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SWEET POTATO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS GO OVER THE TOP FOR FARM BUREAU

Voting to a man to support the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau, the twenty-nine members of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association present at the regular meeting of that organization last Saturday evening, pledged their membership to the County Farm organization. There was not a sign of hesitation of the part of the assembled potato growers when the President, W. F. Shaw, asked for a standing vote on the question.

This unanimous action on the part of the members present at the meeting indicates that practically all the membership of the Sweet Potato Association will line up for the Farm Bureau, and it further indicates that they have learned the advantages of cooperation thru their own organization.

Several expressions of opinion were made by members of the sweet potato organization: Mr. A. G. Kenyon stated that he believed it was time to get down to real business and adopt business methods as other industries have done—by cooperation.

Capt. Lang: "I have been ready for this for two years."

J. A. Fairly: "We can do what other states and counties of this state have done in Farm Bureau work."

W. F. Shaw: "We need it."

T. A. Taylor: "Go into it to stay. Look ahead and don't become discouraged if results do not come as quick as you think they should."

Others present voiced their opinion in like manner. Members of the association or others desiring to line up with the Farm Bureau, may do so at the office of the secretary of the Sweet Potato Association.

SAD ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR ROGERS SATURDAY

Accidental Discharge of Gun Causes Death of Young Wife.

On last Saturday afternoon one of the saddest accidents in the history of the county occurred when a shotgun in the hands of Arble Foster was accidentally discharged, the full charge striking Mrs. Foster in the hip inflicting a fatal wound from which she soon died.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster had been out hunting and in climbing in the wagon the hammer of the gun was struck against the wagon causing the discharge.

This was one of the best liked young couples in that part of the county, and the heart-broken husband has the sympathy of the entire county in his loss.

DEMISE

On Saturday afternoon, March 4th, the death angel visited the home of our friend and neighbor, Arble Foster, and snatched from his arms his beloved companion and sweetheart wife. Loving hands ministered to her every need, but God in His wisdom thought best to take her home to heaven where she waits the coming of her bereft husband and many other loved ones.

Mrs. Foster, better known as Bertha, was a bright jewel in the home, had many friends, was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be missed by many dear school children.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Sunday, March 5th, conducted by Rev. J. J. Richards, pastor of the M. E. church at Portales. Deceased has been a member of the M. E. church for some time, and was actively connected with the church at Rogers. The services were especially beautiful and Rev. Richards paid high tribute to the splendid christian character of the young woman who had passed. The esteem in which she was held by the people of the several communities was never more strongly shown than at the large number of friends who attended the services. The floral tributes were many and of beauty. The yearning husband and parents mourned as one without hope. It is true that when beautiful youth is gone not much of life remains; hence the dear ones eyes are closed to all earthly trials. In her springtime of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, she passed to the glorious beyond. No bronze or marble shaft, no splendor of ancient or modern tombs, and no play of immortal genius can adorn the memory of such a womanly young woman. Her life, her deeds, her influence, living or dead, and their pure aspirations are the monuments that will keep her name burning in the home and in the hearts of kindred and friends; while the flying moments are dimming with their rust and dust, the inscription upon the brightest obelisk in the cemetery, while the silence of death wraps and chills us at this moment, memories sweet and precious come crowding in. Death is a hard master. He would take from us our brightest and best, but he cannot even mar memory. It will serve as a balm to wounded hearts.

Thus closed the early life of one who, being dead, yet speaketh. May time bring its resignation, and may the shores of eternity that receives her soul surround it with everlasting sunshine and flowers.

—Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

Dora Telephone Company

The Dora Telephone Company are preparing to erect a new line from Portales to Dora. A car load of poles for this work will arrive at once and the work will be pushed to completion. This company now has an exchange of 50 farm phones, and connection with the different settlements in that part of the county. They have long distance connection through Portales, and with the increased service this will be of great benefit to the farmers of the county.

WANTS TO KEEP POSTED

March 5th, 1922.

Editor Portales Valley News:

Dear Sir: I am a subscriber to your valuable paper and like very much the way you have of getting the important news that seems to be of the most vital interest to the public. One very valuable aid you are giving the public is in giving us the proceedings of the Taxpayers association.

I notice in your last issue that Mr. Langston and Mr. Toler, two of our commissioners, paid the boys at the court house. Would like very much if you would give us in your next issue the full proceedings of this meeting, the amount paid to each officer, etc. I also would like if you would publish the expenses of each school district in the county, showing how much money is spent in each district, to whom it is paid, and for what it is paid. I believe that a full and complete publicity of all expenditures of the county would be best for us all, and would eliminate a disposition on the part of some to misrepresent and put things in a false light.

I very much appreciate your effort in the past in this direction, and hope this will meet with your hearty approval.

Very Respectfully,

WILL MOORE, Inez, N. M.

J. F. HANING—AN APPRECIATION

It is a distant loss to the community that Bro. J. F. Haning has fallen asleep. He was of the substantial type of citizen that attends strictly and industriously to his own business. With his good wife he raised a family that is a credit to any man. He was a faithful and loving companion, a kind and intelligent father, and a citizen who stood for those things which make America the greatest nation on the globe. Meek and unobtrusive, one had to know him to appreciate his real worth. The writer knew him as a Christian and an officer in the Central Christian church. While watchful for the best interests of the kingdom of God, he was not dictatorial, and was willing to assist whether the method were of his choice or not. He exemplified in his life the two great fundamental virtues of the Christian as summed up by the Lord Himself. He was "True and Faithful." The "true" referring to his character, the "faithful" referring to his relations with his fellow-man and his God. Stated differently, the "true" refers to the Lord's moral requirements, while the "faithful" refers to His positive law. Were he speaking of his life and faith, I believe he could say with Paul: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing."

"He has finished his work, and his

IS PORTALES TO HAVE KU KLUX KLAN?

Rumor has been rife the past week that an organizer of the K. K. K. would be in Portales on the 10th of this month for the purpose of organizing a clan here. Rumor also has it that it will start off with a membership of 50.

journey is over, The war is accomplished, the triumph begun; He laid down his armor beside the cold river, And brilliant with stars is the crown he has won.

"He has finished his work, and his spirit rejoicing. The voice of the King, in his beauty had heard, In accents of music 'Well done, faithful servant,' Now enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

"He has finished his work; shall we mourn our beloved one? Or weep, that his face we no longer behold? O! sweet is our hope, in this moment of anguish, We'll meet him again in the City of Gold."

—N. J. REASONER.

Bill Gore sustained a broken leg when his truck overturned twelve miles south of Clovis, while hauling a load of groceries to Elida, early Friday morning. A pin broke in the steering gear, causing the car to turn turtle.

MASKED MEN TAR AND FEATHER REV. KELLER; TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN

SLATON, Texas, March 6th.—J. G. Keller, priest of the local Catholic church, was taken to a lonely spot north of town Saturday night about 8:45 o'clock, severely beaten and given a coat of tar and feathers, by a party of masked men. He also was ordered to leave town.

No reason for the action of the mob, which the priest declares was not the Ku Klux Klan, is assigned. He states he was told by members of the mob that it was composed of both Protestants and Catholics.

About fifteen men appeared at the home of the priest and overpowered him, taking him by automobile about three miles north of the city to a pasture. He was left to walk back to the city following the incident. He arrived home about 10:30 o'clock.

Keller left Slaton Sunday about noon in an automobile headed north. It was not known where he intended to go.

A mass meeting was held here Sunday afternoon, at which a resolution was passed in which it was stated that the action of tar and feathering the priest was not directed at the Catholic church as an institution, but at the priest as an individual.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY WRAPPED IN BLANKET OF SNOW

Farming Moisture Free for Everyone; Busy Time for Farmers Next Few Weeks.

Wednesday afternoon a fall in temperature was felt throughout this section of the state. High winds, with genuine New Mexico sand storms prevailed till far into the night, but on awakening this morning the ground was found to be covered with a blanket of snow. Snow continued to fall throughout the morning, and it was estimated that there was a fall of several inches on the level.

This snow was full of moisture, and melted as it fell, thus giving to the thirsty plains a much longed for drink. The results of the snow storm will be shown in the crops throughout the county, as at this time of the year they have plenty of time to prepare the land for spring crops before planting time, and the prospects are that greater farming activities will be carried out all over the county than in several years past.

While the snow drew cattle to some extent, most of Roosevelt county cattle were in fair shape for the winter, and with the feeding which is going on throughout the county, there will be very little loss in livestock.

Farmers are encouraged and business will feel the effects of the renewed confidence. Prospectors are coming in and this moisture will give them confidence in the country.

As we go to press the snow continues to fall.

90 PER CENT OF MEN FOR WALKOUT ON APRIL FIRST

HONOR ROLL EAST VALLEY VIEW

7th Grade.—Nona Zula Norton, Theodore Maples, Newton Whitfield.

5th Grade.—Mark Walters, 4th Grade.—J. D. Norton, Edgar Walters, Herman Reynolds, J. C. Cox.

3rd Grade.—Ola Walters, Hinda Reynolds, 2nd Grade.—Hazel Walters, Dorothy Convtrese.

FARWELL MAN DIES FROM GUN-SHOT WOUND

PRESIDENT OF BANK IN SOUTH PLAINS TOWN IS OUT ON \$5,000 BOND.

FARWELL, March 6.—P. E. Parker, prominent farmer of this place is believed near death following a gunshot wound he received here today.

H. E. Guy, president of the Farwell National bank, surrendered to Sheriff Aldridge after the shooting, and is out on \$5,000 bond.

The shooting is said to have occurred over a settlement involving about \$15. Both of the men are widely known in this community.

Guy is about 35 and Parker about 45.

Rev. J. F. Nix was called to Bovina, Texas, Wednesday to conduct the funeral services for Mr. Parker, who was shot to death at Farwell by the president of the First National Bank.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the community at large for their Christian sympathy, neighborly kindness, and loving friendship to us in our heavy affliction. Also our grateful appreciation of Rev. J. J. Richards' oration of consolation and comfort to us at the death and burial of our beloved daughter and sister.

Most respectfully,
J. D. Autry and Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Ratification of the articles of alliance between the union coal miners and railroad workers was the only important action taken today by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

In making this announcement President John L. Lewis said the board devoted most of its time today considering routine business.

Interest at the union headquarters here also was centered today on the returns of the strike vote that is being cast among the miners. Unofficial reports continued to reach headquarters that approximately 90 per cent of the soft coal miners were voting in favor of a walk-out on April 1 unless a new wage agreement is reached by that date.

Opposes Agreement

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—No single state wage agreement between coal operators and miners will be made by Illinois union officials without the consent of the policy committee of the international union, according to the union executive board interpretation of a telegram received from Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners.

ARCH-EILAND HONOR ROLL

School is progressing nicely. The children have enjoyed playing snow-ball this week. The pupils making as much as 90 per cent in every subject and not being absent or tardy more than twice, are:

1st Grade.—Alicie Webb, 2nd Grade.—Laura Ethel Ridgway, 3rd Grade.—Etta B. Boulter, Martha Bell Ridgway, 6th Grade.—Ola Pinson, Lola Pinson and Hollin Kennedy, 7th Grade.—Orval Boulter, High School.—Jim Webb.

W. A. Hornbeck, secretary-manager of the Woodward, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Southwest Trail Association. Mr. Hornbeck's father was editor of the Portales Herald about fifteen years ago.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. L. R. Eoff and daughter, Doris, are recovering from a case of flu.

Having decided danger of spreading the chickenpox past, Elvora Lauderback entered school last Monday.

Grandma Page is very weak, gradually growing weaker. Her neighbors don't forget her, although she has been sick a long time.

Charlie Toler came home from Clovis with a case of flu, but he is a man who won't stay in long.

Miss Verna Wood went home Friday intending to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends at Roswell when she reached Elida she found her sister, Mrs. Oliver Herbert entertaining a case of flu, so she played the part of a nurse instead of visiting.

The Many friends of Bill Gore who formerly lived here, will be sorry to learn that on last Friday when he was making a trip from Clovis to Elida with a loaded truck, the steering wheel came off, the truck went into a ditch, turning it over and Mr. Gore underneath. His leg was broken in two places. He was carried to Clovis for medical aid. His parents from Elida went at once to Clovis.

Charlie Herbert is covering lots of territory canvassing for commissioner.

The snow man visited us but he piled his gift in drifts, which if had been placed evenly would have been a nice little moisture.

Although last week was so unfavorable, seventeen was the least attendance we had at school any one day.

Bobbie Toler spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Elida.

Henry Hendrix who has been working southeast of Elida, is home now.

MORE INVESTIGATION

Rumors are afloat that the Journal is to be hailed before the grand jury in Santa Fe this week to explain what it meant by saying that the rumors that records of the State Finance Board had disappeared, should be investigated. We have no objection.

Such a proceeding is hardly necessary, however. We received a letter from Governor Hagerman saying that Governor Lindsey had informed him that there were meetings of the Finance Board during his term and that the minutes of such meetings were deposited in the office of the state auditor. Now we are in receipt of a letter from Governor Lindsey confirming this statement. These records seem to be missing.

If the grand jury wants the facts we suggest that Governor Lindsey be called. He is the one who knows the facts.

The significance of all this turmoil is that State Treasurer Strong claims that the Finance Board never organized after the passage of the act in 1917 and that accordingly the act never became operative so as to make him guilty of a crime for its violation. By this route he seeks to escape criminal liability for having \$353,000 in a bank when this act of 1917 made it a felony for him to have more than \$30,000 so deposited.

Governor Lindsey will be believed by the public. He says that the Board did act and that the law became operative and that records were kept. What has become of these records may well be a subject for grand jury investigation.—Albuquerque Journal.

100 BOOTLEGGERS CONVICTED IN THREE HOURS

Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, one hundred bootleggers appeared before United States District Judge Colin Neblett at Santa Fe, and received sentences. The majority were fined from \$25 to \$500 and some were sent to jail.

CLOVIS TO CARLSBAD AUTOMOBILE RACE TO BE HELD ON JULY 4

ROSWELL, Mar. 6.—A feature of the July 4th celebrations in the Pecos Valley will be a big auto race from Clovis to Carlsbad, according to reports made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. While the plans have not yet been completed, the race will be promoted through the National Automobile association and liberal prizes will be awarded to the winners. If the plans are carried out, some of the fastest cars in the southwest will participate in the event.

GARRISON ITEMS

Frank Smith was in our community offering nine cents for hogs. He succeeded in buying about forty head.

Bro. D. Z. Little filled his regular appointment Sunday, but on account of the blustery weather there were not so many present. Bro. Little will be with us again next first Sunday.

G. W. Gardner sold and delivered thirty-one head of steers that he had been feeding, to Mr. Bell at Portales. Mr. Gardner also has quit a number of hogs.

Our literary is on the boom. The next meeting will be the 18th. Ben Shany is back from Oklahoma and is moving on the Dayton Brown place. Mr. Shany was considered one of the best farmers in this part of Roosevelt county when he left. We are expecting a year that will require good farming to make a crop. The winter has been dry and we have no under-ground moisture at all.

John Williams bought the Quaid place and Tom Williams is moving on it this week.

Dayton Brown is getting quite a good deal of garage and shop work to do.

Lee Morris has rented the John English place from Mr. Gardner. We school children are very much grieved over the accident that occurred to our last year teacher, Mrs. Bertha Foster.

HONOR ROLL OF THE PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Summa Cum Laude (with grade of 90 or above.) Seniors.—Everett Dupuy, Dorothy Ham, LaVon Brown.

Juniors.—Georgiana Richardson, Ruby Stokes.

8th Grade.—Jewel Hill, Lorene Allen, Kathrine McCall, Irva Taylor, Hazel Townsend.

7th Grade.—Lillian Bender, Lillian Bell, Eva Ward, Odessa Cutler, Capitola Foreman, Marjorie Poteet, Marvin Sissom, Walter Bostiek, Douglas Stone.

6th.—Emma Stirman, Alice Wolford, Ione Cooley, Creta Herndon, RoJean Herndon, Alma Me-

Clure, Maxine Thomas, Elmo Reynolds, Devota Crossett, Velma Anderson, Marcella Cyphers, Eva McCormack, Kathryn Maxwell, Aaron Griffin.

5th.—Stuart Long, Emmett White, Ruby Cooley, Butley Bostiek, Nadine Nash, Wilma Wallace

4th.—Earshel Garrison, Imogene Isabel.

3rd.—Woodrow Wilson, Lucy Wright, Floya Hayes, Green Kerr, J. B. Maxwell, Roy George, Everett Garrison, Ruby Hatch, John Miller, Hazel Galloway, Garnie Atkinson.

2nd.—Gladys Beard, Thelma Crow, Martha Colligan, Wallace Crume, Roy Foreman, Owen Disney, Joe Beal Greaves, Edith Wheeler, Nadine Scott, Wayne Wallace, John Wias, Ruth Pistole, Lucile Anderson, Hazel Russell, Lynn Chumbley, Cecil Haskew, John Atkins, Claib Bostiek.

1st.—Foy Shackelford, J. B. Cucus, Wilson Mask, Omer Braxton, Chester Anderson.

Magna Cum Laude (grade of 85 or above in all subjects.) Seniors.—Welcome Dixon, Velma Allen, Kenneth Bell, Frebble Boone, Lizzie Mae Swope, Emogene Troutt.

Juniors.—Zada George. Freshmen.—Elizabeth Greaves, Iris Ribble.

8th.—Mary Lee Cyphers, Ruth Ison, Edna Disney.

7th.—Laura Turner, Ray Griffin, Juanita Hancock, Howard McDonald, Calista Adams, Adele Oldham, Wanda Brown, Marion Jones, Lorace Disney, Marjorie Hopper, Jewel Atkins.

6th.—C. M. Sullins, Edgar Loflin, J. C. Boyce, Stella Meyers, Frances Beatty, Leola Hayes, Bessie Gryder, Carl Miller, Milton White.

5th.—Cleora Johnston, Willie Vale Oldham, Orville Hamil, Arlene Moreand, Merlin Anderson, Ethel Wise, Jones B. Smith, Ruth Wheeler, Vernon Nunley, Jessie

Lee, Yochum, Benetta Boren, Jack Osborn, Edna Pearl Hatch.

4th.—Ted Lee Downing, Frank Fisher, Iven Ford, Robert Greer, Aston Moore, Lorene Greer, Alta Mae Hammitt, Edith Moore, Ethel Ora Townsend, Louise Simpson, Ruth Griffin, Vivian Kimbell, Bessie Taylor.

3rd.—Eugene Freeman, James Compton, Alene Baston, Mildred Disney, Hazel Reynolds, Nelson Naylor, Ruth Wolford, Doris Williams, Wayne Penner, Ardith Melton, Melvin Schumpert, Bessie Perciful, Joe Beasley, Rhea Crow.

2nd.—Archie Nunley, J. D. Boren, Ruby Freeman, Coy McCormack, Elbert Pistole, Mildred Stewart, Donad Fairly, Ralph Armstrong, Howard Moore.

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But to the disabled man or woman these two words may be made big with meaning in a friendly, practical kind of assistance to "come back"—to find partial or complete physical recovery so as to be able to go back to the old job, or training or other aid that will land a new job, so that the disabled man or woman is no longer helpless and a burden to others, but is a happy, self-sustaining member of the community.

That's what "Vocational Rehabilitation" means. It means rendering of a person disabled FIT TO ENGAGE IN REMUNERATIVE OCCUPATION. In connection with the New Mexico Department of Education in Santa Fe there is the division of Industrial Rehabilitation. It works in cooperation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education. It is supported 50-50 by the state and federal appropriations. Its funds are limited, but its will to aid the disabled is strong, and it knows how to find ways and means to extend the right kind of aid to worthy cases. It is in charge of experts who will investigate carefully and conscientiously every case brought to their attention.

Rehabilitation is not charity It is common sense and justice

If yours is a case that calls for rehabilitation, or if you know of such a case, write a full and complete statement of the facts to

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HOW TO SECURE A CONGREGATION? EASY, ADVERTISE

Detroit Pastor So Advises Methodist Conference.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"How to secure a congregation for Sunday evening services? That's easy, advertise."

This was the basis of the address that Dr. William D. Stidger, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit, Michigan, made today before the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session here. By following this program in his own church and "finding out what people are thinking about and then talking to them about the things that are on their minds," Dr. Stidger says his church has:

"The largest ingathering of new members of any church in Detroit, taking in all denominations. The largest prayer meetings in Detroit and the third largest in America.

"The largest loose collections in America, and The largest Sunday night crowds in the city of Detroit, not excepting a single theater in the city."

So great is the Sunday night service attendance, said Dr. Stidger, that policemen are regularly assigned to the church from 6 to 9 p. m. to handle the crowd. This result he attributes to "sane advertisements" and to "feeling the pulse of the people and sensing the things that are dominant in their thoughts." Thus, he says his church has "Dramatic Book Sermons."

"People are reading books," he said, "whether the preachers are or not. I announce a popular book that the newspapers have been talking about for several weeks. I cash in on the advertising that this book has received. It attracts a church full of people due to the fact that everybody wants to know about books whether they are too lazy to read them or not.

"Color, light, motion, a use of the sense of dramatic that is in every soul, the story and parable through our dramatic books, and we talk to the hearts of folks and win them to the church at the rate of fifty a month," Dr. Stidger concluded.

West Texas State Normal College Canyon, Texas

February 17, 1923

To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in testifying to my long acquaintance and fond friendship with Mr. John W. Williamson of Richland, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Having been his roommate at school a good many years ago, and having been more or less intimately associated with him and his family for a long period of years, and having watched his career as a student in the University of Texas and as a teacher in the public and high schools of the state, I think I can speak with some degree of certainty when I say that I have never known a more conscientious, hard working, upstanding man than John W. Williamson.

He is every inch a man, is well trained as a teacher, and has had wide experience in public school work. There is nothing I could do for him that I would not undertake with genuine pleasure, because I know he deserves the best and would be worthy of any position to which he may aspire.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. HILL,
President.

(Political Advertisement)

NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS NAME SANTA FE MAN ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Albuquerque, N. M.—Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for New Mexico for more than seven years, yesterday resigned that post at a meeting of the state central committee here and was immediately elected National Committeeman from New Mexico, succeeding Senator A. A. Jones, who resigned.

George H. Hunker of Las Vegas was elected state chairman in place of Mr. Seligman.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB
Teh Home Makers' Club organized March 3, 1922, with Mrs. J. S. Long, president.

Next meeting, March 15, at Mrs. Long's. Subject, "Different Methods of Preserving Eggs and Culling Hens." Women interested in this project are urged to be present.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

SEVERAL EDUCATORS OF PROMINENCE TO VISIT NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, Mar. 7.—Several educators of national prominence will visit New Mexico during the spring, Superintendent of Public Instruction John V. Conway announced today.

They are John J. Tigert, Washington, national education commissioner; Miss Charl O. Williams, Shelby county, Tenn., president of the National Education association; James Crabtree, St. Louis, secretary of the National Education association; Will C. Wood, Sacramento, Calif., state school superintendent; J. J. Curtis, assistant education commissioner, New York City.

Tigert will be in the state from May 4 to 9, but just when the others are coming is not definitely known as yet.

VETERAN BANKER HONORED

Last week at the regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, J. B. Sledge was elected vice-president.

Mr. Sledge is oldest banker in Portales, having organized, and actively engaged in the management of the Bank of Portales 24 years ago.

In the past 24 years Mr. Sledge has taken an active part in the business affairs of the town.

His appointment as vice-president of the First National Bank caused the writer to look up some of the old files to gain an insight to Portales in the years gone by.

MRS. TOM SWAGERTY DEAD

Mrs. Tom Swagerty of Clayton, N. M., died last Thursday. Mrs. Swagerty was a former resident of Elida, and an aunt of John Swagerty of this place.

TO MAKE USEFUL CITIZENS

SANTA FE, N. M., Mar. 7.—A new and very practical form of service for the people of New Mexico is coming to activity in the state department of education through the work of the division of Industrial rehabilitation, just now getting into action under the direction of D. W. Rockey, supervisor, who took charge of the work on February 1. Mr. Rockey came to New Mexico from Utah where he had wide experience in industrial welfare work. He has given his first month on the job to a careful preliminary investigation of the New Mexico field the results of which indicate that his division of the department of education is going to have plenty to do. Mr. Rockey estimates that there are not less than 2,000 men

NOTICE:

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

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

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

Dated at Portales, N. M., this March 5th, 1922.

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

and women in New Mexico, exclusive of disabled soldiers, who are eligible for assistance under the act of congress and the New Mexico law by which each appropriate \$5,000 annually for cooperative industrial rehabilitation work among civilians, under the general supervision of the division of industrial rehabilitation, Federal Board of Vocational Education.

"Rendering a disabled person fit to work and earn; that's our job," Mr. Rockey said today in discussing his work. "It is a job worth doing, for the industrial and economic wastage due to disability from injury or disease is enormous throughout the nation, and New Mexico is by no means exempt.

"Under the act of congress rehabilitation is defined as the rendering of a person disabled fit to engage in a remunerative occupation." The language of the act seems to indicate that its framers had in mind almost wholly an educational or special training process. But in actual experience it has been found that rehabilitation is actually a specialized and often complex personal service which may include medical or surgical aid leading to physical reconstruction; the provision of an artificial arm or leg or some

other mechanical appliance and teaching its use; occupation that may be carried on without aggravating certain disease tendencies, such as the arrested case of tuberculosis; placing a person disabled to incapacity for one kind of job into another that he can hold; or providing suitable training for a specific occupation. Any or all of these forms of assistance may be found necessary in a specific case of disability.

"We are empowered to spend money from the appropriation only for tuition expense—actual educational work, and in such cases the individual must provide his own maintenance. Thus limited, both as to scope of expenditure and appropriation available, our work becomes a big job of

cooperation with whatever agency that can be found ready to assist in handling each individual case. We do not anticipate any difficulty in finding cases to occupy our attention. We may encounter some difficulty in securing the cooperation that is necessary to successful handling of these cases, until the people generally understand what we are undertaking to do. With understanding of the work cooperation is a matter of course, because, first and last, every case of industrial disability is a burden upon some one—family, friends, business, industry, or community, and lifting that burden is as important to each of these as it is to the disabled one. We want to know every case that come within the scope of our

work, and we want to get into contact with every agency capable of cooperating with us. While the work will keep me in the field much of the time I can be reached at any time through the department."

NEURALGIA

or headache—rub forehead, temples and back of neck with Vicks. Melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors.

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—and speaking of pens, the

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represents the best writing instrument you can get at any price. No worry about the ink leaking out and ruining your clothes, because they are leak-proof.

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In good condition and at bargain prices.

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Portales, New Mexico

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IMPLEMENTS**

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

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

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

PORTALES 19 YEARS AGO

Among the files we find the first issue of the Portales Times, published February 7, 1903, with Munsey Bull editor and proprietor.

Among the business names still familiar in Portales, we find in this issue the names of Washington E. Lindsey, agent the Pecos Railway Construction and Land Co., Dr. Pearce, physician and druggist; R. M. Sanders was making cowboy boots; Warren-Fooshee & Co.; Ed J. Neer, druggist.

In this issue also appears the following news item: "Coal Strike—Madam Rumor had it that in drilling a well near the stock yards this week coal had been struck at a depth of 150 feet. To the investigator the report is without foundation. Still such things have happened and also been kept hidden for various reasons chiefly to get in on the ground floor. Let us hope that there may yet be discovered oil, coal or gas."

The corner stone for the Methodist church was laid on March 8th, 1903. It contained Holy Bible, Discipline, a cane, the name of the bishop who held the last annual conference, with the presiding elder, the preacher in charge, the trustees and stewards of the church.

Along about this time Roosevelt county was being organized.

The first Roosevelt county officers appointed by Gov. Otero on March 23, 1903, were: Sheriff, William B. Odom; Treasurer and Collector, C. O. Leach; Probate Judge, Charles L. Carter; Clerk Probate Court, W. E. Lindsey; Assessor, W. K. Breeding; School Superintendent, Cecil McAdie; Surveyor, J. A. Fairly; Commissioners, W. O. Oldham, Robert Hicks and B. Blankenship.

In the early days they had their freight troubles, also as is shown by the following from issue of June 20, 1903: "Started When Young—Last week a cow was shipped from Canadian to Portales. She weighed 700 pounds and was billed at \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Upon arriving here the freight on the cow was \$28.50. It seems impossible, but the story is being told for the truth."

W. J. Wilkinson is having quite a time with the cattle he is shipping to Canada. They are still held up at Wellington, Kan., by the floods in that state."—June 27, 1903.

The Portales Valley believes in advertising. The Portales News has been preaching about sweet potatoes for the past year in about every issue, and now the senior class of the high school there has announced that its annual will be named "The Yam."—Clovis News.

Last week one Portales merchant bought 120 eggs which had failed to hatch in an incubator. Many peevish housewives was the immediate result. But the full result has not been felt yet. Every farmer in Roosevelt county is affected by this condition when he goes to market his eggs. When the farmers as a whole drive such practice as the above out, and make it so unpopular for a farmer to offer for sale eggs or produce of any kind unfit for food, then the farmers as a whole will receive better prices for their produce. Here is where cooperation through the Farm Bureau can

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will appear announcements for candidates for the various offices of the county. Terms of announcements are \$12.50 in advance:

Democratic

The Portales Valley News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff:

- JOE BEASLEY (of Portales)
- EMZY ROBERTS (of Portales)
- PRESTON (TED) WILLIAMS (of Richland)
- C. C. (Charley) DAVIS (Star Route, Elida)
- E. M. (Milton) KORNEGAY (of Portales)
- J. C. (JOE) WALTERS (of Portales)
- S. B. OWENS (of Portales)

For County Treasurer:

- J. R. SHOCK (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

- J. A. PIPKIN, (re-election)
- C. S. TURNER (of Portales)
- JOHN SWAGERTY (of Portales)

For County Clerk:

- R. H. GRISSOM (for re-election)

For Co. School Superintendent:

- R. A. PALM (for re-election)
- JOHN W. WILLIAMSON (of Richland)

For Probate Judge:

- A. J. GOODWIN (for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

- C. R. LANGSTON (for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

- GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD (of Kennas, for re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:

- B. W. KINSOLVING (Star Route, Elida)
- C. E. HERBERT (of Elida)
- H. C. SCRUGGS (of Tolar)

render a real service to the farmers as well as to the consumer.

March 20, is American Legion employment day. At the present time there are 700,000 veterans in the United States who are unemployed, and this day a united movement throughout the United States will be made to secure employment for the boys who so ably represented us in the recent world war.

NOTICE!

The past week a great number of subscribers failed to get their paper from some cause. The News will take every precaution to prevent an accident like this occurring and with the cooperation of the readers will endeavor to give the best of service. Look on the margin of your paper and see that it is your name on the paper, and if not please return to this office or to the postoffice, so that you will not cause someone to miss theirs. If you fail to get yours call at the office and another copy will be supplied you. Sometimes in handling the papers two get slipped together and one gets two papers and one fails to get any.

Seth A. Morrison, secretary of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association, left Sunday morning for Oakland, California, to look after sales of the Portales Valley yams. Mr. Morrison will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco on this trip, and doubtless there will be many cars shipped in the near future as a result of his trip.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream	25c
Eggs	14c
Hens	16c
Fryers	17c
Young Stags	8c
Old Stags	4c
Milo and Kafir	95c
Corn	\$1.00

Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement 11c

WITH THE CHURCHES

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" is the subject of morning worship at the Christian church, while, "The Conversion of an Active Enemy" will be the subject in the evening. Bible school promptly at 10, Junior at 5 p. m., C. E. at 6:15. A most cordial invitation to all.

NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had one of our best days last Sunday. Good congregations for both hours. Sunday school is doing well. Bro. Frank Campbell is a careful and wise superintendent. Let us go over 200 next Sunday. Come for both sermons. Subject of the evening hour, "The Seven Wonders of Heaven."

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

SAND STORM FAILS TO STOP THE CROWDS

Last Sunday in spite of the sand storm, one of the worst of the season, failed to stop the crowds coming to the Methodist church and Sunday school. There were 192 in Sunday school and a full house for the sermon to the young people after the Sunday school session. The largest number ever present took the sacrament at the morning hour of worship.

Watch the school top the 225 mark next Sunday if we have a good day. How about it! Are you a member of one of the 225 good classes? If not, why not! Every citizen of Portales should be a member of and a regular attendant of some one of the Portales six Sunday schools. The Methodist school invites you. A splendid superintendent, fine teachers, good music, class spirit, a spirit of helpfulness. These are our ideals.

Next Sunday morning the pastor would be pleased to greet a full house. May he have the pleasure of preaching to every member of the church! Morning subject: "The Marks of a Christian." What are they? Is there any distinguishing characteristics of a christian that set them apart from all other people? See the Methodist church ad for announcement of evening service.

INEZ ITEMS

Gilbert Carder and family have left, returning to Mo., after about a year's stay in this part of the county.

J. E. Tollett can get to Sunday school now on time. He has a new Ford that he likes for folks to see as they drive up.

Allen Banks is at the present time visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Carder, at Plainview, Texas.

The Careful Gleaners Sunday school class met with Lorene and Turner Hensley last. After the business part of the meeting (during which they changed the name of the class from Careful Gleaners to Wide-Awake, with the motto "Push and Pull") the evening was very socially spent together, and just ask those who ate that candy if it was good. About 10:15 they adjourned with the understanding to meet next time with the Austins, prepared with scripture verse, beginning with the letter C.

Miss Sturdevant accompanied by County Agent Will came out to visit the sewing club last week, but on account of the very bad weather did not get to meet but few of the ladies. The club looks forward to next June when they shall have her in their midst again.

Audie Thomas and wife were visiting relatives at Abernathy, Texas, the latter part of last week.

The pie supper, held at the Inez school house Friday night for the benefit of the ladies sewing and cooking club realized a profit of \$12.40. The club has some great anticipations for the future.

Quite a bit of sickness is over the country. Mumps and bad colds predominating.

Saturday night Bro. Jones of Roswell preached to a goodly

number after which quarterly conference was held. Sunday school is still going forward with some new members last Sunday. Sunday school begins now at 10 o'clock.

Several from Inez attended the funera services of Mrs. A. D. Foster at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon. More than one, Sunday morning, told how they had been wakeful Saturday night until a very late hour, thinking of the sorrow and sadness that at that time was over-shadowing the bereaved homes in the Rogers community. Only God alone is able to give to the bereaved ones that comfort and consolation that they so heart renderingly feel the need of in their dark hour of trouble.

The singing at Inez Sunday night was rather small. Some familiar old songs were sung after which it was decided to meet Wednesday night following at Mr. Frazee's to practice for the singing convention.

A day like Sunday makes one think that March will play her part well for the year 1922.

Road working is the order of the day for the first three days of this week. A bridge has been built out west of the church house and the streets of Inez not paved but dirted in, which makes it much more pleasant riding in front of the store. This is only a part of what the road workers have done under the supervision of T. J. Mullins as overseer.

The sewing class will meet Monday, March 13. Miss Hinds will be here to teach in the line of millinery. Each surrounding community is requested to send at least two representatives.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take Tanlac. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—11c

POINTS THE WAY

The Statement of this Raton Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Raton points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

Mrs. C. A. West, 235 Tenaja Ave., Raton, N. Mex., says: "For ten years I had frequent attacks of kidney and bladder trouble. My back hurt me and made me nervous. I had tried different kidney medicines with no benefit. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. I noticed much benefit after using one box. I continued taking Doan's until I was free from the pains in my back, the headaches, nervousness and my kidneys no longer bothered me. Whenever I have any occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills, they have given me perfect satisfaction."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Your health and wealth can be helped by planting and growing your own vegetable garden—for you get sunshine, fresh air and just enough bodily exercise. Besides it's fascinating to watch things grow—and look what you can save. Send for our 1922 Year Book—it tells you all about growing and will not cost you a penny. The Rocky Mountain Seed Company, Denver, Colo.

'Hey Daddy!'

Your first duty is to build a HOME for those you love

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Am prepared to take care of some good land loans.

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Every Farmer in Roosevelt County should use printed Stationery. It gives the World a better view of you as a class of business farmers. It creates a favorable impression to the investor. Do not let another day pass without placing that order.

Portales Valley News
"The Farmers' Friend"

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At their home Mrs. Harris delicious three honoring "M girls."

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SOCIETY

FOR THE TEENS



Six members of the Christian Ladies Aid spent a very pleasant afternoon in the A. D. Ribble home Thursday, March 2nd. An interesting missionary program was enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies will meet Thursday, March 16th, with Mrs. G. W. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris Host to Delightful Breakfast Complimenting the "Live Wire" Sunday School Class—

At their home Sunday morning, Mrs. Harris entertained with a delicious three course breakfast, honoring "Ma Sweet and her girls."

The spacious dining room was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Eleven guests enjoyed the breakfast. This class with their play cleared \$32.50 which they applied on Bro. J. J. Richards' car.

Miss Pearl Stone Entertains—

On Wednesday evening, March 9th, Miss Pearl Stone entertained a number of friends with a dinner-dance. A delicious five course dinner was served after which the evening was spent in dancing.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Irene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Miss Gooch of Floydada, Texas; Mr. Lester Bayless, Mr. Davis and Mr. Ben Smith.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mesdames Robert and John Humphrey of Clovis were guests in the C. O. Leach home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Liggon and little son arrived Sunday from Pecos, Texas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Tipton and family.

The Christian Ladies aid will have a pantry sale Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Whitcomb's millinery establishment. A good place to buy something for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. J. B. King left Sunday morning for Lubbock, Slaton and Sherman, Texas, where she will spend a few months visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Francis.

Gov. W. E. Lindsey left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque and Santa Fe, on a business trip.

John Swagerty and W. H. Catt were Toler and Roek Lake visitors Monday.

Earl Thornton was a guest in the home of his grandfather, L. B. Thornton Sr. over the week-end.

J. W. Stegall was in town Monday, and as usual he was boasting his part of the county.

S. A. Greaves of the News visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday of this week.

Postmaster Appointee Ruckman of Elida was in town on business Tuesday.

Earl Stratton was down from Clovis Tuesday attending the meeting of the Roosevelt County Board of Education.

J. A. Swagerty returned from Clayton Tuesday morning, where he had been in attendance of his brothers wife's funeral.

Lee Ward was in from the Pleasant Valley community Monday looking after business of that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cannon of Elida were in town Tuesday, Mrs. Cannon having dental work done.

L. M. Carmichael was up from Kenna Tuesday to attend the meeting of the County Board of Education.

W. B. Oldham and Brackett Lawrence have been summoned for jury duty on the petit jury of the federal court which meets at Santa Fe. This will probably occupy two weeks time.

It is not difficult to solve the problem of dress for little girls in these days of specializing. Resourceful designers devote their time to putting materials into styles that are appropriate for the little miss and pleasing to her as well. They craftily take their cues from the "grown-up" modes, modifying them to suit the younger generation, as in the case of the pretty cape-wrap shown here.

This wrap for girls in their "teens" is a cape to which sleeves have been gracefully added. It is made of lightweight velours and has a full ripple back with a decoration of stitching in two rows around it. It has a large collar which is ingeniously arranged to draw up around the neck by means of a heavy silk cord that is threaded through large eyelets worked in silk like that of the stitching. The cord and eyelets are very decorative.

Complete line of spring millinery now awaits your approval at Whitcombs. Advertisement-1tc

Rev. Bates reports that he has several buildings to erect in the near future.

V. E. Jergans returned Monday from a trip to Clouderoff. Mr. Jergans and family are now located on the Hamlett farm and he is putting in a pumping plant.

W. O. McCormack was in from the Rogers country Monday attending the meeting of the directors of the Broom Corn Association.

J. H. and Henry Hendrix were in from Claudell Monday interviewing the tax collector. Mr. Hendrix reports stock in his part of the country as pulling through the storm in fine shape.

C. A. McNabb, agent in Marketing, is here from Las Cruces this week assisting County Agent Will in organizing the Farm Bureau work and also in the organization of a cooperative marketing association for dairy and poultry products.

Tuesday the team of J. M. Bradley ran away with a dray load of yams ready for shipment to California. Sixteen crates were scattered over town.

ARCH RUMBLINGS

Misses Cletus Grant, Ruby Gates and Bewell Harding spent last Sunday with Miss Effie Coleman.

J. L. Roberson, Jr. and wife, spent Friday and Saturday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson, Sr.

Mrs. Ida Givens returned to her home at Clovis last Friday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberson who have been visiting in Abilene, and Post City, Texas, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Littlefield, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oney.

You are the one to be pleased, C. West Produce Co. Advertisement-1tc

Be sure to see the spring line of coats, suits and dresses before you buy. Whitcomb. Advertisement-1tc

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

Everybody likes Toby. Cosy Theater. 1t

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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VIII. WHAT PERSHING THINKS The appropriations of the five great powers for military and naval purposes in the year 1920 alone reached a total of \$16,442,251,101, a sum only about \$2,000,000,000 more than the total for the whole fourteen years before the war.

It all comes down to this so far as you are concerned:

Every morning when you go to work, or when you stay at home sick on a working day, or even if you are out of a job, it has been arranged for you to pay your fair share out of what you earn or should earn, of over \$5,000,000 a day for the support of the army and navy. That is the estimate for the fiscal year 1922—over \$5,000,000 a day, I have General Pershing's word for it. You will have to pay it. Five million dollars every working day is a pile of money to spend for insurance against attack.

And of course that is not all the cost. What is the big idea? What do you think about it? You will have to pay the bill. Do you think about it, at all? General Pershing does. This is what he thinks:

"As we consider the causes of the World War and comprehend its horrors, every thinking man and woman must feel that measures should be taken to prevent another such calamity. One step in that direction would be to reduce expenditures for armament. Our own estimates for naval and military purposes contemplate an appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 of over \$5,000,000 for every working day in the year. It is a gloomy prospect that the nations plan expenditures greater than ever before in peacetimes.

"It would appear that recent experiences should be enough to convince everybody of the danger of a renewal of this competition. But one nation cannot reduce armaments unless all do. It is time that enlightened people everywhere should undertake to reach some rational agreement which would not only relieve the world of its heavy financial burden but which in itself would go far toward the prevention of war. We are not a warlike people. We do not wish to expand at the expense of any other nation, and we have no designs on anybody. If other people feel the same toward us and toward each other it seems unreasonable that they should be unwilling to consent in principle to some limitation of armaments, to be carried out when other nations succeed in establishing stable governments and are willing to recognize the wisdom of such a course. Otherwise, may we not seriously ask ourselves whether civilization is a failure, and whether we are to regard war as an unavoidable scourge that mankind must suffer?

"There are other considerations which should prompt us to make every effort to bring about a curtailment of these expenditures throughout the world, particularly in the war-torn countries of Europe. The people of Europe have always been our best customers and are largely dependent upon us for certain necessities. We must look to them to buy the products of our farms, mines and factories. The prosperity of our people depends in no small measure upon the uninterrupted flow of commodities abroad. We have stocks of cotton, wheat and other products greatly in excess of our own requirements, which the people of Europe sorely need but which we cannot sell and they cannot buy because their fiscal systems have broken down, their currencies have depreciated, and their purchasing power is exhausted.

"The first step to take in the rehabilitation of the finances of all these countries is to reduce the cost of government so that expenses will not exceed the incomes. Expenditures must be lowered everywhere if financial stability is to be restored and if the nations are ever to pay their debts. Until stability is restored none can have prosperity that comes from a free and uninterrupted flow of products from one country to another. But this cannot be done if huge sums continue to be appropriated for the maintenance of large armies and large navies.

"The safety of humanity in the future, indeed the peace, the happiness and the prosperity of the race—all appeal alike for an early consideration of the question of limited armaments." Broadly speaking, it is the man who profits, and not the simple average man who endures, who is behind all this movement for ever increasing armament. If you doubt this, just go out in your own neighborhood and ask men who were actually in the war, who saw service in the line, whether they want any more of it.

Scientific Query. When we read about monkey stars getting salaries of \$1,000 a week in the movies we wonder whether evolution is what it has been cracked up to be.

HAVE WATER WHEN YOU WANT IT

You will find my engines pumping all around Portales, Deming, Roswell, Las Vegas, and many other points in New Mexico and Arizona. Why not buy direct from my factory at the new, lower prices I am quoting on 12, 16, 22 and 30 H.P. Smaller sizes of you want them. Catalog Free if you mention this paper. Ed H. Witte, Pres.

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If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. Portales Drug Store! It-c Advertisement

Follow the crowd to the Cosy Theater and see Toby. It

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Some of those who were reported sick last week are much improved, but many other new cases have developed. Mrs. Silas McCab and all of the children are in bed with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are both sick with pneumonia.

Bessie and Reda Miller are both sick this week.

The McCorey children are still improving, but not yet well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall returned last week from Roswell where they have been visiting their son, Embry, who has been very sick.

We have just learned that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson have a fine baby girl, who came on the 26th of last month to make her home with them.

Messrs. J. L. Ward, W. D. McDorman, and W. J. Gower motored up to Portales last Monday.

Our Sunday school is not dead, but so many people are sick that we have been unable to get together for two Sundays—not even to church last Sunday afternoon.

The following pupils and patrons contributed to the truck load of produce that went to the orphans home at Portales last Saturday: Kary Wall and Alton Ball, each a sack of popcorn; Mrs. J. O. Peed and daughter, Addie, a sack of maize heads, a sack of peas, and some fruit; W. J. Gower, a sack of white beans and some maize heads; J. L. Vaughan eight tubs of ear corn; and E. A. Erwin a sack of frijoles.

Have you seen him—Toby. Cosy Theater. It

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Most everyone in school again after the very cold days of last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Blair have recently sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Link Gardner. Bro. Blair has not located yet.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the pie supper at Inez last Friday night. All reported a nice time.

The literary society program given by the High school last Friday afternoon was well rendered.

Mrs. S F. Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Miss Gussie Escue, and Milton Blair were visitors in school last Friday afternoon.

Fred Maxwell who has been sick for some time is reported better at this writing.

Singing at Rogers was postponed last Sunday night on account of the death of Mrs. A. D. Foster whose death was a shock to her many friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Grandma Maxwell is visiting her son Chas. and wife this week.

Miss Libbie Watts spent the week end with home folks.

Releau Owens spent Monday night with his friend Leland Campbell.

Miss Eva Lott was absent from school Monday, having to make a trip to town for some reason, we don't know why.

Chapel Monday morning was well enjoyed by all the school but hope to make it better for the next Monday morning.

The Rogers boys and girls basketball

ket ball teams expect to play another match game soon.

One of the Board of Trustees Mr. Jim Tollett, wife and daughter, Edgalea, visited our school Monday morning.

There will be singing at Rogers next Sunday night. Everyone invited to come.

Miss Marie Phillips spent the week end at home returning to her school Sunday evening.

Miss Marguerite is substituting in Miss Sybil Autry's place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. S F. Anderson and son, Lewis, took dinner in the Escue home last Sunday.

The ladies club greatly enjoyed having the assistant club leader of the state, Miss Sturdevant, with them last Thursday. Miss Sturdevant made a fine talk, particularly on canning club work.

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The Girl a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$50,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Next day, during Stanford's temporary absence from the mine, an essay, without doubt Bullerton, cracks the sampling machinery. Broughton decides to have it out with him next day.

CHAPTER IV.—In the morning he finds Bullerton and Jeanie have disappeared, apparently eloped. He also discovers that his deed to the mine has been stolen, and as it has not been recorded, he has no proof of ownership. Mysterious actions of the dog cause Hiram and Broughton to take the trail in search of Jeanie.

CHAPTER V.—They find Jeanie's pony, abandoned, but no trace of the girl. When they get back to the cabin, Bullerton is there, apparently awaiting their return.

Since he had stolen the deed out of my pocket, I thought, of course, that he was just bluffing about its being a forgery. He must have known perfectly well that it wasn't. But Daddy was whispering in my ear as he sat behind me. "Something like this: 'Gosh-all-Friday, Stannie, he's got you gone! He's made a copy of the deed and thrown the 'original away—burnt it up, 'r somethin'!"

"You have it all your own way, Bullerton—or you think you have," I told him; and if I didn't get all of the self-confidence into the words that I tried to, I am persuaded that he didn't know the difference. "I might even concede that you have everything but the mine itself. If you want that, you may come and take it; but you'll permit me to say that when you break into this shaft-house there will be fewer people alive on Clinbar mountain than there are at the present moment. I shall quite possibly be one of the dead ones, but before I go out I shall do my best to make you another."

"All right," he snapped back; "you're speaking for yourself, and that's your privilege. But how about you, 'Trombly? This is no quarrel of yours. Suppose you go over yonder to your cabin and stay out of the fight. Nobody wants to hurt you."

"That put it pretty squarely up to me, too, so I turned to the old man at my side. "It's good advice, Daddy," I said; "and this isn't your quarrel. You'd better duck while you can."

Daddy Hiram made no reply at all to me; didn't pay any attention to me. Instead, he stood up on the door-sill and shook his fist at Bullerton. "I been lookin' for you and your kind of a crowd for a year back, Charley Bullerton, and drawin' pay for doin' it!" he snarled. "Stannie, here, says if you want this mine you can come and take it, and, by gum, I say them same identical words!"

"All right," said Bullerton again. "But it's only fair to say that we outnumber you six to one, and we've got the law, and a few deputy sheriffs, on our side. You two haven't as much show as a cat in hell without claws, and when the circus is over, you'll both go to jail, if there's enough left of you to stand the trip." Then, as he was turning to go he flipped the deed into the air so that it fell at our feet. "You may have that," he sneered. "We'd like nothing better than to have you produce it in court."

It didn't seem just fitting to let him have the last word, so I pitched a small ultimatum of my own after him as he headed his two scoundrels, joking "witnesses" into the downward road.

"One thing more, Bullerton," I called out. "Your flag of truce holds only until you get back to your army. If you or any of your men are in sight of Clinbar property ten minutes after you reach your camp, we open fire."

Since the truce was thus definitely ended, we retired into our fortress and put up the bars. As we were closing the doors and making everything snug I asked Daddy what kind of human timber Bullerton was likely to have in his army, and if there were any chance that his boast about having deputy sheriffs in the crowd was to be taken at its face value.

"There's nothin' to the deputy brag. The Bensley is the chief deputy for this end of the county, and he'd be here himself if that was a posse comitatus down yonder. As for what he has got, there's no tellin'. Most likely he's picked up a fistful o' toughs and out-o'-works down in Angels. There's always plenty o' drift of that kind hangin' round a mine camp."

"Fighters?" I queried.

"Oh, yes; I reckon so—if fightin' comes easier than workin'."

With the doors shut and barred I

climbed up on our breastwork, to bring my eyes on a level with one of the high window holes. The ten-minute ultimatum interval had come to an end, but the raiders were making no move to vacate the premises. On the contrary, their cooking fire was now burning briskly and they were apparently making leisurely preparations to eat. It fairly made me shootboy furious to see those fellows calmly getting their noon meal ready and ignoring my warning.

"Hand me up one of those dynamite cartridges!" I barked at Daddy Hiram; and when he complied, I lit a match and stuck it to the split end of the fuse. There was a fizz, a cloud of acrid smoke to make me turn my face away and cough, and then a frenzied yell from the old man. "Throw it—good-gosh-to-Friday—throw it!"

I contrived to get it out through the window opening in some way, and lost my balance on the earth bags doing it.



"Throw it! Good-Gosh-to-Friday! Throw it!"

tumbling, awkwardly into Daddy's arms as I fell. Coincident with the tumble, the stout old shaft-house rocked to the crash of an explosion that was still echoing from the cliffs of the mountain above when the sour fumes of the dynamite rose to float in at the window holes.

"G-good gizzards!" stuttered Daddy Hiram, "did you reckon I cut them fuses long enough so 't you could hold 'em in your hands and watch 'em burn?"

"What do I know about fuses?" I asked, grinning at him. Then I mounded the breastwork again and looked out, prepared to see the entire landscape blown into shreds. Aside from a few sheets of corrugated iron torn from the roof of the adjacent ore shed, the landscape appeared to be fairly intact and still with us. But down on the bench below, the lately kindled cooking fire was burning in solitary confinement. The raiders, to a man, had disappeared.

CHAPTER XIV.

Applied Hydraulics. "They've skipped," I reported to Daddy, as I climbed down from the earth sacks, "and that shows us the quality of the humanity stuff we have to deal with. Bullerton will never get that bunch to rush us in the open."

"That's something gained, anyway," said the old man; "and ever 't it helps. But if they ain't goin' to take it standin' up, we got to look out for 'em in the night. The snake-in-the-grass kind. Charley Bullerton ain't goin' to quit none so easy."

Nevertheless, for an hour or more, it looked as if the jumpers had quit. In due time the cooking fire in the little glade burned out, and no one came to rekindle it. Around and about the solemn silence of the mountain wilderness ringed us in, and it was hard to realize that the siege had not been abandoned—though we knew well enough it hadn't.

We put in the time as best we could, tinkering up our defenses and trying to provide for all the contingencies. For one thing, Daddy found a big nigger and used it to bore loopholes at various places through the wall, by means of which we could command the approaches to the shaft-house on two of the three exposed sides. Eastwardly, the blacksmith shop intervened between us and the boiler shed—it was built as a lean-to against that side of the shaft-house—and in that direction we were necessarily blind. The fourth side, as I have said, faced an abrupt cliff of the mountain, a rocky wall rising to maybe twice the height of the buildings and almost overhanging them. At its summit this cliff tapered off into a steep upward slope, bare of timber; hence we were comparatively secure from attack in that quarter.

As to provisioning we were not so badly off. Daddy Hiram, well used in his long experience as a prospector to figuring upon the longevity of "grubstake," estimated that, what with the canned stuff, part of a sack of flour, and another of cornmeal, we could live for a week, though the cooking was going to be rather inconvenient. For a fire we should have to resort to the forge in the blacksmith shop, and the shop was nothing but an open-cracked shed, as I have described it, entirely indefensible if the raiders should con-

clude to rush it. In the minutes of time the period of suspense came to an end, and we were given audible proof that we had finally made his announcement came in the form of a rifle bullet ripping through the roof of the shaft-house, as if the stout iron roofing had been so much paper.

"The fun's a-beginnin'," said Daddy; and the words were hardly out of his mouth before another bullet came, this time from the opposite direction, and it, also, tore through the roof.

"Got us surrounded," Daddy grimaced, when a third shot came from still another point of the compass; and within the next fifteen minutes Bullerton's demonstration was made complete. The shots, fired one at a time, and at intervals of a minute or so, came from all three of the exposed sides of the building, and the time elapsing between the ripping crashes on the roof and the crack of the guns told us that the marksmen were all well beyond the range of our Winchester, even if we could have seen them—which we couldn't.

Bullerton had evidently given his men orders to aim at the roof, for it was only a stray bullet now and then that came through the walls. After a time the purpose of the bombardment became obvious. Bullerton seemed to have absorbed the idea that he could break our nerve—wear us out. After the first fusillade the shots came at intervals of maybe five minutes; just often enough to keep us on the strain; and I don't mind admitting that the object was handsomely gained. I can't speak for Daddy Hiram or the dog, but at the end of the first hour I was little better than a bunch of raw nerves.

As all days must, this wearisome first day came to an end at last, and with the coming of dusk the bombardment stopped—with our roof looking like a sieve.

But after darkness had settled down we were made to feel in another way how acutely helpless we were. We could see nothing, hear nothing. Though we knew we were surrounded, the silence and solitude were unbroken, and the strain was greater than that of a pitched battle. If we were to get any sleep at all, a night watch could be maintained by only one of us at a time; and with our utmost vigilance a surprise attack would be the easiest thing in the world for Bullerton to pull off.

There are no night noises in the high altitudes, unless the wind happens to be blowing; no frogs or tree-toads, no insects; and the silence was fairly deafening—and maddening.

Not wishing to strike a match to determine the exact end of my watch period, I stuck it out, meaning to give Daddy good measure. So I think it must have been somewhere around ten o'clock when the collie woke with a start, jumped up, took the kinks out of his back with a little whining yawn, and trotted to the door—the one opening toward the cabin across the dump head. Screwing an eye to one of Daddy's auger-bored loopholes, I tried to fathom the outer darkness, which was only a degree or so less Egyptian than that of the shaft-house interior.

Though I could see nothing suspicious it was very evident that the dog could hear something. He had his nose to the crack under the door and was growling. I quieted him and listened. Something was going on, either inside of the cabin or back of it; in the dead silence I could distinguish a low murmur of voices and, a moment later, a sound like that which would be made by the cautious opening of one of the sliding windows. While I still had my eye to the peep-hole a jet of flame spurted from the dark bulk of the cabin, and simultaneously a bullet tore through the shaft-house roof. The raiders had captured our outworks.

The report and the bullet clatter aroused Daddy Hiram, and when I turned he was at my elbow.

"Done crope up on us, have they, son?" he said in his usual unflinching manner. "Maybe this is just a sort of false notion over here. S'pose you try and get a squirt at things over on the blacksmith-shop side, Stannie." I stumbled across to the other door, taking the collie with me. I could see nothing in that direction; less than nothing, since the lean-to shop building cut off what little light the stars gave. But the black darkness didn't hamper Barney's ears or his nose, and his eagerness to get back to the real battle front was a good proof that there was as yet nothing stirring on our side of things.

Groping my way back to Daddy I found that he had one of the Winchester and seemed to be trying to fit a ramrod to the barrel. When I finally made out what he was doing I found that he had thrust a piece of heavy wire into the gun-barrel and was impaling one of the dynamite cartridges on its projecting end.

"Lit' skyrocket," he chuckled; then, with quaint humor: "You stand by with a match, Stannie, and let's see what-all's goin' to happen. When I say the word, you stick your match to the fuse."

Heavens! maybe I didn't enjoy a delightful little spasm as I got a flashlight mental picture of that old man fumbling around with a lighted cartridge at the muzzle of his gun, trying to poke cartridge and gun-barrel through a hole in the door that couldn't possibly have been over two and a half inches in diameter—and in the dark, at that! What if he shouldn't be able to find the hole in time? Or if he should succeed in finding it and the rifle bullet should jam on the wire? Or any one of a dozen "ifs" that might fall to rid us of the deadly thing be-

fore it should go off and blow us to kingdom come!

But there was no time to argue about it and the "if's" whether high-pressure water on roof over us leads speeded things up.

"Do your do," Daddy muttered; and I struck a match, sheltered the tiny flame in my hollowed hands until it got going good, and then, with a silent prayer that Daddy might not miss the hole, stuck the blaze to the frayed end of the powder string.

Coming all three together as it seemed to me, there were spittings like those of an angry cat, a puff of choking powder smoke, and the crack of the rifle. For just about three seconds nothing further happened; but at the fourth second or thereabouts—oh, boy! The cabin was stoutly and solidly built of logs, as I may have mentioned,



In the Flash of the Explosion We Had a Glimpse of Doors and Windows Caving In.

but in the flash of the rending explosion we had a glimpse of doors and windows caving inward and a section of the split-shingle roof leaping toward the spacious firmament on high.

"Now, darn ye," was Daddy Hiram's morose comment, made with an eye to a peep-hole, "now, darn ye, maybe you'll let folks sleep peaceable for a little spell!"

Of course, in the darkness, made thicker by the cloud of dust the explosion had kicked up, we couldn't tell what had become of the cabin garrison, or whether or no we'd killed all or any of it. But the immediate result was perfectly soul-satisfying. There were no more roof bombardments, and after we had remained on watch together for perhaps half an hour, Daddy sent me to the blankets for my forty winks; did this, and afterward played a low-down trick on me. For, what with the previous night's broken rest, and the more or less exciting and strenuous day, I slept like a tired baby, and when I awoke the sun was shining in at the two high window holes at something more than an acute angle, and Daddy Hiram was making coffee and frying bacon and baking pan-bread over a chip fire built on a piece of boiler iron we had turned down for hearth purposes the previous evening.

The old angel took my reproachful abuse for his unselfishness quite good-naturedly, as he did most things, and made his report of the night's doings. Up to midnight there had been nothing stirring; but after that there had been noises on the blacksmith shop side, and indications that the jumpers were at work on something in the boiler shed. Since this lay beyond our field of vision, we couldn't see what was going on, nor could we apply the dynamite remedy. Shortly after we had finished breakfast the work noises began again, but with the blanketing blacksmith shop in the way we couldn't see a thing and could only make wild guesses at what the raiders were up to. Along about the middle of the forenoon they fired up one or more of the boilers; a whiff of wind coming along the side of the mountain blew the smoke over so that some of it drifted into the shaft-house through the high windows. Still we were completely lost in the guessing wilderness.

It was a little after noon, while we were squatting on the floor to eat another meal warmed up over the chip fire, that we found out the answer to all the guesses and learned what the mechanical noises of the night and forenoon had been leading up to. One of the left-overs from the working period of the mine was a good-sized steam force pump which, we took it, had once been installed on one of the lower mine levels and had been hoisted out of the shaft ahead of the advancing water flood and put under shelter in a corner of the boiler shed. As I was passing my tin cup for more of Daddy's excellent coffee the rattle and clank of a pump began to make itself heard, together with the coughing chug-chug of the steam exhaust therefrom.

"That's that low-level pump!" I exclaimed. "They must have connected it up with the boiler!"

Whoosh! that was just as far as I got. In the middle midst of the word "boilers" a two-inch jet of muddy water came curving up through one of the window openings to arch over and fall, splash, all over us as we sat munching our dinner. Everlastingly

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under 'em, I'd fix the fellow that's firing 'em!" I shivered; and then the bright idea was born. "Say, Daddy, we can stop it!" I yelled; and just then the water devil outside made another fiendish flop and got me squarely in the face.

But it didn't drown the bright idea.

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WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

I am indebted to the late Dr. E. B. Ross, of the United States Bureau of Standards, whose analyses of government expenditures I have already quoted in these articles, for the following comprehensive survey of how the taxes you pay to the government are apportioned in expenditures. It will give you the clearest and best idea of where your money goes. For his purpose Doctor Ross took the actual appropriations for the fiscal year 1923, amounting to a total of \$5,696,005,705, as given in the regular supply bills and three deficiency bills prior to May 1, 1920. For convenience he divided the purposes for which this money was spent into six groups as follows:

Group I—Obligations arising from recent and previous wars, including interest on the public debt, pensions, war-risk insurance, rehabilitation and care of soldiers, deficits in the operation of railways, expenditures of the shipping board, European food relief and the bonus to government employees to cover partially the increased cost of living due to the war, a total of \$3,855,482,686.

Group II—War and Navy departments—expenses somewhat above a permanent peace-time basis—\$1,424,138,677.

Group III—Primary governmental functions, including congress, President and White House staff, courts and penal establishments, departments of justice, state, treasury, interior, commerce, labor, interstate commerce, and other commissions, one-half the District of Columbia, including all the necessary functions of government other than defense, except the commercial activities of Group V and the research, educational and developmental work of Group VI—\$181,087,225.

Group IV—Public works, including rivers and harbors, public buildings, reclamation service, post roads, national parks and railway in Alaska—\$168,203,557.

Group V—Commercial or self-supporting activities, including the post office, land office, Panama canal and housing corporation, which, taken together, earn their expenses.

Group VI—Research, educational and developmental, including the wide range of work of the Agricultural department, geological survey, bureau of mines, coast and geodetic survey, bureau of standards, bureau of fisheries, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, bureau of labor statistics, women's and children's bureaus, vocational education, colleges for agriculture and mechanic arts, library of congress, Smithsonian Institution and the public health service—\$57,003,661.

Total groups I to VI—\$5,696,005,705.

Summary table with columns for Group, Amount, and Per Cent. Groups I-VI are listed with their respective values and percentages.

The first two groups together amount to 67.8 per cent of the total; public works amounts to 3 per cent, primary governmental functions 3.2 per cent, and research, educational and developmental work, 1 per cent. The population of the country being about 110,000,000, the total budget is about fifty dollars a year per capita, of which fifty cents a year per capita is expended for the wide range of research, educational and developmental work included in Group VI.

"That is, of the fifty dollars a year per capita collected for all purposes, a dollar and a half a year per capita, Doctor Ross went on to point out, "was spent for what is here called primary functions of government; nearly as much more was put into public works, and fifty cents a year was put back into research, educational and developmental work, to promote scientific research, to increase production and efficiency, to develop wealth, to promote the public health and to conserve our natural resources. That is a very small part of the total—hardly enough to be regarded as a burden on the nation.

"Indeed, one is led to wonder whether the total burden of taxation would not be lighter if the expenditure for scientific and developmental work were increased; if, for example, it were one dollar a year per capita instead of fifty cents. In other words, if \$110,000,000 were expended annually for this creative and productive work, would it not be easier to collect the five and a half billions for other purposes?"

The big money, of course, goes for war, past, present and future, and that is where the saving must be made.

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

Notice is hereby given that David B. Borrough, of Redlake, N. M., who on June 1st, 1917, made homestead entry No. 016760 for SE 1/4 section 34, township 3 south, range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Price, Arthur McFall, Walter H. Franse, William H. Nicklas, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Mauldin, Deceased. No. 249.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of March, 1922. F. M. ROBERTSON, Administrator.

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

The plaintiffs have entered said suit against you upon a promissory note for the principal sum of \$600.00, dated April 25th, 1916, claiming interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from April 25th, 1920, until paid, said note maturing April 25th, 1921, and the further sum of 10 per cent upon amount due upon said note for attorney's fees; and to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust of even date with said promissory note and given by you for the security of the same to James A. Hall, trustee, for use and benefit of the plaintiff, Virginia A. Nolan, upon the north half of section 12 in township 6 south of range 32 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said real estate sold under such foreclosure for the purpose of discharging said indebtedness upon said promissory note with costs and attorney's fees, and for general relief; you are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1922, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default for the sum of \$600.00 principal, interest thereon and attorney's fees, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 8th day of March, 1922. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, District Clerk.

Office of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. March 6th, 1922.

HERD LAW ELECTION PROCLAMATION. The petition of J. B. Judah et al, asking this Board to call an election in Cause Precinct No. 15, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters of said precinct, whether or not a herd law shall be established in said precinct, having this day been presented to this Board, the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the Board having examined the petition and the signatures thereof, and having found that the said petition contains the signatures of a majority of all the persons possessing the qualifications of legal voters of said precinct, and that the said petition is in full compliance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 94, of the 1909 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, the said section and chapter of said Session Laws, in such case, require this Board to call and proclaim an election in said precinct for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters of said precinct, whether or not a herd law shall be established in said precinct;

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

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

And we do further order and proclaim that the said election shall be conducted and held in and at the following designated building and premise in said Precinct No. 15, to-wit: at the Causey Store, in said precinct. Done and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 6th day of March, 1922. C. R. LANGSTON, CHAS. S. TOLER, Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attest: R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. Mar. 9-23—Pre. 15.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Arthur C. Woodburn, Serial No. 019807, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

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

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. W. R. McGILL, Register. Feb. 15—Mar. 16.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 9, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie K. Fisher, of Bluit, N. M., who, on October 10, 1918, made grazing entry No. 044574 for 8 1/2 Sec. 23; N 1/4 section 26, township 8 south, range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above-described, before U. S. Commissioner at Jenkins, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claude R. Thomas, Harry F. Hayes, Jesse Lybch, John W. Norman, all of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 16—Mar. 16.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 11, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jonah B. Hamlett, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 19, 1917 made homestead entry No. 016711 for NW 1/4 Sec. 34, NE 1/4 Sec. 33, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1922.

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

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

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

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Judah, Amos Wagner, D. B. Judah, David Z. Little, all of Causey, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Mar. 2-23-R.

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

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

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 28th day of February, 1922. Mar. 2-23-R. M. B. JONES, Special Commissioner.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 24, 1922.

Whereas on the 8th day of February, 1922, in cause numbered 1096, pending in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein George L. Reese is plaintiff and Nu-Mex Oil Company, H. S. Lewis, J. F. Hallweger and C. V. Harris, receiver, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a decree in the total sum of \$576.40 and the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage securing said sum upon the following described personal property, to-wit:

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

Whereas, the undersigned, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, was appointed by the Court, special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds as directed in said decree.

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

Dated this 27th day of February, 1922, at Portales, New Mexico. JESS McCORMACK, Sheriff and Special Commissioner. Mar. 2-23-R.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 6, 1922.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, January 25, 1922. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on January 26, 1942. In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of January, 1922. [SEAL] D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 6187. Extension No. 4171 Feb. 16—Mar. 9.

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

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that T. Smith, administrator of the estate of John McKinney, deceased, in cause No. 174, in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has filed his final account in said estate and the court has appointed the second day of May, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the day and hour for hearing and final settlement of said account; all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and file any objections they may have to said account on or before the 18th day of March, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. R. H. GRISSOM, Feb. 23—Mar. 16—F. County Clerk.

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The Fairy Godmother

By MARVIN ST. JOHNS

"Wonder of wonders—look at that!" cried Dallas Evans.

"Fair Botsam on the face of the waters!" rejoined Bert Williams, quickly.

"Here, I'll get them—I saw them first."

"And I've got them first!" proclaimed Bert triumphantly.

Splash, he was ankle deep in the water off the shallow little creek, had seized the cargo of a floating plank and this, or rather these, he dangled before the eyes of his chum and comrade.

"How did they ever come adrift?"

"There's the mystery. And the romance," added Bert, "for whoever wore them is certainly a modern Cinderella."

Bert Williams placed his remarkable find in the pocket of the light overcoat he wore and took up his walking stick.

"Hold on. Where are you going?" challenged Evans.

"To locate the owner, of course," responded Bert. "Think I'll miss a romance like this?"

"Sort of a royal prince looking for a Cinderella, eh?" railed Evans.

"Take it that way—at any rate, probably a distressed maiden splashing in the brook—disloyal plank floats away with her belongings." He started along the verdure-tangled shore.

"There she is!" suddenly he exclaimed. "Young lady—this way."

A little, graceful miss was coming down the shore path slowly. She looked up at Bert's hail.

There was a scream. The affrighted miss turned pale as a frightened sprite. Bert gasped out:

"Barefooted—it's the Cinderella!"

Just one fleeting glimpse Bert had of a face well suited to a form of willowy grace and daintiness. He came back to the spot where he had left his friend, but Evans had gone on towards the village. He soon overtook him.

"Well?" questioned Evans.

"I found the fairy Cinderella, but—" and Bert related his latest adventure. "I must follow up my investigations tomorrow. As a knight of romance it is my duty. Are we going to that crossroads function this evening?"

"Oh, we mustn't miss that. Besides, we promised our rural friends, you know!"

A hayrack ride, a supper and a barn dance at Rumsey Crossroads had been the talk of social event in the district for a week past. The two young men were promptly at the meeting place at dusk.

There was a jolly drive for a few miles.

The residents of the immediate locality were the hosts. It was when Bert was introduced to some of these that he made a discovery that added new interest to the scene.

"Miss Wyman, Mr. Williams"—and Bert found himself bowing to the barefooted refugee of the brookside.

There was a sitting shadow across those fair features that Bert noticed at once. When he asked her to become his partner in the next dance and she declined on the grounds of indisposition, Bert involuntarily glanced down in the direction of her feet. They were out of view, concealed under the folds of her dress. Her eyes followed the dancers longingly.

"Do you believe in fairy books, Miss Wyman?" Bert asked, abruptly, and she regarded him strangely at this unusual conversational disclosure.

"Why—I don't know," she answered in an uncertain tone.

"And fairy godmothers? And Cinderella? Ah!" declared Bert with half-jocular enthusiasm, "there was a girl worth perpetuating in fiction, don't you think so?"

First, with an expression of mystification, then with sudden illumination of soul, Miss Wyman regarded Bert. Her face turned scarlet. She understood the allusion.

"Let me play the fairy godmother," smiled the audacious young man. "I know you want to dance. I will at once send you a package which I luckily rescued from the river."

"You have made me very happy," she said, as they rested after many whirling rounds of the barn floor.

"It was the fault of my little sisters," Dolly tried to explain, her face averted. "I was—well—breaking them in—"

"Meaning the slippers?"

"Of course, and the children would wade, and—"

"My ship came in!" alleged the impertinent Bert.

"You know, I must see you safe home—just like the fairy godmother!" suggested Bert.

"As far as the gate, then, only," bargained Dolly, "for you must know there is a real practical grandmother."

"And thank you for restoring my lost slippers," said Dolly, as they spoke a mutual good-night. "If anybody else had found them—"

"They would have been of little use," declared Bert—"Cinderellas are rare!"

Dolly ran into the house, blushing at the compliment.

Dolly ran into Bert's arms as he came out from an interview with the dreadful grandmother, one starlight evening about a week later.

"It's all right!" declared Bert exultantly. "You are Cinderella and I am the happy prince—just as it was in the fairy story book!"

SPRIGHTLY SILK FROCKS



Any number of sprightly, new tafeta frocks came trooping in, in advance of spring, and they were perfectly sure of a welcome. Along lines similar to those in the pretty model shown here designers have made them in very great variety, suited to gay youth and varied to please charming age. In a conspiracy to make them wholly irresistible to gentlewomen, lace is introduced in the sleeve or neck or both, and the silk is used in hand-made embellishments of flowers and ruchings, covered cord or straps.

The dress pictured here for afternoon, or informal wear, is a youthful model with full scalloped tunic over a plain skirt. Its elbow sleeves, of the tafeta, are lengthened by a puff of fine net ending in a band of silk at the wrist. Straps of the tafeta extend from the elbow to cuffs and roses of it are set about the tunic. The scalloped edge is finished with a silk-covered cord.

CLOVIS TO CARLSBAD AUTOMOBILE RACE TO BE HELD ON JULY 4

ROSWELL, Mar. 6.—A feature of the July 4th celebrations in the Pecos Valley will be a big auto race from Clovis to Carlsbad, according to reports made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. While the plans have not yet been completed, the race will be promoted through the National Automobile association and liberal prizes will be awarded to the winners. If the plans are carried out, some of the fastest cars in the southwest will participate in the event.

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

Work on the excavation for the foundation for the new high school building is now under way. A crew of nine men are at work on this, and will soon be ready for the cement work of the foundation. Material is beginning to arrive, and it is safe to say that in a few days a crew of twenty or more men will be employed in the construction. From the ground being covered we will say that this is going to be some building, and a building which every citizen of Portales will point with pride.

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CARL S. TURNER

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The vital question of today is taxation. I am for a reduction in every way it can be brought about, and will so prove myself when opportunity presents itself. "He profits most who serves best" is my motto. I think the voters of the county know me pretty well, as I have been before you at different times in the interest of the public, such as county and state fairs. I visited practically every community during the late war selling stamps and bonds.

I have always stood for the advancement of our county, a booster rather than a knocker.

If elected to this office, will give you the best I have in the way of a fair and impartial rendition.

CARL S. TURNER
(Political advertisement)

"Dollar Power" Monday night, Cosy Theater.

J. F. HANING

Monday morning, J. F. Haning died at his home in Portales of heart failure.

Mr. Haning was one of the substantial citizens of the town and his death was a shock to his family and friends.

Deceased was 63 years and 11 months of age at the time of his death.

The remains were shipped to Miami, Texas, Wednesday morning for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds shown us through the illness of our little son.

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FAIRFIELD FACTS

Our attendance has increased some this week, although there are some pupils absent on account of mumps and flu.

Miss Cross, one of Fairfield's teachers, is out of school on account of blood poison in her hand.

A. M. Engram was seriously ill Saturday and Sunday, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer made a business trip to Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpod called on Mr. and Mrs. Waller of Westcamp, Texas, and they also called on Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Mrs. Greer visited Mrs. W. H. Curtis one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis motored to Clovis and Texico last Saturday.

The tacky party at the home of Mr. Trimble was enjoyed by those who attended. Miss Mamie Houston received the honor of being dressed the tackiest.

George Talley of Albuquerque visited Miss Irene Engram Sunday.

Master Porter Stratton is staying with his mother this week.

Mr. Pipers visited H. S. Curtis last Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Haynes had the misfortune of having eleven and one half dozen eggs stolen on the streets of Clovis last Saturday.

W. M. Franklin is at home again.

Mrs. Beaver, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Boone, has returned to her school at Encino.

Look who's coming—Toby. Cosy Theater.

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"THE ECONOMY of MILK as a FOOD"

"Many people," says a United States Government report, "think of milk, for adults, at least, as a beverage rather than a food, and do not realize that a glass of it adds much to the nutritive value of a meal as a quarter of a loaf of bread or a good slice of beef."

The New York Milk Committee, in making a comparison of the cost and value of various articles of food states that one quart of milk is about equal in food value to any of the following:—

6 lbs. Spinach.	5 lbs. Turnips.	3 lbs. Fresh Codfish.
7 lbs. Lettuce.	2 lbs. Potatoes.	2 lbs. Salt Codfish.
4 lbs. Cabbage.	4 lbs. Beets.	2 lbs. Chicken.

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