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ROOSEVELT COUNTY TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE

The meeting called by Governor Lindsey for the purpose of organizing a taxpayers' association of Roosevelt county, was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. About 150 taxpayers from the various precincts of the county were present.

The object of the meeting was stated by Gov. Lindsey.

Motion was made and carried that Roosevelt county organize a taxpayer's association.

Governor Lindsey was nominated and elected by acclamation as chairman of the organization. R. G. Bryant was elected secretary.

Motion was made by W. H. Ball that the temporary organization be made permanent. This motion carried.

G. T. Littlefield was elected vice-president.

Motion carried that the chairman appoint a committee of three to select names of candidates for the executive committee.

R. G. Bryant, J. F. Morgan and J. W. Taylor were appointed.

While this committee was out Commissioner Toler read the budget for the coming year, explaining the various funds and their purposes.

The committee reported the following names for the executive committee:

A. A. Beeman, Elida; Thos. Davis, Union; Frank Galloway, Floyd; Henry Townsend, Arch; W. O. McCormack, Rogers; F. G. Forrest, Tolar; J. B. Sledge, Portales.

An advisory committee of 30 members was partially appointed, one for each precinct in the county. This committee as far as completed at this meeting is as follows:

Portales, W. B. Oldham; Elida, E. L. McBryde; Dereno, A. A. Elliott; Floyd, F. A. Anderson; Tolar, J. B. Chapman; Mineo, I. B. Rice; Richland, D. A. Gordon; Arch, J. B. Crawford; Valley View, J. B. Stanford; Dora, J. W. Thompson; Ingram, Joe Jett; Inez, E. T. Hensley; Pearson, Joe Smith; New Hope, J. W. Ballew; Kenna, A. C. White; Rogers, U. S. Frazee.

Committee on constitution—Gov. W. E. Lindsey, Senator R. G. Bryant, and J. G. Greaves.

Next meeting date for the organization was set for January 28, after which the meeting adjourned.

WIDOW OF JAKE HAMON MARRIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon, widow of Jake L. Hamon, slain Oklahoma oil magnate, was married today to William L. Rohrer, Chicago banker.

The ceremony took place at the Fourth Presbyterian church. There were no guests or attendants. Rev. Timothy J. Stone performed the ceremony.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer will make their home in Chicago.

CHARLES ALLEN WILLIAMS.

On Friday night, Dec. 30, 1921, Charles Allen Williams passed away at the home of his mother on the west side of the track.

Charles Williams had been suffering from tuberculosis, which he contracted in the army while in France, the after effect of being gassed while in the service of his country.

His death came rather sudden, as on the day of his death he came to town for the mail and to all appearances was as well as usual. His death came at ten o'clock that night.

The remains were shipped to San Bernardino, Calif., for burial, Sunday morning. His mother, Mrs. Martha Williams, and sister Miss Minnie Williams, accompanying the remains.

"FOR GARDEN SEED"

The News has on hand a limited amount of garden seed compliments of Senator A. A. Jones. As long as it lasts we will give it to the News readers.

HOW THEM HOGS DO GROW DOWN IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

J. M. Grisso, who lives thirteen miles south of town challenges the Roosevelt county hog raisers to beat his record. Here is the record on his entry:

Hog 640 pounds net. Length 84 inches. Girth 60 inches.

It is safe to say that Mr. Grisso will have lard to fry his potatoes in this winter.

NEW RAILROAD FROM FT. WORTH TO THIS SECTION

The question of the building of a northwest railroad from Fort Worth into the heart of the plains country which has from time to time been agitated at both ends of the line, is at last assuming definite form.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has made the matter its major program work. The Fort Worth papers carry big headline front page articles of the proposed railroad which the citizens of that city propose to attempt to have constructed at an early date.

A meeting is being held in Ralls, Texas, on December 30, and another in Plainview on January 3, at which time a route will be discussed. The Clovis Chamber of Commerce has been invited to send representatives to both meetings.

One proposed route is via Lubbock, Crosbyton and Roswell. Another is via Plainview, Dimmitt, Hereford, Grady and Tucuman and the other—and the one that appears the most likely—is via Plainview, Farwell and Clovis.

The latter route would pass thru the heart of the great Panhandle and not only through the greatest body of undeveloped land on earth—the Capitol Syndicate grant—but through the best developed land and most productive section of the plains.—Clovis Herald.

Portales should have been represented at the Plainview meeting on the third. Perhaps we could not have pulled the road to Portales, but we could have let them know that Portales was on the map and have given them some idea of the resources of the Portales Valley. Old timers say that the inactivity of Portales people is responsible for Clovis being located to the northeast of us. That a little encouragement would have located the shops here. Of this we do not know, but we do know that if we sit here and wait for outsiders to come in and develop our Valley and county, we will wait till there is no other place for capital to go. Fourteen years ago there was much talk of a line being built from Ft. Worth to the coal fields. Several surveys were made to the south of us, and the Kenna gap was favorably considered by the promoters as an outlet to the northwest. It would be a joke on us, if, while we sit here eating sweet potatoes, Kenna should make a second Clovis.

A resolution committee was appointed consisting of the following: C. F. Kerr, Dimmitt; J. Q. Gilliam, Happy; D. L. McDonald, Hereford; R. R. Travis, Ralls, and E. H. Perry, Plainview.

Information was brought out that the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce would probably have a meeting shortly and make definite proposals regarding the construction of the railroad.

Mr. Spencer of Crosbyton expressed doubt whether it would be possible to get the road financed at the present time but said that agitation for it would be continued. Mr. Smith of Lockney, favored calling upon Santa Fe officials and seeing whether that road would be interested in such a line. Attendance was so large that it was necessary to change the meeting from the county court room to the district court room. Before the meeting convened the Plainview boy scout band played several selections.

WEATHER REPORT FOR 1921

Portales, New Mexico, January 2nd, 1922.

Editor News: The following items may be of interest to your readers:

During the year 1921, at Portales, there was sunshine every day of the year.

There was a total precipitation of 23.61 inches.

There was only two days that the temperature was above 95; July 2nd, was 100. July 31st was 96. The coldest was 4 degrees above zero, Dec. 17th.

E. P. KUHL, Local Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

DIFFICULTY AT ROGERS

Thursday morning Sheriff McCormack was called to Rogers on account of a difficulty in which it is reported that two patrons of the school beat up the Superintendent. As we go to press the sheriff has not returned and we could obtain no particulars.

MANY ROOSEVELT COUNTY CITIZENS ATTEND THE TAXPAYERS' MEETING

Farmers from the far corners of the county were in attendance at the organization of the Roosevelt County Taxpayers' association last Saturday. Among the visitors from far points were Geo. Roarie of Valley View, G. T. Littlefield of Kenna, Chas. Toler and Joe Jett of Claudell, J. W. Taylor of Valley View, E. L. McBryde of Elida. Delegates from other points which make Portales their trading point were thick, and it is estimated that this meeting will be of untold value to the taxpayers of the county.

CATTLEMAN FACE AN ERA OF PROSPERITY SAYS EXCHANGE HEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattlemen of the country stand on the threshold of an era of prosperity and the man who has cattle will soon be in a strong strategic position, according to President S. B. Stafford, of the Chicago livestock exchange in his annual statement. As an indication of approaching good times, he stated, cows suitable for breeding increased in value in western states ten to twenty dollars a head the last sixty days.

PLAINS RAIL BODY FORMED TO WORK FOR NEW OUTLET

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Jan. 3.—Formation of a permanent Fort Worth to South Plains Railway body took place at a meeting of three hundred delegates at a mass meeting here this afternoon. Delegates totaling 96 from 28 towns outside of county were present.

The meeting was called to order by R. A. Underwood, of Plainview and immediately afterward D. H. Cullom, Tulsa attorney, was elected permanent chairman. A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, was elected vice-president and John Boswell, of Plainview, secretary. These three officers will form an executive committee to have charge of any other meetings that may be called.

All the speakers emphasized the need of a railroad from Ft. Worth to the South Plains and declared that it was just a matter of time until it would be necessary for various counties to manifest their interest. Belief was expressed that the railroad could be started before one or two years or possibly longer because of financial conditions but that now was the time to begin creating sentiment for it.

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The resolutions committee called attention to the large crops which cannot be marketed because of inadequate railroad facilities. Commendation was made of the action of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in promoting the railroad project. It was recommended that each town appoint a committee of three to handle details for each community pertaining to the proposed railroad.

Praise was given to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its efforts in behalf of the proposed railroad as well as to the press generally for its cooperation.

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USE OF UNDERSEA CRAFT PROHIBITED UNDER AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels, now the predominant issue of the arms negotiations has been accepted in principle by France, but her delegates have reserved final approval pending a discussion of the precise language of the declaration.

British acceptance previously has been given, and although neither the Italians nor the Japanese had received

final instructions tonight, there were indications that neither Rome nor Tokio would interpose serious objection if the proposal received France's approval.

The exact nature of the French reservation was not revealed, but the impression was gathered here in some quarters that it might concern such a definition of the terms of the declaration as would make it clear just what conduct would be expected from merchantmen in view of their immunity from submarine attack.

WHO IS THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION?

The News is anxious to learn who the Roosevelt County Fair Association is? It still has a printing bill for the literature carried to Dallas but can find no one who will claim any responsibility for same. This work was done at high pressure, overtime work, costing the office extra. Stock was ordered by wire, and blank stock shipped by express.

The county commissioners contributed \$300.00 for this fund, numerous contributions were made over town, the News paid its contributions in cash and gave column after column boosting the fair and the Dallas exhibit.

CONGRESS TO BEGIN WORK ON TARIFF AND TREATIES

FIRST NATIONAL DECLARES DIVIDEND

At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank last Friday, December 30, a dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

SENATOR PENROSE IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Arrangements for the funeral of U. S. Senator Bois Penrose, who died Saturday night, were still incomplete today. It was decided, however, that it should be strictly private, in accordance with his off expressed wish.

In making this announcement, Leighton C. Taylor, for many years the Senator's private secretary, said that only members of the family and friends would attend the services and that a congressional delegation probably would not come here for the burial.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Portales Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, December 27th, the elective and appointive officers for the ensuing year were installed by retiring Master D. B. Williams. They are as follows:

Leon Jones, W. M.; Lee Carter, S. W.; N. F. Wollard, J. W.; M. K. Smith, S. D.; Paul M. Jones, J. D.; W. D. Kenyon, S. S.; J. R. Shook, J. S.; John W. Ballow, secretary; Seth A. Morrison, Treasurer; John W. George, Tyler; F. D. Galloway, Chaplain; Howard C. Leach, Marshal.

Also on December 27th, at a State Convention of Portales Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons the following elective and appointive officers were installed for the ensuing year:

N. F. Wollard, H. P.; S. N. Hancock, K.; Howard C. Leach, Scribe; T. J. Molinari, Treasurer; Paul M. Jones, Secretary; Lee Carter, C. of H.; John W. Ballow, P. S.; Leon Jones, R. A. C.; Sam M. Seay, M. 3rd V.; M. K. Smith, M. 2nd V.; Carl M. Robinson, M. 1st V.; Rev. J. F. Nix, Chaplain.

After the installation by the Portales Chapter and Blue Lodge the ladies of the Eastern Star banqueted the Masons to a most enjoyable feast. The following elective and appointive officers of the Eastern Star were installed by Past Matron, Mrs. Molinari, to-wit:

W. M., Jessie Stephenson; W. P. Sam Seay; Asso. M., Muriel Galloway; Proxy; Sec. Vesta M. Williams; Treas., Mamie Williamson; Cond., Ethel Crawford; Asso. Cond., Mrs. Ida Webb; Chap., Mrs. Rose Molinari; Marshal, Miss Dohoney; Organist, Mr. Fletcher; Adah, Virgie Copeland; Ruth, Mrs. Rose McDowell; Esther, Mrs. Wilcox; Martha, Lottie Smith; Electa, Mrs. Hancock; War., Mrs. Stephenson; Sen., Mr. George.

At the close of the installation Dr. D. B. Williams in behalf of Portales Chapter No. 26, order of the Eastern Star, presented the jewel of Past Matron to Miss Bess Dohoney.

LEWIS HAWES TAKEN TO PEN FOR SAFE KEEPING

Saturday morning Deputy Sheriffs Joe Beasley and Jack Wilcox took Lewis Hawes charged with the murder of his son, Clinton Hawes, and daughter-in-law, Dona Hawes, to Santa Fe, where he was placed in the state prison for safe keeping, awaiting his trial.

On the day of the examining trial Hawes wanted to plead guilty to homicide, but District Attorney Compton would receive no plea except for first degree murder.

His case will come up before the grand jury in February, and trial in the District Court in June.

L. N. Laughlin and N. B. Cullens were up from Elida Monday. Mr. Laughlin was up to place his daughter, Miss Burneice, in the Portales High school.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—

Congress will start upon the 1922 legislative program tomorrow faced with the prospects that it may be kept steadily at work until in the summer.

In addition to debates over the routine appropriation bills, there confronts the Senate the probability of one fight of a series over new international agreements resulting from the Washington Arms Conference.

President Harding is understood to be prepared to forward all of them to the Senate for consideration once the arms conference has concluded its work. For the first time, the House and Senate will deal with the measure applying money for all governmental functions in budget form. They are slated to be started through the House January 5, when the treasury appropriation is taken up.

The Senate will begin work with three agreements respecting important matters pending on its legislative calendar. The first of these, the resolution declaring Truman H. Newberry, Republican to be the duly elected senator from Michigan is due to be acted on early next week.

Acting Chairman McCumber announced today that the tariff proposals of the farm bloc of the Senate would be heard Thursday. Representatives of the Southern Tariff Congress and only two or three individuals will remain to be heard before the formulation of the bill will be started.

The House may give further time to general debate on the Dyer and anti-lynching bill tomorrow.

SPROUL IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED PENROSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Predictions that Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania could within forty-eight hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Bois Penrose was made today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the Republican leaders of the Senate, after a call at the White House.

CELEBRATES 61ST BIRTHDAY

On New Year's day there was quite a gathering at Mr. J. A. Parish's near Redlake. The neighbors met there and gave Mr. Parish a surprise birthday dinner, had nice music and a real nice dinner, and everyone had a good time. The table reminded us of an old time wedding dinner. All wished him many more happy birthdays.

THE NAZARENE REVIVAL

The revival services now being conducted by Evangelist Charles Davis at the Band Hall are being well attended. Evangelist Davis is giving some real heart to heart talks and his messages are receiving rare attention from his audiences.

Mrs. Davis is conducting the song services.

R. G. BRYANT MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

At the regular meeting of the Portales school board this week, R. G. Bryant was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. McDonald. The board is now making arrangements to consider bids for the erection of the new high school building, and are determined to give Portales a building which is worth the money.

Reed Murrell returned Monday to Amarillo to finish the first semester in the Senior Class of the Amarillo High school. Reed had been playing on the football team in Amarillo H. S. and has some very creditable plays and received a great many compliments along with a few "bumps."

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. eVlma Holmes, who is teaching in Texas, after a week's visit to her parents, returned to her school last Friday.

J. O. Carpenter of Clovis, visited us part of the vacation. When he returned home Mrs. Maxwell and Louise Kemp accompanied him. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Maxwell says "Hard work now." She usually doubles upon us.

Miss Grace Miller spent Xmas week with her cousin, Mae Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Hawkins.

Earl Hendrix is visiting his parents.

C. S. Toler spent the first of the week in Portales and Clovis.

Harvey Hendry, who has been attending school in Texas, is visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers had the pleasure of a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Bomar of Silverton, during Xmas week.

Fletcher Judah of Richland, spent Christmas week with Arden Turnbull.

Madge McClister and Frank Davis enrolled in school on Monday. We have room for more.

Everyone enjoyed themselves during Xmas week, something to go to every night and plenty to eat.

We have been having a good crowd out at Sunday school and hope they will all come again.

EMZY NOTES

School was dismissed one week for holidays, but is in session again now. There was a nice little Christmas tree at our school house December 23.

Two of J. G. Cox's brothers and families visited him during Xmas week. One from Texas and one from Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Richmond Stroud of Robert Lee Texas, returned home with his brother, J. H. Stroud, and has entered the Portales High school.

On December 29, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Henry.

A few of the people of Emzy took a joy ride in an airplane Sunday afternoon.

Those on the Honor Roll are: 2nd Grade. — Winnie Horner, Sylvia Stirman and Morris Silvers.

3rd Grade. — Naoma Silvers, Marjorie King and Dessa Pruitt.

5th Grade. — Melvin Stirman, 7th Grade. — Levell Stirman, 8th Grade. — Willie Stirman.

"Tanlac made me feel younger." "It put me back on the payroll." "I can eat whatever I want now." "I no longer suffer from indigestion." "I gained weight rapidly." These and many more expressions are now heard daily as people tell of their experience with Tanlac. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—lre

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Wilson took charge of the Nash Hotel Monday, January 2. They have made some additions to the hotel and completely overhauled it, and are contemplating giving Portales a strictly first-class hotel.

American Valuation Plan Can be Easily Administered

—J. B. REYNOLDS

Financial Expert, Making Investigation for Senate Finance Committee, Says New System is Feasible.



Copyright by Harris & Ewing J. B. Reynolds, Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Favors American Valuation

The American Valuation plan of assessing import duties, as provided in the pending Fordney tariff bill, is possible of administration and the only feasible means of compiling a tariff that will afford adequate protection to the American manufacturer, according to J. B. Reynolds, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury and now director of valuation investigations for the Senate Finance Committee.

"There is nothing uncanny, nothing mysterious and nothing at all of the tremendously unusual or out-of-the-way nature about American Valuation," Mr. Reynolds says, "Today, when imports are brought into this country they are assessed on the basis of the value in foreign countries. The invoice is presented and on that the importer puts his value.

Invoices Practically Worthless "These invoices—to give them all the credit that they are entitled to—in the average case are worth a little less, perhaps, than the paper on which they are printed. Now, I say, that after a long experience in handling invoices, and by that I mean that the certification that the consul abroad has to make amounts to nothing. The invoices go through on the day before a ship sails; they go into a consular office in any part of the world where there is a large business between that country and the United States. You have a perfect string of people filing in with invoices to get the invoice off on the next boat with the automatic affixing of a stamp. It is a matter of a clerk signing the consul's name. And all that it does is to certify that that invoice is on the right colored paper, and nothing else.

"There is a proposition now put up against that. It seems to me it is a very simple one. Instead of putting the duties, assessing the ad valorem duties which are duties assessed on the value of goods, on the foreign or invoice value, the proposition is to put these duties on the value of the goods in the United States.

"The value of the goods in the United States is not an unascertainable quantity. It can be found. All the books, all the papers of the manufacturers, the jobbers and the sellers of every kind, are at the disposal of the Government. Prices are known in this country. We are dealing with an absolutely known and certain proposition and the whole idea is simply that where there is an ad valorem rate of duty on goods, we do not try to assess this on the foreign value, which is largely

guess work, but upon the American value of the goods that is known in the United States, and it is capable of being found out.

A Feasible Plan "The American valuation plan, in my judgment, is absolutely possible of administration, and also feasible of enforcement. There is nothing in it that cannot be carried on after a little practice just as well as the present law is.

"The idea that it is impossible to find out what the American value of a piece of goods, is when you are supposed to find out the foreign value seems, to me preposterous.

"There is one more thing to be kept in mind. The only way to take care of depreciated currency at the present time and to make the manufacturer safe in the tariff law, is to have a duty that when it depends on the value of the goods it depends upon its American value and not on the value that it has in a foreign country that changes from day to day and from hour to hour."

TWO BOYS SENTENCED TO HANG JAN. 20 FOR MURDER OF JAILER

SANTA FE, Dec. 29.—The supreme court late yesterday set January 20 as the date for the hanging of Rinaldo Losano, 17 years old, and Elauterio Corral, 16 years old, for murdering Ventura Bencomo, jailer at the Grant county jail, Silver City.

The court recently affirmed their conviction on a charge of first degree murder in the district court of Grant county, but reversed the conviction of Jesus Rocha on the same charge.

The boys, facing the scaffold, had planned to escape from the penitentiary, where they have been confined in the death row, pending the court's decision on their appeal, but their attempt was frustrated shortly before the court announced they must go to the gallows, when Deputy Warden P. J. Dugan found knives made out of bed springs, files and hacksaws in the cell they occupied.

Their only chance to escape the hangman's noose now lies in Governor Mechem's hands.

Tanlac has made life worth living for millions of people who had almost given up hope. It will do the same for you. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—lre

Young people, you are invited to attend the Christian Endeavor Society at the Christian church



Let it Hail on our Roofs, they are hail proof.

A. A. HOSKINS experienced roofer, says paint won't stop the leaks, get a sand cushion. See

W. F. LAYNE for Prices—They are Right.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The News is only \$1.50 a year.

U. B. Thrifty says



There will be no extra tax on extra smiles

Extra smiles come from extra service.

Instead of calling it "extra service" we call it

Farmer's Service

And invite you to phone or write, when ever you are busy on the farm

and we can be of use to you HERE IN TOWN.

SECURITY STATE BANK PORTALES, N. MEX.

BLANTON WOULD END FRET BODY RUBBERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—On the theory that the pay of a member of Congress is sufficient to provide a home with a bath, Representative Blanton, Democrat-Texas, today introduced a bill to close the free bath establishment, Turkish and domestic, in the house office building. The measure would drop from the government payroll what the Texan described in his measure as "body rubbers."

SURE DEATH

(Albuquerque Herald.) Sixty thousand counterfeit whiskey labels are seized by federal agents in a raid on a South State Street shop, Chicago. This only gets six lines in the telegraph news, because it's a common happening all over the country.

Counterfeit whiskey labels are being printed by the millions. The meaning is obvious: Bootleggers are flooding the country with counterfeit whisky—rankest poison.

A liquor runner, known in the east as one of the kings of the bootleggers, is telling his friends that a quart of pure aged whisky untampered with, cannot be bought in Pittsburg for less than \$100.

If you pay less than that, except in coast or border cities, you might as well drink varnish remover.

Death formerly traveled on a skeleton horse. Now he makes his trips in the bootlegger's bottle.

WHOOPIING COUGH

must run its course—there is no "cure," but Vicks helps to ease the coughing paroxysms. Apply often. Use freely at bedtime.



FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

At Moyle Chappel Baptist church, 5 miles south and 4 miles east of Clovis, beginning Saturday January 28th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Program: Devotional Services by Bro. Ward.

"Did Paul Preach a Full Gospel?" by R. F. Pepper.

"Did the Apostles Baptize Believers Without the Action of the Church? If so, Why Not Now?" by S. F. Tipton.

"Will God Hear an Alienated

Sinner's Prayer in behalf of his Own Salvation!" by Ward, Sears, Welch and Pepper.

"Is the Doctrine of Apostasy a Bible Doctrine?" by S. F. Tipton.

"Is Water Baptism a Command of the Lord?" by Jeff Welch. With additional services.

ITCH! Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. THE PORTALES DRUG STORE



REGISTERED HOGS Big Bone Poland China Sows: Some heavy with pigs. Some just bred. Also some unregistered sows, bred. These sows are all bred to Son of The Limit, for which Mr. Hendricks of Cuba City, Wis., paid \$40,000.00.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULLS Three registered Jersey bull calves sired by Rakeigh's Jersey Lad, the bull we purchased of Longview Farm, Kansas City, Mo., at a price of \$500.00. These calves are extra individuals and we offer them at a price of \$50.00 each. Can use good note.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS These chickens made a record of 11,899 eggs for the year 1921, from an average of 87 females. A flock average of 136.77 per each hen. We have Cockerels from this strain of chickens for sale at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

JOHN V. MILLER PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

ED J. NEER UNDERTAKER-EMBALMER Licensed by State Board Calls answered day or night. Office phone 67 2-rings, residence, 67 3-rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, N. M.

Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1922.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the first business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Table with 4 columns: Name and Location, Date, Name and Location, Date. Lists various locations and dates for property assessment.

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office. "A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully Yours, J. A. PIPKIN, Assessor ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

INFORMA The follo sued by the Revenue, B trict of Nev In respon les' taxpay certain tax called "inl taxes, are r nary 1, 192 of 1921. Patrons o ice cream places of bu required to for each thereof on for sodas, articles of small boy that an ic cost an ex imposed by 1921 is on constituent paid by the The tax of freight peeled, effe also the tax on amounts women's w hats, caps, etc.) in exc Taxes in 904 (which Act of 1918 wearing ap fined to a following the amount square yard in excess of trunks, on of \$35.00 e bags, suit c travelers a on the amo each; pora including l the amount eah; fans, ness of \$1, are includ excise tax the manufac porter, and as required 1918. The imburse h with the p the selling ate and exa ing to the of the sale quoted pric charged for portion rep The tax (tennis rac ball and f are repea chewing g fans, therm cles made cles and m The tax real or im and is pay tax on the (paintings, and bronze to 5 per ce by the ver the origina to an edu public art recognized to another When p turer or v

INFORMATION ON REVENUE TAXES

The following statement is issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue, B. C. Hernandez, district of New Mexico:

In response to numerous inquiries taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so-called "nuisance" and "luxury" taxes, are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the revenue act of 1921.

Patrons of soda water fountains, ice cream parlors and "similar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundaes, "or similar articles of food or drink." The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice-cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921 is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922. Also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.) in excess of a specified price.

Taxes imposed under Section 904 (which under the Revenue Act of 1918 included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a 5 per cent tax on the following articles: Carpets, on the amount in excess of \$4.50 a square yard; rugs on the amount in excess of \$6.00 a square yard; trunks, on the amount in excess of \$35.00 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$5.00 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of \$10.00 each; fans, on the amount in excess of \$1.00 each. These taxes are included in the manufacturers' excise taxes and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the Revenue Act of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself by agreement with the purchaser, by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts, or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale, what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article and what portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods, (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermostatic containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art (paintings, statuary, art porcelain and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for resale.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in

"Moon Light Cabaret"

Given By
SENIOR CLASS, PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL

At The
COSY THEATER, THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 5, 1922
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

PROGRAMME

Opening Address.....Ernest Wheeler

Chorus.....

FIRST PART

Interlocutor.....Everett Dupuy

(.....Jolly (Charles Owens)

END MEN.....Rufus Rufftree (Clyde Bostick)

(.....Slim (Ruffin Sledge)

(.....Jim (Orin George)

AFTER PIECE

Song—"Love Nest".....Rainbow Chorus

Sketch.....Burton Denison, Jasmine Fairly

Song—"Mammy's Apron String".....

Willie Braley, Marjorie Pearce and Chorus

Song—"Peggy O'Neill".....Emogene Troutt

Song—"When Frances Dances With Me".....

Marjorie Pearce and Chorus

Song—"Mandy and Me".....Chorus

the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

Following are forms for making returns and regulations relating to taxes which may be had on application to offices of Collector of Internal Revenue: Manufacturers' excise tax Form 728 revised, Regulation 47, revised; tax on works of art and jewelry, Form 728 A, revised, Regulations 48, revised; tax on beverages, Form 726, revised, Regulations 52, revised.

HAYS WILL SEND POSTMASTERS TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Beginning with the New Year orders issued by Postmaster General Hays, newly appointed postmasters will be required to attend school where they will be taught among other things, how to meet the public, their places in the community, how, through publicity, to educate the public in the use of mails; how to handle complaints, guard the mails and maintain proper relationship with the Department. Central accounting post offices will be designated as schools in each state.

The school will determine, Mr. Hays said, whether the appointee is qualified to serve behind a placard reading: "Ask your postmaster when you want to know."

Mrs. Geo. F. Williams visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown, in Clovis the first of the week.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely with several new pupils enrolled at the beginning of a new year. U. S. Frazee was an all day visitor at school Monday. Come again, Mr. Frazee, always glad to have visitors.

The Christmas entertainment given at this place was attended by a large crowd. The tree being loaded down with presents.

The watch party given at the Blair home Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present. We hope Mrs. Blair will give another party soon.

The school children made several good resolutions for the beginning of a new year.

Several of the young folks attended the candy breaking at the Talmadge Carter home last Friday night.

The sermons delivered by Bro. Webb was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Several of the young folks took dinner in the Autry home Sunday, and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxwell spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greathouse.

Miss Marie Phillips returned to her school at Center Point after a vacation of two weeks.

The Bow girls of Center Point, have been visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCormack, during Christmas vacation, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell

spent Sunday afternoon at the Doe Herndon home.

Prof. J. T. Smitt made a business trip to Clovis Saturday.

Miss Gussie Escue is clerk in the Anderson store at present. Don't know how long Miss Gussie will hold the position.

Miss Anna Mae Blair, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Blair, spent the holidays with homefolks. We hope Miss Blair will soon come back to stay.

Frank Greathouse and Roy Marrs were in the Rogers community looking after some threshing Monday afternoon.

The High school reorganized their literary society last Friday afternoon and are now working on their program.

There will be singing at Rogers Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and help in the singing.

RICHLAND REVIEW

Honor Roll
12th Grade—Wanda Smith.
10th Grade—Francis Hicks.
9th Grade—Dovis Stigall, Tolbert Smith, Jack Williamson.
8th Grade—Bernice Bradferd.
7th Grade—Blanche Slatten,

Birdie Loughridge.
3rd Grade—Truman Short, J. R. Smith, Walter Adkins, Ethel Radcliff.

2nd Grade—Addie Wilson, Edmond Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz, Leelil Alexander.

Primary—Bonnie Helmer, and Leocy Lott.

Several from Richland attended boxing contest and prize fight. They denoted a very poor fight from the Portales man.

The Richland High school-boys will play the Ft. Sumner boys at Portales, January 13th.

Prof. Servis visited homefolks at Ft. Sumner last Saturday.

A large crowd of young folks attended the chivari at Mr. Herace Tisdale's Friday night.

A delightful dinner prepared by Mrs. A. O. Young on New Year's day was enjoyed by Eugene Butts, Allen Schwartz and family, Rev. J. W. Partin and family, Frank Beeman and family, J. W. Stigall and family, Volle Wilson, and relatives of Mrs. Young from Portales.

Miss Vera Rice and Miss Allie Cooper spent New Year's night with Mrs. Carl Swacord.

Shorty Perry and wife, of Clovis, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper.

G. A. Bailey and family spent

New Years at Clovis with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Burns.

A very delightful dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. Add Hobbs, Friday. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, but it was best appreciated by the Richland faculty, Mr. Eugene Butts, Mr. Ual Servis, Miss Beryl Watson, Mr. Henry Miller and Miss Mabel Burke.

Mill Continues to Grind
I have moved to town, but still have my interest in mill and will grind as usual.

W. F. JERNIGAN.
Advertisement—104tp

THT PRIZE FIGHT A SORE DISAPPOINTMENT

The prize fight staged at the Cosby last Saturday night proved a sore disappointment to the local fight fans, the local contestant for the pugilistic championship was knocked out by the first blow from the Clovis opponent, which was the third lick struck in the first round.

Portales Valley News Want Ads Bring Quick Results—Try Them.

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 mind that 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 offered 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-and-to-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 different 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 who is 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.

CALENDARS

We have some nice calendars for 1922. Call and get one for your home.

The First National Bank

We Solicit Your Business for 1922

The Portales Valley News
and PORTALES JOURNAL
Published Weekly on Thursday.
J. G. GREAVES and S. A. GREAVES
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

The President of the Chicago Livestock Exchange says that the owner of breeding cattle will be in a stragic position within the next few months. He also says that breeding cows have advanced from \$10 to \$20 per head within the past sixty days. This is indeed good news for the Roosevelt county stock farmers and cattlemen. In the past twelve months that owners of breeding cattle in this section of the universe have been in a tragic position and they have had to advance interest, taxes and expense money along. In any instances these advances have exceeded \$20.00 per head.

The organization of a taxpayers association for Roosevelt county will do much to bring the people of the county in direct contact with the tax problems of the county and state. It will do much good, in that it will put the whole people to thinking along these lines. And when the people of Roosevelt county take an active interest in the government of the county and state you may look for results.

The political campaign for 1922 is now opening up. In this issue of the News will be found the names of several who wish to represent you the next two years. Read the list carefully and make up your ballot with the view of securing the best government for the county possible.

The patrons of the Portales postoffice are well pleased with the efficiency of the handling of the holiday mail by the new postmistress, Miss Helen Lindsey and assistants. Tons of Christmas packages passed through this office, and they were handled with dispatch. Miss Lindsey is giving the public a service which should be greatly appreciated.

"BUSINESS GOES WHERE IT IS WELL TREATED"

(Childress, Tex., Post.)
Advertising makes a town, and therefore, the men who do the advertising of any town are the makers of it and should have the credit for doing so. In Childress, as in all towns, there are some nonadvertisers—men who do business, or try to, with never a cent spent for advertising. These fellows get part of the benefit from their progressive neighbors' advertising; therefore in a sense, they are mooching on their neighbors' investment. When you come to town to spend your money, you should always try to trade with the firm that spends its money freely for advertising, for that is the kind of people that makes your town and keeps it going. The Post believes this is done very largely. The people are rapidly learning that it pays to trade where they are invited and many will shun the store that does not think enough of their business to solicit same.
"Business goes where it is well treated."

In 1874 the carpenters went on a strike demanding an eight hour day and pay of \$3.50 a day. The building public are now ready for a settlement allowing everything asked for in the above strike.

C. C. Davis and John Creech were in from their ranches in the New Hope country today. Mr. Davis placed his announcement for sheriff in the coming election.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will appear announcements for candidates for the various offices of the county. Terms of announcements are \$12.50 in advance.

Democratic
The Portales Valley News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff:
(of Portales)
JOE BEASLEY,
(of Portales)
EMZY ROBERTS,
(of Portales)
PRESTON (TED) WILLIAMS
(of Richland)
C. C. (Charley) DAVIS
(Star Route, Elida)

For County Treasurer:
J. R. SHOCK (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
J. A. PIPKIN, (re-election)

For County Clerk:
R. H. GRISSOM
(for re-election)

For Probate Judge:
A. J. GOODWIN
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:
B. W. KINSOLVING
(Star Route, Elida)

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

That was a great congregation that greeted Rev. Carter at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Brother Carter brought us a great message on the church. It means no little to have in our community a man who has attained his eighty-eighth birthday and almost every one of those eighty-eight years spent in the service of God. The pastor felt like he was sitting at the feet of one of the prophets of old as he listened to his discourse. If we should attain the ripe old age of eighty-eight years, could we look back on the years of our past and say to the best of our ability we have served God and our fellow man? That question is fundamental. How are you answering it?

We had a fine crowd at Sunday school also. One hundred eighty-four present. Why were there not two hundred and twenty-five there? There are two reasons why; here they are: First, some were providentially kept away. Second, a greater number were absent who could have been there. Into which class did you fall? There is a class for everybody. Won't you be there next Sunday? "If everybody were just like me, what kind of a Sunday school would my Sunday school be?"

Sunday morning the pastor hopes to greet a great crowd for the morning worship. Come to church. You owe it to yourself. You owe it to the community. You owe it to God.

The pastor's morning subject will be "Gathering Up the Mavericks." Are you a cattle man or have you even been? Come to church Sunday morning and I will tell about the greatest "Round-Up" the world ever saw.
A cordial welcome to all.
JAMES J. RICHARDS,
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a good day Sunday even though the weather was cold. 177 in Sunday school with good afternoon meetings with the young people and good B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. We are looking for you Sunday. Don't miss the services at either morning or evening.
J. F. NIX.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

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

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Rogers, July 4th Sunday.
Floyd, August, 1st Sunday.
Causey, 3rd Sunday.
Inez, September 1st Sunday.
Shady Grove, September 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Fondren, P. C.,
Rogers, N. Mex.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The commissioners' court has been in session for the past week in an earnest endeavor to reduce the taxes.

The principal business of the court has been in regard to the roads.

In an effort to save the taxpayers of the county, they have ordered all the phones out of the court house except one, this one being in the sheriff's office. This order also includes the phone in the jail.

The county budget for the coming year is one of the things that has had considerable attention and the taxpayers are expected to benefit by the work of the commissioners at this session.

MARKET REPORTS

The reduction in freight rates is now having a bearing on the price of grain. The following advances on California shipments of milo and kaffir amounts to 5c per hundred.
Kaffir and mixed Grain.....60c
Milo.....65c
Corn.....78c
Hand shelled and winded.....80c
Cream.....24c
Eggs.....20c
Chicken.....10c

SUBSCRIPTIONS ON ORPHAN'S HOME CAR FUND TO DATE

Following are the subscriptions on the orphan's home car fund to date:
Roy Connally.....\$25.00
A. D. Ribble.....5.00
Portales Valley News.....5.00
Rev. J. F. Nix.....5.00
M. B. Jones.....5.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$229,737.94
Bonds, Securities, Etc. (Other than U. S. Bonds).....	24,400.55
Bonds and securities owned unpledged (school warrants).....	1,500.00
Other stocks other than Federal Reserve bank stock.....	900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....	5,235.00
Value of Banking House.....	4,431.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,089.95
Other real estate owned (other than banking house).....	43,053.46
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers.....	866.00
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank.....	4,231.74
Checks on banks outside of same city.....	3,641.01
Cash items.....	3,641.01
Coin and Currency.....	3,601.55
Total.....	\$321,088.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	395.12
Reserved for interest earned and exchange.....	11,140.82
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	10,769.78
Total.....	766.16
Demand Deposits.....	168,022.38
Cashier's checks.....	15,131.21
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).....	32,114.71
Certificates of Deposit.....	32,114.71
Rediscouunts.....	75,053.74
Total.....	\$321,088.20

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss:

We, Ben Smith, Vice-President, and M. B. Jones, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BEN SMITH, Vice-President.
M. B. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922.
(SEAL)
IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 19, 1922.
CORRECT ATTEST: Ben Smith, M. B. Jones, C. W. Harrison, Directors.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$229,737.94	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Banking House, fur. and fix. 9,666.00	Surplus.....5,000.00
Other real estate owned.....1,089.95	Undivided Profits.....395.12
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....900.00	Reserves.....11,140.82
Stock in N.M.L. & A. Loan Co. 1,500.00	Deposits.....215,268.30
School Warrants.....22,900.55	Rediscouunts.....75,053.74
Cash and Exchange.....55,293.76	
Total.....\$321,088.20	Total.....\$321,088.20

The Word---
G-E-O-R-G-E
Means better quality and less price
Phone 68

GET YOUR CAR IN SHAPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS
There'll be parties and dances, and you will want your car in first-class condition so you can enjoy yourself thoroughly. Bring it in NOW and let our expert mechanics go over it.
Our Service Station is always at your disposal.
LOCAL AGENTS FOR MAGNOLIA OIL
PORTALES GARAGE

property being situated upon the Rhea Robbins farm, the same purchased by you from said Rhea Robbins, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. And unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 18th day of February, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you by default for \$350.00, costs and interest, and your property so attached will be sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that Albert Morgan is attorney for plaintiffs and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1922.
(seal) **R. H. GRISSOM,** Clerk.
By **Paul E. Morrison,** Deputy.
J. 5-26-Mr

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
To Cornelia Fitch, Mary Hulse, all unknown heirs and all unknown devisees of Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hulse, and all unknown claimants and owners of the premises, defendants, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Maggie Burrow, Bell Butler, Aurelia Bumgardner, Addie May Haddock, Charles Roach and Henry Roach are plaintiffs, and you, the said Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hulse, all unknown heirs and all unknown devisees of Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hulse, and all unknown claimants and owners of the premises are defendants, said cause being numbered 1733 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiffs allege that they are joint owners with the defendants and tenants in common with the defendants of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered nine in block numbered twenty-three in the Town of Portales, New Mexico; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen and the southwest quarter of section twelve all in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; that said described lands and real estate were owned in fee simple by Sallie A. Nash at the time of her death on the second day of January, 1919, and that the above named plaintiffs and defendants are the owners of said described real estate, having inherited the same from the said Sallie A. Nash, deceased; that the father and mother of the said Sallie A. Nash predeceased her, and that she died intestate; that the plaintiffs, Maggie Burrow, Bell Butler

and Aurelia Bumgardner are the sisters of the said Sallie A. Nash and own a three-sixths interest in and to said described real estate; and that the plaintiffs, Addie May Haddock, Charles Roach and Henry Roach are the adult children and only children of Virginia F. Beach, a deceased sister of the said Sallie A. Nash; and own a one-sixth interest in said real estate; that the defendants Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hulse are sisters of the said Sallie A. Nash, and if living they own an undivided two-sixth interest in said real estate, and if dead, their heirs and devisees own such two-sixths interest.

The plaintiffs pray for the decree of the court partitioning said premises and real estate according to the respective rights of the parties interested therein, and if it appears to the court that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, then, the plaintiffs pray that said described real estate be sold and the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the owners of said property as provided by law, and for general relief.

You, and each of you are notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 24th day of February, 1922, judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the third day of January, 1922.
(seal) **R. H. GRISSOM,** Clerk.
By **Paul E. Morrison,** Deputy.
J. 5-26-B.

In Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate)
of) No. 201.
O. Wendel, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that Tyre Reel, administrator of the estate of O. Wendel, deceased, has filed his final report, together with his petition praying for discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of March, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person wishing to object is hereby notified to file his objections with the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1922.
(seal) **R. H. GRISSOM,**
County Clerk.
J. 5-26-H.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING AS TO THE PROPRIETY AND ADVISABILITY OF MAKING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, AND AS TO THE MANNER OF PAYMENT THEREOF, AND AS TO THE AMOUNT THEREOF TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY ABUTTING THEREON.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified as follows:

That on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1921, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, determined that the interest of the town required that the following streets be graded, paved, guttered and otherwise improved, to-wit:
Main Street.

That portion of Main Street between its intersection with the line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company nearest Commercial Street, and its intersection with the line of Union Street nearest State Street. This paving to be 40 feet wide, except the block between Liberty and State Streets which is to be 50 feet wide.

Colorado Street.
That portion of Colorado Street between its intersection with the line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company nearest Commercial Street, and its intersection with the line of Union Street nearest State Street. This paving to be 40 feet wide, except the block between Liberty and State Streets which is to be 50 feet wide.

Liberty Street.
That portion of Liberty Street between its intersection with the line of Ohio Street nearest Main Street and its intersection with the line of Nevada Street nearest Colorado Street. This paving to be 40 feet wide, except the block between Colorado and Main Street which is to be 50 feet wide.

That Oscar Dobbs, appointed engineer for the Town, to make and prepare estimates, maps, plans, specifications, etc., for the said paving improvements, fully complied with all requirements and made and presented said estimates, maps, plans, specifications, etc., to the Board of Trustees of said Town, all of which were accepted and approved by the said Board of Trustees and were ordered filed in the office of the Town Recorder, where the same may be seen by any person interested therein during usual business hours, and from which any proper owner may determine the estimated assessment which is proposed to be levied on any particular piece of property.

That the total estimated cost of such grading, paving, curbing and guttering and improving of the said streets is \$107,561.75; and that it is proposed to assess the cost of improving said streets above specified (not including intersection) upon all of the property fronting or abutting upon said specified streets.

The cost of paving intersections shall be assessed upon the property within a distance of one-half block from such intersections.

That it is proposed to cause the assessments for said improvements to be payable in 10 installments, the first of which shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the publication of an ordinance levying such assessments, and one installment shall be due and payable on or before one year after the date of the publication of said ordinance each year thereafter until all of said installments are fully paid. Unpaid installments will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum.

That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales will meet on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., in said town at the Court House, at which time and place the owners of property abutting on the said streets so to be improved, or any other person interested therein, may appear before said Board of Trustees, and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of making such improvements, and as to the cost thereof, and as to the manner of payment thereof, and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against the property abutting thereon or benefitted thereby.

Any property owner, or other person interested in the said improvements, who has any objections or protests against the construction of said improvements, is requested to reduce such objections or protests to writing, specifically stating the grounds for his objection or protest, in order that the same may receive proper consideration by the Board of Trustees.

This notice given by authority of the Board of Trustees of Portales, New Mexico, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1921.
(SEAL)

S. N. HANCOCK,
Town Recorder.
Jan. 5-26

and Aurelia Bumgardner are the sisters of the said Sallie A. Nash and own a three-sixths interest in and to said described real estate; and that the plaintiffs, Addie May Haddock, Charles Roach and Henry Roach are the adult children and only children of Virginia F. Beach, a deceased sister of the said Sallie A. Nash; and own a one-sixth interest in said real estate; that the defendants Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hulse are sisters of the said Sallie A. Nash, and if living they own an undivided two-sixth interest in said real estate, and if dead, their heirs and devisees own such two-sixths interest.

The plaintiffs pray for the decree of the court partitioning said premises and real estate according to the respective rights of the parties interested therein, and if it appears to the court that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, then, the plaintiffs pray that said described real estate be sold and the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the owners of said property as provided by law, and for general relief.

You, and each of you are notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 24th day of February, 1922, judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the third day of January, 1922.
(seal) **R. H. GRISSOM,** Clerk.
By **Paul E. Morrison,** Deputy.
J. 5-26-B.

In Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate)
of) No. 201.
O. Wendel, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that Tyre Reel, administrator of the estate of O. Wendel, deceased, has filed his final report, together with his petition praying for discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of March, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person wishing to object is hereby notified to file his objections with the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1922.
(seal) **R. H. GRISSOM,**
County Clerk.
J. 5-26-H.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy Entertain

On Thursday evening, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy entertained a crowd of young folks in honor of their daughters, Elizabeth and Maurine, who were home for the holidays from Wayland College, Plainview, Texas. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games, music, etc. Mrs. Priddy served chicken a la king, hot rolls, angel food cake and cocoa to the following:

Misses Lavon Brown, Burton Denison, Mary Elizabeth Hancock, Jasmine Fairly, Emogene Troutt, Prebble Boone, Grace Bradley, Carolyn Bradley, Ella Fuller, Letha Anderson, Elizabeth Priddy and Maurine Priddy.

Messrs. Lester Brown, Curtis Boone, Claude Boone, Clyde Hill, Clinton Fairly, Sanford Fairly, Weldon Deatheridge, Dudley Williams, James Turner, Lee Johnson, Fred Murrell and Kenneth Livingston.

Smoker in Honor of Dr. D. B. Williams

On last Friday night Dr. N. F. Wollard gave a stag party and smoker in honor of Dr. D. B. Williams, who will soon leave for his new home in Albuquerque.

About thirty guests consisting of the business and professional men of Portales were present at the home of Dr. Wollard.

The evening was spent in smoking and spinning yarns.

Several speeches expressing the regrets of the citizenship of Portales in losing Dr. Williams were made.

A yarn spinning contest was indulged in by a number of the guests, but it soon dwindled down to about four. Judge Morgan won the "pup" at the end of the contest.

Refreshments, consisting of turkey sandwiches, coffee, chocolate pie and cake were served.

At a late hour the guests departed, expressing a hearty appreciation of the manner in which Dr. Wollard entertained.

Miss Helen Lindsey Entertains

Miss Helen Lindsey entertained on Wednesday evening for her house guest, Miss Esther Seale, of Albuquerque. At the "Fair" the guests were measured for the standing broad grin, and the foot race; they speeded on the magazine slide and competed in the cracker whistle. A palmist in Gipsy costume told of the past and predicted the events to come to each guest. As lunch was served, the guest of honor gave each a tiny red and green parrot from the Christmas tree.

The Misses Smiths Entertain

Miss Esther Seale was the guest of honor at a watch party given by Misses Leta and Irma Bell Smith on Saturday night. The New Year's advent was watched by all with intense interest. Early in 1922 the guests departed wishing Happy New Year to the guest of honor and to the charming hostesses.

Miss Emogene Troutt Entertains

On Monday night Miss Emogene Troutt entertained the young people with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard. A most enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy motored to Clovis Monday morning taking their daughters, Elizabeth and Maurine, and mother, Mrs. Green, who are attending Wayland College at Plainview. Portales people will be glad to learn these girls are making excellent grades in their school.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Erb Conner and Otho McMinn have purchased the Burl Johnson Barber shop.

About 30 people from Texico attended church in Portales last Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and son, Burney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates of Tolar visited with friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Newby returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their daughters at Clovis and Hereford.

Misses Ruth and Esther Bell Hanning, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanning, have returned to their school work.

Miss Esther Seale, who has been the house guest of Miss Helen Lindsey during the Christmas holidays, left for Albuquerque, Monday.

Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. There is a reason—Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—1tc

Come! Who? Young people. Where? Christian church. When? 6 p. m., Sunday. What? Christian Endeavor.

The south part of town has its share of the new comers. The Quaid family from Enzy occupy part of the McCullen house, a family from Elida are in the Copeland house and one from Arkansas is on the Stephenson place.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

Dr. Becker's wife and little daughter arrived from Clayton, N. M., Sunday morning.

Preston Williams was in from Richland Monday, and placed his announcement for sheriff with the News this week.

Dr. D. B. Williams left Wednesday for Estancia, N. M., where he will make his future home. Mrs. Williams and children will follow as soon as the doctor secures a residence.

We have been too busy this week in winding up the annual business of the office to go into detail as to the various candidates whose names you will find in the announcement column of this paper this week. But we will have more to say about them in an early issue.

J. R. Miller, of Elida, and daughter, Mrs. F. R. King and children of Lubbock, Texas, were guests at the J. G. Greaves home Tuesday. Mrs. King is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Greaves.

Mr. Hays of Elida, who recently bought the Wallace residence on the highway in the edge of town, moved his family up the latter part of last week, and entered his children in the Portales school Monday.

SIX-MORRISON
On last Sunday, Miss Sadie Six and Mr. Dewey Morrison were united in marriage.

CHAVERS-RUSSELL
On Monday Miss Margie Chavers and Mr. Burk Russell were married.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE
We now have on hand a number of bundles of old papers at 25c per hundred. Portales Valley News. Advertisement

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A FINE BEGINNING

All in all, the New Year opened with great promise for the Central Christian church of Portales. It was not some great outstanding matter that gave such hope, but the large number of things of varying, individual importance, not the least of which was the burial with the Lord in baptism of two more last Lord's day afternoon.

Next Lord's day we are to have Bible school promptly at 10 a. m. Let the fine increase of last Sunday be exceeded. Morning worship at 11, subject, "The greatest Thing in the World." There is a demand upon the part of the young people for a Christian Endeavor society. Speaking from an experience of years in local societies, city union, and state organizations, the writer knows of nothing that has more real value to young people than Christian Endeavor work. The organization is undenominational over eighty communions having such organizations. It is worldwide in scope, having 4,000,000 members. The young people themselves purpose effecting an organization at the Christian church next Sunday evening to which we pledge every support. Come at 6:15. Evening worship with the Nazarenes in their revival campaign.

NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister

On account of some legal publications coming in at the last moment we had to leave out some of our country correspondence this for the reason that we were unable to get them in type. We hope this will not occur again as these items are appreciated by the News as well as its readers.



This is the Old Doc Bird Cartoon, especially drawn for this newspaper, by Finch of the Denver Post, America's Foremost Cartoonist.

A Doc Bird Cartoon will appear each week, always teeming with interest.

Watch For It

E. A. ASTON

E. A. Aston, aged 76 years, 9 months and 14 days, died at his home twelve miles west of Portales, on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922.

Mr. Aston has been a long time resident of this county and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Portales cemetery by Rev. J. F. Nix.

BILLINGTON-SLACK

Wednesday evening Judge A. J. Goodwin performed the ceremony uniting Miss Dixie Billington and Mr. Harry Slack of Elida in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack are well known in the county, both having

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resided at Elida for several years, the bride being connected with the Light Hotel and the groom being one of Elida's popular young business men.

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The GIRL HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, made his share of the estate, valued at something like \$400,000, lie in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.

Waits and Strays.

When I crawled out of my berth at the porter's call the next morning, my Pullman was standing in the Denver yard. While I was shaving in the washroom I asked the colored boy if my smoking-room chum of the night before was up yet.

"Yas, sah; he done been up an' gone, for the longest."

Of course, this was mere idle questioning on my part. Tracing the brown-bearded mining engineer who had used me as a convenient dumping ground for his story was the least of my intention at the moment. For that matter, since we hadn't exchanged cards, and I wasn't even sure that I'd heard his name straight, I couldn't have traced him if I had wanted to.

Recalling the story in the garish light of another day, it seemed a bit less credible than it had while I was listening to it, and I began to wonder if the teller of it might not be a member of the deathless guild of smoke-room romancers. I buried the story among the things to be smiled at and forgotten, when I took a taxi for the hotel. After an excellent breakfast I made a few inquiries about the meridian; the 105th, that the maps showed as passing just west of the city. The maps were right. The 105th meridian, which is the one from which mountain time is reckoned, ran a little west of the city proper, and, by consequence, west of the two other principal cities of the state, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

I found that the 105th meridian, tracing it north from Denver, stops short against the 40th parallel of latitude just south of a little town called Erie. Trace south, it tracks the D. & R. G. railroad for about twenty miles and then takes to the mountain, barely shutting out Manitou, and passing, of course, well to the westward of Pueblo. This simplified matters—a little.

Yet this business of wandering aimlessly from post to pillar, combing the face of nature for blue-eyed maidens and piebald horses and harlequin-faced dogs was already beginning to strike me as about the most fantastic thing a body could conceive of doing. To attempt it without a plan of some kind seemed worse than useless; so, for perhaps the first time in a pretty rattle-brained life, I sat down to do some ground-and-leafy head work, with Cousin Percy's letter for a sort of nexus.

The third paragraph contained the meat of the matter: "Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like \$440,000." What single piece of property outside of a large city could be worth any such sum as that? I could think of nothing but a mine of some kind, unless it might be a cattle ranch, or a growth of standing timber; and in the area laid out for me, mines would outvote cattle or timber about a hundred to one, I thought.

Then there was that other phrase: "It lies in a perfectly safe repository." "Repository" implied a receptacle or container of some sort; a brick wall, or a barbed-wire fence, or any inclosing thing you like to imagine. Could a mine be said to be a "repository"?

As you see, I kept coming back to the mine idea, in spite of all I could do; and at last, without a word of warning, and right out of a clear sky, as you may say, smack! a thing hit me squarely between the shoulder-blades—Brown-beard and his accident-old gentleman!

After I got cooled off a bit I had to admit that there was something less than one chance in a thousand that, at the price of a couple of cigars given to a fellow traveler in distress, I had purchased any real clue to my own puzzle.

Yet I couldn't get away from the notion that I was on the verge of a discovery. Oddly enough, the miraculous part of it—the one chance in a million that I should run across the one person in a hundred million who could tell me that particular story—didn't impress me at the time. I was too busily engaged in trying to fit the puzzle pieces together to think of anything else at the moment.

Come to sum them up, they fitted astoundingly well. Grandfather Jasper had always been exceedingly close-mouthed when speaking of his invest-

ments. Added to that, he would be the last man in the world to have confessed that he had been bitten, even indirectly, by a "gold-brick" game. Then, too, the course he had pursued with the mining engineer (always granting the truth of Brown-beard's story) was just like him; he would have wanted a year in which to think it over—or maybe longer. Also, it was like him to keep all the identifying marks as carefully hidden as a nut mess in its shell.

At this point I began to think about getting action. One word from Bullerton, or Bullerin, or whatever his name was, would settle the identities beyond question, and that word was his "old gentleman's" name. He hadn't mentioned it once in telling his yarn—which might have been by design, or just a happen-so. But, by heavens, I'd make him mention it!

I happened to think of the Mining exchange, and to wonder if somebody connected with it might not have a list of engineers and mining experts. A hike through the streets brought me to the exchange and the secretary not only had such a list, but was willing to show it to me. In its proper place I found the name, "Charles Bullerton." A query shot at the man behind the desk elicited the information that Mr. Charles Bullerton was in South America. At this, I could have shouted for joy, because it proved conclusively that Charles Bullerton was my man, and that the tale to which I had listened wasn't altogether made up out of whole cloth, as so many Pullman smoke-room romances are.

Bullerton's usual address, when he was in Colorado and not in Denver, was in care of a certain bank in Cripple Creek; or at least, that was the way it had been before he went to South America.

A telegraph office was the next thing on the program, and when I found one it seemed to be about a hundred-to-one shot that I'd never touch bottom, since I had no hint that Bullerton had been headed for Cripple Creek. My message, prepaid and answer prepaid, contained only a single question: "What was the name of the old gentleman who bought the watered mine and then died?" An answer to that would tell the story.

For two whole days, an interval which I spent in hither-and-yon chaffings of piebald ponies and harlequin-faced dogs about the streets of Denver—and found no blue-eyed girls attached to any of them—I thought I had merely shot up into the air with my telegram, and missed the whole face of the earth. Then, one morn-



Then One Morning the Answer Came. ing, the answer came in just two words, like this:

"To Stanford Broughton, "Hotel Savoy, "Denver."

"John Smith, "CHARLES BULLERTON."

That settled it with a vengeance, you'd say. And yet it didn't. It merely proved that Mr. Charles Bullerton had acquired a sudden excess of caution, and was probably causing himself plentifully for having been too loose-tongued with a perfect stranger in a Pullman smoker. He had answered my wire with a name that meant just as much or as little as if he'd said "Alexander the Great," and that was precisely the amount of information he had intended to convey.

Whether or not Bullerton's memorandum agreement with my grandfather would be binding upon me as Grandfather Jasper's heir, was a question for the courts to decide. But one

thing was certain—that is, granting all the assumptions; if he should find the mine and go to work on his unwavering scheme, he would have a grip on things that might be handsomely troublesome to shake loose.

After I had argued it out thus far the next step suggested itself in a jiffy. I must have a heart-to-heart talk with the cautious Mr. Bullerton, telling him who I was, and perhaps giving him a chance to join forces with me in the search, if it should prove to be my grandfather's mine that he was looking for. Grabbing this impulse by the neck, so to speak, I took the first train for Cripple Creek. The next morning, when I made inquiry, I found that Bullerton had left town, though where he had gone the bank folks couldn't say.

I had gone into the chase more than half for the sheer fun of it; pretty much as the dog runs after the stick you've flung into the bushes, and which he hasn't much hope of finding. But now it was appealing to me as more of a man's job. There was a legacy; and however valueless it might be in its present condition, it had once been worth nearly half a million—and might be again. And a half-million is a whole lot of money, when you come to consider it.

From what little the bank folks told me it appeared that Bullerton was fairly well known in Cripple Creek and the region roundabout. Therefore, somebody in the near vicinity must know more than I had as yet been able to learn about the manner of his disappearance and his probable destination. My job was to find the somebody.

About the time I thought I had exhausted all the combinations, I found the one particular Bullerton friend I was hunting for. His name, as I recall it, was Hilton, or something like that, and he was the superintendent of a big drainage-tunnel undertaking designed to unwater a lot of flooded mines on the hills above the tunnel site.

"I can give you a little information, but not much," was his answer to my inquiry. "Bullerton is bughouse on the subject of a lost mine—not an unusual disease in any mining country—and he has gone to hunt for it. He has a sketch map of the location, but nothing to tie it to. I didn't ask him where the location was—or rather, where he thought it was."

"Then, of course, you have no idea where his hunt was to begin?" I threw in.

"Only a guess. In our talk, he asked me if I knew anything about a place called Placerville, in the Red desert; what sort of a town it was, and if a man could outfit there for a prospecting trip. I took it from this that he might be heading for Placerville, though he didn't say that he was."

As you'd imagine, this was enough for me. The next morning I was back in Denver, figuring out the quickest way to get to Placerville in the Red desert. I hoped Bullerton was on the true scent, but was mightily afraid he wasn't—in which case I, too, would go beautifully astray. But if he should

happen to be on the right track, then I must beat him to the goal. True, he had a map to guide him, and was that much better off than I was. But, on the other hand, I had the girl, a horse and a dog.

CHAPTER IV.

At the Back of Beyond.

To my chagrin, the railroad ticket offices in Denver didn't know any such place as Placerville in the Red desert region, which was then, as now, traversed only by one railroad. The single "Placerville" they had listed was a station not far from Telluride, in quite another part of the state. Nor could the Mining exchange gentleman help me. However, he suggested that if I could find some old resident ("old-timer" was the word he used) whose memory reached back a ways, there might be something doing.

"Steer me," I begged; "I'm a half-orphan and a total stranger in Denver."

He laughed, and then thought for a minute, and said: "The Du Pont Powder people have been doing business here for a good many years, and they know the powder buyers all over the state. It's just possible that they could tell you. Suppose you ask at their office."

I went, forthwith; and the gentleman to whom I presented my card at the cashier's window had the dope. The Red Desert Placerville, he told me, was strictly a "has been." The placers had long ago been exhausted, and the place had afterward figured as a shipping point for some mine or mines on the desert slope of the Eastern Timanyons. He was not quite certain, but he thought the name "Placerville" had been changed to something else.

As to the manner of reaching the "has been," this, as he pointed out, was simple enough. There were through sleepers by way of the P. & W. and Copah all the way to the Pacific coast.

Armed with this information, I quickly shook the dust of Denver (no slam here intended at the Queen City of the Plain) from my feet, taking a through ticket to Angels; and the following morning, when I ran my window shade up previous to turning out for breakfast, the train was rolling along over endless reaches of the driest, dreariest, most barren-looking country that the sun ever shone upon; red sand, it appeared to be, with withered bits of grass here and there and scattering bunches of what I afterward learned was called "greasewood." It was while luncheon was getting itself served that the train stopped to water the engine at the most desolate

place that ever lay out of doors, I do think. The place was utterly deserted; there wasn't a human being in sight, either on the platform or in the street upon which the station faced; not even the bunch of loafers which usually materializes out of nowhere to see a train come and go. I was looking out of the window and wondering how anybody, even a hermit telegraph operator, could stand it to live in such a graveyard of a place when I got my shock.

It was a dog that connected up the high-voltage wires for me; a shaggy mongrel with his ears cocked and a red ribbon of a tongue hanging out as he jumped up on the high station platform as if to say "Hello, stranger!" to me. For, right down the center of that dog's face and dividing it as accurately as if it had been drawn by some mathematical draftsman, was a line marking off a black half from a white half!

I was just taking a swallow of hot chocolate when the dog appeared, and it nearly choked me. Luckily, I got the swallow down before I saw the horse—a grasshopper-headed cow pony, saddled and bridled and standing hitched to a gnawed wooden rail in front of one of the tumble-down



"H'm; Ticketed to Angels," He Muttered Half to Himself.

shacks. "Piebald" is a sort of an elastic word, as the dictionaries define it, and it might apply to almost any beast-markings out of the ordinary. But the horse I was gazing at fell easily within any or all of the definitions: it was a true "calico," white and light sorrel in grotesque patchings; unmistakably "piebald." If a purist in the use of the mother-tongue—like Cousin Percy, for example—wished to call it so.

Before I could rush back to the steward's sentry-box in the vestibule of the car our train was chasing along again.

"Hey!" I shouted; "what's the name of that place where we stopped to water the engine?"

"Atropia,"

"Death-sleep," I translated with a grin. "It fits, all the way down to the ground. What are the industries of Atropia?"

"I don't get you."

"Excuse me; I'll try to put it in simpler form. Why is Atropia?"

He appeared to have reached the conclusion that I was an escaped lunatic, safe enough, most probably a harmless one. He looked first at the little colored slip sticking in my hat-band and then consulted a note-book drawn from his pocket.

"H'm; ticketed to Angels," he muttered half to himself. And then to me: "Was you expectin' to have friends meet you at Angels?"

This was too much, and, anxious as I was to find out something more about Atropia, I felt it an imperative duty—fool-like—to do my small part toward enlightening a rather sad world. So I said, solemnly:

"I shall be met by a parade of the Angels fire department, in uniform, and with the apparatus, headed by a brass band. But this is irrelevant to the present burning question. What I am thirsting to know is why there should be a dog with a face half white and half black standing on the Atropia station platform, and a piebald pony hitched to the horse-rack on the Atropia public square."

That finished him.

"Say, young feller, you've got 'em bad," he commented. "But that'll be all right. Just you wait till we get to Angels, and then you can find out all these funny things you're so dead anxious to know."

"Hold on a minute," I interposed as he was trying to escape. "Atropia hasn't always been as dead as it is now, has it? What was its name when it was alive and able to sit up and take nourishment?"

"Huh?" he queried; and then: "Oh, I get you, now; it used to be called Placerville."

"Thank you; that helps. Now how much farther is it to Angels?"

"'Bout twenty miles."

"All right. And when will there be a train coming back to this Atropia place?"

"Way-freight—tomorrh mornin'—eight-thirty out o' Angels."

"Good. Now if those fire people and the brass band don't miss me—I couldn't resist the temptation to give him a final shot, and it hit the bull's-eye. As he edged

his expression that he still thought me crazy.

When I got back to my Pullman after luncheon I perceived at once that the train conductor had promptly passed the word about the episode in the dining car. The Pullman conductor evidently had his weather eye on me, and the negro porter shied every time he passed my section. This was rich, but if I could have known the tenth part of what was going to pop out of this Pandora box that I had foolishly dug up in the dining car, the amusement feature would speedily have been forgotten in a pretty strenuous effort to straighten things out while there was yet time.

I descended from the train at my ticket-named destination of Angels, and found a typical mining camp of a single street and a tawdry, dusty dreariness scarcely exceeded by that of the dead-alive Atropia. The first thing I saw on the station platform was my train conductor talking earnestly to a large, desperado-looking man whose greatest need was for a clean shave. By the manner of the two I saw that their talk was aiming itself at me; the railroad man was only too plainly warning the Angelic person that Angels the Blest had a probably harmless, but possibly dangerous, maniac in its midst.

Still I saw only the humorous side of it and refused to be disturbed. Fired by the ambition to find some way of returning at once to Atropia, before the magic horse and dog should disappear, I tramped off in search of a place where I could leave my two grips. The place that offered, and the only one, was the "Celestial Hotel," and I wondered what sly wag had suggested the name, which was a double pun upon the name of the town and the fact that the tavern, half restaurant and half lodging-house, was kept by a Chinaman.

But I secured accommodation, and as I was turning to leave the restaurant-tavern trouble loomed up in the shape of the heavy-shouldered desperado-looking person whom I had seen at the station talking with the train conductor.

"'M onto you with both feet," he remarked, boring me with an eye that I could easily fancy might strike terror into the heart of the most reckless criminal. "I'm givin' you warnin' right now that no funny business don't go in this man's town; see?"

"I'm quite harmless," I assured him. "Give me a little information, and I'll forthwith remove myself from the confines of your charming city. How far is it by wagon-road to Placerville-Atropia, and how can I get there?"

"My gosh!" he said gloomily; "two of you in the same dog-gone week!"

"Even so. When did the other one arrive?"

"Day before yistidday. He didn't look so much bughouse as you do, but I reckon he must 'a' been off his kah-whoop, too, 'r he wouldn't 'a' gone to Atropia."

"Let him rest in peace. Do I get my information?"

"Shore: we speeds the partin' guest. You've come apace your place. Twenty-mile mule back, and the way-freight 'll git you there to-morrh mornin'."

"I'm going to Atropia—this afternoon," I bragged.

He let me pass, and I tramped up the street until I found the one lively stable. Here, again, my fool reputation had quite evidently outrun me. The man had idle horses, plenty of them, as I couldn't help seeing, but I couldn't hire one for love or money when it came right down to the pinch he wouldn't even sell me one.

By this time I was in a hot sweat of impatience to be on my way; to bridge that twenty-one miles before the elusive clue—if it were the clue—could once more dodge me and vanish into thin air. In that frame of mind I told the cautious liveryman, in gentle phrase, what I thought of him and his kind, and hurried down to the railroad, hoping to be able to catch an

east-bound train of some kind, any kind, whose crew could be bribed or cajoled into carrying me to Atropia. It was just as I was about to inquire of the telegraph operator what the chances were that the great temptation rose up and slapped me in the face. Up the grade from the westward a tiny, three-wheeled car, carrying two men, came spinning along. I recognized it at once as a track-inspection car, driven by a small gasoline engine; an evolution of the old velocipede car, foot and hand-driven and used by roadmasters and other railroad men for making quick trips over short distances.

In half a minute the little car rattled up to the station and made a quick stop, the two men setting the brakes and hopping off to dodge into the telegraph office. They left the little pop-popping engine running at idling speed, and in a flash I saw my chance. Of course, if I should steal the car, I'd be caught and arrested and hauled off somewhere to be tried and fined; but before any of these untoward things could happen, I should have settled that biting question of the ownership of the piebald pony and the harlequin-faced dog.

With a quick glance over my shoulder to make sure that the coast was still clear, I slipped into the driving-seat, jerked the throttle open and released the clutch, praying fervently that the switches might be set right for me at the upper end of the Angel yard.

As the machine began to gather speed, I looked back. What I saw was a-plenty. Three men, one of them,



What I Saw Was a-Plenty.

whom I took to be the telegraph operator, in his shirt-sleeves, came running up the station platform. The shirt-sleeved man was yelling and waving something that glistened in the sunlight. Next I heard the distance-diminished crack of a pistol and a blunt-nosed bullet sang a whining little lullaby to me as it tore past.

I flung up an arm to show the pistol-flirer that he had missed, and then the small car swung around the shoulder of the nearest hill and Angels became only a backward-fitting memory.

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Alcohol From Waste. Manufacture of industrial alcohol is about the only feasible method of utilizing lumber mill refuse on a large scale, says the American Forestry Magazine.

Legal Publications

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a High School Building in and for Municipal School District No. 1, Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will be 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 of two o'clock in the afternoon.

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. V. Street, Architect, Room 203 Caldwell-Murdoch Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Each bid must be accompanied by 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 the amount named in the said check of the successful bidder will be used to execute contract, and bond in the full amount of the contract price, within ten days after the same is awarded by the Board.

Right to reject all bids is reserved. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1921.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Municipal School District No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. By W. B. OLDHAM, Clerk. Dec. 15-Jan. 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Boteler, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on May 14, 1921, made additional stock-raising homestead entry No. 049032, for N 1/4 section 15, township 8-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of Probate Court, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 17th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Clark, of Bluit, N. M.; Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M.; J. William McCullough, of Milnesand, N. M.; Charles C. Smith, of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Dec. 15-Jan. 12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Rollie J. McKinzie, of Lingo, N. M., who, on January 3, 1921, made additional stock-raising homestead entry No. 045131 for Lots 6, 7, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 section 6, township 7-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Massey, of Richland, N. M.; John W. Helmer, of Richland, N. M.; John H. Kidd, of Richland, N. M.; George L. Bilberry, of Portales, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Dec. 15-Jan. 12.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 2nd day of August, 1921, in Civil case No. 1583, pending in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein J. A. Price, James T. Panoast and Leonard Rice Skelton, administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Ed Owens, Sarah Elizabeth Owens, J. W. McMan and Dan W. Vinson, are defendants, the plaintiffs obtained a judgment on a promissory note and a decree foreclosing a mortgage deed for the total sum of Eleven Hundred and eighty-three and 8/100 Dollars and costs of suit, as of the said 2nd day of August, 1921; the said judgment and decree of foreclosure being upon and against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section six in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing eighty acres, more or less, and all the improvements thereon, and which said decree of foreclosure and sale directs that the said described real estate and property and the improvements thereon, be sold, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, and,

Whereas, on the 24th day of October, 1921, Joseph L. Fernandez of Portales, New Mexico, for a good, lawful and sufficient consideration, purchased and became the owner of the said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale and all the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs therein and thereto, and

Whereas, Mande Smith of Portales, New Mexico, was by said judgment and decree, appointed Special Commissioner, and as such, was directed to advertise and sell the said property, as provided in said judgment and decree, and

Whereas, the said judgment, at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of Twelve Hundred and Seventeen and 85/100 Dollars and the costs of suit and sale.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such Special Commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of January, 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the northeast front door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell the said real estate and property and the improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to or towards the payment of the

amount due on the said judgment and the costs of sale as directed by the Court.

The said Joseph L. Fernandez, assignee of the said judgment and decree has the right to bid at the sale of the said property, and may purchase the same, if the highest bidder, and the amount of his bid may be credited upon the said judgment, or in satisfaction thereof and of the further costs of suit and sale.

MAUDE SMITH, Special Commissioner. D. 15-J. 5-R

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1921, in case No. 1713, pending on the civil docket in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff and Maynard Bartlett is defendant, plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$1087.92, and also recovered a decree at the same time foreclosing chattel mortgage executed by the defendant securing said sum upon the following personal property, to-wit:

- 8 head of Jersey Milch cows various ages and mostly unbranded but being all the cows owned by me. 1 calf. 2 good young work mules being the mules purchased from H. Buchanan. 1 two-year-old mule unbranded. 1 black work horse seven years old named Prince. 1 bay work mare about seven years old. 1 dun colored mare. 2 coming three year old mares. 1 second hand Allen car in good condition. 1 second hand wagon and all my farm implements including lister, go-devil plows, harrow, drill, feed crusher, rake, good set of harness and saddle. 17 head of hogs various sizes and ages. 22 head of horses and mares consisting of eight head of coming three year olds and fourteen head of three year olds and up, and;

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 plaintiff; that the amount of such judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will be the sum of (\$1100.31) Eleven Hundred and 31-100 Dollars; therefore in consideration of the premises and by the authority vested in me by said judgment and decree of the court, I will, on the 16th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., sell said above described property, at the premises of the said Maynard Bartlett, about 3 miles southwest of Portales, N. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and all costs of said action.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1921. JESS McCORMACK, Special Commissioner, and Sheriff of Roosevelt County. D. 15-J. 5-R.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Evan P. Williams, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017172, for SW 1/4 section 15, township 4 south, range 37 east, 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 10th day of Feb'y, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Evert E. Becher, Grover C. Grant, Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., Thomas J. Mullins, Jr., all of Inez, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Dec. 29-Jan. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Shannon A. Clark, of Inez, N. M., who on Aug. 27th, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017171, for lots 3, 4, section 15, township 4 south, range 37 east, 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 10th day of Feb'y, 1922.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Williams, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 26th, 1918, made stock-raising homestead entry No. 043959, for all section 29, township 7 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of Probate Court, Portales, New 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. Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Samuel L. Williams, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Dec. 23-Jan. 20.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Estate) of) (No. 199. William W. Bracken, deceased.)

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mattie E. Wilson, formerly Mattie E. Bracken, has filed her final report in the matter of the estate of William W. Bracken, deceased; and that the first Monday in January has been the day fixed and set by the Court for hearing of said final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

Therefore, any heir, creditor, claimant or other person interested in said estate, may on or before the date aforesaid of said final hearing, file objections thereto, or to any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court, together with the said final report.

MATTIE E. WILSON, Administratrix. D. 8-29-C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of J. C. Hale, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of November, 1921, duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. C. Hale, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and having duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned within one year from date of my appointment, in the manner prescribed by law, or same will be barred.

Dated this December 1st, 1921. PAUL M. JONES, Administrator. D. 8-29-M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to A. L. Peacock, Lala Peacock, L. M. Peacock, John Crawford, Philip B. Hopkins, T. E. Weatherholt, defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein, Walter Daxington, is plaintiff and A. L. Peacock, Lala Peacock, L. M. Peacock, John Crawford, Philip B. Hopkins, T. E. Weatherholt, J. L. Taylor, James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, W. E. Roberts, and the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas, a corporation, are defendants, being No. 1728 on the civil docket of said court; the general objects of said suit being to collect a note dated Jan. 17th, 1918, for the sum of \$996.00 principal, with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon, payable annually, and providing for maturity of the total indebtedness on failure to pay annual interest on which it is claimed the principal sum of \$996.00 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from Jan. 17th, 1920, with 10 per cent interest on one annual installment of interest from Jan. 17th, 1921, until paid, together with 10 per cent additional on the amount due as attorney's fees, is past due and owing to plaintiff, as assignee from L. M. Peacock of said note, and to foreclose the mortgage executed of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof, covering Lot 4 in section 3, Lots 1 and 2 in section 4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 9, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 10, in township 6 S., R. 37 East N. M., in Roosevelt county, N. M. and to have same decreed a prior lien on said lands for all said indebtedness and costs as against all said defendants, and same sold to satisfy said amounts.

You are therefore notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before Feb'y. 4th, 1922, judgment will be entered against each of you by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given, by the court, the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Mears, whose business and post-office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff. Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said court, this Dec. 15th, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. (seal) By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. D. 15-J. 5-M.

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"One needs to travel but little to be taught the distress and dire needs of our manufacturers, producers and laborers by the vacant shops, the smokeless stacks, and hopeless faces of our workmen, where before were the hum of activity and the smile of contentment.

"Why? We turn to the morning paper. Every day is printed there the reason why. We read in one column, for example, that a cut of 20 per cent has been made in agricultural implements, in another that four and one-half million of our laborers are out of employment, while in another column you read an official report to the Department of Commerce that the great Krupp plants of Germany, the pre-war output of and workmen in which contributed more to the world calamity and human suffering than any like institution in history, now employ 99,000 men as against 81,000 men prior to the war; that they are contented and reasonably paid; that the daily output of agricultural and varied products of that institution is greater than in history.

"Upon every hand we find in our land that to-day our goods are being driven from our markets, our factories closed, our farms impoverished and our laborers thrown into idleness by the cheap productions of foreign countries which are hourly being dumped into this country. Three years ago the war closed. Almost every great commercial nation of the world save the United States has put up the tariff barriers against this deluge of cheap foreign goods. October 1st free trade England raised her duties 33 1/3% on six thousand articles. Previously she provided special duty against German goods of 50 per cent, and a depreciated currency provision of 75 per cent.

"The question now, whether the import duties levied by the United States shall be calculated upon foreign or American valuation basis is perhaps the most important import tariff issue seriously considered by the Congress since 1833.

"The existing foreign valuation system is without doubt the weakest



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ever enacted. Thereunder, ordinarily to introduce foreign merchandise into the commerce of the United States, in competition with American productions, no single oath by the foreigner is required as to their value, or is otherwise made necessary.

"It is absolutely impossible under the existing law to gain accurate information as to foreign home market values. Under our existing system, every appraiser throughout the United States is presumed, every morning that he goes to his office to, have knowledge of the market value of every imported article in every country of the United States exporting hereto.

"No appraising officer in the United States is supplied by any efficient means of acquiring or of being supplied with this information. He has before him invoices only which indicate, if anything, export value alone in the country of exportation. This throws but little if any light upon what he is required to know, to wit home market value in the country of exportation.

quoted price represents the price charged for the article and what portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods, (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermostatic containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art (paintings, statuary, art porcelain and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for resale.

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

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ARCH RUMBLINGS

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Bettie Crabb and Mrs. Virgie Copeland.

Mr. eParl Webb has moved on the L. W. Whitfield place. Mrs. A. C. Correll returned home Saturday after spending a week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boulter.

We are glad to see Henry Ward able to ride around his cattle again.

We are glad to announce that Sunday school will be organized at the Arch school house next Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Every body is invited to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Wilson took charge of the Nash Hotel Monday, January 2. They have made some additions to the hotel and completely overhauled it, and are contemplating giving Portales a strictly first-class hotel.

Charter No. 6187

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$242,337.30
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	42,228.10
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. Bonds par value)	1,900.00
All other United States Government securities	51,900.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	34,427.96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,572.20
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,139.04
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	22,044.73
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States, (other than included above)	157.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,833.95
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,208.12
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$350,892.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	4.25
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	2,005.83
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	3,832.27
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above)	193.81
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	13,396.55
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	168,683.31
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,912.60
Time Deposits unpaid	2,500.00
Dividends subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of Deposit (other than for money borrowed)	36,168.51
Postal Savings deposits	13.04
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	300.00
Interest collected, not earned	2,980.53
Total	\$350,892.70

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss:
I, Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922.
(SEAL) THOS. E. MEARS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Priddy, J. B. Sledge, Ed J. Neer, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$242,337.30
County School Warrants	32,477.96
U. S. Bonds and Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	53,850.00
Banking House, fur. and fix.	20,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,572.20
Deposited with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent Red. Fund	2,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	37,383.34
Total	\$393,120.80
	Capital Stock
	\$ 50,000.00
	Surplus and Profits
	15,004.25
	Reserved for taxes
	2,005.83
	Unpaid dividends
	2,500.00
	Interest collect, not earned
	2,980.53
	Circulation
	50,000.00
	Rediscounts with Federal Reserve
	42,228.10
	Reserve
	228,402.09
	Deposits
	361,683.51
	Postal Savings
	13.04
	Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks
	300.00
	Interest collected, not earned
	2,980.53
	Total
	\$393,120.80

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MONEY—Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 33-4fc

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FOR SALE—640 A. deedel land, 13 sections lease, a ranch proposition. Priced to sell good terms. See or write Claude Jones, Box 44 Portales, N. M. 10-3tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A three-burner Bluebell oil stove and large oven. \$7.50. Good repair. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, with disc plows complete. Used for breaking less than 200 acres. Sell cheap and give time on all if wanted. J. F. Nix. 10-2tc

FOR SALE—5 acres of orchard and alfalfa land, well improved, at Alamogordo. For terms and price, address Box 845, Alamogordo, N. M. 8-3tp

FOR A SMALL payment down I will sell you a New Singer Sewing Machine, as long as two years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Henry George. 13-1f

WANTED

WANTED—A cook at the Nash Hotel, beginning Jan. 1st. Jas. Lee Wilson. 8-3tc

WANTED—To exchange good Clovis property for land close in to Portales. I wish to deal direct with owner. J. L. Wakefield, Gen. Del. Clovis, N. M. 1tp

WANTED—To buy 200 or 300 pounds of second hand barbed wire. J. C. Boyce. 1tp

WANTED—Single man to farm on shares, under irrigation. Everything furnished, including board. Henry Barrett, 3 miles west of Portales. 10-2tp

FRESH MILK—6c per pint, 10c per quart, delivered. J. B. Crow, Phone No. 89. 10-4fc

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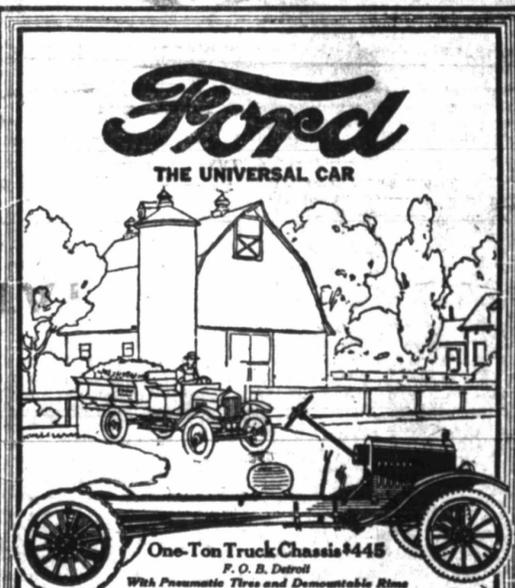
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PORTALES AND CLOVIS

Leave Portales...6:00 a. m. Leave Portales...1:00 p. m.
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Leave Clovis...8:30 a. m. Leave Clovis...3:00 p. m.
Arrive Portales...9:30 a. m. Arrive Portales...4:00 p. m.

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