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OFFICIAL COUNT IN THE FIRST PRIMARY

Following is the official count as given by the Democratic Central Committee of Roosevelt county in the primary election of April 4th. The official count was made Monday of this week.

The second primary will be held on April 18, at which time the Democratic voters of Roosevelt county will be called upon to decide between Joe Beasley and C. C. Davis for sheriff; J. A. Pipkin and Carl Turner for Tax Assessor; B. K. Kinsolving and H. C. Seruggs for Commissioner of District No. 3.

Representative—	
Coe Howard	1444
County Clerk—	
R. H. Grissom	1531
County Treasurer—	
J. R. Shoek	1532
Sheriff—	
J. C. Walters	104
S. B. Owens	294
Joe Beasley	547
C. C. Davis	619
E. M. Korengay	355
Tax Assessor—	
J. A. Pipkin	816
C. S. Turner	510
John Swagerty	474
For Probate Judge—	
A. J. Goodwin	1398
For County Superintendent of Schools—	
J. W. Williamson	1244
R. A. Palm	655
For Commissioner District No. 1—	
C. R. Langston	1397
For Commissioner District No. 2—	
G. T. Littlefield	1368
For Commissioner District No. 3—	
B. W. Kinsolving	651
C. E. Herbert	323
H. C. Seruggs	761

JAMES KELLY FOUND DEAD

Last Friday morning James Kelly, a familiar character in Portales was found dead in his home by Frank Osborn. An inquest was held and the verdict was that he came to his death by natural causes.

To all appearances Mr. Kelly had been dead about three days. He lived by himself and made a living by doing odd jobs around town. He was an Irishman of excellent character, and as far as could be learned had no enemies. He had been in poor health for some time before he was stricken with death.

PICKLE FACTORY IS INTERESTED IN THE PORTALES VALLEY

A Waco pickle concern is investigating the Portales Valley with the view of securing an acreage of not less than 15 acres of cucumbers for pickling. If there is any one crop that grows to perfection in the valley as well as all parts of the county it is cucumbers, and it should be but little trouble to secure acreage sufficient to furnish several train loads of the 50th variety.

R. W. Moore's Blacksmith Shop Burglarized Saturday

On last Saturday night the blacksmith shop of R. W. Moore was broken into and lister and plow shares and blacksmithing material to the value of over \$1000 was taken. On Monday morning Mr. Moore discovered his loss and immediately got in touch with the sheriff's office. Deputy Beasley accompanied Mr. Moore to Clovis where the stolen property was located, it having been sold to a blacksmith there for \$70.00. Mr. Moore recovered his property, splitting the loss with the Clovis blacksmith by giving him a check for \$20.

Officers at Vaughan and Belen were notified (but failed to apprehend the party wanted. Arch Gregg was notified at Albuquerque to look out for Wood, a blacksmith formerly in the employ of Mr. Moore. Gregg searched the train and found his man and identified him by a limp. He was

County organization of the Roosevelt County Farm and Livestock Bureau will take place at the Portales Court House, Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 1:00 p. m. Harry L. Kent, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be the main speaker. County officers for the Farm Bureau will be elected. The public is invited, especially the farmers.

RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions which was appointed at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Friday, held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Johnson on Saturday afternoon and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved that we, the members of the W. C. T. U. ask all the churches, clubs and other organizations of this town to join us in asking for clean moving pictures, and also request the management to run all pictures before they are shown to the public, and cut out all immoral and indecent scenes.

2. Resolved again, that we ask the above-mentioned organizations and all city officials and merchants to assist in the enforcement of the cigarette law.

3. Resolved, that we approve of a curfew law and that we recommend the city officials to take such action as they deem necessary to enforce the curfew law.

4. And furthermore, it was resolved that there be an open meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 4 o'clock and the two candidates for sheriff's office who are to be voted on at the second primary election, be invited to attend this meeting and each give a talk and express their views on the above resolutions, as well as the temperance cause.

Short talks will be made by Rev. Richards, Prof. Arrant, C. C. Davis, Mayor McDonald, Joe Beasley, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Strickland.

5. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Portales Valley News for publication and also that each club and other organizations of this city be furnished a copy of same.

—Resolutions Committee.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Carl McDermott Post of the American Legion at the Court House, Friday night, April 14. All members and all ex-service men are requested to be present, as matters of importance must be taken care of.

A. E. LANG,
Post Commander.

EASTER LILIES



The lily rests for many a month
Within the bulb entombed,
In dust and darkness, where it once
So radiantly bloomed.

And from the altar Easter day
In all its pure perfection,
It proves anew the miracle
Of death and resurrection.

—MINNA IRVING.

Easter Program for M. E. Sunday School

- Song—"The Lord is Risen" School
- Reading—Greeting Alene Barton
- Easter—Mary Evelyn White, Mildred Ison, LaVern Krattli, Francis Estelle Bryant, Ida Belle Anderson, Melba Florine Denison.
- Song—"Springtime" Class No. 10
- Reading—Lolo Tipton
- Song—"Little Feet Be Careful" Primary
- Reading—Edith Wheeler
- Song—Mrs. Kenady's Class
- Easter Lilies, Gladys Beard, Lois Black, Harold McDonald
- Reading—Joe Beall Greaves
- Reading—Charles McClure
- Reading—Elizabeth Greaves
- Song Drill—"Blessed Morning"
- Reading—Emmett White
- Reading—Verona Thompson
- Reading—Edith Wheeler
- Reading—Rodean Herndon

HARRY L. KENT TO ADDRESS FARM BUREAU SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The Farm Bureau in Roosevelt county will soon be in position to move forward. Up to this time efforts have been made to organize it on a firm footing, in getting the individual members to see its possibilities, limitations and responsibilities. It may have seemed to some that it has moved slowly but in reality the organization work has moved rapidly when we consider the necessity for starting with the right kind of attitude in the minds of the members.

A wise man is aware of his limitations just as keenly as he is aware of his powers. The same is true of organizations of men and if the Farm Bureau is to be a success this fundamental truth will have to be understood by the farmers. This is not a magic panacea for the ills of agriculture; it is not held up as such. But it is patterned after a plan of action that is bringing in results in other sections of the country. These results come, however, only to those who can work and wait, those who are strong, those who have vision, and those who can take their share of the blame in existing conditions and honestly endeavor to correct them.

Just what the policies of the Farm Bureau will be is not known till the county organization is completed and the officers elected. However, a plan for the establishment of a cream and egg producers association will be presented to the Farm Bureau for its action at the organization meeting.

Now, Mr. Farmer, if you want to see this thing go, it is your duty to come to the county organization meeting at Portales, court house, April 22, Saturday at 1:00 p. m. County officers will be elected, policies discussed. The

president of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will give the main address of the day and it is expected that officers of the State Extension Service will be present.

PORTALES TO BE STRAWBERRY CENTER

Hardly a family in Portales and the Portales Valley but have put out a strawberry patch this season, ranging from a few rows in the garden to several acres each. The everbearing variety is the prevailing selection, and this will supply berries from June till frost.

PORTALES MAN HONORED

This week Ed J. Neer received a commission from the Governor of New Mexico, appointing him to the State Board of Embalmers.

PORTALES VALLEY FARMERS PLANTING GOOD ACREAGE ONIONS

JUDGE BRATTON DISPOSES OF THREE CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Last Saturday Judge Sam G. Bratton convened District Court for the purpose of disposing of several pleas of guilty.

T. W. McCormack, charged with giving a worthless check on the First National Bank of Amarillo, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial will come up in the June term of the District Court.

Oliver Disslip, charged with forgery, plead guilty to forgery and also to bootlegging in Quay county. On the forgery charge he was sentenced to two and one-half years in the state penitentiary.

Adolfo Durand and Avrito Chavez, charged with lewdness and unlawfully living together, plead guilty to the charge and were given a six months jail sentence each. Judge Bratton suspended sentence provided that they were married at once by a minister and would leave the county and stay out of the county. This they proceeded to do.

RICHLAND REBECCA INSTALLATION

Friday night, March 31, was a never-to-be-forgotten event in the history of Richland Rebecca Lodge No. 20. Visiting Rebecas from Elida assisted State Vice-President, Mrs. Perkins, from Raton, in giving the new lodge a great send off on its new career, under the capable leadership of its Noble Grand, Miss Beryl Watson. During the course of the evening nine candidates were initiated and most bountiful supper was served. And such a supper! Everything good to eat and an unlimited quantity of it, too.

Visiting Rebecas were: Mrs. Perkins, from Raton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anthony, Miss May Anthony, J. O. Anthony, Mrs. D. T. Butts, Mrs. Click, Miss Nannie Deering, Mr. Myers, Vernon Ruckman, Arthur Stirman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast, Mrs. J. W. Traylor, Bill Walker, and Mrs. J. E. Wallis, all from Elida. Come again visitors.

WAR DEPARTMENT DENY REQUEST OF GOVERNOR MEHEM

The request that federal troops be sent to the Gallup coal field by Gov. Mechem, was denied by the war department on the grounds that the federal government could see no necessity for same.

ARBUCKLE ACQUITTED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury today in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

L. B. Thornton Sr. has been on the sick list for the past week.

Portales Valley will come into her own as an onion producing area this season. Sufficient acreage is being planted by the members of the Sweet Potato Association to make about 75 cars. With a proper market this will bring some quick returns to the Portales Valley Farmers.

The Portales Valley onions are the best grown anywhere, and it only remains for the market to be sufficiently developed till several trainloads of these onions can be marketed each year.

UNCLE JOHN GEORGE AND WIFE DEMONSTRATE PRACTICABILITY OF LIVING AT HOME

That the people of Portales can live at home on a very small acreage is clearly demonstrated by Uncle John George and his good wife. Uncle John runs a market garden on about three town lots, and when the market is not right to sell his products, Mrs. George puts them up in pickle and preserves.

Recently Uncle John was on the streets with turnips, beets and cabbage which he had kept from last year by burying. They were as fresh and as tender as though they had just been pulled. He also had a supply of pickled beets and preserved strawberries which were equal if not superior to the 49 varieties. Anyone can do as these people have done if they will devote time and attention to a garden patch.

POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION ADDS 100 ACRES TO THE ANNUAL CROP

That the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers association have confidence in the future of this industry in the Portales Valley is shown by the fact that they have increased the acreage 100 acres the coming season. The Portales Valley Yams are gaining recognition over the United States till it will only be a matter of a few years till the acreage will be estimated by the thousands instead of hundreds.

FEAR COAL STRIKE WILL DARKEN NEW YORK'S GREAT WHITE WAY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Apprehensive that threatened coal famine may darken the "Great White Way," as it did during the "lightless" days of the war, The Broadway Merchants' association will send a delegation of 250 members to Washington Thursday to file protest with President Harding against the miners' strike.

Leon Sunshine, president of the association urges that President Harding wield a "big stick" in the present controversy and declared the merchants favored government ownership of the mines if the operators "won't run them."

"If the miners won't work, get others who will," he added.

TAKES PRISONER TO PEN

Sunday morning Sheriff McCormack took Oliver Disslip to Santa Fe where he was turned over to the state prison authorities to serve a sentence of two and one-half years for forgery.

SOUTHWEST TRAILS

Portales is now on the Southwest Trails, which is another California route from the northeast. It puts several of the leading highways through here and makes much California travel. The camp ground at Portales should be better lighted by the city, giving protection and convenience to the travelers. Good feeling toward the town by the tourists will be a good investment.

Remember that the Second Primary is to be held on next Tuesday, and on this date it will be decided who will be the Democratic nominee for sheriff, for tax assessor and for commissioner of Precinct No. 3. It is the duty of every Democrat in the county to come out and vote, so that it cannot be said that the nominee was not the choice of the people. This paper believe in the people ruling, and whoever the majority of the Democratic voters of the county decide on, is good enough for us. We are for clean politics and clean officers throughout. Come out and vote for the man you think will make the best officer regardless of personal prejudices and you will have done your duty. After the election, you should give your undivided support to the nominee regardless of whether he was your personal choice.

LETTER FROM D. A. GORDON

Richland, N. M., 4-4-22. Editor Portales Valley News— Dear Sir: Did you attend that Taxpayers' meeting in person? If you did your hearing must be impaired. If you expect your readers to have respect for your truthfulness, you will have to be more careful how you report on meetings of that kind. There was a court house full of people heard what I said and not one of them heard me mention what salary the officers should have, but for the benefit of those concerned, I have in mind something like \$1800.00 per year for the higher salaries. I did not know any of those that arose on my proposition but I am sure if they had been against me and in favor of your sentiment, you would have patted them on the back and would have been ready to forget the past. I don't know what Republicans intend to do. I can't recall ever having voted a straight ticket myself. I have not taken part in this primary because I am in the fight for a reduction in salary. If I have got any backing, I don't know it, but I live close enough to the people to know where they stand. As to your views in this matter, you are just one and I am another.

I notice in your editorial column your advice to your readers in regard to the primary pledge. In giving that advice, do you realize your responsibility as the editor of a clean, progressive paper? It seems to me that it is the duty of every editor to be out on the frontier of public thought, pioneering his way to higher and better things. Yet we find you trying to tie the people into the rut of the Democratic party by an endless chain of pledges extending from one election to another.

Now, editor, if you want a clean fight, with the people as the judges, I am ready.

Our ticket may be Independent, Republican or mixed, whatever the people decide on.

The laws allow men to draw big salaries. But laws are for the control of crooks. Patriotic men looking to the welfare of their country, don't need the law to make them. I will give you \$5.00 for every man in office that can prove by any bank in the county, that he had an income of \$1800.00 before he got the office.

Are you fair enough to give this letter as much prominence in your paper as you did yours in knocking on my proposition?

Yours for the right, D. A. GORDON.

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Mrs. McRorey visited Mr. and Mrs. McDorman last Sunday. M. J. McCabe spent Sunday and Sunday night with Harry Turnbull.

There is going to be preaching at Pleasant Valley Sunday morning, April 16, and an Easter Egg hunt in the afternoon. Everybody come!

Misses Edna Locker and Mary Turnbull visited with Miss Mildred McDorman last Sunday.

A Mr. Newman, from Texas, has just moved in to his place just across the road from Mr. McDorman's place. We welcome you, Mr. Newman!

Haskell McRorey visited with Charlie Gower last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely in spite of the terrible sand storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose visited with J. W. Taylor and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Martin, Uncle Clayton Baker's daughter, has been very low, but is improving some at this writing.

Hon. Fred Davis and wife stopped a few minutes with our school last Monday.

The rains are over and gone, the election is past and the voice of the plowman is heard in the fields.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely since the bad weather is over.

The attendance at Sunday school was rather small Sunday on account of the sand storm.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent the week-end with homefolks at Clovis.

Miss Sybil returned to her school Tuesday morning.

Chas. Maxwell purchased a new Ford Saturday of last week.

Edwin Herndon who has been quite sick for some time with the

To the Democratic Voters of Roosevelt County, New Mexico

In view of my opponent, Mr. C. C. Davis, placing before the voters of the next primary a certain handbill, in which in my opinion certain unwarranted reflections are cast, and the voters are left to draw an inference from words that are calculated to be misleading, and I have chosen this method to answer it. In the first sentence of this hand bill, or poster, my opponent asked the question if you desire a change in the administration of the Sheriff's office, thereby leaving the impression that if I am elected, there will be no change in the Sheriff's force, therefore, I advise that if I am elected Sheriff of this county, there will be a change in the administration, and I will rest my case with the people of this county upon my ability and constant efforts to enforce the laws rather than to adopt or copy the work of any predecessor. My opponent endeavors to mislead you in the first paragraph of this poster by stating that he honestly believes that he can bring about a better enforcement of law than you are now getting, especially so in the enforcement of the anti-gambling and prohibition laws. We all know, who have taken time to investigate, that we have very lame laws upon our statute books, with reference to prohibition, and the fault lies in the law makers, and not in the peace officers, but my contentions are that before a man can make a good officer, he must be a good citizen, and I think it the duty of any good law abiding citizen to report to the Sheriff's office any violation of the laws, of which he knows, therefore, if my opponent knows of any violation of law, as he has inferred in this first paragraph, he has failed to report it to any enforcement officer that I know of, and certainly failed to report any violation to me, as deputy Sheriff, then, if he has been disloyal as a citizen, would he make a good Sheriff? If he has not been disloyal as a citizen, in that he knows of no violations of these laws, has he not cast unwarranted reflections?

In reference to the second paragraph of that poster, why that a candidate should be chosen upon his merits, and that all campaigns should be so conducted, but from what he has stated above, I will leave it to you whether he is trying to conduct his campaign upon that procedure.

Relative to the third paragraph of this poster my opponent says: "You have my promises, and his performances and that the issue is simple." I have been in this part of the State of New Mexico for thirty years, and I invite the closest investigation to my performances as a law-abiding citizen, and as a strict enforcement officer of the law, as to such limited time I have served in the capacity of under Sheriff of this county. I have never held a public office, have never asked the people before for their support; I have always been loyal to all laws, and to my country under all conditions, and I promise you if elected, a strict enforcement of all laws, justice to all, personal privileges to none. I will appreciate your support. JOE BEASLEY.

(Political Advertisement)

fever is reported some better.

The Autry family is reported some better at this writing.

There will be church at this place next Sunday. Everyone invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller and children spent Sunday in the W. W. VanWinkle home.

Mr. Butts and Miss Mabel Burke of Richland, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Marguerite Phillips.

Miss Bettie Crabb of Arch spent Sunday with Miss Sybil Autry.

Arbie Foster returned home last Saturday after a visit of two weeks with his brothers, Gabe and Ralph of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell and little son, Calvin, and Grandma Maxwell, spent Sunday afternoon with Prof. and Mrs. Smith.

CAUSEY ITEMS

School is progressing nicely, but a good many are missing on account of the flu.

There will be an Easter dinner at Causey school house Sunday. Everyone invited and bring well filled baskets.

Misses Opal Little, Frances Keller took dinner with Miss Ora Lee Parks last Sunday.

Robert Little and family took dinner at the D. Z. Little home last Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the singing at Roebuck Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Jones has been quite sick with the flu, but is better now.

Good many of the farmers have been plowing since the rain.

Mr. Blair and son, Jim Wiley, visited Clovis last week.

HEAD COLDS

Melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the medicated vapors. Apply frequently up the nostrils. Use freely before going to bed.



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"Dempster" Wood Wheel, Self-Oiling Windmill

The best on the market--oil once a year.

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Chas. Goodloe FONE 131

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

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

Send Us Your Order

homefolks this week. In the school director election last week, Till Trammell was elected director. In the herd law election held in this precinct last Saturday, the measure carried by about four to one.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder and children of Allie, spent Sunday at the Barger home.

Mrs. George Fuller has been sick with the flu but is somewhat better now.

TO THE VOTERS

Owing to the fact that I have been appointed to assist in making the livestock assessment in the northwest portion of the county, I will be unable to make a canvas of the county for the run-off election of April 18th, and take

U.B. Thrifty says



It's the fellow who works when there's nothing to do that lands on "Easy Street"

The man on 'easy street' is very careful with his financial affairs. He stays on "easy street" by guarding his assets and his actions—one way he safeguards his bank account is to

Write Checks With Ink

Pencil figures are easily changed by dishonest people, or may be dimmed through handling. The safe way to write a check is to use ink every time.

SECURITY STATE BANK PORTALES, N. MEX.

this method of soliciting your vote on that date.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation for the liberal support given me in the first primary and will appreciate a con-

tinuance of your support on the 18th. H. C. SCRUGGS,

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. 11p-Advertisement.

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Free Matinee

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

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

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

- COSY - Saturday, April 15 FREE--To All Out of Town Customers.

Notice to Taxpayers

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

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

Yours truly,

J. A. PIPKIN

A STORY THAT TELLS MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

Says Harding to Wilson one day in a chat: The laborers are living too fat; They get good wages and wear good clothes, Too independent the Good Lord knows.

You've been her a full eight year, And labor troubles always seemed near, You helped raise wages and gave relief, Which you must know is 'gainst our belief.

The eight hour law you brought about, Which made the big man puff and pout, To think he had lost his say, As to how much work and how much pay.

When I'm elected I'll bring about A decided change when you are out, We'll shut down mills and cut off crews Till we have more men than we can use.

We'll pay less wages to working men, Work longer hours, not less than ten, We'll certainly put them on the hike When we pas slaws so they can't strike.

Wilson said I hope never to see Men bound down whom I set free, You'd bind men down with fetter and chain Who have been free since Father Abraham's reign.

We remember when from Egypt's land Moses lead the Israelite band; Taking them from Pharaoh's host, Leading them to the Red Sea coast.

The water parted under pointed rod, Which was guided by the hand of God, And stood like a wall from coast to coast, But closed in upon Old Pharaoh's host.

By inspiration it came about For me to lead our people out, From under the load to Wall Street sin, Which for fifty years they traveled in.

We traveled on till we reached the sea, When dazzled by gold and panoply, The people were weary and sat to rest, Proving unable to stand the test.

Four years of poverty lie ahead, We shall hear our children cry for bread, But with patience we'll bear it as before, And we'll get their hides in TwentyFour. —A Railroad Man.

THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

(Delayed) The big convention that was held at Rogers last Sunday, April 2nd, was one of the biggest things that has ever happened in Roosevelt county. Talk about heavenly music, well, it would have been good for your soul to have heard it. To say the least of it, there isn't enough words in the English language to express the grandeur of it all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who assisted us during the recent sickness and death of our dear brother. We also thank the pastor for his kind words.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton and Family. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and Family.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Redlake, N. M., 3-28-1922. Editor Portales Valley News, Sir:—Will you answer the following questions through the columns of your valuable paper:

When may living expenses be deducted in the income tax report? When must crops be reported as income? When is the sur-tax limited to 20 per cent?

When is a married man with wife and children entitled to an exemption of \$1,000.00 only? Who is required to file an income tax report?

When is an unmarried person entitled to an exemption of \$2,000.00 or more? When are cash dividends exempt from income tax?

Living expenses cannot be deducted from income. Crops when sold or used as livestock feed are reported as income, but where used as feed may be charged as expenses.

Labor, fertilizer and machinery repairs also come under expenses and may be deducted. Each married man living with his wife whose net income is \$5,000.00 or less is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500.00 and additional \$400.00 for each child under 18 years of age.

A tax of 4 per cent up to \$4,000.00 and 8 per cent above that amount. On incomes of \$5,000.00 or more a sur-tax of from 1 to 65 per cent is charged.

Unmarried men are entitled to an exemption of \$1,000.00. We have no information at hand on exemptions of cash dividends, but a card addressed to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Albuquerque will bring the desired information.

The rain last Monday put the farmers to work preparing their land for planting, some have planted corn for early roasting ears.

F. G. Wagnon has been confined to his bed the last few days with the flu.

Mrs. H. C. Roberson of Clovis is visiting her son, J. L. Roberson and family.

Most all of the voters in this end of the district went to Rogers last Monday to vote in the school trustee election. Messrs. E. T. Hensley, E. E. Massey and U. S. Frazee were elected. We think we have the right men in the right place.

Miss Laura Oney left last week for Dalhart to visit her sister. Choc Coleman and Jack Roberson taken in the singing and dinner at Roebuck Sunday.

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of it all. There was that wonderful singing man, Jno. F. Taylor, of Clovis, who held the crowd spellbound with his many jokes. Then there was that whole-soul singer, Prof. J. D. Welch and wife of Texico, who has worked such wonders and been so faithful to the Richland community in establishing for them a noted singing class, one that any community should indeed be proud of.

Then there were many good singers from Portales, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox, and many other visitors. Also the Causey, Shady Grove and Lakeside classes were represented, and of course our co-workers, Richland, was there in full force.

The convention could not have been a success without them. Then last but not least, came our jolly good president, S. G. Bridges from dear old Elida, bringing a score of good singers and visitors.

The morning from 10 o'clock until noon was spent in congregational singing after which Prof. J. T. Smith gave us such a glad welcome and such a stirring heart to heart talk that no one could fail to appreciate the good things he said. And now we come to that great feast which was indeed a bountiful one. In fact, the table seemed to groan under its burden, but after dinner it was not the table that was burdened. Out side of a short business session the entire afternoon was spent in singing, with a few interesting talks thrown in. The many visitors and singers went home at a late hour declaring they had spent a very pleasant and happy day.

We are now looking forward to the first Sunday in June when we will have the pleasure of meeting these big singers again at Richland as the next county convention will be held at that place.

Minutes Roosevelt County Singing Convention met at Rogers first Sunday

in April, 1922. The house was called to order by Vice-President After singing one song the President, S. G. Bridges arrived and took charge of the convention. Just before the noon hour a short business session was held.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were called for, read and approved.

2. A motion was made for the president to appoint a committee of three to draft by-laws and constitution.

S. B. Fletcher, J. T. Smith, C. C. Maxwell, committee.

3. President called on vice-president to appoint a committee to arrange program for the afternoon.

Committee—Prof. J. D. Welch, Mrs. Pollie Hunsacker, Oscar Williams, Hugh Knox.

4. President appoints Frank Greathouse to fill vacancy of Rev. L. A. Blair in advisory committee.

5. Motion and second to adjourn until afternoon. Motion carried.

6. Dismissed for noon by prayer by Grandpa Kimmons.

NOON. Afternoon Session. House called to order by president. After spending an hour in singing another business session was called for.

1. The committee on by-laws and constitution report. By-laws read by Prof. Smith. The convention voted to adopt same as read.

2. The election of officers for the coming year to fill the place of temporary officers. On motion and second it was unanimously voted that the temporary officers be re-elected.

3. A place of meeting for next convention was in order. Nominations: Elida and Richland, Richland receiving majority vote convention to be held at Richland first Sunday in June, 1922.

4. On motion and second, the business session was closed.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing, and owing to the storm, convention was informally dismissed.

Respectfully submitted, S. G. Bridges, President. Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Sec.

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LONGS REJOICINGS

Gloria in Excelsis! Longs have their school house and church re-seated and we have a community center again where we have organized a Farm Bureau, a phone club, and are preparing for the reorganization of our Sunday school next Sunday. Also there will be preaching by Rev. Fondren. Dinner on the ground, singing in the evening and a general good time with great rejoicing. Everyone is invited to attend and lend a helping hand. Oh, how we appreciate the opportunity of resurrecting our Sunday school and song class on Easter, the greatest of all church festival occasions, which is in commemoration of our Savior's resurrection. It should be a happy occasion for all Christian people. The Savior was dead, buried, but He is now the highly arisen Savior of mankind. Easter celebrates the greatest event in all christian history and it is befitting that we impress upon the minds of our little ones the true greatness of the wonderful event. So the ladies of Longs are preparing for a great egg hunt in connection with all the other enjoyable features of the day. Come one, come all, who have the good will and best interests of our great country at heart. Come over into Macedonia and help us. Come with well-filled baskets, come with hearts full of love, and joy and fellow feeling and we will have the greatest time of our lives.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Earl and Hotona Hendrix also Aubrey Fleming, are sick with the flu at present. The ones who have had it are improving. Bill Earnest is visiting his uncle, J. U. Hendrix. Misses Yvette and Inza Stephen were visitors of Vera Scott, Sunday evening. Mrs. Maxwell still remains in Clovis, but will return Wednesday. Miss Verna Wood is now teaching the High school room, in the absence of Mrs. Maxwell, and Miss Yvette Stephens is teaching the primary room.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

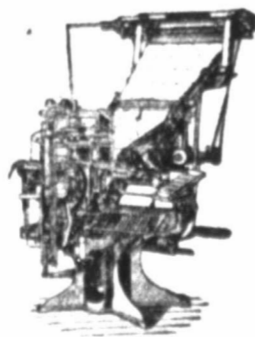
The rain last Monday put the farmers to work preparing their land for planting, some have planted corn for early roasting ears. F. G. Wagnon has been confined to his bed the last few days with the flu. Mrs. H. C. Roberson of Clovis is visiting her son, J. L. Roberson and family. Most all of the voters in this end of the district went to Rogers last Monday to vote in the school trustee election. Messrs. E. T. Hensley, E. E. Massey and U. S. Frazee were elected. We think we have the right men in the right place. Miss Laura Oney left last week for Dalhart to visit her sister. Choc Coleman and Jack Roberson taken in the singing and dinner at Roebuck Sunday.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article from D. A. Gordon in answer to the article on the recent Taxpayers Association meeting. The News does not claim to be supreme or to have a monopoly on brains. In fact the editor is very ordinary. As to the Democratic party, it is the views of the editor of this paper that the place to begin housecleaning is at home. If the Democratic party is rotten, disinfect and clean it up. You would not burn a house because the floor and windows were covered with dirt. A good scrubbing would accomplish the purpose. The reason we believe that it is necessary to exact a pledge of the primary voters is so that the Democrats can make it a true Democratic nomination. Otherwise, the other political parties can come into the primary and help nominate a man it will be easy to defeat in the general election. If the Democrats do not put out a clean ticket, then let the Republicans and independents put a better ticket out and elect it. It would be painful for the Democrats, but is also painful to cut a cancer out. When we go into a primary election and the majority make their selection, our personal interests cease and we are willing to abide by the wishes of the majority of the Democrats in the county or nation.

As to the Taxpayers Association it is a splendid organization, and one that can accomplish much good in the state. But when it allows itself to be turned into a political machine it destroys its usefulness.

As to the salaries drawn by the different candidates one must consider the difference in a court house job and a private job. In the courthouse they are the prey of every move in town, county or state to raise funds. A private citizen is asked how much he will give. A county official is told that he has been assessed so much and he has to dig and smile while he is doing it. The difference in the cost of living in town and on the farm will surprise anyone who has not tried it. This must be taken into consideration.

If the county officials are betraying their trust, then they should be prosecuted and removed from office regardless of whether they are Democrats or Republicans. Just before an election is a poor time to bring charges which will influence the voters and yet may prove to be without foundation. Give them a square deal as you would want were you in their place.

As a newspaper the Portales Valley News is for the full development of the entire county and firmly believes that when this is done and the people are working to that end regardless of the political party with which they are affiliated, then Eastern New Mexico will come into its own.

As a cure for the present high taxes a Republican victory will have nothing to do with it. It is the Republican administration which has saddled the educational auditor upon us at a high salary. It is the Republican organization which put the tax on every gallon of gasoline you burn to build a fish tank over in the Republican stronghold. It was the Republican organization which deposited state funds in the Santa Fe Bank without proper safeguard. It was the Republican organization which has squandered the taxes and created new offices to reward the faithful for their political work.

It is the Republican organization which is responsible for the inefficient public machinery of the state and nation today—and that is where your taxes are going. We are for a reduction of taxes wherever it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the county or state, but the only way that they will ever be lowered is to bring in enough settlers to overbalance the immense political organization of the state and let the people rule.

Tourists will be astonished this summer as they pass through Portales, and the News predicts that they will carry the message from coast to coast that Portales is the prettiest town on the route. More lawns and flower beds have been put in this spring than ever before in the history of the town. Flowers grow to perfection in Portales, and the riot of colors on every side will cause the tourists to take notice. This will be advertising which Portales will benefit by. Every property owner should join the movement and not let a vacant lot on the highway grow up in weeds. Flowers can be made to take the place of weeds at a very small cost, and the looks will make all better citizens.

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Let your brain-works settle down on the fact that our

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Yes, It Is a Fact--

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C. T. Manis

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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

For Representative, 20th Legislative District:— COE HOWARD.

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

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

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

For Probate Judge:— A. J. GOODWIN (for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:— C. R. LANGSTON (for re-election)

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

The Portales Valley News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Second Primary of April 18:

For Sheriff:— JOE BEASLEY. (of Portales) C. C. (Charley) DAVIS (Star Route, Elida)

For Tax Assessor:— J. A. PIPKIN, (re-election) C. S. TURNER (of Portales)

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

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who by their vote and influence supported me in the recent primary election. Sincerely yours, JOHN W. WILLIAMSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

I wish to express my hearty appreciation for the vote given me in the recent primary election and as it will be decided on next Tuesday April 18, whether my opponent or I will represent you on the Board of County Commissioners for Precinct No. 3, I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence on that date, and ask that you urge every Democratic voter in the county to get out and vote, so that the nominee may be the choice of the majority of Democrats of the county. Respectfully, B. W. KINSOLVING, Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Political Advertisement.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

I wish to thank my friends for their support in the recent primary election. I offered you my services as sheriff of Roosevelt county, and a majority have decided otherwise. I am still a good Democrat and willing to abide by the will of the majority of Democrats of Roosevelt county, and will support the nominee as chosen by them in the second primary on April 18. The race is now between the two high men and it is for the people to decide between them. I am still standing on the same platform upon which I made the race. Respectfully, E. M. KORNEGAY.

You can't get strong on a weak, flimsy diet. Tone up your stomach. Eat plenty of nourishing food and build up your system. Tanlac does it. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-1c

OBITUARY

J. D. Autry was born September 10, 1873, near Chickamauga, Ga., died at his home near Rogers, New Mexico, April 2nd, 1922, being 48 years, 6 months and 22 days of age. He was an upright and honorable citizen, a loving, faithful father and husband, a kindly accommodating neighbor, and an humble, earnest follower of Jesus Christ, and whose shining christian probity will be long remembered in the community from which he has been taken. —A Friend and Neighbor who has known him 13 years.

Everybody who tries Tanlac has something good to say about it. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement, 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for their faithful service and loving kindness throughout the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. D. Autry. Mrs. J. D. Autry and Family.

Guard your stomach. It is the foundation of health or disease. The world's most famous stomach medicine is Tanlac. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-1c

NOTICE!

In the matter of the Estate of John H. (J. H.) Sandefer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 4th day of April, 1922, appointed executrix of the estate of John H. Sandefer, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

Be Rid of That Ache.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. Samuel H. Robertson, Portales says: "For one whole winter I suffered with my kidneys. It just seemed as though my back would never stop aching. My hands and feet became swollen and my kidneys acted irregularly. I felt miserable and was so bad off, I had to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. Many times I had dizzy spells when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes of this medicine completely cured me. My cure has lasted for more than seven years." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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W. C. T. U. Meets—

The W. C. T. U. met in called session on Friday afternoon, April 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald for the purpose of reorganizing and planning the work and electing new officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: Mrs. O. S. Strickland, president; Miss Mary West, vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Heath, secretary; Mrs. W. H. McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, press reporter. After election of officers several subjects which are to be taken up as a line of work by the society were discussed and a committee on resolutions was appointed as were also several minor committees. It was decided that regular meeting would be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

Home Makers' Club Meets—

The Home Makers' Club will meet in the court room, April 19, and the following program will be rendered:
White Diarrhea—Mrs. Kenyon.
Feeding Baby Chicks—Mrs. Carl Mueller.
Vermin in Poultry—Mrs. Long.
Candling—Mesdames Ford and Hancock.
All ladies interested cordially invited.

EASTER PROGRAM

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church are preparing an Easter program which will be given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning in place of the regular services.

GREGORY-SMITH

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Kate A. Gregory of Floyd was united in marriage to Mr. Ben W. Smith of Littlefield, Texas. Judge Fairly officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Littlefield, Texas.
The News extends congratulations.

MORROW-SWAGERTY

Through an oversight the News failed to chronicle the marriage of Miss Mary Eula Morrow to Mr. James Edward Swagerty, on Wednesday, April 5th, in the office of the county clerk, Judge Fairly officiating.
The bride is the daughter of R. H. Morrow of Eilda and the

groom the son of J. A. Swagerty of Eilda.
Mr. and Mrs. Swagerty are making their home in Portales.
The News extends congratulations.

LOCAL PERSONALS

J. W. Taylor of Causey visited Portales Monday.

Prof. W. Krattli has been confined to his room this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Campbell and son, Stewart, spent Tuesday night in Clovis, the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon, made a trip to Amarillo, Texas, last week.

B. W. Kusolvyng was up from Eilda Tuesday looking after his interests in the run-off for County Commissioner next Tuesday.

D. K. Suffly was in from Claudell Monday. Dan reports rains good in that section and farming preparations well under way.

Dad Adams is improving his residence property with concrete sidewalks. He is also putting out a lawn and a number of flower beds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and Mrs. H. Denison left Tuesday morning for Roswell to attend the District conference of the Woman's Home Mission of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Miss Emogene Trout, Miss Beola McMinn, Miss Roma Stone and Mrs. Lillian Taylor attended the picture show at Clovis Tuesday night.

Dr. A. J. Evans and Hugh Roberts were up from Eilda Monday attending the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee for the purpose of canvassing the election returns.

Miss Maurine Seay, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. B. Seay, arrived home Saturday for a week's vacation, it being allowed

at the close of the second semester. Miss Seay attends the Southern Methodist University at Dallas and has recently had the distinction of being made president of the Woman's Pan-Hellenic and also of the Woman's Honor Council of the University.—Ardmorite.

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J. L. Nunn of the Amarillo News was a caller at the Portales Valley News office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Nunn says that they are going to have a great time at the Panhandle Press Association Friday and Saturday of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb have leased the Sweet Shop building and will occupy the same with the Jewelry store and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Warnica & Fields have bought the building now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitecomb and will remodel same and move their stock of gents furnishings there.

Golden West Flour is better, try it. Wallace Grocery Co. Advertisement-234tc

Coe Howard is improving the vacant lot just across the street from his residence by putting out shade trees and a concrete sidewalk and curbing. Mr. Howard says that he will place a tennis court on the lot and cover the balance with flowers. This being on the highway will arrest the attention of tourists passing through.

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

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Services each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
We will be glad to see you here.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of the continued wave of sickness there was an increased attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. One hundred and seventy-four. We are gradually coming back to our regular attendance of two hundred and above.
Next Sunday will, no doubt, be a red letter day in church and Sunday school. Two big services for the day. The Sunday school Easter program at eleven o'clock and the church Easter service at seven-thirty. Let's make it two hundred at Sunday school. Come and bring your neighbors. Don't fail to read the church ad.
JAS. J. RICHARDS, Pastor

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THE QUESTION OF THE AGES

Since the dawn of recorded thought, and doubtless since the first death was witnessed, the great question men have asked has been concerning the life after death. With the Easter Season upon us, it is fitting that we consider the matter of the resurrection, so "How Can We Be SURE of the Resurrection?" will be the subject at the Christian church next Lord's day evening at 7:30. (Note change of hour.) Surely everyone who really loves the Lord will desire earnestly to attend His public worship upon this most sacred day in all the world. We are accordingly expecting every resident member who is not prevented by sickness or conditions over which they have no control, to attend that day. We invite all friends as well—all human beings. If you, sinner friend, have not made your peace with God, why not upon this anniversary of the conquests of the most bitter enemy of mankind, death, make the great surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ? He died for you. He invites you to be saved and you have as much right to eternal life as anyone in the world, but you yourself must make the surrender. Why not? Why not NOW? We begin the day with sunrise prayermeeting at 6:30, the Bible school at 10, junior department at 9:30, morning worship at 11, junior C. E. at 5:00 p. m., C. E. at 6:45, evening worship at 7:30. Make the Central Christian church your place of worship.

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

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WHAT IS A PURE BRED BULL WORTH?

During the past few years in the western states, there has been a very noticeable drift of sentiment toward the use of pure bred sires. This was reflected in the action of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' association in calling on the next New Mexico legislature to pass a law prohibiting the running on the public domain of bulls other than pure bred of recognized beef breeds. It was not sentiment but cold business logic that prompted such action.

What is a high class sire worth? What can a man afford to pay for such a sire? In this connection we mean a pure bred sire of good quality. It must be remembered there are pure bred "scrubs" as well as ordinary "scrubs."

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3 lb. Can Folger's Latona Coffee.....	1.25
2 3/4 lb Can Happy Home Coffee, cup and saucer.....	1.35
3 lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee.....	1.25
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....	.30
No. 10 Cans of Peaches or Plums.....	.80
No. 10 Cans of Apricots or Pears.....	.85
No. 10 Can of Loganberries or Blackberries.....	1.00
No. 2 1/2 Can of Food King Hominy.....	.10
5 Gallons of Oil.....	.70
3 Packages of Macaroni or Spaghetti.....	.25
14 Pounds of Fancy Whole Grain Rice.....	1.00
Parlor Brooms, a good one, each.....	.75
Light Weight Brooms, each.....	.25
Merry War Lye, per can.....	.10
Babbit Lye, per can.....	.15
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This Miracle-Rebirth
By J. K. W.

When Winter's icy breath
Muttered the cold word "Death,"
Far seemed the dream of Spring—
A half forgotten thing.
But, lo! as in an hour,
The sky opens like a flower,
Rosy and blue with dawn,
Its chilly mists withdrawn;
And where bare boughs were seen
Hover soft clouds of green,
Spurning the withered leaves,
The flowers start in sheaves,
And o'er old Winter's tomb
Break into wondrous bloom
While birds with joyous cries
Wing to the shining skies
This miracle, re-birth,
Thrills once again the earth,
By resurrection stirred.
Roused by the holy word:
I will arise!

The Holy Week in the Eternal City

There is always a large crowd at St. Peter's on Palm Sunday and as early as eight o'clock the people begin to assemble. The ceremonial itself lasts about three hours and in order to see it many visitors stand for five or six hours. Ladies alone are favored with seats, and only then if they are in dark dresses and with black veils over their heads, instead of hats and bonnets. One of the papal regiments is always on duty within the sacred precincts to be replaced by the "noble guard" of the pope when the latter enters the church. During the service the chief sacristan brings forth an armful of so-called palms and places them on the high altar. These are stalks about three feet long, resembling a walking cane dressed up with wisps of yellow straw. In reality they are sticks to which artificial palm leaves had been glued.

His holiness the pope, who dresses plainly for the occasion on account of the fact that the church is still in mourning during the Lenten season, enters the church in his chair of state. He advances up the nave; he gives his blessing to the assembled multitudes until he finally reaches the throne at the further end of the church.

Blessing the Palms.
After some music the pope proceeds to bless the palms which are brought to him from the altar. The blessing is effected by reading certain prayers and the incensing of the palms three times. An embroidered apron is now placed upon the pope's knee and the cardinals advance to his holiness, receive a palm from him, kissing his right hand, his knee and the palm. The mitred abbots, who are next to receive the palms, kiss the pope's foot instead of his knee. There is some more music and then low mass is said, after which the pope is carried back with the same gravity to the small chapel whence he came, which concludes by a passage with the Vatican.

The great event in Rome on Wednesday in holy week is the singing of the Miserere in the Sistine chapel. The service which is also called Te Deum from the darkness in which it is held begins at half-past four. The whole office is a finely finished musical composition which is performed by the organ and sung by voices of what is probably the finest choir in the world. During the singing of the service all the candles on the altar are extinguished one by one, with the exception of the topmost candle which is concealed behind the high altar, a symbol of deaths of all the prophets before the coming of the Savior and of the resurrection of the Christ.

The Sacred Oils.
On Thursday, the ceremony of blessing the oils takes place in St. Peter's during mass. There are three varieties of oils to be blessed and the ritual surrounding benediction is somewhat complex. The first is the oil of the catechumens used in blessings, baptism, in consecrating churches or ordaining priests and in blessing and crowning sovereigns. The second is the oil used in extreme unction administered to those who are dying, while the third or sacred chrism composed of oil of the balm of Gilead is used in confirmation. In the consecration of bishops and in the blessing of bells. The bishops are attended by at least twelve priests with seven deacons and seven subdeacons all robed in white, and the ceremony is most impressive to the members of the Catholic church.

All the bells in Rome are mute from half past eleven on Thursday morning until Saturday evening and such is the force of custom that in many of the hotels handbells are employed to announce the hour for dinner and even

school bells are mute. On Thursday also the pope attends at St. Peter's for the ceremonial washing of 13 bishops. The pope is dressed very plainly in white with a small white biretta and a red cape. He divests himself of his cape before the ceremonial and at the close presents each of the bishops with a towel and a few flowers, a gold medal being afterwards sent to them by an official of the Vatican.

Ceremonial of the Supper.
After this there is the ceremonial celebration of the Supper, in which the 13 bishops hand plates to the pope, who pours out wine and water for them to drink. On this day the altars are all stripped and there is set up in the nave of St. Peter's the grand penitentiary where a cardinal sits to give absolution for mortal sins, which are beyond the sphere of ordinary confession.

In the streets on the evening of Thursday the shops of sausage-makers, candlemakers, and pork dealers are decorated and illuminated in a most fantastic way. The most prominent object in each is a statue of the Virgin and Child enshrined amidst candles and flowers.

On Good Friday the air of gloom is accentuated in the churches. The pope is robed in red but he neither wears his ring nor gives his blessing. The soldiers' arms are reversed and all decorations possible are stripped from the altars. Yet notwithstanding the peculiar solemnity of the religious services of the day the shops, public offices and places of business, also the palazzos, where pictures are shown, remain open as usual—the only indication of the religious character of the day outside of the churches being the muteness of the church bells. This disregard of Good Friday in Rome particularly strikes the Protestant visitors who come from countries where the day is observed reverently and quietly.

Rejoicings Are Loud.
On Saturday evening on the reading of a particular passage in the Sistine chapel the bells of St. Peter's are rung, the guns of St. Angelo are fired and all the bells of the city immediately break forth. At St. Peter's there is the blessing of the paschal fire and the paschal candle is lighted.

As might be expected Easter Sunday is celebrated in Rome with elaborate ceremonials, the pope himself officiating at high mass at St. Peter's with the most gorgeous ritual. The magnificent basilica is decorated and myriads of lights blaze from the altars and round the tomb of St. Peter. Seated in his official chair and robed in vestments which scintillate with gold and precious stones and wearing on his head a magnificent tiara the pope enters the crowded church. Beside him are borne two large fans of ostrich feathers and over him is a richly embroidered canopy. After officiating, the pope leaves the church to appear a few moments later surrounded by high officials of the church in the central balcony from where he extends his blessing. In the evening the dome and the entire church are a blaze of candles and artificial lights.

"Alive Unto God."
Not the future state of the soul, but its present condition is the vital thing. Men are bidden not to be anxious about the morrow—and that may include the eternal morrow—since "the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." And all will be well with man, as with the "fowls of the air" and "the lilies of the field," if he, as they do, performs the functions ordained for him, and is loyal to the true law of his being. Human souls are to "be dead indeed unto sin" in order that they may be "alive unto God." If they are thus alive their immortality is assured. "There needs no ghost come from the grave to tell us this."
—Exchange.

Promise of the Spring.
Today people are not so much concerned with the date or duration of the Easter feast—unless it be the makers and sellers of fashions, who would like to see it come as early as possible, the better to dispose of their wares. Today men and women accept the feast of gladness thankfully whenever it comes, not bothering about ancient ecclesiastical disputes, but thinking of the joy of the resurrection and the promise of the spring to come.

THE INDIAN DRUM
by William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer
Illustrations by Irwin Myers

NEAR the northern end of Lake Michigan, where ore-carriers and wheat-laden steel freighters from Lake Superior push out from the Straits of Mackinac and dispute the island divided channel with white and gold, electric lighted, wireless equipped passenger steamers bound for Detroit and other cities, there is a cove of pine and hemlock back from the shingly beach. From this cove—dark, blue, primeval, silent at most times as when the Great Manitou ruled his inland waters—there comes during storms a sound like the booming of an Indian drum. This drum beats, so tradition has long maintained, whenever the lake takes a life.

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SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red Eggs. 15 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00. Mrs. John V. Miller. 21tc

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MONEY TO LOAN
FOR FARM LOANS—See Burt Johnson. 18-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS
INSTITUTIONAL BEDS to be installed in the Orphan's Home in about a week in order to give more room. These beds will come double-deck. Beds, springs and mattresses now being used will be sold. Special bargains will be offered. Interested parties should write or telephone the Orphan's Home. Beulah M. Fonville, Matron. 1tp

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CURRY VOTE IS BIGGEST EVER YET RECORDED

CLOVIS, N. M., April 12.—The most interesting primary election in the history of Curry county was held Tuesday. The vote ran over 3,200, which is the largest vote ever polled in the county.

The following candidates were in the lead: Tax assessor, W. C. Zerwer 1175; Ambrose Ivy 925; county clerk, Daniel Boone 2251; county commissioner district No. 1, J. D. Hopper 1187, Dave Shinn 950; county commissioner district No. 2, F. E. Dent 1341, J. L. Litchfield 778; county commissioner district No. 3, H. E. Witherspoon 1605, J. W. Manning 1192; probate judge, A. L. Phillips 1705; sheriff, D. L. Moye 952, Pat Wood 812; state representative, J. S. Morgan 2069; county superintendent of schools, S. A. Jackson 1305; Lena Maxwell 959; treasurer, J. H. Curry 1524, R. E. Brown 823.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Cattle: Receipts 6000. Beef steers steady to 15c lower; top heavies \$8.50; calves weak to 50c lower; bulk vealers to packers \$7.00@7.50; packer top \$8.00; few to outsider \$8.50@9.00; other steady. Cows \$5.50@6.25; heifers \$6.50@7.25; canners and cutters \$2.75@4.50; bulls \$4.00@5.00; stockers \$6.50@7.35; feeders \$7.25@7.50.

Hogs: Receipts 8000; open slow; close active; top \$10.50 for best general to 50c lower; bulk \$10.00@10.45; sows \$9.00@9.25; pigs steady to 10c higher; bulk \$10.00@10.25.

Sheep: Receipts 7000; killing classes generally steady; shorn Texas wethers \$9.65; yearlings \$12.00; lambs \$12.75.

FT. WORTH, April 12.—Receipts today were 3,000 cattle and 200 calves, but 1,800 head were enroute to pastures. Market was steady, hog prices remained steady, around 2,500 head begging on offer.

Quotations: Cattle—Beeves \$3.50 @ 7.75; stockers \$3.50@7.25; cows \$3.00@6.00; canners \$2.25@7.75; heifers \$3.50@6.50; yearlings \$3.50@8.50; bulls \$2.00@4.50; calves \$2.50@8.50.

Hogs—Light \$10.00@10.10; medium \$9.75@10.00; mixed \$9.00@9.95; common \$6.50@8.50; heavy \$9.75@10.00; rough \$6.50@8.50; pigs \$6.50@8.75.

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INEZ ITEMS

Quite a fire broke out in the north part of the Inez community last Saturday afternoon. It was first seen about 12:30, supposed to have caught from an old straw stack of Dr. Hensley. However, the stack seemed to have been completely burned Saturday morning. The fire caught something like a half mile from the stack. All the damage consisted in many acres of fine grass and some post. The fire went to the Texas fire guard.

Last Thursday Floyd Vincent was seen going toward Portales—no new road to him. Friday he returned with Miss Mac Drake of Portales as his bride. The wedding took place at Texico. The young people do not feel like they have lost, but rather have gained by this wedding, a helper who will be willing to aid in any unbuilding interest.

No Sunday school last Sunday on account of no superintendent's presence.

There are many people around here bedfast still, but several have resumed at least their chores. In the last two weeks there has been over fifty of the Inez people sick.

Farming has begun on a small scale here on account of so much sickness.

Floyd Corbin returned to the mail route last Friday.

G. L. Hatcher of Floyd was in this part Tuesday on business.

There are at least two candidates still interested in the coming election, as Mr. Beasley and Mr. Davis were here re-electionating this week. What has become of our candidate Scruggs?

Quite a number of the young people are expecting to attend preaching at Longs Sunday afternoon.

FOR RENT—4-room house newly papered, water in house, vacant the 15th. See Harve Baker. 1tc

SEVERE SAND AND DUST STORMS SWEEP TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—Sand and dust storms and spiral winds were reported in various parts of Texas today, resulting, according to the local weather bureau, from severe cyclonic conditions in Kansas which have swept slowly down into Oklahoma, Arkansas and portions of Texas.

Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, McKinney, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Denison, Ennis and Dallas apparently suffered the most severely reports in Texas indicated.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Helen Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, was born December 14, 1918, and died March 30, 1922.

Little Helen endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact, and while her stay on earth was short, yet the cords of love were so securely bound that our hearts were sadly wounded when they were severed.

The little life was not in vain for we are made better by having known her. And while our heads are bowed in grief, yet a beautiful ray of light shines through the cloud of sorrow. The immortality of the soul. We have the assurance that she dwells in "That beautiful home, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

To the sorrowing ones we would point you to the Heavenly Father, who alone can comfort and bind up the broken hearts.

"There is no death! The leaves may fall, And Flowers may fade and pass away, They only wait through wintry hours The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread, He bears our best loved ones away And then we call them dead.

He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers."

—A Friend.

DEMOCRATS IN DE BACA COUNTY NAME TICKET

FT. SUMNER, April 11.—The de Baca county Democrats have nominated the following county ticket at the primary: Sheriff, J. W. Allen; assessor, James W. Patterson; county clerk, R. L. Timmin; county treasurer, W. W. Wesley; superintendent of schools, B. H. Kirk; probate judge, Mrs. H. A. Coker; state representative, Coe Howard; commissioners, first district, W. F. Miller; second district, A. J. Gilliam; third district, T. T. Childers.

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EDDIE MURRAY, THE PUGILIST, WILL BE PROSECUTED FOR BIGAMY

E. J. Murray, alias E. W. Kinsey was arrested at Alamogordo this week for passing under false pretenses in regard to a lodge. After his arrest the sheriff found in his possession a letter from Mrs. Bessie Murray of Portales. He called up Sheriff McCormack and asked about him and it was discovered that he was the same Eddie Murray who conducted the athletic club here last winter and married Miss Bessie Warnica. It is charged that he was again married to a young lady in Alamogordo a few days ago. A certified copy of his marriage certificate was sent from here to the Alamogordo sheriff and we understand that he will be prosecuted for bigamy. On his marriage license application here he gave the place of his birth as some place in Ireland. When Murray left Portales he left a number of those who had had dealings with him in the hole.

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