

SHERIFF GETS ANOTHER OF ELIDA BANK ROBBERS

Captured Norman Eakins at Iowa Park, Texas, Week After Robbery

THIRD GANGSTER YET AT LARGE

Jack Dyer and Eakins Both Confess Part in the Robbery April 22

With two of the Elida bank robbers safe in the Curry county jail at Clovis, Sheriff Poindexter and District Attorney Compton are centering their activities as criminal catchers on the capture of A. F. Lemmon, the third member of the gang, and the one implicated in the robbery by the confession of Dyer soon after his capture in Amarillo Sunday, April 24, less than forty-eight hours after the robbery. Lemmon, who has one crippled hand, is easily identified and officers here consider it only a matter of a short time until they have him in the toils of the law with his partners. He was last heard of at Coleman, Texas, April 25, where he purchased a new Ford touring car. Sheriff Poindexter has the number of the car and also the license number.

Jack Dyer, the first member of the gang to be captured, was taken to Amarillo Sunday, April 23. He made a complete confession of the crime. Over \$700 of the loot was recovered from Dyer.

Norman Eakins, the second member to be captured, was arrested in Iowa Park, Texas, last Saturday, by Sheriff Bob Poindexter of Roosevelt county, after a week's chase. He is also reported to have made a confession.

FLOOD RELIEF BENEFIT AT PORTOLA TUESDAY

The Portola is planning an extra program for Tuesday night of next week, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross flood relief.

The feature picture, "Take It or Leave It," will be the leading number of the program which will also consist of two reels of comedy and an International News Reel, making a total of 10,000 feet of pictures.

This is a show that should attract the patronage of every person in Portales who can possibly attend. The receipts go to one of the most worthy causes. Approximately half a million persons are homeless and destitute hundreds are dead and property to the value of around three hundred million dollars has been destroyed in the states bordering on the lower Mississippi.

JOYCE-PRUITT TO OPEN BIG STORE IN CLOVIS

The Joyce-Pruitt company has rented a building and will open a store in Clovis sometime after the middle of May. H. C. Walton, who has been manager of the Portales store, will have charge of the Clovis store. Mr. Walton was in Clovis last week completing arrangements for opening the store there.

While it is probable Mr. Walton will move his family to Clovis, he stated Monday that he would, for the time being at least, also retain the management of the Portales store, with the assistance of his valuable force which has had much to do with the success of the store here.

Mrs. C. Hannah Brown was a dinner guest of Prof. and Mrs. Harold Edwardson Monday.

Literary Meet Well Attended

The County High Schools Forensic meet which was held at Floyd on last Friday night, drew a capacity house, many coming from 50 miles or more to witness the event.

The high schools from all parts of the county were represented in one or more of the events, and every participant acquitted themselves with credit to their school.

The first event was the debate between Floyd and Rogers, Floyd having the affirmative and Rogers the Negative. The question was: "Resolved that New Mexico Should Adopt Free Text Books." Both sides put up some splendid argument, but the decision went to Rogers by two to Floyd's 1.

The declamatory contest, some splendid declamations were delivered, showing much thought and study on the part of the participants as well as on the part of the instructors of the schools represented. In this decision Floyd won first place.

In the Original Orations Floyd again took first place.

Humorous Declamations—Floyd first place.

Violin Solo—Floyd first place.

Vocal Solo—Floyd first place.

Vocal Quartette—Elida first place.

Vocal Duette—Elida first place.

Essays—Arch first place.

The school spirit of the county as shown by the interest in these contests speaks well for the future of the county.

The large auditorium of the Floyd was packed to overflowing, and intense interest was manifested during the entire program, which lasted until 12:30.

HENRY GEORGE SELLS HIS BUILDING; SELLING STOCK

Henry George, who has conducted a hardware and furniture business in Portales since 1907, has sold the building on Main street to W. J. Steel of Rogers, and is holding a big sale to close out his hardware and furniture stock.

Mr. George will continue his undertaking business but will move it to a modern, fireproof home away from the business district. The location, if he has decided upon one, has not been disclosed by Mr. George.

"I have been hitting the ball too hard during the past few years and must slow up," he said in discussing his plans for the future. "I have not had any time to call my own and have been on the go every day and many of the nights and it is getting the best of me. Hereafter I am going to devote all my attention to my undertaking business."

Mr. George expects to dispose of his merchandise stock within the next sixty days and give the new owner possession of the building.

It is understood that Mr. Steel will put in new fixtures and furniture and occupy the building with a stock of merchandise.

ROGERS AND SUDAN BALL GAME SUNDAY, MAY 8

The baseball season will open at Rogers next Sunday when the aggregation of players from that little city will meet the strong Sudan, Texas, team. The game will be called at 3:30.

Rogers has always had a good team and has, in the past, defeated some of the fastest clubs in this part of the country. Quite a number from Portales are planning to attend the game.

Miss Elsie Murrell came home from McCloud last Sunday, where she had been teaching.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Good Will Tour Greeted By Enthusiastic Crowds

The good will tour hopped off Tuesday morning on schedule time, the first point enroute being Floyd, where the Good Willers were greeted by a number of citizens of that community and several hundred school children.

At this point Dave Isenberg with his whistles and balloons seemed to be the most popular person in the crowd, Fred Luper coming next with the distribution of his Ford visitors. The speaker at this point was Rev. L. L. Thurston, who made a good talk setting forth the objects of the tour and the advantages to be gained by cooperation between the town and the rural communities in a program of development of the county.

Mayor Lang of Floyd followed with an expression of appreciation from the people of Floyd for the cooperation which they had received from Portales. He stated that as Floyd led in the forensic meet, that he would like to send a representative to the state meet at Albuquerque, and to defray the expenses of the representative a pie supper would be held at Floyd on Saturday night of this week. A donation was made by the visitors of 20 odd dollars for this purpose.

From Floyd to Kentucky Valley was the next drive. This drive was made through the Courtney & Herbert pasture, which was stocked with steer yearlings which were in the pink of condition, showing that they had received plenty of care and care from the ranch foreman, Jim Davis.

At Kentucky Valley a good representation of the citizens of that community had gathered at the school house, where the children were presented with souvenirs and were also treated to a concert by the band. This school is in charge of Mrs. C. M. Francis and Mrs. T. E. Allen. A. F. Jones was orator at this point.

The next stop was at Kenna, where the writer greeted many old time friends of the frontier days, when this section was just being homesteaded. Uncle Dave Howell, one of the pioneer cattlemen, was there, as was W. H. Cooper who helped settle Kenna over twenty years ago by establishing a mercantile business at that point. Charley Sims, former banker and cattleman but now engaged in selling calves and prunes, was also on the job. But the real feature of the Kenna meet was the dinner which had been prepared by the ladies of Kenna. Everything had to be cleared out of one of the garages, and tables spread and groaning under the load of good things to eat. In fact it was such a feed as the writer had forgotten was in existence. The only thing that marred the occasion was the writer being taken for Rev. Thurston by one of the ladies of Kenna. Do we look like that? or was it our broad forehead and scholarly appearance that was responsible? After so long a time Fred Luper was pried loose from the chicken pie and the crowd began to make preparations for departure, when it was

announced that as Judge Mears was not present, that Coe Howard would pinch-hit for him, which he did in his versatile manner. Mr. Howard told of the work of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the location of the Eastern New Mexico State Normal, and also of the contemplated trip of the members to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls.

Next stop was Elida where Rev. Grizzle was scheduled to speak, but he had departed for Louisville, Kentucky, on the day before and was present in spirit only, and J. R. Shock pinch-hit for him. From the way J. R. orated, he must have intentions on Senator Jones' seat in the U. S. Senate, should the senator decide to relinquish the same. Everything at Elida passed off very pleasantly, with the exception of the flurry as the delegation drove, Elida thinking that another raid on the bank was being made, every one ran to the front door with their hands in their hip pockets, but when they found that the crowd was armed with nothing more harmful than the tooting instruments of the Portales band, the tension look left their faces and they began to shake hands.

From Elida to Union Valley, where the writer performed. The Union Valley people are the kindest in the world—not an egg was thrown while the speech was being spoken. Here the school children again received many souvenirs and were treated to a hand concert.

At Pleasant Valley, J. R. Shock made another of his famous speeches and escaped unhurt.

Pleasant Valley is one of the finest dry farming sections of the county, and only needs more farmers to make it blossom as the rose.

From Pleasant Valley to Red Lake was the next drive. Here the crowd was treated to lemonade by the good people of that community. At this place Sam M. Seay did the speaking, making and as orator the Chamber of Commerce need not be ashamed of Sam. Mr. Price, mayor of Redlake, not only runs a store and post office, but operates one of the best farms in that part of the county, and from the number of pigs in the barnyard, he will have plenty of grease for gray the coming winter, as well as a plentiful supply of spare ribs and sausage.

From Redlake to Dora, the caravan wended their way, where a real surprise awaited them. Again as last year, ice cream and cake were served to the visitors. At this point Coe Howard was again pinch hitting speaker, and he knocked a home run right off the bat, by telling of the Eastern New Mexico State Normal School, and the advantages it would be to Dora, as well as every section of the county. The response at this point was by H. E. Rickard of the Dora school. Hub is making quite a success of the Dora school and he is also talented as an orator.

From Dora the Good Willers faced the storm back to Portales, only to find that they had a dusty

road all the way.

Thus ended the first day of the annual tour of the Good Will excursion.

Wednesday morning as scheduled the Good Willers left town 14 cars strong, bound for Arch, where a nice gathering of the people of that community were waiting to receive them. At this point J. R. Shock was pinch-hit speaker for J. C. Compton. Arch is in the shallow water belt, and a new pumping plant has recently been installed. This section is rapidly developing and is now one of the leading agricultural and school communities of the county.

Leaving Arch, Rogers was the next stop, where A. F. Jones was the orator of the day. A good crowd of Rogers people were out and several minutes were spent in shaking hands and with band music. There is considerable wheat in the Rogers country, which will make a good yield if it rains within the next few days.

From Rogers to Inez, where Ralph R. Will addressed the gathering, talking on diversified farming and cooperation. Here the band played Dixie for the benefit of Uncle Polk Williams, who has been confined to his bed for several months. Many of the Good Willers visited Uncle Polk and cheered him up a bit. Uncle Polk Williams is the oldest settler in that community and has always been a booster for the development of the county.

The next stop was Cansey, where Senator Bryant made a talk on diversified farming. Cansey is a splendid community, and has two progressive stores, which carry a general line of merchandise. Jim Caviness, the land man, was there and was still boosting the county and the farming interests.

From Cansey to Enzy, the Good Willers wended their way to find a large crowd awaiting them. The people of Enzy are very proud of their new brick school house, and extended a cordial invitation that next year when the good will tour makes the rounds, that they make arrangements to meet at the Midway school house where dinner will be spread.

Garison was reached on time, and Sam Seay was the orator. Time being close to the dinner schedule at Richland, the crowd whipped up, all being spurred on by recollections of that which had been spread before them the year before.

A large crowd had gathered at Richland, and a big dinner had been spread. After the dinner the speech making took place. Coe Howard was the orator of the day, and presented a banner to the Girls Champion Basket Ball team of the county, in the name of the Portales Valley News, after which he made a real talk on the farm development of the county the Chamber of Commerce and what it was doing for the farmers of the county. He also wore the red necktie.

May Extend the Boll Worm Line

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A public hearing to consider extending the pink bollworm quarantine to Arizona will be held May 16, 1927, before the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture. It was announced today.

The pink bollworm, one of the most serious pests of cotton, has been known for some time to exist in portions of Texas and New Mexico, and the infested areas in these states are now under quarantine. Recently the pest was found established in southeastern Arizona in the counties of Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee. It appears necessary, therefore, to extend the quarantine to include the newly infested area, and to restrict or prohibit the movement from that area, of cotton, including all parts of the plant, seed cotton, cotton lint, linters, gin waste and all other forms of cotton lint, and any other products capable of spreading the pest.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of the Plant Quarantine Act to afford all interested parties an opportunity to be heard either in person or by attorney.

Discovery of the pest in Arizona, and also in Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna Counties in New Mexico, was incidental to a survey which was being conducted to determine the range of the western boll weevil, known as the Thurberia weevil. This survey indicated that the pink bollworm is now established in practically all of the cotton plantings in New Mexico between El Paso and including the counties named in Arizona. The infestation is still very slight, indicating the recent origin of the pest in these new districts.

MRS. JAMES NOLAN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. James Nolan, who lives about twelve miles southwest of Portales, died Sunday morning after an illness of about three weeks. Smallpox, followed by other sickness, was responsible for her death.

She is survived by a husband and five children, the youngest of which is a year old baby; also a brother, Theo Summers, assistant in the office of County Assessor Stinnett.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon and interment was in the Portales cemetery.

REESE PRODUCE CO. NOW RUNS TRUCK TO AMARILLO

The Reese Produce company of this city has inaugurated a special truck service between this city and the Mistletoe Creamery of Amarillo, for the transportation of cream. Mr. Ashley, manager of the company here, declares that much better time can be made in this manner, and time saved is a big feature, especially during the hot summer months.

RICHLAND SCHOOL WILL GIVE EXHIBIT ON MAY 20

On Friday afternoon, May 20th there will be an exhibit of general school work at the Richland school, and also an art exhibit such as has never been shown in Roosevelt county. This latter is under the direction of Miss Marshall who has spared no pains to make this exhibition and all teachers who can be requested to come and see it. It is understood that several from Portales will avail themselves of this opportunity.

A full account of the exhibit will be given in the next issue of this paper.

BROKEN TRUCK DELAYS CITY'S SUPPLY OF ICE

Customers of the S and S Ice company struggled through Sunday morning on a curtailed supply of ice because of a broken axle on the truck bringing the load from Farwell.

It was late in the day before the load could be transferred to another truck and brought to the city.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Covis hospital two weeks ago, was brought to her home here last Saturday and is rapidly convalescing.

Bill Powell of Springfield, Mo., enroute to Old Mexico, visited his brother, Milt Powell of this city, and Olie Powell, of Dora, and other relatives this week.

ROOSEVELT CO. FARMERS BEATING SMUT DISEASE

Copper Carbonate Used to Disinfect Sorghum and Broom Corn

60,000 POUNDS SEED TESTED

Most Notable Progress in State Is Noted in Roosevelt Co.

Farmers of Roosevelt county are very rapidly eradicating the kernel smut disease from their grain sorghum and broomcorn crops by the use of copper carbonate, used as a dry, seed disinfectant. Losses from smut are common over the grain sorghum and wheat sections of New Mexico and in all counties measures are being taken to eradicate it. Roosevelt county farmers, however, are in the lead in the fight in that a greater percentage of the seed planted here is treated than in other counties.

A small amount of seed was treated in 1925 for the purpose of trial. A number of tests or experiments were conducted by farmers of the county that year, among them being a very comprehensive one by Henry Holland of Rogers. The results of these tests stimulated interest in the treating of seed, so that in 1926, 15,000 acres of grain and broomcorn land were planted with treated seed. The results secured from the treated seed were good, the treating absolutely killed the smut in all cases. Numbers of tests have been secured where portions of seed were planted without treating and other portions treated before planting. In all cases the treated seed produced crops with no smut, while many times the untreated seed produced smut.

To date, farmers of Roosevelt county have treated 60,000 pounds of seed for the planting of the 1927 crop, and more yet will be treated. H. P. Edmonds of the Ishaco Seed Farm, has treated all the seed he is offering for sale this year. W. O. McCormack has also treated the broomcorn seed he is placing on the market.

The treating of seed by the use of copper carbonate, used dry, is a new practice, having been discovered about four years ago by the United States Department of Agriculture and various agricultural colleges working together. Prior to that time the treating was done by the use of formaldehyde used in dilute solution. Within the past few years, copper carbonate has displaced formaldehyde. In the wheat belts of Kansas and the Northwest carloads of copper carbonate are used for treating seed annually.

Copper carbonate is a very fine powder which is mixed with the seed dry. It adheres very closely to each seed and kills any smut spores that may be clinging to the seed or that the seed may come in contact with in the soil. It is not harmful to the seeds in any way, is easy and quickly applied, and is cheap, the cost being from five to 10 cents per hundred pounds of seed.

In Roosevelt county the widespread practice of treating for smut is saving the county and the farmers thousands of dollars each year. Smut losses vary with the seasons, but in some instances losses of twenty and twenty-five per cent are suffered where grain was not treated. The prevention of losses of even 5 per cent is well worth while and amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. Besides preventing the losses from smut, the market value of grain is increased by treating, in that no smut balls are present. The presence of smut in grain is very objectionable to buyers.

H. L. BERRY IS NOW MANAGER OF PORTOLA

H. L. Berry, operator at the Portola theatre for the past several months, has taken over the management of that popular amusement house, succeeding Mr. Fox, who returns to his former home. The change in management became effective last Saturday.

Mr. Berry has made many friends since he has been in the city. He is an experienced show man and is well qualified to assume his new duties. He announces some plans for the public's entertainment which will add to the popularity of the Portola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rebble plan to spend Sunday in Canyon with their daughter, Miss Iris, and attend the Mothers' Day program.

Mother

The red of the rose, the blue of the sky,
The white of the milky way,
The song of the lark in the morning hour,
The dove call at the close of day.

The smell of the grass in the meadow,
The Glory of God on the throne,
The ripple of brooks in the mountain,
The love of Christ for his own.

The beauty of light at midnight,
In the star that illumines the sky,
The life of the world in the day time,
That comes from the sun on high.

This medley of glorious charms that dwell
In the sky and air and sea,
God gathered together with infinite care
And gave you, Dear Mother, to me.

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 I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sons and daughters throughout the United States and many parts of the world will pause for a few hours Sunday to pay loving tribute to her whose memory was yesterday, is today and will be forever on this earth, their guiding star—MOTHER.

There are many who have strayed from the starlit pathway, but they have never yet gone so far that a mother's love has not followed them and stood every test to which devotion and sacrifice could be subjected. Mother-love has never deserted and it will never desert an offspring, because it is an especial endowment of God and cannot change.

The love of Mother is an unfailing as the promise of God; as deep as the devotion of that tortured body as it dragged the cross atop Golgotha, and as endless as eternity. It gives all, freely, asking nothing in return but to be near the bone of its bone and the flesh of its flesh; it tolls unceasingly without any desire for reward other than to see the object of its affection enjoy love, happiness and peace without end.

Someone once said that "God could not be everywhere so he made mothers." That is a beautiful sounding sentence but so untrue. Because God is everywhere that Mother goes. Mother is from God, a part of Him and His earthly ambassador! There is an unseen halo—a guardian angel—forever over Mother. It was placed there by the signature of the Ruler of the Universe to show to the world that Mother came from Heaven.

Little hands and little feet, weary from their play, are fondled into restfulness by Mother, and little eyelids close as the Sandman responds to Mother's sweet voiced pleading for rest for her babe. Childish troubles and griefs are minimized, if not entirely blotted into forgetfulness, by the soothing lull and the loving and kisses of Mother.

When her children go out into the world, away from Mother's home, it is her love which follows them to guide them right. That her teachings are not always followed is no evidence that her love was shallow. That some of her children go astray is no proof that she has failed! It is not her's to compel obedience of the will in rebellion. She can only mark the pathway and pray that the feet of her child will travel that path. It is on her that the heaviest blow falls when that son or that daughter is branded with the scarlet touch of the tempter.

So, when Sunday comes, pay your full measure of devotion to her who gave you birth. It she is still with you on earth, there are ways in which you can make known to her your thoughtfulness and your appreciation of all that she has done for and been to you. Whatever way you choose will make her, for the moment, forget all heartaches, the toll wrinkled and calloused hands and the silver threads which, when you were a babe at her knee, shone with all the resplendence of burnished gold.

Perhaps she has seen her hopes for you fall of fulfillment, but what of that? Your Redeemer could not have his every wish gratified, yet His love is unchanged. Mother's love surmounts every obstacle and it laughs at every failure as it burns on and on for her children.

If Mother had journeyed beyond the veil, you should forsake for a

while the temporal things that occupy so much of your attention daily, and communicate with her across that boundless space that winds into that realm where sorrows and cares vanish as the mist beneath the shafts of the morning sun, where she awaits the reunion which will never be broken.

THE TOWN CHARTER

Portales has outgrown the village charter and a good time to change the charter from that of a village to a city would be at the municipal election next spring. There are several advantages to be gained by the change. One is the mail delivery. Under the present charter only village delivery can be secured. Under a new charter city delivery, which would be under the Civil Service department, could be secured. This would be much better than village delivery, as it would provide good pay for the carriers.

Again there has been some agitation in the past for a commission for not government. This may be better than the present form, but there is sufficient time to investigate before the time for an election.

Portales is growing, and will have to shed her village clothes. It is time to begin thinking it over, so that a decision can be reached. If the charter is changed, it should be changed in a manner which will permit of the city government without further changes for years to come.

The city manager plan of government is something for Portales to consider. This is not an experiment, as so many other cities, large and small, have proved its worth. No government is without the human factor, and there must be the will and the ability to make it succeed.

For example, Atchison, Kansas, adopted the city manager form of government in 1921. When the change was made, Atchison had the highest tax rate of any city in Kansas, and a high bonded indebtedness, in proportion to wealth and population. The business men, newly made city officials, employed a young manager who had proved his worth in another small city. He showed results from the start. He consolidated departments, enforced co-operation and co-ordination, and eliminated much waste and duplicated effort. The next year taxes were reduced, and other reductions have followed, until city taxes are twenty-five per cent lower than when the plan was inaugurated.

An even better showing was made in the matter of the bonded

debt, which has been reduced forty per cent, although the city has made numerous public improvements in the six years under his regime.

Responsibility for the conduct of the city's affairs, vested in the proper person, has never yet failed to bring about lower taxes. Portales has reached the point where she can well afford to hire a man to devote his entire time to her business management.

COURT HOUSE AGITATION

Since the court house agitation of several weeks ago, the News has about come to the conclusion that this would be an unnecessary expense to the tax payers of the county, and suggests that until the county feels able to build a court house and jail sufficient to take care of the business of the county, that the county commissioners borrow the Curry county jail and court house. Of course this would be rather inconvenient, to drive or walk up to Clovis every time you wished to visit with the county officials, but it would not be as far as you had to go before Roosevelt county was organized, and the county business was transacted at Roswell.

The county jail is a joke, and any one held therein should be searched and every hair pin confiscated, as with the use of such it would be possible to tear out blocks from the wall, and make an escape, unless they were confined to the steel cells. Even then, with help from the outside, a jail break would be possible. Recognizing this fact, the officers have removed Jack Dyer, who is charged with the Elida bank robbery to the Curry county jail.

The condition of the jail is no reflection on the officers in charge. It was built when prisoners were honor bound to stay put when they were put. Prison ethics have undergone a change. They stay put if they have to.

But thanks to the liberality of our neighbors on the north, this will give us no inconvenience, and we will take advantage of the Curry county jail hospitality.

BETTER COTTON

The News favors continuing the campaign for better cotton in Roosevelt county.

The contest, to be a success, should cover a period of years. This is a year that better farming methods should demonstrate just how profitable cotton can be made. The planting season will be later than it was last year. The dry farmer who can produce a good

cotton crop under these conditions is an asset to the county and should be encouraged.

Because of floods in the Mississippi valley, the cotton crop will probably be cut short, which will help the price.

The News would not advocate planting cotton at the cost of the other crops, but a reasonable acreage in Roosevelt county would be wise.

BAKER CUMMINGS

Friends of Baker Cummings will be glad to hear of his success as a salesman of Globe Wernick Supplies for Abilene Printing Co. He is rapidly coming to the front as a salesman. He has won two cash prizes recently, one of \$50.00 and the other \$200; besides this he won a trip to California.

Baker was reared in Delphas and graduated in P. H. S. and has a host of friends who are wishing him success.

Fred and Herman Luper and T. A. Martin spent Sunday fishing near Carlsbad.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Miss Lillian, were in from Richland Monday. Miss Lillian is a very fine primary teacher.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE EXPECTED AS NEXT DISCOVERY

EL PASO, TEXAS—Dr. Felix P. Miller of El Paso as elected president, and Galveston chosen for the next convention at the final session here today of the Texas State Medical association.

In an address by Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, nationally known health authority, the statement was made that the next great medical discovery would probably be a vaccine which would prevent tuberculosis. He said that vaccine now being used in France may prove the desired remedy, but must be given several years test.

Floyd Gower from Pleasant Valley was in Portales Monday.

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FACT & FICTION

The importance of correctly placed commas was clearly demonstrated by an article in an exchange which quoted an extract from a sermon in which the parson was made to say, "With all thy faults I love thee, still."

"Beasts of the field have holes and fowls of the air have nests, but the son of man has no place to put his knees at the movie show," warbles an exchange but it's a fact that this son of man, the son of a gun, always puts his knees against the back of our seat and pushes and squirms through the entire unteped reels of show.

The other day when Judge Campbell was hearing the case of a man charged with a minor infringement of the city laws, some of the audience which had gathered in the court room became somewhat noisy. "The next person who interrupts the proceedings of the court will be immediately sent from the room," thundered the judge. "Turrah!" yelled the prisoner at the top of his voice.

A certain young lady who lives less than a thousand miles from Portales, broke her glasses last Saturday so she came in to see Sam Hancock about getting a new pair. "I've just broken my glasses," said the maiden, "do you think Mr. Hancock that I will have to be examined all over again?" "No, ma'am," replied Sam, "I just fit glasses."

Roscoe Creek: "Well, Mister, how did you find that steak?"

Diner: "Oh, I just turned that slice of tomato over and there it was."
 "Howdy, Judge," saluted an acquaintance of Judge Morgan the

other morning, "how you feeling these days?"

"Bum as thunder," replied the judge. "I ain't feeling a-tall well, at a pain in my left leg, a rish' in my head; twistin' of the intestins, a dis-jinted spine, symptoms of a snake in my stomach and fallin' hair; some indications of leprosy, hydrophobia and smallpox. I therefore conclude that I am about to come down with the gripe."

City Visitor: "Oh, what has that cow got the bell strapped around her neck for?" "That," informed the obliging cowboy, "is to call the calf when dinner is ready."
 "All any man wants his wife to be is a valet, a sweetheart, an audience and a trained nurse."

He: "Pardon me, Miss, has your dress slipped off your shoulder or am I seeing things?"
 She: "Both."

H. C. McCowen, the general editor of the Roosevelt C. Record, was in Portales Monday.

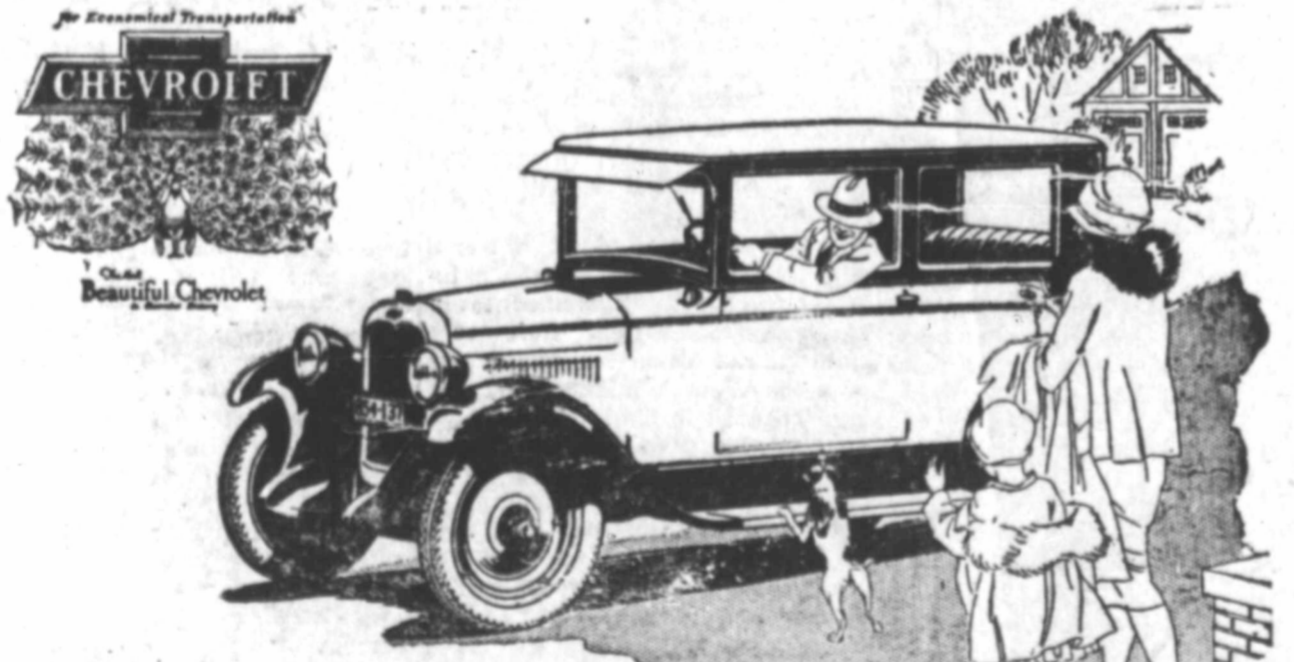
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A History of Roosevelt County

THE HOMESTEADERS

By Creta Herndon and Helen Compton

In the west central part of the United States is a high table land which includes parts of two states. Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is made up largely of the table land or mesa as it is called by the inhabitants, broken only by a valley, commonly known as the Portales Valley. The mesa was long regarded as somewhat of a desert, good for nothing but the raising of cattle, and owing to this fact the ranch owners would gather large herds of cattle and run them on the "free range."

Portales, the county seat of Roosevelt county, was the best shipping center for hundreds of miles around and so it was a prosperous cow town. There were many large ranches in Roosevelt county, among which were the H-Bar ranch, the LFD, and the DZ, while the Yellow House Ranch, though not in Roosevelt county, ran many cattle here.

In the early part of 1904 the government ordered the ranchmen to take their cattle off the "free range" as the range was being opened up for homesteading. There was much controversy over this as the ranchmen considered the land theirs by the right of appropriation but most of the cattle had been removed by the middle of 1905.

In 1906-07 the great rush of the homesteaders came. The nesters had to go to the United States land commissioners and file on 160 acres of land. Upon filing they paid \$16.00. They builded a dug-out and lived or "existed" on this land for five years before proving up on it. Or upon filing on the land they could pay \$1.25 per acre and live on it for eighteen months and get a deed to the land.

The nesters either came in covered wagons or on the train and it was generally found that the ones who came in covered wagons stayed, while the ones who came on the train left. This was probably due to the fact that those who came in the covered wagons came to stay; that is, they did not intend to "get rich quick," but to make this country their home. They would often get lost and wander for days. Many times they would have nothing to eat but jack rabbits and it was very seldom that they had half enough water.

During the years 1906-07, 160 acres of land sold as high as \$1,000.00, then, during the dry years of 1909-10, 160 acres of land could be had for a team of mules or a wagon. In 1906-07 there had been a house of dugout on almost every 100 acres but in 1909-10 about three-fourths of the homesteaders left because of the dry years. It was during these dry years that the homesteaders had the hardest time. Before this time the homesteaders had hauled water, but a spring or well was usually within a radius of five miles of their home. During the dry years many of these went dry and the nesters had to haul water sometimes as far as fifteen miles. The homesteaders would go and await their turn, sometimes all day and far into the night. There were many other hardships as well, but one of the worst was the fact that it was often twenty-five or thirty miles to the nearest doctor and the homesteaders never went for him unless someone was dangerously ill.

In 1910 the government made an additional law that, if a nester was filing on 160 acres of land and there was another 160 acres tolerably close to his land, he could file on the other 160 acres. Most of the homesteaders who had stayed did this, making them 320 acres of land in all.

Before the dry years or before 1907-08, there had been school houses for almost every section. But during the dry years when so many of the nesters went away these schools were left with from one to six or eight students in them. This led to what was called the County High School. In 1910-11 there were three county high schools, Upton, Emzy and Richland. Of course Portales and Elida had high schools, but these were not run by the county but by a board of directors. These county high schools were the forerunner of the consolidated school of today.

The following is a true story of one of the nesters of Roosevelt county and this story can be generally applied to all. In February, 1906, Mr. John Russell came in a covered wagon and homesteaded in Roosevelt county. His first residence was a wagon. The second a tent about 12x16 in which he lived during the summer. The third was a shack about 12x20, this shack having a dirt floor, no windows and only one door. That fall Mr. Russell had to go east to pick cotton. The homesteaders could get a leave of absence for six months from the government in order to work to pay for their land or to make it possible for them to live on their homesteads. Therefore, many nesters went east to pick cotton and some took their teams and wagons

and hauled posts from the mountains.

The next summer Mr. Russell had a house about 12x16 with a plank floor. By this time he had a cow, one or two mules, two or three hogs and some horses. It was soon after this that Mr. Russell had typhoid fever. They lived twenty miles from a doctor and during the time of his illness, which was four weeks, and much of the time he was unconscious, they had the doctor once. This illness took everything they had and as they did not make a crop the following spring he again went east to work. This time Mr. Russell taught school in Oklahoma for four months and upon returning made a crop on the grass. There was no market for the crops in 1914, so Mr. Russell walked twenty miles and took a teachers' examination and began to teach school.

About this time the county began to develop into ranches and these continued until hard times again came in 1917-18, when so many of the ranchers went broke. The county again broke into farms and began to prosper. Due to the increase in land values and to the establishing of better markets for the produce of the county, the early homesteaders are today reaping the reward of all the suffering and hardships of former days.

LET THE CURTAIN SUIT THE WINDOW

Windows are often spoken of as the eyes of the home. If there is beautiful scenery outside the window the draperies or curtains should be arranged so as not to obstruct the view. Yet the garments in which the windows are clothed may make or mar the appearance of the whole room.

The chief functions of window draperies are to soften the light, secure privacy, lend decorative beauty and charm, and soften the severe lines of the windows and walls. Indoor decorations naturally form the harmonizing link between the walls and furnishing of the room, and should be extremely plain if the walls are finished in color and design. But if the walls and woodwork are plain and near the same color, draperies may be used which are decorative in both design and color.

Color is generally used in draperies to complete the color scheme of the room or to improve lighting. In a room with plenty of sunlight, cool colors such as blue and gray are most desirable, but where sunlight is lacking, yellow, tan, yellow orange, or yellow green are quite desirable.

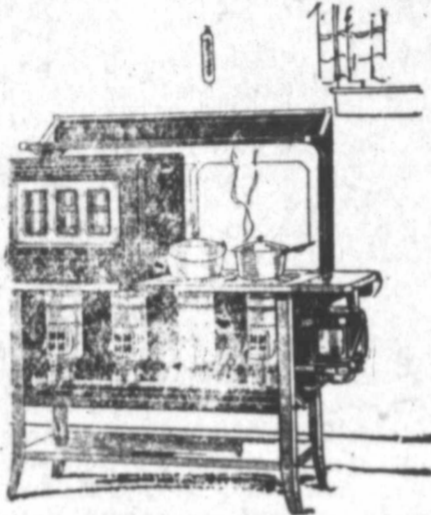
In planning draperies for windows there are three general types to consider. First, the room with short, wide windows and low ceiling. This room usually looks cozy and homelike, due to the low ceiling. In such a room vertical lines

should be emphasized, and the side drapes should be narrow, extending to the bottom of the casing. If a valance is used at all it should be very narrow. If there are several windows together they may be treated as one.

Second, the room with windows in good proportion and an average height ceiling. Such a room may have either wide side drapes without valance, or narrow valance without side drapes. Both valance and side drapes may be used, but vertical lines should not be emphasized more than horizontal ones.

Third, the room with tall, narrow windows and high ceiling. In this room horizontal lines should be emphasized in every way possible. If side drapes are used at all they should be wide and extend only to the bottom of the casing. A deep valance will break the long lines and tend to reduce height.

Curtains are usually made of sheer material and are finished with a narrow heading at the top and a casing for the rod. They are usually finished with a plain hem at the bottom and if two curtains are used at a window, the inside hems should be the same width as the hem at the bottom—one and one-half to two inches. Curtains should hang just to the window sill and should have enough width so that they hang in soft folds.



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WATCH THE WATER IT MEANS HEALTH

Are you using for household purposes water that is hard or contains an injurious amount of mineral matter? Too often the quality of water is not given proper consideration. The principal factors determining the quality are the amount and kind of mineral matter present, says C. W. Botkin, of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. If the quantity of mineral matter in water exceeds 0.5 percent the water is "alkalied" and is unfit for drinking or irrigation; with one-half of this amount the water is only "fair"; good water should contain less than 0.1 percent of mineral matter. For boiler, laundry and household uses hardness is also an important consideration. Both the total mineral matter and the hardness may vary greatly in waters from wells in the same locality and in waters from the same well at different depths. Consequently it may prove worth while to have a test made of the quality of each well or source of water supply.

In the making of new wells it is especially important to have the water at different levels tested for both mineral matter and hardness.

C. J. Whitcomb

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WATCH REPAIRING

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HANCOCK OPTICAL PARLOR

Frequently the best water is not found in the deepest wells, but at intermediate depths. Wherever a source of water is to be used permanently for irrigation, livestock or household purposes, it is safest to have a test made of the quality of the water.

The Chemistry Department of the Agricultural College will make determinations of mineral matter and hardness without charge for citizens of the state. For these tests one pint samples should be taken in clean bottles, and the bottles securely stoppered, well packed and mailed to the Chemistry Department, New Mexico Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, State College, New Mexico.

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The Livestock Situation

LOS ANGELES—The tendency in western agriculture in days gone by has been towards too high a state of specialization with individuals confining themselves to only one line of production. This was natural in the days of the open ranges in livestock particularly, and in the sections growing grain and forage crops as the operations were on a larger scale than is possible under the constantly diminishing land areas which have resulted from an increased population in the forming of metropolitan centers.

With agricultural operations becoming more concentrated the need for diversification appears. In many industries efficiency is obtained through specialization, but in agriculture this doesn't apply to any great extent as the success of the operation is more or less predicated upon natural elements which can not be controlled as is possible in many other lines of production. For this reason agricultural diversification is positively essential and naturally livestock plays a most important part in diversification of any line of agriculture fitting in as it does admirably with the production of almost any crop through furnishing an economical supply of fertilizer.

When the more intensified agriculture first came to the west the question of maintaining soil fertility was not a serious problem as for many years livestock had been the main commodity handled and through this means the soil was in condition to be worked profitably in other lines of production. However, after a few years the question of

maintaining soil fertility forced itself to the front and is now an important factor. As has been proven in the Middle West there is no more economical or satisfactory medium for maintaining this fertility than the handling of livestock which, besides accomplishing this, furnishes a profitable diversification.

Far back in history the importance of maintaining soil fertility through the medium of livestock has been recognized. In England in the Middle Ages it was accomplished by what was called the "three field" system, the plan being to divide each farm into three plots with one plot in root crops, another in grain crops and a third pastured to livestock. Under our more modern practice of maintaining fertility, of course, no ground is left idle but crops are rotated and fertilizer produced from livestock confined generally in feed lots.

Experiments have proven that a fair average to assume is that the cow or steer will produce twelve tons of fertilizer per year and the general average of this annual production would be \$31.00. This is usually considered a by-product. With this amount of fertilizer it can readily be seen that a substantial profit would be represented in addition to the ordinary profits accruing to the handling of livestock. This sum, of course, would only represent the intrinsic value of the fertilizer produced and wouldn't take into account the much greater benefit which accrues in rehabilitation of the soil through the consistent practice of fertilization.

FORMULA TO MAKE MEN INVISIBLE CLAIMED BY RUSSIAN SCIENTIST

PARIS.—A dream of the ancients rendering the human body invisible, is about to be realized.

Doctor Vassalief, Russian scientist now experimenting in Paris, believes he is on the road to the discovery of the necessary formula.

So far Doctor Vassalief has succeeded in rendering dead bodies transparent and therefore practically invisible. His experiments on living organisms have not been entirely successful. The difficulty lies in finding the chemical solution which will make a living body transparent without destroying life.

"To render any object or organism invisible it is necessary that the index of refraction of that body be made the same as the index of refraction of the atmosphere in which the object or body exists," Doctor Vassalief explained.

"Certain fishes have that inherent capacity of accommodating their index of refraction to that of the water. There is no reason why any human beings living in the air should not have this same faculty the fish have in the water."

"During the revolution in Russia," he declared, "I went through the countryside exhibiting the entire carcass of a horse and several human bodies rendered invisible by my process. In that way I demonstrated to the peasants the ravages of alcoholism on the human system."

"With living bodies so far my experiments have not been entirely successful. I have experimented with fishes and mice but about the time the extremities of the bodies were becoming transparent they died, no longer able to combat the acid."

"But I have not given up hope of finding the correct formula. All my present experiments are with that end in view."

Doctor Vassalief refused to divulge the possible amusing and disconcerting results of rendering the human body invisible. He believes the advantage to medical science would be incalculable.

TO OPEN CANDY KITCHEN ON EAST MAIN STREET

R. D. Hevey, of El Paso, has leased the Fridy building across from the Portola theatre on East Main street, and will occupy it with a candy kitchen. The interior of the building has been newly remodeled and counters and other fixtures installed, with the large work room in the rear.

Mr. Hevey will manufacture a complete line of candies and will also carry in stock such other confections as usually go with this line of goods.

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Bought outright or taken in as payment for recharging the one you are now using.
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BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. This being Mother's Day a special program is being prepared for the occasion. The program will be in the hands of Prof. H. A. Hunter at the eleven o'clock hour. The superintendents of the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school will prepare a program of songs and readings from their departments and the general musical program for the hour will be prepared by S. B. Fletcher, Miss Lois Oldham, Miss Cloe Scatterer and Mrs. M. B. Jones. We are trusting that the church will attend in great numbers and make this a great day. In the absence of the pastor, the pulp committee will make announcements for the evening service at the eleven o'clock meeting.

Joe F. Grizzle, Pastor.

EAST VALLEY VIEW

The farmers are still looking for rain and the irrigation pumps are in action.

George Atkins has his well completed at the depth of ninety feet. Mr. and Mrs. Newberry enjoyed a visit from their son, Roy and family from Artesia this week. Mr. Moore's family are all down with the measles.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Usrey's little boy Doyle, is well again.

Mrs. J. R. Heckman received a letter from her sister in Florida. Saying she wished she was back in New Mexico again.

The Girls' Club of East Valley View met with Mrs. Borshell at the East Valley View school house to organize. Mrs. Leslie Smith is leader of the club, Miss Katherine Heckman, president, Miss Lillian Powers, secretary, and Miss Loveda Howell, vice president. We have seventeen club workers enrolled and hope to have more.

W. A. Norton who has the typhoid fever, is recovering very nicely but his sister, Nona, is not doing so well.

We had a very nice crowd at Sunday school at the East Valley View school house. We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Marr and family attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heckman, Arthur and John Newberry, Miss Bessie Hatley, Clayton Norton, Fred Smith, Mr. Usrey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hullum and family visited at J. R. Heckman's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Powers received word from her father that he was very low and they left for Texas Sunday.

There will be literary at the East Valley View school house next Friday night. Everybody welcome.

There was a surprise birthday party given for Mrs. G. M. Heckman at her home last Thursday night. The birthday cake was covered with seventy-one candies, and the evening was spent in eating cake and peaches and playing various games.

WISE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise are building a new house on Main street and when completed will add one more to the beautiful homes of Portales.

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SHIPPING DAYS AT BOVINA

By Will McDaniel in The Cattleman

As time goes on, I call to mind Of happy days gone by, Of times when I was with the gang On whom I could rely.

Whole soul, big hearted fellows, And friends both tried and true, They wore their chaps, their boots and spurs, They were punchers, and true blue.

My thoughts go wandering back to night, Of days upon the range, When cattle by the thousands Were shipped from off the plains.

Bovina was the shipping point, In the fall the boys were there, They wore their happy, jolly fellows, Without a thought or care.

They would trail the herd across the range, Without a road or lane, Out in all kinds of weather, Both sunshine and the rain.

And when the cars were loaded, And the cattle eastward bound, The cook on the chuck wagon Would swing his leaders round.

And head toward headquarters, With a smile upon his lips, For he'd lost all his religion, From cooking with wet cow chips.

THE HAT's, the JAL's, the LFD's, the XIT's and then, The ROZ's, the HRZ's, the SOX and VYN. The —X—, 069, the JOL's and figure 2, The 5T, the JT, and the left side big Horse Shoe.

These brands were represented, And a hundred other irons, But now the range has vanished, It's all cut up into farms.

If we'd known as much as we should have, We could have seen it couldn't last, That's why my thoughts go back tonight To happy days that're past.

KISSES BABIES GOODNIGHT THEN ENDS HER LIFE

SLATON.—Kissing her five children good-night and good bye, Mrs. Josephine Brown, aged 36, went into another room at the Brown farm house, four miles due south of Slaton, and later was found mortally wounded. A gaping wound in the head was inflicted with a revolver. The shooting took place late Saturday night.

Death ended Mrs. Brown's suffering early Sunday in a hospital at Lubbock, where she had been rushed by her husband. Mrs. Brown made no statement concerning the tragedy, but friends say she was despondent.

Better Charging Service

GASOLINE DROPS TWO CENTS A GALLON HERE

Portales autolists can now get gas for 20 cents per gallon, and many a tank has been filled at that price since the fluid tobogganed last Saturday. How long the thing will last no one can tell.

A newly opened filling station advertised the twenty cent price and the others followed, although it is understood that they have been paying nineteen cents wholesale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to all who were so kind in giving us a lift when our house burned, our heartfelt appreciation. Your kindness in helping to rebuild our home can never be forgotten.

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THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, aching feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

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First entertainment 8 p. m., Saturday, May 7th
Two entertainments each of the three other days at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Season tickets for adults \$2.50 and School children \$1.00, for sale at all the business houses in Elida.

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Every poultryman should cull out his roosters that are of no more value this season and market them in order to make room for the young.

The season of the year is here when we should try to improve the quality of eggs and thus help to keep the prices at the highest standard. Those loafing and sitting hens that are of no more use to you this year—we would like to buy 'em.

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Only 60 days and the entire stock will be sold out---you get the bargains

Henry George

DORA GETS DAILY MAIL

Star Route No. 67476, daily route from Portales to Emery, has been increased in length to include Dora, service to begin May 9th. This will give Dora a daily mail. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson are anticipating a visit the latter

part of May from their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bass, of Logan Utah.

The S. N. Hancock and E. C. Murrell families, and Miss Bess Doherty are expecting a visit the latter part of the month from Miss Allie Montgomery of Columbia, Ky., who has been spending the winter in Quannah.

Our Washington Letter

By National Editorial Association (Special to The News)

Washington, April 27.—With the White House the principal center of news here, interest in "the spokesman" has been removed. The tendency of the times is to reveal the identity of this mysterious individual, whose opinions carry such weight. Speculation turns to the outcome of the quarrel between the Executive Mansion occupant and the newspaper correspondents as to fixing responsibility for public statements. Practically every newspaper reader knows full well that the statements on administrative policies credited to the anonymous "White House spokesman" are in reality the utterances of the President of the United States. Yet, it seems advisable to eliminate any direct reference to the real author because of rules established by the President in granting interviews to writers every Tuesday and Friday. Direct quotation is prohibited unless a prepared statement is released.

A cross-section of opinions circulating in Washington may be gleaned from conversations private at clubs and social functions. The most important subject deals with the re-nomination of Mr. Coolidge. Some claim that he is awaiting a final check-up on reports from trusted political scouts before revealing his intentions. Another group will tell you with equal assurance that the recent eulogy of Secretary Hoover indicates that the President will make his cabinet officer the "hell-apparent" to the Coolidge following and a candidate for the 1928 nomination. Another coterie of observers feel that the President's wishes as to the forthcoming campaign will not be known until the convention date is reached and an accurate gauge taken of his chances. Meanwhile, Mr. Coolidge listens patiently to the views of self-appointed spokesmen for various groups without commenting upon their tidings. It is astounding how frequently his casual bromidic phrase "very interesting" is interpreted to suit the fancy of the auditor.

The simple announcement that President Coolidge will address a joint general session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Third Pan-American Commercial Congress means little or nothing to the average citizen. Yet, high officials of the principal governments of the world are anxiously awaiting a digest of the President's remarks assuming that he will make some reference to the foreign policy of the American Government and its relation to foreign trade.

With European nations rapidly invading foreign markets at prices which cannot be met and pay high wages to American workmen, the government's policy on tariffs and other trade relations, as well as the diplomatic viewpoint are of the utmost importance to the economic life of this country.

It will be a dull summer from a political standpoint unless members of the United States Senate succeed in reviving investigations into primaries, trusts, and the moral state of the nation. Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, has demanded immediate attention to the so-called "aluminum trust." This inquiry is of more than ordinary interest, because the principal company was owned by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. It is believed that this investigation will advance beyond the talking stage.

The social season is in full swing in Washington with the usual quota of foreign dignitaries as the center of attraction. We now have with us the President of Cuba, the former Prime Minister of England, the premier Italian Aviator, and a fine assortment of foreign nobility, gracing the tea-tables and drawing rooms. The White House lawn festivals, which are still popular in the springtime, will be revived in a few days.

May 4.—It required a great disaster to break down barriers of sectionalism. The Mississippi floods, regarded as one of the greatest disasters in American history, have taken on a national aspect in economics and politics. It is generally conceded that the next Congress will be forced to take action in providing for flood control and other measures for the protection of life and property in the Mississippi valley. The Army engineers and other experts on inland waterways have been forced to change their policies during the crisis, and their costly experiences will help to shape the course of legislation. Congress has always been niggardly in appropriations because congressmen and senators representing districts remote from the inland area viewed proposed legislative measures as political tricks designed to foster competition with seaboard territories.

The two recent speeches of President Coolidge, one before the publishers, and the other before organized business men of the country this week, are of the utmost importance. His utterances were of

WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COOPERATIVES

Associations for the co-operative marketing of fruits and vegetables are more widely distributed than any other kind of co-operative marketing enterprise. They were the first in this country to develop the federation, and nearly two-thirds of the existing federations are groups of fruit and vegetable associations. They were the first organizations to develop any comprehensive plan for the merchandising of their products, and in this connection have used advertising in an extensive way to stimulate consumer demand.

The oldest of the active fruit and vegetable associations of which the Department of Agriculture has record was organized in 1878. Since that time more than 1,000 associations have been formed. Associations exist now in 45 of the 48 States.

It is estimated that the 1,237 associations of this type listed with the Department of Agriculture did business for 180,000 members in 1925. The volume of business reported for the same year was \$280,000,000.

Determined by the amount of co-operative business handled, California has been the leading State for a number of years. New York occupied second place, as shown by a survey made in 1915, but Florida had taken New York's place in 1925. These three states in 1925 handled 62 per cent of the total business done by co-operative associations in the United States.

such a character that public attention was riveted on foreign affairs and their relation to American citizens. The result of these frank discussions by the Chief Executive has increased public confidence in the Administration's policies, a matter which at this particular time transcends partisanship. These statements carry more weight with the reading public because they are direct statements by the President of the United States and not the anonymous spokesman. In other words, the public feel that Mr. Coolidge is directly accountable for these expressions, which are not weakened as interpretations.

The various organizations purporting to represent the millions of farmers of the country are already making threats, expecting to inspire fear in the hearts of the 1928 campaign managers. In the meetings of the farm groups the question of legislation is kept to the fore. In some sections it is proposed to promote legislation which will retain the equalization fee, which was the principal stumbling block that brought about the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill. Leaders in the executive and legislative branches of the government are opposed to this fee system, which will take the form of a bounty from the government. The agricultural problem also figures prominently in the deliberations of organized men.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has given over a portion of its program to the farm problem this coming week. The idea is to evolve a practicable and permanent method by which the farmer and the industrialist can work together to mutual advantage, rather than at cross purposes. It is a splendid ideal and may soon reach a practical basis.

The romance of mystery which is usually associated with tales of Washington is rapidly retreating before business progress. The historic homes in Washington wherein political and diplomatic intrigue have been laid are being demolished to make way for office buildings and fashionable apartment houses. This week found the carpenters making alterations on the notorious rendezvous of the Harding Administration, known as three "Little Green Houses" on K street. It will be recalled that this house figured prominently in the expose of wild scandals, and it has remained with closed shutters for several years. Now it is for sale as business property, and across the street the famous Vanderbilt mansion, the scene of many social triumphs, is ready for the wrecking crew.

Directly opposite the White House the famous residence of John Hay, once Secretary of State, has been torn down and now a commercial hotel is under construction on a site overlooking the official home of the President.

The efforts of peace loving citizens to restrict the growing crime wave are gradually meeting with results. Next week the law prohibiting the shipment of fire-arms in the mails will become effective. The postmasters have already been notified concerning the regulations, and every precaution will be taken to guard against the sale of deadly weapons to others than authorized persons. This method may not stop banditry, but it will undoubtedly check the flow of guns into the hands of daring youths and facilitate the capture of gun-toters.

PLAY AND AMUSEMENT AT THE BIG C. M. T. C.

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Everyone knows that athletics and sports are a part of the C. M. T. C. programs, but, what else is offered in the way of relaxation and entertainment?

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Thirty-five afternoons, evenings, or Sundays (after religious services), were given to real entertainment and recreation. This is what the boys attended:

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Choice building lots in Sunset
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Co. now have several pure bred
W. L. Roosters from 300 egg hens
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They are good ones. Price \$30.00
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WANTED—Cattle to pasture,
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35c per head and horses 50c. R.
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stock of Harold T. Tompkins, Con-
cord, Mass. I paid \$100 for trio.
Won first prize on cock, first on
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Hereford, Texas. Seven counties
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If you want to keep your wife
smiling, try BAKER'S FOOT EASE
It stops all odor and sweat. Makes
your feet feel cool.

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NICE little four room cottage in
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Roosevelt county. Will consider
nice piano or small car as part pay-
ment. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd, N. M.
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For ladies' and misses' hats, silk
underwear, hosiery and piece
goods, cut length dress patterns,
go to Hie Cash Bargain Store.
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RED HEAD TOMATOES—Put
out the Red Head Tomatoes. They
come on two weeks earlier. Plenty
of plants ready by May 10th, at J.
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N. M., located on Highway towards
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FOR RENT—Brick business build-
ing on Main street. H. A. Hunter.
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FOR RENT—Two good suites of
offices in the News building. In-
quire of Portales Valley News.

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with bath privilege by man and
wife with small baby. Mr. Medlin
at News office. 28-1t

Good clean rugs suitable for wip-
ping presses, washing forms, etc.
wanted at once at the Portales
Valley News.

When you come to the Chautau-
que, May 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th,
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tresses, dressers, kitchen cabinets,
oil cook-toves, kitchen or dining
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ity and prices that will save you
money. 27-2tc

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ican Beans, between Dora and
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MILNESAND ITEMS

As we read of the death and
destruction in the wake of the great
winds and rivers in the east, we
are made to realize that we have
many things to be thankful for.
The attendance at Sunday school
was fine, but the teacher of class
No. 1 was absent.

Mrs. J. C. Easter was called to
the bedside of her father at Throck-
morton, Texas, last Monday. The
last report was that he was very
low.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth
left for the Lone Star State some
time last week to spend a few days
with homefolks.

Those who went to the program
at Milnesand Friday night were
somewhat disappointed, as for some
reason unknown to us the East
track failed to be there.

Sisters of Prof. and Mrs. Agrie
Jones visited the school the last
two days of last week.

Singing at Mrs. Baker's was fine.
Although we are wondering why
Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Hobbs didn't
get there.

Mrs. L. J. Pate and children were
visitors in the Robston home Sun-
day.

We are not going to tell on the
Milnesand storekeeper this time,
but we missed him at Sunday
school.

This will be printed too late to
remind anyone that next Thursday,
the fifth, is school election day, but
Rev. Ringwald is to preach here
again next Sunday; everybody in-
vited.

We sincerely hope that people will
turn out and vote for consolida-
tion.

We are still looking for that
much-needed rain that Agrie Jones
ordered. We believe it is coming,
all right—but we can't say when.

It has been reported that Scott
Pate and Cecil Easter are leaving
one day this week for Arizona. We
regret to see them leave, all right,
but there are some who know that
they won't be gone long.

I will heal their backslidings, I
will love them freely for mine anger
is turned away from him. Joel
14:4.

RICHLAND REVIEWS

Mrs. J. H. Short sprained her
ankle and is not able to walk. We
hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and
family took dinner in the A. B.
Cares home Sunday.

We are proud of our pupils who
won in the high school forensic at
Floyd.

Misses Irene Gardner and Mar-
tha Evelyn Hodges spent Friday
night with Miss Blanche Partin at
Portales.

The "Good Will" tourists will
take dinner with us Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall is on the
sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of
Slaton were visiting Mrs. Johnson's
parents, W. H. Gunn and family.

The party given at the home of
George Lucas was enjoyed by all
present.

Misses Elizabeth McClintock and
Merle Thomas spent Tuesday night
with Miss Martha Evelyn Hodges.

Mrs. Stegall and daughter, Viv-
ian, and Boyd Rice spent the week-
end in Las Vegas with Mrs. Steg-
gall's daughters, Dorie and Ilcie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston and
little son were visiting in the J. H.
Short home the first of this week.

We have our new song books and
good lights. Everyone is cordially
invited to come.

Bro. George Williamson preached
to a large crowd Sunday.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lem-
uel J. Hensley, deceased, No. 359.
To Laura Frances Little, James M.
Hensley, William A. F. Hensley,
John Luther Hensley, Lilla May Chat-
terton, Joseph David Throgmorton,
James Adolphus Throgmorton.

Notice is hereby given that Elza
Hensley, administratrix of the estate
of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased, has
filed her final account and report in
the above court and cause. The court
has appointed June 29th, 1924, at 10
o'clock a. m. as the time for the hear-
ing of objections to the account. The
court will also at the same time deter-
mine the heirs of said deceased, and
each respective claimant thereof, and
the persons entitled to the interest of
said deceased, and the persons entitled
to the distribution thereof. T. E. Mears,
Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for
the administratrix. Dated this April 27th,
1924.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Publisher)

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
April 21, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roy
Loveless, of Portales, New Mexico,
who, on January 19th, 1923, made Hd.
Appn. Santa Fe 051982 formerly Fort
Sumner, No. 022002, for W. 1/4, Section
15, Township 19 N., Range 20 E., N. M. P.,
Meridian, has filed notice of his in-
tention to make three year Proof, to
establish a claim to said land above de-
scribed, before U. S. Commissioner at
Portales, New Mexico, on the 31 day
of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wil-
liam H. Beck, of Portales, New Mexico;
Marin L. Garrett, of Portales, New
Mexico; Thomas E. Bell, of Por-
tales, New Mexico; A. C. Pace, of
Clovis, New Mexico. A. W. BERGERE,
Apr. 28, May 28, A. W. BERGERE,
Register.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to
Elis S. Givens, Elizabeth M. Davis,
Claude P. Givens, Lena Goodwin, Della
C. Tollett, Bruce E. Givens, E. Glenn
Givens, Willie M. Givens, Elvaine Givens,
Joel W. Givens and Margaret A. E.
Harris—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Elis S.
Givens, administratrix herein, has filed
her final report in said cause and the
24th day of May, 1927, has been the day
set by the Court for the hearing of
said final report and accounting and as
the day to determine the heirs of the
said deceased, the ownership of his
estate and the heirship of said estate,
and the interest of each respective
claimant thereto or therein, and to de-
termine the persons entitled to the dis-
tribution thereof, and a final settle-
ment of said estate.

THEREFORE, any heirs, creditor or
other persons interested in said estate
may on or before the date aforesaid
file objection thereto or to any particu-
lar items thereof and the same will
be heard and determined by the Court
at said final hearing.

Compton and Compton of Portales,
New Mexico are attorneys for the ad-
ministratrix.

Given under my hand and official
seal this 4th day of April, 1927.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

The State of New Mexico to the de-
fendants, Sephronia E. Langston, form-
erly Sephronia E. Barnett, et al., and if
dead, the unknown heirs of the said
Sephronia E. Langston, J. R. Bratton,
if living, and if dead, the unknown
heirs of the said J. R. Bratton, and all
Unknown Claimants of Interest in the
Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff:
Greeting: You said defendants are not-
ified that a suit has been filed and
commenced against you in the District
Court of Roosevelt County, New Mex-
ico, numbered 2278 on the civil docket
of said court, wherein, Irene Bayless
is the plaintiff, and you, said defend-
ants, are defendants, the nature and
objects of which are to obtain a decree
of said court quieting the title of the
plaintiff in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec.
28 in Twp. 2 S. R. 35 East N. M. M.,
in Roosevelt County, N. M., against
you said defendants, and to forever
bar and estop said defendants and
anyone claiming by, under, or through
them from having any interest in
or estate in or to, or lien, upon the
said premises adverse to plaintiff and
to forever set at rest plaintiff's title.
You are further notified that unless
you enter your appearance in said
cause on or by May 27th, 1927, judg-
ment will be rendered against you by
default and the plaintiff will apply to
and be given by the court the relief
demanded in her complaint. T. E.
Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his
business and postoffice address is Por-
tales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk
of said court this March 31st, 1927.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy,
M-31-A-21-M

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wil-
liam J. Ball, deceased, No. 352.
To Herschel V. Ball, Lida G. Row-
land, William B. Ball, Ben F. Ball,
Robert E. Ball, and George A. Ball,
notice is hereby given that Mabel A.
Ball, administratrix of the estate of
William J. Ball, deceased, has filed
her final account and report in the
above court and cause. The court has
appointed July 5th, 1927, at 10 o'clock
a. m. as the time for hearing objec-
tions thereto. The court will also on
same day determine the heirship of
decedent, the ownership of said es-
tate, the interest of each respective
claimant thereto or therein, and the
persons entitled to distribution there-
of. T. E. Mears, Portales, N. M., is
attorney for the administratrix. Dated
this April 27th, 1927.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy,
Apr. 28-M-19-M.

If interested in Ready-to-wear
Suits for men, youth or boys, it
will save you money to take ad-
vantage of the big discounts offered
on every suit in the house at
The Cash Bargain Store, Elida.
The discounts from the already
close prices, put them at unmatch-
able values. 27-2tc

Nelson Gunning and Robt. Bar-
ber of Philadelphia, who have spent
the past month in Portales, left
Monday by auto for California, on
their return trip to Philadelphia.

George Littlefield was up from
Elida Saturday.

MORE THAN QUART OF BOOZE
PROHIBITED IN ALBUQUERQUE

The city commissioners of Albu-
querque have passed a drastic ordi-
nance regulating rum running and
bootlegging.

Vehicles and aircraft will be con-
fiscated when used for transporting
more than a quart of tarantula
juice at a time. Boats, however,
will not be molested.

C. W. Ison for Dry Goods, and
Shoes. The cheapest place in town.
4tc

We Have Bargains in
New-REFRIGERATORS-Used
Also nice line of OIL STOVES
We Buy, Sell and Exchange
West Side Second Hand Store

Base Ball
ROGERS vs SUDAN
SUNDAY, MAY 8--2:30 P. M.
If you are a base ball fan, come. Sudan has
a good team. A good game is promised you.

Will your Vacuum Cleaner
pick up threads?
Thread-catching, self-cleaning patented nozzle
and more powerful suction picks up all the
threads, hairs and lint. Gets all the deep-
embedded dirt as well. No dirty brushes to
clean in the UNIVERSAL.
One of the many UNIVERSAL Household Helps sold by
NEW MEXICO UTILITIES CO.

ICE!
Our wagon is now ready to deliver ice to any
part of the city, every day in the week except
Sunday. Let us keep your refrigerator filled.
S. & S. Ice Company
Phone TWC-ONE

Strictly Pure, High Germinating, Smut Tested
Dwarf and Standard
Broom Corn Seed
--See--
H. T. MITCHELL
At Producers Warehouse
Portales

