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Portales School Board Goes Over Top For Progress---New High School Building Assured

A MONUMENT TO PORTALES BOON TO COMING GENERATION

The Portales High School building is now an assured fact.

The Portales School Board has awarded the contract for the erection of the Portales High school building to the firm of Harter & Wheeler, of Enid, Oklahoma. The contract price being \$70,165.00 besides the plumbing and heating which will cost \$9,835, which has been awarded to the Plumbing and Heating Co. of Roswell.

That the building is a good investment is assured by the fact that the majority of contractors would not consider it at all for the figures set by the board. In fact it is better than a \$100,000 building, and the people of the district should feel proud of the efforts of the board in their behalf.

The biggest day that Portales has known in years, if not in the history of the town, will be the day when ground is broke for this building.

Every child can rest assured that for their advantages a building is being provided second to none in the state. It is the beginning of the dawn for bigger and better things for Portales and District No. 1. It speaks for a progress that nothing can overcome.

Now to welcome those who are seeking to settle in a fertile valley where the best of educational advantages are assured, should be the aim of every citizen of the town and valley.

With the beginning of work on this building work will be given to a number at a time when work is needed.

DEGENERATES WILL BE CUT OUT OF THE MOVIE, SAYS

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 11.—Undesirables in the moving picture world "will be lopped off like rotten branches," Carl Yaemmler, producer, said today in a statement discussing the Taylor murder.

"One hundred million American dollars involved in moving pictures are endangered by the acts of a dozen or so wastrels and degenerates," he said.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the film personnel is clean and sound. We do not intend to allow the infinitesimal minority to wreck the business. No producer wants to employ people like that. They will be lopped off like rotten branches."

"There is nothing wrong with Hollywood—the trouble lies with only a few degenerates. I think so much of Hollywood that I am going to build a home there and I have a 20-year-old daughter. I have no fear that anything in Hollywood will influence her wrongly."

Lon Blankenship came in Tuesday from Tucson, Arizona, for a visit to old friends.

WOULD SELECT COUNTY OFFICIALS BY BID

Mr. Parks of the Twin Lakes community would do away with politics in all county affairs and make the selection of the county officials by putting them out to the lowest bidder. This might be a solution of the tax problem. At least it will give the public something to think about. However, efficiency would be an important consideration, as the vast funds of public monies and public business cannot be handled in a haphazard manner.

Others advocate a plan similar to the city manager plan, only on a larger scale. That is to employ a county manager to look after the business of the entire county, and he to employ what help he needed in this work. Whether either of the above methods would be practical the Portales Valley News cannot say, but anything which will cause the entire citizenship to take an active interest in public affairs will be beneficial.

NEW DISTRICT JUDGE PRESIDES AT THE BRATTON HOME

There is a new Judge on the bench. His first decision was not taken under advisement, but delivered in a long, loud, and impressive manner. He arrived on the scene Saturday, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sam G. Bratton.—Clovis Herald.

CURRY COUNTY TAXPAYERS OPEN FIGHT ON SANTA FE

CLOVIS, N. M., Feb. 13.—One thousand taxpayers from all over Curry county met at the court house in Clovis Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. to discuss high tax rates and property valuations in Curry county.

Resolutions adapted ask that present valuations on land and city property be maintained at 1921 ratio and that district attorneys and attorney general be requested to proceed to collect any delinquent taxes owed by Santa Fe railway or others.

The Taxpayers' association of Curry county organized with the following officers: J. A. Wallace, president; E. E. Witherspoon, vice-president; D. W. Jones, secretary and C. A. Scheurich, treasurer.

GRANDPA HERBERT DROPS DEAD

On Monday at Elida, Grandpa Herbert dropped dead. He was buried Tuesday in the Elida cemetery, Rev. J. F. Nix conducting the ceremony.

Grandpa Herbert was the father of O. C., C. E., Ed and Waldo Herbert, all of whom live at Elida.

Mr. Herbert was 79 years old at the time of his death.

CALIFORNIA PARTIAL TO PORTALES "SWEETS"

No one who has ever tasted the Portales Valley Yams, but what will agree that they are the best that have ever been placed on any market. This week this was verified by a letter from a California dealer, who is now handling three cars of this product a week. He was very complimentary to the association on the quality of their product, and stated that were winning in favor in California, Washington and Oregon, where this firm is distributing them.

The necessity of a label so that this product could be identified from shipments from other localities was made plain and the association is now having prepared labels in two colors showing a crate of the Yams in their natural color.

The indications are that this market will take care of many times the present acreage in the valley, and the farmers now engaged in this industry will reap profits from their labors.

There are thousands of acres in the Valley which could be put in potatoes to an advantage, and with encouragement for a ready market in car lots, it will be the means of stimulating development throughout the Valley.

DIXIE CURING PLANT IN CLARENDON BURNS

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Dixie Curing Plant with a capacity of curing 40,000 bushels of potatoes, just finished last September, caught fire last night. Thousands of bushels of sweet potatoes were destroyed, building and contents entirely destroyed. The plant was partly covered by insurance.

DEATH OF MRS. W. W. VAN WINKLE

On Monday of this week Mrs. W. W. VanWinkle passed away at her home in the Rogers community. Mrs. VanWinkle had been a sufferer for some time. Deceased leaves a husband and several children, four of which reside at the home of their parents. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

MRS. MARY SMITH

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of D. L. Smith, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Shock, Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 by Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church. The remains will be laid to rest in the Portales cemetery.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Smith had passed her 70th year, and her death was a shock to her friends and family. She resided with her husband in the Floyd community and was brought to town for medical treatment just a few days before her death.

She leaves a husband and several children, among whom are Mrs. J. R. Shock and Miss Lottie Smith of Portales.

J. H. SANDIFER

J. H. Sandifer, age 72 years, died suddenly at his home Monday. Mr. Sandifer was one of the old and substantial citizens of the Portales Valley, and has been identified with its developments and improvements for a number of years. Several months ago Mr. Sandifer had a stroke of paralysis, but had apparently made full recovery.

Funeral services were held from his home Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. F. Nix. Burial took place in the Portales cemetery.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters.

J. B. Priddy is gaining strength after his operation and is now able to be at the store part of the afternoons.

BASEBALL GERMS ARE BEGINNING TO WORK

The baseball germs are beginning to work in Portales, and the indications are that Portales will have an all star team for the coming season.

CHANGE IN BUS-NESS LOCATION

Sunday, Dick Prince moved his hamburger stand from the rear of the First National Bank to the vacant lot next to the Cozy. While making the move, the house tilted over on the side. Mr. Prince and another man were in the house at the time, but were not hurt.

GREEN STOCKINGS

The comedy "Green Stockings" was put on and pulled off by the Junior class of the Portales High school last Thursday night. A capacity house greeted the pupils in their dramatic efforts and all pronounced the play such a success that it was decided to take it to Elida and reproduce it Saturday night.

"THE YAM"

The Senior Class of the Portales High school are preparing to publish a school annual which will be entitled "The Yam" in honor of the Portales Valley Yam. This book will contain a number of appropriate illustrations and will be a book well worth a place in your library.

COME TO INEZ CIRCUIT

All are cordially invited to attend the Quarterly conference at Inez the 1st Sunday in March, and Saturday night before.

J. N. S. WEBB, P. C.

DISCOURAGING CRIME

A "baby robber" gang is arrested in Cleveland after rifling the cash register and pie shelves of a bakery. The gang has three members—5, 9 and 10 years old. The 9 year old boy was identified by a patrolman as the lad who some months ago stole a horse and buggy from a freight station.

Discussing these boys, there'll be a lot of talk about environment. Heredity will be investigated. Psychoanalysts will talk of powers of suggestion, boyhood imitating mature crooks.

All that these boys really need is an old-fashioned father, with a woodshed for stage setting, armed with a paddle. To make the cure permanent, have a hole in the paddle.—Albuquerque Herald.

TAXPAYEYS' ASSOCIATION MEETS SATURDAY, FEB. 25

MORA COUNTY JAIL BURNS TO GROUND

LAS VEGAS, Feb. 14.—Fire is believed to have destroyed the Mora county jail at Mora last night, at 2 a. m.

The Las Vegas fire department received an appeal for aid, but did not respond for fear of leaving Las Vegas unprotected. At that time it was stated the jail would be a total loss and that the court house was threatened.

Phone wires to Mora were down this morning and no information could be obtained. The cause of the fire is not known here.

Use of water and axes confined the fire to one corner of the jail, a stone structure. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, covered by insurance.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the pump house which, with other small outbuildings, was destroyed. No prisoners were injured.

CO-OPERATION WILL WIN

The time is at hand for every citizen of Roosevelt county to put their shoulder to the wheel and push for full development of the county. You may "cuss" the railroad for many things, but what would New Mexico be without it? Now instead of abusing the railroad, and the railroad instead of being antagonistic to the interests of the county, it would be wise for the citizenship and the Santa Fe to get together and have a real old time love-feast, then all pull and push for their mutual interests.

Here in the Portales Valley are thousands of idle acres underlaid with an abundance of water for irrigation. Full development would mean thousands of cars of Portales Valley products to be hauled out by the railroad. The farmers would make money. The railroad would make money.

Roosevelt county is a great live stock and dairying center, and with its cheap feed turned into dairy products, thousands of farmers would prosper, and the tax burden would be distributed so no one would be hurt. The dairy men would make money. The railroad would make money.

A tug of war is child's play. It accomplishes nothing from a productive view point. But full co-operation between the farmers and the railroad would make Roosevelt county the garden spot of New Mexico, and give a happy prosperous citizenship where health and wealth would go hand in hand.

Here is food for thought and for discussion at the meetings of the farm bureaus and the taxpayers associations. You can no more get along without the railroads than the railroads can without the farmers.

Veteran Produce Dealer of New Orleans Praises the Portales Valley Yams

Several days ago J. L. Fernandes sent a crate of Portales Valley sweet potatoes to his son in New Orleans, and this week received the following card from his daughter-in-law in regard to them:

New Orleans, La., February 5, 1922.
Dear Dad and Mother Fernandes:

The citizens of Roosevelt county will do well to attend the meeting of the Roosevelt County Taxpayers' association at the court house on Saturday, February 25. Matters of importance will come before the association.

NEW PROHIBITION ENFORCER

Deaths from alcohol last year were a half more than in 1920.

This is shown by the records of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, based on nearly 14,000,000 industrial policy holders.

The alcoholic death rate will be higher for 1922, as whiskey in synthetic form daily becomes more poisonous, more fatal. Then it will drop off rapidly. Fear, the greatest of prohibition enforcement agents, more powerful than all rum sleuths combined will make America bone-dry, at least in whiskey.

The man who takes a drink of bootleg whiskey these days, whether he buys it in Albuquerque or New York or San Francisco, is taking as big a chance of sudden, terrifying, agonizing death, as the man who goes in the dark to a medicine cabinet where carbolic acid is kept.

Understanding of this constant menace in every drink of bootleg booze is beginning to seep into even those minds that are clouded with booze. Fear has often been known to "sober up" men. It is doing it now.—Albuquerque Herald.

LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL GET RURAL CARRIER JOBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The principle of the local resident for the local job is further carried out by a ruling of the Civil Service Commission today. Hereafter, the Commission states, only persons who have their residence within the delivery of the office in which the vacancy exists will be certified for rural carrier appointment. Heretofore certification has been made of eligibles residing within the delivery of any office in the entire county in which the vacancy office is situated. The new procedure places applicants for rural carrier appointments on the same basis as applicants for postmaster appointments, so far as the matter of residence is concerned. The Civil Service Commission states that this change has been made after due consideration and meets with the approval of the Post Office Department.

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The crate of choice sweet potatoes came to hand on Friday and on yesterday we baked some. To say they were delicious is putting it mildly. Dad was in the fruit and vegetable business for 35 years and remarked that they were the prettiest he has seen and the best he has eaten. Cele.

Farm Bureau Meetings In Roosevelt County

On the following dates there will be Farm Bureau meetings at the following places in Roosevelt county. At these meetings J. A. Wallace, president of the Curry County Farm Bureau will tell what they have done.

Many farm problems will be discussed at these meetings, and every farmer in the county would do well to attend.

Richland, Saturday, February 18, at 7 p. m.
Inez, Monday, February 20, at 7 p. m.
Rogers, Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p. m.
Dora, Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p. m.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO VISIT AUTO SHOW

Second Annual Event Will Surpass Effort of Last Year.

Fifteen thousand visitors, representing practically all sections of the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico, are expected to attend the second annual automobile and style show, at Amarillo, March 9, 10 and 11, members of the Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive Association, have estimated.

The second annual event promises to surpass the effort of last year, which gained such widespread popularity. Arrangements have been made for adequate display facilities, and automobile displays, accessory showing, refreshment booths stage amusements, style showings and dancing will all be staged under one roof.

Arrangements are under way for the securing of high class entertainers from the eastern cities, and the thousands of visitors will be given an opportunity to see the very best of attractions.

The annual automobile show was established a year ago for the benefit of the automobile users as well as the dealers, and the first showing was truly an educational treat. The user of an automobile is given the advantage of expert opinion and instruction in the advantages offered in the machines of the several makes, and with his own eyes he is given first hand information as to all makes of cars. The accessory dealer has many things of value for the car attachment, and those attending the annual event may see the attachments in actual operation.

GOD GIVE US MEN.

God give us men. A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who pass opinions and a will; men who have honor; men who will not lie; men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; tall men sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking; for while the raffle with their thumb-room creeds. Their large profession and their little deeds

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land, and weeping Justice sleeps.
J. G. HOLLAND.

NOTICE.

Albert S. Roberts, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be in your town on 27 and 28 of February to assist parties desiring to make income tax returns for the year 1921.

If you need any assistance in preparing your return, it will be up with him while he is there. Mr. Roberts will be at First National Bank.

B. C. HERNANDEZ, Collector.

Lee Evans was in from the Redlake community Monday. Mr. Evans says that there is no uneasiness about the dry weather yet, and to raise a good crop the coming season the farmer should have his tools in shape to take advantage of the moisture when it comes. Mr. Evans also says that Roosevelt county has the brightest future ahead of it of any country he knows of. Chickens and dairy industry will bring prosperity and add to the bank rolls of the farmers of the entire county.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

EDISON WASTES NEARLY TWO HOURS CELEBRATING SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

NEW ORK, Feb. 11.—Thos. A. Edison wasted nearly two hours today, his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

In the first place, he was 19 minutes late checking in at the Edison plant at East Orange.

In the second place he spent half an hour demonstrating that he could kick higher than any man half his age.

In the third place he stood and smiled for batteries of cameramen and then subjected himself to a lively volley of questions, ranging from his opinion of Henry Ford to how long he thought he would live.

Edison declared that he expected to live at least fifteen more years of active life and that he would make every minute of those fifteen years count.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

My policy and platform of running the Sheriff's office for Roosevelt county:

First in mind is to handle the office at a minimum cost to the taxpayers.

The office belongs to the People, and remains with the people, and the Sheriff is selected to carry out the enforcement of the Law. Conditions bring about changes and we are living in a day when everything worth doing must be done through organization. It is a duty of the sheriff to help every precinct, both men and women, in a perfect organization. Through this organization they may select a Constable and Justice of the Peace. The Constable to be commissioned by the Sheriff as his deputy, thus giving the community an officer and at the same time saving the Sheriff from spending the taxpayer's money in running about to different parts of the county often times on call when the services of a constable on the ground would answer the purpose just as well. Where duty calls the Sheriff in more serious matters he should go.

I believe in saving the taxpayer by each community handling its minor difficulties as far as it is possible, and avoid the necessity of 21 men for a long term Grand Jury.

A two-cent postage stamp is another economic method I would expect to use. Many District Court matters can be handled in this way.

The best people make the law and ARE THE law—law breakers want no law and respect none unless made to do so.

Enforcement of the Prohibition law will eliminate a large per cent of law breaking—organization is the weapon with which to fight the Organized Gang.

My solemn pledge is given to this policy and platform, first as a Citizen, next as a candidate, and, if elected, is my guarantee as your obedient servant.

S. B. OWENS, Political, Advertising—1t

See "Green Stockings" Saturday, 18th, at school auditorium, Elida. Admission 25 and 50c. Advertisement—1tp

HOUSE PAINTING
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PAPER HANGING
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AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
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NEW DUST-PROOF SHOP
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Chas. Goodloe
PHONE 131

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Owing to the death of my father and the serious illness of my mother, I will be unable to make a canvas in the interest of my candidacy, until my mother improves, and I take this method of asking the voters of the county to consider my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and to use their influence in my behalf.

Respectfully,
C. E. HERBERT.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—1tc

FORDSON PRICE OUT PUBLICITY

The first announcement of the big cut in the price of the Fordson tractor was made thru Mr. Henry Ford's radio message Thursday evening, January 26, from our Dearborn Radio Station to Ford dealers attending a Fordson Tractor Industrial Show in Cleveland, Ohio. The context of his talk, which was very plainly heard in Cleveland and surrounding districts, is quoted below:

"It is certainly wonderful to sit here in my office and say a few words of greeting to you Ford dealers of the Cleveland territory. The radio is an outstanding tribute to man's inventive genius. They say there is nothing now under the sun, but we are constantly inventing new things, every day brings some big improvements over the previous day's methods.

"Manufacturing operations have undergone some wonderful revolutionary changes during the past few years. We are all familiar with the big improvements in transportation methods, but the oldest industry has been the most backward in the acceptance or adoption of the new and up-to-date methods of doing things, and that is the farming industry. Being a farmer, I am vitally interested in all farm improvements, and with this in mind, I have spent years of time

and millions in money in the development of the Fordson tractor, which I really think is one of the biggest possible help to profitable farming.

"As a general thing, the farmers have bettered their financial condition during the past 18 months, but the production costs of farm products are still too close to selling prices to allow fair margins of profit. What the farmer must do to put his business on a paying basis is to lower the cost of planting, cultivating, and harvesting of his crops. This alone will increase his profits, and when this thought in mind it has been our constant aim to lower the price of the Fordson so that every farmer in the land could afford to own one. It is a pleasure, therefore, to announce that your Ford dealers that we have today decided that the tractor price should again be reduced, and in considering a reduction, naturally my thought has been to make it possible for the largest number of farmers to share in the benefits to be derived thru the use of our tractor, and consequently effective tomorrow, January 27, 1922, the new price of the Fordson tractor will be \$395, F. O. B. Detroit. This is a cut of \$230 off the present price, and while in making this big reduction we have taken upon ourselves a gigantic task in the reduction of manufacturing costs, still that ask, in my opinion, is not larger than the farmer's problem of today, and I am glad to do my part in bringing about a period of increased

prosperity of the farmers. Your part is to carry this message to the farmer, thereby enabling him to produce more with less cost and shorter hours. "I am glad to have had this opportunity of talking with you and you have my best wishes."

FOR SALE! OZARK CAFE


Located on southeast corner of square, Portales, N. M., or will trade for cattle.

MRS. I. N. KNIGHT

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggins & Myers Tobacco Co.

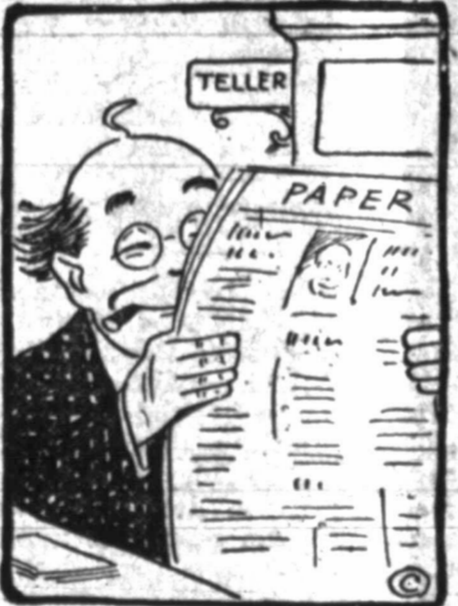


"I like 'em"

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

U.B. Thrifty says



Some people are always broke because they spend too much time worrying over Rockefeller's income.

—and the man who is having a farm sale finds he does business largely on notes.

The fact that this bank knows local note values and is willing to—

Clerk Your Auction Sales means you will be well protected against loss and have collections properly handled should you leave town.

See us now about your Sale.

SECURITY STATE BANK
PORTALES, N. MEX.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922

On the above mentioned date, I will sell at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. 1 mile west and 1 1-2 miles south of Rogers, and 15 1-2 miles south and 5 miles east of Portales, 6 miles west of Inez, the following property, to-wit:

HORSES	CATTLE	Farming Tools
1 coming 4-year-old work mule, 15 hands high.	2 milk cows with young calves.	1 knife sled.
2 coming two year old mules 14 1-2 hands high.	2 red Durham cows, be fresh in spring.	1 one-row cultivator.
3 coming yearling mules.	2 coming three year olds, be fresh in spring.	2 one-row go-devils.
1 six year old horse, 16 hands high.	2 coming two year olds, be fresh in spring.	1 low wheel Bain wagon.
1 black Percheron mare, six years old.	1 coming 2-year-old steer.	1 Bowsher feed mill.
1 gray mare, 7 years old.	1 coming 2-year-old heifer.	1 Case lister.
1 roan mare, 14 1-2 hands high.	1 Durham male, coming two year old.	Harness and collars.
	2 yearling calves.	

Remember the Date February 23, 1922

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. A credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to make note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. A discount of 5 per cent on sums over \$10 for cash.

Free Lunch at Noon. :: Bring Your Cups. :: We Furnish the Coffee.

P. H. ALFORD, Owner

V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer

MOSE JONES, Clerk

Mr. Poultryman

Did you know that February and March is the time of the year to cull out the non-layers from 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

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GARRISON ITEMS

Things are moving along nicely in the Garrison community in spite of the dry weather. School is progressing as usual. One new pupil was added to the number this week.

A literary was organized with Mr. Joe Jackson as president. The next meeting of the literary will be February 18th.

Tom Williams went to Portales to Court Monday.

Will Taylor from west of Portales has moved to the Garrison place.

G. W. Jones is making a very attractive addition to his house.

The debate at the literary last Friday night was very interesting.

These spring days are bad to cause people to want to garden.

A crowd of young folks went to the breaks Sunday and took their dinner and had their pictures made.

The boys were: Earl Hendrix, Elmer Beard, Aubrey Fleming, John Myers, Arden Turnbull, Bobbie Toler, Verlon Miller.

The girls were: Mae Miller, Inza Stephens, Iva Paxton, Beulah Fleming, Vera Scott, Louise Beard, Carrie Hendrix, Yvette Stephens, Valora Fleming, Ollie Cothern.

Miss Iva Paxton was to meet the crowd that was going to the breaks at Mr. McClister's but not knowing Aubrey Fleming's car, she saw Arden Turnbull's car pass and thought she was left, but before she had run a mile she was overtaken by the right one.

A large crowd was present at Sunday school and singing Sunday.

The eighth grade feels lucky and accepted the challenge of the ninth grade.

Here we come again. We have been having some very pleasant weather but it has turned cold again.

Jack Robertson and Clarkston Burke spent Sunday with Edd and Choek Coleman.

Frank Gravlee made a pleasant trip to Portales Wednesday.

Edd Rosson of Inez, made this community a pleasant visit last Tuesday.

Everybody has been very busy hauling grain to town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, their daughter, Magnolia, and Miss Mildred McDorman spent last Sunday with the McCabe's.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. K. Jones has a bad case of pneumonia at this writing.

The Pleasant Valley Literary Society will give a program Friday night, February 24th, in honor of Washington's birthday.

Heading the timely suggestion of Editor Greaves, the school management has decided not to have the box supper as announced in our last news; but all the candidates are just as cordially invited to be present and favor us with their patriotic oratory on this occasion.

Rev. Mr. Robertson preached for us after Sunday school February 5th, and has sent us an announcement that he will thus favor us again next Sunday, the 19th. Everybody invited to hear him.

Our Sunday school had a record

breaking attendance last Sunday. The Pleasant Valley basket ball teams are having fine times playing basket ball these days.

Charlie Gower and Haskell McRory were visitors at Mr. Frank Miller's last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller opened the doors of their delightful home to the young people last Friday night.

We are glad to report that O. P. Butler is getting alright.

Miss Edna Locker visited Miss Mary Turnbull last Monday night.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and her son, Ted, from Portales, visited the J. N. Locker family of near Elida, the last of the week.

Misses Edna Locker and Mary Turnbull visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor last Friday night, and report a most enjoyable time.

The Misses Ruby and Jessie Belcher were all day visitors of the school last Friday.

There was a good attendance at our last literary society meeting Saturday, February 11th, as we had several visitors from Inez, Portales and other parts.

The double header debate was enjoyed by all, and we have arranged for another for Saturday night, February 5th.

The young people's team will debate on "Resolved, that the love of money has a greater influence over man than the love of woman."

Come and visit us whenever you can. The Junior debate alone will be worth your trip.

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GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Honorable Sam G. Bratton, Judge of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, within and for the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico. We, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled at this the February, 1922 term of the District Court in and for the county of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

We have carefully investigated all violations of the law brought to our attention and have examined in all 103 witnesses and have found 14 true bills and 6 no-bills, and have investigated and considered in all 32 cases.

We have, through our foreman and through committees appointed by him, examined all county offices and find: That all of said offices were clean, neat and well kept throughout; however we further find that there is a shortage of vault space and room both in the Treasurer's and Assessor's office, and we recommend that such additional space for vaults be supplied to those offices.

We have through our foreman, and through the committees appointed by him, examined the county jail and find that one prisoner is confined there who reports very good treatment therein and to be well fed, also the jail is neat kept and in a sanitary condition. We recommend that said jail be re-roofed and painted.

We have, through our foreman investigated the enforcement of the compulsory school law and find that said law is obeyed throughout the county generally, except in one instance, and at this instance we do not have sufficient information to return an indictment in this case, and recommend that the District Attorney's office investigate further and if a law has been violated to return an information against said party.

We recommend that in view of the depressed financial condition which our country is now passing that all county officials of this county use due diligence and hold to a minimum the cost and expense of their respective offices.

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after being in session for 4 days, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dated this February 9, 1922. W. H. BEEMAN, Foreman of Grand Jury. E. N. WHEELER, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court convened on Monday, February 6, for the purpose of holding the grand jury. The grand jury was in session 4 days and returned 14 indictments, two of which were for first degree murder, and 6 no-bills. 103 witnesses were examined and 32 alleged violations of the law investigated.

The petit jury will be returnable on the first Monday in June at which time the case of the State vs. Hawes is set for hearing. All other cases set for trial following that case during the first two weeks of June.

Hawes was held without bail in each case and ordered transported to the Roswell jail for safe keeping, to await trial.

One plea of guilty was made and boy sentenced to the reform school.

KILLING AT FOOT SUMNER

Howe Burkett was lodged in the Curry county jail Wednesday morning, being brought here by Sheriff Dunlap, of De Baca county. Burkett is charged with the killing of Ora Hall, a ranch hand, on a ranch located about midway between Ft. Sumner and Ricardo, on Monday afternoon.

While the defendant refuses to make a statement which led him to do the shooting, it is understood the Casados family is in some manner involved. They are large land and livestock owners in that vicinity which leads to the belief that the killing was the result of property interests.

Burkett is about 36 years old and has a family. Hall was a young man and was not married. His body was shipped to Indiana for burial.

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Income Tax Facts

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed.

turn are contained on the forms a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

PURITY IN POLITICS

Much is being said nowadays about purity in politics, and the general opinion seems to be now that the ladies are full-fledged voters that all evils have been corrected.

This is not the case. The ladies have only complicated matters, and given an increased vote, and not only have the privilege of voting, but have shouldered a grave responsibility. There are a certain class which will vote in full strength and as often as they are permitted. To overcome this the home loving, modest woman will be compelled to lay aside her prejudice and go to the polls and vote for her own protection. It is out of the hands of the men. They now only have a half say-so, and unless the ladies exercise eternal vigilance the situation will become unbearable, and crooked politics and corruption will multiply.

Some give the remedy for pure politics, the organization of a new party. It is the belief of the writer that the proper method would be to clean up in the parties now existing. However, it is the duty of every man and woman in the United States to give this their earnest thought.

The News has been taken to task by a number for the action of the Democratic Central Committee of Roosevelt county, for placing the pledge on the ballot for the coming Democratic primary. This paper is old fogey enough to believe that the Democratic nominees should be nominated by the Democrats of the county. If they do not pick good clean men, then let the Republicans put out a better ticket. Right will prevail. Let's see who is right.

The Farm Bureau is making a move in the right direction when they take up the matter of a cannery for the Portales valley. The valley can produce the articles for canning in the very best grades—in fact the 49 varieties can not surpass these grown here.

The Portales Valley News has received a number of kicks about the paper last week. Four pages was all we printed and no type was set after the little accident to the linotype. However, we are again in first-class running order and are better prepared than ever to turn out work in first class condition.

Many new subscriptions are being received daily, and the list is growing till ere long every tax payer in Roosevelt county will be on the list. Each week we will publish articles which will be educational to all as American citizens. The more support we receive from you the more we can do to make the paper worthy of your support.

Editor McCown of Elida is doing his part to rid the county of jack rabbits, and is buying and selling them to those who are patriotic enough to eat them or feed them to their chickens. But the surest way to rid the country of jack rabbits is for the legislature to pass a law protecting them for twenty years, then every one would want to kill and eat them.

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)
- C. S. TURNER (of Portales)

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)
- C. E. HERBERT (of Elida)
- H. C. SCRUGGS (of Tolar)

H. C. SCRUGGS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

The Portales Valley News is authorized to announce H. C. Scruggs of Tolar, N. M., as candidate for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Scruggs is known to a number of the voters of Roosevelt county, having resided at Tolar for the past 18 years. He came there from Bastrop County, Texas and is an old time Democrat and has served his precinct as precinct chairman for a number of years.

He is making the race on his merits alone and not on the merits of any candidate, and says if he is elected that he will serve the people of Roosevelt county, and endeavor to give them an economical business administration. He expects to make a canvass of the entire county, and asks the support of both ladies and gentlemen voters, and will appreciate a thorough investigation of his qualifications before the primary on April 4th.

Saturday a week ago, Mr and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and children returned from Dallas, Texas, and will make their future home in Portales. Mr. McDonald says that the trip was worth the cost, as it has given him a true sight to the advantages and desirability of Portales and Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as a place of residence. He is now preparing the erection of a business house on the lot just to the rear of the First National Bank, where he will engage in business.

Politics are warming up in the valley and will soon be at the boiling point. The ladies of the county are now brought face to face with the fact that they are not only allowed to vote, but it is a duty which they cannot shirk without serious results to the entire county and state.

Gardening time is at hand and many are making preparations for the spring garden and flower bed. With the water supply of Portales it can easily be made the brightest spot on the highway.

A full line of non-smut Carbon paper now in stock—Black and purple. Portales Valley News.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Up," "Bank and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Biographical Features on the National Government's Business Methods

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THE BURDEN OF TAXES

Before the war the government of the United States spent about one billion dollars a year for all purposes, including interest on the public debt. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, the first full fiscal year after fighting stopped, the government spent in round figures six billion four hundred million dollars. In the fiscal year 1921, that is, up to June 30, 1921, it spent \$5,115,927,889.30, and in the fiscal year of 1922, which will end on June 30, 1922, it will spend more than four billion dollars, says Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department.

These figures include interest on the public debt which amounts to about one billion dollars, but include nothing for sinking fund or other debt redemption. Including both interest and sinking fund, the government will spend more than four times as much the fiscal year 1922 as it spent yearly before the war.

These expenditures and these heavy charges are a part of the price of victory. Your whole present problem is to curtail them. It concerns you to know just how these immense sums were gathered and how much you paid and are paying toward them, for of course we, the tax payers, the men and women who have what the census calls gainful occupations, paid every cent of it. It was our money until the government took it.

Let us examine the fiscal year 1920. I have not the detailed account for 1921, but it was slightly less than the year previous, as the year ending June 30, 1922, will be a slightly less burden on us than the year preceding. According to a careful analysis made by the late Dr. E. B. Rosa, of the United States bureau of standards, a government scientist who was deeply and intelligently interested in the subject, every man, woman and child in this country contributes an average of fifty-three dollars in taxes to the support of the national government. Actually it is nearer fifty-four than fifty-three dollars, but I am taking the smaller sum for the sake of the point. That is, the average family of five persons pays \$265 a year but of its earnings to the federal government alone, in addition to what is paid for state, county and city taxes. The estimated average yearly income of a family of five is something more than \$700. But before any of that \$700 is spent \$265 must be turned over to the general government to run the business of the United States.

The actual amount that each one of us paid was \$33.77. We paid it through the medium of internal revenue taxes and customs duties on imported articles divided as follows:

	Per Capita
Income and excess profit.....	\$37.20
Cigars and tobacco.....	2.77
Transportation and other utilities.....	2.72
Autos, candy, furs, jewelry, etc.	2.52
Beverages.....	1.88
Special taxes on capital stock, etc.....	.99
Estate inheritance.....	.97
Stamps on legal papers, etc.....	.79
Admissions to amusements, etc.....	.77
Insurance and miscellaneous.....	.28
Total.....	\$33.77

The taxpayer is next of kin to the treasury. At any rate he is the first person notified when the treasury needs money, and he always has to dig down into his jeans for whatever is needed. Taxpaying, even more than charity, begins at home. The boy's best friend is his mother, but the taxpayer's only friend is himself. The only thing that can be done for him is to disclose as vividly as possible how much his government is costing and let him decide what he will do about it. It all comes down to this: The more money the government spends through defective organization or extravagance, the less you have to spend or save.

So much for the cost of the national business we support. We are all minority stockholders. The concern has no other source of revenue than our contributions. It doesn't make any money. In times like these, when almost everybody feels that he gets too little for what he sells and has to pay too much for what he buys, it seems to me the least we can do is to take an active and intelligent interest in this great common enterprise of ours and make sure that it is well organized; that it doesn't waste or spend extravagantly; that the employees are paid an adequate wage and have proper working conditions; that their morale is kept high and their enthusiasm in our interest unabated; in fine, that as a business it shall be conducted as efficiently and economically and on as modern scientific principles as any large private business.

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NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We are looking for you next Sunday. Had 193 in Sunday school last Sunday with good attendance for the preaching services. We welcome you.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

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.

This fall New Mexico will elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. A. A. Jones—and right here we wish to state that the duties of editing the Portales Valley News and dodging the sheriff and bill collectors will occupy our time to such an extent that we cannot possibly accept the nomination.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, close in, water and sink in kitchen, electric lights, two wardrobes, all furnished. Rhoda Johnston, Mary West. 1tp

ESTRAYED—4 mares, 2 blacks and 2 bays, three with halters on, one with wire cut on left foot. Strayed from J. C. Boyce's place. Please take up and notify J. C. Boyce, Portales, N. M. 16-2t

METHODIST CHURCH

Fine congregation greeted the pastor at the Methodist church last Sunday for both the morning and evening services. The evening congregation was one of the best yet. At the morning service we had eight additions to the church. Six by letter, one by vows and one by baptism. We are expecting others to come into the church next Sunday. We try to make every service a red hot evangelistic service. The business of the church is to get people saved. A church that is nothing more than a social club is a failure. A real church is primarily a life saving station. It is a re-habilitation factory where broken down and sin destroyed

humanity is made over into "New Creatures in Christ Jesus." To the members of the Methodist church here in Portales, I address this question, is this your conception of our work here? If so what are you doing to carry out the church's great mission.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Salt." You cannot afford to miss this service. Let every member be present. Salt is said to be the most abundant mineral substance. Its very commonplaceness, causes us to realize its usefulness.

You will miss something if you are not at Sunday school also at 10 o'clock. Prof. Krattli in charge as Superintendent.

JAMES J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

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SOCIETY

St. Valentine Luncheon

Mesdames Coe Howard and W. E. Oldham entertained with a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday of this week. The house was beautifully decorated with Valentine suggestions including, of course, darts, hearts, and cupid, they seemed to be everywhere, greeting the guests and adding a quaint festivity to the occasion. Souvenirs were cunning place cards of cupid standing by dainty candles of red, thus harmonizing with the color scheme of red and white, which was carried out in pleasing effect, even through the three course luncheon.

A rare treat was a solo rendered by Miss Love Owens, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Campbell at the piano.

The home of Mrs. Howard was used for the occasion. Mesdames Howard and Oldham were the recipients of many expressions of earnest appreciation from those present, for the privilege of enjoying this delightful social affair.

The following guests were registered:

Mesdames Priddy, S. N. Hancock, J. L. May, Strickland, Lillian Taylor, Buchanan, McMinn, McGehee, Harris, Ribble, C. M. Compton, Jr., Campbell, Howard Lindsey, G. W. Hancock, J. C. Compton, Fletcher, Greaves, Wollard, Leach, Reese, H. F. Jones, Mose Jones, W. E. Lindsey, Carr, Mears, Williamson, Herndon, J. P. Stone, Malcolm Trout, and Misses Beulah Fonville, Love Owens, Marye Garrett, Mamie Bruner, Bess Dohoney.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met February 2, 1922, at the new and hospitable home of Mrs. J. A. Tinsley, 7 miles southwest of town with 23 present.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Coe Howard.

A most interesting lesson was then taught by Miss Fonville on "The Brightening Day," from Royal Service.

At close of meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a good social hour was enjoyed, all declaring the next time they came would be to spend the day.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of M. E. Church met Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, about twenty-five members were present. The lesson was on Havana, Cuba. Miss Lillian Carr was the leader.

Papers were read by the following ladies: Mesdames Hardy, Richards, Taylor, Yoachum, Turner and Greaves. The society was glad to welcome Mrs. McDonald back into the society. She recently returned from Dallas.

Woman's Club Program

Club program for February 22, 1922. Mrs. J. C. Compton, leader.

- "The Conquest by Onate."—Mrs. Greaves.
- "Spanish Occupation, 1595-1680."—Mrs. Herndon.
- "The Pueblo Revolution."—Mrs. Campbell.
- "The Re-Conquest."—Mrs. Ribble.
- "The Spanish Era, 1696-1822."—Mrs. Heath.
- "The Expedition of Lieutenant Pike, 1806-7."—Mrs. Mears.
- "Mexican Government, 1821-46."—Mrs. Wollard.
- "The Insurrection of 1837."—Mrs. Oldham.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Compton, Jr. Wednesday, February 8th, at 3 o'clock, with Mesdames C. M. Compton, J. C. Compton and J. G. Greaves as hostesses.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw acted as the leader. The subject of the lesson was the first nine chapters of New Mexico History. The following ladies made talks on different chapters: Mesdames Howard, Ribble, Turner, Lindsey, McMinn, Heath, Hardy, Shaw and Oldham.

Refreshments consisting of angel food cake, fruit salad and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Shaw, Whitecomb, Howard Lindsey, Corn, May, W. E. Lindsey, Turner, Hardy, Wilcox, McDowell, Heath, Ribble, Howard, C. M. Compton, Jr. J. C. Compton, Oldham, Shay, C. M. Compton, Sr., Cunningham, Williamson, Mears, Jones, McMinn and Greaves.

U. D. C.'s Meet

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. H. F. Jones at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, February 7th. The leader, Mrs. Mears being absent, Mrs. Jones, the president, acted as leader.

Roll was called and each member responded with a quotation from some war hero.

Talks on Southern heroes of the Civil war were made by Mesdames Howard, Lindsey, and McDowell.

Mrs. Jones served delicious angel food cake and boiled custard, with fruit and salted peanuts to fifteen members and 4 guests.

The following members answered to roll call: Mesdames Oldham, Ribble, Howard, Whitcomb, Buchanan, Leach, Lindsey, McDowell, Wilcox, Jones, Wollard, McGehee, Turner, Hardy, McMinn. The following were invited guests: Mesdames Taylor, Burke, Wright and Greaves.

Christian Ladies Entertained

The Christian Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday, February 2nd, by Mesdames McDowell and Wilcox. Devotional and business sessions were followed by a short missionary program, after which delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames McMinn, Robertson, Graham, Geo. Hancock, Ribble, Catt, McDowell and Wilcox. The society will meet Thursday, Feb. 15th, with Mrs. Ribble.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Rev. J. J. Richards preached at Inez Sunday afternoon to a full house.

H. C. Scruggs, the Democratic war horse of Tolar, was in town today.

Commissioner C. S. Toler was in from the ranch this week looking after county business.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Beasley is up again after being confined to the sick room for several days.

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Mrs. J. R. Shock, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is on the road to recovery.

Dibrell Cape returned Saturday from a several weeks' stay at Canyon, Texas.

The Junior Class will show "Green Stockings" February 18, 7:30 p. m. school auditorium, at Elida. Advertisement-1p

N. J. Smith of Floyd county, Texas, was in town last week. Mr. Smith expects to locate in the Redland country.

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Z. H. Grissom, of Tulia, Texas, is here this week the guest of his brother, R. H. Grissom and family.

The attention of the readers of this paper is called to the auction sale ad of P. H. Alford which appears on another page of this paper.

Rev. J. F. Nix and Superintendent Palm were in Kenna Tuesday. Rev. Nix preached there Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience.

On Monday of thisweek, Mr. and Mrs. John Swaggerty, Mrs. R. H. Grissom and Miss Bess Dohoney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Click at Elida.

H. P. Edmonds is issuing a catalogue in connection with his farm seed business. For several years Mr. Edmonds has been making a study of seeds and has developed some excellent varieties for Eastern New Mexico farmers.

Mrs. J. B. King came in Saturday from Lubbock, Texas, to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, and family.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and little son, Billy, were guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's grandfather, L. B. Thornton, Sr., at Elida from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

That the evangelistic spirit continues in the Baptist church was manifested Wednesday evening when a large number attended a most spiritual meeting. At the close one young woman surrendered to Christ.

Harve Baker returned Sunday Feb. 5th, from Vernon, Texas, where he was called on account of the illness of his father. He says that he is now out of danger and expects to make him a visit the coming summer.

Mrs. Francis Nixon of Ft. Sumner was in town last week looking after her property interests at this place. Mrs. Nixon says that the Roosevelt county candidates are getting off much lighter than the DeBaca and Curry county candidates in getting their names on the ticket. In Roosevelt county they have been assessed less than half of what they will be charged in either of the above counties.

Tuesday District Attorney C. M. Compton returned from Fort Sumner where he had been investigating the murder of Ora Hall by Harvey Burkett. Preliminary hearing was waived and defendant held without bail to await action of the grand jury which meets in DeBaca county on the 21st of this month.

Many favorable comments have

been heard on the streets in the past few days on the sermon by Rev. Richards at the Methodist church last Sunday night, his subject being, "Man, God's Masterpiece." The public opinion is

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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 \$400,000, less in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be located by the presswork nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

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

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while. He finally centers 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 in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angela. There he finds that Atropia was in fact Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton takes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

CHAPTER V.—Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness, he is mistaken for 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, and he goes to look over the machinery, and he does so, glad 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.

CHAPTER VIII.—Broughton and Hiram get the pumps started, but are unable to make an impression on the water. Bullerton, apparently an old friend of the Twomblys, visits the mine. He offers to drain it in consideration of Broughton's giving him fifty-one per cent of the property. Stanford refuses. Then Bullerton offers to buy the mine outright for \$50,000. It had cost Broughton's grandfather more than half a million. Stanford again refuses.

CHAPTER IX.—Jeanie cautions Broughton against selling the mine, under any circumstances, and, apparently in a spirit of mischief, shows him to his father. After a conversation with Daddy Hiram, Broughton decides he will stick to the property.

The old man smoked along in thoughtful silence for a few minutes. Then he said:

"Bout that there tunnel job; something like two hundred thousand, we figured that'd cost, with no bad luck, didn't we, Stannie?"

"That was the figure."

"And, first off, Charley Bullerton was willin' to give you fifty thousand for your rights—though now you say he's shaved it down to forty. That'd mean an investment of at least two hundred and fifty thousand; all a-goin' out and nothin' a-comin' in. Let's see where that's fetchin' us to. Don't know what your gran'paw paid for the mine, but it was less'n half a million, and I reckon he paid over dollar it was worth, don't you?"

"Doubtless he did," I admitted.

"So there's where we land," he went on speculatively. "Two hundred and fifty thousand tacked onto half a million gives her a capital of three-quarters of a million sunk in her, first and last. Question is: Is she worth it?"

I was beginning to get his idea at last. He was wondering if a mine that had once sold at a top-notch price of half a million could stand the investment of a quarter of a million additional and still hope to be a paying proposition.

"You mean that Bullerton is figuring upon spending a quarter of a million more on it?" I queried.

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too nigger in the woodpile, somewhere, Stannie, as sure 's you're born."

"Can you carry it any further?"

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too many darned things a-puzzlin' me. One of 'em is where in Sam Hill did Charley Bullerton get all the money that he's flashin' around so peacecky?"

"I don't know where he got it, but he has it, all right; carries it with him," I said sootily.

"Yes; but see here, Stannie, son, I'll bet a fice dog worth a hundred dollars that it ain't his money."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for one thing, because I know Charley Bullerton; been knowin' him since Adam was a little boy in knee-breeches. He can't keep any money of his own; just naturally ain't built that-away."

"Gambles it?" I suggested.

"Big gambles, yes; stocks and that sort o' truck. No sir-ee; these yellow-backs he's flashin' around ain't his'n, not by a long chalk, and I'd bet on it. Somebody else is settin' 'em up; and if that's so, Stannie, there's a reason for it."

"Sure," I conceded. Then: "Could you make a long, high, running jump and guess at the reason, Daddy?"

"Not so 's it'd hold together, I reckon," he replied dubiously. "But there's a few little notions 'at I've picked up from folks that's older in this neck o' woods than I am—been here longer. The old Cinnabar never was what you'd call a 'bonanza.' Plenty of ore, to be sure, but mostly low grade, excepting them rich little pockets now and then."

"Those rich pockets," I put in. "A strike of one of them would be about the right time to sell, wouldn't it?"

He nodded.

"You're shoutin', now. I reckon that's about how they caught your gran'paw. But Buddy Fuller—he's the Tropia telegraph operator and a sort o' half-way nephew o' mine—says there's more to it than that. Long back couple o' years 'r so there was a copper strike made in Little Cinnabar gulch, about four mile west o' here, and follerin' it there was a heap o' talk about the railroad runnin' a branch to it. That there branch, if it was built—'r when it's built, for it's goin' to be, some day, to open them copper mines—that there branch 'll go right along our bench within a hundred yards of the old Cinnabar; so close you could mighty near dump from the ore sheds into the cars."

I began to see more crookings in the sacrificial road over which Grandfather Jasper had been led; many more and more devious ones.

"In that case, even the low-grade Cinnabar would come a bit nearer being a bonanza, wouldn't it?" I asked.

"She sure would, Stannie. That long, hard wagon haul to Tropia was what was puttin' the cuss in the cost o' handlin'."

"And with the railroad right at the door, so to speak, it might even pay to recapitalize at three-quarters of a million and drive that long drainage tunnel we've been figuring on?"

"Somethin' like that; yes. Can you see any further into the millstone? I'll say I've got about to the end of my squintin'."

I refilled my pipe and did a bit of cogitating. Supposing I had been the boss figure in the bunch that did Grandfather Jasper the honor to blink him; as conscienceless as that pirate, whoever he was, and in the secret of the conditions as Daddy had just outlined them, what would I have done?"

The answer came as pat as you please. With a railroad in prospect which would turn a small profit into a big one, I should quite probably have shut the mine down to wait until I could hear the whistle of the locomotive.

This conclusion led promptly and logically to another. Supposing, at the moment when I had decided upon the shut-down, some doddering old gentleman had come along and offered to buy the mine? Add, as a corollary, the supposition that the water problem was daily growing more insistent, with the ultimate threat of flood. As an ordinary, garden-variety mining shark, what would I have done?"

That answer came pat, also. I should have taken the old gentleman's money, trusting to the rising flood to make him sick of his bargain in due course of time and thus willing to sell out for anything he could get.

"I believe I have it doped out," I told Daddy at the end of the cogitating pause; and then I passed the inference along to him. The immediate effect was to evoke a couple of his quaint substitutes for profanity.

"Jeholachim-to-breakfast!" he exclaimed; "I'll be ding-swizzled if I don't believe you've struck the true lead, Stannie, my son! If you have, here's what follers: Charley Bullerton's here to do the dickerin' for that same old high-bidin' Cinnabar outfit that did your gran'paw up. They sold for half a million 'r so and now they're willin' to buy back for thirty or forty or fifty thousand. By Jezebell! I just knew that slick-tongued rooster was tryin' to work some skin game!"

"Yet he is going to marry your daughter," I put in grimly.

At this the old man turned gloomy-serious in the batting of an eye, drawing his mouth down at the corner and sucking hard at the pipe which had long since burned out.

"That's been a-gatchin' me like a tight boot, Stannie," he admitted. "If you'd ast me afore he come, I'd 'a' told you she hadn't a morsel o' use for that con-dummed blowhard. But just you look at the way things are stackin' up now! He's snoopin' round her mighty near all the whole time and she hain't never once give me the wink to send him a-kittin', like I'm itchin' to!"

He told me to look. I had been looking until my eyes ached. The indications were all one way, tons of them; with only one little impulsive kiss to put in the other pan of the scale. I didn't tell Daddy about the kiss; but I did tell him that Jeanie had told me not to sell the Cinnabar.

"So?" he commented, living up a little. "That brings on more talk. Reckon you can make out to hang onto the old cow's tail for a spell longer?"

I took time to consider my answer.

"I've been wondering if, all things given their due footing, it were worth while to hang on, Daddy. As matters stand now, Bullerton is stuck unless I sell out to him. If I should take my foot in my hand and walk out, he'd be left up in the air. But, on the other hand, there's Jeanie. If she's going to marry Bullerton, why, that's a horse of another color. I'm not enough of a dog-in-the-manger-to-bite-her-nose off to spite Bullerton's face."

"Um," was the grunted response. Then, with a side swipe that I wasn't looking for: "Charley Bullerton's been blintin' round that you're tied up with a girl back East. Is that so?—or is it pay' another one o' his frilly lies?"

I laughed.

"I wish I knew, Daddy; I'd sure tell you if I would anybody. We were really engaged—the back-East girl and I; but I don't think we are now, and I don't think she thinks so. Anyway, she called it all off when we found out—or thought we found out—that my grandfather hadn't left me anything in his will. She's like Jeanie says she is, you know; she's got to marry money."

"Just so," he said, with a rather grim glint in the mild blue eyes. "All the same, if you had the old Cinnabar in slap-up workin' order, I reckon you'd have to go back yonder and marry her, wouldn't ye?"

"I'd be in honor bound to offer to, anyway."

"That don't sound much like you we cararin' a whole lot for her," he objected gravely.

I despaired in advance of making him understand the lack of sentiment in the case, or the viewpoint from which any such condition could be considered as a human possibility. He was much too simple-hearted. So I got rid of the Lisette obstacle, or got around it, as best I could.

"She has been free for several weeks, now; in all probability she is wearing some other fellow's ring by this time. But about the Cinnabar: assuming that my string of guesses is hitched up to the true state of affairs, what would you advise me to do? Shall I hang on—with no prospect, that I can see, of getting anywhere on my own hook? Or shall I sell out to Bullerton and thus let your daughter in for a wife's share of a possible fortune?"

"Gosh-all-hemlock!" he spluttered, "when you line it up that-away, I reckon I ain't the man to tell you what to do!" Then, as upon a second and belated thought: "Jeanie says for you not to sell; if she said that to me, I'd hang on 'till the cows come home. I would so!"

I got up and knocked the ashes from my pipe.

"And that, Daddy, is precisely what I'm going to do," I said; and the saying of it ended the conference in the abandoned tunnel of the "Little Jeanie."

CHAPTER X.

The Deep-Well.

The next morning I turned out at break of day, before anybody else was up, slipped into my clothes, straightened up my bunk, and dropped through the ladder hatchway to the main-deck.

I had told myself that the reason for the daybreak turn-out was a desire to see if the railroad people really had been sufficiently in earnest about the proposed copper mine branch to make a survey for it; but the true underlying push was a biting reluctance to have anything more to do with Bullerton, or even to sit at table with him.

Tip-toeing through the common room, so as not to wake Daddy Hiram, I broke into Jeanie's kitchen and raided the cupboard for a bite of something



Raided the Cupboard for a Bite of Something to Eat.

to eat. There was plenty of bread, and some cold fried ham, and cutting a couple of generous sandwiches, I hiked out to make my breakfast in the open.

The sandwiches disposed of, I began to quarter the bench woodlark back and forth, searching for some indications of the railroad survey. In due time I found one of the location stakes, and from its facing and the markings on it, got the direction of the proposed line and was able to trace it for some distance along the bench. As Daddy had said, it ran within a few hundred yards of the Cinnabar claim, and a short sidetrack would make his suggestion perfectly feasible; our ore could be shot into the cars with but a single handling.

From tracing the railroad survey, I edged around to take another look at the possibilities of the drainage tunnel Daddy and I had figured on. Going over the ground this second time, and with some better knowledge of the difficulties, it appeared that we must have ridiculously underestimated the probable cost. Pacing the distances carefully, and guessing at the differences in altitude by the heights of the trees, I saw that it wouldn't be safe to count upon less than a mile of tunneling, and this, in the solid porphyry of Old Cinnabar, and in a situation remote from the nearest base of supplies, would run—

would fairly gallop into money.

Was this what Bullerton meant to do if he could out me? That he was utterly confident of his ability to drain the Cinnabar was evident. But how was it to be done? Would he, or his backers, be willing to spend a quarter of a million or more, and the better part of a year's time, driving that mile-long tunnel?

The longer I thought about it, the larger the conviction grew that no such expensive expedient was to be resorted to. Bullerton, or his backers, or both, knew some other and far cheaper and more expeditious way of getting rid of the water. Sitting on a big rock that had in some former earth convulsion tumbled from the broken cliffs above the mine, I gave the mechanical fraction of my brain (it was a small fraction and sadly under-developed) free rein.

Two possibilities suggested themselves. A siphon, a big pipe, starting at the bottom of the shaft and leading out over the top and down the mountain to a point lower than the shaft bottom, would, after it was once started, automatically discharge a stream of its own bigness, whatever that should be. But the cost of over a mile of such pipe was beyond my means; and if two six-inch pumps driven night and day had failed to make any impression upon the flood, what could be expected of a siphon which, in the nature of things, couldn't be much bigger than an ordinary street water main?

The other possibility was even less hopeful. It was the driving of a short tunnel, which Daddy and I might undertake without additional help, from the level of the high bench straight in to an intersection with the mine shaft. This, I estimated, might tap the water at a point possibly twenty feet below its present level in the shaft. Its success, as I saw at once, would depend entirely upon the location and volume of the underground lake which was supposed to be supplying the flood. If this reservoir were shallow and high in the mountain, the short tunnel might drain it. If it were deep and low, nothing would be accomplished.

The question was still hanging hopelessly up in the air when I made my way around to the mine buildings by the left-hand gulch path, sneaked in and began to shuck myself into Daddy's extra pair of overalls; just for what, I hadn't the least idea; only I needed to be doing something to keep me from going completely dotty in the guessing contest.

By this time, as I knew, they would be getting up from breakfast in the cabin across the dump head, which would most likely be Bullerton's cue to come over and ride me, some more. When I looked out in sour anticipation, here he came, smoking one of his high-priced cigars and swaggering a bit, as he always did in walking.

"This is your thirty-thousand-dollar day, Broughton," he tossed at me as soon as he stepped over, the threshold of the shaft house door; but I fancied I could notice that, some way, he didn't seem quite so chipper and careless as he had the day before.

"See here," I ripped out; "what's the use? You can't buy this mine at any price! It's not in the market and it isn't going to be. Not in a thousand years!"

"But see here; what's the use of butting your head against a stone wall? You're stuck, world without end, and you know it. This flooded hole in the ground is of no more use to you than a pair of spectacles to a blind man!"

"Perhaps not; 'tis a poor thing, but mine own. I guess I can keep it as a souvenir if I feel like it, can't I?"

"Oh, h—!" he grunted, and turning on his heel went away.

After he had gone I patted myself on the back a bit for not losing my temper and then, just to have an excuse for staying away from the cabin and the Bullerton vicinity, I made fire under the boilers and got up steam. In the former pumping speam Daddy and I had operated only the two big centrifugals, ignoring the deep-well pumps designed to lift the water from the lower levels of the mine.

Just to try something that we hadn't tried before, I got steam on the deep wellers, and soon found that the machinery, which we hadn't taken down in the general overhauling, needed tinkering before it would be safe to run it. Banking the boiler fires, I went at the job single-handed and managed to wear out the living day at it.

It took me all the afternoon and then some to get the machinery cleaned and tinkered up and reassembled. In pawing over the supplies in the mine storeroom—stuff left by the former operators—we had found an acetylene flare torch and a can of carbide and I rigged the torch so that I could go on working after dark.

It was along about nine o'clock when I got the deep-wells ready to run and freshened up the fires and turned the steam on. In curious contrast to the care which had been taken to provide a discharge outlet for the centrifugals, the Cornish pumps had merely an iron trough which ran to a ditch leading down to the bench below the mine buildings. After a few minutes of the clanking and banging, the water began to come. It was horribly smelling stuff, thick and discolored; evidences sufficient that it was coming from the bottom of the mine. The two pumps together were lifting about an eight-inch stream, and it occurred to me at once that if I could set the centrifugals going at the same time, the mass attack might accomplish what the piece-meal assault couldn't.

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Some of the sick of our community came very near having pneumonia and they are staying close in and doctoring very carefully to avoid same developing into pneumonia.

The case of sickness are too numerous for us to go into detail further.

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 \$2152.96, 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, 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.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, January 26, 1922. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress...

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. R. Crisinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Portales, in the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 26, 1922.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Isolated Tract. PUBLIC LAND SALE Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 9, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Arthur C. Woodburn, Serial No. 019807, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

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 thereon 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,

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. J. C. Cox, plaintiff, vs. Ralph B. Converse, Hazel Converse, The Irrigated Farms Mortgage Company, Portales Utilities Company, Carl Heim, and A. A. Rogers 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 7th day of December, 1921, in said cause for the sum of \$1200 together with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from October 1, 1920, until paid, and for an additional amount thereon of ten percent as attorney fees, and for the further sum of \$10.00, being an amount advanced by plaintiff in the payment of Fire Insurance upon personal property upon the lands hereinafter described, 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, insurance, and cost-of suit, which said judgment, together with interest thereon, excepting cost of suit on the date of sale, to-wit, March 9th, 1922, amounts to \$1567.04.

Therefore, I will on the 9th day of March, 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, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, 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 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section four, township two south, Range Thirty-five east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing forty acres, more or less, together with an undivided quarter interest in a well located in the Northwest corner of the above described land, and an undivided quarter interest in the pump, electrical equipment, and water right filing, recorded in the office of the New Mexico Engineer in 1910, for water obtained in said well, for the purpose of paying said judgment, in favor of said Plaintiff.

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"x90" 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" drill bits; 2 3" drill bits; 1 4 1/2"x28" drill stems; 1 set of calf wheels and posts; 2 6" drill bits; 1 rope spear; 1 6" temple screw; 1 set rope line clamps; 1 4 1/2" heavy tool wrench; 1 derriek 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; vice; pipe cutters; dies; lock jack; set brace and bits; 1 pr. calipers; stem 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 derriek 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; 200' of 1 1/2" or 1 3/4" casing; 84' derriek; 1 storage tank of 3,500 gal., together with the oil in the same; 2 galvanized tanks 15 barrel capacity for wagons; 1 gas engine, 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 derriek, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 6, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Charlie K. Fisher, of Bluit, N. M., who, on October 10, 1918, made grazing entry No. 044574 for 8 1/4 Sec. 23; N 1/4 Sec. 26, township 8 south, range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above-described, before U. S. Commissioner at Jenkins, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1922.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 11, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Jonah B. Hamlett, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 19, 1917 made homestead entry No. 016711 for NW 1/4 Sec. 34, NE 1/4 Sec. 33, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1922.

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 thereon 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,

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 3 1/2 NW 1/4, 8 1/4 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 8 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, N 1/4 NW 1/4 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.

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 3 1/2 NW 1/4, 8 1/4 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 8 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, N 1/4 NW 1/4 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.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. James A. Hall and Max Buchmann, Plaintiffs, vs. Francis M. Beeman, Ruth Beeman, J. W. Elliott, The Guaranty State Bank of) Taboka, 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 Taboka, 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 \$1,802.60, 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Willie Corder of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 18th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 048711, for 8 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4; N 1/4 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 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 11, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Jim H. Bilbery, H. D. King, James W. Foster, Toliver J. Corder, all of Lingo, New Mexico.

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. F. 2-23-P

A Word to the Borrower. If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is as important to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

MICKIE SAYS-

SOME FOLKS DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT IT'S JUST AS POOR MANNERS TO COME IN HERE AN' START READIN' PROOFS AN' NOSIN' ROUND AS IT'D BE TO GO INTO SOME BOOBY'S KITCHEN AN' LOOK IN TH' VESSELS ON TH' STOVE TO SEE WHAT THREY'RE GOING TO HAVE FER DINNER!



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 Taylor, P. M. Greenlee and his wife, Carolyn R. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, Trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, 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. Jewell, H. D. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Ruzek, A. R. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden, Carl S. Turner and J. M. Nash, Jr., Defendants.

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Mr. J. S. Long,
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Dear Professor:

I sincerely desire to thank you for courtesies shown me while in Portales, and am only sorry that we did not have more time to spend there, but we were really two days late and owing to the severe weather we thought it wise to move on.

In connection with the Southwestern Exposition to be held in Fort Worth, March 11 to 18, we have made arrangements to have a special Eastern New Mexico section in the West Texas booth display. We have contracted for five thousand square feet of space and it is our plan to assemble the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of agricultural and grain products ever gotten together in the entire Southwest. We have already made arrangements with Clovis and Roswell to furnish stuff for the East New Mexico section of this exhibit and we are very anxious indeed to have representation from Portales and your immediate territory. There will be no charges for representation. All you will have to do will be to get your stuff together and ship it to us marked as follows: West Texas Exhibit, New Mexico Section, Fort Worth, Texas. When your stuff arrives in Fort Worth, Mr. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of this organization, will assemble it in the East New Mexico section of the exhibit and it will be properly presented, etc. All we ask is that you see that your stuff is properly tagged showing the name of the grower, postoffice address and variety of products. All stuff that you ship will be entered for competition by us in the various individual classes and compete for its pro rata part of the prize money. Also if you have any booklets you desire to put out we shall be very glad to have you send same to us and we will see that they are distributed in due course.

I wish you would take this matter up immediately with your Chamber of Commerce in lieu

thereof. There is no reason why you can't collect in a few hours a splendid exhibit of the Portales territory. We shall also be glad to enter for competition any jar or canned stuff sent to us and will see that such stuff is returned to you after the close of the exposition. You probably know that the plans are to make the Southwestern Exposition this year easily the largest and most representative affair ever held in the entire Southwest and this is indeed an opportunity for all of us.

With very kind regards and again thanking you for your courtesies, I am with all good wishes, sincerely yours,
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The poll tax man is now abroad in the land, and it is up to the citizen to cough up his dollar for the benefit of the school district in which he lives. You cannot dodge him, so give him the glad hand and make him feel that you think him the best fellow on earth even if you would like to brain him while you are shaking his hand.

I take this method of notifying the citizens of Portales of my resignation as City Marshal on the 9th day of this month. Owing to the fact that I am entering the campaign for sheriff. Accept my thanks for your co-operation.
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INEZ ITEMS

Preaching last Sunday afternoon was attended by a very good number, considering the weather. Brother Richards gave us a very good talk upon the necessity of living close to God. We need such talks often. So come again, Bro. Richards.

Sunday school was rather small for some reason. Bro. Fondren was elected teacher of the older people's class. He gave a chal-

lenge to the Careful Gleaners' class that they would beat us in attendance and good lessons, for the next quarter. Our class would not back down so the contest begins next Sunday.

Dinner Sunday was mostly attended by home folks and a few visitors.

We received the sad news yesterday afternoon that Mrs. W. VanWinkle of Rogers had passed on to her eternal home. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved for we can fully understand what it means to miss a

mother's counsel, love and care. But let us not grieve as those who have no hope, but remember that "He doeth all things well."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent a greater part of last week in Portales.

Mrs. Xenia Webb is just recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs spent Sunday with homefolks in Portales.

Quite a number of the Inez people attended the debate at Roebuck last Saturday night and report the debating as being fine. Say they are going again.

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