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A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN AND SNOW

Roosevelt County Gets Thorough Soaking

Thousands of Acres of Cotton Will Be Planted

There is no longer any doubt but that Roosevelt county has sufficient moisture to go ahead with her farming operations on a big scale. The rain and snow last Monday, has aptly been termed a Million Dollar Rain and Snow. It has put a season in the ground which is of untold value to the farmers of Roosevelt county. On the strength of this rain there will be hundreds, yes thousands of acres broke out that have never felt the plow in the past. The rain insures getting the crops up in time to gather before the frost. This insures a good cotton crop for Roosevelt County, and the acreage will only be limited by the amount of seed available. The greater part of the seed grown on the plains in the past year, were late and frost bitten, the same as the majority of the seed grown in Roosevelt County.

To overcome this difficulty, Arthur Jones of the First National Bank, P. E. Jordan of Dallas, and the two gins of Portales, with the cooperation of other Portales business men shipped in some pure seed which have been distributed to the farmers of Roosevelt county at actual cost. This seed will plant a very small acreage, and at this time there is needed in the county from three to five car loads of seed to supply the need of this season.

At this time an effort is being made to secure these seed, and doubtless a sufficient tonnage will be secured to put in a real cotton crop. Those who have saved seed will do well to have the county agent to test them before planting so that expensive delays may be avoided.

Roosevelt county is going over the top as a cotton farming district, and it is up to the business men and the farmers to cooperate so that the best results may be secured. The prosperity of the farmers is the prosperity of the town, and this years crop will mean much to the future development of Roosevelt county.

AND STILL THEY COME

A hosiery representative called on us this week. He was taking orders for silk hosiery. We told him, as we tell all mail order houses, nothing doing. We make a rule absolutely to buy in Portales. The News appreciates the business it gets from Portales merchants and they can rest assured we believe in reciprocity.

NATIONAL BANKS NOW SUBJECT TO TAXATION BY STATE STATNTES

Washington, March 24—Congressional action was completed Tuesday on a bill to give states authority under certain conditions to tax the incomes of national banks. The measure, already approved by the senate, was passed by the house and now goes to the president.

It would amend existing banking laws to make it possible for states having income tax laws to tax national banks and their shareholders on a parity with other corporations and their stockholders.

R. H. GRISSOM IN PORTALES, APR. 9th

In last weeks issue a typographical error caused the heading to read Educational Auditor Here on May 27. The date for his hearing at Portales is April 9th.

NEW MEXICO BEEVES TOP KANSAS CITY MARKET

A consignment of heifers from the Roosevelt County Ranch of Owenby & Young near Portales realized the top price paid for fat heifers at the Kansas City market March 22; $9.25 per hundred weight is the price which was received for this bunch of nicely finished Hereford heifers. Not only is the figure reported as being the top of the day's fat heifer trade but it is the season's top figure for southwestern fed heifers for the year.

There were one hundred five head sold at the top price and they averaged 598 pounds. These cattle were of Owenby & Young breeding and were finished on a ration of ground kaffir, barley and cottonseed hulls together with alfalfa hay. Though sold in competition with corn belt bred and fed cattle they brought the top price.

BIG INCREASE IN MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE

Santa Fe, March 31—R. H. Carter, state comptroller, reports motor vehicle license collections of approximately $450,000 for 1925. This is in contract with collections in 1922 of $233,219.14, despite the fact that there were almost identically the same number of cars registered in the state.

The difference is said to be due to stricter methods of collection, and to the efficiency with which licenses are now made available for motor car owners.

Albuquerque, March 31—In an address before the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association, J. E. Owens, chief of the state tax commission, promised that everything possible would be done to equalize the tax burden in New Mexico and to ease the burden on the cattle industry.

Pointing out that the collection of more than $1,000,000 in delinquent taxes in the past year would act to lighten taxes in all sections, Mr. Owens told of the work being done by the tax commission to keep schools open for full terms, and in getting counties budgeted in a way to clear up deficits and put things on a business basis.

Santa Fe, March 31—The first advertisements of the Indian Detour trips of the Santa Fe-Fred Harvey systems are now appearing in national magazines. The tours will start May 15, with well trained women as couriers and with luxurious Haryer-cars as equipment. It is said that $500,000 will be spent the first year in advertising the Indian country of northern New Mexico. It will be one of the biggest advertising boosts New Mexico has ever had, it is said.

G. W. Carr is improving the looks and convenince of his lumber yard by putting down a concrete side walk.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION FRIDAY ARPIL 2nd, 7:30 P. M.

A call is hereby issued for a Democratic Precinct Convention for Portales, Precinct No. 1, to be held at the Court ouse in Portales on Friday night, April 2, 1926 for the purpose of nominating a Precinct Chairman.

All Democrats, Ladies and Gentlemen are urged to attend this meeting.

J. A. FAIRLY, Precinct Chairman.

April First

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAKES APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LOVINGTON HIGHWAY

The following telegram to the Portales Valley News is self explanitory.

Santa Fe, N. M.
Portales Valley News,
Portales. N. Mex.

I met with highway commission todqy they agree to spend four tousand two hundred dollars on state roads south from Portales and Elida work to begin by April fifteenth. stop agree to spend more money on maintenance of these roads stop obtained twenty five hundred dollars to be spent by county commissioners on roads.

G. T. LITTLEFIELD.

COUNTRY-WIDE TRAFFIC RULES ARE PROPOSED

Washington, March 24—The principles of a proposed uniform nation-wide traffic control program submitted Tuesday to the second annual national conference on street and highway safety by a committee which has spent a year on the task, found ready support among the thousand delegates, including representatives of 43 governors.

Secretary Hoover, in commending the report, invited attention to the indications that in states having modern vehicle codes, accident hazards are 25 to 30 per cent below those without them. Mr. Hoover urged drastic penalties for deliberate law violators, and enforcement of the law by the police and properly organized traffic courts as a major solution of "the present high accident rate on our city streets and rural highways."

The reports of various committees read Tuesday will be turned over to a drafting committee for consolidation into a unified program of recommendations.

The committee on statistics reported that decreases had been shown in the number of automobile fatalities during 1925 in the states of New York, Maine, Minnesota and Oregon and in Cambridge, Mass., Denver, Colo., Newark, N. J., Oakland, Calif., St. Paul, Minn., Syracuse, N. Y. and the District of Columbia.

Jno. W. Williamson, Co. Supt., received the report from the 8th grade examinations Thursday. The ones leading are: King Chas. Francis, 92, of Kentucky Valley. Maggie Bow 91, of Eagle Hill and Vera Dennedy, Ethel Townsend both of Arch, each making 89.

NOTICE

Our readers will have to overlook our being a little late this week. We changed the paper from a 6 column to 7 column and of course that means extra work, in adjusting machinery and everything in general. We didn't get it all adjusted just to our notion this week, but will have more time and get it all in better shape next week.

J. G. GREAVES.

BOY SCOUTS WILL WRITE ESSAYS

Boy Scouts in the Eastern New Mexico Area will have the privilege of competing for ap rize on a subject in which most of them are vitally interested. Because of the interest taken by the Scouts in the Lincoln National Forest, O Fred Arthur, supervisor of the forest, has arranged for a Forest essay centest for American Forest Week, April 18th to 24th.

The subject of the esay will be 'What I know about National Forests' and the essay will be limited to 500 words. Any Scout enrolled in any of the troops in the Eastern New Mexico Area will be eligible to compete. The paper will be rated as follows: Subjest matter, 50 per cent; English, 30 per cent; neatness 20 per cent. The Scouts will turn their papers in to their Scoutmaster, who will forward them to the Scout Executive. A committee selected by the forest supervisor will do the final grading.

The winner of the contest will receive $3.00 and the Scout receiving second will get a cash prize of $2.00. The troop represented by the first prize winner will receive an American flag, and a Forest service pine tree flag. The papers must be written during American Forest week, April 18th to 24th.

Hebe Stewart tore out the part of his filling station, Thursday where it was above the street level He had said a few weeks ago that if we got a rain he would fix that grade, so after about 2 inches of it he decided to make his word good.

PROGRAM PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Friday, April 9th, 10:00 a. m.

Song Service—H. A. Albright, Western Newspaper Union, Wichita, Kansas.
Invocation—Rev. F. W. O'Malley, pastor First Christian Church, Amarillo.
Address of Welcome—J. N. Riggs, president City Board of Development, Amarillo.
Response—Homer Steen, Floydada Hesperian.
Appointment of Committees—
Payment of Dues—
President's Annual Address—J. G. Greaves, Portales News.
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.—H. L. Grable, manager.

1:30 p. m.

Song Service—H. A. Albright.
Changing to 12-em, seven columns—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.
Insurance on Printing Plan—D. Mills Johnston, Barnhart Bros. & Spindler.
Ethics Among Publishers—T. A. Landers, McLean News.
My Experience With the Semi-Weekly Newspaper—H. Deskins Wells, Wellington Leader.
Discussion—Fred Story, Childress Post.

7:00 p. m.

Banquet given by Amarillo Board of City Development, Amarillo Hotel.

Saturday, April 10th, 9:30 a. m.

Advertising—H. A. Albright, W. N. U.
Static—L. D. Shaw, Higgins News.
Mail Order Advertising—W. H. Graham, Melrose Messenger.
Music—Tucumcari Glee Club.
Obligation of Press to the Public—Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.
Discussion—Dave M. Warren, Panhandle Herald.
Question Box—Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon News.

12:00 Noon

Luncheon at Amarillo Hotel. (All business of convention will be finished at this time).
Annual Poem—Mrs. Mildred J. Cheney, Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo.
Report of Committees—
Selection of Next Meeting Place—
Election of Ocicers.

Mrs. J. B. Reagan and daughter, Mrs. L. P. Spriggs with her two children of Albuquerque were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Carr, Thursday.

CAPITAN WELL TO RESUME DRILLING

$1,000,000.00 DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED

Albuquerque, March 31—T. E. Mitchell, of Albert, N. M., at the recent Stockmen's convention in Albuquerque, praised the present state tax commission as ebing fair with the cattle men, citing an instance in his home county where a proposed land tax had been cut in half with the addition of only 27 cents.

Later in the sessions J. E. Owens state tax commissioner, explained the attitude of the present tax commission and gave credit to Governor A. T. Hannett for work done on behalf of the livestock owners in the matter of taxation. Mr. Owens explained that the tax commission has brought additional revenues to the state by being hard-boiled when it was just and proper, but that it has also saved many individuals and firms from bankruptcy by an intelligent handling of tax affairs.

By the collection of more than $1,000,000 in delinquent taxes, the state tax commission has been enabled to put many counties on the right side of the ledger for the first time in years. San Miguel county has lately announced itself out of debt. It has been such close watching of the state's revenues and the policy of fairness and leniency toward worthwhile individuals and firms that has brought merited praise to the Hannett administration for the handling of tax matters.

The helpfulness of the state administration was one of the things pointed out at the Stockmens' convention as a reason for the hope now felt in the future of the live stock business. It has been the policy of the Hannett administration to aid the stock men and the farmer i nevery legitimate manner, and the results of the policy are now being felt in a definite way. Everything points to a renewal of New Mexico prosperity in 1926-27.

HE DIDN'T FOLLOW THE CROWD

We once knew a farmer who never followed the crowd. If cotton was high one year. He figured that everybody would plant a large acreage the next. Therefore he planted those things that his neighbors would need. A large cotton acreage always found him with a large grain and feedstuff crop. He made a close study of the question of supply and demand and particularly as regards the needs of his nearby markets. He had something to sell nearly every week in the year. His neighbors grew cotton almost exclusively. He got most of the cotton money by selling them feedstuff for their work animals. He also supplied many with fruits, vegetables and dairy products. That farmer prospered. He educated his children, and at his death left an estate sufficient to care for his widow.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. Eaton, of the Western Newspaper Union, was a caller at the News Wednesday.

Mr. Stineberg says that drilling operations on the Capitan well will be resumed about the first of April.

Drilling operations were suspended last winter on account of the water supply for drilling being exhausted. This water was secured from a lake, which dried up, leaving them without water for drilling except with a long haul.

The recent rains have filled up all lakes in that section, and they now have an abundance of water for drilling purposes, and have completed all other arrangements for drilling.

These people have determined to make a thorough test of this well, and as it lies in a very favorable formation, doubtless will bring in a real oil well.

An oil well in this section of the state at this time would mean millions in development, and would prove very beneficial for Portales and Clovis as well.

The Maljamar well in Lea county has attracted much attention in the oil world in the past few weeks, and casing has been run and drilling in this well is to strat again. Portales lying between the Artesia and the panhandle field will come in for a thorough development, should the Capitan test prove at all favorable.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association, March 20th. 1926.

1. That, We epress our thanks and appreciation to Miss Mary H. Eckles for her kind suggestions and helpful information in regard to rural schools.

2. That we thank Prof. Schrenk, Mr. George C. Atteberry, Dean R. P. Jarrett, Captain Tom Kleckner, Miss Birdie Adams for their inspirational addresses.

3. That, we express our appreciation to Rev. L. Farris Powell, Mrs. W. F. Greer, Mr. S. A. Jackson and others who helped on the program.

4. That, we extend our thanks to Supt. J. W. Williamson and the County Board and the State Department of Education for their cooperation and assistance during the past year, and that we make special effort to cooperate with Co. Supt. in encouraging attendance.

5. That, we express our appreciation and thanks to the Portales School Board, Faculty and people for their kind hospitility during the Association and to the Portales Business Men and the High School Girls of the Home Economics Department and Miss Foster of Floyd for Luncheon on Saturday noon.

6. That, the next Roosevelt County Teachers' Association be held in the early fall, a date determined later by the County Superintendent.

7. That, we recommend that a weeks institution be held each year about the first of September and count as the first week of school, and that compulsory attendance be required.

M. M. STINNETT
R. A. YOUNG
AGRIE JONES.
Committee on Resolutions.

FT. SUMNER GETS ALAMOGORDO DAM

Last Sunday the News was received in Portales that Ft. Sumner's representative in Wasgington had secured the assurance from the reclamation department that the dam, known as the Alamogordo Dam on the Pecos above Ft. Sumner has been approved and that the contract will be let and work of construction will begin at once.

This is good news for the people of this part of the state. This dam will supply water for the irrigation of 2.500 acres of land in the Ft. Sumner territory, which will bring this section of Eastern New Mexico under a high state of cultivation.

With the irrigation project on the Pecos river, the development of the Portales Valley will be greatly aided, as the greater the irrigation district in this section of the state, the more practical irrigation farmers will be attracted. While it sounds big for a dam to water 2,500 acres of land, yet in the Portales Valley there are over 25,000 acres of land which can be irrigated by pumping, which will produce untold wealth when brought under cultivation. In the territory immediately surrounding Portales, there is room for several thousand good farmers.

Portales rejoices with Ft. Sumner in her proseprity.

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Of The Portales Valley News, published weekly at Portales, New Mexico for April 1926.

State of New Mexico)
)ss.
County of Roosevelt)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. G. Greaves, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Portales Valley News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

Editor, J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

2. That the owner is, J. G. Greaves.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: S. A. Greaves, Amarillo, Texas.

J. G. GREAVES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1926.
(SEAL) JAMES C. COMPTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 18, 1928.

CHAIN MERCHANDISING

"I am enclosing a clipping from a paper published in Nashville, Tennessee, in regard to chain letters. I think this should be printed under big headlines in every paper in America," writes a subscriber.

The editor of the paper from which the clipping is taken tells of having received a chain letter and that he has shown his lack of fear of the horrible consequences which it threatens, by thrusting it in the wastebasket.

Chain letters are harmless. They play on the superstition of many persons, but aside from this they do no harm. There is another chain proposition being rather industriously pushed in Amarillo at this time, far more startling.

It is mail order merchandising with the public being the goat. You sell three of your friends a coupon and a California house will send you a pair of hose, or something like that, provided each of your three friends buys three coupons to sell at $1 per.

These friends of yours will likewise be mailed a similar pair of hose, provided each sells her three coupons and the buyers in turn order their quota. And so on it goes. The mail order house floods the country with it wearing apparel that has been sold by the public, each woman buying to help another or believing she, herself, is getting a bargain.

No advertising, no salesmen, no representatives who might collect a commission, are necessary. The public buys, it pays the bills, it sells the outside firm's goods for it and doesn't charge it one penny. And where is the end of such a scheme? Will it be overcoats next? Why not sell your neighbors a sack of sugar apiece, and get a sack for yourself, provided everybody buys a sack. There is no end to it. Such a craze might put local merchants out of business. Seriously, it could, if carried far enough. Yes, this is one kind of a chain that too many letters can not be written about. —Amarillo News.

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will smell smoke, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, make garden, speak at prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody and everything.—Florida Publisher.

Tissue napkins in any quanity at News Office.

CALL FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to the order of the County Democratic Central committee and by the authority vested in me as County Chairman of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, I hereby call a primary election to be held April 8th, 1926, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. to nominate candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Representative 20th. District, County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Probate Judge, County Superintendent, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and a Precinct Chairman for each Precinct.

All candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he or she is running at such primary election shall be declared nominated.

All Democrats who will be qualified to vote at the November, 1926 election will be entitled to vote in this primary.

No voter will be entitled to vote in any other precinct than the one in which he resides.

The following election boards are hereby named and appointed in precinct as designated by numbers;

Precinct No. 1, Box No. 1, for voters West of the Portales-Roswell highway and State Street in Portales, F. W. Warnica, R. G. Bryant and W. B. Oldham, Judges, Bascom Howard and D. D. Tucker, Clerks.

Box No. 2, for voters East of the Portales-Roswell highway and east of State Street in Portales, A. J. Goodwin, S. J. Whitcomb and J. N. McCall, Judges, W. F. Shaw and M. B. Jones, Clerks.

Precinct 2, T. U. Bridges, Z. T. Campbell and C. S. Acker, Judges, Tyre Beal and Kay Acker, Clerks.

Precinct No. 3, Kelley Chapman and A. M. Wyatt, Judges, S. A. Elliott, Clerk.

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Precinct No. 4, J. P. Nash and D. A. Gordon, Judges, C. W. Ratliff, Clerk.

Precinct No. 5, S. E. Franklin and H. H. Smith, Judges, A. F. Bates, Clerk.

Precinct No. 6, A. B. Cares and E. D. Brown, Judges, Mrs. Willis Slaten, Clerk.

Precinct No. 7, H. P. Townsend and M. O. Pate, Judges, W. O. Davis, Clerk.

Precinct No. 8, M. S. Gresham and W. L. Bates, Judges, A. J. Burkett, Clerk.

Precinct No. 9, A. F. Fails and Lon Pate, Judges, A. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Precinct No. 11, Mrs. C. C. Maxwell and J. E. Philips, Judges, Jap Post, Clerk.

Precinct No. 12, J. W. Thompson and J. A. Chapman, Judges, B. L. Robinson, Clerk.

Precinct No. 13, D. L. Harding and Aaron Williams, Judges, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Clerk.

Precinct No. 15, G. H. Parks and J. B. Judah, Judges, A. G. Blakey, Clerk.

Precinct No. 16, B. B. Greathouse and W. R. Tollett, Judges, T. J. Mullins, Jr., Clerk.

Precinct No. 17, Dick Finley and Jerry Wilson, Judges, D. A. Lee, Clerk.

Precinct No. 18, H. R. Cowart and Paul Eminger, Judges, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Clerk.

Precinct No. 20, W. H. Jasper and S. H. James, Judges, C. M. Frances, Clerk.

Precinct No. 21, J. T. Turner and W. H. Martin, Judges, Norvin Depuy, Clerk.

Precinct No. 22, R. L. Follis and Lee Wrinkle, Judges, W. J. Morgan, Clerk.

Precinct No. 23, G. H. Clary and W. A. Feland, Judges, Mrs. G. H. Clary, Clerk.

Precinct No. 24, R. C. Baker and J. I. Betts, Judges, H. W. Miller, Clerk.

Precinct No. 25, John Cox and Dora Cox, Judges, C. M. Cox, Clerk.

Precinct No. 28, Jim McCullough and F. O. Henry, Judges, H. D. King, Clerk.

Precinct No. 29, J. A. Cooper and Price Crume, Judges, Mrs. Reed Murrell, Clerk.

Precinct No. 30, Arthur Brown and Mrs. Maude George, Judges, J W. Stigall, Clerk.

Precinct No. 31, Tobe Burton and Thomas Carter, Judges, Lee Woods, Clerk.

Eagle Hill, Henry Beebe and T. E. Davis, Judges, R. L. Sample, Clerk.

In event any juge or clerk appointed as above shall fail or refuse to serve, it shall be the duty of the Precinct Chairman to fill the vacancy but in event the Precinct Chairman shall fail to fill such vacancy, then the same shall be filled by the qualified voters at the polls, electing some qualified person.

Official ballots will be furnished with the name of J. W. Ballow, Secretary on the back thereof. These are to be handed out by the election board when the voter presents himself or herself at the polls for voting, any ballot with the pledge or any part thereof marked out or erased shall be considered mutilated and not counted.

When the votes are counted the box should be sealed and returned to J. A. Fairly, County Chairman, at Portales, N. M.

It is the purpose of the County Central Committee to have a fair and impartial election. Therefore I especially urge the election boards to conform strictly to these instructions so as to avoid contests.

Respectfully submitted,
County Chairman.

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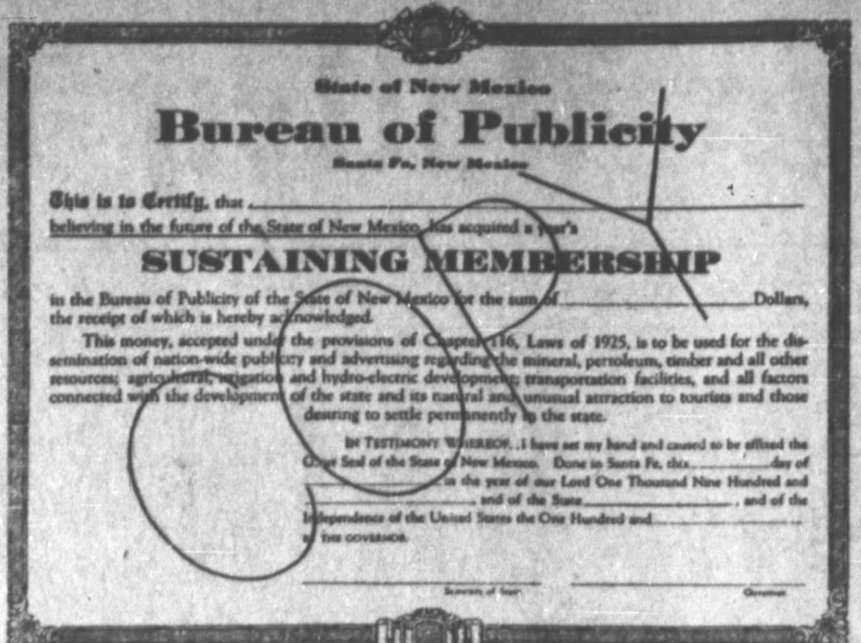

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico. Done in Santa Fe, this ______ day of ______ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and ______ and of the State ______, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and ______

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Secretary of State Governor

The above reproduction is a greatly reduced facsimile of the Sustaining Membership being offered to business men of the Bureau of Publicity of the State of New Mexico. The funds derived will be used to advertise the state and to bring tourists and settlers into New Mexico.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Realizing that I will be unable to make a house to house canvass and see all of you personally, I am taking this method of addressing you, especially to the new people.

I am no stranger to most of the people of the county as my home has been here for the past 23 years. It has been my privilege to watch the development of the County even before its organization.

I filled on a claim 7 miles Northwest of Portales, August 20, 1902. I have been indentified with the schools practically all the time, having taught and lived in all sections of the county and was formerly County Superintendent of schols of the county for four years, 1917-1921.

For a number of years my home has been in Portales. I have experienced the hardship, along with the rest who had the courage to stay and have always had great faith in the future of Roosevelt County and her citizenship.

I am making the race for Tax Assessor an my own merits. My public life for the past quarter of a Century is open to all. I can boast of nothing. I have only tried to do my part as a citizen and serve the best interest of the people.

In case I am nominated and elected your next Tax Assessor, my motto shall be, "A fair deal to all," The Assessor's office is a very important office as every tax payer is vitally affected.

I am proud to see the new people who are coming here and making their homes by making substantial investments, both in the rural districts and towns. I solicit your support along with the old timers.

The Assessor's office is not a legislative office, but I desire to state if elected I will use my influence in securing any needed legislation that will promote the development of our county. I believe the burden of taxation should be born equally by each taxpayer according to what he is worth. I will oppose any law that shows discrimination. I believe i na fair deal to all and promise same as near as possible under the laws as outlined by our State Legislature.

I believe my familiar acquaintance with the conditions of the county and my long public experience places me in position to make you an efficient Assessor in securing fair renditions and managing the office work. If elected that is all I will have to do and you will always find me on the job.

With the above, I submit my candidacy for your careful consideration. If I should be your choice on April 8th, your vote will be highly appreciated and if elected I will return that confidence by putting forth my best ability by serving the people efficiently and courteously. Thanking you in advance for all considerations, I am

Very respectfully,
SAM J. STINNETT.

Candidate for Tax Assessor, Roosevelt County.
Political Adv.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Having made my announcement for County Commissioner in District No. One of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, I feel that the voters should be informed concerning my qualifications. I came from Indianapolis, Ind., to Cromer, N. M., in Sept., 1907, homesteaded near Richland, N. M. Lived on this homestead till 1918, moved to Portales in 1920 established the H. W. Davidson Broom Corn Co. that year, have been in business for myself since then. I served my Country in two wars, was a member of Co., C., 12th., Reg., U. S. Inf., was at Santiago, Cuba, with Gen. Shafter's Army. Served in Philippines Islands with Gen. Joe Wheeler's Army, discharged at Panquie, P. I., December 10, 1899.

I have managed my personal affairs in a reasonable successful manner, accumalating sufficient property to understand the needs of a strict business administration of our county government. If elected I will promise a strictly efficiency, economy and business administration to all.

I am and have been always a loyal Democrat, was schooled in Democracy in Indiana, under Senator Thomas Taggert, and now with this statement before you, if you feel that I will carry the cause as outlined herein and work for the interest of the citizenship, the welfare of our people, our County and State. I will appreciate your support and influence.

On account of being sick with flu, have ben confined to my bed and home under Dr. Brassell's care since March 12th. I shall not be able to see every voter in the county, but if I should not be able to see you in person I will appreciate your vote.

Respectfully yours,
H. W. DAVIDSON.

Political Adv.

Spring stock of Dry Goods and Notions are now arriving. C. W. Ison. 16-tfc.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PORTALES

Two years ago I was honored at your hands by being elected Town Clerk and I have endeavored to show my appreciation by rendering you service. Conditions have been such that I have labored under difficulties and for seventeen months with small pay. The change in the water rates has caused a great deal of criticism but I have tried to follow the law and the instruction of my superiors in office. I did not make the water rate, nor do I read the water meters. I have been instructed to turn all delliquent paving accounts over to the town attorney for collection and I did it, merely following instructions. I have tried to be fair and courteous. It has been my purpose to get out and solicit your vote personally, but I can not neglect my official duties to do so. I will do the best I can about seeing you in person, but the indications are that I shall have to stand at my post of duty and if necessary I will even if it defeats me for the office. By all that is fair, I feel that I am entitled to re-election. I was born here and have grown up among you. My life is an open book. Before your indorsement of my life and official career will be appreciated. However if you do not want me I shall not whine but will get out somewhere and try to get me another job. Thanking you for all your past courtesies, I am,

Most sincerely,
J. CLINT FAIRLY, Candidate for Town Clerk. 22-2t.
Political Adv.

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For the benefit of foot sufferers, this store will conduct a Special Foot Comfort Demonstration. In charge of this important work is a foot comfort expert from the personal staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority. As he has been specially trained in the Dr. Scholl Method of Foot Correction, this offers an exceptional opportunity for you to secure a full measure of real, genuine foot comfort.

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In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

Don't miss this opportunity to get foot comfort. It's simple, easy, inexpensive

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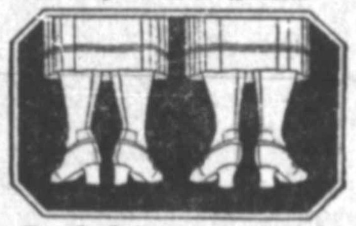
Dr. Scholl's Bunion Reducer gives instant relief. Prevents friction and pressure. Reduces growth and preserves shape of shoe. 75c each.



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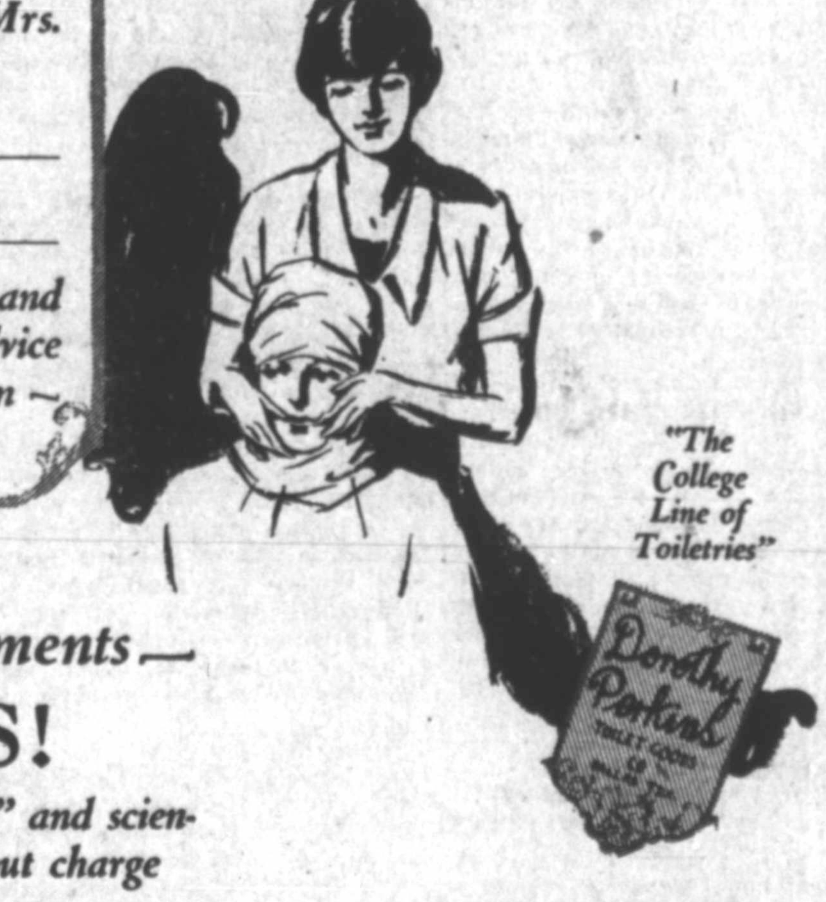

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RESOLUTIONS CALLING ELECTIONS

On Changes in School District Lines Passed by the Board March 2, 1926.

WHEREAS, A petition from District No. 19, has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said District for the purpose of voting on the following question:

Shall the territory in District No. 19, North of a line beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast One-fourth of Section 29, Twp. 4 S. R. 32 E. and running due East four miles to the East side of District No. 19, being 11 and 3-4 sections in all, be consolidated with School District No. 2, and

WHEREAS The petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, in the school house of said district.

WHEREAS, A petition from District No. 22, has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said District for the purpose of voting on the following question:

Shall the territory in District No. 22, North of a line beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 10, Twp. 5 S. R. 31 E. and running due East two miles, to the East line of District No. 22, being 4 sections in all, be consolidated with District No. 2, and

WHEREAS The petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, at Denton's Filling Station.

WHEREAS, A petition from District No. 19, has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said District for the purpose of voting on the following question:

Shall the territory in School District No. 73, South and West of a line beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast One-fourth of Section 9, and running due East to the Northeast corner of the South-half of Section 11, thence due South to the Southeast corner of the North-half of Section 14, thence due West to the Southeast corner of the North-half of Section 15, thence due South to the Southeast corner of Section 34, (correction line) all in Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E. and thence due West to the Northwest corner of Section 4, Twp. 6 S. R. 34 E. and

WHEREAS, The petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, in the school house of said district.

WHEREAS, A petition from District No. 27 has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said District for the purpose of voting on the following question:

Shall the territory South of a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 16, Twp. 5 S. R. 34 E. and running due West to the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 15, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E. and East of a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 15, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E. and running thence to the Southeast corner of Section 34, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E. (to the correction line) being 17 1-2 section in all, be consolidated with School District No. 27, and

WHEREAS The petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, at Hiway, in the residents of John Creech.

WHEREAS, A petition from District No. 27 has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said District for the purpose of voting on the following question:

Shall District No. 27, be divided at the Portales and Lovington Righway, a line running North and South the entire length of the district, and

WHEREAS, The petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, at Hjway, in the residence of John Creech.

WHEREAS, a petition from District No. 73, has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said district for the purpose of voting on the three fillowing questions:

1. Shall District No. 73, be divided by a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 16, Twp. 5 S. R. 34 E., running due West to the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 14, Twp. 5. S. R. 33 E., thence due North to the Northeast corner of the South-half of Section 11, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E., and thence due West to the Southwest corner of the Northeast One-fourth of Section 9, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E., and the territory North and East of this line, being 17 sections in all, be consolidated with School District No. 39.

2. Shall District No. 73, be divided by a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the North-half of Section 16, Twp. 5 S. R. 34 E., and running due West to the Southwest corner of the North-half of Section 14, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E., thence due South to the Southwest corner of Section 35 E. and the territory South and East of this line, being 17 1-2 sections in all be consolidated with school District No. 27.

3. Shall the remainder of District No. 73, being 13 sections in all, be consolidated with School District No. 19, and

WHEREAS, the petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, at the residence of Mr. A. J. Thomas for the purpose of voting on the three questions mentioned above. This District being unorganized and having no directors it is also, hereby ordered that Mr. H. E. Toombs and Mr. A. J. Thomas be appointed as judges of said election.

WHEREAS, a petition from District No. 39, has been presented to the Board requesting that an election be called in said District for the purpose of voting on the following question:

Beginning with the Southeast corner of the North-half of Section 16, Twp. 5 S. R. 34 E., and running West to the Southwest corner of the North-half of Section 13, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E. thence North to the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 11, and thence West to the Southwesa corner of the Northeast One-fourth of Section 9, thence North to the Northwest corner of the Southeast One-fourth of Section 4, Twp. 5 S. R. 33 E. and thence due North to the Northwest corner of Section 34 Twp. 4 S. R. 33 E. and

WHEREAS The petition has been found to be in accordance with law,

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the petition be filed for future reference and that an election be held April 20, 1926, in Victor's Store Building.

ROOSEVELT CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By, J. W. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

RESOLUTION FOR BOND ISSUE ELECTION

WHEREAS, petition for the calling of an election to vote on issuance of bonds for school purposes in School District No. 20, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, has been presented, and found to be in accordance with law;-

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that an election for said purposes shall be held in said district on the Twentieth day of April, 1926.

Ayes: W. O. McCormack, Chairman, Ed Wall and H. C. Scruggs.

Nays: None.

Done this First day of March, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk Board County ommissioners.

Ed J. Neer and G. W. Carr drove to Clovis Sunday afternoon in the new Franklin of Mr. Neer's.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAX PAYERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNT

As I have no opposition to [illegible] election to the office of Coun[illegible] Treasurer and Tax Collector I fe[illegible] that the majority of the people ap[illegible]prove of my administration and th[illegible] manner in which I have conducted the office. In the past I have tried to give service to the taxpayers of the county and it shall be my endeavor to give better service during my future tenor in office. I feel that with over a years experience in the office that I will be better able to give good service.

I have been in office over a year and the people of the County have been nice to me and the offi[illegible] We wish to thank your for [illegible] courtesy and appreciation. It [illegible] be our future aim to striv[illegible] your good will and cooper[illegible] Without the good will and c[illegible]tion of the tax payers [illegible] be hard sledding for a t[illegible] Taxes have been high[illegible] lieve during the comi[illegible] will be a reduction [illegible] all tax payers would[illegible] taxes promptly, when[illegible] help materially to r[illegible] of the county and [illegible] low tax rate. To [illegible] failed to pay up [illegible] to advise that [illegible] promptly as thi[illegible] to allow taxes [illegible] as the financ[illegible] not function [illegible] serves to m[illegible] future years. [illegible] distraint warrant delin[illegible] can be collected and [illegible] hesitate to use same to [illegible]liquent taxes although [illegible] considerable expense on [illegible] payers.

I do not want to take up more time other than to assure the people of Roosevelt County that I appreciate their past kindness and wish to conduct myself in the future so that I will be worthy of their good will and co-operation. I hope I will receive your vote in the coming primary, April 8th.

PAUL M. JONES.

Political Adv.

A CITIZEN OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY 20 YEARS

Monday morning while shivering around a stove, Fred Maxwell remarked that he arrived in Roosevelt County twenty years ago on that date, and made settlement on his homestead near Rogers.

When asked if he had not got enough of this count ry, he replied, "Indeed no." I am here to stay.

Many changes have taken pla[illegible] in Roosevelt County in the la[illegible] twenty years but the changes which will take place within the next year or so will be greater than them all.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

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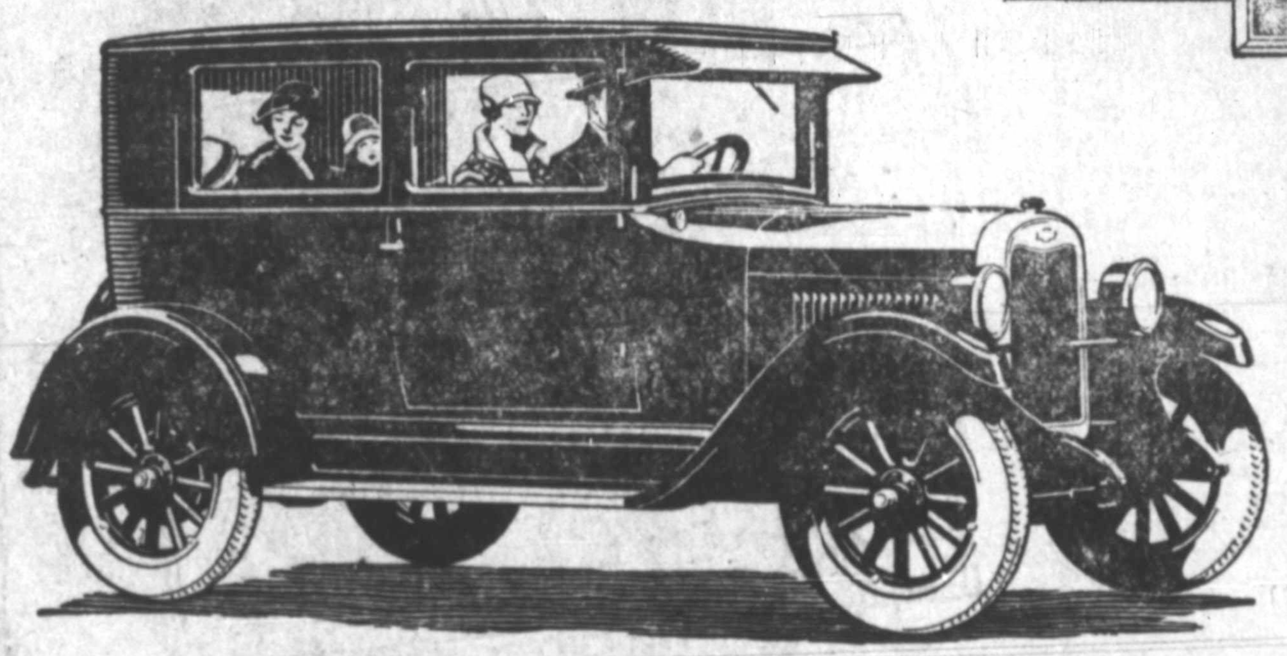

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Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

The Mandrill Baboon

"From Africa I came," said the Mandrill Baboon to the monkey in the next cage in t..e zoo.

"So did I," said the monkey.

"Ah, yes, but I came from a part of Africa where my life was in constant danger," said the Mandrill Baboon.

"I had to be pretty smart myself," said the monkey, "to keep from being hurt."

"Now, young monkey, I know all about you," said the Mandrill Baboon.

"You're all right in your way, but ...tarted to speak. I wanted to tell ... a little of my life's history, for ... sure you will find it very in...ting when you hear it. ...sides, I spoke first, so I have ... right."

... right," said the monkey. ... one of the others, as ... say:

...n is a bit huffy today." ...mmenced the Mandrill ...ve a nice amount of ... way temper is usu... said the monkey. ...f having bad tem...pers, but not of ...nt of temper." ...on, nor am I a ... t...." ...t a member ... of monkeys

"I Know All About You," Said the Mandrill.

and apes. You're of a low order, you are."

"I don't care what you say, young monkey, I don't," said the Mandrill Baboon, "for I have fought wild and fierce and ferocious animals.

"I have been a great fighter in my day and if it had not been for my powers of fighting I would not be here now for people to gaze upon."

"You aren't nice to people," said the monkey. "They can't talk to you cheerfully for you are too cross. And you won't be made a pet of—and you won't be sociable the way most of us are."

"Never mind," said the Baboon. "People can look at me and the keeper can say:

"'There is a baboon who fought his way through life.

"'He's a dangerous fellow and don't try to make friends with him, for he won't let anyone play with him.

"'He is clever and tricky, but he is dangerous.'

"That's what the keeper would say," ended the Baboon.

"Well, I wouldn't be proud to have the keeper say that of me," said the monkey, "and I'm glad I'm not like you.

"I fancy the other monkeys, apes, orang-utans are, too."

"I don't care," said the Baboon crossly.

"I wouldn't like to be the way he is," said Windy, the Orang-Utan, who had been playing with a little friend, and had been tossing hay back and forth and playing with a ball, and having a banana to eat and having a jolly, jolly time.

"No, he is unlike us," said the monkey. "He is cross and proud of it.

"Well, maybe that is better than being cross and yet wanting people to think you are pleasant and if they get hurt or annoyed to act as though you saw no reason for such behavior on their part.

"At least the Baboon is honest about being cross.

"Yes, he's an honest, cross Mandrill Baboon."

And the Mandrill Baboon turned away from them all with a very sneering expression upon his face.

In the meantime the snakes down at the next house were still hissing and talking and wishing that people would learn the difference between poisonous and harmless snakes.

"Some of us are harmless, and some of us are not, but how I do wish people would learn the difference between snakes who poison and those who merely care for crushing, and those who do no harm but only good," said one of the snakes.

"I think it is superior to go in for crushing," said the Rock Python, wriggling proudly and hissing delightedly; "I can crush so I wouldn't bother with silly poison, I wouldn't."

But many of the snakes were saying that they would never, never do harm to anyone.

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THE ACT...
AUGUST 24, 19...

Of The Portales ... published weekly at ... Mexico for April 192...
State of New Mexico
County of Roosevelt

Before me, a Notary ... and for the State and Co... said, personally appeare... Greaves, who, having be... sworn according to law, dep... says that he is the editor a... er of the Portales Valley ... and that the following is, t... best of his knowledge and belie... true statement of the owners... management, etc., of the afores... publication for the date show... the above caption, req... Act of August 24, 191... section 411, Postal L... gulations.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, promptly at 9:45. Classes for every age. Come study with us.

11:00 Sunbeams meet in Pastors home.

11 Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. S. S. Bussell of Albuquerque.

3 P. M., Knights Templer Service, Clovis Commandry.

6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Intermediate, Senior and Junior.

7:30 Evening Worship, Sermon by Rev. W. F. Tharp.

If you are not a member of some Sunday School, we invite you to visit with us, choose your class and become a member of our school.

We extend a special invitation to all to attend all our services. We are trying to make all visitors and strangers feel a hearty welcome in our church.

The Knights Templer Service to be held with us Sunday afternoon at Three o'clock is in no way a denominational service, but an annual Easter Service of this branch of masonry. Masons of every rank are invited to meet at masonic hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and join in the march to the church building this includes members of the Eastern Star. The public is invited to meet with us at the Church building. We trust you will come and assist in extending to our Clovis friends a hearty welcome to our City.

JOE F. GRIZZLE.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Classes and good teachers for all ages.

Fathers train up your boy in the way he should go by heading in ahead of him.

Parents it is much better to go to Sunday School with your children than to send them.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M. The Bible School has a fine Easter program prepared. Hear the little ones preach a glorious resurrected sermon.

Christian Endeavor 6:45. A Christian training school for young people. Many of our greatest leaders in all good walks of life received their training in Christian Endeavor. It will be your gain to attend.

Evangelistic Service 7:30. Live congregational song service, special music.

Easter Sermon—"The Greatest Victory of the Ages."

Too many Christians act as if God were dead.

The church is not for just some folks, but for everybody.

God didn't give you a baby to keep you away from church.

Too many living epistles are on the way to the dead letter office.

The trouble with the church is just what is the trouble with you.

The church will never be perfect as long as it has men in it like you and me.

Put a bloodhound on the backtrack of some folks and you will see why they were not at church.

A cordial welcome and reception awaits you at the Strangerless Church. Come, we need you and you need us.

L. FARRIS POWELL,
Pastor Evangelist.

ONE USE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Another highly efficient use has been discovered for Newspapers. An exchange says: "When your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the gas and see the car come out of the mire." Probably the influence of the advertisements. Many a business concern stuck in the mire has been pulled out by advertising.—Exchange.

"Let all the world rejoice!" is the Easter message. We hope happy incidents of the day will prompt you to do so!

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May your life's sky be cloudless and the sunshine of Happiness cast its rays upon you for a Glorious Easter!

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—GROCERIES—

We can not reach you all individually—so accept these Greetings and know of our hopes that yours will be a Joyous Easter!

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This will be a good cotton year for Roosevelt county.

It's the broad vein of quality hammered into every JOHN DEERE LISTER that makes it better.
"Quality is Our Basis of Value"
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Just Received a Shipment of
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See our Special Easter Shipment of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery this week.
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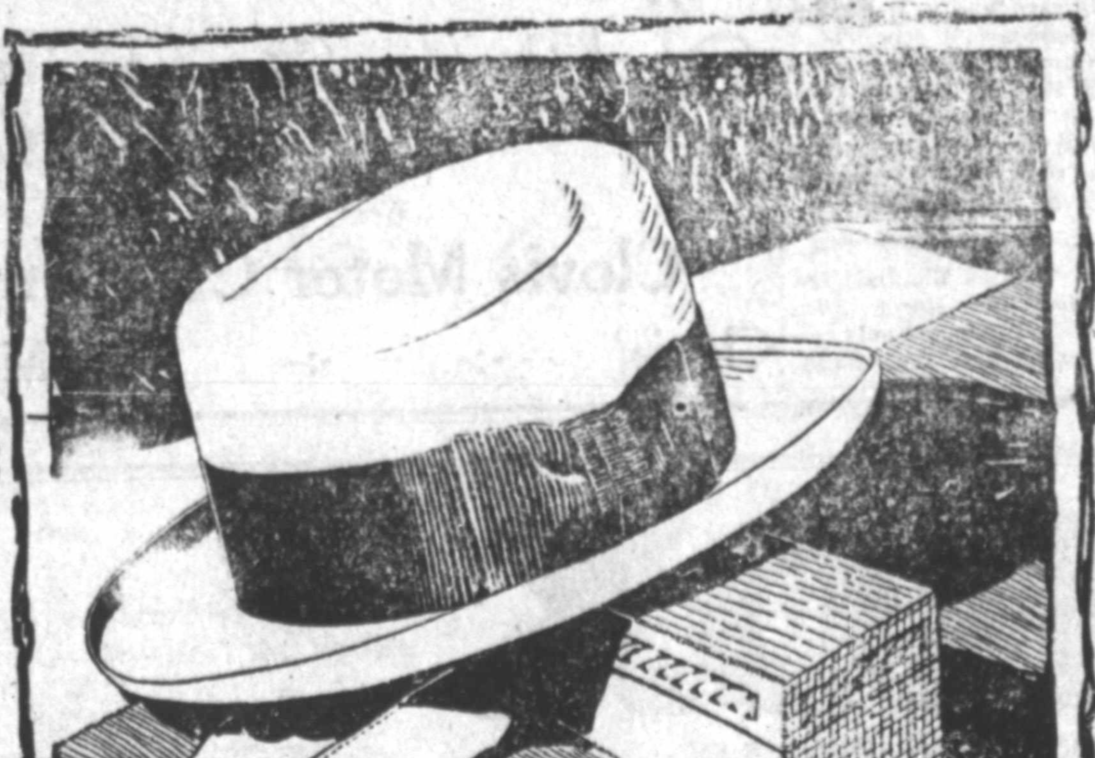

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New Spring Stetson!
And here's the place to select it---the store where only becoming, up-to-the-minute hats are sold.
Featured is a wide, smartly [illegible] brim, medium low crown felt hat with satin lining. Comes in several smart shades of brown and gray.
$8.00 to $10.00
Priddy & Fooshee Co.

IN SOCIETY

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a social at the Methodist church, Friday evening, March, 26. Miss Alice Sundt and Miss Leta Smith led in the games and the young folks enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. Harry Buchanan will entertain the U. D. C's with a luncheon at her home at one o'clock, the 13th of April. She asks that all members who will be there let her know at their earliest convenience.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton.

Mrs. Frank Galloway was leader. The subject was Japan Missions and Emigrations. Mrs. A. H. Sweetland was discussion leader. Mrs. J. B. Raymond led a prayer for Unity.

The Society will have a Bazaar and pantry sale at Ed J. Neer's Furniture Store on Saturday, April 3rd.

The Portales Womans' Club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris with Mesdames Harris and Shaw joint hostesses. The subject was Civics and the Civic committee had charge of the program. Many helpful suggestions for the beautifying the town were given. Mrs. James Christoe and Mrs. R. W. Means each gave enjoyable readings. Mrs. Milton Kornegay and Mrs. Chas. McNabb added their names as members of the club. Delicious refreshments were served before the going away hour.

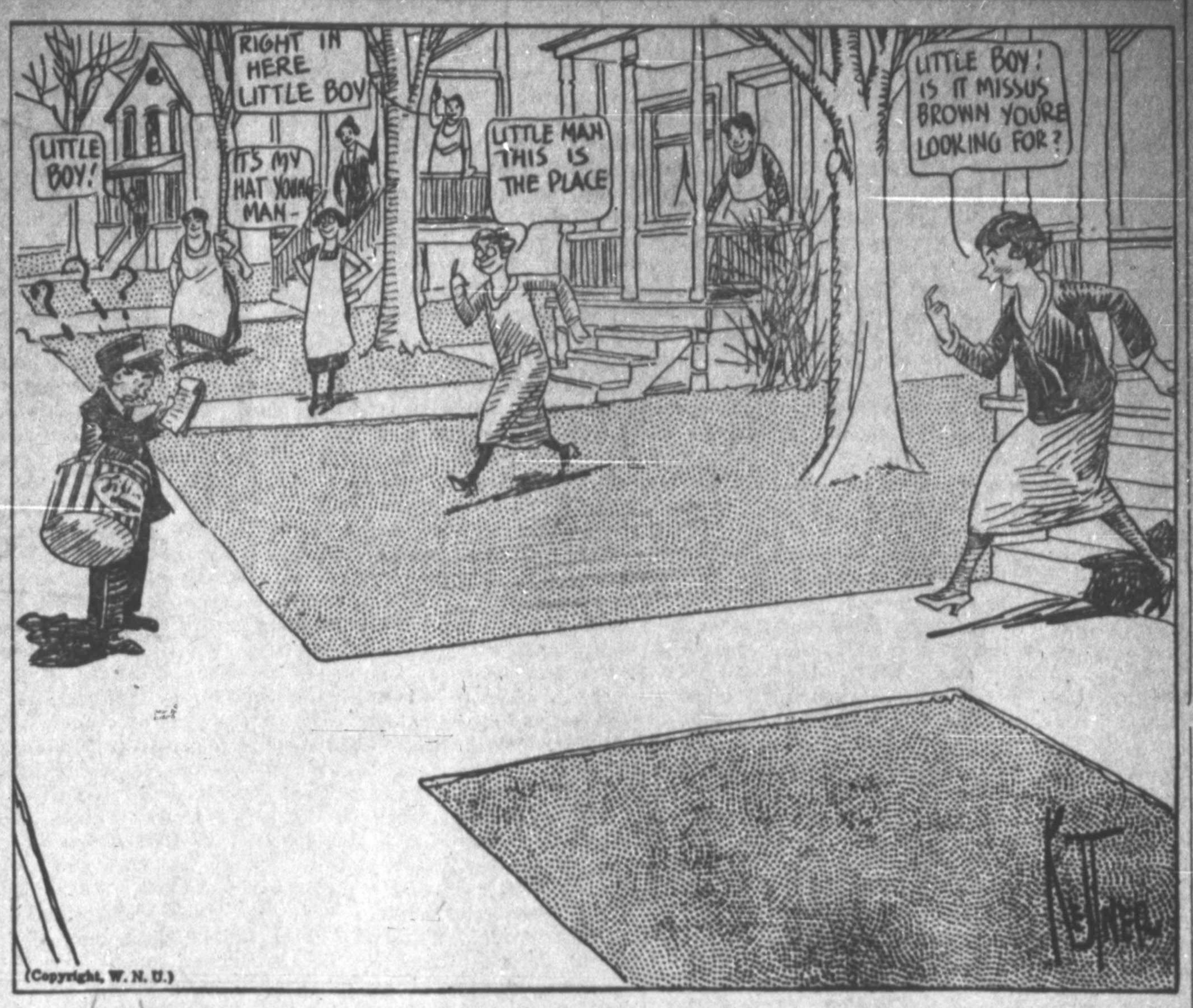
The K. N. C. girls have been enjoying some very pleasant hours together. On Thursday March 11, the club met with Miss Rosamond Dean, at the close of the social hour the hostess served delicious salad, sandwiches and cake.

On Thursday march 18, at 6:30 the club met with Miss Juanita Hancock from there repaired to the Cosy for a Theater party, after which Miss Pauline Pruitt treated the young ladies to coco cola and cake eaters. And on Thursday, March 25, Miss Wilmena Jones was hostess to the club and after a pleasant social hour served refreshments of lemonade and cookies.

Miss Sara Kerr, Mrs. J. A. Fairly and Mrs. W. H. Catt attended the Womans Council in Clovis Saturday afternoon. Miss Kerr had a place upon the program talking upon "Food Values."

Twelve invalid children of Washington School District, Hartford, Conn., receive in their homes the same course of instruction as the children in the regular grade school. A teacher visits the invalids regularly two or three times a week, and each child progresses individually according to his capacity, mental and physical.

The Easter Bonnet


LITTLE BOY!
RIGHT IN HERE LITTLE BOY
IT'S MY HAT YOUNG MAN-
LITTLE MAN THIS IS THE PLACE
LITTLE BOY! IS IT MISSUS BROWN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

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E. B. Sidall is having his plant prices printed ready to send out. Mr. Sidall is wise and gave us several days to finish up his work. Some people forget to put in an order for printing until they have used the last sheet, but Mr. Sidall believes in preparedness.

J. A. Sanders was in Wednesday and gave us a nice order for shipping tags, envelopes, and stationery. Mr. Sanders believes in doing things up right. He is rather uneasy about the sweet potatoes which were bedded out, says if they were chilled too much they will not grow. However more can be bedded out and the warm sunshine and plenty of moisture will make them grow in a hurry.

A course in genetics is offered in applied sociology by the school of religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. The course, an unusual venture in a religious school, comprises a brief biological study of heredity and hygiene and the laws of health as related to religious and social conditions.

In the announcement columns the name of H. C. Rowley was misspelled making it read H. C. Rawley for town clerk. It was a typographical error and the News is glad to make correction.

C. C. Tipton out 8 miles from Portales on Floyd road says he will put 100 acres in cotton, 40 acres in corn and 25 acres in maize and broom corn.

J. A. Thomas, who lives 9 miles Southwest of town came in Wednesday and renewed his subscription. He has been here one year, and owns his farm. He will have 160 acres in crop this year. 30 acres will bein cotton, 20 in broomcorn and 40 in corn and rest in feed stuff. His land is already to plant. He prefers either Acala or Mebane cotton.

Roy Baker a new comer from Lamb Co. Texas, is on L. V. Brown's place. He has only been here about a month. He will put in about 120 acres, 20 acres of it will be in cotton, 15 in broom-corn and the rest in feed. Mr. Baker started off by coming in and subscribing for the News.

Monday morning many cars were stuck in the mud as the result of the heavy snow and rain. The editor's car got stuck twice, once in the alley when attempting to pull out of the garage, going down in the soft fill of the sewer ditch, and again on Arizona street when he hit the soft fill of the water main ditch. This experience certainly makes one appreciate the paved streets, and one is fortunate indeed who does not have to get off of the concrete during bad weather.

Sunday afternoon J. G. Greaves, and son, Gordon King Greaves drove to Clovis to visit with R. H. Todd, who is in the Santa Fe hospital as a result of the accident near Slaton, when the engine on which he was fireman turned over, killing the engineer, and severely scalding Todd. His wounds are now healing and he expects to be out of the hospital in another month.

People driving into Roswell from the west, last Friday through the heavy snow found that they could make good progress once the first cars had broken a track. Only a very few years ago that road would have been impassable for days after such a fall of snow, which was considerably more than a foot in some places. Road building in New Mexico has done much to make the way safer for autoists.—Roswell News.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Annual Staff are working hard on the Annual. They have started soliciting advertisements among the business men. A popularity contest will be held by the Staff starting next week, votes are to be cast for the best all around boy, best all around girl, best looking boy, best looking girl.

Due to the fact that there is a tendency on the part of some students to be absent, for no particular reason, on April 1st, better known as "April Fools Day", a severe penalty has been put on those who are absent on said day without sufficient reason.

Last Tuesday Rev. Powell of the Christian Church talked to us during assembly. An out of town man from a Christian College promised to speak on that day but on account of the weather conditions he could not be here at that time. Mr. Powell gave us a talk which we appreciated very much, he also passed a compliment on the student body because of the attention we gave him while he was talking.

The Poultry School which was to be held this week has been postponed until next week because of the bad weather. It was held last week with great succes, there was an average attendance of about 44. This school is held at night and open to all who wish to attend.

A track meet between the classes will be held in the near future. It is a hard matter to say which of the classes will prove to be the best at this, they all seem to have an equal chance. Track practice will start soon. A valting pole has been bought, jumping standards made and the track around the football field will be cleared off. We are looking forward to a successful season.

INSTALLS NEW GENERATOR

J. L. Fernandes has installed a new modern generator at his machine shop, which puts him in first class shape for his line of work.

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR HOME GROUNDS?

How may we get that homelike, inviting appearance about the place in which we live? How are we going to make tall trees, low trees, spreading trees, shrubs, vines and flowers fit in? J. W. Rigney of the New Mexico A. & M. College says that the first thing is to draw a plan of the house and grounds, and proceed to carry out the plan.

The boundary of the lawn should not be a trimmed hedge, as that is too stiff; nor should it be tal trees. First should be low borde plants, next small shrubs, t larger ones. This is nature's Do not use the lawn space fo flower garden. If any shrubs a used, they should be only a ve few small ones and these near th edge of the lawn. Do not cut t lawn up with drives or walks a more than you are forced to.

Next in importance to the ho is the background. All pictur have backgrounds. No professiona photographer places his subject b fore a brush pile when photo ing. Then why should a have even worse for its backg farm machinery, woodpile, and outhouses? Use the trees directly behind the gradually getting lower towar sides and usually ending shrubs.

Have a flower garden place one side of the house, with en shrubs in front of it to permit passer-by only an occasional because we are "photograph the house as the central figure the home.

Speaking generally, shr should not be trimmed or pru to artistic, formal shapes. They out of place in the country ho and in most city homes, becau they are too conspicuous.

Trees, shrubs and most perennia flowers, do better if planted in th spring, March 15 to April 15, her in the arid southwest. They are exposed a shorter time to the dry ing winds before growth begin Most annual flowers should planted in the fall.

M. O. Pate was in from [illegible] Thursday and had us put hi our subscription list. Mr. runs the store at [illegible] all smiles over the recent

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SUITS!
All tailoring strictly high class. (The method of lining patented in the U. S. patent office—no other suit can be so lined.)
They are guaranteed against Sun-fade
Priced at $38 with [illegible] pa
the best buy in the house. Can also be had [illegible] pin stripe at the same price.
You will have to see these suits to apprec their value.
Warnica-Fields
"The Man's Store"

Planting Time Will Soon Be Here---
We want to see 150,000 acres of land put in cultivation in Roosevelt County this year, and out of every one hundred acres we would like to see—
20 ACRES IN COTTON
20 ACRES IN BROOM CORN
60 ACRES IN GRAIN
The two fifths, in Cotton and Broom Corn a cash or money crop. The other three fifths in Grain, for the Milk Cow, Chickens, Hogs and for home use.
YOURS FOR A PROPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR
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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

"BILLY THE KID" A SMILING KILLER

(From Amarillo News March 28th.)

Kid Who Boasted A Murder for Every Year of His Short Life.

In the days when the now peacefully cultivated and orchard-scented valleys of New Mexico from the Pecos to the Rio Grande were the scenes of bloody strife between rival cattle kings, masters of vast herds of the Andalusian longhorns, long since vanished from the land, there was no name among those of a legion of desperate men of the border that inspired greater respect and greater terror than that of Billy the Kid. The legend of Billy the Kid is interwoven with the history of that region as was that of Rob Roy with the Scottish countryside that stretches from the Braes of Balquhidder to the shores of Loch Lomond. Billy the Kid was the Rob Roy of the Southwest, with added touches peculialy typical of the American West when the six-shooter was the arbiter of last resort. A youth in years, his name became a synonym for cool and calculating deadliness, for adderlike swiftness of stroke, for dare-devil audacity in the business of assassination unparalleled in the annals of the lawless frontiers. At 18 it was Billy the Kids boast that he had killed a man for every year of his life, and, when he himself crossed over the last border by the usual killer's route at the age of 21, his boast was still good, for shortly before his departure he had added two more to his list in one of the most spectacular escapes recorded since the days of Dick Turpin or Jack Sheppard.

An Artist of Assassination

In the lurid galaxy of the super-[illegible] to fame in the [illegible] the West, Billy the [illegible] as bright particular [illegible] its aspects, chal-[illegible]ster glory—a sort [illegible] the haloed kill-[illegible]niture. Occasional-[illegible]cumstances within [illegible] Wild Bill Hickok [illegible] made his notches omitting the Indians, but Wild Bill's fame as an executive of the six-shooter pales its ineffectual fires before that of this young genius of annihilation, whose greatly syllabled pseudonym was often sufficient in his heyday to depopulate a town if it should chance to be mentioned in connection with a cloud of dust approaching townwards from the highway. With Billy the Kid murder—to use the felicitous phrase of Mr. Dequincey—was a fine art. He perfected its technique and never let himself grow crude by want of practice. With other killers murders might have been accidental to other pursuits, such as highway robbery, but with Billy the Kid it became a ruling passion. It was his way of solving the problems of a complicated life, for always, during his brief career, this unique desperado was playing a game with Death. After his first half dozen or more preliminary assassinations it became a case of kill or be killed, and in this situation he developed a skill in decision and dexterity that was nothing short of phenomenal. Seldom he miscalculated, but one day he walked into a dark room where Sheriff Pat Garrett was lurking and never walked out. From the shadows Mr. Garrett plugged Billy the Kid at the tender age of 21, in the same form and manner, but with more lawful intent and less audacity, than Billy the Kid had plugged twenty-one other citizens of the Southwest—Indians again not counted. It was not considered fair to count Indians in making up individual records or vital statistics in those days.

A Hero of Border Legends

Perhaps from this gruesome prelude one might be inclined to gather the idea that Billy the Kid was some monster of frightful men avoided by men and feared by women. But the contrary was the case. The hues of romance were not wanting in his spectacular career. He had his good points and he had his friends—some of them powerful ones. Women idolized him and men stood by him to his death. He had a certain code of honor. He enjoyed the kind of life he lived. He made his word good whether in threat or promise, and in personality he was as genial and smiling a young man as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship. There are still living down in the Pecos country gray haired men and women who knew Billy the Kid intimately and among these his name is revered as that of a hero. He had his faults they will tell you, but take him for all in all Billy was a man's man. In a superlative degree he had the great things that counted in that country in the old cattle rustling days— nerve and Courage—and the possession of these virtues made men forget many other things that happened in a civilization that was passing through its settling stages.

For many years, in ballad and story, the legend of Billy the Kid has been kept alive in the Southwest. In Spanish and English his exploits have been celebrated in romantic fashion and "El Chivato," as the Mexicans called him, became across the border a symbol of knigh errantry and the inspiration of tender songs sung by oseleyed maidens to the strumming of their guitars beneath the Southern Cross and the mellow Mexican moons. And now, like Rob Roy and Dick Turpin and Jesse James and Wild Bill Hickok, Billy the Kid has found a biographer. Walter Noble Burns, whose "Saga of Billy the Kid," recently published by Doubleday Page & Co. purporting to give the facts of this noted outlaw's life after sifting all the evidence obtaipable in his old haunts and among those who knew him, presents a story as thrilling in its verities as any romance ever penned by Scott or Dumas.

'In fairness,' writes this biographer, Billy the Kid must be judged by the standards of his place and time. The part of New Mexico in which he passed his life was the most murderous spot in the West. The Lincoln County War, which was his backgronud, was a culture bed of many kinds and degrees of desperadoes. They were as ruthless and desperate as Billy the Kid, but they lacked the afflatus that made him the finished master. They were journeymen mechanics laboriously carving notches on the handles of their guns. He was a genius painting his name in flaming colors with a six-shooter across the sky of the Southwest. His courage was beyond question. It was the same under all circumstances, at noon or at 3 o'clock in the morning. 'One chance in a million' was one of his favorite phrases, and more than once he took that chance with the dobonair courage of a cavalier. Even those who hated him and the men who hunted him to his death admitted his absolute fearlessness."

Even the man who killed him had a good word for Billy the Kid. 'The Kid was a likeable fellow,' said Pat Garrett. He was quiet. There wasn't any fuss or bluster in him. He was not quarrelsome. He never hunted trouble. You certainly would not have taken him for a fighter or a killer. But there was something about him even when he was friendless that made you feel that he was mighty dangerous to take liberties with. I don't know what it was but it was there and you could feel it. He had everything that goes into the making of a desperado—cold nerve, the killer's instinct, and marvelous quickness and sureness with a six-shooter."

A Slayer at 12

Of the early life of Billy the Kid but little is known. Few in the Southwest knew him by his real name—William H. Bonney. He was born in New York City of Irish parentage. His parents emigrated to Coffeyville, Kans., in 1862, when Billy was 3 years old. He must have received some early education, for he was able to write a good letter and express himself in grammatical English when necessary. His father died in Kansas and the mother trekked to New Mexico in a covered wagon, settling in Santa Fe. When Billy was 8 years old the family moved to Silver City, then a typical border town filled with saloons and gambling houses, bad Mexicans and worse white men. Here, for one thing, the Kid learned to be an expert gambler—a prodigy with the cards, as he was later with the six-shooter.

If he had any definite occupation throughout his brief life, aside from that of gunman and cattle rustler, it was a gambler. At 12 he had killed his first man—a bully who had insulted his mother. In fear of the law—a boy's fear—he kissed his mother good-by and fled the country. Mother and son never met again. Billy became an Ishmaelite from that time on. He roamed the Southwest for several years gambling, dancing with the Senoritas, killing a man here and there in quarrels or according to his feudal code, hiding out in the mountains, then suddenly reappearing with spectacular boldness in dance hall or gambling den, a deadly youth whose moods and technique with the gun men had learned to dread and respect. Before he was 16 years old he was credited with having killed twelve white men and a laguiappe of Indians not counted.

A Boy Chieftain of Feudists

Expert gunmen—professional killers—had an economic place in those days. They readily found occupation with one or another of the rival cattle kings, either as defenders or property or as rustlers and raiders, for Robin Hood's law was often applied in the loose ranges of the mavericks—let him take who hath the power and let him keep who can.—Billy the Kid became a partisan of the famous cattle king, John Chisum, whose herds ran into the hundreds of thousands. It was in the Lincoln County War in 1878 that Billy the Kid, as the field marshal of the Chisum-McSween faction, won his greatest fame. This was the most sanguinary feud in the history of the Southwest. The hereditary enemy was L. G. Murphy, a big business man of Lincoln, of unscruputous methods, who was noted for his —miracle herd—a vast herd of cattle that ranged close to that of Chisum, and which never grew less in umbers no matter how many cattle were sold to the government of other buyers. Chisum accused Murphy of stealing his cattle. Murphy controlled the sheriff of the county and ruled things with a high hand. He kept in his service a hired band of gunmen who rode the ranges in freebooter style, looting and killing at will. One day, the sheriff and his men killed an English ranchman named Tunstall, for whom Billy the Kid had been working. It was a cruel and unprovoked murder—done for the sole purpose of getting Tunstall out of the way as a competitor of Murphy, the Lincoln overlord. Billy the Kid had a real affection for Tunstall and swore to kill every man who had a hand in the killing of Tunstall—and kept his word. It was the beginning of the Lincoln County War. Billy the Kid killed the sheriff in the streets of Lincoln and took his rifle and six-shooter from him while he lay in the dust. Then he took to the hills, but in a short time, as was his custom, he rode boldy back into the town and quartered at the McSween home.

It was here the last fight in the Lincoln County War took place. The Murphy faction mustered sixty men and surrounded the house, demanding the surrender of the Kid. They promised him protection. The Kid sent back word that he would protect himself. The fusillade befan. For three days the firing was kept up. Then some of the Murphy men crept up in the darkness and set fire to the rear of the house. The flames began to eat up the house until the Kid and his few men were all driven into one room. Mrs. McSween was allowed to make her escape. Her husband stuck by Billy, though he was not a fighting man—an old line Presbyterian, he read his Bible while the Kid and his men did the shooting. At last the flames grew so menacing that something had to be done. Billy the Kid urged McSween to make a break for liberty. Bible in hand he walked out of the door only to be cut down by a dozen bullets. The Kid was the last man to leave. Suddenly he appeared in the burning doorway with two six-shooters blazing away in his hands. With the speed of a deer he crossed a space of thirty feet to a wall, stepping over five bodies, killing one of the Murphy leaders and wounding two more in his flight, and achieved a miraculous escape by the exercise of pure nerve and his deadly skill with the gun.

The Man Hunt in The Mountains

Again Billy the Kid hid out in the mountains. Gen. Lew Wallace, author of 'Ben Hur,' which he was then writing, was sen to New Mexico by President Hayes with instructions to end the Feud. Wallace sent for Billy the Kid and offered him amnesty if he would leave the country. No', said Billy, 'this is my country and I'm staying here.' He rode away from the conference, his guns glittering and appareled like a troubadour, and Wallace is reported to have said, 'I believe he has the making of a man in him if he would only listen to me.' But the courteous novelist did not understand the code of the western feudist—least of all that of the deadly Billy the Kid. The greatest man hunt ever staged in the Southwest began. A little army of gunmen, officially known as deputy sheriffs, under sheriff Pat Garrett, elected to office for that sole purpose rode the hills night and day on the trail of the boy who had killed a man for every year of his age. The Kid was finally surrounded by Garrett's posse in an abandoned stone house and starved into a surrender. He was tried and sentenced to death, and the jail at Lincoln, being insecure, the Kid was confined in a room over Murphy's old store, handcuffed and leg-ironed, and gaurded night and day by two deputy sheriffs, one of them the Kid's bitterest enemy, Bob Ollinger. They had been told by Garrett 'never to let the Kid see the color of their backs.' And yet out of this desperate situation, hopeless as it seemed the Kid again made his escape. It was accomplished in this way.

While Garrett rode away to another town to make preparations for the rope and scaffold, the Kid, watching every slightest shade of opportunity with the eye of a lynx, induced one of the deputies, J. W. Bell to play a game of cards with him. The other deputy had just stepped across the street to lunch. Dropping one of the cards on the floor, the Kid stooped as if to pick it up, but instead he made a quick dive for the deputy's six-shooter, and in a flash had him covered. Backing the deputy towards a room to lock him in, the latter made a sudden leap for the window. The Kid shot and killed him instantly. The sound of the shot brought the other deputy, Ollinger, across the street on a run. The Kid called to him through the window, and as he looked up he saw the Kid's smiling face for the last time. A discharge from a double barreled shotgun, which the Kid found leaning up against the wall outside the room finished Ollinger. A leap to the street and onto a convenient horses back and Billy the Kid was away again to his hills.

Closing in on The Kid.

The man hunt began again. This time, according to Garrett's orders, it was to be to the death. It was the romantic streak in Billy the Kid that lured him to his death. Though his friends urged him to make his escape into Mexico, Billy chose instead to seek out the one woman that he really loved, who lived at old Fort Sumner, and it was here by the merest chance, aided by the treachery of a derelict friend, that Garrett found him. Garrett and two deputies surrounded Pete Maxwell's house one night. Garrett crept into Maywell's bedroom and while lurking there in the darkness, he heard the Kid's voice on the porch. The latter had stepped out in his stocking feet to cut a piece of beef. He saw the two deputies, but fancied they were ranch hands. But to make sure he stepped into Maxwell's room to make inquiry. He was met by a shot out of the darkness from Pat Garrett's gun and Billy the Kid reeled and fell as twenty-one men had fallen before his own deadly aim, as Garrett himself would have had to say of the man who achieved fame by his lethal six-shooter.

Billy the Kid and I became great friends. Bad he surely was, but surely not all bad. He had many admirable qualities. When he was an enemy, he was an enemy, but when he was a friend, he was a friend. He was brimming over with gaiety and good humor. He always loked as if he had just stepped out of a bandbox. In broadbrimmed white hat, dark coat and vest; fallen perhaps had the Kid been able to obtain an instant's recognition of his enemy.

And Billy the Kid was mourned by many. The townspeople even talked of lynching Garrett and his deputies. Women took his body, dressed it and wailed over it through the night. For, strange as it may sound in this generation, this daring desperado had the faculty of making and keeping friends, and there was something in him that, appealed to women. The author of the "Saga" spoke in 1924 to a sweet faced, kindly old lady living at Roswell. She was once Miss Sallie Chisum, the niece of old John Chisum, the cattle king, now Mrs. Roberts. This is what she said, gray trousers worn over his boots, a gray flannel shirt and sometimes, would you believe it, a flower in his lapel, he was a dashing figure and quite the dandy. I suppose it sounds quite absurd to speak of such a character as a gentleman, but from beginning to end of our long friendship in his personal relations to me, he was the pink of politeness and as courteous a little gentleman as I ever met. I knew Pat Garrett. There was good mixed with the bad in Billy the Kid and bad mixed with good in Garrett. Both were distinctly human; both remarkable personalities. Both were real men."

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thrasher, died March, 29th, and funeral was conducted on Tuesday March 29, by Rev. A. C. Bates.

PRICE LIST FOR SLAVES BACK YONDER IN MISTY PAST

From an exchange we cull the following article, which should prove of great interest to the present day generation. It will recall to a few of the old timers that time in our history when human beings were listed as extra and good, and common.

In the year 1857, as the document shows market quotations were sent out on niggars just as on mules and horses. The document is a letter addressed to Wm. Cox, living at that time in Missouri. It follows:

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15, 1857.

William Cox, Esq.:

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No. 1, good, $1200 to $1250.
No. 2, common, $1000 to $1250.
No. 1, women, extra, 16 to 22 years old, $1200 to $1250.
No. 2, women, common, $925 to $975.
No. 1, boys, 4 feet high, $500 to $650.
No. 1, boys, 4 feet 9 inches high, $900 to $1000.
No. 1, boys, 5 feet 6 inches high, $1200 to $1250.
No. 1, girls, 4 feet high, $500 to $550.
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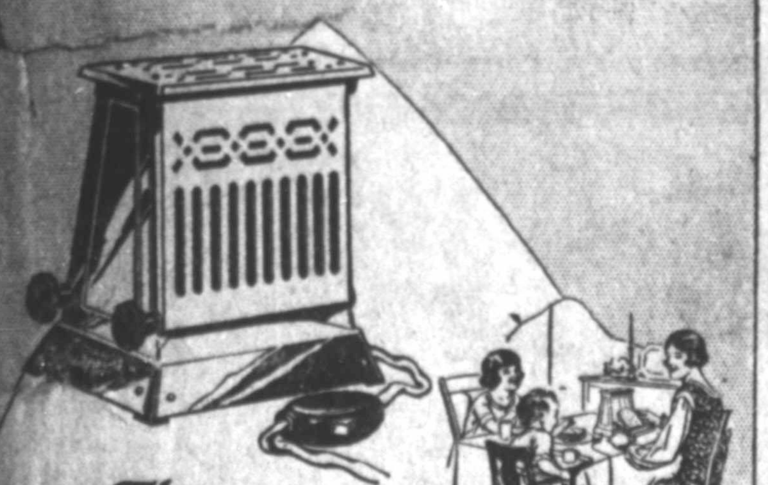

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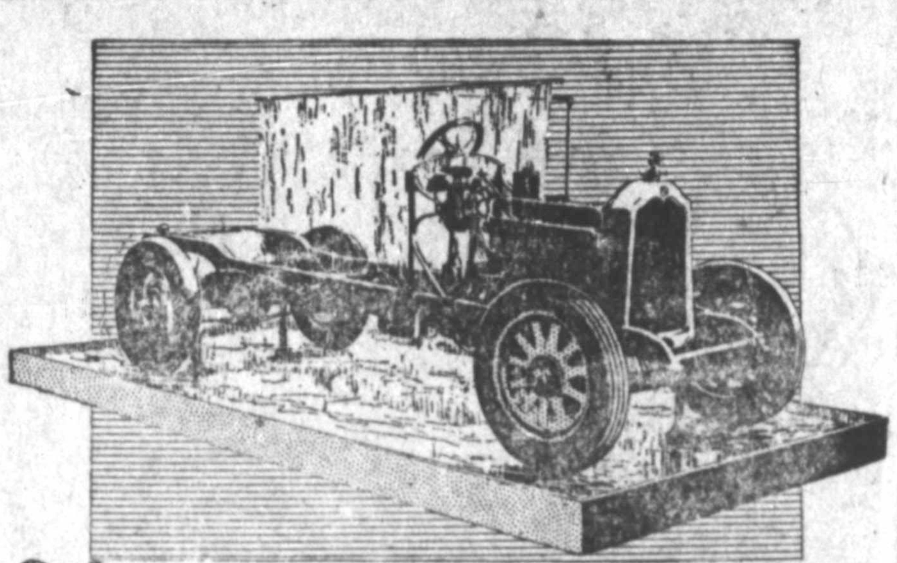

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d hand picked r pound. See V. F. Orphans' Home 15-tfc.

OOD—We have f Apple and Cher- sell cheap. See R. Strong. 11-tfc.

e choice Jersey sh. Half cash, George. 18-tfc.

Sweet Potatoes. from Black Rot At Carl Mueller's 19-tfc—B

ndle feed, good Maize 6c, Cane own. 1c less at Southeast of lds. 18-8tp.

Sedan, to sell or hogs or chick- on, South Floyd Portales. 23-1tc.

young registered Just freshened, calf. They are Miller, Portales, 22-tfc.

Addition for oney, see J. W. 22-tfc.

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FOR SALE—1926 model Ford Touring car. Been out about 6 weeks. Price $400. See Vane Victor, or inquire at Dora Store. 22-4tp.

FOR SALE—Hand threshed Acme Broom Corn Seed at my farm 12 miles South of Portales also at my residence, 1 block South and 1 block West of Lilac Park. Test 98 per cent germination, 94 per cent vigorour. Arthur Littlejoho. 22-4tp.

FOR SALE—My residence property on Liberty street, also one section of land at Milnesand, New Mexico, 15 miles west of Bledsoe, Texas. See T. E. Moody. 22-2tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—80 acres of land. 20 acres in irrigation, good pumping plant. Rest dry farm. Good house, wind-mill and barns. 2 miles East of Town. See L. E. Hatley. 23-tfc.

FOR RENT—160 acres, 3 room house, wind mill and well, 80 acres in cultivation. See Bascom Howard, Portales, N. M. 15-tfc.

FOR RENT—Good house, well located. J. B. H. Young. 22-3tp.

FOR RENT—Modern six room house on Main street, will be vacant about 1st of April. C. B. Jones. 21-tfc.

WANTED

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

POULTRY AND EGGS

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred and White Plymouth Rocks Eggs $1.50 and $3.00 per setting. Eggs for incubator at $6.00 per 100. Exhibition and laying strains. Mrs. J. A. Fairly. 19-tfc.

HARRISON STRAIN S. C. R. I.—Reds, pen eggs $1.50 per setting, Range flock $5.00 per 100. Mrs. A. J. Burkett, Redlake, N. M. 20-4tp.

EGGS—for setting from my pure-bred Ringlet Rocks, bred for beauty and egg production. I have got on an average of 11 dozen per week from 65 hens and pullets during this winter. $1.50 per setting, $6.00 per 100. 2 1-2 miles southeast from Portales. Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. 18-8tp.

FOR SALE—Baby Chix. White Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, 12½ and 15 cents each. Barred Rocks, and Black Minorcas, 15 cents each, one third cash with order balance when chicks are hatched. At Bedinger Farm, 1 mile Southwest from Baptist Orphans' Home. 23-2tp.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—33x5 Fisk tire, tube and rim, lost between Littlefield and Elida, last Sunday, March 28. Liberal reward if returned to P. & R. Garage, Elida, N. M. 23-1tp.

LOST—Two strand pearls with platinium clasp, set with small diamond. Lost somewhere in Portales Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Compton. 22-2tc.

ORDER YOUR Lumber FROM US

ur New Location
On Liberty Street

to call and inspect our new plant and see we have gone to supply you with the best terial.

T BE DISAP- OU——

Whether your specifications call for water-proof shingles or four-by-four joist—we can save you money on your complete requirements. Carefully-inspected, select products only. Prompt delivery.!

KEMP LUMBER CO.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bed Room Suites, Henry George. 51-tfc.

SEED CORN—I have seed corn adapted to this locality. It has taken 26 years to develop it. It has the quality and is suitable for dry farming and irrigation, Price 14 pounds for a $1.00.J. A. Fairly. 22-2tc.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

GLARE-OFF—for your auto. Makes night driving safe. O. W. Carter, distributor for Eastern New Mexico. 18-tfc.

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Loyalty to an Institution

MY FATHER was born in England, and though after his naturalization in this country he became a truly patriotic and loyal citizen, he always kept a very soft spot in his heart for England, the land of his birth. Nothing irritated him more than to have to listen to the oratorical outbursts of the Fourth of July speakers that annually infested our country community and who spent most of their energies in vituperatives against England. As soon as the speaking began on the Fourth of July, father used to wander back to where our wagon was standing to see that the horses were safe and comfortable.

I have had a good deal to do with foreign students during the last 25 years who have come from almost every civilized country on the globe. They are a very earnest group who are in college almost to a man with a serious purpose to get the most out of their work, and they feel while in a foreign land an obligation to conduct themselves in a perfectly exemplary way. They almost never fall into any disciplinary trouble.

I recall one instance in which a foreign student was reported for dishonesty in a final examination. When at first confronted with the evidence, he denied everything and protested his complete innocence. It seemed quite clear that he was guilty, and in a second talk with me he confessed the whole matter.

"Why did you not tell me the truth when I first asked you?" I inquired.

He hung his head for a moment and then replied:

"I was ashamed for myself and for my country."

Here was a man who had the right idea of loyalty to an institution, of loyalty to his country. He felt that any disgraceful act which he might commit not only reflected upon himself, but upon his country, upon every organization with which he was connected, and he was right.

Our family, our college, our country are all judged by our conduct or our character when we are away from home. It is the braggart, spendthrift American abroad who gives credence to the belief that all Americans are rich and vulgar. It is the drunken, loud-spoken student away from his college who besmirches the good name and the reputation of his Alma Mater. The really loyal man considers his conduct because he does not want anything which he may do to reflect discreditably upon his family, his institution, or his country.

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Spring stock of Dry Goods and Notions are now arriving. C. W. Ison. 16-tfc.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

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GOLD, Jewels, Fights, Buckets of——, well, it's a pirate story and undoubtedly the best one that has come out since Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." And the odd fact is that it is founded on that masterpiece of adventure; for Arthur D. Howden Smith, the amazingly clever producer of thrilling romances in his eager moments and of costume novels in his quieter moods, hit upon the unique idea of taking some of Stevenson's characters at periods in their career before "R. L. S." became acquainted with them and of plotting the stirring events that led to the placing of the treasure on the island. The consensus of critical opinion is that "Porto Bello Gold" is a fit companion to the other great story.

Don't Fail to Read This Smashing Serial in

The Portales Valley News

Beginning Soon---Watch For It!

Miss Weymah Norris and Miss Mabel Ballow left Thursday night for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to enter a Teachers' Training School. They expect to be gone about six months.

Tissue napkins in any quanity at News Office.

The Baptist church grounds have been leveled and smoothed down the past week and planted in grass. It will be a beautiful spot this summer and the Baptist people will have reason to be proud of it. They are a progressive bunch anyhow.

Broom Corn Seed For Sale!

We have SCARBOUGH DWARF, C. C. MILLER EVER GREEN DWARF, BLACK SPANISH STANDARD—all kind of home Broom Corn seed the best that can be had. Bean Seed, Corn Seed, Cane Seed all kinds of Seed.

——WE BUY BROOM-CORN AND BEANS——

H. W. Davidson Broom Corn Co.

Next to Ballow & Price
Portales, New Mexico

Money SAVED is Money MADE

We have new and Second Hand Goods of all kinds. We will sell you New Furniture and take your old in exchange. When you need anything, don't forget to look us up. We are sure to make you money.

West Side Second Hand Store

WE REPAIR FURNITURE, STOVES, LAWN MOWERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ETC., ETC.

New Water Rates!

Effective April 1:

1st 2,000 gallons $1.80
2nd 1,000 gallons 65c
All in excess of 3,000 gallons 20c per 1000.

Water Your Lawn!

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Right on Time!

Before you start for home, Phone us your grocery order and then when you stop it will be all ready for you—no time in waiting around to be served.

Yoachum Grocery

(1) First to establish the second Undertaking Parlor.
(2) First to install New Limousine Funeral Car.
(3) First to install New Ambulance.
(4) First to install a New Price Schedule.
(5) Store is owned 100 per cent by people who live in Portales, and contribute to Portales and her enterprises.

An Embalmer with 13 years experience who, with his wife and two children, will live in Portales, will be in charge in a few days.

Our Stock is Complete, Including
METAL CASKETS and VAULTS
Also a Complete Line of Cheap Caskets!

Henry George

DAY PHONE 68
NIGHT PHONE 104

Vote! Vote! Vote!!

THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON EVERY VOTER TAKING PART IN THE AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES FOR THE MEN YOU BELIEVE BEST QUALIFIED TO SERVE.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON THURSDAY, APRIL THE EIGHTH.

A. E. LANG

Candidate for Representative

FROM ROOSEVELT AND DE BACA COUNTIES

Read what the candidates have to say this week.

WHY---

Theo. "Ted" Summers

Should Be Elected Tax Assessor of Roosevelt County.

BECAUSE:

1st--EXPERIENCE.

He has more experience now with the office, than any opponent will have at the end of his first term.

2nd--COURTESY.

Taxpayers always find him pleasant and ready to assist with any business connected with the office. (Why not keep him?)

3rd--COMPETENT.

By days of hard work in the office, he has gained knowledge of various property discriptions, school district boundries that is quite necessary to know. By actual experience. he is familiar with a Checking System used in the office, which eliminates erroneous, and double assessments, giving you a first class Tax Roll.

It's Worth Your Careful Consideration.

THE MARKET BASKET

Filling the market basket is a pleasant and economical pastime at this store. Our array of good things to eat afford a host of splendid suggestions.

H. E. WHITE

A Tire To Fit Your Pocketbook!

BUCHANAN'S Service Station

GOODYEAR'S

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 the announcement.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Roosevelt County, N. M. to be held Thursday, April 8th, 1926:

For Representative 20th District:

T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)

A. E. LANG

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

C. H. ROWLAND

THEO. SUMMERS

JOE FOSTER

For County School Superintendent:

JAMES R. SHOCK

W. F. IRVIN

ARGIE JONES

For Probate Judge:

F. T. McDONALD
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

W. O. McCORMACK

H. W. DAVIDSON

ALONZO W. BAKER

SAM B.FLETCHER

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:

GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

ED WALL
(for re-election)

A. R. SELF

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:

EDGAR G. SPARKS

A. G. WILSON

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Election April 6th.)

For Town Clerk:

J. CLINT FAIRLY

H. G. RAWLEY

A. W. FREEMAN

MISS NORENE JONES

INCREASE IN DEER FOR 1926

Santa Fe. N. M., March 31—A decided increase in fawns in 1925 over the two previous years is reported by the Sportsman's Association of New Mexico in the annual bulletin of the association. There were 4131 in 1923 and 2,635 in 1924. Allowing for the undoubted duplication and taking for granted that many hunters reported does as fawns, there still appears to be a considerable increase in number of fawns, the association believes.

The association has adopted a policy of dividing the number reported seen by two to arrive at an estimate of the number of fawns in the forest. This would give 2,065 fawns in the Gila forests.

Assuming 86 per cent of the annual fawn crop reach maturity, there would be a natural increase in that forest of 1,652 deer. If one-half of these were bucks, it would more than offset the average annual loss which is estimated at 673 head in the Gila.

In view of these figures, the association feels that the fawn problem is not serious at the present time.

Santa Fe, N. M., March31—In proportion to the number of hunters in the field in the Gila national forest last big game season, more hunters secured their buck in 1925 than in 1924, acording to the estimate o fthe Sportsmen's Association of Southwestern New Mexico in the annual bulletin of the association There were 2.43 hunters in thefield for every buck killed in 1925, it is estimated. The ratio in 1924 was 3.06 to one and in 1923 2.14 to one.

In the 1925 season, of the 901 hunters in the field, 537 secured no deer and 875 more or less, secured no turkeys. The proportion of unsuccessful deer hunters is attributed to the large number who are not able to spend more than a day or two in the field nor to get into the best part of the hunting country.

Bill Smith, a country storekeeper, went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered Mrs. Smith. who was running the store, uttered a scream, siezed a hatchet and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders, who had watched her in amazement.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box. It read:

"Bill inside."

The groom had a local reputation for being very close, not to say stingy, and the bride was anything but good-looking.

The ceremony had just been completed and after laying aside his prayer book, the officiating minister looked expectantly at the new husband.

"How much it is?" whispered the groom rolefully.

"Oh, just whatever you think it is worth," was the reply.

The groom took one hurried glance at the bride and offered the minister a fifty-cent piece.

Calmly the reverend gentleman slipped a hand in his pocket and produced twenty cents, which he handed the startled benedict.

"Here is your change," he said.

WOMEN MAY BE INTELLECTUAL THOUGH MARRIED

How may an educated woman live a normal life as wife and mother and at the same time maintain her intellectual activity, professional or otherwise? To aid in the solution of this question, Smith College, Norhampton, Mass., has established an institute for the coordination of women's interests, to be financed for three years by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation. The study will be approached from two directions: How women may, by the elimination of wasteful occupations in the home, reduce to essentials the duties of home-keeping; and to discover methods of so modifying technical training for the professions that new subdivisions of professional work may be made which will be adapted to part-time employment of women or carried into the home without interference with normal home life.

1919 TAX TITLES VOID

Acording to a recent decision handed down by District Judge C. R. Brice all 1919 tax titles are void. The decision which was rendered on the 23rd at Carlesbad in the case of Mrs. Abbie McCowan versus Josie M. Swisher et al., was made known today. The same decision is also given in the case of Granville Jones against Edward Conner, which was styled as a straight tax title suit. J. H. Jackson was the attorney for the plaintiffs and J. B. Atkeson the attorney for the defendants.

This is probably the most sweeping decision to be handed down by the court in as much as it probably affects a number of titles in this section.—Artesia Advocate.

MISS ECKLES NEW POSITION

(From Silver City Independent)

Continued usefulness to the cause of education in New Mexico will be provided Miss Isabel L. Eckles, of Silver City, state superintendent of public instruction, when she retires December 31st, this year, after completing her second term in this office. On January 1st, next she will become superintendent of the Santa Fe public schools, a position offering great possibilities.

But for the fact that the state constitution bars an elective officer from serving more than two successive terms in office, Miss Eckles undoubtedly would be continued as state superintendent of schools until she retired voluntarily. Since she has directed state school affairs the standard and efficiency of her administration has been so high, that politics have not been thought of, and she has won the confidence and undivided support of democrats and republicans alike.

Silver City and Grant County regret that Miss Eckles will not return to Silver City at the end of her service as a state official, but the community rejoices at the recognition that has been cacorded her and which she so fully deserves. Her new position means that she will become a permanent resident of Santa Fe.

Aprons and Bonnets, Cakes and Pies, Dressed Hens and all sorts of good things to eat for sale by the Methodist ladies at Ed J. Neers Furniture Store, Saturday, April 3, 1926. 23-1tc.

When your car needs mechanical attention bring it to Wylie Morgan at the Portales Garage. 21-4tp.

A. J. GOODWIN
U. S. COMMISSIONER
Portales, —::— N. M.

For 50 Years
WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Has Never Failed
The sure remedy for expelling worms.
Restores the child to health.
Price 35c per bottle. Sold by
PORTALES DRUG STORE

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Foolish Marriage

EVERY ONE who knew anything about it said that Ethel Young made a very foolish marriage when she chose Amos Baldwin. Ethel belonged to a conservative, prosperous New England family. She had been brought up in Boston, and she had been used to comforts, if not luxuries during her girlhood. She had some education, too, and should have looked higher, people said, than the ne'er-do-well whom she married.

Besides, she could have had Stephen Goodwin, if she had given him the least show in the world. Stephen amounted to something.

As to Amos, he talked easily, he could sing popular songs with a good deal of feeling, he played the violin moderately well, and he was good looking, even those who did not admire him had to admit. But he was shiftless, irresponsible, uncertain as to what he wanted to do, and it was quite clear that he would never make more than a bare living for anyone.

He clerked in a dry goods store for a time, he taught school with indifferent success, for he had little order or system in his makeup. When I knew him he was living on a small farm in the Middle West which had come to his wife through her father's estate. It was a rundown place, poorly cultivated and wretchedly equipped. He had a team of old scrawny horses whose harness would scarcely hold together. There was a cow and a pig or two, and a ramshackle lumber wagon for hauling produce and for transporting the family; for by the time he came out West there were a half dozen children to be fed and dressed and cared for.

The old house in which they lived was a tumbledown affair of five small rooms. There was little comfort in it, and a good deal of hard work needed to keep it looking presentable, but it was a cheerful household, it was a happy family, where one found harmony and unity in the family circle.

I am not at all sure that Ethel Young made a foolish marriage when she chose Amos Baldwin. He adored her until the last day of his life. In his irresponsible, impractical, haphazard way he made her happy. She lived a life of toil, and sacrifice—a narrow life most people would say—but she always had a lover who did his poor best to serve her throughout the fifty years they were together. I don't believe she was ever for a moment sorry for having married him.

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"The Dust of the Road"
--and--
Big Four Program
Dora, April 10, 8 P. M.
Admission 35c, 25c and 15c

Johnson Bros. Undertaking Company
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Prices You Can Afford to Pay!

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To The Voters Of DeBaca and Roosevelt Counties

Fort Sumner, New Mexico, March 26, 1926

We the undersigned voters and taxpayers of De Baca County, heartily endorse Judge **THOMAS M. NOBLE** for re-election to the Legislature from De Baca and Roosevelt Counties.

In Judge Noble we have a faithful, honest, able and industrious representative. He has worked for the interest of all and desires the endorsement and approval of all.

It is well established in New Mexico that a faithful servant shall be rewarded with re-election as an endorsement of his work, and that he may have an opportunity to carry out his program of services.

The most important thing that will likely come before the next Legislature is the division of the waters of the Pecos between Texas and New Mexico. A bill for this purpose was passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by the Governor. This will again come up, and Judge Noble having participated in this legislation before, will be familiar with its provisions and being an able lawyer, will be able to protect the interests of New Mexico to the uttermost.

De Baca County was organized in 1917. and placed with Roosevelt in a legislative district. Roosevelt has had both the Senator and the Representative until two years ago, when Judge Noble of De Baca was elected for a two-year term. The Senator holds over two more years. De Baca County is entitled to the Representative so long as Roosevelt has the Senator.

We appeal to the voters of the entire district to re-elect Judge Noble to a second term. It is fair and just that each county have one of these representatives, and we shall depend upon the fairness of the Democrats of this Legislative district to see that justice to all is done.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

P. G. ALLDREDGE, M. D.
JOHN F. KELTON, Dem. Co. Chairman.
M. P. CARR, Carr Lbr. Co.
A. F. BROWN, M. D.
DR. E. GRATOPP.
W. W. WESLEY. Co. Treasurer.
O. B. EARICKSON, Earickson & Co.
H. L. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM H. FURBEE,
BLANCHE S. TRIGG,
JOHN W. ALLEN, Sheriff.
J. A. ROGDERS, Barber,

R. E. McKENZIE. Chairman Co. Commissioners
W. F. MILLER, Member
JNO. O. McWHORTER. Member
R. L. TINNIN, County Clerk
JAMES W. PATTERSON, Deputy County Assessor
A. D. SMITH, Co. School Supt.
C. S. MELTON, Garage Owner
J. E. WITHERS
H. A. COKER, Probate Judge
MRS. H .O. NORRIS. Dem. Co. Chairwoman
H. O. NORRIS, Pub. Fort Sumner Review.

Political Advertisement

N THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M.

the matter)
of Ophelia H.) No. 323.
ler, deceased.)

tice of Hearing of Final Report f Thomas J. Keller, Adminis- tor of the Estate of Ophelia H. Keller, Deceased.

The State of New Mexico to: es F. Keller, John C. Keller es A. Keller, Thomas J. Keller, nie M. King, Eula O'Neal, Roy ler, Katie Ophelia Keller, Ruby e Keller, Frank Alexander Kell- Leland Harold Keller and Hol- Keller and all others who may ve interest. Notice is hereby given you and each of you that Thomas J. Keller administrator of the state of Ophelia H. Keller, has led his final report as administra- or of said estate together with is petition praying for his discharge.

The Honorable F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico set the 8th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said Probate Court in the town of Portales, New Mexico as the day, time and place for the consideration of final report and for hearing of objections if any there be to said report and petition.

At said hearing the Court will determine the heir-ship of said deceased, Ophelia H. Keller and the ownership of her said estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto or therein and determine the manner of distribution and will make his final decree in said cause, the names, ages and addresses of the heirs, legatees, distributees, and all persons having interesst in said estate and the extent of the interest all as follows: James F. Keller, husband, age 78 years, Portales, New Mexico; John C. Keller, son, age 48 years, Plains, Texas; James A. Keller, son, age 44 years, Emzy, New Mexico; Thomas J. Keller, son, age 41 years, Portales, New Mexico; Annie H. King, nee Keller, daughter, 48 years, Portales, New Mexico; Annie Eula O'neal, nee Annie Eula Keller, granddaughter, age 26 years, Roswell, New Mexico; Roy Keller, grandson, age 22 years, Ada, Oklahoma; Katie Ophelia Keller, granddaughter, age 19 years, Roswell, New Mexico; Ruby Mae Keller, granddaughter, age 15 years Stonewall, Oklahoma; Frank Alexander Keller, grandson, age 11 years Stonewall, Oklahoma; Leland Harold Keller, Grandson, age 9 ears, Stonewall, Oklahoma; Holly Keller, widow of Robert F. Kell- , deceased, daughter-in-law, age 0 years, Stonewall, Oklahoma.

You are further notified that your interest in said property will be declared by said Court according to the interest you have in said estate.

The name and address of the administrator of said estate is Thomas J. Keller, Portales, New Mexico. The name and address of administrator's attorney is Albert Morgan, Portales, New Mexico.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to obpect to the same are hereby notified to file their objection with the Court Clerk on or before the date set for hearing.

This the 6th day of March 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk, and ex-officio District Clerk.

(Seal)

Mar. 25-April 15. Morgan.

GENERAL DIPPING ORDERS AND QCARANTINE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEX., March 15, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At a meeting of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico at their office in Alburquerque, New Mexico, March 15 and 16, 1926, and under authority conferred upon them by Chapter 3 compiled Laws of 1915 State of New Mexico covering the prevention handling and eradication of infections and contagious diseases among cattle,

THEREFORE, in consequence of the contagious disease known as Cattle Seabies being found on range inspection by the Cattle Sanitary Board, and the Bureau of Animal Industry Inspectors co-operating dipping orders are hereby issued, and the following described area declared a quarantine district:

All of that part of the Counties of Roosevelt and Curry lying south of the Atchinson Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, known as the Grand Canyon line.

Now, therefore, all persons, firms, or corporations owning or having control of any neat cattle within the above described infected cattle scabies district are hereby ordered to dip twice and not less than ten or more than fourteen days apart all of said cattle which may be owned or which are under their direction or control on or before the fortieth (40) day after the 8th day of April 1926.

It is further specifically directed that during the quarantine of the infected district that it shall be unlawful for any cattle belonging to or under control of any person firms, or corporation within said infected district to be moved therefrom except for the purpose of being dipped, and then only by the writen permission of the properly authorized agent of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry.

PROVIDED, however, that cattle which have been properly dipped and certified to by an Inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, shall be entitled to free and unrestricted movement therefrom.

PROVIDED FURTHER, Any cows in acutal use as milking cows, dairy cows, or dairy cows undergoing a production test, shall be exempted from these dipping requirements if not visibly infected with seabs, but shall be quarantined and confined in an enclosure satisfactory to the inspector representing the Cattle Sanitary Board where they will not come in contact with other cattle, and shall remain under quarantine and confined in said enclosure until dipped as other cattle under this quarantine proclamation or released by some Cattle Sanitary Board authority. At the discretion of the inspector in charge of the above mentioned quarantined area any cows of the dairy breed not visibly infected with scab and which are about to come in fresh and which are, under affidavit from the owner or party using same, intended for milking or dairy purposes as soon as they do may also be included in the above the same as if now in acutal use as milking or dairy cows.

Dipping Regulation

All dipping must be done in a recognized lime and sulphur dip under the immediate and direct supervision of Inspectors of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and all animals to be held in the dip not less than two minutes.

The Cattle Scabies disease is a very serious menace to the cattle industry of New Mexico, and its control and suppression imperative. This can only be accomplished successfully by complete and thorough dipping of all cattle in the infected areas.

The Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico is deeply interested in having the disease eradicated and all infected areas released from the quarantine as soon as possible, and to this end wishes to co-operate with all cattlemen and render all assistance within its power.

THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO.
By M. G. KEENAN, Secretary.
March 25-April 8.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dr. W. M. Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ira M. Pool, Annie Pool, his wife, E. L. Trammel, Security State Bank of Portales, Defunet, and C. C. Ozment, Receiver for Security State Bank of Portales, Defendants.
No. 2059.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 12th day of January, 1926, in cause numbered 2059, wherein Dr. W. M. Brown was plaintiff and Ira M. Pool, Annie Pool his wife, E. L. Trammell, Security State Bank of Portales, Defunet, and C. C. Ozment, Receiver for Security State Bank of Portales, were defendants, said final decree being a judgment against Ira M. Pool, et al. defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed in favor of The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico and by them assigned to the Plaintiff herein, and covering the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico to-wit:

Lots one (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and the West Half of Section Fifteen (15), Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, Containing 482 Acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will, on the 21st day of April, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P M., of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Courthouse in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest and costs of suit, which judgment, exclusive of costs of the time of said sale, will amount to approximately $753.16.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 23rd day of March 1926.

MAUDE SMITH, Special Master.
Mar. 25-April 15-D.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Illinois Valley Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. H. McKown, Donah McKown, his wife, Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, C. C. Ozment, Receiver for the Security State Bank of Portales Defendants.
No. 2045.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 13th day of January, 1926 in cause numbered 2045, wherein Illinois Valley Trust Company, a corporation, was plaintiff and J. H. McKown, Donah McKnown, his wife, Security State Bank of Portales New Mexico, C. C. Ozment, Receiver for the Security State Bank of Portales, were defendants, said final decree being a judgment against J. H. McKown, et al, defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed in favor of The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico and by them assigned to the Plaintiff herein, and covering the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots five, Six Eleven and Twelve of Section Three, Lots Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten of Section Four, all in Township One, South of Range Thirty-Three East, N. M. P. M.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein will, on the 21st day of April, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Courthouse in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest and costs of suit, which judgment, exclusive of costs of the time of said sale, will amount to approximately $2082.61.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 23rd day of March, 1926.

MAUDE SMITH, Special Master.
Mar. 25-April 15-D.

THE NEWSY WEEKLY PAPER FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN

(Take time to read this—it's good)
Talk about your literature
And papers up to date,
About the legislature
And doin's through the state;
To me they ain't comparin'
Though I look the worl aroun'
To the newsy weekly paper
From the old home town.

Ma comes in the settin' room
And lets the dishes go,
And listens while I read about
The folks we used to know:
For births and deaths and land
deals,
And weddin's too, abound;
All are mighty interestin'
From the old home town.

I know it ain't so classical
As these big dailies are
That tell about the world court
And latest movie star;
But jist for my enjoyment
There's nothin' I have found
Like the little newsy paper
From the old home town.

—Mrs. Effie Crawford.

PORTALES 23 YEARS AGO

(From the Times of April 4, 1903)

Dr. J. C. Herron, dentist of Alva will locate in Portales. ~~Like~~ Dr. Browling he believes Portales is a crackerjack.

Ingersol of Roswell was in town this week.

R. A. Morris, wife and children, manager of the Horse Shoe ranch came in Tuesday afteran extended visit East.

J. G. Collins came in Tuesday from Nocona, prospecting.

Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Pryor and pretty Miss Green have been stirring among the millinery goods this week in Warren, Fooshee & Co.'

John Milligan arrived today from Tucumcari, but too late to attend his wifes funeral.

Col. J. C. Llewellyn made a visit Monday to Elida to se his lumber yard at that place.

Mr. Brooke, northwest of town has made more than expenses since locating by raising rough feed.

Mrs. E. M. Regan and Mrs. Savage are helping Mrs. Kidd in her cosy hotel down by the depot.

Judge Lindsey is doing a lot of swearing in just now, in starting the new officers off on their career.

Don't make a mistake by overlooking C. W. Ison for Dry Goods and Shoes. 16-tfc.

NOTICE

No. 373

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 4th day of March, 1926 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Brooks, deceased.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties are hereby notified to present and file the same in the manner and within the time required by law or the same will be forever barred.

Dated, this the 5th day of March, 1926.

EFFIE MAY BROOKS,
Administratrix.

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WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Portales Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is not only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Portales resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, says: "My kidneys bothered me and everytime I tried to bend, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten. I felt miserable and headaches and dizzy nervous spells bothered me frequently. Doan's Pills removed the trouble quickly and I soon felt like a different woman."

SEVERAL YEARS LATER, Mrs. Dobbs said: "I have used Doan's occasionally since, and have always gotten fine results."

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Our Washington Letter

Washington, March 31—With recess of the Congress scheduled for the first week in June, congressional leaders are doing some very careful calculation as to legislative programs. The House and Senate calenders are crowded with pending bills and the committees are hard pressed by the proponents of various legislative movements. With the entire membership of the House changing in November and thirty-two vacancies in the Senate, it is essential that these men should make political capital out of legislative situations before turning to their home districts.

It is curious how little things affect the standing of a congressman with the voters in his community. For instance, it is stated that failure to obtain authority to erect a bridge across a small stream has cost more than one congressman his seat in the House of Representatives. The tightening up of the Civil Service regulations has lessened the opportunity for obtaining political gift bags for deserving constituents. Practically the only patronage remaining for a member of the House is the erection of government buildings by obtaining small Federal appropriations for his district. Occasionally in cooperation with the senators from his state he is able to persuade the Administration to bestow some political honor or post on some particular party leader in his congressional district. It is pitiful at times to witness members of Congress grasping at straws to obtain favorable consideration from some small clique through the destowal of patronage, no matter how small.

The decision of the House to postpone consideration of the Rivers and Harbors omnibus appropriation bill brought a distinct shock to certain legislators. The bill carried approximately $40,000,000 for improvements in waterways and harbors. Measures of this kind are generally advocatel by the business interests of the community.

The deepening of a navigable river means little or nothing to the average citizen but to a particular community depending upon water traffic for a part of its industrial life, it is an all-important item. Consequently the side-tracking of a measure of this kind has made it difficult for congressmen to explain in view of the fact that he has assured the business interests of his particular community that the matter would be taken care of during this session.

The reclamation situation in the West, which for a time threatened to case trouble for the Administration, is obviously settling itself. A group of western senators were out for the scalp of Secretary of the Interior Work because he refused to accede to some of their demands. The Department of Interior has helped to formulate legislation which would relieve the situation with a result that the tension existing between western Republican senators and the Department has lessened materially.

The postal controversy which has been a source of concern to congressmen over a long period of years was revived this week when the Special Joint Sub-committee on Postal Rates held the third of a series of hearings. It is doubtful that any legislation of this sort will be enacted at this session. The Special Sub-committee obtained consent of the Congress to file its report in December so that even with the tremendous amount of pressure it is extremely unlikely that they will report before the second sesion next winter. The chief agitation for postal legislation comes from users of the third and fourth class mail.

The discussion on prohibition which has been brought up so frequently in the present session of Congress, sontinues and reaches out into personalities. It has now reached a point where one side wants the country to know the names of senators and congressmen who drink privately and who return to the Congress and speak and vote for more rigid prohibition. One of the men who is admittedly of this type says that drinking is a personal matter while his political attitude is dictated by the wishes of his constituents. Various proposals have been made suggesting an inquiry into the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement but nobody believes that it will go beyond the talking stage, especially at this time. The average congressman has sufficient troubles in his district without bringing up the prohibition issue.

ECONOMICAL CAR

Less than $3.00 per car was the average incurred in 1925 by 6000 Chevrolet dealers and service stations in the United States in repairs and adjustments to cars during the 90-day period covered by the factory guarantee on new cars.

Under this guarantee, all adjustments, including setting and grinding valves, adjusting brakes, and replacement of parts defective in workmanship are made free by the dealer, who impresses upon the patron the value of frequent inspection of the new automobile during this three months time.

Records sowh that only 15 per cent of the owners brought their cars in for adjustments of any kind indicating that 85 per cent of purchasers were fully satisfied with the performance of their machines in every respect.

Rigid standards of inspection during all stages of factory operations are held by Chevrolet officials to be responsible or this low maintenance cost when the car finnally reaches the owner. In the motor department alone, one out of every six employees is an inspector, detailed to insure exact conformance to precision limits gauging down to as low as one-thousandth of an inch.

In addition to a large corps of inspectors of the service department who visit all Chevrolet dealers at short intervals, a 'super-checking' group works directly under the direction of the standards department, a factory division independent of the sales and production departments. Their reports, obtained directly from interviews with Chevrolet owners at service stations, are forwarded immediately to the engineering department, giving accurate information of the car's performance in the owner's hands.

THE FIRST OF MAY IS BIDDIE'S DAY

May 1, 1926 has been proclaimed by the National Poultry Council as National Egg Day, according to E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. May day has been set aside as a time to pay homage to the American hen and the wonderful food product which she gives us. It will be a day in which to pay tribute to an industry that stands fifth among our agricultural pursuits as measured by the value of the article produced.

In order to fully appreciate the significance of eggs as food and their place in our daily diet, let us see just what their merits are.

Eggs are of great importance as an article of food because they are cheap, universally available, conveniently stored and prepared, easily digested and because they combine well with other food materials in cookery. Their extensive use in the daily diet is universally recommended by nutrition experts the country over.

Eggs are tissue-building food, being rich in protein and mineral matter.

Eggs are especially valuable in the diet of adults who are suffering from tuberculosis or other wasting disease, or who are convalescing from an infectious disease.

Eggs are a protective food, full of the necessary vitamines.

Eggs are a balanced diet, rich in protein, fats and minerals.

Eggs are easily digested; hence, a most wholesome food.

Eggs are an economical food and should be more widely used in the daily diet.

Why take a chance on being improperly fed and undernourished?

Eat more eggs for your healths sake.

CLOVIS GIRL IS HIGHLY HONORED AT TECH COLLEGE

Miss Agnes Kemp Brown who is a student of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, is the recipient of one of the highest honors possible to pay to a student. At the recent election of the charter officers of the Tech Student's Association, Miss Brown's popularity with the students body was attested by her election by acclamation by the more than 100 students of the college to the secretary-treasurship of the organization. Several state senators who were present at the meeting immediately arose and expressed a desire to shake hands with one so popular among 1000 students. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and a graduate of Clovis High School. Last Sunday's Dallas News carried a story about Miss Brown. —Clovis News.

Miss Brown is a niece of Mrs. Edwin Neer of Portales. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Neer beinv sisters.

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Climbing the Heights

WHOEVER climbs the heights must be well shod. Paul, writing to the Ephesians, had this fact in mind when he wrote "and your feet shod." Unless the shoes were right, there would be pain and delay and possible defeat.

Nancy and I were climbing from the valley in the Yosemite to Glacier point. The ascent is beautiful but not easy, and the road is often rough and precipitous. The trail winds over a distance of eleven miles, going up, though there is a shorter road coming down, and a more difficult one. The perpendicular distance from the valley to the point is something over five thousand feet, and the shortest trail over which one may descend from the point is two miles. One can easily realize how steep it must be.

It was when we were picking our way down this steep trail we came upon a young woman sitting by the roadside quite exhausted. She was not slender if she was young, and since she admitted weighing 180 pounds, it is safe to suppose that she was not lighter than that.

She had started up the trail in low, thin shoes with high French heels, and, as might have been supposed, had slipped in the mass of loose stones and gravel and had turned an ankle. She could go no farther, and would have to stay where she was until a horse should come down the trail. She had not realized what it meant to climb to the heights.

Whoever gets to the top of any sort of endeavor will not do so in either satin or in silver slippers. There is as yet no easy way discovered.

I heard Paderewski play not long ago—so easily, so skillfully, so beautifully that his performance seemed hardly a human possibility. He had genius, of course, to begin with, but he reached that musical height by hard and tedious climbing, and his feet were often sore, no doubt. He did not go in satin shoes.

It is true of every artist, of every man who gets to the top in any profession or in any business. There must be sacrifice and training. The man who climbs the heights must be shod for hard work. It is not a silver-slippered path or a road for French heels. Those who start up thus shod will be found sitting by the wayside.

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Much Interest in the Portales City Election

The election of a Mayor, four Trustees and a Town Clerk, will take place on Tuesday of next week. At time of going to press, four tickets have been filed with the Town Clerk as follows:

PEOPLES TICKET

For Mayor—
WAT STEWART
For Trustees—
JOHN W. BALLOW
CHARLEY ISON
E. N. SMITH
A. D. RIBBLE
For Clerk—
J. CLINT FAIRLY
Filed March 18, 1926.

CITIZENS TICKET

For Mayor—
J. J. SPIRES
For Councilmen—
J. N. McCALL
H. H. BUCHANAN
W. F. HILL
Filed March 17, 1926.
By, D. D. TUCKER.

March 25, 1926.

At the mass meeting of the citizens of Portales held at the courthouse on Friday night March 18, 1926 in accordance with the notice carried in the Portales Valley News the following were selected to make the race for mayor and members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales.

For Mayor—
WAT STEWART
For Trustees—
JOHN W. BALLOW
A. D. RIBBLE
E. N. SMITH
J. N. McCALL

And the above ordered filed.

J. C. COMPTON, Jr., Chairman of Meeting.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Secretary of Meeting.

Filed in my office this the 26th day of March 1926.

J. CLINT FAIRLY.
Town Clerk.

THE TOWN OF PORTALES
Portales, N. M.

For Mayor—
R. G. BRYANT
For Town Trustees—
E. N. SMITH
J. N. McCALL
J. B. RAYMOND
S. B. OWENS

Filed in my office this the 31, day of March, A. D. 1926, 10:00 a. m. o'clock.

J. CLINK FAIRLY,
Clerk.

Filed by Committee—
J. L. FERNANDES
F. G. EDMONDS
D. E. BIVINS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

You have no doubtless seen my name in the announcement columns of the news. At the time of my announcement I intended to see you all personally, but time is flying and the primaries only a week off. You know the condition of the roads and it will be impossible for me to se all of you so I am using this means to ask you for your support.

I have been in New Mexico 17 years. I homesteaded 640 acres of land 25 miles west of Elida. I am now a stock farmer at Upton. Have had various sorts of experience in all the lines from the days of nester up to the present time.

I feel that I am qualified for the office and if elected Commissioner from precinct No. 3 I promise to give every man a square deal.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
A. G. WILSON.

Political Adv.

TEXAS AFFAIRS

Texans are capable of handling their own affairs without outside interference but nevertheless it is some times interesting to read comments made by out-of-the-state newspapers on Texas affairs. The following is from The Kansas City Star:

Governor Ferguson of Texas has announced her intention to be a candidate for re-election for the purpose of vindicating her husband former Governor and present Governor Emeritus Jim. This sounds alarming. Mrs. Ferguson, as we understood it at the time, was elected governor for this same purpose of vindicating former Governor Jim. How long a process is this vindication business anyhow? Just when and by virtue of how many terms as governor for Ma may Pa's vindication be understood to be complete?

If in some states there is recognition of the soundness of the policy of making governors ineligible for re-election, may not Texas ultimately have to contemplate the necessity of limiting the number of vindications to which a former governor may be entitled? Otherwise the issue is likely to become confused. Say, for example, that Ma's present term has vindicated Pa for anything he may have done when he was governor in his own right. Very well that's that. But now the question arises, is he entitled to another vindication for anything he may have done since Ma has been governor? If so, justice demands of course that Ma be re-elected because there is no doubt that our whole political system is founded on justice although there is some doubt as to whom. But under this theory isn't it going to be a little difficult to keep our vindications straight? There would have to be some provision for determining where one vindication ended and another began. If Ma is now re-elected to vindicate Pa there ought to be a statute of limitations or something to fix a period for the running of that vindication, else of course Ma could demand still another term to vindicate Pa for anything he might do during her latest incumbency.

It's too loose a system, we fear. Granting that ours is government by vindication there must of necessity be a specific application of its benefits if it is not to be abused. Officeholders undoubtedly are entitled to vindication for themselves, but if they can demand it for members of their families there's no telling where the system may lead. It has dangerous possibilities, not the least alarming of which is that it threatens to keep vindications in the family and to bar all other deserving citizens to whom vindication may have its attractions.

Before this process goes any further Texas probably ought to have an understanding with its vindication to a gubernatorial term, or one to a family, perhaps, would ease the situation. As is so often observed, and with such trust and wisdom, there ought to be a law—

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So far so good—but according to some people Ma may have committed some acts which may need vindication her self, and who could better vindicate her than Pa. Where will it all end?

PANTRY SALE

Go to Ed J. Neer's furniture store Saturday and buy your Easter dinner. Take a dressed chicken some home made bread, a cake and some pies. Then buy a Bonnet and apron.

The Methodist Ladies will have all these for sale. Don't forget the time and place, Ed. J. Neer's, Saturday.

PORTALES SPRINGS ITEMS

Portales Springs has changed the pie supper from Friday night April 2, to Saturday night April 3. Come and eat pie with us.

There will be preaching and dinner on the ground Sunday, April 4.

Brother Riddle will probably deliver two sermons. All come and be with us.

There is an abundance of moisture caused by the rain and snow, which fell the past week. The farmers are ready to go to work now and are looking forward to a very prosperous crop year.

The Portales Springs school truck stayed in town Monday night, on account of the snow storm.

On Tuesday afternoon the Portales Springs school truck got stuck up in a snow drift, and had to shovel snow to get out.

Lester Turner and Carlos Robinson ought to know how to handle a shovel in snow drifts by now.

The H. M. C. club will meet at Mrs. Turners house on Monday, April 5. All come and bring a lunch.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

For Friday and Saturday and all next week we offer you tremendous savings on every shoe in our entire stock. This includes all of the new Spring Novelties in Blondes, Satins and Patents, and all shoes for men, women and children. This reduction comes right when you need that new pair for Spring. Better take advantage of this MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY!

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Ladies $6.95 Shoes, very latest designs go in this Shoe Sale at	$5.59
Ladies 7.95 Shoes, the newest Patterns, Special at	$6.35
Ladies $8.50 and $9.00 Shoes. These are New Patterns Special at	$6.45
Ladies $11.50 and $10.00 Shoes. Better look at these Shoes. You get them for	$7.45

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Men's $3.50 Shoes, Sale Price	$2.79
Men's $2.25 Scout Shoes, Special	$1.79

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One Lot Ladies $12.45 Silk Dresses We include these in this Sale Special at	$9.95
One Lot Men's Broadcloth Shirts Regular $2.50 Shirts, Blues, Grays, Tans and Whites. Take your Choice during this Special Sale at	$1.95
One Lot 32-inch Ginghams Amoskeag 25c Quality Special	15c

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