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District Court Opens Monday

SEVERAL NON-JURY CASES; CRIMINAL DOCKET IS SHORT

On Monday the grand jury for this county will convene and the work of the summer term of the district court will begin.

There are a number of non-jury cases which will be disposed of the latter part of this week and early next week.

The petit jury is called for the 18th, and at that time the jury cases will occupy the attention of the court.

The criminal docket is short and the length of the term will depend upon the findings of the grand jury.

Hon. Carl C. Hatch will occupy the bench.

CIVIL DOCKET

District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico. Summer Term, 1927. Hon. Carl A. Hatch, Presiding Judge.

No. 2147. J. M. Bradley vs. W. M. Dunlap. Set for trial August 18th, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m.

No. 2173. John Slack vs. T. B. McCabe. Set for trial August 16th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2181. Mary Miller vs. H. M. Pile. Set for trial August 16th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2208. H. & H. Grocery vs. A. J. Pepper. Set for trial August 16th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2219. Swift and Company vs. E. N. Wheeler, et al. Motion set for hearing August 11th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2223. First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas, vs. W. A. McSpadden, et al. Set for trial August 16th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2231. J. J. Spires et al vs. Clyde F. Moon. Set for trial August 16th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2232. J. B. Turner vs. Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Set for trial August 13th, 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m.

No. 2238. C. L. Bateman vs. Cora Bateman. Default matter set for August 11th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 224. Mrs. Myrtle Watson, ex rel, State of New Mexico, vs. Roosevelt County Board of Education, Roosevelt Co., N. M. Set for trial August 13th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2246. D. A. Mask vs. C. C. Knoles et al. Set for trial August 18th, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2253. C. H. Bostick vs. Offa Williams. Set fo rtrial August 17th 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2281. E. A. Herndon vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry Co. Set for trial August 18th, 1927, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2098. G. W. Cannon vs. James F. Keller and R. O. Rogers. Set for trial August 18th, 1927, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico. Hon. Carl A. Hatch, Presiding.

No. 751. State of New Mexico vs. N. O. Holland, assault. Set for trial August 18th, 1927, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

No. ." State of New Mexico vs. Bill Jaggers, et al, possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. Set for trial August 18th, 1927, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

No. 712. State of New Mexico vs. Kelly Warren, Casey Bownd and Copeland Bownd, larceny. Set for trail, August 19th, 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Portales Cantaloupes Now On The Market

The Portales cantaloupes are now on the market, and they are extra fine this year.

This crop is one of the assets of the Valley and is marketed by truck in all of the principal towns of the Panhandle of Texas.

The yield is good and the irrigation farmers are finding this a very profitable crop.

Wright Named On N. M. Pen Board

Santa Fe, Aug. 10.—Edgar P. Wright, Santa Fe, former justice of the territorial supreme court, today was appointed to the state penitentiary board by Governor Dillon.

Judge Wright succeeds W. D. Brennan, Dawson, who resigned because he was unable to give sufficient time to the duties of the board. Brennan had been appointed to succees former governor H. J. Hagerman, who had also resigned.

Sheriff Force and Fed. Officer Raid Beer Dispensaries

On last Friday, the Sheriff's force, assisted by a Federal enforcement officer, made two raids, capturing around 50 bottles of beer and 6 gallons which had not been bottled. The raid was made on the Keats and Rogers farms 14 miles southwest of Portales.

Keats and Rogers were cited to appear on Saturday, the 13th, for hearing.

Big Copper Still Captured Sunday

On last Sunday the sheriff force, in company with a Federal enforcement officer, raided the farm of John Tanner, capturing a 25 gallon copper still.

The still was concealed in a basement which was reached through a trap door leading from the smoke house.

Tanner was placed under arrest and will appear for a hearing on Saturday.

Rev. Haislip Greets Friends In Revival

Both, Evangelist Homer W. Haislip of Sigourney, Iowa, and Song Evangelist Harry K. Shields of Glendora, California, arrived in Portales Saturday to enter the Christian evangelistic campaign being conducted in the Baptist church.

Brother Haislip is bringing the gospel message in his usual forceful, convincing way. Bro. Shields is stirring the congregation by his wonderful faith inspiring songs, and the pastor, Bro. Lorts, is working in his quiet unobtrusive way.

Fine audiences are greeting this splendid team at every service. If you are not among the number present it is your loss.

Several have tendered the pastor the use of their cars and if you are desirous of attending this meeting and have no means of transportation, communicate with Bro. Lorts personally or through a friend.

The Christian congregation is appreciative of the fine co-operative spirit manifested by the Baptist people in offering their building for this revival service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roquemore left Wednesday morning for Lamesa, Texas, where Mr. Roquemore has accepted a position with the Plains Gin Co. We wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

Portales Students at State University

Two students from Portales made passing grades at the summer session just ended at the State University of New Mexico according to the report of Major P. D. Carrithers, registrar. The report, which has just been issued shows that 335 students attended the session, which was the largest on record. The students in the majority of cases were studying for teachers' certificates, though some were there to make up credits, study special subjects, or refresh themselves.

The course was under the direction of Dr. S. P. Nanniga, Ph. D., who speaks highly of the class which has just disbanded. Most of the students who passed the examinations have already obtained positions in one or other of the state schools, Dr. Nanniga reports.

The following students from this vicinity passed: Marion Stinnett, Rufus Stinnett.

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA



The first photograph to arrive here of the new war minister of Japan, General Shirakawa.

In Training Again



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Taxation Authorities Talk In New Mexico

HARLEY LUTZ AND GEORGE VAUGHAN TO ADDRESS ASOCIATION

Santa Fe, Aug. 8.—Among the speakers of national prominence at the taxpayers' conference at Santa Fe September 1, 2, and 3, is Dr. Harley Lutz, professor of economics at Leland Standford university, California, and Mr. George Vaughan, an attorney of Little Rock, Arkansas, who last year was president of that association.

Three committees will make reports in accordance with instructions contained in the following resolutions passed at the fourth annual conference held at Los Angeles in October.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of urging the federal government to pay annually to states in which public lands are located, sums equivalent to the prevailing rate of taxes upon an equal acreage of similar lands in such states.

Resolved, That the Western States Taxpayers' conference authorize the appointment of a committee of three whose duty it shall be to investigate and report at the next meeting of the conference on the comparative per inmate costs of each of the state's institutions. Investigations to include penal institutions, corrective institutions, and curative institutions.

Resolved, That this association appoint a committee to report at the next annual conference on the advisability of designating and recommending the adoption of more modern wethods in county governments and on the desirability of consolidating small counties in the interest of efficiency and economy.

List of Long Time Subscribers Grows

W. H. Beck, of the Black Water Draw community, was in town Saturday and subscribed to The Portales Valley News for the twenty-fourth consecutive time. Mr. Beck came to Portales in 1903 and subscribed for the paper, of which this newspaper is a descendent, the same year. The paper was then edited by Muncy Bull and had a subscription rate of 50 cents a year.

At his coming, Mr. Beck states, the town was only a small village and consisted mostly of saloons. The business section was then all on Main street opposite the present News office, and The News building was the only brick in town, housing the bank of J. B. Sledge. The court house square was grown up in mesquite grass and the jail, made of 2x6 boards nailed flat, stood where the court house now stands.

One incident in the early life of Portales recalled by Mr. Beck was when Henry Stokes, peace officer of yesteryear, was sent to the northwest for a prisoner, an old man, whom he brought back and placed in the jail. A bench was placed in front of the jail and the old gentleman spent his days reading on the bench. At meal time he would walk over to the hotel across the street, unattended, returning to jail to continue his reading.

Cotton Jumps $10 On Crop Report

FORECAST MILLION AND HALF BALES LESS THAN TRADE EXPECTED

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Prices on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange jumped upward 200 points or $10 a bale, on publication of the government cotton forecast Monday.

The rise was the most sensational the market has known in several years and swept all months to the full trading limit for the day. The forecast of 13,492,000 bales was 1,500,000 bales less than the trade had expected and when trading was resumed after the 15 minute recess following publication of the figures an immediate reversal o fsentiment was shown and all months forged upward.

Holmes Motor Co. In New Quarters

The Holmes Motor Company has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Young & Hatch market, and have a nice display room for the Pontiac and Ooakland Cars.

Leave For The Eastern Markets

J. B. and Mrs. Priddy leave this week for St. Louis to lay in a fall supply of ladies and gents furnishings for the fall trade. They expect to be gone about ten days.

School Time Coming

As a forerunner of the opening of the Portales schools, there is now a scramble for houses for the school term.

Each year many from the outlying districts come in for the school advantages. In the past the housing has been a serious problem, and by the time school opens Portales will again witness a dirth in residence property.

LEGION CONVENTION AT PARIS INSURED AGAINST EVERYTHING

New York. Existence of an insurance policy protecting the American Legion Paris convention against anything short of a universal cataclysm was revealed on Wednesday.

A policy for $175,000 has been issued by Lloyd's insurance syndicate of London agreeing to pay in full any losses sustained due to marine perils, severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and any other country and France and any other country, a financial panic in the United States also war perils and strikes.

Crops Good in Fairfield Community

The Fairfield community, in the north part of the county, has exceptionally good crops this season. This part of the county has some real farmers, and they will reap an abundant harvest.

On every farm in that section will be found a goodly number of dairy cows, and chickens.

71 Delinquent Suits Open Campaign

ACTIONS IN LINCOLN CO. TO BE FOLLOWED BY MANY CASES THRUOUT STATE

Santa Fe, Aug. 8.—Seventy one suits were filed in Lincoln county alone last week as the inauguration of a campaign to collect delinquent taxes throughout the state, J. Frank Curns, special tax attorney, announced Monday. The claims in the suits filed last week amount to $45,000, exclusive of costs, Curns said. In each instance these suits are for small amounts, some of them claiming personal judgment where the basis ofr the tax was personal property and the property is not now in existence.

Literally thousands of suits are promised throughout the state within the next 60 days, Curns said.

A Real Booster For Roosevelt County

Last week, while in Slaton, the editor had a short visit with M. A. Pember and found him to be a real booster for Roosevelt county.

Mr. Pember owns several farms in different parts of the county, and is now considering putting one of his farms in the Dora community in wheat.

He says that any farmer with a herd of dairy cows and a flock of chickens can do well here.

Two Rural Schools Opened On Monday

On Monday of this week, Friendship district No. 99 school opened with Miss Martha Locke as teacher. On the same day Bluit District, No. 62, opened with Newell Clark as principal and Miss Bettie Stephenson as primary teacher. Miss Stephenson being away attending summer school, Miss Eilene Norris is acting as substitute teacher.

JUAN B. ALEGRE



Senator Juan B. Alegre, one of the prominent Filipino leaders, who has been conferring with federal officials in Washington.

Sacco, Vanzetti Are Reprieved To August 22nd

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Warden William Hendry of the state prison announced at 11:24 that Nicola Sacco Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Celestino Madeiros had been granted a respite to and including August 22.

Warden Hendry said he had received the information from Secretary William Reed o fthe governor's council. He left immediately to notify the condemned men of the respite.

The prisoners received the news with no show of emotion, Warden Hendry reported a few minutes later. The only one of the three to comment was Vanzetti, who remarked that he was "pleased."

Sacco and Madeiros said they had no remarks to make.

Early tomorrow the three will be removed from the death house section of the prison, where they were confined until a few days before the date set for their execution.

Captain Beaupre of the state police left the state house at 11:30 for the state prison with the official respites for the three men.

CHRONOLOGY OF SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

Important dates in the Sacco-Vanzetti case are:

April 15, 1920.—Murder of Frederick A. Parmenter, paymaster of Slater and Morrill company, shoe manufacturers, and his guard, Alexander Berardelli, at South Braintree, Mass.

May 5, 1920.—Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco arested in Brocton.

September 11, 1920.—Sacco and Vanzetti indicted.

May 13, 1921.—Trial starts at Dedham.

July 14, 1921.—Both found guilty of first degree murder.

December 24, 1921.—Judge Thayer denies new trial motion.

March 27, 1923.—Alienists declare Sacco sane.

April 9, 1924.—Vanzetti declared sane.

January 10, 1926.—Celestino Madeiros made statement saying "Morelli gang" killed Parmenter and Berardelli.

April 25, 1927.—Judge Thayer denies new trial on Madeiros statement and other new evidence.

April 9, 1927—Sacco and Vanzetti sentenced to die week of July 10.

June 29, 1927.—Governor Fuller, having begun investigation of case, postpones death of Madeiros, Vanzetti and Sacco to and including August 10.

July 17, 1927.—Sacco and Vanzetti begin hunger strike.

July 22, 1927.—Governor Fuller interviews Sacco and Vanzetti in prison.

August 3, 1927.—Governor Fuller gives decision refusing clemency.

To Improve The Interstate Highway

Stamford, Texas, Aug. 10.—The ribbon-like length of interstate connecting highways of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico may be improved to co-ordinate efforts of the highway commissions of both states. Correspondence instigated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to highway officials of the Lone Star State and New Mexico find both groups entirely agreeable to forming some definite move toward co-operative work.

Arrangement for a joint meeting of the Texas Highway Commission and the New Mexico Highway Commission is being contemplated by the West Texas Chamber for some time this fall. W. C. Davidson, State Highway Engineer of New Mexico, has written Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas organization, that he is taking up the proposition of improving interstate connecting highways with members of the New Mexico Highway Commission and that he is finding them ready to act at any time. A telephone communication with Walter Ely, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, indicated his favor in the matter, and since both commissions have expressed themselves in the matter as being agreeable to action along this line, it is thought that a joint conference will be called at an early date at some convenient point.

It is beileved that a concerted move on the part of the two states to improve the line-up along their border would be of mutual advantage, not only to the particular districts of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, but to the entire territory of both tates.

Portales Cleans Amherst Stars

SENSATIONAL GAME WEDNESDAY WINS RECORD FOR PORTALES TEAM

One of the most sensational ball games of the season was played on the Portales diamond on Wednesday afternoon between the all-star team of Amherst, Texas, and the Portales team, with the results of a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Portales.

The Amherst team beat Rogers at the Rogers picnic last week 22 to 1. This team has won 19 out of 24 games this season.

The Portales boys played an errorless game, and made a record for the home team that will go down in baseball history of the county.

In the third inning Brown, with two men out and three on bases, drove deep into the left field, bringing in three runs.

Watson proves a star short stop and won a permanent berth with the team.

Frank Greathouse starred as left fielder, making a sensational catch.

Frank Cares, as pitcher ,made a record and was well supported by the entire team.

Following is the box score:

AMHERST	AB	H	R	E
Ratliff, 2b	5	1	0	0
Wood, ss	3	0	0	1
Walding, 3b	4	2	0	0
Hanks, c	4	1	0	0
Moore, 1b	4	0	0	0
Hollingsworth, p	4	2	1	0
Knox, lf	4	0	1	0
Blessings, cf	4	0	0	0
Spud, rf	4	1	0	0
	37	7	2	1

PORTALES	AB	R	H	E
Stratton, c	4	2	2	0
Swafford, 1b	4	3	2	0
Maxwell, rf	4	2	1	0
Louder, cf	4	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	1	0	0
Greathouse, lf	4	1	0	0
Steve, 3b	3	0	0	0
Watson, ss	3	0	0	0
Cares, p	3	1	0	0
	34	10	5	0

The Portales team will tour the Pecos valley the latter part of this month, playing Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell.

Two Laws Run Concurrently In State of New Mex.

Santa Fe, Aug. 6.—That the act of the 1919 legislature appropriating $25,000 annually "until otherwise provided by law" for the purpose of co-operating with the U. S. biological survey in the extermination of predatory animals, and the 1927 law, ostensibly for the same purpose, are entirely different laws and both are still in full force and effect is the holding of Attorney General Robert C. Dow in an opinion handed down here Saturday. The request of E. A. Gray, leader of the bureau of biological survey at Albuquerque.

Dow cites that the 1919 statute provided for the expenditure of such a sum provided the sum was matched by the federal government while the proviso is left out of the 1927 law.

Auto Collision On Wed. Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon there was an auto collision on State street, where the Lovington highway intersects at the Methodist church.

One car coming from the Lovington highway, and the other coming up State street, ran together at the intersection. One young lady, who was riding on the running board, was thrown off and sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

The fenders of both cars were considerably damaged.

New Joyce-Pruit Manager Is Here

J. R. Wyly, recently of Childress, Texas, but for many years with the Joyce-Pruit company of Roswell, is the new manager of the Joyce-Pruit dry goods store at this place.

While connected with this firm, Mr. Wyly made many trips to Portales and is well known to many of the Portales people. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a residence.

Pleads Guilty To Larceny of Cattle

On Monday of this week, Walter Tibbetts plead guilty to larceny of cattle and was given a four year sentence, which was supended provided he left the state permanently.

The Portales Valley News

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1918.
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Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1923.

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The sheriff's office and the district attorney's office are co-operating with the Federal Enforcement officers, with the results that many of the violators of the 18th amendment are being brought to justice. The support of the people of the county should be given in this work, in that the county may be freed of all booze dispensers, and made a safe and sane place to live. They are doing a good work, and the public is backing them.

In the past month or so, things have occurred in Portales which are giving the town a black nome. The looseness of morals and the flagrant violations of moral codes has been so open that it has disgusted the public, and it is high time that some action should be taken. The vagrant law should be fitting to handle some of these cases and by strict enforcement the town would be rid of undesirables.

A school town must be made a desirable place to those who wish to move in to educate their children. A town where open violations of the law are sanctioned will never be a desirable school town. The Eastern New Mexico Normal school has been located at Portales. This school will mean much to the entire county, but unless Portales is cleaned up and the town rid of undesirables, the school will be a failure.

In driving over the south plains the past week, the editor of The News noticed great acreage of sudan grass. If the plains farmers of Texas find this crop profitable, why not grow more in Roosevelt county? It is an excellent dairy feed, and will produce three cuttings each season. Horses and cows will quit grain to eat it. More dairy cows and more dairy crops will mean bigger bank accounts for the farmers of the county.

The chicken industry of Roosevelt county will double within the next twelve months. This industry now brings in from a quarter to a half million dollars annually. This money is distributed all over the county and puts the money in circulation each week. While this is considered by many as a small business, it has, like many small businesses, grown to such proportions that it is fast becoming the leading business of the nation.

The showers of the past week have put a fine season in the ground of the preparing the lands for wheat. A good acreage will be planted in September, and there are others who have good land which would be profitable in wheat. Every farmer in the county who has land suitable for wheat should be encouraged in putting in a part of it. Indications are that the price will be good next season. Then the adding of wheat to the staple crops of the county, would be a big help in bringing about a fuller development of the agricultural resources of the county.

It is the duty of every citizen to keep well posted on the politics of the county and state as well as the nation. 1928 will be election year, and the Portales Valley News will keep you posted. It has made arrangements through a special Washington correspondent to keep you informed as to what is going on at the national capitol, and will endeavor to give a high class local and state service. The News wears the chain of no politician, has no axe to grind, its editor is seeking no political office or political appointment. He is devoting his life to the newspaper work, and expects to be in harness right here in Portales until the time when the Editor in Chief" of the Universe calls "thirty." The subscription books are open to all who wish to receive full value for every penny expended for subscription, and there is no better time than the present to get on the roll.

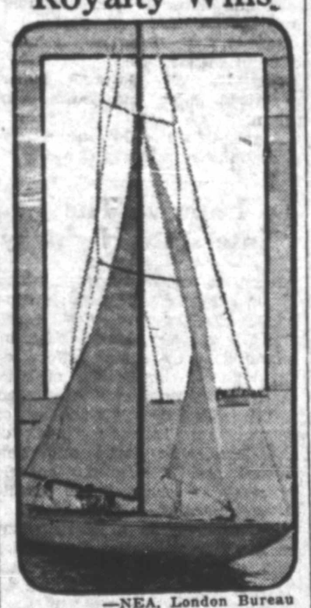
"WATER EVERYWHERE, BUT NOT A DROP TO DRINK"

The consumer of eggs in our cities is in much the same position as the sailor on the raft in mid-ocean. There was water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink. And, at this writing, there are eggs everywhere, but it is growing increasingly difficult to feel safe in buying them. Fresh, infertile eggs are almost as scarce as hen's teeth, or at least eggs that the consumer knows are fresh. Yet, the price is down below cost of production. Not the price of fresh, infertile eggs, but the price of eggs. One can spend an entire day in our large cities traveling from store to store and not find a dozen eggs that he feels certain are fresh and infertile. True, nearly every groceryman will say: "Yes, I have some good fresh eggs," but his idea of freshness does not coincide with that of the customer. Purchase a dozen nicely packed in a carton and take them home. You will find a nondescript assortment of eggs of all sizes, colors, and appearance. Break them and they will vary from an apparently fresh egg down through the stages of discoloration to rotten. This destroys the appetite for eggs during the season of high production.

There never was a time in the large cities of Texas or other southwestern states when there was a surplus of fresh, infertile eggs available to consumers, and there was never a time when a producer who could guarantee quality and service who could not sell above the market price.

Producers, however, who try to meet this demand, many of them at least, destroy their own business by destroying the confidence of consumers. A producer will start out with a few customers and deliver to them well-graded infertile eggs. These customers tell their friends and neighbors and soon the producer has a greater demand than he can fill. Here is where he makes his mistake. In order to increase his business he begins buying eggs from others who are less particular, and soon he is delivering fertile, undersized, dirty, and rotten eggs, and his customers begin to quit him. In just a short time he has destroyed his business and that of others, for consumers have lost confidence in the pain of dealing direct with the producer. — Texas Farm & Ranch.

Royalty Wins



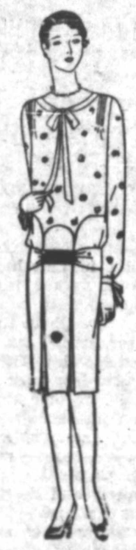
—NEA, London Bureau

Prince Olaf of Norway at the wheel of his yacht Oslo, which beat everything in its class at the Royal Cowes regatta recently.

Our Pet Peeve



Fashion History Is Seen in the Making



SMARTLY dressed women everywhere are saying: "We keep hearing that a higher waistline is to be the thing, and still it seems to remain somewhere about the hips." True enough, one sees almost no frocks made with a normal waistline, but still there are many subtle indications that such a style may soon become smart. The very attractive frock above, for instance, has its snug belt well about the hips, yet above this the joining of the printed silk upper part with the plain lower part effects a suggestion of a higher waistline. This frock affords delightful opportunities for color and fabric combinations, while a short jacket to match the skirt can turn it into a smart ensemble suit. *(Copyright, 1927, by Butterick.)*

LUCKY ESCAPE

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6—Joe Rakestraw, a construction worker, is of the opinion that he is lucky. Saturday afternoon Rokestraw was carrying a case of dynamite while working on the construction of a bridge here. A bolt of lightning struck less than a dozen feet from Rakestraw stunning another worker.

ABOUT BOOKS

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SMOKY, THE COW HORSE, by Will James. Scribner's, $2.50.

"Smoky" is one of the finest horse stories ever written. No one excels in picturing western life—horses, cattle and men—as does Will James. "Cowboys North and South" and "The Drifting Cowboy" were remarkable books but this story of Smoky, the cow pony, and of Clint the cowboy who tamed him, James seems to have surpassed even his own fine work.

Smoky is a wonderful horse, gifted with brains, strength, spirit and speed. We follow his story from the time he first tries to stand on his long "wobbley" legs through the eventful years of his career to his old age on the ranch. The life of the west—the range, the ranch, the rodeo, the desert—is revealed to us largely through the eyes of a horse.

The story is written in the graphic cowboy lingo always used by the author, and it is enriched by illustrations of the author's own making.

Few books have as universal an appeal as this one. Old and young alike will enjoy it. It does not matter whether we are familiar with cowboy life or not. If we know little about it we will appreciate this chance to learn about it in so delightful a way. If we know much about it, it will be a joy to find such genuine, authentic pictures as these. Will James is a real cowboy and knows whereof he writes.

The story has an undescribable charm. It is full of beauty, excitement and emotion. We like both Clint and Smoky, and live with them in all their experiences.

ANNA EARL MARTIN.

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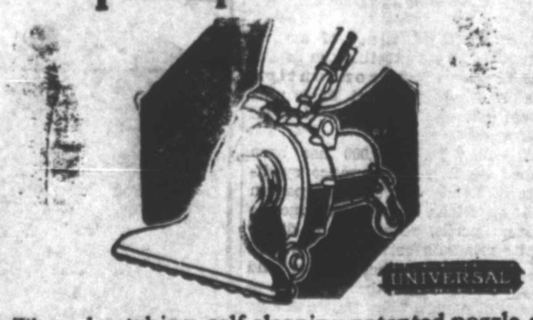
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A History of Roosevelt County

THE FOUNDING AND GROWTH OF CHURCHES IN THE COUNTY

By Thelma Autry and Elois Moon

Portales was just a small Western town with seven saloons and two or three business houses, and no churches, in its very early days. Some of the citizens began to feel the need of a religious influence in the town beyond the services which had been held in private homes. So they began to talk and advocate the building of churches. They began to raise money and even the railroad company offered to give lots to the first church that would build. With this and the assistance of the citizens of Portales and aid from other Presbyterian churches, the Presbyterians builded a church in 1901, the first church in Portales and in Roosevelt county.

This new church building was located where the Nazarene church is now, one block southeast of the square facing Colorado street. The pastor of the church was Rev. Meeks and some of the charter members were Governor Lindsey and wife, Miss Plantt, Lee Carter and the Misses Carter. About 1907, the Presbyterians sold this church building to the Nazarenes, who occupied it until they replaced it with the new structure that decorates Colorado street today.

Some of the pioneers of Portales say that the Lutherans and Episcopalians at one time held services here, in the Presbyterian church building. The Methodists organized in 1900 under the leadership of Revs. Marston and Hamilton, although they did not build until 1903. From this time the church flourished and in 1907 an annex was built and again in 1914 under the ministry of A. C. Bell, the parsonage was built. The church has since been remodelled, repapered and repainted and new pews placed in the auditorium. The latest improvement was the balcony built about 3 years ago. It furnishes much needed room both for the congregation in regular services and Sunday school room. The church building is located between Utah and Nevada streets facing State street, and the church lots cover the entire length of the block.

Some of the pastors of the church were: Revs. Marston, Hamilton, Hill, Messer, Young, Goodloe, Wilson, Bell, Kirkpatrick, Turner, Davis, Stucky, Richards and the present pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston, who has been here three years. Some of the charter members of the church organization were: J: B: Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, Miss Pidecoke, Ollie Benson, Willie and Allie Breedine, Eunice Hicks, John Morris, Michel Bounds, Mrs. Deats, Miss Kerr and Wages. The present membership is about 360 and they hope to be able to build a new church building in the near future, a nice brick structure costing some $30,000 to $40,000, which will be a credit to their choice lots and location.

The Baptist church was the third one organized in Portales, in the year 1900, and the first conference was held on August 12th, 1900, in the Portales Grade school building. In 1903 the members raised money with which to build their present building and those who were liberal contributors were I. W. Puckett, J. S. Worsham, Buford Oldham, L. F. Medlin, Mr. Ellis, C. M. Dobbs, and Jno. George and Dr. J. S. Pearce, and no doubt a number of others who deserve mention.

The church building is located on Liberty street two blocks southwest of the square, its location being a splendid one. The church was at first a member of the Northern Missionary Baptist Convention, but was later transferred to the Southern Baptist Convention. Some of the pastors were: Revs. Poole, Medlin, Covington, Edwards, Baker, Rorex, Alldredge, Taggart, Herrin, Stout, Dawn, Gambrell, Nix, Jenkins, Spilliards, and the present pastor, Bro. J. F. Grizzle has been here going on three years. Some of the charter members of the church were: Dr. J. S. Pearce, W. P. Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Bakers, Worsham, Buford Oldham, Mr. Ellis and Mr. T. F. Medlin.

In 1922 the balcony was builded in the church and again in 1925 a very large annex was built on the southeast side of the building and so arranged inside that swinging doors separate it from the rest of the building for Sunday school and social purposes, but make it a great benefit in seating larger audiences by opening these doors in regular services. These improvements were made by popular subscription mainly among the members of the church. During these years the church membership has grown to over 350.

The building of the Church of Christ was constructed in the year 1901. It cost about $700 or $800, the work of building it being mostly donated by church members. Before this structure was built the members met at a little church at Bethel about 7 or 8 miles northwest of Portales. Some of the pastors of this church in Portales were Revs. Smith, Mickey, Barnhill, and Rickard, and some of the charter memoers were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Maxwell, Nickels, Smiths, Charles Duncan and George Williams. At the present time the church has between sixty and seventy members, the church building being located on the north side of the railroad track, the only church on that side of town.

In 1907 a Catholic church was built, the few members with the aid of Catholics from other places raising the necessary money. The building was located about three blocks southwest of the Grade school building on the block in front of Mrs. Garrett's home. Some of the charter members were Dr. Patterson and family and some Mexican members. The first pirest came about once a month. Mr. Ed J. Neer finally bought the building and converted it into a residence, and the church disbanded.

The First Christian church was built in 1915. The ladies of the church bought a building and moved in upon the lots that they had bought some time earlier, by giving hazaars. Mr. F. T. McDonald one of the oldest members, says that the men helped a little but the women deserve all the credit for it because there probably would never have been a Christian church had it not been for the ladies. This church building is located two blocks south of the Methodist church on Nevada street. Before the Christian's got their church, they had their Sunday school in the building where the Poteet Barber Shop is now located. They held church services in the brick building where the Priddy & Fooshee grocery is now, and the church was first organized at that place. Rev. House was their first regular pastor, some of the other pastors being Revs. Shepherd, Reasoner, Haislip, Edwards, Powell and Claude A. Lorts, their present pastor, who is a new man on the field. Some of the charter members were Jim Maxwell and wife, F. T. McDonald and family, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, and Mrs. Addington. Some was builded on the church in 1920 and the structure stuccoed in 1925. In the spring of 1926 the members built a parsonage on the lot adjoining the church, the work being donated by men members and the expense money being raised in various ways, mostly straight donations among the members. This church has shown a spirit of progress both in the way of building and in membership, now having over 75 members.

The Pentecostal church bought two lots and a small church house in 1920, for which they paid $250. The church building was located on Nevada street one block southeast and four blocks south of the square. Before this time they met in the homes of the different members. The first pastor was N. R. Nickells, and the second and present one Rev. A. C. Bates, and some of the charter members were the Hatchs, Hammitts, Freemans, Pardons, Nallors and Littles. In 1921 they tore down the little church building and replaced it with a new one, costing several times more than the first, besides the labor which was donated by the members. A parsonage was built in 1924 by subscription, some of which was made by outsiders, but mostly by members of the church. The membership now numbers about 100.

As said beofre, the Nazarenes bought the old Persbyterian church in 1907 and began worshipping there. The church was organized by Rev. Scott and some of the charter members were Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes, Rev. Jim Cyphers and Rev. DeArmond. In 1925 the old Nazarene church was torn away and a magnificent structure built in its place. This is by far the most beautiful church building in town and is a credit to the progressive spirit of this church. The present building was made possible financially by subscriptions both from the membership of the church and outside donations, Mr. Allan Sanders having a big part in the financing program. The membership has grown to about 100 at the present time. This year, 1927, a modern parsonage was built on a lot adjoining the church lot, this bungalow costing some $1700. The church is enjoying a prosperous period in its new $8000 home and under tis present pastor, Rev. Gunstream.

A number of rural communities in Roosevelt county have organized churches and have their Sunday schools regularly. Too much can not be said of the early pioneer preachers, or circuit riders, who broke the ice, so to speak, among the ranchmen in the country. Some of the early missionary preachers underwent many hardships to give the country folk a good old gospel sermon now and then. There were several of these early preachers whose names the writer was unable to obtain, but Rev. Wright Carlton was one of the rural preachers, a Methodist, who milked cows for a living and preached on Sundays.

Rev. W. C. Grant was another of the pioneer missionaries who spread the gospel over Roosevelt county in the early days of the ranchmen and coyotes. Rev. Grant had two mules which he drove to a hack, these mules being designated Mosey and Posey, and some of his experiences in driving across country with Mosey and Posey, after dark and in snow storms, etc., will long be remembered by Brother Grant and long appreciated by those who knew him. He was a Baptist, and is still in missionary

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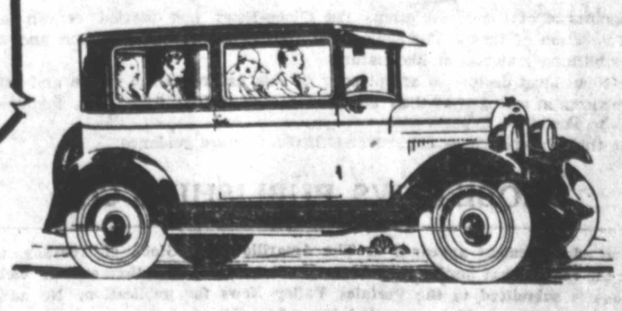
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Local Personals

J. B. Sledge left Friday for a two weeks visit in Mississippi.

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Tom McCauley made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

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Heck Harris was down from Clovis Tuesday.

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J. P. Aadms left Monday for a business trip to Brownfield, Texas.

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Mrs. Eastwood returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Amarillo.

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Evangelist and Mrs. H. W. Haislip were Sunday guests in the home of her uncle, O. W. Strickland.

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The evangelistic party were delightfully entertained Wednesday in the S. F. Moore home.

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Jay Slocie and Clarence Fuller of Causey were guests of Charlie Robinson Sunday.

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J. B. Creech, accompanied by Billy Bob and Walter Neil Case, spent Sunday at Hiway.

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Roy Breshears spent last week at Inez, a guest in the home of his uncle, C. W. Breshears.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee left on Thursday for a week's visit at Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Guests in the J. H. Breshears home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt and Carll Miller.

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Miss Pauline Pruett returned from Wichita alls, where she has been visiting her sister .

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Jean Treadwell of Amarillo, Texas, was in town Wednesday looking over the valley.

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Misses Ella May and Marjory Butler of Pleasant Valley are guests in the Carl Case home.

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Miss Elsie Murrell is visiting her brother, Reed Murrell, and wife at Kenna.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires motored to Lubbock Wednesday to see their little grandson, John Garth Black.

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Mrs. T. E. Bell and daughters, Misses Kenneth and Lillian, returned Wednesday from a month's visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Coe Howard and her father, Mr. Trout, returned Saturday from a two months' visit in San Diego, Calif.

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The J. B. Crow family had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Shields and daughter, Margaret, and son, Jimmie.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breshears of Inez and Mrs. S. F. Moore were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. McMinn Sunday.

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Dr. N. F. Wollard returned Saturday from Santa Fe, where he has been attending the Hannett-Holloman trial.

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The Harry K. Shields family and Rev. and Mrs. Haislip were entertained in the J. H. Breshears home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker of the State College and Mr. Tinsley of Amarillo were supper guests in the R. R. Will home Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. B. Jones left Monday for Lone Wolf, where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McCombs, and family.

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Dr. and Mrs. Payne and daughter, Beatrice, of Slaton, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. H. T. Crow.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dohoney arrived Saturday from Italy, Texas, for a visit to his sisters, Mrs. E. C. Murrell, and family, and Miss Bess Dohoney.

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Mrs. R. W. Means and children are spending the week with Dr. Means' parents in Amarillo. Dr. Means is in Albuquerque taking a training course.

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Prof. and Mrs. W. Kratli and children returned Saturday night from Kansas City, where Mrs. Kratli spent the summer in the study of music.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thigpen and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Elder at Bethel.

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Carl Case and John Creech made a business trip to Lakewood last week and brought home two truck loads of machinery for the canning factory here.

Mrs. Sam Verner of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Exa McCullough of Burkburnett, Texas, were guests last week of Misses Nell and Edna Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rector and children of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. May and children of Rule, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Effie McCarty and daughters Saturday.

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J. P. Ford and son, Evans, Uncle Jake Dort and Carl Bremer left Tuesday morning for a three days fishing trip on the Pecos near Ft. Sumner.

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I. L. Bow of Bluit was in town Wednesday. Mr. Bow says that his crop is growing good and with a rain in a few days, will make a good feed crop. The rain of Tuesday night did not reach his place.

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O. D. Lamberth was in Wednesday from his ranch in the Pleasant valley settlement, and reported the rain of Tuesday night as reaching his section. He was attending the County Board of Education, of which he is a member.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Forrest, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Forrest, Miss Mary Forrest and Machon Forrest of Mexia, and Prentis Bishop of Hubbard, Texas, and Miss Lucille Rowley visited the Carlsbad Caverns latter part of last week.

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Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Memphis, Texas, Miss Anna Maples and Theodore Maples of Duke, Okla., relatives of Mrs. J. N. Locker, were guests in the Locker home last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and little daughter, Paula, who have been visiting Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, left Wednesday for their home in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dehoney and Miss Bess Dehoney left Tuesday morning for a little pleasure trip which will include a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso and the White mountains.

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Kenneth Livingston is in Livingston, Wisconsin, enjoying a vacation with his wife and daughters, who several weeks ago went to Livingston to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hanson.

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Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Haislip were entertained at dinner on Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, at supper in the home of Bro. and Sister Lorts and spent the night with Mrs. J. W McMinn, who was also a supper guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lorts.

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J. T. Edwards of Cross Roads was in town Tuesday and paid The News office a pleasant visit. Mr. Edwards is thoroughly sold on this country as a farming country. The Portales Valley News will keep him posted on its development in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thornton, Miss Martha Bonner, Miss Sarah Thornton, Miss Sue Bonner, Mr. W. A. Bonner, Mr. Fat Thornton, and Mr. Willie Lewis of Norman, Okla., visited in the Bonner home the first of the week. While in New Mexico they visited the Carlsbad Cavern and Santa Fe.

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Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, accompanied by Dr. Brassell, took their infant son to Lubbock for medical attention. Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires, received a message that night that the little fellow stood the trip well and while the attending physician pronounced him a very sick child he also stated that he had a chance for recovery.

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Alton Carrington and wife and Mrs. Carirngton's mother, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, arrived last Wednesday from Abilene, Texas, for a short visit in the D. L. Ray home. Mr. and Mrs. Carrington returned to Abilene Friday, Mrs. Taylor remaining for a longer visit.

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The Walter Scott family are anticipating a visit from her sister, Mrs. Leo Travis, and children, who will arrive in Portales about the middle of the month from Hollis Oklahoma. Mrs. Travis is better remembered here as Miss Auvanell Bromley.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson and Misses Dana Cole, Opal Wattenberger and Pansy Cole of Chillicothe, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, at Bethel, the past week, while on a vacation trip which will include a visit to the Carlsbad Coverns. Miss Wattenburger is the daughter of George Wattenburger, former Portales resident, and was at one time a student in the Floyd school.

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Mrs. Ed Adams and son, John, weer in from the Bethel community Friday and called at The News office. Mrs. Adams says that crops in that community are looking good but that there was still need for rain. She also stated that they are having good prayer meetings in the homes of the community each Wednesday night and that all visitors are cordially welcomed. Mrs. Adams formerly was correspondent for The News in the Bethel community.

John Denton of Kenna spent Sunday in the Carl Turner home.

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W. H. Doughton was down form Clovis Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall and Miss Lucille Thurston spent Monday in Bellvue.

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Bill Donnell, who has been visiting his uncle, D. D. Tucker, left Sunday for Wink, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson and family of Texico visited in the L. L. Thurston home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom spent the week end in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vineyard of Texico spent Sunday in the L. L. Thurston home.

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Mrs. Sam Isenberg and children and Mrs. Spiv Bristow of Clovis visited in the Dave Isenberg home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John South returned from the Ruidosa where they sepnt their honeymoon Thursday.

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Oral Anthony and R. Medley of Abilene stopped at the L. L. Thurston home Sunday afternoon. They were on their way to Elida.

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Miss Leta Smith, Miss Audean Wheeler, Mr. Ernest Wheeler and Rev. L. L. Thurston left Monday morning for El Paso where they will attend the Epworth League Assembly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Jones and daughters, Miss Wanda and Mrs. Davis, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, were in Portales Sunday night, the guests of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Jones, and family. They will tour Arizona, California, Colorado and other states before the return home.

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Mrs. A. R. Smith and son, Emery, of Cromwell, Oklahoma, were in Portales the first of the week en route home from a trip to California. While here she visited friends in and near Portales. Mrs. Smith is an old time resident of this section. She says she saw nothing west that looked better to her than Roosevelt county.

Seek Treasure Trove in Bermuda Islands

A touch of romance is given to Bermuda by traditions of buried treasure which abound there. Several of the islands are said to have been used by the Spaniards in early times for hiding their surplus wealth, notably Ireland island, now a British naval station; Cooper's island, near the old town of St. George's, and Spanish Point, two miles from Hamilton. Accounts of golden crosses and pieces of eight having been found along the shore still exist in ancient records. On one occasion a number of Spanish gold coins were discovered at a spot afterward called Money Place Rock. It is known that in the early days of Atlantic navigation galleons, often richly loaded, used Bermuda as a landmark while on their way from South America and the West Indies to Spain by way of the Azores. Owing to the existence of many coral reefs off the Bermuda coast, these vessels were occasionally wrecked, and now lie beneath the coral formation of past centuries. In some instances it is possible that treasure was salvaged and buried. Not many years ago an American visitor is said to have discovered a hidden vault, at Spanish Point, and after his departure for New York an empty space and drill holes were noticed by people living nearby. Whether he really found a treasure hoard remains a mystery.

South African Native Strong for Courtesy

Business instinct is strong in the nature of the natives of the Union of South Africa, as is indicated by a letter received by the conductor of a column of editorial comment in the Natal Mercury, published at Durban. The letter:

"Dear Madam—I would much pleased to let me know about your health. I am still in sound health, wishing you the same.

"Then Madam, I have one thing to tell you. I have bought nice six hens very fat, too. I would be pleased if Mrs. can let me know whether she would like me to send her those fowls, each is 85 cents, very cheap, Madam. They are ready and please let your friends know about this. If there are some who would like me to send them fowls. I am gladly willing to do so. Please send my best regards to you and your family—I may remain, your humbly servant."

Tried to Be Tactful

She dabbled in water colors and was rather proud of the results, also her complexion was, at the same time, both the envy of her friends and the object of many spiteful remarks.

At a dinner party on one occasion she sat next a shy, awkward young man who cudgled his brains in vain for something to say.

She took pity on him and tried to open conversation by remarking:

"I dare say you've heard that I paint?"

"Y-yes," he stammered, looking at her face intently, "but I really don't believe it."

Richland Reports

A large number from here went to the convention at Floyd Sunday and reported a wonderful time. The Floyd community sure does know how to entertain.

P. J. Hodges and family spent the week end in the Ed McAlister home at Delphos.

Miss Ruth McClintock visited last week with Mrs. Corbett of Inez.

Bro Williamson filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Rev. W. G. McArthur will preach for us Sunday, the 14th.

Miss Mabel Short spent the week end with Mrs. Pete Jones of Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Slaten and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays were visitors in the W. Slaten home last week.

A number from here have been attending the revival at Mt. Zion.

We wish we could see more people attend the vocal music school at Garrison. Theer are over a hundred enrolled now, but room for more. Mr. Ferrell is a teacher and a singer of exceptional ability and it is worth while to attend this school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower of Pleasant Valley were Portales visitors Wednesday. W. J. says the rain of Tuesday night was only a light shower at his place.

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Ed. J. Neer is improving his residence property with the addition of a fire place and a basement. He is preparing to install a steam heating system. Mr. Neer has one of the best improved residence properties in town, and with the addition of these conveniences he will have a real home.

Dapper Dan

A SMALL FORTUNE WILL BUY MORE GROCERIES THAN A LARGE EXPERIENCE



TAILORED GARMENTS

The only type of clothes that the well dressed man will wear.

Are your clothes tailored—tailored so that they fit you perfectly and are smart of line and style? See us for tailored clothes.

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With plenty of vegetables to serve, the preparation of a meal is comparatively easy. It is likewise easy to have plenty of vegetables on hand, if you will phone 27 your preferences.

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We suggest that this notice be clipped and filed for future guidance.

GLOBE-NEWS PUBLISHING CO.

The above advertisement appeared in The Amarillo News-Globe of Tuesday, and is reproduced here for the reason that hardly a week passes but some advertisement in violation of the above regulations is submitted to the Portales Valley News for publication. No advertisement in violation of these regulations will be accepted for publication, and the co-operation of the advertisers is asked that they and this paper may be free from future trouble with the Post Office Department.

The Portales Valley News

Society and Club

Gives Picnic at Country Club

Mrs. Maude Smith gave a picnic at the Country Club in honor of Miss Kate McManaway of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom of California. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless of Clovis, Miss Kate McManaway and Miss Robinson of Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and little Paula of California., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and son Ketpeth, Dr and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock and Mr. Jack Turner.

Junk Batteries

Bought outright or taken in as payment for reharging the one you are now using.

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A SLICE OR TWO OF OUR DELICIOUS

HONEY CREAM BREAD

makes the proper receptable for the picnic sandwich.

It saves the housewife from fatigue and worry throughout the hot summer months.

City Bakery

Gives Dinner

Mrs. N. F. Wollard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and Paula, of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, and Miss Robinson of Petersburg, Va., with a one o'clock dinner Friday.

Gives Dinner Party For Cousin

Little Miss Winfred and James Albert May gave a dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. L. May. The party was given in honor of their cousin, Miss Maxine May, of Clovis. A three course dinner was served on little tables on the lawn. About thirty children were present.

H. M. C. With Mrs. Murrell

An all day session of the H. M. C. Wednesday, August. 10th, with Mrs. E. C. Murrell was enjoyed by some twenty members and guests.

The subject was "Vegetables—How to Cook." That the Home Makers fully understand this subject was demonstrated by the various vegetables prepared in appetizing ways that adorned the festal board. The table was centered by a unique object composed entirely of vegetables and it was called "The Spark Plug—The Health Animal."

The afternoon's program arranged by Miss Kerr was opened by a song, "Vegetables to Eat." Miss Vivian Case then gave a reading, "The Cabbage," and Miss Vera Meiner followed with one, "The Carrot."

Mrs. T. E. Livingston gave a very interesting talk on "How to Cook Vegetables." This was followed by a general discussion and an exchange of recipes.

The program closed with several beautiful piano selections by Mrs. T. A. Martin.

Next meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 17th, with Mrs. C. R. Nelson both leader and hostess. Subject, "Uses and Value of Fruits."

Each lady to respond to roll call with a recipe for preparing fruit.

Supper for Relatives and Friends

Miss Bess Dehoney entertained the S. N. Hancock family, the E. C. Murrel family, Mr. G. W. Robertson, Mr. Jack Turner, Miss Ruth Robertson of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dehoney with a buffet supper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and Rosamond and J. P. Dean left Tuesday for Priddy's cabin on the Rio Hondo for a two weeks vacation.

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Mrs. Rusha Smith came in Thursday to ra visit with her mother, Mrs. Franse, and her sister, Mrs. James Christoe.

Entertains With Lawn Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Colligan gave a lawn party Thursday night in honor of their niece, Miss Madge Walker, of Sedalia, Mo., The evening was spent in playing on the beautiful Colligan lawn. Miss Walker and Mr. Gus Stevenson furnished music. Cake, sandwiches and lemonade were served to about thirty guests.

Entertains With Dinner

Mrs. M. B. Jones entertained with a small dinner party Monday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and little Paula. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

1 O'clock Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Odom

Mrs. C. V. Harris gave a one o'clock dinner Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and little daughter Paula of California. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and Kenneth Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Odom and Paula.

Honors Daughter With Lawn Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones entertained a number of old friends of their daughter, Mrs. Temple Odom, with a picnic supper on the lawn of their country home Thursday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and little daughter of California. Others attending the supper were Mrs. Maud Smith, Misses Irma Bell and Leta Smith, Mr. Clifford Dean, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock and Nathaniel and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock, Mr. Jack Turner, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Miss Robinson and Miss Kate McManaway of Petersburg, Va., Eldridge Mears, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. J. L. May and Winifred and James Albert May, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Miss Mary Lee Knoles, Mr. Burl Knoles, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless of Clovis.

Celebrates 81st Birthday.

About forty of the friends of Grandmother Boren met at the old H— Ranch last Sunday to celebrate her 81st birthday. Among those present were Charley Nelson and family, Allen Nelson and family, and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sandifer and son, John George and family, Mrs. Sydney Stone and Children, R. F. Richardson and family, Leo Mitchell and family, Olin Boren and family, and Mr. Knedson and family of Clovis.

A bountiful picnic dinner was spread at noon. After an expression of thanks for the repast and asking God's blessings on the one in whose honor the crowd was assembled, all proceeded to enjoy the occasion after the fashion of picnickers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens and their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Hill and daughters, Bernice and Lorene, of Bowie, Texas, left for their home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens of this place. Mrs. W. C. Weir and daughter, Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crumm, of Jacksboro, Texas, have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, who are Mrs. Weir's parents. The Stephens have been visited this summer by Mrs. Jewel Crow and family of Los Angeles, Mrs. T. L. Davis and children of Amarillo, and are expecting a visit from their other daughter, Mrs. J. L. Roper, of Henrietta, Texas.

PORTOLA THEATRE

—DISINFECTED DAILY—

FRIDAY (is Feature Nite) AND SATURDAY MATINEE

"HER FATHER SAID NO"

And then the riot was on. Don't miss this. It is one of F. B. O.'s best. Also Mustang 2-Reel Western, Andy Gump Comedy and Chapter 7 of the "RIDDLE RIDER."

ALSO SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30

HOOT GIBSON

—IN—

"PRAIRIE KING"

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

A different plot, a different picture, made in a different way—but the same HOOT GIBSON. There is only one Hoot. Don't miss this. Also 2-Reel Comedy, "FORGOTTEN SWEETIES," and a Hal Roach Comedy, "I'M THE SHERIFF."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH AND 16TH FAMILY NIGHT—35c FOR THE FAMILY. SINGLE ADMISSION 10c AND 25c

"KID BOOTS"

—WITH—

CLARA BOW

AND EDDIE CANTOR

This picture makes Harold Lloyd look like a piker. Don't miss it. Also 2-Reel Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"HIDDEN LOOT"

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

Comedy: "Breezing Along." Paramount News Reel

"SMOKY" REVIEWED TODAY; FINE BOOK FOR CHILDREN

The book reviewed by Mrs. Martin this week is "Smoky, the Cow Horse," by Will James. It is especially recommended to parents as a book suitable for children. Readers of any age will find it thoroughly delightful.

"Smoky" is one of the books in The News Rental Library recently established. The other books now in the collection are:

"Giants in the Earth," by O. E. Rolvaag.

"Marching On," by James Boyd.

"The Saga of Billy the Kid," by W. N. Burns.

"Napoleon," by Emil Ludwig.

"Revolt in the Desert," by T. E. Lawrence.

These books can be obtained at The News office any week day for a small rental fee. Early in September three more notable new books will be bought for the collection. Watch for them.

NEW MEXICO

We sometimes feel weak-kneed an' fret
When a year is kinda dry.
An' times we think we want to move;
Other times we want to die.
We feel down-hearted over crops
When the winds begin to blow;
But we lift our chins an' smile out loud
When it rains in Mexico.

We sit aroun' through the dry spells
An' fret, an' cuss, an' rave;
An' we do enough o' worryin'
To put us in our grave.
We want to pack our junk and start—
Care not jist where we go;
But then we all broadcaste a grin
When it rains in Mexico.

It's same o'er there it is o'er here,
They have their spells that's dry
And when they do things swivvels up
An' wilts, an' tries to die.
They seek a place to start again;
A place to make some dough;
An' they gits the livestock and the kids
An' comes to Mexico.

—Medlin.

Chicken Hatchery

The Chamber of Commerce is now working on the chicken hatchery proposition.

It will require the town supplying the building rent free, but it is estimated that this industry will aid in the development of the valley to such an extent that it will be money well spent.

Crops Looking Fine

Reports from over the county are that crops are looking fine, and with a favorable fall, most of them will mature.

There has been considerable late planting this year, and many of the crops will probably have to be harvested with a binder and cure in the shock, as there is danger of frost getting them before they mature enough to crib.

The broom corn which has been planted in the past ten days will make a good yield and by cutting with a binder, will cure almost as shedded corn. This method has been often used in Oklahoma when the season was too late to cure in the field. With the prospects of a good price, this method will prove profitable.

Frank Shaw estimates the broom corn crop at 100 cars.

COLLEGE EXPERIMENTS WITH COTTON BAGGING

Why does American cotton reach foreign markets in a worse condition than any other cotton in the world? In order to solve this problem an experiment is being conducted at the New Mexico A. & M. College, says J. C. Overpeck, of that institution, on the bagging used for shipping the bales. This experiment, in charge of Dr. Youngblood of the United States Department of Agriculture, is being conducted in New Mexico, in various other parts of the United States and in Germany.

The American farmer insists on a cheaper grade of bagging for his cotton, but the question has been raised as to whether this bagging is really cheaper in the long run.

One of the chief reasons for conducting the experiment here in the Southwest is because of our intense sunlight which is thought to be very severe on the bagging. Sunlight is perhaps more injurious to the bagging than weather conditions.

As to the experiment itself, which has just started and will continue for six months, there are three bales of cotton covered with ordinary jute bagging; three covered with No. 1 cotton bagging weighing 4½ pounds to the bale; three of No. 2 bagging weighing 6 pounds to the bale; three of No. 3 weighing 7½ pounds to the bale; three No. 4 weighing 9 pounds to the bale. One bale of each is laid on the ground on edge in the open; one bale of each is laid in the open but on skids; and one bale placed in a dark room shut out from the sunlight. There are also two bales each of No. 2 and No. 3 cotton bagging which have been dyed the same brown color as the jute bagging. After six months a check will be made to see how the bagging has stood up under various conditions.

1927 MODEL SERVICE

By reading the notices posted in places of business and combining them all, a person should be able to get a good definition of the much used word "service." The following collection was made by a man about town in an effort to see what it all meant:

Telephone your wants and they will be delivered by mesenger or parcel post.

If you want a doctor, telephone us and we will hunt him up for you and haul him to your place if necessary—any doctor in town.

Buy your stamps here.

Use our telephone.

Leave your parcels here.

Ask all the questions you wish.

Deliver to all parts of town.

Call up and ask us the time of day.

We carry everything from a mild laxative to a ham sandwich.

Borrow our umbrella when it rains.

If your automobile breaks down within ten miles of our place, telephone us how many people you have and we wil send a coupe for two or a sedan for six, or a truck to haul your baggage.

If it's made we have it, or will make, or will get it for you.

When ordering from our store by 'phone, if you wish us to get something from some other store, tell us; we will get anything from a spike-tooth harrow to a boiled dinner, and deliver it.

If you daily paper did not come, call us up and we will read the headlines to you over the phone.

If you get this far and have forgotten to write that letter, come in; we always have extra writing paper and envelopes you can use.

We will wrap those packages that you want to send by parcel post or express.

We also do your figuring and tell you how many pounds in a bushel.

Crank your car when your battery is down.

Most of all, we deliver anything to any part of the city.—Selected.

About the only thing he missed was "We tend the baby while you go to the matinee."

Jackson by No Means Lacking in Education

John Quincy Adams declined to attend the ceremonies at Harvard college in 1833 when the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Andrew Jackson, then President of the United States.

His reason, according to his diary, was that "as an affectionate child of our alma mater, I would not be present to witness her disgrace in conferring her highest literary honors upon a barbarian who could not write a sentence of grammar and hardly could spell his own name."

Adams' estimate of Jackson has been challenged by Dr. Archibald Henderson, who tells in the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer the result of his exhaustive researches regarding Jackson's early life. He finds that Jackson, as a boy, received a better education than the average child of his station in life.

Later he attended Waxham academy. He continued his studies in that part of Carolina known then as New Acquisition. An account of the life of Rev. Francis Cummins, once a teacher at Bethel, S. C., shows that Jackson was one of his pupils, and there is evidence that for a short time Jackson attended Queen's museum in Charlotte, N. C.

Visitor Surely Had Impressed Small Boy

There was great excitement in the Jones home out on Long island. A real lord was paying them a visit. He was now sitting at the dinner table, and Mrs. Jones fluttered as she urged my lord to eat this and that.

Mr. Jones, swollen with a sense of the great honor bestowed upon his household, began each sentence with lord and ended it the same way with a worshipful not to say reverential air.

As a special privilege—thinking that he might talk about it in his maturer years—little Willie Jones, aged five, had been permitted to attend the function on condition that he refrain from talking unless spoken to. Mindful of this pledge, the little fellow sat in silence, his large, round eyes fixed in a stare upon the face and form of the stranger.

But when he saw the visitor's eye roaming hither and yon across the laden table as though seeking something, an innate sense of hospitality moved him to speak.

"Mom! Oh, mom!" said Willie.

"What is it, Willie?" asked the mother.

"God wants a pickle."—Everybody's Magazine.

Columbus' Debt to Wife

If it be true that there is a woman in the background in every notable achievement, there seems to be justification in calling Dona Felipa, the wife of Christopher Columbus, that influence in the life of the man who was later to discover the western world.

When Columbus talked to her about his exploration enthusiasms, she was sympathetic and his ambition appeared to have found grateful nurture at their fireside. There is a tale of how Dona Isabella, Columbus' mother-in-law, produced an old box containing maps and logs—piously kept relics of her husband's. It may be that something found in this box prompted in Columbus the conception, later to become a flaming article of faith, of a land beyond the horizon.—Kansas City Times.

Worship Monkey-God

In many of the central Indian states the princes, on succession, have their foreheads marked in blood from the thumb or toe of a Bhil, or bowman. They believe this is a mark of Bhil allegiance, but it more probably is a relic of days when the tribe was in power in India, says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. They have binding oaths, the most sacred being that sworn by a dog, the Bhil praying that the curse of a dog may fall upon him who breaks his word. For centuries Hanuman, the monkey god, has been the chief divinity of these people. Offerings also are made to the much-feared goddess of smallpox and stone worship is still found among them.

Whaleship as a Shrine

The oldest whaleship in the world stands imbedded in a sea of cement at South Dartmouth, Mass. Several persons combined to purchase the old hulk and to fit it out as a memorial to the old whaling industry. It stands as a shrine with a bronze tablet nearby, giving the highlights of the craft's history and the names of the donors who made the memorial possible. It has been fitted out with a number of interesting relics and is open to visitors.

Too Much Care

The human body is good for only about 70 years anyway. Why keep it too much wrapped up in cotton wool? You won't succeed in living forever. If you are healthy use your health even to the point of wearing it out: that's what it is for. As Bernard Shaw says, "Spend all you have before you die." You cannot use your cake and have it, and the worst of all is to let it mold on the shelf. Don't outlive yourself. A master word is work.

Nurich's Great Idea

"Now let's see about this portrait you're to make of my wife," said Nurich. "Water colors rub out easily, don't they?"

"Oh, yes," said D'Auber; "it must be in oil—"

"Wait a minute. Just make the head and neck in oil and the dress in water color. Then it'll be easy to bring it up to date every time the style changes."

Mr. George Baker, wife and younger children of Friona, Texas were visitors in the R. F. Richardson home Saturday. Mr. Baker is a cousin of Mrs. Richardson. They went Sunday morning to visit Arch Merrick and family near Causey.

Misses Georgianna and Ruth Richardson spent the week end with Miss Laura Green of Goodland, Texas.

New Buildings For Vegas Normal OK'd

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 3.—The State Boar dof Finance has approved the building and improvement program for the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, it was announced Wednesday. The program authorized by the last legislature provides for the expenditure of approximately $100,000.

We Have This Week Received Another Shipment of

MIDSUMMER AND FALL —DRY GOODS—

Some of the most beautiful patterns that could be obtained. They are too numerous to try to tell you about; you will have to call and inspect them yourselves in order to fully appreciate the real value and merits. The quality is fine and the price reasonable.

We insist that you come in at once, and see the wonderful line we carry.

While Here You Can Get Anything in the Grocery Line You Desire

2 Pkgs. Kellog's Bran for 25c
2 Pkgs. Post Bran for 25c
2 Pkgs. Pep for 25c
2 Pkgs. Cocoanut for 25c
3 Palmolive Soap for 25c
1 No. 2 Lamp Globe 10c

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320 acre farm, 3 miles north of Melrose, with four good mules, two mares, cows and farming tools.

Price $6500.00. Can trade this for property priced right.

EZRA WATTS, Portales, N. M.

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Every article of foodstuff in our store is guaranteed to be fresh.

Whatever your grocery needs may be, we can supply you.

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5 TO 10 GOOD MILK COWS

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ALL SORTS OF SALADS

SUMMER or winter, cold days or hot, canned pineapple is at hand to lend its succulent gold to salads. It is always in season, and always a treat.

Most of us remember the first time we saw pineapple used in salad. It isn't so very long ago. Perhaps it was at a luncheon party where a slice was served on a lettuce leaf and sprinkled with blanched almonds. How good it tasted! It just fitted in after the Maryland chicken with sweet potatoes and peas. Everyone at the party resolved to introduce it into the home meals. Soon it was seen everywhere, in any course, in dishes hot or cold. It is amazing how many ways people are finding to use pineapple.

History Like a Romance

Indeed, the quick acceptance of pineapple by the American people as an everyday food reads like a romance. In 1892 an English nurseryman, Captain Kidwell, and his friend, John Emmeluth, after many difficulties shipped the first canned pineapple from Hawaii to the United States. They operated their modest canning plant until 1898, when they sold out, little suspecting what they had started. Then James D. Dole, a young Harvard man, came to Hawaii, intending to grow coffee. Instead, he became interested in pineapples. This fruit, he concluded, was the ideal crop of Hawaii, and canning the ideal way of sending it to market. So he urged his neighbors to plant pineapples, while he himself went back to Boston to raise money to build a cannery. In 1903 Dole's cannery put up 1893 cases of pineapples. Fifteen years later the output from Hawaii was 5,000,000 cases, and each year the number grows, as more people try canned pineapple and find it good.

"Praise from Sir Hubert"

So vast has this industry become in Hawaii that Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, who was recently escorted through the great Hawaiian Pineapple Company's cannery by Mr. Dole, said:

"Aside from the magnitude of the plant, what impressed me most was the cleanliness apparent everywhere, and the high health standard of the employees. Everyone looked happy and worked cheerfully. There can be no doubt but that the Hawaiian Pineapple Company ranks among the most advanced plants in the United States from the standpoint of size, sanitation and efficiency."

So, we shall always feel safe eating canned pineapple—indeed, many doctors have said that canned food is the safest food that comes to our tables—for we know that it has been picked in its fullest maturity, and canned with the utmost care and cleanliness. Its stimulating flavor is imprisoned in the cans, and we have only to open them to taste pineapple as it tastes in the fields of Hawaii.

Here are a few recipes for salads in which pineapple is the distinctive feature:

Pineapple Supper Salad: To make a salad for six people, mix one and a half cups of drained crushed pineapple with two cups finely shredded cabbage, one-half cup seedless raisins, one-half cup French or mayonnaise dressing, and arrange on shredded romaine or lettuce leaves.

Pineapple Waldorf Salad: Place slices of canned pineapple on crisp lettuce leaves. On top of each put a mound of chopped celery, diced apple, and walnuts, all well combined with mayonnaise. Decorate each serving with prunes stuffed with walnuts.

Mixed Fruit Salad: In the center of a nest of lettuce place a slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple. Arrange on top and around the pineapple, slices of orange, grapefruit, banana and dates. Thinly sliced fresh pear is also a welcome ingredient in this salad. Use a whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing.

Pineapple and Chicken Salad: For six people mix two cups of diced cooked chicken with three-fourths cup chopped celery, one cup drained sliced pineapple cut into small pieces, and one cup mayonnaise dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves either shredded or whole, and garnish with thin slices of cucumber and stuffed olives.

Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad: Arrange slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves, and in the center of each slice put a square of cream cheese decorated with slices of stuffed olive. On the outer rim of each slice of pineapple put thin rings of sweet green peppers and inside of these, slices of orange.

With any of these salads except that which has chicken in it a cooked pineapple dressing may be used if desired. The recipe for this dressing is as follows: Melt one tablespoon of butter in the top of a double boiler, add one tablespoon of flour, and one-eighth teaspoon of salt. Stir well and add one cup pineapple juice and two tablespoons lemon juice. When smooth, remove, chill and fold in one-half cup of whipped cream.

The Livestock Situation.



We hear a great deal about the tendency of the younger generation to leave the farms and ranches for the cities and metropolitan centers. This is a serious question and one worthy of thought, but it would seem that in practically every era the same problem has confronted agriculture and animal husbandry. In the writings of Abraham Cowley, early in the seventeenth century, it is pointed out that the trend of the young people was from the rural districts to the cities and this situation seems to have continued down through four hundred years following Cowley's time.

Cowley was a gerat believer in agriculture and nimal husbandry as the basis of all things and as he so aptly put it: "The innocence of this life is the thing for which I commend it; and if husbandmen preserve not that, they are much to blame, for no class is so free from temptations of iniquity."

In looking back to the time of the Cowley writings it is observed that while during each generation the problem of keeping the younger people in the pursuits of agriculture has arisen, still during all of this time there has never been a period when there was not ample personnel available to carry on agriculture and animal husbandry. No doubt, such a time will never come, as it is simply a case of each generation distributing itself into the walks of life to which each individual is best fitted.

A great deal has been said of the trend of population from the farms to the city but we hear very little of the movement of population from city to the farms and, no doubt, there is much such a movement constantly under way. The selection of an occupation by members of families in agriculture is much the same as that of families in the metropolitan districts and, of course, in these selections each individual is more or less of a law unto himself. That is, the son of a farmer may choose a position in a bank in a city, or the son of a banker may choose agriculture as his work.

The more general agricultural education now available in the schools and colleges has brought about a better balance to this situation and Cowley may again be quoted in this connection as stating that he could wish that one college in each university were dedicated to agriculture as well as those to medicine, engineering, law, etc. This has come about to a large extent, and through proper training has raised the standard of living in rural communities to an extent which is much more attractive than the average cosmopolitan surroundings. But to this the tendency of the younger people is to remain with agriculture and in a great many instances city bred people are turning to it and livestock husbandry as a profession.

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HISTORY OF ROOSEVELT CO.

work in New Mexico. Other rural preachers were Rev. Nichols, a Christian preacher, Rev. Smith, a Methodist, and father of Ben Smith, Rev. Maxwell, who founded the Rogers church, Revs. Wagner, Marshall and Thurston, who are still preaching.

The Floyd comunity was represented by Revs. Welch, Lane and Cyphers, in its earlier history. Pioneer churches of different denominations were organized at Bethel, Hawkins, Arch, Inez, Doby, Portales Springs, Island, Rogers, Causey, Floyd, Doss, Richland and Pleasant Valley. Elida and Kenna have had organized churches almost as long as Portales, and they are well advanced in Elida now, considering the size of the town and community. The Baptists, Methodists, and Christians all have strong churches in Elida now.

All in all, the pioneer preachers, and leading church members and workers have had a decided part in the taming of the West. No community is a fit place in which to live without its churches or some kind of religious influence, and the development and growth made by the churches in Roosevelt county have been a blessing to the country and citizenship, both from the spiritual and worldly standpoint.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Magna Charta

A MAN lay writhing among the rushes and straw that covered the floor of his palace on the night of June 15, 1215. He was foaming at the mouth, biting the rushes to fragments and filling the spacious apartment with blasphemy and lamentations.

The man was John, king of England. He had that day been forced to sign a document that cut down his own tyrannical powers and granted certain just rights to his people. How unwillingly he had affixed his signature was proven by the babyish rage he gave way to as soon as he reached his own abode.

Nearly a century and a half had passed since the Norman conquest. Norman and Saxon were becoming blended into one consolidated English race. It needed but a mutual grievance to make that blend complete, and the grievance was at hand.

Richard, the "Lion Heart," descendant of the Conqueror and John's predecessor as king of England, had passed most of his life in France. His courage and rough integrity had made him a popular monarch, although he knew no word of English. He had done brilliant, if ineffective, work in the Crusades, and, on his way home, had been captured and thrown into an Austrian prison. John, his brother, had taken advantage of his absence to make an effort to seize the English crown. Richard was the typical knight errant, the highest type of chivalry. John, on the contrary, was a coward and an all-around scoundrel. The nation raised money for Richard's ransom and he returned home, only to be killed in battle soon after.

Richard died without leaving any children. The natural heir to the throne was thus Prince Arthur, son of Richard's next younger brother, Geoffrey. But John threw Arthur into prison, had his eyes put out with hot irons and at last murdered him, thus securing the crown for himself. Having done so, he launched out on a career of tyranny, oppression and misrule worthy of Nero. But the people of England were not so submissive as had been those of Rome. They grumbled at John's exactions and recalled with longing the fair and semi-socialistic laws that had governed England in the good old Saxon days of Edward the Confessor. For by this time the many grave faults of the Saxon rule were forgotten and only its virtues remembered.

Yet in their discontent Norman baron and Saxon farmer were at one, the king and his tyranny being their common foe. The barons, representing alike the nobility and the people, drew up a modified sort of Declaration of Independence. This document they called the Magna Charta (grand charter), and they presented it to King John for signature.

This charter was the keystone of Anglo-Saxon liberty, and was in a way the basis of many of our most important laws. Among other things it put an end to unjust punishment and provided that every prisoner receive a fair trial by a jury of his peers. It also authorized resistance to arbitrary royal power and put law and the will of the people ahead of the mere dictates of the king.

Naturally John refused point-blank to sign a document that would cut his power in half and give justice to the plain people, whom he despised. But the barons were prepared for such a refusal. They rose in arms and intimidated the cowardly sovereign into granting the people their rights and demanded that he sign the document.

On June 15, 1215, John and the barons met at Runnymede, a little island in the middle of a river. There the Magna Charta was read aloud to the king, while a circle of stern men, armed to the teeth and in no mood to listen to refusal, stood threateningly about him. The scared monarch signed the charter under this force and then rushed home in a paroxysm of impotent fury.

Recovering his senses, he cast about, like a cornered rat, for some way to undo what he had done. A brilliant idea came to him. Some time before, being frightened by a papal threat, he had become formally a liege servant to the pope. He now sent to the Vatican, explaining his ill-luck and begging for aid. In reply the pope at once issued a decree declaring the Magna Charta null and void, and excommunicating all who should seek to uphold it.

But the barons and people of England were too thoroughly aroused to be affected by even this command. They stood by the Magna Charta and prepared to defend their rights to the death. With a vast army of foreign mercenaries, John ravaged his own kingdom in a mad effort to secure submission to his tyranny. In retaliation the barons declared he was no longer their king, and invited Louis, king of France, to come and reign over them.

The deadlock was broken by John's death. His infant son, Henry III, succeeded to the throne, and a new era of honest law slowly dawned, based on the charter's principles.

To the courage and manhood of her barons and plain people England owes her rise to greatness. But for them she might for centuries longer have wallowed in the slough of despotism and oppression.

Hayes Had No Frock Coat

Upon his graduation from Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes, later President of the United States, appeared as the class valedictorian in a box coat with side pockets while all the other members of the class wore black cloth frock coats.

Young Hay s did not snow that he felt the need of better clothes and few of the audience noticed it, either, after he had launched into his oration. High thinking instead of high living, comments J. H. Galbraith, Ohio historian, was the rule in the New England family transplanted to the West from which he sprang.

Cow's Long Journey

Dogs and cats often refuse to recognize their transfer from one owner to another, returning again and again to their old homes. Now and then a cow will do the same thing.

Recently a farmer near Conway, in North Wales, sold his cow into Denbighshire. Next morning she was found in her old home, waiting to be milked.

She must have crossed Conway river, walked through Conway town and leaped a four-foot wall to get there.

Open Sesame

Sesame is a word of three syllables, that is, the final letter "e" is sounded. In one of the tales of the Arabian Nights"—"Ali Baba or the Forty Thieves"—"Open Sesame" are the magic words which cause the cave door of the forty thieves to open by itself. "Shut Sesame" were the words which caused it to shut. Sesame is a grain, and hence, when Cassim forgot the words, he cried, "Open wheat! Open rye! Open barley!" but the door obeyed no sound but "Open Sesame."

Too Much Competition

A little girl, recovering from the measles, was hoarse. She inquired of her mother as to the cause. As a joke, her mother said that the hoarseness was caused by talking too loudly and strained the vocal chords.

"Yes, but you see," the child complained, "every time I start to talk, "somebody else butts in and talks, too."

World's Most Notable City

Jerusalem, capital of the kingdom of Israel, mother city of Christianity, termed by the blessed Savior, "the city of the great king," by men inspired by the Holy Ghost, a type of "Jerusalem that is above," and of the "New Jerusalem," is the most notable of all the world's cities!—Exchange.

Miss Charm Killion of Mt. Leon was the guest of Mrs. Walter Scott and other friends last week and left the first of this week for an extended visit to Abilene, Texas.

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In The Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico
In The Matter of The Estate of Marion A. Parrish, Deceased. No. 378.
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Martha W. Parrish, administratrix of the estate of Marion A. Parrish, deceased, has filed her final report as administratrix of said estate together with her petition for discharge and the Honorable F. T. McDonald, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 20th day of Aug., 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the room of said Court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to the hearing of said report and petition for the discharge of said administratrix. At the same time said Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, Marion A. Parrish, deceased, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein and the person or persons entitled to distribution thereto.
That Albert Morgan of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for administratrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of July, 1927.
PAUL E. MORRISON,
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In The Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
In The Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Fisher, Deceased. No. 420.
NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Fisher, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 8 day of Sept., 1927, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of said court in the city of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.
Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, on or before the time set for said hearing.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 27 day of July, 1927.
PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
July 28—Aug 18—Mgn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
LAND OFFICE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 13, 1927.
NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur L. Jones, of Clovis, New Mexico, who, on October 2, 1922, made Addl. Hd. Appn. Santa Fe 051269 formerly (Fort Sumner, N. M.) No. 020980, for SW¼, W½SE¼, S½NW¼, Section 1, Township 2 S, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of August, 1927.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Norvin Depuy, George A. Chumbley, Lawson K. Terrell, George L. Hatcher, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
A. M. BERGERO,
July 21-Aug 18) Register.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS ON TRANSPORTATION
On the 29th day of August, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the Roosevelt County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transportation in the following school districts:
62 One truck.
111 One truck.
The successful bidders will furnish the trucks in the above mentioned districts.
Bids should be filed in the office of the County Supt. of Schools. No bid will be received after 10:00 o'clock a. m. August 29th.
For additional information call on the County Supt. of Schools.
LEWIS A. LITTLE, Chairman,
Board of Education,
A7-28 Roosevelt County.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico-County of Roosevelt, in the Ninth Judicial District Court. No. 2313.
LENNIE THOMAS, Plaintiff,
vs.
IVY T. THOMAS, Defendant.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
To: Ivy T. Thomas, GREETING:
You the said defendant Ivy T. Thomas, are hereby notified that the plaintiff herein Lennie Thomas, has begun an action in the Ninth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, the objects and purposes of said suit or action is to secure an absolute divorce from you the said defendant. And you are further notified that unless you file your answer or appearance in said cause same being numbered 2313 of the Civil Docket of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the 26th day of September, A. D. 1927, Judgment will be taken against you by default and the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint will be granted by the Court.
You are further notified that the names and addresses of the plaintiff's attorneys are Morgan & Melton, Portales, New Mexico.
Dated at Portales, N. M., this Aug. 2nd, 1927.
PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN,
(SEAL) Deputy.
A. 4-31 M&M

State Committee A-K. R. A. Complete



MRS GEORGE W. FRENGER. New Mexico-Chairman.

Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 10.—Mrs. George W. Frenger, president of the Las Cruces Music Club, founder of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the New Mexico Sponsorship Committee, Atwater Kent Foundation National Radio Audition, today announced the virtual completion of the state committee, representing different sections of the state, which will serve with her in planning and conducting local and state auditions for New Mexico.

The present personnel of the committee, to which other names will be added before local auditions are held in September, is as follows:

Mrs. Frenger, chairman; Mrs. G. Koogler, Albuquerque, prominent singer and musician; Mrs. John Franklin Joyce, Carlsbad, president District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. D. A. Paddock, Clayton, president Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. Louis A. Broddus, Las Cruces, prominent singer and vocal instructor; Mrs. Charles O'Malley, East Las Vegas, music director at Montezuma College; Mrs. P. W. Helmig, Roswell, prominent clubwoman singer, teacher of voice and pipe organ; Mrs. A. H. Darden, Raton, member board of directors; State Federation of Music Clubs; Mrs. A. W. Beckner, Santa Fe, music conductor and leader of choral society, and Mrs. Earl George, Tucumcari, pianist and teacher, state chairman music department, Federation of Women's Clubs.

Honorary members of the committees are Judge Howard L. Bickley, Justice of the Supreme Court; Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, Albuquerque, president of the University of New Mexico, and Prof. R. W. Goddard, Dean of Engineering, State College. Dean Goddard will assist the committee, as state manager of auditions, and the state audition will be broadcast from Radio Station KOB of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of State College, in October.

Selection of Committee members in the several cities of the state has served in New Mexico to automatically extend invitations to musical, civic and cultural leaders to sponsor local or community contests, to select local winners—one young man and one young woman from each town to take part in the state audition at State College. Towns in which no member of the state committee may reside, however, may conduct local auditions.

Winners of the state audition—one boy and one girl—will each receive a silver medal, and will be certified to take part in the district audition to be broadcast in November from Dallas, which city is the center of one of five districts into which the country has been divided, this district covering Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

From each district audition two winners—one young man and one young woman—will go to the national audition to be broadcast from New York City in December, over a national hook-up. These winners will each receive a gold medal. All expenses of contestants will be paid by the Foundation from the time they win a state contest on through subsequent competitions for which they may qualify. Contestants must be amateurs between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

The first national awards, one for a young man and one for a young woman, will be a gold decoration, $5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading American conservatory; second place awards will be $2,000 in cash, and one year's tuition; third awards will be $1,000 in cash and one year's tuition, while winners of fourth place awards will receive $500 cash, and fifth place winners, $250 cash.

The work of organizing the United States for the National Radio Audition is progressing rapidly and the idea has met with enthusiastic reception in the states already organized. These states, with their chairmen, are as follows:

Arkansas, Governor John E. Martineau; Arizona, Mrs. James H. Kirby, wife of the Secretary of State; California, southern half, Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of "A Perfect Day"; Colorado, Mrs. Spencer Penrose of Colorado Sprgs., Florida, Miss Margaret A. Haas of Jacksonville, president Florida Federation of Music Clubs; Georgia, Mrs. Margaret K. Rambo; Illinois, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Chicago; Indiana, Mrs. Edward Franklin White, first vice president, General Federation Women's Clubs; Idaho, Mrs. H. C. Baldridge, wife of the Governor; Iowa, J. N. "Ding" Darling; Kentucky, Mrs. William Shallcross Speed, Louisville; Massachusetts, Mrs. Alvin T. Fuller, wife of the governor; Michigan, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Detroit; Missouri, United States Senator Harry B. Hawes; New Mexico, Mrs. George W. Prenger, founder of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, New York, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the governor; North Carolina, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, president State Federation of Women's Clubs; S. Carolina, Mrs. H. M. Stuckey, president South Carolina Federation of Music Clubs; Tennessee, Mrs. Austin Peay, wife of the governor; Utah, Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the governor; Virginia, Mrs. Harry F. Byrd, wife of the governor; Wyoming, Mrs. Frank C. Emerson, wife of the governor.

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Blouse and Skirt Harmonize or Match



PERHAPS a day will come when the ideas for two-piece sport frocks have been all used up. And what smart women will do then, poor things, is impossible to think. Meanwhile the supply continues merrily, growing smarter every season, as witnessed by the new design seen here. This style is splendid either for actual sports or for general daytime wear, and is very good made with a crêpe de Chine skirt and harmonizing blouse of very fine soft jersey or angora, trimmed with the silk—a combination that is now featured in Paris by Worth. The cardigan effect of the neck-band is very smart, as are the plaits at the left side of the straight skirt. The belt running under the pocket tabs is an interesting feature. (*Copyright, 1927, by Butterick.*)

Through a Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

Can You Solve This Problem?

"Where do the girls of our day get the nerve," an outraged young swain complains, "to expect the things they do?

For several months I was calling on a girl who I thought cared for me. Yet every time I tried to talk marriage to her, she steered the subject to her married sister and how much it cost to 'live.'

"That sister," he continued, "married a middle-aged man who had given her every luxury. But it never occurred to me that I was being measured by those standards. The girl I wanted to marry works for her living, and after she pays her board at home she can hardly clothe herself on what is left of her salary. So, although my income is moderate, I would have been able to give her anything she now enjoys and more, and I felt I had the right to ask her to be my wife.

"When I forced the issue and asked her to become engaged she said it would mean only hardship and unhappiness — and pointed again to how much it cost her sister to 'live.'

"Well, my eyes are opened now and I realize that my case is no accident or exception. That's the way they all look at it—a girl who has had to slave all day to keep body and soul together counts as a requirement, when she marries, furs and jewelry and, more often than not, servants and an automobile.

"And they don't expect to marry old men—that would be mercenary! They just take for granted that the average young fellow should be able to supply the luxuries of the rich. Those are their standards."

I started to comment—but he went right on.

"When a regular girl does marry a young fellow with his way to make who will not be able for some years to give her these things, she is considered to be making a sacrifice and is pitied. In other words, she is relinquishing something that she has a right to expect!

"Can you explain how even a girl whose father has given her luxuries can expect them from a man her own age—to say nothing of the greater number who consider as their right when they marry things which they have never in their lives experienced or enjoyed? It seems preposterous. Can you shed some light?"

Mrs. T. E. Mears left Friday night for Santa Fe to join Mr. Mears, who is attending the Bar Association. They are planning to attend the banquet at which Senator Jim Reed will be the principal speaker.

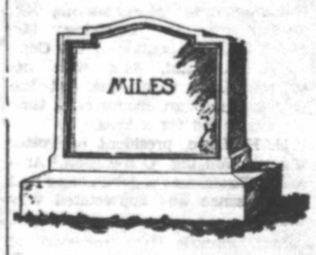
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One of the most interesting and successful meetings ever held since the organization of the Roosevelt County Singing Convention took place at Floyd, New Mexico, Sunday, August 7, 1927.

The auditorium of the Floyd school building was filled to capacity by the many singers and attentive listeners who came from far and near.

The singing was opened at 10:30 a. m. by the president, C. C. Maxwell. Immediately after the opening song, Prof. J. W. Ferrill, one of our distinguished visitors of Ft. Worth, Texas, was called upon for a song and while he had the audience laughing at one of his lively jokes, in walked John P. Taylor with his ready wit and smile, to help keep things moving. He was accompanied by many good singers who were to assist in making the day a wonderful success.

Among those accompanying Mr. Taylor were the following: Mr. Lloyd Roberson, editor of the Convention Journal, who with his splendid bass voice, charmed the audience into an encore each time he was called for a song.

H. H. Lowe, president of Potter County Singing Convention, Amarillo, Texas, was a good singer and his presence was appreciated very much.

Mrs. Johnnie Pace, secretary of Potter county convention, when called upon for a song, in her charming manner gave us a cordial invitation to their singing convention to be held in Amarillo.

The Shepherd brothers were also among the Amarillo visitors. They are both good singers and did their part in making the Amarillo quartet one of the best.

W. A. Welch, president of Quay County Singing Convention, was present with his quartet, which favored us with some good selections.

Mr. Lester Burgett of Clovis arranged some excellent quartets.

Mr. Garrett of Hereford was present, extending an invitation to their county singing convention.

Mr. Wilmon, president of Curry County Singing Convention, was present, doing his part of the singing. C. V. Bridges, Clovis, was also lending a helping hand. The Lea County Quartet, which was composed of Lambert, Green, McClish and Miss Travis, rendered their quartets in such a manner as to prove to us that Lea county is at the front when singing is mentioned. Miss Travis very ably assisted at the piano.

We were very glad indeed to have Prof. Ferrill, of the Quartet Music Co., with us once more. Some fifteen years ago Prof. Ferrill taught a Normal at Rogers, New Mexico, and is now teaching at Garrison, New Mexico. He is a good instructor and it is good to see him among us again.

We feel like Causey is fortunate in having as their leader a singer so talented as Mr. Furr, who was also present at the convention. Another singer of the Causey community who deserves mention is D. C. Terrel. He has a good bass voice and is the leading bass singer in Roosevelt county.

The hospitality of the Floyd community cannot be surpassed. The dinner served by the ladies was excellent, and every one was made to feel they were indeed welcome to Floyd.

We thank each and every one who helped to make our convention one of the best and invite you to be with us again at our next regular meeting to be held in Elida the first Sunday in April, 1928.

Mrs. Frank Greathouse,
Secretary.

Trip To The South Plains

On Friday of last week, the editor and family, or in other words, J. G. Greaves and wife, Elizabeth Greaves and Gordon King Greaves, left by auto (Ford) for the South Plains of Texas.

From Fairfield to Muleshoe the crops were fine, and the acreage of sudan was large.

From Muleshoe to Lubbock, good crops were in evidence and around Littlefield and Lubbock, some good cotton was seen.

Near Slaton, the crops were further advanced. Cotton was good and maize and kaffir were in the head.

At Slaton, from Friday til! Sunday morning was spent visiting at the home of the "Missus'" sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Friday night we had the pleasure of attending the union revival at Lubbock, which is being conducted by Rev. Will Hogg of Ft. Worth. At this service there were three or four thousand in attendance. The churhces of Lubbock were all working in harmony in this revival. The Rev. Hogg preached a plain gospel sermon, free from sensationalism, and his discourse was well received.

On Saturday evening we were the guests of Mrs. Claude Anderson and the Hood family at a picnic supper at Buffalo Springs, where the evening was spent in swimming and fishing. Gordon King being the champion fisher, catching two catfish, one about six inches long and the other somewhere between 8 inches and four feet in length. These were carried home and placed in a pan of fresh water, but before morning the big fish had disappeared.

Sunday morning we drove down to Lamesa, to visit at the home of Frank R. King, a brother of the wife.

Corps around Lamesa are good and the prospects for a big cotton yield is promising. Lamesa is a good town and has a wonderful trade territory. On Saturday before our arrival, they had quite a jubilee there on account of the bank which closed several months ago reopening.

Returning Monday, a short time was spent in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Max Howard, Mrs. Howard being a niece of Mrs. Greaves. Here the editorial force visited the offices of the Lubbock Avalanche, and met some old time friends of the profession.

Slaton and Lubbock have made a healthy growth in the past year or so and many substantial residences were in evidence all over the two cities.

Lea Co. To Develop Into Irrigated Farms

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 9.—Representatives of eastern syndicates interested in large western irrgation projects are here investigating the possibilities of generating electricity in Lea county for pumping plants. The discovery of large bodies of gas in Lea county and the fact that water may be secured in large quantities from depths of 10 to 30 feet, has brought this section of the state to the attention of reclamation engineers.

Those who are now here investigating the situation propose to use the natural gas for fuel and to generate the electricity at a central plant, sending it over a large area of Lea county. With good roads connecting the Pecos Valley, Lea county and Texas points, those interested say that problems of transportation are already solved.

Drilling of roil in Lea county proved the existence of large bodies of water from depths of from 10 to 30 feet and tests on these wells have proven that this supply is adequate to take care of all possible needs. Lea county is for the most part as level as a floor and has been proven to be well adapted to the growing of alfalfa, cotton, corn and other grains, together with fruits and berries.

Those in close touch with the situation here declare that the time is not far distant when Lea county will be one of the most productive and flourishing shallow water pumping areas in the entire southwest.

Black Water Draw Interested in Oil

Lee Garrett was in from his farm in the Blackwater draw Wednesday and stated that they have had but one rain this spring. That the rain on Monday night did not reach to his place.

He says that there are good prospects for a drilling contract in his neighborhood. At this time an oil company is blocking up acreage with that view in end.

G. W. Carr and Jane Mauk left Wednesday for Hot Springs where they will join Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Danger!

There are several places in town where the gas tanks have been dug up where filling stations were formerly operated, and these holes are now unprotected, making a very dangerous place, which is liable to cause serious accidents and involve the city in damage suits.

BOLL WEEVIL MENACE GRAVE

Washington, Aug. 8.—The first forecast of this year's cotton crop was placed at 13,492,000 equivalent 500 pound bales today by the department of agriculture which declared the outstanding factor in the situation this year was the boll weevil menace.

"The infestation is reported by correspondents to be approximately three times as heavy as it was a year ago," the crop reporting board said, "and is the greatest it has been since 1923 for the same time of the season. The forecast was four and a half million bales under that of last year.

A FUNERAL ON MAIN STREET

Sinclair Lewis has pilloried the people of the small town, taking all that is narrow and base, rude and crude among the people, and has represented them as the typical majority of all small towns. Either through purposeful dislike or through ignorance, he overlooks or omits all that is fine and sweet and beautiful.

This writer recently attended a funeral in a country town. He, with his brothers and a sister and other relations, brought back the mother that she may be laid among her people, her old friends and neighbors. For more than twenty years she had lived in other places, returning only for a few brief visits. Her death had been sudden, and the only notice of it sent to the old home town was to those who made the final arrangements.

The little party on that sad mission reached the town in the forenoon of a beautiful day. Grouped on the platform of the little railway station were scores of those who had been their neighbors and friends, most of whom they had not seen in many years. Someone, without being asked, had chosen eight of those who had been closer and dearer to the family than others to act as helpers. Men had closed their places of business, or had dropped their work in stores factories or the fields to come.

The church where she had worshiped was heavy with the scent of flowers. Someone had remembered that she always had loved yellow roses, and a great sheaf of them had been gathered in the early mornings and brought as a last offering. Others had recalled her love for the great peonies that bloom in that part of the country and had gathered many bushels of them to offer.

One old neighbor, far past 90, tottered forward to speak words of comfort. Old teachers who had aided her in training her family came, leaving their classes. Farmers from the country drove in, postponing their planting. Visitors from the country left their offices. Catholic and Jew and Protestant sat together, united and forgetting differences in a common bond of sorrow and sympathy.

At the cemetery, beside the flower-blanketed raw earth that was presently to cover her, a little group stood apart, waiting, half shy, as if fearing to intrude—a group of colored men and women who had served her and helped her raise her children. Tears flowed down dark cheeks as they bade farewell to one they always had called "Miss" since their mothers bore her as a baby in their arms.

Afterward, throughout the village groups of old friends and neighbors gathered and between smiles and tears, gently told little incidents of long-ago thoughtfulness or some of helpful deed or word.

One was only a woman, a mother, living her life in her new restricted sphere, doing well the small work that became her to do, unselfishly and so unobtrusively she perhaps thought none knew of it. Yet they remembered each little kindness and good deed through all those years and came to repay with a sincere tear.

The city may be the place to live and strive and work in, but the country town is the place in which to die. Those who write or the narrowners and bigotry of the small town must themselves look upon it through the mist of cynicism, a haze of bitterness, a fog of bigotry, who fail to see the broadness of its symoathy, and the depth of its love and charity which is revealed clearly when someone who is loved passes away.

The highest prices paid for good clean, cotton rags at The Portales Valley News office. Buy all you have.

Here and There

One day last week, Judge Campbell had an application for special rates on fines. The party interested wanted to whip three parties, tnd felt entitled to a quantity discount.

J. R. Shock is training for a foot race. He says that it is absolutely necessary in handling some of the school problems of the county.

Some are wondering why Coleman Pendley failed to show up as a witness in a case recently. Coleman had business in another part of the county.

Press dispatches say that a boy at Post, Texas, was shot in the theatre, and the results would probably prove fatal. That was evidently a vital spot.

Over in Albuquerque, if you shoot at your wife on a downtown street the fine is $15.00. No respectable man will shoot his wife on the street—all shots should be fired in the privacy of the home.

Leon Jones says that the town council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the ladies from wearing high heel shoes. That they are punching his floor full of holes.

In looking for some one to take the place of Coolidge in the coming campaign, the name of Ezra Watts was mentioned, but Sam Seay says that he would not lend dignity enough to the office unless he could be persuaded to wear a hat.

On Main street, where the street leading to the high school intersects, there is a canal which should bring the city a good revenue, from a ferry franchise.

It is reported that due to the rains of the past week or so, a number of pet bull frogs have drowned in various sections of Portales.

Commenting on The News article last week on a pickle factory for Portales, some say that "pickling" has been going on here for some time, but that Sheriff Poindexter is seriously handicapping the business.

DOW RULES PAY BOOST FOR COUNTY DEPUTIES IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Santa Fe, Aug. 5.—Attorney General Robert C. Dow in an opinion handed down here Friday held constitutional the law passed by the last state legislature changing the salaries of deputy county officers.

Dow stated that it had been contended that the law violated the constitutional provision that there should be no change of salaries of state or county officers during their tenure of office, but cited a supreme court decision written by U. S. Senator Sam G. Bratton at the time he was on the supreme bench, holding that deputy county officers are not county officers under the reading of the law.

BOOTLEGGER GIVEN "BREAD AND WATER" DIET FOR THIRTY DAYS

Takaah, Neb., Aug. 2.—For 20 of the next 30 days Frank Washburn will survive only on bread and water.

Washburn was convicted in county court here of illegal sale of liquor and Judge Orville Chattt, "the bread and water judge," ordered a 30 day jail sentence with the stipulation that during the first and last 10 day periods the prisoner will be fed only the meager diet.

Judge Chatt became nationally prominent about a year ago by making bread and water sentences stick for liquor offenses after court action had been sought by two victims to restrain him.

SUMMER DAYS CALL FOR COOL DRINKS

Why not serve a fruit drink with your meal on a hot summer evening? While the children are preparing a tray of sandwiches for supper, Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico A. & M. College suggests that you prepare a fruit punch in the following way:

The fundamental recipe contains:
½ cup lemon juice
1 cup orange juice
Grated rind of half an orange.
1 quart water
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
¾ cup sugar (more may be added if desired.)

Cook the sugar and water for three minutes, cool, and add the other ingredients.

Variations may be made by adding any of the following combinations:

(1) 1 quart ginger ale; ¼ cup of preserved ginger cut fine.

(2) 1 quart tea; ½ cup maraschino cherries cut fine.

(3) 1 glass of currant or grape jelly dissolved in 1 cup hot water; cup raisins cut fine; ½ cup sugar. Cook, and add ¼ cup mint finely minced; garnish the pitcher with mint sprays.

(5) 3 tablespoons grated cucumber rind; 1 pint loganberry juice; ¼ cup sugar.

New Mexico Weekly Industrial Review

Big business, with stockholders from all walks of life, is simply business cooperation in practical form.

Santa Fe—Raton Pass highway being surveyed with view to relocating the road.

Carlsbad—Southwestern Public Service Company constructing addition to its auxiliary plant at cost of $50,000.

Tucumcari—Tucumcari Country Club to erect new clubhouse.

Tucumcari—New curbs and gutters being built on Railroad street.

Barton—Banner bean crop predicted in Barton district.

Albuquerque — Colorado Airways Company to furnish airplane passenger and mail service to this city.

Albuquerque—Imperial Laundry installes new machinery in its plant here.

Magdalena—The Grande Mines Company with capitalization of $100,000 granted charter.

Santa Fe—Bids received for new school and dormitory for Saint Michael's college here.

Carlsbad—Plans now under way for construction of paved highway between Carlsbad and Lakewood.

Santa Fe—Alamo Placer Mining Company with capitalization of $250,000 granted charter.

Socorro—Work to start soon on construction of new Science Hall and new dormitory at School of Mines at Socorro.

Artesia—Banner cotton crop predicted in Pecos Valley.

Roswell—Texas Production Company's No. 1 Lucy Robinson well in Lea county making 12,000,000 feet gas daily.

Encino—Improvements being made to corner at Midway Hotel by installing galvanized gutter.

Encino—Work progressing on new office building of state highway school here.

Santa Fe—Addition to be built to Harvey company's LaFonda Hotel here.

Clovis—Elks to erect new clubhouse here.

Albuquerque—Post office receipts for July, 1927, show gain of approximately eight per cent over July, 1926.

Albuquerque—Two new fire trucks purchased for this city.

Las Lunas—Improvements to be made to highway between Los Lunas and Belen.

Silver City—Texas-Louisiana Power Company expending $200,000 for improvements and additions to Silver City power plant.

Fort Bayard—New 6-mile stretch of highway into inaccessible portion of Black Range completed by Mineral Mountain Copper Company.

Fort Sumner—New $100,000 state highway bridge at Fort Sumner crossing Pecos river completed.

Alamogordo—Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Company improving and reconstructing lines between here and Cloudcroft.

Alamogordo—Tularosa Tie & Lumber Company to erect sawmill and planing mill here.

Deming—Work under way paving several streets of city.

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