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RIG ON WAY FOR DEEP TEST IN ROOSEVELT CO.

A deep test for oil, with machinery capable of going 5,000 feet if necessary, will be made soon about 30 miles west of Portales, according to a report from Clovis. The approximate location of the well will be in township 1 south range 30 east. A new 125 horsepower drilling outfit has been shipped from Tulsa, and it is expected that the hole will be spudded in within ten days.

Associated with Charles E. Dennis of Clovis in the promotion of the test are: W. H. Pomeroy and H. C. Pouder, Tulsa oil men; Ace Lucas, Tulsa banker; Harry Steinberger, drilling contractor of Skaitook, Okla., and Coe Howard of Portales. According to Mr. Dennis, financial arrangements have all been made for the completion of the well to a depth to satisfy the promoters of success or failure, 5,000 feet if necessary.

Tulsa geologists went over the structure thoroughly and located the drilling site about 12 miles south of Cantara, 25 miles southwest of Melrose and about 50 miles west of Clovis.

This test is an extremely important one, as it will open up a field far from production, if it is successful.

BOY EVANGELIST TO VISIT PORTALES

Mack Wyatt, the Boy Evangelist of Waco, Texas, will preach on the streets of Portales, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. With him will be a large number of young people who have been converted at the big revival meeting in the Union Valley. Great crowds have been out to the services and many have been brought to God. Between thirty and forty have got a real experience in God.

With the Boy Evangelist will be the Cowboy Preacher, who for a great number of years spread the Loop over the "Dogies" and is now spreading a great loop for God and the salvation of the lost. Horace Watkins, the Cowboy Preacher will tell the old timers how to ride the devil with spurs and not get busted, or to brand him with a brand of Old Time Religion which can save the lost.

Come and spend a few minutes with us on the bank corner and hear more Bible than out of the ordinary sermons. No collection taken, no soliciting, no hobbies. Come, see for yourself.

MUCH LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

Last Sunday afternoon the editor and wife drove out on the strip known as the Wilcox ranch, a large portion of which was settled up and put in farms two year ago. This section is in the hands of good farmers, and a large acreage is under cultivation. While the crops are late, the prospects are good for a big feed crop and broomcorn crop. There is also some cotton which is growing fast.

Two years ago this section was all in pasture, and contributed very little to the development of the county. This is exceptionally fine land and will make one of the best agricultural settlements in the county.

HEAVY RAINS BETWEEN ELIDA AND PORTALES

Henry Carroll reports a heavy rain between Elida and Portales, last Sunday morning. Beginning at the Tinsley hill and extending to the paving this side of Elida, the rainfall was so heavy that the highway was damaged considerably by washouts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. Dickbreder's health.

OIL MEN BUILD SUMMER HOMES IN PORTALES

Harry Steinberg and A. W. Lucas of the drilling firm of Steinberg & Lucas, are now making arrangements for the erection of two modern five room bungalows on State Street, which they will use as their summer homes. Mr. Steinberg is the driller in charge of the drilling of the test well west of Portales for Pouder & Pomeroy. Mr. Lucas is the president of the Oklahoma National Bank of Skaitook, Okla.

VITAL STATISTICS

The birth of every child born in this state shall be certified to the local health officer, or other person appointed as provided in the regulations as provided upon a form approved by the State Commissioner of Health with a view to procuring a full and accurate report with respect to each item of information enumerated therein.

Within ten days afttr the date of each birth, there shall be filed with the health officer, or other person as provided for the county or district in which the birth occurred, a certificate of such birth.

In each case where a physician midwife, or person acting as such, was in attendance upon the birth, it shall be the duty of such physicial or midwife to file in accordance herewith the certificate of such birth.

In each case where there was no physician, midwife or other person acting as such, it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child to report the fact of such birth.

Penalty for Violation

Section 18, Chapter 85:

Any person, firm or corporation violating any State health law, or order, rule or regulation of the State Board of Health or the county or municipal health officers to enforce any state health law, where the punishment is not specifically prescribed by law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five (5) nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

For the month of June there was reported to the county health officer, a son to each of the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boteler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Phillips.

A daughter to the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devours, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird.

Was your baby recorded? If not, Why? Your Doctor or Midwife owe it to you and the baby also.

N. F. WOLLARD,
Health Officer

BOY BREAKS ARM

On Monday morning while attempting to crank a Ford car, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of the Kenna community had the misfortune to break his right wrist.

He was brought to Portales for surgical attention, and returned home that evening.

PENALTY ON THE PAVING ASSESSMENT

The first annual paving assessment was due on the 15th of this month. The penalty of 1 per cent will go on August 1.

FOREST KYLE CAPTURED IN DENVER, COLORADO

Forest L. Kyle, former publisher of a weekly newspaper at Roswell for a brief period and later an inmate in the insane asylum at Las Vegas, has been found in Denver after escaping from the asylum acoording to a story in the Denver Post. Kyle was getting over big in Denver until he began rolling apples on the floor of the Union station in the waiting room.

The Post story follows:

"One of the town's best news stories went ker-flooie Friday.

"One of the most fascinating visitors in months is no longer among us.

"He began rolling apples on the floor of the Union Station waiting room, an action which, not unreasonably, is inclined to foster doubts even among the most broadminded reporters, people-about-town and peace authorities.

"His name is Forest L. Kyle, and he was immaculately garbed in the best of taste, and polished in manner and possessed of that little touch of worldly savoir faire which so distinguished the man of the world from the common run. And he was plausible. You have no idea how plausible he was.

"Well, he had a room at an uptown hotel. He sat in the lobby and met people. He met girls who were accustomed to the best of entertainment, and he did not disappoint them. He met club men, and matched them in languid appreciation of the finer things. He met wits, and what gay sparkle of repartee there was then! He met reporters, and there was hardly an avenue of information to which he could not open the gate.

"I don't mind telling you on the quiet," said he, that Albert Fall, former interior secretary, you know, is in Denver. I was talking to him only last night. He's got a whale of a yarn—a regular old white whale. I'll help you get it."

Kyle was instinctively helpful cause he was a newspaper man himself. He owned several newspapers—one at Roswell, N. M.

"Keep the source in confidence" he remarked, "but old Hi Evans, imperial wizard of the klan is here incognito. I was talking to him not more than an hour ago, and he's ready to turn loose a real story. I'll help you get it."

"Kyle knew far places, not as a tourist, but intimately. There was that little town in France that produced the pate-de fois gras, and at Shanghai some of his best friends held places of power, and he thought he'd have to pop over to London this summer to fill engagements made there last year, unless some delightful friends at Cairo insisted too stongly that he spend the entire time in Egypt.

"Then he began rolling apples and Jack Keaton, superintendent of the Union station, doesn't want people to roll apples all over his waiting room floor. He regards it as positively annoying, and, for that matter extremely peculiar. So the case of Forest Kyle came under investigation. It developed that a few short checks signed by him had been returned unhonored.

"The wide-flung intelligence service of the law began to operate, and now it is probable that Kyle will be returned to the New Mexico insane asylum at Las Vegas, whence he is said to have escaped some time ago."—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

TOM'S COMEDIANS PUTTING ON GOOD SHOW

The Portales Valley News does not make a habit of endorsing transient theatrical shows, as the town has been stung many times in the past, but Tom's Comedians, which are now showing in the tent on Main Street, is by far the best and cleanest show that has been in Portales in the five years that we have been here. They have a nice, clean, attractive tent, comfortably seated, and are giving good wholesome entertainments each night. The News takes pleasure in recommending them to the public. They will be here all through this week.

SANTA FE NEW LINE TO OPEN ON JULY 20TH

The new branch line of the Santa Fe which is now being built from Lubbock, Texas to a point on the New Mexico line directly east of this city will be open as far as Levelland, county seat of Cochran county, by July 20, according to a late announcement made by Santa Fe officials.

The rails have been laid so far to Smyer, new Santa Fe town in Hockley county, approximately 15 miles removed from both Lubbock and Levelland. Lubbock and Santa Fe officials together with the citizens along the route of the new road are planning a mammoth picnic and barbecue on the day that the first train runs over the new branch out of Lubbock.

It is expected that this branch will eventually be built on into Roswell. Under the plans of the Santa Fe so far announced the road will stop on Texas-New Mexico line, but close observers here say that the road will be built on through the fertile area of Lea county and into the Pecos Valley thus going the Santa Fe a straight shoot for the gulf with Pecos valley products.—Roswell Record.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY GIRLS BAKE BREAD

The Girls' Bread Club at Rogers held their local Achievement Day, Thursday, July 9, at the home of Mr. Henry Holland. The girls exhibited the bread they had baked, read their club stories and two demonstrations were given. One of the demonstrations was in preparing light bread with home made yeast, this was given by Beola Massey and Marjorie Fraser. The other in making whole wheat muffins by Thelma Wooten and Bessie Thomas. The demonstrations and exhibits showed the girls had gained a good deal of skill in preparing the "staff of life." Mrs. Edna Durand, county extension agent of Curry County, acted as judge for the day. The loaf of bread scoring the highest had been baked by Miss Thelma Wooten. At noon the girls and their friends enjoyed a delicious lunch of fried chicken with all the necessary accompaniments. Mrs. Henry Holland is the local laeder of the club.

Delinquent Tax List

In this issue is published the delinquent tax list for Roosevelt county for 1924. While this list is somewhat lengthy, the taxes of the county are stacking up pretty good, 80 per cent having already been paid. Look over the list and see if there are any taxes charged to you.

PUBLIC PREACHING IS FORBIDDEN FOR DURATION OF TRIAL

Dayton, Tenn., July 13.—Public preaching in Dayton is over for the duration of the Scopes trial. A rising tide of feeling in the town over religious questions led city officials to cancel all permits for public speaking, and put the lid on to prevent trouble.

If two people raise their voices in an argument in the streets, a Chattanooga policeman, here for the trial, orders them to move on.

CALIFORNIAN INVESTS IN BLACKWATER DRAW

W. A. Paul, recently from California, but now of Amarillo, was a Portales visitor last week and while here purchased 400 acres of land in the Blackwater Draw of Frank Neel.

Mr. Paul is familiar with irrigation in California, and was very much impressed with the irrigation system of the Portales Valley. He said that the only trouble he found here was the price that the people were putting on their lands—that under proper irrigation and cultivation these shallow water lands should be selling around $1,000.00 per acre.

About twelve years ago Mr. Paul homesteaded in the Eagle Hill community, and later moved to California, where he has farmed under irrigation. With a few more men like him coming into the valley, there is no reason why development should not be hastened.

MRS. NELLIE HARDY PASSED AWAY JULY 11

Mrs. Nellie Hardy, wife of R. Hardy, died at the family residence in Portales, Saturday morning, July 11th.

Her death was not unexpected as she had been sick for two months and for more than a week no hope for her recovery was held out by the physicians.

She was only in the prime of life and it seemed that her work on earth had only just begun, however, we know it will continue in the world beyond.

Mrs. Hardy had a host of friends in and around Portales who are grieved to learn of her death. She was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral was held at this church by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the U. D. C. Circle in the Portales Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Ex-Governor W. E. Lindsey, Sen. R. G. Bryant, S. N. Hancock, Jim Warnica, Jack Turner and W. H. Doughton.

Mrs. Hardy was a prominent member of the O. E. S., the Portales Woman's Club, and the U. D. C. The O. E. S, took charge of the funeral services at the grave.

Mrs. Hardy leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, R. Hardy, one son, Woodrow, 6 years old, a mother and one sister, and several brothers besides several step-children and host of friends.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT

The news that development will begin within the next few days on the oil well 30 miles west of Portales is good news indeed.

Messrs Coe Howard and Fred Dennis have been working on this project for several months getting the leases lined up, and are now ready for business and according to press dispatches, a deep well rig has been shipped from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The drilling of this well will probably open one of the richest fields in the state, as it lies in a structure which has been pronounced by geologists as the best in the state. This structure extends a good distance in the county and if the test proves that oil is here there will be many wells drilled within the next six months.

The News has refrained from mentioning many activities in this location, at the request of Mr. Howard, but now that all arrangements have been made we are handing this piece of news to our readers.

Here's hoping that it will prove a second Spindle Top.

114 AT FLAGSTAFF IS WEATHER REPORT

Denver, Colo., July 13.—Another day of heat is promised the mountain states by the government weather forecasters.

The thermometer here went to 90 Sunday, a record breaking temperature for this city.

The hottest place recorded was at Flagstaff, Arizona, where the thermometer registered 114. Miles City, Mont., reported 102. Leadville, Colo., was the coolest place in the nation Sunday, registering 40.

One death from drowning at Denver is attributed to the heat.

Taking Examinations

The following are writing on the teacher's examination: Miss Susie Lee Copeland, Mrs. Lula Cantrell, Miss Estelle Johnston, Miss Edna Johnston, Mrs. Bettie Oldhausen, Miss Mollie MceGhee, Mr. Emmett McGehee.

There will probably be others in before the examination closes.

PINCHOT IN FAVOR OF FEDERAL REGULATION OF ELECTRIC POWER

Denver, Colo., July 11.—Federal regulation of the electric power industry was advocated by Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Penn., in an address here today.

He declared that the day of electricity it at hand and that the regulation of the power industry is imperative so that there shall be no discrimination and excessive rates will be prevented. steam power to electric power" Gov. Pinchot said. "The electric age is already here. Although its great developments are mainly in the future, we know already that the changes it will produce are greater than those which followed the discovery of the power of steam.

"Whether coal or oil or falling water is the source of electric energy, matters little. The essential fact is that electric power can be used with negligible loss a mile or a hundred miles or even more from where it was produced, while steam power must be employed on the spot where it is made. That is why steam concentrates factories and shops in cities and brings together the enormous populations of our greater towns. Electric power holds the possibilities of decentralization and of those garden cities which are free from the heat and dust and noise, and overcrowding of the great manufacturing towns."

CALIFORNIA SYNDICATE PLANS TO DRILL THREE MILES FROM BUCHANAN

According to a report from Buchanan, N. M., a syndicate headed by Judge John I. Hinkle, vice-president of the First National bank of San Diego, Calif., is making preparations for drilling two deep test wells west and south of Buchanan. The syndicate has blocked a large amount of acreage, reported to include the W. Day ranch and the old Dick Degraftenreid ranch.

A water well is now being drilled to furnish water for drilling operations. This water well is being drilled on section 16-2N-20E, three miles southwest of Buchanan.

John I. Hinkle is a brother of James F. Hinkle of Roswell, former governor of New Mexico.

COSY THEATER CHANGES HANDS

This week a deal was consummated whereby the Cosy Theater was purchased by Carl Cox of O'Donnell, Texas, from Messrs. Burlesons. Mr. Cox Will take charge on August 1st.

Mr. Cox is a brother of Mrs. Cass Lyons of this place.

SIMMS-DANIELS

On last Sunday, Mr. G. E. Simms and Miss Edith Daniels of Portales, were united in marriage at Amarillo, Texas.

The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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CHAPTER XIV.—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV.—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

CHAPTER XVII.—With the gold, and Joyce, Rathway considers making his escape without dividing the spoils with his companions.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Leboeuf, hearing of Rathway's duplicity, vows to kill the outlaw. He tells Anderson of Rathway's long career of crime and his treachery to Pelly, his benefactor, and whom Rathway had murdered. Lee determines to arrest Rathway and with Father McGrath and the half-breed, sets out for Siston Lake.

CHAPTER XIX.—Estelle pleads with Rathway to abandon Joyce and with her and the gold to make their escape. He decides to put Estelle out of the way. Members of Rathway's gang, sure their leader plans to "doublecross" them, revolt.

CHAPTER XX.—In a pistol fight Anderson and his party subdue the revolting members of Rathway's crowd and set out after the leader. Estelle decoys Lee into a trap. Unconscious, the latter is left bound in a burning hut. With Joyce and the gold Rathway makes his way to a waiting motor boat. Rathway finds that a drum of gasoline, which he had ordered put into the boat, is filled with water, and that his boat is without power.

CHAPTER XXI.—Estelle releases Anderson and tells him Rathway has a wife living, so that his "marriage" to Joyce is illegal.

CHAPTER XXII.—His boat helpless in a swift current, Rathway is overtaken by Anderson and Leboeuf. Anderson saves Joyce, while the outlaw and the avenging Leboeuf are swept to death in the water.

"See, Monsieur!" said the Indian, pointing to two pairs of snow shoes strapped against the saddles. "I have only to make up two packs from what those men have left behind them in these huts, and we are ready to start together to the top of the world. We ride the horses till they can go no longer. Then we take to the raquettes. And at last we catch him. He cannot escape us.

"Monsieur, there is no place in the world so small that he can hide in, nor no place so silent that we cannot hear him. My master came to me in a dream and told me so. He told me all that has happened here, but I would not let you know. We catch him by falling water. And she—she shall come to no harm. All this my master told me."

The wizened, mournful face of the old man lit up with a sombre fire. Lee clapped him on the back.

"Good, Leboeuf," he said. "We'll start, then." He turned to the priest. "You will be able to make your way home, Father?"

"Trrust me for that, lad!" answered Father McGrath. "I dinna doot but they'll be anxious for me, and it's little more I can do for you, having bungled the game—"

He would not listen to Lee's encouragements.

"Na', na', 'tis a sair end to the nicht's worrk," he said, "but let us thank God we've cleaned oot this nest o' snakes, anyhow, e'en if the serpent's gone. Aye, but ye'll catch him, lad, and save that puir lassie fra' him," he continued. He spoke without much conviction. "Before I go, Anderson," he continued, "'tis my purpose to clean oot this nest o' snakes completely. I'll e'en empty their barrels o' the feelthy stuff that they've been meexin' wi' the guid corrn, and burn down these habitations."

Lee looked across the neck, where a dense cloud of smoke from the burning reeds hung over everything.

"Good!" he answered. "Make a clean sweep of it, Father, so that there'll be no chance of their coming back here at any future time. I guess you'll find oil in the storehouse. Now, Leboeuf, if you're ready—"

Estelle, who had been standing by, vainly attempting two or three times to intervene, came forward, placing her hand timidly upon Lee's arm. "You—you won't hurt him? You'll promise me to do him no harm, whatever—whatever he may have done?" she pleaded.

"If it is possible, I promise you that I shall take him unharmed back to Manistree," Lee answered. "That is my duty; and it will also be my duty to require you as a witness."

She burst into tears. "Oh, he isn't altogether bad!" she sobbed. "He's good in his way. Nobody knows the good that is in him."

Perhaps that was the best tribute that could have been paid Estelle.

Lee, struck by a sudden thought, turned to the priest. "Father, you must take her back to the mission with you," he said.

"Aye," said McGrath. "'Twas what I was theenkin' myse'."

"You must go with him," said Lee, and put his foot in the stirrup.

Estelle clutched at him, and now the look in her eyes was one of resolution. "Lee—wait! There's something I must say to you! You remember what I was saying to you two nights ago, about it's not being necessary to—to kill him, to get that girl from him?"

Lee only looked at her.

"Lee, I may never see you again. I want you to forgive me for all the wretched, miserable wrongs I did you in the past. Lee, if it's any consolation—I know it can be none—but I did love you once. I knew I was unworthy of you, but it wasn't all fake and sham."

"Never mind, Estelle," said Lee. "All that's long past."

"I should have told you about—about the man, Kean, but I didn't dare to. You—you idealized me. You thought me something that I wasn't and could never have been."

"Estelle!—"

"If you hadn't put me upon a pedestal I should have found courage to tell you that Kean had been my lover, that I cared more for you—then. I should have kneeled at your feet and begged you to forgive me. I ran away with him because I was afraid of you, and I have hated you—and hate you still—because of the wrong I had done you."

"Please don't say any more, Estelle—" Lee tried to interpose.

"You think that I'm a woman with a score of lovers, and there's only been one man in all my life, Lee. Because—I'll tell you now. Jim Rathway is Kean. And his wife's still alive—at any rate, she was alive when he went through that marriage ceremony with Joyce. Alive and not divorced from him. That makes Joyce yours!"

CHAPTER XXII

Retribution

The cold rage in Lee's heart was like an inexorable demon driving him. Mile after mile they covered, urging their foam-flecked horses along the trail as remorselessly as the resolve in their own hearts drove them.

It was when they topped a bare elevation among the pines that Leboeuf touched his companion's arm and pointed.

In the distance Lee saw the motor boat drawn up on the shore.

And with that, some instinct told him that Rathway could not escape them, that he would never reach Lake Misquash. Lee burned now with the same faith that animated Leboeuf.

They drove their horses on, and saw the motor boat depart, heard the chug of its engine die away in the distance. They neither quickened their pace nor slackened it for that.

It was about the middle of the afternoon that Leboeuf touched Lee's arm and pointed a second time. Again Lee saw the motor boat. Again they heard the rattle of the engine swell up and die away.

But now, by the same faith, Lee knew that Joyce's deliverance was very near, although their horses were wearied almost to death.

Again they rode on through the afternoon. The Indian, who had not spoken a word since their departure, touched Lee's arm a third time.

And now Lee saw the motor boat again, but it was drifting, apparently aimlessly, in the river, and moving slowly toward the rapids. Joyce sat in the middle of it, and Rathway was at the engine. Lee and Leboeuf rode cruelly, drawing out their horses' last reserve of strength.

What was the man doing? They saw him rise and hurl something into the water. He stood up in the boat, he shook his fist at them, and his yells of defiance reached their ears above the roar of the stream.

Then, seizing an oar, Rathway began paddling frantically, in the endeavor to get the boat bow on preparatory to guiding her down the narrow course among the rocks.

Lee and Leboeuf were nearly abreast of the boat now—and of a sudden Lee knew that Joyce was his. His, in life and death, for evermore! She saw, she knew him, and their spirits seemed to rush together across the waters.

Without hesitation Lee and the Indian put their horses into the river. They drove the frightened beasts through the ice-cold water, making a course immediately toward the boat, which was now being swirled by the torrent toward that black chain of projecting rocks.

The horses yielded to the force of the stream. They were being carried away. Lee felt the swift rush of the water past him as he rode, submerged to the waist. He saw Leboeuf a little in front of him. And a wild exhilaration filled his heart, and his whole personality seemed to rush out before him, anticipating his vengeance and his love.

The frightened, snorting beasts were now helpless in the rush of the river, which gathered force momentarily as it drove them toward the rocks. They were hardly a boat's length from where Rathway was striving desperately to right the motor craft.

He was too late. He had not calculated on the force of the current, which slewed the heavy boat around, in spite of Rathway's strongest efforts. One moment of suspense and terror—and the motor boat wedged itself fairly between two upstanding rocks beside the channel's mouth.

Such was the velocity of the stream that it drove into its place with a force that fixed it as firmly as if it were a part of the rocks themselves, and clung there, with a swirl of white water around it, reaching almost to the gunwales.

In those last moments Lee saw Rathway, standing in the boat, drag Joyce to her feet and clutch her to him, as if resolved to be united with her at the last. His free hand he extended menacingly toward Lee as he approached, himself spinning upon his whirling mount like a straw in the torrent.

Then Leboeuf had struggled from his horse's back, poised himself upon the gunwale of the motor boat, and, with a bellow of rage, seized Rathway by the throat.

To and fro they rocked, the boat, despite their struggles, remaining firm as a wedge. And now the great shoulders of the old Indian were dragging his enemy from his place.

What Leboeuf said to Rathway in those last moments no one ever knew, for the roar of the rapids drowned all other sound. But of a sudden Rathway's resistance seemed to cease. Perhaps in Leboeuf he recognized the advent of that Nemesis he had defied; he collapsed, and Leboeuf, holding him in his arms, poised himself one instant on the gunwale.

The next both men had disappeared forever in the surge of the rapids that swept them through the falls, grinding them into unrecognizable pulp among the rocks.

Lee grasped at the boat as his horse swept by to its destruction. He clung there, clambered in. His arms were about Joyce. She lay there, and they forgot everything in the peace that had descended under the veil of the smoking spray.

It was long before they awakened to realities. They looked about them, smiling at their position. Death seemed so small a thing to them, now. And yet, the boon of life . . . how much it meant!

Lee crept to the bow. The boat, wedged firmly between the rocks, was nevertheless being constantly swept sidewise by the swirl of the current. He came back to Joyce.

"If I could dislodge her, I believe she'd go through that channel in the rapids, Joyce. I—I'll have to try."

Joyce sighed. They would have liked to prolong that happiness of theirs for all eternity. They were unconscious of all but each other.

But they must put their love to the last test of life. Lee's clothes were freezing on him; in the boat were packs, supplies—life, life for both of them if she could take the rapids.

"I'll try, Joyce."

They held each other for a moment longer. Then, taking the oar, Lee drove the handle into the gap between the rocks and levered with all his strength. The boat began to give.

One instant it hung giddily on the abyss; the next it was back in position.

"Lie down, Joyce!"

And he flung all his strength into that attempt, conscious that life and death trembled in the balance.

The boat gave, clung to the rock, was swept sidewise, righted herself and plunged down the channel to safety in the calm waters below.

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"Lee, dearest, it's from Father McGrath. He wants us to come up to the settlement this summer. He's got five new Indian babies and he's as proud as Punch over them. And Estelle—"

She hesitated and looked at Lee.

"Go on!"

"Estelle's simply devoted to the children and she's taken up my work with so much pleasure. He says she seems quite happy and he believes in time that she'll forget—him."

"I might get leave of absence," Lee mused. "But with that promise of my commission and our transfer—I think perhaps our visit will have to wait."

"Some day—" Joyce suggested.

They wondered if that day would ever come. At times a longing for the range came over them for those scenes where they had met and loved. But mingled with it were those memories that they had put out of their lives because that shadow must never darken their happiness.

"Some day," said Lee, "perhaps—"

[THE END.]

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KENTUCKY VALLEY

There were several local showers in our community this week.

C. L. Beard and family visited in the Charley Frances home Sunday.

Mrs. Wycliff Cowden has been staying in Elida the past week with Mrs. Holder, who has been sick.

There was a large crowd at the dance given by Mr. Bynum last Saturday night.

C. L. Beard and R. B. Converse will ship a car load of bear grass. Also Chas. Herbert will ship a car.

Most everyone is through with planting and have some crops up and growing, but will need more rain soon. We are having such hot weather.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Here we come again after a few weeks absence.

Most everyone is through planting although we are needing rain very bad.

The Vickers and Thetford families had old friends from Texas visiting them last week.

Lewis Anderson and Willie Ross attended the Fourth of July picnic at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jap Post and children made a visit to see her father at Cloudcroft last week. They report a nice trip.

Harvy Cannon of Wellington, Texas, is visiting old friends at Rogers this week.

Don Maxwell spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack have their new house about finished.

There was a masquerade party at Mr. and Mrs. Ely Boyce's last Friday night.

Miss Sadie Rogers spent Saturday night with Miss Mollie Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell called at the Escue home Sunday afternoon.

(Delayed)

On July 3rd, a little brown eyed boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rogers. The last report was that he is still taking meals there and acted as if he intended to make that his home. A number of the neighbors have been sitting up with the proud parents. We also learn that "Grandpa and Grandma" Maxwell of Portales are requiring much attention since this young man came to this country.

The farmer is the busiest fellow in the county. He is working from sun to sun for he realizes the time for crop making is short. However, if the nice rains continue, in a few more months there will be many acres of beautiful ripened grain.

Last Sunday morning while letting the horses from one pasture to another, Mr. Escue was run onver and the result is a broken limb. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely and we hope he will soon be able to walk again.

Mrs. Ben Duke is making quite an extended visit with her mother while Mr. Duke is doing some postoffice work in Portales.

Mr. Post has erected an adobe factory on the townsite of Rogers and began Monday morning making adobes for his new bungalow. Rogers is a busy place these days. Mr. Steel says business is growing better all the time, also the garage and shop work keeps Anderson and Vickers hustling about. No time to go fishing now.

Another fine rain is reported all around Inez community.

Mrs. Jap Post and children visited in Cloudcroft a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell ate ice cream with the Post family Saturday evening.

The girls sewing and bread clubs are doing some excellent work under the leadership of Mesdames Clem and Holland. They had their Achievement Day last week at Mrs. Holland's, but the writer has not had any reports so cannot give the names of the winners in the contests.

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9—Kind of Putter, and Why.

Don't use a putter with a flat lie. It must be upright enough so that it feels comfortable when you take your stance close enough to the ball to let your eyes be directly over it. Never reach out in the putting stroke. The club heads must be close to the body, much closer than in any other stroke, in order to bring the eyes into the proper position over the ball.

Find the right place on the club face for hitting the ball. Hold the club horizontally, with the face up. Hold a ball just above the face and let it drop. Near the toe the club shivers; not responding properly. Keep testing by dropping the ball on a spot near the middle. There will come a time when the ball rebounds firmly. Usually this point is near the middle in the direction of the heel. Educate yourself to hit every putt from exactly that spot. Better mark the spot by a piece of white surgeon's tape on the top of the putter. Whenever you have a putter in your hand, practice bringing it back and carrying it straight through at right angles.

There are two reasons for keeping the club head low. Perhaps the main reason is to avoid overswinging. Twelve inches back of the ball is as far as the putter ever should go. If you cannot make a 50-foot putt with a back swing of 12 inches there probably is something the matter with your stroke. A suggestion to overcome this will be made in another article. It may be, however, that another club than the putter will serve your purpose better on the long ones. Test this out with a cleek or driving iron if you cannot keep the long putts on the line.

Do not think one must hold the putter with the finger grip used in all other strokes. Almost certainly one can control the club better if the shaft runs up through the middle of the left palm. This also will let one stand nearer the ball and make it easier to get the eyes over it.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



(NUMBER 5306.)

ARE WE GUILTY OF TREASON

On Defense Day considerable excitement was caused at Albuquerque by a man stamping on the flag of the United States. Every citizen, every officer, city, county, state and nation, be it peace officer or military, pledged himself to support the constitution of the United States. Every citizen was aroused by the disrespect shown the flag by the poor demented Albuquerque citizen.

Yet—

There is not a day that passes but that more than one socalled citizen of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and other sections of the United States is more guilty of deseceration and insult to the flag of the United States than the man who trampled it under foot.

TREASON—The crime of betraying or attacking the state or the government of the state to which the offender belongs; as Benedict Arnold was guilty of treason; treachery; falseness of pledge; trust or pledge; in time of war; any act or utterance which gives aid and comfort to the enemy. — Winston's Dictionary.

There is constitutional amendment better known as the Volstead Act, which makes it a crime to have in ones possession, to manufacture, sell or transport intoxicating liquors.

Now, it is not a question as to whether you or I favor this law. It is part of the constitution of the United States, and if you or I violate its provisions by either buying, selling, manufacturing or transporting intoxicating liquors, then we are just as guilty of treason to the constitution of the United States as was Benedict Arnold.

If we do not do all in our power to enforce this law then we are a partner in the crime.

Think about it, people of Roosevelt county and then do your part to rid this county of Benedict Arnolds.

The officers cannot do this alone. They must have the aid of the loyal citizens both in private life and on the juries and on the witness stand.

If you do not favor this law, there is a proper proceedure to have it repealed, but so long as it is a part of the constitution it is your duty to see that it is enforced.

THE PORTALES VALLEY

As one watches the constant stream of tourists passing through Portales, the question is asked "Where are they from and where are they going?" It seems that the whole world is on wheels and all are California bound. Thousands become attached to California and remain. Of the tens of thousands which pass through Portales each year, what effort is made to give them any information about the Portales Valley and it wonderful resources. The Portales Valley under development would rival the Southern California garden and vineyard sections. Every citizen of California is a booster for California. Can that be said of Portales? It should be the case. There are thousands of acres of as rich a land as can be found in the valley of the Nile, and these lands are underlaid with an abundance of water which can be utilized for irrigation at very little expense. These lands fully developed would be worth around $1,000 per acre.

The Portales Valley sweet potato industry is becoming bigger and bigger each year. With the proper cooperation and advertising it will soon be the main sweet potato producing section of the United States, and will supply the tables of the nation with its luscious yams.

Another possibility of the Portales Valley is the grape. One need only visit the small vineyards in the valley to get some idea of the possibilities of this crop. Never has a section been found where grapes bear more abundantly. The quality and color is perfect. The flavor is excellent. The market is unlimited where they are grown in sufficient quantities to make large shipments. The level valley lands can be planted to potato and truck crops and the sand hills covered with grapes, and the Portales Valley would be one vast garden which would cause the tourists to stop, look and remain.

It is up to the people of Portales and Portales Valley to wake up and tell the world of her resources.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, July 15.—Members of Congress have made an alarming discovery. There are few, if any, vacancies in the government service. This dearth of patronage was revealed this week when many Federal employees journeyed to the Capitol hunting for jobs. The cutting down of certain appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, released many of the constituents of senators and congressmen.

A rather pathetic spectacle is afforded in the scramble for jobs. There are many members of Congress who will be up for re-election within a few months and are now particularly solicitous about their constituents and the patronage for their particular district. Inasmuch as only one committee which would require clerical assistance will function during the summer, the pressure on the chairman is very strong. This body, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, will investigate the contest between Senator Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa, and Daniel W. Steck, Democratic candidate for the Senate.

Senator Ernst, Republican, of Kentucky, has adopted a novel scheme to satisfy his senatorial colleagues who are constantly writing him asking him "to take care of" their jobless constituents. The chairman has told all applicants that the one having the largest number of personal endorsements from senators will be considered for the post. The job at its best will pay only a few hundred dollars but in spite of this many are seeking the opening.

The retrenchment policy of the administration has released many Federal employees from high salaried jobs. It may seem strange to the people at home why these employees discharged from their present duties will take examinations for the same job at an extremely low entrance salary. They make various sacrifices to be retained on the government pay roll rather than return home to teach school or to take up work in the stores, or on the farm. There seems to be a lure about Washington life that makes government employment desirable even if the social sphere is restricted.

One of the reasons that government jobs are regarded by outsiders as "soft snaps" is the policy of allowing 30 days sick leave and 30 days annual leave. This labor policy would bankrupt or lessen the efficiency, at least, of private institutions. There is some talk that the present Administration will reduce these two months vacation period taken at the expense of the taxpayers. Two weeks is the ordinary vacation period in private life.

The most harrassed individual in the Federal service today is the personnel officer connected with the government departments. He is under pressure from senators and congressmen at the Capitol to find openings for their voters from the home districts. He must be a bold man indeed to stand up against such political pressure because there is always the fear of having revenge taken December when departmental appropriations are requested of Congress.

The decentralization of certain government bureaus has also resulted in a demand for transfers from Federal departments in Washington in order to be near their home towns. The Civil Service Commission is not as easily influenced as the departments. They weigh the brain of candidates for Federal jobs while Congressmen estimate only the political calibre.

The publication of a list of senators and congressmen making trips on government ships during the summer recess has brought out a fine collection of alibis. There is a party of eleven touring the Far East on a government transport. Shortly after this list was made public several of these legislators fearing the possible effects in their districts, wired an explanation to their home districts saying that they were paying their own expenses and not depending upon the charity of the Federal Government. These junkets are usually expensive to the taxpayers but most entertaining to travelers.

One of the difficulties arising from these unofficial visits of members of Congress is the effect on foreign relations. Many officials of foreign governments are given wrong impression of this country by indiscreet remarks of their guests. In many instances foreign governments have interpreted the talk on foreign policies by congressmen as semi-official, when as a matter of fact their views carried no weight with the Administration. There is an old story in Washington to the effect that a congressman will talk at the least provocation and that is one of the reasons why the State Department, which wants to maintain the friendliest relations with foreign governments, frowns upon "unofficial misinterpretations" of American opinion.

Another fight is brewing at the Shipping Board as a result of dissention between members of the Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation which is the operating unit for the American Merchant Marine. The controversy centers around the disposition of 200 vessels now owned by the Shipping Board as a result of wartime construction. The dispute may reach a point where the President will recommend the abolition of the board and the transfer of the authorities to the Department of Commerce or some other branch of the service familiar with shipping problems.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Robinson and daughter, Floy Marie, of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson the past ten days.

John Boggs and family have returned to New Mexico from Center Point, Texas, where they have resided for the past eighteen months. They will make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T Swoape and daughter, Lizzie Mae, motored to Portales last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakely were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Dennington, who is seriously ill at Arch, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Van Robinson spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Swoape.

Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Albert took dinner with Mrs. Harday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harding were visitors at M. L. Blakely's Sunday.

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LISTA DE TASACIONES DELINQUENTES POR EL ANO 1924

Aviso es por esta dado de que las siguentes personas estan delinquentes en el pago de tasaciones por el ano 1924, y pasos se estan tomando para colectar las mismas segun requerido por ley:

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- Abney, Geo. J., address unknown $14.28
- Akers, R. C., Portales, N. M. 17.63
- Alexander, J. G., Portales, N. M. 4.03
- Amborn, A., Clovis, N. M. 44.30
- Anderson, R. T., Milburn, Okla. 32.51
- Anthony, S. E., Clovis, N. M. 3.42
- Ayers, Chas. Est. Portales, N. M. 139.36
- Allison, T. J., Creal Springs, Illinois 14.65
- Anderson, Fred E., Dresler, Kan., 2.04
- Anderson, Sadie F., Address unknown 1.28
- Anson, Jasper, Portales, N. M. 52.92
- Baker, Mary D., Address unknown 12.53
- Baker, Geo. W., Portales, N. M. 1.08
- Ball, W. H. Est. 15.19
- Ballew, W. E., Address unknown 4.98
- Barrett, Henry, Portales, N. M. 49.92
- Barton, W. G., Portales, N. M. 49.05
- Bartlet, W. E., Portales, N. M. 3.61
- Bazemore, W. E., Portales, N. M. 10.55
- Bedinger, H. C., Portales, N. M. 36.37
- Bell, T. E., Portales, N. M. 24.02
- Bell & Chumley, Portales, N. M. 20.37
- Bickham, C. O., Portales, N. M. 47.07
- Black, Sam, Est., Portales, N. M. 22.69
- Black, J. E., Portales, N. M. 60.87
- Black, H. M., Portales, N. M. 43.73
- Bland, J. B., Altus, Okla. 17.09
- Bolkeloo, Richard H., Portland, Oregon 4.45
- Bollinger, J. H., Portales, N. M. 112.53
- Boucher, A. C., 1.27
- Bradley, W. W., Portales, N. M. 77
- Brock, R. W., Portales, N. M. 12.32
- Brooks, Maude E., Fort Worth, Texas 11.83
- Broyder, Lon, Portales, N. M. 4.15
- Brown, Mrs. Ada B., Est., care L. B. Brown, Arch, N. M. 15.92
- Brown, L. L., Portales, N. M. 19.86
- Burleson & Duncan, Portales, N. M. 25.41
- Burney, W. F., addres unknown 4.11
- Bushong, L. H., address unknown 6.95
- Butts, John, care B. C. George, Portales, N. M. 18.67
- Byars, C. C., Bristow, Okla. 2.04
- Camp, J. E., Portales, N. M. 22.65
- Cannon, F. H. and W. T., Portales, N. M. 2.36
- Carper, J. B., address unknown 17.09
- Thompson, J. W., Texico, N. M. 7.80
- Caterill, Ophelia L., address unknown 2.84
- Cash, Barnett, Est 17.09
- Castlebery & Starns, Lubbock, Texas 30.94
- Cave, J. H., Portales, N. M. 31.28
- Chavers, Geo. E., Portales, N. M. 25.07
- Choat, S. R., address unknown 62.73
- Clark, W. P., Portales, N. M. 3.92
- Coker, R. C., addres unknown 2.84
- Connell, Geo. F., 1117 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio 62.37
- Copeland, N. G., Alvarado, Tex. 19.80
- Cotham, Luther, Portales, N. M. 7.38
- Cotham, J. G., Portales, N. M. 18.56
- Cowen, Champ, address unknown 1.54
- Cox & Turner, Portales, N. M. 36.72
- Cozy Cafe, Portales, N. M. 41.40
- Crane, A. B., Elida, N. M. 6.39
- Creek, W. H., Portales, N. M. 7.80
- Criswell, I. P., addres unknown 1.80
- Croft, C. T., Portales, N. M. 9.08
- Crume, Dr. F. M., Santa Fe, N. M. 8.48
- Cummins, Eli., Delphos, N. M. 39.32
- Cummings, Mrs. M. V., Delphos, N. M. 302.74
- Curtis, J. O., Amarillo, Tex. 50.67
- Davis, W. T. and W. R., address unknown 19.56
- Davis, C. C., Portales, N. M. 15.48
- Davis, A. A., (heirs) 11.47
- Day, Della P., address unknown 4.82
- Dean, J. E., Portales, N. M. 17.13
- Dean, Rosamond, Portales, N. M. 44.42
- Dean, Mrs. Geo., address unknown 9.63
- Dobbs & Langston, Portales, N. M. 74.15
- Dodd, Bessie, address unknown 11.47
- Douglas, O. D., Portales, N. M. 23.23
- Dobbs, C. M., Portales, N. M. 7.27
- Doyal, Mrs. Connie, Portales, N. M. 12.71
- Doyal, W. L., Portales, N. M. 44.13
- Dukeminier, J. A., Portales, N. M. 38.43
- Dunaway, E. T., address unknown 4.82
- Draball, Miss N. A., address unknown 3.06
- Easley, S. P. Portales, N. M. 26.04
- Ellis, G. T., address unknown 3.07
- English, W. F., Portales, N. M. 21.63
- Etherington, John, Preston, Okla 3.34
- Fairly, J. A., Portales, N. M. 64.10
- Fields, N. B., Portales, N. M. 59.44
- Fletcher, Sam B., Portales, N. M. 16.95
- Forbes, L. E., Portales, N. M. 83.85
- Foster, Joe, Portales, N. M. 158.78
- Fowler, Mary E., Amarillo, Texas 240.04
- Fowler, A. C., addres unknown 1.31
- Galloway, F. D., Portales, N. M. 8.50
- Garrett, Mrs. Mittie L., Portales, N. M. 83.92
- Garmany, Dr. J. F., Mineral Wells, Texas 41.40
- Gilliland, J. L., Portales, N. M. 8.75
- Gratham, F., address unknown .88
- Graves, E. L., Portales, N. M. 10.26
- Green, B. L., Wheeler, Texas 66.29
- Grimlan, W. Y., Portales, N. M. 3.89
- Grimes, C. T., Portales, N. M. 34.04
- Grinstead, Miss Jewell, address unknown 16.41
- Hale, John L., Portales, N. M. 15.16
- Hardy, R., Portales, N. M. 9.94
- Harper, R. W., addressunknown 12.09
- Harris, S. H., Portales, N. M. 5.76
- Harvey, C. W., address unknown 3.33
- Hatcher, R. L., address unknown 2.02
- Hayes, J. C., Portales, N. M. 70.70
- Hawk, N. H., address unknown 3.33
- Hancock, Sam, Portales, N. M. 109.98
- Hayes, E. R., Portales, N. M. 4.68
- Heim, Carl, Chicago, Ill. 57.25
- Henshaw, Addie, address unknown 42.34
- Hightower, F. G., address unknown 10.76
- Hilton, J. C., address unknown 16.15
- Hodges, Dave, address unknown 17.09
- Honea, Monroe, Portales, N. M. 1.59
- Honea, J. M., Jr., Portales, N. M. 26.50
- Hoover, Alice, address unknown 2.02
- Houston, J. T., address unknown 14.28
- Howard, Mrs. Coe, Portales, N. M. 73.59
- Howard, I. N., Portales, N. M. 53.14
- Howard, E. S., Ft. Smith, Ark. 11.47
- Howard, Bascom, Portales, N. M. 39.49
- Howard, I. H. and Eliza Thomas, Portales, N. M. 24.28
- Howard, Lillian E., Portales, N. M. 19.53
- Howell, N. C., Clovis, N. M. 3.77
- Houtz, John W., address unknown .88
- Hunnicutt, Mrs. N. J., Portales, N. M. 13.19
- Illinois Valley Trust Co. 3.51
- Ison, C. W. & Co., Portales, N. M. 115.87
- Irrigated Farms & Mtg. Co. 24.80
- Jackson, W. T., Portales, N. M. 72.54
- Jackson, Stonewall, address unknown 1.13
- Jordon & Horney, Portales, N. M. 22.69
- Johnson, Mrs. M. P., Portales, N. M. 7.01
- Johnson, Mrs. J. L., Portales, N. M. 2.84
- Johnson, A. R., address unknown 3.33
- Jones, T. H., Portales, N. M. 14.19
- Johnson, J. E. & Co., Portales, N. M. 259.94
- Jones, W. B., Kenna, N. M. 2.25
- Jones, J. B., Portales, N. M. 3.18
- Jones, Thomas, Childress, Texas 39.30
- Jones, J. W., address unknown 39.04
- Kirby, L. S., address unknown 134.19
- Keller, T. J., Portales, N. M. 2.84
- Kidwell, D. A., Portales, N. M. 28.46
- Karnes, J. M., address unknown 5.39
- Kendall, C. W., address unknown 2.84
- Key, E. I., Denton, Texas 5.14
- Kilgore, B. M., address unknown 1.54
- King, E. C., address unknown 3.75
- Kinney, H. H., address unknown 5.16
- Knight, W. H., Portales, N. M. 189.13
- Krabe, Oscar J., address unknown 7.71
- Langston, G. W., Portales, N. M. 5.66
- Langston, A. C., Portales, N. M. 3.38
- Large, Fred, address unknown .88
- Lamrence, Mrs. Tommie, address unknown 2.04
- Lindsey, W. E., Portales, N. M. 34.36
- Long, Ben S., Ft. Worth, Texas 20.69
- Lott, Mrs. J. H., Idalou, Texas 25.73
- Lovelace, Earl, Portales, N. M. 14.45
- Lovelace, Roy, Portales, N. M. 21.21
- Lovorn, W. F., Portales, N. M. 4.56
- Lyons, Richard, Est. 18.15
- Malone, Lidia., address unknown 4.82
- Mask, J. F., Portales, N. M. 3.79
- Maulding, James S., Floyd, N. M. 2.31
- Maxwell, J. B., Portales, N. M. 45.52
- Meador, F. R., Portales, N. M. 19.22
- Mears, T. E., Portales, N. M. 3.36
- Mears, Mayola, Portales, N. M. .88
- Meiner, A. B., Portales, N. M. 57.25
- Miller, John V., Portales, N. M. 43.03
- Miller, H. L., Portales, N. M. 11.74
- Mills, F. C., Clovis, N. M. 4.01
- Monroe, A. T., address unknown 4.92
- Monroe, A. T., address unknown 5.02
- Moon, C. F., Clovis, N. M. 62.18
- Morris, P. H., Delphos, N. M. 2.10
- Morris, J. A., Portales, N. M. 21.29
- Morgan, Albert, Portales, N. M. 21.00
- Moss, Carl, Clovis, N. M. 2.84
- Stanley, J. R. 38.12
- McCafferty, Mrs. Maye .32
- McCormack, W. W., Banning, California 2.84
- McCordic, H. E., 2.18
- McCormack, W. W., Somerton, Arizona 4.11
- McDonald, J. F., Portales, N. M. 2.32
- McGee, N. S., 3.08
- McGee, J. D., Portales, N. M. 34.38
- McNut, A. J., Upton, N. M. 21.62
- Drahn, J. F., Ft. Worth, Texas 151.22
- Newman, V. F., Portales, N. M. 25.15
- Hext, J. B., address unknown 5.14
- Nolan, Mrs. J. B., adderss unknown 9.40
- Hext, Howard, address unknown 4.82
- Osborne, F. P., Portales, N. M. 55.90
- Ownby, C. A., address unknown 30.57
- Palmer, C. V., address unknown 1.22
- Parks, Miss Rosa, Portales N. M. 1.28
- Pepper, Jesse T., Portales, N. M. 59.67
- Pool, E. C., Robstown, Texas 52.85
- Porter, Bessie L., address unknown 12.88
- Powell, Elias D., address unknown 17.09
- Preusser, Mrs. Emma, address unknown 5.92
- Price, C. C., address unknown 22.90
- Pratt, Mrs. Reta, Portales, N. M. 19.89
- Raymond, J. B., Portales, N. M. 114.44
- Reynolds, Azle, Portales, N. M. 10.66
- Reynolds, J. M., Portales, N. M. 14.28
- Ridgeway, Walter W., Arch, N. M. 35.17
- Richards, Rev. J. J., Las Vegas, N. M. 20.83
- Rice, E. R. address unknown 21.29
- Robertson, Geo. F., Portales, N. M. 43.34
- Robinson, D. B., Inez, N. M. 13.09
- Rogers, A. A., addres unknown 44.97
- Ross, Ed, Portales, N. M. 37.28
- Ross, J. J., Portales, N. M. 28.05
- Rust, B. L., Portales, N. M. 41.78
- Roberts, W. A., address unknown .91
- Sadler, J. R., 14.46
- Sanders, R. M., Portales, N. M. 284.35
- Saunders, F. P. and C. N., address unknown 3.33
- Savage, Mrs. S. C., address unknown 4.12
- Savage, Earnest S., Elida N. M. 17.09
- Scott, Rev A. K., Portales, N. M. 72.02
- Seay, S. M., Portales, N. M. 21.09
- Security State Bank, City 589.97
- Sexton, John W., Amarillo, Tex. 23.91
- Shaw, W. F., Portales, N. M. 23.31
- Sherman, Edna, edley, Texas 21.29
- Sherwood, H. R., Portales, N. M. 4.83
- Schultz, S. V., Elmer, Okla. 2.49
- Simmons, C. E., address unknown 42.34
- Chenault, Boss, Portales, N. M. 11.27
- Sissom, J. A., Amarillo, Texas 17.12
- Skelton, . P., Clovis, N. M. 22.69
- Slim's Cafe & Bakery, City 51.77
- Smith, Jerome, address unknown 1.54
- Smith, Will, addres unknown 4.11
- Smith, Dan H., City 44.46
- Smith, Geo., City 13.88
- Smith, Ben, City 63.51
- Smock, James, address unknown 11.83
- Sooter, E. D., address unknown 3.33
- Spinks, R. T., and J. V., address unknown 5.93
- Shephenson, C. F., Portales, N. M. 34.16
- Stewart, David W., address unknown 17.78
- Stuart, J. W. Jr., address unknown 33.91
- Stinnett, Sam J., Portales, N. M. 31.77
- Stocker, Mrs. Hattie, address unknown 21.29
- Stribbling, A. G., address unknown 3.33
- Stroud, Mrs. Betie I., address unknown 7.94
- Stratton, Earl J., Portales, N. M. 22.90
- Summers & Noland, Portales, N. M. 14.28
- Swaner, J. A., Wylie, Texas 30.43
- Swaggerty, John, Portales, N. M. 17.22
- Taylor, J. W., Portales, N. M. 28.86
- Thompson, T. T., Portales, N. M. 13.70
- Throgmorton, J. D., Portales, N. M. 24.23
- Thurman, Minnie, address unknown 11.47
- Troutt, A. G., City 147.70
- Turner, T. H., Est. 2.64
- Turner, W. A., Portales, N. M. 65.36
- Turner, W. O., Portales, N. M. 26.94
- Turner, Ella, addres unknown 9.92
- Turner, J. P., address unknown 7.91
- Turner, J. B., Portales, N. M. 91.43
- Tucker, J. W., addres unknown 8.19
- Twining, C. E., address unknown 3.21
- Tabner, M. P., address unknown 5.18
- VanHam & Liverman, address unknown 4.65
- Vest, G. S., Portales, N. M. 11.90
- Voyles, J. P., Portales, N. M. 26.21
- Waggoner, J. W., address unknown 14.28
- Walker, F. L. and A. J., Portales, N. M. 4.92
- Wallings, K., addres unknown 1.54
- Watson, E. M., Portales, N. M. 20.17
- Webb, G. P., Portales, N. M. 12.42
- West, A. C., Portales, N. M. 34.34
- West, L. C., Portales, N. M. 1.31
- White, H. A. M., Portales, N. M. 1.55
- White, M. N., Portales, M. N. 14.71
- White, R. E., Portales, N. M. 1.01
- Wiesman, J. M. & M. P., Portales, N. M. 3.75
- Wilkinson, Robert A., Portales, N. M. 17.09
- Wilcox, Jack, Portales, N. M. 92.68
- Willis, Wm. E., address unknown 2.58
- Williams, J. S., addres unknown 2.43
- Williams, D. L., Dallas, Texas 12.07
- Williams, W. S., address unknown 9.54
- Wilson, C. S., Portales, N. M. 17.21
- Woodcock, Chas., address unknown 5.14
- Wolford, A. A., Portales, N. M. 12.63
- Wolforth, Mrs. Lee, Lubbock, Texas 19.60
- Wood, W. C., and W. H. Reed, 56.37
- Wood, R. L., Portales, N. M. 151.21
- Woodburn, A. C., Portales, N. M. 207.92
- Wright, R. C., Portales, N. M. 1.48
- Yoachum, R. L., Portales, N. M. 23.50
- Deatherage, Weldon, Clovis, N. M. 15.93
- American Broom Corn Asso., Wichita, Kans. 15.17
- Talhelm, H. P., address unknown 1.79
- Wyatt, R. C., addres unknown 9.23
- Mullenix, G. W., Lamesa, Texas 4.11
- Mullenix, Lamesa, Texas 4.11
- Union Mtg. Co., Clovis, N. M. 29.87

School District No. 2

- Atchley, Nellie, addres unknown 5.62
- Barnes, May E., address unknown 3.40
- Baynes, W. P., addres unknown .66
- Barry, T. Z., address unknown .93
- Butts, M. J., Elida, N. M. 48.43
- Butts, D.T., Elida, N. M. 14.09
- Covington, Minnie, Elida, N. M. 8.48
- Covington, Minnie, Elida, N. M. 9.28
- Covington, C. H., Elida, N. M. 1.30
- Covington, R. E., Elida, N. M. 7.39
- Cowden, Murrill, Elida, N. M. 1.60
- Cooper, M. E., Elida, N. M. 76.06
- Cummings, Mrs. M. V., Delphos, N. M. 30.58
- Cook, G. E., Elida, N. M. 34.73
- Dehoney, Bess and Robert, Elida, N. M. 2.62
- Dock, Joe, Kermit, N. M. 2.91
- Dotson, Daisey, .74
- Eastor, John Est., care J. M. Rose, Roswell, N. M. .88
- Elida Gin Co., Elida, N. M. 157.87
- Elms, R. J., Arlington, Okla. 1.44
- Erwin, E. A., Elida, N. M. 12.49
- Erwin, W. E., Elida, N. M. 4.58
- Erwin, J. A., Elida, N. M. 7.54
- Farris, C. O., care J. A. Pipkin, Elida, N. M. 15.40
- Gore, Oliver, Elida, N. M. 53.54
- Hamer, J. F. Const. Co., Elida, N. M. 344.80
- Herbert, C. E., Elida, N. M. 34.69
- Holt, W. D. .66
- Horney, Lloyd, Elida, N. M. 194.56
- Hunter, Jim, Elida, N. M. 25.52
- Hunter, Jim, Elida, N. M. 29.65
- Jenning, G. C., care R. A. Prestor, Elida, N. M. 15.40
- Jondon & Horney, Elida, N. M. 69.91
- King, H. C. .61
- Knight, I. N. 1.09
- Laughlin, L. N., Elida, N. M. 33.32
- Letton, C. H., Elida, N. M. 26.79
- Lewis, Mrs. Nettie, care L. O. Fuller, Roswell, N. M. 15.40
- Lauderback, F. M., Claudell, N. M. 4.19
- Light, Mrs., care John Anthony, Elida, N. M. 14.88
- Light, N. A. .66
- Light, Rose Lee, Est. 1.96
- Mabry, Jas. C. 11.67
- Murrell, M. M. 2.55
- Murrell, J. N. .66
- Musgrove, L. H., 409 Woodruff Bldg., Springfield, Mo. 19.21
- Morrow, R.H., Elida, N.M. 53.87
- McLauftin, P. E. .93
- Neat, B. F., 114 N. Walter, Albuquerque, N. M. 7.83
- Parr, W. A., .66
- Paxton, J. L., Elida, N. M. .66
- Peach, L. L., Elida, N. M. 106.90
- Percifull & Rockey, Elida, N. M. .66
- Percifull, Lee, Portales, N. M. 2.72
- Perkins, J. L., 1.27
- Powell, E. W., 2.60
- Roy, Geo., Elida, N. M. 4.77
- Rogers, W. J., Elida, N. M. 62.20
- Scantlin, J. P., Elida, N. M. 4.75
- Savage, Mrs. S. C., 1.43
- Stvage, J. B., Elida, N. M. 1.09
- Shower, E. J. 4.95
- Snyder, J. F., Elida, N. M. 9.37
- Stancel, Carder 2.28
- Sublett, C. H., Elida, N. M. 50.25
- Suffdy, D. K., Elida, N. M. 27.96
- Thurmer, Rhea, Elida, N. M. 13.84
- Thurman, Mrs. J. C., Elida, N.M. 36.05
- Troutt, A. G., Portales, N. M. 15.40
- Tusha, R. E., Elida, N. M. 103.04
- Walker, W. H., Elida, N. M. 18.02
- White, Betty .93
- White, A. C., Lubbock, Texas 16.90
- White, J. S. .66

School District No. 3

- Ambrom, Adolph, Farwell, Tex. 41.60
- Ambrom, Robt., Clovis, N. M. 83.25
- Antler, James, Clovis, N. M. 39.40
- Dickson & Britton 25.26
- Floyd, Mrs. Kate, Texico, N. M. 1.28
- Ford, W. M., Moro, N. M. 14.29
- Houston, R. L., Texico, N. M. 25.31
- Jersig, F. W., Bovina, Texas 3.84
- Pratt, J. V., Portales, N. M. 3.51
- Stansberry, R. L., Clovis, N. M. 88.61
- Stephenson, J. R., Portales, N. M. 27.06
- Stephenson, Arch, care J. R. S., Portales, N. M. 25.70
- Vaughn, B. H., Clovis, N. M. 27.31
- Vaughn, W. B., Clovis, N. M. 32.01
- Wallace, A. D., Portales, N. M. 12.97
- White, J. L., Texico, N. M. 37.36
- Williams, E. W., 1100 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 12.73
- Whitmore, F. C. 24.11

School District No. 5

- Armitage, Mrs. Jennie, Floyd, N. M. 31.35
- Berry, W. E. 22.34
- Billings, O. F., Portales, N. M. 8.36
- Brantly, S. E., care B Howard, Portales, N. M. 17.93
- Brown, L. L., Portales, N. M. 3.93
- Browder, John W., care Mit Price, Portales, N. M. 10.88
- Chumbley, G. A., Portales, N. M. 5.41
- Compton, J. F., Floyd, N. M. 8.50
- Combs, Eva, Floyd, N. M. 26.96
- Cook, Devine, Portales Rt. N. M. 42.26
- Cook, E. F., Floyd, N. M. 10.91
- Cooper, L. H., Portales Rt., N. M. 19.84
- Cox, J. M., Portales, N. M. 72.21
- Cummings, Mrs. M. V., Delphos, N. M. 17.93
- Dayton, W. H., Floyd, N. M. 31.01
- Duke, John, Floyd, N. M. 53.63
- Eminger, Herman, Upton, N. M. 6.79
- Farnham, O. H., Portales, N. M. 94.51
- Ferrin, C. H., Mrs., care A.W.F., East Las eVgas, N. M. 19.56
- Fleming, Mrs. Alice, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 27.85
- Floyd Tel. Co., Floyd, N. M. 13.87
- Hall, John, care W. W. Ratliff, Floyd, N. M. 17.93
- Hancock, Sam N., Portales, N. M. 35.60
- Hannah, J. A., care Maude Smith, Portales, N. M. 33.38
- Haragan, W. F., Floyd, N. M. 8.63
- Hart, Joe, Portales, N. M. 7.42
- Hart, J. A. & Joe, Portales, N. M. 25.19
- Hart, J. A., Portales, N. M. 5.48
- Hawkins, L. D., Floyd, N. M. 50.38
- Hawkins, D. L., Floyd, N. M. 22.34
- Hawkins, M. B. Floyd, N. M. 29.13
- Hickler, H. F., Floyd, N. M. 12.02
- Heim, Carl 8.12
- Hodges, R. T., care B. Howard, Portales, N. M. 29.65
- Illinois Valley T. Co., care Union Mtg. Co., Clovis, N. M. 12.44
- Irrigated Farms & Mtg. Co., care B. Howard, City 40.75
- Ison, Mrs. Mary, Portales, N. M. 8.93
- Jerkins, J. W., Rt., Madisonville, Kentucky 11.08
- Johnston, Earl, Lamesa, Texas 3.14
- Jones, James C., Portales, N. M. 64.88
- Leonard, L. L., Portales, N. M. 3.42
- Ligon, S. B., Portales, N. M. 56.87
- Maulding, J. S., Floyd, N. M. 73.29
- Mendenhall, A. J., 3006 W. 3rd, La Junta, Colo. 115.59
- Morean, J. J. 206 Summit Ave., Lawton, Okla. 36.78
- Morgan, J. F., Floyd, N. M. 73.58
- McAlister, R. E., Delphos, N. M 48.67
- McCall, Collie D., Portales, N. M. 37.89
- McCall, J. E., Portales, N. M. 171.47
- McDowell, L. S., Big Springs Texas 70.20
- McCower, J. H., Portales, N. M. 82.51
- McNutt, A. J., Upton, N. M. 111.00
- Noland, W. L., Portales, N. M. 6.81
- Noland, W. A., Portales, N. M. 14.59
- Page, J. E., Portales, N. M. 22.34
- Park, Cledas, Delphos, N. M. 12.54
- Park, C. M., Delphos, N. M. 17.86
- Park, D. E., Delphos, N. M. 5.21
- Peary, John T., Roswell, N. M. 22.34
- Petten, Ethel, care Dan Smith, Portales, N. M. 17.97
- Pool, M. R., Melrose, N. M. 31.05
- Prater, Lester, Portales, N. M. 10.73
- Reagan, S. A., Rome, Texas 9.73
- Reese, G. L., Portales, N. M. 3.93
- Savage, Guy T., Floyd, N. M. 17.93
- Keen, O. H., care M. B. Hawkins, Floyd, N. M. 12.03
- Sherman, O. B., Rt. 1, Portales, N. M. 20.26
- Stote, Taylor B., Floyd, N. M. 9.57
- Smith, H. G., care M. B. Hawkins, Floyd, N. M. 17.93
- Smith, Laura, Clovis, N. M. 22.34
- Smith, W. J., care W. W. Ratliff, Floyd, N. M. 17.93
- Smith, Ben, Portales, N. M. 6.45
- Smith, Dan, Portales, N. M. 85.53
- Morgan, Albert, Portales, N. M. 25.98
- Summers, J. C., Portales, N. M. 7.70
- Summers & Noland, Portales, N. M. 8.74
- Tell, J. W., care E. L. Wilkins, Floyd, N. M. 12.05
- Thornton, W. C., Portales, N. M. 56.79
- Tipton, C. C., Portales, N. M. 73.36
- Union Mtg. Co., Clovis, N. M. 60.42
- Voyles, J. P., Portales, N. M. 54.86
- Wallace, J. F., care W. W. Ratliff, Floyd, N. M. 22.34
- Wallace, A. D., Portales, N. M. 35.60
- Ware, L. C. and T. C., Fredonia, Kansas 22.34
- Watson, W. J., Portales, N. M. 22.15
- White, Ethel, care J. C. Baird, Floyd, N. M. 12.97
- Wickel, T. E., 3801 Poplar St., El Paso, Texas 31.93
- Wilcox, D. W., Denver, Colo. 22.34
- Wilkins, E. L., Floyd, N. M. 47.66
- Wright, C. R., Est., care F. L. Jones, Wellington, Texas 37.79
- Beard, J. A., Eastland, Texas 22.38

School District No. 6

- W. E. Bartlett, Portales, N. M. 14.86
- Mrs. H. E. Brown, Green Lake, Wisconsin 43.20
- A. G. Black, Portales, N. M. 3.11
- A. B. Crane, Elida, N. M. 2.16
- Mrs. Annie Clymer 8.01
- J. W. Cox, Portales, N. M. 17.93
- J. C. Cox, Portales, N. M. 3.10
- B. J. Cox, Portales, N. M. 13.91
- D. M. Gee, no address 4.11
- N. M. Harrell, no address 8.83
- Illinois Valley Trust Co., Clovis, N. M. 12.61
- J. R. Mosley, no address 14.57
- E. C. Murrell, Portales, N. M. 42.87
- Lizzie Schumpert, no address 13.99
- J. R. Stephenson, Portales, N. M. 4.82
- W. L. Swan, no address 55.23
- W. M. Vance, no address 17.43
- A. D. Wallace, Portales, N. M. 3.11
- L. C. Wymer, Tea Garden, Okla. 2.60
- Mrs. Susie Zienter, no address 11.70

School District No. 9

- Henry Ackerman, Dereno, N. M. 71.70
- American Motor Co., address unknown 73.59
- A. R. Beck, address unknown 16.25
- Marvin Brite, address unknown 10.91
- Henry Buck, Clovis, N. M. 16.25
- J. A. Clark, address unknown 8.26
- F. B. Collins Inv. Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 108.25
- Grady R. Core, Tolar, N. M. 92.95
- J. C. Core, Tolar, N. M. 392.48
- T. E. Davis, Tolar, N. M. 16.25
- G. J. Donnon, Ft. Sumner, N. M. 11.43
- H. M. Fetterhoff, address unknown 6.65
- E. F. Foreman, Portales, N. M. 24.51
- S. E. Franklin, Tolar, N. M. 140.01
- A. S. Fritz, Tolar, N. M. 32.25
- W. H. Hamilton, Amarillo, Texas 19.58
- H. C. Legates, address unknown 13.05
- Ithea Martin, Tolar, N. M. 2.28
- B. Modrell, Melrose, N. M. 21.58
- K. V. Morrison, address unknown 16.24
- G. Muller, Taiban, N. M. 32.52
- L. M. McCullough, Melrose, N. M. 16.25
- F. A. McIntire, Tolar, N. M. 13.72
- J. K. Neighbors, address unknown 5.59
- A. F. Pyron, address unknown 12.25
- F. W. Richards, address unknown 32.25
- O. J. Rhabe, Albuquerque, N. M. 16.25
- C. O. Sikes, Clovis, N. M. 32.25
- Leo F. Smith, Hot Springs, Arkansas 25.85
- G. E. Smith, Tolar, N. M. 16.25
- W. M. Spinks, address unknown 8.25
- E. J. Strahan, addres sunknown 10.65
- Olga Sherman, Clovis, N. M. 32.25
- W. H. Sherman, Knox City, Tex. 64.24
- J. Q. Sewell, Tolar, N. M. 46.61
- J. H. Tibbetts, Tolar, N. M. 2.61
- E. W. Williams, Clovis, N. M. 20.54
- Frank Wines, Jay, Texas 32.25
- C. A. Wright, Tolar, N. M. 28.71

School District No. 10

- W. L. Blair, Portales, N. M. 22.57
- Joe Bradley, Portales, N. M. 4.22
- G. C. Brock, address unknown 13.05
- J. S. Burke, Idalou, Texas 6.65
- F. B. Collins Inv. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. 42.23
- J. A. Correll, Arch, N. M. 13.57
- J. B. Crawford, Portales, N. M. 85.97
- W. H. Davenport, Portales, N. M. 17.86
- Mrs. Annie Duncan Est., address unknown 29.11
- Joe Foster, Portales, N. M. 13.05
- Mollie E. Horney, Portales, N. M. 17.04
- J. A. Hooper, address unknown 8.25
- L. A. Johnson, Portales, N. M. 35.19
- C. G. Kalb, Portales, N. M. 15.17
- D. S. Madden, Airdale, Texas 13.05
- Mrs. N. E. McClaskey, address unknown 32.23
- G. I. Pondexter, Ft. Worth, Tex. 17.31
- W. W. Ridgeway, Arch, N. M. 19.86
- E. M. Shinn, address unknown 16.25
- Mrs. E. A. Smith, Arch, N. M. 14.37
- J. R. Stephenson, Portales, N. M. 330.87
- Robert Stewart, Arch, N. M. 7.04
- B. F. Townsend, Portales, N. M. 43.24
- H. P. Townsend, Arch, N. M. 187.25
- E. M. Trammell, Portales, N. M. 32.21
- B. M. Trammell, Portales, N. M. 21.66
- Mrs. M. E. Truner, Arch, N. M. 8.68
- J. W. Turner, Arch, N. M. 13.05
- W. J. Turner, Arch, N. M. 8.46
- L. W. Whitfield, Arch, N. M. 80.61
- W. H. Williams, Arch, N. M. 13.85
- Claude I. Wood, address unknown 64.24

School District No. 14

- C. L. Beard, Elida, N. M. 75.20
- Mary E. Fleming, Elida, N. M. 54.63
- Alvin Fowler, Elida, N. M. 20.80
- C. E. Herbert, Elida, N. M. 350.05
- G. N. Holt, addres unknown 9.01
- W. J. Leary, address unknown 16.66
- John F. Lefler, Newkirk, Okla. 13.38
- H. C. Letton, Elida, N. M. 115.70
- S. I. D. Majors, address unknown 9.20
- M. M. Manis, Elida, N. M. 4.73
- O. N. Miller, Elida, N. M. 29.77
- Mat Muldoom, address unknown 33.71
- E. G. McEntire, Upton, N. M. 29.68
- J. K. Powell, Elida, N. M. 412.97
- J. H. Roberts, address unknown 7.62
- G. T. Roberts, address sunknown 4.65
- L. G. Scott, address unknown 31.82
- Geo. Smith & Co., Portales, N. M. 13.65
- C. Y. Smith, Elida, N. M. 78.99
- Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Elida, N. M. 19.23
- Chas. S. Toler, Claudell, N. M. 147.65
- L. T. Tyron, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 16.99
- O. G. Clopton, Elida, N. M. 2.50
- Case & Creech, Elida, N. M. 20.99
- Rube Hardin, Roswell, N. M. 18.21
- R. L. Hollinsworth, Elida, N. M. 13.05
- C. H. Jordan, Elida, N. M. 2.27
- B. L. Miller, Clovis, N. M. 25.84
- R. H. Morrow, Elida, N. M. 82.95
- Mrs. J. W. Peed, Elida, N. M. 13.05
- J. O. Peed, Elida, N. M. 54.66
- W. J. Rogers, Elida, N. M. 56.96
- Mrs. R. H. Todd, address unknown 55.05
- Clint Wilson. Amarillo, Texas 32.22
- A. M. Wood, Roswell, N. M. 64.91

School District No. 20

- S. A. Bilberry, address unknown 13.32
- H. C. Boteler, Emzy, N. M. 39.33
- Hall Cutler, Lamesa, Texas 26.48
- W. J. Fisher, address unknown 16.63
- J. W. Foster, Emzy, N. M. 24.51
- Mrs. Suvilla Neville, Emzy, N. M. 14.60
- J. R. Pool, address unknown 16.63
- Dollie Rogers Est., Lingo, N. M. 6.68
- R. O. Solomon, Emzy, N. M. 23.08
- Jeff White, Portales, N. M. 118.26

School District No. 22

- C. W. Ayers Est., Portales, N. M. 2.29
- S. A. Bailey, Kenna, N. M. 63.43
- Frank Easton Est., 2.32
- H. C. Evans, Kenna, N. M. 23.51
- W. A. Fry, Kenna, N. M. 134.70
- Chas. Hamilton, address unknown 8.81
- Kenna Bank & Trust Co., Kenna, N. M. 704.14
- A. Pappas, Slater, Mo. 1.13
- J. K. Powell, Elida, N. M. 30.96
- Mrs. Ida E. Powell, Kenna, N. M. 35.03
- G. R. Rhodes, address unknown .53
- D. C. Savage, Roswell, N. M. 14.80
- L. Smith, Elida, N. M. 5.19
- J. M. Stierman, Kenna, N. M. 18.46
- Mrs. O. L. Slate, Kenna, N. M. 10.85

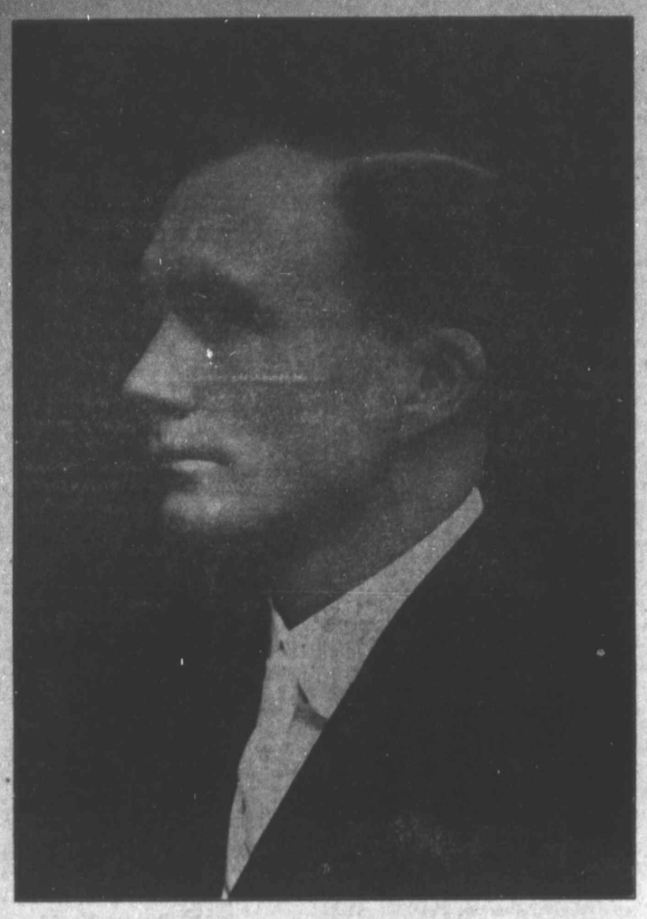
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- Joe Allen, Milnesand, N. M. 30.10
- W. W. Beaty, address unknown 26.27
- J. H. Bonarden, Elida, N. M. 78.37
- B. N. Brunett, Elida, N. M. 81.06
- Isac E. Carrell, Elida, N. M. 38.87
- J. C. Easter, Elida, N. M. 36.19
- P. H. Hillman, address unknown 24.46
- B. H. Howard, Elida, N. M. 48.12
- Ira Howard Est., Elida, N. M. 47.36
- Mrs. Mary E. Howard, Elida, N. M. 9.94
- Joe Howell, Elida, N. M. 50.00
- G. H. Mathews, Littlefield, Tex. 12.67
- V. A. Mauldin, Jenkins, N. M. 9.75
- W. W. Metcalf, Elida, N. M. 109.24
- Mrs. Sallie Miller, Jenkins, N. M. 41.44
- Mrs. M. B. Morris, Elida, N. M. 21.60
- Mrs. Frank M. Morris, Elida, N. M. 15.24
- Mable Morris, Elida, N. M. 15.24
- W. H. Morris, Elida, N. M. 61.98
- L. J. Pate, Elida, N. M. 13.25
- M. M. Powers, Elida, N. M. 41.71
- P. M. Roberts, Elida, N. M. 1.49
- Walter L. Rogers, Jenkins, N. M. 65.36
- R. L. Samples, Elida, N. M. 73.16
- W. A. Strawn, Elida, N. M. 31.79
- J. W. Thompson, Texico, N. M. 24.46
- W. A. Watson, Elida, N. M. 19.70

School District No. 27

- Geo. Adkins, Richland, N. M. 3.09
- Walter J. Alexander, Richand, N. M. 15.81
- Alexander, B. O., Est, 38.13
- Barkly, J. H., Elida, N. M. 4.33
- Bates, W. L., Richland, N. M. 70.80
- Bailey, L. A., Richland, N. M. 14.08
- Betts, O. L., Richland, N. M. 7.75
- Betts, J. I., Richland, N. M. 35.88
- Betts, M. C., Richland, N. M. 34.43
- Betts, L. I., Richland, N. M. 68.07
- Cares, A. B., Richland, N. M. 68.16
- Carlisle, W. B., Elida, N. M. 3.77
- Cooper, H. B., Rogers, N. M. 4.81
- Faw, L. H., Richland, N. M. 34.03
- Gardner, G. W., Rogers, N. M. 23.57
- Halford, Jno., Richland, N. M. 21.92
- Hay, Eugene, Elida, N. M. 88.51
- Hitchcock, W. C., Rogers, N. M. 4.36
- Hicks, J. W., Portales, N. M. 4.30
- Hopkins, J. W., Cordell, Okla. 18.88
- Kansas City Life Ins. Co., Kansas City, Mo. 22.07
- Kidd, John H., unknown address 18.12
- Kidd, Elmina, Richland, N. M. 16.37
- Lauder, W. H., Portales, N. M. 43.56
- Mathis, Fay, address unknown 20.12
- Moore, Mrs. M. E., Richland, N. M. 38.26
- Morris, Mrs. J. A., Richland, N. M. 12.73
- McNutt, A. J., Upton, N. M. 20.12
- Parks, N. J., Richland, N. M. 42.82
- Partin, Mrs. Lon, Richland, N.M. 84.45
- Partin, Jas. W., Richland, N. M. 36.14
- Prichet, Sam, Richland, N. M. 45.60
- Props, John T., Richland, N. M. 45.28
- Radcliff, Roy, Richland, N. M. 30.90
- Rice, W. B., Richland, N. M. 38.40
- Ryner, Mrs. Ida, and N. J. Parks, Richland, N. M. 28.19
- Shupe, Walter I., Fulton, Ky. 18.88

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REV. A. O. HENDRICKS,
of Pasadena, California, who will begin a revival at the Church of the Nazarene, on July 30th.



REV. J. W. IRWIN
Pastor of the Nazarene Church

NAZARENE CHURCH

An "Old Time Revival" will begin at the Church of the Nazarene July 30th and will continue until August 16th. Evangelist O. A. Hendricks of Pasadena, Calif., will do the preaching. Come and hear him. We ask the cooperation of all the christians of Portales.

J. W. IRWIN, Pastor.

How would you feel if, when you went to pay off a mortgage, your creditor were to tell you that a mysterious benefactor had paid up the debt in full? Read the new serial novel soon to begin in the Portales Valley News.

C. L. McClellan, M. D., Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales every Tuesday morning ask your family physician to arrange an appointment. 24-tfs.

Substituting Skim Milk for Whole to the Calf

A calf ought to have whole milk for three weeks. After that skim milk may be substituted, but the substitution should be made gradually, at the rate of about a pint a day, that is, reducing the whole milk by one pint and increase the skim milk by the same amount. In that way a complete change will be made in about two weeks. The calf will then be from five to six weeks old. It should be taught to eat just as soon as possible. It will usually begin to nibble at hay at the age of two weeks and it may also be taught to eat grain very soon thereafter. Whole oats is perhaps the best grain to start with, although cracked corn is also a splendid feed and especially so if clover hay is available or mixed clover and timothy. Some farmers feed alfalfa to young calves and get splendid results, but in other cases it does not work so well.

Legal Blanks of every description now 25 for 50 cents. Single blanks 5 cents each or three for 10c. Portales Valley News.

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PHONE 27
Exclusive Jobbers for Mother's Labor Saver Washing Compound.

Just a Little Smile

WASTING HIS TIME

"I have here," said the shabby caller, "a book containing a hundred money-making secrets."

"What is the price?"

"Twenty-five cents."

"How many sales have you made today?"

"Only three or four."

"Umph! If that book contains so many money-making secrets as you say it does, why don't you take a day off and read it?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

CLUBS ARE HANDY THINGS



He (speaking of women)—Now in New York it's club women on all sides.

She—Yes—such a brutal place! Somebody's always beating a woman up there.

Sudden Change in Direction

While eastward bound
He tried his best
To beat the train—
And then went west.

A Friendly Fit

Beads of perspiration stood out on the forehead of the shoe clerk as he rose to his feet after trying on practically every No. 5 shoe in the store.

"Shall I wrap up a pair for you, lady?" asked the exhausted clerk.

"No, thanks," replied the lady shopper. "I was just trying them on for a friend."—Houston Post.

Exactly So

The eminent financier was discoursing.

"The true secret of success," he said, "is to find out what the people want."

"And the next thing," some one suggested, "is to give it to them."

"No," said the financier, "to corner it."

Duly Witnessed

"Say!" bellowed the sergeant, prodding the dusky rookie with his foot. "Wake up, you! Why wasn't you out to stand reveille?"

"Oh, dat's all right, sarge; yi' don' need to worry about me. Why, I could see it from hyah!"—American Legion Weekly.

DUCKED, OF COURSE



"When that doctor struck at Jim for calling him a quack, what did Jim do?"

"Ducked."

Home Hunting

We care not for the house or land
Round which the breezes quiver
If a garage is near at hand
In which to leave the flivver.

Useful Knowledge

Jim—How are you getting on with the cooking lessons, honey?

Betty—Oh, wonderfully! By the time we are married I'll be a perfect cook, and I shall be so happy, especially when you are ill, for I'm learning all sorts of nice recipes for invalids.

What He Called It

Hubby—I always call a spade a spade!

Wife—I wish you'd be just as careful about calling a snow-shovel a snow-shovel when you have to use one, my dear.

Lavish Spender

"I hear that Tammas is purty close wi' his money."

"Ay; Tammas can break a saxpence buyin' a Monday morning paper and have spendin' money a' the rest o' the week."

The Cuckoo

"What can you tell me of the cuckoo?"

"The cuckoo is a bird which lets other birds lay its eggs!"—Fliegende Blatter, Munich.

Quite Different

Collector—Is Mrs. Jackson at home?

Maid—Yes, but she is not receiving today.

Collector—Oh, that's all right. I'm not delivering—I'm collecting.

ELECTRIC DATA SENT CONGRESS

Report Tells What's Being Done in Fourteen States to Study Electricity on the Farm.

IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

To have on record with the Congress of the United States the plans of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture Dr E A. White of Chicago, the committee director, has sent a complete statement to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. At the instigation of Senator Capper this statement has been printed in the Congressional Record.

Dr. White's report reviews the circumstances that led to the formation of the committee, outlines its purpose and lists the states where electrical farm experimentation is going on.

He points out that the National Electric Light Association some five years ago appointed a rural lines committee, now called the rural service committee. This committee, Dr. White says, became convinced that



DR. E. A. WHITE
Director Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

the farm-electric problem could not be solved without the active co-operation of agricultural interests.

"No matter where we started or how far afield we wandered," G. C. Neff of the National Electric Light Association declared, "we always came up against the same stone wall; that however efficient electrical generation and distribution might be, the small annual consumption of electricity on the farm, outside of irrigated regions, was the primary obstacle. This is an agricultural problem and must be solved by men who are familiar with agricultural practices and tendencies."

Out of this conviction, Dr. White explains, came the present Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, the make-up of which includes representatives of agriculture, of the electrical industry and of Federal government departments.

Broad and deep is the purpose of the committee, yet simple to state. It is divided into two heads: First, how service can be supplied to the farmer and what is involved in its establishment, and, second, how service can be utilized by the farmer so that it will be profitable to him.

Fourteen states are investigating the broad question, under the leadership of the national committee, of which Dr. White is the director. The experiments are in various stages of development in these different states.

Minnesota and Alabama still lead as the states where the greatest progress has been made. Michigan and New York are the most recent states to take up the question in an organized manner.

Navy Launches a Big Electric Ship

Even the queen ships of the United States Navy, the group of electrically driven fighting vessels that includes the U. S. S. Maryland and West Virginia, most powerful battleships in the world, will be excelled in propulsion power, speed and length by the U. S. S. Saratoga, the first of two airplane carriers just launched at Camden, N. J.

The other airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Lexington, will be launched this fall at Quincy, Mass. Originally, these two vessels were to have been battle cruisers and as such would have been classed the mightiest men-o'-war possessed by Uncle Sam.

The Navy at present has but one airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Langley, named after the scientist who made the first practical investigation of aeronautics. This ship was rebuilt from the old collier, Jupiter, the first vessel of the Navy to be equipped with turbine electric drive.

The Saratoga and Lexington will be literally floating airplane fields. They will also be floating electric generating plants. As naval vessels they will be the longest in the world. Their power plants, installed by the General Electric Company, will be capable of developing the tremendous force of 180,000 horsepower.

....OUR CLASSIFIED ADS....

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

WANTED—A good house to rent. Carl Cox. See Cass Lyons at Portales Hotel. 38-2tp

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

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, subject to registration, all giving milk. Also good, new Baltic Separator. Will sell on time. Reese Produce Co., Portales. 38-2tc

FOR SALE—1 almost new, Baltic B4 Cream Separator. $30.00. Wheeler Bros. 38-tfc

FOR SALE—600 bundles Kafir corn, good bundles, good grain. 10c at farm 2½ miles southeast from Portales. W. E. Reynolds. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Z type Fairbanks & Morse engine, 3 1-2 h. p. Portales Valley News. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE—Three quarters of land, 3 miles west of Floyd High school. Very fair improvements, good well of water, 70 acres in cultivation, rest good grass pasture. See Mrs. Armitage, Floyd, New Mexico. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Two Fordson Tractors, one good as new. Can be bought for almost your own price. See Doughton & Tipton. 37-2tc

LOST

LOST—Monday of this week on the streets of Portales, white gold wrist watch. Please return to Ted McDermott. 38-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light h ousekeeping. 304 W. Kansas Street. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. Call at Dick's Lunch Counter. 38-2tc

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Hemstitching and Picoing—Mrs. Virgie Copeland will do hemstitching and picoing at Joyce-Pruits Dry Goods Store. 34-5tc.

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

Men, women sell guaranteed silk hosiery direct to wearer; beautiful goods, fashioned and full fashioned, wonderful colors. Prices lower than stores. Sell only. We pay every day. International Silk Hosiery Co., Norristown, Pa. 31-10tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—What will you trade for a good garage and filling station in a good town in Oklahoma. If you are sick I have a cure. Jim Caviness, The Land Man, Causey, N. M. 37-2tc.

TO TRADE—Good 80 acres of land in southern Missouri, will trade for grocery stock in Roosevelt county. No incumbrance. See Doughton & Tipton. 37-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for their interest, sympathy, help and floral offerings during our recent bereavement. May the Lord's blessings rest upon you all.

R. Hardy.
Woodrow Hardy.
Mrs. H. C. Roberson.
James L. Roberson.
Charles R. Roberson.
S. H Roberson.
Mrs. E. W. Graves.
J. C. Roberson.

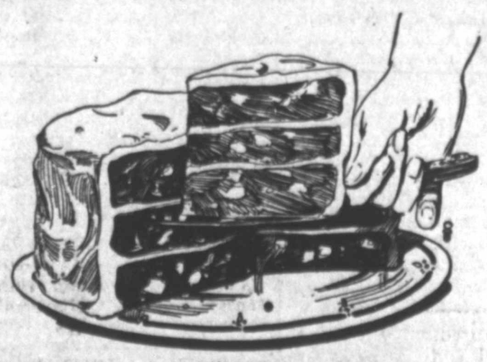
Something streamed over the phone which caused the narrow eyes of the thin faced attorney to blink rapidly. Then his eyes set, giving the face a ghastly expression. What was the mysterious message? Read the new serial novel soon to start in the Portales Valley News.

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

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the News Office.

A Restless Night
CAUSED BY KNOTTY MATTRESS
Why not have your old mattress made over and enjoy peaceful slumber. Old Mattresses made over or new Mattresses made to order.
T.B.McClish
Mattress Factory
Portales, —:o:— N. M.

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AND ICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ANY QUANTITY AT ANY TIME, EXCEPTING SUNDAY.
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ALWAYS GOOD—
When Using WICHITA IMPERIAL FLOUR for baking Cakes or Biscuits, baking day is a pleasure. We have just received a car of this high grade Flour and invite you to give it a trial.
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LOCAL PERSONALS

Uncle Jack Wright was visiting in the R. G. Bryant home the first of the week.

C. C. Ozment has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Clovis.

Mrs. J. L. Means, of Amarillo, is the guest of her son, Dr. R. W. Means and family.

H. A. McCall and family are taking their vacation on the Ruidoso this week.

Mrs. Walton and children are visiting in Hope, N. M., since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hubert Chedister is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Stevens.

Mrs. Jim Evans and children returned last week from a months visit with her people at Fort Stanton.

Miss Beola McMinn left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where she will spend her vacation with her brother, Edgar, and family.

Robert Dohoney and wife arrived last week from Italy, Texas, for a visit with his father, J. P. Dohoney, and sisters, Miss Bess Dohoney and Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

E. T. and S. P. Moody returned from their fishing trip to the northwestern part of the state, Monday night.

W. B. Oldham and family and Miss Iris Ribble have returned from a week's outing in the mountains.

G. J. Rose was in from Richland Sunday and reported a rain out in his neighborhood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pace of Arkansas, who have been visiting the Adam Troutt family, left in their car Sunday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bayne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Troutt, left for their home in Arkansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Price of Ringling, Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mit Price. Alec and Mit are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Jack and little daughter, Virginia, of Brownwood, Texas, came in Thursday, for a visit to the A. D. Ribble family.

Tax Asesssor C. S. Turner is in Mineral Wells, Texas, under the care of a physician. He will probably remain there until the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Swan and son, Jack, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past month, left Wednesday morning for their home at Compton, California.

Mrs. E. C. Murrell entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dohoney, of Italy, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell, of Kenna, N. M., Miss Bess Dohoney and Messrs. J. P. Dohoney and George Robertson of Portales.

Mrs. Fannie B. Robinson entertained as her guests last week end, her brother-in-law and family, Van Robinson, wife and little daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., who are enroute to Clarksville, Arkansas, to visit Mrs. Robinsons parents and other relatives.

Wednesday of this week J. M. Usry moved his job printing plant from Portales to Roswell, where he has purchased an interest in the Southwest Dispatch, a weekly paper published at that place. His family will follow in a week or os. Mr. Usry is a christian gentleman and has won many friends while in Portales, all of whom wish him success in his new field.

On last Thursday Mrs. J. P. Stone received a telephone mesasge that her son, Douglas, was stricken with acute appendicitis at the Montezuma College, and that an immediate operation would be necessary. Mrs. Stone left for Las Vegas at once by auto, but the operation was performed before she reached the hospital, and Douglas was resting well on her arrival. His friends in Portales hope for his speedy recovery.

MT. ZION NOTES

Sunday school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Bro. Sprolls. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Pastor James Corder will preach his farewell sermon at Mt. Zion the 4th Sunday in July. However, we have prevailed on him to hold us a meeting beginning August 16th.

Mrs. F. P. Prater, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely.

Willard Owens and wife were visiting homefolks this week.

B. F. Bennett and family left this week for points in Oklahoma, where they will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. P. M. Fortner preached to a large and attentive audience at the Dora school building on Sunday night. The Dora singing class sang some splendid selections wihch were much enjoyed by all.

Community Building

Let Local Pride Find Expression at Home

Local pride is based on affection for the place in which you live and is almost as natural a sentiment as family pride, says the Youth's Companion. Like family pride, it may be useful and stimulating, or it may be futile and deadening.

A proper local pride manifests itself in study of the history of the community and its founders, in a desire for a thorough knowledge of the institutions, industries and people of the community, and in acquiring familiarity not only with the topography and the external aspects of the place but also with its spirit. Anyone whose local pride is strong enough to impel him to such study will become imbued with an ambition to contribute to the improvement of the community; he will be in his turn one of the makers of its history.

Local pride that finds its expression at home is an admirable trait. There is, however, a kind of local pride that is frequently exhibited only by people who are away from home, and that is not to be commended. It is usually a mark of narrowness and prejudice. A man need not sacrifice or abate his love of home in order to recognize the superior claims to general interest that some other place offers. Provincialism, as local pride is likely to be called when it expresses itself away from home, is usually bumptious, hypercritical and petty. It retards the mental growth of the man who suffers from it, for he is seldom one who at home shows any local pride of a constructive character.

Better Homes Make for Better Living

The Better Homes exposition, which has made the public hall once more the special center of attraction and interest in Cleveland might well be called a "Better Living" show. The home is so much the heart and soul of life that the sum of existence, for the average man or woman, is very nearly the measure of success or failure in homemaking. If the home is happy the world usually looks bright and well worth while. If the home is not cheerful and comfortable life is heavily handicapped.

This is so true and the truth is so vital to the state, the whole nation, that whatever tends to build up and guard, beautify and make more attractive, the homes of a great city or of any large community, is of special importance to the public, near and far. What one city does in that field may well prove the source of similar gains for contentment and happiness in many other places.—Cleveland News-Leader.

Kansas City's Example

The greatest incentive to civic beauty is the thing that inspires worthy emulation. Kansas City's residential development has grown from small beginnings deliberately planned by individuals to promote public interest, to show by example what could be done with the small lot or the pretentious homesite, to demonstrate that beauty may be attained by little additional expense and that whatever the additional cost, it is the best part of the investment.

And thus it has come to pass that Kansas City has made a reputation, in a comparatively few years, for the beauty of its homes and their surroundings. Its example has influenced many other cities. But the greatest force of that example is right here at home.—Kansas City Star.

Serves Double Purpose

In European countries, where forestry is an established department of government, it is a uniform rule that no tree can be cut down unless another one is planted to take its place. That prevents forest depletion, but it does not create new forests. America must repair its prodigious timber wastage of the last half century, besides creating vast areas of timber lands as a counterfoil to nature's own wastage for centuries.

There is no better method of spreading the tree-planting habit, in farming communities, than in bordering all state highways with trees.

Rules for Shrub Planting

There is a great wealth of shrubbery, both native and imported, from which growers may select. Be careful to select shrubs hardy for the locality. For this reason shrubs native to the section are usually planted with less risk. Both evergreen and deciduous shrubs should be used and grouped in such a manner as to make the grounds appear well occupied throughout the year.

Get Ready for Visitors

In the olden days a town was judged by the view from the railroad train. Today the approach to the city on the highways gives the first and usually a lasting impression to the tourist. Special attention should be given the approaches to the city on all main highways with prospects of thousands of tourists visiting northern Minnesota. Nor is it too late to get started on this work, in which the entire community will benefit.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Useless Expense

The Man—I paid a guinea to a palmist yesterday. She described you exactly, and said we should be married within a month.

The Girl—How extravagant you are! I could have told you that for nothing!—The Humorist (London).

The 1925 Broom Corn Acreage

By Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Will there be room for more broom corn? This is not a puzzle question but strictly a matter of business for the broom corn producer.

In the last 10 years we have had 6 broom corn crops of more than 50 thousand tons and 4 crops of less than 40 thousand tons in the principal producing states of the United States.

Starting with a crop of more than 50 thousand tons in 1915 and dropping to a crop of less than 40 thousand tons in 1916, there was a price rise, on the basis of November 15 average farm price, from $92 a ton to $173 a ton. Then came the war years of 1917, 1918, and 1919, with three successive broom corn crops above 50 thousand tons. November 15 price declined from $293 a ton in 1917 to $155 in 1919. Following 1919, came the after-war deflation period. For the three years, 1920, 1921 and 1922, the broom crop crop was less than 40 thousand tons. Prices rose from $126 a ton in November, 1920, after going through the 1921 decline, to $219 a ton in November, 1922.

The 1923 and 1924 broom corn crops have been exceptionally large—both being above 75 thousand tons. The crops of the last two years, therefore, are the biggest in the last ten years.

The large broom corn crops of 1923 and 1924 have been due in a large measure to increased acreage in Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico. The Texas acreage has not shown so much of an increase.

Two large broom corn crops during the last two years have contributed to a decline in farm price from $106 a ton November 15, 1923, to $83 a ton November 15, 1924.

The general price level of all commodities showed a declining tendency from about April, 1923 to June, 1924. Since last June the general price level has shown marked improvement. After November the price rise was so rapid as to suggest the possibility of an unhealthy boom. Since late January, however, this general price rise has tended to flatten out, and business in general is taking on a more even tenor. Such a situation in coming months will promote conservative buying.

Did You Know---

That there is and enough in Roosevelt county in the shallow water belt to support 6,000 farmers on 40 acres tracts?

That the underground water supply, will produce profitable crops without a drop of rainfall?

That as the water is used for irrigation that the surplus returns to the underground reservoir used again and again?

That you are the master of your own irrigation system and that your crops will not have to suffer from a limited water supply as crops are now doing under practically every irrigation project under dam in the west today?

That with proper cultivation the entire shallow water belt of the Portales valley would be blooming like a garden.

That there is no reason for you to worry about the dry weather when you can get this land for a small sum at this time?

That the values of this land are bound to make a rapid increase in the next year?

That the eyes of the world are turned towards the Portales valley and opportunities are dissappearing daily?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

"Jack," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

"A cape is a piece of land extending into the water."

"That's right. Now, Jimmy, define a gulf."

"A gulf is a piece of water extending into the land."

"Good. Hector," to a small, eager-looking little chap, "can you tell me what a mountain is?"

"A mountain," responded Hector, "is a piece of land extending into the air."—Japan Advertiser.

Not Well Trained

Peggy had been to the circus and mother thought to impress a lesson.

"When dogs, and ponies, and monkeys obey so well, don't you think a little girl ought to obey even more quickly?" she said.

"So I should, mummy," was the instant reply, "if I'd been as well trained as they have."

Where She Looked

"Darling, that encyclopedia you bought is no good at all."

"Why, whatever's wrong with it?"

"This morning I wanted to find out why swallows migrate in winter."

"And you couldn't find it? Where did you look for it?"

"I looked under 'why,' and I couldn't even find the word there at all."

Let Others Worry

Anxious Wife—Able, have you done anything about that horrible Black Hand letter?

Able—Oh, ain't I, though. I turned it over to my insurance company. They got $20,000 tied up in me; let them worry.—Moorestown Star.

Desperate Case

"That fellow looks downcast."

"Yes, they are going to shoot him at sunrise."

"A deserter?"

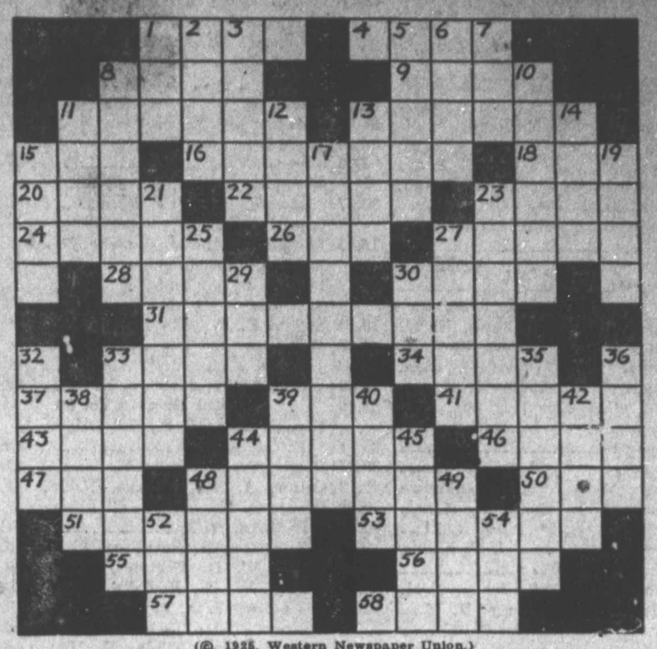
"No, a movie star. And that's a darn mean hour to get out on the lot."

DANCING ARTISTS



He—You're an artist at dancing.
She—And you're a caricature at it.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



(©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.

1—Competent
4—At a distance
8—Insect
9—Sufficient (poetic)
11—Doctrines
13—Knocked, as a ball
15—Owing
16—Blossoms
18—Part of "to be"
20—Couched
22—Corrects a MS.
23—Box
24—Shaver
26—Mule
27—Slackens
28—Ardor inspired by enthusiasm
30—Girl's name (Henglish for the Maid of Troy)
31—Continued
33—Discarded
34—Unevens
37—East Indian mendicant
39—Greek letter
41—Feeling
43—So be it!
44—Corrupt
46—Pace
47—To decay
48—Thumped
50—Hasten
51—Institution of learning
53—Unclosed
55—Mound
56—Grandfather of Priam
57—Writing table
58—Garden on Euphrates

Vertical.

1—Beer
2—Meat of cow
3—Large spoon
5—Is afraid of
6—Insects
7—Decay
8—Become congealed by cold
10—Instrument of combat
11—Island off Florida
12—Soft drink
13—Wagers
14—To depict
15—To challenge
17—Middle-western state
19—First
21—Porpoise
23—One who rides on a sled
25—Scarcer
27—Sleighs
29—To bow the head
30—Self
32—Distant
33—To draw
35—Entraps
36—Sharp
38—Boy's name
39—One of the apostles
40—Pertaining to India
42—Shirt button
44—Implements
45—Lukewarm
48—Long stick
49—Erase (printer's mark)
52—Secreted
54—Inmate of a convent

Solution will appear in next issue.

Economy

Economy we practice now,
We're gradually learning it.
This thing of saving cash, we vow,
Is harder still than earning it!

Finally Knows His Name

"In the old days a man had to be engaged before he ventured to address a lady by her first name."

"Well?"

"But now frequently a girl never knows the chappie's last name until they apply for the license."

Wouldn't Forget

First Traveler—What are you writing down?

Second Traveler—I'm making a note of a few things that have made an indelible impression upon my memory, so that I shan't forget them.

Keeping Her Age Dark

Flora—So Maud didn't have any candles on her birthday cake?

Dora—No. I expect she thinks her birthdays are no longer to be made light of.—The Progressive Grocer.

Business Man

Gentleman—What? Begging here? You usually stand in Main street?

Panhandler—Yes, but I have opened a branch store here.—Dorfbarbier (Berlin).

Sold

Philippa — A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Laurels.

Laurels, the Poet—I'm thinking that that's the first cash offer I've had for my brain children.

WILL RAISE PRICE



Mother—Silence is golden, Willie, not silver, as you say.

Willie—I'm glad to hear that—sister has never given me more'n a quarter, you know.

Solution to last week's puzzle



Carramba!

In Mexico, where knives abound,
And dirty work,
The injured victim doubtless cries,
"He done me dirk."

Class

"Must be a gentleman farmer located near by."

"What makes you think that?"

"I noticed the last scarecrow we passed had on golf togs."

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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

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

The above statement is correct. ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1924

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Simmons, G. R., Richland, N. M. 6.44
Simmons, J. T., Clovis, N. M. 33.48
Stigall, J. W., Richland, N. M. 64.93
Stratton, Earl J., Portales, N. M. 96.69
Thompson, A. C., Dallas, Texas 4.90
Tilghman, C. A., 11 W. Grand, Oklahoma City, Okla. 30.07
Vance, Mrs. Celia, Richland, N. M. 15.15
Williamson, A. L., Richland, N. M. 48.99

School District No. 28

Allbritton, J. L., Clovis, N. M. 10.13
Allbritton, J. B.,Portales, N. M. 5.80
Baugh, Ezra, Grandfield, Okla. .52
Baugh, S. L., Emzy, N. M. 8.62
Cole, eGo., Emzy, N. M. 32.26
Fitzgerald, C. E., address unknown 25.71
Horner, L. B., Emzy, N. M. 29.65
Jones, F. S., address unknown 42.12
Keller, J. F., Emzy, N. M. 5.13
Keller, T. J., Portales, N. M. 40.64
Keller, V. H., care J. F. Keller, Emzy, N. M. 15.85
Leatherman, C. S., Emzy, N. M. 44.54
Stirman, G. B., Emzy, N. M. 21.50
Turner, R. D., Emzy, N. M. 35.72

School District No. 31

Bayliff, W.H.,Elida, N. M. 10.39
Berry, J., C. Elida, N. M. 30.84
Boatwright, W. T., Kenna, N. M. 22.42
Bryan, Tom, Elida, N. M. 2.02
Bryan, E. D., Pearl, N. M. 19.30
Bryan, J. H., Elida, N. M. 42.87
Cooper, T. B., Rogers, N. M. 11.40
Dunn, C. E., Elida, N. M. 9.89
Dunn, E. F., Elida, N. M. 81.55
Evans, H. C., Kenna, N. M. 22.15
Favor, O. F., Elida, N. M. 26.52
Favor, Sam, Elida, N.M. 25.68
Federal Reserve Bank, El Paso, Texas 101.14
Guffy, D. A., Elida, N. M. 24.18
Hopkins, J. H., Elida, N. M. 14.74
Hopkins, P. A., Elida, N. M. 19.15
Hopkins, J. S., Elida, N. M. 15.16
Howard, Mrs. M. E., Elida, N.M. 30.48
Jones, J. H., address unknown 17.29
Kuykendall, E. T., Elida, N. M. 31.01
Myers, Lawrence, Elida, N. M. 10.58
Myers, H. E., Elida, N. M. 29.88
Myers, Fern F., Elida, N. M. 20.57
Pettit, W. A., Elida, N. M. 56.52
Rickard, S. E., Elida, N. M. 93.54
Roberts, R. H., Elida, N. M. 80.31
Helmes, J. F., address unknown 140.39

School District No. 33

Armstrong, Chas, Tomball, Texas 62.25
Bowen, W. D., Redlake, N. M. 11.43
Doyal, W. L., Portales, N. M. 10.97
Doyal, Mrs. Connie, Portales, N. M. 25.89
Fortner, P. M., Portales, N. M. 17.25
Fortner, Ethel D., care P. M. Fortner, Portales, N. M. 26.49
Green B. L., Ben Wheeler, Tex. 45.54
Holland, W. F., Rogers, N. M. 25.21
Hargrove, Mrs. Dave, address unknown 27.05
Horton, Elma, Leila, Mo. 27.05
Hoffman, J. H., Portales, N. M. 6.52
Mays, H. T., address unknown 27.05
Maleburger, A. Est., care W. O. McCormack, Rogers, N. M. 21.69
Owen, I. L., Rogers, N. M. 9.52
Reese, J. L., Portales, N. M. 20.57
Runyon, L. G., address unknown 27.05
Spires, L. C., Portales, N. M. 43.44
Stroud, G. W., addressunknown 27.05
Thomas, A. J., Inez, N. M. 7.27
Watkins, J. T., Redlake, N. M. 35.55
Watts, Ezra, Rogers, N. M. 79.28
Willis, M. E., address unknown 13.39
Lott, G. W., Portales, N. M. 24.51

School District No. 34

Demmett, Berth, Carbon, Kans. 6.83
Fullerton, R. A., Rogers, N. M. 18.23
Long, Oscar, Rogers, N. M. 3.15
Mays, H. T., Taft, Calif. 17.93
Stewart, J. W., Upton, N. M. 17.86

School District No. 35

Adair, J. P., Rogers, N. M. 18.08
Gardner, G. W., Rogers, N. M. 157.78
Props, G. M., Rogers, N. M. 34.28
Watts, Etna, care E. Watts, Rogers, N. M. 15.41

School District No. 39

Brandon, W. M., care Dora box, Portales, N. M. 1.40
Davis, C. E., Redlake, N. M. 9.27
Fullerton, M. T., Portales, N.M. 35.82
Fullerton, Walter, Portales, N.M. 1.41
Greenhaw, W. O., Portales, N.M. 40.50
Johnson, L. M., Redlake, N. M. 5.68
Sharp, W. T., Fulton, Ky. 18.86
Todd, Oliver, Redlake, N. M. 12.65
Turner, A. D., care Z. Wilmoth, Redlake, N. M. 15.14
Watkins, J. T., Redlake, N. M. 31.38

School District No. 40

Burnett, Velma, Causey, N. M. 1.89
Brown, D. F., care Wm. Gregry, Causey, N. M. 7.81
Daniel, W. D., Causey, N. M. 12.22
Gardner, G. W., Rogers, N. M. 56.40
Gibbs, Harve, Emzy, N. M. 5.73
Jones, G. W., Rogers, N. M. 6.29
Smith, N. G., Causey, N. M. 11.91
Smith, Floyd, Causey, N. M. 1.75
Trammell, Till, Emzy, N. M. 84.81

School District No. 47

Benson, J. O., Upton, N. M. 33.13
Garmany, J. H., care B. Howard, Portales, N. M. 36.84
Garmany, J. F., Mineral Wells, Texas 36.84
Hamlett, R., Upton, N. M. 6.67
Hudson, I. H., Brownfield, Texas 80.55
Martin, Walter H., Upton, N. M. 31.78
Palm & Boydson, address unknown 27.69
Parkey, C. J., Floydada, Texas 7.43
Pearson, A. S., Clovis, N. M. 18.53
Geo. Smith & Co., Portales, N. M. 84.84
Tesar, James, Amarillo, Texas 36.84
Turner, Fred, Upton, N. M. 3.13
Walker, Ira, Dereno, N. M. 18.16
Walker, E. G., Dereno, N. M. 24.02
Warren, E. P., Box 36, Childress, Texas 18.53

Schol District No. 53

Burch, D. L., Melrose, N. M. 2.90
Burch, M. B., Melrose, N. M. 13.85
Catt, Zett, Clovis, N. M. 13.04
Catt, B. J., Clovis, N. M. 137.59
Clark, J. H., address unknown 13.31
Cook, Geo. W., Melrose, N. M. 18.55
Carver, O. T., Melrose ,N. M. 13.04
Covolt, Mrs. Julia, care B. J. Catt, Clovis, N. M. 13.04
Foster, J. B., Melrose, N. M. 37.33
Gatewood, C. L., Melrose, N. M. 7.31
Hightower, O. E., address unknown 17.03
Kochler, H. C., care R. A. Morris, Tolar, N. M. 32.23
Moore, L. R., Wheaton, Illinois 14.25
Morgan, Walter J., Rancho, N. M. 8.74
Morgan, Joe, Rancho, N. M. 13.04
Payne, J. L., Tolar, N. M. 4.43
Sherman, M. C., address unknown 32.20
Story, E. A., Clovis, N. M. 25.83
Williams, E. W., address unknown 12.23
Wilson, John, Melrose, N. M. 50.60

School District No. 56

Bryant, Mrs. M. E., Roswell, N. M. 58.99
Bostic, C. R., Clovis, N. M. 17.81
Colter, A. M., Redlake, N. M. 1.06
Coyer, C. M., care C. C. Price, Redlake, N. M. 14.30
Doyal, Jim H. Portales, N. M. 36.49
Doyal, W. L., Portales, N. M. 28.48
Franse, W. H., Redlake, N. M. 26.47
Greenhaw, W. O., Portales, N. M. 15.63
Hoffman, John, Redlake, N. M. 6.78
Horney, Lloyd, Elida, N. M. 84.58
Jordan & Horney, Elida, N. M. 366.16
Jordan, P. E., Dalals, Texas 197.71
Kilpatric, A. W., Redlake, N. M. .88
McEntire, E. G., Upton, N. M. 14.30
McFall, Arthur, Redlake, N. M. 22.00
Parks, J. C., Redlake, N. M. 5.44
Price, C. C., Redlake, N. M. 92.30
Reese, G. L., Roswell, N. M. 14.30
Taylor, O. F., care H. L. Snelson, Redlake, N. M. 16.99
Victor, Vane, Portales,N.M. 9.38

School District No. 58

Allen, J. L., Milnesand, N. M. 42.92
Betts, C. H., Richland, N. M. 71.46
Buckett, Lawrence, Milnesand, N. M. 33.71
Cantrell, Miss Lula, Milnesand, N. M. 44.35
Easter, J. C., Elida, N. M. 8.93
Evans, Lee, address unknown 17.93
Fails, A. F., Milnesand, N. M. 28.04
Lankford, Lee, Milnesand, N. M. 13.35
Lankford, Lizzie, Milnesand, N. M. 13.28
Marshall, Tex, Maywood, Ill. 22.78
Metcalf, W. W., Elida, N. M. 20.46
Miller, Mrs. Sallie, Jenkins, N.M. 22.66
Moorehead, W. H., Milnesand, N. M. 54.21
Morrell, Mary E., Box 57, Trout, Oklahoma 55.84
Morrell, Mrs. Lillian, Parell, Old Mexico 39.30
McCabe, J. E., Milnesand, N. M. 2.36
McCabe, L. O., Milnesand, N. M. 49.77
McWherter, Mrs. Maggie, Quitaque, Texas 27.63
McQuatters, O. P., care J. C. Ainsworth, Milnesand, N. M. 9.05
Slate, Taylor B., Milnesand, N. M. 22.66
Williamson, E. A., Milnesand, N. M. 81.49
Willsandt, L. L., Hurley, N. M. 22.36
Young, Joel, address unknown 33.43

School District No. 59

Ainsworth, C. N., Milnesand, N. M. 19.17
Ainsworth, J. C., Milnesand, N. M. 190.66
Bates, W. L., Richland, N. M. 9.04
Boteler, Joe, Rt. 3, Anaheim, California 24.94
Grissom, R. H., Portales, N. M. 36.76
Miller, Chas., Bluit, N. M. 52.67
McQuarters, R. B., care J. C. Ainsworth, Milnesand, N. M. 34.26
McQuarters, O. P., care J. C. Ainsworth, Milnesand, N. M. 26.57
Roberson, C. B., Lingo, N. M. 27.67
Roberson, S. H., Lingo, N. M. 27.68
Rogers, Sam L., Lingo, N. M. 86.37
Smith, C. C., Lingo, N. M. 17.77
Smith, Ollie P., Lingo, N. M. 11.89

School District No. 62

Bilberry, M. L., Lingo, N. M. 89.00
Clark, W. O., Bluit, N. M. 29.15
Kinnard, S. F., 1701 Elizabeth St., Wichita Falls, Texas 39.32
Lynch, Jessie, Bluit, N. M. 51.91
Nichols, W. S., Bluit, N. M. 7.39
Norman, John W., Bluit, N. M. 41.76
Perkins, W. L., Bluit, N. M. 25.25
Perkins, A. B., Bluit, N. M. 14.85
Singleton, Thos. F., Bluit, N. M. 21.18
Thomas, C. A., Bluit, N. M. 46.45
Widner, Leonard, Bluit, N. M. 91.72

School District No. 63

Allen, W. H., care Bell Allen, Lawn, Texas 42.97
Brown, T. B., 802 Van Buren Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas 71,17
Bilberry, J. E., Lingo, N. M. 37.49
Bilberry, Luther M., Lingo,N. M. 48.28
Bilberry, Olin, Lingo, N. M. 57.64
Bilberry, Jim, Lingo, N. M. 63.73
Bazemore, W. E., City 23.46
Corder, T. J., Lingo, N. M. 23.61
Corder, F. L., Lingo, N. M. 19.30
Hair, E. C., Boyd, Texas 16.53
Henderson, D. J., Lingo, N. M. 41.29
Keller, N. L., Emzy, N. M. 19.31
Keller, T. J., City 6.56
Keller, J. A., Emzy, N. M. 23.30
Lebow, Sarah, Est., Lingo, N. M. 5.59
Lebow, Chas. M., Lingo, N. M. 11.49
Linwood State Bank, Kansas City, Mo. 31.27
Muse, W. E., care R. O. Rogers, Lubbock, Texas 52.82
R. O. Rogers, Box 884, Lubbock, Texas 29.72
Rogers, R. O. Jr., Lingo, N. M. 44.39
Russell, Will, Bluit, N. M. 11.13
Smith, Ollie P., Lingo, N. M. 17.30
Smith, C. C., Lingo, N. M. 28.95
Waldrop, W. M., Emzy, N. M. 43.08
Weatherford, C. A., Lingo, N. M. 16.96

School District No. 73

Ball, H. V., Clovis, N. M. 16.07
Camp, J. E., Portales, N. M. 39.19
Carter, Mrs. Clara, Redlake, N. M. 12.20
Collins, Sarah E., Elida, N. M. 8.26
Mosley, Olive Taylor, Cross Plains, Texas 8.26
Goodwin, B. F., Winters, Texas 11.24
Greenhaw, W. O., City 8.79
Hendricks, W. D., Elida, N. M. 49.40
Harvey, A. G., Redlake, N. M. 2.35
Park, J. C., Redlake, N. M. 19,23
Ruttenburg, Ollie, Wichita Falls, Texas 8.09
Mosley, Olive Taylor, Elida, N. M. 24.24
Tisdell, Harve, Elida, N. M. 29.71
Jones, J. W., City 3.45

School District No. 74

Fallis, R. L., Rancho, N. M. 32.18
Highley, F. A., Melrose, N. M. 40.47
Kirk, J. P., Melrose, N. M. 59.46
Mabry, J. L., Melrose, N. M. 60.67
Morgan, W. J., Rancho, N. M. 45.18
Morgan, Joe, Rancho, N. M. 64.48
Morris, R. A., House, N. M. 19.80
Penick, R. M., Rancho, N. M. 65.65
Tandy, Mrs. Lou, Melrose, N. M. 17.96

School District No. 81

Elliott, S. A., Dereno, N. M. 33.76
Evans, C. H., care W. K. Hollifield, Melrose, N. M. 17.59
Fletcher, L. B. 16.49
Fry, S. A., Dereno, N. M. 8.88
Gray, Ed, care A. M. Wyatt, Dereno, N. M. 17.59
Holley, Mrs. J. B., Tolar, N. M. 11.10
Hendley, Tom, Taiban, N. M. 23.03
Hendley, N. A., Taiban, N. M. 8.88

School District No. 81

Johnson, E. J. Lorain, Texas 11.10
Johnson, J. A., Taiban, N. M. 43.47

School District No. 91

Brown, J. F., Arch, N. M. 11.70
Graham, Ida, Arch, N. M. 9.98
McMullen, Grace, Billings, Okla. 15.70
Sheppard, Geo. A., 1008 S. C., Arkansas City, Kansas 5.60
Westbrook, P. B., Inez, N. M. 20.84
Westbrook, F. A., Inez, N. M. 37.85

School District No. 97

Andes, T. M., Dereno, N. M. 104.02
Armitage, Bert, Floyd, N. M. 18.85
Chumbley, G. A., City 78.94
Carter, Lee, City 9.47
Core, Grady R., Melrose, N. M. 23.33
Depuy, Norvin, Floyd, N. M. 12.19
Evans, P. H., Leon, Iowa 12.01
Fleming, Katy B., Elida, N. M. 37.28
Hoard, Mrs. M. J., Claudell, N. M. 27.35
Hoard, S. P., Claudell, N. M. 40.09
Nutt, L. T., Claudell, N. M. 29.51
Powell, J. K., Elida, N. M. 21.61
Sanders, Mrs. M. E., Claudell, N. M. 42.11
Sanders, J. J., Claudell, N. M. 6.60
Sanders, John D., Claudell, N.M. 7.00
Sutton, R. A., Quitaque, Texas 11.56
Hudson, I. H., Brownfield, Tex. 42.21
Hudson, P. G., Dereno, N. M. 18.80
Harper, John, Dereno, N. M. 27.03
James, S. H., Claudell, N. M. 43.69
Lauderback, H. W., Claudell, N. M. 14.83
Mears, T. E., City 9.46
Woods, DeWitt, Melrose, N. M. 24.75

School District No. 99

Bollen, H. C., Clovis, N. M. 13.52
Brown, Lee M., Arch, N. M. 28.63
Brown, L. V., Arch, N. M. 61.63
Corman, W. A., care T. E. Mears, City 33.51
Cooper, Dr. H. T., Newcastle, Texas 8.41
Givens, A. R., Arch, N. M. 9.97
Graham, J. B., care B. N. Graham, Farwell, Texas 10.74
Graham, Mrs. J. P., Farwell, Tex. 9.52
Graham, B. N., Farwell, Texas 11.13
Gravlee, T. F., Arch, N. M. 15.71
Lutz, George, Arch, N. M. 363.70
O'Neal, B. L., Arch, N. M. 16.83
Robinson, J. C., Arch, N. M. 26.70
Robinson, J. L., Arch, N. M. 41.50
Seifried, Mrs. G., care Geo. Lutz, Arch, N. M. 13.52
Whitfield, L. W., Arch, N. M. 27.24

School District No. 105

Cooper, Dr. H. T., Newcastle, Texas 24.24
Grant, G. N., Big Springs, Tex, 17.13
Grant, Tobe, Arch, N. M. 36.33

School District No. 111

Boles, L. G., Elida, N. M. 14.53
Burnett, A. E., Redlake, N. M. 16.48
Beamer, Leonard, 68.45
Chumm, S. L., Bluit, N. M. 61.30
Grimstead, S. M., Elida, N. M. 107.99
Hunsaker, L. L., Elida, N. M. 25.73
Jordan & Horney, Elida, N. M. 86.28
Kohlbush, H. G., 606 Central Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas 17.44
Madden & Madden, Beacon Bldg., Wichita, Kansas 8.73
Robinett, H. T., care C. C. Price, Redlake, N. M. 13.82
Wilson, L. G., City 7.71

School District No. 115

Eaton, G. W., care T. J. Mullins, Inez, N. M. 14.30
Grant, G. C., Inez, N. M. 15.51
Grant, O. A., care G. C. G., Inez, N. M. 8.44
Spurlock, Mrs. J. W., Clovis, N. M. 33.75

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Hark, G. E., 210 Fowler, Los Angeles, California 11.17
Sanitary Barber Shop, City 53.46
July 16-23.

Creditable Feat

Housewife—How did you get that Carnegie medal?

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AID FOR HOUSEWIVES IN ORDERING MEAT

The task in helping the housewife to order intelligently the meat for her table, and enabling the meat dealers to estimate accurately the quality of meat, has been undertaken as a problem for investigation at a recent conference in Kansas City, of animal husbandry experiment station workers and workers of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Professor J. L. Lantow, who represented the New Mexico A. & M. College at this conference, brings back the following report:

To standardize the color of meat is one of the jobs that the experiment stations are undertaking. It was found that in Chicago 90 per cent of the housewives either went personally to the meat shop or sent someone of the family to select meat for the table. It had formerly been supposed that the telephone was used to a higher percentage when ordering meat. This, however, was not borne out by the investigation. When the housewife selects the meat it is conceded that one of the main things she looks at is the color. She generally thinks that too dark a color signifies toughness, and consequently does not usually choose dark red meat, but that of a brighter red.

Iowa has already been working on a machine which numerically indicates the degree of redness by by a dial. This will help standardize colors. Also color charts may be used in which comparison may be made, giving these different shades of color and numerical numbers, and making it possible for a housewife to order any shade she desires.

It is also to be found out toughness have a correlation. It has been thought formerly that all meats have practically the same food values, but this has been somewhat upset by an Illinois station which found that old bull meat only showed two-thirds the nutrient value as compared with good steer meat when fed to rats.

Range men know that their saddle horses will stand work better on some grasses or at different times of the year on the same grass. This has been noticed by them in the quality of the meat on certain grasses. Would it not be possible to get different prices for cattle when they have been grazed on different grasses? Especially should not our good grama grass produce meat of a higher quality and more desirable to the packer than the succulent blue stem pasture that puts on a quick, washier meat?

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CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AT PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

24,378 lin. ft. 8-in. V. C. Pipe.
4,120 lin. ft. 10-in. V. C. Pipe.
2,630 lin. ft. ¾-in. G. I. Pipe.
650 6-in. on 8-in. Wyes.
25 6-in. on 10-in. Wyes.
520 lin. ft. Manholes.
130 lin. ft. Flush Tanks.
400 cu. yds. Rock Excavation.
50 lin. ft. R. R. Crossing.

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

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

The bidder must agree to pay in cash to the Town of Portales seven per cent of the entire contract price for the construction of the said sewers, as stated in his proposal or bid, to cover the cost and expense of engineering, superintending, inspection, printing of record books and certificates, publications, legal, clerical and incidental expenses connected with the construction of the said sewers which have or may be incurred by said town payable at the time said certificates are delivered over to the contractor. When a bid has been accepted and the contract and bond as required have been executed, then the certified check of the successful bidder shall be returned to such bidder, and the unsuccessful bidders may recover their checks upon the awarding of the contract.

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

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 1925.

WAT STEWART,
(seal) Mayor.
Attest: J. CLINT FAIRLY, Clerk.
July 16-30

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS EXTENSIONS AT PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

The contractor shall receive in payment for the work cash for the amount of his estimates as approved by the Town Engineer and allowed by the Town Trustees in accordance with the specifications for said work.

When a bid has been accepted and the contract and bond as required have been executed, then the certified check of the successful bidder shall be returned to such bidder, and the unsuccessful bidders may recover their checks upon the awarding of the contract. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Town Engineer, or procured from him upon payment of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for the use thereof, or the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 1925.

WAT STEWART,
(SEAL Mayor.
Attest:—J. CLINT FAIRLY, Clerk.
July 16-30

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

NOTICE!

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

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

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

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

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
Jul. 16-Aug. 6—C Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

NOTICE!

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

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

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

CHARLIE T. WARREN,
J. 16—A. 6—C. Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

F. M. Viall, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Alexander; Annie Phillips, nee Alexander; Cora Tucker, nee Alexander; James W. Alexander; Maude Jones nee Alexander; Joseph W. Alexander; Etta Beckham, nee Alexander; Willie Pearl Foster, nee Alexander, and Lula Alexander heirs of Belton O. Alexander, deceased. Defendants.

NO. 1995.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Special Master, under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of District Court, in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, rendered on the 22nd day of April 1295 in said cause, for the sum of $800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from July 1st. 1924 until paid and for the further sum of $80.00 attorney fee and for all costs of suit, which said judgment and decree was in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Special Master to sell at public auction the real estate hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the judgment aforesaid with interest, attorney fee, and costs of suit, which said judgment, together with interest thereon and attorney fee, excepting costs of suit, on the date of sale, to-wit, on the 27th day of July 1925, amounts to $965.55.

THEREFORE, I will on the 27th day of July 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Northeast door of the Court House, in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer and expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Roosevelt County New Mexico, to-wit:

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

for the purpose of paying said judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Portales, New Mexico, this the 23rd day of June 1925.

M. B. JONES, Special Master.
June 25—July 16—C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of June, 1925, appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Matheson, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and having duly qualified as such administrator, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this June 30th, 1925.

EDWARD F. MATHESON,
July 2-23—M. Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree rendered by the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico on the 4th day of April, 1925, in cause No. 1970 wherein The Ohio National Life Insurance Company was plaintiff and H. G. Rowley et al, were defendants, foreclosing a real estate mortgage upon the NE¼ and the E½ of NW¼, the SW¼ of NW¼ and the W½ of SW¼, the SE¼ of SW¼ of section One and the NE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section Three, in Township 3 North of Range 28 East, and the SE¼ of Section 22, and the S½ of SW¼ and the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 34 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M. De Baca County, New Mexico; and NW¼ of Section 6 in Township 3 North of Range 29 East and S½ of the SE¼ and S½ of SW¼ of Section 19, and N½ and SE¼ of Section 30, and SE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 31 in Township 4 North of Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the undersigned W. H. Doughton was therein appointed by the Court as Special Master and Ordered to sell the above described property and in pursuance thereof notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described land to highest bidder for cash at the East front door of Roosevelt County, Court House in Portales, New Mexico on the 27th day of July, 1925 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgment which with interest to date of sale is in the sum of $10,685.19 and costs.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1925.

W. H. DOUGHTON,
July 2—23—H. Special Master.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(seal) PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Probate Court,
Roosevelt County, New
July 16-Aug. 6—L Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 5, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Emory I Walker, of Dereno, N. M., who on October 13th, 1920 made HE. Santa Fe, 050645 formerly Ft. Sumner, No. 019559, for W½, section 35, Township 1 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 18 day of July, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ira E. Walker, Henry Ackerman, Clarence L. Cross, Norvin Depuy all of Dereno, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register.
June 11—July 16.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff vs. Delinquent property and persons shown on the delinquent assessment roll for the year 1924 and all owners and persons having any estate, right, title or interest therein, Defendants.

No. 2075

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above entitled Court a complaint against the property appearing therein to adjudicate and foreclose the lien of the State therein for taxes, and to sell the same at a judicial sale and a suit in personam against all persons whose names appear therein and who are personally served with a copy of this summons.

You are further notified that unless you file with the Clerk of said County on or before the 15th day of August, 1925 your answer in writing setting forth any defense you may have to the taxes or any part thereof appearing against your property or person, a judgment by default will be entered against your property for the taxes appearing against it with interest, penalties and cost of suit, the lien of State thereon foreclosed and adjudicated and your property sold to satisfy such judgment, and if you are personally served with a copy of this summons a judgment by default will be entered against your person which may be enforced in the same manner as other judgments in action at law.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of July, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
July 9—July 16—C.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR A HERD LAW DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of the petition of C. K. Fisher et al, to the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the creation of a Herd Law District under the provisions of Chapter 68, Laws of New Mexico, sixth regular session of the Legislature, 1923, the 3rd day of August, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the offices of the Board of County Commissioners, in the Court House in Portales, New Mexico, has, by the order of said Board, been fixed as the time and place for a hearing on said petition.

At which time and place, anyone having an interest in said petition or the subject matter of the same, may appear and be heard thereon.

Dated and signed at Portales, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(seal) Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New
July 9-16 Mexico.

SEWER PROTEST NOTICE

Town of Portales, New Mexico

Notice of Hearing to Property Owners Under Sewer Resolution.

To_____:

A Resolution having been adopted and approved by the Town Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, on June 18th, 1925, ordering Sanitary Sewers to be constructed and maintained in that portion of the Town of Portales, described as follows:

Lots 4, 5, 6, in Block 28; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 in Block37; all of Blocks No. 41, 42, 43, 44; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 in Block No. 47; all of Blocks No. 48, 49, 50, 52, 53; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 in Block No. 56; all of Blocks No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 in Block 63; all of Blocks No. 64, 65, 66, 67; that part southwest of the Alley in Block No. 69 and Lots No. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 69; all of No. 70, 71, 72; Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 75; all of Block No. 76; Lots 8 and 9 and that part northeast of the Alley in Block No. 78; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 in Block No. 79; Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 80; Lots 1, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in Block No. 81; all of Block No. 82; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 in Block No. 83; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 85; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 86; all situated in the Original Town of Portales, New Mexico; and all of Blocks No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 all situated in East Portales Addition to the Town of Portales, New Mexico; and all of Blocks No. 16, 17, 26, 27, 28; Lots 7, 8, 9, and that part southwest of the Alley in Block No. 31; and all of Blocks No. 33, 34 and 35, all situated in School Addition to the Town of Portales, New Mexico; and all of Blocks No. 19, 20, 21½, 22, 23, Lots 1 and 12 in Block No. 24, and Lot 1 in Block No 27, all situated in Bogard Addition to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, all the above described property being located within the corporate limits of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to be hereafter known and designated as Sewer District No. Two; the cost of said improvements to be assessed against the owners of the property abutting on said sewers.

You and each of you are hereby notified that pursuant to a resolution ordering a hearing to be given to the owners of property affected by such resolution, a Public Hearing will be given by said Town Trustees at the Town Hall in said Town on the 10th day of August, 1925, at 8 o'clock p. m.; such hearing will be adjourned from time to time and from day to day, as the proceedings may require, at which hearing you as a property owner affected, or as a person interested therein, may appear before the said Town Trustees, in person or by counsel, and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of making such improvements, and as to the cost thereof, and as to the manner of payment therefor, and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against the property abutting thereon. In person or by counsel, you may appear at such hearing and contest the proposed assessment for such improvements, the regularity of the proceedings with reference thereto, the benefits of such improvements to the property or any other matter with reference thereto.

The total estimated costs of said entire improvements is $36,380.10. The lot you own or in which you are interested, and against which it is proposed to make an assessment for such improvements, is described as follows:

ORIGINAL TOWN OF PORTALES

Property Owner	Lot	Block	Frontage Ft.	Assessment
J. E. Edwards	4	28	50	$ 49.00
I. W. Jones,	5	28	50	49.00
Preston Williams,	6	28	50	49.00
Heirs of James Eubank, Deceased,	1, 2, 3,	37	150	147.00
J. M. Karnes	4	37	50	49.00
Lucy D. Douthit,	5, 6	37	100	98.00
J. P. Dohoney,	SW. 70 ft. of 7	37	70	68.60
John W. Ballow,	NW. 70 ft. of 7	37	70	68.60
Frank Wapas,	10	37	140	137.20
School District No. 1,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	41	300	294.00
H. M. Livingston,	7, 8, 9	41	150	147.00
J. W. Tucker,	10, 11, 12	41	150	147.00
H. E. Hawk,	1, 2	42	100	98.00
H. E. McCordic,	3	42	50	49.00
J. M. Karnes,	4	42	50	49.00
First National Bank of Portales,	5, 6	42	100	98.00
Ida L. Price,	7, 8	42	100	98.00
J. B. Raymond,	9, 10	42	100	98.00
Katie Bond,	11, 12	42	100	98.00
Robert Forbis,	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	43	500	490.00
Bryan M. Trammell,	3	43	50	49.00
Ida Goodwin,	4	43	50	49.00
E. C. Small,	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10	44	300	294.00
M. Byrne,	5, 6, 11, 12	44	200	196.00
Hattie E. Hensley,	7, 8	44	100	98.00
E. P. White,	1, 2, 3	47	150	147.00
A. J. Goodwin,	4	47	50	49.00
N. G. Copeland,	5, 6	47	100	98.00
J. J. Watson,	SW. 90 ft. of 7	47	90	88.20
Minnie Roller,	NE. 50 ft. of 7	47	50	49.00
J. B. Sledge,	10	47	140	137.20
J. B. Sledge,	NE. 70 ft. 1, 2, 3	48	150	147.00
Lula Stone,	4, 5, 6	48	150	147.00
R. Hardy	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	48	300	294.00
M. L. Troutt,	NE. 50 ft. 1, 2, 3	49	150	147.00
Ed. J. Neer,	4, 5, 6, S½ 11, all of 12	49	225	220.50
Carl Turner,	7 and N½ of 8	49	75	73.50
J. G. Cox,	S½ of 8, all of 9, 10, & N½ of 11	49	150	147.00
J. J. Cutler,	1, 2, 3	50	150	147.00
Alfred C. Walters,	4, 5, 6	50	150	147.00
Ed. J. Neer,	7, 8, 9	50	150	147.00
R. W. Means,	10, 11, 12	50	150	147.00
Jeff D. White,	1, 2, 3	52	150	147.00
Maude A. Johnson,	4	52	50	49.00
Sarah M. Campbell,	5, 6	52	100	98.00
Joe Howard,	7, 8	52	100	98.00
D. W. Brown and Heirs of of C. W. Ayres, Deceased,	9	52	50	49.00
H. A. Pike and Heirs of C. W. Ayres, Deceased,	10	52	50	49.00
Wm. C. Adams and Heirs of C. W. Ayres, Deceased,	11, 12	52	100	98.00
G. W. Copeland,	1, 2	53	100	98.00
J. F. Maclin,	3, 4	53	100	98.00
Jas. B. Hext,	5, 6	53	100	98.00
J. W. Yates,	7	53	50	49.00
J. R. Stanley,	8	53	50	49.00
J. W. Tucker and E. C. Murrell.	9, 10, 11, 12	53	200	196.00
J. K. Ingram,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	56	300	294.00
G. C. Johnson,	7	56	140	137.20
H. P. Davidson,	10	56	140	137.20
Leon E. Forbes,	1, 2, 3	57	150	147.00
A. F. Forbes,	4	57	50	49.00
E. A. Herndon,	5, 6	57	100	98.00
Adam G. Troutt,	7	57	50	49.00
Mattie E. Wilson,	8	57	50	49.00
J. G. Greaves,	9 and NW. 10 ft. of 10	57	60	58.80
A. D. Ribble,	SW 40 ft of 10, NW. 15 ft. of 11	57	55	53.90
Robert G. Bryant,	SE 35 ft. 11, all of 12	57	85	83.30
H. M. Livingston and J. W. Nichols,	1, 2, 3, 4	58	200	196.00
W. O. B. Snell,	5, 6	58	100	98.00
W. H. Doughton,	7, NW 25 ft. of 8	58	75	73.50
Geo. S. Hatch, SE. 25 ft. of 8, all of 9, NW. 12½ ft. of 10		58	87½	85.75
Ben Smith	SE. 37½ ft. of 10, NW. 12½ ft. of 11	58	50	49.00
Nancy A. Hill,	SE 37½ ft. of 11, all of 12	58	87½	85.75
R. L. Robertson,	1, 2	59	100	98.00
D. L. Smith,	3, 4	59	100	98.00
M. A. Page,	5, 6	59	100	98.00
J. B. Priddy,	7, 8, 9	59	150	147.00
D. W. Colligan,	10 and NW 25 ft. of 11	59	75	73.50
Nancy E. Coleman,	SE 25 ft. of 11, all of 12	59	75	73.50
Allah Prugh,	1, 2	60	100	98.00
Tinamae Locker,	3, 4	60	100	98.00
W. H. Fisher,	5, 6	60	100	98.00
School District No. 1,	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	60	300	294.00
Albert Morgan,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	61	300	294.00
W. W. Peniston,	7	61	50	49.00
Oscar Evans,	8, 9, 10	61	150	147.00
Bessie Freeman,	11, 12	61	100	98.00
Jas. B. Hatfield,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	62	250	245.00
Nettie L. Young,	7, 8, 9	62	150	147.00
J. K. Robertson,	10, 11, 12	62	150	147.00
Heirs of Chas. Woodcock, deceased,	1, 2, 3	63	150	147.00
J. E. Henderson,	7	63	40	39.20
Birda Shay,	10	63	140	137.20
Lillian D. Grissom,	1, 2, 3	64	150	147.00
W. B. Oldham,	NE 70 ft. 4, 5, 6	64	150	147.00
Laurah Anderson,	7, 8, 9	64	150	147.00
C. B. Jones,	10, 11, 12	64	150	147.00
S. F. Moore,	1, 2	65	100	98.00
G. V. Parnell,	3	65	50	49.00
Mollie E. Baker and C. W. Ayres Estate,	4, 5, 6	65	150	147.00
Lucile Cumbie,	7, 8, 9	65	150	147.00
A. E. Lang,	10, 11, 12	65	150	147.00
Mrs. J. S. Long,	1, 2	66	100	98.00
Frank Duehning,	3, 4, 5, 6	66	200	196.00
Irene Littlefield,	7, 8	66	100	98.00
Tommie Lawrence,	9, 10	66	100	98.00
Frances Sanders Hancock,	11,12	66	100	98.00
J. M. Usry,	1, 2, 3, NW 25 ft. of 4	67	175	171.50
Mrs. E. M. Gray,	SE 25 ft. of 4, all of 5	67	75	73.50
R. H. Johnson	6	67	50	49.00
H. E. Sadler,	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	67	300	294.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	Part SW of Alley	69	125	122.50
Heirs of James Eubank, deceased,	10, 11, 12	69	150	147.00
R. W. Moore,	1, 2	70	100	98.00
Fred Anderson,	3	70	50	49.00
R. S. Medders,	4	70	50	49.00
A. J. Goodwin,	5, 6	70	100	98.00
S. B. Boone,	7, 8, 9	70	150	147.00
Daniel A. Lee,	10, 11, 12	70	150	147.00
W. R. Mulhousen,	1, 2	71	100	98.00
Walter Corrier and A. J. Goodwin,	3, 4	71	100	98.00
Maggie C. Dermott,	5, 6	71	100	98.00
G. C. Burleson,	7, 8, 9	71	150	147.00
J. H. Reese,	10, 11, 12	71	150	147.00
Wm. W. McCormack,	1	72	50	49.00
Heirs of Ham S. Douthit,	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	72	250	245.00
Anabell Buchanan,	7, 8, 9	72	150	147.00
Dr. J. F. Garmany,	10, 11	72	100	98.00
Ruby Land,	12	72	50	49.00
G. A. Dickbreeder,	11, 12	75	100	98.00
Cora C. Hail Cummings,	1, 2, 3	76	150	147.00
A. J. Goodwin,	4, 5, 6	76	150	147.00
Jas. A. Matheson,	7, 8, 9	76	150	147.00
J. P. Voyles,	10, 11, 12	76	150	147.00
Minnie E. Douthit,	8, 9, and part NE of Alley	78	150	147.00
Jim Scott and W. E. Lindsey,	1, 2	79	100	98.00
Heirs of Eva P. Stokes; A. W. Stokes, Ruby Pearl Stokes John F. Stokes,	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11	79	287	281.26
Kemp Lumber Co.,	6	80	140	137.20
Annie Uxer,	7, 8, 9	80	150	147.00
C. A. Douthit and C. L. Thomas,	1	81	130	127.40
Service Gin Co.,	9, 10	81	190	186.20
E. E. Massey and Ben Smith,	11, 12	81	100	98.00
T. J. Alliston,	1, 2, 3	82	150	147.00
Thos. Jones and K. W. Jones,	4, 5, 6	82	150	147.00
P. H. Alford,	7, 8	82	100	98.00
P. E. Morrison,	9, 10	82	100	98.00
Sarah Massey,	11, 12	82	100	98.00
J. H. Stumpff,	1	83	50	49.00
A. R. Johnson,	2 and NW 12½ ft. of 3	83	62½	61.25
T. H. Turner,	SE 37½ ft. of 3, and NW. 25 ft. of 4	83	62½	61.25
Oscar J. Hrabe,	SE 25 ft. of 4 all of 5, 6	83	125	122.50
Jim Burleson,	11, 12	83	60	58.80
S. J. Stinnett,	7, 8, 9, 10, 12	85	250	245.00
Thos. Jones,	11	85	50	49.00
Church of Christ,	7, 8	86	100	98.00
Unknown Owner,	9	86	50	49.00
S. J. Stinnett,	10, 11,12	86	150	147.00

EAST PORTALES ADDITION

J. S. Pearce,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	4	250	245.00
J. M. Bradley,	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	4	350	343.00
W. B. Johnson,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5	150	147.00
J. S. Sandefer,	7, 8	5	50	49.00
J. S. Sandefer and Margaret Britton,	9, 10, 11, 12	5	100	98.00
A. J. Daniels,	13, 14, 15, 16	5	100	98.00
Heirs of Jno. H. Sandefer, Deceased: William F. Sandefer, Margaret E. Hester, Zephaniah S. Sandefer, Orma Johnston, Grace Carter,	17, 18	5	50	49.00
Henry George,	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	5	150	147.00
J. W. Russell,	1, 2	6	50	49.00
W. F. Jernigan,	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	6	125	122.50
W. S. Jones,	8, 9, 10, 11, 12	6	125	122.50
J. N. Gryder,	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	6	200	196.00
Jno. M. Bradley,	21, 22, 23, 24	6	100	98.00
Lillian E. Howard,	All of Block	7	600	588.00
W. S. Jones,	1, 2, 3	8	150	147.00
Bascom Howard,	4, 5, 6	8	150	147.00
F. A. Warnica,	7, 8, 9	8	150	147.00
T. H. Coulter,	10, 11, 12	8	150	147.00
Heirs of eGorge W. Baker, Deceased,	1	9	50	49.00
R. M. Yarbrough,	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	9	250	245.00
R. L. Robertson,	7, 8	9	100	98.00
Champ Cowan,	9	9	50	49.00
W. T. Nelson,	10, 11, 12	9	150	147.00
Mrs. A. Boren, W. F. Jernigan,	1, 2, 3	10	150	147.00
	4, 5, 6	10	150	147.00
Jno. W. George,	7, 8, 9, 10	10	200	196.00
D. E. Bivins,	11, 12	10	100	98.00
Lewis A. Little and N. S. McGee,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	11	300	294.00
Belle Southers,	7, 8, 9	11	150	147.00
Belle Southers and N. P. Brown,	10	11	50	49.00
Oscar D. Brannen,	11, 12	11	100	98.00
C. C. Pendley,	1	18	50	49.00
Ellis Ivey,	2, 3, 4	18	150	147.00
J. B. Turner	5, 6	18	100	98.00
S. O. Parks,	7, 8, 9, 10	18	200	196.00
T. B. Baker,	11, 12	18	100	98.00
Heirs of J. E. Morrison, Deceased: Heirs of Edna V. Salter, Deceased: V. Isabella P. Salter, Chas. R. Salter, Chas. R. Salter, Jr., Benjamin P. Salter,	1, 2, 3	19	150	147.00
S. O. Parks,	4, 5, 6	19	150	147.00
Geo. M. Heckman,	7, 8, 9	19	150	147.00
D. M. McLemore, Heirs of Edna V. Salter, V. Isabella P. Salter, Chas. R. Salter, Chas. R. Salter, Jr., Benjamin P. Salter,	10	19	50	49.00
B. F. Bouldin,	11, 12	19	100	98.00
Thos F. Jones,	All of Block	20	600	588.00
J. E. Camp,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	21	300	294.00
Heirs of B. Blankenship, Deceased,	7, 8, 9	21	150	147.00
J. A. Casady and R. H. Smith,	10, 11, 12	21	150	147.00
G. E. Ross,	4, 5, 6	22	150	147.00
Roy H. Wheeler,	7, 8, 9	22	150	147.00
Mary E. Hensley,	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	23	300	294.00
Isaac T. Guest,	4, 5, 6	24	150	147.00
Ida R. Poindexter,	7, 8, 9	24	150	147.00
W. F. Lamb,	4, 5, 6	25	150	147.00
H. A. Pike,	7, 8, 9	25	150	147.00

SCHOOL ADDITION

Town of Portales,	1, 2, 3	16	150	147.00
C. W. Ison,	4, 5, 6	16	150	147.00
Archie E. Lang,	7	16	50	49.00
Beola McMinn,	8	16	50	49.00
C. B. Jones,	9, 10, 11, 12	16	200	196.00
W. F. Hill,	1, 2, 9, 10	17	200	196.00
Leslie White,	3	17	50	49.00
H. E. White,	4	17	50	49.00
Town of Portales,	5, 7, 8, 11, 12	17	250	245.00
C. O. Estes,	6	17	50	49.00
J. H. Johnson,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	26	250	245.00
C. B. Jones,	6	26	50	49.00
Joe Anderson,	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	26	250	245.00
Gus Bennett,	12	26	50	49.00

Property Owner	Lot	Block	Frontage Ft.	Assessment
Town of Portales,	1, 2	27	100	98.00
J. B. Raymond,	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	27	500	490.00
Town of Portales,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	28	500	490.00
Fessie B. Hill,	11, 21	28	100	98.00
Town of Portales,	7, 8, 9, and part SW of Alley	31	225	220.50
Town of Portales,	All of Block	33	600	588.00
Julia C. Campbell,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	34	300	294.00
Leeta Anderson,	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	34	300	294.00
Bascom Howard,	1	35	50	49.00
Wm. D. or W. D. Greathouse,	2, 3	35	100	98.00
C. B. Jones and W. F. Lovorn,	4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	35	350	343.00
Leslie H. Houghtling,	5	35	50	49.00
Joe Anderson,	7	35	50	49.00

BOGARD ADDITION

N. G. Copeland,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	19	400	392.00
W. I. Taylor,	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	19	400	392.00
Mattie V. Nickerson and J. P. Henderson,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	20	400	392.00
Chas. E. Twinning,	9, 10	20	100	98.00
Grover Brock,	11, 12	20	100	98.00
Isabella Patterson,	13, 14	20	100	98.00
W. H. Anderson,	15, 16	20	100	98.00
Alvarina Boren and Olin Boren,	1, 2, 3, 4	21½	200	196.00
Heirs of William R. Harper, Deceased: May Simpson, Dona Fike, Willie Davis, Ruth McVey,	7, 8	21½	88.8	87.02
S. S. Oiler,	5, 6	21½	100	98.00
Blanch McDonald,	9, 10	21½	88.8	87.02
Ella Calloway and Thryza Johnson,	11, 12, 13	21½	150	147.00
Arnold, J. Ray, Lbr. Co.	14, 15, 16	21½	150	147.00
Joe Beasley,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	22	700	686.00
J. M. Warnica,	15, 16	22	100	98.00
Emma E. Johnston,	1, 2	23	100	98.00
Geo. F. Williams,	3, 4	23	100	98.00
R. Hardy,	5, 6, 7, 8	23	200	196.00
Heirs of Clay Trammel, Deceased,	9	23	50	49.00
F. W. Warnica,	10, 11, 12, N½ of 13	23	175	171.50
R. Hardy,	S½ of 13, all of 14, 15, 16	23	175	171.50
R. O. Smith,	1, 12	24	380	372.40
Earl McCollum,	1	27	190	186.20

You are further notified and advised that if you desire to obtain further general information as to the character of the proposed improvements, you may do so by calling in person, or by your attorney or agent, at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall, during business hours, on any week day between this date and the date set for the above hearing.

You are requested, in the event you desire to file a protest against said improvements, or against any matter or thing connected therewith, to file such protest in writing with the Town Clerk of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, on or before the day of said hearing, but you will be permitted to make oral protest at the time named for the said hearing.

WAT STEWART,
Mayor of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

(SEAL)

ATTEST—J. CLINT FAIRLY, Town Clerk.

July 2—30

Dry Weather Prices On Our Whole Stock!

Barb Wire $5.00 per 100 lbs.

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Portales for their kindness to my wife during her illness and death.

R. HARDY.

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ARCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruks are visiting relatives and friends at Big Springs and Lamesa, Texas.

The ladies community club met at the school house on last Thursday. There were 16 present. Three quilts were framed and tacked and also hemmed and three more were pieced. The work was for Mrs. L. E. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport of Lamesa, Texas, visited relatives here on July 4th.

Brother Wagnon of Friendship will preach here on the third Sunday of this month at 11 a. m. His subject will be "The Divinity of the Bible."

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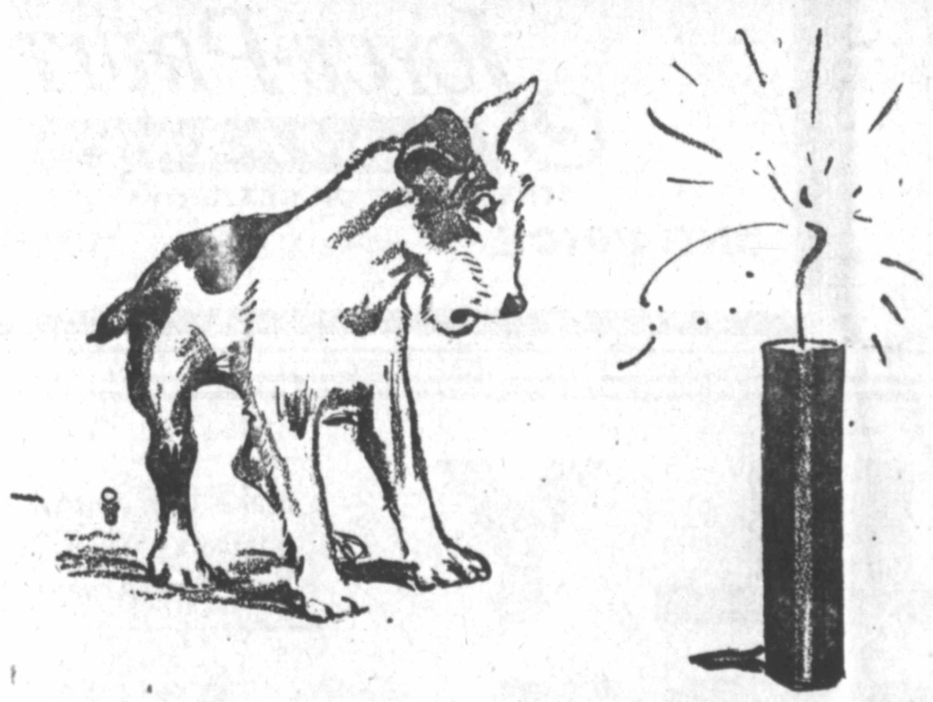
Returns From Clovis

J. R. Wyly, of Joyce-Pruit Co., returned last night from Portales and Clovis where he has been on ashort business trip. Mr. Wyly reports a good rain yesterday around Elida and Clovis, with a large section of that country under water.—Roswell Record.

Official Figures On Broom Corn Production-Consumption

The average consumption of Broom Corn in the United States for the past six years has averaged slightly in excess of 50,000 tons while production has been greatly in excess of that amount the past two years. The following table is the official estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture by C. L. Luedtke, and would indicate Broom Corn growers would do well to consider these figures in planning their acreage for this year:

Calendar year	Production Tons
1915	52,242
1916	38,726
1917	57,400
1918	62,300
1919	53,400
1920	36,500
1921	38,200
1922	37,300
1923	81,153
1924	75,832



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What is Diversified Farming?

Diversified farming of the most desirable kind should give the maximum return for the farmer's resources with the minimum danger of failure. This involves choosing the kinds and amounts of crops and livestock and then handling these enterprises efficiently. The farmer's resources are his own time and that of members of his family, his investment in land, buildings and other farming equipments, and such hired labor, rented land and borrowed funds as he may have available.

The experiences of farmers show that a satisfactory farm business must have several sources of income. Climatic conditions in Kansas are variable and all kinds of crops and livestock do not succeed equally well in all years. By choosing those which are not entirely dependent upon identical conditions for success, it is possible to have one or more crops producing at near the maximum each year even though others may fail. Wheat, alfalfa, corn and the sorghums rarely all fail in the same year. Neither do they all succeed equally well in the same year. By having a good acreage of each of these crops that is adapted to a particular section of the state, it is possible to have one or more of them doing fairly well each year.

Livestock production depends upon crop production. By including the kinds of livestock which utilize the various crops, it is possible to dispose of those crops most advantageously. Hogs utilize corn and alfalfa. Cattle usually require more roughage and less grain. Poultry adapt themselves to conditions by utilizing wastes and limited quantities of grain. The crops grown and the livestock kept should be in definite proportion to each other so that there usually will be sufficient feed available without an over abundance to be wasted.

Each kind of livestock and crop included in the business should be produced in sufficient quantities to be an important part of the business. This avoids having a little of everything and not much of anything and the resulting inefficiency where no enterprises are of sufficient size to be important. The sources of income should include the cash crop of the region. It is usually the most profitable crop that can be grown if other enterprises are combined with it so that it is not wasteful of farm resources. Wheat is an example of a crop which, when grown alone, is wasteful of farm resources, as it uses labor, work horses and equipment only a few months in the year leaving them idle the remainder of the time unless other crops and livestock are included.

These several sources of income, each of which should be of sufficient size to be an important factor in the business, eliminate the danger of complete failure in any one year and give a continuity of income which makes it possible for the farmer to meet his obligations as they fall due. The income is not exceptionally high in any one year, thus encouraging large and frequently extravagant expenditures. Neither is it so small that expenses cannot be met. With a sufficiently constant income plans for making payments on mortgages and other obligations may be made with reasonable assurance that they can be carried out.

A good combination of crops and livestock provides employment for the farmer's time throughout the year. One of the biggest difficulties with wheat farming is that the farmer and his equipment are idle so much of the time. In the wheat growing regions, it is not so much a problem of greatly reducing the wheat acreage as one of including with wheat those crops and kinds of livestock that will utilize the farmer's time, work horses and equipment when they are not in use in producing wheat. This will result in cheaper wheat production. The cost of keeping work horses will be shared by the other crops and the livestock rather than all being borne by the wheat. This is also true of machinery. The increased use does not materially increase the expense of maintaining the work horses or the machinery. By distributing these costs over a larger quantity of products, the cost per unit of product is reduced, thus giving cheaper production and consequently more opportunity for profit.

A good combination of crops and livestock places on the market more of the time of the farmer and members of his family throughout the year. Instead of getting paid for working a few months the products return pay for a full year's work. This is desirable even though the rate of pay may be low for some of the enterprises.

The things which have been mentioned concerning wheat farming are equally important where another crop such as corn is the cash crop. Crops and livestock must be combined to secure maximum employment and returns for labor and equipment.

Not only is more of the farmer's time placed on the market but the livestock convert waste feeds and by-products into marketable forms. Corn stalks, damaged hay, wheat straw, soft corn, and other unmarketable products, find a ready and profitable market when converted into butterfat, pork and beef. The poultry and eggs of Kansas are produced chiefly on by-products and at low costs. Every well diversified Kansas farm should have a good flock of chickens.

The livestock included in a well diversified farm business aid in maintaining soil fertility. This in turn gives good crop yields and the higher crop yields are produced at lower costs per bushel or ton. It does not cost twice as much to produce an acre of corn yielding forty bushels as an acre yielding only twenty bushels. An acre of wheat yielding twenty bushels does not require twice as much seed or seedbed preparation as an acre yielding but ten bushels. These lower costs increase the opportunities for profit.

Diversified farming which includes milk cows, poultry, and other enterprises having a frequent and fairly constant income have the further advantage of providing income to meet current farm and living expenses from week to week. This prevents the accumulation of debts and bills and leaves the larger amounts of income from other sources, such as the sale of wheat, to meet the more irregular and larger expenses, and out of which savings may be made. Many farmers have limited resources and should not engage exclusively in those enterprises which require the investment of their funds for a considerable length of time. Wheat production requires a period of waiting of at last a year from the time the first investment is made until any cash income is available. In the production of beef cattle a longer period of waiting is necessary. These are usually profitable farming enterprises but this type of enterprise should not constitute the entire business unless the farmer has abundant resources of his own to invest. A combination of these enterprises with those requiring investments for shorter periods of time is desirable as it gives a more constant income, permits more prompt meeting of obligations, prevents accumulation of debts, and avoids increased costs as a result of doing a credit business.

The well diversified farm should have several important sources of income which are not dependent upon the same conditions for success, thus eliminating the danger of complete failure in any one year. This gives a more constant income and makes possible the prompt meeting of obligations. The enterprises furnishing this income should employ the farmer's time and his other resources as fully as possible throughout the year. This more complete employment and the higher yields resulting from maintaining fertility because of the livestock kept, give lower costs of production and increased opportunities for profit. The livestock convert wastes and by-products into marketable forms. Some of the enterprises requiring shorter periods of waiting for income from them should be included so that debts will not accumulate unduly.

Diversified farming which meets these requirements is more stable, and in the long run, more profitable than farming which does not do these things. Farming that meets these requirements is what is meant by diversified farming and is the kind that should be increased.

DR. W. E. GRIMES,
Head of Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State Agricultural College.

What About Cotton?

It is early to be talking of the next cotton crop; nevertheless it's being done. Circumstances are such that production during the forthcoming crop year is going to be more important than was earlier realized. Consumption, figures show, has been heavy and steady both in this country and abroad. From August to April 1 total inroads into the American supply amounted to eleven and a half million bales. In spite of a large crop last year the plain truth is that the end of it is now in sight after nine and a half months. This is true because the country must maintain a certain stock in hand, the carry-over, in cotton as in wheat. Moreover the exports of cotton since last August shouldn't be passed over hastily as unusually heavy. As a matter of fact they are not. Compared with pre-war figures exports have been light. Compared with figures for recent years they are large—fifty per cent larger this year than last, for instance. What does this mean? It means that Europe is not storing up an extra supply of cotton nor even filling up empty bins, but in catching up on its production. All these present exports are actually going into consumption. In other words, as Europe's purchasing power continues to increase its demand for cotton will jump up to pre-war levels at least, far above present askings. There will be a carry-over this year in the United States which may require microscopic vision to locate. It certainly looks as if demand here and abroad were soaring. No wonder some of the folks are scanning the cotton country at this early date.

Coolidge Stresses Evils of Overproduction

President Coolege said recently in a speech before an agricultural group in Chicago:

"It is not from any lack of government activity in these directions that the farmer is suffering. The troubles of the farmer are on the farm and in the market. They come largely from overproduction. We are searching for remedies. We know by all experience that government subsidies or price fixing would increase production and aggravate the evil. We might give away the surpluses, or buy and store them indefinitely; still the cost must come from the taxpayer. But in the end these efforts always fail. The sound remedy is to reduce production, and that is a remedy which will automatically apply itself if there is not artificial interference."

OLD MASONIC DIPLOMA FOUND UNDER WALL

Norfolk, Va.—An old Masonic diploma from Washington Lodge No. 26, certifying that Jonothan Cowdery, a surgeon in the United States Navy about 1800, was made a Master Mason and another indicating that he became a Mark Master at a lodge in Hudson, New York, were found in a steel case hidden in an old brick wall under a house, which workmen were tearing down while making repairs.

Cowdery's surgeon's commission signed by President Jefferson in 1808 and his previous commission as surgeon's mate, signed by President Adams in 1780, were also in the case.

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

There are no more stimulating, appetizing and blood purifying substances grown than the early spring greens. Every family, young and old, should indulge as freely as possible. Spinach, water cress, dandelions, mustard, pepper grass, and many of the weeds make most wholesome eating.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes, maple sirup. **Dinner:** Lamb chops, water cress. **Supper:** Milk toast.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Waffles. **Dinner:** Asparagus with crumbs. **Supper:** Macaroni and cheese.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, poached eggs. **Dinner:** Rhubarb and raisin pie. **Supper:** Baking powder biscuit.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Orange marmalade. **Dinner:** Baked cabbage. **Supper:** Creamed potatoes, dried beef.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Bacon and eggs. **Dinner:** Stuffed peppers. **Supper:** Strawberries, cream.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. **Dinner:** Fried fish. **Supper:** Gingerbread, apple sauce.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts, coffee. **Dinner:** Spareribs and sauer kraut. **Supper:** Parker house rolls.

Asparagus With Crumbs.

Boil a bunch of asparagus. Place on a platter. In a saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of fresh bread crumbs, fry until brown. Sprinkle over the asparagus with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs.

Rhubarb and Raisin Pie.

Cut in small pieces enough rhubarb to fill a cup. Add one cupful of raisins and simmer in water to cover until the rhubarb is tender and the raisins plump. Thicken the juice with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with two of butter. Sweeten to taste, stir in a beaten egg, mix all together and bake. Pour into a fresh baked pastry shell. Serve cold.

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LENGTH, SHAPE OR WEIGHT OF EGG NO INDEX TO SEX OF CHICK

If you are one of the many who believe that the long, slim, heavy hen eggs are the ones which hatch out the male chicks, and that the smaller eggs are the ones which give birth to the future layers of the flock, you need to revise your opinion on the matter, says the United States Department of Agriculture. You may as well leave your tape measure, scales, calipers and other units at home when you go forth to purchase a "setting of eggs" from your poultry breeder and rely solely on mother nature to give you a fifty-fifty deal in the matter of sex.

In answer to the continuous stream of inquiries pouring into the department office relative to determining the sex of the chick in the shell by the size, shape, or weight of the egg, the department says "it just isn't being done." That is, not in a practical way, at least. The scientist is able to identify the sex of a chick in the shell after 7 or 8 days of incubation, however.

Because of the important bearing on the practical aspects of the poultry industry which the ability to select hatching eggs according to the sex desired would have, if such were possible, a number of investigators have made studies concerning the sex-ratio situation in the domestic fowl. Recently Dr. M. A. Jull, Poultry Husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, completed some observations in which he concludes that there is no correlation between the length, shape, or weight of an egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it. He has also made studies to determine whether or not there is a correlation between the weight of the egg yolk and the sex of the chick, or between the yolk water-content and sex ratio with the same negative result.

It has been determined, however says Dr. Jull, that the greater the number of eggs which a hen lays before being put into the breeding pen, the larger will be the proportion of females and the smaller the proportion of males produced by her eggs. The practical poultryman may be able to take advantage of this fact to some extent by making his selection of eggs for hatching with reference to the hen's period of production.

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