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## ROOSEVELT COUNTY DEMOCRATS HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION SATURDAY, JAN. 28

### Double Primary Decided Upon --1st Primary April 4, 2nd 18

Last Saturday morning the Roosevelt County Executive Committee met at the court house for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming primary election.

Committeemen present were as follows: Hugh Roberts, Willis Slayton, H. P. Townsend, W. O. McCormack, J. W. Thompson, S. A. Clark, Dan K. Saffdy, Lee Evans, Cass Lyons, J. H. Stroud, A. C. White, Add Hobbs, Chas. Greathouse, Mr. Blakey, Mr. Chatman, John W. Ballow and J. A. Fairly.

Dr. A. J. Evans of Elida made a talk in favor of the double primary, warning them that unless the people of the county were allowed to express their choice, that the Democratic ticket would be defeated his fall and Republicans elected for some of the county offices, stating that it was possible that the man receiving the plurality may not receive 25 per cent of the votes cast. He also advocated the secret ballot.

Senator R. G. Bryant addressed the committee advising that voters be confined to voting at their own voting boxes as in the general election.

Hugh Roberts made a motion that the primary date be set for Tuesday, April 4th. This was discussed by the candidates present who all favored an early primary. The motion carried and the first primary will be held on April 4th.

J. W. Thompson made a motion that a pledge be placed on the ballots and the election judges challenge all voters to see that Democrats only participated in the primary. After much discussion this motion carried, and the following pledge was decided upon:

"I am a Democrat and will support the Democratic nominees at the November election."

It was then decided that the legal ballot be followed.

H. W. Davidson made a talk on the double primary warning that it would enable smooth politicians to defeat the will of the people.

Uncle Polk Williams made a talk stating that was the only thing and the best thing that the Democratic party could do.

On motion of J. W. Thompson the matter of a double primary was put to the convention and carried.

Chas. Greathouse made the motion that the second primary be set for the 18th of April. This motion carried.

On motion of A. C. White, Precinct No. 1 be divided into two voting precincts divided by the Clovis-Roswell highway. This motion carried.

A motion that the smaller precincts use only two judges and one clerk carried.

Time for candidates to get their names on the ballot was fixed for March 24th.

Early in the convention, B. W. Kinsolving made a short talk urging the importance of the Democratic party nominating a ticket which would be above reproach, as the party organization would be defeated unless this was done.

### A NEW FEATURE FOR THE READERS OF THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Beginning with this issue the Portales Valley News adds a new feature for its readers and every farmer in the county should read this department each month. It is the Farm Bureau News, which, once each month, will be edited by the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau, and published as part of this paper. It will contain valuable information for every farmer in the county. Watch for it the first week in each month.

### PORTALES VALLEY SWEET POTATOES NOW MOVING IN GOOD QUANTITIES

The present crop of the Portales Valley Sweet Potatoes are now moving in good shape and the indications are that the warehouses will soon be empty. These potatoes have cured out to perfection, and will now find a ready market in the north and west where they are not bothered with the southern crop.

Portales Valley growers will probably plant an increased acreage the coming season, and this will make the building of more warehouses absolutely necessary.

The movement by the farm bureau to secure a canning factory for the valley, if successful, will go far towards solving the storage problem.

#### Eighth Grade Examinations.

The state eighth grade examinations will be held as follows: March 16th and 17th. April 13th and 14th. May 18th and 19th. Holdover grades of 75 percent or more in any subject from 1921 will stand to pupil's credit for 1922.

E. D. Matthews of Inez was a Portales visitor Saturday. While in town he made the News office a pleasant call.

#### FAIRFIELD FACTS

The enrollment is increasing, several new pupils coming in last week. We are all glad to have them.

Miss Cross, the intermediate teacher, is suffering from an attack of the grippe, and is unable to be on duty the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Martin last Sunday.

The debate was omitted last week on account of one of the debaters getting hurt at the ball game at Texico. However, the question will be debated at the next meeting of the La Paloma society.

Mr. Eason is overhauling a car for Mr. Moss this week.

Miss Karns and Mr. Blikenstoft spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sunday.

A new program has been scheduled for the High school and Grammar rooms. Some changes were made in order to accommodate the new pupils.

The diphtheria victims are all better at this writing and we hope to soon see them back in school.

### BIDS OPENED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

On Monday, January 30, according to schedule the school board met and opened bids for the new High school building.

The highest bid being for construction was \$89,000.00 and heating and plumbing \$9,838.00.

The lowest for construction was \$74,676.00 and heating and plumbing \$9,838.00, making a completed building cost around \$83,676.00, less equipment which was estimated at between \$10,000 and \$13,000. As will be seen from the above the board has not been able so far, to make the available finances meet needs of the proposed high school building.

The board after working with the lowest bidder, and making such reductions as were possible without affecting the service and stability of the building, recessed for ten days in order to find some way to meet the conditions presented, and acquire the completed high school building.

#### BOOTLEGGERS KIDNAP AN EVANGELIST

"Big Jim" Kramer an evangelist who has been holding meetings at Salida the past few weeks and who has been going after the bootleggers, moonshiners, and all other lawlessness, was last week kidnapped by a bunch of ruffians and carried by auto several miles south of Salida, as he was interfering with their "rights." The evangelist, however, got back to Salida, and the meetings are progressing under police protection, and the minister is being escorted to and from his hotel by armed guards.—Center (Colo.) Post-Dispatch.

#### NEW INDUSTRY FOR PORTALES

The Wheeler Gardens is a new industry for Portales, which has great possibilities for future development. Messrs. Wheeler and Siddall have put in a number of hot beds and cold frames, and will engage in a general plant supply business. Later, Mr. Wheeler says, that they expect to put in hot houses and a nursery. There are thousands of plants used in the valley every year, and many find it cheaper to buy the plants from an experienced plant man than to put them in themselves. Not only do these gentlemen expect to supply the home market but they will ship to all parts of the country. Portales with her resources should be the leading plant and hot house headquarters for the state.

#### FORECASTS PARLEY FOR PRESERVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 27.—A prediction that a humanity conference would be held twenty-five years from now to determine the preservation of certain elements of the human race, to save the others from deterioration was made here last night by Judge Harry Olsen, chief justice of the Chicago Municipal Courts, in an address before the Teachers' Association.

"By that time," he said, "we shall have declared that while all have a right to live, that not all have a right to give life."

He advised the elimination of the mental and emotional defectives from public schools.

"Morons," Judge Olsen said, "are referred to as assaulters of women. That is wrong. Those types are called satyrs."

Morons, he explained, are mental defectives and are not dangerous.

#### GOOD ACREAGE ONIONS FOR PORTALES VALLEY

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato association are planning to put out a good acreage of onions this year. This is a crop which will soon be one of the chief money crops of the valley, and the eastern markets are beginning to look this way for the best in onions.

#### CLEBURNE PAPER SAYS SANTA FE TO BUILD WEST

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 28.—A recent editorial on "A railroad west" from the Cleburne Morning Review is of considerable interest to Plainview people, as well as those from all over the South Plains and Panhandle. The editorial declares that surely the Santa Fe railroad will build a line west from Weatherford to California.

Such a line would give a direct market to Fort Worth, and this subject is one that has been discussed here many times. At the recent railroad meeting here, that very subject was brought up by Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lookney Beacon, who urged that Santa Fe officials be called upon in regard to the matter.

The editorial, a brief one, follows:

"We believe it is only a matter of time until the Santa Fe will have a railroad running from Cleburne west via Weatherford and through to California. Certainly the Santa Fe wouldn't have built a road to Weatherford with the intention of permanently stopping there. The Santa Fe roadbed to Weatherford is one of the best in the state and it would require only a short connection in Western Texas to link up with the Santa Fe on the Plains. It is practical, feasible and will greatly shorten the distance from California to Central Texas.

"It doesn't require much imagination to figure what a splendid thing that would be for Cleburne. And if there is anything Cleburne can do to show that she wants this road and that she will help get it we are sure our citizens stand ready to show their loyalty to the Santa Fe and prove their faith by their works."

### "NATIVE SONS" WILL EAT PORTALES VALLEY SWEET POTATOES

This week the Portales Valley Sweet Potato association shipped three cars of sweet potatoes to California, and the California buyers say that if they stand up to the samples that they can use fifteen cars a month.

This is a new market invaded by the Portales association and will doubtless prove a good outlet for the Portales product. On potatoes from California to Chicago the rate is 88c per hundred in car lots. From Portales to California the rate on car lots is \$1.25 per hundred.

#### PAVING PROGRAM IS CALLED OFF

Friday night, the time when the city council was to hear the protests against the paving program for Portales, a good crowd was present at the court house. There was not enough members of the city council present for a quorum and as the protests covered three-fourths of the area in the proposed paving program, Mayor G. L. Reese announced that in his opinion the council would abide by the wishes of the majority of the property owners and that the paving program would be postponed indefinitely.

#### NOTICE

No beginners under seven can enter Mrs. Kennedy's room after this week, unless moved here from some other school.

W. KRATTI.

#### ROOSEVELT COUNTY ROAD BUILDERS AT WORK

J. H. B. Young, Frank Jones and Chas. Toler have moved their teams up in Curry county to build the highway from Clovis to Grady. Curry county can rest assured that she will have good roads, as these gentlemen are competent to deliver the goods.

#### SPEAKING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Dixie Owen will speak at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 in the interest of the Clara Barton Memorial College which is to be erected at Clovis.

#### A NEIGHBORLY GATHERING.

On Wednesday of last week about twenty of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. S. A. Edwards south of town, and hauled in her feed, on account of the sickness of her son. A nice dinner was served and in all it was a day which made one feel that it was good to be there.

## TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

The meeting of the Taxpayers' Association of Roosevelt county at the court house last Saturday afternoon was well attended from every part of the county. The court room was full and taxes being a subject next to the heart of every citizen of the county, much enthusiasm was shown.

After the reports of the various committees the rolls were opened for members, and practically everyone present presented his name for membership.

Senator R. G. Bryant made a talk on the "Cost of County Government." He said it has heretofore been the custom throughout the state in counties and capital to take all the law allows, until the present situation of oppressive taxation has been reached. He further stated that it is the duty of every county official and

state official in the state to put their shoulders to the wheel and relieve the taxpayers of the burden. That if New Mexico comes out from under the conditions which are existing, it must be done by the citizenship of New Mexico.

Commissioner G. T. Littlefield responded, showing where the county commissioners have jurisdiction of only 5 mills of the county funds.

Uncle Polk Williams made a short talk stating that unless relief is secured that New Mexico will be a very much "unsettled state."

Governor W. E. Lindsey made a short talk on rendition of taxes. On motion of Uncle Polk Williams, for monthly meetings of the association, and that the association meet again on February 25. Motion carried. Association adjourned.

**KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS**

C. S. Toler spent three days last week at Littlefield, Texas. Artie Jones from Pleasant Valley is visiting his grandfather, A. W. Miller. G. W. Dye of Kansas is on his way to this part of New Mexico, where he intends locating. Mr. Saffly and son, Clifford, spent last Saturday in Portales. A. M. McClister from Roswell is visiting his son, Robert. J. G. Greaves from Portales came out to the ranch last Saturday. Lots of sickness here in the form of deep colds and sore throats. E. L. Kempf of Clovis visited his daughter, Louise Kempf, last Sunday. Mrs. Eoff spent Monday at school. We are glad to have patrons spend the day with us. Supt. R. A. Palm and Bro. Richards of Portales spent last Friday with us. Mr. Palm made us an interesting talk on "Why Santa Fe should be of great interest to the nation, especially New Mexico inhabitants." Brother Richards followed Mr. Palm with an interesting talk on "Shrunken Ideals." Then Mr. Paxton showed in his unassuming manner the progress within the last nineteen years, and future possibilities of New Mexico. We appreciate visitors because we usually hear something worth while. There were not very many out to Sunday school. What's the matter?

**MT. ZION ITEMS**

We have awakened after a long sleep and here we are again to tell the many readers of the Portales Valley News and Journal what the people of Mt. Zion are doing. Elmer Edwards is getting along very nicely after an attack of the pneumonia fever. Floyd Lott came in from Texas Friday to visit his parents. The men of the community went in last Wednesday and hauled out Mrs. Edwards' feed for her. Among the families that attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Richland were: Laekey, Capps, Littlejohn, Davis and Fortner. They all reported a fine time. Last Thursday the Mt. Zion Baptist church met to hold conference. The meeting was opened with devotional services led by H. L. Capps, which was followed by a roll call of the members, of which most of them were present. Dinner was next served, which, of course, was greatly enjoyed by all. After dinner Miss May, the woman's state leader, gave a very interesting talk, which was followed by a discussion of "Why we should have a Sunday school," led by A. Littlejohn. Afterwards a Sunday school was organized with A. Littlejohn elected as superintendent and H. L. Capps, secretary.

**ALL-DAY SINGING AT DORA**

There will be an all-day singing at Dora Sunday conducted by Prof. Welch, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon there will be preaching at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mickey of Clovis. Dinner will be served on the ground and all are invited to come out. Get your Tanlac where they've got it. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-1te

**Mr. Poultryman**

Did you know that February and March is the ti of the year to cull out the non-layers from the laying hens. If you want me to do the culling for you see me at Crow's Cream Station. I am always glad to assist the producer at all times and in every way that I can. Your interest is ours—for you to succeed is our success.

**W. E. CROW**

**FLOYD NEWS**

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the season was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Markland, on Saturday, June 21st, it being the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are old time residents of this community, having come here in 1906 and gone through all of the hardships of the homesteader. Last October on account of the declining years and ill health, they sold their home and moved to Roswell, expecting to locate there. But they have lived on the farm too long to be transplanted to city life and be content, and have decided to return to this locality and reside near their daughter, Mrs. Marklin, and their many friends here give them a warm welcome back again. It is needless to say that the dinner prepared by Mrs. Marklin for this occasion was everything that one could wish, everything being served in a most tempting way. One of the pleasing features of the dinner was the illumination of the wedding cake by fifty wax tapers. The effect was most beautiful. Following the dinner, Mr. John Russell in his usual happy manner in behalf of the invited guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bingham a handsome auto robe. The recipients responded in a very feeling manner. At a late hour the guests departed wishing many more happy prosperous years of wedded life. Mr. Barton of Portales, has drilled a well on the new school sight and has left us a fine supply of water for our new school house, which will be built the coming summer, everyone will rejoice over the good news for a good well is necessary in a school. Quite a number of the school children are having the chicken pox, causing their absence from school for a few days. Mrs. J. P. Upton, north of Floyd has been quite seriously ill the past few weeks, but last reports are that she is improving some. We understand her daughter from Oklahoma is here taking care of her. We hope Mrs. Upton will soon be in her usual good health. The girls Basket Ball Team drove over to Ft. Sumner last Friday and played the girls team of that High school. The result of the game being 4 to 9 in favor of Ft. Sumner. Hope you do better next time, girls. On Saturday night both boys and girls basket ball teams played Portales on the Portales court and in these games Floyd boys and girls carried off the honors. The score being for the boys 37 to 18, and the girls 36 to 8. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrigan from Brownfield, Texas, made a short visit with homefolks last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wikel have recently returned from quite an extended visit with their children in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are rejoicing over the arrival of a young professor at their home on January 13th. Our hustling merchant, Mr. Hatcher, made a flying trip to Amarillo the past week.

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**CAUSEY ITEMS**

School progressing nicely. Five new pupils were enrolled last month. The Daniels family have recently moved to the Clements place near the school house. Mr. Stroud and family visited Portales last Saturday. Dr. Pierce was called out Sunday night to see David Daniels, who is very sick with pneumonia. Last Friday afternoon the pupils of Mrs. King's room rendered a short program. There were several visitors present. Little J. B. Ralston has been absent from school several days on account of sickness. We have been having some rather cold weather for the past few days. Mack Blakey was a pleasant caller at the home of Roy Little Saturday night. Several of the Causey people attended the literary debate at Roebuck Saturday night. Roy Little, Mack Blakey and Amos Wagner took dinner at the home of John and Paul Parkes Sunday. There was a large crowd at the prayer meeting at Causey Sunday night. Come again, we are always glad to have you. Mr. Wesley Rogers of Iowa Park, Texas, is visiting his brother, Walter Rogers and family of this community. Grandma Keller, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving. Ruby and Ruth Wagner, Layghton, Ralston Opal Little and Clara Jones took dinner at the home of Alice Musick Sunday. Mr. J. H. Johnson of Causey, and Mrs. Maude Cox of Portales, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at Inez, Uncle Polk Williams officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Judah are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, (Miss) Alma Grace. G. W. Jones is making quite an improvement on his house. Clara Jones spent last Friday night in the D. Z. Little home. Grace Blakey called upon Mrs. Emma Cox last Sunday evening.

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3rd Grade—Luelle Stroud, Alice Little.  
4th Grade—Herbert Little, Rufus Stroud.  
5th Grade—Lola Taylor, Chas. Little, Annie May Judah.  
7th Grade—Wesley Little.  
8th Grade—Opal Little.

**PORTALES CHURCH OF CHRIST**

In the very shadow of the cross the Christ prayed that His disciples be one. (Jno. 17:21-23). The tireless and self-sacrificing Paul exhorted Christians to "all speak the same thing." (1 Cor. 1:10), and to "endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4:3). Yet in our time this Bible doctrine is not only ignored, but flagrantly disobeyed, and subjected by some to ridicule. Even among those who for more than a century have earnestly pleaded for the restoration of this Bible principle there is now contention, strife, and even open division. Why, Oh, why does such a condition exist? Will you kindly think of these questions. Can Christian unity be accomplished by substituting human theories for scriptural teaching? Is Bible unity attained when we in conference agree to adopt measures foreign to God's Plan? Are we at one with God when we introduce into His worship that which He has no where required? Is not perfect union attained only when all willingly submit to God's plan, God's plain specific commands as to

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what He desires in His worship! But since a plea for unity has gone out, and since it has been publicly intimated that the Brethren worshipping north of the railroad have greater antipathy for the musical instrument than they have for love of Christ, humanity, and the souls of men, it is earnestly desired that the public know just why we cannot with good conscience, use the organ in our worship, and just who is responsible for "The shame of Christendom is division, but no shame is greater than that of ourselves."

Come to the church house north of the railroad next Saturday evening at seven o'clock and hear the Bible on what kind of instruments should be used in christian worship. Preaching again at eleven Sunday morning, and at seven in the evening. Let all be on hand earnestly desiring to know and do the truth of God. G. F. MICKEY, Minister.

Corn at 20 cents a bushel, says the department of agriculture equals coal at \$10 a ton. "What does corn at \$10 a quart equal, professor?" inquires the Hootchinson Gazette. Corn at \$10 a quart equals funeral processions at \$12 a carriage.—Sterling Democrat

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# Roosevelt County Farm Bureau News

Published Monthly by the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau in co-operation with the County Agricultural Agent in the interests of the betterment of Agriculture in the County.  
 (NOTE:—Any person wishing to call on the County Agent, will find him in the office in the Court House every Saturday). Mail all contributions to County Agent Will.

## Foreword

Beginning with this issue of the Portales Valley News, the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau will edit an allotted space in that publication once a month. At a meeting of those interested in the activities of the Farm Bureau movement, held at the Court House last Friday, it was decided to accept the offer of the News to take space. The decision was reached at this meeting to revive and reorganize the old Farm Bureau which was brought into being in this county two years ago. The reasons, as recognized by the men at the meeting above mentioned, for the need of such an organization of farmers are (1) to meet and work on recognized problems of the county's farmers and the problems of the communities within the county, and (2) to support in due time (that is when the county organization is strong enough) the activities of the State and National Farm Bureaus. Simultaneously with the starting of a Farm Bureau sheet in local paper, a campaign for arousing interest and establishment of local organizations will be put on during the month of February. Efforts are being made to secure the services of the Curry County Farm Bureau President from Clovis in this campaign as it is felt that help from a county already organized will be of great benefit.

It is the plan of the leaders in the movement here to build from the ground up in that local organizations will be formed for the purpose of first concentrating on local problems. For instance, the Rogers community is primarily interested in poultry and it shall be the first purpose of that local to concentrate on the improvement in production and marketing of poultry and poultry products. Other communities may have different lines of improvement work. In charge of the local organizations will be local leaders. When communities wanting these organizations are organized the whole will be welded together into a county unit and the officers elected and policies adopted by delegates from the locals. This in brief is the plan of the leaders.

### THE FUTURE OF THE FARM BUREAU

**Coverdale Stresses Importance of Strong Support by Every Member If We Have Real Success.**

Before the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Springfield on Jan. 12, Secretary J. W. Coverdale of the American Farm Bureau Federation delivered the principal address. Mr. Coverdale said in part: "Any statement that the Farm Bureau movement is losing members is unqualifiedly false. The facts are that the American Farm Bureau Federation is gaining numbers at the rate of 20,000 per month.

**The Challenge to Stick**  
 "You will remember how the Lord commanded Gideon, saying: 'Now, therefore, go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return, and depart early from Mount Gilead.'"  
 "It seems to me that we may very well say to the Farm Bureau host today: 'Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from Mount Gilead.'"  
 "For we have a great work yet to do, and it is no work for the sad at heart, the weak and the fearful. What then is our work and our future?"

**Build Local Units**  
 Transcending all the other work of the Farm Bureau is the establishment of strong local units of the organization in every community of the land. Without strong local units composed of men and women every day doing the work of the farm, selling the products of their farm labor, and buying things to make better homes and better farms and better rural life, we become sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. Where we are losing members, where people are dissatisfied, where folks do not think that they are getting value received for their due, there you will find a local unit that is not functioning properly. Something is wrong, and it is up to the members themselves to analyze the situation and find out what it is.

"Almost always when a county farm bureau goes wrong you will find that it is due to the lack of a definite program of work, or a program of work not well adapted to local conditions. No one can work out this program for you. The farmer-members must do that themselves.

"What are you doing? That is the question everybody asks. If you have a definite program of work, an answer can be given, and if you are good workers the answer will be satisfactory.

"The county farm bureau is an organization of farmers and their families co-operating with the state and federal government in all of their extension activities in agriculture and home economics

parted from it. And that has brought the Farm Bureau to influence and power. It made possible concerted action on national agricultural legislation. It made possible the sane, constructive, practical progressivism which characterizes the whole program. Unfortunately, it arrays against us those who are jealous of power. These are not few. They have ceased fighting among themselves and are now turning to unite and fight us. But theirs is a futile struggle. The Farm Bureau will go straight down the middle of the road, looking neither to the right nor the left, no politics, no secrets, no hallucination, getting somewhere.

**Who Is the Bureau?**  
 "Who is this Farm Bureau?" It is you, and you, and you. It is no more and no less than what you make it. You, as representatives of your counties, have your local program to put over. The state farm bureau has its state program to put over. The American Farm Bureau Federation has its American program to put over. All of them are you. It is strictly up to you to see through to complete success these things which we have started and not yet finished. Put over co-operative grain marketing through the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. Put over co-operative livestock marketing through the National Livestock Producers' Association. Put over co-operative dairy marketing through the plan to be worked out by the Farmer's Dairy Marketing Committee of Eleven. Put over co-operative fruit marketing through the plan to be worked out by the Fruit Growers' Marketing Committee of Twenty-one. Put over further rail rate reductions, and the Pittsburg-plus, and farmer representation on boards and commissions. Put over a square deal for agriculture in Springfield and Washington. Put over education that reaches every farm home in the land. Put over truth-in-publicity. Put over economic and social justice for farm folk. Put over the new day for agriculture and for America, and forever keep in mind the welfare of the American people as a whole."

### MEETING AT CLOVIS

Special to the News.  
**AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 31.**—Farmers from all parts of Roosevelt county are expected to attend the meeting in Clovis on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at two o'clock for the purpose of hearing Hon. E. M. McCracken of Groom, Gray county Texas, who is chairman of the organization committee and of the executive committee of the Texas Farm Bureau. Wheat Growers association; director of the National Wheat Growers association; and a prominent farm bureau leader, and Judge L. Gough of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas, chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; vice-chairman of the organization and executive committees of the Texas (Farm Bureau) Wheat Growers association; vice-president of the National Wheat Growers association, and progressive farmer, tell of the work accomplished and planned in organizing farmers co-operative commodity marketing associations under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

### Treatment for Sorehead

Results have been secured by several local people in the treatment of sorehead in chickens by the use of carbolic acid. Some have used a mixture of a tablespoon of carbolic acid in a half cup of grease while others have had success by first loosening the scab on the chickens' heads with glycerine and then applying the carbolic direct to the sore.

### Farm Account Books

Any farmer wishing blank farm account books for the keeping of records for the coming year may secure them by applying to the County Agricultural Agent. These books are designed to meet the requirements of farmers and have provisions for a simple, single entry system that is easily kept.

### BROOMCORN ASSOCIATION SAVES FARMERS \$10,000.00

"It is very fair to state that the Portales Cooperative Broomcorn and Warehouse Association has saved the growers of Roosevelt county \$10,000.00," is the statement of W.F. Shaw, sales manager of that organization. The directors voice the same opinion and many growers hitherto on the outside have seen the advantages of it and are contemplating joining up. Several communities in the county that have before not made a speciality of broomcorn are planning to plant the crop this coming year, and in the broomcorn districts non-growers of the product are taking it up. It is estimated that 6,000 acres will be devoted to the crop this coming season while in the season just past about 4,000 acres constituted the extent of its production. According to Mr. Shaw, the outlook for the market next year is a problem, and it is not safe to say whether or not there will be an overproduction. However, it seems that the acreage in New Mexico will have little effect on the total acreage of the United States.

The average pre-war production was 50,000 tons annually and last year Roosevelt county produced around 800 tons.

It is the plan of the Directors to inaugurate a campaign for membership for the purpose of strengthening the position of the Association. During the past season considerable opposition was met by the Association, and, inasmuch as non-member growers in most instances profited alike with the members, it is expected that most non-members will be ready to line up.

One of the outstanding features of the Association's accomplishments was the improvement in handling of the product. Better seeding and better baling was the slogan sent out and it had its results. Never before was the quality of Roosevelt county broomcorn as high as it was the past year.

The leaders of the Association believe that they have taken the initial step in a movement that will affect the broomcorn growers of the entire east side of the state and that it is possible for the movement to extend into Oklahoma and Texas. Requests for information concerning the methods employed in the organization work here have been received by officers of the Association from the broomcorn districts in Oklahoma and already the growers at Tucumcari have launched an organization campaign. It is possible that the east side counties may line up into a district organization in the same manner as the

bean growers of central New Mexico. However, a district organization is not a probability at present. If like methods of marketing broomcorn are adopted by the broomcorn industry generally it can truly be said that Roosevelt county, New Mexico launched the move.

In the organization of a County Farm Bureau, the question will naturally be asked: "What can it do for the individual farmer?" It was asked at the meeting of farmers, held to consider the proposition last Friday. The following answer was given, in effect, by one of the farmers present:

"The Roosevelt County Farm Bureau was organized over two years ago and certain men were placed in charge of certain projects, among them being sweet potatoes. Arising out of that movement was the establishment of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association, which today is one of the outstanding successes of farmers' associations in the state. It cannot be said that all the credit is due the Farm Bureau but it is fair to state that the Potato Association was the result of something started by the Farm Bureau.

"Another instance of allied Farm Bureau activities is the movement which last summer resulted in the Portales Cooperative Broomcorn and Warehouse Association. These associations are standing, concrete examples (both of them decided successes) of what can be accomplished by farmers who approach their problems with aggressiveness, tempered with sound judgment and the right regard toward interests other than agriculture."

Ask a member of those Associations if it was worth his while to join, if you are looking for the evidence as to whether or not they were successes. Farm Bureaus have benefitted individuals in other parts of the state in the same manner as the local Associations have here. The advantages to be gained depend upon the bringing together of the persons engaged in the greatest occupation in the county for the betterment of themselves and the consequent betterment of other industries, and NOT the engaging of agriculture in a petty partisan fight.

The corn borer that has caused so much damage to the corn crop of the county during the past season has been examined and its work studied by the Entomologist of the Agricultural College, specimens having been sent in by the County Agricultural Agent, together with a description of the damage. The borer which is the larval stage of the adult beetle,

### MEETING OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY FARMERS

At a meeting of farmers last Friday, called for the purpose of outlining Farm Bureau work, it was decided to go to work at once to find the degree of sentiment favorable to the establishment of a canning factory here in the Valley.

That evening a special committee met to consider the proposition. It was decided to conduct a personal canvass of prospective tomato growers to ascertain the probability of raising a tomato acreage. In the event that there is sufficient acreage in sight the proposition will be taken up with outside canning factory interests.

At the same meeting arrangements were made for a gathering of farmers at Floyd to consider methods of improving the methods of cream and poultry marketing. The Floyd meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:00 p. m., at which all dairy men are urged to be present.

The cotton industry will be given consideration by the Farm Bureau but it is fair to state that consideration this will be definitely known at this time.

lives over winter in a hollowed out portion of the corn root where it is practically immune to the winter temperature in this country. The damage is chiefly done during the growing season by boring in the first two joints of the corn plant and experience has shown that the damage is very great.

The most efficient method of control recommended is the practice of crop rotation, having corn upon the same ground not more than two years in succession. This will necessitate the putting in of some crop other than corn, maize or broomcorn, etc. as these are all affected. Those farmers who have season for plowing or listing can kill some of the borers by throwing them out of the ground while there is still cold weather to kill them. At any rate row crops should not be put in the same ground next for the borers are there all ready to begin work as soon as spring arrives. Cotton, sweet potatoes, or some legume such as sweet clover or alfalfa are crops that are not affected and can be used to advantage in the rotation.

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## The IDLE SEASON

Is One that Nature Knows Not

To the casual observer, it appears at this time as if Nature were asleep, but it is not so, for her mighty forces are striving for days to come.

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**DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS**  
**DEMOCRATIC CALL**

To the officers and members of the Democratic State Central Committee, Bureau Chairmen, Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, State Committeemen at Large and Members of the National Committees for New Mexico: A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Thursday, February twenty-third, 1922, at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering general political conditions and plans for the work of the organization and to transact any other business affecting the welfare of the Democratic Party that may be presented in due order to the Committee.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Arthur Seligman, Chairman.  
Byron O. Beall, Secretary.

The honor rolls of the county are contained in this issue. This will make the hearts of the children, who are fortunate enough to be on the honor roll, beat with joy. Many copies of this issue will be sent to "grandmother" in the distant state, and Roosevelt county will gain some valuable publicity. The honor roll is a regular feature of this paper, and every parent in the county should be on the subscription list. In fact we are now offering so many features that the one who does not subscribe is the loser.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Thereby announce myself to the voters of Roosevelt county, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 4th day of April next, and request that my candidacy be considered by you when you cast your vote for sheriff.

I have resided in Roosevelt county for 15 years, having lived out a government homestead in the western part of the county during this time, and from this experience I am thoroughly familiar with the many hardships which we have all experienced together in making this part of New Mexico the best in the state. If you decide by your ballot to elect me to the high office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, I pledge myself to the enforcement of the law and especially the prohibition laws of our state as upon the strict enforcement of this law, largely depends the respect of all other laws.

I solicit a full investigation of my honesty and ability to hold this office if elected.  
S. B. OWENS.

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 7, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, at Portales, N. M., the Roosevelt County Board of Education will receive bids on the plans and specifications for the school building of District No. 5. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. A. PALM, Chairman.  
MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Secretary.  
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O. A. Shackelford, carpenter, of Clovis moved this week to Portales and will make this his future home.

**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:**

- JOE BEASLEY (of Portales)
- EMZY ROBERTS (of Portales)
- PRESTON (TED) WILLIAMS (of Richland)
- C. C. (Charley) DAVIS (Star Route, Elida)
- E. M. (Milton) KORNEGAY (of Portales)
- J. C. (JOE) WALTERS (of Portales)
- S. B. OWENS (of Portales)

**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 Co. School Superintendent:**

- R. A. PALM (for re-election)
- JOHN W. WILLIAMSON (of Richland)

**For Probate Judge:**

- A. J. GOODWIN (for re-election)

**For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:**

- C. R. LANGSTON (for re-election)

**For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:**

- GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD (of Kenna, for Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:**

- B. W. KINSOLVING (Star Route, Elida)

**For Representative:**

- CAL HOWARD (For Re-election)

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**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.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

We enjoyed one of our best days last Sunday. Large attendance at both hours.  
Sunday School great in every way. B. Y. P. U. had a good program. The choir was at the best. Everybody was lifted by the fine singing.  
The special song by the little folks at 11 o'clock and the duet at night were especially enjoyed.  
J. S. NIX, Pastor.

**CHRIST'S GREATEST MOMENT.**

We had a great day at the Christian church last Lord's day. The Bible school was the largest for months and among the most largely attended in its history. We want to make it the very grandest next Lord's day. Won't YOU come and have fellowship in this achievement? Morning worship was well attended and strengthening. The new choir first appeared. Besides a board meeting in the afternoon the juniors organized a C. E. with over twenty members and had their first meeting. Y. P. S. C. E. was well attended and an instructive missionary program given. A good song service followed, then Brother Quade preached a forceful, logical, interesting and wholly scriptural sermon to a large congregation. Let us make the approaching Lord's day even better. Start with the Bible school and arrive at least a little BEFORE ten o'clock. At morning worship the subject will be, "Seeing Him Who is Invisible." Junior at five. C. E. at six and evening worship at seven; subject, "Christ's Greatest Moment." What do you think it was? Study it over. A most cordial invitation to all, particularly those who have no church home in this community.  
NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

**Where Your Taxes Go**

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY  
Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Economic Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.  
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**UNCLE SAM AS EMPLOYER**

The United States government is the largest single employer of men and women in this country. At the present time in the executive civil service of the Federal government, and exclusive of the army and navy, there are employed approximately 650,000 workers, or one in 73 of all residents on American soil, ten years of age or over, engaged in gainful occupations. A little while ago, when the number of federal employees was even larger than it is now, one person out of every 68 in the United States who had any sort of a job at all was working for the government. These calculations are based on recent estimates of the bureau of the census in anticipation of the results of the fourteenth general census. Prior to the outbreak of the war, in 1914, the number of men and women in civil positions in the executive service was approximately 385,630. In 1916 it had grown to 398,832. In 1917, after our entry into the war, it was 450,792. On June 30, 1919, the number was 707,448. The number on July 31, 1920, was 601,116.

These figures are confessedly approximations. Since the signing of the armistice the number of federal employees has been decreasing. Undoubtedly the decrease in force will continue to be made for months to come, but the growth of the government business in the past few years has been such as to make it a larger employer in the post-war period than it had ever been in the pre-war period. These thousands of men and women working for the government comprise every type of ability and intelligence. Their duties cover a range of activities that far exceeds that exercised for other public or private employers; for, besides its task of lawmaking and law enforcing, of national defense and national finance, the government is charged with promoting the health and welfare of its people, of promoting their home interests, their agricultural, mining, manufacturing, shipping, fishing and transportation interests.

To do this it must investigate, control and eradicate diseases that attack persons, plants and animals. It must inspect livestock, foods and drugs. It must study conditions and progress in education, labor and commerce. It must prevent individual men or groups of men from using unfair business methods, whether in banking, transportation, trade or manufacture.

The government must administer public lands and the affairs of the Indians, and educate children in Alaska. It grants patents of invention, it sets the clocks of the country, forecasts the weather, and makes observations of the stars and heavenly bodies. It constructs buildings, docks, roads, bridges, irrigation works, builds canals and aeroplanes, makes ordinance and ammunition, clothing and other supplies for its soldiers and sailors. It makes all its own money and does all its own printing. It distributes all mail and many packages.

The government does everything that any employer in the United States does, in addition to a great many things that no other employer does. How does it treat its people? Is it a good employer or a bad employer? Are its employees contented? These are questions that I should advise the railroad men, the miners and other workers who seek nationalization of industry, to look into before they commit themselves.

Let them find out for themselves what government ownership would mean to them. The first thing they will discover, as I discovered when I began the present inquiry, is that nobody knows, and nobody in the government service is charged with knowing, the exact number of employees in the service from day to day. Even more astounding, nobody knows, or is charged with knowing, even approximately, the sum of the payroll of the United States.

It is not possible to find out within hundreds of thousands of dollars, how much the United States pays yearly or monthly in salaries and wages. I went to the Treasury department, to the appropriations committee of congress, and elsewhere where I thought the information might be lodged, but nobody knew. I was told vaguely that the government was not run on an asset and liability basis, and therefore it was not necessary to know the exact number of employees on the payroll.

If the average compensation is \$1,100, the federal civil service payroll now amounts to more than seven hundred million dollars annually. The largest single branch is the Post office department, with nearly 300,000 employees. The War department has more than 125,000 civilian employees, the Navy department about 90,000, and the Treasury department about 60,000. No other branch has as many as 25,000 employees. Any institution that employs one in seventy-three of all this country's workers and calls for the expenditure of such a large part of our annual revenues is entitled to your serious consideration. You and you alone put up the money.

**Chart 3**  
**Cost of all Government 1915-1920**

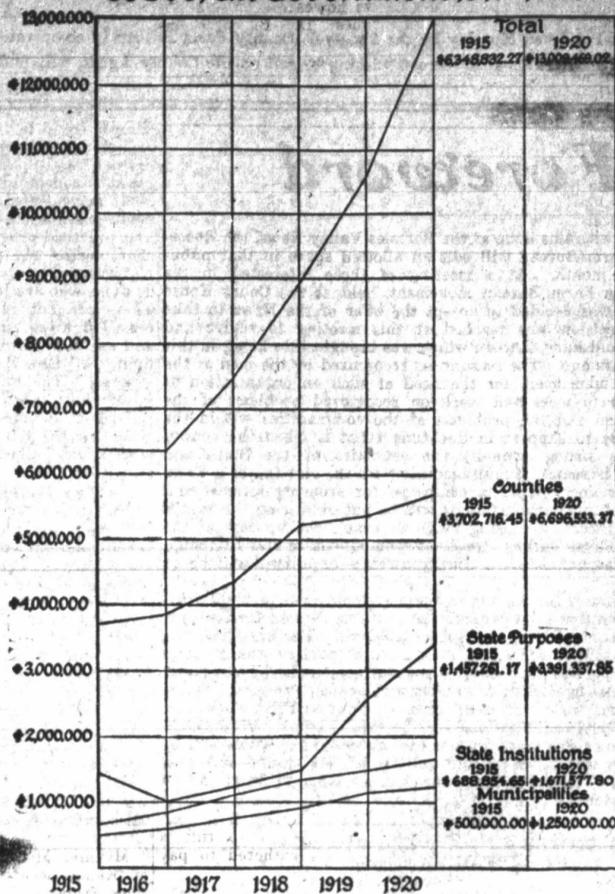


Chart No. 3 shows the variation of government costs during the five years 1915 to 1920, the total being \$6,348,832.27 in 1915, and \$13,009,469.02 in 1920, an increase of about 100 per cent. This chart does not show figures prior to 1915 because sources of information were not available. It will be noted that after 1916, the costs grew at a constantly increasing rate. Analyzing the total costs we find that for state purposes in 1915, the expenditures were \$1,457,261.17 and in 1920, \$3,391,337.85. These figures differ from state disbursements shown in charts Nos 1 and 2 because in showing the total cost of all government one must avoid duplication. A considerable part of money disbursed by the state for education and highways is actually expended by counties and institutions. Our thirteen state institutions expended a total of \$688,854.65 in 1915 and \$1,671,577.90 in 1920. County expenditures including schools and part of highway costs grew from \$3,702,716.45 in 1915 to \$6,696,533.37 in 1920, and in cities, towns and villages, the expenditures were \$500,000 in 1915 and \$1,250,000 in 1920.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Next Sunday is Communion day at the Methodist church. At the close of the morning service we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Let every one be present and in the spirit of humility partake of this blessed memorial of our Lord.

That was a fine Sunday School we had last Sunday. Will you be there next Sunday? If not, why not? We are having the best average Sunday School in the history of the church. Yet there is room for improvement yet. Come do your part.

Where do you go Sunday nights? Are you a "Twicer?" Portales needs more "Twicers." Every member of every church in town should by all means be a "Twicer." Ask your pastor what "Twicer" is and what he thinks of them. We have a few "Twicers" in the Methodist church. May their tribe increase. There is nothing that encourages a faithful pastor more than to have a good loyal bunch of "Twicers." Let us have at least one hundred and fifty "Twicers" at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Listen! There is a question on the lips of almost every man today. Here it is: "What is the World Coming To?" Uncertainty, doubt, old orders are tumbling down all around us. The crash of the time honored customs, systems, traditions are deafening in their fall every day. The world is in flux. We are in the midst of a seething caldron of changing order. If ever humanity needed a steady force it is today. Is there one? Hear the pastor's sermon Sunday night on the "Power of a Name." And I think you will at least find a partial answer to all these questions.

Thirty minutes of old-fashioned singing of popular hymns and songs preceding the service. If you like to be in evangelistic services don't miss the evening services at the Methodist church. Our one purpose and aim is to see people saved from sin.  
JAMES J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

Cream	22c	Kaffir, Milo and mixed grain	75c
Eggs	25c	Corn	80c
Hens and Chickens	13c	Corn (shelled)	82c
Green Hides	3c	Furs	
Dry Hides	8c	Wolf No. 1	\$6.00
		Skunk	1.25

**TAYLOR'S BUS LINE**

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Leave Portales 6:00 a. m. Leave Portales 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Clovis 7:00 a. m. Arrive Clovis 2:00 p. m.  
Leave Clovis 8:30 a. m. Leave Clovis 3:00 p. m.  
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Ladies Holy Day Session  
The Miss C. Church session Thursday at the beach and Mrs. J. The hours potted plant Dinner o'clock consisted of the season. About convened the Preside in the ch Dowell reappreciated p ards sang turned the Wheeler f Dickbreede read paper This was pleasant m this year a long remer with Mrs. The fol present: Mesdame Richards, Wilcox, Rh Taylor, H. M. don, H. I Livingston, Wheeler, Dickbreede G. Graves B. McDow Ian Earl, L roe Comptie Kenyon Claude Jo West and

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# SOCIETY

## Ladies Hold All Day Session

The Missionary Society of M. C. Church met for an all day session Thursday, January 26, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kenyon.

The house was decorated with potted plants.

Dimmer was served at 12 o'clock cafeteria style and consisted of all the good things of the season.

About 2 o'clock the Society convened for a program, with the President, Mrs. Claude Jones, in the chair. Mrs. Rose McDowell rendered a very much appreciated piano solo. Rev. Richards sang a solo, then Mrs. Jones turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wheeler for the lesson. Mrs. Dickbreder and Mrs. Parion read papers on Cooperation.

This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the society this year and all the ladies will long remember the day spent with Mrs. Kenyon.

The following ladies were present:

Mesdames E. N. Smith, J. J. Richards, J. W. McMin, J. T. Wilcox, Rhoda E. Johnson, C. M. Taylor, H. V. Thompson, H. Denison, J. M. Bradley, E. A. Herndon, H. M. Livingston, T. E. Livingston, J. B. Shay, E. N. Wheeler, W. G. Barton, G. A. Dickbreder, A. J. Daniels, J. G. Greaves, Carl S. Turner, Rose B. McDowell, W. F. Shaw, Vivian Earl, Homer Compton, Monroe Compton, Carl Mueller, Hattie Kenyon, A. G. Kenyon, Clark Claude Jones, Misses Mary E. West and Lillian Carr.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb Entertain

On last Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb entertained a number of their friends with a turkey dinner. Plates were laid for 22. The evening was spent in bridge.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barry, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Hall of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Rose McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams, Mr. Lester Bayless and Miss Irene Smith, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

## Woman's Club

Mrs. Geo. Hancock was hostess to the Woman's Club Wednesday of last week. An interesting program on "What Women Are Doing" was led by Mrs. C. M. Compton. A delicious one course luncheon was served during the social hour.

Mesdames C. M. Compton and J. G. Greaves will entertain the club on February 8th, at which time we take up the study of New Mexico History, with Mrs. Strickland, leader. Those who have books will please read to chapter 10.

On last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilcox, the Woman's Club entertained in honor of Mrs. D. B. Williams, who leaves this week for her new home at Estancia, N. M. An interesting and attractive feature of the afternoon was the exhibition of a large basket made of candy and filled with candy; an article of artistic beauty, and design, the handwork of C. J. Whitecomb, which had been given to Mrs. Wilcox as a birthday token. Each guest was served with some of the contents of the lovely basket which made it more attractive than ever. Refreshments consisted of a one course luncheon.

Many expressions of regret at the untimely departure of Mrs. Williams were uttered as the fol-

lowing guests departed for their respective homes:

Mesdames D. B. Williams, Shaw, Hardy, Taylor, Ribble, Wollard, Reece, Harris, McMinn, R. McDowell, Scott McDowell, Mears, Heath, Young, May, Compton, Williamson, Turner, Greaves, Hancock, M. B. Jones, Herndon, Lindsey, Strickland, Wilcox and Miss Belle Beck.

The Missionary Society of M. C. Church will meet Thursday, February 9 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham. A special program has been arranged and all members are cordially invited to be present.

The Missionary Society of M. C. Church presented Mrs. Dr. Williams with a pyrex caseole in honor of her faithful service in this society. Mrs. Williams has been a member for several years and has been one of the most faithful and efficient members.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED WITH A SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained with a lovely party Saturday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connally's 10th wedding anniversary.

The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree, who was called by her mother to come over and bring her husband to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Connally were greatly surprised and delighted to find a host of friends gathered to pay them homage.

An artistic arrangement of cut flowers and ferns were used as the decorative motif.

Following a delicious five course dinner, served from bright finware, the merry party enjoyed games.

Listed among the guests of the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Miss Pearl Stone, Mr. Ben Smith, Mr. Lawrence Davis.

## WOMANS CLUB PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Woman's Club for February 8th, 1922:

Subject—New Mexico. Name boundaries, capital, population.

The Aborigines. The Pueblo Indians.

Spanish Conquerors:—Cabeza DeVaca, Friar Marcos De Niza, Coronado, Friar Ruiz and Espejo.

Colonizers—Castano De Sosa, Bonilla and Humana.

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## LOCAL PERSONALS

John Cheech was in from New Hope country last Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Richards was a Clovis visitor one day this week.

Fred Robertson was in from the ranch Monday.

Dick Rogers was in from Lingo Wednesday of this week.

Charley Fisher of Bluit was in town Wednesday.

E. L. McBryde was up from Elida last Saturday.

H. W. Miller was in from Richland last Saturday.

J. R. Miller of Elida was up to the meeting of the Taxpayers Association last Saturday.

E. M. Kornegay was down in the Elida community last Monday interviewing the voters.

Word from St. Louis is that J. B. Priddy has sufficiently recovered from his operation to start home and he is expected in the latter part of this week.

Judge Fairly moved the seat of justice and mercy to the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Williams.

Dr. A. J. Evans and Hugh Roberts of Elida were Portales visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowery, who live on Route 1 out of Portales, were visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Littlefield of Kenna were visitors in Portales Friday and Saturday. They also made a trip to Clovis Friday.

Carl S. Turner, who has been selling Portales Valley Sweet Potatoes at Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Knight is in St. Louis this week purchasing her spring and summer line of millinery.

Ed Chavers and W. G. Upton were in from the ranch near Upton Monday. Mr. Chavers states that his nephew has erected a wireless receiving station at his place which has a range of several thousand miles for receiving wireless messages.

E. A. Herndon is home on a visit for a few days.

D. K. Suffy and son, Clifton, J. H. Hendrix and J. H. Jett were in from Claudell last Saturday.

Uncle Polk Williams of Ines attended the Democratic and Taxpayers' meeting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Alford of Tatum, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stevens were Portales visitors Wednesday of this week.

Deputy Joe Beasley was in the north part of the county Wednesday rounding up witnesses for the grand jury.

Latest word from Clovis is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, who have both been very sick for the past few weeks, are rapidly improving.

## EMZY NOTES

We have finished five months of our school and are doing good work.

Dessa Pruitt and Derwood Trammill are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Stroud and wife made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

Preston Williams of Richland was in our community recently meeting the voters.

Bill Trammill made a business trip to Portales last Saturday. Miss Grace Blakey of Causey visited Miss Jimmie Silvers two or three days last week.

The people of this community are very busy at present threshing their grain.

Honor Roll of School:  
2nd Grade—Sylvia Stirman.  
5th Grade—Price Coal, Louise Cole.  
7th Grade—Ray Horner.  
8th Grade—Willie Stirman.

## ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely.

Quite a number from here motored to Richland last Sunday to the fifth Sunday meeting. All

reported having heard some real fine talks, and good singing led by Prof. and Mrs. Welch.

Miss May, one of the Baptist workers, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, from where she went to Richland to attend the meetings. J. T. Smith made a pleasant business trip to Portales Saturday.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the singing at Inez last Sunday night, all reporting a good time.

C. C. Maxwell and Doc Herndon left last Thursday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they expect to stay three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Escue spent Sunday at the Duke home.

Several of the young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Marguerite Philips and Ruth Wilson.

The "Help One Another Club" expects to make some dress forms Thursday afternoon.

The basket ball game between the Rogers High school and Outsiders proved to be quite interesting, the score being 4 to 9 in favor of the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and chil-

dren, Mrs. Maxwell and little son Calvin, Mrs. John Foster, visited school last Friday afternoon.

The Literary Society rendered quite an interesting program last Friday afternoon, but they expect to do better two weeks from last Friday. Everyone is invited to listen.

There was quite a large crowd at Sunday School last Sunday. Hope there will be more next Sunday. Come!

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# The Girl a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$60,000, lies 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 plaid horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford 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.**—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his first finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton, Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red Desert.

**CHAPTER IV.**—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appears to be the identical horse and dog described by his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angles. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton seizes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Besaley, that he is slightly demented.

**CHAPTER V.**—Pursued, he abandons the car which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness, he is overtaken by a girl on horseback, and THE DOG. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine, to meet her father.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Seeing the girl, Stanford is satisfied he has located his property, but does not reveal his identity.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Next morning, with Hiram, he visits the mine. Hiram asks him to look over the machinery, and he does so, and of an excuse to be near Jeanie, in whom he has become interested, and he engages in the first real work he has ever done.

"That point may make a nice little question for the courts to decide," he snapped. "But I don't want to go to law about this thing, and neither do you. As a matter of fact, you haven't any money to throw away in a legal scrap. You make me a deed to fifty-one per cent of the Cinnabar property, just as it stands, and then you may go back East and enjoy yourself playing marbles, or pitch and toss, or red dog—whatever your pet diversion may happen to be. Fifty-one per cent and you give me a clear field—not stick around, I mean. That goes as it lies."

"Huh!" he scoffed. "A white back you were talking about pulling the law on me. You can't make anything like that stand in the courts and you know it mighty well."

"Maybe not; but I can make it stand with you—which is much more for the purpose. You said a minute ago that I couldn't turn a wheel without your consent. You can't turn a wheel at all—without money."

His rubbing the poverty gibe into me made me madder than ever and I thought it was about time to tell him where he got off.

"Then, by Jove, the wheels needn't turn!" I countered. "And that lets you out. If you want to go to law about that contract—sall in. That's all I've got to say."

"Oh, hold on!" he protested, with mock concern. Then he showed me plainly what he'd been doing in the interval between his first and this second appearance in the Red Desert region. "I've had time to look you up, you know. You're engaged to a girl back East and you can't marry her because you haven't money enough. Half a loaf is better than no bread; and I'm offering you very nearly the half loaf. Take a day or so to think it over. I'm in no hurry." And with that he went back to the cabin across the dump and left me warming the anvil.

I guess it will say itself that the next few days stacked up about as wretched an interval as I had ever been called upon to put over.

Bullerton had a masterful sort of grip that seemed to give him a strange hold upon everything he tackled. At table and in the evenings before the fire he monopolized the talk and the rest of us sat around like stoutheaded bottles and let him do it.

It didn't help matters out much when Daddy Hiram, chasing me up on one of the days when I was dodging Bullerton, gave me the sealed envelope which my grandfather had left with him. As will be remembered, it was on the night of Bullerton's arrival at the Cinnabar that I had told Daddy and his daughter who I was, and the subject hadn't been again referred to by any of us. But now Daddy, having overtaken me on one of the trails above the mine, sat beside me on a flat rock and we had it out together.

"You knew who I was from the first, Daddy?" I asked.

"Not right plumb at first, no," he qualified. "You see, I didn't know who I was looking for. Always reckoned somebody'd be along, 'f course, but I hadn't had any idea who 'r when."

"I'm afraid I've been a pretty sorry

disappointment to you," I muttered. "I have no money and I don't know enough to be any good at the mining game. And that reminds me; my grandfather paid you a regular salary for the caretaking, didn't he?"

"Uh-huh."

"That has been discontinued since his death."

"I reckon so."

"I have a little income of my own; not much, but enough for the way we're living here. It must be understood that I share it with you and Jeanie, so long as I stay with you."

"Ain't no need of your doin' that, Stannie. I got a little stake hid out for a pinch."

In all this, you will notice, there was no word said about Bullerton. We sat in silence for a while, Daddy chewing a spear of grass. After a time he called attention to the envelope which I still held unopened in my hands.

"Don't ye want to know what your grandpaw says?" he asked mildly.

At this I slit the end of the envelope. Its contents were a deed in fee simple to the Cinnabar and a note to me, written in Grandfather Jasper's cramped, old-fashioned handwriting. In the note he merely said that he was leaving me a property which had cost him pretty well up to half a million and that he hoped I'd brace up and go to work and make something out of it, adding that if I hadn't been such a hopeless idler all my life he might have considered the propriety of adding an experimental fund to the gift. As it was, I must work out my own salvation—if I were anxious to possess any of that commodity.

I think it was on the fourth day after his arrival that Bullerton cornered me again and again it was in the deserted blacksmith shop.

"Well, Broughton," he began abruptly, seating himself once more upon the empty dynamite box, "I've given you plenty of time to think it over. Where do you stand now?"

"Right exactly where I did in the beginning," I snapped. "I don't want any forty-nine-fifty-one per cent partnership with you; neither that nor any other kind."

"All right," he rejoined, brusquely; "we'll call that phase of it a back number and go on to something else. I'll buy your mine, just as it stands, water and all—and that's what nobody else would do, you'd better believe."

"For how much?"

"For fifty thousand dollars—cash."

"No," I grated. "I don't need a little money that badly."

"Fifty thousand isn't a little; at a good, safe, investment interest it will give you an income of three thousand a year. And that's more than you're getting now out of what your father left you."

"You seem to know a good bit about my private affairs," I growled.

"You said a mouthful, then. I've made it my business to find out about them. There's nothing much to you, Broughton, when you come right down to brass tacks. You had a good education, but you haven't had get-up-and-get enough in you to make any use of it."

"The less you dig in my private garden patch, the better we shall get along," I told him.

He was silent for a moment. He had picked up a bit of iron rod and was tracing hieroglyphic figures with it in the dust of the shop floor. Presently he looked up with a sort of mocking leer.

"Been trying to carry sentimental water on both shoulders, haven't you? I'm telling you right now, Broughton, it's no use. I filed on the little Blue-eyes claim over yonder in Twombly's cabin a long, long time before you ever saw or heard of it."

That remark of his carried things over the edge for me.

"See here, Bullerton," I said, and I suppose I stuck out my jaw at him as people say I do when I'm beginning to feel ugly. "There are limits, and I'll pay you the compliment of assuming that you are not quite a born fool. We are going to leave Miss Twombly out of it; completely and absolutely out of it."

"You may; but I shan't," he grinned back at me. "In point of fact, my dear fellow, now that I come to think of it, you'll have to leave her out."

"Not for anything you may say or do, or leave unsaid or undone."

"Yes, you will; and for something that I may say. And I guess this is as good a time as any to mention it. Have you forgotten that you have advertised yourself in this out-of-the-way corner of the world rather successfully as one of two things: a pretty dangerous sort of lunatic, or—a criminal? As a matter of fact, the railroad detectives have been looking high and low for you, ever since you stole that inspection motor at the Angles platform and got it smashed."

"Twombly knows about that; and so does Miss Twombly," I cut in.

"They wouldn't give you away, of course; in a certain sense you are Twombly's guest, and in another you're his employer. But you'll notice that neither of these restrictions apply to me. Now, perhaps, you can understand just why you are obliged, in ordinary prudence, to leave the girl out of it—and why I am not so obliged."

"Miss Twombly, herself, has the casting vote on that," is what I flung at him.

you here and now that the price will shrink. It is fifty thousand today, say up to sunset; tomorrow it will be forty thousand."

I slid from the anvil and half unconsciously picked up the blacksmith's hand-hammer.

"You go straight to h—l," I said; and at that he left me.

I sat down to try once more to think things out to some sort of an action focus. Should I take Bullerton's fifty thousand and quit? Common sense said Yes, spelling it with a capital and underscoring it for emphasis. What was the use in hanging on? Hadn't we proved that the mine was undrainable, save, perhaps, at the enormous cost of driving an under-running tunnel from a lower slope of the mountain?

Then there was Jeanie. Then, again, there was Lisette. Fifty thousand dollars at six per cent would buy her half a million; but it wouldn't buy much else. I could picture the calm and collected way in which she would say, "Yes, Stannie; you've succeeded nicely in financing the hats. But you know as well as I do that we couldn't buy hats and keep a car on three thousand a year."

I had just climbed down to this bottom round of the ladder of dejection when I heard a bit of noise and looked up to see a small, trim figure darkening the engine-room door.



"Mr. Broughton—Stannie, Are You Here?"

ing the engine-room door. Then a voice that I would have recognized in a thousand voices all speaking at once, said:

"Mr. Broughton—Stannie, are you here?"

### CHAPTER IX.

To Fish or Cut Bait. It is nothing short of wonderful how

the sourest grouch can sometimes be banished by a single word. That word "Stannie," you know; she had never called me that before; though her father had been using the familiar handle, western-wise, right along, almost from the day I landed on the Cinnabar reservation.

"Yes," I said, and jumped up and went to her.

"Did you ever hear of such a thing as a bear with a sore head?" she asked, in the tone of a schoolmarm asking the dull boy if he'd ever heard of the letter "A."

"Often," I admitted.

"Well, isn't that the way you've been acting?"

"Haven't I some little cause?"

"Maybe, of course, I'm willing to make some allowances. It does seem provoking that your grandfather should have left things in such a dreadful muddle."

"How much do you know about the muddle?" I asked.

"I know that old Mr. Dudley let, or partly let, a contract for the draining of the mine, to a man who was almost a total stranger to him."

I saw how it was. Bullerton, always ready to talk to a stuck pig to be bled, had been giving her his own version of things. But I let that part of it go.

"Grandfather Jasper was laboring for the good of my soul. He knew his 'medium,' as the artists say. He wanted to make me work—something that nobody else has ever been able to do."

"Don't you like to work?"

"Why-e, I guess I'm like other folk in that respect. I don't mind working if I can pick my job—and my company. I've been having a bully good time hammering around this old bunch of junk with your father. Or I was having one until Satan came also."

"Meaning Mr. Bullerton?"

"Quite so; meaning Mr. Bullerton, christened 'Charles.'"

things come to him—or her—who waits. Just the same, you shouldn't have come. It's cruelty to animals. After a man has traveled thousands of miles to sit at the feet of the one girl in the universe, only to find himself

elbowed by a broyn-whiskered jet—"Hush!" she chided. "Can't you ever be serious? You are not sitting at anybody's feet. What are you going to do about the mine?"

"Bullerton offered to unwater the Cinnabar if I'd deed him a bit more than a half interest—and possibly he'd still be willing to do that, which would mean that he'd form a stock company and freeze me out completely when he got good and ready."

"And what is the other way?"

"He offers to buy the mine outright, just as it stands, for fifty thousand dollars."

"But your grandfather paid nearly half a million for it, didn't he?"

"Even so. But, you see, in the present scrap I'm the under dog. The man you are going to marry has none of the nice little scruples in a business transaction—if you'll permit me to go that far. He even threatens to turn me over to the authorities for stealing that inspection car and getting it smashed."

"Oh, I don't believe he'd do that!" she deprecated.

"It is perfectly right and proper that you shouldn't think so—in the circumstances. Just the same, you'll pardon me if I say that I'm swearing continuously and prayerfully for the circumstances."

"You don't want me to marry money and have good clothes and all the other nice things, and travel and see the world, and all that?"

"No, by Jove! I want you to marry me."

Her laugh was just a funny little gurgle.

"Bluebeard!" she said, just like that. "And you haven't even killed Miss Randle yet! Thank you, ever so much; but I don't want to be one of several. Besides, you haven't any money."

Talk of impasses and impossible situations! What could a man say, or hope to say, to such a girl as that!

"Did you come over here just to torment me?" I rasped.

"Woof!" she shivered, "here comes the bear again!" and then, right smash out of a clear sky: "Kiss me—just once, Stannie-bear."

Did I? She was gasping a bit when she got up rather unsteadily to go back to the cabin across the dump head and wouldn't stay another minute, though I begged and pleaded with her.

"No, indeed, Bluebeard man," she said with that queer little gurgle of a laugh. "I—I think I have found out what I wanted to. Goodby." And then, after I thought she was clean gone, she turned back to say, airily: "Oh, yes; I had almost forgotten what I came over here to tell you. You mustn't sell the Cinnabar, Stannie; not for any price that anybody might offer you. Goodby, again."

Can you beat it? When the good Lord made women He doubtless had many patterns; but I do believe the mold was broken and thrown away after this Jeanie girl had been fashioned. For a solid hour or more I sat on that slab bench at the shaft-house door in a sort of bewildered daze, wondering if I had been asleep and dreaming, or if the bedazzling thing had really happened.

At breakfast the next morning everything passed off as usual and for anything that Jeanie said or looked there needsn't have been any bench beside the shaft-house door and the dream theory I had been playing with might have been the sober fact. An hour later, after I had gone across to the mine, Bullerton came over to dig me out, as before.

"Forty thousand this morning," he announced as chipper as an English sparrow over an unexpected heap of street sweepings. "Say, Broughton, can you afford to let your capital shrink at the rate of ten thousand dollars a day? If you should ask me, I should say not."

"You never miss what you haven't had," I shot back. "There are no takers on the floor this morning."

"Right-o; it'll be thirty thousand tomorrow, you must remember. At that rate you'll be owing me quite a chunk of money by this time next week. That's about all I have to say—excepting one more little thing: No more chippy little tete-a-tetes in the starlight, old man, or I shall be obliged to put the gad to you; the railroad gad, you know."

It made me so boiling hot to have him admit, thus baldly, that he had been spying upon Jeanie and me the previous evening that I could scarcely see straight.

"That will be about enough!" I barked. "I told you the other day that there were limits, and you've walked up and looked over the edge two or three times. You may think you have as many lives as a cat, but I doubt it!"

He laughed and threw back the lapel of his coat to show me a regulation six-gun slung by a shoulder strap under his left arm.

"You pulled a hammer on me yesterday," he said, letting the laugh lapse into a grin that showed his fine mouthful of teeth, "and you probably didn't know that you would have been a dead man before you could swing it. Oh, yes; I could do it, and any corner's jury in the Red Desert would acquit me; dangerous lunatic—self-defense, you know. That's a word to the wise, and it ought to be sufficient. But I have a better life-insurance policy than any that the six-gun could write me; you're in love with Jeanie Twombly—in spite of that girl back East; and be-

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He Waved Me to a Seat, on a Pile of Broken Rock.

I looked back and saw Bullerton sauntering across the dump head. He was evidently bent on another little job of spying; either that, or else he didn't want Daddy and me to get together by ourselves.

Under cover of the forest I sat down and waited; and in a short time Daddy joined me, making an excuse for the dodge-away that didn't mean anything at all.

"I got a claim over yonder in the right-hand gulch—the one 'at I was workin' when your grandpaw came along," he said.

"Thought maybe you'd like to mog over with me and take a look at her."

Of course, I said I'd be delighted; so we made a detour around the Cinnabar, keeping out of sight from the cabin and shaft-house, and pushing on around the western slope for maybe half a mile until we came to the gulch in which the abandoned claim lay.

Working entirely alone, Daddy had driven a tunnel possibly a hundred feet deep straight into the solid rock of the mountain side, following the thin vein and hoping that it would wind into a "pay-streak." After he had led me a few yards into the tunnel, he waved me to a seat on a pile of broken rock, and took one himself with his back against the opposite wall.

"I'm gettin' just naturally so I hate a gosh-dammed crowd," he remarked, switching suddenly from his talk of the abandoned claim. "Feel sometimes as if I'd like to swap skins with a con-dummed gopher and duck plumb into a hole."

"Well," said I, grinning at him, "you've ducked, for once in a way, and so have I. What about it?"

"Charley Bullerton," he spat out, without further preface. "That slick-tongued word artist sure does get onto my nerves. What-all's he tryin' to do to you, anyway, Stannie?"

I didn't see any reason why he shouldn't know, so I told him all of it, from start to finish, offers, bully-ings, and threats, but, of course, nothing about the Jeanie factor.

"Great Moses!" he ejaculated, at the end of the sorry tale. "Why, gosh-to-Methusalem!—it's a hold-up! Do you reckon he kin unwater the Cinnabar?"

"Surest thing in the world. So could you or I, if we had the money to drive a long drainage tunnel from the lower slope."

(Continued next week.)  
Mill Continues to Grind  
I have moved to town, but still have my interest in mill and will grind as usual.  
W. F. JERNIGAN.

**KENTUCKY VALLEY SCHOOL PROSPEROUS**

Supt. E. A. Palm made a trip to the Kentucky Valley country last Friday for the purpose of visiting that school. He reports that he found the school in a prosperous condition, and that the students were doing good work under the able instructions of Mrs. Lena Maxwell and Miss Verna Wood.

Porter A. Whaley, commercial secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in town last week in the interest of securing an agricultural exhibit from the Portales Valley for the fat stock show. Mr. Whaley is an old friend of Prof. J. S. Long, and was his guest while in town. His headquarters are at Stamford, Texas.

**Legal Publications**

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico,  
 Thomas A. Marchbanks, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. ) (No. 1685  
 Henry Rudder and his wife, )  
 Hattie Rudder, J. L. Taylor )  
 and his wife, Joe Addie Fay, )  
 et al., )  
 Defendants. )  
 P. M. Greenlee and his wife, )  
 Carolyn E. Greenlee, )  
 et al., )  
 Defendants. )  
 Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitz- )  
 gerald, Cora B. Whitney, C. )  
 A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, )  
 G. C. Wallace, C. H. D. Fox, )  
 G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, )  
 P. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jew- )  
 ell, H. D. Tangeman, Charles )  
 Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. )  
 F. Andrews, C. C. Marsluff, )  
 Josephine Ruzek, A. R. )  
 Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. )  
 H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, )  
 Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. )  
 Charles Boyden, Carl S. Tur- )  
 ner and J. M. Naab, Jr., )  
 Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Special Master, under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in said cause for the sum of \$1825.41, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from June

7th, 1921, until paid, and for an additional amount thereof of ten percent as attorney's fees, and for the further cost of suit incurred by plaintiff, which said judgment and decree was in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Special Master to sell at Public Auction the real estate hereinafter described, for the purpose of paying the judgment aforesaid, together with interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, together with interest thereon excepting cost of suit on the date of sale, to-wit, February 28th, 1922, amounts to \$3152.96, will on the 28th day of February, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Northeast front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, County and State aforesaid, offer and expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated, lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The north half of section thirty-one, in township five South, Range thirty-seven East; and the lots numbered one, two of section four, and the Northwest Quarter of section nine, township six South, of Range thirty-eight East, of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing in all five hundred sixty-five acres, more or less, for the purpose of paying said judgment in favor of said plaintiff, subject to all prior indebtedness against said land.

Dated this February 1st, 1922.  
 M. B. JONES,  
 Special Master.

Feb 2-23-C.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
 In the matter of the Estate )  
 of ) (No. 219.  
 Thomas H. Long, Deceased. )

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the administratrix, Virginia L. Long, has filed her final report in said cause, and the 6th day of March, 1922, has been the day set by the court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

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

R. H. GRISSOM,  
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
 Probate Clerk of Roosevelt  
 County, New Mexico.

By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy.  
 Jan. 12-Feb. 2-C.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

By virtue of a decree of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at its August term, 1921, in the cause of Clyde Cox vs. Roosevelt Oil Corporation No. 1622, upon the docket of said court, and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of said Court in said cause, directing me to sell certain property described therein, I will on the 3rd day of March, 1922, expose for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the site of the Roosevelt Oil Corporation's test well on the W. E. Roberts ranch, in Roosevelt County, N. M., on Section 7, Township 6, South, of Range 37 East, of the New Mexico Meridian, N. M., the following described property, belonging to the Roosevelt Oil Corporation, to satisfy the balance of judgment, interest and costs which the plaintiff obtained against said Roosevelt Oil Corporation in the District Court at its August, 1921, term, Aug. 23rd, 1921:

- 1 set 16"x16 O. P. rig timbers complete with braces and keys; 1 10 ft. band wheel; 1 12"x36" walking beam O. P.; 1 crown wood block; 1 set of 6" Ideal rig irons complete; 1 45 h. p. complete; 1 10 1/2" drilling engine; 1 22"x22" drilling block; 1 set 14" O. P. engine sells; 1 12"x20" belt; 1 set 12" belt clamps; 1 qt. lbr. engine; 1 lot bolts for rig irons; 1 iron and reel; 22" casing line posts; 1 800" casing line; 1 2500" drilling line; 1 2500" sand line; 1 set 6 1/2" drilling jars; 1 4 1/2"x26" drilling stem; 1 14" drill bit; 1 12 1/2" drill bit; 2 10" 28" drill stems; 1 set of calf wheels and posts; 2 6" drill bits; 1 rope spool; 1 6" temple screw; 1 set rope line clamps; 1 4 1/2" heavy tool wrench; 1 derrick complete; 1 10" baler 14" long; 1 8" baler 18" long; 1 6" baler 20" long; 1 4 1/2" baler 40" long; 4 casing elevators; wrenches; forges; jacks; oil cans; circle casing; spider with slips; tool pipe wipps; pipe cutters; dies; lach jack; set brace and bits; 1 pr. calipers; steam lines, 60', 100', 50'; 1 lot pipe fillings; 1 bull wheel; 1 2 1/2" bull rope; 1 50-barrel galvanized iron tank; 1 200' Manila derrick line; 1 18" jack screw; 1 7-8"x60' jerk line; 1 spudding shoe and ring; 1 15 1/2" driving shoe; 1 temper screw; extra set of lines; 1 set machine clamps; 269' of 15 1/2" or 13 1/2" casing; 84' derrick; 1 storage tank of 3,500 gal., together with the oil in the same; 2 galvanized tanks 15 barrel capacity for wagons; 1 gas en-

gine, pipe and fixtures; 1 10,000 gallon tank at the Santa Fe depot with the oil contained in the same; 7 joints 16" casing 20' long; 1 joint 16" casing 10' long; 2 oil tanks at the rig of 5,000 and 1,500 gallons respectively, together with all the oil contained therein; 1 gas engine and derrick, rig boiler and engine and all equipment belonging thereto. All the right, title and interest of any nature whatsoever which the Roosevelt Oil Corporation owns or possesses in and to the oil and gas leases on Sec. 7, Twp. 6 South of Range 37 East of N. M. Meridian, together with all improvements thereon of even nature whatsoever. All the above property was attached as the property of the Roosevelt Oil Corporation under and by virtue of the attachment entered the 16th day of November, 1920, in cause No. 1622.

Said judgment was for \$897.29, of which sum \$299.29 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$598.00 and interest and costs. Said sale will be at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on said date.

This list day of Feb., 1922.  
 JESS McCORMACK,  
 Sheriff of Roosevelt County,  
 New Mexico.  
 Feb. 2 to 23.—Mgn.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 9, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that M. B. Jones, guardian of Nora Cooley, Doyal Cooley, Ione Cooley, Ruby Cooley and W. H. Cooley Jr., minor children of Nannie Lee Cooley, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, who on October 1st, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 017252 for S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 2 N. R. 30 E., and on May 21, 1918, made additional H. E. 017253 for S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 6, N 1/2 N 1/2 Section 7, township 2 N., range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three years proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Fred G. Porrest, H. C. Seruggs, Ham S. Douthitt, A. F. Bates, all of Tolosa, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
 James A. Hall and Max )  
 Buchmann, )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 vs. ) (No. 1700  
 Francis M. Beeman, Ruth )  
 Beeman, J. W. Elliott, The )  
 Guaranty State Bank of )  
 Tahoka, Texas, H. O. Brown- )  
 ing, Geo. E. Montgomery, )  
 and T. E. Mears, )  
 Defendants. )

Whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1921, in the above entitled cause, the plaintiffs recovered judgment against the defendants, Francis M. Beeman and Ruth Beeman, on a note and mortgage deed and for foreclosure of their lien against the premises, and judgment against the defendants above named that the lien of plaintiffs is superior to the claim of the said defendants, which said judgment will on the date hereinafter mentioned for the sale of the premises amount to the sum of \$1,906.58, together with costs accrued and to accrue, and

Whereas, the defendant, The Guaranty State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, recovered in said cause on its cross-complaint against the defendants, Francis M. Beeman and Ruth Beeman, on a note and mortgage deed and for foreclosure of its mortgage lien against the premises, which said judgment will on the date hereinafter mentioned for the sale of the premises amount to the sum of \$1,902.60, together with costs accrued and to accrue, and

Whereas, in the Final Decree made and entered in this cause on said 5th day of December, 1921, the undersigned was appointed Special Master, and was by said decree directed and ordered to sell the premises hereinafter described at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, and to apply the proceeds of said sale in liquidation of said judgment as is in the decree provided, therefore

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the sixth day of March, 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with the decree of the Court entered in this cause, the following described real estate, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, to-wit:

The lots two (2), three (3), four (4), the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section eighteen (18), and the lots one (1), and two (2), of section nineteen (19), all in township six south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the north half of section twenty-four (24) in township six south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing six hundred forty acres, more or less, together with any and all water rights, ditch rights, rights of way, lateral rights and well rights used or constructed on said premises.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 30th day of January, 1922.  
 JESS McCORMACK,  
 (P. 2-F. 23—Hall) Special Master.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1922.  
 Notice is hereby given that Willis Corder of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 18th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 043711, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4; N 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/4; NW 1/4 Section 9, 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, at Portales, New Mexico, on March 3, 1922.

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Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Jim H. Hilbery, H. D. King, James W. Foster, Toliver J. Corder, all of Lingo, New Mexico.  
 EMMETT PATTON,  
 Jan. 26—Feb. 23 Register.

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# 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. EXCEPT LIVESTOCK AND FARM PRODUCTS.

## 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.

Name and Location	Date	Name and Location	Date
Portales, Assessor's Office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Valley View, School House	Jan. 26
Midway, Engram's Store	Jan. 18	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 27
Inez, Postoffice	Jan. 17	Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 30
Old Redland, Cox's Store	Jan. 18	Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan. 31
Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 19	Eagle Hill, School House	Feb. 1
Garrison, Brown's Store	Jan. 20	Clandell, Postoffice	Feb. 2
Rogers, Postoffice	Jan. 21	Floyd, Postoffice	Feb. 3
Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 23	Deren, Postoffice	Feb. 6
Richland, Postoffice	Jan. 24	Tclar, Postoffice	Feb. 7 and 8
New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 25	Perry, School House	Feb. 9
		Elida, McBride's Store	Feb 14 to 18, inc.

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**  
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**RICHLAND REVIEW**

The Richland boys and the Floyd girls played the Ft. Sumner boys and girls last Friday. Both the Ft. Sumner teams were victorious, although the Roosevelt County teams played well. The Ft. Sumner teams had a great advantage as the games were played on the indoor court and neither the Floyd or Richland teams have indoor courts.

A large crowd attended the fifth Sunday meeting at this place. Richland was well represented, and visitors from Milnes, Elida, Mt. Zion, Rogers, Plainview and Portales. Rev. Park of Albuquerque, delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning and after which dinner was served by the Richland women. Miss Mae of Albuquerque, told an interesting missionary story for the children, then Prof. Welch took charge. The singing class rendered some fine singing and we appreciated the help of Mr. Bridges of Elida, and other visitors. There was also a program Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Butts spent Sunday night with Mr. Ogden Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Slaten, Miss Mabel Burke and Mr. Butts were Portales visitors Saturday.

The ninth English debated last Wednesday night on the question: "Resolved, That Country Life is More Pleasant Than City Life." The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative, but both sides produced a fine talk. The question to be debated next Wednesday is: "Resolved, That Grass is More Important to Mankind Than Trees."

Miss Allie Cooper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Carroll.

J. W. Taylor and family of Pleasant Valley, visited J. C. Hicks and family Sunday.

C. H. Kathman purchased himself a claim from Mrs. Rhodes. Clemmie Moore has been absent from school the last few days on account of sickness. We hope to see her back to school again soon.

Charley Tisdale and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Henry Munn.

John Munn is leaving this week for Texas, where he lived about a year ago.

Monday evening at 6 P. M., at the home of Rev. J. W. Partin, a small number of guests gathered to witness a most charming wedding. Johnnie Chancellor and Myrtle Adkins being the bride and groom. Mr. Chancellor is one of the wide-awake and promising young men of Richland community and Miss Adkins one of the most popular young ladies of the county and was a student of the Richland school. Those present were Grant Gordon and Miss Beryl Watson, witnesses, Orbie Hamlin, George Morehead and Eugene Butts. Rev. J. W. Partin officiated. The guests, after wishing the newly weds a long, happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony, departed at an early hour.

Rev. J. F. Nix was in Texico Tuesday and preached there Tuesday night. Rev. Nix reports a fire there which destroyed a garage and the newspaper at that place. This is the second time in the past year that the newspaper at Texico has burned. Rev. Nix came near losing a tractor plow which he had in Texico for sale, it being next to the building which burned.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

WANTED—Tree trimming, garden work, or yard cleaning. Call 116 between 6 and 8 p. m. A. A. Massey. 14-2p

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Good bundle kaffir for sale, 6c per bundle delivered in town. 14-2p

**INEZ ITEMS**

The first wedding in Inez this year occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams. The groom being Mr. J. H. Johnson of Causey, and the bride, Mrs. Cox of Portales.

Friday Uncle Polk Williams, B. F. Biggs and W. R. Tollett started to Mt. Zuma, Texas, duck hunting. The hunt, however, resulted in getting two coyotes by chasing them in a jitney and shooting at them with a shotgun. The Careful Gleaners S. S. class met Saturday night with Miss Minnie Webb. Thirty minutes was devoted to business session and roll-call to which each member responded with a scripture verse beginning with the letter A. While the room was crowded, all seemed to have had a very enjoyable time until 10:30. The president announced the next meeting to be at Miss Lorene Hensley's and urged each member to be present with at least a helpful Bible B. (not a stinging bee) in answer to roll call.

Let's all remember that next Sunday is Brother Webb's regular preaching day at Inez. The singing at Inez Sunday night was quite good. Several visitors were present. The singing is to be at Mr. L. M. Walker's next Sunday night.

**East Valley View Honor Roll**

8th Grade—W. A. Norton.  
7th Grade—Nona Zula Norton.  
4th Grade—Edgar Walters.  
3rd Grade—Ola Walters and Hines Reynolds.  
2nd Grade—Dorothy Converse.

**Arch-Eiland Honor Roll**

High School—Jim Webb, Clarkson Burke.  
7th Grade—Inda Rae Murrill, Orval Boulter.  
6th Grade—Lola Pinson, Scott Davis.

4th Grade—Juanita Chalk.  
3rd Grade—Martha Bell Ridgeway.

Bill Bartlett drills wells. Any kind, any time. 14-2p

**PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS**

Our Literary Society meet has been postponed until Saturday night, February 4, in favor of the play at Elida, February 3, our regular literary night. Everybody go to Elida Friday night and come to our society the next night. A new feature

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**Magna Cum Laude.**  
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Juniors—Georgiana Richardson.

Freshmen—Iris Ribble.  
8th Grade—Loren Allen, Jewel Hill.

Seventh—Marvin Sissom, Marjorie Poteet, Lillian Bedinger, Marion Jones, Lillian Bell, Marie Wolford, Juanita Hancock, Adele Oldham, Marjorie Hopper, Loren Disner.

6th Grade—Alice Wolford, Lucille Williams, Isabelle Voyce, Maxine Thomas, Sophia Lee Nix, Creta Herndon, Jeane Herndon.

5th Grade—Ruth Wheeler, Ruby Cooley, Gilbert Roberson, Hugh Meredith, Emmett White, Clara Johnson, Stuart Long, Velma Anderson, Eva McCormack, Georgia Wolford, Helen Compton, Dorothy Stewart, Bill Nelson, Aaron Griffin, Kathryn Maxwell, J. D. O'Neal.

4th Grade—Gilbert Roberson, Hugh Meredith, Edna Pearl Hatch, Bennetta Boren, Frank Fisher, Earshel Garrison, Stella Cox, Lorene Greer, Imogene Isabelle, Louise Simpson.

3rd Grade—Charles Compton, John H. Nix, Mildred Disney, Hazel Reynolds, Ruby Osborn, Woodrow Arnold, Ruby Hatch.

in our society will be a debate. Everyone should hear it.

Charlie Gower spent last Sunday and Sunday night at Mr. Frank Muller's. Wonder what is his attraction there?

Brother Gilliam preached for us last Sunday afternoon. Owing to engagements in meetings in Texas, he had to change his date here, which caused some to miss hearing him.

Mary Turnbull, Edna Locker and Vernon McCorey went home with Mildred McDorman from Sunday School; and in the afternoon they all went to Edna's home.

John Collins has moved to the Stieg place and will give a dance Friday night, February 3, and invites everybody.

Our Sunday School is getting better and we welcome every one.

Roy George, Lorena Cutler, Everett Garrison, Wayne Penner, Mildred Stinnett, Olga Mabeland, S. B. Thornton, Melvin Shumpert, Doris Williams, Ardith Melton, Geneva Baker, Mildred Stewart, Edith McGee.

2nd Grade—Joe Beal Greaves, Wayne Wallace, Chester Riley, Nadine Scott, Eva Shaw, Gladys Beard, Archie Nunley, Owen Disney.

1st Grade—Jimmy Johnston, Willis Munroe, Lynwelle Scott, Josephine Goodloe, Ida Mae Hart, Jesenta Signea, La Verne Wise.

**Summa Cum Laude.**  
Seniors—Welcome Dixon, Kenneth Bell, La Von Brown, Ruby Shock, Roma Stone.  
Juniors—Baby Stokes.

Freshmen—Beatrice Crow, Earl Eiland, John Fairly.

8th Grade—Katherine McCall, Dudley Pitt, Oscar Smith, Irva Taylor, Edna Disney, Lilliard Elliott.

7th Grade—Walter Bostick, Odessa Cutler, Douglas Stone, Helen Goodloe, Tom Davis.

6th Grade—Ray Forbes, Elmo Reynolds, Della Mae Yoachum, Alma McClure, Bonnell Taylor, Irene Cooley, Bessie Gryder.

5th Grade—James Brown Smith, Willie Vale Oldham, Mary Leah Baker, Aubrey O'Neal, Vernon Nunley, Lorena Knight, Merlin Anderson, Edgar Loflin, Ridgeley Whiteman, Richard Poteet, J. C. Boyce.

4th Grade—Jessie Lee Yoachum, Wilma Wallace, Myrtise Shock, Iven Ford, Robert Greer.

Wade Reynolds, Alta Mae Hammit, Lucille Ison, Edith Moore, Ethel Ora Townsend.

3rd Grade—Moody Johnston, Henry Ford, Phelps Armstrong, Lucille Nix, J. B. Maxwell, Jr., Gordon King Greaves, Ruth Wolford, J. O. Stennett, Joe Beasley, Elizabeth Meredith, Melton Chavers, Louis Riley, Floyd Raymond, Daisy Raymond, Rhea Crow.

2nd Grade—Ruth Pistole, Estelle Billberry, Sallie Lee Oliver, Stinson Yoachum, Harold Taylor, John Wise, Coy McCormack, Eva Fisher, Louise Wilson, Elbert Pistole.

1st Grade—Virgil Harrison, Price Gandy, Charles Whiteman, Doris Doyal, Hazel Pepper, Mildred Melton, J. V. Bostick.

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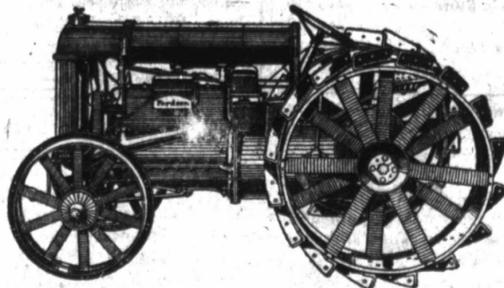
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