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## BISHOP H. M. DEBOSE ADDRESSES LARGE PORTALES AUDIENCE

On Monday night at the Methodist church, Bishop H. M. DeBose of the Western District of the Methodist Church South, who resides Berkeley, California, spoke to a large audience at the Methodist church. The Bishop is a fluent speaker and held his audience spell-bound throughout his discourse.

In the history of the Methodist church in Portales this is the second time a Bishop has visited the church, Bishop Key having preached here in the early days.

After his sermon, Bishop DeBose stated that the church had grown so rapidly in New Mexico that at the present time its membership was equal to that of all other denominations in the state, and that he was making this tour to help relieve the conditions brought about by the rapid growth—namely, the lack of housing facilities for the increased congregations in the more isolated districts. He took an offering to help them in the building of churches in the new settlements.

The Bishop further stated that the population of New Mexico was becoming rapidly Texanized, and that of the new settlers coming into the state, that from real estate reports, seven out of ten are from Texas.

After the services Bishop DeBose left for the Clayton district where he will hold district conference.

## TICKET CLOSES FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at 12 o'clock the time to receive names for the ballot to be used in the Democratic primaries will have passed. After that date no names will be added to the ticket.

## PORTALES PEOPLE AT TEND KENNA LITERARY

Last Saturday night a number of Portales people attended the literary society at Kenna and report a good program and a splendid time.

Following are the names that the News succeeded in securing: Coe Howard, Prof. and Mrs. W. Krattli, Prof. R. A. Young, E. M. Kornegay, Carl S. Turner and R. H. Grissom. It was also rumored that "Paul and Silas" were there.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

As fully published we are about to participate in a Democratic Primary to be held Tuesday, April 4th, for the purpose of arriving at the choice of the majority of the Democrats for the party's standard bearers for the November election. All Democrats are urged to vote in this primary as this seems to be the fairest way to nominate a candidate as it requires a majority of all Democrats voting to nominate.

Early next week the tickets will be printed and sent out to the precinct chairmen and election boards with full instructions.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. FAIRLY,  
County Chairman.

## A Brand New Candidate



In the show windows over Portales and Clovis will be found a card reading, "Preacher Nix, Candidate for the Shrine Ring." It appears that the Rev. Nix will not wait for the April primaries, but will have one of his own at Clovis on March 25, when he and his friends will push his candidacy to the limit.

Here is hoping that he will win and that in escorting the novices across the hot sands, he will not fall by the wayside or get his feet uncomfortably scorched.

## VETERANS MUST PAY POLL TAX THIS YEAR

Army and Navy veterans of the recent war are not exempt from the payment of poll tax this year according to a ruling of Harry S. Bowman, attorney general, received yesterday at the county superintendent's office.

Mr. Bowman's ruling states that the statute of 1919, which exempted veterans of the recent war from the payment of poll tax, was repealed by the statute of 1921. The repeal of the statute of 1919 has caused some confusion in the minds of veterans, who have consequently been slow in making their payments.

## EAST VALLEY VIEW ORGANIZES LITERARY SOCIETY

On last Friday evening the people of East Valley View organized a literary society, with O. A. Shackelford, president; Joe Cox, vice-president; Ollie Wood, secretary.

Program committee: Misses Joe Ben Cox, Myrtle Owens and Mr. Joe Cox.

The next meeting will be on the first Friday night in April. A good program is promised and

Tuesday H. W. Lindsey, of the Army and Navy Store, stated that he received good results from his ad in the Portales Valley News, and not only made many local sales, but received a number of mail orders. Every day we receive new evidences that the News is read all over the county. It goes into the far corners and the people read it all, advertising columns as well as news columns.

all are invited to attend and take part.

Mon Cox is now preparing his land for trucking.

Grandpa Cox has bought the Converse place and moved upon it. Mr. Converse has moved to the Inez community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Langford, a girl, Monday afternoon.

Work on the school building is moving along rapidly. The furnace pit and coal bin excavations have been completed and the foundations will soon be set. Contractor Wheeler, who has charge of the construction work, has moved his family here for several months.

## MEN TO LAY DOWN TOOLS AT MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 31ST

### NOTICE TO CLERKS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The Portales Valley News would greatly appreciate the clerks of the different precincts mailing to this office a ballot showing the vote for each candidate in their precinct. Do this the evening of April 4th where possible, so that we may give a tabulated vote of the entire county.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at midnight, March 31, was ordered today by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously. Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially. The suspension until topped by union officials.

The order, which was sent to the 3,000 local unions, directed the miners to give the operators their fullest co-operations in the protection of mine property, and counseled against violence and violations of the law. In addition to affecting all union miners in the United States, the order also directed approximately 6,650 union men in Western Canada to join in the walkout, but did not apply to 14,000 miners in Nova Scotia.

### First In All Lines

Never before in the history of the coal industry has a suspension or strike order called for cessation of work by all union miners in the United States. In the past, wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields have impaired at the same time, but a complete tie-up in union fields was considered during the great anthracite strike in 1902. A sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners at that time was rejected by the unions' convention, it being argued that the soft coal workers were bound by a contract.

The issuance of the call came with the recent strike vote of soft coal miners not completely tabulated, but it was stated officially that the work of the union's board of tellers had progressed to such a point as to show every field voting overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension.

### Nine-Tenths For Walkout

Indications were that nine-tenths of the miners favored the walkout. Cessation of the suspension, in whole or in part, is left to the union's policy committee, composed of more than 100 union officials, which will meet in Cleveland on Friday to consider plans for conducting the strike.

Outstanding among the questions to be considered by the committee is that of negotiating single state wage agreements. A division within the committee on this question seems certain, with indications that a majority will oppose the single state proposition. The suspension orders, which said blame for the walkout in the soft coal fields rested with the operators for refusing to negotiate a new contract with the union, and with the failure to reach a new agreement with the hard coal operators, was mailed by office employees at the union's headquarters here in the absence of officials. The procedure, however, had previously been arranged by officials, and the release of the call, which was dated yesterday, was directed by officers, who are in New York meeting with anthracite operators.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood, nee Ora Crawford, of Duncan, Okla., are the proud parents of a girl born the 10th of March.

## NEW TREES FOR THE COURT YARD

Workmen have been at work for several days this week digging holes and blasting a root bed for the new trees which will be set out on the court house square. The old cotton woods which are dying have been dug up and will be replaced by young locust trees. This court yard is one of the prettiest spots between Amarillo and Roswell. Hundreds of weary tourists enjoy its hospitable shade in the hot days of summer. The county commissioner, are doing well to preserve its beauty and utility.

## THE FIRST TRUCK GARDEN DEN OF THE SEASON

Tuesday John W. George presented this office with some nice, tender onions grown on his garden in Portales. Uncle John is one of the best truck gardeners of the valley and always gets his products on the market among the first.

## FOUR INCHES CLEARANCE — TO BE NEW DANCE RULE

Parsons, Kans., March 21.—At least four inches clearance between couples, no "wrestling matches;" skirts at least three inches below the knees and no kiss dances are some of the dance hall regulations being prepared by Mayor Coad for the proposed welfare board. All dance halls are to be supervised and the curfew law may be made applicable to girls and boys under 17, it is stated.

### NOTICE!

The Portales Valley local of the Roosevelt County Farm and Livestock Bureau will be organized Saturday, April 1st, at 7:30 p. m., at the court house. All farmers are invited and urged to attend. A 2-reel motion picture on Farm Bureau work will be shown.

## NOTICE TO CLERKS OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The Portales Valley News would like for the clerks of the various school districts over the county to mail the names of the new directors elected in the various districts of the county, so same can be published in the issue of that week. We would like to have the results from every school district in the county.

## REVIVAL AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

A revival was begun at the Nazarene church on the 21st of this month by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts. Services are being held every night at 7:30. These services will continue until April 2nd.

## HARVE FRY AND FAMILY ENJOY RADIO- PHONE CONCERTS

Harve Fry has installed a radio-telephone in his home and nightly his family and friends enjoy concerts from all parts of the country. Recently they listened in on a concert on the Pacific Coast, and one from Roswell. Harve says that this has the phonograph skinned a dozen different ways, as he has to buy neither records or needles.

## THE INDIAN DRUM

The most fascinating story of Indian lore ever written. This masterpiece will begin in this paper in a few weeks. See that your subscription does not expire during this time. Watch for it.

## PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION DATES

The Plateau Singing Convention is to be organized on the fourth Sunday in June, 1922, at Clovis. It will consist of about forty counties of Eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas, including Memphis, Texas, Lubbock, Texas, DeBaca County, New Mexico, and all counties on the great plateau. Officers to be elected, constitution and by-laws adopted at the first meeting. Delegates from various parts of the county must be elected by their county and the vote of their respective counties.

First regular Plateau Convention, Clovis, N. M., 4th Sunday in June, 1922. Jno. F. Taylor, organizer.

Advisers: Prof. J. A. Conway, Hollene, N. M.; Judge W. A. McIntosh, Memphis, Texas; Prof. C. H. Rogers, House, N. M.; S. J. Taylor, Pres., Castro County, Happy, Texas; R. I. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas; S. G. Bridges, Pres., Roosevelt County, Elida, N. M.

Hall County, Texas, 14 miles west of Memphis, 2nd Sunday in May, 1922. W. A. McIntosh, President.

Plains District Convention, 3rd Sunday and Saturday previous in May, 1922, at Brownfield, Texas. R. L. Wilson, President, Lubbock, Texas.

Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, combined, 2nd Sunday in April, 1922, at Farwell, Texas. C. E. Dotson, Pres., J. N. Lunsford, Vice-President.

DeBaca County, N. M., 1st Sunday in May, 1922, at Dunlap, N. M., J. B. Carnes, President, Engleville, N. M.

Castro County, Texas, 4th Sunday in March, 1922, at Summerfield, Texas. S. J. Taylor, President.

Quay County, N. M., 3rd Sunday in March, 1922, at House, N. M., Prof. C. H. Rogers, President.

Roosevelt County, N. M., 1st Sunday in April, 1922, at Rogers, N. M., S. G. Bridges, Pres., Elida, N. M.

Curry County, N. M., 3rd Sunday in April, 1922, Ranchvale, N. M., Prof. J. D. Welch, President.

Singers please take notice of this calendar for our guide for 1922  
JNO. F. TAYLOR, Organizer, Clovis, N. M.

## Saturday, March 25, Meeting of the Tax Payers Association

Every candidate in the county is urged to be present at this meeting, as this is set aside for the candidates to tell why they should be elected to the offices of Roosevelt county.

The Association has prepared a number of questions for each candidate so that they may make their position plain to the people whose support they are asking.

The District Attorney is especially invited to be present, that he may give a ruling on questions of the law which may come up.

The ladies of the town and county are invited to attend this meeting, and seats will be reserved for them.

This is a meeting which will be of vital interest to all.  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASS.N.

Saturday is the regular meeting of the Roosevelt County Taxpayers Association. This day has been set aside as Candidates' Day. Every candidate in the county will be invited to make his announcement. The people of Portales should make this a big day. The ladies should turn out in full strength to this meeting. They have a vote and should be interested in the candidates. Let every voter in Portales—ladies as well as the men—attend this meeting and hear what the candidates have to say for themselves.

## FREE MOVIE FOR THE FARMERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

A number of the leading business men of Portales have made arrangements with the Cosy Theater to put on a free movie for the farmers of the county every Saturday afternoon. This is a good move and doubtless will be highly appreciated by the farmers and their families.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an ad telling where tickets for this show can be secured and how. Let every farmer in Roosevelt county bring their families in on Saturday and for a pleasant hour be the guests of the Portales business men and the Cosy Theater.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

On Tuesday, April 4th, 1922, you will be called upon to select a Democratic nominee for sheriff of Roosevelt county. It is your duty to select a man who is able and willing to enforce the law with justice to all and special privileges to none—justice is all an honest man wants. A crook is a menace to civilization and is entitled to no special privileges.

We are now passing through a period of re-adjustment which has brought about unsettled conditions, which not only threaten the life blood of the nation, but is a direct menace to your BOY and your GIRL. Our laws MUST BE ENFORCED with a rigid hand. If they are unjust, it is your duty to repeal them. They are made for the protection of your boys and your girls—for the protection of your home, and your property. You are entitled to a sheriff who will enforce the law. He is entitled to your sympathy and support, in doing this.

The strict enforcement of the prohibition law will do much to eliminate crime and reduce taxes. It means the protection of your girl and your boy. To bring about this enforcement will require strength and physical courage. It is a job for a man in his prime—one who is physically able to withstand the hardships in running down this class of criminals. A man must not only be willing to do this, but he must have the ability to produce results.

I have resided in New Mexico for 18 years and in Roosevelt county for ten years. I have served in the capacity of city marshal at Elida, New Mexico, in the days of the open saloon, and my record there is open for investigation. Ask the wives and mothers of that town if I did not enforce the law and enforce it impartially. Ask them if I did not keep order in the town and make its streets a safe place for women and children at all times without danger of being insulted or imposed upon. Make a thorough investigation and if you find from my record that I am competent to serve you as Sheriff of Roosevelt county, then vote for me on April 4th.

I realize that I made a few enemies while in the line of duty in enforcing the law. These were opposed to law enforcement. If you will look carefully into the matter, I believe that you will find these are the only kind of men who are fighting me.

You are entitled to have the sheriff's office, or any other for that matter, enforced with the most rigid economy, to the end that your taxes will not be unnecessarily increased.

I propose to try to save you all the money on this line possible, and shall keep all expense accounts open for your inspection and will invite you and be glad for you to investigate them at any time; because it is your office, not mine, and I am working for you. I take it that no one will question my politics, as I was born a Democrat and have always been true to its principles.

I stand with and for the 100 per cent Americans and court the investigation of the American Legion as to my record during the recent World War. If you find me worthy, I solicit your vote. If I am not worthy, I am not entitled to it.

TO THE LADIES: On April 4th, vote for the safety of your home, the welfare of your children. Vote for E. M. Kornegay for sheriff of Roosevelt county.

Respectfully, E. M. (MILTON) KORNEGAY. (Political Advertisement—21-2tc)

AN APPRECIATION

Last Saturday was about as bad a day as ever we have had to endure. It is an ill wind that fails to blow good. As a result I got to enjoy two of the best sermons I have heard in a long time by attending the Methodist church and hearing Bro. Richards in the morning. The gentleman's goodness did not cease there. He brought me out to Floyd and gave us a wonderful sermon. We people who have been missing the sermons of Mr. Richards and Mr. Nix at Floyd, should make greater efforts to enjoy these treats. I am sure that Portales is proud to have such men as these to help them through these trying times.

We are proud that circumstances are such that we can have the privilege of having them with us. We have only one regret, that is we are so scattered a people we fail to get in and hear them every time they come out. Submitted by, JNO. W. RUSSELL, Prin. Floyd High School.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Since I have not been able to see all the voters in the county and may not be able to do so before the election and since I am informed that my position on certain questions pertaining to the rural schools has been incorrectly stated in some parts of the county, I take this method of reaching the voters.

For those who are not acquainted with my qualifications for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, I desire to say that I am a graduate of the University of Texas, having graduated with the class of 1904, receiving the B. A. degree.

I have had fourteen years experience in teaching. I held the position of principal of the High school at McKinney, Texas, a city of 6,000 inhabitants, for three years as well as other important positions in the profession of teaching. Have taught one year in the public schools of New Mexico and have kept in touch with educational progress, and I believe that my educational advantages warrant me in saying that I can administer the affairs of the office with efficiency and economy, if elected.

My policy is constructive—not destructive as it has been erroneously reported in some localities. Where it can be shown that making a consolidation will increase the efficiency of the schools and where a majority of the people favor it we should make the consolidation. But if a majority of the people oppose making a consolidation we would not have that harmony and unity of purpose without which no school can do efficient work.

The value of good schools can not be measured in dollars and cents. The rural schools of the county constitute the biggest business the county is carrying on and should be handled in a business-like manner. Every dollar spent should bring in one hundred cents in value for the schools.

If elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Roosevelt county, I will strive to build up our schools and increase their efficiency by bringing about a cooperation of the people and those in charge of the administration of her schools. My purpose would be to get a maximum of efficiency with a minimum of cost. Your support at the primary on April 4th will be appreciated.

Respectfully, JOHN W. WILLIAMSON. (Political Advertisement-1tc)

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Two new pupils entered school on Monday. Avys and Lester Jones.

Mrs. Carrie Jones is visiting her father, A. W. Miller.

Miss Roberta Taylor of Portales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hoskins.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Security State Bank

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on March 10, 1922.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss: We, Ben Smith, Vice-President, and M. B. Jones, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BEN SMITH, Vice-President. M. B. JONES, Cashier. IRENE SMITH, Notary Public. My commission expires August 19, 1922. CORRECT—Attest: Ben Smith, M. B. Jones, C. W. Harrison, Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beeman are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Beeman, and sister, Mrs. Williamson, of Carlsbad. Miss Louise Beard spent Sunday night with Miss Valora Fleming. There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Beeman's Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wychitt Cowden and son are home from Arizona. Last week Messrs. Swagerty and Williamson were looking after their political interests. Roy Clayton had misfortune to get his leg broken. Dropped a barrel of water on it Friday. Doris Eoff is still sick. The well drill is at L. R. Eoff's.

U.B. Thrifty says



If you must use a hammer build a house

You can easily build one if you save your money. Successful men usually succeed through saving. are kept on hand here

Home Savings Bank

to help YOU succeed.

Take one home and begin saving by the little bankful.

SECURITY STATE BANK PORTALES, N. MEX.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herbert and children are sick with the flu. Caesar Class is nearly all smiles because 2 1/2 hours each day on Caesar caused the four books to be finished last Friday. When two hours per day finished that M. and M. History the smile will be a broad one. Ninth grade is pulling like an old horse, steady but sure. The seventh grade took state examination in Physiology last Thursday.

Cutler Bros. Motor Transfer Company GENERAL FREIGHT Phone No. 119 Portales, N. M. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leaves Portales 8:30 a. m. Arrive in Clovis 10:30 a. m. Leaves Clovis 1:00 p. m. Arrives in Portales 3:00 p. m. RATES—25c Per 100; Household Goods 50c Per 100.

To the Voters of the 20th Legislative District

In asking your support for re-election as Representative, 20th District, I feel I should give you an idea of the things I stand for and the work I did as your representative in the past. But first, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for the honor you have bestowed upon me in selecting me as your representative in the 4th and 5th Legislative Assemblies that have closed with little relief to the citizenship of our state, in fact, these two assemblies have increased the tax burdens upon us, we feel they are almost unbearable. But with an overwhelming Republican majority in all branches of the Legislature, the minority can do but little.

I do not believe it is the desire of a majority of our citizenship that our state go backward, that we burden our people with tax until wealth is driven from the state, and any party who continues such practice will as surely meet defeat as an individual would who with puny arm would try to turn the Gulf stream from its course.

First.—Our state has got to possess the right of supervision and control as regards to great corporations. The right should be exercised with caution, but it should exist. Our present reduction of freight rates in Eastern New Mexico to the west coast is due to a compromise, or gentlemen's agreement, between the Legislative Committee, of which I was chairman, the State Corporation Commission and the officials of the Santa Fe road. The result of that hearing being a flat reduction of over 33 1-3 per cent in grain rates west, where we market our product.

I am highly in favor of good roads, but do not feel we should bankrupt the state by special levies and bond issues, and pour our money into the hands of our State Highway Commission, as provided in H. B. No. 244, which provides for a levy and collection of only \$4,389,000 for the years 1921-22 and 23, in addition to our \$2,000,000 Road Bond Issue—this matched by an equal amount from Federal Government, making a total to spend in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 of \$12,774,000.

I believe all officers should be elected by the people. Therefore, would favor election of school boards.

I am in favor of banks, doing business in New Mexico, guaranteeing the deposits of customers, and in last session drew and passed the Depositors' Guarantee Fund Bill through the Lower House, but the Senate is composed largely of big interests, therefore, the bill was defeated.

I favor a law taxing all property equal, not giving special privileges as H. B. No. 49, taxing only equity in lands purchased from state. I think this is special class legislation and should be repealed.

There are many things I would suggest that would lessen the burdens of taxpayers, and yet, leave ample means to run our state government in a sane, progressive, business-like way.

With these matters before you and many others equally as important, I await your verdict in the coming primaries, and assure you I shall be satisfied with the result, as this is your office, and I have profound faith in your decision.

COE HOWARD, Portales, N. M.

(Political Advertisement)

Advertisement for The Portales Drug Store. Birthday Party Saturday, March 25, 1922. Will Celebrate Its Sixth Birthday UNDER PRESENT MANAGEMENT. These years have been pleasant and prosperous. The business has grown from a very small business to one of the Best Drug Stores in the Southwest, with equipment and stock equal to the best, and a fountain that has no equal between Wichita, Kansas, and El Paso, Texas. This prosperity has come thru the patronage of our many friends. We appreciate it, and wish to show our appreciation. We are going to serve FREE--The Famous Mistletoe Cream to all our friends who will come to see us on this date—March 25th. A bevy of beautiful lassies and handsome lads will serve you and we promise you a merry time. PROGRAM: Continuous Concert by the best artists of the world. You will enjoy this. 9:00 to 9:30—Kiddies from 2 to 7 will be served. 9:30 to 10:00—Kiddies from 7 to 14 will be served. 10:00 to 10:30—All grandmothers and grandfathers from 43 to 113. 10:30 to 10:30 1/2—All maiden ladies who do not want to marry. 10:30 1/2 to 10:31—All married couples who have never had a quarrel. 10:31 to 11:00—All young couples who contemplate marrying in near future. 11:00 to 11:01—All bachelors from 19 to 101, who do not want to marry. 11:01 to 4:30 p. m.—All who do not come in any of the above classifications, including the school marms. COME, HELP US ENJOY OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY Portales Drug Store "Everything the Best"

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and short notices.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY NEWS

A very nice little rain and snow fell last week, which will put some moisture in the ground and insure early grass.

John Hawk, Joe Graham and G. A. Oney made a flying trip to Texico and Farwell last Thursday to investigate the highway on the state line from Texico and Farwell, on south as far as Redland, and perhaps farther.

Miss Flora Lutz and Ed Nance visited Jim Wagner and family last week.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oney.

Messrs. C. C. Davis and John W. Williamson, candidates for sheriff and county superintendent were in our midst last Wednesday shaking hands with the people they being the only candidates among us so far.

Mr. Marek was thrown from a horse one day last week bruising his side so badly he went to Portales to consult a doctor.

Clarence Haskew spent a few days at the home of J. L. Roberson last week on his way to Hale Center.

Marion Hawk spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk, returning back to Arch Monday where he is going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and little daughter, Olga Deen, spent a few days in Portales last week visiting his mother, Grandmother Graham, and daughter, Madge.

Ed Coeman and sister, Effie, visited friends at Roebuck last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberson made a flying trip to Portales last week.

Dick Coleman has been hauling maize and kaffir to Portales this last week, returning the last trip with a ten dollar Stetson hat.

Mr. Carrell made a flying trip to Portales las Monday. Mr. Carrell is very much enthused over the snow and rain.

CAUSEY ITEMS

On account of the snow and bad roads Causey has not had any items for a week.

The district singing convention was well attended.

The Richland, Shady Grove, Inex and Causey classes were represented and did some fine singing. Several of our best singers were absent on account of the mumps.

Till Trammell, who has been quite sick with the mumps, for the past month, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and Amos Wagner were Portales visitors Saturday.

Misses Clara Jones, Ruth Wagner and Layghton Ralston took dinner Sunday with Frances Keller.

R. L. Little and family, Misses Grace Blakey, Ora Lee Parks and Mr. Paul Parks took dinner Sunday in the D. Z. Little home.

Lee Marsh, who has been very sick with the mumps, is better at this writing.

J. N. Price of Deming, N. M. has been home visiting the past few days.

Choir practice at Causey every Wednesday night.

MT. ZION ITEMS

The attendance at Sunday school is good. Perhaps we have not as many faithful young people as we might, but we appreciate those that do come.

Sunday school going is a good habit to form, so let's all be present next Sunday.

Miss Mayme Lott is confined to her room with the mumps. We imagine she is having a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe returned from Roswell last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prater, a twelve pound girl, on Thursday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Creek, a fine girl last Friday night.

Miss Virgie Edwards spent the week-end with her sister near Portales.

Messrs. Harley Watkins, Willis Capps, Ira Adams and Walter Fullerton returned from the mountains last week. They reported a fine time.

Miss Loyce Graham went home with the mumps last week. Miss Jewell McNally is substituting in her place.

Quite a few from here attended the plays at Portales last week.

The Dora Telephone Co. begin erecting their new line Monday.

Mrs. George Lott visited the Rogers school Friday.

A protracted meeting will begin at Mt. Zion the first Sunday nite in April. Rev. Blair will conduct it.

Mt. Zion is planning to be represented in full at the County Singing Convention, which will be held at Rogers the first Sunday in April.

Arthur Littlejohn and family spent Sunday in the Madson Edwards home.

Mrs. Felix Prater has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watkins visited relatives in the Oklahoma community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azzie Spranger spent Sunday with Walter Davis and family.

Tanlac strengthens the nerves and brings back the normal state of health through its effects on the appetite and nutrition of the body. Portales Drug Store.

Advertisement- Ito

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Our Sunday school had another record breaking attendance last Sunday. Everybody come back again and let's keep our Sunday school alive.

The preacher came, but as the crowd was a little late, he went back home without preaching for us.

We are glad that Mr. Radcliff's folks are recovered from the mumps enough to be visiting in the community again.

P. O. Butler and family spent last Sunday with the O'Neals.

Mildred and Velma McDorman spent last Sunday with the Miller girls, and Bessie went home with them to stay until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McDorman and little ones visited the Hardings last Sunday.

Our teachers all went to Portales last Friday night and returned Saturday night. Miss

Cressie stopping in Elida till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Judah.

Mary Turnbull spent last Sunday night with Letha Wall.

We are glad to have our school mate, Haskell McReory, back in his place in school after several weeks of illness with the flu and pneumonia.

In fact, we have about all of our student body back with us.

Roy McReory went to Portales last Friday and hasn't returned yet.

J. D. Harding visited Haskell McReory last Saturday.

Royce Hendrix spent last Sunday with Ed Criswell.

Rev. Earnest, "Frog Cullins and John Barnett and family came out from Elida to Uncle Clayton Baker's last Sunday. Fred W.

Davis and family and B. C. Davis family were also visitors at Uncle Clayton's.

Grandma Taylor is sick at the present writing.

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To the Voters of Roosevelt County:

As a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, being unable to see all of you in person, as I would like to do, I wish to submit for your consideration the following facts in that connection.

At the beginning of my present term of office, there were schools in this county with only an average daily attendance of from two to eight pupils. It costs just as much to maintain a school of that size as it would a school of from 20 to 30 daily attendance; besides every one knows that it is difficult for the teacher or pupil to keep up the proper interest in so small a school. What to do under many of these circumstances, in view of our sparsely settled sections, is a problem which makes one lie awake at night, studying the question "What is best for our girls and boys and the future women and men of our country?"

In my former campaign, I promised, if elected, to do my conscientious best to have fewer and better schools, where reasonably practical.

Pursuing this policy, 18 districts have been consolidated into four districts, and two county line consolidations have been made. Most of these consolidations were made at the request of a majority of the patrons of the affected districts. The worth and superior benefit of these schools is clearly shown by the fact, that, in spite of all the opposition and hindrance offered from certain quarters, the average daily attendance for the first five months of school has been greater than that of the entire terms of such schools for the preceding year. This can mean only one thing: That is, that the average child is getting better results than formerly.

Another thing. It had been a frequent occurrence that teachers contracts were drawn for a term of from eight to ten months, and of course were paid on that basis; when as a matter of fact, only from seven to nine months were actually taught. Likewise, there was no proper schedule as a basis for teacher's salaries in effect. This did not appear good business from any standpoint.

Now, we have a schedule established whereby teachers are paid for the time they actually teach. This is fair both to the teachers and the taxpayers. We have also embraced in this schedule the provision that a first grade teacher without experience or normal training is paid \$85.00 per month and \$100.00 per month additional for each year's experience or Summer Normal work, until the limit of \$100.00 per month has been reached. This tends to secure better teachers, and we deem a better practice than that heretofore used, wherein the unskilled and inexperienced teacher often secured as high a salary as the teacher who had spent long years in preparation.

Then, too, the school transportation system has been greatly improved, and we are now getting efficient service at a minimum of expense. As an example, we saved nearly \$900.00 on the construction of school truck bodies, by arranging for careful competitive bids. The Board has been criticised for letting the contract to a man, who at that time lived out of Roosevelt county; though he, has since moved into the county and is now a citizen of Portales. After careful deliberation, we deemed it our first duty to protect the taxpayer, generally, rather than extend a favor to any local contractor, at the expense of the taxpayer. Where practical, all supplies and gasoline are bought at wholesale.

At the beginning of my present term, there was a school deficit of over twenty thousand dollars. I do not think this will be approved as good business practice. With our present policy, we will soon have this unfortunate condition off the slate, and have our school financial affairs in front instead of behind us. I believe a careful investigation of our business methods will meet with the approval of every one.

The school business of any county is a large affair. We had many things to get familiar with, which anyone, without experience in that line of work, will have to do. We do not claim that we have not made mistakes. That would be more than human. We have tried to do our best, with the lights before us.

In conclusion, I want to say that I have no ill-will toward anyone, who has disagreed with me. I want to work with everyone for the greatest good for the largest number. The year's experience will enable me to be, I believe, of more service to you, in the future than in the past. Should I be re-elected, I will strive with you, to put the schools of the county on a solid financial basis, and invite every one, friend or foe, to join me and help me do the thing that will give your children and mine the best opportunities we reasonably can, and let us hope that we can accomplish results of which we will all be proud. Thanking you in advance for any kind consideration shown me on April 4th, I am,

Very respectfully,

R. A. PALM.

(Political Advertisement.)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on March 10th, 1922. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, U. S. Government Securities, Deposited to secure circulation, All other United States Government Securities, Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc., Banking House, Real estate owned, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Items with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault, Amount due from State Banks, Checks on other banks, Checks on banks located outside of city, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Reserved for interest and taxes accrued, Reserved for interest earned, Less Current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Amount due to national banks, Amount due to State banks, Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, Demand deposits, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, Time deposits subject to reserve, Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), Notes and bills rediscounted, Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks, Interest collected, Total: \$414,103.36

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**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS**

Hardly a week passes but we receive requests from foreign subscribers for back numbers of the Portales Valley News. Whenever possible this request is complied with, but it is often the case that the supply of back issues is exhausted. It is the rule of this office to discontinue the paper on the date of expiration, so if you will watch the date on the margin of your paper and send in renewal before it expires, no issues will be missed.

Elida will have a beautiful civic park for which will please the eye and supply cool shade for the weary traveler which passes that way. The city has recently installed a large tank in the center of the park which will be used to irrigate the trees and possibly the park will be sodded with grass. These beauty spots along the highway are the best advertising New Mexico can give to the tourists. There are hundreds of farms and ranches which could supply a few acres of trees which would not only beautify the country, but would soon furnish wood and revenue for the owners. Trees will temper the winds, and there is no excuse for being without them.

**TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor G. L. Reese, Trustees A. D. Ribble and C. J. Whitecomb.

Motion was made by Whitecomb and seconded by Ribble that the Town of Portales, N. M., proceed to call an election for the purpose of electing a mayor, four trustees and a clerk of the Town of Portales, N. M., to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1922, and to select judges and clerks for holding such election. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Ribble and seconded by Whitecomb that the Municipal election for the election of a mayor, board of trustees and a clerk be held at the court house in the Town of Portales, N. M., on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1922, and that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as judges and clerks of said election:

Judges—J. K. Robertson, W. H. McDonald and T. J. Molinari.  
Clerks—S. A. Bramlett and Leo Braley.

And that the Mayor and Clerk are directed to issue and publish a proclamation calling such election.

Motion unanimously adopted. There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. L. REESE, Mayor.  
Attest—S. N. HANCOCK,  
Town Clerk.

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11-c Advertisement

B. W. Kinsolving was in from Elida Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing the voters as to his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Rev. Foust was down from Clovis last Monday evening.

**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)

**For Representative, 20th Legislative District:**

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

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

192 in Sunday school last Sunday. Fine attendance at both services. Two additions by baptism Sunday night. B. Y. P. U. well attended and a fine program. One very noticeable feature of our work is that so many young people attend preaching service. Be glad to see you next Sunday. Hope to go over 200 in Sunday school. Come and help make it possible.

The 11 o'clock hour will be given to the band of children led by Mrs. J. C. Compton. Everyone come and enjoy the splendid program. The different foreign countries will be represented.  
J. F. NIX, Pastor.

**METHODIST BISHOP VISITS PORTALES**

Bishop H. M. DuBose of Berkeley, California, visited the Portales Methodist church Monday, preaching Monday night to one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the church here.

We had a fine Sunday school Sunday, but a little off from the preceding Sundays. 182 were present. Let us go after at least 225 next Sunday. We can do it

if everyone will make it a point to be present themselves and bring one with them.

Fine congregations Sunday, both morning and night, especially Sunday night. Packed house, and a very attentive one.

Prof. Bickley, of Clovis, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening hour next Sunday. Come hear Prof. Bickley. He is said to be a most pleasing speaker.  
JAS. J. RICHARDS,  
Pastor.

**THE TWO POLES OF SALVATION**

This may sound like a strange subject ("The Two Poles of Salvation") but if you have never heard it, we would counsel you to be sure to attend the Christian church next Lord's day evening. A Kansas City traveling man was in the audience the first time this was used, while the writer was preaching in Tucumcari, and at the close characterized it as "A mighty fine sermon." It should make God's dealings with man just a little clearer to those who hear it. 7:00 p. m. The Bible school begins promptly at 10:00 a. m., and we should all be there. Morning worship and weekly communion service at 11:00, followed by the morning sermon, subject "Abounding Life." C. E. at 6:15. Junior at 5:00 p. m. We trust you never will be a stranger but once at the Christian church, and we most cordially invite all, but particularly those who have no church home in Portales.  
NORRIS J. REASONER,  
Minister.

If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New ork to San Francisco and extend over three thousand miles into the Pacific Ocean. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-1tc

Wednesday noon a Ford car bearing C. R. Langston, Jack Pipkin, R. H. Grissom and J. R. Shock left town bound for the homes of the dear people. It is needles to say that these gentlemen are all candidates, and if possible will give the number of babies kissed on this trip.

**Johnson Bros. Undertaking Co.**

It has been rumored that Johnson Bros. Undertaking Co. would soon sell out and be gone. This is not true. Mr. Johnson stated to me the other day that we were here to stay.

Johnson Bros. Undertaking Co., during the short time in Portales, have taken care of 45 cases, which shows conclusively to me that the people are glad to have a concern in business in the town that is willing to give you a square deal regardless of circumstances.

It has also been rumored that we do not carry a high class of goods. This is not true. In the business at Portales we carry Copper, Full-Couch, Half-Couch, and all the desirable finishes, and the prices are very reasonable.

At Clovis we carry a line of goods, including the finest Bronze, Copper and a full line of the very best quality cheaper goods, at a low price.

Then another thing, we have a hearse which cost \$3000.00, and it costs you no more than the common ones. We believe in giving service of you charge for service.

We have installed a morgue and suitable places at Portales for caring for the needs of the people.  
HENRY GEORGE.

**P-I-E SUPPER**  
Saturday Night, Apr. 1  
Floyd School House  
Benefit of High School Athletic Teams. Everybody Invited.

From the preparations going on in all parts of the town, Portales will be one big flower garden the coming summer. Flower beds along the sidewalks cost very little effort and add materially to the appearance of the town.

Reports from the A. D. Foster sale which was held on Wednesday of this week, a good crowd was present and bidding was lively. Everything offered brought a good price.

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

**WHY SUFFER SO?**

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Portales people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Box 8, Portales, says: "I was troubled a great deal with my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy nervous spells bothered me frequently. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. I felt miserable when I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the Portales Drug Store and used them. This medicine removed the complaint quickly and I soon felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since as a kidney regulator and they have kept my kidneys in good condition."

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The State has an agency prepared to cooperate with any community in discharging this obligation. If YOU know of such a case write the details to

D. W. ROCKY,  
State Supervisor of Industrial Rehabilitation  
Department of Education,  
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**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.

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**W. C. T. U.**  
The W. C. T. U. Mrs. McDonald afternoon at 2

**Woman's Mission**  
The Woman's Mission of the Portales Valley News on Thursday week at the parlour of W. H. McDonald. The next day of this week Mrs. Ida Harlan as leader

**The Home Makers**  
The Home Makers meet Wednesday the court house of the A. & S. here on that demonstration

All ladies it will be welcome. This club is a splendid entertainment of receiving home makers who can be helped in solving their problems.

**Mr. and Mrs. Entertain**  
On last Friday Sunday school Beard was royally the home of J. Turner. The entertainment was in the increase the attendance of married men. The evening in conversation Refreshment and cake was served. Guests present Mrs. C. B. Jones, E. N. Smith, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Beard, Mrs. J. J. Richardson

**Three Courses**  
On last Friday G. M. Williams Jones entertained a clock luncheon. This being the house was served in the three leaf curtains and cards were served. On each table green snakes. After the delicious luncheon spent in program. The following were present: Mesdames Molinari, M. Turner, Taylor, Edwin Neer, Bryant, Wriggley, Gehee, Greaves, Harris, Pridmore, Buchanan, Lindsey, Hoyon, Campbell, May, McMiner

**LOCAL**

Presiding from Roswell accompanied Bishop

Coe Howard were in Elida of this week.

E. C. Denton of K Tuesday.

Supt. Hodson schools was late Wednesday

Editor A. C. were shopping Tuesday of this

Mrs. J. T. Stewart Overnights at the Moore. Wednesday

H. C. Scruton Tuesday this week localists in the county

Mrs. Tompkins sick for the able to be covered.

Word was announcing Slaughter, but now of 5

# SOCIETY

**W. C. T. U.**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. McDonald next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the parsonage, with Mrs. W. H. McDonald as leader. The next meeting is on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Ida Hawkins, with Mrs. Lang as leader.

**The Home Makers' Club**  
The Home Makers' Club will meet Wednesday, March 29th, at the court house. Miss Richardson of the A. & M. College will be here on that date and will give a demonstration in making dress seams.

All ladies interested in sewing will be welcomed to this meeting. This club is quite young but has a splendid enrollment and is desirous of receiving as members all home makers of the community who can be helpful or can be helped in solving the home problems. —Club Reporter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner Entertain**

On last Friday evening the Sunday school class of Mr. Frank Beard was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner. The object of the entertainment was to stimulate interest in the Sunday school and increase the attendance in this class of married men.

The evening was socially spent in conversation and forty-two refreshments of hot chocolate and cake was served.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Krattli, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Messrs R. H. Grissom and Frank Beard, Mrs. R. Hardy and Mrs. J. J. Richards.

**Three Course Luncheon.**  
On last Friday afternoon Mrs. G. M. Williamson and Mrs. H. F. Jones entertained with a one o'clock luncheon.

This being St. Patrick's Day, the house was appropriately decorated in white and green with the three leaves of shamrock on curtains and table covers. Place cards were Shamrocks.

On each table were colored green snakes made of candy. After the serving of the delicious luncheon, the evening was spent in progressive forty-two.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Reese, Hawkins, Molinari, M. B. Jones, Mears, Turner, Taylor, Nix, Ed. J. Neer, Edwin Neer, Hightower, Hardy, Bryant, Wright, Wollard, McGee, Greaves, Carter, Stone, Harris, Priddy, H. L. Jones, Buvehanan, Whiteomb, Leach, Lindsey, Howard, Young, Kenyon, Campbell, Oldham, Ribble, May, McMinn, Williamson.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

Presiding Elder Jones was up from Roswell Monday. He accompanied Bishop DeBose.

L. C. Denton and W. A. McDowell of Kenna were in town Tuesday.

Supt. Hodges of the Floyd schools was in town on business late Wednesday afternoon.

Editor A. C. White and family were shopping in Portales Wednesday of this week.

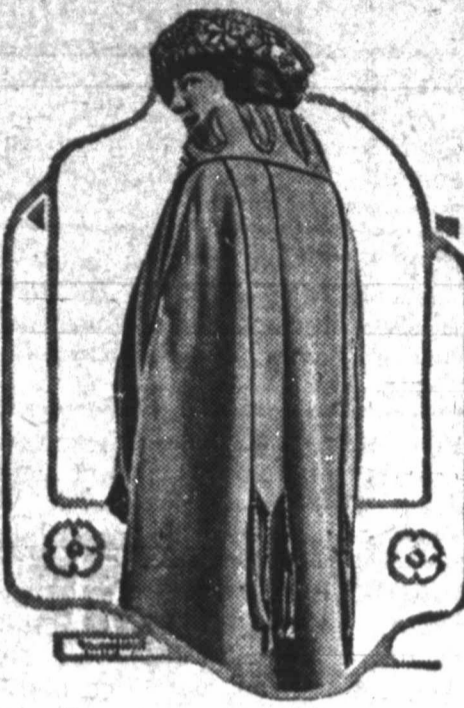
Mrs. J. T. Stalker and Mrs. Stewart Overton of Clovis were guests at the home of Mrs. S. F. Moore, Wednesday of this week.

H. C. Scruggs of Tolar, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week looking after his interests in the commissioners race.

Mrs. Tom Byrd, who has been sick for the past week, is now able to be up and about recovered.

Word was received this week announcing the death of Carl Slaughter, son of Rev. H. C. Slaughter, formerly of Portales, but now of San Marcus, Texas.

## COATS RESEMBLE CAPES



One must look twice at many a spring wrap to determine whether it is a cape, pure and simple, or a more complex wrap. The more like a cape it looks the better its chances of winning approval from the fashionables. The cape has always stood women in good stead, nevertheless it will not hold her allegiance season after season without modifications, and we have them in the cape-wrap.

For general wear the spring offers, among others, the graceful wrap shown here. It is made of tricotine and has a large collar trimmed with applied loops of silk braid. At the back, loose, pendant panels of the cloth are finished with silk cords ending in slender tassels. Something between a sleeve and a silt at each side of the front allows freedom for the hands and arms. Altogether this is a smart and practical wrap for general wear and is developed in several coatings and colors.

Paul Jones attended the literary society at Kenna last Saturday night. Paul reports everything fine and dandy in that part of the country.

Remember the first issue in April will be Farm Bureau issue. Advertisers who wish space in this issue would do well to reserve space and get their copy in early.

## CAPT. FAIRLY WILL LEAD 'AGGIES' TO VICTORY

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Mar. 23.—Arthur J. Bergman, coach of the New Mexico "Aggie" football team today announced the official schedule for next season's games, as follows:

Sept. 30.—Simmons College at Abilene, Texas.  
Oct. 6.—El Paso Junior College at State College.  
Oct. 14.—West Texas Normal at State College.

Oct. 21.—Commercial Club of El Paso at State College.

Oct. 28.—St. Mary's College at San Francisco, Calif.

Nov. 4.—University of Arizona at Tucson.

Nov. 11.—Texas School of Mines at State College.

Nov. 18.—New Mexico School of Mines at State College.

Nov. 30.—University of New Mexico at State College.

The two vacant dates, September 23 and November 25, probably will be filled by teams from El Paso such as the Calumet, Texas Athletic or Ft. Bliss.

A Sanford Fairly of Portales, was re-elected captain of the team at a meeting of the football letter men March 17. He came to the "Aggies" with three years of high school football to his credit. He first made the eleven in his sophomore year as right half-back and at the close of the season he was elected captain of the 1921 team. During the entire season of 1921 he lost only 15 minutes of playing time in championship games. He played throughout the game with the New Mexico Military Institute, when unable to talk above a whisper. Besides being a star athlete, Fairly has been for three years among the five highest in scholastic standing in his class.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Cream	26c
Hens	16c
Eggs	15c
Fryers	17c
Young Stags	8c
Old Stags	4c
Milo and Kaffir	95c
Corn	\$1.00

## INEZ ITEMS

The farewell party given at the Vincent Bros. Friday night in honor of Edgar Adams, was well attended by the young people, even from a great distance. Edgar was leaving at once for Buhl, Idaho.

The Sunday school is still going forward in attendance and interest. Our Supt. was absent last Sunday. We believe it would be well for him to read again the story of Lott, Abraham's nephew. Candidates are getting to be very numerous around here at last. They seem to be interested in the coming election.

The little Rumley Thresher is working threshing some corn again this week.

The sewing club is meeting today. They also meet again next Monday. Miss Richardson will be present at that time. Mr. Will will give a movie on the work of the Farm Bureau in the afternoon.

The Wide-Awake Sunday school class will meet at Mrs. Austin's next Saturday night, expecting some very important business, so if you are a member be sure and come.

## ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely after the bad weather of the past two weeks.

Bernice Maxwell, who has been absent from school for the last two weeks, returned to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Thomas and Miss Elerid spent Sunday afternoon with Prof and Mrs. J. T. Smith, staying over until after singing. We are certainly glad

to have them with us in our singing and hope they will come back again next Sunday night.

Cloford Powell had the misfortune of turning his car over Sunday night, breaking the windshield and tearing one of the front wheels off. But no one was hurt.

Several of the young folks attended the party at Hugh Vincent's last Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Bro. J. N. S. Webb filled his regular appointment last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Milton Blair returned home Sunday morning from Plainview, Texas, where he has been visiting his sister.

The Rogers High school boys and girls were to play the Floyd boys and girls on the Rogers grounds, but for some cause Floyd was unable to get here.

There being several of the outside boys present, chose up and played the high school boys. The score being 10 to 14 in the school boys favor. After the game the high school girls, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Smith had prepared a lunch for the players, of hot chocolate and cake which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. George Lott and little son, Mrs. Earnest Carter, were all day visitors at school last Friday.

The eighth grade took their state examinations last Thursday and Friday.

The surprise party given at the Charley Maxwell home was well enjoyed by all present, having lots of music, both instrumental and sacred. But the rook game was the most fun of the evening. Singing Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

The singing class has their new books and are learning some new songs for the convention.

Brother Fortner was a visitor in school Monday morning at Chapel. Bro Fortner made quite an interesting talk in behalf of our school and teachers.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent Sunday night with Miss Gussie Escue.

Among the visitors who came to witness the ball game last Friday afternoon are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greathouse, Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Carter, Gussie Escue, Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mrs. Post, Willis Capps, O'Bannon and Webster Creek, Mr. Wiggins, Arble Foster, Clifford Powell, Eddie Foster, Oscar McCormack, Willard Long, Roy Marrs, Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Tseue, Rob Holland, Mr. Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Mr. Lutz, Ed Nance, George Alford.

Earl Blair and Hubert Herndon spent last Tuesday night with Don Maxwell.

Miss Anna Watts spent last Wednesday night with Miss Anna VanWinkle.

Miss Marie Phillips spent last Saturday night with Miss Gussie Escue.

Miss Libby Watts, who has been unable to speak for some time is reported to be some better. We hope Miss Libbie will soon regain her voice again.

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## CHAPTER XVII

### TR for TAT

That word "thunderbolt" is hardly a figure of speech. The thing that hit us couldn't be compared to anything milder than thunder and lightning. There was a flash, a rending, rattling roar as if the solid earth were splitting in two, and the air was filled with flying fragments and splinters. Air, I say, but the acrid, choking gas which filled the shafthouse could scarcely be called air.

"Dynamite—that's what they fetched in that wagon!" gurgled the old man at my side, and I could have shouted for joy at the mere sound of his voice, since it was an assurance that he hadn't been killed outright.

"It's only a question of a little time, now, Daddy," I prophesied. "What you said yesterday—that Bullerton would try to get possession without destroying the property—no longer holds good. He has evidently decided that we've got to be ousted, even at the expense of building a new shafthouse and installing new machinery. Why has he changed his mind, when he knows that he could starve us out in a few days?"

"I been thinkin' about that, right p'intedly, Stannie. Shouldn't wonder if somethin' in the wind—somethin' we don't know about."

"Then there's another thing," I put in. "Supposing, just for the sake of argument, that our first guess was right; that he did take Jennie to Angels three days ago and that they were married there. You know your daughter, Daddy, and I know her, a little. Nobody but an idiot would suppose that she'd live with Bullerton as his wife for a single minute if he makes himself your murderer."

"It sure does look that-away to a man up a tree," admitted the stout old fighter.

"I'm hanging on to the little hope like a dog to a root, Daddy," I confessed. "If I can only keep on believing that they're not married, I can put up a better fight, or be snuffed out—if I have to be—with a good few less heart-burings."

But at this the old man, who, no longer ago than the yesterday, had seemed to lean definitely toward the no-marriage hypothesis, suddenly changed front.

"Don't you go to bankin' on anything like that, Stannie, son," he said in a tone of deep discouragement. "Charley Bullerton's a liar, from the place where they make liars for a livin', and 'tain't goin' to be no trick a-tall for him to make Jennie, and a lot o' other folks, b'lieve that we blowed ourselves up with our own dynamite. No, sir; don't you go to bankin' on that."

"Then you do believe that Jennie went with Bullerton?"

"Looks like there ain't nothin' else left to believe," he asserted dolefully. "Look at it for yourself, son; she's been gone three whole days. If she hadn't gone with him—and the good Lord only knows where she could have gone—don't you reckon she'd've been back here long afore this? No, Stannie; we been lettin' the 'wish-it-was' run away with the 'had to be.' I reckon we just got to grit our teeth, son, and tough it out the best we can."

During this waiting interval, which seemed like hours and was probably only a few minutes, we were momentarily expecting another crash. It did not come; but in due course of time we heard a stir outside and then voices, and one of the voices, which was not Bullerton's said: "I'll bet that ca'tridge smoked 'em out good 'n' plenty, cap'n. Gimme th' ax, Tom, till we bust open the door an' have a squint at 'em."

Just at that moment a submerging wave of depression surged over me and shoved me down so deep that I think possibly if Bullerton had called out and demanded our surrender I should have been tempted to tell him that I was not so much of a hog as not to know when I had enough. But the old man squeezed in beside me under the arched boiler plate was made of better fiber; he was game to the last hair in his beard. With a wild-Indian yell, he hunched his Winchester into position and fired once, twice, thrice, at the door, as rapidly as he could pump the reloading lever.

A spattering fusillade was the reply to this, but the aim was bad and the only result was to set the air of our prison fortress to buzzing as if a swarm of angry bees had been turned loose on us. After this, the raiders withdrew, so we judged; at all events, the silence of the dark hour before daybreak shut down upon us again, and once more we had space in which to "gather our minds," as Daddy put it.

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gradually undermining my nerve. If Bullerton had made up his mind to write off the loss of the mine buildings and machinery, it was a battle lost for us. It could be only a question of a little time, and enough daylight to enable the bombers to throw straight, until we should be buried in the wreck of the shafthouse and hoist—and without the privilege of dying in a good, old-fashioned, stand-up fight.

All of this I hastily pointed out to Daddy Hiram, adding that, for Jennie's sake, if for no better reason, he ought to take his chances of staying upon earth. As long as I live I shall always have a high respect for the wrath of a mild-mannered man. The old prospector was fairly Berserk, mad, foaming at the mouth, and short of dragging him out by main strength there was no way of making him "let go."

"No, sir; I done promised your gran'paw 'at I'd stand by for him, and he paid me money for doin' it. When them hellions get this here mine, they're goin' to dig a hole somewheres and bury me afterward," was all I could get out of him.

We were not given very much more time for discussion, or for anything else. The first faint gray dawn was coming, and with the partial lightening of the inner gloom, we craned our necks—like a double-headed turtle peering out of its shell—and got a glimpse of the damage done by the initial thunderbolt. We saw it without any trouble: a great hole torn in the shection roof directly over the hoist and shaft mouth. Knowing the use and effect of explosives pretty well, Daddy said that the bomb had gone off prematurely; had exploded before it had fairly lighted upon the roof.

"If it hadn't—if it had been layin' on the roof when it went off—we wouldn't be lookin' up at that hole right now, Stannie, my son. We'd be muggin' up the golden stair and a-wonderin' how much farther it was to the New Jerusalem, and what kind o' harps they was goin' to give us when we got there. We sure would."

We didn't keep our heads out very long. While we were staring up at the hole and at the patch of sky beyond it, a small dark object with a smoke-blue comet's tail trailing behind it crossed our line of sight, and we ducked and held our breath—or at least, I held mine. The crash came almost immediately, and it was followed in swift succession by a second and a third. Luckily, none of the three hit the shaft-house, nor, indeed, fell very near to it; and this uncertainty of aim told us where the attack was coming from. The bomb throwers were posted somewhere on the steep slope of the mountain above us; the slope which I have described as running up from the brink of the abrupt cliff overlooking the mine plant.

"They'll get the range, after a while," Daddy grunted. "And when they do, I reckon it'll be good-by, fair world, for a couple of us and one mighty good dog. I'm a-tellin' you, Stannie, son, the shot that comes down through that hole fixes us a plenty. Sufferin' Methusalem! what changed front."

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"ticked" the top of the hoist frame and its downward course was deflected to the needed hair-breadth, causing it to come down beyond the machinery, and not on our side of things. Nevertheless, we were covering in anticipation of a blast which would most likely leave the entire machinery aggregation over bodily upon us when the explosion came.

We saw the belching column of flame and gas going skyward beyond the machinery barrier, taking a full half of the roof with it, as if the blast had come from the mouth of a gigantic cannon. We were dazed and deafened by the shock, and half choked by the fumes, but neither of us was so far gone as not to hear distinctly a prolonged and rumbling crash like the thunder of a small Niagara, coming after the smash!

"The shaft!" shrieked Daddy Hiram, in a thin, choked voice; "it went off down in the shaft! And, say!—what-all's that we're a-listenin' to now!"

If there had been a dozen of the bombs raining down I don't believe the threat of them would have kept us from bursting out of our dodge-hole to go and see what had happened in the mine shaft. But before we could determine anything more than that the mouth of the shaft was completely hidden under a mass of wreckage, and that the mysterious Niagara roar, dwindled somewhat, but yet hollowly audible, was still going on under the concealing mass of broken timbers and sheet-iron, there was a masterful interruption. Shots, yells, shoutings and hot curses told us that a fierce battle of some kind was staging itself just outside of our wrecked fortress; whereupon Daddy Hiram began pawing his way to the door, yelling like a man suddenly gone dotty.

"That there's old Ike Beasley—dad-blame his old hide!" he chattered. "There ain't nary 'nother man in the Timanyons' 'at can cuss like that. He's come with a posse, and they're layin' out Charley Bullerton's crowd!"

There was a fine little tableau spreading itself out for us when we had clambered over the wreckage and had withdrawn the wooden bar and swung the door wide. Daddy Hiram had called the turn and named the trump. The large, despairing-looking man who had once interviewed me at Angela, and a little later had paused in his combing of the mountains in search of me to usurp my place at the Twombly's breakfast table, this bewhiskered giant, with a goodish bunch of followers—hard-boiled to a man, they looked to be—had surrounded a fair half of the would-be "jumpers" and were handcuffing them with a celerity that was truly admirable. And Beasley, himself, square-jawed and peremptory, was shoving Bullerton up against the side of the shaft-house, snapping the irons upon his wrists and cuffing him, with choice epithets intermingled, to save up his troubles and tell them to the judge.

As we emerged from our wrecked fortress, other members of the posse were scattering to round up the outlying bomb-throwers, who had apparently taken to the tall timber in a panic-stricken effort to escape. Down on the bench below there were horses and horse-holders; and among the horses one whose boyish-looking rider was just slipping from the saddle. While I was wondering vaguely why the Angels town marshal had let a mere boy come along on such a battle errand, the boyish figure ran up the road and darted in among us to fling itself into Daddy Hiram's arms, gurgling and half crying and begging to be told if he was hurt.

I didn't know at the time how much or how little the big marshal knew of the various and muddled involvements which were climaxing right there in the early morning sunshine on the old Cinnabar dump heap; but I do know that he quickly turned his captures over to some of his deputies and had them promptly hustled down stage and off scene. While this was going on I was merely waiting for my cue, and I got it, or thought I got it when the boy who wasn't a boy slipped from Daddy's arms and faced me.

"I'm not hurt, either," I ventured to say, hoping that the brain storm had subsided sufficiently to make me visible. "Welcome home, Miss Twombly—or should I say Mrs. Bullerton?"

The look she gave me was just plain deadly; you wouldn't think that violet-blue eyes could do it, but they can. Then she drew a folded paper from somewhere inside of her clothes and held it out to me.

"There is the deed to your mine, Mr. Broughton," she said nippingly, and with a fairly tragical emphasis on the courtesy title. "You wouldn't take the trouble to go to Copah and get it recorded, so I thought I'd better do it. I hope you'll pardon me for being so forward and meddling."

It was the super-climax of the entire Arabian-Nights business, and because my feelings would no longer be denied their rightful fling, I sat down on the shaft-house doorstep and shouted and laughed like a fool. But after all, it was Mr. Isaac Beasley, deputy sheriff and marshal of Angels, who put the weather-vane, so to speak, upon the fantastic structure.

"I been lookin' 'round for you a right smart while," he told me gruffly. "When you got plum' over your laugh and feel that you're needin' a little s'gany over the hills fr exercise, you can come along with me and go to jail fr stealin' that railroad car."

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## CHANCE TO FIND OUT

Just now a belated effort is under way to find out some of the facts about government business and government employment. The Bureau of the Budget has been organized and is in operation under the direction of Charles G. Dawes.

Both houses of congress are working on the problem of reclassification of government positions and salaries. The Veterans' bureau has been organized and has taken over the bureau of war risk insurance, that part of the public health service which had to do with veterans, and all of the work of the federal board for vocational education except that part which had to do with the treatment of persons injured in the industries.

There is also the inquiry being made by the joint committee on the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government of the two houses of congress, of which I have spoken. Walter F. Brown of Ohio is chairman of this committee, representing President Harding. The members of the committee are, on the part of the senate, Senators Smoot of Utah, Harrison of Mississippi and Wadsworth of New York. The members on the part of the house are Representatives Reavis of Nebraska, Temple of Pennsylvania and Moore of Virginia.

The job of this joint committee is to "make a survey of the administrative services of the government for the purpose of securing all pertinent facts regarding their powers and duties, their distribution among the several executive departments, and the overlapping and duplication of authority."

In reporting the resolution to the house the members were told: It is a matter of common knowledge that millions of dollars are wasted by the government by the almost endless duplication of activities. There has been no fundamental change in the administrative activities since the organization was devised by Alexander Hamilton, and the result is that activities entirely out of harmony with the functions of departments have grown with the passing years until the government of the United States has become not only the biggest business in the world, but the world's worst managed business.

The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain so far as possible the extent of the overlapping and duplication of activities, with the view that numerous commissions and bureaus may be eliminated and a great saving effected in the governmental expenditures. The committee feels that no more constructive legislation is possible under existing conditions than the legislation proposed by the resolution. With the present condition of the nation's finances and the burdens the people suffer because of excessive taxation, any legislative measure looking to real economy should commend itself to the sympathetic attention of the house, and we feel that the passage of this resolution and the work of the committee which will be done under its authority will result in the saving of millions annually.

It can be predicted with considerable assurance that nothing will come of this proposed voyage of discovery unless we, the shareholders in the enterprise, maintain an active, lively, sustained interest in it. One thing is always true of the house of representatives—it is representative. If we breathe warmly upon it, it glows. If we are indifferent it becomes cold. This isn't the first time that a plan has been set in motion to find out something about how the government's business is conducted.

The earliest inquiry into the administrative methods of the executive departments was made by the Cockrell commission in 1887. Six years later, in 1893, a joint commission, of which Representative Dockery was chairman, was appointed to examine the status of the laws organizing the departments. President Roosevelt in 1905 named an interdepartmental committee, of which C. H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, was chairman, to consider department methods. President Taft in turn, in 1910, named a commission on economy and efficiency of which Frederick Cleveland was chairman.

Broadly and generally speaking, nothing came of these enterprises. You and I—commonly and vaguely known as the public—were not interested, and neither was congress. That ended it.

But just now, at this moment, we have the best chance we ever had to find out about our common business and how to improve it and lessen its cost to us. The burden of supporting it is heavier than ever before.

You will perhaps notice all through these articles that the information supplied me about the general facts of government employment and government business are in terms of estimates and approximations. This is one of the defects of government organization. It is so large and so formless, and its parts so unrelated, that exact and precise information about the whole is virtually unobtainable.

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"Cut out the League of Nations and all that heavy stuff," yawned the flappers of both sexes. "What is it all about, anyway?"

"Cut out the so-called funny pictures," said the careful mother. "Such pictures aren't funny, and they're very bad, for children."

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"Cut out—" began another and still another, but the publisher beat them to it.

"Stop, all of you," he cried. "On second thought, I have decided to cut out myself. It is no use trying to publish the ideal newspaper until I come across the ideal reader."

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all is the folks down yonder at Tropia a-dreamin' about, to let all this bangin' and whangin' go on up here without comin' up to find out what's makin' it?"

The Atropia that I remembered was so nearly moribund that I didn't wonder it wasn't making any stir in our behalf; so, when a few pattering rifle shots which seemed to originate on the great bench below began to sift in among the bomb echoes, I took it that Bullerton had divided his force and was trying to rattle us two ways at once. As for that, however, the bigger bombardment kept us from speculating very curiously upon anything else. Two more of the giant crackers had fallen to the right of us, one of them into the wreck of the blacksmith shop, to send up a spouting volcano of scrap which fell a second or so later in a thunderous rain; and then:

For a fitting instant it seemed as if it must drop squarely in front of the iron shield under which we were jammed—in which case even the undertaker wouldn't have been needed—not any whatsover, as Daddy Hiram would have said. But at the critical point in its flight the hurtling thing

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FOR SALE—Wyandott eggs \$1.50 per setting. Prices on larger quantities. S. S. Six, Portales, N. M. 16-12-p-M-4

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan. Would trade for Ford truck. C. West Produce Co. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven good big work mules from five to seven this spring, will sell on time or trade for good one or two year old males or cattle. J. B. Vernon, Inez, N. M. 20-4tp

WANTED—From 40 to 220 rods second hand hog wire. T. L. Thompson, Portales, N. M. 11p

WANT to lease my farm at Inez, 320 acres well improved. Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Portales, N. M. 19-4tp

said the intellectual. "Both are bad influences, and both have received altogether too much notice."

"Cut out—" began another and still another, but the publisher beat them to it.

"Stop, all of you," he cried. "On second thought, I have decided to cut out myself. It is no use trying to publish the ideal newspaper until I come across the ideal reader."

Saying which, he shut up shop and went into the wholesale saxophone business for real.

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

Whereas, on Cause No. 1702 b of Roosevelt Coun Collias Investmen plaintif, recover Charles R. Hobers son, defendants, b with ten per cent from June 15th, the additional sun neys fees, with a and also a decr fudge deed as re Book "Q" of the of Roosevelt Cou the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, all in t range 37 East N. of Roosevelt, decr and a lien decr said action on above sums, togel costs of suit, s sold for the purp indebtedness, w the day of sale the sum of \$53 suit and costs c

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M. 29-A. 13-M

ELECTION

Whereas, the the Town of Po a regular meet a resolution in that the maye

CHICK'S SEX CAN BE KNOWN AT HATCHING

NEW YORK, March 14.—Means for discovering upon hatching, the sex of a chicken—formerly unknown for six to eight weeks—has been found by inference test by the Scours experiment stations at Connecticut Agricultural College, which proposes to distribute to certain farmers, birds of known sex.

The announcement was made by Dr. Leslie C. Dunn, attached to the station.

Dr. Dunn pointed out that this discovery was of great economic importance to the chicken raiser, who now could be sure he was purchasing females if he desired to produce eggs, or males if he was raising chickens for the market. However, knowledge of the sex would permit immediate proper feed for either purpose.

Tests have shown, Dr. Dunn said, that plumage colors are inherited in criss-cross fashion; that is, a male chicken has characteristics of female parent, and the female chicken of the male parent. For example, in the breeding of a barred Plymouth Rock female and a Rhode Island Red male, the male chicks would be barred with top-knots.

Dr. Dunn explained that this method was purely one of sex discrimination. He added that chicks, usually hatched fifty-fifty, and that no method had been found for controlling sex.

Wednesday noon a Ford car bearing C. R. Langston, Jack Pipkin, R. H. Grissom and J. E. Shook left town bound for the homes of the dear people. It is needless to say that these gentlemen are all candidates, and if possible we will give the number of babies kissed on this trip.

proclamation calling an election for a mayor, board of trustees, and a clerk for the Town of Portales, New Mexico, such election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1922.

Therefore, pursuant to said resolution, and the power vested in me by law, I, G. L. Reese, Mayor of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby call an election to be held and conducted as provided by law, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1922, at the Court House, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, for the election of the following named officers for the said town to serve two years, to-wit:

A Mayor and four members of the Board of Trustees;

A Town Clerk.

The following named persons have been appointed as judges and clerks of said election:

Judges: J. K. Robertson, W. H. McDonald and T. J. Molinari.

Clerks: F. A. Bramlett and Leo Braley.

Dated and attested this the 29th day of March, 1922.

G. L. REESE, Mayor.

Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

March 23-30

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Mauldin, Deceased.)

(No. 249.)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, F. M. Robertson, the undersigned administrator, was on the 6th day of March, 1922, at the regular March, 1922 term of the Probate Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of George W. Mauldin, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified that they must present the same to me, or file the same with the Clerk of the Court within one year from date hereof according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1922.

F. M. ROBERTSON, Administrator.

Mar. 9-30-C.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to Nancy Lee, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Virginia A. Nolan and James A. Hall, trustees, are plaintiffs, and you, the said Nancy Lee, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1740 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiffs have entered said suit against you upon a promissory note for the principal sum of \$600.00, dated April 25th, 1916, claiming interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from April 25th, 1920, until paid, said note maturing April 25th, 1921, and the further sum of 10 per cent upon amount due upon said note for attorney's fees; and to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust of even date with said promissory note and given by you for the security of the same to James A. Hall, trustee, for use and benefit of the plaintiff, Virginia A. Nolan, upon the north half of section 12 in township 8 south of range 32 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said real estate sold under such foreclosure for the purpose of discharging said indebtedness upon said promissory note with costs and attorney's fees, and for general relief; you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer in said cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1922, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default for the sum of \$600.00 principal, interest thereon and attorney's fees, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 8th day of March, 1922.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, District Clerk.

By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy.

Mar. 9-30-M

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on Nov. 23rd, 1921, in Cause No. 1702 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., the F. B. Collins Investment Co., a corporation, plaintiff, recovered a decree against Charles R. Roberson and Edith Roberson, defendants, in the sum of \$492.99 with ten per cent per annum interest from June 15th, 1921, until paid, and the additional sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, with all costs of said suit, and also a decree foreclosing the mortgage deed as recorded at page 541 in Book "Q" of the Record of Mortgages of Roosevelt County, N. M., covering the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, all in township 8 south of range 37 East N. M. in said county of Roosevelt, securing said indebtedness and a lien decreed by the court in said action on said lands for said above sums, together with interest and costs of suit, and the same ordered sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, which will amount at the day of sale hereinafter named to the sum of \$588.90, besides costs of suit and costs of sale;

Whereas, the undersigned, was appointed by the court as special master to sell said lands and carry into effect said decree, after advertising same as provided by law.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree of said court, I, as such special master, will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on April 17th, 1922, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M., sell said above described lands and property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit and costs of sale, in said action.

This March 22nd, 1922.

PAUL M. JONES, Special Master.

M. 28-A. 12-M

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, at a regular meeting duly held, passed a resolution in the form, providing that the mayor of said town issue a

question to the qualified voters of said precinct, whether or not, a herd law shall be established in said precinct.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, pursuant to law and the authority in us vested, do hereby call, order and proclaim an election to be held in the said Causey Precinct No. 15, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of April, 1922, the object and purpose of the said election being to vote upon and determine whether or not a herd law shall be established in said precinct, and we do further order and proclaim that the said election shall be conducted and held in all respects in the same manner, and the returns thereof made and canvassed as provided by law for the election of Justices of the Peace in the State of New Mexico, and that this call and proclamation shall be published in some newspaper published in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for at least three consecutive weeks before said election; that those in favor of the establishment of a Herd Law in said precinct, shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For a Herd Law," and those opposed thereto shall have printed or written on their ballots, "Against a Herd Law;" and

WE DO FURTHER ORDER and proclaim that the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed to serve as judges of the said election in said precinct of said county in said State, on the 8th day of April, 1922, namely: G. R. Musick, and D. Z. Little, and Arch Merrick, and that the herein first named judge of said election is hereby designated as Chairman of the board of judges of the said election and he shall receive the ballot box for use in the said election from the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

And we do further order and proclaim that the said election shall be conducted and held in and at the following designated building and premise in said Precinct No. 15, to-wit: at the Causey Store, in said precinct.

Done and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 6th day of March, 1922.

C. R. LANGSTON, CHAS. S. TOLEB, Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Attest: R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

Mar. 9-23-Pre. 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Wilburn E. Blake, of Allie, N. M., who on November 16th, 1920, made SR HE-1111, No. 048332, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2 (same as W 1/2) section 18, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at Portales, New Mexico, on April 11, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Elder, Robert L. Elder, Henry C. Bateier, Joseph M. McGaha, all of Allie, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Mar. 10-Apr. 6.

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. Crisinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Portales, in the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 26, 1942.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of January, 1922.

(SEAL) D. R. CRISINGER, Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 6187. Extension No. 4171. Feb. 16-Mar. 16.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and H. C. Vineant and W. A. Vincent are defendants, said cause being numbered 1590 upon the Civil Docket of said Court, the plaintiff on the 14th day of October, 1920, recovered a judgment and decree against the defendants upon five promissory notes and a mortgage deed given to secure the same dated January 12, 1913, for the total sum of \$845.00 and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage in favor of the plaintiff upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section nine in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and said property was ordered sold by the Court for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's said judgment and demands; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$939.53, with costs.

And, whereas, in said judgment and decree the Court appointed the under-

signed, M. B. Jones, special commissioner, and directed him to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree and order of sale, the undersigned, special commissioner, will on the 8th day of April, 1922, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said date, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree and the costs of said action.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 28th day of February, 1922.

Mar. 2-23-R. M. B. JONES, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 24, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Fuller, of Causey, N. M., who, on October 6th, 1917, made homestead entry No. 017349 for NW 1/4 section 14, township 5 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Judah, Amos Wagner, D. B. Judah, David Z. Little, all of Causey, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Mar. 2-30

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 8th day of February, 1922, in cause numbered 1696, pending in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein George L. Reese is plaintiff and Nu Mex Oil Company, H. S. Lewis, J. F. Hallwegen and C. V. Harris, receiver, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a decree in the total sum of \$576.40 and the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage securing said sum upon the following described personal property, to-wit:

1306 feet of ten-inch oil well casing, 800 feet of which is now located in the Nu-Mex Oil Well No. 1 on the southeast quarter of section 4 in township 3 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and 500 feet of which is located on the surface of the ground at said well on said described tract; that the court declared plaintiff's said mortgage a first and prior lien upon said described property in favor of the plaintiff and directed that said property be sold for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's said judgment and demands; that the amount due on said judgment at date of sale hereinafter mentioned will be \$585.00 with costs of suit.

Whereas, the undersigned, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, was appointed by the Court, special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds as directed in said decree. Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree of the Court, I, the said Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, special commissioner, will on the 8th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of said action.

Dated this the 28th day of February, 1922, at Portales, New Mexico.

JESS McCORMACK, Sheriff and Special Commissioner.

Mar. 2-23-R.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 8, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Herndon, of Portales, N. M., who on March 10, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 017889 for S 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. Goodwin, 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, Register.

Mar. 16-Apr. 13.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 6th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that David B. Borough, of Redlake, N. M., who on June 1st, 1917, made additional H. E. No. 016706 for SE 1/4 section 34, township 3 south, range 33 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, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Preece, Arthur McFall, Walter H. Frane, William H. Nicklas, all of Redlake, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Mar. 9-Apr. 6.

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\$14 TO MAIL ONE PAPER. The New York Times complains that it has to pay \$14 postage on a yearly subscription, or \$2 more than its subscription prices for each copy mailed to a subscriber in the eighth zone. It costs a Top-eka paper \$4 a year for every copy it mails to New York. Publishers of papers, or of periodicals having more than just a local circulation, are hit hard by the heavy postage they now pay under zone postage, which applies to second class matter. For four years under the law there have been successive increases in second class postal rates which reached their maximum July 1 this year. The law is having a bad effect on all publications, as it is tending to sectionalize them, making them narrower and more local. This was predicted when the law was being considered. In the meantime under the pressure of a stringent print paper shortage, much higher cost of materials and increased postage, hundreds of publications have gone out of existence. A few days ago McClure's Magazine, one of the most prosperous in America a few years ago, asked for a receiver.—Ex.

GEORGE L. REESE Attorney-At-Law Office upstairs, Reese Building

A CORRECTION. In the article last week, "Valuation of Roosevelt County Subject to Taxes," the grand total of all taxes on the tax rolls for the year 1921, should have read \$268,696.18 instead of \$268, 96.18. The News is only \$1.50 a year.

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# CLOVIS TO ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

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Extensive Preparations Being Made for Shrine Ceremonial to Be Held in Clovis Saturday, March 25.

**FEATURED BY BIG PARADE WITH FOUR BANDS.**

Several times each year Ballut Abyad Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. makes the pilgrimage to Mecca, introducing to Novices the perils of the burning desert sands encountered on their way thither. Their initial pilgrimage for 1922 will be made at Clovis on Saturday, March 25. The Clovis Shrine Club is making every preparation to see that the Nobles have a pleasant and entertaining trip and that the Novices shoulder all the trouble.

It is expected that there will be three hundred visitors and preparation is being made to handle that number. Everyone in Clovis is taking it upon themselves to see that nothing is lacking to make the visitors remember the occasion for many days to come.

Arrangements are being made with the residents of Clovis to having sleeping accommodations for all Shriners and their ladies. The committee with that in charge is handling the matter in a systematic manner so that no confusion will result, and the shrine club has taken upon itself the proposition of seeing that everyone is supplied with more than enough to eat.

Special plans are being made to take care of the visiting ladies who will be taken in charge by a ladies committee for that purpose. Entertainment will be provided so that they will have no idle moments while the pilgrimage is being made across the burning sands.

During the day automobiles will be at the disposal of all visitors to use as they see fit.

It is expected that the parade will be one of the features of the day. Four bands will participate. Khiva and Balla Abyad Shrine Bands, and the Portales and Clovis City bands.

The following is the program as has been outlined:

- 10:00—Candidates to report to Recorder and visiting Nobles to register at High School on North Main St.
- Ladies to register at the Lyceum Theatre parlors.
- 11:00—Parade.
- 12:00—Buffet luncheon at High School for Nobles and Novices. Luncheon for ladies at the Harvey House.
- 1:15—Business session at High School Auditorium.
- 2:00—Ceremonial Session.
- 3:00—Ladies to be entertained at Matinee performance at the Lyceum.
- 6:00—Banquet for Shriners only at High School Auditorium. Dinner for Ladies at Harvey House.
- 7:00 till 9:00—Shriners and Ladies, entertained at Lyceum Theatre.
- 9:00—Shrine ball at Elks Hall. Clovis welcomes visiting Shriners and their ladies and everything possible will be done to see that they will remember their visit as one of much pleasure. Come to Clovis, Saturday, March 25th. She welcomes you.

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ARCH RUMBLINGS  
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Well, I thought someone might like to hear from this "neck of the woods," so here I am.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have a splendid school with Miss Bettie Crabb as principal and Mr. Virgie Copeland, primary, and we are getting to be a real progressive people since the consolidation of the Arch and Eiland districts, as we now have a good Sunday school and the boys have a fine ball team organized, and they are doing some real playing, too. They will challenge the champion team soon.

Well, the mumps have made their way into our community. There is several cases I understand and some of the children have been absent on account of the

### CRUSOE ADVERTISED

Robinson Crusoe was a successful advertiser. He wanted a ship—help. He improvised an "ad"—his shirt flung from a pole stuck in the sand of the island where he and Friday had been marooned.

The circulation and pulling power of the frayed "ad" were small—there was no other medium—but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact he got no inquiries for a long time.

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Crusoe demonstrated the value of sustained advertising. He didn't put his shirt ad up one day and wear it the next. He didn't kick over the pole, fuss Friday and sit down to wait for nature to take its course, just because he didn't get results right off the bat.

Crusoe disapproved the vacuous declaration that "advertising doesn't pay," else there would be no story of him today.

"Hu."  
Joe Bradley's little son is very ill at this writing.

The candidates are rather thick these days and everyone that comes along is the best.

Mrs. Kenady entertained the Sunday school last Sunday with a nice dinner.

Mrs. Ham Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Harlan Townsend from Friona, Texas, was visiting homefolks this week.

W. C. Brown was a Portales visitor Monday of this week.

I want your trade. Will do my best to please. C. West Produce Company. Adertisement-21-2tc

### PORTALES ABSTRACT COMPANY MOVES OFFICE

This week the office of the Portales Abstract Co., was moved from the Dobbs building to the corner across from the Security State Bank.

### TO TEACHERS.

Las Vegas, March 23.—Teachers who are the parents of young children need not let that fact interfere with their attendance at the summer school of the New Mexico Normal University, June 5 to July 27. The Normal has arranged to take care of the little folks in an up-to-date kindergarten. The kindergarten is one of the new courses to be started at summer school time. It will enable teachers to study kindergarten methods; it will accommodate parents in the city, and teachers with children, and it will give the little folks good training.

Work on the repairing of the main building of the Normal University, damaged by fire February 2, has progressed to the point where there is no doubt the

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## An Appeal to the Women Voters

Mr. Editor:—Just a few words to assure you that your newspaper, and your policies concerning the uplifting and development of Roosevelt county, are highly appreciated by all the family, and that we usually see to it that someone not so fortunate as to receive a copy gets ours with instructions to pass it on. I wish every family in the county was getting a copy every week and, when read, would mail it to some eastern friend who might be interested in our good undeveloped lands.

As a woman voter and taxpayer, and one familiar with conditions in our county for many years, I would like to appeal to my sisters on the farms and ranches, or wherever she be located, to consider carefully the primary election to be held April 4th.

Our taxes here, as well as elsewhere, are soaring and will probably continue to soar. Will our money, yours and mine, and every taxpayer's be wisely and honestly used?

Perhaps nowhere else in the country are the people trying harder or making greater sacrifices to educate their children. We are paying lots of good money in taxes for schooling. We are paying big salaries for teachers and transportation. Do the children all have comfortable, closed busses for the long distances some have to go through the storms and cold? How are the teachers, are they worth the money we are paying them? We do not advocate a lowering of salaries but a raising of standards.

After the school question comes the prohibition and law enforcement problem. Powerful forces are at work trying to undermine our prohibition laws. If you are in doubt as to the good prohibition is doing, read what the heads of the Salvation Army, the captains of industry such as Thos. A. Edison, Henry Ford and hundreds of others say, or even note the difference in our own villages and towns.

The Flying Squadron, a group of speakers of national reputation are touring the U. S. in an effort to offset the work of the distillers, brewers and crooked politicians. The crooked political ringster and bootlegger always work together, not for the uplifting of humanity, but for its destruction.

It is very easy for a candidate to promise everything in the way of enforcement. Most of the contraband liquor is being consumed by people of the underworld and by the idle rich; consequently enforcement in our county is not a serious problem. The important thing to know about our candidate who makes so many promises about enforcement is "how did he get that way." Has he always stood for law, and order, and decency, or has he recently donned sheep's clothing to become a sort of a perpetual candidate. Our enforcement officer need not be of the "rough-neck or bully type," but a man of good judgment and one who can be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.

Has your candidate character? Has he always dealt fairly with his neighbors? Would you trust him with your personal affairs? What element would he be likely to favor with his own vote?

We should get out into each candidate's neighborhood and investigate his record, as a business man would do if he was going to hire a man to handle his money.

We may have to neglect our housework to do this, but we should read the story of Mary and Martha and see who chose the better part.

If we neglect our duty April 4th, we should not waste time praying for the religious and moral protection of our girls and boys.

Think this over seriously and vote for the men who stand four square for christianity, morality and honesty.

According to reports from the big towns and cities, the underworld gang and the idle rich will all be out to do their worst on election day.

—A Woman Voter and Taxpayer.

structure will be completely re-stored and ready for occupancy before summer school time. The two lower floors are now being used by the training school classes.

# Free! Free!

The Business Men of Portales have arranged to give their friends and customers a FREE SHOW at THE COSY THEATER, EACH SATURDAY at 2:00 P. M. These shows will all be high class pictures.

Tickets can be secured from the following live business men of the town:

- KEMP LUMBER CO., Lumber and Building Material.
- PORTALES LUMBER CO., Lumber and Building Material.
- HENRY GEORGE, Hardware and Furniture.
- PORTALES VALLEY NEWS.
- UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO., Fords and Supplies.
- FRIDY & FOOSHEE CO., Dry Goods and Groceries.
- C. M. DOBBS, Cold Drinks and Confections.
- SANITARY BARBER SHOP, The Best Work in Their Line.
- BUCHANAN'S SERVICE STATION, Gas, Oils and Supplies.
- MCDONALD & SON, Groceries and Hardware.
- CITY SERVICE STATION, Gas and Auto Supplies.
- THE WHICOMBS, Millinery and Jewelry.
- ARMY AND NAVY STORE, Army Goods.
- OZARK CAFE, Good Meals all the time.
- SECURITY STATE BANKING, Banking.
- JOYCE-PRUIT CO., Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.
- C. V. HARRIS, General Merchandise.
- PORTALES GARAGE, Repair Work and Supplies.
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Banking.
- BALLOW & PRICE, Ice, Coal and Grain.
- PORTALES MILL & ELEVATOR CO., Grain.
- PORTALES DRUG STORE, A Complete Line in Our Line.

**- COSY -**  
Saturday, March 25th  
FREE--To All Out of Town Customers.

### CATTLE PRICES GO UP 15 TO 25 CENTS

FORT WORTH, March 22.—Cattle prices were strong and the market ruled generally 15c to 25c higher here today, with heifers ranging from \$3.25 to \$7.25 and yearlings \$3.50 to \$8.25. The calf market was unchanged; receipts 3,500 cattle including 1,000 on through billing and 500 calves.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—Cattle: Receipts 7,500; beef steers dull; sales weak to 25c

lower; top heavies \$8.75; she stock mostly steady to weak; early choice cows \$5.50 to \$6.00; heifers \$6.75 to \$7.00; others mostly steady; calves \$4.00 to \$6.50; best vealers \$8.50; canners and cutters \$3.00 to \$4.25; bulls \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers \$6.00 to \$7.50; feeders \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Hogs: Receipts 7,000; open slow closing generally active around 10c lower than yesterday; bulk of sales \$9.25 to \$9.50; packer top at \$9.65; sows \$8.50 to \$8.65; stock pigs steady to 10c higher; best \$9.50.

**Silk Crepe Knit Dresses**

Just received a fortunate purchase of this season's most favored silk dresses.

The new shades, Periwinkle Tangerie, Pumpkin, Etc. Also Navy and Black. Priced to agreeably surprise you.

**\$17.75**

**JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY**

**Methodist Church**

**PROF. J. M. BICKLEY**

who is Superintendent of City Schools at Clovis, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening hour at the Methodist Church Sunday.

**Come! Hear!**

He has the reputation of being a fine speaker.

**Time to Prepare the Spring Garden**

Not only do we supply you with the purest Groceries obtainable, but carry a good stock of the best garden seed on the market. Onion sets for the home garden as well as the truck gardener.

**MCDONALD & SON**

**Let Next Week Be a Week of Lower Prices**

Lister Shares	\$1.95
2-Inch Pipe, per foot	27 1/2c
3-Inch Pipe, per foot	64c

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

**J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.**  
..AGENTS FOR P. & O. IMPLEMENTS..

**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.

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