and fascinating wealth of incident. The search for a lost mine is interwoven with a most delightful love story. Watch for it as a serial in this publication. If not subscriber, become one now.

You Must Not Miss It!

FRANCIS LYNDE



Francis Lynde is another example of "When a Man Comes to Himself," the title of an excellent little book which ex-President Wilson wrote for young men some years ago.

He was born at Lewiston, N. Y. Th 1856, went to Denver as a young man got him a job on a railroad, married a nice young woman and sailed along in obscurity until he was thirty-seven years old.

Then he woke up and took his pen in hand. What he had to say didn't stir the nation appreciably during the first five years. In 1898 he wrote three novels within 12 months, each one of which was a ten-strike. After

that it was easy. Mr. Lynde has romanticized the railroads of the West and written many other fascinating tales of that region, We have been fortunate enough to secure his late story, "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," as interesting as its title implies, for serial reproduction in this publication. You must read it!

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SOCIETY

These young folks had a real jolly evening, time in a real social way.

Mrs. Arthur Jones Entertains

After school Wednesday evening Mrs. Arthur Jones enter- the kiddies, tained the little fellows who com-

Miss Sybil Dean Entertains.

town, Miss Sybil Deen enter-ing subject: "Rooms all Taken." tained her school mates, the "no- In the evening service the paster torious" freshman class with a will relate an experience which he social Reports are that they had in Fort Worth, Texas, two the winter. turned out in full force, with years ago. He saw the sign two of the high school teachers "Rooms all Taken" shoved four eaning of fresmen as you all was almost dying. we are awaiting a fuller report from Mr. Deen as to wheth- body in Portales a Merry Christer they left a particicle of his mas and a Happy New Year. house and farm.

Th Christian Ladies Aid met Thursday, Decembr 15th, with Mrs. McMinn. Mrs. Reasoner outlined some new work for the coming year which th society voted to adopt. The society will be reorganized and the new work CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS taken up the first of the year. After the business session, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Ribble, Moore Reasoner, Hart, McCormack, Morrison, Robertson, Graham, S. N. and G. W. Hancock, Catt and McMinn.

WITH THE CHURCHES

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Prayermeeting Thursday at 8

You are always welcome to come and worship with us. A. C. BATES, Pastor.

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Christmas!" is the subject to be a box of tools, and these very desirable it right in me, I said to myself, to sunday. Come and let us make or twelve, would like a football and a his present salary is a fairly comit a great day. You are always suit to play in; the mechanical mind fortable one, is not at the same time

NAZARENE CHURCH

We would like to see you at the Nazarene church Sunday, December 13. Special services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Feeding the Hungry." Evening | tending a moving picture show is to hour: "What Must I Do?" Fol- give the boy a postcard projector with low the crowd to these services.

MOGERS CIRCUIT Rogars, July 4th Sunday. Floyd, August, 1st Sunday. Causey, 3rd Sunday. Inez September 1st Sunday.

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

Sunday. Rev. W. G. Fondren, P. C., Rogers, N. Mex.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Good audiences both morning and evening last Lord's day, also an increased attndance at the Bible school Plans have been maed for a Christmas party and tree at the church from 6:30 until 9:00 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor regrets very much that he was unable to fill the sweet influence of the coming holipulpit of the Methodist church days and not to feel a thrill of symlast Sunday. We are glad to pathetic delight over that which serves announce that we will be able to to gladden all mankind. The very air

erowd both morning and night near.

eventh Grade Entertains. As Christmas comes on Sunday, Miss Maurine Rice entertained let's make it a real celebration her pupils the 7th grade, at the of the greatest day in human home of Mrs. J. P. Stone Wed- history, by every man of us be- ness trip to Tulia, Texas, Monday. nesday evening of this week, ing in church both morning and

> Of course we will have a large crowd at the Christmas tree and Sunday school program Saturday night. The program begins at up from Elida Tuesday looking in the H. L. Newby home Satur-7:30. Come and see Santa with ovr Santa Claus' displays.

Last Sunday the Sunday school pose her Sunday school class, broke all records in both atten-These report a real jolly time dance and collections. There were Ford Couper while the guest of their teacher. 204 in attendance, with collections amounting to \$27.47.

Wednesday evening at the preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. holidays with her parents. home of her parents west of Morning subject: "Peace." Evenas chaperones. Knowing the times in the face of a man who Advertisement-7-2tc.

> The pastor wishes for every-J. J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

NOTICE

The News office will be closed Monday to take Christmas.

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.

T IS to be wondered if the T IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buytruly considered when buyappeal to his inventive mind, or whether we sinply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the should struggle against a passion and Mrs. John Cothern of Clau-Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a known to humanity. But I could not necktie, a pair of gloves and books, regard the matter in a selfish light. It and vice versa. With the host of was done, Miss Clara, because I have wonderful inventions for the enter- doubted all along whether a man in tainment and education of childhood, my circumstances had it in his power him something with which to develop his-bent1

Where Was Christ Before One boy, in fact many, would prize used at the 11 o'clock hour next outfits may be had in any size desired; Sunday. Come and let us make another lad of the spirited age of ten you to share the lot of one, who, while welcome to attend all our services. just revels over the mechanism of a J. F. NIX, Pastor. wonderfuly constructed rallway, a minlature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is am sure will lead you aright. After the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may Subject for the morning hour: be had, and the nearest approach to atwhich he can have a picture show of lay in her hand. Then advancing his own and invite the other boys if he

wants to. To these few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numercus articles of wearing apparel and possibly a warch, an Indian or some Any man who is cute enough to kill other masquerade outfit, a wigwam two birds with one stone by giving a and so on through an indeterminate girl an engagement ring for her Christ-Shady Grove, September 3rd list, but give him something he wants.



She: Now George, I want you to give me something cheap for Christ-He: I was going to offer myself.

It is quite impossible to resist the seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the We are looking for a great streets, when Christmas is drawing

Saturday of last week.

George Chavers made a busi-

ld J. Neer's. Advertisement-7-2tc

Thursday Commissioner Geo. T.

Miss Leona Forbes is in from Sunday school at ten o'clock, Moriarity, N. M., to spend the

> W. H. Anderson left Wednesday for Brady, Texas, to spend

Go to Ed J. Neer's for toys.

WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

Kills Two Birds With One Stone-Engagement Ring for Christmas Present.

EFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerve, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question, "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love ing gifts that are meant to you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I set my mind against it, the more I struggled to control myself-to be strong-the more hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I source of the greatest happiness happy in the new and changed con- another daughter, Mrs. Nix. ditions that matrimony leads to. Was jeopardize your happiness by asking

> it from the man who loves you above all others." Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that swiftly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, ex-

this brief explanation I beg of you

therefore to look at my gift, and, if

your heart tells you to do so, accept

claiming with a glad cry: "Dearest, how can I doubt you! mas present cannot help but succeed!"

PORTALES SANITARY

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BROWN & McKISSICK

A WARM PAPER

Gets K. Daniel,
Harpoon 1 year
or 2 years \$1.00. Gets K. Lamity's The Hottest Paper Printed. THE HARPOON

J. H. Hendrix and son, Earl, of Claudell, were in town Tuesday night on business.

Attend the candle light service Ed Lee was up from Kenna at Christian church Christmas evening.

Mrs. Anna Saunders returned Friday from a several months Big line of Christmas Cards at visit with relatives in Kentucky

Mr and Mrs. Nathan Stradley Mr. and Mrs J. R. Miller were of Clovis, were over night visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClung Littlefield drove home in a new and Mrs. Wright of Melrose, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt. Friday.

> Joyce-Pruit Company will be closed all day Monday, observing Christmas Day.

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N. C. Dixon of Farwell, Texas and Miss Mand Minion of Clovis, were married here Wednesday evening by Rev. J. F. Nix. They will make their home in Farwell

mother, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, of to spend the holidays with his Gainesville, Texas. Mrs. Mabry parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnwill spend the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Nelson and daughter of La Junta, Colo., are visiting Mrs Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forbes-

Joyce-Pruit Company will be closed all day Monday, observing Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forbes are ooking for all of their children and grandchildren for the Xmas holidays for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McCall are ejoicing over the arrival of all fine baby girl who came to their home Tuesday, December 20.

Mrs. T. W. Cothern and Mr. which is admitted by all to be the dell were shopping in Portales Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Newby went to Clovis Sunday to visit | their daughter, Mrs. Nathan why not study the boy's bent and give to make a girl like yourself, who has Stradley. From there they will been reared in such luxury, entirely go to Hereford, Texas, to visit

> Wm- Cantrell and son, Ross, and Harry White, of Floydada, Texas, were guests of H. L. Newby and family from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. White's daughter, prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case Miss Effice, who has been making before you. I know you to be a sensi- hr home with hr aunt, Mrs. Newble girl, and one whose intuitions I by, accompanied them home-

of the New Hope country were to worship the Christ. The Chrisin town on business Monday of tian church invites you.

Advertisement-Ite worship at the Christian church. Elida last Saturday. Advertisement-1te

> arrived this morning to spend the tell others about it. Portales holidays with her parents, Mr. Drug Store. and Mrs Tom Byrd.

> Miss Letha Anderson came in Sunday from Canyon City, Texas, to spend the holidays with home- the first of the week and reports

> Dr. Hardy of Ardmore, Okla., came in Tuesday morning in his aeroplane to visit with his father, closed all day Monday, observing R. Hardy.

A great day at the Christian church Christmas. Attend all services.

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Kodaks for Christmas at Ed J Neer's. Advertisement-7-2tc

Lee Johnson arrived the first Mrs. J. C. Mabry is visiting her of the week from Abilene, Texas,

> Last Sunday morning Commissioners C. S. Toler and G. T. Littlefield and Assessor Jack Pipkin left for Santa Fe to attend the meeting of County Commissioners and Tax Assessors.

Candle light service at 7:00 pm. Christmas, at Christian church. Advertisement-1tc

C. H. Radeliff and son Boy, of Christmas! How appropriate

Christmas! Peace, joy, happi- Chas, and Joe Slack were up ness, good will to all. Join us in from the ranch south east of

People who have been helped Mrs. Fessie Hill of Pecos, Texas by Tanlac are always anxious to

Advertisement-1tc

R. A. Palm visited the schools them in a flourishing condition.

Joyce-Pruit Company will be Christmas Day.

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STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!

Suits cleaned and presesd _____\$1.25 Pants cleaned and pressed ______50 Overcoats cleaned and pressed ______\$1.50 Suits Dyed_____\$5.00

Overcoats Dyed____\$5.00 Pants Dyed_____\$2.50 Skirts Dyed____\$2.50 We do alterations of all kinds. Call in and look our

samples over before you order your new suit. THE NEW WAY CLEAN

ERS AND DYERS Next door to Owen's Shoe Repair Shop

The Brightest Spot In Town

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR VARIED ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

FANCY GIFT BOXES OF TOILET WATER, PERFUMES, SACHETS, ETC.,-WONDERFUL GIFTS FOR HER.

SAFETY RAZORS AND SHAVING SETS, PIPES, FINE CIGARS.—THEY WILL BE APPRECIATED BY HIM.

MANY PLEASURES FOR THE KIDDIES-COME EARLY. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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We are closing our business and will sell all Automobile Accessories at

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This includes all accessories except Tires, Gas and Oil. Beginning SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, and ending SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 31.

Hot Shots \$2.00; Spark Plugs 50c to 65c; Light Bulbs, Cold Patching, Etc., Etc.

Come and get all supplies for your car. We have numerous other articles which space will not permit us mentioning. Call and investigate for yourself.

City Service Station

Hardware — Furniture — Undertaking

PORTALES, "The House Without a Competitor"

NEW MEXICO

Another reason that hens may be infected with sore head is one that operates in the case of some other diseases. They may be over crowded or be exposed to draughts. Sore head is caused by a germ and when conditions are not what they should be the hens are more certain to take the disease. Tight hen houses open on south with ample room are therefore essential to the health of the chickens. A good internal anticeptic to be used in the drinking water is permanganate of potash-It is a good plan to always have some of this in the drinking

For local treatment for the sore headed chickens a five per cent solution of carbolic acid or tincture of iodine applied direct to the sores is very good. If there are scabs on the sores they can first be loosened with mentholatum or glycerin. If the eyes are the better. infected a solution of 11/2 ounces preparation-

water.

Many of these suggestions are preventative rather than remedial which we are confident you will als and new subscriptions volunand should be practiced whether render in this matter, we arethe fowls are sick or well.

BLACK SMALL POX

Santa Fe, Dec. 9, 1921 Mr. R. A. Palm, Co. Supt. Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir :- As you know smallpox is an unusually virulent and to give publicity to the opinion malignant form is epidemic in Kansas City and is assuming epidemic proportions in Denver. The percentage of fatalities is appallingly large, 100 deaths hav. paper: ing resulted out of 285 cases in-Kansas City since September. This is not the mild form of the disease which has, for many years, appeared in New Mexico at intervals; but is what is known as the "black smallpox," which decimated Europe several times and which some thirty-five years ago, almost wiped out whole communities in this country.

There is but one preventative of this disease—that is vaccination. Realizing this and desiring to afford complete protection to in this state, the legislature first year's subscription. After passed the comprehensive and the first year perhaps he refuses mandatory law which I have the paper or permits it to run for marked in the enclosed pamph-let, providing for the vaccination take the alleged "new subscribof all school children within this feelings between the parties for-

In view of the extreme seriousness of the situation, and the very great danger of wholesale infection because Kansas City and Denver are the points from and through which both trade and travel come to this state, we feel this law should be enforced immediately, and without exception. For this reason we are writing to county school superintendents, asking their prompt and wholesouled cooperation - and subsequent report to this office. We have discussed this matter with Mr. Conway, State Superintendent of Education, and he agrees with us unreservedly, to the point of asking us to repeat what he has already conveyed to county superintendents throughout the state—that he recommends and desires such cooperation with the Bureau of Public Health as will insure the successful vaccination of every school child in New Mexico- If, through this vaccination of children, parents be induced to be vaccinated themselves, so much

Americans Find Armenians Victims of Circumstances, not Beggars

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Homeless Waifs at Erivan Rail-

road Station.

"Time after time since the outbreak of the world war, the Armenians have made a brave attempt to cultivate their land. And time after time some new disorder has prevented them from gathering their crops or laid waste their fields before the grain has ripened and been gathered in.

"After two years of American relief activity it seemed last fall as if we would be able to reduce our program in Russian menia to the care of the children we had gathered into our orphanages. But then came the new invasion, crops were trampled down in the fields, live stock was carried off, and the peasant population were driven from their homes.

We may not be able to save all of the pelpless refugees who are now crowded in this territory, but we certainly cannot desert the hundred thousand orphan children who are now in our orphanages or under our protection in the Caucasas, Anatolia, Cilicia and other devastated areas of the Near East. Last spring. when our supplies ran low, 3,000 of these children died out of a total of 20,000 in one of our orphanages. These children are absolutely dependent upon aid from America and will perish if our aid is

avoided, possibly we will be able to reduce our program, but prompt action is necessary now or for thousands there

people are depending on outside aid for their existence, but because occupation of their land by hostile forces and the

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A Victim of

Scabies,

Nearly as

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ever after. And from the stand-We fully realize that opposition point of advertising value the of borie acid and 1/2 ounce of will be met; but we believe the average contest subscriber is pracborax in a quart of water should basis of such opposition is almost tically nil because he has no or be applied with an eye dropper, universally because some vacci- little interest in the paper which Or the head can be thrust into nated person has allowed the sore was taken perhaps through presthe liquid. The sick hens should to become infected from the out- sure to help out a relative or a be kept away from the others and side, resulting in wholly unnecces friend in the contest. This pubthe houses disinfected with kero- sary suffering. A clean vaccina- lisher has had reason to feel that sene emulsion or some coal tar tion, kept clean, never results in the Sun is taken on its merits,

Respectfully.

that it is supplying and creating Thanking you for the assistance a demand, judging by the renewtarily received from time to time. Our experience is that if there is G. S. PUCKETT, Chief, a demand for a paper it will Division of Preventable Disease sell, grow and prosper without a contest.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIP. TION CONTESTS

Not to provoke controversy but expressed by Otto F. Bartz, publisher of the Sheldon, Iowa, Sun, we reproduce herewith an extract from a recent editorial in that

"In our opinion the newspaper that puts on a contest makes a public confession that the paper does not supply the demands in its field; that the list is kept up despite of it through solicitations of friends (the contestants) who, to turn down would create hard feelings, This virtually means the forcing of a paper upon those who ordinarily would not take it, and, it is safe to say, is read by a small per centage of such "new subscribers" from which the publisher scarcely realizes 50 cents on a dollar for the

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THE LITTLE JOKER THAT SUPPLIES YOUR WANTS.

WANTED

WANTED-A cook at the Nash TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. Hotel, beginning Jan. 1st. Jas-Lee Wilson.

NEWSPAPERS LIKE FIRST CLASS MAIL

Postmaster General Hays re cently issued an order to all postal employes in the United States way whatever with the handling going through the mails should be given the same care and attention see that he gets his favorite pa- Newsthat is given to first class mail-

This order applies to postoffice view. clerks, all railway mail service employes and all rural route employes. The postmaster general says:

"A newspaper is pre-eminently a thing a man wants when he wants it. If he cannot have it when he wants it, he does not paper now in stock-Black and

ROOMS TO RENT

Nora Johnston.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY-Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W.

B. Oldham. LOST AND FOUND

who have anything to do in any LOST-Log Chain between Portales and old Jobe place on of newspapers going through the Lovington highway. Leave at mail, stating that newspapers News office Geo. E. Johnston. 1tp

per promptly."-Publisher's Re-

Christmas Day.

A full line of non-smut Carbon ry George.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Fifteen high grade Jersey milk dairy cows and one registered Jersey bull. This is a fine bunch of cows all giving milk or will be by the first of the year. Winter time is the time to sell cream, but I am over stocked and will sell any number of cows up to fiftten. My farm is 17 miles west and two south of Portales, Advertisement-1-tfc 14 miles north of Elida. U. S. Markland, Elida, N. M. 4-tfc-Advertisement

FOR SALE—60 head of good young white face cattle. J. G.

Greaves, Portales, N. M. OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

We now have on hand a number of bundles of old appers at 25c per hundred. Portales Valley Advertisement

MISCELLANEOUS

Joyce-Pruit Company will be FOR A SMALL payment down closed all day Monday, observing I will sell you a New Sing y. Advertisement—Ite years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Hen-

want it at all. It is up to us to purple. Portales Valley News. The News is only \$1.50 a year.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL AUCTIONS

A BIG CROWD MEANS MORE BIDDERS AND MORE BIDDERS MEAN BETTER PRICES FOR YOUR PROPERTY

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE

Bear in min dthat all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

YOU CANNOT TAKE CHANCES ON SCRIMPING YOUR ADVERTISING

The following will be of material assistance in making up your list to be occred for sale. As the reader always goes over the list carefully be sure not to omit anything, as some particular article may bring a bidder many miles. Note after each article, in a short-andto-the-point manner, a description, as "a fine matched team," "sound and well bred," "nearly new," "weight, color and age," "new milch," etc., as the case may be.

If you have any article that is of special value be sure to mention the fact. Well bred horses or cows, a fine lot of hogs, a flock of pure bred sheep, good implements and tools, will prove a drawing card.

GET READY BEFORE SALE DAY

The importance of getting ready before sale day can not be too much emphasized. Do this before sale day.

HELPFUL SALE SUGGESTIONS

YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE

Should be carefully groomed and made to look as well as possible. Number and tag every head. Lead it out by itself that the bidders may not have their attention diverted.

HOGS AND SHEEP

Should be graded if of dicerent classes, not too many in a pen. All their surroundings clean and neat-

FOWLS

Should be cooped or crated, not crowded, and sold with the coops or crates. This increases bidders by furnishing them with a convenient method of taking them home.

MACHINERY, BUGGIES, ETC.

Should all be clean, in good repair and so arranged that each piece can be seen by the bidders and the auctioneer can see his audience at all times. Harness should be newly cleaned and oiled and should be sold on the horses if possible.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Should not be left in the corners of the yard, barn or house or under piles of rubbish. If they are worth selling at all fish them out, clean them up, get them ready and get every cent possible out of them. DO JUST AS YOU ADVERTISE ALWAYS Nothing can be more important. A suspicion of side-bidding will kill a sale, no matter how big the crowd. Make it an open sale and take your chances.

BE SURE AND HAVE A LUNCH

Some auctioneers refuse to cry a sale without it. A full stomach, or the prospect of one, makes a good bidder. Don't omit the hot coffee.

THE AUCTIONEER

Get a good auctioneer—the best to be had -one whois honest and reliable and whose statements can be relied upon. He must be a man familiar with anything you may have to sell and be able to see and explain good points to bidders.

THE CLERK

Should be a plain and rapid writer, well known in the community where the sale is to be held, accurate in figures, and personally agreeable. He should also be familiar with the financial condition of bidders, so that he may be able to give advice along this line.

TERMS OF SALE

This depends on the time and other conditions. After harvest time is usually the most convenient time of payment. Sales held in the fall should have nine months to one year's time, in the winter six to eight months; ask the auctioneer or the bank where you expect to dispose of your paper. As to charging interest or giving time without discounts for cash, etc., you should be governed by conditions.

After preparing your list bring it to

The Portales Valley News

and get SALE BILLS which will bring the best results.

Notice is bids for the School Distri velt county opened at th Education of District in I the 9th day of two o'elo Plans and struction of had of the said Board of Mexico, or o Room 203 C Wichita, Ka Each bid the certified amount equa

payable to t Education, P the amount n the successfu said Board i to execute e full amount within ten awarded by Right to r 14th day of BOA

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NOTICE Departmen

Land Office

Notice is H. Boteler, o who on May stock-raising 049032, for 8-S., range 2 has filed not final three-ye to the land Goodwin, at Portales, day of Janua Claimant I William O. Isaac L. Bo J. William 1 M.; Charl

Dec. 15-Jar NOTICE

Departmen Land Office December 7, Notice is J. McKinzie, January 3, 19 raising home Lots 6, 7, I township 7-8 Meridian, ha to make fins tablish claim cribed, befor of the Prol County, N. 1 the 16th day Claimant r Charles E. M.; John W. M.; John H. George L. B

Mexico. Dec. 15-Jan ADMINIST.

In the Pro County, New In the mat Hale, decease Notice is undersigned November, 1 ministrator Hale, decease of Roosevelt having duly sons having of said dece and required the undersign date of my a prescribed b barred. Dated this

D. 8-29-M. NOTICE OF

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of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Wichita, Kansas.

awarded by the Board.

December 7, 1921.

day of January, 1922.

Dec. 15-Jan. 12.

December 7, 1921.

Mexico.

Dec. 15-Jan. 12.

County, New Mexico.

Hale, deceased.

barred.

14th day of December, 1921.

By W. B. OLDHAM, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph

H. Boteler, of Milnesand, New Mexico,

stock-raising homestead entry No.

049032, for N1/2 section 15, township

has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim

to the land above described, before A.

William O. Clark, of Bluit, N. M.;

EMMETT PATTON.

Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M.:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Rollie

January 3, 1921, made additional stock-

township 7-S., range 37-E., N. M. P.

to make final three-year proof to es-

tablish claim to the land above des-

cribed, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge

the 16th day of Jaunary, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

of the Probate Court of Roosevelt

Charles E. Massey, of Richland, N.

M.; John W. Helmer, of Richland, N.

George L. Bilberry, of Portales, New

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Dated this December 1st, 1921.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1921, in Civil cause No. 1583, pending

in the District Court in and for Roose-

velt County, New Mexico, wherein J.

A. Price, James T. Pancoast and Le-

plaintiffs, and Ed Owens, Sarah

Dan W. Vinson, are defendants, the

ments thereon, be sold, and the pro-

PAUL M. JONES,

Administrator.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt

In the matter of the estate of J. C.

EMMETT PATTON,

Register.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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ment, and, and sale and all the right, title and School District No. 1, Portales, Rooseinterest of the plaintiffs therein and velt county, New Mexico, will be thereto, and

opened at the office of the Board of Education of the said Municipal School District in Portales, New Mexico, on the 9th day of January, at the hour and decree, appointed Special Commis- lowing described real estate: Plans and specifications for the construction of the said building may be had of the undersigned, Clerk of the

said Board of Education, Portales, New Mexico, or of W. Y. Street, Architect, Boom 203 Caldwell-Murdock Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Each bid must be accompanied by he certified check of the bidder in an mount equal to 5 per cent of his bid,

Hundred and Seventeen and 85-100 New Mexico;

Dollars and the costs of suit and sale.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said action the defendant, interest thereon, payable annually, and providing for maturity of the total inforeclosing a vendor's lien in his favor debtedness on failure to pay annual the certified check of the bidder in an amount equal to 5 per cent of his bid, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Portales, New Mexico, and

said Board in event such bidder fails to execute contract, and bond in the full amount of the contract price, within ten days after the same is Right to reject all bids is reserved. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this BOARD OF EDUCATION, Municipal School District No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

the amount of his bid may be credited as herein directed; upon the said judgment, or in satis-Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, faction thereof and of the further costs and order of the court, I will, on the amounts. of suit and sale.

MAUDE SMITH, Special Commissioner. who on May 14, 1921, made additional D. 15-J. 5-R

Whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1921, in cause No. 1713, pending \$2356.58, together with all costs of attorney for the plaintiff. J. Goodwin, Judge of Probate Court, on the civil docket in the District this action. at Portales, New Mexico, on the 17th Court of the Ninth Judicial District of Dec. 1-22 the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff and Maynard Bartlett is J. William McCullough, of Milnesand, N. M.; Charles C. Smith, of Lingo, N. defendant, plaintiff recovered a judg- Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., ment against the defendant in the sum November 18, 1921. of \$1087.92, and also recovered a decree

personal property, to-wit: Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, all the cows owned by me.

2 good young work mules being the J. McKinzie, of Lingo, N. M., who, on mules purchased from H. Buchanan. 1 two-year-old mule unbranded.

raising homestead entry No. 045131 for 1 black work horse seven years old Lots 6, 7, E1/28W1/4, SE1/4 section 6, named Prince. 1 bay work mare about seven years Meridian, has filed notice of intention old.

1 dun colored mare. 2 coming three year old mares. 1 second hand Allen car in good con-

dition. County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on 1 second hand wagon and all my farm implements including lister, godevil plows, harrow, drill, feed crusher, rake, good set of harness and saddle. 17 head of hogs various sizes and

M.; John H. Kidd, of Richland, N. M.; ages. Whereas in said decree foreclosing said chattel mortgage the court appointed the undersigned, Jess McCormack, special commissioner and directed him to advertise and sell said described property after due advertisement thereof as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment with interest to date of sale and all costs in said cause incurred by the Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff; that the amount of such judgundersigned was on the 30th day of ment at the date of sale hereinafter November, 1921, duly appointed ad-mentioned will be the sum of ministrator of the estate of J. C. (\$1100.31) Eleven Hundred and 31-100 Hale, deceased, by the Probate Court Dollars; therefore in consideration of of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the premises and by the authority having duly qualified as such, all per- vested in me by said judgment and sons having claims against the estate decree of the court, I will, on the of said decedent are hereby notified 16th day of January, 1922, at the hour and required to present the same to of 11 o'clock a. m., sell said above the undersigned within one year from described property, at the premises of date of my appointment, in the manner the said Maynard Bartlett, about 3 prescribed by law, or same will be miles southwest of Portales, N. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for each for the purpose of satisfying

said judgment, interest and all costs of said action. Dated this the 14th day of December, JESS McCORMACK. Special Commissioner, and

Sheriff of Roosevelt County. Whereas, on the 2nd day of August, D. 15-J. 5-R.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt land Rice Skelton, administrators of County, State of New Mexico. the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased. In the matter of the Estate)

) No. 199. óf Elizabeth Owens, J. W. McMinn and William W. Bracken, deceased.)

NOTICE plaintiffs obtained a judgment on a Notice is hereby given that the Nov. 23, 1921. promissory note and a decree foreclos- undersigned, Mattie E. Wilson, for-

The west half of the northeast quar- settlement thereof. south of range thirty-four east of the ant or other person interested in said at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, estate, may on or before the date January, 1922. containing eighty acres, more or less, aforesaid of said final hearing, file | Claimant names as witnesses: and all the improvements thereon, and objections thereto, or to any particular Legrande P. Morgan, of Upton, N. which said decree of foreclosure and item thereof, and the same will be M.; John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M.; ale directs that the said described real heard and considered by the Court, Andrew J. McNutt, of Upton, N. M .: estate and property and the improve- together with the said final report.

MATTIE E. WILSON, ceeds of such sale be applied to the D. 8-29-C Administratrix, Dec. 1-29

satisfaction of plaintiff's said judg- NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Whereas, on the 28th day of May, 1921, in a certain cause pending in the Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a High School Building in and for Municipal School District No. 1. Percentage of Portage and sufficient consideration, purchased and became the owner of the said judgment and decree of foreclosure fendants, said cause being numbered has been commerced and sale and sale and all the said sale and sal District Court of Roosevelt County, Peacock, Lala Peacock, L. M. Peacock, New Mexico, wherein W. A. Scott is John Crawford, Philip B. Hopkins, T. plaintiff and D. A. Wolverton, Beulah E. Weatherholt, defendants, Greeting: 1500 on the civil docket of said court, in the District Court of Roosevel the plaintiff recovered a judgment and County, New Mexico, wherein, Walter deeree of the court foreclosing a ven- Darlington, is plaintiff and A. L. Whereas, Maude Smith of Portales, dor's lien in favor of the plaintiff Peacock, Lala Peacock, L. M. Peacock, + New Mexico, was by said judgment for the sum of \$1615.24 upon the fol- John Crawford, Philip B. Hopkins, T.

> sioner, and as such, was directed to The east half of the northwest quar- A. Hall, G. L. Reese, W. E. Roberts, advertise and sell the said property, as ter and the northwest quarter of the and the Long-Bell Lumber Company of provided in said judgment and decree, northwest quarter of section thirty. Texas ,a corporation, are defendants, two and the northeast quarter of the being No. 1728 on the civil docket of Whereas, the said judgment, at the northeast quarter of section thirty-one said court; the general objects of said date of the sale hereinafter mentioned in township one north of range thirty-will amount to the sum of Twelve five east of the New Mexico Meridian Jan. 17th, 1918, for the sum of \$996.00

power vested in me as such Special upon the above described land for the interest on which it is claimed the Commissioner, I will, on the 10th day sum of \$566.78, the liens of the plain principal sum of \$996.00 with 9 per the amount named in the said check of the successful bidder will forfeit to the cast front door of the Court House in coordinate and both for the purchase est on one annual installment of in-Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mex- price of said described lands; and terest from Jan. 17th, 1921, until paid, ico, offer for sale and sell the said whereas in said decree the court or together with 10 per cent additional real estate and property and the im- dered and directed that said described on the amount due as attorney's fees, provements thereon, to the highest premises be sold under the foreelosure is past due and owing to plaintiff, as bidder for cash for the purpose of of said described liens and that the assignee from L. M. Peacock of said + applying the proceeds of such sale proceeds of such sale be applied to the note, and to foreclose the mortgage to or towards the payment of the payment of said claims in proportion executed of even date with said note amount due on the said judgment and to their respective 'amounts; and to secure the due payment thereof, covthe costs of sale ,as directed by the whereas in said decree the court apering Lot 4 in section 3, Lots 1 and 2 Court.

The said Joseph L. Fernandes, as mack, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New 9, and the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of signee of the said judgment and decree Mexico, special commissioner and direct section 10, in township 6 S., R. 37 East has the right to bid at the sale of ted that he advertise and sell said N. M. M., in Roosevelt county, N. M. the said property, and may purchase described premises as provided by law and to have same decreed a prior lien the same, if the highest bidder, and and apply the proceeds of such sale on said lands for all said indebtedness

3rd day of January, 1922 ,at the hour You are therefore notified that unless of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the northeast you enter your appearance in said cause front door of the court house in the on or before Feby. 4th, 1922, judgment Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell will be entered against each of you said above described property to the by default and the plaintiff will apply highest bidder for cash for the pur to and be given, by the court, the 8-S., rauge 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE pose of satisfying said judgment and relief demanded in his complaint. decree, which at the day of sale above T. E. Mears, whose business and postnamed will amount to the sum of office address is Portales, N. M., is

> Republication Notice NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. D. 15-J. 5-M.

Notice is hereby given that Henry at the same time foreclosing chattel T. Ward of Arch, N. M., who on mortgage executed by the defendant Jany. 22, 1920, made additional homesecuring said sum upon the following stead entry No. 015428, for Lots 1, 2, ember 14, 192!. personal property, to-wit:

3, 4, Sec. 22; Lots 2, 3, Section 27,

Notice is hereby given that Thomas

8 head of Jersey Milch cows various township 2 S., Range 37 E., N. M. B.

Williams, of Lingo, New Mexico,

Williams, of Lingo, New Mexico,

day time. Calls will have Department of the Interior, U. S. ages and mostly unbranded but being Meridian has filed notice of intention who, on June 26th, 1918, made stockto make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. Chalk, John W. Buckner, of Arch, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, N. 24-D. 22

County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate)

)No. 240. Bert Pyron, Deceased. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 22nd day of November, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Bert Pyron, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roose-

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

same will be barred. C. V. HARRIS, Administrator. Dec. 1-22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Nov. 23, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Albert stead entry No. 015831 for N1/2 section 29, township 4-S., range 34-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of January, 1922. Claimant names as witnesses:

Benjamin Victor, Lee Evans, Clarence E. Venable, William Brumfield, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. McGILL,

Dec. 1-29 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,

Notice is hereby given that Clarence ing a mortgage deed for the total sum merly Mattie E. Bracken, has filed S. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M., who of Eleven Hundred and eighty-three her final report in the matter of the on July 9, 1920, made additional homeand 8-100 Dollars and costs of suit, estate of William W. Bracken, de stead entry No. 018676 for SE1/4 secas of the said 2nd day of August, ceased; and that the first Monday in tion 23, township 1 south, range 31 1921; the said judgment and decree of January has been the day fixed and East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed foreclosure being upon and against the set by the Court for hearing of said notice of intention to make final three following described real estate, to-wit: final report and accounting, and the year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. ter of section six in township two Therefore, any heir, creditor, claim- Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office

> Charley H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL,

E. Weatherholt, J. L. Taylor, James and costs as against all said defend-Therefore, pursuant to said decree ants, and same sold to satisfy said

Witness my hand and seal as clerk JESS McCORMACK. of said court, this Dec. 15th, 1921.

R. H. GRISSOM. County Clerk. (seal) By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex., Dec.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas + At Portales Drug Store in + all section 29, township 7 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice + No. 1. Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., of intention to make final three year + PORTALES, NEW MEXICO + + proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of Probate Court, Portales, New George B. Coleman, John Carrell, all Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the

26th day of January, 1922. Claimant names as witnesses: Jim H. Bilbery, of Lingo, N. M.; H. + D. King, of Lingo, N. M.; James W. In the Probate Court of Roosevelt Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Samuel M. Williams, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON,

> Dec. 23 Jan., 20. Register. SALVAGE FROM AMERICAN RAG BAGS CLOTHES

DESTITUTE EUROPE Great-hearted women all over the United States are busy salvaging the waste of this country to clothe the + destitute of America and the war- + stricken children of Europe. All sorts + CARTER ABSTRACT CO. of comfortable and, in many cases, really beautiful garments are made from the contents of the rag bags of America.

In the Red Cross workshops throughout the Southwestern Division women | with clever brains and skilled hands | + fashion children's stockings from the legs of the worn-out stockings of the grown-ups. Warm caps are made from the tops of men's woolen socks. Little Department of the Interior, U. S. shirts come from the unworn sections Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., of discarded underwear of men and women. Old coats and trousers form new suits for boys, and women's J. Burkett, of Redlake, N. M., who on dresses are cut down into the smaller May 15, 1918, made additional home- garments of children. Odds and ends of carpet and heavy woolen material become slippers for invalids. Bits of + ribbons grow into hat trimmings for + + children, and even the pocket flaps and collars of women's coats, past wearing in their original form, can be used for hats and caps for children.

An exhibition of the salvage from the rag bags of some American cities + First class work guaranteed. was one of the interesting features + of the recent Red Cross Convention + in Columbus, Ohio. Everything shown | Portales. - New Mexico + had come from some garment which + + + + + + + + + + + + + + had literally been thrown away by its original owner because it was in too bad a state of dilapidation for further use, and the ingenuity displayed in the + J. A. FAIRLY INSURANCE + process of making something wearable | and good out of what appeared to be + All kinds of Insurance. We + nothing, was remarkable. These gar- + offer you experience and ser- + ments were made by the volunteer + vice backed by the best comworkers of the various Red Cross + panies doing business is what workshops in America. Many of them + we offer. came from sections in the Southwest, where such work is being done.

Christmas in Days of Yore. There are many old and stately ceremonies and many historical events connected with Christmas that are + Practice in all the Courts. well worth perusing, and that give us + glimpses of ye ancient times when our fathers and our fathers' forefathers celebrated and revelled and gave Register. of their abundance to those for whom | + +

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Vegetable Liver Medicine SAW 12 YANKEES HANGED ABROAD, WITNESS SAYS

He is Unable to Say However, Whether Any of Them Had Been Convicted by Court

H. Taylor of Philadelphia, who served overseas, told a senate committee today that he saw with his own eyes 12 American soldiers langed around Is-Sur-Tille, in by court martial-

declared was tried for assault on a French girl by a French court martial, at which one American officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 17, 1921. ne was a sergeant from Detroit, To all Proof Taking Offices:-

France of a soldier The victim and proofs. Eagle Pass, Texas, who was charged with a crime against a woman PEDRO ROMERO, Reciver. nd not tried.
"It was told that the man had

to be hanged to save some officer from being cashiered," Harrison

Through a pair of field glasses Harrison said he saw the lynch- during her illness and death, and ing in which 30 men took part. party." he said, "I saw the body Mr. and Mrs. A. J. later with a rope around the

Taylor, the first witness, also declared he saw two executions-The first was on April 1, 1919, at Camp Wilson, he said, and the entire command was ordered to the gallows to witness it.

"They had a double line of soldiers at the gallows," he said, "and Major Ross was in command The man hanged was a negro. A chaplain went to the scaffold and prayed and then they hanged

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New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1921. Portales Valley News, Portales, N. M.

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WILL FEED STEERS

ir. Turnbull of the Pleasant Valley community has purchased an improved feed chopper which will chop and crush the bundle and grain at the same time. He had it hauled out to his ranch last Saturday and will feed a bunch of yearling steers on some of the low priced feed of which there is an abundance in his at Alamogordo. For terms and neighborhood. Lee Ward will price, address Box 845, Alamofurnish the engine power for this gordo, N. M. machine. This experiment will be watched with interest by the stock farmers all over the county.

Notice of Meeting Proposed for Organization of a Roosevelt County Taxpayers Association.

All Roosevelt County taxpayers who are interested and can, are requested to attend a public meeting in the court room of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at one o'clock, p. m. of December 31st, instant, when and where it is proposed to organize an association of the taxpayers of teh county in supplement of the State Taxpayers Association.

W. E. LINDSEY. Roosevelt County Representative.

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CHICKEN THIEF OUT ON MONDAY NIGHT

The majority of Portales citisens are honest but there are some with taste and habits of Negro Sambo. Monday night one of these came near being captured while stealing a red chicken WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Geo. from the hen house of the writer-

PAINTING UP FOR XMAS

The Portales Garage is now waring a new dress of paint, pre-France, from April to June, 1918, paratory to the holidays. Messrs. but was unable to say whether Stewarts ar taking no chances on any of them had been convicted Santa Claus missing them, and want their place of business to be One of the soldiers hanged, he in shape to receive him.

Department of the Interior

Mich., but the committee decided You are advised that the Hon. o omit the name from it records. Pedro Romero having qualified as Robert A. Harrison of Wilming- Receiver of the Fort Sumner Land on, N. C., testified that in 1917 Office, the fees and commissions witnessed the lynching in should accompany all applications

Very truly, W. R. McGILL, Register-

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Christmas Trees by Million

NURSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the eastern and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might not tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled. NECESTRATION DE LA CONTRACTION DEL CONTRACTION DE LA CONTRACTION D

Substitute for a Tree. We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tissued and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to delve into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

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"I Got a Gal" Rastus Howard Henderson, Howard, Troutt and Seigner Solo, "Slim Trombone" Fillmore Randy Williamson. "All By Myself" Frank Seignor.

"I Got the Blues for My Old Kentucky Home" Deatherage and Fletcher. Sambo Henderson, Closing Chorus Selected

PART TWO March-"National Emblem"----Bagley Portales Concert Band-

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Overture-"Princess of India"-----King Portales Concert Band-Vocal Solo "Sunshine of Your Smile"

Mrs. Prue Connally. Saxophone Quartette-"Alice, Where Art Thou"____Ascher

Leach, Deatherage, Hancock, Croft. Finale March-"Chicago Tribune"____Chambers Portales Concert Band- -

GOOD NIGHT!

MANAGERS :- Leach, Whitcomb and Ribble,

Early Tuesday morning a munity enroute to Rogers, Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ford, Dec 12, a son-

Uncle Polk Williams sold eight pupils mostly enjoy.

The postoffice is rather busy ember 24,

The next district convention of the Southeastern District of Roosevel county will meet at regular session at Causey on the 2nd the chairman of the convention in his place.

Inez wishes to invite your at-

tention to the fact that you are from Thursday before Christmas cordially invited to the Christmas until Tuesday after Christmas. tree and program Saturday night. The holidays seem to be celebrated by public sales in this part of the county.

Let everybody remember that day night. Come yourself and sidedon't forget to tell someone.

L. W. Whitfield has purchased it at Inez until repaired.

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ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our schol is progressing nicely thresher passed through this come with new pupils coming in every few days.

This is a very busy week as it is examination week which all

turkeys for \$42.50. Which should The school is very busy on their we raise for money, turkeys or Christmas program which is to be given here Saturday night, Dec-

sending out and receiving Xmas was absent from school last week on account of the death of his father, has returned back to school again.

J. T. Smith was absent from Sunday in March. By order of Marguerite Phillips substituting

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Tuesday, marriage license were there are to be services at Inez issued to Miss Ella Rowland and from Saturday night until Thurs. Mr. Horace Tisdale, of near Lake-

Christmas toys of all kinds. himself a truck this week and left Ed J. Neer. Advertisement 7-2tc

FATHER SHOOTS DOWN SON AT BREAKFAST TABLE

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the best of his beliefe when he

left the house to notify the sheriff, that his brother did not have a rock in his hand and that his

Leave Portales ... 6:00 a. m. Leave Portales_1:00 p. m. Arrive Clovis ___ 2:00 p. m. Arrive Clovis ____ 7:00 a. m. Leave Clovis 3:00 p. m. Leave Clovis ---- 8:30 a. m. Arrive Portales ___ 9:30 a. m. Arrive Portales___4:00 p. m.

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it. He stated that after Clinton husband. had been shot, Dona, (Clinton's The witnesses were sent to wife) said, "I will send you to different neighbors for help and

will kill you, I will kill you." handed. She also stated that she saw the The dead woman and Mrs. ligious sect which does not be-spiration, Arizona. lieve in medicine, and would not Judge Fairly summoned a

sister-in-law did not have a volting crime in the history of butcher-knife in her hand. He the county- A father shoots down stated that after the shooting his his son in a moment of anger, father reloaded the gun, and that then deliberately murders a de-he (Alvin) grabbed it and took fensless woman while she is pray-it away from him and unloaded ing over the body of her dying

the pen or have you hung," his one to town to notify the sheriff. father turned and shot her in the A telephone call for the sheriff ack. from party who refuses to give Mrs. Lewis Hawes, wife of his name. Two people unarmed, the man charged with the shoot- according to all testamony, found ing, had been confined to her bed armed with butcherknife and for several days and could or rock, after their death. A strange would give no coherent account coincident: Both husband and of the shooting. She kept saying wife gripping their weapons in that she could not see what was their left hands, while on testagoing on, but that she could hear mony of the dead woman's sister, her daughter-in-law saying, "I she nor her husband were left

butcherknife in her daughter Alvin Hawes are sisters and the in-law's hand. She is of a re-daughters of Rev. Knight of In-

suffer the doctors to give her re- jury and held inquest at seat of crime. The jury being composed A younger son testified that of W. H. Ball, Leo Braley, J. R. the rock and butcherknife were Hatfield, R. D. Anderson J. D. in the hands of the deceased till Throgmorton and F. M. Mo he was confronted with the evi- Dermott. After hearing the evidence of his brother, that they dence a verdict was returned as had been placed there after they had been killed.

This perhaps is the most reinflicted by Lewis Hawes."

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