

County

# The Portales Journal

County of Roosevelt, N.M.  
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J. H. Sullivan County Clerk

VOLUME I

PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1917

NUMBER 3

### Exemption Board

Announcement of local exemption boards in twenty-four states who will select candidates for the national army under the draft were made here today. The rules governing exemptions have not yet been issued, but will be soon, so the work of selecting the army may be begun next week.

In a great majority of cases the personnel of the boards shows that President Wilson followed the suggestions of army officers that city and county officials be utilized. The president however had asked the governors of the various states to nominate candidates for the boards and it may be assumed up that the boards as announced have the approval not only of the President, but of the state executives.

Some states in which the boards are completed are Washington, Utah, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Colorado, South Dakota and Texas.

President Wilson has appointed the members of the county drafting boards in New Mexico to carry out the selective service law. The members of these boards will sit as the first judicial body to pass on applications for exemptions from the selective draft.

The appointments, it is understood, are made on recommendations of the governor and council of state defense. It will be noticed that in 18 counties a Republican majority is appointed and in 8 a Democratic. The state went Democratic by a large majority at the last election.

### Creamery Butter Good

The Alfalfa produce company is in receipt of a letter from C. E. McNeill & Company, in which that house states that they sold the last car of Portales butter at a surprisingly good price. They further state that this was the best car of butter ever received by them from the Portales creamery, and that for a car of equal quality on a firm market they could, probably, get the top price.

This should be good news to the creamery and to its patrons. It shows that the quality is being raised; that the farmers are profiting by the advice given them as to the care of cream. It also means that the fame of the home butter mill is spreading and that it will have to be recognized as one of the butter producing manufacturing of the United States and as such will be a competitor of other creameries of no mean proportions. Bailey Stewart, manager, says that cream is now coming in sufficient quantities to make the outlook much more encouraging and gives promise of getting better all the time until cold weather sets in.

A. G. Kenyon has the contract for the brick and cement work of the new 50x140 foot garage. This is a modern building with pressed brick front and double driveway. Mr. Kenyon is an old constructor having given years of his life to the erection of brick and stone buildings and the management have done well in securing his services.

Charter No. 6187. Reserve District No. 11  
Report of the Condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico  
At the close of business, June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts (except as shown in b and c)	\$251,136 69		\$251,136 69
Total loans			
2. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):			
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000 00		
c U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000 00		
f U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000 00	56,000 00	
6. Payment on subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		3,500 00	
8. Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,550 00	
10. a Value of banking house		2,800 00	
11. Furniture and fixtures		2,400 00	
12. Real estate owned other than banking house		4,400 00	
13. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,125 36		
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	14,180 66	17,306 02	
14. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)		20,626 17	
16. Other checks on banks in same city as reporting bank		940 04	
17. a Outside checks and other cash items	1,437 34	1,106 04	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	68 70	2,000 00	
18. Notes of other national banks		200 00	
19. Notes of Federal Reserve banks		120 00	
20. Federal Reserve notes		37,381 83	
21. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		2,500 00	
22. Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer			
Total			\$404,966 79
LIABILITIES			
24. Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000 00	
25. Surplus fund		45,000 00	
26. a Undivided profits	\$18,900 19		
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,604 09	11,296 10	
29. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000 00	
32. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)		35,735 52	
Demand deposits subject to reserve:			
34. Individual deposits subject to check		176,673 17	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		3,425 94	
Total demand deposits subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40			
	180,099 11		
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days, or more notice):			
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		32,172 29	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 41, 42 and 43			
	32,172 29		
45. Postal savings deposits		663 77	
Total			\$404,966 79

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss  
I, P. E. Jordan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
P. E. JORDAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1917.  
(SEAL) MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. O. Oldham, Pearl Jordan, G. W. Carr, Directors.

### Don't Forget the Normal

The attention of all prospective teachers is called to the fact that the county normal begins on 9th of July and continues for two weeks, with final examinations on the 20th and 21st. County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett has secured what is conceded to be the best faculty that has heretofore conducted a normal in this community. They are as follows: Conductor, Prof. J. S. Long, superintendent of the public schools of Alamogordo; instructors: W. M. Wilson, superintendent of the Portales schools; Prof. R. A. Deen, superintendent of the public schools at Lovington, Prof. R. A. Palm, superintendent of the Taiban schools; Mrs. Kate Kenady, and Miss Montana Grinstead of Portales. All who wish to rent rooms to students during this normal should call at the superintendents office and furnish him with all the necessary information as to location, price, etc.

### Medical Association

There will be a meeting of the Pecos Valley Medical association held in Portales on June 30th, at which there will be many visiting medicos present. Papers on matters of present needs have been prepared by physicians of ability and will be read at this meeting. Also the annual election of officers will be held. Portales people should make an extra effort to render the visitors comfortable and to do anything possible for their entertainment while here.

### Demise of the Bug

At last the bug has gone to the scrap heap; no more will it be the terror of anxious mothers in Portales. It has had rather a checkered career. It seems to have been its fate to always have had a speed maniac at the steering wheel, one who recked not of the dangers to small children. It is understood to have been entered in one of the races at Amarillo and, sometime during the drive, was run into and wrecked. True to its past, it injured none of its own and the damage to persons was confined to the parties who collided with it. While the injury to persons and to property is deplored, there are none in Portales who will learn with regret that the bug has been removed from their ken for all time to come.

### Ball Team to Amarillo

The Portales base ball team left Wednesday night for Amarillo where they played against the crack team Thursday. While some of our regular players could not go, good substitutes were found and the people here are hoping that they bring home the scalps of the Plainview bunch.

Dr. Jenkins, state veterinary from Roswell, was in Portales this week giving the tuberculin test to the bunch of Holsteins recently shipped here from Iowa to the Roosevelt county dairyman's association. There were about one hundred of these Holsteins.

### Cheer For Company "M"

Mr. A. A. Rogers has started a movement that should have the hearty support of every citizen of the community. He realizes that the food furnished by "Uncle Samuel" while it may be very wholesome and substantial, it is a long way from comparing with the little home delicacies most, if not all, the boys of the national guard have been accustomed to. Mr. Rogers has camped out some himself, and knows what it means to live on camp house chuck for a number of days at a time. Following is a copy of the card sent out by him to the people of the county: "Will you help cheer the boys of company M."

"They are in a new camp away from home with, as yet, insufficient facilities for comfort. The army provisions do not furnish any food except staples.

Will you donate a glass of jelly or a can of home made preserves?

Send direct to quartermaster company M, Albuquerque, or bring to my office and I will forward at once. Paste your name on contribution that the boys may know who is thinking of them.

They have volunteered to defend you, and send a bit of home cheer to them while they are still wish us." A. A. Rogers

It is hoped that every one receiving one of these cards will respond liberally. It is not the amount but the sentiment back of your gift that will bring the smile that won't come off to the faces of the members of company "M." Mr. Rogers has done a graceful and a kindly thing and he should be long remembered by the boys of the guard.

### Charged as Slacker

The first arrest made under the federal law for failure to register on June 5th, within the confines of Roosevelt county, was made by the sheriff's office Tuesday evening, Jess McCormick serving the papers. The man arrested is William Lynn Marsh and his home is in the Arch community. The penalty prescribed for this offense, when proven, is twelve months in the federal penitentiary and to register. United States Commissioner James A. Hall has set the preliminary hearing for Monday July 2, and has fixed the bond at five hundred dollars, which was given.

### Unveiling at Floyd

Sunday was a big day in the Floyd community, the Floyd W. O. W. camp No. 63 unveiled monument of William M. Darby, deceased. The work was put on by the Floyd and the Portales teams. Those from Portales participating were John W. Ballow, Bascom Howard and Walter Crow. Other visitors from Portales were, Brackett Lawrence, John W. George, Leo Braley, Paul Morrison, Slim Snell and Red McInturff. The exercises commenced at 3:30 o'clock. There was an immense crowd in attendance, visitors coming from Upton and Melrose to participate.

### Four High Schools Located

The Roosevelt County Teachers association last week located four rural high schools, in conformity with the school laws of 1917. These schools were located at Emzie, in the southeastern portion of the country; at Inez being a central point; at Richland, located in the southern part and Upton as being a central point of the western portion. The necessity of this law was by reason of the fact that pupils attending rural schools were unable to receive instruction after reaching the eighth grade without moving to some town where high school facilities were to be had. This was manifestly unjust, hence the law permitting two or more districts to go together and establish a community high school. Of course there was a scramble among the different communities to have their particular location selected, but the board looked only to the accessibility of the schools and its position with reference to the convenience of its patrons. The board put in a rather difficult week, listening patiently to the advocates of the different points where high schools were wanted, and they personally visited many of the proposed places. It has been acknowledged that the points selected are those best located for the convenience of the pupils and that general satisfaction is felt by all. This position on the county high school board is one that is exceedingly well paid, all the emoluments consisting of the knowledge of a duty well performed and the gratuitous "cussings" always incident to the holding of a public duty, and in this latter payment is always made in full.

### Off To Amarillo

Thursday morning a bunch of Ozark Trails boosters left for Amarillo to attend the meeting that will decide whether the Las Vegas Round About Route will be selected or whether the Roswell and El Paso Short Line will be chosen. It has been hoped that Portales would send a monster delegation to this meeting, and quite a nice little sum of money had been raised to defray certain expenses that would be necessary, expenses incurred in advertising and getting badges. Many who had expected to go found at the last minute that it would be impossible to get away from their business and others were deterred from other reasons. The bunch that did go will have to make up in noise what it lacks in numbers, and it may be depended upon to "Make Rome Howl" for the Reasonable Route. Among some of those responded to the call are: G. W. Carr, Ben Nash, Dr. D. B. Williams, Jim May, Carl Johnson, Louie Kohl, and some others not known to the Journal.

### Kansas Club Meeting

The Kansas club will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill July, 4th. All members and other Kansans are requested to come and bring their dinners. Mrs. W. S. Merrill.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

All Business Has Boom at National Capital

WASHINGTON.—The capital of the nation today is facing an era of unprecedented prosperity, both from the standpoint of the business man, the citizen, and has greater opportunities for commercial expansion than ever before.



Despite the preachings of the pessimist that the entry of the United States into the war would bring ruin to business in general, and untold hardships to the individual, all indications today are that such gloomy outlook is entirely unwarranted.

More money is being spent in Washington today than ever before in the history of the country; more money is being paid out here in salaries than ever before, and there are more people spending money here from other cities than ever before.

For the world war is doing for Washington what history has shown all wars do for the capitals of the nation at war—it has attracted thousands of people to the capital and put many more thousands at work to carry on the vast business which war has brought to the various governmental departments.

Railroad officials report that since April 1 passenger traffic to Washington has increased at least 50 per cent over the usual normal at this time of the year. Every hotel in Washington is doing record-breaking business and reaping almost undreamed-of profits.

## Youths of Capital Showing Eagerness to Enlist

ARMY and navy recruiting officers on duty at the various stations in Washington declared that the number of applicants and enlistments had picked up considerably. A rush of recruits is expected by those who prefer to enlist rather than wait and be drafted.



More than a score of applicants were accepted for the different branches of service one day recently.

That there will be a material increase in interest, officers state, is indicated by the fact that a great many civilians are dropping in to talk over the matter and are incidentally stating that they much prefer enlisting to being conscripted into the service.

"Just as well do it now as have to do it later," was the way one of the newly accepted recruits expressed the philosophy of those who are too proud and have too much self-respect to wait to be drafted when the country is calling for men to fight Germany.

"The man who waits to be conscripted," he added, "ought to have a petticoat put over his uniform. As for me, I am joining the engineer corps and I hope we'll be the first troops sent across the pond."

Another recruit for the aviation corps was enlisted at the navy recruiting station, which fills vacancies in this branch of the service for the present. Lieutenant Morgan, in charge of the station, stated that vacancies exist for machinist mates.

## Just Retribution That Overtook Arrogant Female

HE WASN'T a raggedy man, but he sure was shabby. And he had a stiff leg. A passing woman had dropped a small package, and the man, with some effort, picked it up and pegged on until he overtook her.



Before he could get in a word, she snipped out that she had nothing for him. And that was all she thanks he got.

The man stood stock still. The humiliation had stunned him.

No woman on earth—or man—should needlessly hurt another and get away with it. Retribution, of course, evens up sooner or later, but she apparently doesn't own an automobile, as by the time she shows up it is generally too late to fit the punishment to the crime.

Which is why a plain soul, who had heard the woman, butted in. First, she said a word or two to the man. Then she took the package from him and fung it into a grassy place that sits back from the street.

Then she trailed fair lady—a pudgy, duck-legged mortal in fine clothes—as far as their road lay together—a matter of nearly five squares. Then she took a turn at conversation:

"You dropped a package, didn't you?"

The pudgy one received news of the disaster with gasps and ejaculations, lightened by the hope that the plain soul had picked it up.

"No, the man picked it up, but you insulted him before he had a chance to hand it over."

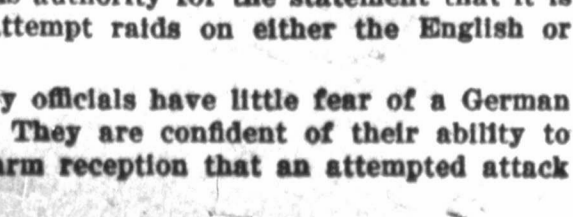
"Oh, my mercy! It's the lace and elastic! I didn't insult him; I just thought he was a beggar. Where is he? I wouldn't lose that lace for—"

"I don't know where the man is, but if you will hurry back to where you left him you will find your package on the grass—if it isn't gone."

It is hard lines to have to walk back five squares behind a duck-legged lady doing a marathon, just to get a yarn for your pad, but—one must buy gasoline.

## Washington Has No Fear of Zeppelin Attacks

ALTHOUGH it would be a daring aviator who would attempt to cross the Atlantic for a night air attack on Washington, if some intrepid German Zeppelin commander should attempt the feat he will not find the capital unprepared.



At least there are certain indications that precautions have been taken against a surprise visit. Searchlights capable of penetrating high into the skies have recently been installed on tall buildings here and nightly they sweep the heavens as well as illuminate at intervals certain places that might be targets for attack.

## GREAT NEED OF FOOD

NO DANGER OF OVERPRODUCTION THIS YEAR—DEAN MUMFORD.

Any Surplus Which American Farmers Can Produce Will Be Quickly Absorbed by Hungry People of England and France.

While the farmer is being urged to greater and greater production, he naturally considers the possibility of overproduction. Many farmers in the state have advanced this question. According to Dean F. B. Mumford in the Missouri College of Agriculture, overproduction is exceedingly improbable this year. It has been agreed that this country's part in the war will be largely to supply food.

"Our food resources have been depleted by shipments to Europe and by several poor crop years," said Dean Mumford recently, "and now with unrestricted export to the allies, the small reserve which we have will be further decreased."

Any surplus which the American farmers can produce will be quickly absorbed at war-time prices. Millions of people in England, France and other countries at war with the German powers are in need of food. They must have food not only for their civilian population but for their armies.

They are too busy fighting to provide that food themselves. It then behooves the United States to supply food.

"But it is not alone for the allies that we must produce maximum crops. If we should have a poor crop year throughout the country, our own people may actually suffer."

"If Germany is able to continue the ruthless submarine warfare unhindered, some food will be lost on its way to Europe. Consequently the losses will tend toward a further shortage and to absorb any surplus even if there were danger of overproduction."

What would happen if peace should come within the next few weeks? Would not the markets be glutted? In answer to these questions, Dean Mumford said: "It is doubtful if there will be a great decrease in the demand for food immediately following the war."

With commerce restored, every nation which is now at war will become a market place for American farm produce. Those countries have no food reserve left and they will turn to the United States to furnish food during reconstruction, and until they can feed themselves.

As an example of the actual scarcity of food in America, Dean Mumford cites the condition of wheat: "In 1915 the United States produced 10 bushels of wheat per capita; in 1916 we produced 6 bushels per capita, but used 6 1-3 bushels for seed and ordinary consumption and exported 2 1/2 bushels per capita."

The present condition of wheat in the United States is 83 per cent of a normal crop. This is 23 per cent below the average for the last ten years.

The condition in Missouri is even worse—59 as compared with the 15-year average of 85 per cent. The latest reports are that the world crop of wheat is far below average.

Other foods are correspondingly scarce.

## USED IN DETECTING DODDER

Hand Lens is Useful Instrument to Ascertain Presence of Weed Seeds in Alfalfa.

The hand lens will be found very useful in detecting dodder and other weed seeds in alfalfa seed. The general quality of unadulterated seed can be estimated on the basis of color.

## BUYING AND SELLING EGGS

Prominent Dealer in Food Supplies Opposed to Practice of Handling Them by Dozen.

A prominent dealer in food supplies has gone on record as opposed to buying and selling eggs by the dozen.

"I am strongly in favor of selling eggs by weight," he says. "It is the only just way for both seller and purchaser. As things are now, one man may buy a carton of eggs, very good, but very small, while another may buy a carton of fine big eggs. Yet both will pay the same price. It is not fair. The only fair and just method is to buy and sell them by weight."

Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen



Eggs of Various Sizes.

may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy or sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs, it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells.

## GOOD GARDEN SEED FAVORED

Essential in Successful Gardening—Best Way is to Patronize Some Reliable House.

Good garden seed is an essential in successful gardening. If we are going to plant something, we want it to grow. The worst thing possible is to plant seed that won't germinate, and it is almost as bad to find that the seed which has been planted is untrue to name.

In order to avoid all annoyance it is best to secure good seed. When buying garden seed demand that it be fresh; likewise insist that it be true to name. The easiest way of avoiding poor seed is to purchase the product of some reliable house.

## DEVICE TO HOLD DOOR OPEN

Half-Inch Piece of Board, Eight Inches Long and Three Wide is Easily Arranged.

(By R. PHILLIPS, Washington.) A simple device may be made which is useful for holding doors open when the old-fashioned lock is used. Take a half-inch board, eight inches long and three inches wide and shape it like the above cut. Screw it to a 2 by 4 on the barn where the stick on the lock



Holds Door Open.

projects. Nail it so the projecting stick hits the lock about one-fourth of an inch above the point. With a little pressure, the slope of the lock will make the projecting stick move up. When it comes to the notch in the lock it will drop down, locking the door back securely.

## PROPER EGGS FOR HATCHING

Costly Mistake to Use Those From Unculled Flock—Best to Have Small Breeding Pen.

It is a costly mistake to hatch eggs from the whole uncultured flock, and to keep males enough the year around so that the eggs will be fertile.

Far better get the eggs from a neighbor who culls his hens for hatching eggs, or send to some breeder who does. It is not an expensive thing to have a small yard for one's own best hens and mate.

## Annual Waste of Food.

The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

**Hatching Eggs.** Do not incubate any eggs of inferior market quality. The character may be inherited, as is the size, shape and color of the eggs.

**Getting Cows into Barn.** Some feed in the manger and a little kindness are better for getting the cows into the barn than is sicking the dog onto them.

**Raspberries Are Neglected.** Many people plant raspberries, giving no attention or care afterward expecting them to bear well just the same.

**Hatch Chicks Early.** Hatch your chickens early and have eggs all fall and winter.

**Have Eggs in Fall.** Have eggs to sell all fall by hatching early.

## ASSISTS PEOPLE TO FORGET

In Times of Gloom and Depression Populace Crave Diversion to Break Monotony.

Someone has opened a discussion as to what effect actual war would have upon baseball interest in the U. S. A., says New York Tribune. The affirmative and the negative here each have good arguments. War news and war interest would, of course, far overshadow any sporting news or sporting interest, and in that way have a depressing effect. On the other side of the hill, the populace in times of gloom and depression always has seemed to crave some diversion to break the monotony of constant anxiety.

## FAILING INTEREST IN WEST

Absence of Championship Teams in Last Few Years Has Been Subject of Much Conversation.

The inability of the western major league clubs to produce championship teams the last few years has been the subject of much conversation. The monopoly that the seaboard representatives have had on the pennant of late, both in the National league and the American league, has been the cause of falling interest in the pastime in western cities. But if reports this year can be taken as a criterion, the sombrero section of the American league is going to burst in among the leaders with a bang.

## M'KECHNIE IS GOOD NATURED

Does Not Mind When Beaten Out of Job by Some Likely Youngster—Must Take Chances.

Bill McKechnie has been on many big league teams and is still on one, if the Cincinnati Reds can be considered that. And because Bill has been beaten



Bill McKechnie.

out by so many youngsters for jobs and yet has remained good-natured about it we do think he's a pretty good fellow. He is also somewhat of a philosopher. "In this game," Bill figures it out, "you have to take your chances. I've been pushed off two or three ball clubs by fast young fellows who looked better at the time than I did, and I have pushed some other folks off ball clubs because I was lucky enough to show apparently better form. And I was never sore when I got the hook, nor were the other fellows sore when I beat them out. If any kid player can chase me to the bench, he's welcome, and I'll root for him every time he comes to bat."—Sporting News.





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**DR. D. B. WILLIAMS**

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**PHYSICIAN and SURGEON**

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**Dr. Swearingin's Dates**

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, the eye, ear nose and throat specialist, of Roswell, New Mexico, will be at Neer's drug store on the 4th of each month to treat diseases of the above organs and to fit glasses. 11f

# Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First classwork at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

# Farm Loans

It will pay you to Investigate

James A. Hall  
Portales, N. M.

## Some County Seat Happenings

FRANCES A. RYHER

This office will pay the cash for clean white rags.

**FOR SALE**—Good roller top desk, for information enquire at this office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Great-house, on Wednesday, June 20th, a girl.

The Portales garage is being treated to a new coat of paint and otherwise improved.

Mrs. Dwight Reynolds left Sunday for a visit at Melrose with Mrs. Reagan Connally.

Archie Williams (Home Run Haggerty) has accepted a position with the Highway Garage.

Sheriff John Hewitt, of Carlsbad was in Portales between trains Thursday after a prisoner.

Nearus Ferguson, a formerly of Portales young man, is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Sallie Bryant is hear for a few days from her Redlake ranch, in the south part of the county.

Miss Nash, trained nurse, left Wednesday morning for California, where she will re-enter hospital work.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Will sell, with terms, or trade for good property, my millinery store. It's making money now. Mrs. T. J. Mahaffy.

Will F. Faggard, of Carlsbad, is in the city for a few days. He says that it is mighty dry in his part of the country.

Ameen El Kouri, a wholesale dry goods merchant of Sherman, Texas, is in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Kohl and children returned Sunday morning from Friona, Texas, where they had been visiting the parents of Mr. Kohl.

Fred Broadhead returned Saturday from Kansay City where he had gone with several cars of cattle. Fred says that he found the market bad:

Sheriff Arch Gregg, With "Peggy" Neal for a chauffeur, left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe in charge with the two prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary Monday by Judge Richardson.

Miss Ione Austin, a formerly of Portales young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, of the Model store at Clovie, was visiting friends in Portales the first of the week.

Tom Taylor and Seth A. Morrison have been appointed as deputy game wardens for Roosevelt county. Parties wanting hunting license can secure it from either of these gentlemen.

This week was invoiceing time among the merchants and clerks and proprietors have been hitting a lively gait. All report good business and look as though it had been better than that.

Fred Davis, formerly a citizen of Roosevelt county, but now commissioner of agriculture for the state of Texas, was in Portales the first of the week. He has been visiting his brother and sister of near New Hope.

A. G. Whitt of Mann, lost his barn and about three or four hundred dollars worth of grain, by an early fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Whitt had no insurance and the loss was a total one. It is a very hard blow just at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan returned the first of the week from Merkel, Texas where they had been on a visit. They made the trip in their car. Mr. Jordan says that it is mighty dry in that country and that this is the best country that he saw.

S. A. Morrison, county clerk, made a trip to Fort Sumner, the temporary county seat of the new county of De Baca, last week. While there Mr. Morrison contracted with the commissioners for a transcript of the records of that portion of the county formerly embraced in Roosevelt county.

J. W. Cunningham, agent at the Santa Fe station, left Thursday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Lakewood.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Seth A. Morrison, county clerk to the following: Walter Adams, of Taiban, and Cecil Ruth Burus; L. E. Canon, of Farwell, Texas, and Miss Julia Dillon, of Taiban.

Dr. A. J. Evans, register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner, has passed the examination for a commission in the medical corps of the United States army. Dr. Evans is a citizen of Roosevelt county, Elida having been his home before his appointment as register.

Will McDaniel, who sold out his ranch here and prospected over a considerable part of Texas, has returned and has bought the H. E. Johnston, farm and other property adjoining and will again become a citizen of this community. His purchase consists of some good improvements and about one section of patented land.

Judge George L. Reese returned Thursday morning from Los Angeles, California, where he had been to take some depositions in an important litigation now pending at Carlsbad. While away the Judge took a day off and went to the islands of Santa Catalina a fishing expedition. His account of the catch is very modest.

"Uncle" Polk Williams, chief justice of Inez precinct, a merchant of that place, was in Portales Saturday of last week and Monday of this. "Uncle" Polk says that while it is getting a little dry, they always get rain when they have to have it in his community. He also says that you should keep your lamps on the Inez high school that it is going to be one of the schools that will be heard from.

The Portales young ladies who are attending the normal at Las Vegas are, Mattie Belle Hawkins, Mignon Jones, Hallie Mitchell, Eula May Terry, Lucy Culberson, Leota Merrill, Ora Crawford, Lorena Burk, Mabel Burk, Ettie Stovall and Easther Tinsley. These young ladies, many of them, have had some experience in teaching, and have without exception, made good.

The Portales Electric and Machine company is a new organization in Portales and one that should receive a very liberal patronage. This firm is composed of Arthur Bowers, electrician; Dwight Reynolds, engineer; and Jack Norris, pump expert. They expect to make a specialty of the installation of irrigation machinery, though other lines will not be turned down. They have all the necessary equipment to take care of most any sort of machine work and they guarantee satisfaction.

There is, at this time, in Portales, buildings actually under construction aggregating in cost more than sixty thousand dollars. This does not indicate that money is taking to the tall timber or that war times has got the people scared to make investments in these towns that actually have the country around them capable of supporting and guaranteeing investments. Alfalfa, hogs, dairy cows and stock farming are the load stones that are gathering the kale and that are making the Portales Valley known the world over.

William Stuart, well known in Portales, having lived here for the past twenty years, happened to a serious and painful accident last Saturday evening. He was riding a horse which stepped in a prairie dog hole, throwing Mr. Stuart heavily. His shoulder blade was badly injured, probably broken. He also received other injuries.

The accident happened near his home twenty-nine miles southwest of this place. Dr. J. S. Pearce was summoned and all possible help was rendered the injured man.

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### Short Session of Court

G. A. Richardson, judge of the Fifth judicial district, and his stenographer, arrived from Roswell Monday morning on the early train and he'd a very short session of court. There were two prisoners to be sentenced, F. W. Archer, charged with forgery, and Candelario Romero, charged with assault with intent to kill. Judge Richardson gave them from twelve to fourteen months each at the state brick manufactory at Santa Fe. Neither of these people were residents of Roosevelt county, one of them having come from Oklahoma and the other from the hunting grounds of Pancho Villa and the old man with the flowing whiskers.

### Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 to 11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Teacher Training class Monday to Friday nights beginning 8.00 p. m. Morning subject, "Signs of the Times" Evening, "Dnnger of the Way-side Hearers." The public is cordially invited to attend our services. M. W. DAILY, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. The morning service will be given over to the conservation proposition in conformity to a request sent out by President to ministers all over the country. Regular services at 9:00 o'clock in the evening.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Thyra a Johnson, former teacher in our public school gave her little son, Ray, a birthday party Tuesday June 27th of this week. The youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely, especially the ice cream cones and other goodies.

### Christian Church

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Shepard officiating. Special song service by John H. Luck. All are cordially invited to attend.

### "Whom The Gods Destroy"

Vitagraph special by the author of "Womanhood," Cosy theatre Monday July 2nd. Special prices 15 and 25 cents.

Fred Broadhead shipped a car of cattle to Wichita, Kansas, last Thursday and will ship several cars to Kansas City on next Friday. Fred says that the Kansas City market, while low at this time, is the best cow market in the world for the western man.

Miss Sue Henderson chief operator at the telephone office went to Amarillo to attend the Ozark Trail meet and also to visit friends and relatives for a few days. Mrs. Edna Hamil is relieving Miss Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Puckett left Wednesday for Amarillo, Texas, where they will visit with the family of John W. Puckett and, incidentally, attend the Ozark Trails convention and the automobile races.

P. O. Paulson, an experienced vulcanizer, of Fort Sumner, this state, has accepted a position at the Portales garage. He comes well recommended as a mechanic and one whose work stands up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs attended the Ozark Trails meet and also the races at Amarillo this week.

Jerry Moore bought a Buick four of Monroe Honea this week.

Mrs. A. L. Bryant of Annal, New Mexico is visiting friends in Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner announces the birth of a son Thursday, June 28th.

Judge G. A. Richardson will be here the fifth of July to hold an adjourned session of district court.

Mr. Thixton, of south of town, this week purchased a Chevrolet touring car from the Portales garage. It's a dandy and worth the money.

George L. Bailey, nephew of Dr. R. H. Bailey, of this place, arrived from Purdue university of Indiana this week and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Emzie Roberts of Emzie, New Mexico, having received news of her fathers death left Friday of this week for Abilene, Texas, to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard returned Thursday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mr. Howard had been taking the bath treatment for rheumatism.

The Alfalfa Produce company this week shipped another car of butter to Chicago. Did you ever stop to think that you can get a whole lot of butter in one car?

Frank Beard has about twenty five head of stock hogs that he would sell, provided proper inducements were held out to him. They are good ones and the price is right.

Mrs. S. F. Moore returned Thursday of this week from Ft. Sumner where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neally Baker, formerly Miss Hazelwood Moore, a very popular young lady of Portales.

### Tax Collections

Reports from treasurers of various counties stating the amount of taxes collected, are being received by the governor following his letter on the subject. The treasurer of Roosevelt county reports on May, 31, there had been collected a little over 95 per cent of the 1915 taxes, and on June 22, 87 1 2 per cent of the 1916 taxes had been collected.

The treasurer of Curry county reports that up to June 11, 1917, 97 per cent of the 1915 taxes had been collected.

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