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Merry Christmas to All!

"A Merry Heart Maketh A Cheerful Countenance"

Thus, it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written on the faces of young and old today!

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read the fulfillment of the Christmas Message---

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

NOT ONLY READ IT—BUT UNDERSTAND. YES, REALIZE THAT IT COMES FROM MERRY HEARTS THAT KNOW NO MALICE—HEARTS THAT, WITH EVERY BEAT SEND FORTH HAPPINESS AND WARMTH OF LOVE AND BEST WISHES OF ALL MANKIND!

EVERYBODY SEEMS YOUNG AGAIN! GLAD TO LIVE AND LET LIVE. FINDING UNTOLD JOYS IN GIVING WITH A GENEROUS HEART—MINDING NOT THE COST BUT FEELING WELL REPAID IF ONLY WITH A SMILE. FINDING HAPPINESS IN MAKING OTHERS HAPPY. AH—VERILY—'TIS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!

AND FROM COTTAGE WINDOW AND PALACE HALL BEAMS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON! WELCOME HOLLY WREATHS HERE AND THERE. GAYLY TRIMMED FIRS AND PINES LOOKING EVER SO STATELY WITH THEIR SCORES OF SPARKLING ORNAMENTS, STRANDS OF GOLDEN TINSEL, MULTI-COLORED LIGHTS OF HUMBLE CANDLES. E'EN THE STARS OF THE SILENT NIGHT ADD THEIR BRILLIANCE TO THE SCENE. TRULY, WHAT COULD BE MORE ENCHANTING? FASCINATING? SACRED?

ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT OF THIS GREAT OCCASION, WE EXTEND "A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!" AND IN FURTHER APPRECIATION AND GOOD WILL, WE'LL ADD——

"MAY YOUR GIFTS BE MANY AND YOUR JOYS KNOW NO BOUNDS!"

Merry Christmas

BUSINESS SENSE IN POLITICS IS NEED OF FRANCE, DEPUTY ASSERTS

Industrial Leaders Propose to Pledge Their Properties as Security for a Loan From U. S. or Elsewhere.

MUST RE-ESTABLISH THE REPUBLIC'S FINANCE

Everybody Must Join Hands to Restore Confidence and the Currency, Captains of Industry Declare.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The proposal of the industrial leaders of northern France to pledge their properties as security for a loan from the United States or elsewhere for the purpose of stabilizing the franc and providing a sinking fund for the country's debts, has given a new trend to the discussion of how to re-establish French finances.

Manufacturers and business men in all parts of France approve of the scheme and say that everybody must join hands to put into effect this practical suggestion to restore confidence and the currency.

The cabinet took the plan under consideration this evening, reporting it favorably. An outline of it was made to the general federation of French producers which decided to appoint a commission to study it on behalf of all business and industrial interests in France.

Only a few socialists and extreme radicals throw cold water on the plan; they contend that it shows a tendency on the part of the economic interests to interfere in politics.

"It is about time that someone interferred and threw a little business sense into politics," said Deputy Nicolle, himself a big manufacturer of northern France. "If the politicians do not want to let the whole matter get away from them they will have to rally to the project. Now that it is launched it has been received with tears of emotion by the head of the state and the head of the government and is heartily approved by right thinking people of all classes. There is no longer a chance of stopping it."

The franc which improved sharply yesterday, on the strength of the new suggestion, held its gain this morning, it advanced a few more points early in the day, though there was a slight reaction just before the closing of the banks at noon. The early price of the dollar was 25.70 as compared with 27.55 Thursday.

2 WESTERN RAILROAD PRESIDENTS PREDICT PROSPERITY IN 1926

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Two western railroad presidents today predicted prosperity for the nation in 1926, at a luncheon attended by executives here today. W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe lines and Carl R. Gray, Union Pacific railroad president, agreed that there is every indication for an increase in the western areas thir respective roads serve.

Mr. Storey declared the railroads are functioning today under the best conditions they have ever known. Business, he said, has "an excellent outlook in every direction."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby and Miss Norene Jones left Saturday for California. They will stop over in Arizona for a visit to their sister. Mr. Crosby has offers to go into the movies.

PROHIBITION ADMINISTRATOR SAYS KNOCKING OUT OF STATE LAW WILL NOT PREVENT ENFORCEMENT.

John F. Vivian of Denver, federal prohibition administrator for Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, arrived Saturday night and will spend today in conference with C. H. Stearns, federal prohibition director for New Mexico, and in conducting a school for prohibition agents. The 12 agents employed in New Mexico have been summoned here for their regular stations for the school.

Mr. Vivian said Saturday night that his visit here is largely in the nature of an inspection trip. He said it has nothing particular to do with the situation created by the state supreme court when it declared the New Mexico prohibition statute of 1923 unconstitutional. No plans are contemplated for materially enlarging the force of deputies employed here, in view of the changed conditions, he said.

"With the sort of support being given us by the state officers, including sheriffs and police," said Mr. Vivian, "we can continue along in good shape under present conditions. In fact, I look for much progress to be made. The 1919 statute, which is still in effect, can be used effectively in many cases."

Mr. Vivian laughed at the idea of New Mexico becoming a dumping ground for bootleggers and thirsty people from all over the cuntry because of the 1923 law being knocked out.

"The federal law can prevent such a situation," he said, "and with the support being given us by local officers, we can keep things mighty dry."

Mr. Vivian said he had heard that the special session of the legislature to be called next month to pass an election law might also be asked by the governor to pass a prohibition law. He would welcome such action, he declared.—Albuquerque Journal.

DISTRICT COURT TO BE POSTPONED

The Portales Valley News is authorized to state that the District Court for Roosevelt county will probably be postponed from the 4th of January until the regular February term on account of the recent Supreme Court decision in regard to the New Mexico prohibition law being unconstitutional.

Practically all the cases being of this nature, arrangements are being made to transfer them to the Federal Court for prosecution.

PRELIMINARY HEARING WAIVED IN ARSON CASE

On Monday in Justice of the Peace Campbell's Court, the case of the State of New Mexico vs. James T. Bynum, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the the Arden Turnbull ranch house in the Claudell neighborhood, the defendant waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a bond of $2,500.00.

THE GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The grade school program given on last Friday night at the high school auditorium, was enjoyed by a capacity house.

While the program was good throughout, special mention should be made of the welcome song by the Primary Chorus, dressed as sailor lads this chours was well sung and well received. The costume was especially pleasing.

Next the Christmas Drill by Unit One, with the little girls dressed as Christmas Fairies and the little boys as Santa Clause. The drill and costumes were beautiful, and as an expression of the Christmas spirit it was wonderful.

The readings by the little Folks were good and well received.

The playlett "A Christmas Eve Visitor," was well played and as Santa Clause, James Albert May played the part like an old trooper.

The Negro quartette drew curtain call after curtain call, but as they had to leave for other engagements on their circuit, only one response was given.

The colored ladies of the party, also received curtain calls and responded with some rare vocal selections.

The "Goodnight Drill," "The Dolls on Parade" and the "Chorus" and the "The Rumage Sale" were all good and well received.

The Boys Chorus which concluded the program was well rendered by a manly group of boys.

The entire program was well rendered and a credit to the teachers who had given their time to the training of the pupils.

TO INCREASE BASS SUPPLY

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 22.—The state game commission has announced that it will try to do something to increase the supply of bass in the lower Pecos. The game department does not have funds available at the present time for this work, but will attempt to enlist federal aid to help stock Lake Avalon and Lake MacMillan, both of which are already federal bird refuges.

Both of these lakes are natural bass lakes, fish experts say, as the temperature of the water varies no more than three or four degrees the year around. They are superior to the Elephant Butte lake for bass, as the fish can propogate in these lakes and cannot in the Elephnt Butte lake because of fluctuation in the water level.

It is believed that the lakes on the lower Pecos will remain well stocked through propagation if the government will stock them for a year.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SELECTION

The News has just received another shipment of those beautiful Photo Albums, which will solve the problem of the last minute gift selection. Better get it at once.

MITCHELL MAY BE APPOINTED POLICE HEAD IN NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 20.—Appointment of Colonel William Mitchell, under sentense of five years suspension from his army rank, pay, and duties, as police commissioner of New York City, was proposed today to Mayor-Elect Walker by Representative Bloom, Democrat, New York.

If the former assistant chief of the army air service was acceptable for the post, Representative Bloom told Mr. Walkr he had no doubt Congress would enact any legisation necessary to make the appointment possible.

Colonel Mitchell, whose sentence remains to be passed upon by the war department and President Coolidge, has not been approached on the proposal. He is out of the city after his long confinement to the District of Columbia during the court martial which ended in his conviction on charges of misconduct, "to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Mayor-Elect Walker, who takes office January 1, has not announced the personnel of his administration.

MITCHELL SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISMISSED OR ACQUIT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Colonel William Mitchell should have been dismissed from the service, or acquitted, Congressman Frank B. Reid of Aurora, Ills., Colonel Mitchell's counsel before the court martial proceeding in Washington, declared here today.

"Colonel William Mitchell is a 1925 John Brown," he said. "The may think they have silenced him, but his ideas will go marching on and those who crucified him will be the first to put his aviation suggestions to use."

Colonel Mitchell has had hundreds of offers from business organizations who want such a man in their employ, Mr. Reid said.

GAME COMMISSION MEETS WITH COOPERATION

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 22.—Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe, president of the state game protective association, and members of the state game commission found eastern New Mexico sportsmen enthusiastic over game conseration when they visited that section of the state recently.

Meetings were held at Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, Portales, Clovis and Tucumcari. The Roswell and Carlsbad local associations affiliated with the state associations and new associations were formed at Clovis and Tucumcari. There are now 17 local associations in the state, with prospects of new ones at Artesia and Portales. It is the desire of the state game department to increase the present membership of about 3,000 sportsmen to at least 7,000.

SMITH-DeOLIVIERA

At the Baptist parsonage in Clovis Wednesday evening at 8:30 Miss Lottie Smith of Portaes became the brie of P. E. DeOliviera of Tucumcari.

Miss Lottie is well known and stands very high in Portales. For several years she has been stenographer for Compton and Compton.

Mr. DeOliviera is not so well known in Portales but from appearances is a ecan cut gentleman.

They will make their home at Tucumcari.

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As has long been the custom, the Portales Valley News will close all day Christmas day, and give the force a chance to get acquainted with their famiies. The paper may be short this week, but we have no apologies to make. A day of rest now and then is relished even in the printing trade.

The Christmas spirit prevails, and this spirit is growing more and more each year. The celebration of the birth of Christ makes all feel a little more kindly towards mankind and stimulates the efforts to cast a little ray of light into the dark corners of human misery.

While the dicision of th State Supreme Court came at a time to bring joy to the hearts of the bootleggers and other dispensers of hell, their joy will be short lived as the people of New Mexico and Roosevelt county especially, have stood about the limit of this illegal traffic, and will rise up in their might to put it down. The violators will now be required to answer to the Federal courts until the time that the New Mexico legislature passes a law that will put the fear of God into the hearts of these hellhounds.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, December, 23.—Though the majority of the members of Congress are at their homes for the Christmas holidays, some of the real workers are plugging away at their desks preparing material for the consideration of their colleagues at the end of the recess. Perhaps the most active groups are the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, which transact the great bulk of their business through the subcommittees. They must provide appropriations for the governmental departments during the fiscal year of 1927.

The debate on the World Court and the flurry over the wet and dry issue provided some excitement during the last week. It appears that the Mitchell case will furnish material for debate in the Senate and House so that Congress will not settle into deadly routine at the beginning of the New Year.

The committee of Congress are flooded with proposed legislative measures. The majority of these bills will remain in the pigeon holes without further consideration. If Congress passed a small portion of the measures introduced the country would be surfeited with laws and the courts would be overworked in giving judicial interpretations.

Because of the fact that relatively few bills reach the floor of the House and Senate, it is intresting to note the character of some of the measures. For instance, several legislators have introduced bills at other congresses and in the present session to make the Star Spangled Banner the national anthem. Another favorite stunt for those interested in agricultural functioons is to create stabilizing commissions to provide for the stabilizing of prices for certain farm products, particularly wheat, cotton, rye and oats.

There are others who wants to stabilize the purchasing power of money. One bill provides that the gold dollar of the United States shall "cease to be a constant quantity of gold of variable purchasing power, and thereafter shall be a variable quantity of standard gold bullion of approximately constant computed purchasing power."

The Treasury Department which is responsible for our national finances is not very enthusiastic over legislation of this kind. Some legislators feel that the members of Congress should have a right to question the heads of executive departments from the floor, and for that reason have suggested granting the privilege of the floor and the right to participate in debate to members of the Cabinet. This system prevails in France and other European countries with a result that the personnel of the executive department is sonstantly changing, owing to bitter political controversies provoked in parliamentary debate. In this country the Presidnt would have considerable difficulty in filling the portfolio in his official family if the Cabinet were made responsible to Congress.

Another member of Congress feels that the public is being cheated in its literature by the restricted circulation of the Congressional Record. A bill has been introduced authorizing and directing the Public Printer to mail copies of the Congressional Record to all public and parochial high schools of the country. The Author's idea is that a study of the Congressional Record will carry to students "vaster knowledge of the practical workings of our form of govrenment than any textbook now in such schools.

Little interest has been manifested in the proposed resolution which would amend the Constitution of the United States "permitting the President of the United States to disapprove any item or appropriation of any bill passed by Congress." Inasmuch as Congress reserves the right to attach riders to appropriation bills, etc., it does not seem likely that they will give the Chief Executive the power to nullify certain appropriations passed by Congress.

Visitors to Washington have frequently commented upon various agencies of the Federal Government dealing with social welfare. Frankly few realize the human factors which inlfuence Government affairs. There are branches of the Government given over to scientific investigation of the elements affecting the efficiency of public servants. One of the Government agencies has revealed some very interesting sidelights on the selection of Government representativs and the necessity for constant changes in personnel.

For instance, investigators have produced reliable statistics showing the effect of climate and light on the nervous system. It has been shown that certain types of physiques are necessary for civilian service and for soldiering in the tropics. One research expert has discovered that slenderness is of vital survival value in hot places. The idea is that such men can keep cool where stock men would die of tropical fever. The Government has also discovered that climate, but more particularly light, effects the irritability of its soldiers and civilian employes. In this scientific age biology is coming into its place in every day life, as well a in the school room. The Smithsonian Institute, which is under the direction of Congress, has carried out extensive work along these lines. The recent debates on immigration policies showed the importance of these subjects.

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"And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."----Luke 2:2-11.

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MOST AUTOS ESCAPING TAX, OWENS TELLS COUNTY ASSESSORS

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Not more than 35 per cent of the autos have been on the tax rolls, said Chief Tax Commissioner, J. E. Owens, explaining the new motor vehicle act, which makes the issuance of licenses conditional upon the payment of the personal property tax in advance, at the county assessor's meeting which opened at the tax commission's office this morning.

Saying that autos constitute a big part of the property omitted from the tax rolls, Owens stated the new law would insure the payment of taxes on all of this class of property, relieving the real property of a part of the burden which heretofore has fallen heaviest upon it.

About 35 county assessors and other county authorities were at the meeting and all members of the tax commission were present. John S. Clark and Felipe Sanchez y Baca as well as the chief commissioner.

The assessment of autos under the new law was the first matter taken up and the other subject discussed at the morning session.

Chief Tax Commissioner Owens explained the operation of the new law at length. The delay in getting the forms for the motor car tax rolls to the assessors, he said, was due first to a test suit to determine the constitutionality of the law, halting preparations on the part of the state comptroller's office to carry it out, and secondly because of the fact that the printers making the forms, a New York concern, had spoiled the entire order and had to do the work all over again. Owing to the fact that it was desired to have a carbonized paper, to save the assessors the trouble of using carbon sheets, the number of firms able to bid on the job was limited, he said, explaining the award to an out-of-the-state Company.

Owens called their attention to a printer's error—the use of the word "receipt" instead of "roll" —which was not discovered until too late to be corrected, after the forms had been run off the press.

Repying to a question as to penalties, Owens advised the officials to be reasonable in enforcing the law because of its newness.

The assessors made a number of inquiries about the law.

Owens advised against turning the motor vehicle roll over to the treasurer piece-meal, saying the assessors ought to keep it until they have completed it. Assessor John A. Moses, Grant County, calling attention to the fact that the autos are being assessed at this time for next year, said he woud not be able to turn over the roll to the treasurer until the end of 1926 if he had to add autos purchased during 1926. Owens said that the county treasurer is empowered to assess any autos bought during the year, after the assessor has turned over the roll.

Opening the meeting Owens said the tax commission felt that better results could be accomplished in the assessment of property if there is coopration with the county officials. He said he was glad to see that practically all assessors were glad to help.

Livestock and grazing land valuations remain to be discussed at the conference.

THE FRANCES E. WILLARD SCHOOL

The Frances E. Willard school at Santa Fe serves the whole state, belongs to the whole state and should have the support of all the people of the state.

It takes homless girls, or girls in surroundings where, if permitted to remain, they would grow up vicious in their own lives and a menace to the morals and health of the community. These girls are so trained that when they leave the school they are capable of being intelligent, worthy mothers, heads of homes, good influences in their communities.

Nature's finest handiwork is a noble woman; its saddest failure, a depraved one. And yet the difference between the two is largely, if not entirely, the result of their social surroundings. The people of this state are responsible for the future happiness or wretchedness of these children and whether their influence shall be ennobling or depraving.

The good women in charge of the Frances E. Willard school, in spite of high prices, have kept the maintenance cost down to $20 a month for each girl. Who will stand sponsor for one child's support for a year, for a month or for part of a month? This duty and this privilege is with the whole state.

The management of the school have set aside the week of Dec. 23 to 30 for a statewide appeal for funds. In this bountiful Christmas season, cannot everyone set aside something for so worthy a cause? The Journal will gladly receive contributions and make public acknowledgement. No gift will be too small toreceive grateful acceptance, none will be too large to embarrass the sponsors of the institution.—Albuquerque Journal.

John Fairly came in Saturday night from Las Cruces where is is attending the A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilmes and children of Clandell were in Portales Monday.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor.

CHAPTER II.—Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Matelor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlsgaarde, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is something of a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. He is on his way to land he has bought.

CHAPTER III.—Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire urging him to help her reach the English settlements.

CHAPTER IV

One Reason for Leaving Biloxi.

I tore the message into tiny pieces and buried them deep under the sand, and endeavored to analyze the woman's reasons for so dramatically announcing she must make the English settlements, or die. Why not Canada? Being of Paris I would have expected her to make for Canada, and from there take a boat home. She had made no request to be sent back to France, however, although she had told me she was the victim of a police raid.

I should have felt much better about her could I have reconciled her soft hands with a theory of honest poverty.

However, it was not for me to set up as a moralist; her loneliness and suffering made her human. I knew I should help her if it was within my power.

A voice disturbed my meditations by ironically saying:

"Monsieur is buried beneath admiration for this golden bay. I am told that if one skim off the top six inches of water it changes to solid gold over night."

It was the tattered Narbonne. Back of him was Six Fingers, his parchment face leering malevolently. Farther in the background were several of the women.

I lazily remarked: "You two have composed your differences?" With a nod toward the pirate.

"La! we are brothers!" simpered Narbonne. "He goes with me to my estate. He is to be my gold-steward. You know, we are to find much gold and many precious stones."

Six Fingers came nearer and in English said:

"Monsieur and I start at once for New Orleans. Will you ship with us that far? I know the coast to the east. I know all the Spanish ports. But clew me to the anchor and dump me overboard if I know this d—d river with its many mouths!"

That Narbonne understood my language was shown by his swiftly cutting in:

"We would take it as a great condescension in monsieur. We plan to catch all the wild cattle on my estate and spin their coats into a rare cloth. He who wears a cloak of this wonderful fabric can never grow old and can never be deceived. Think of it, Monsieur Brampton! To never be deceived! It would make one into a god!"

"Let's talk stuff one can understand," growled Six Fingers.

"There is only one subject to be talked in this marvelous land," cried Narbonne. "Ignorant one, do you not realize that the excess of paper money over bullion is a nation's true credit? That France has the most paper money in the world, and therefore must have the greatest credit?"

"Sweet friend, have done with thy cursed chatter," groaned Six Fingers.

Then to me: "Do you ship with us?"

"You two are free to go and come as you will. I cannot go with you. I am sorry. If you will ask for one Jean Dumouy, Monsieur du Pratz's boatman, you can bargain with him to take you to Bayou St. Jean, and from there you can easily make the settlement."

"Monsieur Brampton is very polite," sighed Narbonne. "I had hoped for your gracious company. Come, old rat, we must find this boatman."

They started toward the fort, with the women making after them eager to beg a passage to New Orleans, which I believe they thought to be a miniature Paris. Narbonne waved them aside and they fastened upon Six Fingers, and while the old pirate was busy in fighting them off the Frenchman returned swiftly to my side and asked:

'Mademoiselle in black? She has gone?"

"To la Nouvelle Orleans," I informed him. "What do you know of her?"

"Only that I pity her. Only that she is alone in the world and very sad. Only that she is in great fear of my brother, the corsair. He keeps with me, thinking I am interested in her. I keep with him that he may not find her first and add to her fright. What a game! I hope to see him die, and I will defend him from harm until I learn why the little sad one is afraid of him. I regret. But if monsieur cannot go, then he cannot."

This last was for Six Fingers' benefit as he had now got rid of the women and ran back with his ears pricked to learn what we were discussing.

"Impossible, monsieur; but I wish you well in your endeavors,'" I said.

And with a sweep of his cap the eccentric fellow took his departure and went to find Dumouy.

Narbonne might be mad, but there was no doubting the kindly qualities of his heart. I slowly made for the fort, pausing at the entrance to reconnoiter the square. It was now quite dark. On the left and next to the gate was the governor's quarters, and through an open window came the sound of his measured voice. A candle was lighted, and I saw Narbonne standing by the window.

Passing on to the magazine and guardhouse on the right and at the back of the enclosure I halted before a small office adjoining the magazine, in which burned a candle. The room was empty, and I entered, and found what I was looking for—writing material.

Those few soldiers who were not on duty were gambling and gossiping in their barracks. The lighted candle evidenced the return of the governor, or his superintendent; and I made haste to finish my business. For a variety of reasons I could not explain my predicament, and had to content myself with saying:

"Mademoiselle Claire Dahlsgaarde: There is much danger, and yet there is no insurmountable obstacle for a young woman desiring to travel through this country. At present I am detained here. I hope to leave very soon, when my best service will be at your command. I may arrive at New Orleans during the night. I may send word by a friend, whose passport shall be the words "The White Indian," and he will bring you to me. It will be necessary for me to start north immediately. I respectfully direct your attention to the Indian woman's dress, which is adapted to woods and river-travel. I remain your respectful servant—Wm. Brampton."

As I was hurriedly rereading it I became conscious of being watched. As I sat there with the message before me I knew some one was behind me.

Picking up the quill I dipped it in ink and began writing:

"To his excellency, Monsieur Philippe de Vaudreuil, Governor of Canada.

"Monsieur: I find myself most unjustly accused of serving the interest of the English colonies to the hurt of France. You, your excellency, who have been so well acquainted with my activities, and who, I flatter myself, have always given me favorable consideration in estimating—"

"That paper, if you please, Monsieur

"That Paper, If You Please, Monsieur Brampton," Rang Out the Cold Voice of Bienville.

Brampton," rang out the cold voice of Bienville.

With assumed surprise I wheeled about. The muzzle of a flintlock pistol of large bore was resting on the sill of the window, and behind it was the stern, implacable and suspicious countenance of the governor. As I twisted to face the window my body masked the table. My hand gathered up the message to the young woman and, as I brought up my foot, shoved it inside my moccasin.

"Why—why, your excellency! This is intolerable. You aim weapons at me! I protest—"

"Enough, Monsieur Brampton!" sharply interrupted the governor. "Where his gracious majesty's affairs are involved I cannot stand on the punctilios of courtesy. Both hands where I can see them. Sergeant, bring me what he has been writing."

"I have it, your excellency; all that he has written," said the sergeant.

The pistol vanished, and Bienville entered the small office and without a glance at me took the sheet of paper and held it to the candle-light. I frowned and waited; and in less than a minute I had the satisfaction of seeing his lips pursed in chagrin.

Replacing the paper on the table, he said:

"You may go, sergeant."

After Suarez had departed the governor said to me:

"It was a disagreeable necessity. Had you come to my quarters to do your writing my suspicions might not have been aroused. But, entering here, as if to escape espionage—"

He ceased speaking and drummed his fingers on the table, having approached as near to an apology as he cared to do.

"But what good could such a memorial do you? Long before it could be delivered and answered I should have passed on your case. In no event does Monsieur Vaudreuil have jurisdiction over Biloxi. If innocent, you will not have long to wait. If guilty, your petition could help you none."

"Your excellency is in the right of it, as you always are," I sighed; and I began feeding the petition into the candle.

"That is finished," he said. "If you will dine with me we shall be served at once.

I rose and bowed and stood aside for him to precede me through the door. I feared I should have no opportunity of speaking to Narbonne; but as we walked toward the governor's quarters I heard the well-known voice raised in a spirited harangue, the audience being a group of grinning soldiers at the gate. Dumouy and his companion were just outside the gate and impatient to be off.

That Narbonne and Six Fingers had struck their bargain was shown by the boatmen's lingering, although in great impatience. Narbonne glimpsed me on the edge of the circle and abruptly ended his talk and pressed forward to greet me. Bienville stood a few paces ahead of me; and I kicked up my foot and retrieved the message and crumpled it in my hand.

"I regret I shall not have your company, monsieur," he cried.

"Monsieur Narbonne, I am always ready to do you a service," I heartily replied, "and at some other time it may be my good fortune to have you command me."

And I extended my hand and gave him a warm English handclasp. I felt his hand jerk as the wad of paper pressed into the palm. Undoubtedly the fellow was mad, and yet on subjects apart from the Mississippi country he could be sane enough. My nerves ceased jumping as I felt him palming the paper.

"It has been good to meet you, monsieur," he somewhat stiffly returned. "Till we meet again at my plantation. I shall go in much for silkworms, using the Indian girls and children for the delicate task of caring for the worms."

And with one of his exaggerated bows, he was backing toward the sullen pirate and the impatient boatman.

Sieur de Bienville was charming. He referred in no way to my dubious position, and he extended to me those little attentions that are so natural in his race, and which, I am forced to believe, must spring from an innate kindness of heart. Only once was my personal standing involved in our table talk, and that when I ventured to ask:

"Is there any objection to my visiting Mobile while waiting for Damoan's report?"

"Be patient a bit, and perhaps we can go there together." (Meaning, of course if Damoan gave me a clean slate.)

His manner discouraged further requests, and as if to avoid a recurrence of the subject he entered on a lively discourse upon the English and the French manner of occupying a country. "The priest was the first of the French to visit aborigines and the trader was first of my people," he said. This led him into warm praise of the Jesuits, whom he greatly admired, although he readily admitted they never exercised the same influence over the lower river Indians as they did over the Canadian.

In referring to Father Davion, driven in by the Tunicas, and to Father Foucault, killed by the Koroas, he revealed the inexorable side of his nature, his "blood for blood" judgments, by reminding me with much relish how he paid liberal rewards for the murderers' scalps. It was his one strong point in his management of the Indian tribes, for which they knew him as the "Iron Hand." As blood for blood was the aboriginal point of view the policy always had their respect even when demanding toll.

He sneered at Cadillac for not suspecting that the silver found in the lake country was carried there from Mexico; and in the next breath he expressed absolute confidence in all of Law's plans. He pictured Law finding a bankrupt empire, an unpaid army and a starving peasantry, with the billets d'etat going to a discount of seventy per cent, and then boasted of how the magician had eliminated, or changed these evils. Now the peasants could make fortunes. Luxuries were within the reach of all who would reach for them, regardless of former poverty. France was feverishly prosperous. Paris was the center of the world.

And yet he was firm in his conviction that the future of Louisiana lay in agriculture, not in mines; and he insisted that the colonists should be selected with this thought in view.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

POULTRY SHOW PLANS PROGRESSING

The Board of Directors of the Plains Poultry Show met in Clovis, last Saturday December 19, called by President Carl Mueller of Portales. Plans were made for raising some funds in each county interested in the show for special prizes in addition to the American Poultry Association ribbons which are being provided. The matter of raising small funds for a Poultry Show budget from each County represented is being handled by the directors of the respective counties.

The actual expenses for building and equipment for building the show has been guaranteed by the Chamber of Commerce and business men of Clovis. But this budget fund was decided upon by the Board as a means of stimulating greater interest in the show by offering a cash prize and rewarding the Plains Breeders who have the prize winning birds.

Mr. R. W. Ludwick, Superintendent of the Show is a busy man this week doing preliminary work for the Poultry Show.

From the enthusiasm being shown in the Plains Poultry Show a very successful exhibit is assured. Everyone is interested in boosting poultry, and they are recognizing the poultry products as the most important cash crop of the Plains.

Chambless- Robinson

Friends of Mrs. Fannie B. Robinson, have received the announcement of her marriage Dec. 14th, in Los Angeles to Mr. J. A. Chambless of Amboy, California.

In their youth Mr. and Mrs. Chambless were playmates in the Harmony community of Johnson County, Arkansas.

Mr. Chambless as a youth, came west with his parents.

For years this couple knew nothing or little of each other.

Each of them married and established homes of their own.

Later each of them lost the loved companion. Several months ago they renewed their acquaintance by correspondance, with the culmination already announced, thus proving that "Romance still lives."

Mr. Chambless is a Veteran of the Spanish American War.

At present he is a dealer in gas and auto accessories.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chambless join in wishing them much and lasting happiness.

Scott Campbell and Miss Rosalie Littlefield of Elida were in Portales Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble and daughter, Miss Iris and Miss Lois Oldham were in Clovis Monday.

NOTICE

Beginning now and for the next two weeks there will be a Federal Government Veterinarian in Roosevelt County testing dairy cattle for tuberculosis. His services are available free to anyone of the county for this purpose. Anyone desiring this service should notify the office of the County Agent.

WANTED TO BUY—A 2nd. hand Fuller and Johnson Engine. See W. E. Crow. 9-2tp.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloated sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164

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Wants Ads Must Be Paid For In Advance.
25c Minimum for First Insertion; 1c Per Word After That.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy, good as new. See Joe M. Greaves at News Office. 9tfc.

FOR SALE—Grocery Store and Filling Station at Emzy, N. M. New stock. Will sell at a bargain. See or write T. H. McGehee, Emzy, N. M. 9-2tp.

FOR SALE—To Settle Estate, 80 acres, good well pump and Fordson Tractor. 1 mile south of Orphans Home. H. C. Bedinger. 9-1tp.

FOR SALE—Nice Peanuts, 10c pound. See W. M. Drinkard. 8-3tp.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Wardrobe, Duofold, 2 Rockers. See Gur Ford. 8-2tp.

FOR SALE— Northeast quarter Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 35 East, Roosevelt County, Five miles Southeast of Courthouse. Thos. F. Turner, owner, Amarillo, Texas. 7-10tp.

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes 1c per pound. See Azle Reynolds. 7-3tp.

FOR SALE—22 h. p. Stover engine. See me at old Orphans Home place. V. F. Newman. 4-tfc.

FOR SALE—6 Room House on Liberty Street. J. B. Sledge. 2-tfc.

Have a new Primerose Cream Separator, No. 2 price right for quick sale. Who wants it? E. N. Neer Hardware, 50-tfc.

FOR SALE—A Radio in good condition. Mrs. J. B. Sledge. 5-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Disc braking plow. C. M. Francis, Claudell, N. M.

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed. J. Neer. 50-t-f-c

WANTED TO BUY—2 carloads good Kaffir heads, will pay best market price. Can handle few tons Higria. J. Rex Forrest. 8-2tc.

Have you an old Fordson? I want to trade for one. Jno. V. Miller. 9-tfc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Residence close to grade school. Ed J. Neer 7-tfc.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, $12.50 per month. See Mrs. G. C. Burleson. 6-tfc.

FOR RENT—On 1-3 and 1-4 plan 480 acre farm 15 miles S. E. of Portales and 4 miles N. W. of Rogers, 100 acres in cultivation, ballance tillable, all fenced. Would build house and make other improvements for reliable tenant. If interested see D. D. Tucker at Portales or write C. H. Rothe, Eagle Pass, Texas, owner. 6-tfc.

LOST

FOUND—Saw and wire stretchers. Inquire at J. B. Crow's Tin Shop. 9-1tc.

LOST—Somewhere in Portales, Saturday, Dec. 19, a pair of shell rimmed spectacles. Finder please leave at News office and oblige, Mrs. M. S. Well. 9-1tp.

LOST—3 MULES—One Brown Mare mule, two Black Horse Mules, about 14 1-2 hands high, unbranded. Notify J. B. H. Young. 7-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—I own several farms in Middle Tennessee will trade for lands in Eastern New Mexico. E. W. McNabb, Watertown, Tennessee. 9-4tc.

FOR SALE—Or will Trade for something smaller in or near Portales, or in Texas, 160 acres improved. E. C. Poole, Robstown, Texas. 8-4tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

C. L. McClellan, M. D., Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales every Tuesday morning ask your family physician to arrange an appointment. 5-tfc.

There have been in the community for about three months, four head of stock. One brown mare, one bay mare, blind in one eye, one horse colt and one sorrel mule. Call at News Office for further particulars.

G-15-22

End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

CLOVIS MOTOR COMPANY
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

LOCAL PERSONALS

A. M. Stevens an dwife of Upton were in Portales Monday.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey were in Portales Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Elida were in town Monday.

Mrs. Essie Turner came in Sunday from Buchanan, N. M., for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin.

D. K. Suffidy of Elida, was in Portales Friday and paid up for his paper another year. He says his wife raised about a hundred turkeys. At 32 cents per pound they ought to clear some money.

Mrs. T. K. Knight came in and pushed her subscription up a year Friday. Mrs. Hebe Stewart was her pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Denton came up Sunday evening to see Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairly.

L. L. Brown was called to Wichita, Kansas Saturday in response to a message, stating that his brother had died.

Dr. Brasell received a message last Saturday calling him to Greenwood, La., where he will be detained until after the holidays.

Earnest Wheeler who is a Sophomore at Clarendon College, came in Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morehead were Richland visitors last week.

Mrs. E. C. Murrell came up from Causey Monday and is spending the week at home.

T. C. Gallagher and wife of Texico were guests of Mrs. H. T. Ward and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner returned Tuesday night from a short visit to Ardmore, Okla.

Harold Sweetland came in from Abilene, Tuesday, where he is attending Simmons University.

Carl Reynolds is spending the vacation with his parents. He will return to Baylor University this week-end.

Mrs. John Thornton who moved from Portales about a year ago died at her home in Slayton, Texas Friday Dec. 18th.

Grandma Graham of Farwell was the guests of Mrs. H. T. Ward from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Little of Boone, Colorado arrived Saturday night for a short stay with her cousin, J. P. Pyeatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are rejoicing over the arrival, Tuesday Dec. 15 of an eight pound daughter, Bertha Bee Smith.

Jim Crow came in Tuesday from Clarendon College to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow.

Mrs. S. E. Turner of Graham, Texas arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin and other relatives.

Omar and Everett Lewton of Muleshoe, Texas arrived last week to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Morris and family.

Philip Johnston came in Tuesday from Carendon College to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nora Johnston and his sisters, Misses Edna and Estelle Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, who are teaching in Littlefield, Texas spent last week-end at the J. C. Compton home. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and children, Helen, James and Benjamine Lee expect to spend Christmas at Canyon, Texas at the home of Mrs. Comptons parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

Grandma Williamson had as guests last week her daughter, Mrs. Almira Adams and son, Enoch S. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Almon and family all of Tatum, N .M.

L. Farris Powell, pastor of the Christian church left Wednesday for Slayton, Texas to spend Christmas with his family. He plans to return Saturday and will fill his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on next Lords day.

Returning from Clarendon College at Clarendon, Texas to spend the holidays with their parents, were, Miss Verona Thompson, Miss Caroline Bradley, Miss Marie Phillips, Miss Ola Bell Webb and Miss Muriel Galloway.

When you cuss the taxes remember that grazing lands are being leased by the state for less than one third the amount that they should bring. These lands should bring at least rent in proportion to the amount of taxes that the same grade of lands in the same district bring.

The Christian Ladies Aid met Thursday Dec. 17 with Mrs. J. J. Spires. The scripture lesson from the second chapter of Luke was followed by prayer. Those present enjoyed readings by Mesdames Christo and Means, and taks on how Christmas is spent in the lands by Mesdames Ward, Robertson and McMinn. Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members and guests.

Bed Room Suites, Henry George. 51-tfc.

HERBINE *The Vegetable TONIC*
For Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation
Price 60c per bottle. Sold by
PORTALES DRUG STORE

Mrs. Pyeatt

DoraSophie Gray was born in Germany, December 7, 1856, coming to America in her thirteenth year. On September 6, 1877 she was united in marriage with Jonathan Wilkinson who departed this life May 11, 1904.

Eleven years later on September 15, 1915 she was married to John Preston Pyeatt of Portales, who survives her.

Very early in life Mrs. Pyeatt became a Christian and all throug the years lived a beautiful, consistent Christian ife, faithful to her master, loved by all. Her going brings unspeakable grief to the loving husband and sorrow to a host of friends, but our loss is her great gain for she has gone to hear from the lips of the master she served so well, his "Well Done Good and Faithful Servant, enter Thou into the joys of Thy Lord."

Mrs. J. P. Pyeatt was called to her reward early Friday morning and funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon. L. Farris Powell pastor of the Christian church officiating. Mrs. N. F. Wollard accompanied the remains to Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Mrs. Pyeatt's old home where burial took place.

—A FRIEND

FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA

310 W. Cypress St.
Anaheim, Calif.,
Dec. 17, 1925.

Mr. J. G. Greaves,
Portales, N. M.,
My Dear Editor:

We arrived in California, Dec. 15. We find a very nice climate here and have seen lots of flowers and fruit. We had a fine trip out here. No trouble to speak of at all. We don't know just how long we'll be here so would like to have The Portales Valley News sent here until notified to change it.

Sincerely,
A. R. SELF.

2380 E. 7 St.
Long Beach, Calif.,
Dec. 9, 1925.

The Portales Valley News,
Dear Sirs:

I missed my Portales paper Monday night for the first time for months. Tuesday night it did not show up and finally I woke up and hunted my last receipt, instead of scolding you or the Post Office authorities I found to my astonishment I was in arrears 5 months. Forgive me, this time as I was in the hospital with an injuried back and several broken ribs. lease find encloseed personal check for $2.00 and send the last paper as well, as I can't miss an issue of such a newsy paper.

I'm glad to say after a three months lay off I'm able to go back to work again. Glad to see such propress going on in Portales. Many thanks for carrying me as long as you did and I'll try not to let it happen again. Merry Christmas to all the staff.

Sincerely,
CHARLES R. SALTER.

Christmas Check

Las Vegas, N. M.,
Box 813
Dec. 20, 1925.

Mr. J. G. Greaves,
Editor, Portales Valley News,
Portales, N. M.,

Enclosed you wil find your Christmas check for our annual subscription to the Portales Valley News. If you don't need the check, you will probably find someone who does. Endorse it and "pass it on."

We get the value of the price of the paper out of the 'personal' column. It is as good as a letter from home every week. We love to see our friends names mentioned there. Though our work has kept us away for the last four years, all that we have is in Roosevelt County and our hearts are with her people on this glad Yule Tide. We should like to extend our greetings, in the spirit of the season, to our friends at home.

MR. and MRS. J. W. TAYLOR.

ELECTRIC WASHER

An electric washing machine with wringer and all attachments will be sold at auction on Saturday, Dec. 26th at the regular auction sale in Portales. This machine is in good condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder.
J. N. Green. 9-1tc.

Jackman's
Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

Cozy Theatre
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
FIRST SHOW 6:45 SECOND SHOW 8:30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
"On the Stroke of Three"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH:
"MY SON"
A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH:
"Friendly Enemies"
PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION.

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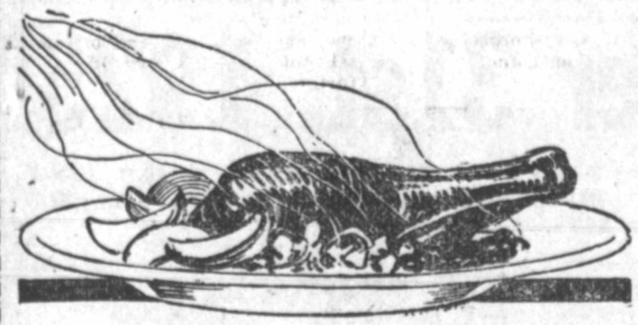

Christmas Greetings!

In appreciation of the many courtesies shown us during the past year. We thank you and extend best wishes for your good health and happiness at——

CHRISTMAS AND IN THE NEW YEAR

Burleson & Bond
MEAT MARKET
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We have choice young feed beef. All kinds of Premium Cured Meats, Home Grown Pork, Oysters. We will dress your chickens and Turkeys for Christmas or sell you dressed chicken or turkey.

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We have the stock. Can fill your orders promptly.

PHONE - - TWO-FIVE

Selling Out!

We are now selling out everything in the house and can supply your wants from the most complete stock of groceries in town. Come in and see the quality goods offered at prices that will save you money.

We are going to reduce this stock for inventory. We are not quitting business, but are adding new goods as fast as we sell this stock.

Johnson & Son
PHONE 27 WE DELIVER

Thanking you for the past year's business and wishing you a

Merry Xmas

May Success and Prosperity be yours throughout the year nineteen twenty-six.

J. N. McCALL

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 12, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. McGaha of Emzy, N. M., who on February 20th, 1925, made Addl. Hd. Appn. Roswell, No. 053049 for NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 34 and NW¼SW¼, Sec. 35, Township 6 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, N. M. on January 23, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Keller, Portales, N. M.
James W. Foster, Emzy, N. M.
James A. Keller, Emzy, N. M.
James F. Keller, Portales, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

D—17 J—14

Cheap Mattresses, Sealy Mattresses, Henry George. 51-tfc.

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

A High-Powered, Long-Life Battery at less than usual wholesale prices of many others, at—

BRACKEN'S BATTERY SHOP

SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Education will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder, the school house in district 59, which is a half dugout about 16x30 ft. Bids should be on file in the office of County Supt. Schools not later than Nine o'clock A. M. January 4, 1926.

LEWIS A. LITTLE,
Chairman Board of Education
Roosevelt County. 7-4tc.

SEALED BIDS ON TRANSPORTATION

Notice is hereby given that at Ten o'clock A. M. January 4, 1926 the Couty Board of Education will open sealed bids for the transportation of pupils in school district No. 20. The successful bidder must furnish and operate one Ford truck at his own expense. Bids should be filed in the office of County Supt. of schools, not later than Nine o'clock A. M. January 4, 1926.

LEWIS A. LITTLE,
Chairman Board of Education,
Roosevelt County. 7-4tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted and helped us during the illness and death of our loving sister.

H. H. RICHARDSON and Family.

MRS. DORA SOPHIE PYEATT

Mrs. Dora Sophie Pyeatt, wife of J. P. Pyeatt, born December 7, 1856, died December 18, 1925 at 7:00 a. m.

Funeral services were held at the family home.

Rev. Farris Powell of the Christian church conducted the services, on Saturday December 19, 1925, at 2:30 p. m. after which the remains were sent to Prairie Grove, Arkansas for burial in the family burial grounds.

The death of Mrs. Pyeatt came as a shock to her husband and friends in Portales. She was preparing to go about her household duties, when she sat down in her chair and passed away.

Mrs. Pyeatt had been in poor health for some time, and for a few days previous to her death was under the care of a physician, but was not confined to her bed.

She was a member of the Christian church of Portales, and had lived a beautiful Christian life in this community for a number of years.

The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

Miss Cardove Richardson

Death has claimed Miss Cardova Richardson who has lived with her brother, H. H. Richardson and family for the past 3 1-2 years in the Red Lake community about ten miles east of Elida.

This young lady of 30, and a sweet Christian character, passed to her reward last Saturday at 4:00 a. m. She was buried next day (Sunday' Dec. 13 which was her birthday. Rev. R. W. Bynum the Baptist pastor conducted the services at the home at 10:30 which of course precluded the-regular Sunday morning services at the Elida Baptist Church which was a last loving sacrifice for the young lady who, for 15 years, had been a member of that denomination.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky. She came to New Mexico for her health and was an invalid when she joined her brother's family. She is survived by 6 brothers and 3 sisters most of whom live in Kentucky and Illinois. The parents are dead.

—A Friend.

NOTICE

Beginning now and for the next two weeks there will be a Federal Government Veterinarian in Roosevelt County testing dairy cattle for tuberculosis. His services are available free to anyone of the county for this purpose. Anyone desiring this service should notify the office of the County Agent.

The Christian Church in Portales is a live one. They are now finishing up their preachers home. It is about a $3,000 house with basement and all modern conveniences.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Millie A. Clark, Ninnie L. Carson, Jimmie W. Saunders, Abner B. Clark, Joseph T. Clark, Lucy I. Clark, Jessie L. Clark, Sallie C. Clark, and all unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are hereby notified that the plaintiff, W. G. Barton, has filed a suit against you, said defendants in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2138 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to secure a decree of said court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to Lot No. 8 in Block No. 23 in the town of Portales, Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants and to bar and estop defendants and any one claiming under them from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or by Jan. 30th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M. is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this Dec. 16th. 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
D—17 J—14—M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 4, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Ira Whitfield Taylor of Portales, New Mexico, who on June 24th 1924 made Hd. Appn. Santa Fe, 051900 formerly Fort Sumner, No. 021897 for S 1-2 Sec. 21 Township 1 N. Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 12 day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnessess.

Paul D. Mersfelder, Lawson K. Terrell, Frank J. Smith, and Joseph K. Bohannon all of Portales, New Mexico.

A. M. BERGERE,
Register.

D—10 J—7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 4, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Grisso, of Portales, New Mexico, who on January 10th, 1921, made Addl. Hd., Santa Fe, 050726 formerly Fort Sumner, No. 019808 for SE 1-4, Sec. 10 Township 3 S, Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Paul Horney of Elida, N. M.
Lloyd S. Horney, of Elida, N. M.
John Howell, of Portales, N. M.
Monroe Honea, of Portales, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE
Register.

D—10— J—7

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

E. Bertha Dennett, Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 2115
A. V. Dennett, Defendant.)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANT A. V. DENNETT, OTHERWISE WNOWN AS LAVERNE DENNETT, BEING ONE AND THE SAME PERSON, GREETING:—

You, said defendant, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by E. Bertha Dennett as plaintiff, and you as defendant numbered 2115 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general nature and objects of said suit are to collect a certain promissory note executed by the said defendant A. V. Dennett to the plaintiff herein on October 19th. 1920, for the principal sum of $300 with eight per cent per annum interest until paid, and for a reasonable attorney fee for plaintiff's attorney, said note maturing six months after said date, on which note it is alleged there is a balance due of $300 with eight per cent interest, payable six months after October 19th. 1920, less a payment of $1.00 on March 6th. 1923; said defendant is further notified that his property described as follows:

All his undivided one-third interest in and to the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 35 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in Roosevelt County, New Mexico,

has been attached in said action and that unless you, said defendant, appear herein on or before the 7th day of February, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and said property will be sold to satisfy the same.

The name and Post Office address of plaintiff's attorneys are Rogers and Rogers, Wellington, Kansas, and Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the 7th day of December 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D—10—31—C.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the Estate)
of) No.
HOMER KING, Deceased)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Maud Smith was on the third day of November, 1925 appointed administratrix of the estate of Homer King, deceased by Honorable F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred.

This the First day of December, 1925.

MAUD SMITH,
Administratrix.

Dec. 3—24—A. M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants Walter Shupe, or Walter I. Shupe, Mrs. Walter Shupe or Mrs. Walter I. Shupe, and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are notified that a suit has been instituted against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2134 on the civil docket of said court, by W. C. Wootton, Plaintiff, against you said defendants; The nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to the SW1/4 of Sec. 12 in Twp. 5 South of Range 34 East, N. M.M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., against you said defendants, and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearanee in said cause on or before January 30th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N.. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 15th, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D—17 J—14—M.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

L. L. Wellsandt, Plaintiff, vs. Will McCloud and Emma McCloud, Defendants.

No. 2133

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WILL McCLOUD AND EMMA McCLOUD, DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein L. L. Wellsandt is plaintiff and Will McCloud and Emma McCloud are defendants, said cause being numbered 2133 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 Will McCloud and Emma McCloud to the plaintiff herein on the 17th day of March 1920, said mortgage securing one promissory note in the principal sum of $1000 of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for all sums paid as taxes upon the premises hereinafter described, for and in behalf of said defendants and for the further sum of $100 as attorney fee together with all costs of suit; Said mortgage deed being upon and conveying to the plaintiff the following described land located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Eash half of Section 6, in Township 8 South, Range 36, East N. M. P. M. containing 320 acres, more or less.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien against said premises; 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 enter your apeparance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February 1926 judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for $1000, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 17th 1921, until paid, and for $100 attorney fee, and all sums which plaintiff has paid or may pay for taxes in order to protect the title to said premises, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business address is Portales, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this the 11th day of December 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D—17 J—7—C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 12, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Carter of Bluit, N. M., who on Sept. 19, 1922, made Homestead Original, Roswell, N. M., No. 050896 for S1/2 Sec. 24 N1/2 Sec. 25 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, N. M. on January 23, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph R. Singleton, Joseph R. Singleton, Jr., William Ollson, Bernice M. Green all of Bluit, N. M.

K. D. STOES,
Register.

D—17 J—14

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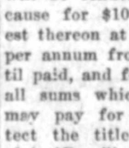

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GEO. W. HANCOCK, C. C.
SAM B. FLETCHER, Clerk

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, November, 18, 1925.

To Dewey D. Hayes, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Alonzo Perkins who gives Bluit, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on January 2nd, 1925 file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your HE, and Addl, entry , Serial No. 048207 and 048677 made October, 22, 1920 and January 25, 1921, for S1/2, Sec. 17 and W1/2 Sec. 20, Twp. 8S, Range 37 E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you the said Dewey D. Hayes has wholly abandoned said land for more than two years last past; that after abandonment he disposed of all improvements that he had placed upon the land, and the same has been moved off of the land; there is no improvements on this land at this time, and that said absence from the land was not due to the entryman's employment in the military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

K. D. STOES,
Register.

Date of first publication, Dec. 3
Date of second publication, Dec. 10
Date of third publication, Dec. 17
Date of fourth publication, Dec. 24.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 27 day of July, 1925, appointed executory of the estate of John C. Moss deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

JAMES A. MOSS,
Executor.

Dec. 3—24—H.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico, to the defendants, Joshua Lawson, all the unknown heirs of Joshua Lawson, H. E. Bilyeu, all the unknown heirs of H. E. Bilyeu, Bertha L. Bilyeu, all the unknown heirs of Bertha L. Bilyeu, and all unknown claimants of any interest whatsoever adverse to the plaintiff,

GREETING: you said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico, said suit being numbered 2118 on the civil docket of said court by James A. Turnbull, plaintiff, against you said defendants; the nature and objects which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title to said premises against you defendants, and cancelling any claim of record of you said defendants or any of you in and to the following described lands lying and being in Roosevelt County, N. M., to-wit:

Northwest one fourth, section Fourteen, Township two South Range 30 East, N. M. P. M.

and to forever barr and estopp said defendants and each of them, or any one claiming by, under or through them, or any of them from having or claiming any right title or interest in or to the 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 on or before the 23rd day of January 1926 in said cause 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. The Plaintiff'e Attorney is D. Jackson Melton, whose business and Postoffice is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this December, 2nd. 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

Dec. 3—24—Melton.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December, 12, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that George C. Lott, of Richland, N. M. who on Nov. 4, 1925 made H. E. 048262, Las Cruces 026806 for E1/2NE1/4 Section 31, Township 6 S, Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M. on the 22nd. dayof January 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Silas F. Beeman, Elida, N. M.
Asa L. Williamson, Richland, N. M.
William B. Righmer, Richland, N. M.
James C. Hicks, Portales, N. M.

K. D. STOES,
Register.

D—17 J—14

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the Defendants Willie J. Bomar, Ben P. Bomar, W. W. Love, Orinda I. Love, Hassie Wells, Edna Vaughn and Hassie Wells, her guardian, Mrs. W. C. Houston, J. J. Watson and Osa H. Watson and all parties claiming any interest through Plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico by Mrs. A. B. McLeod, Plaintiff and you, Willie J. Bomar, Ben P. Bomar, W. W. Love, Orinda I. Love, Hassie Wells, Edna Vaughn and Hassie Wells, her guardian, Mrs. W. C. Houston, J. J. Watson and Osa A. Watson are Defendants, same being numbered 2113 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The nature and objects of said suit being to collect the balance due on a note dated October 1st. 1918 with interest from the First day of October 1922, executed by the said defendants, Willie J. Bomar and Ben P. Bomar and assumed by W. W. Love and Orinda I. Love defendants to the plaintiff herein for the principal sum of seven hundred ($750) and fifty dollars due on or before three (3) years after the first day of October 1918 on which there is alleged to be due plaintiff by the said defendants Willie J. Bomar, Ben P. Bomar, W. W. Love and Orinda I. Love the sum of seven hundred ($750) and fifty dollars with ten per cent interest payable annually from the first day of October 1922 until paid and ten per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorneys fees and to foreclose the mortgage executed by the said defendants, Willie J. Bomar and Ben P. Bomar and assumed by W. W. Love and Orinda I. Love to secure the due payment of said note by which they conveyed to plaintiff the

North half of Section Thirty-five in Township Two South of Range Thirty-three East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, Containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres,

said land lying in and being in the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico with improvements thereon and to have said land sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs of suit and sale and for general relief and you defendants and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of February 1926 judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to and have given by the Court the relief demanded in her complaint. D. Jackson Melton whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this 7th day of December, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D—10—31—Melton.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TO J. Fred Smith, defendant, GREETING.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Nineth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein J. B. Judah is plaintiff and you the said J. Fred Smith are defendant, said cause being numbered 2095 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The General objects of said suit are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against the defendant in the sum of $312.00, with interest, costs and attorney's fees, as damages on account of false and fraudulent representations made to the plaintiff by the defendant, and on account of such representations the plaintiff purchased from defendant Lot four of Block No. two in North Dayton Addition to the Town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, which the defendant represented to be free from liens and incumbrances as is alleged, and that such representations were false and fraudulent in that said property was incumbered by various material men's liens, and mechanics liens, to plaintiff's damage as aforesaid.

You are further notified that the plaintiff sued out an attachment in said cause, and that your property, to-wit:

One Waterloo Boy Tractor, 12-25 H. P. and three 14 inch gang plows,

has been attached, and that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 30th day of January, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you and your said property sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that Gibbany & Reese are attorneys for the Plaintiff, and that their business address is Roswell, N. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 14th day of December, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 18 day of November, 1925, appointed administratrix of the estate of Elija S. Robinson, deceased, by the Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present and file same as required by law and a failure to do so within one year, from the date of said appointment will forever bar same.

MARY A. ROBINSON,
Administratrix.

Dec, 3—24—H.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, The Bank of Commerce of Taiban, N. M., a corporation, J. A. Gilbert, Chloe Roff Gilbert, H. G. Rowley, Eva Rowley, The Clovis Oil Company, a corporation, Chester Haile, John Dahl, C. R. Cox, and the Oil Exchange, a corporation, Greeting: You said defendants are notified that the plaintiff, Main Street Bank, a corporation has filed a suit on Dec. 2nd, 1925, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., number 2119 on the civil docket of said court, against you said defendants; the general objects of said action being to foreclose a deed of trust executed by William A. Duckworth and wife Minnie A. Duckworth on the NE1/4 of SE1/4 and SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 5 and the NW1/4 of SW1/4 and the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Sec. 4 all in Twp. 3 North of Range 29 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., to one L. C. Smith, and by said L. C. Smith, assigned and sold to the plaintiff for the balance due on the note and interest coupons due thereon, secured by said deed of trust now claimed by plaintiff to be the sum of $400 with 7 per cent per annum interest, payable annually thereon from Aug. 30th, 1921 until paid, annual interest bearing 12 per cent after maturity thereof, together with $100 as attorneys fees in said action and to have the said lands sold for the purpose of satisfying said alleged indebtedness due plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said action on or by January 16th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in its complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M. is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this Dec. 2nd, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

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WHEN FRUITS ARE SHY LET'S EAT THEM DRY

Thruout the winter months when the variety of fresh fruits is limited and the fruits on the market are very expensive, every housekeepr should turn a share of her attention to dried fruits, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

These dried fruits have in the last few years been brought to such a degree of tempting perfection that they no longer occupy the lowly position in the diet which was accorded them in the past. Evaporated or dried peaches, prunes, dates, raisins and apricots, are delicate tender and delicious whn properly dried, and the finished product today is quite different from that of a few years ago. Of course, careful cooking is necessary to make them more appetizing and tasty.

Dried fruits are rich in calcium, iron and other mineral sailts which are very necessary in building up body tissue and blood.

Dates are a favorite and nutritious product. A few dates cut up and added to your breakfast cereal and eaten with cream, make an ideal dish. Dates are an excellent addition to steamed pudding, date bread and cookies, and are delicious in muffins, or as a sandwich filling when chopped with raisins and nuts.

Dried apricots may be used in pies, puddings, sherbets, apricot jelly roll, or apricot cobbler.

Raisins are perhaps used more extensively in cooking than the other dried fruits, as nearly everyone uses raisins in bread, cookies, cakes, puddings and pies. They are delicious in candy also.

Other dried fruits are palatable, but perhaps are not used as extensively as those mentioned, in any other form than stewed.

Since such delightful desserts can be made from dried fruits without a great deal of trouble and cost, why not include more of them in your diet each week?

A CARD OF THANKS

From the very depths of my heart I thank all the dear friends for the love, sympathy and service so generously given me in my bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and comfort you and send loving friends to minister to you when sorrow comes into your homes.

J. P. PYEATT.

Just received shipment of Construction paper in 14 colors. Portales Valley News.

BUILD HAPPY HOMES FOR FEATHERED FOLKS

How would you like to live and be required to do your work in a dark, damp, poorly-ventilated building? Neither does a chicken, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. How would you like to sleep in a bed with two or three other people? A chicken does not like to be crowded, either. How would you like to live in a building infested with insects that pestered you all the time? How would you like to live where there was adraft and you were continually catching cold? A chicken does not like that either. How would you like to live in a damp building where sunlight was a stranger? A chicken likes sunlight, too. How would you like to work under conditions such that you woud be uncomfortable most of the time? Well then, do not grumble if your hens refuse to lay when housed under such conditions.

The first essential to egg production is health and vitality of th fowls. Whatever house best meets these requirements of health and vigor is the house that is most desirable.

Perhaps the first thing to consider is constructing a poultry house is proper location. The house should be located on well drained soil. Air drainage is also very important. Since cold settles to lower levels it is generally better to place the house on relatively high ground.

The house should be faced so that it will get the maximum amount of Sunlight and the minimum amount of wind. Sunshine is one of the best disinfectants known. Sunshine helps to keep down disease, and is a tonic to the fowls. It causes a greater food consumption, and consequently, a higher egg production. A poultryman who excludes sunlight from his poultry house, keeps dollars and cents out of his own pockets.

Proper ventilation is absolutely necessary, altho the birds should never be in a draft. Perhaps the more desirable system of ventilation is a house constructed with tight walls on three sides, with the front open. In the Southern part of the state it is generally necessary to have a portion of the back next the eaves so constructed that it can be opened up during the hot summertime. In cold or windy weather, it is desirable to close the open front with either muslin or burlap curtains.

Sanitation is one of the prime essentials to high egg production. The hen that is infested with lice, mites or other insect pests cannot be expected to lay. Cleaniness and the removal of all filth is absolutely necessary.

The walls and ceiling should be smooth, without cracks, so that the house is much easier to keep clean and free from mites and other pests.

Economy of construction is a big factor. Houses may be constructed very satisfactorily of either lumber or adobe. In many sections of th state the latter is cheaper. The more nearly square a house is, the cheaper is the cost of construction. Whonever the shed type is made over 20 feet wide, it is difficult to get the sunlight to th back side of the house. For New Mexico, the half monitor type is one of the best, since it can be made considerably wider than the shed type, and still get sunlight in all parts of the house at some time during the day.

THE ORPHAN'S HOME SALE

Total amount of Orphans Home Sale $135.55.

Cash taken in at sale $64.35.

Produce carried direct to home $24.70.

Articles bought at sale by Home $46.50.

Communities Contributing: Arch, Elida, Floyd, Upton, Portales, Mt. Zion, Richand, Redlake, Portales Springs, and Kentucky Valley.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Bad Backs Bring Suffering to Many Portales Folks.

Is that dull, constant backache making you old and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Do you suffer headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders; feel weak, tired and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Delay may mean serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's are recommended by Portales folks.

R. S. Adams, retired drayman, Portales, says: "My kidneys were weak and the secretions became highly colored. My back was lame and achy and gave me no end of misery. Mornings when I got up I could hardly stoop to lace my shoes. I felt tired and seemed to lack strength. Doan's Pills from Pearce's Pharmacy made my kidneys act regularly and all the other annoyances left me."

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

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 3rd day of December, 1925, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County N. M., administrator of the estate of William J. Ball, deceased, and having duly qualified as such; therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this Dec. 8th, 1925.

MABEL A. BALL,
Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., administratrix of the estate of Sam T. Florence on Dec. 9th, 1925, and having duly qualified as such; therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the said undersigned in the manner and within the time required by law.

ELLA FIORENEC.
Administratrix.

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Notice, Taxpayers!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR OR A DEPUTY WILL VISIT THE PRECINCTS OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BELOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE ASSESSMENTS OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1926. LIVESTOCK WILL BE ASSESSED AS OF JANUARY 1ST.

Assessor's Notice to the Public!

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant in the State of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the Tax Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the first business day of February of each year."

For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of making lists of property:

Office Will Be Open All Month of January!

Mon. 4	Arch, morning. Inez, evening	Wed. 13	Valley View, morning. Kenna, evening
Tues. 5	Emzy, morning. Lingo, evening	Thurs. 14	Claudell, morning. Floyd, evening
Wed. 6	Bluit, morning. Center Point, evening	Fri. 15	Dereno, morning. Tolar, evening
Thurs. 7	Milnesand, morning. Richland, evening	Sat. 16	Perry, morning. Rock Lake, evening
Fri. 8	Garrison, morning. Causey, evening	Mon. 18	Fairfield, morning
Sat. 9	Rogers	January 19, 20, 21 and 22	Elida
Mon. 11	Dora, morning. Redlake, evening	Portales	All Month
Tues. 12	New Hope, morning. Eagle Hill, evening	Mornings 10 to 12. Evenings 2 to 4—approximately	

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for mailing rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptiops can be made to this law."

I would advise each taxpayer to bring a true description of their real estate and their School District to help eliminate many errors that get on the rolls by incorrect descriptions, and non-rendering.

Having visited the State Tax Commission this month there will be some changes made in the way of assessments and I must insist that you make a rendition before me or my Deputy, in person rather THAN BY MAIL. I will expect a sworn statement before me or deputy. Do not send rendition by mail. In case of weather conditions, and I miss appointments, come to my office.

An exemption of $200 will be allowed for heads of family on personal goods only.

Soldier sign rendition and ask for exemption.

Respectfully yours,

C. S. TURNER, ASSESSOR
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO