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Roosevelt County Again Drenched With Rain

Again this week was Roosevelt County given a thorough drenching. Beginning with showers in the Rogers and Inez section Sunday afternoon, the rains continued Monday night covering the greater part of the county, but fearing some spot had been missed the weather man again opened the faucet Tuesday night and gave a good part of the county a real soaking. In places, farmers claim that they will not be able to get into their fields for a week.

Young crops will grow fast and Roosevelt County will have a splendid crop by the time of the Roosevelt County Fair.

THE GREAT COMMONER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, died at the home of a friend at Dayton, Tennessee, at 3:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In the United States there has not been a man more in the public eye for the past thirty years than William Jennings Bryan.

Early in his campaign for president as an opponent of William McKinley, his speech, "The Crown of Thorns" was reproduced in every metropolitan newspaper on two continents. Bryan was a man of principals, and he never let popular sentiment influence his fight for a principal.

As a platform orator he won the name of the Silver Tougued Orator, and his lecture entitled, "The Prince of Peace" has been translated into many languages, and was favorably commented upon by the crowned heads of Europe and Asia.

He was a man of peace, and spent his life advocating this great world measure.

At the time of his death, he had been defending the Christian doctrine against the theory of Darwinism. This fight was in a large measure responsible for his death.

Sunday morning he addressed the congregation of the Southern First Methodist church of Dayton, Tennessee, July 27.

Three times a candidate for president and for 30 years a dominant figure in the political deliberations of the Democratic party, Bryan, when he died, was centering his whole thought on a nationwide campaign to block the teaching of evolution in public schools.

From free silver and a single moral standard for men and women to world peace and the word of God between, Bryan created and pursued issues relentlessly through his long career.

Receives Ovation.

Elated with the reception accorded him at Winchester, Tenn., where he delivered a stirring speech before a record crowd, Bryan yesterday returned to the home of Richard Rogers, his headquarters during the recent Scopes trial.

"I never felt better in my life," he said again and again in response to inquiries of friends who feared his activity in speech making over the week-end might prove too great a strain.

Sunday he ate a hearty meal. He then decided to take a nap and went into his room adjoining the front porch.

McCardy, Bryan's chauffeur went to the room to rouse the Commoner about 4 o'clock. He was unable to do so and realizing something wrong called a neighbor, A. B. Andrews, who summoned Dr. A. C. Broyles and W. F. Thomason.

Dead 20 minutes.

Bryan had been dead 20 minutes the physician said. Death occurred at about 3:40 p. m.

News of the death spread rapidly. Dayton loved Bryan and the death report was a stunning blow to the citizens. Many refused to believe it and hastened to the residence where the Commoner lay.

Colleagues Gather.

Soon a solemn gathering of the counsel who had recently aided him in the Scopes prosecution was assembled. All stood bareheaded, some tearfully, trying to believe the news that seemed almost unbelievable.

Because everyone, including himself, believed he had passed thru the strenuous trial days without undue strain, Bryan's death came as a tremendous shock.

Died of Heart Failure.

That Bryan died of heart failure instead of apoplexy, as first stated, is the belief of physicians.

A prior examination, according to Dr. Wallace, Chattanooga, had revealed a slight dilation of the heart and other indications of faulty heart action. He advised rest, he said, but Bryan went to Winchester to speak the same

day. At the time of Bryan's death one of his chief ambitions was the creation of the proposed Bryan university at Dayton. He had planned to confer today with those interested with reference to financial plans.

Washington, July 27.—Near the crest of a swelling slope, where sleeps a great company of the dead of many wars, the American government today marked out in Arlington National Cemetery a final resting place for William Jennings Bryan.

His burial there late Friday afternoon with simple ceremony will fulfill his own repeated wish. In life a crusader for peace, he chose in death to lie where the tombs of military men look down upon the capital amid the beauties of the Virginia hills, near the Washington and Lincoln.

The right to be thus assigned to a place in the nation's citadel of military dead, was his by virtue of those stirring days of '98 when he wore the uniform as a colonel of volunteers. His grave will be in that community of death where sleep many comrades of the Spanish-American war, not far from the Dewey Mausoleum and the monument that honors those who died on the Maine.

Not all of the plans for Friday's funeral services had been arranged tonight but it seemed certain that the commoner would be committed to his tomb with only those ceremonies which are fitting for a plain and humble citizen. No plans had been made to sound for him the bugle call that says a last farewell to a soldier, nor to heap upon his bier the pompous tribute of a great government for a fallen leader of the people. Those of his friends who are doing for him the last earthly service believe he would approve to no funeral program but the simplest.

Government to Do Honor

In other ways, however, the government and the nation will do what they are permitted to do to honor him. By direction of President Coolidge, flags on the government building will fly at half mast on the funeral day. His body will lie in state for a time, after its arrival here Thursday morning, but it is doubtful whether this final public tribute will be paid in any public building.

Friend Select Site.

The place of his entombment at Arlington was chosen today by a friend of many years, Ben G. Davis, to whom the former secretary had expressed more than once, his desire to sleep in the historic national burying ground. He loved the serenity of the sweep of wooded ridge, rising in gentle folds from the Potomac. He wanted too, to lie close by the nation's memorial to Abraham Lincoln, whom he loved; and that wish will be fulfilled.

The chosen place is one of the most beautiful in Arlington.

Within a stone's throw of the summit of the highest ridge, his grave will be upon the bosom of a wide, unshaded sweep, grass grown and fringed far off with old oaks. Clearly visible across the placid river lies the capital city, a panorama of historic landmarks, the shore shaft of the Washington monument, the Austrial colonnade of the Lincoln memorial and the majestic greywhite dome of the capitol.

The Christian ladies aid enjoyed an old time quilting Thursday with Mrs. Pyeatt and Orzment, with a real picnic dinner on the lawn.

Roosevelt County Fair Mass Meeting

A mass meeting is hereby called to meet at the court house in Portales on Tuesday, August 4th, 1925, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, setting a date and making arrangements for the Roosevelt County Fair for 1925.

This meeting is open to the citizens of Roosevelt County, and as full an attendance is requested.

Every business firm in Portales is especially requested to be represented.

The rains have come, and Roosevelt County will have bumper crops, and an exceptional exhibit can be made. See that your community is represented at this fair.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DEEP TEST RIG ARRIVES NOW ON DRILLING SITE

The large National No. 3, rig arrived on Tuesday morning's local and work began moving it to the location of the deep test which will be put down in Roosevelt county.

This well will be drilled on section 4, township 1 south of range 30, E. N. M. P. M.

Drilling contractors Messers Harry Ponder and W. H. Pomroy, are on the ground and will begin drilling operations as soon as the rig is all set.

The contract depth will be drilled in making the test.

Power for the rig is a 120 h.p. International gas engine, which insures plenty of power to go the required depth.

Ponder and Pomroy are the owners of the Shore Line Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The above is indeed good news to the people of Roosevelt county who have waited many weary months for a test to be sunk in the county, and as exceedingly favorable reports have been given by a number of geologists on this structure great things are anticipated as the result of this test.

Timbers for the rig have been trucked out for the past week, and everything is in readiness for actual work.

Messers Coe Howard of Portales and Fred Dennis of Clovis were instrumental in securing this drilling contract.

BAND CONCERT THURS. DAY NIGHT AUGUST 6TH

On next Thursday night August 6, the Portales Band will give an open air concert in the band stand on the court house lawn. This will be a real treat for the people of Portales and Roosevelt County in general, as the band is now fully reorganized, and with the new talent that moved in, in the past few months gives the band a strength of about 25 members, with a full instrumentation.

If you want to hear a real concert don't fail to be present next Thursday night, August 6th.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 LEAVE FOR MOUNTAINS TUESDAY

On Tuesday Scoutmaster E. N. Wheeler and E. N. Smith in charge of the ranger will leave for the mountains west of Roswell for a weeks outing. They will go by truck, and all expect to have a great time.

Jas. Lee Wilson, returned from "Florida". Jas Lee left a few weeks ago with Florida as his destination, but reports have it that the lagoons of Arkansas looked so big that he thought he had reached the Florida coast, and when he was attacked by a brigade of Arkansas wood ticks he thought that they were sea turtles, so he hiked back to Portales where the nights were cool and where the fountain of youth and the land of proms had been located years ago. He says that there is no place like Roosevelt County.

Thos. Boyd of Clovis was a Portales visitor Wednesday of this week.

OIL WORLD LOOKING TO ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Portales bids fair to become the headquarters of several of the large oil operators of Oklahoma. New interests are coming into the county almost daily. At the present time there are five or six projects about ready to go to drilling, but the speculator has also entered the field and by leasing a quarter here and there has blocked several drilling contracts.

The proper way to obtain actual drilling and a full development of the county is for the farmers to get together and block their land in 10,000 acre blocks, and set tight until they can secure a real drilling contract. By doing this they will have no trouble in getting development, as real oil men enter a field where they can secure compact blocks of acreage for drilling.

FIRE IN BETHEL COMMUNITY

Monday morning about 10:30 fire was discovered in the barn of Ed. Adams who recently purchased the J. R. Hatfield place about 14 miles North West of Portales. Had it not been for the neighbors all out houses and perhaps the residence would have been destroyed.

Loss—Barn and chicken house and most of the feed. Fire caused by small boy playing with matches.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Since the last issue of the Portales Valley News the following business changes have taken place in Portales. Johnnie Graham has sold his interests in the White Front Garage to J. J. Cutler, and Mr. Cutler has sold half interest in the garage to E. T. Burleson. Cox and Turner have sold the C. & T. Service Station No. 2 to H. L. and L. W. Westerman of Texas, and will confine their entire time to the business of the C. & T. Service Station No. 1 next door to Ed J. Neer's Drug store.

The above change will take place August 1st.

WILL ROOSEVELT COUNTY BE A DUMPING GROUND?

The News was informed on Wednesday morning that the promoters of the dance hall just inside of Roosevelt county, on the Clovis Highway, would be erected and operated in spite of the protest of Portales citizens, and the refusal of the Justice of the Peace and Probate Judge to issuing license. That the promoters had hired a lawyer to put it through for them. The same parties operated one in Curry county and it was declared a public nuisance and closed.

TRI-STATE FAIR SEPT. 26 to OCT 1

SERVICE TROOP RETURNED HOME FROM ENCAMPMENT

On last Friday the Service Troop of the 111th Cavalry, N. M. N. G. returned home from a two weeks encampment at Fort Bliss, El Paso Texas.

This is the third year that the local unit of the New Mexico guard has spent the annual encampment at Fort Bliss, and says that this year was the best of the three and enjoyed it very much.

All units of the guard was complimented very highly for their efficiency, and especially the Service troop. The band which the local unit carries made a great showing, in fact all the different sections of the Service troop carried out their part of the work very satisfactory.

On the general review, Regular Army Officers witnessing the review stated that it was the best review of National guardsmen that they had ever seen, saying that they didn't know whether the regulars of Fort Bliss could beat it or not, the guard was also praised for their character and military courtesy shown during the encampment.

The Troops were well fed this year there being only a very few complaints about what they had to eat, and the encampment pay roll was larger this year than ever before amounting to over \$28,000 for the encampment, of which Service Troop's part was something like \$1,500 or better, of which 90 per cent of that came back to Portales with the Troop.

—Troop Reporter.

Paul M. Jones, County Treasurer, has been advised that the State apportionment for Roosevelt County Schools will be approximately \$23,000. He expects to receive a remittance for that sum in a few days. This is larger than it has ever been before, being \$7.40 per pupil.

J. Lewis Terrell, left for Citizens Training Camp at Ft. Logan, Colo. Lewis is a son of L. K. Terrell of the Floyd community.

WILL CRIME OR LAW RULE?

The time has arrived in Portales and Roosevelt county when all citizens favoring law and order must band together and stand back of the officers, and give them every support possible. There are two elements in the county now fighting for control. One is composed of the bootleggers, gamblers and those who have no respect for law or decency. The other of those who stand four square for clean wholesome citizenship, and who have the welfare of the town, the county, and the home at heart. In self protection you have got to line up with one or the other. Under which flag are you fighting?

Amarillo is already looking forward to the third showing of the Tri-State Exposition, and is asking that the entire Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, and Southern Oklahoma join hands to make of the 1925 fair, one which will go down in history as hard to match.

This is the declaration of U. N. Oliver of Amarillo, President, who added that with the unprecedented business era and great crop prospects, now being enjoyed, the natural stage is set, if the people of these sections will but join forces to do their part.

"Some three years or more ago, he reminded, the people of the Panhandle were holding meetings to work out the idea of a sectional fair and a place to hold it. Amarillo was decided as the city, it being understood that she would furnish the grounds and facilities.

"These have now been placed at the disposal of this section and the institution backed by two most successful showings, is now placed on a firm financial basis to carry on. It is now up to the people to make of it what they will. For 1925, it already bids fair to be second to none in the State, with the exception of the Dallas Fair" this president declared.

Reservations are already being sought and prizes are being offered, surpassing that of any preceding year.

A fair is primarily for the farmer, the manufacturer, and livestock man. One of its chief purposes is to make it a thing of profit to these people, the backbone of any community. Only through the very best of exhibits can a profitable interchange of ideas and advertising be obtained.

Added to these features, so that all may find it a good place to go, are the amusement features. The fall is the season of harvest, and it is then that the people should rejoice. One of the main objects of the 1925 fair will be to give them the very best by way of entertainment obtainable, and it is firmly believed that this has been arranged for.

Heads for these various departments have been named and are already at work. Progress is being reported. In this great showing it is hoped to list every town and community. Representatives of these, who have not already done so, are asked to communicate at once with O. V. Vernon, Secretary, who will at once take the necessary steps to facilitate matters for them.

What every member of the present board of directors wishes, is—for the people to know that this is their fair; without them nothing can be done, but with their co-operation there is no limit to its possibilities.

J. W. Davis of Tulsa, Oklahoma has returned and says that he is now ready to go ahead with drilling on the Causey project when two leases that have been holding the proposition off are signed up.

OUR CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 roomed house near Ball Park. See Mrs. H. C. Bedinger box 294, Portales, N. M. 40-1tp.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call at Dick's Lunch Counter. 38-2tc

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. G. C. Burleson at the Burk place. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. On Colorado St. Address Box 022, Portales. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car. Worth the money. See Mrs. W. D. Greathouse. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-Door Sedan. See Helen Lindsey. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—8 head of Jersey cattle; 3 grown cows with heifer calves, 1 heifer yearling, past; January heifer calf. 1½ miles south and ½ mile west of Richland, N. M. W. B. Rightmer. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—Three more new 5 to 8 room pebble dashed houses, well located, will sell on monthly installment plan, with \$500.00 cash, \$30 to \$40 per month on the unpaid principal with 5 per cent straight interest. Why not own your own home? Your rents will take care of it. If interested see W. F. Hill, Box 41, Portales, New Mexico. 40-1tp.

FOR SALE—3-year old Jersey milk cow, just fresh. S. B. Fletcher, Portales, N. M. 40-2tc.

FOR SALE—Extra good young milk cow. Mrs. H. C. Bedinger, Portales, N. M. Box 294 40-1tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE—6 3-year old mules. Lilac Park Camp Ground. 40-2tc.

Watch for W. C. Terrells farm and dairy cow sale, on about September 1st. 40-2tp.

LOST

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay saddle horse five years old, no scars or blemishes, unbranded. Been gone since July 7th. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Joe Miller, 8 miles southeast of Portales. 39-2tp

STRAYED—1 Sorrel mare, 1 brown mare, 1 red mule. All branded, T on left jaw. T. W. Tow Lingo, N. M. 40-9tp.

STRAYED—One Brown Mare Mule with Slipper brand on left hip. Any information will be greatly appreciated. W. P. Pitts, Portales, N. M. 40-3tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Essex touring car for Ford truck. Lilac Park Camp Ground. 40-2tc.

GOOD GRASS—Can take care of 100 head of cattle. Plenty of Water. R. L. Gollinger, Portales. 40-1tp.

WANTED—Music pupils for fall and winter. Two lessons per week. Terms, \$6.00. Only a limited number will be taken. Mrs. A. W. Freeman, Phone 123. 39-2tc

Anyone seining or fishing on my lake without my consent will be prosecuted. S. M. Grinstead, Elida, New Mexico. 38-5tp

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

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WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, at the News office.

Get a Typewriter Ribbon at News Office.

SHALL WE SUFFER IT AGAIN?

Carnival people as a class are scoffers at the law. Last Saturday it is reported that the carnival opened up a raft of gambling games for which they were arrested and paid fines. The point is, they skimp the law at every angle and will run roughshod over the officers if they can make their bluff stick or can pass enough "comps" around to keep them friendly. Down near Gainsville last week a carnival was kept out of the town by a city ordinance of a village smaller by far than Clarendon, and when the county attorney and deputy peace officers appeared to inspect the sort of games they were using to trap the unsuspecting, the scam that follows such outfits attacked the officers of the law, and a small riot ensued before eleven of the outfit were arrested and thrown in prison. The battle is on. The question locally is this—"Are the good people of Clarendon and surrounding communities going to have their community peace and morals soiled and blackened by the traveling shows that are all heading this way to get off with our money?" We don't believe our folks will stand for a continuation of last week and we are going to stand up for those officials who have the moral courage and community pride to take steps that last week's carnival shall be the last to invade the fair city of Clarendon. Away with grafting, gambling and worse!—Clarendon News.

How does Portales stand on the Carnival issue?

RESOLUTIONS

We shrink from sorrow and trails.

We would not want to know what the future has to disclose. But there is a God Divine who rules with wisdom and goodness in all of his appointments.

"He hath left his hope for all" One by one we must all pass in endless procession out beyond the sunset across the great Divide into an unknown land where this star has ended her lonely voyage.

Our Star's golden chain has been broken again by the passing away of one of its most faithful members.

Sister Nellie Hardy who passed from this life to that eternal beyond, on the morning of July 11, 1925.

How we will miss her cherry smile and gentle words so characteristic of her. We grieve that she is no longer with us, but let us not think of her as dead but just gone away for a little while.

Where as the Divine Providence in his Infinite wisdom has deemed it best to come into our circle and take from us a faithful member, and from the home a loyal and devoted wife, a tender loving mother, daughter and sister.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Chapter has lost one of its most loyal and faithful members.

That while we are grieved at the going away of one of our sisters we must bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence.

That, her life, influence, as we labored together in our fraternal work, has been an inspiration to us, and that we may renew our obligations to each other and to God, and strive in thought and deed to exemplify the teachings of our beautiful order.

That we extend to the sorrowing husband, and little Woodrow, mother, sister and brothers our heart-felt sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Chapter, a copy be sent to the family and be printed in the Portales Valley News.

Mrs. Allie Compton.
Mrs. Margurite Hancock.
Mrs. S. B. Fletcher.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at the News office.

L. T. Folton of Wichita Falls, Texas was a Portales visitor several days the first of the week. Mr. Folton owns two farms in the Valley and was very much pleased with the crop outlook here. He says that the Portales Valley has the best crops that he has seen on his trip, and that there will be a number of farmers from his section seeking location here.

+ EDISON +
+ Electric Light Globes +
+ E. N. NEER HARDWARE +
+ Of Course +

CHURCH OF CHRIST BEGINS PROTRACTED MEETING

Evangelist D. S. Ligon, Ph. D.

The church of Christ begins a protracted meeting in Portales, Thursday night, July 30, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the church of Christ west of the railroad.

Dr. Ligon of Denton, Texas will do the preaching. Dr. Ligon has been in the evangelistic work for years, and is said to be one of the best platform speakers and pulpits orators of the southwest. The people of Portales and country are given special invitation to hear Dr. Ligon preach.

INEZ ITEMS

Miss Flora Harth returned from Roosevelt, Oklahoma with her brother and is at present making her home with them.

John Wise's two little boys are much improved at this writing.

Mr. Ed Holder and family of Cainton, Okla., are visiting W. R. Tollett, Tom Haislip and other friends in this community.

The Holder and Tollett families went to Roswell Monday on a fishing trip. W. R. had the misfortune of a wreck, a big car having run into his car practically ruining his Ford. Threw Mrs. Tollett and baby out of car bruising them up considerably but no serious injuries.

Bert Boggs also went on a fishing trip to Roswell.

The revival meeting, held by Bro. Corder has been rained out a service or two yet large crowds have been attending and several conversions, and a number added to the Longs Baptist church.

Miss Lorene Hensley has gone to Portales to have some dental work done.

There will be a ball game at Inez Saturday afternoon, Rogers versus Inez.

COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGET

The budget estimate for the schools of Roosevelt County, both rural and municipal, have been passed upon by the State Tax Commission and the approved estimates are now on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. Our school budgets are as satisfactory as could be expected. There is to be no cutting in the length of our school terms, all having budgets for the length of term requested.

We are to be congratulated on having a State Tax Commission conservative enough to properly protect the tax payers and at the same time make for the schools the budgets really necessary for their progress.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

As made to Comptroller of Currency at the close of business, June 30, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$289,559.83	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	512.34	Surplus	10,000.00
County School Certificates of Indebtedness	24,356.02	Undivided Profits	358.79
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	20,000.00	Reserved for Interest, collected but not earned	3,117.16
Other Real Estate Owned	3,529.98	Circulation	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Res. Bank	1,950.00	Deposits	391,366.20
U. S. Bonds to secure cir.	50,000.00		
U. S. Bonds owned	16,000.00		
Redemption Fund deposited with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	96,433.98		
Total	\$504,842.15	Total	\$504,842.15

The above statement is correct.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier

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Fifteen years ago a man was proud to state that he was from Texas, but now if he admits it, it is with his head hung in shame.

"Ma" Ferguson, with her wholesale pardoning has brought the Lone Star State in disrepute, and the end is not yet. It now looks as if the old vigilantes will have to be resurrected if the citizens of the state have any protection. The News sincerely hopes that New Mexico will never fall into such a reckless pardoning era as now prevails in Texas. The News believes that where a jury of honest law abiding citizens have rendered a verdict, that the governor or pardoning board should not interfere with the carrying out of the sentence imposed, except in cases where later development show that an injustice may have been done to an innocent party. If the public are to respect the courts, then the higher authorities must also respect them and protect the public from the reckless pardoning which turns criminals loose upon the land. Law and order must prevail or each citizen will have to arm himself and return to the feudal days of the middle age.

As Shakespeare said: "Minds of great men drift in the same lagoon." In writing the editorial on loyalty to the Constitution of the United States two weeks ago, the writer had little idea that an article upon the same subject was being penned by a feature writer of the Dearborn Independent, published at Detroit, Michigan. Referring you to the article on page two of the Dearborn Independent of July 11th, "When Women Kneel in the Snow."

Two weeks ago this paper took the position that every official who took the oath of office took oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and that as the Volstead Act was and is now a part of the Constitution, that in a failure to support it is treason.

This is not a matter of personal opinion as to whether this act is wise or just. It is written into the Constitution, and you are either a supporter of the Constitution, or you are lending aid and comfort to the enemy.

THE COUNTY FAIR

There will be a number of community fairs in different sections of the county this year. These community exhibits will be the means of gathering splendid exhibits for a county fair.

Now is the time to organize and perfect arrangements, so that a real exhibit can be put on.

The delay of several weeks will mean a shorter time to advertise. Thousands of people can be brought to Portales to see what is produced in the county.

The News would suggest a three day fair, all exhibits to be in place the first day. The judging to be completed the second day, and premiums to be paid in cash at 1:00 p. m. of the third day. It would also suggest that where merchandise is given, that it be sold and nothing but cash premiums paid. This would not interfere with any merchant offering a supplementary premium in merchandise, but would relieve the fair management of considerable worry and work, and make all exhibitors go home satisfied.

Why not complete the organization at once?

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, July 29.—With politicians talking about a reorganization of the government departments as a means of reducing taxes, people are wondering whether they really mean business. A Senate leader has declared that placing the government on a scientific basis would save \$200,000,000 annually. There has been so much talk and so little action about these changes in the Federal service that the average citizen is a bit skeptical. Observers say that true economic can be worked out by giving constructive thought to the problem rather than discuss the subject noisily and superficially.

It is to be noted that the talk of reorganization of the government comes from administrative offices rather than the legislative branch. The prime mover in this remodeling process has been Secretary of Commerce Hoover. He has, however, encountered many pitfalls and made little headway. It is now proposed to place the matter definitely in the hands of Congress for there is a limit on the authority of the President to transfer one bureau to another department. That Congress must give serious consideration to the subject of economies in the Federal service is indicated in the demands of the organized farmers for better business methods in the Post Office Department. Testimony was presented to a special congressional committee this week to the effect that the Post Office machinery could be overhauled and by the adoption of business principles the Department could be nearly self-sustaining.

Official Washington is rather dull during the summer months. The prediction made by the writer last week that the Tennessee evolution trial would soon find its place in national politics and in proposed legislation has been amply sustained by developments during the last few days. At the conclusion of the Dayton trial Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, a typical reformer, announced his advocacy of legislation of this sort. He was followed by Congressman Blanton, of Texas, when a government clerk filed a test case in the Courts of the District of Columbia to determine the Bible's place in the school system. As a result Washington will now be the center of religious turmoil for the man bringing the test case has declared himself an atheist. The question naturally arises as to whether this Federal employee is seeking a determination of the legal issues or just resorting to a cheap trick in obtaining notoriety. At least it is keeping Washington on the front page of the daily newspapers.

Back of the cut and dried technical discussion before the Interstate Commerce Commission here on the gigantic railroad mergers put over by the Van Sweringen Brothers, of Cleveland, Ohio, there is a true business romance existing. Instead of interesting financiers and railroad men exclusively, the Federal inquiry into the circumstances surrounding these railroad consolidations would be more fascinating than fiction if the real facts were disclosed each day. The minority stockholders of a railroad purchased by the Van Sweringen Brothers are trying to show that the New York Central Railroad practically adopted two bright young men and then used them for tools in high finance. The lawyers are going into the personal history of these young men but are apparently shooting wide of the mark. It was claimed that these financial wizards had planted an original investment of \$520,000 and made it grow to \$75,000,000. Later the official record was corrected showing that these figures had been exaggerated. These men started out selling real estate and branched off into building and buying railroads. During the testimony of O. P. Van Sweringen he presented the efforts made by opposing counsel to show his tremendous profits. It was brought out that these clever young men in handling various transactions had never haggled about prices but were content to elude the matter to a board of appraisers and then usually made a profit. They were constantly transferring their holdings and buildings up a great organization through clever financing schemes.

During an argument with the opposing counsel, Mr. O. P. Van

THE SEWER PROPOSITION

The time set for protest hearing on the sewer extension for Portales is 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the town hall in Portales on July 10th.

It is not for the Portales Valley News to say what to do or what not to do in the town. This paper merely expresses its honest convictions on whatever comes up, civic or moral, and the readers are men and women of intelligence enough to form their own opinions.

However there are some false propaganda or mistaken views expressed on the sewer extension. The survey has been made and an estimate made as to the cost per front foot on property coming under the extension. This cost will be divided into eleven annual payments the same as the pavement assessments. As to whether the sewer is needed or not, with the growth of the town unless something is done, Portales is going to suffer an epidemic of typhoid, and one life is worth more than the entire cost of the extension.

Some sections of the town are so thinly settled that the extension may prove a burden. If this is the case, then some other sanitary measure should be adopted, which will safeguard the health of the entire town.

The present system of open toilets, should be abolished, and either sewer or septic tanks be installed. As to the advisability of this the State Health Department can doubtless give some valuable information.

PORTALES TAKES STAND FOR MORALITY LAW AND ORDER

An effort was made in the past few days by some of Curry and Roosevelt county citizens to establish a dance pavilion just this side of the county line in Roosevelt county.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Men's Bible Classes and the Woman's Bible Classes of the Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday morning, and these classes took immediate action by appointing committees to appear before Judge Campbell, justice of the peace, and Probate Judge F. T. McDonald, protesting against license being issued for such a purpose.

Both of these gentlemen took very decided stand upon the issue and declared their intentions of refusing to issue such license.

It appears that a dance pavilion was operated for a few weeks in Curry county, and was closed by the authorities, after which it was decided to open one just over the Roosevelt county line.

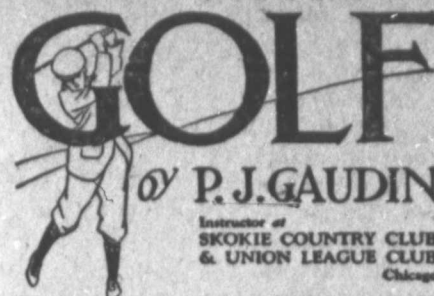
Roosevelt county has made a wonderful moral improvement in the past few years, and the sentiment is for a clean town and county. This is not necessarily a fanatical clean up, but a wholesome move by the representative citizens and business men of Portales and Roosevelt county.

Every citizen should back up the officials and lend their moral support towards the enforcement of the law and towards keeping out of the county undesirable immoral and degrading enterprises.

Records show that the drouth which has just been broken is the worst in New Mexico in sixty years. It also shows that after every drouth that for several years there has been an abundance of rainfall. This indicates that 1926 will have plenty of rain to grow good crops of every description. Land broke out now will work like old ground next season. There are thousands of acres in Roosevelt county which should be in crop. This land broke out and planted to cotton, broom corn, and grain in 1926 will over pay for itself. Why wait until planting time to get ready for a big crop?

The interest shown in the Portales Valley indicates great development in the next year or so. There is room in the Portales Valley for about 8,000 farmers on forty acres each. This would defy any drouth that might come in the future and also bring wealth to the farmers as well as to the town.

Sweringen stated that they had made enough money in the last fifteen years to cease worrying about the size of their salaries as railroad executives. He said they looked upon the money that they had accumulated not as salaries and dividends but as raw material for building up great transportation systems.



10—Learn the Rules.

No man, dead or living, could or can read straight through the rules of golf and understand them thoroughly. There are millions, almost tens of millions, of golfers. Out of them all there are not a thousand who are letter-perfect in the rules. And golf cannot be played understandingly and to get the greatest pleasure out of it unless it is played according to the rules.

No lawyer knows all the laws but he does know how to find the law that fits the case and, here's the important point, he knows instinctively the things that are illegal. That is exactly the knowledge possessed by the real golfer, whether or not he is an expert. He may not be able to say off-hand that the penalty in medal play is two strokes if his ball hits the person at the flag and one stroke if it hits his fellow-competitor's ball, but he will know there is a penalty in each case and will see that his score is rightly penalized if he waits to the end of the round to hunt up the rule or ask a member of the committee in charge. That is what Alec Pirie calls "The inherent sportsmanship of doubt."

But there are so many things that the average golfer never seems to learn; the shape of a putting green, for instance. Take a tape 60 feet long and draw an exact circle with the middle of the cup as its center. Now exclude the hazards, the bunkers, sand traps, recognized water hazards, bushes, path or road. Maybe you will have to consult the local rules before you know what are or are not hazards. Anyway, all the ground, except hazards, inside the circle is the putting green. Perhaps not half of it has been clipped to a putting surface. That makes no difference. If there is a tuft or mound of grass inside the bunker and surrounded by exposed soil, that is part of the hazard. The grass on the slopes of the bunker or sand-trap and not surrounded by exposed soil is not part of the hazard. The grass on these slopes or on the level of the green may be a foot high but if within the circle it is on the putting green. You must not sole your club in a hazard but you can sole it at will, for instance, on the grass on a bunker slope. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Rogers' Annual Picnic AND

Old Settlers' Reunion!

Friday, August 14th, 1925

On account of the lateness of the rains, the Annual Picnic and Reunion at Rogers has been postponed to Friday, August 14th, for this year. :: :: ::

Basket Dinner and Free Barbecue!

Everyone is invited to come. A big basket dinner will be spread and free barbecue served to everyone.

Good Ball Game In the Afternoon!

Rogers will do her best to entertain everyone and arrangements are being made for prominent speakers for this occasion. This will be an opportunity for the old settlers of the county to get together and renew friendships. x x x x

Your Neighbors Will All Be There WHY NOT YOU?

SEWER PROTEST NOTICE
Town of Portales, New Mexico

PROTEST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the owners of property in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, passed the following Resolution on the 29th day of June, 1925, and that the said Resolution is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

For the Installation of Certain Sanitary Sewers in the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Town Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, held June 18th, 1925, resolutions were passed and adopted to the effect that it is necessary and proper in the opinion of the Town Trustees that certain Sanitary Sewers be constructed within the following described Sewer District in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6, in Block 28; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 in Block 37; all of Blocks No. 41, 42, 43, 44; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 in Block No. 47; all of Blocks No. 48, 49, 50, 52, 53; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 in Block No. 56; all of Blocks No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 in Block 63; all of Blocks No. 64, 65, 66, 67; that part southwest of the Alley in Block No. 83; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 85; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 86; all situated in the Original Town of Portales, New Mexico; and all of Blocks No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 all situated in East Portales Addition to the Town of Portales, New Mexico; and all of Blocks No. 16, 17, 26, 27, 28; Lots 7, 8, 9, and that part southwest of the Alley in Block No. 31; and all of Blocks No. 33, 34 and 35, all situated in School Addition to the Town of Portales, New Mexico; and all of Blocks No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 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WHEREAS, said Town Engineer in compliance with the said resolutions and as required by law, has made and filed his report and estimates and has answered in full the requirements of the law and the resolutions of the Town Trustees in this connection, the said report having been read and fully considered, and upon motion duly seconded and passed having been filed and approved, and the Town Trustees being fully advised and satisfied of the necessity and propriety of the improvement, and especially that the sanitary condition of the town require the improvement, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Trustees of the Town of Portales that in their opinion it is necessary, proper, and for sanitary reasons important, that the said improvement contemplated by the plans and specifications of the Town Engineer for the installation of a sewer in the district above described, be constructed and completed at the earliest possible date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Portales does hereby elect to assess, and does hereby assess, against the lots, pieces, and parcels of lands abutting on the said line or lines of sewer, or so close thereto as to be benefitted thereby, all of the cost of said construction, and accordingly does hereby make record of the estimated amount to be so assessed, which said total amount is in the sum of \$36,380.10, and does hereby apportion said total amount against the abutting property and properties according to the front footage of said abutting property and properties, specifically as follows, to-wit:

ORIGINAL TOWN OF PORTALES

Property Owner	Lot	Block	Frontage Ft.	Assessment
J. E. Edwards	4	28	50	\$ 49.00
I. W. Jones	5	28	50	49.00
Preston Williams	6	28	50	49.00
Heirs of James Eubank, Deceased	1, 2, 3	37	150	147.00
J. M. Karnes	4	37	50	49.00
Lucy D. Douthit	5, 6	37	100	98.00
J. P. Dohoney	SW 70 ft. of 7	37	70	68.00
John W. Ballow	NW 70 ft. of 7	37	70	68.00
Frank Waples	10	37	140	137.20
School District No. 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	41	300	294.00
H. M. Livingston	7, 8, 9	41	150	147.00
J. W. Tucker	10, 11, 12	41	150	147.00
H. E. Hawk	1, 2	42	100	98.00
H. E. McCordie	3	42	50	49.00
J. M. Karnes	4	42	50	49.00
First National Bank of Portales	5, 6	42	100	98.00
Ida L. Price	7, 8	42	100	98.00
J. B. Raymond	9, 10	42	100	98.00
Katie Bond	11, 12	42	100	98.00
Robert Forbis	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	43	500	490.00
Bryan M. Trammell	3	43	50	49.00
Ida Goodwin	4	43	50	49.00
E. C. Small	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	44	300	294.00
M. Byrne	5, 6, 11, 12	44	200	196.00
Hattie E. Hensley	7, 8	44	100	98.00
E. P. White	1, 2, 3	47	150	147.00
A. J. Goodwin	4	47	50	49.00
N. G. Copeland	5, 6	47	100	98.00
J. J. Watson	SW 90 ft. of 7	47	90	88.20
Minnie Roller	NE 50 ft. of 7	47	50	49.00
J. B. Sledge	10	47	140	137.20
J. B. Sledge and Dan H. Smith	1, 2, 3	48	150	147.00
Lula Stone	4, 5, 6	48	150	147.00
R. Hardy	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	48	300	294.00
M. L. Troutt and Lillian E. Howard	1, 2, 3	49	150	147.00
Ed. J. Neer	4, 5, 6, 8 1/2, 11, all of 12	49	225	220.50
Carl Turner	7 and N 1/2 of 8	49	75	73.50
J. G. Cox	S 1/2 of 8, all of 9, 10, & N 1/2 of 11	49	150	147.00
J. J. Cutler	1, 2, 3	50	150	147.00
Alfred C. Walters	4, 5, 6	50	150	147.00
Ed. J. Neer	7, 8, 9	50	150	147.00
R. W. Means	10, 11, 12	50	150	147.00
Jeff D. White	1, 2, 3	52	150	147.00
Maudie A. Johnson	4	52	50	49.00
Sarah M. Campbell	5, 6	52	100	98.00
Joe Howard	7, 8	52	100	98.00
D. W. Brown and Heirs of C. W. Ayres, Deceased	9	52	50	49.00
H. A. Pike and Heirs of C. W. Ayres, Deceased	10	52	50	49.00
Wm. C. Adams and Heirs of C. W. Ayres, Deceased	11, 12	52	100	98.00
G. W. Copeland	1, 2	53	100	98.00
J. F. Maclin	3, 4	53	100	98.00
Jas. B. Hext	5, 6	53	100	98.00
J. W. Yates	7	53	50	49.00
J. R. Stanley	8	53	50	49.00
J. W. Tucker and E. C. Murrell	9, 10, 11, 12	53	200	196.00
J. K. Ingram	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	56	300	294.00
G. C. Johnson	7	56	140	137.20
H. P. Davidson	10	56	140	137.20
Leon E. Forbes	1, 2, 3	57	150	147.00
A. F. Forbes	4	57	50	49.00
E. A. Herndon	5, 6	57	100	98.00
Adam G. Troutt	7	57	50	49.00
Mattie E. Wilson	8	57	50	49.00
J. G. Greaves	9 and NW 10 ft. of 10	57	60	58.80
A. D. Ribble	SW 40 ft. of 10, NW 15 ft. of 11	57	55	53.90
Robert G. Bryant	SE 35 ft. 11, all of 12	57	85	83.30
H. M. Livingston and J. W. Nichols	1, 2, 3, 4	58	200	196.00
W. O. B. Snell	5, 6	58	100	98.00
W. H. Doughton	7, NW 25 ft. of 8	58	75	73.50
Geo. S. Hatch	SE 25 ft. of 8, all of 9, NW 12 1/2 ft. of 10	58	87 1/2	85.75
Ben Smith	SE 37 1/2 ft. of 10, NW 12 1/2 ft. of 11	58	50	49.00
Nancy A. Hill	SE 37 1/2 ft. of 11, all of 12	58	87 1/2	85.75
R. L. Robertson	1, 2	59	100	98.00
D. L. Smith	3, 4	59	100	98.00
M. A. Page	5, 6	59	100	98.00
J. B. Priddy	7, 8, 9	59	150	147.00
D. W. Colligan	10 and NW 25 ft. of 11	59	75	73.50
Nancy E. Coleman	SE 25 ft. of 11, all of 12	59	75	73.50

Property Owner	Lot	Block	Frontage Ft.	Assessment
Allan Prugh,	1, 2	60	100	98.00
Tinamoo Locker,	3, 4	60	100	98.00
W. H. Fisher,	5, 6	60	100	98.00
School District No. 1,	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	60	300	294.00
Albert Morgan,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	61	300	294.00
W. W. Peniston,	7	61	50	49.00
Oscar Evans,	8, 9, 10	61	150	147.00
Beale Freeman,	11, 12	61	100	98.00
Jas. R. Hatfield,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	62	250	245.00
Nettie L. Young,	7, 8, 9	62	150	147.00
J. K. Robertson,	10, 11, 12	62	150	147.00
Heirs of Chas. Woodcock, deceased,	1, 2, 3	63	150	147.00
J. E. Henderson,	4	63	40	39.20
Birda Shay,	10	63	140	137.20
Lillian D. Grissom,	1, 2, 3	64	150	147.00
W. B. Oldham and J. F. Holder,	4, 5, 6	64	150	147.00
Laurah Anderson,	7, 8, 9	64	150	147.00
C. B. Jones,	10, 11, 12	64	150	147.00
S. F. Moore,	1, 2	65	100	98.00
G. V. Farnell,	3	65	50	49.00
Mollie E. Baker and C. W. Ayres Estate,	4, 5, 6	65	150	147.00
Lucile Cumbie,	7, 8, 9	65	150	147.00
A. E. Lang,	10, 11, 12	65	150	147.00
Mrs. J. S. Long,	1, 2	66	100	98.00
Frank Duehning,	3, 4, 5, 6	66	200	196.00
Irene Littlefield,	7, 8	66	100	98.00
Tommy Lawrence,	9, 10	66	100	98.00
Frances Sanders Hancock,	11, 12	66	100	98.00
J. M. Urry,	1, 2, 3, NW 25 ft. of 4	67	175	171.50
Mrs. E. M. Gray,	SE 25 ft. of 4, all of 5	67	75	73.50
R. H. Johnson	6	67	50	49.00
H. E. Sadler,	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	67	300	294.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	Part SW of Alley	69	125	122.50
Heirs of James Eubank, deceased,	10, 11, 12	69	150	147.00
R. W. Moore,	1, 2	70	100	98.00
Fred Anderson,	3	70	50	49.00
R. S. Medders,	4	70	50	49.00
A. J. Goodwin,	5, 6	70	100	98.00
S. B. Boone,	7, 8, 9	70	150	147.00
Daniel A. Leo,	10, 11, 12	70	150	147.00
W. R. Mulhousen,	1, 2	71	100	98.00
Walter Corrier and A. J. Goodwin,	3, 4	71	100	98.00
Maggie C. Dermott,	5, 6	71	100	98.00
G. C. Burleson,	7, 8, 9	71	150	147.00
J. H. Reese,	10, 11, 12	71	150	147.00
Wm. W. McCormack,	1	72	50	49.00
Heirs of Ham S. Douthit,	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	72	250	245.00
Anabell Buchanan,	7, 8, 9	72	150	147.00
Dr. J. F. Garmany,	10, 11	72	100	98.00
Ruby Land,	12	72	50	49.00
G. A. Dickbreeder,	11, 12	75	100	98.00
Cora C. Hall Cummings,	1, 2, 3	76	150	147.00
A. J. Goodwin,	4, 5, 6	76	150	147.00
Jas. A. Matheson,	7, 8, 9	76	150	147.00
J. P. Voyles,	10, 11, 12	76	150	147.00
Minnie E. Douthit,	8, 9, and part NE of Alley	78	150	147.00
Jim Scott and W. E. Lindsey,	1, 2	79	100	98.00
Heirs of Eva P. Stokes; A. W. Stokes,	Ruby Pearl Stokes John F. Stokes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11	79	287	281.26
Kemp Lumber Co.,	6	80	140	137.20
Annie Uxer,	7, 8, 9	80	150	147.00
C. A. Douthit and C. L. Thomas,	1	81	130	127.40
Sevvice Gin Co.,	9, 10	81	190	186.20
E. E. Massey and Ben Smith,	11, 12	81	100	98.00
T. J. Alliston,	1, 2, 3	82	150	147.00
Thos. Jones and K. W. Jones,	4, 5, 6	82	150	147.00
P. H. Alford,	7, 8	82	100	98.00
P. E. Morrison,	9, 10	82	100	98.00
Sarah Massey,	11, 12	82	100	98.00
J. H. Stumpf,	1	83	50	49.00
A. H. Johnson,	2 and NW 12½ ft. of 3	83	62½	61.25
T. H. Turner,	SE 37½ ft. of 3, and NW. 25 ft. of 4	83	62½	61.25
Oscar J. Hrabe,	SE 25 ft. of 4 all of 5, 6	83	125	122.50
Jim Burleson,	11, 12	83	60	58.80
S. J. Stinnett,	7, 8, 9, 10, 12	85	250	245.00
Thos. Jones,	11	85	50	49.00
Church of Christ,	7, 8	86	100	98.00
Unknown Owner,	9	86	50	49.00
S. J. Stinnett,	10, 11, 12	86	150	147.00
EAST PORTALES ADDITION				
J. S. Pearce,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	4	250	245.00
J. M. Bradley,	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	4	350	343.00
W. B. Johnson,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5	150	147.00
J. S. Sandefor,	7, 8	5	50	49.00
J. S. Sandefor and Margaret Britton,	9, 10, 11, 12	5	100	98.00
A. J. Daniels,	13, 14, 15, 16	5	100	98.00
Heirs of Jno. H. Sandefor, Deceased:				
William F. Sandefor, Margaret E. Hester,				
Zephaniah S. Sandefor, Orma Johnston,				
Grace Carter,	17, 18	5	50	49.00
Henry George,	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	5	150	147.00
J. W. Russell,	1, 2	6	50	49.00
W. F. Jernigan,	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	6	125	122.50
W. S. Jones,	8, 9, 10, 11, 12	6	125	122.50
J. N. Gryder,	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	6	200	196.00
Jno. M. Bradley,	21, 22, 23, 24	6	100	98.00
Lillian E. Howard,	All of Block 7	6	600	588.00
W. S. Jones,	1, 2, 3	8	150	147.00
Rascom Howard,	4, 5, 6	8	150	147.00
F. A. Warnica,	7, 8, 9	8	150	147.00
T. H. Coulter,	10, 11, 12	8	150	147.00
Heirs of eGeorge W. Baker, Deceased,				
R. M. Yarbrough,	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	9	250	245.00
R. L. Robertson,	7, 8	9	100	98.00
Champ Cowan,	9	9	50	49.00
W. T. Nelson,	10, 11, 12	9	150	147.00
Mrs. A. Boren,	1, 2, 3	10	150	147.00
W. F. Jernigan,	4, 5, 6	10	150	147.00
Jno. W. George,	7, 8, 9, 10	10	200	196.00
D. E. Bivins,	11, 12	10	100	98.00
Lewis A. Little and N. S. McGee,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	11	300	294.00
Belle Southers,	7, 8, 9	11	150	147.00
Belle Southers and N. P. Brown,	10	11	50	49.00
Oscar D. Brannen,	11, 12	11	100	98.00
C. C. Pendley,	1	18	50	49.00
Ellis Ivey,	2, 3, 4	18	150	147.00
J. B. Turner	5, 6	18	100	98.00
S. O. Parks,	7, 8, 9, 10	18	200	196.00
T. B. Barker,	11, 12	18	100	98.00
Heirs of J. E. Morrison, Deceased:				
Heirs of Edna V. Salter, Deceased:				
V. Isabella P. Salter, Chas. R. Salter,				
Chas. R. Salter, Jr., Benjamin P. Salter,	1, 2, 3	19	150	147.00
S. O. Parks,	4, 5, 6	19	150	147.00
Geo. M. Heckman,	7, 8, 9	19	150	147.00
D. M. McLemore, Heirs of Edna V. Salter,				
V. Isabella P. Salter, Chas. R. Salter, Chas. R. Salter, Jr., Benjamin P. Salter,				
B. F. Bouldin,	11, 12	19	100	98.00
Thos F. Jones,	All of Block 20	20	600	588.00
J. E. Camp,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	21	300	294.00
Heirs of B. Blankenship, Deceased,	7, 8, 9	21	150	147.00
J. A. Casady and R. H. Smith,	10, 11, 12	21	150	147.00
G. E. Ross,	4, 5, 6	22	150	147.00
Roy H. Wheeler,	7, 8, 9	22	150	147.00
Mary E. Hensley,	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	23	300	294.00
Isaac T. Guest,	4, 5, 6	24	150	147.00
Ida R. Poindexter,	7, 8, 9	24	150	147.00
W. F. Lamb,	4, 5, 6	25	150	147.00
H. A. Pike,	7, 8, 9	25	150	147.00
SCHOOL ADDITION				
Town of Portales,	1, 2, 3	16	150	147.00
C. W. Ison,	4, 5, 6	16	150	147.00
Archie E. Lang,	7	16	50	49.00

LOCAL PERSONALS

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, at the News office.

G. L. Reese was up from Roswell on legal business this week.

Ida Adams left last week for a months outing in the Mountains near Toes.

Mr. and F. P. Prater are spending the week with their son Ben and family at Dora.

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

Mr. Rice and daughter, Vera and grandma Hyland motored to Slayton, Texas Thursday returning Saturday.

Harley Watkins and family spent Sunday with his people the John Watkins family at Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dehoney who have been visiting here left Saturday morning for their home at Italy, Texas.

Henry Cline and family of Southland, Texas were guests of Mrs. Clines aunt, Mrs. J. P. Adams and family last week.

Misses Willie Harrison of Roswell and Era Alloom of Clovis were week-end guests of Misses Wilmena and Mary Belle Jones and Pauline Pruitt.

Mrs. J. J. Spire and daughter, returned Sunday from an extended visit in Ft. Worth Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Spire's daughter, Margery and the little grand-daughter.

The Junior girls thimble club in south Portales was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Lucile Prater. The entire membership was present and greatly enjoyed the delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

A. C. Bates returned Tuesday from Segreaves, Texas, where he has been conducting a revival meeting.

Henry George has opened a new and second hand furniture and hardware store in the building formerly occupied by C. T. Manis. This store will be in charge of Oran George.

Captain and Mrs. Melvin J. Prentice, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison this week. Mrs. Prentice was formerly Miss Nola Keen of Portales.

W. R. Drinkard, says that last week a visitor to the valley who had been over a good portion of west Texas and Oklahoma, after looking at the cotton on the farm of E. Price, east of Portales, this field of cotton was far better than anything that he had seen.

Lest this paper comes into the hands of someone who may be looking for a location that is desirable for a canning factory—this is to remind the world that there is no better location than Portales.

S. R. Abbott and son of Lake Charles, La., were prospecting in the valley this week. Mr. Abbott is well impressed with Portales and expects to locate here.

J. B. Owens of Imperial Valley, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Spears.

Bob Earl and wife of Wekawa, Oklahoma, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan.

Kirk Williams and family left Tuesday for their home at Fredrick, Oklahoma, after a visit to Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan.

M. A. Pember of Slaton, Texas was in Portales on business several days this week.

Adjudged Insane
Last week, Mrs. Luara Snelson was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital for the insane at Las Vegas, by Judge Hatch.

Miss Lottie Smith returned Sunday from her vacation spent at Roswell and in the mountains.

Sam J. Stinnett and family have returned from an extended visit to Texas points.

Marion Stinnett, who has been attending summer school at Albuquerque, has returned home.

E. J. Billberry and family are here from Dickens County, Tex., visiting the family of Mrs. Billberry's father, S. H. Stinnett.

A modern bungalow is just about completed on the McMinn lot just across the alley from W. B. Oldham residence.

The News has lost track of the building activities over town, and will have to do considerable investigating before giving the names of the builders.

Mrs. Joe Howard is moving her residence back on the lot and facing the other street, and will build a modern residence on lot facing Liberty street.

C. P. Downing and family of Valley Mills, Texas, are the guests of A. J. Goodwin and family this week. Mr. Downing says that the Portales Valley is a great country and that it can make a record on growing sweet potatoes and grapes.

One evening this week while talking to one of the Portales market proprietors, he voluntarily stated that he wished to close his shop on Sundays. It would require very little effort on the part of the public to lay in their meat supplies on Saturday and give the butcher a rest on Sunday.

With the coming of oil development the county should take steps to guard against the undesirable which follow oil development. There is a lawless element which will flock to any new field, but by the proper cooperation among the drillers, the officers and the citizens this feature can be eliminated.

ARCH ITEMS

Another nice shower fell in this part of the community Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. Mike Riley and family from Trinidad Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riley.

The Ladies Community Club met at the school house last Thursday to work for Mrs. B. L. Kennedy with 12 members present 4 absent and 4 visitors, three quilts were quilted and one tackled for Mrs. Kennedy and also one quilted for Mrs. Hall.

Bro. Wagon, his son and wife also Mrs. Daugherty of Friendship attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Ward's brother and family from Texas visited her last week.

Mrs. L. E. Cannon gave her Sunday school class an ice cream supper at the picnic ground last Friday night.

Mrs. Marquis' mother visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks also Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burks visited old friends at Farwell last Friday.

Mr. Henry Ward, Clyde Marquis and Joe Bill Thompson delivered a bunch of yearlings at Texico last Saturday.

Mr. Will gave a picture show at the school house Saturday night in interest of the boys grain club.

LAKE ITEMS

Well here we come again after a long absence.

The nice rains we have had recently have woke everyone up and they are wearing smiles.

Crows and grass are nice around here.

Bro. Riddle preached at Oklahoma school house Sunday.

G. W. Nelson, wife and friends are guests in the E. E. Nelson home.

D. A. Lee is building a nice residence in Portales preparing to take his children to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpatrick are back from Oklahoma.

A big girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colter Sunday morning.

Batteries repaired properly as they should be regardless of make. Also at Braeken's Battery Shop. 38-tfe

IN SOCIETY

The girls sewing club met Monday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. J. Whiteman. There were fourteen of the girls present to celebrate the finishing of their years club work. After playing games until they were tired they were served with a dainty ice course. After which they played more games until the approaching storm drove them to their homes.

Birthday Party.

Sunday a large crowd gathered at the home of Jasper Anson, N. west of Portales to celebrate Mr. Anson's 63rd birthday. Everyone brought well filled baskets and gave Mr. and Mrs. Anson a real surprise. A bounteous dinner and ice cold drinks was set on long tables under shade trees near the ground tank.

Over 100 fish was caught out of the tank in the afternoon. Cars were used to carry the crowd to Mr. Anson's irrigation plant and the engine was started and water ran onto a fine looking 2 acre watermelon field, which apparently will be a producer in about two weeks.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and family of Claud, Mr. and Mrs. Anson, Mr. Harry Houston, Mr. F. A. Donahy and family of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston and daughter, Vesta of Moye, Miss Ima Cecil of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. Houston of Port Worth, Mr. R. B. Anderson and family of Bethyl, Mr. and Mrs. Seine and daughter of Bethyl, Mr. John Lee and family of Claud, Mr. Jimmie Seine and family of Bethyl, Mr. Prater and family and friends of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Hereford, Mr. Harry Anson, Mrs. McCormack, Mr. John Donahy and family of Pleasant Hill.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained a large number of their friends with a moon light picnic on the lawn of their home in north Portales, in honor of H. G. Black and family of Kiowa, Kansas, formerly citizens of Portales.

A feast of fried chicken, salads, trimmings and rounded up with two large freezers of ice cream was one of the attractions of the day, and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed by all.

Later in the evening the time was spent with music and song after which the guests departed expressing their appreciation for a very pleasant evening.

Get your advertising novelties and advertising pencils from the Portales Valley News. You will want them for the Roosevelt County Fair—better order them now.

Better charging service. Where? At Braeken's Battery Shop, of course. 38-tfe

E. N. NEER

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Singer Sewing Machines!
HENRY GEORGE
Portales, New Mexico

NOTICE!

Mrs. Freeman will begin teaching August 1st. All pupils desiring to take lessons from her for fall and winter, will please see her or call 123 and arrange for a place. Only a limited number of pupils will be taken.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

W. E. Bazemore
Portales, N. M.

OFFICIALS WARN TRESPASSERS TO KEEP OFF GRASS

In spite of the fact that officials of Lubbock county have caused the court house lawn to be greatly improved and changed from a barren plot of ground into one of the prettiest places of its size on the South Plains, some of the citizens do not seem to appreciate it and steps are being taken by the commissioners court to see that trespassers over the lawn be made to pay for the privilege of tramping out the grass, County Judge Charles Nordyke said yesterday. Any peace officer in Lubbock county is empowered to arrest anyone walking over the grass of the lawn and a fine not to exceed \$25 has been set for the offense.

The driveways on the east and west of the courthouse are also to be cared for and must be held open for traffic at all times, the Judge stated. A fine will be imposed on any person whose vehicle blocks driveway traffic. Wagons, trucks and other commercial vehicles will be barred from using the two driveways at any time.—The Plains Journal, Lubbock, Texas.

"Keep off the Grass"—Just think what that would mean to the hundreds of tired farmers and their families who come to Portales for 60 miles or more to do their trading?

No where in the west is there a prettier court house lawn than that of Portales. This lawn is in the care of Joe Boren, who grumbles and cusses those who abuse it, but there is no one who would miss the tired mothers and kiddies playing on the beautiful grass more than Joe, although their presence thereon means more work for him. His constant care makes this lawn useful to every citizen of the county and to hundreds of tourists every week. His constant care keeps it green and fresh in spite of the heavy use the lawn receives daily. The News hopes that the day will never come when it is necessary to put up signs "keep off the grass." This lawn belongs to the people of Roosevelt county, and believe us, they are using it and

enjoying it. The tired mothers of Lubbock are invited to come over and enjoy this beautiful shady lawn.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD—A PARODY

"I would live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man;
I would rise from my bed in this humble abode
To pass him my gasoline can.

"I'd awake from my sleep at all hours of the night,
My trusty team I'd hitch
To his broken machine in its sorrowful plight
And haul it from the ditch.

"The tools that I've bought with my dearly earned pelf
I'd loan to this friend of mine,
Tho' he lose them, or break them or keep them himself
And think it a joke that's fine.

"Yet this man that I've labored to keep from all harm
Will come some autumn day
And steal every walnut I have on my farm
If I chance to be away.

"He pilfers my chickens I've raised with much care;
With my apples his auto he lines;
On my buildings and shade trees and most everywhere
He tacks his horrible signs.

"He will camp on my lawn to partake of his lunch
And strew around his trash,
He will open my gates and my cows in a bunch

Adown the road will dash.
"And if so in a house by the side of the road
I have to spend my days
I would like while I live in this humble abode
The rule to work both ways."
—Mable Wiley Howard, in Michigan Roads and Pavements.

Tissue napkins in any quantity at News Office.

FOR SALE—Grapes just right for jelly, are riping fast. J. B. Crow. 40-tfe.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at the News Office.

NEED A NEW BATTERY?

Don't Fail to Investigate

PHILCO
DIAMOND GRID
BATTERIES

Trade your old Battery in NOW and end that hand cranking and other troubles caused by a weak, worn-out Battery.

BRAEKEN'S BATTERY SHOP
"The Philco Shop in Your Town"

We still sell Dry Goods and Groceries. Prices Right. Phone us your order. Phone No. 38.

Portales Mercantile Co.

NOTICE!

I have sold the C. & T. Service Station No. 2, located on the corner of State and Colorado Streets, and after August 1st, will be back at the C. & T. Service Station No. 1, where I invite my old friends and customers to call when in need of Gas, Oil or Accessories. x x

J. G. COX

Your Business Solicited Upon Merit and Service

New Mexico Cattle and Realty Company

FOR SALE—Good smooth quarter section near Dora. 60 acres in cultivation, fenced. \$8.50 per acre, good terms. Lands around this from \$12.50 to \$15.00. This bargain will not last long.

We write Fire, Hail and Tornado Insurance on all property anywhere.

SEE TUCKER

KENTUCKY VALLEY

Last Sunday the Kentucky Valley Sunday school met three miles east of the school house at the beautiful home, surrounded by lofty trees, of Mr. Harvey Beeman for an all day picnic. Singing was the order of the day until the dinner hour, which was much enjoyed by every one.

Rev. Slade of Elida preached a very appropriate sermon in which he emphasized having a purpose in our every act, causing the listeners to be more energetic in the battle for good in life's great warfare. Such occasions cause those present to think as well as sing—'Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine, O What a Foretaste of Glory Divine.'

The neighbors surprised Mrs. Hendry with ice cream and cake Monday night it being her birthday. We would all like to have a birthday soon if they would have as nice a surprise for us.

A fine rain fell here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Myers took his mother to Portales Saturday for more dental treatment.

Mr. Elbert Manis and Erwin Nunn left for Oklahoma Tuesday.

Miss Bellew is here from Texas visiting her grandfather, Mr. Bynum, one of her friends will be here soon.

Mrs. Erwin Nunn and Valora Fleming went to Chaves Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nunn filling her appointment.

Some of Mrs. R. B. Converse's friends from Portales visited with her last week.

There will not be Sunday school or preaching next Sunday at Kentucky Valley most everyone are planning to go to the Singing Convention at Elida.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

This community was visited by a good shower last Tuesday night which was badly needed.

Mr. Boliver who has been seriously ill with typhoid for some time is reported better at this time.

The Mt. Vernon and Roebuck protracted meeting is progressing nicely under the able preaching of Bro. Corder. There has been 7 or 8 conversions to date. The meeting will close Wednesday night.

Peete Croft made a business trip to Portales last Thursday.

Several people from this place attended the Dora-linez ball game at Inez last Wednesday. A good game was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith made a trip to Portales Thursday.

CAUSEY ITEMS

Rev. J. D. Wagner preached at Causey last Sunday.

Crops are late around Causey but are looking nice. There has been more sickness this spring than we expected.

Jim Caviness said the land business was so sick, he was afraid it would die, but it is getting better now.

Rev. Clark will begin a meeting at Causey Friday night.

J. H. Johnson is visiting at Causey and looking after business.

PRAIRIE DOG ERADICATION

The eradication of prairie dogs is one of the most serious economic problems confronting the farmers and ranchers in Roosevelt county. And from the viewpoint of the U. S. Biological Survey this county has been a very hard one to handle efficiently because of its large size and heavy infestation. With greater cooperation on the part of the farmers, however, the work can be accomplished in the course of another year.

In an experiment carried on in Arizona under range conditions, it was found that the amount of grass destroyed by prairie dogs reaches startling proportions. The experiment has been conducted over a period of five years and very exact data kept. Plots were laid off in such a way that one set of plots approximated range condition where both cattle and prairie dogs grazed the land. Another set were fenced cattle proof and a third set so fenced with wire netting buried in the ground that they were prairie dog proof. By clipping the grass and carefully weighing it each fall

calculations were made which showed that the prairie dogs destroyed from 20 per cent of the grass in wet seasons to 80 per cent or more in dry seasons; that they eat the same kinds of grass eaten by cattle, and that they do not destroy and vegetation not used by cattle for food. Prairie dogs cause a serious loss to all infested pastures and there is no conceivable way in which they are a benefit. (Bulletin 1227, U. S. Dept. of Agri.)

Roosevelt County contains 72 townships. Each township contains, as everyone knows 36 sections of land of 640 acres each. Figure it out yourself and try to plan how two or three men which the Biological Survey are able to place in the county should arrange their work to cover the county in a season, locating the prairie dog towns and killing the dogs.

Glance at the other side. We have not a census report at hand but let us guess that there is an able-bodied farmer resident to every half-section of land. Assembled, these would make a strong crew of intelligent Americans who could clean up the prairie dog eradication work in a short time.

The Biological Survey has employed Lee English in this county for the last two years in the prairie dog work. Everyone who knows Lee will say something to the effect that he is "the work-in'est man I ever saw". But he and the small crew of helpers he has cannot put out poison on a territory as large as Roosevelt county at such a season as will get the best results over the whole of it. In the south part of the county around Milnesand an excellent kill was made, because the poison was put out when the dogs would eat it best. Since the rains the work has been less effective. And right here we have some interesting facts to relate.

Two of Mr. English's helpers working now in the "Panhandle" which extends northward along the west end of Curry county checked land belonging to B. J. Catt of Clovis and found that where there was once 1 3/4 sections (1020 acres), heavily infested with prairie dogs there are now only 80 acres. The reason is that Mr. Catt has treated his own land at the right season and there is little left for the Survey men to do but check it over. Another section of school land treated last spring by Mr. Melton the Survey man who worked in Curry county and across the line for two days, showed almost no signs of prairie dog life.

Other land which has been left for the State men to cover and which they have been unable to reach until recently is still badly infested.

The law requiring the eradication of prairie dogs is for the good of all ranchers and farmers. They are the beneficiaries. Those among them who have put it into effect on their own places are reaping the rewards. Those who do nothing until the Survey men come around are not getting so good results and naturally they are paying more heavily for the work.

R. E. CORBIN,
A field worker for the U. S. Biological Survey.

NEW YAMS ON MARKET

On last Saturday J. T. Gilliland put some new crop Portales Valley yams on the local market and found a ready sale for them. They were of a good size, and Mr. Gilliland says that they are bearing heavy.

PROGRAM FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Elida, New Mexico, August, 1st. and 2nd., 1925.

Saturday Night, 8:00 O'clock:

Opening Song, S. G. Bridges
Song by, Miss Hazel Todd
Song by, Nona Belle Tumlinson
Song by, Frank Greathouse
Song by, Miss Nona Todd
Song by, W. E. Davis
Song by, Ercel Tusha
Song by, Charlie Maxwell
Song by, John F. Morgan
Song by, Naoma Tumlinson
Song by, Berry Biggs
Song by, Fred Marshall
Song by, Miss Sybil Savage
Song by, Mrs. Harvey Beeman
Song by, Fred Hodges
Song by, Z. T. Campbell
Special by Pres. S. B. Fletcher
Song by, Frank Thomas
Solo by, Miss Elizabeth Priddy
Special by, John F. Taylor
Song by, Audie Thomas
Song by, Eurith Compton
Song by, Fred Robinson
Song by, Coleman Rice
Song by, Pres. S. B. Fletcher
Song by, Wilburn Rice
Song by, Oscar Williams
Song by, Lloyd Robertson
Song by, O. D. Lambirth
Song by, T. B. McClish
Song by, Charlie Roper
Song by, Boyd Rice
Any other song eladers present will be asked to contribute to this program.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M.:
Song by, Pres. S. B. Fletcher
Invocation by, Rev. J. W. Slade
Song by, Fred Hodges
Song by, Frank Greathouse
Song by, Charlie Maxwell
Song by, Frank Thomas
Song by, Coleman Rice
Song by, Ercel Tusha
Song by, Miss Hazel Todd
Song by, Berry Biggs
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Song by, Miss Nona Belle Tumlinson

Solo by, Miss Elizabeth Priddy
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Song by, Boyd Rice
Duet by the Misses Breshears
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Song by, Inez Quartett
Welcome Address by, Dr. A. J. Evans
Response by, Dr. H. T. Brasell, Portales.

Announcements
Dinner:
Opening Song, Charlie Maxwell
Business Session
Song by, S. G. Bridges
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Violin Solo, Bernard Cook
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Song by, Prof. Tober
Special, George Luce
Solo by, Mrs. Harvey Beeman
Song by, Wilburn Rice
Song by, Z. T. Campbell
Bring all the song books and all the good eats and let's all have a good time together.

By the President and Advisory Board, Roosevelt County Singing Convention.

AMARILLO WAGES WAR ON VAGS.

Fifteen men and women had left by midnight last night, the threat of Sheriff Wiley Pollard that he was going to make it hot for every body in Amarillo without visible means of support.

He and his force of deputies started out yesterday morning rounding up all persons in the city suspected of being loafers. Special officers of the railroads contributed their share of hoboes, a class that has also come under the ban here.—Amarillo News.

It would be interesting to know the results of such a raid in Portales.

HENDRIX-WILLIAMS

On Monday morning, Judge Campbell tied the knot which made Mr. Frank Hendrix and Miss Fay Williams of Roswell, man and wife.

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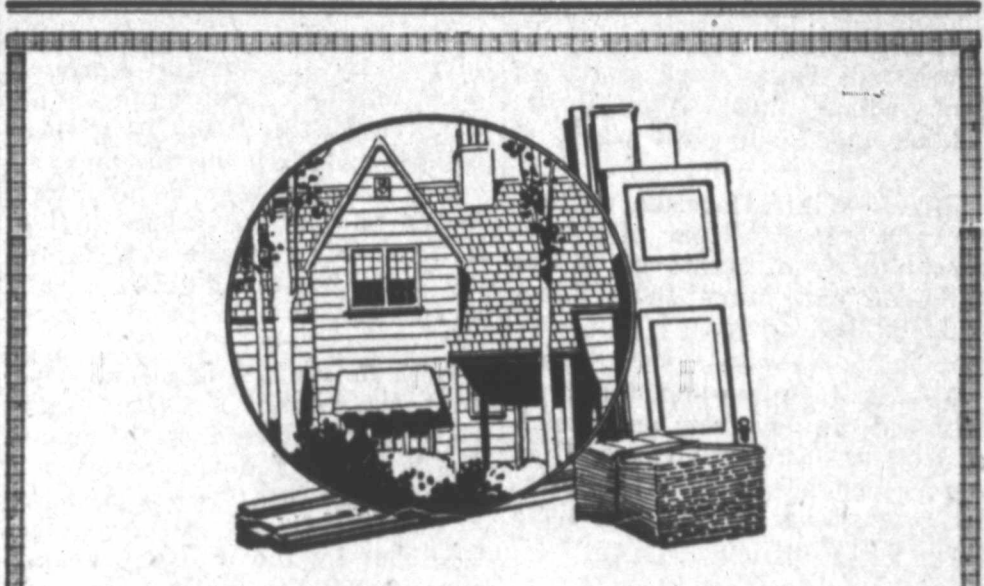
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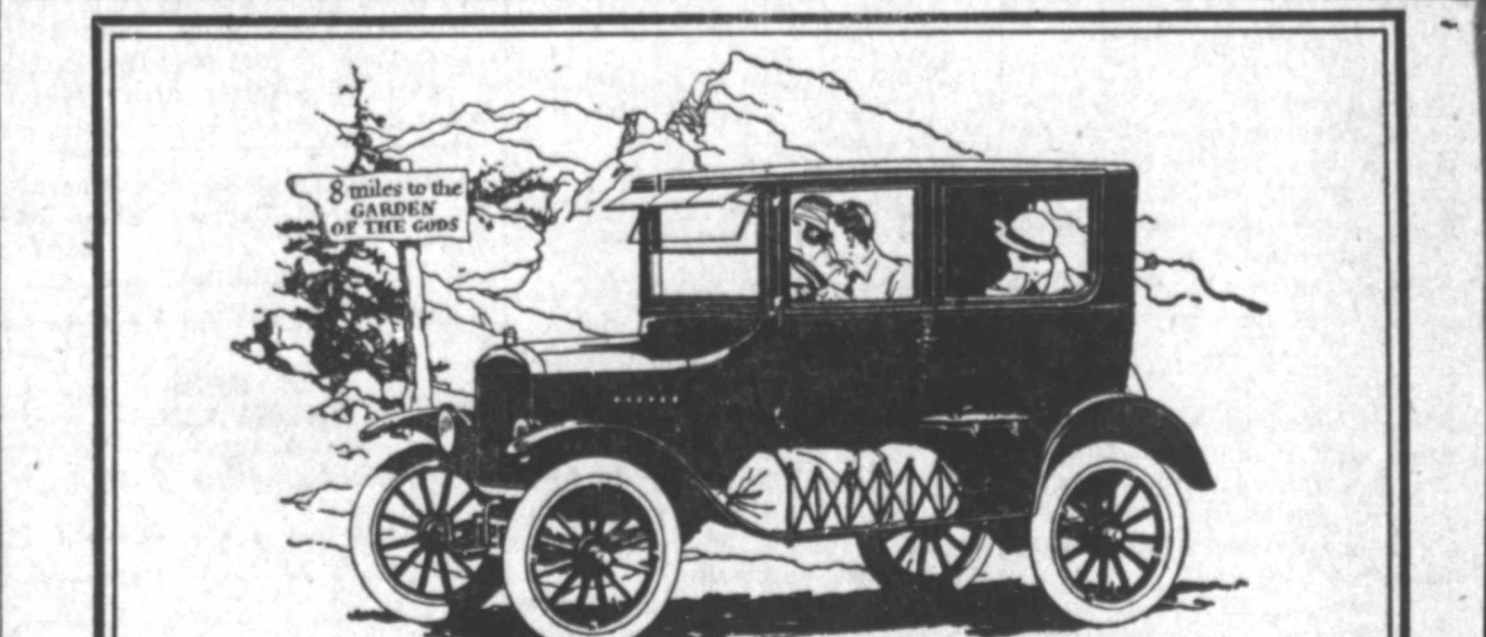
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CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY
SEWERS AT PORTALES, NEW
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Portales, New Mexico, acting through its Mayor and Town Trustees, will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of August, 1925, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies and equipment, necessary for the construction of certain sanitary sewers as per plans and specifications prepared under the direction of the Town Engineer of the said Town, adopted and approved by the said Town Trustees and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Portales, New Mexico. The work to be done shall consist of the construction of sanitary sewers as shown on the detail plans and maps and as described in the specifications. The following is the approximate estimate of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished and installed as provided by said plans, maps and specifications:

24,378 lin. ft. 8-in. V. C. Pipe.
4,120 lin. ft. 10-in. V. C. Pipe.
2,630 lin. ft. 12-in. V. C. Pipe.
650 6-in. on 8-in. Wyes.
25 6-in. on 10-in. Wyes.
520 lin. ft. Manholes.
130 lin. ft. Flush Tanks.
400 cu. yds. Rock Excavation.
50 lin. ft. R. B. Crossing.

Each bidder shall satisfy himself as to the correctness of the above estimates of quantities, and work to be done, shall examine the location and different parts of the work in order to thoroughly familiarize himself as to all conditions, shall carefully examine this notice to contractors, the plans and specifications, instructions to bidders, and the form of contract attached to specifications, and shall make his proposal on his own knowledge of the work and the conditions under which the same shall be done. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of some bank in the State of New Mexico in the amount of Five Per Cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, without conditions or reservations, as an evidence of good faith and to guarantee the signing of the contract and filing of the bond, within ten days from the date of the awarding of said contract, said check to be cashed by the said Town of Portales as admitted and acknowledged liquidated damages, should the successful bidder fail to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory bond within the time specified by the proposals. The bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient surety company bond in the full amount of the contract as estimated, to be approved by the Town Trustees, conditioned for the full performance of the terms of the contract, notice to contractors, plans and specifications, and for the payment of all bills for labor and materials used in the work, supplies and rental equipment, free and clear of all and every sort of valid claims against the same, and to indemnify and hold the Town of Portales free from all loss and damage of any nature which might accrue from, be caused by, or be due to said construction work, and that the work will be completed within the required time. The said terms, conditions, and provisions of the said contract and bond to be pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico upon the subject of bonds given to secure the construction of public works, the said bonds to be furnished by a surety company authorized and licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico; the contractor shall also carry employees liability insurance, and such other insurance as may be required to fully protect the town from any damages which might result from any claim or personal injuries arising during the course of the contract or growing out of the contract. Bids shall be made out on blanks prepared by the Town Engineer and all bids will be considered not in form if not made out on such blanks, or which contain any provisions or conditions not included therein, or varying materially therefrom.

The contractor shall receive in payment for the work sewer certificates in sums equal to the full amount of the total contract price, said certificates running for a period of eleven years and payable in equal annual installments from and after the date of the issue thereof. Such certificates may be issued for convenient amounts, shall be negotiable in form, and shall bear interest from date at the rate of seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum. Such certificates shall state that they are issued in payment for the construction of such sewer or sewers and are secured and payable from assessments, and levies regularly provided for, and made pursuant to the statutes of New Mexico, and are secured by liens upon real estate abutting upon the said sewers, and in the event of any deficiency in the fund to pay the same, they shall be payable from the general revenues of the Town of Portales and shall be redeemable at the option of the Town at any time before maturity.

The bidder must agree to pay in cash to the Town of Portales seven per cent of the entire contract price for the construction of the said sewers, as stated in his proposal or bid, to cover the cost and expense of engineering, superintending, inspection, printing of record books and certificates, publications, legal, clerical and incidental expenses connected with the construction of the said sewers which have or may be incurred by said town payable

at the time said certificates are delivered over to the contractor. When a bid has been accepted and the contract and bond as required have been executed, then the certified check of the successful bidder shall be returned to such bidder, and the unsuccessful bidders may recover their checks upon the awarding of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Town Engineer, or procured from him upon payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the use thereof.

The Town of Portales reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1925.

WAT STEWART, Mayor.

Attest: J. CLINT FAIRLY, Clerk.

July 16-30

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS
EXTENSIONS AT PORTALES,
NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Portales, New Mexico, acting through its Mayor and Town Trustees, will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of August, 1925, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies and equipment, necessary for the construction of certain Water Works Extensions as per plans and specifications prepared under the direction of the Town Engineer of the said Town, adopted and approved by the said Town Trustees, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Portales, New Mexico. The work to be done shall consist of the construction of Water Works Extensions as shown on the detail plans and maps and as described in the specifications. The following is the approximate estimate of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished and installed as provided by said plans, maps and specifications:

2160 lin. ft. 6-in. C. I. Pipe.
9150 lin. ft. 4-in. C. I. Pipe.
2 6-in. Gate Valves.
8 4-in. Gate Valves.
10 Valve Boxes.
6110 lbs. Special Fittings.
10 Fire Hydrants.
7300 lin. ft. 2-in. W. I. Pipe to be taken up.
2 Wet Connections.

Each bidder shall satisfy himself as to the correctness of the above estimates of quantities, and work to be done, shall examine the location and different parts of the work in order to thoroughly familiarize himself as to all conditions, shall carefully examine this notice to contractors, the plans and specifications, instructions to bidders, and the form of contract attached to specifications, and shall make his proposal on his own knowledge of the work and the conditions under which the same shall be done. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of some bank in the State of New Mexico, in the amount of five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, without conditions or reservations, as an evidence of good faith and to guarantee the signing of the contract and filing of the bond, within ten days from the date of the awarding of said contract, said check to be cashed by the said Town of Portales as admitted and acknowledged liquidated damages, should the successful bidder fail to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory bond within the time specified by the proposals. The bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient surety company bond in the full amount of the contract as estimated, to be approved by the Town Trustees, conditioned for the full performance of the terms of the contract, notice to contractors, plans and specifications, and for the payment of all bills for labor and materials used in the work, supplies and rental equipment, free and clear of all and every sort of valid claims against the same, and to indemnify and hold the Town of Portales free from all loss and damage of any nature which might accrue from, be caused by, or be due to said construction work, and that the work will be completed within the required time. The said terms, conditions, and provisions of the said contract and bond to be pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico upon the subject of bonds given to secure the construction of public works, the said bonds to be furnished by a surety company authorized and licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico; the contractor shall also carry employees liability insurance, and such other insurance as may be required to fully protect the town from any damages which might result from any claim or personal injuries arising during the course of the contract or growing out of the contract. Bids shall be made out on blanks prepared by the Town Engineer and all bids will be considered not in form if not made out on such blanks, or which contain any provisions or conditions not included therein, or varying materially therefrom.

The contractor shall receive in payment for the work sewer certificates in sums equal to the full amount of the total contract price, said certificates running for a period of eleven years and payable in equal annual installments from and after the date of the issue thereof. Such certificates may be issued for convenient amounts, shall be negotiable in form, and shall bear interest from date at the rate of seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum. Such certificates shall state that they are issued in payment for the construction of such sewer or sewers and are secured and payable from assessments, and levies regularly provided for, and made pursuant to the statutes of New Mexico, and are secured by liens upon real estate abutting upon the said sewers, and in the event of any deficiency in the fund to pay the same, they shall be payable from the general revenues of the Town of Portales and shall be redeemable at the option of the Town at any time before maturity.

The bidder must agree to pay in cash to the Town of Portales seven per cent of the entire contract price for the construction of the said sewers, as stated in his proposal or bid, to cover the cost and expense of engineering, superintending, inspection, printing of record books and certificates, publications, legal, clerical and incidental expenses connected with the construction of the said sewers which have or may be incurred by said town payable

payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the use thereof, or the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

The Town of Portales reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1925.

WAT STEWART, Mayor.

Attest: J. CLINT FAIRLY, Clerk.

July 16-30

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 25th day of April, 1925, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, numbered 2044 upon the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Rose B. McDowell is plaintiff and Ben Smith and First National Bank of Amarillo, Texas, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant, Ben Smith, in the total sum of \$2976.14, bearing interest at ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and obtained a decree therein at said time foreclosing a mortgage against the said defendants upon the southeast thirty-seven and one-half feet of lot ten and the northwest twelve and one-half feet of lot eleven in block fifty-eight in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, said mortgage having been given to secure said amount of said judgment, and said judgment and decree having been filed in the office of the District Clerk of said county on the 28th day of April, 1925; and which said judgment and decree at the date of the sale herein-after mentioned will amount to the total sum of \$3075.34, together with all costs of said action; and, whereas, in said decree the undersigned, C. V. Harris, was appointed by the Court special master to advertise and sell said real estate, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and decree, with interest and costs of suit;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special master, I will, on the 25th day of August, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of said action.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1925.
C. V. HARRIS,
J. 23-A 13-R. Special Master.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Calvin C. Allen, Deceased, No. 310.

NOTICE!

The State of New Mexico to Oscar Allen, Guss Allen, Charles Allen and Laura Turner, Greetings:

Notice is hereby given that Luther S. Cooper, executor herein, has filed his final report in said cause and the 7th day of September, 1925, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the respective interest of each claimant thereto and all persons entitled to the distribution thereof and a final settlement thereof.

Compton and Compton of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the executor.

THEREFORE, any heir, creditor or other person interested in said estate may on or before the day aforesaid, file objections thereto, or to any particular item thereof and the same will be heard and determined by the Court together with said final report.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico, to J. E. Alexander and wife, Sarah Ellen Alexander.

You, the said defendants, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and commenced in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, numbered 2073 upon the civil docket of said Court, by T. J. Keller and Eliza Ashbrooks, plaintiffs, against you, the said defendants; the nature and object of said suit being to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title of the plaintiffs in and to the west half of section thirty-three (33), township seven (7), south of range thirty-eight (38) east of the New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, against you, the said defendants and all unknown claimants, and to forever bar and stop you, and any other, claiming by, under or through you, from having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiffs, and to forever set at rest plaintiffs title, and establish in them by decree of this Court an estate in fee simple.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before September 12, 1925, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, by default and plaintiffs will apply to, and be given by the Court, the relief demanded in their complaint.

Albert Morgan, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiffs. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of July, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
(SEAL)
By NORENE JONES, Deputy.
J. 23-A 13-Morgan.

A TALK WITH A
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IN THE PROBATE COURT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the Estate of Elias D. Powell, deceased; Standard Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Executor. No. 312.

Notice of Hearing Upon Final Account and Report and Petition for Discharge.

To Kittie Lloyd Miller, 722 South Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; Pauline Bass, 724 South Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; Rachel Powell, 724 South Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Chicago, Illinois; Second Baptist Church of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Chester Foster Dunham, 7569 Rogers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Old People's Home of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given that the Standard Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois, Executor of the estate and will of Elias D. Powell, deceased, has filed its final account and report and petition for discharge in the above entitled and numbered proceeding, and that Monday, September 7th, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room in the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has been appointed by the order of this Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final Account and Report and Petition for Discharge, the settlement thereof, and for a hearing and determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

That at the time and place aforesaid, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and postoffice address of the attorneys for the within named executor is as follows:

W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico.
Frederick W. Moore, Suite 1308 Marquette Building, 140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Any heir at law, devisee or legatee, creditor or other person interested in the estate may, on or before the day appointed for the hearing and settlement herein, as above stated, file his objections thereto, or to any particular item thereof, and otherwise as provided by law.

Dated and signed at Portales, New Mexico, this 14th day of July, 1925.

(seal) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk of the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

July 16-Aug. 6-L Mexico.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of John T. Warren, Deceased, No. 349.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I, Charles T. Warren, was on the 8th day of July, 1925, duly appointed administrator over the estate of John T. Warren, deceased.

Therefore any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties are hereby required to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from date hereof according to law or the same will be forever barred.

Portales, New Mexico, this 13th day of July, 1925.

CHARLIE T. WARREN,

J. 16-A 6-C. Administrator.

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Because of the fact that the jack rabbit's food habits vary greatly in different localities, it is always advisable to make small tests with various baits in order to determine their effectiveness before extensive poisoning plans are made.

Poisoned Salt.—During the growing season and where jack rabbits are feeding on succulent foods, there is a natural craving for salt, and it is during this period that the use of poisoned salt is advocated. In exposing the salt treated with strychnine greatest care must be exercised because of the eagerness with which salt is taken by domestic animals. Take two pounds common table salt one ounce strychnine alkaloid, admix the salt and strychnine and expose in 2x4 or 2x6 blocks cut from 4x8 inches in length, in which one or more 3/4 to 1 inch auger holes have been bored out to the depth of 1 inch. Fill the auger holes 2-3 full of the salt and strychnine and scatter blocks about the borders of fields and at sides of trails. To prevent blocks being turned over, they should be securely staked to the ground. Pick up and burn all blocks at the conclusion of poisoning operations.

Poisoned Cut Apples.—Admix one ounce strychnine alkaloid, powdered, with 1-8 ounce (one teaspoonful) saccharine and place in salt shaker for dusting on bait. Cut apples up into round, thin slices. Drop handful of sliced apples in bottom of pail or can. Dust strychnine-saccharine mixture over this, adding apples as fast as coated until pail is full. Scatter baits along trails leading into fields where damage is being done. Green apples, thinnings or windfalls, can be used in summer and early fall at little expense. Sweet potatoes, carrots and similar vegetables, may be used in place of apples.

Green and Dry Alfalfa Leaves

THEIR NAME WAS LEGION!

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Splendid stories have been written about mining, cattle raising, railroad building, etc. In the West, but equally good stories about the new western source of wealth, oil, have been all too few. Courtney Ryley Cooper, who has been circus man, miner, newspaper man, novelist, enlisted man and finally commissioned officer in the United States marines, has also been through the oil booms. In this vivid phase of American life, he writes just as he does in his other highly interesting tales, from first-hand knowledge and experience.

With his memories of the war and his enthusiasm as a Legionite, it was natural for Mr. Cooper to make his oil-country romance also a romance of the American Legion, of the former service men in times of peace. In this story he has them performing very active and exciting roles in one of those mushroom oil camps of the West. The story portrays with rare charm and fidelity the atmosphere and romance of an oil boom and it brings out the fine spirit which actuates Legion men.

One could not ask for a more manly, honest, upstanding American than the central character of this tale, Bart Rogers, ex-sergeant of marines, called upon to act as town marshal of Belknap, Wyo., after oil had been struck and the place was suddenly overrun with thousands of adventurers, good and bad. There was an absence of law officers to cope with the situation and Bart's problem was further complicated by the fact that his bitterest enemy, leader of the disorderly element, was also father of the girl with whom Bart was in love.

What could an honest marshal do, with his heart torn between love and duty? The problem is one for a clever novelist to handle. It makes a very interesting story, carrying a number of surprises, much brisk action and many thrilling situations. The author handles the problem in a satisfactory way without sacrificing the honor or principles of any of the characters who possess them. This author of western novels and of over 300 short stories of circus life and jungle life has given another evidence of his versatility and added another chapter to the literature of virile Americanism.

CHAPTER I**No Mortgage**

As if by instinct, Bart Rogers invariably hesitated as he reached the door which proclaimed, on its glass panel, that beyond lay the office of Leon Barrows, attorney at law.

Rogers never had sought to divine the reason; he simply felt the pause to be necessary. In the same sort of manner in which one pauses before opening the heavy door of a giant refrigerator, and perhaps there was a similarity in the ideas; for the office of Leon Barrows was frigid—just as he was frigid—a great, bare room of pictureless walls.

In keeping with the room was the attorney himself, a white-faced, narrow-eyed person whose long features were lengthened by the smoothness of a three-inch bald streak which ran straight back from his forehead.

Such was the attorney who occupied the big, uncomfortable chair at the orderly, throne-like desk, and because of whom Bart Rogers hesitated, even with his hand on the doorknob. Yet, withal, he resented the unconscious revulsion, for, in spite of the iciness of the man, his thin-lipped snappiness, his general clamminess of appearance and of manner, Rogers could look upon him as nothing if not a benefactor.

It had been the money which had come from his lean hands which had

Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in two gallons of hot water and sprinkle over 10 pounds of clean alfalfa hay leaves. These may be procured by placing a few forkfuls of leafy alfalfa hay on a tarpaulin or wagon cover, threshing it with a pitchfork and removing the stems and dirt. Mix the poisoned leaves thoroughly until all moisture is absorbed. Should strychnine alkaloid be used, one quart of vinegar should be substituted for one quart of water in preparing the solution, and equally good results will be obtained.

Other methods are dusting one ounce strychnine alkaloid and one teaspoonful saccharine mixed, over flesh side of piece of melon and exposing in field and along trails; using poisoned grain in freshly plowed furrows; and using a poison pen, constructed so as to be stock proof.

RECEIVER TO PAY 20 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Receiver Ozment of the Security State Bank is preparing to pay another dividend of 20 per cent on deposits.

A 10 per cent dividend was paid several weeks ago.

filled the breach when Bart Rogers had come home to find his father suffering from the slow death of paralysis. It had been this money which had helped rehabilitate the small tract of irrigated land three miles from Belknap—and the toll and the faith of both Bart and his father, which had bought the seed to sow, and carried them both until the harvest could come in.

Now that harvest had arrived, and Bart, with his first check, had hurried to the office of Leon Barrows, to halt with his hand on the doorknob; then, at last, to smile with the happiness of an approaching freedom from debt, and to go in. Leon Barrows looked up swiftly from his workless desk.

"Well, what is it?" He asked the question as though he had been disturbed. Bart Rogers knew that he had not. He went forward happily, and reached for the pen and ink.

"I want to indorse a check," he announced.

"Go ahead." The attorney watched him narrowly. "You've been out on the street?"

"Yes."

"How's the election going?"

"Tom Jordan's winning."

"How do you know?"

"Well, I don't know—of my own knowledge. I'm just going on what people are saying. They seem to think Franniston's beaten to a frazzle."

"The votes aren't counted yet. No chance for Jordan to win."

"Then if you knew, why did you ask me?" There was an exasperating air about Leon Barrows which always

stirred a sleeping resentment. "I'm only telling you what I picked up."

"All right, then. It's wrong."

"Very well. Anyway, it won't take long to find out. The polls will be closing in ten minutes. They ought to know pretty shortly after that who the mayor'll be."

"Who'd you vote for?"

"Jordan."

"Oh, you did? Why?"

The exasperation returned.

"In the first place, because I wanted to. In the second place, because I don't like 'Bull' Franniston. Anyway, that isn't what I came here to talk about. This check, Mr. Barrows, is for you."

"For what?"

"For what?" Bart Rogers stared.

"Why, for part payment on that mortgage."

The narrow eyes blinked quickly. Leon Barrows came forward in his big chair.

"You're talking riddles. What mortgage?"

"On the farm. Didn't Dad give you a mortgage when he borrowed that money?"

"He signed notes."

"So did I. But I always thought they were secured by a mortgage."

"Did he ever say so?"

"Of course not. In the week or so after I got home there was so much to talk about that we only went into things generally. He simply told me that he'd gotten some money from you to tide him over and that if I needed any more I could get it at the same place. Then that second stroke hit him, and, as you know, he lost his vocal control. But I always supposed—"

"You've always supposed wrong. There's no mortgage."

"I'm glad of that. But there are the notes. I want to take some of them up."

A thin smile pulled slightly at the corners of the attorney's lips.

"Maybe they're paid already."

"But they're not."

"Young man," and the attorney's lean finger went nearer than ever to the desk, "the best way to handle a debt is to wait until you're called upon to pay it. You haven't been dunned yet, have you?"

"Of course not."

"Then forget it. The debt's paid."

"Paid? Why—?" Frank amazement was in the young man's eyes.

"At least," there was quick hedging in the attorney's voice, "as far as I know it's paid. It isn't my money. I've simply been the disbursing agent. I—"

"Not your money? Then who'd been putting up—?"

"A friend of your father's."

"But who?"

"Ask him. An attorney doesn't tell the business of his clients."

"But you know I can't get any answer from him. He can't speak and he can't write. How—?"

"Don't try to cross-examine me. I won't tell. An old friend of the family helped the two of you out. Your father was very grateful. They made a little pact between them which, to me, as an attorney, appears to be very foolish for—for my client, the man who is putting up the money. But he

seems to think it's all right. My part of it is simply the legal end which must be looked after by an attorney. It is up to me to protect my client against his own foolishness. Therefore I ordered the notes signed by me, and then transferred them to the man to whom they really belong, so that if he does not care to collect them, well and good. If he doesn't and if he wants to accept this other proposition in the eyes of the law when the right and proper time comes, very well. My interest is ended. That is all."

"But who is this man, and what is the proposition?"

"Ask your father."

"I've already told you that I can't do that."

"I've already told you all that I can as an attorney. So there's an end to it. How's that oil proposition getting along out your way? Been over there lately?"

"Day before yesterday."

"Struck anything that looks like pay sand?"

"I don't know. The drillers seemed pretty interested in what was coming up, but you never can tell."

"Ought to be doing something pretty soon. They've been fooling around with that thing for more than six months now."

"Longer than that. I was still in the hospital at Aurora when they started—my father wrote me about it. That was just before he had his first stroke, and that's been more than a year ago. Then they moved me down to Arizona and I was there four months before they discharged me."

"Guess that's right." The attorney looked at him appraisingly. "You're all right now?"

"Oh, yes. Fact is, I was all right when I got home from France. But I couldn't argue the doctors into it."

"That's the trouble with you fellows," Leon Barrows said it thinly, sarcastically. "I never saw a man yet who'd ever been in the army who didn't have something to kick about. Can't understand it. If you've got so many kicks, why do you wear that button?"

"That button?" Bart Rogers looked down at his lapel, toward the star of the American Legion which showed there. Then, for the first time during the interview, he grinned. "I guess you don't know soldiers, Mr. Barrows. A man hasn't been in the army unless he's learned to kick against everything in the world. That's what makes him a fighter, because he carries a chip on his shoulder. But just because he kicks that doesn't make him any the less patriotic."

"Guess that's right. But I don't like kicking. I like a man to take his medicine and not make faces about it."

It—" He halted suddenly as the telephone jangled and swung about in his chair to answer it. "Hello!" he called, then leaned suddenly toward the transmitter. "Beg pardon. Very sorry, but I can't see you now. What's that? Yes." A slight pause. Then: "About five minutes I'd say."

Bart Rogers rose.

"A client?" he asked.

"Yes." Leon Barrows turned back to his desk in a fretful, agitated mood.



"A Client?" He Asked.

"Yes, a client. Coming up here in five minutes. You'll have to get out. Let that money thing go. Forget it. Don't come back here trying to give me any more money unless I send for you. Understand? All right. Get out."

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