

Roosevelt County Farmers Are Very Progressive

FLOYD ORGANIZES A FARM BUREAU

Cooperative Poultry and Dairy Marketing Association Will Be Organized There

On last Friday night the writer accompanied County Agent Will to Floyd, where he organized a Farm Bureau.

A good audience of farmers greeted the county agent and all were enthusiastic as to the betterment of the poultry and dairying interests.

John V. Miller made a talk stating the object and purpose of the meeting. Mr. Miller stated that ten years ago we were just beginning to sell cream. That we raised a little maize and a little Kaffir every year or so. But that cream was the first thing to produce cash. Then the farmers begin to accumulate a few dairy cows, a few hogs and a few chickens, till now this is the main cash crop and industry of the greater part of the county.

He stated further that the best way to begin for the better times was to organize cooperative marketing associations. "Under the present condition the man who brings in soap grease gets just as much for it as the man who brings in A-1 cream." "Low grade butter glut the market. High grade butter is always in demand."

In discussion of the poultry industry, Mr. Miller stated that if you would run two hundred hens, you must hatch off 500 chickens. That eggs should be graded and only infertile eggs produced for the market. That organization is the key to success, as is shown by the efforts of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus at Washington. And that the local organization was a part of the central, and is a part of the American Federation.

County Agent Will then made a short talk and answered numerous questions in regard to the workings of the Farm Bureau and the marketing associations. He stated that "farmers will stick if they have to and the time has come when they have to stick. There is too great a difference when butter fat sells for 25c and butter for 50c. We can better ourselves and make living cheaper for the consumer. In dairy states butter fat sells for practically the same as butter. You are behind the times on marketing conditions and it is time to catch up."

John V. Miller then took charge of the meeting for a round table discussion of the farm bureau organization. Hugh King was elected president and John W. Russell vice-president. Mr. King was called on for a speech, but could not be found, so Mr. Russell made a speech of acceptance instead. He paid a tribute to John V. Miller and J. A. Fairly for the introduction of the dairy strains in the county, by which he was enabled to develop a better herd to help market the crops grown by his wife and children.

Sixteen members signed up, and the next meeting date was set for two weeks from date, which comes on March 3.

During this meeting G. L. Hatcher declared himself in favor of the cooperative marketing association for poultry and dairy products.

Floyd is one of the leading dairying sections of the county, and through advanced methods this industry is being developed along scientific lines which will soon put them on a par with the dairying sections of the north.

RICHLAND FARMERS BELIEVE IN ORGANIZATION

On last Saturday night, County Agent Will, Mr. VanGieson, and the Curry county Farm Bureau President, J. A. Wallace, and the county agent from Curry county, met with the people of the Richland community at the Richland school house, and organized a local farm bureau.

The houses were packed with the farmers and their families, and it was one of the best get-together meetings that it has been the pleasure of the writer to attend.

J. A. Wallace of Clovis addressed them giving them a clear view of the farm bureau work, its purpose and accomplishments. Mr. Wallace stated that "if you want anything you will have to work for it." "Cooperation, if you please." "You need organization, you must have it if you expect to get the best out of life. More than \$20,000,000,000.00 of our wealth—70 per cent of all the wealth of the United States—is in the agricultural industry of the nation."

"The farmers consume 50 per cent of all products and 35,000,000 farmers feed and clothe 105,000,000 people."

He brought out in a forceful way what the National Federation of Farm Bureaus has done and was doing for the farmers of the United States. He showed where better prices could be obtained for all farm products by proper classification and marketing conditions. How the farmer could get better prices for his eggs by producing and packing a uniform egg in color, weight and quality. Where the better way of handling dairy products would bring better prices. Where, by the poor way of handling the cream, it was classed as low grade and marketed on that basis.

Brought out the need of cooperation between the farm interests and the other industries, citing what had been accomplished in the past year by the Dona Ana county farm bureau.

County Agent Will made a short talk and outlined the plan for the organization of a county farm bureau made up of the locals of the different sections of the county. D. A. Gordon was chosen chairman and the work of organization was begun. The result was an organization of 24 members. The next meeting for the Richland Farm Bureau was set for Friday night of this week.

Richland is one of the surest farming sections of the county. The section which took first banner at the Roosevelt county fair for agricultural display, and furnished a good part of the exhibit which went to the Dallas Fair. It is settled with a thrifty class of farmers, and will no doubt reap great results from a better cooperation in their farm projects.

Program for Taxpayers' Association

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1922
One O'clock P. M.

"Assessed Valuation of Milk Stock."—John V. Miller.
"Renditions and Valuations."—Burl Johnson.
"The New Revenue Code, Ch. 133, Laws of 1921."—Representative Coe Howard and Senator Seth Morrison.

Per Capita Tax in 26 States Shown by Data Compiled by State Educational Auditor

SANTA FE, Feb. 12.—Educational Auditor John Joerns has compiled figures showing the per capita tax in 26 states. Of the states listed, taxes in Nevada are the highest, \$65.35 per capita, while South Carolina is the lowest, \$17.60. New Mexico's rate is \$31.16 per capita. The statement follows:

State	Census, 1920	Tax Levy, 1920	Per Capita Tax
Nevada	77,407	\$ 5,056,124.00	\$65.35
South Dakota	636,547	35,400,777.00	55.61
Washington	1,356,621	72,665,829.11	53.56
Oregon	783,389	41,117,367.71	52.49
North Dakota	646,672	31,986,503.00	49.45
Minnesota	2,387,125	115,391,095.00	48.33
Arizona	334,162	15,437,983.88	46.22
Colorado	939,629	39,424,852.06	41.97
Idaho	431,866	17,885,845.70	41.41
Nebraska	1,296,372	52,372,919.00	40.40
Iowa	2,404,021	96,454,243.61	40.12
Connecticut	1,380,631	54,450,657.41	39.44
Mississippi	1,790,618	68,938,793.00	38.50
Kansas	1,769,257	68,026,738.00	38.45
Michigan	3,668,412	140,438,982.94	38.28
Indiana	2,930,390	111,459,741.00	38.04
Wyoming	194,477	7,209,253.36	37.07
Massachusetts	3,852,356	142,149,717.00	36.90
Ohio	5,759,394	205,386,503.00	35.66
New Hampshire	443,083	15,295,325.16	34.52
Illinois	6,485,280	214,145,617.49	33.02
New Mexico	360,350	11,229,190.00	31.16
Vermont	352,428	8,899,760.27	25.25
Louisiana	1,798,509	39,614,216.00	22.00
Florida	968,470	17,703,574.21	18.28
South Carolina	1,683,724	29,640,628.04	17.60

Of the \$31.16 per capita in New Mexico, \$13.68 is for schools. Accurate statistics are the only means of enlightenment in tax matters, as in everything else. The above should have the honest consideration of taxpayers in New Mexico. Our state per capita tax reflects favorably when compared with other states and utterly refutes the idea that our expenditures are running wild.

The 1921 levy will show a reduction in per capita tax of at least \$1.50.

It is expected that the levies for 1922 will show material decrease, in the several counties, now that budget control has been established.

Stockmen Need Organized Effort to Meet Problems

Albuquerque, Feb. 20.—"Livestock growers of New Mexico are in greater need of thorough organization and organized effort than ever before, in order to meet the pressing problems of the day," said T. E. Mitchell, president of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, in a statement given out at the headquarters of the association here today.

"Our organization has already accomplished much for its members and the industry," Mr. Mitchell said, "but we are in a position to do more during the year immediately ahead, both because of the strength the organization has achieved, and because there are definite things to be accomplished which can only be handled successfully through organized effort. In the matter of taxation cattle growers must stand together, not for privilege, but for equality and for a rate of taxation and a valuation of livestock under which the industry can exist. This is for the welfare of the whole community. We have before us the struggle for a fair freight rate. We have our part to do in creating a new market for our product and enlarging old markets. We have the relations of the stockmen with the federal aid agencies to look out for. In a word, this is the cowmen's time to realize an organized effort and to that end we hope to see the coming convention at Las Vegas in March the biggest in our history. Present prospects are that it will be."

Portales Dealers Handle Much Grain

Monday of this week the Portales grain dealers received 235,845 pounds of grain which brought the farmers \$2,547.02. Grain was selling from \$1.08 to \$1.12 on that and farmers from

ROGERS THE BANNER POULTRY COMMUNITY OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Last Tuesday afternoon the writer had the pleasure of visiting the poultry farm of Henry Holland at Rogers. Mr. Holland is now running twelve hundred White Leghorn hens, and has built up a flock second to none in the state. He is now gathering 400 eggs daily, and markets them direct to a wholesaler, guaranteeing the freshness of same. He says that he averages the year round, ten cents a dozen above the local market. This dealer will handle nothing but white eggs of a uniform size, which brings home to the poultry raiser the importance of producing whatever he has to sell in an attractive marketing condition.

Mr. Holland is also feeding out a nice bunch of white face yearlings. He is feeding these maize in the bundle, and they are making a good gain. He is very much interested in the feeding operations now being carried on in different parts of the county, and suggests that the feeder give data on their methods and results.

Here is another instance where the grain is marketed on the hoof instead of in sacks, which is the method which will eventually be followed all over the county. On this farm there is about two hundred and fifty acres under cultivation, and here diversity in crops and stock plays an important part.

Tuesday evening at the Rogers school house, County Agent Will and Mr. Wallace again organized a farm bureau with a membership of 24 members. The Rogers people are all good farmers, and are doing their part to equalize the difficulties experienced in marketing their farm products.

Prof. Smith reported the school in a flourishing condition, and stated that on Thursday of this week, the children would be weighed and tested, to see if they were obtaining the proper development, and if not to try to find the reason. This work is carried on under the supervision of a government expert.

S. F. Anderson, the Rogers merchant, has remodeled his store since the writer was last there, and it now bears the appearance of a city department store.

FARM BUREAU WAS ORGANIZED AT INEZ

On last Tuesday afternoon County Agent Will and J. A. Wallace president of the Curry County Farm Bureau, spoke to a small audience at Inez on farm bureau work and the result was an organization of six members that afternoon. The ladies in this community are taking considerable interest in the bureau and club work, and from their efforts, no doubt, this will soon be one of the strongest locals in the county.

This meeting was changed from Monday to Tuesday afternoon which accounts for the smallness of the audience, as a number gathered there on Monday, but began hauling grain to town on Tuesday.

Uncle Polk Williams, mayor of Inez, stated that they were 100 per cent Americans and stick to it New Mexicans out that way. He stated that in the marketing of eggs in the past that he had secured fancy prices for the eggs in that community, by stamping the date the eggs were laid and selling them to the Denver Country Club at Denver, Colo. He stated that by the proper cooperation the farmers of New Mexico can make their farming operations pay.

Uncle Polk is not a theory farmer. He is practical and markets a large part of his grain through hogs, and has one of the nicest pens of hogs in the county—about 50 head in all ranging from pigs to 400 pounders. Inez is a splendid farming community, and Uncle Polk and Aunt Betty Williams are mother and father to the entire community. These good people are progressive from the heart and at all times stand ready to advance the interests of their community.

Elections and Elections

On April 4th, the people of Roosevelt county will have the opportunity to make their choice of county officers in the Democratic primary. Where there are more than two for the same office and no one receives a majority of the votes cast, the two leading candidates will again come before the voters on April 18th, so that the people may make a choice. This is called the double primary, and will doubtless do much to put the politics of Roosevelt county on a higher plane, and eliminate all chance for "ring" politics. The people have the chance to nominate and if they do not take advantage of this opportunity it will be their own fault.

On the same day, the citizens of Portales will have the opportunity to elect those who will have charge of the city affairs for the next two years. If you are dissatisfied with the present city government, here is your chance to declare yourself. If you think that those now in charge of the city affairs are giving you the best administration possible under present conditions, then it is your duty to return them to office for the next two years. But regardless of your views, it is the duty of every citizen of Portales to participate in this election.

On Monday, April 3, the schools of the county will elect their local boards of directors for the coming year. This is of more importance than the public oftentimes realizes. It has considerable to do with the efficiency of the educational system of the county. It is the duty of every citizen of the county to make a careful selection of the best men available for this place.

On the second Tuesday in April which is the 11th, the independent schools of the county will hold their trustee elections. This is a very important election for Portales, and the best obtainable should be selected. The High school is being built and a careless selection on the part of the people may be a very expensive mistake.

But with all these elections coming on in April, those who love to vote will have one opportunity after another.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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MAGNITUDE OF BILLIONS

I have been throwing the incredible figures at your head. Neither you nor anybody else has the faintest conception of what one billion dollars really is. We speak familiarly of billions as a commonplace, but most of us live our lives in terms of hundreds.

I have shown you that every one of us, man, woman and child, in this country, paid last year \$53.77 each toward the support of the government. Of course, every person does not pay exactly \$53.77. A great many pay more and some pay less; but those who pay the most try to take it out of those who pay the least by increasing the prices of what they have to sell, or of services rendered or work performed, so that it averages out at \$53.77. Some pay more than their share, others pay less. This is called an incident of taxation. The whole point is that we all pay; that we pay now more than we ever paid before; and there is no present prospect of our paying less for some years.

In this way we have all paid our share in the World War. The cost of that enterprise to date has been \$24,100,000,000, or, including our loans to foreign governments, which have not been repaid, \$38,455,000,000. These are official treasury figures. Do not let your eyes run over them lightly. Thirty-three billion four hundred and fifty-five million dollars is an almost incomprehensible sum. The cost of running the national government is now around \$5,000,000,000 a year. The experts say that for the next two or three years the cost of the government will not descend below about \$4,000,000,000 a year.

I want you clearly to understand the immensity, the magnitude, the overwhelming size of such sums. We chatter about billions nowadays without in the least knowing what is a billion. Let me try to bring it home to you. It is now, roughly speaking, 1920 years since the birth of Christ. We do not know precisely and accurately at what hour and on what day Christ was born. But under the Gregorian calendar, according to which we now reckon time, we have a record of the days since January first of the year one, Anno Domini. From the beginning of the year one to January 1, 1921, there elapsed about 701,267 days, or, to reduce it further, 16,830,408 hours, which being reduced again, means 1,009,824,480 minutes.

I will ask you to remember that the whole history of the modern world from the first second of the year one to the last second of the year 1920 has been compressed into 1,009,824,480 minutes.

Now let us suppose that with the permission of the Roman authorities the United States had established a disbursing officer at Jerusalem on the first day of the year one with instructions to pay out \$5 a minute day and night, Sundays and holidays included, right down through the centuries to New Year's day, 1921.

Suppose he had been given \$5,686,005,706 to start him on his long spell of spending. That is one estimate of the sum that it cost to run this government in 1920. On the morning of January 1, 1921, this mythical disbursing officer, giving money away at the rate of \$5 a minute, would have spent only \$5,049,122,400, and would still be one of the richest men in the world, for he would have left on hand \$636,883,306 of the original sum. Paying out at the rate of \$5 a minute for more than 1900 years, he would not have kept pace with the cost of upkeep of this government for the one single year 1920.

Suppose this imaginary government spender had been authorized to pay out at the rate of \$23 a minute through the centuries. He would not have finished, on January 1, 1921, paying for our share of the cost of the World War by some \$784,086,900. He would have that much left over after paying out \$23,226,968,040. He would have been paying out nearly 40 cents every second the clock ticked for more than 19 centuries without being able to discharge our share of the World War cost.

Do you ever bother your head about these bushels and bushels of dollars that you contribute to the support of the government? You earned them. You know whether they came easily or not. Do you know where they go after they leave you, how they are spent, whether wisely or foolishly? It's all your money, contributed for the proper and economic conduct of your business. There is no such thing as government money. The government never earned a cent.

You own the government and you support it, and it is merely administered by men of your selection. I have always been puzzled about why you do not take an active and eager interest in what becomes of your money that you pay in taxes.

But let's go on and get down to business.

Nine-Cent Knife Brings Five Dollars in Chicago



Both knives were made in Germany. Both are the same size and equal in value. The knife to the left retailed for 9.5 cents in Berlin. The one to the right sold for \$5 in Chicago.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS LOSE CUSTOMERS AND U. S. WORKMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS BUT THE CONSUMER PAYS PROFITEERS

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY, of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, exhibited the knives photographed above to Congress. One cost nine cents in Germany; the other five dollars in Chicago.

A few days later a Chicago importing firm stated that the knife No. 2 cost twenty-five times nine cents and that it was bought in America. The Chicago firm bought the knife, which was manufactured by J. A. Henckels in Germany, from the American agent of that firm. The Chicago store paid \$2.40 for it according to their own testimony giving the Chicago store a profit of more than 100 per cent., but the German importer in New York who bought it for nine six-tenths cents in Germany and sold it for \$2.40 "cleaned up" \$2.30 on the deal. The consumer, according to Mr. Fordney, paid the bill.

Testimony before the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives shows that Paris hats, which cost \$8 in American money in France, are selling here as high as \$92.50; fine steel-cut buttons, costing 24 cents per dozen, are selling for \$2.00 per dozen. This is possible because the present tariff law provides that imported articles shall be subject to duty on their value in foreign money, and foreign money has dropped far below par so that the government is losing millions of dollars per day in revenue and the public is paying profiteering prices.

Chairman Fordney declares that the remedy is in the tariff bill now before the U. S. Senate. It provides that imported articles must pay duty on their value in this country. This is called "American valuation." Supporters of this bill say that importers and mail order houses are spending more than one million dollars to defeat it because it means death to their huge profits.

These adherents of American valuation also point out that never has such a fight been waged in Washington against a bill in Congress as is being waged against the Fordney tariff bill.

AMARILLO AUTO-STYLE SHOW MARCH 9, 10, 11

AMARILLO, Feb. 22.—Every minute of the time will be taken on the program of the Auto-Style Show staged in Amarillo, March 9, 10 and 11, according to announcements made Monday night at the weekly dinner-meeting of the Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive Association in the Hotel Amarillo.

Leading stores have taken space in the style show division and these will exhibit from three to five models decked in the latest offerings of the world's fashion centers. The models will present desired wearables from the dainty boot to the creation of the best milliners—nothing will be omitted. The gents furnishing stores will also be on hand with the best and newest things for men. This will be somewhat of an innovation, and yet it will be interesting according to the statements of the arrangement committee who declare that they have been shown regarding this item in the show.

Every automobile and accessories man in this city is ready to bet that there will be a number of surprises from that general division of the attractions. Colors, form, model, material, performance, style, will all come in for their share of the attention of the public gathered here from every portion of the country. The accessories men have some surprises "up their sleeves" and these will be pruned each day, for the benefit of the motor vehicle using public.

Interspersing the offerings in the style and automobile divisions will be the entertainment features. These have been selected

for their real worth and are of such nature as this part of the country seldom has opportunity of witnessing. Direct from the Orphan circuit these attractions have been designated by reason of their uniform excellence. There is range in these features and acts, so that something must be offered in the program to please each individual patron of the show.

Tehn comes the dances, afternoon and evening, with a wide range of little features well calculated to appeal to the throngs now assured for the three days' events. A superb orchestra will discourse music throughout the shows, being constantly on hand, with a musical repertoire unsurpassed as to variety and selection.

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W. E. CROW

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

To the amount given by Portales friends was added sufficient amount of the gifts of friends throughout the state to purchase a Ford touring car for the New Mexico Baptist Orphans Home. Our hearts are deeply and peculiarly grateful to each of you who had a part. Those whose names appeared in the Portales Valley News we have noted and realize theirs was a momentary part and yet there may be others who had a part also and to those who did and would, we are sincerely grateful. The car is now being used by the Home and is proving a time-saver and a relief, and will mean much toward promoting the interests of the Home.

We appreciate especially the initiative taken by the Editor of the Portales Valley News and Portales friends.

BEULAH M. FONVILLE, Matron.

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TAYLOR'S BUS LINE

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Leave Portales.....6:00 a. m.	Leave Portales.....1:00 p. m.
Arrive Clovis.....7:00 a. m.	Arrive Clovis.....2:00 p. m.
Leave Clovis.....8:30 a. m.	Leave Clovis.....3:00 p. m.
Arrive Portales.....9:30 a. m.	Arrive Portales.....4:00 p. m.

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RICHLAND REV

Last Thursday the set of Rogers at basket ball court. The Game 6 to 10 in favor of Richland. The third team of Kenna's first a second at Kenna. In game the score was 8 with Elida 5 to 23 of Richland.

The many friends of Williamson will be glad that she is gradually improving. Last Monday, while Francis Beeman's little and broke his leg, but to know that he is getting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Horte, Mrs. Carroll, Bill C. Harvey Carroll and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sunday. All a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass, visitors at school Monday. Those on the sick list are: Donald Gordon, Cliff, Earnest Moore, J. Chett, Mrs. Radcliff, Gresham and Mr. M. boy.

Ninth Grade Debates. Lost 3 night's sleep, spent one week tied, lost his mind this it, bragged on the el smiled at the teacher we thought they would get their papers then notes on, took others' self-confidence and—feated.

Miss Vera Rice spent night with Miss Bonnell. Miss Jewel Viek spent with Miss Vera Rice. For some reason honor roll was not presented in again. Third Grade.—Ethel 2nd Grade.—Vivia Edmund Schwartz, A. Lecil Alexander, E. Primary.—Wesley grette Massey.

CAUSEY IT

School is progressing though handicapped sense of one teacher who has missed a week of mumps.

Miss Grace Blakey substitute teacher this. There is quite a mess in the neighborhood. A large crowd enjoyed entertainment at the Clara Jones last Friday. Grandma Neville, Sam Neville, was fed on Sunday morning and was buried at tery on Monday.

Mr. Barger and Marie and Norene, field, Texas, on business. Mr. Parks went Saturday.

David and Robert in Clovis Saturday. Water Scott sold Causey to Mr. Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge the home of Mr. and Sunday. Miss Leighton Barger with Miss Green day.

Walter Rogers family to the Burlington near Roebuck this. Mrs. Stroud an mell of Emzy, visit Sunday afternoon.

KENNA F

There has been sickness here in mostly the LaGrange. L. M. Carmic Thursday for Kan car of cattle.

Dr. McGee of E town Monday. Paul Jones of Kenna visitor last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. ghter, Miss Nora Mr. Palm, Mr. White and Day guests of Mr. white Sunday.

Last Friday basket ball team second team played Kenna court. Kenna's team next. Rich her good team goal shooting.

RICHLAND REVIEW

Last Thursday the second team of Richland played the first team of Rogers at basket ball on the Rogers court. The game ending 6 to 10 in favor of Richland. On Friday the third team of Richland played Kenna's first and Elida's second at Kenna. In the Kenna game the score was 8 to 0 and with Elida 5 to 23 both in favor of Richland.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Williamson will be glad to hear that she is gradually improving. Last Monday, while playing, Francis Beeman's little boy fell and broke his leg, but we are glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Horter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Bill Cooper and Harvey Carroll and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll Sunday. All enjoyed the fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lyons were visitors at school Monday. Those on the sick list this week are: Donald Gordon, Carl Radcliff, Earnest Moore, Lonnie Pritchett, Mrs. Radcliff, Callie Belle Gresham and Mr. Miller's little boy.

Ninth Grade Debators' Trouble: Lost 3 night's sleep, read 40 books, spent one week at practice, lost his mind thinking about it, bragged on the eighth grade, smiled at the teachers, thanked the judges for the decision that we thought they would make, forgot their papers that had the notes on, took others instead, has self-confidence and was defeated.

Miss Vera Rice spent Sunday night with Miss Bonnie Propps. Miss Jewel Viek spent the night with Miss Vera Rice Saturday. For some reason all of our honor roll was not printed so will send it in again.

Third Grade.—Ethel Radcliff, 2nd Grade.—Vivian Schwartz, Edmund Schwartz, Addie Wilson, Cecil Alexander, Earnest Moore. Primary.—Wesley Lott, Margarette Massey.

CAUSEY ITEMS

School is progressing nicely, though handicapped by the absence of one teacher, Mrs. King, who has missed a week on account of mumps.

Miss Grace Blakey is acting as substitute teacher this week. There is quite a bit of sickness in the neighborhood, principally bad colds and mumps.

A large crowd enjoyed a social entertainment at the home of Miss Clara Jones last Friday evening.

Grandma Neville, mother of Sam Neville, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning at 7:30, and was buried at Causey cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Barger and daughters, Marie and Norene, went to Littlefield, Texas, on business Saturday.

Mr. Parks went to Lubbock Saturday. David and Robert Little visited in Clovis Saturday and Sunday.

Water Scott sold his place near Causey to Mr. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Leighton Halston took dinner with Miss Grace Blakey Sunday.

Walter Rogers will move his family to the Burl Johnson place near Roebuck this week.

Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Trammell of Emzy, visited Mrs. King Sunday afternoon.

KENNA ECHOES

There has been a great deal of sickness here in the past week, mostly the LaGrippe.

L. M. Carmichael left last Thursday for Kansas City with a car of cattle.

Dr. McGee of Elida was seen in town Monday.

Paul Jones of Portales was a Kenna visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague and daughter, Miss Nora, Miss Gardner, Mr. Palm, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and Dayton White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin white Sunday.

Last Friday Rehland's third basket ball team and Elida's second team played here on the Kenna court. Richland played Kenna's team first and Elida's team next. Richland, because of her good team work and skill in goal shooting, won both games.

The score of the first game was 8 to 0, and of the second game 23 to 5. Kenna will play White Chapel's team next Friday afternoon.

Mr. Barlow and Miss Bramlett were guests of Miss Nonnie Mae Kimmons Sunday evening.

The literary society was well attended last Saturday night. It is progressing nicely. Next month will be the last time that it will meet before school is out and the program committee has begun work on a program now. They say that the next program is going to be the best of its history.

Supt. R. A. Palm, Mr. Kratth and Jack McGee visited our literary society Saturday night.

Ted Williams of Richland, who is candidate for sheriff, was seen in town last Friday, presenting each of the citizens with a card of his announcement for said office.

Mr. Barlow was a Roswell visitor last Saturday evening.

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday and Bro. Gilliam brought us two good messages, one in the morning and the other at night.

Miss Gardner and W. P. Pam were guests of Miss Bramlett Thursday evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Our Sunday school is getting better all the time. We shall be glad to have everyone come every Sunday. There was a large attendance last Sunday and after Sunday school, Bro. Robertson preached an excellent sermon, and left an appointment to preach for us in four weeks from that day.

Mrs. O. P. Butler returned from Virginia last Friday, and is now down with tonsillitis and pneumonia.

Will Lee is very ill with heart trouble.

Misses Addie Peed and Ethel Butler are both out of school this week on account of illness. Hope to have them back soon.

Two of Mrs. McKorey's boys are also out because of illness.

Mrs. L. K. Jones is improving since our last writing.

John Martin and son, Aubry, have been on the sick list the past week.

Jake Baker left for Roswell this week.

Uncle Clayton Baker went last Monday to see Henry Miller's little boy, whom he reports to be very low with pneumonia.

Bob Baker was preambulating over Portales last Saturday.

Everybody come to the Literary Friday and hear the candidates vaporize in the Valley.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely with a full enrollment again.

The singing at this place last Sunday night was quite a success.

Supt. Palm was shaking hands with friends at Inez last Sunday.

There was quite a large number attended church services last Sunday at his place. Bro. J. N. S. Webb delivered a good message.

Prof. Smith made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips and daughters, Marguerite and Marie, and Miss Ruth Wilson, Ben Duke and George McCormack took dinner in the Escue home last Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended the program and pie supper at Dora last Friday night.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent the week-end with Miss Sybil Aubry.

Miss Gussie Escue spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Frank Seignor, who was absent from school last week on account of sickness, returned to school Monday morning.

Chapel was well enjoyed Monday morning. Mr. Palm being present. Come again, Mr. Palm, and bring someone with you.

Miss Marie Phillips spent the week-end at home, returning Monday morning to her school at Center Point.

Miss Gussie Escue spent Friday night with Miss Marie Phillips.

Miss Virginia Marek spent Wednesday night with her friend Miss Thelma Powell.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Anderson and son, Lewis, took dinner in the Fred Maxwell home Sunday. All reported a nice time.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday night. Every one invited to come.

Miss Mae Watts, who has been

quite sick is reported some better.

The Ladies Help One Another Club is progressing nicely. We have been sewing for the ladies of the community. We are now ready to quilt the quilt that was given by some of the members for the Orphans' Home at Portales.

Mrs. Daran, the county demonstrator is to be with us Thursday, February 23.

Don't forget to come to the Plateau Singing Convention which is to be held at Rogers the first Sunday in April. Come and bring someone with you.

MT. ZION ITEMS

Mrs. J. T. Watkins is very ill at this writing.

Tee Thompson has moved over near town.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Wilmouth are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday.

Miss Loyce Graham spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Madge Graham, at Portales.

The pie supper at Dora Friday night was well attended. The proceeds which were about forty dollars, will go toward erecting a new telephone line from Dora to Portales.

A. K. Atkisson and family were week-end visitors at the Capps home.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Remember you are always welcome at Mt. Zion.

Mayme and Eva Lott, Marjorie Capps and LoRonnie Blair called on Miss Belle Deavers of the Lakeside community Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. VanWinkle was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery last Wednesday. The entire community extends their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fullerton Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Watkins and the Davis family were visitors at the J. T. Watkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson moved on the Jap Thompson place last week. Jap moved on a ranch somewhere near Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Watkins are now at home on the Wolfe place.

Miss Lucyle Lackey was quite sick, while she was at home during the week-end.

The Charley Nelson family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Prator.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

There was a large crowd out to Sunday school Sunday. We hope they will keep coming. After Sunday school there was preaching by Harvey Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Deskin Cothorn of Malaga, N. M., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cothorn. They left Monday, Miss Ollie Cothorn returning with them.

Last Wednesday sorrow came into the home of our friend and neighbor, C. T. Herbert and family, on account of his father's death. Grandpa Herbert was seventy-nine years of age. His wife, who is now seventy-four years old is very ill at her home in Elida. The bereaved families have our sympathy.

We had a Valentine box last Friday afternoon instead of lessons. The large Valentine box was placed on the desk, each pupil mailed his Valentines but lived over days before that box was opened by the teachers. No one was forgotten and the sick in the community was remembered by a Valentine. The afternoon was too short—3:30 came before we knew it.

Mrs. Pearl Hoskins visited our school last Thursday.

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AN ODE TO TIGHTVILLE

Tightville was a nice old town, Out at the heels and much run down,

For Tightville was afraid to spend Afraid, to give, afraid to lend.

Playing safe was Tightville's game, And playing safe, the town went lame.

Every dollar it tried to save Drew it nearer to the grave.

Nobody sold, for nobody bought; Teachers cost money so nobody taught;

People died from typhoid chills, For no one could stand pure water bills.

The undertaker also grew fat, But his job came to an end at that

Now no new folks came to tightville town

Out at the heels and much run down.

So Tightville, bereft of all its pelf, Slowly and solemnly buried itself.

—Progressive Western Cities.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the husband and daughters of Mrs. Mary Smith, desire to express our appreciation to her many friends for the kindness and the assistance given her during her illness and death.

D. L. Smith, Lottie Smith, Mrs. J. R. Shock.

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with back-ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, run down and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in a bad shape and annoyed me. Many times I had nervous, dizzy spells when my hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy soon removed the trouble. I could get about the house and I felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have kept my back strong and my kidneys in good condition."

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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.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Kentucky will require all moonshine stills to blow a whistle that can be heard for two miles, every thirty minutes. Now it is in order for the New Mexico Legislature to require all bootleggers to dress in some appropriate uniform which bears an emblem of the skull and cross bones in a prominent place.

From the reports for the past two weeks, Portales needs and the interests of the town demands a night watchman to protect the property rights of her citizens, and give protection to the law-abiding people of the community. Unless a change is brought about there will be a serious loss of property and possibly of life.

The drawing which will be the title of the High school annual, and which will appear on the front cover, is a yam potato with the lower half of the border a potato vine. The drawing was made by W. B. Oldham and is a real work of art. It will make this publication a valuable advertisement for the principal industry of the Valley.

This week the Portales Valley News contracted with the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association for the printing of a large number of labels to go on the crates of all potatoes shipped out of here. The background of this label will be dark blue. A photograph of a crate of potatoes in their natural color, with the name of the association and product in another color will make it an attractive advertisement for the Portales Valley and the Sweet Potato Association.

"THE YAM"

The "Yam" the High school annual will be printed this year by the Portales Valley News. This is to be a book containing about 100 pages, twenty or more which will be half-tones of the school activities and the town. This is a class of work which has not been done here in the past, and it will not only be a work of art which will reflect credit on the High school, but will speak well for home industry in being produced here.

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Last Saturday night some miscreant entered and shot up the toilet on the court house lawn, using .32 steel jacket bullets, which pierced each of the water stands used in this toilet. Monday morning twenty odd empty extract bottles and one pint bottle which had contained white mule were removed from the toilet. The sewer pipes were stopped up and considerable damage done.

This is county property and the damage will be paid by every taxpayer in the county. As Saturday is the meeting of the Roosevelt County Taxpayers Association, it would be a good time for this matter to be brought before the taxpayers and a good stiff reward for the conviction of the guilty party or parties as well for the one who sold them this poison, be offered. Sometimes the way to reduce taxes is to spend a little money to remove the cause of high taxes.

50 whole families wanted at the Christian church Sunday. Have yours there in full force. It-c-Advertisement.

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), JOHN SWAGERTY (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. E. LANGSTON (for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre No. 2: GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD (of Kennas, for Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre No. 3: B. W. KINSOLVING (Star Route, Elida), C. E. HERBERT (of Elida), H. C. SCRUGGS (of Tolar)

WITH THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL 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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

We are having good congregations at both morning and night services. Our Sunday school has one hundred and thirty enrolled, with new members each Sabbath. Our Motto—"You Are a Stranger Here But Once." Don't fail to hear these two sermons Sunday, 11 a. m.—"In His Steps," 7:0 p. m.—"Drilling Artesian Wells; Work already begun in Portales Valley." We stand for progress. A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was great in every department of the church work. One hundred and thirty-seven in Sunday school. Let us top the two hundred mark next Sunday. The Sunday school offering was seventeen dollars and fifty-three cents. That is fine. At the present rate the school will soon meet its Centenary pledges and be ahead in all financial matters. Let us keep at it, until our Sunday school is the biggest and best school possible. Prof. Krattli wants to see more of the adults there. Why can't we have three or four adult classes that are as large as some of the young peoples class. Come and bring your children. There were five additions to the church again last Sunday. Splendid congregations at both the morning and evening hours. Come to church next Sunday morning and evening. Be a "Twiser." The pastor will try to bring a message at the morning hour that will be helpful and encouraging to all. See the advertisement for the evening services. JAMES J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

New Tariff Plan Would Help Our Debtors To Pay

Government Expert Shows How American Valuation Would Remove Unfair Customs Discrimination.

UNDER the American valuation plan, as proposed in the Fordney Tariff bill, an equalizing effect upon the commerce of the United States with all nations with which we trade would be one of the first and most desirable results, according to William Burgess, member of the United States Tariff Commission. A similar article sold in Japan at 50 cents, in Germany at 60 cents, in England for \$1, under the present foreign valuation plan means, at a tariff rate of 50 per cent, that Japan would have to pay 25 cents in duty, Germany 30 cents and England 50 cents. Under the proposed American valuation, Mr. Burgess points out that the importation of this article would cause each of the exporting countries to pay exactly the same amount of duty, regardless of cost of production.

Thus, he shows, the present discrimination in favor of low-cost countries would be removed. This also would result in helping our debtor nations to pay their debts to us. Our debtor nations are Great Britain, France and Italy.

"How are we going to help these nations to pay their debts by charging them a greater amount of duty than we charge Germany and Japan?" Mr. Burgess asks.

Certain large importing houses and dealers making greater profits on imported merchandise than they think they can make on domestic goods, are the real opponents of the American valuation plan, the tariff expert declares.

He answers the argument that American manufacturers could raise their prices so as to compel importers to pay a higher amount of duty by citing the following example: Assuming a foreign article to be worth 70 cents and the American article is selling at \$1, it would require 30% of the American selling price to equalize the difference between the foreign and domestic values. Now, if the American manufacturer raises his price to \$1.25, 30% duty on this value would be 37 1/2 cents, the foreign value remaining at 70 cents, the landed cost would be 70 cents plus 37 1/2 cents, which gives the foreign article the advantage of 18 1/2 cents in the market. The American valuation plan places an automatic check on American manufacturers doing this very thing.



Copyright, Champlain Studios, N. Y. WILLIAM BURGESS Member U. S. Tariff Commission

Mr. Burgess disputes estimates of increased selling prices of commodities which the Women's Consumers' Committee recently declared would result from application of the provisions of the Fordney tariff bill. The increases were estimated at from 60% for woolen dress goods to 720% for women's cotton gloves. He says: "Taking their own figures as a basis and applying the rates of the Fordney bill, we find that the only additional cost to the retailer would be the additional amount of duty required under the Fordney bill, because all other costs and overhead charges remain the same." The question, Mr. Burgess concludes, is simply whether customs duties shall continue to be assessed upon the foreign market value of goods or upon the value in the United States, and asks whether it is easier to obtain information upon their value from over 110 different foreign countries, of exportation, with no legal power to secure such values, than it is to get this information in America with the full power of the Government to compel such information.

WHOLE FAMILY DAY

The Christian church is to have a special day—whole family day—next Lord's day. It is one aim to have fifty whole families present. By that we mean, all the members of a family living in this community. Members of other families will be present but we want FIFTY entire families. Will you not have YOURS there? We had a fine day last Sunday and with good audiences, both morning and evening, and an increased Bible school. Five converts were buried with their Lord beneath the waters of baptism at the close of the sermon in the evening. The reading of "In His Steps," as a serial in connection, is proving an interesting feature of the evening worship. We can have a full 100 on time at the Bible school if you, reader, will do your part. Subject for morning worship is, "Complete Surrender," while in the evening, it will be, "The Conversion of a Mob." For the liberal support the public has given these services we sincerely thank you. We shall endeavor to make them all helpful and profitable, and assure you a cordial welcome awaits you at all times. Bring the WHOLE FAMILY. NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

A FINE ACTION.

Too much hardly can be said in commendation of the First National Bank of Raton in its step, announced today, for the relief of the stress under which the farmers of this section are now laboring. The situation of the Colfax county farmer today is not as bad as that found in many other parts of the country, but it is bad enough. In many cases he has completed his harvest only to find that the cost has exceeded his outlay for the year with no funds for the starting of the new year. He is facing tax demands which he cannot meet. The hovering clouds are dark, but the announcement made by this progressive bank brings the promise of a silver lining. If we understand aright the idea of the bank as to "varied" farming, it means departure from the production of a few grain crops and development along the lines of fine hogs, dairy cattle, poultry, etc.—consuming on the farm the products of the field and marketing the animal or bird instead of the field crop. This modern farm idea, everywhere applied, is making independent farmers of disheartened ones. A little judicious financing along these lines should work wonders among our county farmers, and incidentally should bring renewed prosperity to every line of trade and industry.—Raton Range.

WILL HOLD FOUR-COUNTY INSTITUTE

Superintendent Palm is in Clovis today attending a meeting of county superintendents of Roosevelt, Curry, DeBaca and Quay counties. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for holding a four-county teachers institute which will be held in Clovis. This plan will save considerable for each county interested.

OLD LANDMARK PASSING AWAY

This week Governor W. E. Lindsey has a crew of men at work wrecking the old pumping plant. J. B. Raymond and J. S. Mask have the contract, and have sub-let the contract for removing the roof and the steel girders to Kennedy and Bartlett.

Governor Lindsey states that the brick in this building will be used in the erection of a two-story business house on the corner where the Capital restaurant now stands.

50 whole families wanted at the Christian church Sunday. Have yours there in full force.

TIME OF PLANTING PEANUTS SHOULD BE SHELLED JUST BEFORE

Delay in planting peanuts after shelling the seed causes considerable loss in germination, is has been learned during the course of investigations conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture. The investigations involved tests of shelled and unshelled peanuts and the effect of the time of shelling on the germination of the seed. Peanuts planted after being shelled for different lengths of time showed great differences in germination. Those shelled 68 days before planting gave only 3.7 per cent germination and a yield of 3 1/2 bushels per acre; planted 19 days after shelling, the germination was 78 per cent and the yield 4 1/2 bushels per acre; planted 1 day after shelling the germination was 94 per cent and the yield was 64 2-3 bushels

per acre. A delay of even 9 days after shelling gave appreciably lower results than those obtained by immediate planting. The germination was only 85 per cent, as compared with 94 per cent when there was a delay of but one day after shelling. The yield in the last case was only 55 1-3 bushels per acre. Particular stress therefore has been laid by department specialists on the importance of holding the peanuts unshelled until just before the time they are to be planted.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes PORTALES SANITARY DAIRY, Butter, Milk, Cream, Call 149, BROWN & McKISSICK Proprietors.

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Don't Forget the Famous FOREMOST FLOUR

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Portales Valley News

NOTICE TO BREEDERS The Portales Valley News has a complete set of jack and stallion cuts for the use of breeders who wish to advertise. Send Us Your Order

The U. D. C. February 21, at T. E. Mears, W. Mrs. H. F. J. The subject of was "Catholicism program was "Catholicism, Mrs. W. E. Lind "The Pope," "The Vatican Williamson. The following guests were pr M. B. Jones, C. Ribble, Lillian Lindsey, Howard Stone, H. F. J. land, J. G. Gre T. E. Mears, W. Wilcox, G. M. and McMinn.

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SOCIETY

The U. D. C.'s met Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Mears with the president, Mrs. H. F. Jones, in the chair. The subject for the afternoon was "Catholicism." The following program was rendered: "Catholicism, Its Origin."—Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. "The Pope."—Mrs. J. P. Stone. "The Vatican."—Mrs. G. M. Williamson.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames M. B. Jones, Coe Howard, A. D. Ribble, Lillian Taylor, W. E. Lindsey, Howard Lindsey, J. P. Stone, H. F. Jones, O. S. Strickland, J. G. Greaves, J. B. King, T. E. Mears, W. B. Oldham, J. T. Wilcox, G. M. Williamson, Corn and McMinn.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church entertained on Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hancock. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing forty-two. In honor of Washington's birthday, the tally cards were hatchets tied with red ribbon. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served to thirty-two guests.

Miss Love Owens entertained Bro. Nix's Sunday school class Thursday night, Feb. 16, at the home of her father, Dr. S. B. Owens, with a rock party. There were forty present—twenty boys and twenty girls. They all had a most delightful time playing progressive rook, but they said Rev. Nix sat longest at the first table. In honor of St. Valentine day the score cards were red hearts. Refreshments consisting of cherry pie, whipped cream and hot chocolate were served at a late hour.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday, February 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Greaves was leader.

The subject of the lesson was New Mexico History. Different chapters of this history were discussed by Mesdames Greaves, Hancock, Mears, Heath, Wilcox, Herndon and Wollard.

In the refreshments everything was suggestive of Washington's birthday. The lemon sherbert was topped with a red cherry and a small U. S. flag and the cakes were in the form of little hatchets, even the paper napkins had red cherries and hatchets on them.

The following members were present: Mesdames S. N. Hancock, R. Hardy, C. S. Turner, Rose McDowell, J. T. Wilcox, T. E. Mears, O. S. Strickland, Coe Howard, A. D. Ribble, E. A. Herndon, A. M. Heath, W. Krattli, Greaves, Williamson, A. F. Jones, Wollard; the guests were Mrs. R. L. Wood, Miss Smith of Kaufman, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Bond and Mrs. J. B. King.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Commissioner Geo. T. Littlefield was up from Kenna last Friday.

Louis Laughlin was up from Elida Monday.

Mrs. Paul Morrison visited her mother in Clovis the first of the week.

Chas. C. Davis, candidate for sheriff, and Fred Davis were in town Monday of this week.

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Miss Jessie Stephenson attended the meeting of the Eastern Star at Albuquerque this week, representing the Portales lodge.

Mrs. E. P. Kuhl and children left last Friday morning for Gridley, Illinois, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Kuhl's mother.

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Dr. A. J. Evans and Judge Hugh Roberts were up from Elida Wednesday interviewing the tax collector, and contributing their mite toward the expenses of the county.

Mrs. Geo. Northcutt, of Plainview, Texas and Mrs. Huyter Crinch of Roswell, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chavers the past week.

Robert Finley of Deming, N. M. nephew of C. S. Toler, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Finley is visiting his uncle and will drive a team for him on the road works.

Mrs. C. S. Toler was in town Wednesday, enroute to Albuquerque to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Toler is worthy Matron of the Elida lodge.

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S. N. Hancock left for Albuquerque Sunday to attend the meeting of the Masonic Lodge, going as representative of the Portales lodge.

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Superintendent Palm spent several days in the south part of the county this week. He reports schools in good condition and all doing good work.

Word from Elida is to the effect that Dr. McGee has sold his property interests there and is preparing to remove to a different location.

Mr. Wheeler arrived from Enid, Oklahoma, last Thursday to begin arrangements for the erection of the Portales High school building. Mr. Wheeler is a man of pleasing appearance and states that it will be about three weeks before actual work on the building begins, as it will take that time for material which will be used to arrive. The stone which goes in the building will be shipped from Wichita, Kansas, and the brick from El Pason.

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Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb returned Sunday from Chicago, where she has been attending the style show and laying in her spring stock of millinery. Mrs. Whitecomb says that there was much encouragement that times were getting back to normal, and that she found prices reduced about one-third of what they were a year ago. She also stated that the new spring styles were of a brighter hue than in the past—and hats were bedecked with flowers of the brightest color. While in Chicago she was entertained with a number of other buyers, by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and heard many speeches from prominent business men urging cooperation between the business interests of the towns to make their home town the best trading center in the country. Cut prices and merchant fights will soon be a thing of the past and business will be done on a plain value for value basis.

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THE SCHOOL LEVY

The wisdom of the people of New Mexico in defeating the Amendment submitted last fall which proposed to cut the levy for school purposes from 18 mills to 10 mills, with a possible additional 5 mills, under certain conditions, has been very graphically demonstrated during the past few months.

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Second, because in many counties the rate of levy was inadequate to begin with, and did not produce sufficient money to pay

the running expenses of the schools if all of it had been collected. Because these counties and districts did not pay their bills as they went along it is now necessary to have a higher rate in order to pay up. A comparison of increased rates now with those of the past three or four years does not prove that expenses are any higher in many places, but merely that the expenses were not paid during those years, and must be met some way, some time, or the deplorable condition of having a lot of outstanding school warrants will become more disgraceful than it is, which is bad enough.—New Mexico State Record.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds the share of the estate, valued at something like \$400,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a pinto 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, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

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

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

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

CHAPTER VII.—Next morning, with Hiram, he visits the mine. Hiram asks him to look over the machinery, and he does so, glad of an excuse to be near Jennie, 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 \$500. It has cost Broughton more than half a million. Stanford again refuses.

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

CHAPTER X.—Next day, during Stanford's temporary absence from the mine, an enemy, whose identity Bullerton wrecks the pumping machinery. Broughton decides to have it out with him next day.

CHAPTER XI.

An Arctic Bath.

It's an old saying that coming events have a knack of foreshadowing themselves. While I was struggling into my clothes and reviving that overnight determination to have it out with Bullerton the minute I should lay eyes upon him, it struck me all at once that the house was curiously quiet. To be sure, somebody was stirring and the breakfast was cooking, but the premonition that something had happened was strong upon me when I descended the ladder.

In the living room I found a mighty sober-faced old Daddy putting breakfast on the table.

"It's just you and me for it, this mornin', Stanlie," he muttered, laying plates for two; and his mild old eyes looked as if they were about to take a bath.

"What?" I exclaimed. "Has Bullerton gone?"

"Uh-huh; bright and early—fore day, I reckon; leastwise, I didn't hear him when he went."

"But where's Jennie? She isn't sick, is she?"

He shook his head dolefully.

"No; she—she's gone, too."

"Not with Bullerton?" I gasped.

"It sure does look that way, Stanlie. She left a 'H' note on the table for me, a-tellin' me not to worry none, and sayin' I needn't look for her till I saw her ar'n."

At first I could hardly believe my own ears. It was so incredibly out of keeping with Jennie as I had been idealizing her.

"Are you going after them?" I demanded.

"What for?" was the despondent query. "Tain't no morsel o' use, any way you look at it. Jennie's a woman grown, and she don't have to have the old daddy say she can, 'r she musn't. Besides, they was probably petchin' out to catch one o' the early trains—there's one each way, east and west—and them trains 've been gone a couple o' hours."

Daddy had done his best with the breakfast, but I don't recall any meal of my life that ever came so near choking me. I told Daddy about the smashing of the machinery, and the proof I had that it had been a piece of sabotage.

"Reckon maybe he allowed you'd find

out he done it and try a 'dogtail' r' somethin' with him to pay him back?" Daddy queried.

"I don't know," I confessed. I went on eating in silence, or rather trying to eat, and turning over the puzzling and bad-tasting questionings in my mind. How could Jennie go off with Bullerton, knowing him to be the scamp he was? And why, if she had been meaning all along to do this thing, had she blocked his game by telling me that I wasn't to sell him the Cinnabar?

It was in the midst of these reflections that I chanced to feel in the coat pocket where I had been carrying the deed turned over to me by Daddy Hiram; and for the second time that morning I nearly choked. The pocket was empty!

"What's hit you now, son?" Daddy inquired; seeing my jaw drop, I suppose.

"The last thing there was in the box that could fall out and hit me," I gurgled. "Bullerton has stolen my deed to the Cinnabar!"

"The mischief he has! Plum sure you hain't lost it out o' your pocket?"

We made sure, without the loss of a moment; looking in my left sleeping-place and in the mine buildings. The deed was gone, safely enough, and we both agreed that Bullerton had had plenty of chances to steal it. Wearing overclothes while I was working about the machinery, I had often left my coat hanging in the cabin. As a matter of fact, I hadn't worn it at all on the previous day.

"Well, Daddy," said I, after the prolonged search had proved futile, "where does this leave me?"

"Threshing the facts out, we soon found where it left me. Grandfather Jasper, as you may remember, had made no mention of the mine, or, indeed, of any legacy to me in his will as it had been probated; there was no need of it because he had already deeded the Cinnabar to me, and at the time of his death it was no longer among his assets. Moreover, his lawyers had told Bullerton (according to Bullerton's story told me in the Pullman smokeroom) that there was no record of any mining transaction whatever in his papers. Therefore, in the absence of the memorandum which my grandfather had given Cousin Percy—and which Percy had doubtless carried with him to China—there was nothing but the deed to show for my ownership; absolutely nothing.

At that, the loss of the deed wouldn't have been fatal if the document had been properly recorded. It hadn't been. And now, with the unrecorded deed gone, there was nothing to prove that I had ever owned the Cinnabar. The loss was total—with no insurance.

Daddy Hiram was shaking his head sorrowfully after we had run this last bunch of straw through the threshing machine.

With things looking as blue as the bluest whetstone that ever clicked upon scythe, we tried to settle upon some line of action. Copah was the county seat, and the obvious first step would have been for me to go there for a search in the county records for evidence of the sale of the mine to my grandfather. But the minute I should show myself on the railroad, I'd be nabbed for the theft of that infernal inspection car. Daddy offered to go in my place, but that alternative didn't appeal to me at all. I knew perfectly well how helpless he'd be in any such lawyerlike search as would have to be made in the county recorder's office.

Being stopped off short in every other direction, we finally gravitated over to the shaft-house and went to work in an aimless sort of fashion gathering up the wreckage of the smashed gear train and putting things shipshape again. With steam up, we turned the machinery over a few times, just to see that everything was in working order again, and I threw in the clutch of the centrifugals, merely for the satisfaction of hearing the flood rushing through the outlet. When the pumps were going at full speed I went to look down the shaft. As before, when we had run the pumps for a week on end, there was a slight disturbance of the water, but nothing more. My makeshift float-and-pulley gauge showed no change in the level.

Suddenly a freak notion seized me that I'd like to know just what was going on down on those black depths into which the suction pipes of the big pumps led.

"Daddy, I'm going to try to find out something," I declared and forthwith began to strip my clothes off. "We've seen the water coming out at the other end of things, and now, by George, I mean to make sure that it's going in at this end."

He didn't try very hard to dissuade me, and a minute or so later I was crawling down the shaft ladder in the habiliments that old Mother Nature gave me. It was my first exploration of the shaft, and I was surprised to find it so well and tightly timbered; "boxed" is the better word, since the timbering was really a substantial wooden box built within the square outlinings of the pit. Common sense told me that this must have been done to prevent the caving in of the sides; and afterward I remembered wondering, at the time, that the shaft should have been sunk in caving material when the remainder of the bench upon which the buildings stood appeared to be little else than solid rock.

By feeling with a free foot I could determine that the pump suction pipes went on still farther, and then the real adventure began. The ladder suddenly gave out, quit, ended. There were no more rungs below the one upon which I was standing. That being the case, there was nothing for it but to dive, feet foremost, and taking

a deep breath, I let go of the ladder and began to swim downward. Almost before I realized it I was fighting desperately for dear life. One of the big suction pipes had taken hold of a foot and leg, like a tentacle of an enormous octopus, and I was unable to get loose.

Framed in the Square of Daylight I Could See Daddy Hanging Over the Mouth of the Pit.

overhead I could see Daddy hanging over the mouth of the pit; saw him and heard his shouted words: "Freeze to the ladder, boy—I'm a-comin' down after ye!"

I was freezing all right, in both senses of the word, but I found better to warm him back, and presently managed to crawl up the ladder and roll out upon the shaft-house floor. Instantly the old man pounced upon me, buffeting, slapping and rubbing, mauling me worse than any Turkish-bath pirate would have dared to. It was keen torture, but it turned the trick, and by the time I was able to breathe comfortably again, I had acquired a beautiful spangled blush where I had been blue—all but the great bruiser, ring-shaped, where the suction pipe had bit me.

Of course, Daddy was chock full of sympathy and concern, mixed up with a good bit of curiosity.

"One of the suction pipes," I explained, beginning to crawl back into my clothes. "I was foolish enough to get under it and it grabbed and held me. If you hadn't stopped the pumps I'd have been a gone goose. I was just about all in, as it was."

"Well, you found out the pumps are suckin' all right, anyhow," he remarked.

"They sure are; you'd think so if you'd been where I was." Then I began to recall some of those mixed and mingled impressions I had gathered. "What kind of soil is there under this floor, Daddy?" I asked.

"Hub!" he snorted; "what soil there is on this here ledge you could mighty near put in your eye, I reckon. 'Tain't nothin' but rock, and blame' hard rock, at that."

"That was my notion. But if the shaft is in rock, why did they box it so strongly with timber? Surely there wouldn't be any danger of a cave in solid stone."

"Well, now, I'm dinged!" he returned, musingly. "Long as I've been monkeyin' round mines and such, it never once come to me to wonder about that."

Speaking of the wooden bulkheading renewed that other impression, or rather two of them; one of having the feeling that I was shut in a tight box at the moment of the fiercest struggling, and the other of fancying that I had felt a swirling lurch of the liquid ice as well as the sucking outrush. But the recollection was so confused that I attached no importance to it. When a man is fighting for his life ten or twelve feet under water, pipe-dreams are nothin' to the things he can imagine.

It was while we were sitting at the shaft-house door, hammering away at the old puzzle of why the water level never varied so much as a fraction of an inch in the shaft, in wet seasons or dry—as Daddy testified it never did—and why the subtraction of two six-inch streams at a velocity sufficient to stir up a veritable whirlpool at the suction intakes should make no impression upon it, that I began to notice the queer actions of the pie-faced collier, Barney. First he would come and stick his cold nose into my hand; then he'd trot over to the cabin and back, and maybe loaf a little way down the road toward the bench level. Coming around to the shaft-house again, he'd sit beside Daddy Hiram, yawning and panting as if he were waiting impatiently for us to stop talking and pay some attention to him.

"Poor old Barney's homestek, and I don't blame him," I said. "I'm feeling a good bit that way, myself, Daddy." Then to the dog: "Come here, old boy!"

The collier came to lick my hand, and while I was petting him I found a pretty bad gash just behind one of his

ears. "See here, Daddy," I broke out; "the dog's hurt!"

We examined the wound and decided at once that it was not a bite. It was a bruise out, looking as if it had been made by some blunt instrument or weapon. I had a hot-flash vision of Bullerton kicking the dog with his iron-shod heel in an attempt to drive him back home, and it was so real that I couldn't shake it off.

When it began to grow dusk in the shaft-house we shut up shop and went over to the cabin to cook our supper. The dog went along, but evidently with reluctance. While we were crossing the dump head he turned back and once more started off down the road toward the bench level, but when he found that we were not following him he came to heel again. Still, neither of us had dog sense enough to guess what was the matter with him.

Daddy Hiram and I, being merely stupid humans, were commenting upon his queer actions, and laying them to Jennie's absence, when again the dog started off down the road, looking back and barking when he found that we were still sitting on the doorstep. At that, since even solid ivory can be penetrated if the would-be drifter of it stays on the job long enough, we finally caught on.

"Say, Stanlie!—he's a-tryin' to tell us to come on!" Daddy exclaimed, starting to his feet. "Methuselah-to-gracious! did it have to take us a hull endurin' afternoon to figger out that much dog-talk?"

"It looks that way," I admitted; but now, having "figgered" it out, we made no delay. Daddy got his rifle and cartridge-belt, and told me to take Jennie's pistol for myself—which I did. And thus equipped we took the trail, Indian-style down the mountain road in the darkness, Daddy Hiram, with his gun in the crook of his left arm, setting the pace, and the collier running ahead to point the way.

(Continued next week.)

SOME ASPECTS OF THE FARMERS' PROBLEM

To take a tolerant and sympathetic view of the farmers' strivings for better things is not to give a blanket endorsement to any specific plan, and still less to applaud the vagaries of some of their leaders and groups. Neither should we, on the other hand, allow the froth of bitter agitation, false economics, and mistaken radicalism to conceal the facts of the farmers' disadvantages, and the practicability of eliminating them by well-considered measures. It may be that the farmers will not show the business sagacity and develop the wise leadership to carry through sound plans; but that possibility does not justify the

obstruction of their upward efforts. We, as city people, see in high and speculatively manipulated prices, spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results of defective distribution of farm products. Should it not occur to us that we have a common interest with the farmer in his attempts to attain a degree of efficiency in distribution corresponding to his efficiency in production? Do not the recent fluctuations in the May wheat option, apparently unrelated to normal interaction of supply and demand, offer a timely proof of the need of some stabilizing agency as the grain growers have in contemplation?

It is contended that, if their proposed organizations be perfected and operated, the farmers will have in their hands an instrument that will be capable of dangerous abuse. We are told that it will be possible to pervert it to arbitrary and oppressive price-fixing from its legitimate use of ordering and stabilizing the flow of farm products to the market, to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer. I have no apprehensions on this point.

In the first place, a loose organization, such as any union of farmers must be at best, cannot be so arbitrarily and simply controlled as a great corporation. The one is a lumbering democracy and the other an agile autocracy. In the second place, with all possible power of organization, the farmers cannot succeed to any great extent, or for any considerable length of time, in fixing prices. The great law of supply and demand works in various and surprising ways, to the undoing of the best laid plans that attempt to foil it. In the third place, their power will avail the farmers nothing if it is abused. In our time, and country power is of value to its possessor only so long as it is not abused. It is fair to say that I have seen no signs in responsible quarters of a disposition to dictate prices. There seems, on the contrary, to be a commonly beneficial purpose to realize a stability that will give an orderly and abundant flow of farm products to the consumer and ensure reasonable and dependable returns to the producer.

In view of the supreme importance to the national well-being of a prosperous and contented agricultural population, we should be prepared to go a long way in assisting the farmers to get an equitable share of the wealth they produce, through the inauguration of reforms that will procure a continuous and increasing stream of farm products. They are far from getting a fair share now. Considering his capital and the long hours of labor put in by the average farmer and his family, he is remunerated less than any other occupational class, with the possible exception of teachers, religious and lay. Though we know that the present general distress of the farmers is exceptional and is linked with the inevitable economic readjust-

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CLOVIS, Feb. 21. — Hartsell Bavousette, of Melrose, received a severe hand wound Friday when after lighting a cigarette he struck the lighted match to the fuse of a dynamite cap, not knowing what it was. An explosion immediately occurred. Young Bavousette had his thumb and forefinger partly blown off, while the palm of the hand was painfully lacerated. It was necessary to remove the hand and the operation was done successfully at the Baptist hospital in Clovis.

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

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, 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.

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 "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank 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, 1942.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of January, 1922. [SEAL] D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 6187. Extension No. 4171 Feb. 16—Mar. 9.

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:

Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 34 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

W. R. McGILL, Register. Feb. 16—Mar. 16.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that T. Smith, administrator of the estate of John McKinney, deceased, in cause No. 174, in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has filed his final account in said estate and the court has appointed the second day of May, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the day and hour for hearing and final settlement of said account; all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and file any objections they may have to said account on or before the 18th day of March, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. Feb. 23—Mar. 16—F.

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 1/2 Sec. 23; N 1/2 section 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. Claimant names as witnesses: Claude E. Thomas, Harry F. Hayes, Jesse Lynch, John W. Norman, all of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 16—Mar. 16

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. 23, 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M.; Don Griffith, of Floyd, N. M.; Walter Griffith, of Floyd, N. M.; G. Lewis Hatcher, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Feb. 16—Mar. 16

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.

No. 1714. 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 per cent 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 \$1557.04.

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, situate, 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.

Dated this February 3rd, 1922. M. B. JONES, Special Master. Feb. 9-Mar. 2—C.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

1 set 16"x16 O. P. rig timbers complete with braces and keys; 1 10 ft. band wheel; 1 12"x36" walking beam O. P.; 1 crown wood block; 1 set of 6" Ideal rig iron 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. lb. engine; 1 lot bolts for rig iron; 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 1/2x26" drilling stem; 1 14" drill bit; 1 12 1/2" drill bit; 2 10" drill bits; 2 3" drill bits; 1 4 1/2x28" 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 derrick complete; 1 10' baler 14' long; 1 8' baler 18' long; 1 6' baler 20' long; 1 4 1/2" baler 40' long; 4 casing elevators; wrenches; forges; jacks; oil cans; circle casing; spider with slips; tool pipe vise; pipe cutters; dies; lash jacks; set brace and bit; 1 pr. callipers; steam lines, 60', 100', 50'; 1 lot pipe fillings; 1 bull wheel; 1 2 1/2" bull rope; 1 50-barrel galvanized iron tank; 1 200' Manila derrick line; 1 18" jack screw; 1 7-8"x60" jerk line; 1 spudding shoe and ring; 1 15 1/2" driving shoe; 1 temper screw; extra set of lines; 1 set machine clamps; 269' of 15 1/2 or 13 1/2" casing; 84' derrick; 1 storage tank of 3,500 gal., together with the oil in the same; 2 galvanized tanks 15 barrel capacity for wagons; 1 gas 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 derrick, rig boiler and engine and all equipment belonging thereto. All the right, title and interest of any nature whatsoever which the Roosevelt Oil Corporation owns or possesses in and to the oil and gas leases on Sec. 7, Twp. 6 South of Range 37 East of N. M. Meridian, together with all improvements thereon of even nature whatsoever. All the above property was attached as the property of the Roosevelt Oil Corporation under and by virtue of the attachment entered the 16th day of November, 1920, in cause No. 1622. Said judgment was for \$897.29, of which sum \$299.29 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$598.00 and interest and costs. Said sale will be at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on said date.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

James A. Hall and Max Buehmann, Plaintiffs, vs. Francis M. Beeman, Ruth Beeman, J. W. Elliott, The Guaranty State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, H. O. Brown, Geo. E. Montgomery, and T. E. Mears, Defendants.

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

Whereas, the defendant, The Guaranty State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, recovered in said cause on its cross-complaint against the defendants, Francis M. Beeman and Ruth Beeman, on a note and mortgage deed and for foreclosure of its mortgage lien against the premises, which said judgment will on the date hereinafter mentioned for the sale of the premises amount to the sum of \$1,802.60, 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. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 30th day of January, 1922. JESS McCORMACK, (F. 2—F. 23—Hall) Special Master.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1922.

ALBERT MORGAN Attorney-At-Law

Notice is hereby given that Willie Corder of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 18th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043711, for 3 1/2 Sec. 4; N 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2; NW 1/4 Section 9, township 7-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, at Portales, New Mexico, on March 3, 1922.

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

MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Secretary. F. 2—23—P

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

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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.

Legal Publications

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Thomas A. Marchbanks, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Budder and his wife, Hattie Budder, J. L. Taylor and his wife, Joe Addie Taylor, E. 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, F. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. D. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. P. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Ruzek, A. B. 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.

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

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, 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:

**IRRESPONSIBLE LAW
CAUSE OF TROUBLE**

Fanatical Legislation Blamed for Much of the Radicalism Now Prevalent in America.

Washington, Feb. 23. (Capital News Service).—Commenting on the need to combat radical ideas in American civic life, prominent law-makers at the Capitol say that much disrespect for law can be traced to the enactment of foolish, unnecessary and hopeless out-of-date statutes.

In Kentucky a bill has been introduced in the legislature making it illegal to teach Darwinism in the public schools.

In Massachusetts a cripple has been arrested and fined for playing a game of checkers outdoors on Sunday.

A Kansas City school official believes that jazz music has a similar effect upon young people to strong drink and urges a jazz prohibition movement.

Says the Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Such superprudery and hyperhypocrisy is calculated to disgust the average law-abiding morality, and does not tend to stabilize that government by the consent of the governed which makes for public decency and civic morality."

Mrs. Margot Asquith, famous English political leader, says, "Americans are not free—you overdo your prohibitive laws and then do not enforce them."

Legislation which attempts to foist upon a long-suffering majority the personal prejudice or the fanatical ideas of some isolated reformer invariably does more harm than good, brings the law-making body enacting such statutes into disrepute, and by making the source of law ridiculous, decreases respect for other laws well conceived and thoughtfully passed.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Having begun the consideration of the points of difference between the various divisions of the body of Christ in an honest effort to arrive to the proper basis of unity, we come to the subject of Creeds. What is a creed? The Latin word "Credo" means "I believe." Now it is theoretically all right for a man to believe whatever he pleases, whether much or little, and to write or print it and to give it away or sell it, to talk of it and preach it—as HIS OWN. But religiously, in Christendom, a creed is used for a distinct purpose. It is used for a basis of authority. It is true that the original purpose of the many authoritative creeds was to unite the followers of the Christ upon the truth. The makers of them desired to correct errors. The makers overlooked the fact that they also were human and themselves liable to error. The result has been just the reverse of that which was designed. Instead of promoting unity, creeds have produced division, and instead of correcting errors, creeds have buttressed, sanctioned, and propagated them. Why? Because the makers of them have not been infallibly inspired. Matters of opinion and theory have been given "official" sanction in creeds and these have been exalted into tests of fellowship. Those whose conscience has rebelled at the presumption and the error, have defined their own belief in a new creed, which they in turn have made authoritative. Thus the divisions have increased. In this age creeds are crumbling. Men are too busy to split hairs. They want the vital element of Christianity and that only. Let us get back to the Bible. There it is not recorded that any man was required to believe more as a condition of his becoming a Christian than that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. The Deity of Jesus Christ was the great foundation fact. Faith was not in a system, but in a person. We are not saved by organization or ordinance, system or ecclesiasticism, morality or self-righteousness, preacher, priest, prelate or pope, but by the Lord Jesus Christ and implicit faith can be shown only by explicit obedience. It makes no difference whether the command is moral or positive, if Jesus speaks, directly or through His inspired apostles, it is ours to obey. Each man has a right to his own opinion, we say, but has any man an inherent right to believe that which is wrong? Jesus Christ is the true creed of the church. Let us have none other, for in Him is vested all authority in Heaven and on earth.

NORRIS J. REASONER.

**WHOLESALE PRICES
APPROACH THE
LEVEL OF 1913**

Decline Last Month of 16 Per Cent Over a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Wholesale prices on the average approached slightly the 1913 level in January, according to information made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor. The bureau's weighted index number based on 100 for the 1913 wholesale price level, stood at 148 last month compared with 194 in December and 177 in January, 1921.

Prices generally last month represented a decline over the same month of a year ago of 16 per cent.

Of all commodity groups agricultural products alone showed an advance in prices during the month, gaining approximately 2 3/4 per cent. In all other groups decreases were recorded, ranging from 1/2 to 1 per cent for building materials to 3 1/2 per cent for food. Clothes and clothing declined 1 per cent, chemicals and drugs 1 1/2 per cent, metals and house furnishing goods 1 3/4 per cent and fuel and lighting materials over 2 per cent. In the miscellaneous commodities the decline in average prices was 1 3/4 per cent. Comparing prices in January with those of a year ago, the greatest decrease, 24 per cent, is shown for the group of house furnishing goods. Metals and metal products declined 23 per cent, fuel and lighting materials 19 1/2 per cent, foods 17 1/4 per cent, building materials 15 1/2 per cent, farm products 14 1/2 per cent, clothing 12 per cent and miscellaneous commodities 23 per cent.

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**WHISTLE TO AID
KENTUCKIANS IN
HUNT FOR HOOCH**

Bill Introduced Requiring Moonshiners to Equip Their Stills With Noise-Making Device.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Now that the Kentucky general assembly has made the streets of White Mills, Hardin county, safe for pedestrians by passing a bill which says whoever goes on the streets of an unincorporated village with no police protection, clad only in a bathing suit is subject to a fine, its attention has been called to other public matters. Among the recent bills introduced in the senate is one to require moonshiners to attach whistles which can be heard two miles to their stills, and to blow them every thirty minutes from 1 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Scantly clad summer boarders are given as the reason for the passage of the anti-bathing suit bill. The principal industry of White Mills is entertaining summer guests. Its main asset is a small river and swimming is its great outdoor sport.

But the bath house facilities consist of willow trees under whose drooping branches one may park the bath robe. These facilities, however, have failed to appeal to the visitors, which include a goodly number of young women. Representative Charles A. Nelson noticed this and he told the legislature that the youth of his village home is being corrupted by the sight of women clad only in bathing suits strolling down the street to the river. The vote was 66 to 20, notwithstanding the fact that Representative James Park, former big league baseball player called the bill an effort to legislate the morals of the people and said the average bathing suit contains more material than the average evening dress. The bill had been reported favorably by the alcoholic liquors committee, to which it was referred.

Senator Bannie Tabor of Carter county is pushing a "still" bill.

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Senator Tabor, in his bill, consisting of five sections, proposes, that it shall be unlawful for a person to operate a still without a whistle that can be heard two miles; that it must be blown every half hour from 1 a. m. until 11 p. m. and that roadways or well-beaten paths must lead to the still. It creates the office of "moonshine still inspector," to see that the law is obeyed under heavy penalty for failure.

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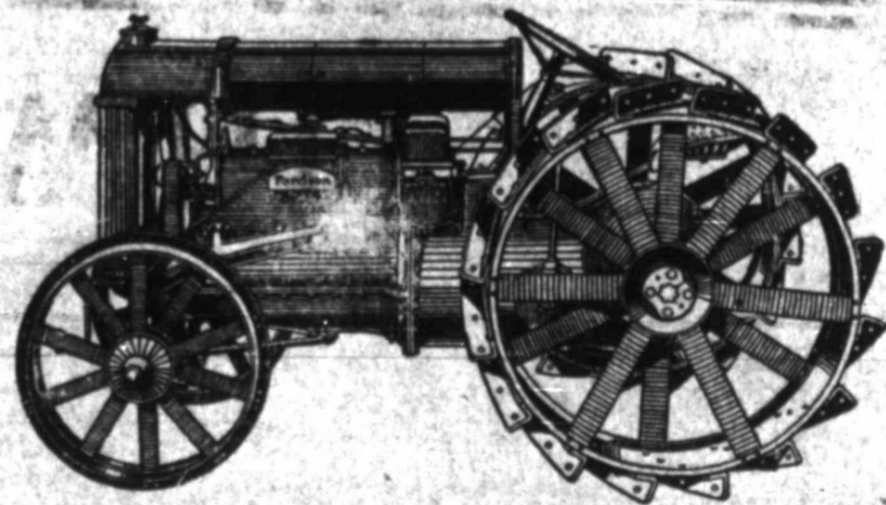
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