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## COUNTY FARM CROPS VALUED AT \$3,400,000

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY GREAT- EST DIVERSIFIED FARMING COUNTY IN STATE

With only approximately ten per cent of the agricultural land under cultivation this year, Roosevelt county will produce \$3,400,000 worth of agricultural products and produce and garden truck. Only six per cent of this ten per cent in cultivation is in the Portales Valley.

An approximate valuation of the 1926 crops of the county is conservatively estimated as follows:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Cotton               | \$500,000          |
| Broom Corn           | \$750,000          |
| Grain                | \$750,000          |
| Potatoes and Peanuts | \$150,000          |
| Other Items          | \$500,000          |
| Cream and Poultry    | \$500,000          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$3,400,000</b> |

One of the greatest sources of income to the farmers of Roosevelt county is the cream and poultry business and it is doubtful if the majority of the people living here realize that from this industry alone a half million dollar yearly income is derived. The poultry and dairying industries are yet in their infancy here, and the potential resources or profit to the farmers can be just what the farmers wish it to amount to. The market is unlimited—the demand all-ways being greater than can be supplied, the prices are always such as to net a good profit, and because there is a steady, all-year market, every farmer in the county can assure himself of a monthly income of just the proportion he desires.

It is estimated that the average daily payments in Portales for cream and poultry is \$750 and has been known to reach as high as \$2,000.

There seems to be no doubt as to the success of the county as a producer of cotton, and within the next few years Roosevelt county is expected to settle down as one of the greatest cotton counties. While this looks as a possibility, it will not cause a cut in the average of other farm crops, as grains and garden truck are expected to show a substantial gain also.

With the completion of the canning plant in Portales the average of tomatoes will show a wonderful increase and furnish a revenue to the raisers. Within the next year or so it is hoped that the capacity of the cannery will be increased to include other products, thus bringing this county to the forefront as a gardening section.

The average of sweet potatoes this year shows an increase of about 100 per cent and this crop is another practically all-year revenue producer as the demand from afar insures steady shipments from the warehouses throughout the winter months.

The peanut acreage shows an increase of approximately five times that of former years.

Never in the history of the county has the crop outlook been so good, it is the opinion of men who are acquainted with the condition over the county. One more good, general rain and every crop will be safe, and the farmers will enjoy one of the most prosperous fall business. This will, of course, extend to the business men in the city of Portales.

### OKLAHOMA MAN BUYS ROOSEVELT COUNTY RANCH

Henry Townsend has sold 1440 acres of his ranch together with several sections of leased lands, to J. D. Laney of Frederick, Okla., the deal being handled through Fairley and Garrett.

Mr. Laney is a substantial farmer of Frederick, and contemplates improving and developing his holdings here. He will stock the pastures with cattle, and make Roosevelt County's interests his interests.

### JOHN COMPTON ELECTED SHERIFF CHILDRESS CO.

John Compton, formerly of Portales, brother of J. C. and C. M. Compton of this city, received the democratic nomination for sheriff of Childress County, Texas, according to word received here.

Mr. Compton received a total of 687 votes to 885 for his two opponents.

### TEARS AMIE MC- PHERSON PREACH

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Huntington Beach, California, were a few days last week in Los Angeles. While there they went to see the great Evangelist, Amie McPherson preach in the Angelus temple. Mrs. and Mrs. Anderson say she is a wonderful preacher.

### EIGHT NEW BRICKS FOR SOUTH MAIN ST.

A well founded rumor is that a contract has been made for erection of eight new brick buildings on the piece of ground now occupied by the Boyd wagon yard on the west side of South Main street. It is understood that construction is to begin about September 1.

## MOODY HAS MAJORITY FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR

### "MA" FERGUSON BADLY BEAT- EN IN PRIMARY—SAYS SHE'LL RESIGN

Dallas.—Daa Moody's majority over all other candidates for governor dropped to 174 at 6 a. m. Wednesday when the Texas Election Bureau announced returns from 240 out of 252 counties in the state, 167 complete. Moody's vote has ranged from more than 3,000 majority to around that figure less than a majority since compilation of returns from Saturday's primary was begun. Election bureau officials said tonight there is little indication whether Moody would maintain a majority when all the votes shall have been counted. The vote for governor at 6 p. m. stood:

Voters of the state were awaiting developments with regard to pressure being brought to bear on Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in the matter of her resignation. The woman executive, who had promised to resign immediately if Moody beat her one vote in the primary, announced after the election that she would resign only after she had convened the legislature in special session and had wound up unfinished business. She said in a statement indications were this would be about November 1.

Hardly had her declaration been announced before spokesmen for numerous county democratic organizations launched a movement designed to bring about Mrs. Ferguson's immediate resignation. Moody in a statement published in the press, declared that he thought she should resign at once but added that there was no way to force her to do so, except through public opinion.

In a statement issued late today by former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the defeated incumbent, is a charge that the Ku Klux Klan was a "silent force" behind his wife's defeat. He scored the Klan and "monkey faced Baptists" and thanked the friends who supported Governor Ferguson in the primary election.

The statement, Ferguson's weekly letter to his Forum weekly newspaper published in Temple, was entitled "How it happened."

### MUCH INTEREST HERE IN TEXAS PRIMARY

Owing to the fact that it occurred in the adjoining state, just a few miles away, and also because so many here are from the Lone Star State, the Texas primary last Saturday was watched with much interest by citizens of this city. All candidates had their followers here and arguments were frequent. Newspapers were scarce and it was impossible to secure one unless it had been ordered ahead.

### WARNS AGAINST THE ITINERANT OPTOMETRIST

Any person who claims to be an optometrist and attempts to fit glasses in the state of New Mexico must have a certificate or permit from the state board of examiners in optometry, according to S. N. Hancock, of this city, who is president of the state board.

"It has come to my attention during the past week that certain parties have canvassed the city of Portales and vicinity who claim to have a license or permit to do business in this state," said Mr. Hancock, "but, according to my informant, these parties failed to show this permit. I desire to warn the people that when they permit their eyes to be fitted with glasses by an itinerant spectacle peddler they are taking a chance that may prove disastrous in later years."

"Reliable and competent optometrists can show their permit to fit glasses. This permit is only granted after the applicant has stood an examination before the state board and has successfully proved his ability."

A permit granted in another state is no license to do business in New Mexico. There is a severe penalty for violation of this law, stated Mr. Hancock.

Dr. Brissell removed Benny Compton's tonsils Monday.

## Self-Defense



—NEA, Chicago Bureau  
The Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, Texas, is at liberty under \$10,000 bond following the slaying of D. E. Chippa, wealthy lumberman. Chippa called at the minister's study to remonstrate with him for his attacks on the mayor of Fort Worth. Dr. Norris said he shot when Chippa threatened his life.

## MASONS TO LAY DORA SCHOOL CORNERSTONE

### CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE AT ONE O'CLOCK FRIDAY— EXPECT BIG CROWD

Portales lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 26, will have charge of the laying of the cornerstone for the Dora school house, the ceremony to take place Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

For this occasion the following officers will officiate as acting officers of the Grand Lodge of the state of New Mexico:

Mr. Hardwick of Clovis, district deputy Grand Master as Grand Master.

John Ballow, as Past Grand Master.

E. T. Moody, as Senior Grand Warden.

J. V. Miller, as Junior Grand Warden.

Major Luskhart, as Grand Marshal.

S. M. Seay, as Master.

Names of others who will participate could not be secured.

The corner stone will carry inscriptions showing the Masonic emblem and the masonic way; county and district school boards and the name of Herbert B. Holt, Grand Master of the New Mexico grand lodge of Masons.

In addition to members of the Portales lodge who will participate in the ceremony, several Masons are expected from Clovis, Elida and other lodges in this part of the state.

### CAPITAN WELL DRILLING BETWEEN 3200-3300 FEET

The Capitan well is underreaming to set casing at between 3200 and 3300 feet to shut off a flow of black sulphur water which was struck the first of the week.

### BROWNE MOTOR CO. NOW OCCUPY NEW BUILDING

The Browne Motor company moved the first of the week into the new home just off the southwest corner of the square and now claims one of the most complete business homes in the city.

With the northeast corner room occupied by the insurance company, the office and display room occupies the front center of the remainder of the building with a driveway on each side and another entrance at the rear of the building. The display room is finished with large show windows and room for several cars. The parts department occupies space in the rear of the office and adjoining the mechanical department.

Several pieces of new machinery have been installed and the Browne Motor company is now prepared to handle any kind of automobile repair jobs. While this company has the agency for the Chevrolet cars, and, of course, specializes in service for that car, any and all makes of cars will be taken care of.

### KANSAS MAN TO OPEN GROCERY STORE HERE

C. M. Sallee, of Olathe, Kansas, has leased the Hill building on South Main Street, and is fitting it up for occupancy with a grocery store. The fixtures are being installed this week and Mr. Sallee stated that he expects the stock to be in place ready for the opening Saturday, August 7.

## DORA GREETED GREAT CROWD OF PICNICKERS

### FESTIVITIES OPENED THURS- DAY MORNING—FRIDAY IS PORTALES DAY

With only a few exceptions Portales business houses will be closed Friday for the big picnic at Dora, and proprietors and clerks will take in the festivities at that place.

From the picnic committee comes word that all is ready for the greatest time ever enjoyed in Roosevelt county. The men in charge of the arrangements have completed their tasks and now await the coming of the throngs. Although Thursday is the first day the largest crowd will be on the grounds Friday, as the Portales people will be there at that time.

One of the main features on the entertainment program will be the rodeo under the management of Milt Kornegay and Frank Smith of Portales. The usual program of wild west stunts has been arranged for and some real sport is anticipated.

For those who enjoy dancing, Steve's orchestra will furnish lively music for the dances on the big open air pavilion and quite an attendance is expected there.

On Thursday evening at 3:00 o'clock the Portales ball team will play Rogers for the amusement of the base ball fans.

The program opened Thursday morning with the invocation by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, followed by a songfest under the leadership of Sam Fletcher and his famous quartette. There is to be a basket dinner at noon and the afternoon program opens at one o'clock with another songfest, to be followed by a number of addresses.

The Portales band will be on the grounds to open the Friday morning program and Olive Powell will deliver the opening address on the speaking program. Hon. Thomas W. Neel of Las Vegas will be the principal speaker of the morning. From 12 to 1 o'clock will be the luncheon hour after which the program will be resumed.

The corner stone for the new Dora school will be laid at one o'clock. The Masons will have charge of this ceremony.

The rodeo will begin at 3 o'clock and after that an old fiddlers' contest will be held.

### D. Z. LITTLE AND FAMILY TAKE VACATION

D. Z. Little and wife and their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Price and children left Monday for an extended trip through Texas, Okla., Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and into Mississippi.

They meant to spend Monday night in Amarillo with friends, from there they go to Gage Okla., and Mr. Little's sister, who will join their party and go to Springfield, Mo., to visit their father Dan Little.

From there they expect to visit Mrs. Little's son Robert Briske, at West Plains, Mo., then to Fort Smith, Ark., for a few days with Mrs. Little's brother.

Mrs. Henry Price and two little daughters will join them at Fort Smith and from there they expect to visit Mrs. Little's childhood home, also her mother's grave in Mississippi.

Bro. Little in his farwell address to the church at Portales Sunday night stated that along with these good times where there is plenty of fish and squirrel and endless vegetables, melons and fruits to enjoy, he expected to be telling the lost of Jesus along the way. He will preach at every place he visits.

We do not envy these good people this wonderful trip. We only wish we were along.

But we think dear old Portales will look good to them when they finally reach home in five or six weeks.

### CROSS ROADS BARBECUE TO BE HELD AUGUST 6

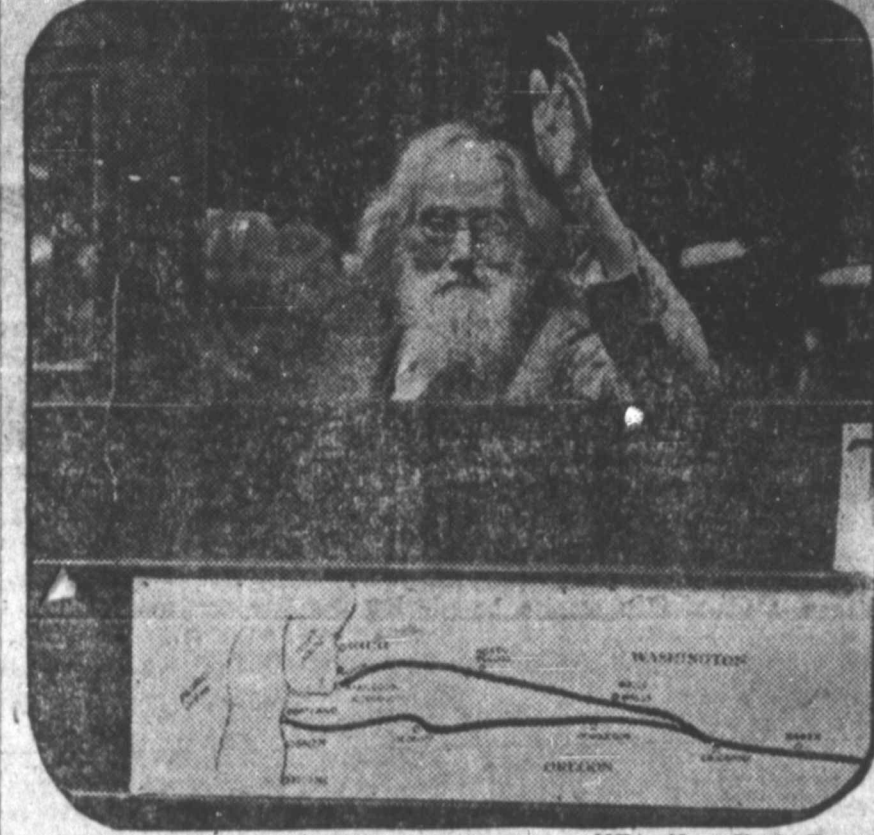
Citizens of Cross Roads, thriving community in Lea County, on the Lovington highway about 60 miles south of Portales, are planning on a big barbecue and picnic to be held August 6, according to J.E. Heblson, who was in the city Tuesday advertising the event.

Crops in that part of the state are in excellent condition. Mr. Heblson stated, and one of the largest turnouts in the history of the picnic is expected this year.

### GOOD MEETING AT MT. ZION

The Baptist Revival at Mt. Zion closed Sunday with 18 conversions, 16 Baptisms and 28 additions to the church.

## Down the Long, Long Trail Again



—NEA, New York Bureau  
Ezra Meeker, 96 years old, went over the Oregon trail with his young wife and child in 1852. They traveled behind an ox team then. Now he is going over the same route with a motor camping outfit.

### MOST BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Portales is known far and wide as the "Queen City of the Fertile Portales Valley," and her clean, well paved streets, beautiful lawns and flower yards have attracted more than local attention.

One of the most beautiful yards in the city is that of Mrs. G. W. Carr, adjoining the Carr Lumber company building on South Main street. This little park which is enclosed at front and rear with a white lattice fence about eight feet high, with a double gateway in front, ornamented by large posts on each of which is a pot of flowers, shows just what can be done in Portales in the way of beautification.

## NEER AND HOWARD HAVE BIG COLONIZATION PLAN

### LARGE TRACT OF RICH VAL- LEY LAND TO BE CUT UP INTO 40-ACRE FARMS

One of the first tangible efforts to convert some of the large, unoccupied bodies of land in the Portales Valley into small farms was taken this week when two of the "newcomers" of the city—Ed J. Neer and Coe Howard—purchased the A. A. Rogers holdings, consisting of 1000 acres of rich valley lands, in the shallow water district, for colonization purposes.

These lands, admittedly among the best located and richest in the valley, have been non-productive and idle for several years, being held by the Illinois Bank and Trust Company. The new owners have announced their intention of cutting the land up into 40 acre tracts for sale.

Messrs Neer and Howard are known as being among the greatest boosters for the great Portales Valley. They have contended for years that some day this valley will be the most productive in the southwest and now that they have made the start in the matter of colonization, a more rapid development of the country surrounding Portales will be assured.

Further announcement of the plans of Messrs Neer and Howard are expected within the next few days.

### LILAC PARK WILL BE CAMP FOR TOURISTS

In Lilac Park, situated on the Portales-Elida highway, on the outskirts of Portales, is being made one of the most complete and convenient tourists parks in the southwest.

Messrs Willis and Ed White, owners of the park, have had a number of workmen busy on this project for some time and have about finished the work. In addition to having a large plot of grounds, a number of trees have been planted; there is a lilac border around the grounds and it is otherwise beautiful.

Tourists will find the greatest convenience in the seven camp-houses, each 10 by 10 feet with room in each for an automobile. Each house has a concrete floor and is substantial in every way. There is also a laundry and bath house on the grounds.

A. G. Trout left Sunday for Cisco, Texas.

## BOTH SIDES WIN IN CATTLE DIPPING SUIT

### ONLY EXPOSED CATTLE NEED BE DIPPED, COURT DE- CISION HOLDS

The Cattle Dipping Injunction suit, which occupied the District Court two days last week resulted in the following decision by the court.

Broyles et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Cattle Sanitary Board, et al. Defendants.

This action is instituted by the plaintiffs seeking to have the defendants enjoined from dipping cattle owned by plaintiffs, and which cattle are located within the quarantine districts recently created by order of the cattle sanitary board.

Plaintiffs contend that the order made by the board exceeds the powers conferred by law in that the board requires the dipping of the cattle within the district without regard to whether they have been exposed to or are infected with the disease known as scabies.

The board contends that under the provisions of the various statutes that it is not limited to the dipping of cattle which have been exposed to or are infected with the disease, but that it can require the dipping of all cattle within the district with the exception of those dairy cattle that are exempted by a compliance with the law as passed by the legislature of 1921. Necessarily the question presented will be decided upon the construction of our statutes.

Section 98 to 105 inclusive are the statutes relating to the disease. Under the provision of section 98, 1915 Codification the cattle sanitary board is required to employ and use the most efficient and practical means to prevent, suppress, control and eradicate the disease known as mange or scabies. This appears in the opening part of this section. Following this language the statute empowers the board to direct and regulate the handling, dipping and treating of any of the aforesaid classes of livestock when infected with or exposed to said disease. The words just quoted "infected with or exposed to said disease" are the words upon which the plaintiffs' case rests. Plaintiffs claim this is a limitation upon the power of the board.

It is a rule that such statutes must be liberally construed in order to give effect to the legislative intent. But it is also the rule that these statutes are penal in their nature and while the courts should give effect to the legislative intent, yet the court can add nothing by implication. The legislative intent must be to eradicate the disease and the board is authorized to use all means necessary to accomplish this expressed purpose but it must act within the limits of the statute.

At first the court was of the opinion that the plaintiffs were in error and that the words did not limit the powers of the board. But upon further consideration the court is now of the opinion that the board is only authorized to compel the dipping of cattle which have been exposed to or are infected with the disease. If this rule is carried out it would seem that the desired ends would be accomplished. Surely it could not serve any purpose to dip cattle which were not infected with and which had not been exposed to the disease. It may be argued that the board can better carry out the purpose of the statute by dipping all cattle, and it would be more expedient and perhaps more practical to do so. However that may be, such is a matter for legislative and not judicial determination.

Furthermore the court believes that the dipping of cattle exposed to or infected with the disease will accomplish the desired purpose and the board will not be unduly curtailed in its operations. It being a quasi judicial tribunal when it passes upon and determines whether cattle have been exposed to or are infected with the disease, its decision in the individual cases would not be reviewed by the courts except in the most extreme cases. With such a rule in mind I am of the opinion that the board can function and carry out the legislative mandate, and at the same time give effect to that part of the statute which says "exposed to or infected with."

This interpretation gives, as the court sees it, effect to the statute as a whole. If this is correct that is the construction which should be adopted. It is the construction adopted by this court.

An order may be prepared enjoining the defendants from dipping cattle which have not been exposed to and which are not infected with said disease.

CARL A. HATCHER

### PERMANENT OFFICERS ELECTED BY C. OF C.

### BUSINESS MEN SHOW INTER- EST IN ORGANIZATION HAVE MUCH WORK

Temporary officers of the Chamber of Commerce will hold office until January 1, 1927, it was voted by the chamber last Friday night at a luncheon-meeting at Slim's Cafe.

The officers are: Sam Seay, President; Dave Isenberg, vice-president; Fred Luper, secretary. The three officers and six other members, to be appointed by the president, will constitute the board of directors of the organization.

Speeches by a number of the members at this meeting very plainly showed that the business men of the city who are active in perfecting the organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Portales are awake to the great benefits to be derived from such an organization and are determined to push it to the end that it will function properly.

"There is a great deal of good that can be secured for a city which cannot be secured by individual effort that is easy when the business men join hands and go after it as a unit," said one member, and added that there was such enthusiasm over the new organization that something of interest to Portales could be expected in future announcements.

### EX-TENNESSEANS WILL FROM AN ORGANIZATION

New Mexico Tennesseans living in Roosevelt county are making some great plans for their reunion and picnic, the date for which will be set at a meeting to be held here Saturday, August 7 at which time an organization will be formed and officers elected.

Judge F. E. McDonald, one of the prime movers in the plan, stated that the call published in the News last week was correct and those who have taken Horace Gresley's advice and migrated from the old home state to the "Sunshine State" can register under the name by which they are known here and no questions will be asked. The future is what is being planned for, and the past will be forgotten. Oh, of course there will be some reminiscence but it will not get too definite nor personal.

There are many Tennesseans now living in Roosevelt county and the organization will be made county wide. Annual reunions with a big picnic dinner are to be made the feature event of the organization.

### MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB STOCKHOLDERS

A meeting of the stockholders of the Country Club will be held on Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at the court house. Be sure and come.

### Pastor Resigns

On last Lords day L. Farris Powell resigned his position as pastor of the Christian church, resignation to take place about September 1st. Rev. Powell is thinking very strongly of entering the evangelistic field and is already booked for several meetings. He will conduct the revival already announced at this place, beginning about the middle of August with Harry K. Shields as song leader.



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### MEMBERS:

National Editorial Association.  
Panhandle Press Association.  
Eastern New Mexico Press Association.

### DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN NEW MEXICO

1 Year ..... \$1.50  
6 Months ..... \$1.00  
3 Months ..... .50

#### OUT OF NEW MEXICO

1 Year ..... \$2.00  
Alaska, Canada, Mexico ..... \$2.50

Terms cash in advance

The streets of Portales are now being put in a first class condition. In fact Portales in every way is getting bigger and bigger.

The peanut acreage of the Portales valley has increased five fold over last season. This is one crop which excels in the valley, and one which will bring the growers good returns when grown in sufficient quantity to command a real market.

In Roosevelt County every farmer has an acreage of corn. This acreage will run from 10 acres to several hundred on each farm. It will yield from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre, where it receives the proper cultivation. This crop fed to hogs and steers will bring a profit to the grower. Verily Roosevelt county is a county of diversification.

Texas politics have held the spot light for several months. The primaries last Saturday made a decided change in the affairs of the state. By an overwhelming majority, the people of the state asked for a change. The Ferguson were defeated, and the successor will doubtless be Dan Moody. May he give a wise and just administration.

The Portales Cannery will soon be ready for operation. Every citizen in eastern New Mexico should show loyalty enough to use the products of this home factory. There is no doubt but that the products will be equal if not superior to many of those found on the shelves of the local merchants. Every can you consume helps the farming industry of the Portales Valley, and thereby helps you.

Roosevelt county with her three million dollar crop will enjoy a season of prosperity never dreamed of a few years back. This three million dollar crop, is not a new and then crop, but is possible every year. In fact the dairy and poultry industry can easily be increased to produce over a million annually. This is one crop that is not affected by short years, grass hoppers or cotton hoppers. It is a crop which will lift mortgages, and produce a cash revenue every day in the year. Roosevelt county is an ideal dairy section and there is no reason why every farmer cannot keep a few good dairy cows.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED AT ROLLER

The Baptist revival at Roller school house, 5 miles east of Inez, closed Sunday with the organization of a Baptist church for that community with 26 charter members.

The result of the meeting was 16 conversions.

## NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Santa Fe—Two new sewage disposal plants to be built here.

Santa Fe—Bids received, for erection of new schoolhouse.

Hagerman—New schoolhouse to be built in this town.

Ruidoso—Ground broken for new \$250,000 Ruidoso Hotel.

Clovis—New City Hall to be erected here at cost of \$35,000.

Santa Fe—new parochial school to be built, on Guadalupe street.

Silver City—\$12,000 new filling station, under construction here.

Las Vegas—\$151,000 new Federal building to be erected soon.

Alamogordo—New Methodist church to be built here, at cost of \$20,000.

Santa Fe—Contract let for construction of addition to Savoy Hotel, costing \$22,000.

Bloomfield—Bridge to be erected across San Juan River at cost of \$14,000.

Artesia—23 city streets to be paved.

Portales—State Street to be widened.

Tucumcari—Rock Island and Southern Pacific Railroads dedicate new passenger station.

Clovis—New cooling system installed in Rex Theatre.

Wagon Mound—City streets being repaired.

Deming—Better Candy Company establishing plant here.

Las Cruces—City mail delivery service to be installed here.

Tucumcari—Marland Oil Company drilling below 4,400 feet.

Santa Fe—Contracts to be awarded, for construction of 3 Federal Aid Projects, at cost of \$310,000.

Las Cruces—Petition filed, for installing railroad crossing on Young Avenue.

San Jose—Bids asked for construction of new \$34,000 consolidated school building.

Alamogordo—New roof being built, on boys' dormitory of New Mexico school for Blind.

Vaughn—Heavy Wool clip sheared in this section.

Deming—Potato growers in Mimbres Valley form Potato Growers Association here.

Clovis—Wheat crop ready to harvest.

Hagan—Power line from Hagan to Collier mines completed.

Las Vegas—Alfalfa on Storrie project averaging ton per acre from 2,000 acre tract.

Artesia—Maljamar wildcat in Lea County, making 100 barrels oil daily.

Artesia—Hard surfaced road to be built from Artesia to new Lea County field.

Clovis—Captain Oil Company's test down about 2800 feet.

Clovis—First load of 1926 wheat crop in Curry County, marketed here.

Tucumcari—150,000 acres wheat being raised in county this year.

Santa Fe—Contract let at \$35,000 for construction of new Don Gaspar Avenue school.

Artesia—Leonard & Levers to spend \$40,000 in developing lease 6 miles north of Maljamar well.

Santa Fe—\$1,200,587 to be spent for construction of 12 Federal-aid projects.

Hatch—15,000 acres in cotton, corn, broomcorn and cabbage, planted in this vicinity.

Santa Fe—Skelly Oil Company chartered with capital of \$35,000.

Buchana—New test well being drilled north of town, for Blanche S. Trigg Syndicate.

San Jon—New highway signs being installed, on highways through county.

Tucumcari—Loading dock being constructed near railroad station, for unloading wheat.

Claud A. Lorts preached a mighty fine Bible sermon Sunday night at the First Christian church to a good audience. His subject was "How persons become believers."

Pastor Evangelist Powell is having him to speak again next Sunday morning when he will take for his subject "God measuring the Church."

## WASHINGTON LETER

(Special to Portales Valley News)

Washington, July 28.—No decision has been reached with regard to postal legislation at the next regular session of Congress which opens on the first Monday in December, we were informed this week at the Post Office Department.

Some department officials frankly admitted they favor the try-out period for the prevailing makeshift second class rates being extended to three years at least from the time the existing stop-gap postal law became effective on April 15, 1925.

Among close observers of the postal situation at Washington the opinion is becoming general that unless the publishing interests exert stronger pressure upon the joint Congressional postal committee, which is dominated by Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, chairman of the senate post office committee, and Congressman William W. Grist, chairman of the House Post Office Committee, any move for a reduction in second class rates at the short session, lasting from December until March, may prove as fruitless as during the late session.

The privately circulated Kiplinger Washington letter carried this significant statement this week:

"Groups wanting postal rate reduction are being given official assurance that a postal bill will be brought up next session, and (sic) they are accepting this as promise that it will be passed. The feeling of those who pretend to know the postal situation here is that the difference of aim of the various groups too divergent, to make possible any effective general rate reduction. The private comment emanating from the Post Office Department is to the effect that the present rates will have to be retained for two years yet."

All of our information from other reliable Washington channels is along the same line. Without wishing to appear to attach too much importance to the continued opposition of the Post Office Department to a lowering of second class rates, we desire to emphasize again the inadvisability of senators and congressmen being permitted to forget, especially in the midst of the present Congressional campaign, the just demand for the enactment of legislation in which the publishing interests are vitally interested. The fate of those demands at the last session need only be recalled to visualize what may happen if the Post Office Department, as well as the joint Congressional postal committee, is permitted to ride rough shod over them again at the next session. Even during these hot summer days the publishing interests should, in our judgment, remain alive to the possibilities of the situation created by the do-nothing policy adopted by Mr. Mooney and Mr. Grist with respect to postal legislation.

Fresh emphasis upon the continuation of the Post Office Department in the envelope printing business was provided this week by the following statement issued by the Postmaster General with reference to the envelope factory in Dayton, Ohio, seeming to us to be especially interesting:

"Postmaster General New today announced the prospective issuance of a new 2-cent stamped envelope to commemorate the Sesquicentennial anniversary of American Independence. The envelope is being issued in connection with the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia, Pa., the stamp being printed in red on extra-quality paper.

The stamp on the envelope is an upright rectangle in shape, about 1-8 by 15-16 inches in size. The central design is an embossed Liberty Bell partly surrounded by a wreath with the figures '1776' and '1926' on either side. Above the central design appear the words 'United States Postage' and directly below are the words 'Sesquicentennial Exposition.' The numeral '2' appears in both lower corners, with the words 'cents' between.

The new envelope in No. 5 size will be manufactured on the machine which has been installed as part of the Department's exhibit at the Exposition, the first sale to be made at the Model Post Office in the Exposition grounds on July 27. The Sesquicentennial envelope in sizes No. 5, 8 and 13 will be placed on sale at other post offices throughout the country as soon as sufficient supplies can be manufactured at the envelope factory in Dayton, Ohio."

The drive by Commissioner William E. Humphrey to have the Federal Trade Commission seek to place the responsibility for fraudulent or misleading advertising upon those who accept it as well as upon those who place it narrowed down this week to True Romance magazine, said to be a Bernard McFadden publication, against which a complaint was issued because of an anti-fat advertisement carried in the June issue.

We learn Mr. Humphrey's associates on the Commission are still strongly disposed to permit him to carry on alone his campaign against

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading announcements will be charged for at the following rates, in advance.

County ..... \$12.50  
Precinct ..... \$10.00  
Legislative ..... \$10.00

These names will be carried until the primaries, and the names of the nominees until the general election.

A statement from each candidate not to exceed a half column, will be run free with be announcement.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 20th District:  
T. M. NOBLE  
(for re-election)

For Sheriff:  
J. R. POINDEXTER  
(for re-election)

For County Clerk:  
PAUL E. MORRISON  
(for re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
PAUL M. JONES  
(for re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
SAM J. STINNETT

For County School Superintendent:  
JAMES R. SHOCK

For Probate Judge:  
F. T. McDONALD  
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:  
SAM B. FLETCHER

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:  
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:  
EDGAR G. SPARKS

what he describes as unclean and dishonest advertising. Mr. Humphrey is represented as sanguine the Commission's law department will be able to make a test case out of the anti-fat advertisement he held objectionable as a basis for similar complaints against other periodicals accepting similar advertisements.

No answer has yet been filed by the Beautiful Womanhood Corporation, which is named in the complaint as the publisher of True Romance magazine. Whether one will be forthcoming is problematical. Mr. Humphrey hopes, however, to have the full Commission institute proceedings against other periodicals he says he has examined and found carrying fraudulent or misleading advertisements, and thus eventually force the whole matter into court in an effort to establish the Commission's right to regulate advertising by holding those who accept it strictly accountable for it.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Two excellent services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday, for which we thank God.

Announcement is hereby made that the Lord willing, on next Sunday I shall preach as usual, morning and evening.

You are invited to come. Come praying. Come and bring someone with you.

My Subject for the morning service will be "What is There in Common Between You and Jesus Christ".

L. L. THURSTON,  
Pastor.

### HEAR THIS SERMON

"What is There in Common between You and Jesus Christ." That depends and yet it is of infinite importance.

The above subject is announced for the eleven o'clock hour at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Recently Evangelist Powell took for his subject "Withered Hands" from the text, and there was a man there with a withered hand. Claud A. Lorts, Minister was present and the sermon got into his system in such a way that he went home, sat down and wrote the following poem which he has dedicated to Evangelist Powell.

"Withered Hands"  
A poor and wretched soul he was  
Who lived in Galilee,  
His hand hung withered by his side  
A sorry sight was he.

'Twas Christ who came along his way  
And saw this cripple's plight;  
His heart was touched—His soul was stirred  
At such a fearful sight.

To Him he said, "Stretch forth thy hand"  
At once it was made whole;  
The hand not only did he heal,  
He touched his very soul.

Oh withered hands! Oh withered hands!  
We see them yet today  
Not only in the physical sense  
But in the spiritual way.

When the work of God is ceasing  
And churches failing every where;  
You may know my friend sincerely  
Withered hands are surely there.

If your hands are dwarfed and useless  
You cannot give a hand-shake true,  
To the stranger at the door way  
When the services are through.

You will fail to give a welcome  
That will bring him back again;  
For your motives and your feelings—  
Hand-shakes show them very plain.

If your spiritual hands are withered  
They are always folded tight,  
Grappling things of worldly nature,  
Never giving to the right.

Never open to the beggar  
Pleading at your door to-day;  
Never giving to the preacher  
Showing folks the upward way.

When those hands of yours are withered  
They will not fold in solemn prayer;  
They cannot lead a dying sinner  
To a plane of life that's higher.

They will not rise in full allegiance  
To the King of Heaven and Earth,  
Pledging all to him in earnest  
Away from selfish, sin and dearth.

Christ can heal those withered hands  
As he did in days of old,  
But read the passage o'er my brother  
A secret in it there is told.

"Stretch it forth," the Master bade him  
A hazardous effort, don't you see?  
Do your best for Him this moment,  
He will do the rest for thee.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school is holding its average regardless of many of our good people being away on their summer vacation. This proves that our people at home are working.

Rev. Dawn of Aztec will preach Sunday morning at the regular hour of service.

JOE F. GRIZZLE,  
Pastor.

### Floyd Revival

The people of the Floyd community invite you to join with them in a revival meeting beginning Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, August 1st. The preaching will be done by Bro. Joe F. Grizzle of Portales.

Rev. J. T. Hiddle of Portales Springs was a caller at the News office Monday and reports crops good in the Portales Springs community. Rev. Hiddle says that he has 32 acres in cotton which has put on forms enough to make over a quarter of a bale to the acre, and that it is still putting on. He says that crops from his neighborhood to Inez are fine and that the best cotton that he has seen is in the Arch community.

## CATARRH

of nose or throat is made more endurable, sometimes greatly benefited by applying Vicks VapoRub. Also melt some and inhale the vapors.

## VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## Bracken's Battery shop

## PHILCO

DIAMOND GRID BATTERIES

Better charging service. The Batteries are better, last place where your Battery will longer and give better service be made to do its very best regardless of make, throughout their entire life.

YOU SHOULD ALSO BE ONE OF OUR MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

## Roosevelt County Needs More HOGS. There Is Good Money In Them

WITH THE PRESENT FINE PROSPECTS FOR SUCH A GOOD CORN AND GRAIN CROP WE BELIEVE IT GOOD BUSINESS IF EVERY FARMER IN THE COUNTY WOULD GET TWO OR THREE GOOD BROOD SOWS AND RAISE SOME HOGS TO HELP MARKET THE GRAIN CROP WITH.

—IF WE CAN HELP, LET US KNOW—

## The First National Bank Portales, New Mexico



# Firestone

## GUM-DIPPED BALLOON PRICES

## 20% Less Than Year Ago!

Never before in our history as tire dealers have we been able to offer our customers such wonderful tire "buys" as right now. Due to the great volume of tire business coming direct from car owners throughout the country—the great Firestone factories have been, and are now, working at top speed building Gum-Dipped Tires in tremendous quantities. Manufacturing costs have been lowered—crude rubber prices have been reduced—and the savings passed on to car owners.

Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloon Tires are now 20 per cent less than they were a year ago this time.

Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to equip your car—right at the height of the summer season—with these long-mileage Gum-Dipped Tires at our new low prices. Buy your tires from us and you'll be sure of complete satisfaction—with the comfort, safety and long mileage that only Gum-Dipping can give.

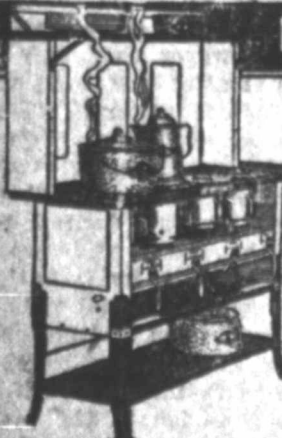
Come in today. Don't take chances with your old tires.

### OLDFIELD TIRES

At These Reduced Prices

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 30x3 1/2 Pab. Cl. .... \$7.80   | 29 x 4.40 Balloon, \$11.20 |
| 30x3 1/2 Reg. Cl. Cord. . 8.95  | 30 x 4.75 " ..... 15.00    |
| 30x3 1/2 Ex. Ste Cl. Cord. 9.95 | 29 x 4.95 " ..... 16.45    |
| 31x4 S. S. Cord. .... 15.75     | 30 x 5.25 " ..... 18.10    |
| 32x4 1/2 " " ..... 23.95        | 31 x 5.25 " ..... 18.05    |
| 33x5 " " ..... 29.50            | 33 x 6.00 " ..... 24.10    |

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Recommended by Housewives

Here is a stove that has won the instant admiration of housewives. The clean blue flame is ideal for all kinds of cooking, the simplicity and economy of operation are to had in the

## NESCO

### OIL COOK STOVE

You will be enthusiastic about your Nesco after you have prepared your first meal on it.

Come in for Demonstration

WHEELER BROS.

## Portales Vulcanizing Shop

We do Vulcanizing on casings and Tubes. Can handle tires up to 6-in. and down to 3-in. Give us a trial on your hard ones at the—

## Grider Garage and Service Station

# Universal Motor Co

## Portales, N. M.

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**Producers Warehouse Company**

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Day Phone 68 — Night Phone 104

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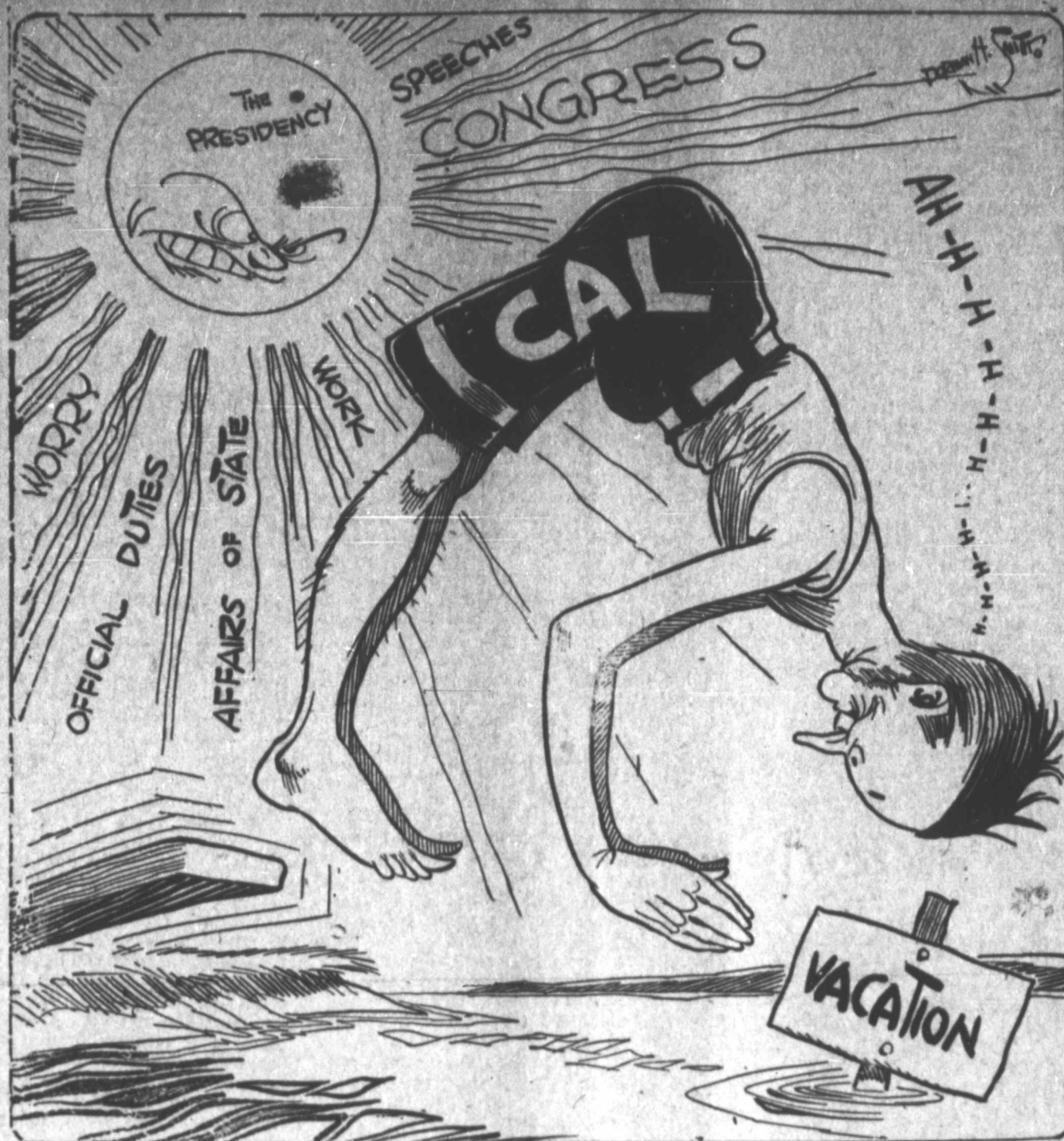
New Mexico

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The many features of a Star Car will convince the careful buyer, that it is the car to buy.  
Come in and look them over.  
A complete repair shop in charge of skilled mechanic is a part of the service we offer you.

**White Front Garage****Still Doing Business On Main St.**

And welcome the people of Roosevelt County to my store  
Fair prices and merchandise up to quality

**C. W. ISON****ROEBUCK REPORTS**

We are glad to see so many interested in more cotton on fewer acres and wish them all the best of success.

Miss Lizzie Mae Swoope returned home from Lubbock last week where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. B. J. Gates is at Lubbock. Had one of his eyes operated on. The last report was that he was getting along fine and will soon

be home if he continues to get along all right.

Mr. M. L. Blakley, Mrs. Eula Mae Arthur and little daughter, were in our midst last week visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Mrs. B. J. Gates and Mrs. Luna Knight have been on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Smith and children have gone to Slaton, Texas to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith said she would be back for the Dora picnic.

Ross Demington from Amarillo, spent last week with Ollie and Luther Blakley. Ollie has pur-

chased a truck and aims to haul his father's grain to Portales as he sold it while he was here.

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section of the county and the weeds have just about all been killed. The outlook is very promising.

Remember the singing convention next Sunday.  
The Rogers base ball team still holds the championship. The game last Sunday was won from Amberst by a score of 10 to 1. We do not mean to be overly boastful but we have a real base ball team and they play a fast, clean game under the splendid management of L. A. Miller. The boys are in the game for the real sport to be gotten out of it.

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For the past year he has been in the oil fields of New Mexico and Texas, having moved from the Artesia field several months ago, to the Panhandle field, and at the time of his death was residing at Phillips camp near Borger, Texas.

He had been in ill health for over a year, having undergone an operation at El Paso, over a year ago, from which it was feared that he would not recover.

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One pair of Men's silk Sox with any pair of Men's Oxfords bought at \$4.95 or over. This offer good for Saturday only. You must present this slip with your name and address signed below.

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**Prices Slashed Again**

For the Last Days of Our

**CLEAN-UP SALE**

THIS SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 31st

If you have not attended our sale, be sure and do so as this is one of the greatest price slashing sales ever offered in the history of Roosevelt county. Just read our convincing prices.

**SILK DRESSES \$4.95**

We have a very few of these left and you will find it worth while to come early and pick your choice.

**SILK RAYONS 79c yd.**

Beautiful colors in stripes, checks, polka dot, novelty designs and flowered values to \$1.50 per yard.

**Men's Pajamas \$1.79**

Excellent value. Made by one of the best manufacturers in the country. Every pair nicely finished in fancy braid.

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This is an excellent quality for work shirts, children's rompers, ladies' aprons or dresses. This material sells at 20c per yard regularly.

**MEN'S SOCKS 13c**

20c value all colors and sizes seamless toe and well made.

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All new light and dark shades. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10

**BLUE SHIRTS**

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Men's, Ladies or Children, white or brown, made by U. S. Rubber Co.

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All wool new models and well tailored by one of the best clothing houses in the country.

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2 pair pants and guaranteed all wool. Sizes 10 to 17.

This Store will be closed Friday 9 A. M. for the balance of the day in order to attend the Dora Picnic. Let's all go.

**THE FAMOUS**

FAMOUS FOR BARGAINS

This Store will be closed Friday 9 A. M. for the balance of the day in order to attend the Dora Picnic. Let's all go.



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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—The story opens in New York, about the middle of the eighteenth century. Robert Ormerod, who tells the tale, is talking to Peter Corlaer, chief of the traders, and man of enormous strength, when Darby McGraw, Irish bonded boy, brings news that a pirate ship is off the Hook. An old sea captain announces he has been chased by the notorious pirate, Captain Rip-Rap. The elder Ormerod tells Robert the pirate is Andrew Murray, his (Robert's) great-uncle, commanding the pirate ship, the Royal James. Murray is an ardent Jacobite.

**CHAPTER II.**—Murray with a force of sailors visits the Ormerod house. He announces his intention of carrying off Robert, by force, if necessary, promising him a great future. The father is powerless. Peter Corlaer insists upon accompanying Robert.

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**CHAPTER V.**—Robert meets a blind sailor, Pew. The fellow's blindness apparently troubles him little, but Robert instinctively dislikes and fears him.

**CHAPTER VI.**—The Royal James and the Walrus, the latter commanded by Flint, Murray's partner in piracy, appear. Murray offers Flint a share in the loot of a Spanish treasure ship if he will cooperate with him. Flint insists Robert be left with him as a hostage, while Murray, in the interval, takes the treasure ship, Flint to await him at the rendezvous.

**CHAPTER VII.**—O'Donnell, Jacobite in the Spanish service, with his daughter, are on the treasure ship. He has given Murray particulars of her sailing. Robert and Peter agree to remain with Flint.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Reaching Skeleton Island, in the West Indies, Flint's men, at Murray's suggestion, begin the erection of a fort and stockade. The Royal James is made ready for the encounter with the treasure ship. Robert and Peter go aboard the Walrus.

**CHAPTER IX.**—If you please, agreed Murray. "Ben Gunn will find you a brace of light muskets preferable to our ruck-backbushes. I'll have this gig put overboard, and you may row yourselves, if you will. I desire above all things, Robert, to deal gently with you. Therefore, I ask you to believe me considering your own safety when I require your promise to be aboard again not later than an hour after sundown."

"Why, what harm?"

The Walrus slatted past us, her canvas in a slovenly mess and aloft, a dozen men hawking orders and counter-orders from poop, waist and fore-castle. Flint in his red vest strutting the poop and adding his own bellow to the din whenever the confusion showed signs of dissolving.

My great-uncle's eyes strayed across the narrow gap of water between the two vessels.

"Well, damme, it's been a day of voyage, Murray," shouted Flint.

"We are here," returned my great-uncle urbanely.

"Aye, and what do we do with our selves?" Flint called back. "Blame me for a ——— if I can see what five hundred ——— are to do with muskets on their hands, and naught but rum-drunkin' and quarrellin' for division."

"There's your ship to clean, man," replied Murray. "She needs it."

Flint answered with a curse.

My great-uncle indulged in one of his essentially Gallic shrugs and dusted a pinch of snuff into his nostrils.

"Captain Flint doth not agree with me, it seems. But to return to your question. You were about to ask me what harm could befall you ashore. I answer you that I do not know, but that in all candid truth we are here, to quote my associate, some five hundred ———, and accidents may happen. Therefore, I suggest that you be aboard not later than an hour after sunset. On second thoughts, Robert, I regret that I shall be unable to permit you to leave the ship save upon your parole on those terms."

"You have it," I answered shortly, and followed Peter down the side-cleats into the gig.

We rowed up the estuary for the month of the little river which had seen from the James' deck, and our course took us under the yellow hall of the Walrus. A shrill voice hailed from a gunport, and Darby McGraw's red head was thrust out beside the trowning black muzzle.

"Glory be, Master Bob, and do they let ye go free wherever ye will? Sure, it's yourself must be one of the great favorites over yon. Are ye an officer yet?"

I was about to answer him when Flint glommed down at us from the towering poop.

"Come aboard here, my hearty," Flint hailed me.

"We are going ashore," I answered; "and I have reason to hasten."

Flint scowled.

"Well, ye'll come soon enough. And when I get ye I'll learn ye a thing or two! There's too much politics and favoritism aboard the James to suit me, and ye can tell your great-uncle or granddaddy or whatever he may be, blast him for ———, that

John Flint says so!"

Darby bobbed up on the poop beside him very much out of breath.

"Troth, he's no more'n the old master's son that I worked for in New York, captain darlin', and him that good to me always I had a main likin' for him, indeed and indeed I did! And I'm fair crazy to be ashore after the weeks and months we'll ha'."

Flint clapped him on the shoulder, abruptly jovial.

"Ah, if it's shore you'd be that's a different matter," says he. "I'm for gold ashore myself. But call all hands away for the boats, and I'll have a grand goat-hunt up Spyglass. John Silver shall barbeque 'em for us. And break out a couple o' casks o' rum. Lively now, my lads! We'll enjoy ourselves like the honest pirates we are!"

A frenzy of cheering answered him, and I backed water with my oars.

"You heard, Peter?" I said over my shoulder.

"Ja; do'st bad."

"We can't go where they do."

"Neen."

We ran our boat aground on a sandy bank on the far side of a point which concealed us from the Walrus. Then we took our guns and walked inland through the trees up a graduated sandy slope to the top of a little hillock.

"This would be a good place for a fort," I mused.

"Ja," said Peter. "You got water, too?"

He pointed to a streak of green vegetation along the sandy slope of the knoll which we traced to a spring issuing from the summit.

"Now we got water, we better eat," he added.

"But what about the goats?" I cried. "We were to —"

"No," he insisted stubbornly; "we don't shoot. If we shoot, der pirates hear us and come. We wait until they are ashore. Then we go back to Murray."

"I'll not be driven from the first pleasure we have had in months," I protested childishly.

"We do it again," replied Peter placidly. "Next time Murray he come w' us himself, ja."

"Yes, but —"

"Now you be sensible, Bob. Der James is good friends beside them fellaers, ja. We go back to der James. Soon all o' them be ashore and drunk. Drunk, they like to kill us, but they can't row — neeh."

And we rowed back to the James indignantly in the dusk, the shouts of the Walrus' carousers echoing to us from the shore.

The watch aboard the Royal James challenged us as we made fast by the larboard side-ladder, and when we climbed over the bulwarks to the deck Master Martin flashed a lantern in our faces with a gust of oaths in his absurdly gentle tones.

"By the ———, but I hoped 'twas that ——— Flint come a-seekin' mischief," he complained.

"Where is Captain Murray?" I asked.

"In his cabin."

And in the same mild manner he continued to his men:

"To your stations. Remember cap'n's orders. Now these two are aboard, ye'll fire at any boat that approaches and challenge afterward."

The negro lackeys stood aside as we came to the cabin entrance under the poop; the door was open. Down the dark tunnel of the companionway with its stateroom doors on either hand Peter and I could see my great-uncle sitting at the table in the main cabin, a glass of wine at his elbow, a chart spread out before him.

I recounted briefly our conversation with Flint and the determination Peter and I had reached in consequence. He nodded agreement with it.

"You did quite right, Robert. Peter doth not exaggerate the dangers inherent in the situation."

"You will excuse me," he went on, "if I return to my studies. I have much upon my mind."

We bade him good night and went to our staterooms, weary, enough from the unwonted exercise of rowing. As I shut my door I noted that he was measuring distances in the Caribbean with callipers, and jotting figures upon the margin of the chart.

In the morning all hands were occupied with the task of careening the ship. 'Twas when the work was proceeding satisfactorily that my great-uncle bade Martin tell off a dozen hands who were good shots and call away the longboat.

"I marvel that you dare to leave the James in this defenseless condition," I said to him as the longboat pulled off up the anchorage past the silent bulk of the Walrus.

"There need not necessarily be danger," this afternoon," he said. "Tis all quiet ashore, and I doubt if there is a man sufficiently sober aboard the Walrus to carry a carton of powder from the magazine."

"But by evening they'll ha' slept it off," I insisted.

"True, and with it their lust for bloodshed—for the time being, at any rate. Our problem then will be to turn Flint's mind to some undertaking which will divert his attention

tion and occupy him until we need no longer be concerned for his whimsies."

We landed south of the first river, below where Flint's party had held their carouse, and proceeded inland through a wooded valley, with hills rising to right and left of us and the Spyglass towering in the distance. The day was very clear, and the mountain's summit was a gray cone against the blue of the sky. Even our sullen, handgrip escort of seamen became almost cheery under the influence of their changed surroundings, and with the sight of their first goat they began to whoop and shout like schoolboys. Murray, despite his age, was as spry as the youngest of us, and he never wasted a shot.

We had maintained a brisk pace on our wanderings, and we reached the site of the spring well before sunset. My great-uncle surveyed the situation with a calculating eye, estimated the stand of timber on the hill's sides, and exclaimed that there was no neighboring eminence whence an enemy could command it.

"Tis all you have asserted it to be," he said. "Moreover, it gives me an idea of a way in which we may occupy the energies of Captain Flint and his lambs for the ensuing weeks of our stay."

A thread of smoke trickled up beside the mouth of the rivulet in the hill's side.

"There is Flint," I said.

woods along the estuary, and I indicated it to him.

"There is Flint," I said.

"Yes," he replied absently, and kept on.

The shadows were lengthening as we stepped out of the forest into a glade on the river's bank. Several additional fires had been kindled, and around each were huddled groups of pirates much the worse for the last night's drinking bout. John Silver was the only man who appeared to have any animation left in him. 'Twas he first saw us, and evidently spoke to Flint, who sat with Bones and several other cronies at the smallest of the fires. He swung toward us as Flint rose up steadily and tacked in his wake.

"Come a-vistlin', captain?" Silver inquired cheerfully. "Mighty kind o' ye, sir, seen as how most o' our lads is a bit the worse for liquor and blood-lettin'. My duty to ye, Master Ormerod. I hopes I sees you and your friend well?"

"Blood-lettin'?" repeated Murray, ignoring the balance of his remarks. "The old story, eh? Well, well! You'll never learn. How many for the sailmaker's palm and needle?"

"Three, captain. And main lucky we are as —"

Flint lurched up beside him.

"Stow that, John," growled his captain. "I'll do the talkin'. What's your trouble, Murray?"

My great-uncle took a pinch of snuff with his immoderate knack of expressing acute disgust without moving a muscle of his face.

"I have been a-huntin'," he replied. "Shooting for the pot. We stopped on the way to our boat to pass the time o' day with you, Flint."

"Time o' day! H—! Tain't like you to take the trouble."

"I am a person of most uncertain proclivities," replied my great-uncle. "I hear from Silver that last night's episode was accompanied by the usual fatalities."

"Three," assented Flint. "Two o' 'em could be spared—lousy dogs. The other was Toby Welsh, as stout a fellow as we had."

"Not bad for one night's work," commented Murray.

Flint was obviously in no very belligerent mood; he could scarce stand. But he flamed up at this.

"Aye, and what d'ye expect? How many months did ye tell me I must bide here w' a crew that knows naught but how to brew the devil's broth? And how many men d'ye think will be alive by the end of the time? Gut me, but 'twill be like the song we sing o' the Dead Man's Chest!"

"I fear it will," agreed my great-uncle. "Unless you take measures to prevent it."

Measures? There's a deal to be done in keeping twelve-score men from fighting on this chunk o' earth and rock!

"There's your ship to be cleaned," said my great-uncle tentatively.

"It ha' mutiny on my hands did I call for it! They're all for a run ashore, and there'll be no working them aboardship until they ha' had their fill o' woods and mountains."

"Ah!" said my great-uncle. "Doubtless that is so. Well, if they must remain ashore some time, is it not in their own interest to erect themselves some shelter from the elements? We have often said that some day we should build ourselves a fort on the island."

"We ha'."

"I came upon the ideal spot this afternoon—a sand hillock overgrown with fine pines and oaks eastward

of the swamps. It hath the air from the ocean, a good prospect of the anchorage and the nearest waters and there is a spring at the very top."

"And I'm to do the work!" snarled Flint.

"Your men are to do the work," corrected Murray. "I should gladly assist them in it, but for the fact that my crew will be occupied aboardship during the duration of our stay. We of the Royal James, I may point out, are laboring in the common interest no less than your people will be if they undertake the construction of the fort."

"Blame me for a ——— fool if I care two ——— for the common interest!" cried Flint. "But 'tis true there is need of the fort, and if the men will bide ashore they should ha' a roof to their heads and a better place to camp than down here in the river vapors. I'll see what's to be done, Murray."

"You'll not regret it," replied my great-uncle. "I shall be glad to lend you eight I possess in the way of tools and advice."

The building of the hilltop fort appealed to some boyish strain submerged beneath the surface villainy of Flint's scoundrels. They went to their task with positive enthusiasm, cleared the hillock of timber, sawing and squaring the logs and erecting a substantial house of the more massive logs, and after that an open storeroom of palings of sapling stakes six feet high.

Murray's personal object was already accomplished. The Royal James was back upon an even keel, her bottom scraped clean, her hull fresh-painted inside and out, her rigging overhauled and canvas in order, spars tested, and a weak topmast replaced, guns varnished, stores checked and stowed, sufficient great-cartridge for three actions prepared by the gunner, ballast aboard and distributed with a careful eye for sailing trim.

"As sweet and proper as though she was just from the hands of the dockyard fitters at Portsmouth," was Murray's comment on an evening about the beginning of August.

"The tide ebbs on the break of dawn. I purpose sailing then."

"And you must deliver the body of your hostage beforehand," I answered as disagreeably as I could.

"Even so," he acknowledged.

"This regrettable, Robert, yet the time will come. I venture to predict, when you will look back with pride upon the inconvenience you suffered."

"I'll accept the inconvenience if I may escape the rascals alive," I retorted.

"Of that you need have no doubts," he said earnestly. "I shall accompany you, and you may hear my parting instructions to Flint. Friend Peter, will you indulge me for the space of half an hour whilst I visit the Walrus with my nephew?"

"Neen," answered Peter, and pushed away from the table. I go too."

"No, no —"

"No, no —"

"But naught was said of two heatings."

"If Bob goes, I go," insisted the Dutchman. "Ja."

Murray shook his head.

"For you, I might not be responsible, Peter."

"I will be responsible for myself," said Peter. "I go to der Walrus or you go out der window."

My great-uncle stared at him for a moment, then burst into laughter.

"By gad, you would! And after, become captain of my ship, no doubt. You are unmatchable, Peter. What do you say, nephew?"

"I'd not have Peter risk his throat with mine," I answered unconcernedly.

"I go w' you, Bob," repeated the Dutchman.

"You see!" cried Murray. "Tis useless to object. Go with you he will. Well, you'll have company at least—and I shall lack a companion whose presence is not the less valuable for his silence. A good friend is Peter, Robert. I would he were mine!"

Peter rose.

"We go," he said. "Ja."

On deck Murray had the longboat called away, and we embarked in silence. 'Twas a hot night, with very little air stirring, and the ribald uproar on the Walrus was amazingly distinct. The James was a tomb by contrast. Not a sound came from her, and the only lights she showed were in the waist and the main cabin. The Walrus was a blaze of lanterns from poop to fore-castle, but Murray halted the deck twice before he had an answer.

"Boat ahoy!" responded a husky voice then. "Why'n — don't ye come aboard?"

"Tis Captain Murray to see Captain Flint," replied my great-uncle calmly.

"Aye, aye, sir," answered the husky voice on a quaver of fear. "We'll call him directly. Will ye come aboard, sir?"

My great-uncle turned to Peter with one foot on the side ladder.

"Are you certain you must go with Robert?" he asked. "I can assure you no harm shall come to him."

"Ja, I go."

My great-uncle's reply was a shrug of indifference, and Peter and I climbed after him to the deck. The Walrus was a revelation after the ordered discipline of the Royal James. In a word, she was pig-dirty. Her deck was littered with all kinds of rubbish; her rigging was slack and spiced in a fashion which seemed lubberly to me, who was a lubber; her canvas was torn and poorly patched and wretchedly furled; boats, barrels, lumber, spare spars and cables lay about in an entire confusion. The planks we trod on were slippery with grease. The paint was peeling from the bulwarks. There were spots of rust on the muzzle of a chase gun, which itself was hauled out of its proper position.

Flint came swaggering down to us from the poop in a condition which was in harmony with his surroundings. Like most of his men, he had discarded coat, shirt, stockings

and shoes to accommodate himself to the heat of a tropical summer. His loose canvas trousers, identical with those the seamen wore, were streaked with dirt and tar. His bare calves and forearms were covered with dried blood where they had been scratched by brambles in his shore expeditions; out of the matted hair on his chest was thrust the head of a tiger, most marvelously tattooed in black and yellow. His hair was a lank frame for his saturnine face; stubby with a week's growth of beard.

"What d'ye seek, Murray?" he growled. "Come to look us over?"

"I am come to fulfill my contract with you," replied my great-uncle. "I'm sailing with the morning ebb, and I bring you not one hostage, but two."

Flint stepped closer and scrutinized Peter and me.

"Two, eh? What do I want w' two? What good's this fat man to me? He means nothing to you."

"On the contrary," denied my relative. "Master Corlaer is an old and valued enemy of mine, of whom I have hopes of making in time a friend."

"Well, he's no good to me; gut me if he is!"

"You will take both or none," said my great-uncle in the voice like a dripping icicle which he knew so well how to assume.

"Nasty, are ye?" rasped Flint. "Blast ye for a —"

A light in Murray's tawny eyes kindled into a flame under the reflection of the battle-lanterns which were hung from the lower rigging.

"Two it is," Flint ended hastily. "But ye'll never see either one o' 'em if ye don't make good on your bargain. I ha' supported much from ye, Murray, but —"

"You'll support more for sufficient gold," rebuked my great-uncle. "Tut, man, I read you like a book. When we first encountered you were proud to be mate of a trading brig. I have put you in the way to rank and fortune, if you know how to exploit your opportunities. Hark ye!"

"You said seven hundred thousand," snapped Flint.

"I said seven hundred thousand to be divided betwixt two ships. A shrewd look dawned in Flint's face.

"And where are ye a-goin' to pluck this million and a half o' treasure from?" he demanded. "You ha' said much of it, but you told me little. What course doth the treasure ship sail? Where do you lurk for her? There's wide seas betwixt the Main and the Atlantic, and ye can't stop every hole, Murray."

"You may safely entrust that portion of the task to me," replied my great-uncle dryly.

He offered me his hand and somewhat to my own surprise I found myself inclined to accept it.

"Robert," he said, "I regret exceedingly the necessity I am under to inflict this unpleasantness upon you. I shall endeavor to provide you adequate reparation. You also, friend Peter. Remember, we are working for a greater cause than our personal enrichment."

He vaulted lightly to the top of the bulwark and dropped out of sight on the farther side.

"Gut me, but there's times I think he believes all he says," swore Flint.

(to be continued)

## PEN POINTERS

Dress, declare psychologists, is the cause of man's irritability. What unpleasant people our forefathers must have been!

A noted Englishman says that the "spirits" are mobilizing for a descent upon the human race in 1928. American wags have been claiming that for several months.

The effete Boston Globe indignantly reminds us that Columbus "didn't report seeing any Norsemen over here when he discovered America." May we remind the Boston Globe that Columbus never set foot on the North American continent?

We trust there is no subtle reminder in the fact that the Canadian government is sending a supply of blotters throughout the United States, giving tourist information.

Miss Muskrat.

This Indian girl, from the Spavilaw hills of Oklahoma, Ruth Muskrat, a Junior at Mount Holyoke College, recently presented President Coolidge with an essay on "The Red Man in the United States."

"Our old life has gone," wrote Miss Muskrat, in her appeal to the Great White Father. "A new trail must be found for the old is not good to travel farther. We must have schools. We must have help and encouragement from our white brothers."

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## The Want Ads

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Milk cow to keep for feed. Paul M. Jones. 39-2tp

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—From my place one mile South-west of town one dark brown horse mule, about 17-18 hands high, weight about 1050 lbs. no brand. Regular pet. Please notify J. A. South, Box 438 Portales. 40-2tp

FOR SALE

A CHOICE 320 acre tract of land on easy terms if interested see me at Richland, N. M. J. W. Stigall. 38-tfc

Still selling Broomcorn Trenchers. Also reasonable quotations on broomcorn wagons. J. B. Judah, Causey. 39-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good 7 year old Jack. See B. B. Great-house, Inez, N. M. 39-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. See D. E. Bivins, Shoe Hospital. 40-2tc

FOR RENT—Store building with visible gas filling station, located at Floyd, N. M. See Dan Smith. Once season, at Model Farm on Portales. 39-2tc

FOR RENT—Store building on Main street, next door to Johnson & Son. J. B. Priddy. 39-tfc

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms. at the Jeff White home. \$15.00 dollars per month and pay your light bill, water furnished. Write me at Elda, N. M. Route 2. Mrs. Jeff White. 40-3tp

FOR RENT—Good modern house six rooms and bath, 1 block from Portales High School. Vacant July 15th. A. E. Lang. 36-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished house, must be modern, and close in. Call Mr. Isenberg at Famous. Phone 95. 40-1tc

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer. 50-tfc

WANTED—Cows to pasture, 35¢ per head per month. Plenty of water and grass. R. L. Wood, Portales, N. M. 37-4tc

Good Farm! Wanted by Cash Buyer, deal direct with buyer. You will save time and money for both. Describe, give lowest price. E. Patterson, 417 E. C. St. Ontario, California. 39-2tp

Lillian Cannon of Baltimore is one of the girls who'll try to swim the English Channel in August under the auspices of NEA Service, Inc. This photograph was taken in France, where she is getting ready for the supreme test, and shows that Lillian is in mighty good trim.

Our bill for candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, ice cream, joy rides, movies, shows, and tobacco would pay the national debt in three and one-half years—why not save something for a HOME?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Roswell Building & Loan Association

OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

As of July 1st, 1926

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

Loans ————— \$995,897.55

Interest Accrued — 6,054.54

Cash on Hand and in Bank — 42,318.75

Real Estate — 15,046.31

Furniture and Fixtures — 400.00

Stock and Bonds — 6,500.00

\$766,617.15

Investment Stock \$736,066.39

Undivided Profits. 15,550.76

Reserve Fund — 15,000.00

\$766,617.15

We certify that the above statement is true and correct.

R. H. McCune, Secretary

R. A. Shugart, Auditor.

COE HOWARD, Representative for this Company

Portales, and Clovis, N. M.



## These Ducks Are Quackles and



There are 100 baby ducks in this brood, and never a quack among them. They are a silent kind. The picture was taken near Los Angeles soon after they were hatched.

## SOCIETY

## Cutler-Hatch

Thursday evening Miss Odessa Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutler and Hubert Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Portales were united in marriage.

This couple accompanied by Miss Kathryn McCall and Hubert Stewart drove to Clovis and Rev. Frank Nix performed the ceremony, after which they returned to the home of the bride's parents in Portales.

Everything seemed quiet and peaceful upon their arrival but suddenly from every place of concealment came forth their friends armed with rice, old shoes and such. After congratulations and sincere good wishes, Hubert and Odessa were invited to take a ride but some how they could not be persuaded to accept.

Punch and wedding cake were served to those present. After a pleasant time the guests departed, each taking a piece of the wedding cake to dream over.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch left Friday morning for a visit to points in Texas and will be at home after August 1st at the Hatch home on Arizona street.

## Picnic and Party.

Laura Turner entertained seven of her girl friends with a picnic

and bonking party Wednesday evening. The girls went up to the windmill on the Clovis road where they enjoyed the picnic. They then returned to the Turner home and made their beds on the lawn, and proceeded to laugh, tell jokes, sing and play cards and other similar pastime until dawn. They say they had a wonderful time, and yawn as they say it.

Those present were: Lois Oldham, Elizabeth Greaves, Bette Hoover, Lucile Rowley, Laura Turner, Marjorie Thurston, Lucile Thurston and Iris Ribble.

## Fidells Class Lawn Party.

The Fidells Sunday school class of the First Baptist church had a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing, Three Deep, Clap in Clap Out, and other games. Mrs. N. F. Wollard, teacher of the class and about twenty-four members went to the confectionery where everybody went Dutch for the refreshments.

## Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cleveland, a girl Sunday July 25.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green, a girl Sunday, July 25.

## DEATH OF HUBERT MALONE

Word reached here Tuesday of the death of Hubert Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malone of Olive, N. M., which occurred at Birmingham, Alabama, where he was in camp, as he was a member of the U. S. Army. Hubert was the oldest of thirteen children and this is the first death in the family. A brother, Robert Malone was a graduate of Portales High School in the class of 1924, and a sister, Miss Janita Malone, was a member of the 1926 graduating class. Robert Malone, who is an employee of H. H. Buchanan during his vacation left Wednesday for his home and will remain until the first of next week. The body of Hubert is expected to arrive at Kenna next Friday, July 30. Funeral services and burial will be at Kenna on either next Saturday or Sunday. The Malone family are well and, favorably known here and have many friends.

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## Hamburger

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## FLOUR

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## Kansas Foremost

Made from Hard Wheat

## Cottontop

Made from Soft Wheat

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## Model Grocery

PHONE 19

here who sympathize deeply with them in this their sad bereavement.

## COOKING SCHOOL

The New Mexico Utilities have conducted a demonstration cooking school at Ed J. Neer's furniture store, each afternoon this week under the direction of Miss Pearl Stone. They are using electric ranges, and are showing some wonderful results. Wednesday, Miss Stone baked a 19 pound ham, biscuits and cookies, and served to the ladies present. They were each cooked to a Queen's taste.

In the drawing of Prizes, Mrs. T. E. Mears and Mrs. Cox each drew an iron. Mrs. Roquemore the angel food cake and Mrs. Carl Case a pan of rolls.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Stone will serve a whole meal, cooked in the oven at one time.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

S. F. Moore and Slim Shell were in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan left Saturday for a visit to Chondcroft, N. M. and El Paso Texas.

Miss Virginia Crosby of Kenna spent last week in Portales a guest in the W. B. Jones home.

Fred Orr is erecting a commodious bungalow in South Portales.

Mrs. B. L. French and children of Edmond, Oklahoma are guests of her brother, Fred Orr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Compton will arrive in Portales Friday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Agnes Mayes of Duncan, Oklahoma arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maude Johnson and family.

The latest word from S. E. Livingston is that he is getting along as well as could be expected. He says he is showered with flowers and it is nice to be remembered.

James G. Wayne vocational teacher in the high school returned last week from Ft. Collins, Colorado where he had been attending Agricultural school.

Geo. Roberts and son and nephew of Blair, Oklahoma were guests in the S. N. Hancock home Sunday leaving late that evening for Elida where they will visit their Cousins the R. M. Grissom family.

## Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men; University of Illinois

## Getting Ready for the Future

THE story is told of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, that when he was playing with Florence the two decided that their performance upon a certain night was going to be such a success that they would without doubt receive an enthusiastic curtain call. They did not wish to be caught unprepared, so they rehearsed what Jefferson should say when the applause became so insistent as to demand his appearance, and what Florence should say when he was forced before the curtain, and what each should remark when they walked out hand in hand. As planned, each was to make a clever hit in an impromptu manner. It was to be the extemporaneous speech prepared beforehand. The only trouble was that they didn't get the curtain call, and their speeches had, for a long time, to remain in cold storage.

"But," Jefferson said, "there came a time when we got a chance to spring them, and I don't believe they lost anything from having a little while to season."

There is an old saying that if you keep a thing seven years, you are sure to find some use for it, and this applies to not only material things, but to any sort of training or knowledge which one may acquire.

Constantly I am asked by young fellows when they are asked or requested to do or to study something of which they see no immediate use.

"What good is that going to do me? I have no intention of teaching mathematics or speaking Latin or becoming a professional geologist. What possible use will trigonometry or foreign language or geology be to me?"

Well, the answer is that no one knows just what in future years he is going to be up against or when it will happen. We are all preparing, more or less, for the future, and that future is for each of us, rather an uncertain quantity.

When Peters went with the great manufacturing establishment of which he is now president, he had a choice between two jobs; the one which would pay him a good salary and put him into a definite position without much prospect of great advancement, and the other in which he would get barely enough to pay his board and lodging, but which would give him a chance to learn every detail of the business. He chose the latter.

"They're going to want a president some day," he said, "and I'd like to be ready."

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J. S. Long of Clovis was in town Wednesday.

Slim Shell made a business trip to Mileshee the first of the week.

Clarence Adams motored to Las Vegas Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Evans of Elida was a Portales visitor Thursday.

Coming—Harry K. Shields, America's best tenor Gospel soloist.

Mrs. Zona Rauhlin Eisenberb of Amarillo was visiting friends here last week.

J. E. McLain of Amarillo was an ever night guest in the W. H. Catt home Tuesday.

Jim Crow who has had employment at Pampa for some time came home Monday.

Miss Naomi McCarty of Texico, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Egie McCarty.

H. W. Brandon of Anaheim, California, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. R. Blackard and family.

Miss Kathleen Goodwin was an over night guest in the Miller White home at Floyd Saturday.

J. P. Adams plans to leave about August 1st to visit his people at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Boone of Texas, is a guest in the home of her uncle Sam Boone.

Miss Cornelia Haggerton of Mountainair, is visiting her uncle, J. R. Stephenson and family.

The A. D. Hanner family left Sunday for Roswell where they will locate for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter of Floyd were guests Monday in the Mitt Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell of Kenna, were overnight guests in the E. C. Murrell home Monday.

Mrs. Wasson and children from California are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Burleson.

Mrs. Ollie Holms, who has been sick for the past two weeks, was taken to the hospital at Clovis Tuesday morning for treatment.

Miss Clyde Bell now of Dallas, was here several days this week, visiting old friends. She returned to Dallas Wednesday.

J. W. Sexton returned last Wednesday from a visit to Iowa and Missouri ports. He was accompanied home by his son, Paul.

Mrs. Nora Johnson reports her daughter, Miss Estelle who is in the Clovis hospital, as doing just fine.

Miss Marjorie Hopper arrived last week from Yuma, Arizona and is the guest of her aunt Miss Lillian Carr.

Miss Dorothy Duckhorn, after a three weeks visit with her people left Monday for her home at Bartow, California.

Dalton Colby and family of Abilene, Texas spent last week with the R. D. Wright family and Mrs. Tom right.

Miss Mary Parrish of Floyd and Miss Ora Becton of Becton, Texas, were visitors in the Pipkin home the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Haskin of Cushing, Oklahoma and Mrs. H. T. Bowen of Melrose visited in the T. K. Knight home Saturday and Sunday.

Minister F. Farris Powell and Cland A. Loris were mid-week visitors to Artesia in the interests of the church work.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Compton with their son Charles returned Tuesday from a vacation trip in Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell came in Tuesday afternoon on their way to their home in El Paso. They will be here a couple of days.

The U. D. C's will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves on State street at one o'clock on Tuesday August 3.

Mr. L. M. Tipton received word from Mrs. Doughton today to meet them in Clovis this evening. Portales will be glad to see Mr. Doughton home again.

Miss Estelle Johnston who was taken to the hospital at Clovis more than a week ago, has recovered to such a degree that she will be home Saturday. This is good news to her many friends.

J. B. Sledge the pioneer hardware merchant in Portales has been confined to his room for several days. However he is up today.

The J. K. Robertson family are leaving Saturday for Santa Fe where they will visit their daughter.

Mrs. R. H. Grissom and family and enjoy an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Joe Lunn and daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Lunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, returned to their home in Corsicana, Texas, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gess Jordan and daughters of Wilson, Oklahoma, have been visiting Mrs. Jordan's aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pipkin.

Mrs. Lula May and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anderson and her brothers children left Tuesday morning to visit her niece, Mrs. Gus Burson and family at Baton, N. M.

Mrs. Bob Crosby and little daughter who have spent the past six weeks with relatives here and at Kenna, plan in the near future to join Mr. Crosby at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald and daughter, Tulsa Jewell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, enroute to California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dohoney arrived Monday from Italy, Texas for a visit with his father, J. P. Dohoney and sisters Miss Bess and Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

Clyde Moon returned last week from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, bringing with him his three daughters who have been for several years with their grand parents.

Miss Agnes Kemp Brown spent Sunday in Portales, the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Edwin Neer, Miss Agnes attended the Tech School at Lubbock and won many honors.

Mrs. J. H. George of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. C. Spraberry of Anson, Texas came in Tuesday for a visit. Mrs. George is the mother of Alvin and Henry George and Mrs. Spraberry is their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Alexander of Hollis, Oklahoma came in Tuesday on a visit to the T. E. Moody family. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mrs. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and children plunked at the Country Club Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson are leaving Portales Sunday night for Abilene, Texas where they will spend the month of August with her people before going on to Temple, Oklahoma where Mr. Johnson will teach the coming year.

Miss Margery Robinson who has been visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter returned to her home in Clovis last week and her sister Louise is now a guest in the Carter home.

Mrs. S. F. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Drue Cumble left Tuesday morning for Bronte, Texas where Mrs. Cumble will visit the Cumble family. Mrs. Moore going on to San Angelo to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Baker and family.

Mrs. S. Hancock entertained the first of the week with a twelve o'clock dinner honoring the birthday of her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock. Invited guests were Miss Laura Turner, John Denton and Jack Turner.

Dr. Pearce, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Thelma and Marjorie left Saturday in their car for Dallas to buy goods for their drug store. A. J. Goodwin is in charge of the drug store during their absence.

Mr. Alvord and daughter, Laureen of Canyon, Texas were in Portales Wednesday.

Claud Pendergraft who for several weeks has been visiting his parents is returning to his home in Denver the last of the week.

Prof. L. L. Brown and daughter, Miss La Von Brown, Miss Cymbaline Warnica and Mrs. Drue Cumble returned Friday from Las Vegas making the trip in Mrs. Cumble's car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond were in Roswell this week, being called there as witnesses in a case in court.

The J. P. Adams family returned Friday from an outing in the mountains. They were accompanied by Bert Weaver and family who have been traveling for Mr. Weaver's health. He says he feels better in Portales than any other place on the road and has decided to locate here for the present.

Carl Radcliff who is attending school at Montezuma brought Miss Prebble Boone and her cousin and Miss Cornelia Haggerton and Bernice Hayes home from Las Vegas Saturday and returned to Montezuma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matlock with their son-in-law and daughter are enjoying a family party this week. On Tuesday night, Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Evans, and daughter, Mrs. Lorene Inman, with her little daughter, Mina, have left for Springdale, Arkansas for a vacation. Mr. Greathouse will stay the entire vacation. They will be gone two or more weeks.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greathouse, and Mrs. Frank Greathouse, and children will leave for Springdale, Arkansas for a vacation. Mr. Greathouse will stay the entire vacation. They will be gone two or more weeks.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George.

## Whosoever Haveth a Horn and Tooteth It Not, The Same Shall Not Be Tooted.

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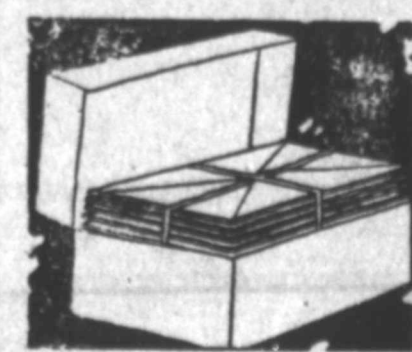
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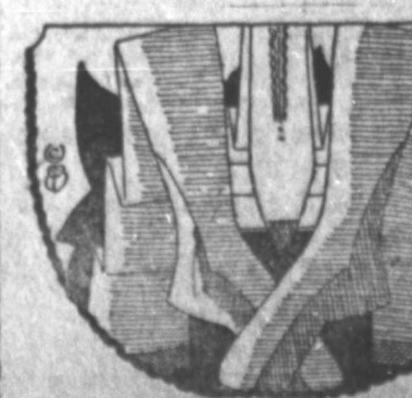
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**CHECK SOIL MOISTURE  
TO STOP CHILE BLIGHT**

A rapid withering of the leaves and dropping of the younger shoots of the chile plant, followed by a general browning and drying of the foliage, means that chile blight or wilt has taken hold of the plant, says R. F. Crawford of the New Mexico A. & M. College. The greatest single controlling factor in the occurrence of the severity of this disease appears to be the soil moisture. The wilt of the chile pepper is most serious in low, wet fields, on crops growing in heavy clay soils, and on undrained land. Heavy rains and general outbreaks of chile wilt or pepper seem to go hand in hand. It therefore follows that anything that will check the soil moisture will also check the disease.

In the first place, heavy soils should be avoided and light soils given the preference as far as possible. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon an intelligent practice of irrigation. Investigational work conducted by the experiment station indicates that irrigation at intervals of 12 days produced the lowest amount of wilted plants and the largest yield of chile per plant.

This disease is caused by a fungus which is found in many of the New Mexico agricultural soils, and can live indefinitely, feeding upon such organic matter and plant refuse as may be present there.

Withering first affects the lower leaves, which curl perpendicularly to their mid-vein and droop; later the upper leaves are similarly affected. This process takes place in a very short time. The stems, on account of their woody nature, remain erect after the drooping and falling of the leaves. The roots, crowns, and often the lower part of the stem above ground, may be attacked by blight.

The general effect of the disease upon the chile crop is quite striking. Groups of withering or dead plants, some with a few of their shriveled, dry brown leaves still clinging to them, are very conspicuous in a field of green plants. The infected areas from various sized patches, which gradually enlarge as the season progresses. If the plants are attacked early in the season, no fruit is formed and the plant is a total loss to the grower. If the disease does not appear until late summer, the pods if harvested immediately, may be sold as green chile peppers. In case the plants do not become diseased until late summer, the green pods will mature after the death of the plant, but will lack the fleshiness of the pods matured on healthy plants.

**IMPROPER CURING  
GRADES HAY LOW**

The New Mexico A. & M. College calls attention to an article recently written by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in which the fact is brought out that improper curing of hay is one of the two most common causes of low grade and low price of hay; the other cause being late cutting.

The problem of curing hay properly, the article says, involves the reduction of its content of moisture without excessive loss of leaves, color or aroma. Hay that is allowed to dry in the swath loses considerable color because a large amount of its surface is exposed to the sun in drying. If the hay is raked into windrows with a side delivery rake while it is still sappy its moisture will evaporate without that excessive loss of green color which occurs when all the hay is exposed to strong sunlight in the swath. These windrows should not be too large, for hay should be dried and stored as soon as possible and the use of large windrows tends to retard drying.

Hay that is left in the swath or windrows too long becomes very dry and brittle, and the leaves of alfalfa or clover will be badly shattered during storing. Very dry hay is also hard to handle. For these reasons it should be stored when slightly tough. Care should be taken, however, not to store hay that has been made tough by dew or light showers, because such hay is likely to heat and mold.

Hay should be moved or stacked so that it can go thru a sweat for several weeks before it is baled. The proper sweating of hay increases its palatability and aroma and thus increases its sale value. Much hay that is baled directly from the windrow and loaded for shipment without being allowed to sweat, reaches market heated or hot. Such hay is reckoned sample grade under United States standards. If unsweated hay is baled from the windrows the bales should be piled on edge in such a manner that air will circulate thru the pile during the sweat that should take place prior to loading it in cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shay went up to Clovis Monday to help their nephew, Homer Lawrence Compton celebrate his birthday. They took the little boy a tricycle as a remembrance of the occasion. No doubt he will put it to good use.

Mrs. C. M. Compton, Sr. who has been with her daughter in Texas for several months, will arrive in Portales Friday.

**2-Piece Frock**



Among the two-piece frocks for summer wear, georgette and sheer fabrics are popular. This is of beige Elizabeth crepe, with red satin collar and cuffs.

**INEZ ITEMS**

Mr. T. J. Mullins has gone to Arkansas to visit his sister, Mrs. Banks and his father, T. J. Sr. Quite a number from here are counting on attending the Dora Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke from Roswell were visiting their son Fred Duke and friends last week.

The Inez ball team carried off the banner at Garrison last Tuesday. They will play on the Inez diamond next Saturday afternoon.

The meeting closed at Roller last Sunday night with about 26 members to the Baptist church which

was organized at that place during the meeting.

A meeting began at Longs Thursday evening in the new church building.

Mr. Ansel Robertson has begun improving his homestead by an addition to his house.

Miss Geneva Westbrook returned from Las Vegas last Monday where she has been attending school this summer.

There were 5 Baptised in the Morrison tank last Sunday afternoon.

**MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS  
PROTESTED BY FARMERS  
WHO FORESEE MORE TAXES**

The California Farm Bureau Federation, represented 100,000 farmers, has filed a formal protest with the California Railroad Commission against the taking over by the city of San Francisco of local gas and electric plants.

It is urged by the farmers that the institution of municipal ownership of public utilities would exempt from tax paying large and valuable properties, and that this incline in taxes in the cities would have to be made up by farmers and dwellers in rural communities.

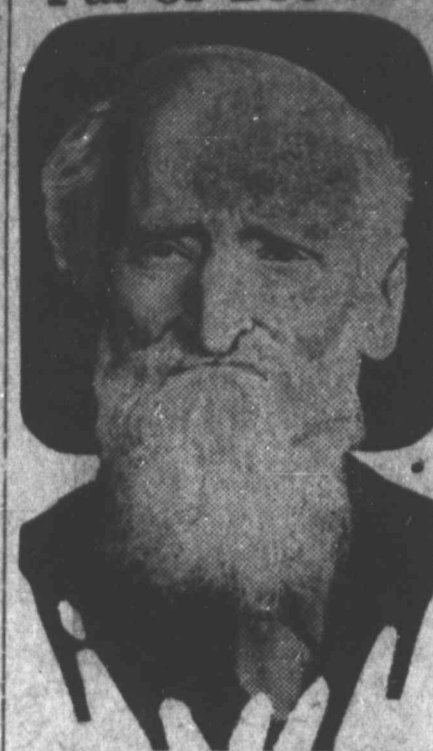
It is further urged in the Farm Bureau protest that municipal operation of public utilities would in many cases cut off neighboring districts now served by private companies. The local service district should include all territory within the natural scope of the public utilities, they maintain, instead of being limited arbitrarily by the boundaries of a city.

**RAYLESS GOLDENROD  
CAUSE POISONING**

That the disease of cattle in the southwestern United States commonly known as "alkali disease" or "milk sickness" is caused by the eating of rayless goldenrod has been proved by experiments carried on by the United States department of agriculture. The most serious complaints of this disease are from the Pecos Valley, in the region from Roswell, New Mexico to Fort Stockton, Texas where there have been considerable losses of cattle and horses, according to department Bulletin No. 1391-D. Rayless Goldenrod as a Poisonous plant, which contains a report of the experiments.

In feeding tests cattle were made sick in 11 days by eating 1.5 pounds daily per 100 pounds of animal; sheep were similarly affected by eating daily for about 21 days 1.25 pounds per 100 pounds of animal; while horses were made sick in 18 days on a daily dose of

**Pal of Brown**



Francis K. Knight, 90, is the only surviving companion of the famous John Brown. In Charleston, Mass., Knight may be seen any day strolling in the streets, as he believes, walking the best exercise anyone could take. He began using tobacco when he was 10 years old.

about 1 pound per 100 pounds of animal.

Animals that were fed cut grass or kept in pasture during the experiments were not so readily poisoned as those kept on dry feed. Evidently the grass feeding presumably because of its laxative effect, tended to delay the production of symptoms and to aid in recovery.

Because of the belief that milk sickness is conveyed to humans by milk or butter, which is probably true, it is almost impossible to sell these products from Pecos Valley farms where the cows are allowed to run on pastures.

Stock eat the rayless goldenrod. It has been observed, only when confined in pastures where there is little good forage. The obvious remedy therefore, is to see that the animals are well fed. It is practicable also to dig out the weed from fenced pastures.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Welcome Stranger**

A distinguished Westerner subject to severe attacks of indigestion was traveling with his wife. Late one night in a pullman, he was

seized with an attack. His wife slipped on a kimono and hurried to the washroom to prepare a mustard plaster. She rushed back, hastily, threw aside the curtains, opened his pajamas and applied the plaster securely before she discovered it wasn't her husband, but a strange man. She fled horrified to the right berth and told her husband, who went into such fits of laughter that his indigestion was cured. If they tried to take off the plaster they would awaken the stranger. To avoid a difficult explanation they decided just to leave it on.

At 6 a. m. there was a terrific roar from the stranger's berth. "Porter," he howled, "Who the hell put a porcupine in my bed?"

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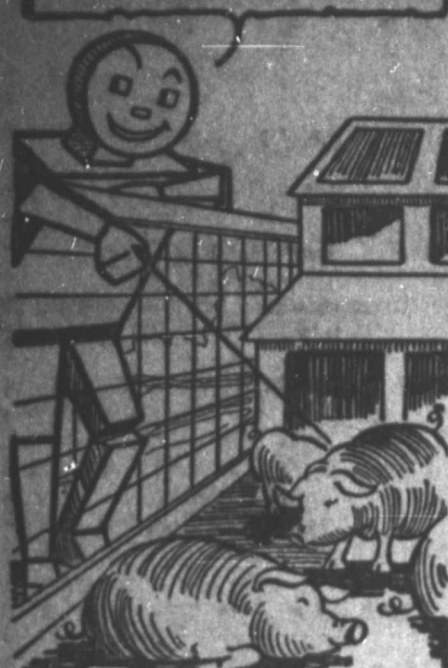






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## They Say--

"Portales people seem to just  
think it is nothing unusual to have  
so many blocks of paved streets in  
a little city of this size," said a  
tourist Wednesday, "but I want to  
tell you that in my travels over  
the country I can't recall another  
town of such small population  
with so much pavement. It is won-  
derful and shows the progressive  
spirit of the people. And the build-  
ings here seem to be all new ones;  
the streets and alleys are clean  
and the residences are neat and  
surrounded by well kept yards.  
Everyone seems to take a pride  
in their lawns and flower beds.  
I like this place and would not be  
averse to making Portales my home  
were it not for business interests  
elsewhere which I must look after."

Mrs. Carr declares that she is  
going to do something to prevent  
G. W. seeing any more of those  
Rin Tin Tin pictures. It is playing  
havoc with his peace of mind and  
the authorized slumbers of the  
entire family and neighborhood.  
One night this week, as they lay  
peacefully slumbering in the cool  
of their little summer garden, the  
Missus declares she was awakened  
by an awful racket and heard  
G. W. yelling to Rin Tin Tin to  
"quit that, Rin Tin Tin, get away  
from here." She looked around to  
see what all the commotion was  
about, and saw her hubby spring  
from his bed and give chase to a  
little doggie that had sneaked into  
the garden and proceeded to bestow  
his affection on G. W. by politely  
licking him in the face.

Portales is changing and growing  
so fast that I don't get in often  
enough to keep up with it, said  
J. H. Carrell one of the prosperous  
farmers of the Arch community.  
Crops are fine in that part of the  
county, Mr. Carrell stated, and if  
nothing happens within the next  
few weeks, and they can get just  
one more good rain, "bumper" will  
be the proper term to apply to pro-  
duction. Then I will be busy tak-  
ing care of the grain, Mr. Carrell  
said, and won't get to Portales  
again or some time.

Dave Isenberg, of the Famous  
Store, was in Amarillo Sunday  
and Monday. He says Amarillo is  
quite a little city and is putting on  
lots of clotted airs with their  
traffic lights and bells but any-  
one from Portales need have no  
fear of a mix up with the traffic  
cops there.

The Balloon party given by the  
Agonists Class of the Baptist  
church on Monday night at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise created  
an unusual amount of interest.  
About 30 men and women, who  
had turned the pages of their his-  
tory back to kid days gathered  
on the Wise' lawn, bringing with  
them a box of marshmallows and  
one or more balloons.

A large part of the entertain-  
ment consisted of games played  
with balloons. You can imagine the  
noise, the fun, and disappearance  
of balloons.  
Another interesting feature of  
the program was the presentation,  
under the direction of Mrs. Wise,  
of a playlet entitled, "The Gather-  
ing of the Nuts." The choice of  
characters was quite successful.  
All entered heartily into the pro-  
gram, both the games and the  
toasting and eating of the marsh-  
mallows. We regret that all the  
members could not meet with us,  
for who could fail to enjoy a party  
a Balloon Party. At such a hospi-  
table home, and on such a lovely  
moonlight night.

"Don't know a single thing—  
Everything mighty quiet now-a-  
days."—C. V. Harris.

## McILWAIN BABY DIES

LAST FRIDAY MORNING

"Budded on earth to blossom in  
Heaven."

Last Friday morning at 9:30 the  
death Angel visited the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIlwain and  
snatched from their arms their  
little darling babe. Loving hands  
hand ministered to his every need  
but God, in His wisdom, thought  
best to take the little one to heav-  
en where he awaits the coming of  
Mother, Father and other loved  
ones.

Little M. T., or Sonny, as he was  
called in the home, was six months  
old and had entwined his little  
arms of affection about the hearts  
of the family until now, that he  
has gone, there is a longing and  
a loved one that can never be  
filled.

The little body was laid to rest  
in the Mt. Zion cemetery Satur-  
day morning at 11 o'clock.

May God in His goodness and  
mercy, comfort the bereaved ones.  
The family wishes to thank their  
many friends for their goodness  
and kindness shown during the  
sickness and death of their darling  
and also for the many beautiful  
floral offerings.

—A FRIEND

## New Homes

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble have  
bought the half of the Hardy lot  
next to the Greaves residence and  
will begin the erection of a mod-  
ern home at once. Mrs. J. L. May  
has bought the other part of this  
lot and will erect a nice home soon.

KITCHEN  
CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

## A Few Favorites

HERE are a few recipes that  
other folks like, and they may  
appeal to you:

**Bon-Ton Omelet.**—Beat the yolks  
and whites of four eggs separately.  
Mix one-fourth of a teaspoonful of  
cornstarch with one-half cupful of  
milk, then add to the yolks and fold  
in the beaten whites, add salt and  
pepper to taste and pour into a hot,  
smooth frying pan in which a table-  
spoonful of butter has been melted,  
and cook slowly, loosening the  
edges with a knife occasionally un-  
til done. Slash the opposite side  
and fold over on a hot platter.  
Serve at once. If the top of the  
omelet does not seem to be well  
cooked, set in a hot oven for a few  
minutes before folding.

**Quick Tea Cakes.**—Cream two  
tablespoonfuls of butter with one  
cupful of sugar, add two-thirds of  
a cupful of sour cream, one-fourth  
teaspoonful of soda, two beaten  
eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and  
one and one-half cupfuls of flour  
sifted with one teaspoonful of bak-  
ing powder. Beat well; add a few  
raisins or one on top of each; bake  
in gem pans or tins and serve  
warm.

**Prune and Date Jam.**—Cook one  
pound of prunes until soft in a  
small amount of water. Remove  
the stones and add one pound of  
stoned chopped dates which have  
been cooked in a small amount of  
water. Add the juice of half a  
lemon with half a cupful of honey.  
Cook the mixture until thick.

**Prune Cake.**—Mix together and  
boil five minutes, the following:  
Two cupfuls each of brown sugar  
and boiling water, three cupfuls  
of soaked pitted prunes, stoned and  
chopped, one teaspoonful each of  
salt and cinnamon, one-half tea-  
spoonful each of cloves and nut-  
meg. Dissolve a teaspoonful of  
soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm  
water, and add four table-spoon-  
fuls of fat. Sift two cupfuls  
of flour with two teaspoonfuls of  
baking powder and add the first  
mixture with a cupful of chopped  
nut meats. Bake in a tube pan  
for one hour.  
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## NAZARENE REVIVAL

We are glad to announce that  
our Evangelist Rev. J. E. Bates  
has arrived, gave us a wonderful  
message this morning that stirred  
our hearts and made us feel like  
doing our best for the salvation of  
souls. Bro. Bates, former general  
missionary Supt. to China will  
favor us with a missionary address  
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Don't fail to hear this message it  
will do you good. Come to the  
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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twenty-one years residing in the  
Portales school district is now be-  
ing taken, and should be completed  
by August first.

Parents will please see that the  
names of their children between  
these ages whether already finished  
High School course, or whether  
they intend to go to school the  
coming year or not, is given to the  
census taker, handed or mailed to  
the secretary of the board, W.  
B. Oldham.

Board of Education, Portales,  
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Post Office Department  
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Case No. 404-L

July 24, 1926.

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lease may be examined in his of-  
fice.

Diagrams of the rooms offered  
should be submitted, on paper of  
this size, showing inside dimen-  
sions, offsets, doors, windows, etc.  
The Post Office Department re-  
serves the right to reject any or  
all proposals.

Proposals should be submitted  
in duplicate, placed in sealed en-  
velopes, endorsed "Lease Proposal"  
and mailed direct to the under-  
signed. Proposals will be opened  
at Pueblo, Colorado, at 9 a. m. on  
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C. W. Pfaffenberger,  
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Song by Geo. Luce

Song by Fred Marshall

Song by W. F. Page

Song by Fred Hodges

Song by Jno. F. Taylor

Special by D. C. Terral

Balance of the evening taken by  
visiting singers.

Sunday—10 A. M.—

Opening song by Sam B. Flet-  
cher, Pres.

Invocation by Rev. Marshall

Song by Frank Greathouse

Song by Frank Thomas

Song by Fred Hodges

Song by Long's Singers

Song by Mr. McKiver

Song by Jno. F. Taylor

Special by Sam Fletcher

Song by Prof. Mayers

Song by W. F. Page

Stamps Quartette

Song by Floyd Singers

Song by Mrs. A. E. Lang

Quartette by Rice Bros.

Solo by Prof. Graham

Song by Prof. Richardson

Cloviss Quartette

Song by Causey Singers

Special by Bertram Smith

Song by J. E. Wise

Song by Eugene Irwin

Welcome address by W. O. Mc-  
Cormack

Response by B. B. Greathouse

Noon—

1:30 P. M.—

Opening song by C. C. Maxwell

Business Session

Song by S. C. Bridges

Song by Fred Marshall

Piano Solo by Miss Bonnie Fos-  
ter

Song by Prof. Tabor

Taylor Quartette

Duet by Stelag Sisters

Rogers Class Song

Song by Donald Gordon

Song by T. B. McClish

Dora Quartette

Song by Harman Watkins

Song by Audie Thomas

Song by Boyd Rice

Song Richard Rocky

Song by Opal Little

Duet by Misses Gladys and The-  
ma Breshers.If you are a singer let your  
self be known and the Advisory  
Board will be glad to give you the  
space.Everyone invited to come and  
bring well filled baskets with good  
things to eat for the noon hour.  
Let's all have a jolly time to-  
gether.

Advisory Committee.

## Trouser Skirt



This represents femininity's latest  
invasion of the ranks of masculine  
styles. The wide belt and hip pocket  
are features. The girl is Miss  
Helen Wood, of Des Moines, Ia.

## State Briefs

Las Cruces—Heavy damage to  
growing crops resulted from heavy  
rainfall throughout this section the  
latter part of last week. Consider-  
able farm property was also dam-  
aged.

Santa Fe—Ride on seven high-  
way jobs were opened by the State  
Highway Commission the first of  
the week. They cover work in  
Catron, Dona Anna, Grant, Sierra  
and San Miguel counties.

Santa Fe—District Attorney  
David Chaves has been directed by  
Judge Reed Hollister to investi-  
gate the Dickerson murder case in  
San Juan county and ascertain  
why no arrests have been made. The  
murder occurred about a month ago.

Carlsbad—Republicans of Eddy  
county have been called to meet  
August 3rd, for the purpose of  
nominating a full ticket for the

county and to select delegates to  
the republican state convention,  
August 12th, at Albuquerque.

Hot Springs—Clark University  
officials have decided to locate the  
twelve million dollar college and  
hospital at this place, according to  
word received here from Louisville,  
Ky. This is a Baptist school. Pres-  
ent plans contemplate starting

building in from six months to one  
year.  
Clovis—Improvements totaling  
approximately \$5,000 are under  
way at the Clovis high school. In  
addition to the work on the build-  
ing over 300 feet of sidewalks are  
being laid.

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