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## ORPHANS HOME CAR IN SERIOUS WRECK

Last Sunday evening while returning from Clovis in the high wind, the Orphan's Home car driven by Miss Bruner, with several of the children in the car, had a blow-out of one of the front tires. The driver lost control of the car and it went off the embankment turning over twice, making one complete turn in the air.

The car was wrecked and Miss Mamie Bruner and one of the children injured. They were carried back to Clovis where they were placed in the Baptist hospital for medical attention. Miss Bruner returned home Tuesday, having suffered no serious injuries. One Cooley remaining in the hospital until the nature of her injuries could be determined.

The car was damaged to the extent of \$60.00.

## CURRY CITIZENS START LEAGUE AGAINST KLAN

CLOVIS, April 17.—About three hundred citizens of Curry county met at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Citizen's league to oppose the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Clovis, following the rumors that there is a Klan organization here, or that there has been an attempt to form such an organization.

The court room was filled to its capacity. Former Mayor Joe McClellan presided over the meeting and called on Superintendent J. M. Bickley, Dr. McClelland, Attorney J. A. Hall, and Judge Sam G. Bratton for expressions. Each man made a forceful talk, emphasizing the claim that no good can come to the community by a Klan organization here.

The league adopted the following resolutions: That no Ku Klux Klan is needed in Curry county and that the people are against such an organization; that the people want law and order, not mob violence, and desire no order that carries out plans with hidden faces; that the city Commissioner shall be requested to enact an ordinance prohibiting the use of the streets to parade masked people.

A majority of everyone present joined the league and voted to adopt the resolution above.

## DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTER

LAS VEGAS, April 15.—Democratic pre-convention state headquarters were established here today.

State Chairman George H. Hunter installed the office staff in the People's Bank Building and the wheels of the organization were started. In a statement, Chairman Hunter declared the initial work will center around awakening of the state Democrats to the necessity for piling into the coming campaign with the view of "putting a business administration into Santa Fe next fall."

"Word has been received from Democrats all over the state indicating a keener interest in the coming campaign than any in the past," Chairman Hunter said. "This spirit is one of the most hopeful signs. Everywhere there is a feeling that the Democrats put up a ticket composed of men who are capable of carrying out the chief issue of the day, the party will be accorded victory in November."

"The main issue before citizens of New Mexico today is the question of taxes. Some mighty sound policies must be developed to get the administration of the state on an economical basis. If a business concern was costing too much to operate, its directors would insist upon a policy of saving, or change officers."

"The directors of the state of New Mexico—its electorate—are confronted with that problem."

## LIGHT SNOW TUESDAY.

A light snow fell in Portales on the morning of April 18th. Press reports from Colorado are to the effect that they had a severe snow storm in the mountain section on Sunday and Monday.

## TO GIVE RADIO CONCERT

H. W. Lindsey has installed a radio telephone in the Army Store which has a capacity for long distance receiving. Mr. Lindsey states that he will give radio concerts which can be heard all over the square, beginning Thursday night of this week. The radio is a great thing, and promises to become as popular with the masses as the Ford car.

## J. B. SLEDGES HARDWARE STORE ROBBED

On last Thursday night the hardware store of J. B. Sledge was burglarized, entrance being made by breaking a window light in the rear. One 380 automatic was stolen. Other goods may have been taken, but this was all that could be missed. From the entrance it appears to be the work of an amateur. At this time no clues have been reported.

## MORE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Tom Byrd of the Portales Hotel, has plowed up the vacant lot adjoining the hotel property and will turn the same into a flower garden. This being on the square will be very attractive—much more so than the weeds which usually grow on the vacant lots.

## THE EASTER PROGRAM

Sunday morning at the Methodist church a capacity house enjoyed the Easter program by the Methodist Sunday school. The little fellows entered into the spirit of the occasion and gave a program which was enjoyed by everyone. The recitations and singing was a treat, and reflects much credit on both scholars and teachers.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers.

## A TRULY GREAT PICTURE

Monday and Tuesday of this week was shown at the Cosy a truly great picture. It was a Rex Beach attraction entitled "The North Wind's Malice." This was a picture of high class and deserved a liberal patronage.

## CAN PAY ROAD TAX BY LABOR

Attorney General Harry S. Bowman, in an opinion today, held the 1921 legislature did not repeal that part of the three dollar road tax law which permits the tax to be "worked out."

It was reported the county treasurer of Curry county refused to accept receipts showing labor performed in payment of the tax.

## DEMOCRATIC CALL

To the Precinct Chairmen, Roosevelt County, New Mexico: You are hereby called to meet at Portales, Monday, April 24th, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the second primary election held April 18th.

It is very important that you be present in person or by proxy. No proxy from a person not residing in the precinct from which the same may be offered will be recognized.

Respectfully,  
J. A. FAIRLY,  
County Chairman.

Ed Newby, of Puerta, N. M., was an overnight guest in the home of his brother, H. L. Newby, Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley accompanied him home for an indefinite stay.

## UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF 2ND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Following are the unofficial returns from the second Democratic primary which was held in Roosevelt county, on Tuesday of this week, in which C. C. Davis was nominated for sheriff, Carl S. Turner for tax assessor, and H. C. Scruggs for commissioner Precinct No. 3. At the time of going to press Delphos, Lingo, Sunshine and Claudell had not been heard from, but as these four boxes only carried a total vote of about 75, there will be no material change in the results.

PRECINCT NO.	For Sheriff— C. C. Davis	Joe Beasley	For Assessor— C. S. Turner	J. A. Pipkin	For Com. Pre. 3— H. C. Scruggs	B. W. Kinsolving
No. 1—E. Portales	153	324	274	199	254	196
No. 1—W. Portales	159	153	169	137	254	124
No. 2—Elida	217	76	137	150	147	147
No. 3—Dereño	5	6	7	4	10	1
No. 4—Floyd	65	35	38	62	81	21
No. 5—Tolar	14	34	13	34	51	2
No. 6—Minceo	27	10	18	17	30	7
No. 7—Areh	19	13	23	9	27	5
No. 8—Bailey	23	3	17	9	14	12
No. 9—Eagle Hill	30	1	24	6	11	18
No. 9—Milnesand	32	13	30	13	16	24
No. 10—Valey View	25	7	18	14	26	6
No. 11—Rogers	51	11	31	30	47	14
No. 12—Dora	29	13	18	23	15	23
No. 13—Midway	21	24	31	14	19	25
No. 15—Causey	36	10	31	14	26	19
No. 16—Inez	44	40	74	10	39	45
No. 17—Redlake	21	10	13	15	19	10
No. 18—Upton	12	0	4	8	2	10
No. 21—Pearson	7	8	10	5	10	5
No. 22—Perry	25	20	7	37	44	0
No. 23—Painter	10	5	10	5	12	3
No. 24—New Hope	56	1	41	11	37	17
No. 28—Emzy	29	10	19	16	31	5
No. 29—Kenna	15	16	18	13	9	21
No. 30—Richland	36	26	51	9	25	30
TOTAL	1161	869	1126	864	1256	790

## PANHANDLE EDITORS WILL EAT PORTALES SWEET POTATOES

### COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD IN CLOVIS ON APRIL 21ST AND 22ND

CLOVIS, April 18.—The annual track meet of the Curry county schools will be held in this city on April 21 and 22 and the program for the event has been completed. The meet will be held at the city ball park and all of the schools in the county will send teams to participate in the events. There is every indication that this will be the most successful event of its kind ever held in the county.

Cards are out announcing the arrival of two daughters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith, of Amarillo. Mrs. Smith will be remembered in Portales as Miss Besise Fowler. The young ladies are Misses Imogene and Geraldine.

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers association sent two crates of Portales Valley Yams to Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Amarillo Hotel with the compliments of the association, to be served at the press banquet given by Col. Thompson on Friday. Col. Thompson is very popular with the boys of the press, and his entertainments are greatly appreciated by all.

### MRS. J. E. GLOVER

On last Saturday afternoon, April 15, Mrs. J. E. Glover died at her home in the Lakeside community.

For a number of years Mrs. Glover had been a sufferer from asthma. Deceased had reached the age of 56 years at the time of her death.

Burial took place in the Elida cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## MYSELF

I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able, as days go by Always to look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand, with the setting sun, And hae myself for the things I've done.

I want to go out with my head erect, I want to deserve all men's respect; But here in the struggle for fame and self, I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me, I see what others may never see; I know what others may never know; I can never fool myself, and so Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience free.

—Selected.

## THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LEFT WITH NO HOMES

### GIN FOR PORTALES

At an informal meeting held at the court house last Friday to consider the securing of a cotton gin at Portales, three parties agreed to put up \$2500 each toward a fund of \$2500, the fund to be used as a loan, in evidence of good faith, to a reliable gin operator. Representatives of both banks signified their willingness to loan money to responsible farmers for the purchase of cotton seed.

## DODGE CAR KNOCKS OVER LOADED TRUCK

Last Sunday afternoon while returning from Texico where they had been attending the ball game the Dodge car belonging to L. M. Tipton run into a loaded truck in the hills on the highway between Clovis and Portales, turning the truck over. The car was being driven by Dink Tipton, son of L. M. Tipton of Portales. When the car struck, Jim Gilliam crawled out through the windshield, and Olen Braley went out where the windshield had been.

Fortunately none of the boys were seriously hurt.

The truck was owned by Emmett Miller, and was stalled in the road in a draw. It was partially loaded with sacks of grain, and the boys report that grain fell for five minutes or more.

The boys say that as they came over the hill their light overshot the truck and they did not see it till they were upon it.

The Dodge car was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

### INTERESTED IN THE VALLEY

April 14th, 1922. Portales Valley News, Portales, N. M.

Gentlemen:—Have received the two sample copies of your paper and have decided it is a pretty good newsy paper, and am interested in that part of the state to learn of its developments, so I am enclosing a small remittance to have your paper come to my address for a short time as a welcome visitor.

Yours Respectfully,  
W. H. HATLEY,  
Zephyr, Texas.

## TEXAS CATTLE RATES TO BE CUT

CHICAGO, April 17.—A considerable reduction in freight rates for range cattle from Texas to northern points may be made within a few days, it was learned here today. Conferences between cattle men and railroad heads have been in progress for some time.

It also was reported that there will be a slight reduction in some inter-state livestock rates in Texas but that these will be of little consequence.

### TO SPEED NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers are to be handled immediately by the postmasters of the country, "to the end that we may have a satisfied public and an appreciative press," declares John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general, in an order just issued.

There was a time when letters were assorted first and then papers and other matter. But the daily paper henceforth is to take precedence and those who get newspapers undoubtedly will approve the new order.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Geo. E. Taylor was down from Texico Wednesday of this week.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Fifteen persons are known to have been killed, more than a hundred injured and thousands made homeless by tornadoes and floods which swept over the Central West today.

Tornadoes were reported in a score of Illinois and Indiana and Arkansas towns. Homes were demolished, telephone and telegraph service to stricken districts crippled and livestock killed.

Throughout the area from Ohio on the east to Kansas and Nebraska on the west, heavy downpours swelled the flood waters of streams already out of their banks and inundated thousands of acres of rich farm land in addition to the vast acres already under water.

While snow and sleet covered Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa were covered by heavy hailstorms, which smashed windows and caused much damage to crops. Several inches of snow were reported from Denver.

The storm was believed to have been the same which lashed several towns in Northeastern Kansas Sunday night, killing several persons, then jumped over Missouri only to reappear again early today in Southern Illinois.

### Path 23 Miles Wide

At Irvington the twister swept a path 25 miles long and 150 yards wide through the center of the village, killing several persons.

More than half of the homes in the community was destroyed. Plainfield, Ill., was almost obliterated. After visiting many Illinois towns, the tornado jumped into Indiana, striking Hedrick, a small village in the western part of the state, early in the afternoon. Two hours later before the residents had time to recover, it returned, causing several deaths and heavy property damage.

Wires are down along the entire path of the storm and tonight it is difficult to secure accurate information.

## OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS CATTLE ARE BARRED FROM NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE.—A quarantine order against cattle coming into New Mexico from Texas and Oklahoma was issued yesterday by Gov. M. C. Mechem, upon request of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, on account of scabbies. Under this order, no cattle from Oklahoma and Texas will be permitted to enter New Mexico, except such as have been thoroughly inspected and certified to be free from scabbies. The order becomes effective at once.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500; beef steers steady to 15c higher; best heavies \$8.15; top mixed yearlings \$8.25; calves and stockers steady to strong; practical top vealers \$8.00; stockers \$6.75@7.25; all other classes around steady; canners \$2.75@3.25; cutters \$4.00@4.25; cows \$5.00@5.75; heifers \$7.25@7.50; bulls \$3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; mostly weak to 5c lower; top \$10.15; hulk sows \$9.60@10.10; sows \$8.50@8.75; stock pigs \$9.75@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; killing classes strong to 15c higher, shorn Texas wethers \$8.00@8.50; bulk of sales \$14.60@15.00.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon, April 28, with Mrs. A. F. Jones. Every lady in town is invited to be present.

## METTING OF TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION POSTPONED

Owing to the meeting of the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau Saturday, April 22, the Roosevelt County Taxpayers' Association meeting will be postponed till the regular meeting date in May.



GET THE PUBLIC TO APPRECIATE THE POSTAL SERVICE

That Will Help Improve It, Says Former Postmaster General

Will H. Hays (By Will H. Hays)

New York, April 3.—I am delighted with the progress Postmaster General Work is making in preparing for "Postal Improvement Week."

The men and women in the postal service have always had the brain and the hands to do their work well; they now have the heart to do it and they are doing it well.

We know there is something stirring and wonderful about the relation of that faithful figure in gray in the daily lives of the great hundred million.

On the New York Postoffice is this inscription:

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

We all know that this is literally true. Whatever the heat or the cold or the storm, the mail carrier goes out into it with his bag slung on his shoulder.

That group of boys are going to be the citizens who follow our generation and in turn take over this country of ours.

Behind the partitions of mail rooms, and on mail cars speeding across the plains, away from the public eye, are the highly skilled postoffice clerks and railway postal clerks distributing letters through the great transportation artery of the Postal Service.

So all the postal employees are in a high sense the servants of the Republic. They make the functioning of democracy possible.

WOMAN HELD TO GRAND JURY ON MURDER CHARGE

TUCUMCARI, N. M., April 12.—In the preliminary hearing of the state vs. Lillian Cunningham Ivy, charged with the killing of her husband, Bill Ivy, near Glenrio, Sunday, the defendant was bound over to await the action of the grand jury without bail by Judge John Grayson.

District Attorney Compton of Portales conducted the case. Attorney Hatch of Clovis and Miller of Amarillo represented the defense.

Only three witnesses were put on the stand. Sheriff Simpson to whom it is said she confessed the killing; Lloyd Williams and D. E. Fuller, the latter men, being it is said, the only witnesses at the place at the time of the tragedy.

Increase in Panhandle Grain Rates Threatened

Amarillo, Texas, April 14.—A group of Kansas City grain dealers have filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission alleging discrimination against Kansas City in rates on grain and grain products from Panhandle points.

In view of the fact that the railroads have always claimed that the rates on grain from the Panhandle to the Gulf are entirely too low, this will undoubtedly be a fight for a large increase in our grain rates.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was organized for just such situations as this. In all probability we shall have to employ counsel and devote all the energy of our traffic department to defending this action.

Very truly yours, HAMLIN PALMER, Acting Secretary and Traffic Manager.

NATIONAL COMMANDER, M'NIDER, AND BOY SCOUTS

Somewhere in your town there is a gang of kids who look to the men who served in '17 and '18 just as we looked to our older brothers of '98 and those splendid veterans of the Civil War—men who showed us the way—gave us our inspiration to step out when the day came and our country called.

If every Legion post could adopt as its own a troop of Scouts preferably made up of lads who would have a hard time otherwise to take advantage of Scout privileges, that Post would have accomplished by that act alone a great service to its community.

Resolution passed recently at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America: "To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America."

"WHEREAS, the support and cooperation of the American Legion in the advancement of the Boy Scout program is deeply appreciated

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Twelfth Annual Convention assembled desires to formally record and transmit this acknowledgment of obligation and gratitude to the American Legion."

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NELSON'S CREAM STATION... Portales, N. M.
MISS TOLLETT... Inez, N. M.
ADD HOBBS... Richland, N. M.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

The Portales Valley News has a complete set of jack and stallion cuts for the use of breeders who wish to advertise.

Send Us Your Order

WILL LOOK INTO LAND VALUATION

Tax Commission Plans to Make Trip Through Dry Farm Belt This Summer.

The Tax Commission will probably visit the dry farming belt on the east side of the state this summer to look into the valuation of the lands there.

In the past it was said the commission regarded dry farming as largely experimental and didn't pay much attention to the valuation of the lands, but recently other taxpayers have been protesting and it was thought the assessment of these holdings should be investigated.

Portales Valley News Want Ads Bring Quick Results Try Them.

U.B. Thrifty says



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Let this bank be your service station in financial matters.

When you ship stock, let us handle your checks to your advantage.

We invite you to use our bank in every way.

And your money is perfectly safe in our bank. We pay 6 per cent interest on certificates of deposit.

SECURITY STATE BANK

PORTALES, N. MEX.

It was said the average valuation of the dry farming lands was \$4.50 an acre. The zone to be visited by the commission runs through 14 counties—Len, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, Union, Colfax, Harding, Mora, San Miguel, Torrance, DeBaca and Guadalupe—New Mexican.

ARMY-NAVY STORE

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

WE HAVE INSTALLED A RADIO TELEPHONE SET AND INVITE YOU TO STEP IN AND HEAR MESSAGES AND MUSIC FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ESTIMATES ON COMPLETE INSTALLATION IN YOUR HOME CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

ARMY GOODS WORTH THE MONEY

Free Matinee

The Business Men of Portales have arranged to give their friends and customers a FREE SHOW at THE COSY THEATRE, 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:

- GREER'S BARBER SHOP.
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.
PRIDDY & FOOSHEE CO., Dry Goods and Groceries.
C. M. DOBBS, Cold Drinks and Confections.
BUCHANAN'S SERVICE STATION, Gas, Oils and Supplies.
COSY CAFE.
CITY SERVICE STATION, Gas and Auto Supplies.
THE WHICOMBS, Millinery and Jewelry.
ARMY AND NAVY STORE, Army Goods.
SECURITY STATE BANKING, Banking.
JOYCE-FRUIT 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, April 22

FREE--To All Out of Town Customers.

Notice to Taxpayers

As we are now making the assessment on all live stock, any party failing to see the Assessor, may make his return to the Assessor's office in Portales.

Any one failing to make returns on livestock in this month of April will be charged 25 per cent penalty to the regular amount for non rendition.

Yours truly,

J. A. PIPKIN



KEEP YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—"Keep your war savings stamps," is what Lew Wallace, Jr., Director of Savings, Treasury Department, says to the people who hold such government securities. "Do not allow these savings to pass into the hands of speculators and suffer a loss," he added. "Hold them until they are due and the government will pay their full face value, and the purchasers will get all that the government intended they should receive when they invested their money. When cashing their stamps the people should invest them in the new Treasury savings certificates that have taken the place of the War savings stamps as government securities sold in small amounts." War savings stamps issued in 1918 will mature in January 1, 1923, and will be redeemed at par. The War savings stamps were issued in unit denominations of \$5. When purchased the first month in the year they were sold for \$4.12, and the sale price increased one cent each month to the end of the year. These stamps have always been redeemable, the redemption value increasing month by month in the same proportion as the purchase price increased. The stamp issued in 1918 is worth \$4.63 at the present time. Next January it will be worth \$5, a difference of 37 cents. Director Wallace takes occasion to warn holders of these stamps not to sacrifice the profit between present redemption prices and the par value price which the government will pay, even if the scalpers offer more than the government now pays when cashing the stamps. He believes it is far better for the holder of the stamps to tide over any pressing necessity in order to receive the full value of the stamps, as the government intended. One great advantage to the purchaser of the Treasury savings certificates, new issue, he says, is that they are not transferable, and the holder cannot sell them to the scalpers as they near maturity. "It would appear that the person who is trying to save is beset on all sides," said Director Wallace. "Those who bought War savings stamps were generally people of small means, with limited savings. For the most part they were patriotically inclined, and bought because they wanted to help the government with money in time of war. Many of them of necessity have sold their stamps or redeemed them at the place of purchase. Now, those issued in 1918 are approaching the period of their greatest value and the ever ready sharper is trying to shave off a part of the savings of these people by offering them a slight increase over the present redemption prices. The government does not offer pro-rata redemption prices for its savings securities. Its policy is to encourage savings; to induce the investor to hold until maturity and then to re-invest. The new issue of savings certificates provides for redemption at any time, paying 3 1/2 per cent interest during the time of investment. But to encourage these investors to make the best of their savings, interest is paid at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually if the certificates are held until maturity, which is five years. Another advantage of the new savings certificate is that they are all sold at the same price no matter what time of the year they are purchased. They are sold at all post offices and redeemed at the Treasury Department by mail." George L. Tessey, a well known Buffalo mechanic, said he had gained twelve pounds; his wife had gained twenty-six pounds and his daughter was gaining every day, by taking Tanlae. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement, 1t-e

LESS THAN TWO HOURS FROM STILL TO JAIL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—What was regarded by officials as the world's record for time for moonshiners between the still and the jail—two and a half hours—was reported today to prohibition headquarters. Saturday at 3:30 p. m., officials said Charles R. Carriek was arrested near Capitol Heights, Maryland, 750 gallons of mash and two stills seized. By 6 o'clock it was said, he was on his way to Jessup's Cut jail having been sentenced to six months by Judge Moffatt at Hyattsville. The price on Golden West and Sunlight is right. Wallace Grocery Co. Advertisement-23-4t

HIGHWAY LAW IS KNOCKED OUT BY SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE, April 18.—The supreme court today declared unconstitutional the act of the legislature of 1921, which declared a state highway between For Sumner and Yeso, in de Baca County, and authorized a special levy upon all property in the county therefor. To finance the building of the road, in anticipation of the collection of the special levy of two and one-half mills from 1921 to 1924, inclusive, it was proposed to issue debentures in the sum of \$40,000. Headed by the Santa Fe Railroad company, the owners of more than 60 per cent of the property in the county filed a bill of complaint, asking for an injunction to restrain the issue or sale of the debentures. The suit was entitled, Joseph De Graftenreid, et al, versus C. U. Strong, state treasurer, et al, and was filed in the district court in Santa Fe county. Judge Reed Holloman being absent, the case was tried before Judge Edwin Mechem, of Alamogordo, sitting for Judge Holloman. The court held that the act in question is unconstitutional, and awarded a permanent injunction against the issue and sale of the debentures. The decision of the supreme court, affirming this judgment, is by Justice Parker, Chief Justice Reynolds and District Judge Holloman concurring. The syllabus says: "1. Chapter 77, laws 1921, which establishes a state highway wholly within one county, violates section 24, of article IV, of the constitution, which prohibits the legislature from passing local or special laws in laying out, opening, altering, or working roads or highways, except as to state roads extending into more than one county. "2. Legislative intent is to be determined primarily by the language of the act in question. It is only in cases of ambiguity that resort may be had to construction Courts cannot read into an act something that is not within the manifest intention of the legislature as gathered from the state itself. This would be judicial legislation."

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

We had an Easter Egg hunt Easter Sunday in the morning at Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott's home, had dinner at 12, all went to Sunday school in the afternoon and there was singing Sunday night at Mrs. J. H. Fleming's. All report a nice time. W. P. Rambo and daughters, Misses Hazel and Mildred, visited our community Sunday bringing Mrs. Maxwell with them to her school. C. S. Toler's nephew, Robt. Bennett, who has been in the hospital at Clovis, came home with him Saturday. Mr. Earl Hendrix was taken sick in Elida with the flu last Monday week, came home, but continued to grow worse until pneumonia developed. Last Friday the school truck was rigged up as an ambulance and Earl was taken to the Red Cross hospital at Elida. We hear that he is a very sick boy. We hope him a speedy recovery.

LONGS REJOICINGS

Longs was not disappointed on Sunday, for, from the number who came in answer to the call of last week, "Come over into Macedonia and help us" were there and worked with such a joyful, helpful spirit that every one present seemed inspired with fire from on high. Everyone responded with his or her part in the exercises of the day. The song services both morning and evening were grand. The best music has been rendered under trouble. The first duet that I know anything of was given by Paul and Silas when they sang praises to God and the prisoners heard them: The Scotch covenanters hounded by the dogs of persecution, sang the Psalms of David with more spirit than they have ever since been rendered. Those who sang threw their souls into the exercise, and it was heart to heart, voice to voice, hymn to hymn, anthem to anthem and the music swelled with jubilant thanksgiving and tremulous pardon, and it was the music of the Bible, like a great harp with innumerable strings swept by the fingers of inspiration, trembles with music, and such was what we had at Longs last Sunday. What splendid execution! Did I ever hear such soprano! Oh how my soul was lifted up into the presence of God while they were singing and they sang some of the old tunes, tunes no more worn out than they were when our great grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory. Oh, God loves harmony and we love it too, and so the music rushed from the audience like the water from the rock—clear, bright, sparkling. And the sermon by Bro. Fondren exactly fitted the occasion. How vividly did he picture the importance of a resurrected Savior the crowning climax of the Christian's hope, for without he resurrection the Christian has no hope, and the Bible is a vain piece of history. Then there was the great dinner which was served a little late on account of the great interest taken in the Sunday school work. This was the most quiet time of all. It was a table of plenty, a bountiful supply of the choicest things to eat, relished and enjoyed by all. Although the wind blew a gale the egg hunt in the evening seemed as much enjoyed by the young folks as any feature of the day. Time will not permit me to speak of all the enjoyables of the day. Brother Fondren will preach once a month for us. Everyone is invited to help us in our Sunday school work which in the evening at

**Farm LOANS**  
MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED.  
**COE HOWARD**

BAPTIST CONVENTION GETS DEED FOR COLLEGE PROPERTY

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 13.—After two years in escrow, the deed to the Montezuma Hot Springs property has been transferred to the Baptist Convention of New Mexico by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. During that time the Baptists of New Mexico, assisted by the mission board and the education board of their church, have expended \$50,000 with a view to establishing the Montezuma Baptist college. Dr. J. W. Bruner, secretary of the convention, to whom the deed was delivered, stated that it is the plan to open the college in 1922, in October. The convention has agreed to surrender its title to the property if the school is not in full operation on or before October 31, 1923. The school has reason to hope to receive \$100,000 or more from the Rockefeller Foundation, after it has been placed in operation. The school would have been in operation a year ago, had the slump that affected business and the farming and livestock industries not made it difficult for many donor to the college fund to pay their subscriptions early in the five-year period. The college is expected to have a large enrollment from the families of wealthy southern Baptists in Texas, Oklahoma, and throughout the south.

NEW MEXICO TAX BULLETIN

The second number of the New Mexico Tax Bulletin has just made its appearance. It is the publication of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association which just 2 o'clock. Remember the great singing convention meets the 2nd Sunday in June at Inez. U. S. FRAZE.

now is endeavoring to show how taxes may be reduced.

According to the bulletin, local tax leagues are springing up in various parts of the state to combat the increasing expenditures, and to secure relief from burdensome taxation. Counties having such organizations include Dona Ana, Luna, Lea, Roosevelt, Otero, Quay, Curry, and Rio Arriba. That New Mexico is not alone in the effort to reduce taxation is shown by statements from numerous other states, such as Oregon, New York, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Kansas, Washington, Arizona and Texas. A tabulation of unusual interest is found in the bulletin which sets forth the budgets for the various counties of New Mexico. This table will prove of considerable value for comparative purposes and because it sets forth the maximum amounts which may be spent from various funds. Under Chapter 188, Laws of 1921, the Traveling Auditor is required to see that the amounts specified shall not be exceeded. This law, however, does not set aside the Bateman Act and counties must still keep their expenditures within the actual revenues for each year. An article by L. A. Hughes, president of the First National

Bank, Santa Fe, deals with the question of assessing banks. In this discussion certain discriminations are pointed out and also the fact that our state law as to bank assessments is at variance with federal statutes as recently interpreted. Several short statements appear in the bulletin dealing with public expenditures, and also an interesting series of notes on related subjects for New Mexico and other states. Of especial interest to Chaves county is an article by J. F. Hinkle on increasing tax rates and governmental costs in that county. A chart on the last page of the bulletin sets forth graphically the facts brought out in Mr. Hinkle's article. In future numbers of the bulletin, it is planned to have similar statements as to other counties.

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# A Legend of the Easter Children

By LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL

THE legends say children were first  
To be abroad that Easter day  
When morning out of darkness burst,  
And angels rolled the stone away.  
For children's hearts are quick to feel  
The deadening pall of mortal pain,  
And children's hearts are first to heal  
When light and comfort come again.  
And they had loved the Lord Christ's face,  
And on His knees had laughed and cried,  
And heard Him say the heavenly place  
Is where all child-like souls abide;  
And they had often heard Him tell  
Strong men by pride and greed defiled  
That they could never please Him well  
Till they were humble as a child.  
And they had heard the tale that grieves  
All little hearts: how One so dear  
Was nailed upon a cross with thieves,  
And tortured with a poisoned spear;  
And how the temple's wondrous veil  
Was riven by the lightning stroke,  
While, mingled with the women's wail,  
The earthquake and the thunder broke;  
And how black night came down at noon,  
And ghosts from graves that opened wide  
Skulked out beneath a blood-red moon,  
When He that loved the children died.

For two long days no girl or boy  
In Galilee or Jordan plain  
Could laugh or sing, for hope and joy  
In every little heart was slain.  
But when the earth that third day morn  
Was flooded with such golden light  
As never since the world was born  
Had come to dazzle human sight,  
Then every child, the legends say,  
Knew that the time was at an end,  
Knew that the stone was rolled away,  
And flew to meet the risen Friend.  
And long before the Magdalene  
Had reached the empty sepulchre,  
Or Peter heard what she had seen,  
Or feet John hastened after her,  
The children had gone forth and found  
The Master in the garden walk,  
And scattered lilies on the ground,  
And seen His smile, and heard Him talk  
No child was puny, halt, or lame,  
Or hungry, or in tatters clad,  
But clothed as if in light they came,  
And all were whole, and strong, and glad

They throng along the Kedron rill,  
They thread the city through the gates,  
Straight up to Joseph's garden hill,  
Where He that loves the children waits,  
They dance, they sing, they climb the trees,  
They circle round in ring and file;  
They know they cannot fail to please,  
And win the guerdon of His smile.  
He lifts His hand: "I bore the pain  
Of death for men by sin defiled;  
I rise henceforth to live and reign  
Lord of the Kingdom of the Child."  
They vanish, and He stands alone;  
And when the women come to weep,  
The garden flames with flowers new-blown—  
The children are at home asleep.

"What makes that garden spot so bright?"  
The learned rabbi stroked their chins;  
They knew not yet that love is light,  
That knowledge fails where love begins.  
But somehow still on Easter morn  
The world is beautiful again,  
And in each child-like heart is born  
Some yearning of good will to men—  
Some haunting sense, some happy dream  
Of singing birds, of daffodils,  
Of olive branches, or the gleam  
Of dew-shine on the Syrian hills.  
—Philadelphia Ledger

the opinion that if the county  
officials are not competent and  
are misusing the public funds, that  
they should be prosecuted and  
removed from office. If they are  
doing their duty and giving value  
in service for the salaries which  
they draw, then they should not  
be harassed.

The primary election is over,  
and the men fortunate enough to  
win the nominations of the Dem-  
ocratic party are all good men  
and will doubtless receive the  
hearty support of every Democrat  
in the county. This was, perhaps,  
the cleanest primary election ever  
held in the county, all candidates  
are to be congratulated on the  
freedom from mud-slinging. The  
losers have, taken their defeat  
like men, and are possibly stron-  
ger men in the eyes of the voters  
than before the election. Splendid  
timber for county officials were  
on the ticket, and many voters  
were at sea as to how to make  
a choice. Now that you have  
chosen give the men whom you  
have placed in these responsible  
positions your hearty support, or  
you will criticize them instead of  
honoring them.

### NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed  
bids for the construction of a school  
building in and for Floyd school  
district No. 5, Roosevelt county, New  
Mexico, will be opened at the office  
of the County Superintendent of  
Roosevelt county, in Portales, New  
Mexico, on the 20th day of May, 1922,  
at the hour of 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon.

Plans and specifications for the  
construction of the said building may  
be had of the undersigned, Superin-  
tendent of Schools for Roosevelt County,  
New Mexico.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a  
certified check of the bidder in an  
amount equal to 5 per cent of his bid,  
payable to the order of the County  
Board of Education of Roosevelt County,  
New Mexico, and the amount named  
in the said check of the successful  
bidder will be forfeited to the said  
Board of Education in event such bid-  
der fails to execute contract, and bond  
in the full amount of the contract  
price, within ten days after the same  
is awarded by the Board.  
Right to reject all bids is reserved.  
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this  
19th day of April, 1922.  
R. A. PALM,  
County Superintendent of Schools  
for Roosevelt County, N. M.  
Apr. 20—May 11.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Following are the Democratic  
Nominees for Roosevelt County,  
subject to the November election:

For Representative, 20th Legis-  
lative District:—  
COE HOWARD.

For County Treasurer:—  
J. R. SHOCK (Re-election)

For County Clerk:—  
R. H. GRISSOM  
(for re-election)

For Co. School Superintendent:—  
JOHN W. WILLIAMSON  
(of Richland)

For Sheriff:—  
C. C. (Charley) DAVIS  
(Star Route, Elida)

For Tax Assessor:—  
C. S. TURNER (of Portales)

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:—  
H. C. SCRUGGS (of Tolar)

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#### ADVERTISEMENT—234tc

#### NOTICE!

In the matter of the Estate of  
John H. (J. H.) Sandefer, de-  
ceased:  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned was on the 4th day  
of April, 1922, appointed execu-  
trix of the estate of John H.  
Sandefer, deceased, by the Pro-  
bate Court of Roosevelt County,  
New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having  
claims against said estate are  
hereby notified to file the same  
with the County Clerk of Roose-  
velt County, New Mexico, within  
one year from date of said ap-  
pointment as provide by law, or  
same will be forever barred.  
Dated this April 12th, 1922.  
MARY A. SANDEFER,  
A. 13—M. 4—M. Executrix.

#### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of ownership, management,  
etc., required by the Act of Congress  
of August 24, 1912, of the Portales  
Valley News and Journal, published  
weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for  
April, 1922.  
State of New Mexico, )  
County of Roosevelt, ) ss.  
Before me, a notary public in and  
for the state and county aforesaid,  
personally appeared J. G. Greaves, who,  
having been duly sworn according to  
law, deposes and says that he is the  
editor of the Portales Valley News  
and Journal and that the following is,  
to the best of his knowledge and belief,  
a true statement of the ownership,  
management, etc., of the aforesaid  
publication for the date shown in the  
caption, required by the Act of August  
24, 1912, embodied in section 443,  
Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of  
the publisher, editor, managing editor  
and business managers are:  
Publisher—J. G. and S. A. Greaves,  
Portales, N. M.  
Editor—J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.  
2. That the owners are: J. G.  
Greaves, Portales, N. M.; S. A. Greaves  
Portales, N. M.  
3. That the known bondholders,  
mortgagees and other security holders  
owning or holding 1 per cent or more  
of total amount of bonds, mortgages,  
or other securities are: E. B. Mc-  
Connell, Humeson, Iowa.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 20th day of April, 1922.  
(seal) JAMES C. COMPTON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 14, 1924.

#### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Jess  
McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt county  
New Mexico, to satisfy an execution  
for the sum of \$1715.97, besides inter-  
est and costs of suit and sale, issued  
by the Clerk of the District Court of  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in  
cause No. 1615, wherein L. M. Hen-  
derson as plaintiff recovered a judg-  
ment against Myrtle Bachman et al,  
in the said sum with 8 per cent per  
annum interest thereon from August  
18th, 1921, until paid and costs of  
suit, and the property hereinafter  
described having been levied on by me  
under said execution on April 12, 1922,  
I will, on May 15th, 1922, at the hour  
of ten o'clock forenoon, at the north-  
east front door of the court house



### Easter Lore the World Over

Superstitions innumerable have  
clung around Easter since the days  
of Heland Woden. One of the quaint-  
est of these—that the sun dances in  
the heavens every Easter morning—is  
found in England, Ireland, and Brit-  
tany. Suckling alludes to this belief  
in the often quoted lines:  
No sun upon an Eastern morn  
Was half so fair a sight.  
The origin of the Easter egg is told  
in the following legends: A bird sang  
a sorrowful lay over Christ's tomb and  
as a reward for its devotion its eggs  
were ever after of bright colors. An-  
other story is of an exile who in prison  
received a decorated Easter egg which  
said: "Hope in God." He recognized  
the handwriting of his wife, and, man-  
aging to communicate with her, re-  
gained his freedom.

Thirty days hath September  
Every person can remember.  
But the dates when Easters come,  
Puzzle even scholars some!

Egg rolling on Easter day used to be  
practiced with the idea that the farm  
lands over which the eggs were rolled  
would be sure to yield abundantly at  
harvest time.

At Easter let your clothes be new,  
Or else be sure, you will it rue.  
—Poor Richard's Almanac.

It is bad luck to paint a cross on  
Easter eggs, and good luck to paint  
flowers on them.

If the sun shines on Easter, it will  
shine on Whit Sunday.

It is a good omen to have your babe  
baptized on Easter day.

To cry on Easter is a sign that you  
will have a sad Fourth of July.

Unlucky Engagement Day.  
If you see a star fall on Easter night,  
you will lose your lover.

If you get engaged on Easter Sun-  
day, you will not be married.

It is lucky to receive the unexpected  
gift of an Easter egg.

It is a lucky thing for you if a  
friend happens to bring an infant for  
the first time into your house on  
Easter morning.

To put a garment wrong side out  
on Easter morning is a bad omen.

In some countries, the children be-  
lieve that the rabbits lay beautifully  
colored eggs at Easter. This connec-  
tion between the hare and Easter origi-  
nates in the hare's connection with  
the moon, of which the hare has been  
from ancient times a symbol, together  
with the fact that Easter is to a cer-  
tain extent a lunar holiday. A few of  
the reasons of the hare being identi-  
fied with the moon are: The hare is a  
nocturnal animal and comes out at  
night to feed. The female carries her  
young for a month. Hare and moon  
were believed to have the power of  
changing their sex; the new moon was  
masculine, the waning moon was femi-  
nine. The young of the hare are born  
with their eyes open, while rabbits are  
born blind; hence the belief that the  
hare never closed its eyes, and there-  
fore was considered to resemble the  
moon, who is called the "open-eyed  
watcher of the skies at night."

Popular French Belief.  
An Easter superstition of French  
origin says that the young girl who  
wishes to live long, marry the man of  
her choice, and prosper, must never  
wear any other flower than the jonquil  
or violet on that day. These only  
bring good luck.

The maiden who wishes to know if  
her lover is faithful should rise early

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in the town of Portales, N. M., sell  
the same to the highest bidder for  
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One windmill and tower, piping  
and all equipment therewith.  
One concrete tank.  
One shed about 14 by 60 feet, and  
cornals, and  
About 6 miles of 3 wire fence and  
posts; all said property located on  
section 29, Twp. 8 S., R. 35 East, N.  
M. M., except part of the fencing,  
which is connected therewith or on  
land adjacent thereto.  
This April 18th, 1922.  
JESS McCORMACK,  
Sheriff, Roosevelt County.  
Apr. 20—May 11.—M.

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on Easter morning and eat an apple.  
Meantime she will say:

As Eve in her thrift for knowledge ate,  
So I, too, wish to know my fate.

If the seeds are even, he will prove  
faithful; if there is an odd number,  
alas!

The usage of interchanging eggs at  
Easter has also been referred for its  
origin to the egg games of the Romans,  
which they celebrated at the time of  
our Easter, when they ran races in an  
egg-shaped rings, and the victor re-  
ceived eggs as a prize. These games  
were instituted in honor of Castor and  
Pollux, who came forth from an egg,  
deposited by Leda, after Jupiter had  
visited her in the shape of a swan.

The one who gets a golden egg  
Will plenty have and never beg.  
The one who gets an egg of blue  
Will find a sweetheart fond and true.  
The one who gets an egg of green  
Will jealous be and not serene.  
The one who gets an egg of black  
Bad luck and troubles ne'er will lack.  
The one who gets an egg of white  
In life shall find supreme delight.  
The one who gets an egg of red  
Will many tears of sorrow shed.  
Who gets an egg of purple shade  
Will die a bachelor or maid.  
A silver egg will bring much joy  
And happiness without alloy.  
A lucky egg the egg of pink.  
The owner ne'er sees danger's brink.  
The one who gets an egg of brown  
Will have an establishment in town.  
The one who speckled egg obtains  
Will go through life by country lanes.  
A striped egg hedges care and strife,  
A stolen man or scolding wife.  
The one who gets an egg of plaid,  
His heart is good but luck is bad.

#### GATHER FOR JUDGMENT DAY

Moravians Visit Burial Ground Easter  
Sunday to Welcome the Dead,  
Should They Arise.

The Moravian churches of this coun-  
try have their Passion week, with  
somewhat peculiar rites. They set-  
tled in Pennsylvania and North Car-  
olina. At Bethlehem and other places  
in Pennsylvania they are the predom-  
inating religious sect. At Salem,  
N. C. they established a very inter-  
esting and unique colony in 1763.  
There they have a strong church and  
one of the finest colleges in the coun-  
try. Religious service is a daily oc-  
currence in the church during Pas-  
sion week. The sacrament is admin-  
istered and many of the younger set  
are confirmed. On Saturday, the  
closing day, they have the love feast  
and break bread together as one happy  
family. The juvenile pleasures are  
not overlooked. Late in the after-  
noon of Saturday the children are to  
be seen busily engaged about the  
hedges and fences constructing rabbit  
nests in which they expect rabbits to  
lay eggs during the night, and they  
are never disappointed; they always  
find the nests bountifully supplied with  
various colored eggs on Easter morn-  
ing.

The church congregation is up be-  
fore the dawn of Easter day. They  
assemble at the church and proceed to  
the burying ground to welcome the  
dead should they rise. They are led  
by a brass band and church choir.  
The concourse passes up the broad  
graveled walk, which runs between  
rows of ancient cedars, to the center  
of the cemetery, which is odd, quaint  
and beautiful. There they pause and  
sing hymns, in which all the people  
join. The singing stops as the sun-  
light comes over the rugged eastern  
hills. All is silent and solemn while  
the clergyman reads out the names  
of those who have been placed to rest  
in the burying ground since the pre-  
vious Easter.

Easter and the Passover.  
Although the date of Easter had  
been settled with the particular inten-  
tion of preventing it from ever oc-  
curring on the same day as the Jewish  
Passover, the Nicene decree failed to  
prevent this entirely. Since 1800  
Easter and the Passover have been ob-  
served together on April 12 in 1805,  
1825 and 1903. Also they will occur  
together on April 1, 1923; April 17,  
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and coffee filled in betwe  
all who were present enjoy  
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Gladys Townsend, Grace  
Mabel Turnbull, Estelle  
Ollie Fuller, Ella Fuller.

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# SOCIETY

## M. E. Choir Hold Egg Roast

On last Saturday night the Methodist choir and families enjoyed an egg roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald. A bonfire was built at the rear of Mr. McDonald's residence property and eggs and bacon were cooked in true camp style. Pie and coffee filled in between and all who were present enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

## Mrs. C. V. Harris Entertains Sunday School Class

On last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained her Sunday school class with an Easter Egg Roll. After the egg hunt, an egg race was engaged in by the pupils and the gold egg was won by Miss Ella Fuller. Refreshments consisting of hamburger, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Kathryn Kenady, Elsie Murrell, Thelma Riley, Ebra Dendy, Madge Grayham, Gladys Townsend, Grace White, Mabel Turnbull, Estelle Boykin, Ollie Fuller, Ella Fuller.

## Freshmen Hold Wenie Roast

The Ku Klux Klan did not parade in Portales last Friday night and those who took to the woods and storm celars may return without fear, as it was only the freshmen class of the Portales High school returning from a wenie roast. This class chaperoned by their teacher went out about a mile from town and enjoyed a real moonlight picnic and wenies for all. On returning they gave their class yell at every corner and between corners.

## Mrs. Love Entertains

Mrs. Love's Easter egg hunt was well attended and all had a jolly good time. The eggs were numbered and hid, six numbers drawing prizes. Three to the boys and three to the girls. The first prize to the boys was won by Melvin Gilliam; 2nd, Aaron Griffin; 3rd, Ray Griffin. First prize to the girls was won by Dellamae Yoachum; 2nd by Mrs. J. L. Gilliam; 3rd, Ruth Griffin. The tie between Carl Yoachum and Ray Griffin was won by the latter.

## Miss Roma Stone Entertains Senior Class

At 8 o'clock sharp come down my way, Come in your frocktail or any old way; Come off your perch and be a kid, We'll do the things we usta did, We'll romp around and perhaps pull hair, For my dear ma will not be there. In response to the above invitation the senior class of the Portales High school met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stone last Friday night, April 14th.

The color scheme in the class colors of pink and white were carried out in intentions and also on the faces of the visiting seniors of the suffragette persuasion. The music was enlivened to all the neighborhood by the Senior High School orchestra, which "rended" a number of selections in a way never heard by Portales people before. They romped and played in a way to bring jealousy to the hearts of the pupils of Mrs. Kenady's class, and in fact were the kiddenest bunch of kids that ever donned the senior toga.

Delicious refreshments were served, the piece de resistance of which was supplied by "Prof." Young, consisting of pink and white all-day suckers. On a rumor that the mayor had called for state troops to put down the riot, at a late hour all departed their senior dignity and departed for home.

For the benefit of the next grand jury, the following guests were present:

Messrs. Everett Dupuy, Leonard Black, Reed Murrey, Howard Kenady, Bert Boykin, James Cunningham, Carl Reynolds, Melvin Davis, R. A. Young, Randolph Williamson, Jno. W. Ballow, Kenneth Livingston, Arthur DelCurto, Ruffin Sledge, Houston Price, Misses Mary Elizabeth Hancock, Jasmine Fairly, Kenneth B. H. Emogene Trount, LaVon Brown, Bernice Laughlin, Lucile Lackey, Marjorie Capps, Burton Denison, Miriam Burke, Lucy Stinnett, Velma Allen, Tina Allen, Ruby Shock, Prebble Boone, Mamie Lott.

The Dorcas Society of the Nazarene church met last Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Forbes and report an enjoyable day, being busy in preparing a nice box of wear-

ing apparel for the Penial Orphanage. Those present were: Mes. Sanders, vbgkq cmfwyp io CMPW dames Boyce, Holmes, Greer, Sanders, Childress, Forbes, Myers and Cyphers. New members welcome. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Myers the 1st Tuesday in May. Come and be with us. Mrs. J. D. Cyphers, Reporter.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

John Thornton is in Commerce, Texas, looking after property interests.

Mrs. Ed Manis of Clovis was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John, over Easter.

W. H. McDonald states that his new grocery store will be open for the trade by the first of May.

Dr. J. E. Camp left Tuesday morning for Amarillo and other points on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to relatives at Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell came in last Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble had as their guests the week-end, their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, of Friona, Texas.

The Claude Smith family left last week for Olustee, Okla., at which place Mr. Smith will try his hand at farming this summer.

Mrs. T. J. Hall and little son-Tommy, came up Friday from Roswell for a weeks visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Dr. Eichorn of the Lederle Laboratories of New York, was the guest of Dr. S. B. Owens Friday and Saturday of last week.

The new store building of W. H. McDonald is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by Mr. McDonald with an up-to-date stock of groceries.

A. R. Self was in from Lake-side, Tuesday. Mr. Self reports a good vote in that part of the county. In fact, he predicted a bigger vote than in the first primary.

B. F. Carr and A. S. Garris of Enid, Oklahoma, are in the city with their families this week. The gentlemen are doing the mill work on the casing for the doors and windows of the new High school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard and Mrs. Zule Stone returned Wednesday from Las Vegas where they had been visiting for a few days.

Senator Seth A. Morrison returned last week from California points where he has been for several weeks in the interest of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Association, looking after the marketing of the Portales Valley Yams. Mr. Morrison says that California is a pretty country, but the people of the Portales Valley have just as good or a better country the year round here at home, and that with the diversified farming, dairying and poultry, the people of Roosevelt county are in the best position of the people of any other section of the country. With a fuller development of the lands of Roosevelt county, a prosperity which cannot be equaled in any section of the United States will be the reward.

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Word comes from Santa Fe that the Republicans are fearful of a Democratic landslide in the state of New Mexico in the November election, and that the only way of preventing this is to create a split in the ranks of the Democratic party. Democrats should take notice.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

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### GROWING INTEREST IN BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival meeting begun Sunday morning at the Baptist church in which the pastor Rev. J. Pat Horton is being assisted by Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Portales, New Mexico, Baptist church, is growing in interest daily.

Rev. Nix, who is preaching at both morning and evening service is demonstrating much power as an evangelist preacher. Sunday's opening service was devoted to an appeal for an awakening of the spiritual life of the people of the church. An audience which packed the enlarged auditorium of the church attended both morning and evening services Sunday.

A number of the members of the local Baptist church and other residents of this county have a personal interest in the visiting pastor, who formerly resided in this county and knew a number of the residents of Floydada, before he or they moved to this section from Wolfe City. He has been pastor of the Portales church for the past three years. The services will continue thru next week.—Floyd County, Tex., Hesperian.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday being Easter was a big day at the Methodist church. Two hundred and twenty-five at Sunday school, the largest attendance yet. Fine program given by the Sunday school. At night we had a fine congregation in spite of the sand storm to hear the great Easter service of the church.

We expect a great time next Sunday. Sickness has about subsided in our community now so let's get back to normal in all our church activities.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach from the subject "The New Commandment." Look for the ad for the announcement of night services.

JAMES J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

### AN INVITATION

The W. C. T. U., their husbands, brothers, sons, daughters, friends, enemies, the young people, the old people, those who are

fond of amusement, those who try to be amusing, and those who dislike amusements are all cordially invited to the Christian church next Lord's day evening at 7:30 to hear the question of popular amusements discussed. What should be the relation of the Christian to the world in general? What to the amusements of the world? Should the church foster or oppose amusements? It is of vital importance to the life of the church that it look the whole question in the face and then act as Jesus would act. Easter witnessed a nice increase in the Bible school and a fine increase in the attendance at morning worship. Next Lord's day

morning the subject will be "How Jesus Showed His Love." May we not have a still greater increase than was witnessed upon Easter? Bible school promptly at ten o'clock, the junior department beginning at 9:30. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Junior 5:00. Make the Central Christian church your church home. NORRIS J. REASONER,

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1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 tea spoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

### Mazola Oil Demonstrations

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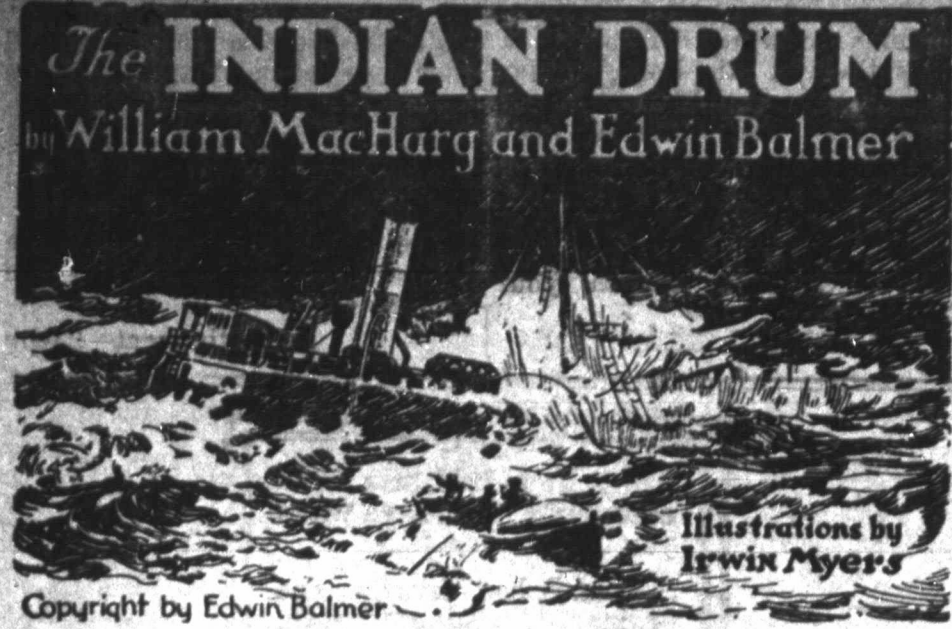
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# PORTALES GARAGE





CHAPTER I.

The Man Whom the Storm Haunted.

Near the northern end of Lake Michigan, where the bluff-bowed ocean carriers and the big, low-lying, wheat-laden steel freighters from Lake Superior push out from the Straits of Mackinac and dispute the right of way, in the island-divided channel, with the white-and-gold, electric-lighted, wireless-equipped passenger steamers bound for Detroit and Buffalo, there is a cove of pine and hemlock back from the shingly beach. From this cove—dark, blue, primeval, silent at most times as when the Great Manitowish ruled his inland waters—there comes at times of storm a sound like the booming of an old Indian drum. This drum beat, so the tradition says, whenever the lake took a life; and, as a sign perhaps that it is still the Manitowish who rules the waters in spite of all the commerce of the cities, the drum still beats its roll for every ship lost on the lake, one beat for every life.

So men say—they heard and counted the beatings of the drum to thirty-five upon the hour when, as afterward they learned, the great steel steamer Wenona sank with twenty-four of its crew and eleven passengers; so men say—they heard the requiem of the five who went down with the schooner Grant; and of the seventeen lost with the Susan Hart; and so of a score of ships more. Once only, it is told, has the drum counted wrong.

At the height of the great storm of December, 1895, the drum beat the roll of a sinking ship. One, two, three—the bearers counted the drum beats, time and again, in their intermittent booming, to twenty-four. They waited, therefore, for report of a ship lost with twenty-four lives; no such news came. The new steel freighter Miwaka, on her maiden trip during the storm with twenty-five—not twenty-four—aboard never made her port; no news was ever heard from her; no wreckage ever was found. On this account, throughout the families whose fathers, brothers and sons were the officers and crew of the Miwaka, there stirred for a time a desperate belief that one of the men on the Miwaka was saved; that somewhere, somehow, he was alive and might return. The day of the destruction of the Miwaka was fixed as December 5 by the time at which she passed the government lookout at the straits; the hour was fixed as five o'clock in the morning only by the sounding of the drum.

Storm—the stinging, frozen sleet slash of the February norther whistling down the foe-jammed length of the lake—was assaulting Chicago. So heavy was this frost on the panes of the Fort Dearborn club—one of the staidest of the downtown clubs for men—that the great log fires blazing on the open hearths added appreciable light as well as warmth to the rooms.

The few members present at this hour of the afternoon showed by their lazy attitudes and the desultoriness of their conversation the dulling of vitality which warmth and shelter bring on a day of cold and storm. On one, however, the storm had had a contrary effect. With swift, uneven steps he paced now one room, now another; from time to time he stopped abruptly by a window, scraped from it with finger nail the frost, stared out for an instant through the little opening he had made, then resumed as abruptly his nervous pacing with a manner so uneasy and distraught that, since his arrival at the club an hour before, none even among those who knew him best had ventured to speak to him.

The man who was pacing restlessly and alone the rooms of the Fort Dearborn club on this stormy afternoon was the man who, to most people, bodied forth the life underlying all other commerce thereabouts but the least known, the life of the lakes.

The lakes, which mark unmistakably those who get their living from them, had put their marks on him. Though he was slight in frame with a spare, almost ascetic leanness, he had the wiry strength and endurance of the man whose youth had been passed upon the water. He was very close to sixty now, but his thick, straight hair was still jet black except for a slash of pure white above one temple; his brows were black above his deep blue eyes. His acquaintances, in explaining him to strangers, said he had lived too much by himself of late; he had one man servant shared the great house which had been unchanged—and in which nothing appeared to have needed replacing—since his wife left him, suddenly and unaccountably, about twenty years before. People said he looked more French, referring to his father who was known to have been a skin-hunter north of Lake Superior in the '30s but who later mar-

ried an English girl at Mackinac and settled down to become a trader in the woods of the North peninsula, where Benjamin Corvet was born.

During his boyhood men came to the peninsula to cut timber; young Corvet worked with them and began building ships. Thirty-five years ago he had been only one of the hundreds with his fortune in the fate of a single bottom; but today in Cleveland, in Duluth, in Chicago, more than a score of great steamers under the names of various interdependent companies were owned or controlled by him and his two partners, Sherrill and young Spearman.

He was a quiet, gentle-mannered man. At times, however, he suffered from fits of intense irritability, and these of late had increased in frequency and violence. It had been noticed that these outbursts occurred generally at times of storm upon the lake, but the mere threat of financial loss through the destruction of one or even more of his ships was not now enough to cause them; it was believed that they were the result of some obscure physical reaction to the storm, and that this had grown upon him as he grew older.

Today his irritability was so marked, his uneasiness so much greater than anyone had seen it before, that the attendant whom Corvet had sent, a half hour earlier, to reserve his usual table for him in the grill—"The table by the second window"—had started away without daring to ask whether the table was to be set for one or more. Corvet himself had corrected the omission: "For two," he had shot after the man.

The tables, at this hour, were all unoccupied. Corvet crossed to the one he had reserved and sat down; he turned immediately to the window at his side and scraped on it a little clear opening through which he could see the storm outside. Ten minutes later he looked up sharply but did not rise, as the man he had been awaiting—Spearman, the younger of his two partners—came in.

Spearman seated himself, his big, powerful hands clasped on the table, his gray eyes studying Corvet closely. The waiter took the order and went away.

When he returned, the two men were obviously in bitter quarrel. Corvet's tone, low pitched but violent, sounded steadily in the room, though his words were inaudible. The waiter, as he set the food upon the table, felt relief that Corvet's outburst had fallen on other shoulders than his.

For nearly an hour the quarrel continued with intermitted truces of silence.



For Nearly an Hour the Quarrel Continued, With Intermitted Truces of Silence.

ence. The waiter, listening, as waiters always do, caught at times single sentences.

"You have had that idea for some time?" he heard from Corvet.

"We have had an understanding for more than a month."

"How definite?"

Spearman's answer was not audible, but it more intensely agitated Corvet; he dropped his fork and, after that, made no pretense of eating.

The waiter, following this, caught only single words. "Sherrill"—that, of course, was the other partner. "Constance"—that was Sherrill's daughter. The other names he heard were names of ships. But, as the quarrel went on, the manners of the two men changed; Spearman, who at first had been assailed by Corvet, now was assailing him. Corvet sat back in his seat, while Spearman pulled at his cigar and

now and then took it from his lips and gestured with it between his fingers, as he jerked some ejaculation across the table.

Corvet leaned over to the frosted window, as he had done when alone, and looked out. Spearman shot a comment which made Corvet wince and draw back from the window; then Spearman rose. Corvet looked up at him once and asked a question, to which Spearman replied with a snap of the burnt match down on the table; he turned abruptly and strode from the room. Corvet sat motionless.

The revulsion to self-control, sometimes even to apology, which ordinarily followed Corvet's bursts of irritation had not come to him; his agitation plainly had increased. He pushed from him his uneaten luncheon and got up slowly. He went out to the coat room, where the attendant handed him his coat and hat.

He winced as he stepped out into the smarting, blinding swirl of sleet, but his shrill cry was not physical; it was mental, the unconscious reaction to some thought the storm called up. The hour was barely four o'clock, but so dark—as it with the storm that the shop windows were lit; motorcars, slipping and skidding up the broad boulevard, with headlights burning, kept their signals clattering constantly to warn other drivers blinded by the snow. The sleet-swept sidewalks were almost deserted; here or there, before a hotel or one of the shops, a limousine came to the curb, and the passengers dashed swiftly across the walk to shelter.

Corvet turned northward along Michigan avenue, facing into the gale. The sleet beat upon his face and lodged in the folds of his clothing without his heeding it.

He continued to go north. He had not seemed, in the beginning, to have made conscious choice of this direction; but now he was following it purposefully. He stopped once at a shop which sold men's things to make a telephone call. He asked for Miss Sherrill when the number answered; but he did not wish to speak to her, he said; he wanted merely to be sure she would be there if he stopped in to see her in half an hour. Then—north again. He crossed the bridge. Now, fifteen minutes later, he came in sight of the lake once more.

Great houses, the Sherrill house among them, here face the Drive, the bridge path, the strip of park, and the wide stone esplanade which edges the lake. Corvet crossed to this esplanade. He did not stop at the Sherrill house or look toward it, but went on fully a quarter of a mile beyond it; then he came back, and with an oddly strained and queer expression and attitude, he stood staring out into the lake.

Suddenly he turned. Constance Sherrill, seeing him from a window of her home, had caught a cape about her and run out to him.

"Uncle Benny!" she hailed him with the affectionate name she had used with her father's partner since she was a baby. "Uncle Benny, aren't you coming in?"

"Yes," he said vaguely. "Yes, of course." He made no move but remained staring at her. "Connie!" he exclaimed suddenly, with strange reproach to himself in his tone. "Connie! Dear little Connie!"

"Why?" she asked him. "Uncle Benny, what's the matter?"

"Has Spearman been here today?" he asked, not looking at her.

"To see father?"

"No; to see you."

"No."

He seized her wrist. "Don't see him, when he comes!" he commanded. "Uncle Benny!"

"Don't see him!" Corvet repeated.

"He's asked you to marry him, hasn't he?"

Connie could not refuse the answer.

"Yes."

"And you?"

"Why—why, Uncle Benny, I haven't answered him yet."

"Then don't, do you understand, Connie?"

She hesitated, frightened for him.

"I'll tell you before I see him, if you want me to, Uncle Benny," she granted.

"But if you shouldn't be able to tell me then, Connie; if you shouldn't want to then?" The humility of his look perplexed her; if he had been any other man—any man except Uncle Benny—she would have thought some shameful and terrifying threat hung over him; but he broke off sharply.

"I must go home," he said uncertainly. "I must go home; then I'll come back. Connie, you won't give him an answer till I come back, will you?"

"No." He got her promise, half frightened, half bewildered; then he turned at once and went swiftly away from her.

She ran back to the door of her father's house. From there she saw him reach the corner and turn west to go to Astor street. He was walking rapidly and did not hesitate.

How strangely he had acted! Constance's uneasiness increased when the afternoon and evening passed without his coming back to see her as he had promised, but she reflected he had not set any definite time when she was to expect him. During the night her anxiety grew still greater; and in the morning she called his house up on the telephone, but the call was unanswered. An hour later, she called again; still getting no result, she called her father at his office, and told him of her anxiety about Uncle

Benny, but without repeating what Uncle Benny had said to her or the promise she had made to him. Her father made light of her fears; Uncle Benny, he reminded her, often acted queerly in bad weather. Only partly reassured, she called Uncle Benny's house several more times during the morning, but still got no reply; and after luncheon she called her father again, to tell him that she had resolved to get some one to go over to the house with her.

Her father, to her surprise, forbade this rather sharply; his voice, she realized, was agitated and excited, and she asked him the reason; but instead of answering her, he made her repeat to him her conversation of the afternoon before with Uncle Benny, and now he questioned her closely about it. But when she, in her turn, tried to question him, he merely put her off and told her not to worry.

In the late afternoon, as dusk was drawing into dark, she stood at the window, with one of those delusive hopes which come during anxiety that, because it was the time of day at which she had seen Uncle Benny walking by the lake the day before, she might see him there again, when she saw her father's motor approaching. It was coming from the north, not from the south as it would have been if he was coming from his office or his club, and it had turned into the Drive from the west. She knew, therefore, that he was coming from Uncle Benny's house, and, as the car swerved and wheeled in, she ran out into the hall to meet him.

He came in without taking off hat or coat; she could see that he was perturbed, greatly agitated.

"What is it, father?" she demanded. "What has happened?"

"I do not know, my dear."

"It is something—something that has happened to Uncle Benny?"

"I am afraid so, dear—yes. But I do not know what it is that has happened, or I would tell you."

He put his arm about her and drew her into a room opening off the hall—his study. He made her repeat again to him the conversation she had had with Uncle Benny and tell him how he had acted; but she saw that what she told him did not help him.

Then he drew her toward him. "Tell me, little daughter, you have been a great deal with Uncle Benny and have talked with him; I



She Thought, "No, Father."

want you to think carefully. Did you ever hear him speak of any one called Alan Conrad?"

She thought, "No, father."

"No reference either to any one living in Kansas, or a town there called Blue Rapids?"

"No, father. Who is Alan Conrad?"

"I do not know, dear. I never heard the name until to-day, and Harry Spearman had never heard it. But it appears to be intimately connected in some way with what was troubling Uncle Benny yesterday. He wrote a letter yesterday to Alan Conrad in Blue Rapids and mailed it himself; and afterward he tried to get it back, but it already had been taken up and was on its way. I have not been able to learn anything more about the letter than that. To-day that name, Alan Conrad, came to me in quite another way, in a way which makes it certain that it is closely connected with whatever has happened to Uncle Benny. You are quite sure you never heard him mention it, dear?"

"Quite sure, father."

He released her and, still in his hat and coat, went swiftly up the stairs. She ran after him and found him standing before a highboy in his dressing room. He unlocked a drawer in the highboy, and from within the drawer he took a key. Then, still disregarding her, he hurried back downstairs.

As she followed him, she caught up a wrap and pulled it around her. He had told the chauffeur, she realized now, to wait; but as he reached the door, he turned and stopped her.

"I would rather you did not come with me, little daughter. I do not know at all what it is that has happened—I will let you know as soon as I find out."

The finality in his tone stopped her from argument. As the house door and then the door of the limousine closed after him, she went back toward the window, slowly taking off the wrap. For the moment she found it difficult to think. Something had happened to Uncle Benny, something terrible, dreadful for those who loved him; that was plain, though only the fact

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and not its nature was known to her or to her father; and that something was connected—intimately connected, her father had said—with a name which no one who knew Uncle Benny ever heard before, with the name of Alan Conrad of Blue Rapids, Kansas. Who was this Alan Conrad, and what could his connection be with Uncle Benny so to precipitate disaster upon him?

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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SYSTEM IS ALL WRONG

The great difficulty that stands in the way of discussing Uncle Sam as an employer is that there is no such person. The men who stand in the relation of employer to their subordinates are not employees themselves, and temporary ones at that, with a very fleeting tenure of office.

The largely multiplied business of the government cannot be conducted with efficiency and economy unless there be attracted to and retained in the public service a group of highly trained, well-paid and permanent officials of supervisory grades.

The war has increased the public debt more than twenty-fold and has augmented the functions and activities of the government in many ways. The duties are greater and the responsibilities are larger than those of other days.

Under the transaction of the business of the government is hampered by deficiencies of personnel due to the return to private life of many men of large capacity who during the period of active warfare were willing and glad to serve their country at great personal sacrifice.

Under the compelling force of patriotism they made willing sacrifices during the war, but with the return of peace the government cannot expect to retain these employees indefinitely, because, in justice to themselves and their families they will sooner or later accept the larger opportunities that are open to them in the world of business and industry unless the government proposes to pay them salaries that at least reasonably approach the value of their services.

Only prompt action by the congress to build up a permanent and dignified civil service which will include men of great ability and high attainments can prevent mistakes and failures in the transaction of the public business, the consequences of which may be calamitous.

Ex-Representative Good, who was chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, is equally frank:

"Today duplication in the government service abounds on every hand. For example, eight different departments of the government, with large overhead organizations, are engaged in engineering work, in navigation, irrigation and drainage; eleven different bureaus are engaged in engineering research; twelve different organizations are engaged in road construction, while twelve, with large overhead organizations, are engaged in hydraulic construction and sixteen are engaged in surveying and mapping. Sixteen different bureaus exercise jurisdiction over water-power development. Nine different organizations are collecting information on the consumption of coal. Forty-two different organizations, with overhead expenses, are dealing with the question of public health.

"The Treasury department, the War department, the Interior department and the Labor department each has a bureau dealing with the question of general education. These departments operate independently; instances of cooperation between them are exceptional. Each of these departments is manned at all times with an organization prepared to carry the peak of the load and maintains an expensive ready-to-serve personnel. A lack of cooperation in the executive departments necessarily leads to gross extravagance. The system is wrong, and congress alone can change the system."

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Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 10, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Frances S. Beck, of Floyd, N. M., who, on July 2nd, 1917, made Additional Homestead entry No. 016922, for SE1/4 section 3, township 1-S., range 31-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 18th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Clary, Rands Clary, John M. Price, Alice Price, all of Floyd, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to Harry H. Thomas and W. E. Finley, defendants, 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, within and for Roosevelt county, wherein H. B. Wickwire is plaintiff and the said Harry H. Thomas and W. E. Finley are defendants, said cause being numbered 1760 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff has sued the defendant, Harry H. Thomas and prays judgment against him in the total sum of \$1750.00 due upon two promissory notes dated September 3, 1921, one note being for the sum of \$500.00, and one for the sum of \$950.00, also asking interest and attorney's fees thereon, with costs; the plaintiff also seeks judgment against the defendants, W. E. Finley and Harry H. Thomas, in the total sum of \$2000.00, with interest and attorney's fees upon two promissory notes dated June 28, 1921, said notes having been executed and delivered by the defendant, W. E. Finley, to the defendant, Harry H. Thomas, and transferred and assigned by the defendant Harry H. Thomas to the plaintiff as collateral security for the payment of the said notes of the said Harry H. Thomas; and seeks the foreclosure of a mortgage given by the said Harry H. Thomas for said sum of \$2000.00 with interest and attorney's fees, the said mortgage having been assigned with said notes of the said Finley to the plaintiff, and said mortgage being upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, all in township one north of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said described real estate sold under said foreclosure and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due the plaintiff from the defendant, Harry H. Thomas, on the first two above described notes, with costs of suit, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 10th day of May, 1922, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each of you, by default, and the plaintiff 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 19th day of April, 1922. R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT For the District of New Mexico.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the Matter of William A. Duckworth, (No. 352. Bankrupt.) In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Colin Neblett, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of New Mexico.

William A. Duckworth, of Tolar, in the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, in said district, respectfully reports that on the 11th day of February, 1921, last past, he was adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D., 1921. WILLIAM A. DUCKWORTH, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. In the Matter of ) William A. Duckworth, (No. 352 Bankrupt.) In Bankruptcy.

On this 29th day of November, A. D., 1921, on reading the petition for discharge of William A. Duckworth, bankrupt, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1922, before R. M. Parsons, a Referee in Bankruptcy of said Court, at Roswell, in said district, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Portales Valley News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Referee shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

COLIN NEBLETT, U. S. District Judge. Attest: A true copy. WYLY PARSONS, Clerk.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

April 13, 1922. The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sitting as a canvassing Board on this 13th day of April, 1922, to canvass and declare the results of the Herd Law election heretofore proclaimed and held in Causey Precinct No. 15, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, find as follows:

1. That the said election has been called and held in due and lawful manner and form.

2. That at said election there were a total of 47 votes cast; that of this total 39 were cast for a Herd Law in said Precinct, and 8 were cast against a Herd Law in said Precinct.

IT THEREFORE appearing to this Board, that a majority of the votes cast at said election were cast for a Herd Law in said Precinct, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats, be, and the same are hereby prohibited from running at large in said precinct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER and proceeding be entered upon the record of the proceedings of this Board, and that this order be published immediately hereafter, for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Done and entered in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 13th day of April, 1922.

C. R. LANGSTON, GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, CHAS. S. TOLIE, Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Attest:—R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. Apr. 20—May 4.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico, to The Roosevelt Oil Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, T. E. Weatherholt Statutory Agent and President, and P. M. Greenlee, Secretary, defendant, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been filed against you in the District Court in and for the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein George E. Chavers is plaintiff, and you, the said Roosevelt Oil Corporation, a corporation, is defendant, said action being numbered 1750 on the Civil Docket of said court.

The nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant the sum of \$429.41 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of March, 1922, and costs of action, the said claim and demand being for labor and services done and performed and supplies and materials furnished the defendant by plaintiff and his assignors, at its request and at an agreed price therefor.

You and each of you are further notified that on March 2nd, 1922, a Writ of Attachment and Summons issued against you out of said District Court in said action and that, under said Writ of Attachment, your property, to-wit: all the property, material and equipment of the defendant at the oil and gas test well site of the defendant located on Section 7 in Township 6 south of range 37 east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, and all the property of the defendant owned and used in connection with the said oil and gas test well and located in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

And you and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said action on or before the 3rd day of June, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of \$429.41 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of this action, and your said property sold to satisfy the same and costs of sale.

You are further notified that W. E. Lindsey is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court on this the 8th day of April, 1922. R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. Apr. 13—May 4—L.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, A. G. Larson: You, said defendant, are hereby notified that S. A. Crabb as plaintiff has filed suit against you, as defendant, in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said cause being No. 1754 on the civil docket of said court; the object of which is to obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming plaintiff's title in and to the N1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 34, and the N1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 35, all in Twp. 2 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, N. M., against you, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May, 18th, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you by default and plaintiff awarded the relief demanded in his complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is T. E. Mears and his postoffice and business address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this March 30th, 1922. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy. Mar. 30—Apr. 20—M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico, to A. Wood, defendant: You are hereby notified that Lydia J. Wood, as plaintiff, has commenced a suit against you, as defendant, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and numbered 1756 on the civil docket of said court.

The objects of said suit is to secure a decree of absolute divorce in favor of plaintiff against you, said defendant, and for a decree vesting title in plaintiff to 1 red cow, bt. of Ed Lee, 2 Jersey bull yearling and 5 hogs, claimed by defendant, and the cancellation of 1 note for \$293.00 executed in favor of defendant by plaintiff, and the restoration of plaintiff's name to that of Lydia J. Wilson. Defendant is notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or by May 26th, 1922, judgment will be rendered against him by default and plaintiff will apply to and be given the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears is plaintiff's attorney and his business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this April 5th, 1922. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy. Apr. 6—27—M.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate ) of ) (No. 221. John W. Peel, Deceased. )

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled cause has filed his final report herein, and the 1st day of May, 1922, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

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

(SEAL) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy. Mar. 30—Apr. 18—C.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate ) of ) (No. 218. Andrew J. Maxwell, Deceased. )

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled cause has filed his final report in said cause, and the 1st day of May, 1922, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

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

(SEAL) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy. Mar. 30—Apr. 18—C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 10, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. Cross, of Beremo, N. M., who on July 5, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 014934, for W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SW1/4 Sec. 44, T. 1 S., R. 29 E., and on March 10, 1919, made additional H. E. 017901, for SW1/4 Sec. 11, NW1/4 Sec. 14, township 1-S., range 29-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 18th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dee Woods, of Upton, N. M.; Fred Price, of Beremo, N. M.; Walter H. Martin, of Upton, N. M.; Paul Hudson, of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

Apr. 13—May 11.

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Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate ) of ) (No. 252. George M. Dallas Hawkins, ) (Deceased.) ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was, on the 3rd day of April, 1922, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George M. Dallas Hawkins, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that she has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent are hereby and by the law, required to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

Dated and signed at Portales, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, 1922. SARAH A. HAWKINS, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 29, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Warren, of Portales, N. M., who, on Feb. 7th, 1919, made homestead entry No. 018476 for SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 9, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/4SE1/4, Section 8, township 1 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 9th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Maxwell, Sol Maxwell, George S. Vest, John E. Black, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Apr. 6—May 4.



### The Fatal Blow

By CALVIN HENDRICKS

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Nobody in the logging camp knew why Big Pierre and Happy Jake had quarreled—nobody except those two themselves. They had been the best of friends, though ill assorted. Big Pierre, quiet, grave, simple, and Happy, so called from his hilarity when he returned from pay-night visits to Mulligan's shack, where whisky was dispensed in violation of the laws.

The cause of the quarrel was as elemental as those of all quarrels among the lumbermen. Happy and Pierre had discovered that each loved the same girl; more accurately, Pierre had won Mignonne away from Jake, though till Jake pulled her photograph from his coat and cursed his unknown supplanter he himself had not known who was the man he had succeeded in Mignonne's affections.

That they did not fight, it out was because it was too serious a matter, Happy intended to think out his plans, and Pierre acknowledged in his heart that, when Happy gave the signal, he must be prepared to do battle, even to the death, should Happy demand it.

It was pay night and Pierre sat moodily beside his bunk. He was wondering what Happy would do. Then shouts were heard and in rushed a crowd of lumbermen.

"Pierre!" they yelled. "You're the only man has power over Happy. He's in Mulligan's, fighting drunk, and there'll be murder done unless you get him away."

Instantly their quarrel was forgotten. Big Pierre reached Mulligan's just as Happy staggered to the threshold, flashing a long lumberman's knife.

"Happy!" cried Pierre. "Come with me. You're not a match for all that crowd. Come!"

For answer Happy lunged at him. Pierre dodged and ran into the pine woods, Happy blundering behind him. Crafty Pierre was trying to draw Happy away from Mulligan's.

Happy pursued him like a mad bull, stabbing at him with the long knife. Pierre saw that he must act decisively. He turned suddenly, dodged the knife, and sent Happy sprawling with a blow on the point of the chin.

The blow was enough to kill a man, and Pierre had put all his force into it.

Pierre tried to recall him to consciousness but in vain.

The nearest doctor lived 15 miles away, and Pierre started on the tramp along the trail.

It was about two in the morning that Doctor Renaud heard a faint hammering upon the door of his cottage in the village of Beddington. He thrust on some clothes and hurried down.

Two bodies lay prostrate in the snow. He carried them inside. He found indications of life in one of them.

Two hours later Pierre opened his eyes suddenly and groaned.

"There, I guess you'll be all right now," said Doctor Renaud. "You may lose a toe or two—but I hope not. If you hadn't had that burden to keep your blood stirring—"

"Is Happy alive?" asked Pierre. Doctor Renaud glanced at him through narrowing eyelids.

"You have been carrying a corpse for the last couple of hours, Pierre," he answered. "Who killed him?"

"I killed him," groaned Pierre, "with my fist. So!" He made a motion to explain, but the arm dropped helplessly at his side. "We had quarreled, and he came at me with his knife. I struck him on the jaw—"

"Here is your knife?" said Doctor Renaud. Pierre glanced down at his girdle. "I have it. There is no blood on it. You could not have killed Happy with your knife," said the doctor.

"No, with my fist," groaned Pierre, and told the doctor the whole story. When he had ended Renaud laid his hand on his shoulder.

"Pierre," he said, "Happy died from a stab through the heart. Your blow was nothing. He was practically dead even before you struck him. And you carried him fifteen miles through the forest! You did this for the man who sought your life."

"No," answered Pierre happily. "I did it for Mignonne!"

**He Found Himself.** The marine had tumbled off a motorcycle, and he was dead to the world when they carried him to the hospital. The next morning he woke up just as the doctor came around to see how the patient was getting along.

"Well, well, my man," said the doctor cheerily, "how did you find yourself this morning?"

"I opened my eyes," said the Gyrene, "took a good look at the bed—saw some guy lying in it—and there I was."—The Leatherneck.

**The Youngest Soldier Killed.** Representative Isaac Siegal, of New York, recently made claim in the house of representatives that Albert Cohen, whose parents now live in Memphis, Tenn., was the youngest soldier to be killed in action in France. He was killed in action on October 5, 1918, while serving with the 26th Infantry. At the time of his enlistment he was thirteen years and six months old.

### GOING NATURE "ONE BETTER"

Man Has Been Engaged in Work of Altering Domestic Animals for Many Centuries.

What a curious thing it is to realize that a St. Bernard, a Pekinese, and a Skye terrier all three come from a common wild stock!

Man has been altering domestic animals of every kind for centuries past. He has taken the common pigeon and invented something like 90 distinct varieties, while hundreds of different sorts of fowls have come from the original jungle bird of Ceylon.

Curious experiments have been made in coloring birds by feeding them on certain foods. One man obtained pigeons of a beautiful red by putting in their food a chemical with the terrible name of "methyltrabromo fluorescein," and he got others of a rich blue by similar means.

Man is changing not only animals and birds, but also fish and insects. Take bees, for instance. Of course, various species of bees are constantly crossed in order to get kinds that will produce a bee which shall be more useful for fertilizing flowers than any of the present sorts.

With object, certain breeders are trying to produce a bee with a longer tongue than any possess at present. For flowers like clover such a bee would be invaluable, since the result would be a great increase of fertile flowers, and, consequently, seed.

The latest branch of creation which man is tackling with a view to modifying is fish. The experiments were begun at the University of Chicago about five years ago.

### NEVER LINCOLN'S REAL LOVE

His Marriage With Mary Todd Seems to Have Been Largely Matter of Convenience.

Mary Todd, wife of Abraham Lincoln, was the sort of woman who is described as "capable and upright." Lincoln, it is testified by biographers, was not deeply in love with Mary, either before or after their marriage. As a matter of fact, his heart was buried in the grave of his first love, and he had proposed marriage to a second and unwilling young woman. By the time he married Mary Todd, who was neither beautiful nor gracious, he had come to regard marriage as a necessity rather than as the ultimate result of love and romance.

Their courtship was long and suffered many bumps and separations before it culminated in marriage. When Lincoln first met Miss Todd she was only sixteen years old and was being courted by Stephen Douglas, the great man's rival in many things.

Lincoln had suggested in a rather offhand way that he would marry her. Apparently regret set in rather soon, for he made several attempts to gracefully withdraw from the compact. But Mary, with prophetic vision, had an idea that he would one day reach the White House and she was determined to be its mistress.

### Shoved Off.

The Chasseurs Alpins, those classy French fighting men who helped train the marines who first went to France, could never quite get accustomed to some of the marine corps lingo. One of the Blue Devils had learned the meaning of the sea-going phrase "shove off," but when he had his first chance to use it he was—as the saying is—not there.

"Hey, French," said a Leatherneck, "have you seen our lieutenant around?"

"Oui, monsieur, oui," said the poilu, struggling to remember the elusive phrase, "he have—what you call—pushed over."—The Leatherneck.

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**Furs.** Trapping is being carried on more extensively this season than for the last ten years, and the catch is abundant, reports the manager of the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales company.

Economic laws work as rigidly in the far north as elsewhere. A shortage of any commodity runs prices up. Then high prices lure larger production. With the supply increased, price slumps. Then production falls off.

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### CAUSEY ITEMS

The health of the community seems better. I think most everybody has had the mumps.

On account of so much sickness in the settlement the Easter service was called off last Sunday.

Bro. Wagner is visiting home-folks for a few days and preached for us Sunday night which we appreciated very much.

The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday evening. Charley Alford was seen hauling a preacher around Sunday.

This part has been visited by a few sand storms lately. Mrs. D. Z. Little and Neva Price spent the day with Mrs. Ben Gates Monday.

Wonder why Clint Judah was wearing such a broad smile Sunday?

R. L. Little and family, Mrs. J. W. King, Paul and Wesley Parks, D. B. and Clint Judah, John Musick, Mack Blakey, Earnest Judah, Jim Wiley Blair were visitors in the D. Z. Little home Sunday. The afternoon being spent in singing.

The Causey class has their new song books and are learning new songs.

Choir practice every Wednesday night. Severa from Causey attended literary at Roebuck Saturday night. Al report a good time.

A skiff of snow visited this part Tuesday morning. Mr. Stroud being sick Friday was not able to get to school. Clarence Fuller taught the High room.

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### EAST VALLEY VIEW

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On Saturday, April 29th, the literary will have another program, consisting of a debate on the question of which is the most money. cmfwp mfwp Schools beneficial to man, Women or Money? Affirmative, O. A. Shackelford, Shirley Cox, Clark, Strau-

ghber. Negative, J. W. Cox, W. A. Norton. In connection we will have a spelling match, some good dialogs and recitations.

Most everybody has been sick with the flu, but it seems to be in a much lighter form than last year.

Tom Langford left Thursday for Amarillo to meet his daughter, who has been in Oklahoma going to school. They returned home Saturday.

Will Owens is getting ready to go to his home which he traded for in Texas.

Dock Cox is down from north of Clovis visiting friends and relatives.

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