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COTTON GIN FOR PORTALES

Roosevelt County Farmers Are Back of New Industry.

A meeting of the prospective cotton growers who are interested in securing a gin for the county was held at the court house last Saturday with an attendance of 50 farmers. Mr. Mason and Mr. Baker, gin operators of Littlefield, Texas, were in attendance. Mr. Mason stated that the purpose of his trip to Portales was to see just what the sentiment of the people is in regard to the industry.

"If the farmers and business men really and honestly want to make a cotton country in Roosevelt county, they can interest a gin man. However, if they only intend to raise an acreage, the primary purpose being to get a gin, the chances of failure are great," said Mr. Mason.

From the attendance at the meeting and the interest displayed it is evident that there are a number of old cotton men who really want to grow cotton here. A committee was appointed consisting of the following, who are to have full charge of securing acreage, dealing with prospective gin men and securing seed:

J. A. Chapman, of Dora; Fred Davis, of New Hope; E. P. Williams, of Inez; F. A. Anderson, of Floyd; Coe Howard, of Portales.

Those wishing to pledge acreage should report to or see one of this committee as soon as possible.

In answer to Mr. Moore's inquiry of last week, the Portales Valley News has made arrangements to give the total expenditures of the county for the past year. This includes everything—roads, schools, salaries and general expenses of the county. To give an itemized statement would be very expensive, and with the force now available it is not practical. As to the meeting of the two commissioners mentioned in the letter, this was not a regular meeting of the commissioner's court. There are certain expenses of the county which have to be met each month. These are provided by law, and the chairman of the board of commissioners must sign the warrants. For this purpose, Commissioner Toler (he being chairman of the board of commissioners) comes in on the first of each month or thereabouts and signs the warrants for the various salaries of the county officials. To do this does not require a meeting of the commissioner's court, as no other business is transacted at this time unless there is a called meeting for that purpose.

At all meetings where there is business to be transacted for the county, you will find a full board present. We make this explanation so that no false criticism will be made in regard to any member of the board. In fact the News believes that all three members are endeavoring to serve the best interests of Roosevelt county and are endeavoring to adjust and bring about the most efficient administration of the county's affairs at the least expense to the county possible.

CANDIDATES DAY IS DESIGNATED

March 25 Meeting of Roosevelt County Tax Payers Association

The Roosevelt County Tax Payers association will meet Saturday, March 25th, at the court house in Portales.

This meeting has been set aside as Candidates' Day, and all candidates are invited to make use of it to make their announcements. This should be a great day and one of oratory and genuine good feeling throughout the county.

Many visitors from all parts of the county will be here, and Portales would do well to assist in making this a great day for all.

The Tax Payers' Association can do much good by bringing the people together in the discussion of public affairs, as it will make better citizens of all to be informed on the affairs of the county and state.

MARCH RAINS INSURE BIG CROP

Mud Over Great Part of County Irritates Motorists, But Makes the Farmer Smile

The rain which began last Sunday night gave sufficient moisture over a good part of the county to insure early grass and plenty of moisture for early farming. From the railroad west a good rain fell all over the county extending as far south as Roswell, South of Elida and the eastern part of the county did not get as much rain as the above section. The roads were almost impassable Monday and Tuesday.

In the Upton neighborhood a heavy hail fell on Monday. In the Sandell neighborhood a heavy rain fell several hours in the night and continued through Monday morning till the prairie was soaked and all water holes filled. Around Elida the rainfall was heavy and tourists were compelled to lay over a day.

At Portales Monday morning sleet and snow followed by hail fell. Stock, while chilled by the rain, suffered very little as Monday night the clouds cleared away and the temperature rose considerably.

Old settlers say that this is the third rain in March for the past

18 years and that it insures early grasses. At any rate it has put the farmers of Roosevelt county to work preparing their land for this year's crop, which will be bigger and better than ever.

LEE JOHNSON MAKES RECORD AT COLLEGE

The following excerpt from an article in an Abilene paper regarding the Simmons College baseball team will be of interest to many of our readers: "Lefty" Middleton, big south-paw with the Cleveland Indians will probably be missed more than any of the crew from last season, but Lee Johnson, a Portales, N. M. product, is proving to be an ambitious youngster, and is showing stuff that will in a large way off-set the loss in Middleton.

Rev. J. J. Richards left Wednesday for Carlsbad to attend the District Conference of the Methodist church. He will return Saturday.

Valuation of Roosevelt County Subject to Taxes

Valuation of Roosevelt County subject to tax for 1921, showing the various funds for which the taxes collected are distributed, giving the levy as set by our county commissioners approved and adopted at a special meeting held in Portales, N. M., December 17th, 1921.

Assessed valuation of the county subject to tax, \$7,829,848.	Mills	Amount	Total
State Funds	00350	\$27,404.47	
State Purposes, Interest and Sinking	00018	3,914.92	
Maintenance Public Schools	00050	7,829.85	
State Road	00100		
Total Levies for State Funds	00500	\$39,149.24	\$39,149.24

County Levies			
Court Fund	00010	\$ 782.98	
General County	00132	10,335.40	
County Agricultural Agent	00018	1,409.37	
County Road	00130	10,178.80	
Salary Fund	00210	16,442.68	
Total County Levies	00500	\$39,149.23	\$39,149.23

Total Authorized by State Tax Commission:			
County School	01800	\$140,937.26	
Federal Aid Road	00200	15,659.70	
Total levy for Co. Funds, Authorized	02000	\$156,596.96	\$156,596.96

For State Special Funds:			
Cattle Indemnity Certified by State Auditor, Value Cattle in County, \$1,670,608.00	00200	\$3,341.22	
Sheep Value \$32,679.00	00400	130.72	
Hog Cholera, Value \$23,106.00	00350	80.87	\$3,562.81
Total School Districts Special Funds, Various Levies			\$14,288.82
Total for City, Town and Village Funds, Various Levies			15,859.12
Grand Total all Taxes on Tax Rolls for the Year 1921			\$268,96.18

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 1922.

BURL JOHNSON, Deputy Assessor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year last above written.
R. H. GRISSOM,
Notary Public and County Clerk.
My commission expires February 1, 1926.

Fox's Popular Players are drawing good crowds this week.

REV. ROBERTS AND WIFE TO HOLD CONVENTION AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Roberts and wife, of Pasadena, California, will hold a twelve days convention at the Nazarene church, beginning March 21st, every night until April 2nd. Rev. Roberts is a real pulpit orator and a national evangelist. It will be a treat to Portales people to hear this man.

CLOVIS HERALD DISCONTINUES PUBLICATION

In the last issue of the Clovis Herald was the announcement that that publication had sold its plant to the State Line Tribune at Farwell, and that that would be the last issue. The Herald had been running about a year under the management of A. E. Curren, Clovis' first newspaper man. Clovis is a good town but the field is not sufficient for three newspapers which prove a burden to the business men. Two papers have been thriving there for some time and should be able to fill the demand in the newspaper line.

Commissioner G. T. Littlefield was up from Kenna on business several days this week.

28 DIE AND MANY HURT IN STORMS OVER SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 14.—At least 23 persons were killed and many others were seriously injured as a result of a series of storms, at places reaching proportions of tornadoes which visited isolated sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma last night and early today.

The heaviest loss of life was at Gowen, Okla., a village 15 miles east of McAlester, where 12 persons were killed, when a tornado swept through the foreign section of the village last night. Many others were slightly injured.

At Sulphur, Okla., two white men, Thomas Atkins, 60, and Virgil Hampton, 70, were killed late yesterday. Nineteen others were seriously injured and scores suffered slight injuries. Property damage is estimated at \$100,000. Fifty buildings were completely demolished and 200 people who were left homeless are being cared for in the residences which escaped the path of the tornado.

Twenty persons were injured a number seriously, when the storm struck Corinth, Miss., today. More than 150 homes were leveled. The storm swept a path more than 100 feet wide, raising every building in its path. Reports from outlying districts tell of considerable property damage.

The storm was accompanied by the usual freaks, the most outstanding of which was reported from Kennett, Ark., where a 12-day-old infant was blown from a bed on which it was lying across the yard, where its clothing held it suspended to a picket fence until the storm abated. The baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods, were seriously injured.

CITY POLITICS WARMING UP

In view of the coming municipal election, city politicians are warming up and several tickets have been suggested. It seems to be the consensus of all that one or more ladies should be on the board, and the following tickets have been handed in to the News in the past few days:

First known as the citizen's ticket.
R. Hardy, Mayor.
T. K. Knight.
L. M. Tipton.
Watt Stewart.
John W. Ballow.
Trustees.

The second ticket handed in is also designated as Citizens Ticket and is as follows:

R. Hardy, Mayor.
R. G. Bryant.
J. R. Webb.
T. K. Knight.
(Some Lady).

Trustees, S. N. Hancock, Clerk.
We understand that there is still another ticket in the making but have failed to receive the names.

Mrs. S. E. Ligon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Tipton, was called home Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of her father, John Bell, of Pecos, Texas. Mr. Bell died at San Angelo.

Schools of Roosevelt County Will Hold Annual Meet on April 15th

The Roosevelt County Meet will be held in Portales, April 15, 1922. All schools in the county are urged to have representatives at this meet. Following are the contests, points, first, second and third places shall count, and the regulations:

- Literary events, beginning at 9:00 o'clock if necessary for preliminaries:
 1. Declamation contest for High school boys. 25-15-5.
 2. Decamation contest for High school girls. 25-15-5.
 3. Oratorical contest for High school boys. 25-15-5.
 4. Oratorical contest for High school girls. 25-15-5.
 5. Declamation contest for grades (one contestant, boy or girl) 25-15-5.
 6. Oratorical Contest for grade boys. 25-15-5.
 7. Debating contest for High school boys, girls or mixed team. 25-15-5. Subject: "Resolved, That Immigration to the United States Should be Prohibited for a Period of Four Years."
 8. Spelling contest for grammar grades. (Words to be taken from review pages in 8th grade state adopted text, and as otherwise selected from said book by Mrs. Greer, director of spelling). 15-10-5.
- Athletic Contests beginning at 2:00 P. M.
 1. Tug of War, team of six, maximum weight of team 840 pounds. 10-5-3.
 2. 100 Yard Dash. 10-5-3.
 3. 220 Yard Dash. 15-10-5.
 4. 880 Yard Dash. 15-10-5.
 5. Relay, 1 mile. (4 contestants). 15-10-5.
 6. Pole Vault. 25-15-10.
 7. Shot Put. 10-5-3.
 8. Running Broad Jump. 25-15-10.
 9. Standing Broad Jump. 25-15-10.
 10. Running Hop, Step and Jump. 25-15-10.
 11. Running High Jump. 25-15-10.
 12. Discus Throw. 10-5-3.
 13. Low and High Hurdles. 25-15-10 each.
 14. 1 mile run. 40-25-10.
- Contest for Grade Boys and Girls. (Age limit 14 years).
 1. 50 Yard Dash, boys. 15-10-5.
 2. Potato Race, boys, 10 potatoes 3 yards apart. 15-10-5.
 3. Tug of War, team of 6 boys. 15-10-5.
 4. Sack Race, boys. 10-5-3.
 5. Three-Legged Race, boys. 10-5-3.
 6. Relay Race, 220 yards, 4 girls. 20-10-5.
- Regulations.
 1. Declamations to be of serious nature and not over ten minutes long.
 2. Orations to be either original or selected.
 3. Two schools must participate in each event.
 4. No contestant shall be eligible who habitually uses tobacco in any form or is not passing in 3 or more subjects.
 5. Contestant must have been in attendance in his or her school one calendar month prior to the contest.
 6. Only one contestant shall enter any literary event from each school, except those requiring more.
 7. The County Championship will be determined by the number of points won in all contests.

A CURE FOR A TROUBLED LIFE

Pastor Nix will preach Sunday evening on "A Cure for a Troubled Life." Do not miss it. It will help you in many ways.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Brick are now on the ground for the new business house of W. H. McDonald. This will be a one story building 25x50 feet. It will be occupied by Mr. McDonald and will add materially to the business on Main street.

During the snow storm last week, C. C. Davis, candidate for sheriff, and J. W. Williamson, candidate for county superintendent, together with Fred Davis and Uncle Clayton Baker were snow bound in the Claudell country a couple of days.

HENLESS FARMS SHOULD NOT EXIST

A survey of the last census figures for the state of New Mexico discloses a rather startling condition. Of the 29,844 farms in the state, 7,461, or approximately 25 per cent, have no poultry of any kind.

Are these farmers buying eggs and the chickens they eat, or are they going without? It would be almost beyond comprehension that a farmer should buy eggs or fowls to eat. If they are going without, they are depriving themselves and their families of one of the advantages to be gained from living on a farm—the advantage of having an abundance of poultry products for the table, at a minimum cost.

As compared with other states, the farmers of New Mexico have a considerable advantage in poultry production, says Director Monroe of the Agricultural College. The winters are milder than in many of the principal poultry districts. It is therefore easier to get early winter production when prices are comparatively high. The dry climate is especially desirable for poultry raising. Home-grown feeds on the average farm will supply the bulk of the feed necessary for egg production.

He goes on to say that he has proved to his own satisfaction by keeping records for over two years, that even though the feed is purchased in small lots at retail prices, it pays to keep a few hens for the eggs they will produce.

The henless condition should be eliminated on these 7,461 New Mexico farms. The county agent will be glad to help you get a start, with a small farm flock.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Billiken or Christ? A few years ago a little figure became as popular as the "Vamp" is today. It was seated with its feet sticking straight out in front of it and across the soles of the feet was the word "Billiken." A label on the bottom read "The god of things as they are." For 2000 years the Chinese made no progress because they worshipped their ancestors, and to go beyond their ancestors would show disrespect to them. Therefore, the loyal Chinese man became versed in the lore of China's golden age, but no more would he learn. (Contact with western civilization has changed this somewhat). Is it the RIGHT thing to stay by the "religion of my father" without regard to its truth or error? If so, the world is hopeless. It has been absolutely demonstrated that a divided church cannot win the world to Christ, and but few denominations are making any real growth, while a number are losing. The denominational standards of today remind one of the attempts of a ten year old boy to make accurate measuring rods. He makes the first from a U. S. tested gauge, the second from the first, the third from the second, etc. Religiously, the ancient creeds have had their influence upon the modern "authoritative" writings. There is inevitable conflict. They cannot all be right. Must we worship "Billiken," or shall we go back to Christ? Before Christian unity and union can come, the question of AUTHORITY must be met. With the creeds of Christendom "scrapped" and destroyed, there yet remains the authority, the polity, the government of the church. How shall we decide it? If we desire the most perfectly organized church, we shall all have to get back to Rome. There has never been an organization wearing the name Christian that has been quite so efficient and, for some purposes quite so effective. Of course, this can never be. Then let us admit right at the start that we are not aiming to secure the most effective, efficient organization possible, humanly speaking. Then what is our aim? Simply to do the Master's will and trust HIM for results. He prayed for absolute unity, the apostles taught it; it is ours to obey without question. Let us unite the FORCE, the POWER the RESOURCES in men and means of the entire church and quit our efforts to improve upon the Divine plan. What is our effort to improve upon the Divine plan. What is that plan? That which is revealed in His Holy Word. Study it for yourself, and we shall take it up later.

TO THE PUBLIC

The State Department of Education is in receipt of advices to the effect that rumors are current in certain quarters throughout the State regarding purported recommendations alleged to have been made by the Department. Rumors are being circulated that the State Department of Education has advised the County and City Boards of Education not to make contracts with the teachers for next year as in all likelihood there will be no school next term.

State Superintendent Conway, stated today that these rumors were contemptible and malicious and should be discredited at every turn. He is making an effort to trace the origin of these rumors with the purpose of ascertaining just what is being sought to accomplish by the distribution of such unfounded falsehoods.

Superintendent Conway has sent out a letter to the various superintendents in which he reiterates his position regarding the public schools of the state and the length of the school term. He says "My personal views are indeed too positive to be misinterpreted. The public school term should be at least seven months and in the localities where conditions are favorable, the schools should run a period of a nine months term. We cannot afford to do without other essentials if it should become vital and necessary but we cannot and must not curtail our school facilities. We should strive to make possible the opportunity for every boy and girl in New Mexico to be given the opportunity of attending some school, regardless of the residence of the child. Our progress and our prosperity depends upon an intelligent electorate and we must see to it that our boys and girls, the men and women of the future,

FERTILIZERS FOR SWEET POTATOES

Experiment on sweet potato culture at the New Mexico Experiment Station showed a 25 per cent increase in crop when 400 pounds of sodium nitrate per acre were used, according to C. W. Botkin, chemist of the Experiment Station. Tests of the influence of other fertilizers on sweet potato production have not been made at this station. He states further that it is probable that potassium may not be needed in the Rio Grande valley and in other parts of the state, where considerable quantities of salts of this element are added each year in the irrigated water.

In the light of results obtained by experiments in sweet potato culture at the different stations, and of the meager knowledge that we have of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium content of New Mexico soils, and until the results of experience and further experimental work are available, it seems most reasonable, where fertilizers are to be used for sweet potatoes, to use a rather complete fertilizer of nitrogen, phosphorus and potas-

sum. The nitrogen may be obtained by growing and plowing under leguminous crops, or by the addition of sodium nitrate 100-400 pounds per acre), ammonium sulphate, (100-350 lbs. per acre; especially desirable on alkali soils) or cottonseed meal (200-300 pounds per acre); the phosphorus by adding acid phosphate (300-600 pounds per acre) and the potash by using kainit (200-300 pounds per acre). Owing to the fact that experiments at other stations have indicated that too much manure or organic matter increased scurf or soil stain, it would be well to use light applications of stable manure or guano.

are provided with every facility which shall enable them to better meet their responsibilities in mature life."

The State Department of Education asks the cooperation of all good citizens in discrediting these rumors, and in assuring the public that the schools of New Mexico will continue their work in 1922-1923 as they have in the past.

Very truly yours,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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 Town 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 Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 24, 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,
Gharber No. 6187. Extension No. 4171.
Feb. 16—Mar. 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 5, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Herndon, of Portales, N. M., who on March 10, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 617889 for 8 1/2 NE 1/4 section 31, township 4 S., range 35 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. Gooftwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 20th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John E. McCully, David B. Borough,
T. P. Prater, C. T. Battle, all of Redlake, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
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sum. The nitrogen may be obtained by growing and plowing under leguminous crops, or by the addition of sodium nitrate 100-400 pounds per acre), ammonium sulphate, (100-350 lbs. per acre; especially desirable on alkali soils) or cottonseed meal (200-300 pounds per acre); the phosphorus by adding acid phosphate (300-600 pounds per acre) and the potash by using kainit (200-300 pounds per acre). Owing to the fact that experiments at other stations have indicated that too much manure or organic matter increased scurf or soil stain, it would be well to use light applications of stable manure or guano.

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Public Sale!
Wednesday, March 22

I will sell at public auction at my place, 13 miles south, 6 miles east of Portales, 1 mile north of Rogers, known as the J. F. Foster farm, the following live stock and farming tools:

LIVESTOCK	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Black Mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high.	1 Bed Stead, Springs and Mattress, good as new.
2 Black Mules, 5 and 6 years old, well broke.	1 Oval Glass Dresser, new.
1 Sorrel Mare, 7 years old.	3 Chairs. 1 Dining Table.
1 Red Cow, 5 years old, giving milk.	1 4-Burner Perfection Oil Stove.
2 Cows, 6 and 7 years old, one fresh, other will be fresh soon.	3 Dozen Jars of Fruit.
2 Two-Year old steers.	Other things too numerous to mention.
4 Duroc Jersey Gilts, good ones.	IMPLEMENTS
25 Shoats, if not sold before sale.	1 Sweet William Lister.
About 50 White Leghorn Chickens.	1 One-Row Go-Devil.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sales under \$10.00, CASH. \$10.00 or over, a credit of seven months will be given on approved note at 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

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V. J. Campbell, Auctioneer M. B. Jones, Clerk

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ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Here we come again after the bad weather. Quite a number of the pupils are absent on account of having the mumps. But we hope they will soon be back in school.

The farmers are beginning to prepare their grounds for planting. After the good moisture from the rain and snow.

There was quite a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Hope there will be more next Sunday morning.

Singing was well enjoyed by all present, not being a very large crowd present on account of bad weather. Everyone present helped in the singing. Come again next Sunday night.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited to come.

Several of the Rogers people attended the singing convention at Causey last Sunday.

The Plateau Singing convention will be held at Rogers the first Sunday in April. Everyone invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Thelma Powell spent the week-end with her friend Miss Virginia Marek.

James Fraser spent Monday night with Willard and Relean Owens.

Some of the people of this place attended the surprise dinner given at the Parker Fortner home last Sunday in honor of Mr. Fortner. All reported a most enjoyable time and lots of good things to eat.

Miss May Watts who has been absent from school on account of the fever, has returned back to school again.

The Ladies Help-One-Another Club had with them this week Miss Newman the millinery lady, which will be of much help to the club.

Miss Marguerite Phillips is taking Mrs. Seignor's place in school while Mrs. Seignor has the mumps.

We hope to have our new song books for next Sunday night, so we may learn some new songs for the convention the first Sunday in April.

Prof. J. T. Smith attended the lodge at Portales Saturday night. Miss Ruth Wilson spent the week-end with homefolks at Clovis.

R. F. Pepper spent the week-end at Clovis, returning back in time for singing Sunday night.

INEZ ITEMS

A very nice snow and rain have been a treat to the farmers of this community.

Quite a few attended the singing convention at Causey last Sunday. They report a fine dinner and much fine singing.

Miss Wiman was greeted at Inez last Monday by an interested bunch of workers. It being Aunt Betty Williams' birthday a real surprise dinner awaited her. Several beautiful and useful presents were received. All were hoping she would have many more happy surprises.

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KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Viola and Pauline Manis are sick on account of cold.

Lois Eoff is recovering from a case of flu.

Harvey Beeman fell from his windmill last Saturday sustaining an injured foot which caused him to have to go to Colvis for medical aid.

Glenn Herbert is very sick with the flu.

Alma, Loraine and Herman Eminger and Miss Fannie Gunn spent Sunday with Misses Inza and Yvette Stephens, also attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Mae Miller spent a few days while snow was on, with Miss Carrie Hendrix.

Lawrence Eoff made a trip to Portales last Sunday.

Mrs. Reese has gone for an extended visit to her grandson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wycliff Cowden, in California.

On account of snow last Thursday and Friday, there was no school. On Friday, Mrs. Maxwell went to her home near Clovis, returning on Sunday. No school again on Monday on account of rain. The south truck started out on Thursday but did not get to the school house. The north truck with a few pupils came both Friday and Monday.

The singing at Mrs. Holmes' Sunday night was postponed on account of Mrs. Beeman not being able to attend. Mrs. Beeman is a good musician. Her absence causes us to realize the importance of urging our girls to learn music. We certainly appreciate Mrs. Beeman's help and really impose upon her willingness by throwing so much responsibility upon her.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes received news last week of their daughter, Velma's marriage to a Mr. Henderson, a Texan. She was teaching in Texas but resigned. Their future home will be in Texas. We wish them just enough of sorrow to make their sunshine brighter.

NOTICE

In re Last Will and Testament of John H. Sandefer, deceased.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Sandefer, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and that by order of said court the 4th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room in the Town of Portales, N. M., is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said last will and testament.

Therefore, any persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Portales, N. M., this March 8th, 1922.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.
By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy.
Mar. 9-30-M

The News—\$1.50 a year.

MONEY TO LOAN ON YOUR FARM!

The Best Rate and Service. No Waiting.
W. H. SULLIVAN
Clovis, N. M.
Office Antlers Hotel Bldg.,
Phone No. 20.

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Miss Bessie Vaughan is sick with the flu.

One by one the members of the McReory family are recovering from the flu.

Theodore Maples has started to school with us. We welcome you, Ted.

Our school has been almost killed by the sickness and bad weather, but is improving again as the health of the community improves. We hope that by next week we may have all of our school mates back in their places. Robert Ball came home with the mumps from Clovis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack visited at the Slack ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson is finishing the Lakeside school.

Mrs. Robertson will preach at Pleasant Valley next Sunday, the 12th inst.

L. B. O'Neal visited Lester Jones last Sunday.

Mrs. Osborn is very ill with pneumonia.

On account of the continued illness in the community, there was no Sunday school again last Sunday. We sincerely hope that conditions will so improve that we may have a good attendance at Sunday school next Sunday as well as hear the preaching.

Our section of the county had a nice snow last week and showers of rain all day today, Monday. Our progressive farmers will be wearing broad smiles over the prospect of getting to "put-up" their land for another bumper crop. Ours is a favored farming section of the entire state.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworms, Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Sold on a guarantee by the Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-17-12c

COMMUNICATION

Richland, N. M.
To the Editor of the Portales Valley News:—

OLD DOG BIRD SAYS



No. 15
Motto to the home brewer
"Jug not that you be not Jugged"

Maybe you are a good judge of music—if so our

New Edison Phonograph

will convince you that it is the greatest musical instrument of the age. No other make can equal the New Edison in tone, quality, and resonance. An actual test is all that is required to thoroughly convince you of this. Listen to them all—and you'll buy the NEW EDISON—at

Portales Drug Store
"EVERYTHING THE BEST"

It is too cold to work today and I thought I would get a few thoughts out of my system.

1st. I want to offer a word of thanks for our real live County Agent. I think he ought to have a word of praise and all the encouragement that everybody can give him and I for one don't want to wait until he is dead to put flowers on his grave. It has not been to hot or cold for him to be up and doing for the farmers things that some of them seem to be reluctant to do for themselves.

2nd. I want to offer a word of thanks for the best county paper I have ever read and I think it is the duty of every farmer in the county to read it in order to keep posted on the different subjects

you so ably present for our consideration. And since we have a Farm Bureau to give voice to and to back our representatives thru our county seat. Take the case of the pocket knife in your last paper for instance. It ought to give some food for thought and possibly action.

And, say, editor, the third subject has got me somewhat riled. You was at the tax meeting and I am sure you heard all that I heard. If it is the custom at Santa Fe to rush bills through without giving our representatives due time to read and deliberate on them, don't you think that it is high time that the custom was stopped? What if those Mexicans had passed a bill to make a sunich out of all of us, I want them to

have more time if we have to raise the taxes to pay them.

Now, Editor, use this as you see fit, boil it down to suit yourself, or put it in the waste basket.
D. A. GORDON.

CROUP

For Spasmodic Croup rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved—then cover with a warm flannel cloth.

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

THE DISPOSITION to save is the sure mark of determination to succeed. Whatever your business and whatever your present prospects may be, you cannot afford not to save. One dollar opens an account here.

Start Saving Today

**The First National Bank
A HOME BANK**

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$65,000.00
Portales, New Mexico

**WAGONS
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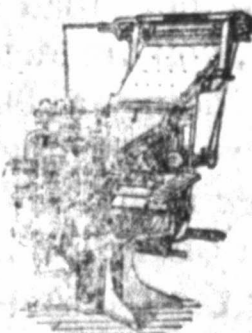
We are overstocked on John Deer Wagons and Farm Trucks, and are offering them at a substantial reduction over the 1922 contract price. This enables you to secure your wagon at a remarkable low price. Another inducement to buy our wagons, aside from the name and guarantee, is that we pay the freight.

We have full lines of tillage tools, Eclipse Windmills, Fairbanks Morse "Z" Engines, Harness, Wire and Wire Products, Queensware and Builders Hardware.

Roberts Deaborne Hardware Company
Clovis, - - New Mexico

Progressive Printing

There is no office in Eastern New Mexico now better equipped to do progressive printing. We have recently installed a loose-leaf punching machine and are prepared to punch the round hole and the slit hole for loose-leaf binders.



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Portales Valley News

The Portales Valley News
and **PORTALES JOURNAL**
Published Weekly on Thursday.

J. G. GREAVES and S. A. GREAVES
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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR
TELEPHONE NO. 53.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Every farmer should take pride in his package—be it a crate of eggs, a pound of butter or a crate of sweet potatoes. Carelessness in packing injures every farmer in the county. The only way to establish markets is to establish a record for fair dealings so that when anything comes from Roosevelt county or from the Portales Valley the dealer who receives it can tell his customers that it is the best possible to produce as it bears the label of the Roosevelt county farmer. Then products from Roosevelt county and the Portales Valley will be in demand from the consumer. If one member of the Sweet Potato Growers Association should pack a crate of sweet potatoes so that it would pass the inspector, and yet contain inferior potatoes in the crate, this act would injure every member of the association and possibly result in the loss of the sale of several ears of potatoes. But if every member in packing his crates, has the integrity of the association at heart, he will soon establish a market for this product which will far exceed the supply. This applies to all products which are placed on the market.

Law enforcement is well enough to talk about, but unless the citizenship give the officers and court their backing, they are powerless. Public sentiment will accomplish anything. Without it a good officer is no officer at all. With it a poor officer can be made a good officer. In fact your town, county or state are just what you make them. It is up to whether you are proud or ashamed of your record.

Recently in the discussion of the enforcement of the prohibition law, J. C. Wilcox gave some very pointed and appropriate ideas along this line. Mr. Wilcox stated that what we needed was a law where when a man was caught drunk or drinking, that he could be brought before the court or grand jury and made to tell where he got it, and if he refused to tell to lock him up in jail till he did tell, and that by this means the bootlegger could be brought to justice. He further said that it was a shame and disgrace for a system to be so operated that the young boys could obtain this poison and make drunkards and wrecks of themselves. The News heartily endorses Mr. Wilcox's plan, and hopes to see the day when every peddler of this bug house booze will be brought to justice and made to take three big drinks of his own medicine, as this would probably save the expense of a trial.

The time for the primary election is drawing near. Every Democratic voter in the county owes it to the party to participate in this election and select the cleanest and most competent men or women for the different offices. Let efficiency and integrity be the main guiding point. This is a big public trust and should be in the hands of the best talent available. You may express your preference on the 4th of April and again on the 18th. So if you fail to elect the man of your choice you have no one to blame but yourself.

In this issue will be found the advertisements of two auction

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)
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. R. LANGSTON
(for re-election)

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

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

sales. If you are in need of anything in livestock, farming implements, household goods, or registered livestock, read these advertisements and attend these sales. These gentlemen have something that you need and are spending good money to tell you about it. If you fail to read their message you will be the loser.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

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+ PORTALES SANITARY DAIRY +
+ Butter, per lb.....45c +
+ Milk, quart.....10c +
+ Milk, pint.....6c +
+ Cream, pint.....30c +
+ Call 149 +
+ BROWN & McKEISSICK +
+ Proprietors +

WITH THE CHURCHES

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Prayermeeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
You are always welcome to come and worship with us.
A. C. BATES, Pastor.

"SIX MARVELS OF HELL"

"The Wail of a Soul," will be the subject for morning worship at the Christian church, next Lord's Day morning. The present winter's work has been a good one, but it is really preparatory to better work we trust. Putting God and His righteousness, Christ and His church FIRST, "others" second and self last, is not a matter for a few days or weeks, but it is the question of a whole life wholly dedicated to Him. The coming Lord's day should form an important link in our whole labor and program. Be sure to attend both morning and evening. The subject at 7:00 p. m., is to be, "Six Marvels of Hell." You will want to bring your friends to hear this, and we give a most cordial invitation to all to attend. Those who have no church home in Portales are especially urged to make the Christian church your church home. Bible school promptly at 10:00 o'clock, junior at 5:00 p. m., and C. E. at 6:15, with mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

NORRIS J. REASONER,
Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a good day for us. Sunday school was good but we missed our faithful Supt., Bro. Frank Campbell. We are hoping he will be up and able to be present next Sunday. B. Y. P. U. was well attended and here we missed our president, Bro. Oldham, but the class will work hard to make a good average. A full house for the preaching services. No preacher will ever have more marked attention than was given the writer Sunday evening when we spoke on "The Seven Wonders of Heaven." I sincerely believe that hour's services will linger in memories for many years.

Come with us Sunday. We have Sunday school classes to suit any age. Come on, we will help you. Then look forward to the preaching next Sunday. At 7:15 p. m., "A Cure for a Trubled Heart." Get this sermon. It will help you over many hard places.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

TWO FULL HOUSES

There was a full house at both the morning and evening hour at the Methodist church last Sunday. In my report at the District Conference which will convene at Carlsbad this week, I expect to make one statement with emphasis. I expect to say that Portales is one of the best church going towns in the state. I am pretty well acquainted with every town in the state and I can honestly say that I know of no town where the people attend the churches better. It speaks well of the town in spite of some adverse conditions which we all must admit exist here. But is church attendance as good as it should be? Not by a long shot. If the people of Portales attended their churches as they should, every church in this town would have to build to accommodate the crowds.

Two hundred and three in Sunday school last Sunday. Fine! Let us make it two hundred and twenty-five next Sunday. "Kratli Wants to See You." What is the matter with the adult classes? They are well attended, but why not start some class rivalry, say between Judge Fairly's class and Mr. Beard's class. Let the elderly men and Mrs. Bradley's class put on a contest for the largest and best class. If all the members of these classes will get out and hustle we can increase our attendance by at least forty per cent. Let's try it.

The pastor will be back from District Conference Saturday and will give a brief report of the conference Sunday morning in connection with the morning sermon. I will tell what others are doing in the Roswell district. I wonder if Portales leads. I will tell you Sunday. See the church ad for announcement of the evening services.

JAMES J. RICHARDS,
Pastor.

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

JUST RECEIVED
20 Singer Sewing
Machines
3 OF WHICH ARE
ALREADY SOLD.

If you want a Singer let me know as this lot will only last a few days.

HENRY GEORGE
PHONE 68

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

3rd ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE OF
DENNIS & SON
Breeders of Registered Short Horn Cattle and Poland China Hogs

Will sell at Public Sale on the Dennis Farm four miles north and three and one-half miles east of Clovis, four miles north and four miles west of Texico, and four miles west and three miles south of Pleasant Hill, on

THURSDAY MARCH 23rd

Beginning promptly at 10:30 a. m., the following property, to-wit:

Five Thoroughbred Short Horn Bulls

- One Red Shorthorn Bull, coming 3 years old, sired by Major Buttercup. Dam—May D-2nd.
- One Red 1 year old Shorthorn Bull, sired by Jealousy's Count. Dam—Aline Beauchamp.
- One Red Shorthorn Bull, 1 year old, sired by Jealousy's Count. Dam—Lola May.
- One Red Shorthorn Bull, 1 year old, sired by Jealousy's Count. Dam—Banff's Beauty.
- One Red Bull, coming 1 year old, sired by Jealousy's Count. Dam—May D-2nd.

About ten head of extra good, almost full blood Springer Jersey Cows.

35 Head Thoroughbred Poland China Hogs

THIS COMPRISES THE REGISTERED STOCK BUT WE WILL TAKE THE SAME DAY AND PLACE SELL THE FOLLOWING GOOD COMMON STOCK:

13 Head of Horses and Mules

We will sell the common stock before noon, then have our Free Lunch, take a smoke, and sell the Registered Bulls and Poland China Hogs. This is the place to buy dependable stock and we invite everyone to come whether you want to buy or not. Take a day off and let us show you something good and if we don't sell you this year maybe we will next.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$10.00, Cash in Hand. Over \$10.00, time to suit purchaser up to one year on approved notes bearing ten per cent from date.

TATE, RAMEY & RAYBOURNE,
Auctioneers

L. C. PETREE and WALTER ZERWER,
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"THE GREATEST INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD"

WHAT IS IT? WHO CAN TELL?

Is it the Church? Is it the State?
Is it the School? Is it the Home?

The above will be the pastor's subject

Sunday Night at the Methodist Church

If you love America you are invited to attend this service.

BUILD That Needed House.
REPAIR that Fence and
Make the Farm Look
More Tidy.

Kemp Lumber
Company

Phone 25 Portales, New Mexico

—DON'T FORGET THE—
The Potato Diggers Reunion

You may never have another chance to see anything like this. Oodles of fun and sensations that the human mind ever conceived.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Army and Navy
Store

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

- O. D. Wool Blankets, reclaimed.....\$2.75
- O. D. Wool Pants.....\$3.75
- Army Shoes—New Soles and Heels.....\$2.00
- Officer's Dress Shoe.....\$4.75
- Overalls.....90c
- Army Sox—Khaki or White, per pair.....17½c
- Army Sox—Wool, per pair.....35c
- Army Gloves, knit or leather, per pair.....25c
- Army Steel Cots.....\$2.75

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT ONCE.

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

LISTEN

If you spend more than 90 per cent of the money you earn, you are depriving yourself of the means for a home, a business, a future. Ten per cent of your earnings is the minimum which the average man CAN and OUGHT to save. Your first obligation is to your family.

BUILD YOU A HOME

Portales Lumber
Company

Phone 10 "HOME BUILDERS" Phone 10

Woman's Club
March 22, 1922
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Woman's Club Program for March 22, 1922

New Mexico History from 1837 to the struggle for statehood.
 Chapter 17: "The Santa Fe Trail"—Mrs. C. M. Compton.
 Chapter 19: "The American Occupation of New Mexico"—Mrs. T. J. Molinari.
 Chapter 20: "U. S. Provisional Government, 1846-51."—Mrs. M. Dowell.
 Chapter 21: "The Territorial Period, 1851-1912. Indian Fighters"—discussed by Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Howard Lindsey, Mrs. O. S. Strickland.
 Chapter 22: "Churches, Newspapers, Schools."—Mrs. J. G. Greaves.
 Leader.—Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

PLAIDS AND FRINGES



Fashion still puts striped materials in the lead for sports skirts, but they have some competition in plaid and checked patterns in all skirt materials. Checks with fringed edges, are reminiscent of shawts and they make many of the smart new models in which the fringe is substituted for a hem at the bottom of the skirt and also finishes the patch pockets. A skirt of this kind appears in the picture above, cut on simple lines and having a separate belt of the material. These fringed materials are particularly smart in the new wrapped skirts with the fringed edge arranged to run from belt to hem.

Sport skirts and street skirts are a little longer than they were, the regulation length being from six to eight inches from the floor. Flannel in plain colors, in stripes and plaids, is a rival for prunella and other cloths.

The Dorcas Society of the Nazarene church met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Raymond, March 7th, and had a most enjoyable time in making articles of apparel for the orphanage at Penial, Texas. Those present report a most splendid time, especially at 12 o'clock. Thanks to Mrs. Raymond. Adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in April with Mrs. Forbes. Bring your needles, scissors and thimble, and join the good cause for the needy.—Mrs. J. D. Cyphers.

Woman's Club Meets

The Womans' club met with Mrs. Herndon Wednesday of last week. An interesting program on "Babies" was led by Mrs. Reece. The guests were served with refreshments consisting of a delicious salad course with coffee. Mesdames Priddy and M. B. Jones will entertain the club on March 22nd at the home of Mrs. Priddy.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Jim and Nelson Rose were in from the ranch near Judson on Tuesday of this week.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stevens and Will Scott were in from Kentucky Valley district.

Geo. J. Rose, formerly of Judson, but now of Ralls, Texas, was a Portales visitor Tuesday.

I want your trade. Will do my best to please. C. West Produce Company. Advertisement-1c

County Superintendent R. A. Palm was out visiting the schools Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell and Mrs. Doc. Herndon of Rogers were callers at the News office Wednesday.

Henry Holland, the Rogers poultry king, was in town Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

A. D. and J. F. Foster were in from Rogers Wednesday. Mr. Foster is advertising a sale on his stock and farm machinery elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. J. F. Nix has received a call to the Baptist church at Wellington, Texas. If he should decide to accept this offer, New Mexico will lose one of her ablest ministers.—State Line Tribune.

The Christian Ladies will continue their pantry sale each Saturday through March. Sale begins at 10 o'clock at Mrs. Whitcombs millinery parlor. 20-2c—Advertisement.

Carter Shaw, formerly of this county, but recently of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Shaw was in Capt. Molinari's regiment on border duty several years ago.

E. T. Hensley was in from the Inez country Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hensley will be a reader of the Portales Valley News from now on and keep posted on the affairs of the county.

This issue contains some valuable advertisements of interest to every reader of this paper. In fact you will find better reading in the advertising columns than in the editorial columns—better writers have messages there. Here you may keep informed on the markets of the world.

THE COUNTRY WHERE I'S RAISED

I read a lot o' papers. An' some pop'lar magazines, I like a book that's got a punch An' paints me purty scenes; There's lots o' way of passin' time, But one way must be praised, An' that's a readin' of the folks In the county where I's raised.

I like a person who can look At youth with pleasant thought, An' think o' things that he done then And of the things he sought; For youth was made for happiness An' you'll be just amazed, How many pleasant thought come back From the county where you's raised.

I take the ol' home paper An' I search the pages through, To see what Jim or John has done Or what's become of you; I read where Sallie is quite well But Mary was near dazed, With prices that her turkeys brought In the county where I's raised.

I love to read where Stoney is A workin' in the bank, An' Zeph's a doctor in St. Louis Where he has rose in rank; That Dille Craig at last is wed An' ends his bach'lor days; I knowed 'em all when I was there In the county where I's raised.

I read a lot o' papers An' some pop'lar magazines, I like a book that's got a punch An' paints me pretty scenes; But when it come to passin' time One of the nicest ways, In readin' of the folks back home In the county where I's raised.

A CORRECTION

In a local news item last week the News stated that Rev. Bates had several houses to erect in the near future. Rev. Bates says that we have been misinformed, and that he has no houses to erect and is not looking for any. We gladly make the correction.

OPENS SILO 3 YEARS OLD

Last Saturday the writer visited the dairy farm of John Russell in the Upton community. Friday of last week, Mr. Russell opened a silo which was filled three years ago, and found the silage in excellent condition. Mr. Russell is building a good dairy herd of Jerseys, and feeding the waste to a nice bunch of hogs. Right here is being laid the foundation for one of the most prosperous farming enterprises in the county.

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

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream	23c
Hens	16c
Eggs	14c
Fryers	17c
Young Stags	8c
Old Stags	4c
Milo and Kaffir	95c
Corn	\$1.00

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1 Congoleum rug, 1 reed baby buggy, 1 baby bed, cheap. See Mrs. Bynum at the Louie Kirby place. 1c

80 ACRES good, irrigable shallow water land 5 miles southeast of Portales to trade for good mules, horses mares. Might trade for good automobile. Good house and lot. Box 192, Portales, New Mexico. 20-2c

FOR SALE—Some Percheron mares, fillies, colts. 4 miles southeast of Portales. No trade. Mrs. E. F. Jones, Portales, New Mexico. 20-2c

New Mexico Creamery, Poultry & Produce Co. Inc.
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
 C. A. FRIEDENBLOM, MANAGER

Eggs, per case	\$6.00
Hens, per lb.	22c
Spring, under 2 lbs.	30c
Stags up to 4 lbs.	18c

Second hand egg cases for sale, 30¢ each here, express rates to your town is 12¢ each.
 We pay you express company weights, send you tare. Receipt shows just what your poultry weighs here. Remit promptly.
 Reference: First State Bank.

COAL STRIKE NEXT MONTH INEVITABLE, IS THE OPINION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of Labor Davis and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, exchanged views today on the threatening situation in the bituminous coal industry and both were said after their conference to be of the opinion that a national strike in the union fields were inevitable. Mr. Lewis assured Mr. Davis again of the willingness of the miners' union to open negotiations for a new national wage contract a proposition which mine operators are refusing to entertain. Later Mr. Lewis declared the cessation of work in the union mines after April 1 was "coming about automatically" and asserted that "a bold commercial policy of the operators for which the public must pay," was in part responsible.

Are you reading the articles, "Where Your Taxes Go," which are now running in this paper? If not you are missing some valuable information.

West Texas State Normal College Canyon, Texas February 17, 1922. To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in testifying to my long acquaintance and fond friendship with Mr. John W. Williamson of Richland, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Having been his roommate at school a good many years ago, and having been more or less intimately associated with him and his family for a long period of years, and having watched his career as a student in the University of Texas and as a teacher in the public

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CHAPTER XV

High Explosives

The idea was one which ought to have suggested itself much sooner. The steam supply pipe for driving the big centrifugals at the shaft-mouth came through the wall over our heads, and it was the sight of this pipe, steaming even on the outside of its thick insulating jacket of asbestos under the wetting from the water jet, that had set me thinking.

A spinning twin of the engine throttle valve set our machinery in motion, and when I had thrown the pump clutch-in, we crouched again in the least-wet corner to watch the index of the tell-tale steamgauge connected into the supply pipe.

We knew that the centrifugals were voracious steam-eaters; we had proved that when we were running them in the week-long test. I had a notion that maybe Bullerton had fired only one of the battery of three boilers to run his shower-bath machine, and the result speedily confirmed this assumption. In a few minutes the steam pressure had dropped to a point at which it would no longer drive any of the pumps, either our or the one outside, and the window cataract stopped.

"This will be only a breathing space," I prophesied, getting up to squeeze some of the superfluous water out of my clothes. "Bullerton will do one of two things; fire the other two boilers, or disconnect this steam pipe of ours."

"Reckon so?" said Daddy.

"You'll see in a minute or so."

The attack began even while we were speaking, sundry hammerings and twistings that shook the pipe overhead proving that the besiegers were going to stop the leak by cutting us off from the boilers.

"Take your whir! at the inventions, this time, Daddy!" I urged. "When they get this supply pipe cut, we'll be in for another ducking—and one that we can't stop."

Daddy was shaking his head and wringing the moisture—and mud—out of his beard.

"Jerusalem-to-gosh, Stannie, we got to take a chance!" he muttered. "Anyways, I'd about as lief die as be drowned to death. We'll have to muss that blacksmith shop up and get it out o' the way, somehow. Gimme a match out o' that tin box o' yours—if they ain't all soaked to a jiz-whizzalin' sop."

I found the matches, which, luckily, were still dry, and handed him one. Before I fairly realized what he was going to do, he had taken one of the dynamite cartridges out of its bucket hiding place and was splitting the fuse with his pocketknife.

"Open that door into the shop," he commanded; and when I obeyed mechanically, out went the bomb, fusing and spluttering, to land in a heap of scrap iron piled on the farther side of the stone-built forge. The sight of it smoking and spitting sparks in the heap of scrap had hypnotized me. I guess, for I stood gaping at it, with the door held open, until Daddy Hiram jerked me away, slammed the door and yelled to me to help him bar it.

We had barely time to get the door closed and fastened with the heavy wooden bar and to throw ourselves flat on the floor behind the hoisting machinery before the crash came. As I have previously said, the blacksmith shop was a rather flimsy, shed-like affair, roofed with corrugated iron, and it seemed to us as if broken timbers and pieces of sheet metal were raining down for a full minute after the blast went off.

The shock to everything in the vicinity was, of course, tremendous and the stout old shaft-house itself rocked and swayed like a tree in a hurricane. But the walls still stood intact, and when we got up and peeped through a hole which a piece of the flying scrap had torn in the door, we could see what we had done. It was a-pleanty. The blacksmith shop had disappeared, leaving nothing but a scattering of wreckage. The heavy anvil had been thrown from its block and the forge looked as if a giant had kicked it. Out by the boiler-shed a rack of cordwood had been toppled over and under it a man was struggling to free himself. When he saw the imprisoned enemy that mild-mannered, soft-spoken old soldier that I was shut up with would have opened the door and shot the struggler if I hadn't stopped him.

This blowing up of the shop settled the shower-bath business for us definitely. With the impediment out of the way we had a clear view on this third side; could command the row of miners' cabins, as well as the boilers in their open shed. When I got through persuading Daddy Hiram that we couldn't afford to murder the wounded, the fellow who had been wrestling with the woodpile had made his exit and there was nobody in sight. Shortly afterward a bullet, fired from somewhere in the forest

background, whanged upon our roof, and there were several to follow; but aside from punching a few more holes in the iron they did no harm.

"Looks like the 'Hercules' is the one thing they're most skeered of," said Daddy, with his queer little stuttering chuckle. "Now maybe they'll leave us have time to get ourselves dried out a mite."

Totting up the results of the shower-bath we'd had, a bread famine promised to be the worst of them. The few cans of beans, tomatoes and peas—the campers' standbys—were unharmed, of course, and the muddled bacon could be washed with water drawn from the flooded shaft. But the flour in its sack was merely a blob of paste and was beyond redemption and the cornmeal was the same. In view of the results I wondered if Bullerton hadn't shrewdly calculated upon washing our commissary out of existence when he planned his evergreen lawn-sprinkler. But maybe that was giving him credit for more ingenuity than he really had.

Through what remained of the afternoon the rifle firing continued, coming sometimes from one angle and sometimes from another, but always casually from a safe distance and always under cover of the surrounding forest. Daddy Hiram, grimly optimistic, extracted a swallow or so of encouragement out of the persistent pot-shooting.

"Dunno as you've ever noticed it, Stannie, but if you'll only let a hog alone long enough he'll shove himself under the bob-wire fence far enough to get caught," he said. "Charley Bullerton, now; he's plum' forgot that 'Tropia's less'n five miles away and that sound carries mighty long distances in these mountains in clear weather."

"What difference does that make?" I asked.

"It may make a heap o' difference. Looks to me like somebody—Buddy Fuller, 'r Jim Haggerty, the section boss, 'r some of 'em down yonder 'd begin a-wonderin', after a spell, what in tarnation all this here blastin' and rifle-poppin' up on old Cinnabar is a p'intin' at and come and see."

"Do you think the racket will carry that far?"

"It sure will. One night afore 'Tropia had gone as dead as she is now, a bunch o' cowpunch's got into an argy-bargy at Blue-nose Bill's place and we heard the crackin' and poppin' up here—Jeannie and me—like it was just over yonder in Greaser gulch."

"Well!" said I, "if your nephew or any of the others hear it, what then?"

"As I asked the question one of the low-aimed shots through the side of the building, struck the iron frame of the hoist, flattened itself and dropped into the old man's lap. Picking up the hot bit of lead to dandle it from hand to hand he went on much as if picking up bullets that were fired at him had been his daily recreation.

"Curiosity killed the cat, Stannie, son. You let some one o' the folks down yonder in 'Tropia say, 'By golly! I wonder what all that shootin' is for?' and the next thing you know, somebody'll be moggin' up here to find out."

Along about dusk some member of the besieging party tried to make a reconnaissance. I happened to be keeping the lookout on the cabin side of our fortress and saw a man dodging among the pines back of the house. When I reported to Daddy he took a snap shot at the place I pointed out to him and there was a wild yell and a stir in the young pines as though a hog were galloping through them.

"Just to let 'em know that we're still alive and kickin'," said the old man, with another of his quavery chuckles. "I reckon maybe that's what they was aimin' to find out."

Possibly it was. At all events, the rifle fire stopped with the coming of darkness, and as we faced our second night of defense we had plenty of time to sit around and think and speculate upon what the outcome was going to be.

Taking it all in all, it was the fantastic humor of the thing that hit me hardest. Six short weeks earlier people at home had been calling me all the hard names that fall to the lot of the idle ne'er-do-well; a young chap with enough inheritance money to keep him in ties and shoes and shirts and to buy gas for his car—though that last asked for a good bit on the rising cost of gasoline—and not enough to make life, or anything connected therewith, very much worth while.

Also these same people were saying—behind my back, of course, but there were always plenty of them to repeat the saying to my face—that I was good stock gone to seed, would never amount to a hill of beans in anything that asked for initiative or resourcefulness, or primitive rough stuff of any sort; that I was due to go on dolling myself up and playing skittles to the end of the chapter—which would probably stage itself in an asylum for the feeble-minded. Also, again, at that same time, which was six weeks—or six thousand years—ago, I was engaged to Lisette; with mighty little prospect of marrying her, to be sure, but with no thought of marrying anybody else.

And now... I looked around at the shadowy walls of the grim old Cinnabar shaft-house, looming darkly and still dripping, tick, tack, from their early-afternoon mud bath; felt my soggy clothes; stared across at Daddy Hiram sitting backed up against the hoist with his legs jackknifed and his hands locked over his knees; it was a grotesque pipe-dream; there was no other name for it. I broke out in a laugh that was a bellow.

"Split it up, Stannie," urged the old

man dryly. "I allow you ain't goin' to be close-listed enough to keep a good joke all to yourself in no such a hoe-down as this."

"I'll try," I said, and did it the best I knew how, giving him some idea of the life I had lived and its earth-wide, abysmal difference from the experience of the past six weeks.

Silence for a time and then:

"Book-learnin' and good clothes and eatin' with a flat fork 'r all right, Stannie, but they don't make the man n'r the woman; there's got to be somethin' inside; somethin' a heap bigger than any o' them things."

"Quite so," I admitted.

Another silence and at the end of it the old philosopher again:

"You been sort o' sore about my Jeannie, since yesterday... She's been eatin' your gran-paw's bread, like me, and you thought, and I thought, that she might at least 've waited a little spell afore she run off with Charley Bullerton. Maybe we've been jumpin' at things too sudden, Stannie. What made her ride 'way up yonder to Greaser sidin' to catch that train? And how come Charley Bullerton to marry her one day and be up here with his bunch o' gunners by daybreak the nex' mornin'?"

"Has Jeannie friends in Angels with whom she could be stayin'?" I asked.

"Not a single soul. He'd a-had to leave her at the Chinik's hotel; and that ain't no place for a woman, married 'r otherwise."

"But supposing they didn't go to Angels?"

"There ain't no other place they could go and let him get back, as you might say, in the same day."

"Say it all, Daddy," I prompted.

"There ain't much to say, Stannie, boy, 'ceptin' what I said afore, that maybe we'd been jumpin' at things sort o' blind-like. Jeannie's at a heap o' sense—if I do say it as shouldn't—and the whole gee-riffin' thing, as we been puttin' it up, ain't no more like her than winter's like dog-days."

Having run the subject into a corner we were both speechless for a little time and I think it was almost with a sense of relief that we sprang alert when the dog, hitherto sleeping quietly at our feet, jumped up and ran to hold his nose at the threshold of the door opening upon the dump head.

CHAPTER XVI

Burnt Matches

Following the dog to the door, we could neither see nor hear anything going on outside, though Barney's sniffings under the door and his low growl warned us that something was afoot, either on the dump head or in the partly wrecked cabin beyond. While we were still peeping and peering, each at his auger-hole and each ready to take an offhand shot at anything that seemed suspicious, the silence of the mountain night was ripped and torn by the most hideous clamor imaginable, arising, apparently, in the cabin or perhaps from the grooving of trees just behind it. The racket was deafening; comparable to nothing that I'd ever heard; a magnified orchestration, so to speak, of the pandemonium made by a crowd of country boys serenading a newly married pair with tin pans and such-like noise-making implements.

"What in the name o' Job!" stuttered Daddy Hiram. "Reckon them gosh-dammed pirates 've gone plum' loony?"

"Wait," I qualified, and I had to shout to make myself heard. "There'll be more to follow. This is only the curtain-raiser."

But my guess appeared to be no good. For quite some little time we crouched, guns at the ready, prepared to repel the assault which we naturally supposed would be made under cover of the distracting racket. But there was no assault, though the meaningless clamor kept up without abatement.

By the time we were beginning to grow a trifle hardened to the clamor stopped abruptly as it had begun and the silence which succeeded was even more deafening than the noise had been. While I fancied I could see dim figures stealing down the road that led to the bench below, I heard Daddy say: "Now, what in the name o' Jehohachim—"

He had turned away from his peep-hole and I could sense, rather than see, that he was rubbing his eyes. Then I realized that upon me, also, a sudden blindness had fallen; the interior of the shafthouse had become as dark as the inside of a pocket. The effect was so stupefying that it took both of us a minute or so to understand that some change as yet undefinable had been wrought either in us or in our surroundings during the noisy interlude.

"Great Jehu!" exclaimed the old man—though he was within arms-reach I could make him out only as a dim shadow—"Great Jehu! I—I believe I'm goin' blind, Stannie! I—I can't see nothin' a-tall!"

"Don't worry," I hastened to say; "I'm in the same boat. We've been looking too long and steadily through those auger-holes. It'll pass in a minute."

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness.

"Praps it's cloudin' up some," he suggested in a half-whisper. "I can't see no stars through them windows."

At this I looked toward the window openings, but the interior blackness had blotted them out completely. Almost instinctively I turned back to the door and put an eye to a loophole. One glance was enough. The trouble, whatever it might be, was with us and not with the sky. The stars were shining as brightly as ever.

"Don't move, Daddy," I cautioned,

and then groped my way along the wall and climbed to the top of our earth-sack breastwork at a point which I guessed to be under the nearest of the two windows.

When I drew myself up and tried to thrust a hand through the opening the mysterious darkness was explained. The window embrasures were stopped up, both of them, on the outside by something that felt like a heavy canvas curtain, though how the curtain was held in place I could not determine. But it was firmly braced in some way. With all the purchase I could get—which wasn't much—I couldn't dislodge it or push it aside.

Making my way back to the door I told Daddy what I had found.

"Huh!" he said; "that old tarpuin' that was out yonder in the ore shed. How d'ye reckon they got it there, Stannie?"

"It's hoisted on a framework of some kind, and they did it while we were rubbering and trying to find out what all that noise was about."

We were not kept very long in doubt as to what the next enemy move was to be. With the cessation of the tumult clatter the colle had grown curiously restless. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him running from post to pillar, sniffing at the cracks and occasionally giving a whining growl. Presently he began to cough and sneeze; then he came racing back to us, flattening himself to hold his nose to the crack under the door and taking long breaths as if he were half-stifed. I stooped to pat him and immediately imagined I was smelling burning sulphur matches.

"Get down here, Daddy, and smell this dog!" I whispered. "Is it old-fashioned matches, or what?"

One sniff was all that the old man needed.

"Gosh-to-gee-whizz-brimstone!" he choked; "them devils are smokin' us out! That's why they stopped up them window holes; so we couldn't get any air!"

There appeared to be little enough time for any defensive move. The asphyxiating gas was coming stronger every moment, and any search for its source seemed utterly hopeless. Yet we went at it, coughing and choking, and stumbling over everything in the darkness, as a matter of course.

After all it was Barney who I honor him with the human pronoun because he certainly deserved it) it was Barney who showed us the devil's doorway. The red glow was now sending enough light through cracks and crevices and the bullet rippings overhead to make our inner darkness a degree or so less than Stygian. Missing the dog for a moment at our common breathing hole, we saw him circling a particular spot in the floor and snarling at it as if it were something alive.

At that we both remembered that the shafthouse floor was raised a foot or so from the rocky ledge on the down-mountain side, and that the space underneath was partly open. Daddy pointed to the circling dog.

"Barney's got it!" he panted.

"They've run their chimney up under the floor!" Then: "Where in Sam Hill did you leave that ax?"

The ax was near at hand and I ran for it. Holding my breath I began to chop madly at the floor planking. By this time the air was so bad that it



was impossible to breathe it, and after a few blows I had to drop the ax and run to the breathing gap. Daddy took his cue instantly, snatching up the ax as I flung it down and hacking away as long as he could hold his breath. When he was forced to make a bolt for the life-saving hole in the door, I ran in again; thus got a couple of the floor planks loose and pried them out.

In the space beneath the open-cracked floor we found Bullerton's chimney end; an old discarded boiler flue, it seemed to be, leading up from the bench below. From underneath the deady thing to muzzling it with one of our wet blankets was the breathless work of only a minute or two; and with the gas-main thus shut off, the air in the shafthouse soon became bearable again, the hole we had chopped through the floor serving as a ventilator through which the cool, crisp night air came rushing in a revitalizing blast.

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WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

10 Days of Amazing Bargains----March 18th to 29th

SHIRT SPECIALS

About 10 dozen Men's Blue Cheviot work shirts. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. All out on counter, your choice, for **79c**.

Men's and Boys Caps

About 5 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.50 Caps. Clean-Up Price, only **75c**.

Men's Hat Specials

About 25 Men's Nobby Hats, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, all out on counter, your choice **\$1.98** for.

Men's Underwear

Men's Ribbed Shirt and Drawers, regular price 75c to \$1.00, **50c** Sale Price.

Children's Union Suits

Regular Price has been \$1.00, on Sale to close out, **67c** at.

Shoe Specials

A lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth up to \$8.50. All out on counter, choice at **\$2.50**.

Shoe Special

A lot of Children's Shoes, worth up to \$5.00. All out on counter, Sale Price, **\$1.95**.

NOTIONS

- Mennen's Talcum.....18c
- William's Talcum.....18c
- Woodbury's Soap.....18c
- 2" in 1 Polish.....12c
- Shinola Polish.....9c
- 6 Spools O.N.T. Thread.....25c
- Brass Pins, per paper.....4c
- 6 School Tablets.....25c

Men's Shirts

- All Men's \$1.25 Shirts, at.....98c
- All Men's \$1.50 Shirts, at.....\$1.18
- All Men's \$1.75 Shirts, at.....\$1.38
- All Men's \$2.00 Shirts, at.....\$1.55
- All Men's \$2.50 Shirts, at.....\$1.95
- All Men's \$3.00 Shirts, at.....\$2.25
- All Men's \$3.50 Shirts, at.....\$2.75
- All Men's \$5.00 Shirts, at.....\$3.75

WINTER is fast slipping by, and before we know it Spring will be with us. The change of seasons calls for different lines of merchandise. In order to clear our shelves of winter goods and all short lines and odd lots we are putting on this **BIG WINTER CLEARANCE SALE**. We are going to endeavor to make this one of the biggest sales in our history. Everything, almost, in the dry goods department will be on sale. It will be to your interest to attend at least one day of this Big Sale. Remember the date--Saturday, March 18th, to Wednesday night, March 29th.

ONE DAY SPECIALS

ONE LOT ON EACH DAY TO A CUSTOMER

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH:	
6 Yards of 25c Gingham for.....	\$1.00
MONDAY, MARCH 20TH:	
4-Pair Children's 50c Cadet Hose for.....	\$1.00
6-Pair Children's 35c Hose for.....	\$1.50
TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST:	
10 Yards Best Grade Outing for.....	\$1.25
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND:	
4 Yards 75c Zephyr Gingham for.....	\$2.25
THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD:	
6 Yards Best 25c Percale for.....	\$1.00
FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH:	
2 Yards Best Oil Cloth for.....	50c
SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH:	
6 Yards Best 25c Shirting for.....	\$1.00
MONDAY, MARCH 27TH:	
5 Yards 35c Blue Denim for.....	\$1.00
TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH:	
2 1/2 Yards of 81-inch Sheeting for.....	\$1.00
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH:	
6 Yards 25c Cheviot and 6 Spools O.N.T. Thread for.....	\$1.25

SILK AND WOOL GOODS

All \$5.00 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$4.50
All \$4.00 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$3.50
All \$3.50 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$3.00
All \$3.00 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$2.50
All \$2.50 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$2.25
All \$2.25 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$1.95
All \$2.00 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$1.75
All \$1.75 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$1.45
All \$1.50 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	\$1.35
All \$1.25 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	95c
All \$1.00 Silks and Wool Goods to go at.....	85c

SILK HOSIERY SPECIALS

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.25 Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	\$1.48
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	\$1.28
Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	98c
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	88c
Ladies' 85c Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	68c
Ladies' 75c Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	58c
Ladies' 60c Silk Hose, Sale Price.....	48c

Children's Hosiery

Children's 50c Wool Hose, at.....	40c
Children's 35c Hose, at.....	28c
Children's 25c Hose, at.....	22c
Children's 20c Hose, at.....	18c
Children's 15c Hose, at.....	13c

STAPLE GOODS

Best Grade 25c Cheviot Shirting, Sale Price.....	19c
Heavy 20c Outing, all colors, light or dark, at.....	15c
2,000 Yards of 25c Dress Ginghams, on sale at.....	19c
Best Grade of 20c Bleach Domestic, on sale at.....	15c
81-inch Sheeting, sale price.....	45c
Good 35c grade Blue Denim, sale price.....	25c
25c Grade of 36-inch Percale, sale price.....	19c
Table Oil Cloth, best grade, sale price.....	30c
Good Canton Flannel, on sale at.....	18c
Mattress Tick, on sale at 14c, 18c and.....	22c
Khaki Cloth, on sale at 22c and.....	32c
American Calico, sale price.....	8c
Three Pound Sewed Cotton Batts, at.....	\$1.00
8-oz. Duck, sale price.....	22c
Best Grade A. C. A. Tick-ing, sale price.....	35c

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's \$3.50 Gloves, on sale.....	\$2.95
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Men's \$2.50 Gloves, on sale.....	1.95
Men's \$2.00 Gloves, on sale.....	1.65
Men's \$1.75 Gloves, on sale.....	1.45
Men's \$1.50 Gloves, on sale.....	1.25
Men's \$1.25 Gloves, on sale.....	95c
Men's \$1.00 Gloves, on sale.....	85c
Men's 85c Gloves, on sale.....	65c
Men's 75c Gloves, on sale.....	55c
Men's 60c Gloves, on sale.....	48c
Men's 50c Gloves, on sale.....	40c
Men's 35c Gloves, on sale.....	25c

Work Clothing

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Blue bib Overalls, best grade.....	\$1.35
Regular \$1.50 Blue Work Shirt, sale price.....	79c
Boys blue, bib Overalls, at 80c, 90c and.....	\$1.15
35c Grade Leather Palm Gloves, sale price.....	25c
15c Canvass Gloves, sale price.....	11c
A good rough leather Glove, sale price.....	48c

Men's Clothing

Most of our Men's Suits are new, spring stock just received and are priced low. If you are going to need a new suit this spring or summer, now is the time to buy while we have a big stock to select from. The new styles, and in blue, brown and grey.

Price \$25, \$30, \$35

We also have a few suits that have been carried over that will be on sale at

\$15, \$18, \$22

Ladies' Suits and Dresses

The new styles and at the right prices. Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' and Misses' Hats

for Spring now on display. Be sure to see them.

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BISHOP

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On Monday of the Western Berkeley, California church. The Bishop had throughout the history of the church. In the history of the church, the Bishop had preached here in the past. After his death, the church was so rapidly growing that he was made Bishop of the diocese. The Bishop was becoming more and more interested in the settlements. The Bishop was becoming more and more interested in the settlements. The Bishop was becoming more and more interested in the settlements.

TICKET CLOS

Friday night time to receive ballot to be used in the primary. After that date added to the ticket.

PORTALES PEOPLE TEND KE

Last Saturday of Portales people literary society report a good program. Following are the names of the members: The News succeeded by Coe Howard, Krattli, Prof. R. Kornegay, Carl H. Grissom. It is that "Paul and..."

TO THE DEMOCRATIC OF ROOSEVELT

As fully published to participate in the Primary to be held April 4th, for the election of the city of the Democratic standard. November election are urged to vote as this seems the best way to nominate. It requires a majority of votes. Early next week will be printed and precinct chairmen will be elected. Very respectfully,

Saturday

Evolution of this meeting they should see. The people of each candidate should be interested in the people. The people should be interested in the people. The people should be interested in the people.

Saturday Taxpayers Candidate invited to should be full strength be interested ladies as well as the candidate.