

JAP HEARING HAS BEEN SET FOR TONIGHT

HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAP COLONIZATION THURSDAY NIGHT

Proponents and opponents of Japanese colonization in New Mexico, which necessitates lifting a constitutional barrier, will be given an inning before the House sitting as a committee of the whole Thursday night.

The hearing will be on the Ways and Means committee substitute for House Bill 76 which permits Hashimura Togo and his brothers and cousins to lease land in New Mexico to farm either on irrigation projects where the officials of the district hang out a welcome sign for the little brown fellows or on projects constructed especially for them.—New Mexican.

BACK BROKEN IN AUTO WRECK

On Sunday afternoon while driving a Ford car, Royce Dayton of the Floyd community had the misfortune of turning his car over, which resulted in a broken back for the driver.

Indications were that he was driving at a high speed, and that the car turned completely over, wrecking the windshield and top. The steering gear was not out of shape in any way when the car was found.

The injured young man was taken to Clovis Sunday night for x-ray examination, and hospital treatment.

ANOTHER BUSI- NESS CHANGE

This week Portales has another change in business. Ross Bros. have purchased the Ed Ross meat market and R. E. will have charge of same. Jack will continue the management of the Ross Bros. Market, on the square.

BIG OIL DEVELOPMENT PREDICTED THIS YEAR

Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 17.—Not less than three hundred and sixty probes for oil and gas will be under way in New Mexico this year according to a Denver representative of big oil interests, who is here.

The major portion of these tests will be made in Eastern New Mexico, he said, although there will be continued development in the San Juan country.

The field to perhaps have the greatest exploitation is in the northeastern part of the state where not less than six big companies have holdings already and where the biggest field since Burkhurnett is expected to be found. Without any disparagement for the Artesia field, this representative said the later field is not expected to be made one of the great fields, but to be one of lasting revenue, undoubtedly more permanent than the big field expected in the northeastern part of the state.

He believed his estimate of 360 tests is conservative, but few of which will cost less than \$40,000 each. The big companies have unquestionably turned to New Mexico, he said, and exploitation will increase yearly.

METHODIST CONSIDERING NEW CHURCH BUILDING

There is a move now on foot by the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church to build a new brick church building. This is badly needed, as the present building was erected when Portales was a village of 300 people, and it is now entirely too small to accommodate the Sunday school or church congregation.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL ANSWER TO SUIT FRIDAY

In the case of the Receiver vs. the Stockholders of the security State Bank, the case has been set for Friday at Clovis.

FIGHT ON FLOOR OF SENATE IS BE- LIEVED IN PROSPECT

Washington, Feb. 32.—Further consideration tomorrow of the nomination of Charles B. Warren, of Michigan to be attorney general, was agreed upon today by the Senate judiciary committee after brief discussion of the matter. Senators favoring as well as those opposing confirmation predicted that the nomination would be ordered reported, and some administration leaders expressed confidence that favorable action would be taken by the Senate.

A fight on the floor is in prospect, however, and leaders were not all certain that action could be had at this session.

Opposition thus far has centered largely around the testimony given by Mr. Warren in the "sugar trust investigation" years ago.

OHIO OIL COMPANY TO ENTER ARTESIA FIELD

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 22.—The announcement of the Ohio Oil Company that they were making preparations to commence two new holes in the Artesia oil field has proved to be of unusual interest to operators. This company which recently purchased a large acreage from W. Merchant, of state lease land, has made a location on the Merchant tract in Section 1, 19, 28. This location is approximately 20 miles south-east of Artesia. The same company has also made a location on the Ryan permit in Section 12-20-28 and will be drilling in a short time. The Ohio No. 1, now being drilled on the Tracy holdings in Section 34-21-26, is drilling at a depth below 1200 feet. This well is expected to extend the already spacious proven field.

Other interesting locations made last week are the Roswell No. 2 in Section 4-18-28, being 500 feet north of their No. 1, which is one of the producers of the field at this time. The Illinois interests have also located their well No. 10 in Section 9-18-28 as an offset of the Roswell Well No. 1.

CARL M'GEE TO LECTURE

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church have made arrangements for a lecture by Carl Magee of Albuquerque in the near future. Mr. Magee is teacher of the largest Men's Bible Class in New Mexico, and is quite a Sunday School worker. Sometime in March this class will hold a luncheon at 6:00 o'clock after which Mr. Magee will lecture at the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock. The exact date is not known at this time, but announcement will be made later.

BUS LINE TO ROSWELL

Beginning Wednesday of this week, Joe Anderson began the operation of a bus line from Portales to Roswell, leaving Portales on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 1:00 p. m., and returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday arriving at Portales at 12:00 noon. This will be operated as a branch of the Taylor Bus Line.

CHURCH SERVICES IN COURT HOUSE

The Nazarenes are holding services in the auditorium of the court house while their church building is under construction.

It is a fact that the minds of the people that are filled with curiosity is now relieved. Yes, as the wind blew and the sun gave its radiant glow. There came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. C. Prince a son, Dixon Junior Prince, and how happy they are. God's Blessing.

HOLM O. BURSUM NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION

Washington, Feb. 23.—The name of Senator Holm O. Bursum Republican, New Mexico was added today to the list of United States Senators under investigation by the Department of Justice in connection with charges of improper use of influence before federal government departments.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, already is under indictment in his home state on a charge of accepting a fee for practicing before a government department, and the justice department made it known Saturday that it was investigating a similar accusation against Senator Selden P. Spencer, Republican Missouri. Reports at the capitol that still another Senator was under inquiry were denied by justice officials.

A new grand jury proceeding against Senator Wheeler is under way here, however, and that senator said today he might appear before the jury tomorrow.

Both Senators Bursum and Spencer denied that they had violated any federal statutes in connection with appearances before any government agencies and said they would welcome the most thorough inquiries. Senator Spencer so informed attorney General Stone in a letter which he made a part of the Senate record after arising to a point of personal privilege.

Justice officials did not disclose the exact nature of the charges against Senator Bursum by Carl Magee, a New Mexico newspaper man, who was a witness in the teapot dome investigation.

Senator Bursum in denying Magee's charges, made the counter charge that the purpose was to embarrass him in the contest he has brought to retain his seat in the Senate as against Sam G. Bratton, who was elected on the face of official returns. He added that the charge grew out of efforts he made to sell cattle in New Mexico some years ago. The New Mexico Senator denied he had sought to obtain the consent of agents of the war finance corporation for the sale of cattle on which the corporation had made a loan and out of the sale of which he was to receive a commission. His version is that, at the instance of bankers who had mortgages on the cattle, he had sought to arrange a sale in Mexico, but that when he had reported back the conditions under which the sale could be financed by the Mexicans interested, the matter had been dropped.

M'GEE GOES FOR HOLM

Washington, Feb. 23.—Department of Justice officials said that they have received and are investigating the charges that Senator Bursum, republican of New Mexico, acted contrary to law in taking up certain questions with government officials. The charges were filed by Carl Magee, New Mexico editor.

MANY VISITORS IN PORTALES

For the past few days Portales has been full of visitors and prospectors. Men from Texas, Oklahoma and other points have been looking the town and country over with a view of locating.

The town and county are now enjoying a healthy growth—not a boom by any means. There is plenty of room for a few thousands of good farmers in the Portales Valley and also on the uplands of the county. The coming season promises to be the greatest from an agricultural view, ever enjoyed in the west. Thousands of new homes will be established in the county, and prosperous farmers will make business good all over the county.

EDISON SPENDS 78TH BIRTHDAY WITH NEIGHBOR

Fort Myers, Fla. Feb. 11.—Two birthday announcements were made by Thomas A. Edison, who was 78 years old today. The noted inventor declared that the main crop in Florida today is bungalows, not oranges, which was not the case when he visited Fort Myers 42 years ago. He also announced that he expects to come south a month earlier next year.

Today was Mr. Edison's first birthday in Florida. He spent the day quietly at his home with his neighbor Henry Ford. The two friends went fishing yesterday up the Orange river but returned empty handed. The Edison and Ford estates adjoin on the Caloosahatchee river, a stream two miles wide.

Much of Edison's fishing is done from a private pier. He frequently explores the wonderland of tropical growth found on his grounds, which he has nicknamed his "jungle."

LINGO ITEMS

Mr. W. A. Kidd and Mr. Wade Smith of Stonewall County, was out visiting and prospecting last week.

Mrs. J. V. Peacock was here from Petersburg, Texas visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Billberry last week.

It is almost dry to farm in this part of the country.

Mr. G. L. Billberry and son and Mr. D. O. Billberry, was in Portales Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. W. Jacobs of Bluit made a trip to Lingo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton and little Miss Helen returned home from Roaring Springs, Texas, where they have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clifton.

Mr. Clifton says this country looks good to him and railroad talk is strong in Texas.

KENTUCKY VALLEY

Mr. Loyd Manis has been cutting bear grass for Mr. C. M. Myers.

Mr. Warren Scott has been sick.

John Myers is cutting bear grass for C. L. Beard.

Joe Williams is in Texas, being treated.

Alford Cothern and family have arrived and will rent his fathers place.

C. M. Myers has sold his ranch. We are all sorry to lose our old neighbor and are hoping they will settle close.

Mr. and Mrs. Wycliff Cowden visited in the Fleming home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Myers has been sick.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We are having some sand stormy weather.

Mr. M. L. Blakley and son, Luther and daughter, Iris are visiting friends and relatives near Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Eula Mae Arthur went to Portales the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Arch Merriek, Bess Croft and Lois Harding were visitors at literary school last week.

C. B. Robinson has been pulling holes at M. L. Blakleys.

Quite a number of people have had colds.

Mrs. Fred Smith visited her sister Mrs. Gravelee of Friendship the latter part of the week.

GEN. MITCHELL'S FATE IN HANDS OF WEEKS

HELEN TAFT WILL HEAD BRYN MAWR COLLEGE AS DEAN

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Feb. 23.—Helen Taft Manning, daughter of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, was today appointed dean of Bryn Mawr College. She will take office next September.

As Helen Taft, Mrs. Manning was dean of Bryn Mawr in 1917-19, a few years after being graduated from the institution, and was acting president in 1919-20, during the absence abroad of President Thomas.

FORMER CLOVIS MAN MAYOR OF ALBUQUERQUE

Thomas J. Mabry, attorney, was sworn in as member of the city commission Monday morning, succeeding Mayor Swope, who tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the commission in the city hall.

Mr. Mabry was nominated by Commissioner Macpherson. No other nominations were made. Mr. Mabry's election was unanimous on the first ballot.

The commission adjourned to notify Mr. Mabry of his selection and shortly after his acceptance he was sworn in by Judge Roddy.—State Tribune.

GALLUP WARS ON SLOT MACHINES

Following reports of arrival of \$5,000 worth of slot machines in Albuquerque and the war being waged against them by the sheriff's office, Gallup has followed with a similar campaign.

Forty new machines were found to be in use in Gallup and have been ordered removed by District Attorney Atkins of the Carbon City. Mr. Atkins states the machines were granted permits when represented as vending machines but have later been found to be illegal gambling devices.—State Tribune.

SINGER ADRIPT IN GULF STREAM

Miami, Fla. Feb. 23.—After drifting for five hours in the rough waters of the gulf stream, John McCormack, noted operatic tenor and two companions were rescued by a fishing launch which overhauled their disabled motor boat late Sunday. McCormack is confined to his room at the hotel suffering from exposure.

PETTY THEIVERY AT MILENSAND

L. Lankford was in from Milensand Saturday and reported that on Friday night thieves stole a load of cake from Lawrence Burkett. The cake came into Burkett's place from the Portales highway and left in the direction of Cross Roads.

On Saturday night of the same week, thieves stole five turkeys from L. Lankford, and about thirty days ago 18 sacks of corn were stolen from Lank Samples of Milensand.

Mr. Lankford says that there is considerable lawlessness going on in his community.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Manuel Telles, the first accredited Mexican ambassador to the United States since resumption of relation between the two countries, presented his credentials today to President Coolidge.

Marrigae License

License were issued to Mr. Chas. E. Rhodes of Cleburn, Texas and Mrs. Flossie Norton of Clovis, on the 19th of February.

Mr. Jno. M. Ross and Mrs. Maudie Eslinger of Clovis on the 14th.

Washington, Feb. 23.—With the house aircraft investigation dead, attention Monday was focused on Secretary of War Weeks, who said recently that he would act in the case of Brig. Gen. Mitchell, prime mover in the stormy probe, when the committee's activity ended. Weeks is expected to announce his refusal to recommend the re-appointment of Mitchell as assistant chief of the air service.

EDWARDS IS NAMED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—John H. Edwards, former speaker of the Indiana house of representatives has been selected by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of the Interior.

BLUIT ITEMS

Little Mr. Troy Mobley has been on the sick list the past week. We hope he will soon be up.

Mrs. Isibella Jacobs and daughter, Sallie visited at Bluit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mobley took their son, Troy to the doctor at Littlefield, Texas Monday.

Mr. Edd Ervin visited Mr. Scott Nichols Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman visited in the D. W. Jacobs home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Whorton, sister from Floyd is visiting her this week.

Mrs. M. A. White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hicks this week.

Mrs. Sid Slatton who has been on the sick list the past week is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs and daughter, Edith from Bellevue, Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs.

INEZ ITEMS

Man Clark, who lives on the Vernon place is building a new residence. Steve Corbins six room bungalow has been completed and the family moved in some time ago. Floyd Vincent is planning on building a new house on his place in the Mt. Vernon community.

Mr. Shannon Clark has in a splendid line of groceries in the building with the Post Office.

The Tollett store is wearing a new coat of paint. The Inez community is coming to the front. Watch our dust.

There has been much sickness in our neighborhood but a number of them are improving.

Miss Geneva Westbrook returned from Amarillo, Monday of this week. Her father is there for further treatment of his broken foot.

The Inez school is closed this week on account of sickness of the teacher, Miss Zelma Fraze.

Several of the Inez young people attended the Lyceum number at Portales.

Sunday school at Mt. Vernon is still keeping up its good attendance. There were sixty present last Sunday. The Longs Baptist church has an arm extended at that place for membership into the Baptist church. Bro. Corder will fill his regular appointment there next Sunday.

Paul Westbrook is building a new addition on to Tom Haislip's house.

Singing school has decreased in number on account of sickness, but has been very successful. School will close next Saturday night, Feb. 28, with a program. Everyone is invited to attend. Prof. Estes is a very efficient instructor and the people are glad to recommend him to anyone.

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A. B. RENEHAN SHOULD BE EXPELLED BY STATE SENATE

Unless the New Mexico senate is to be confirmed as a forum for criminal libel, it must expel Renehan without delay.

The alternative of course is a full retraction and apology by Renehan to the senate, and those he has libeled, hiding behind the constitutional protection given legislators to protect him from the consequences of his acts.

The senate, by a two-thirds vote can expel any member for "disorderly behavior in its presence." This describes the Renehan offense. He has brought the senate into public contempt and obstructed orderly processes of legislation.

Some of the counts are as follows:

1. He criminally libeled, a senator of the United States by publicly and falsely branding him as a felon.
2. In so doing he falsely made use of the name and authority of the attorney general of the United States.
3. He used his influence to prevent the libeled person having a chance to answer and expose the libeler in the state senate.
4. He criminally libeled a private citizen by holding up to public ridicule his alleged physical infirmity, which is specifically barred by the law of libel.
5. He used language on the floor of the senate not befitting a state senator, this being sufficient ground for expulsion on the ground of disorderly conduct.
6. He misused his influence as a partisan leader in the state senate to secure the expulsion, without hearing or due process of legally elected members of the senate.
7. He used his office of state senator entirely improperly, when being paid counsel for the contestant for the seat of a U. S. Senator, he sought to blacken the latter's character before the public and when, being paid counsel for such contestant and others, he was instrumental in drafting a resolution to expel legally elected members as aforesaid, said resolution falsely setting forth as proven facts false allegations as to Democratic election frauds. The effect of both being to create propaganda favorable to his clients.

These facts are well known to the senate and public and will not be denied.

The state senate cannot ignore them and retain the respect of the public nor maintain its own dignity before the state. It can only purge itself by expelling the disorderly member, with the alternative of a full and complete retraction and apology, such as would be required elsewhere of a person uttering criminal libels, the alternative elsewhere being criminal prosecution.—New Mexican.

In The Hospital.

Friend: "Did the doctors remove your appendix?"

Voice from the Cot: "Man—they removed the whole table of contents."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Assn.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—In another week the Sixty-eighth Congress will pass into history. No set of relatives ever manifested more concern over the bequests of a dying, rich man than members of the Senate and House have displayed over last-minute legislation. There is hustle and bustle everywhere as members endeavor to rescue legislative measures which are important to their particular districts.

During the last few days night sessions have been held so that several hundred minor bills could be considered. Members of Congress must of necessity spend sometime in their districts between now and the next session in December. Hence, the eleventh hour effort to provide a good record or an alibi to satisfy their constituents.

Those in official life having an interest in tax reduction are anxiously awaiting the compilation of income tax payments due on March 15. It is expected that the collections will be very heavy. In anticipation of a large surplus the Secretary of the Treasury and tax experts in Congress are outlining legislative measures to bring about tax relief.

It is said that about \$58,000,000 was saved in Federal appropriations for the next fiscal year. The Budget Bureau, under the direction of the President, looked off approximately \$42,000,000 from the departmental estimates of the present year. Congress claims that it further reduced the appropriations \$16,000,000. There is some debate as to the effects of the proposed \$150,000,000 omnibus building bill on tax reduction. This measure which is awaiting attention in the Senate would authorize construction of post offices and other buildings throughout the country. It may be necessary, but a drain on the treasury is involved.

The story is current in official circles that the Democrats will advocate increasing exemptions of family heads to \$5000 under a new revenue act. A proposal of this kind would obviously effect the majority of American families as the average citizens does not earn \$5000 a year. The exemption for those charged with family responsibilities was increased considerable when the present revenue bill was drafted. It is obvious that there will be considerable "trading" of ideas between Republicans and Democrats in the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Proposals have been made to call a meeting of the committee in September to revise the present tax bill. The opposition to

the theory of lower surtaxes is waning. The Administration, through the Treasury Department, will advocate revision of Federal estate taxes which are now almost confiscatory as several states also impose a similar levy.

Another effort will be made to reduce the volume of securities which are now exempt from taxation. If the surplus from tax collections is sufficient to warrant such a proposal, Secretary Mellon will probably advocate a 15 per cent rate for surtaxes instead of 25 per cent. The present rate is a compromise of 37 1/2 per cent.

Legislators from the rural sections of the West have indicated that they will talk over questions of foreign debt and domestic prosperity with their constituents during the summer. Some congressmen have gone on record of late opposing the floating of foreign loans in this country of nations now indebted to the Federal Government.

Congressman Lozier, of Missouri, stated this week that more than four billion dollars of American money has been withdrawn from domestic channels and sent overseas. He believes that this is too lavish an investment of American money, it is, he says, retarding the economic reconstruction of America and delaying the rehabilitation of American agriculture. The proposal of Lozier—that bankers should not make foreign loans while there is a substantial demand for domestic purposes, will not go very far. It may be ideal but not practical.

The demand for legislative panaceas seldom, if ever, dwindle. All classes come to Congress with hard luck stories. There are a number of bills designed to give legislative aid to various industries which will die from lack of attention.

The Department of Labor had made an analysis of conditions throughout the country this week and found that employment conditions are normal. In sections where unemployment is noted it is attributed to seasonal curtailment which occur in many lines. Building construction in nearly every state has been considerably decreased, due primarily to extreme winter weather. In northern states the surplus farm labor has been employed in cutting, shipping and housing of ice. Increased activity has been noted in the major industries so that the prospect is pleasing for a busy spring and summer.

A Dirty Knock.

Cynic: "What do you think of this column of humor you are now reading?"

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How about you plow tools? Are they sharp? How is a good time to visit the blacksmith?

How about your fences? Do they need restretching? Why not attend to this while waiting for it to rain.

Have you secured your planting seed? They will be higher when everyone is planting.

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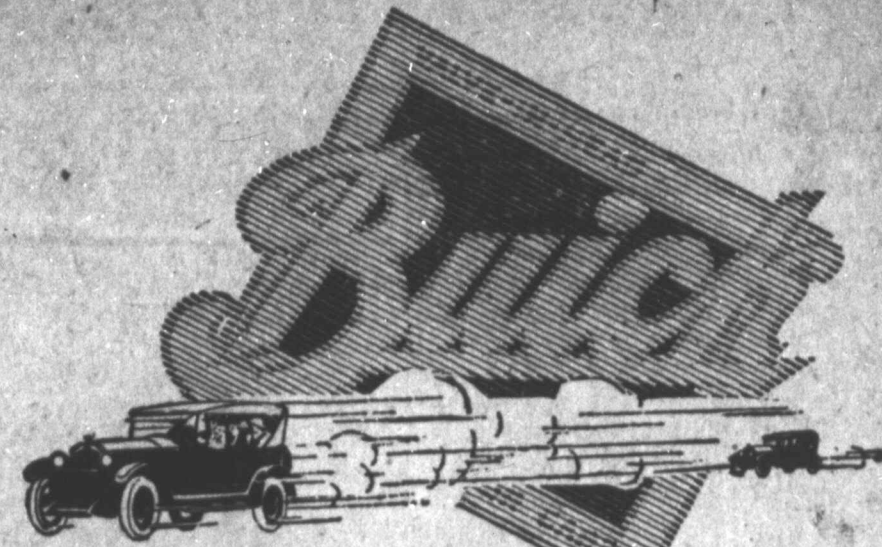
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Our weather like these days is very rapidly changing. Mr. Glover day last week Oleny, Texas. Royce Dayious accident when his car was taken to hospital. He be out again. Rev. Grizz appointment. Miss Beat with Miss day evening. Mrs. Nash are on the s ing.
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FLOYD ITEMS

Our weather is very spring like these days. Saturday morning real estate changed hands very rapidly for a while.

Mr. Glover sold his farm one day last week to Mr. Key of Oleny, Texas.

Royce Dayton met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon when his car turned turtle. Royce was taken at once to the Clovis hospital. Here is hoping he will be out again soon.

Rev. Grizzle filled his regular appointment at Floyd Sunday. Miss Beatrice McAllister visited with Miss Hazel Gordon Friday evening.

Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Rokey are on the sick list at this writing.

A nice crowd was out for B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. We heartily invite each and every one to come and join with us.

Our Ladies Club met with Mrs. Morrison Wednesday afternoon. The weather was ideal and every one enjoyed the entire afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Ratcliff and also Mrs. Boyd. The number in attendance is increasing and if you miss the next meeting March 4th with Mrs. Rokey you will miss the usual good time.

Miss Dollie Jones spent the week-end with parents.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Our new merchant, Mr. Steel is doing a fine business at Rogers. Patronize your home merchant folks and they will appreciate it.

The Anderson Garage is also a busy place. Come to the Anderson Garage and have your car repaired and get a square deal in gas and oil.

The little penny party and pay given by the ladies club was a very successful affair. The hot chocolate and cake sold at a fancy price, also the candy sale was fine. Look out for the ladies club they are going to make things happen around Rogers.

Watch for their next play the date will be given later.

The big sale at the Van Winkle home yesterday was well attended. We regret to lose the Van Winkle family as they were among the first settlers in this part of the state. They will leave soon for their new home at Lamesa, Texas.

Chas. Maxwell finished his new 3 room bungalow on the east place where his renter, Mr. Blakley and family will live this year.

Our school is still progressing nicely, under the management of such efficient teachers it could not be otherwise. Altho we are not in our new building yet, but we hope to be able to move in soon.

CAUSEY ITEMS.

W. M. Cross is moving in our Neighborhood.

J. D. Garner is building a house on the R. L. Little place.

Mr. Garner renters will plant 400 acres of cotton. We are going to have a new up to date gin at Garrison.

With a new gin and a new store and a new medicine man, just watch this country grow, when north hand south Causey meet each other it will make a city.

The new store at Causey has a full line of cheese and axle grease.

Clint Judah and mother are visiting in South Texas.

Some men from Hereford, Texas had dinner with Jim Caviness. They were prospecting.

J. D. Garner spent last Sunday with the old land man Jim Caviness.

Mr. Garner has bought 1572 acres of land in and around Causey.

Rev. J. D. Wagner is a owner of a new Ford. He can drive it in the road or out of the road, but rather all over the road.

The pie supper at Causey was a grand success with J. S. Blair, salesman.

We are having a little dry weather, but let us not kick, any mule can kick, it takes a good one to pull so let us all put on the kicking straps and go to pulling.

LONGS NOTES

The farmers of this community are all longing for rain so they can go to listing.

The young folks of Longs are going to the singing school at Inez under the leadership of Prof. Eastes, look out for singers when the school is over.

The Inez singing class went to Richland last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Criss Pruitt of Oklahoma, is visiting his uncle of Inez and cousins of Longs.

Now don't forget next Sunday is Bro. Corders day to preach at this place on Saturday night. Robert Hitt spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. Bill Taylor.

The spelling Bee was well attended last Friday night every one invited next Friday night week.

Miss Opal and Ione Pruitt spent last Saturday night with Miss Lois Pruitt.

Mr. Tom Haislip is building him another room on his house. Miss Zelma Frazee has the flu, was unable to return to her school this week.

Mrs. Willie Pruitt has been busy moving.

Little Gebro Clark is very sick at this writing.

Don't forget to come to preaching Sunday. Everybody invited.

FRIENDSHIP ITEMS.

(Delayed)

We are having some beautiful weather which reminds us that spring will soon be here. Farmers are busy preparing their land hoping to see a good rain soon.

The flu has been raging in our community for the past two weeks. Those that have the flu are J. L. Roberson and family, Mr. Joe Graham and family, Mr. Geo. Lutz and little Edna Lee Roberson.

Mr. G. B. Coleman and family spent last Sunday with J. L. Roberson and family.

Tom Furgeson and family of Littlefield, Texas spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. A. O'Ney.

Charlie Maxwell and wife of Monument, New Mexico are visiting relatives here for a few days.

W. W. Roberson, and wife are visiting in Clovis.

Mrs. G. B. Coleman and children, Charlie Maxwell and wife spent a few days with Mrs. Ben Gates of Roebuck last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gravelee on the 17, a 8 1-2 lb. girl.

I am in the market for your used furniture. Ed J. Neer. 49-tfe

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Lewis H. Musgrave and Leonard Walker, defendants, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, L. D. Powell Company, a corporation, has filed suit against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the said L. D. Powell Company is plaintiff and said Lewis H. Musgrave and Leonard Walker are defendants, said cause being numbered 2030 upon the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover from the defendants above named, judgment for the sum of two hundred twenty-one (\$221.45) and 45-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from November 6, 1924 until paid.

You are further notified that the plaintiff has sued out a writ of attachment in said cause against you, and that the Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has attached, under said writ, all your right, title and interest, in and to the Northeast quarter of section two in Township three South of Range thirty-two East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and that on the 20th day of February, 1925, the said District Court made and entered an order in said cause requiring that due and proper publication of notice or summons be made upon you as provided by law; and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 24th day of April 1925, Judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and your said attached property will be sold to satisfy the same.

You are hereby notified that Reese & Morgan, of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff, and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 25th day of February, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court of said County. Feb. 26-March 19-R & M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 10, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Singleton of Bluit, New Mexico, who on May 13th, 1920 made H.E. Original, and H.E. Additional, No. 047448, 047449 for NE 1/4, Sec. 22, NW 1/4, Sec. 23, and S 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 S 1/4, and S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 14 Township 8 S, Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 27th day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Y. Olson, of Bluit, N. M. William L. Perkins, of Bluit, N. M. Samuel M. Williams, of Lingo, N. M. James W. Foster, of Emxy, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

F 12-M 12. Get a Typewriter Ribbon at News Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, February 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Marion E. Ades, of Dereco, New Mexico, who on March 20th, 1920 made H.E. No. 018377, for S 1/4, Sec. 29, and N 1/2 N 1/4, Section 32, Township 1 S, Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico on the 31st day of March 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Finch, Abraham G. Finch, Ira Walker, Andrew M. Wyatt all of Dereco, New Mexico. JUNE W. MAKEMSON, Register.

F. 26 M. 26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, February 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Grant J. Gordon, of Floyd, New Mexico, who on January 3, 1923, made H.E. Appn. No. 020782 for S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Township 1 S, Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico on the 2nd day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Hobbs of Floyd, New Mexico. Lawson K. Terrell of Floyd, New Mexico. Devine Cook of Portales, New Mexico. Charlie C. Anderson of Portales, New Mexico. JUNE W. MAKEMSON, Register.

F. 26 M. 26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that James M. Halford, of Richland, N. M., who on May 18, 1920, made H.E. and Addl. H.E. entries, No. 047337 and 047338 for S 1/4, sec. 12 and N 1/2 sec. 13, Township 7 S., Range 35 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M. on the 3rd day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy I. Betts, Silas F. Beaman, James C. Hicks, Ollie L. Betts all of Richland, N. M. F. 26-M. 26. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, February 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that John Cox, of Delphos, New Mexico, who on February 24, 1922 made H.E. Addl. No. 015365 for S 1/4, Section 3, Township 3 S, Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus E. Cooper, Bob Cooper, Jesse A. Pipkin, Charles M. Cox all of Elida, New Mexico. JUNE W. MAKEMSON, Register.

F. 26 M. 26

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Berry L. O'Neal and Thos. Cook, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and commenced against you in the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein, Mrs. D. R. Martin is plaintiff, and you are defendants, numbered 2037 on the civil docket of said court; the general objects of which are to foreclose a mortgage lien created by said Berry L. O'Neal in favor of plaintiff to secure a promissory note dated Feb. 12th, 1918, due five years after date, with 9 per cent per annum interest, payable annually, from date until paid, and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, amount claimed due being now the principal sum thereof of \$325.00 with 9 per cent per annum interest, payable annually, from Feb. 12th, 1922, until paid, and ten per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, which mortgage lien covers the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 29 in twp. 3 S. R. 37 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M. and to have plaintiff's lien decreed to be prior to the rights of the defendants in said lands, and said lands sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April, 6th, 1925, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this Feb. 19, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON
F 19-M 12-M. County Clerk.

DORA NOTES

A passer by would hardly recognize Dora, so many new build- ings are being put up.

The farmers are busy planning making ready for a good crop this year.

School was dismissed last week on account of so much sickness, but has opened again this week with a good attendance.

Mrs. Will Shaffer is very sick and has been for some time.

Mr. B. Chathey is called to his brother in Texas, on account of serious illness.

Earl Rhodes the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes has just returned home from a two weeks visit in Portales with Miss Carr.

Dora's ball teams were very disappointed in their last match game with Eagle Hill, but will make arrangements for another game soon.

A large crowd attended singing last Sunday evening, several from Portales were present.

**SINGING CONVENTION
AT INEZ**

The Southeastern Roosevelt County Singing Convention convenes at Inez Sunday March 8th. Singers of Roosevelt and adjoining counties and also of West Texas are cordially invited to meet with us. This is the opening of the Spring season so naturally we expect a big convention.

Following is the program for the day:

Opening Song, Pres. Fred Hodges.

Invocation, Rev. Marshall.

2 Songs, Inez Class.

Song, Frank Thomas.

Song, Fred Marshall.

Special, Coleman Rice.

Song, Causey Class.

Song, Boyd Rice.

Song, Berry Biggs.

Duet, Stegal Sisters.

Song, Audie Thomas.

Song, Victor Marshall.

Special, S. G. Bridges.

Song, Roebuck Class.

Song, S. B. Fletcher.

Song, Prof. Tobor.

Special, Inez Quartet.

Welcome Address, Mayor E. P. Williams.

Response, S. G. Bridges, Ex-Pres. Co. Convention.

Noon, Basket Dinner.

Opening Song, Frank Thomas, Vice-Pres.

Business Session, Short and Snappy.

Special, Prof. Neal Estes of Idaho, Texas.

Song, Richland Class.

Song, Coleman Rice.

Special, John F. Taylor.

Song, C. C. Maxwell.

Song, Mr. McClisch of Tatum, N. M.

Duet, Breshears, Sisters.

Song, W. F. Page.

Song, Dora Class.

Special, Fred Hodges.

Song, C. H. Rodgers of Curry County.

Song, S. G. Bridges.

Special, S. B. Fletcher.

Song, John F. Taylor.

Song, Prof. Neal Estes.

Special, Jim Benefield, Noted Bass Singer.

Song, Wilburn Rice.

Special, Marshall Quartet.

Special, Lunsford Quartet of Farwell, Texas.

Special, Rice Quartet.

Closing Song, Fred Hodges.

If you are a singer and we have omitted your name from the program, come anyway, we will see that you have an opportunity to present your ability.

Ladies please don't forget to bring well filled baskets for singers are always big eaters.

FRED HODGES, Pres.

FRANK GREATHOUSE, Sec.

ARCH ITEMS

Bro. Barnhill filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The majority of the Sunday school took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate Sunday celebrating Mr. Pate's birthday.

The people of the community met at the school house Sunday night two weeks ago for the purpose of organizing a singing class. Mr. W. B. Walker is our president. We are sure he will do his best for this purpose. New song books have been ordered and we are to meet each Sunday night to practice singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Evelyn Pate who has been real sick with pneumonia is up now and doing fine. The results of a few treatments from the Dr's Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Lamesa, Texas spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. M. O. and W. D. Pate.

Joe Marquis is working in Portales Springs this week. The county agent, Mr. Will accompanied by Dr. Hurst, Mr. Quinberry and Mr. Gray gave several interesting and useful talks two nights last week.

Mr. S. E. Hall and Clyde Marquis are in Littlefield this week. Little Elwood Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown left this world to meet his Heavenly father on February 11 and was laid to rest in the Eiland cemetery, February 12th. Dear father, mother and little sister weep not for this darling baby for his suffering and troubles is over and we have the assurance of his being in Heaven. For we have the saviors words: Except you become converted and become as little children, you can no wise enter the kingdom of Heaven.

Little Zella Fae Kennedy has been sick the past week.

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FOR SALE—Cane delivered 7c. Some kaffir corn left. Phone Orphan's Home. E. L. Hammit. 14-6tp

FOR SALE—Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Roses, Evergreen, Shade Trees, Budded Paper Shell Pecans Everybearing Strawberries. Parker Bros. Nursery Co. Fayetteville, Ark. H. C. Garland Agt. Phone 112. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—320 acres 8 miles Southwest of Portales on School Truck Line. See Mrs. M. A. Page, Portales. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Wooden and tin barrels. See Sheriff Office. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—Bundle Feed, Sorghum, Higar and Maize, 6c delivered to Portales in 200 bundle lots. Phone 197 F 1-3. Jim Sain. 18-4tp

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FOR SALE—Barred P. Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per 15 or 8.00 per 100. Mrs. J. P. Ford. 18-6tp

FOR RENT

Any one wanting to rent the S. E. 1-4 of sec. 28 twp. 2 S., Range 32 East of the N. M. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M. please write, J. E. Bedingfield, Box 365 Marlin, Texas. 17-3tp

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R. I. RED EGGS—For Setting purposes. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. A. B. Smith, Portales. 18-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Magnolia Oil Barrell 4 miles south of Portales on Lovington highway. Finder please leave at Portales Garage. M. S. Sawyer. 18-1tp

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SOCIETY

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Mrs. J. C. Compton Hostess to Baptist W. M. U's.

On Thursday, February 19th the W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a very interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Compton, with twenty-four present.

The meeting opened with a song followed by a prayer, from Mrs. Williams and scripture reading from Mrs. N. F. Wollard.

Business meeting was held first and followed with the lesson, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The first week in March will be a week of Prayer for Mome Missions. There will be a one hour program each week from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon March 1st with Mrs. Grizzle, Monday Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Tuesday Mrs. Franse and Wheeler, Wednesday Mrs. Jule Stone, Thursday Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Friday Mrs. T. E. Mears and Saturday Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Every woman in the church should attend these meetings as we all need to know more of our home mission work and there will be an instructive program arranged for each meeting.

We will be glad to have visitors with us in these meetings. April 11th is our Building Fund Bazaar. Don't fail to make some preparation in advance for this and let us have an array of articles that will meet with quick sale. The ladies will also serve lunch at the noon hour.

Mrs. Creek Celebrates Birthday.

Friday night the twentieth the Mrs. Jolia Pepper, Roscoe Creek, George Wright, George Williams, Jim Bureson, Levie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanders motored to Clovis, and spent the evening at Mr. and Mrs. Pool Browes, listening to the radio. It being Mrs. Creek's birthday, Roscoe sent her birthday cake all frosted and candied and candel. (Oh no, we are not going to tell how many). The other ladies took such things as fried chicken, pickles, cake, jelly, sandwiches and salad. Mrs. Browes served home made candies. All had a good time and arrived back home before the night Hawks signed off.

Mrs. John Young Hostess to Woman's Club.

The Portales Woman's Club met with Mrs. John Young at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon Feb. 25.

The president, Mrs. N. F. Wollard presided. After the business was disposed of, Mrs. Whitcomb took charge, she being the leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Means and Mrs. Geo. Hancock read interesting magazine articles. Mrs. Young served a delicious salad course luncheon to about twenty-five ladies.

The U. D. C's will meet March 3, at 2:30 with Mrs. J. G. Cox. The topic for discussion is Resolved That the World War was a Benefit to Mankind.

Home Makers Club Gaining Popularity.

That the H. M. C. is gaining in popularity is shown by the fact that about fifty ladies were in attendance at the millinery school at the court house, Saturday, conducted by Miss Roberta Sinclair the State Home Agent.

Christian Ladies Aid Held Pleasant Meeting.

The Christian ladies aid spent a very pleasant afternoon Thursday Feb. 19th in the J. K. Robertson home. The devotional exercises were followed by an interesting discussion of missions in Porto Rico. The hostess served delicious refreshments to twelve members and guests. Next meeting Thursday March 5th with Mrs. J. W. McMin. Subject Jamaica, leader, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a Belle Bennett Tea at the home of Mrs. E. N. Smith Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24 from 3 to 5 o'clock. The following was rendered: Mrs. Ham McDonald, Life of Belle H. Bennett. Miss Bennetts favorite song, Mrs. Wade Freeman. Song, Every Prayer will Have It's Answer, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler. Dialogue, Mrs. Claud Jones and Mrs. L. L. Brown.

In the closing song, Lord I Give my Life to Thee the canary bird in the window joined making the song quite impressive. The offering was \$12.65 for the Belle Bennett Fund. The Society served delicious chicken sandwiches angel food cake and tea to about forty members and guests. The Society meets at its regular time at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage next Thursday March 5.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Miss Imogene Trout spent the week-end in Amarillo, Texas.

Leon Jones is confined to his room this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Vingard of Texico, visited Rev. L. L. Thurston and family Sunday.

J. W. Clappett and R. W. Wilson of Ballinger, Texas, are in town this week prospecting.

Mrs. G. W. Carr is visiting Miss Ora Kuikendall at Slaton, Texas this week.

Cliff Harden left Tuesday for Logan, N. M., for several days on professional business.

Jas. Lee Wilson has been confined to his room for several weeks with the flu.

Attorney H. M. Dow of Roswell was in town on professional business this week.

H. C. Walton, Manager of Joyce-Fruit Dry Goods Co., was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

Miss Norene Jones and John W. Ballow were Roswell visitors from Sunday to Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Fairly left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Texas in response to a telegram stating that her sister was seriously ill.

Mr. Sam A. Greaves, returned Wednesday of this week after visiting for several weeks with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Sisson and children of Amarillo, Texas are visiting relatives and friends in Portales this week.

Paul Morrison was missed from the clerk's office this week, on account of being laid up with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norris of Clovis were guests of J. P. Doherty and Miss Bessie on Monday.

Mrs. Rose McDowell returned Monday from Silver City, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Jack Turner and Miss Thelma Pearce and Miss Laura Turner spent Sunday in Plainview with Miss Marjorie Pearce.

Harold Sweetland, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, Texas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, and little daughter left last night for Portales where they will make their future home.—Roswell Record.

Tom Patterson of the Grandfield, Oklahoma Enterprise, was a Portales visitor Tuesday of this week. Mr. Patterson has some land interest west of Portales, and was looking the country over.

Friends of Row W. Connally will be sorry to learn that he was taken seriously ill a few days ago and is now in the hospital for treatment. It is to be hoped that his recovery will be rapid and permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn of Artesia were guests of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thigpin Thursday night. Mr. Dunn returned to Artesia Friday and Mrs. Dunn remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatch at Clovis Friday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Everet Gramling who leaves for Washington, D. C., soon to private secretary to Sam J. Bratton.

Farmers and poultryman now is the time to get the non layers out of your flocks and sell them while prices are high. We are loading another car this week. Reese Produce Co. Portales. 18-lte.

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WHY

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.—At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A halfbreed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III.—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV.—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on. Anderson and the girl follow. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

CHAPTER V.—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI.—Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VI

Trapped on the Island

And instantly he began straining at the oars again, redoubling his efforts to gain the shore before the motor boat rounded the point.

And of a sudden his attention was attracted by something creeping along the opposite shore. It was a small canoe and a single man in it—Rathway!

It was impossible not to admire the courage that inspired the man after the drubbing he had received. Rathway was, of course, on his way to warn the expected party.

Lee drove hard for the left middle channel of the lake. The main body of Siston lake came into view, a vast expanse of shining water, the shores receding into the hazy distance, out of which a small, black object became visible, like a bug skimming the surface.

"Maintaining Rathway

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Lee Forced the York Boat Ashore Upon the Spit of Sand, and Stopping, Raised the Girl in His Arms and Carried Her Into the Shelter of Spruce Thicket, Where He Laid Her Gently Down.

raised the girl in his arms and carried her into the shelter of the spruce thicket, where he laid her gently down. For the first time since her injury, he had the opportunity of examining her. Her prolonged unconsciousness alarmed him.

But she was beginning to revive at last, and, after assuring himself that she bent fairly strong, he proceeded as thorough an examination of her injuries.

Then night began to fall, and Lee breathed a vast sigh of relief. Un-

The joint slipped into position, the tortured body ceased its protest, and Lee rose, the perspiration streaming down his face.

Trembling in the nervous reaction from the struggle, Lee listened to the increasing noise of the motor boat again.

It rose to a roar as it passed again along the channel immediately in front of his hiding place, and gradually dwindled away.

Leaving the girl where she had fallen back into unconsciousness, Lee ascended one of the spruce trees and scanned the channel. The motor boat was moving up the shore of the island along the edge of the reeds. It contained Rathway and two other men.

Another York boat was coming from the direction of the promontory. This contained three men also.

Six on the trail; and Lee guessed that they would leave no nook unsearched in their determination to locate himself and the girl.

The island appeared to be about a mile in length by a third wide. Lee, seeing that discovery was only a matter of time, decided that it would be better to abandon the boat and take refuge somewhere in the underbrush. If the York boat had not been found by nightfall, he could return with the girl and try to escape to the mainland. If it were discovered, their situation would be no worse.

He strapped one of the packs about his back, picked up the girl, and, thus encumbered, proceeded through the thick brush, making for the opposite shore, where he put the girl down in a small declivity where the growth was thickest. Removing the tin pannikin from the outside of the pack, he obtained water and poured some down the girl's throat. He noted that the swallowing reflex was present, a favorable sign in unconsciousness, as he had learned at the front.

Toward the middle of the afternoon the sun, which had shone brilliantly throughout the morning, went permanently behind the clouds. Another snowstorm was beating up. A few soft flakes began to fall.

Suddenly a distant hubbub broke out and continued. There was no mistaking what was meant. The York boat had been discovered.

The Free Traders began to beat across the island, calling to one another. Their voices gradually sounded nearer. Crouching beside the girl in the thick of the brush, Lee waited. At a distance he saw two of them pass through the trees and disappear. The shouting died away.

As soon as they had passed him, leaving the girl where she lay, Lee slipped softly through the undergrowth, making his way back to the sandy spit. His expectations were confirmed. The York boat had disappeared.

Reascending the spruce tree, he saw the two York boats moored to the motor boat in mid-channel, a man with a rifle seated in it on guard.

They were trapped on the island. Lee made his way back, and waited while the afternoon wore away. The snow fell thicker. He took off his mackinaw and placed it over the girl.

She was no longer in a coma, but semi-conscious, and unaware of her surroundings. She muttered and tossed; sometimes it was all Lee could do to quiet her. And the disjointed fragments of speech that fell from her lips indicated the same mental anguish that she had revealed to him during their ride through the range.

He shuddered to think of her mental agony if she had awakened to find herself a prisoner in Rathway's power at the promontory.

And even in the darkness of their desperate situation, he drew new hope from his resolution. And gradually his plans formed in his mind.

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enough to guard it effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves. He decided that at all cost it was necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible.

He made his way back to the girl, strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one. But, added to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly, sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him, moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her terrors, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weariness.

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the campfire came into view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk, but not drunk enough to render escape without a fight possible.

Creeping, almost inch by inch, to the extension of raspberry brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then coolly Lee stepped out into the open space and made his way toward the group.

He was within five and twenty yards of them before they perceived him, and then they seemed to take him for one of their party. Lee's impressions were of confused shouting and challenging. His coolness disconcerted and bewildered them; he was almost upon them before Pierre recognized him.

"By gar, it's dat d-n four-

flusher!" he shouted. And on the instant Lee was into the thick of them. A tall ruffian grasped a rifle and rushed at him. Lee fired. The man, shot through the hand, dropped the rifle, and, uttering a howl of pain, took to his heels in the undergrowth.

A second man was aiming at him. Lee brought the butt of his pistol down upon his head, and the man, collapsing in a mumbering heap, lay face upward upon the ground. Shorty was pulling desperately at a gun. Lee swung at him, missed his skull, but knocked him aside with a blow that laid his cheek open to the bone. Shorty dropped and lay still.

Pierre, who had made no movement of aggression, was staring at Lee stupidly.

"Hands up, d-n you!" Lee shouted.

Pierre's arms went up to their full height. Lee frisked him, took his gun, took Shorty's and the third man's, and tossed them into the undergrowth as far as he could fling them. He stooped and picked up the rifle that the first man had dropped. And, within a few seconds of the opening melee, Lee found himself, by virtue of the surprise, master of the situation.

But there was no time to be lost, for the tall ruffian who had fled was howling somewhere along the shore, and all depended upon the nearness of the motor boat. Lee, covering Pierre, backed quietly to the place where he had laid the girl. He picked her up and ran toward the boat with her.

Instantly Pierre's figure was blotted

out in the darkness.

Lee had set down the rifle when he picked up the girl; he placed her in the bottom of the boat, ran back and found it and threw it inside, together with the pack from his shoulders. He raised the heavy anchor. He threw all his weight against the boat, which receded in a trail of viscous mud until it was afloat. Lee leaped in, seized the oars, fired another shot in warning. All the while the wounded man was howling along the shore.

Lee pushed desperately with the oars till he was in deeper water. He pulled furiously for mid-channel. As he did so there came a sound that for one instant almost unnerved him, what with the psychological effect of that all-day listening to it—the chugging

second York boat dimly.

But suddenly the rattling of the engine died in a splutter. The motor boat was about a hundred yards distant. The next instant the bang of a rifle confirmed Lee's hopes. The engine had either run out of gasoline or had become out of order.

Instantly Lee was pulling as he had never pulled before. Again the rifle sounded. Twice more. Now the motor boat was almost invisible in the darkness.

Then, simultaneously with another discharge, something struck Lee a violent blow in the side that knocked him on his back.

He was up in a moment, and pulling with all his might, though he knew he

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Lee Had Set Down the Rifle When He Picked Up the Girl. He Placed Her in the Boat, Ran Back and Found It and Threw It Inside, Together With the Pack From His Shoulders. Of the engine. Then, as he reached open water, he saw by the light of the pallid moon that issued for a moment through the storm-clouds, the black speck of the motor boat trailing the

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was wounded. But at all cost he must reach that near, welcome shore. He felt the wet blood trickling down him. His breath was coming in short gasps.

He bent to the oars with all his resolution set upon the completion of that journey. At last the shore seemed to reach out to him, the forests parted, the distant shouts died away. He ran the boat aground.

Lee's brain seemed preternaturally acute. In that moment he did not forget the pack, but, snatching it from the boat, leaped ashore, and, running some fifty yards, placed it carefully in the brush at the base of a tall pine. He ran back, picked up the girl, and, carrying her in his arms, began to make his way into the thick of the forest.

And all the while he ran, he was weighing everything. The Free Traders would not know that he was wounded; they would certainly abandon the pursuit as hopeless; he must carry the girl a mile into the forest, where the light of their fire would not betray them, returning for the pack in the morning. He suffered no pain, and seemed momentarily endowed with some extraordinary vitality, but there was a numbness in his side which seemed to be spreading upward.

He had no idea how serious the wound was; everything that was him was set upon the completion of the last phase of his task, so that, if he died, the girl should at least come back to consciousness in the forest and not in Rayway's hands.

He struggled on, felt himself weakening, felt himself choking, and set down the girl in order to draw breath. But as he raised her again, he felt a sudden stab of agonizing pain, and something grated beneath his heart. He realized then that the rifle bullet had split one of his ribs, probably glancing off again, and that the bone had given way under the strain of the girl's weight.

In a way this reassured him, for a glancing wound of that kind was not likely to be a serious one. On the other hand, the agony was growing unendurable. Every step was now torture. Three or four times, when it seemed impossible to proceed, Lee was forced to set the girl down and, leaning against a tree, to gasp for breath.

Eternities seemed to be passing. All his left side was now a flaming hell of pain, which radiated from the wound throughout his body, and this was becoming an automaton, driven by the will. He was no longer conscious of muscular control over it. A hundred times he felt that the next step must be his last. And yet some monitor in the back of his consciousness kept insisting that he must complete the mile he had set himself, and would not let him drop in his tracks.

And as he staggered on, he was surprised to hear himself talking to himself, and he listened with mild interest, as if he were overhearing the remarks of a third person.

He heard himself solemnly addressing Estelle, thanking her for having believed him of the last vestige of the love that he had once felt toward her. He had thought he loved her once, and that love, although unworthily bestowed, had not been wholly folly. Estelle had had many good qualities; she was reckless and passionate, but there was nothing petty or mean about her. She was the daughter of a well-to-do lumberman, and she had been well educated; but there was a taint in her blood, some staccato quality that drove her upon wild and erratic courses.

For a while she had been on the edge, and had earned some reputation as a clever mimic.

For a long time Lee had known things of the stories that were being circulated by all the gossips of the town, nor that her name was associated with that of a man named Kenn, whom he had never met. Kenn was of a gang selling liquor to the Indians, and he had a wife in Chicago. Lee learned, about a month before, that she was the commiseration and the shining stock of the little community. When, burning with anger, he went confront Estelle, it was to find that she had been warned of his discovery, had fled from the place—to Kenn, gossips said.

He never made any inquiries. As far as possible he secured a transfer to another post; then he was sent to France, and his life had no room for any more interests.

But ten months previously, how different was the scene. He had been a member from Mrs. Kean, enclosing a copy of a marriage certificate. He was thinking of a divorce, and he knew whether he could give any information about the couple.

Lee knew nothing of either.

But the letter had shaken him a good deal, as had the meeting with Estelle that day as well. What an end for her!

It was a queer personality that talked, the fragments of the man whom he had once been, and Lee discovered that this lost portion of his personality was recalling to mind all sorts of queer things, quite trivial and unimportant episodes of that unhappy entanglement.

And so one part of him held colloquy with the shade of the woman who was now nothing to him, while the other held the unconscious girl, and drove the lagging body onward.

And to his horror, in that dim light the girl he clasped seemed to take on the aspect of Estelle, and he found it was to her that he was talking.

But then he heard her moan slightly, and pulled himself together. This was not Estelle, it was his comrade of the range, whom he was carrying. The phantom disappeared into the past, and once more Lee was aware of that odd sense of tender companionship. He rested her head more gently against his shoulder.

At last, when he was satisfied that he had gone the mile he had set himself, he laid the girl down gently on the ground, and, breaking off some spruce branches, he made a bed, for her and wrapped her in his mackinaw again.

And with that it was all he could do to hold himself together while he examined his own wound as best he could.

He saw that it was a mere flesh wound. The bone had taken the force of the bullet, which had glanced off, and one broken end was working into the flesh.

He tore some strips from his shirt, and having brought the ends into position, bound them tightly. And then he dropped to the ground at the girl's feet and lapsed immediately into a delicious slumber.

(To be continued next week)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. H. Alexander, Annie Phillips, Nee Alexander, Cora Tucker, Nee Alexander, James W. Alexander, Maude Jones, Nee Alexander, Joseph W. Alexander, Etta Beckham, Nee Alexander, Willie Pearl Foster, Nee Alexander, and Lulu Alexander, heirs of Belton O. Alexander, Deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein F. M. Vial is plaintiff and J. H. Alexander, Annie Phillips, Nee Alexander, Cora Tucker, Nee Alexander, James W. Alexander, Maude Jones, Nee Alexander, Joseph W. Alexander, Etta Beckham, Nee Alexander, Willie Pearl Foster, Nee Alexander, and Lulu Alexander, heirs of Belton O. Alexander, deceased are defendants, said cause being numbered 1995 upon the docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by Belton O. Alexander on the first day of July 1918 to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a Corporation, and assigned by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation aforesaid, on the 20th day of August 1918 to the plaintiff herein, said mortgage securing a note in the principal sum of \$800.00, which note made and executed by the defendant Belton O. Alexander, to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company aforesaid, and assigned by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to the plaintiff herein. Plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon said promissory note in the principal sum of \$800.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from July first 1923 until paid, and for the further sum of \$80 as attorney fees as provided in said mortgage, together with all costs of suit; said mortgage deed and assignment being upon and conveying to the plaintiff the following described real estate lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The East half of section 15, Township 5 South of Range 35 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien upon said premises and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said premises applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 21st day of April 1925, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$800.00 with interest thereon, and for an additional amount of \$80.00 for attorney fees, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business address is Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and official seal of said Court this 21st day of February 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, F. 26. M. 19-C, Clerk.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Benjamin F. Hardin, Charles L. Moore, John James, Trustee, Jarrett James, and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff Greeting: You said defendants are notified that a suit has been filed and commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico numbered 2034 on the Civil Docket of said court, by Robert L. Wood, plaintiff, against you said defendants; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title against you said defendants and cancelling any claim of record, of said defendants, or any of them in and to the following described lands lying in Roosevelt County, N. M. to-wit:

the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20 in Twp. 1 South of range 34 East N. M. M.; and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them or anyone claiming by, under, or through them, or any of them from having or claiming any right title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff therein and to forever set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before March, 24th 1925 judgment by default will be rendered against them and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and post-office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this Feb. 5th, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, F. 5-26-M, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie B. Sanders, deceased: Notice is hereby given that Frances Sanders Hancock, executrix of the estate of Annie B. Sanders, deceased has filed in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., her final report as such executrix, and that the court has appointed the 4th, day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court in the town of Portales, N. M., as the day, time, and place for hearing objections if any there be, to the approval of said final report and discharge of said executrix.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this Feb. 4th, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, F. 5-26-M, County Clerk.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of Lawson K. Terrell, Bankrupt, No. 664 In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge To the Honorable Colin Neblett, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico.

Lawson K. Terrell, of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of December, 1924, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1925.

LAWSON K. TERRELL, Bankrupt.

IN THE MATTER OF LAWSON K. TERRELL, BANKRUPT, NO. 664 In Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice On Petition For Discharge

On this the 31st day of January, 1925, on reading the application for discharge of Lawson K. Terrell, bankrupt, it is ordered by the court that said application for discharge be and the same is hereby referred to Howard C. Buchly, as special master, that a hearing upon the same shall be held before said special master, at Roswell in said district on the 13th day of March, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that said special master shall cause a notice thereof to be published in Portales Valley News, a newspaper published in said district, and shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated, at least thirty days before the day fixed for said hearing.

COLIN NEBLETT, U. S. District Judge.

Attest: A true copy, Wm. ROSE, Clerk. Feb. 12 March 5 -R.

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NOTICE OF 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 17th day of December, 1924, in cause number 2016, wherein Lee Bivins was plaintiff and F. W. Jersig, Anne S. Jersig, and C. W. Harrison, were defendants, said final decree being for a personal judgment against the defendants, F. W. Jersig and Anne S. Jersig, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the defendants, F. W. Jersig and Anne S. Jersig, in favor of George C. Wolfarth, and covering the following described lands situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

North half of the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty six (26) in Township one (1) South, Range thirty six (36) East; The Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty one (21) The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), All in Township one (1) South of Range thirty seven (37) East; and the South half of the Northeast quarter, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty four (24) in Township one (1) South of Range thirty six (36) East, N. M. P. M.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, J. C. Compton, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will on the 24th day of March, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale and sell 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, interest and costs of suit, which judgment and interest to the time of sale amount to Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 25-100 Dollars (\$17,150.25).

Witness my hand this 31st day of January, 1925.

J. C. COMPTON, Special Master.

F. 5-26 W. A. G. Clovis.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS:

George W. Baker, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said George W. Baker, Mollie E. Baker, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Mollie E. Baker, L. A. Medlin, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said L. A. Medlin, Horatio Veach, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Horatio Veach, Mrs. J. E. Hoover, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. J. E. Hoover, A. F. Green, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said A. F. Green, T. A. Kerr, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said T. A. Kerr, Ida L. Kerr, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Ida L. Kerr, Sophina Veach, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Sophina Veach, Jeff Franklin, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Jeff Franklin, Carlton Wynns, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Carlton Wynns, Lillie Wynns, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Lillie Wynns, S. M. Edwards, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said S. M. Edwards, James P. Henderson, the Portales Irrigation Company and all interested claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You, the said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, numbered 2036 on the docket of said Court by William G. Mueller plaintiff, against you, said defendants; the nature and object are to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to the East 35 acres of the South half of the Southeast quarter of section 25, in Township 1 South, of Range 34 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

and to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them, and any one claiming by, under and through them or any of them, from having or claiming any interest or right in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of April 1925, judgment will be rendered against them by default, and plaintiff will apply to the Court and will be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this February 16th 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, F. 19-M 12-C, County Clerk.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry H. Talley, Deceased, No. 332

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry H. Talley, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 4th day of May, 1925 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said Court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

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

Dated this 19th day of February, 1925.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday night, the Portales Basket Ball teams met Floyd in three fast games of basket ball on the local court. The first game was played between the midgets. A look at our midgets in action shows that sometime in the future we will have a team that cannot be beaten. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of the Portales midgets. The girls game was very interesting and we proved to Floyd that we were at least a match for them, the score was 16 to 16. The boys defeated Floyd by a score of 20 to 6. The Comets will leave Friday morning for the tournament at Roswell. They are in high expectations and hope to win many honors.

Since the nice spring days have come Mr. Hunter has been allowing us part of each morning's assembly period in which to get out and enjoy the fresh air, take exercise and play games. We enjoy this recess immensely and hope Mr. Hunter will continue to grant them.

The students were given a very pleasant surprise Monday afternoon, in the form of a half-holiday, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The midterm report cards were given out last week. There were a few glad rejoicing and many bitter disappointments. This week is examination week again and everyone is reviewing diligently in an effort to better their grades this term.

The following new pupils have entered school lately: Cleo King, Junior, of Floyd; Florine Foreman, Sub-Freshman; Myrna Cissell, Sophomore, of Logan, N. M.; and Oleta Howard, Sophomore, of Northfield, Texas.

The student body was favored Tuesday morning by a speech from Rev. Grizzle, the Baptist pastor. Rev. Thurston of the M. E. Church was also a visitor.

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