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SUGAR BEET FACTORY SEEKS LOCATION



HARVEYCARS PLANNINC ROUTE THROUGH CITY

Santa Fe Transportation Co. After Sunset Stage Line, Is Latest Rumor.

Rumors, reasonably well authenticated, persist here that the aSnta Fe Transportation Company, operators of the Harveycar service, would begin operation of a line of busses between Clovis and Carlsbad in the near future, continue to be heard here. It is understood that this line is to be operated in answer to th desire of the Santa Re Railway Company to provide a side-trip for its transcontinental passengers to the wonderful Carlsbad Caverns, which during the past year have become perhaps better known to the tourist public than any other attraction in the Southwest.

It was learned here from a reliable source that the Santa Fe Transportation Company had made a tentative offer to the owner of the Sunset Stage Line between Clovis and Roswell ,for that business. Undoubtedly this deal will go through as there would not be enough business for two stage lines.

Just what the schedules of the Harveycars on this line would be can not be learned, but it is believed here that they will be used to a great extent to supplement passenger traffic over the Santa Fe railway branch line from Clovis to Artesia and Carlsbad. At present but two passenger trains daily —one going north through here at 6:40 p. m., and one south at 10:15 p. m.—are operated by the Santa Fe. Seven-eights of the passenger traffic in this part of the state is by the auto stage lines and private automobile.

Should this arrangement materialize, it is believed it would result in many transcontinental travelers being routed over the Santa Fe line through Amarillo and Clovis, in order that they could take advantage of the opportunity to visit the famous Cairsbad Caverns. It would bring thousands of sightseers through this section of New Mexico yearly.

"MARRYING MARIAN."

The high school play, "Marrying Maian" which was given Tuesday night in the high school auditorium proved to be a huge success The house was well filled and every one expressed himself as well satisfied.

The cast of characters was selected entirely from the Portales schools, and only those best fitted were selected. We might here say that insofar as the acting was concerned the play might have been given by professionals. The principals whose acting may be praised are: Wanda Brown, O'Neil Rockey, Willard Plummer, Fred Hinger and Ted Bonner. Portales certainly has some good looking chorus girls and their beautiful costumes intensified the effect.

The playing of "Steve" both of the violin and the saxophone added greatly to the program. Also Juanita Hancock's accompaniment on the piano was very good.

The play was given for the benefit of the "Yam" and everyone in high school, both the faculty and the students, contributed something to help put it over. More than a hundred dollars was cleared and will go to help P. H. S. put out a good annual this year.

Portales High greatly appreciates the support given by the townspeople in attending this play and feels that they were so well satisfied that they will want to see the next one that will be given.

We wish to take this opportunity to announce that the debate with Tucumcari which was postponed from February 18 will be given in the High School Auditorium, Friday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart were in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Say Sinclair Is Guilty on Four Counts

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, was found guilty today of having been in contempt of the senate when he refused to answer questions of the oil committee during the investigations of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease.

Sinclair was found guilty on each of the four counts in the indictment each count containing one of the questions he refused to answer before the senate oil committee.

Sinclair took the verdict calmly and on motion of his counsel, his bond was continued. Sentence probably will be imposed next week and appeals will taken through the District of Columbia court of appeals.

Justice Hitz will fix the sentence —not less than one nor more than twelve months in jail and a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $1,000.

Sinclair unquestionably will appeal the case and will fight his way through the highest court in this case as he has in the civil suit brought by the government for the recovery of the Teapot Dome.

The multi-millionaire oil operator was convicted of refusing to answer four questions pronounced by the senate public lands committee on March 22, 1924, upon his sixth appearance in the oil investigation which furnished the sensation of that time.

The jury was out eight hours and ten minutes, returning its verdict at 10:07 o'clock. It had agreed nearly an hour earlier, however, but could not report until Judge Hitz could be summoned and reach the court room.

Sinclair is the second man to be convicted in the District of Columbia courts for contempt of the senate.

The first was Elverton R. Chapman, a New York stock broker, who was sentenced to one month in jail and fined $100, the minimum penalty, after his refusal to reply to questions in the sugar trust investigation. Chapman served his term in 1896.

OVER FIFTY BROODER HOUSES ERECTED IN PAST TWO WEEKS

A. B. Ribble, manager of the Portales Lumber Company, stated Tuesday that over fifty brooder houses had gone out from his yard in the past two weeks, which indicated to what the poultry industry is developing in Roosevelt County

ED McDONALD IMPROVING HIS PLACE

Ed McDonald has recently materially improved his place near Lilac Park. He has set a goodly portion of it to small fruit, erected a wind mill and not the least of the improvements is a fine brooder house in which are housed five hundred Rickenseker Strain Rhode Island Red baby chicks which arrived in fine condition the first of the week.

IRA RICHARD ADAMS.

Ira Richard Adams, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams of the Bethel community passed away Sunday, March 13th.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Christian Church. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Joseph Hosking, pastor of the Christian Church officiating. The bereaved father, mother and little brother have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Tommy Schumpert left Tuesday for Houston where she will visit with her daughter for several months.

TOMATO GROWERS' ASSN. IS NEW CO-OP CONCERN

Many Car Loads to Be Shipped From City This Year— Plan Open Market.

At a meeting of more than two score of the farmers of the irrigated sections of the Portales Valley, with several of the business men of this city, at the Crow Tin Shop here, the subject of the location of a fresh tomato shipping plant here was discussed.

A Mr. Herrington, of Jacksonville, Texas, representing a large firm of that city, was the principal speaker at the meeting and told his hearers that last year more than 1600 car loads of fresh tomatoes were shippedd from Jacksonville. He stated that his firm would be glad to recognize such a market in Portales, and that other buyers would also be on hand to take all the tomatoes that could be raised.

The first step toward the establishing of such an industry here, Mr. Herrington pointed out, would be to secure pledges of a sufficient acreage to make the venture certain, and this was easily and eagerly accepted by more than one hundred acres being pledged for this purpose. Estimating production at four tons to the acre, the 108 acres pledged would produce a total of 432 tons, or approximately seventy cars of tomatoes. While that tonnage is the minimum, it is the belief of many men interested in the proposition that a safe maximum for the first year would be at least fifty per cent more than that, and this, Mr. Herrington, assured the people here, would start the industry off in fine shape—much better than could be reasonably expected under the most favorable circumstances.

Stating that he had never known of the price at Jacksonville falling below a cent and a half, Mr. Herrington said that the average for the season would be three and a half cents per pound, nad has done that for the twenty years the tomato growing industry has been featured around his home city.

Showing their affirmation of the proposition, a Tomato Growers' Association was formed after the opening discussion, at which time Lewis A. Little, W. M. Drinkhead, J. B. Crow, Carl Mueller and B. B. Thigpen were elected as a Board of Directors, with Mr. Little acting as chairman. A by-law committee of five was also named, their report to be ready for the next meeting which is set for the near future.

One of the bright prospects which tomato growers here have to look forward to in the way of a ready market for their poduct, is the fact that on account of the late season here, the crop from other points will begin to play out by the time their tomatoes are ready to ship.

It was the sense of the meeting that the crop would be sold on the open market, rather than to pledge it to any individual or firm at a stipulated price per pound.

DELAYS SELECTION OF REGENTS FOR NORMAL

Failure of the bill creating a Board of Regents for the Eastern New Mexico Normal, which was located at Portales by an act of the last legislature, to carry the emergency clause, the members of the board have not yet been named by Governor Dillon.

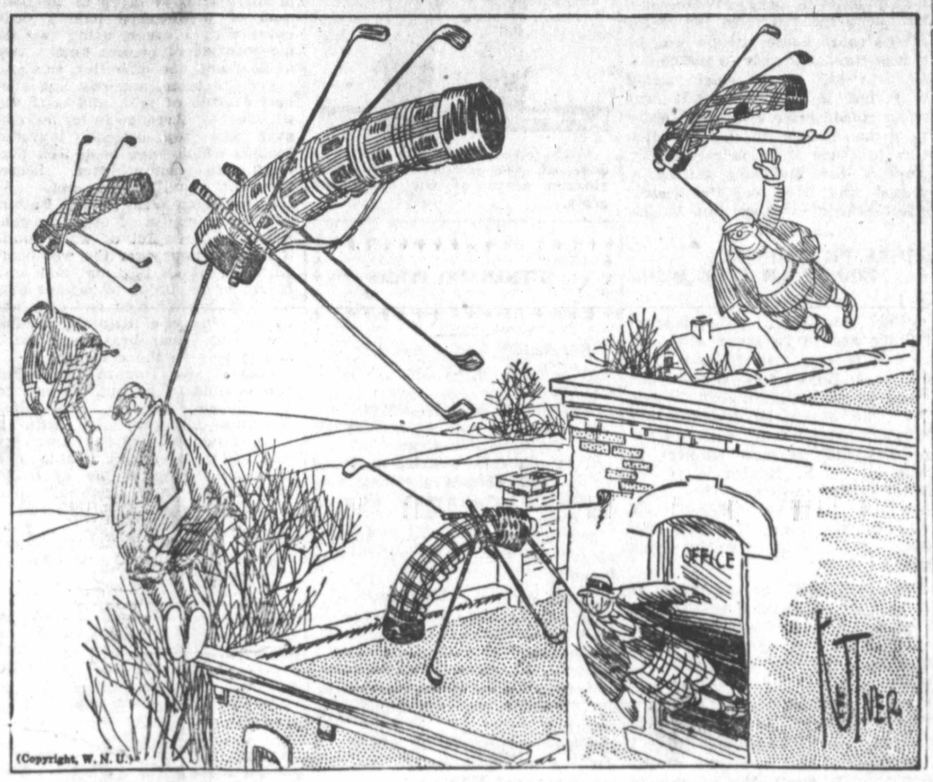
The recent legislation does not become effective until ninety days after the measure's final passage. It is believed that Governor Dillon will name the members off the board before the ninety days, although, of course, they can not assume the offices until the time limit has passed.

NEVADA SENATE APPROVES WIDE OPEN GAMBLING BILL

RENO, March 11.—The State Assembly in Carson City late today passed a bill to legalize wide open gambling in the state. The vote was 20 to 14 with a spirited debate preceding the roll call. It now goes to the senate.

Buster Hatch is still confined to his bed. The balance of the family are convelescing.

Golf Bugs



Geological Survey to Be Made of Roosevelt Co.

The News learns that a complete geographical survey is to be made of Roosevelt county, by the large oil concerns.

For the past ten days the town has been visited by many oil men, and the rumor is that extensive prospecting and development will be under way within ninety days.

This is better known by outsiders than by the people of the county.

That there is somethnig big in the air is the opinion of every one, and Portales is becoming widely advertised as the town of big expectations.

These conditions may not materialize, but the agricultural resources of the Portales Valley are a sure and safe bet. A development of these resources will bring wealth to the county as a whole—a wealth which will be lasting.

The lands of the Portales Valley will soon advance in value to such an extent that many will miss a great opportunity by not taking advantage of the present prices to establish a home.

This is a good county in which to live. A good county in which to educate your children. No boom is on and it is the hopes of the News that a boom will never come—just a steady and sure development.

STERILIZATION BILL APPROVED IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—A eugenic sterilization bill, enactment fwhicoh waAA R0s2 EE ment of which has been sought by social welfare agencies for two decades, became a law today when Governor Ed Jackson affixed his signature to the measure.

Its application is restricted to mentally unfit persons in insane hospitals for whom physicians at the institutions see no hope at all of recovery. Surgical operations contemplated in the measure wolud be performed by the medical staffs at the institutions at state expense.

NEW MANAGER FOR FAMOUS

Mitchel Daum of Wheeling Virginia is now with Dave Isenberg as local manager of the Famous. Mr. Daum has had many years experience in this line of business and will lend his best efforts to make this firm live up to its motto "famous for bargains." Dave Isenberg is still owner and on the job at all times.

Mr. Daum is very much pleased with Portales and says that it is the most widely talked of town in the west today. One reason for this being the big cotton crop produced here last year. He saye he is here to stay and do his bit in developing the Portales Valley.

"HUMMING BIRD EGG."

On Thursday morning, J. A. Moore presented the News office with a "Humming Bird Egg," which weighed five and one quarter ounces, and measuring eight inches around.

This egg was layed by one of his R. I. Red hens and is a hummer. If all the hens can be prevailed upon to produce eggs of this type, it will materially reduce the cost of high living, but will seriously handicap the manufacturers of the standard egg case forms.

P. H. S. DEBATERS TO TANGLE WITH TUCUMCARI

On this coming Friday night, the people of Portales will be afforded the opportunity of hearing or seeing th "fur fly" when the local high school debaters meet the Tucumcari High debaters in a dual argument. There are two teams representing each school and a debate will be held at both places on this night.

The dispute arose over the question as to whether or not the United States should enter into a mutual agreement with the Allied Nations of the World War, to cancel the existing war debts. The team representing the affirmative side for P. H. S., composed of Eldridge Mears, Helen Compton and Oneal Rockey, will journey to Tucumcari to defend the P. H. S. laurels while the team representing the negative for Portales will remain here to clash with the Tucumcari affirmative team in the local high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Those who will appear befort the local audience as the negative team are Ray Thurston, Lillian Bedinger and Robert Locke. There is no admission to the debate and the patrons and friends of the high school are cordially invited to attend and encourage this line of school activity. The question is a live and interesting one, and the decision will be rendered by three out of town judges.

REV. J. F. NIX FILLS PULPIT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Nix, who was once the pastor of the local Bapitst Church, but who is now pastor at Clovis, filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday night and preached to a crowded house.

Another interesting feature of the evening was the men's quartet from Clovis church.

Rev. Grizzle he pastor of this church has been ill for a week with tonsilitis.

WINK, NEWEST OF OIL FIELD TOWNS, BECKONS

Many From Portales Own Lots In Booming Texas Oil Field, Winkler Co.

With one well flowing, natural, over 1000 barrels, two others on the sand, and others drilling, the new oil field in Winkler County, Texas, is proving the latest sensation and magnate of this section of the Southwest and today scores of seekers after the fortunes thrown up by the gushings of "black gold" are turning toward this mecca of the boomers.

The Southern Producers' Oil Company, owners and drillers of the discovery well which came in about a week ago from the sand at 2832 feet, has erected storage to care for the production, is rushing to completion a large tank farm, and is preparing to build a pipe line to the newly established town of Wickett, on the Texas and Pacific, eighteen miles to the south.

The Gulf Refining Company has one well on the sand at around 2800 feet, 1000 feet east of the discovery well, and is erecting storage to care for the flow from their well. The Marland, Texas, Magnolia are also drilling or getting material on locations preparatory to rigging up.

This new oil field is forty-five miles northest of Pecos, Texas, the nearest city of any size.

Already a townsite, christened with the insinuating cognomen of "Wink" has been thrown open to the eager investors by the Wink Townsite Company. Messrs Tucker and Turner of Portales, are the agents for the townsite in Eastern New Mexico. Already several of the oil companies and townsite people have erected office buildings in Wink, temporary oil field supply houses are going up and the streets are being graded preparatory to the influx of th advance guard of the army of workers, floaters and boomers who are known to be awaiting the results of the Gulf well which is expected to be brought in within the next few days.

MRS. DICK PRINCE RETURNS FROM MOTHERS'S FUNERAL

Mrs. D. C. C. Prince and little son have just returned from a two weeks visit in Carthage, Mo., where she was called the the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan passed away on March 5th at 8 p. m. She was well known in Portales, having visited here with her daughter, Mrs. Prince, and had made many friends during her visits here. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

ASK PLEDGE OF 5000 ACRES IN THE VALLEY

Chamber of Commerce Has Proposal Under Advisement—Answer Soon.

Location of a large factory in Portales for the manufacture of sugar from beets is the latest proposition being seriously considered by the Chamber of Commerce here. This proposition has already been taken up and discussed in one open meeting and another meeting has been called for the purpose of going deeper in to the matter.

While the growing of sugar beets here has been more or less considered for several years nothing has ever been done to encourage the planting of this crop because of the inaccesibility of a market. Now, however, the American Sugar Refining Company, one of the largest and most powerful corporations in the world has tentatively made a proposition to the Chamber of Commece here that providing they can secure contracts for five thousand acres of beets they will immediately begin constuction of the factory.

With the exception of one section of sugar beet growing lands in the United States, the Portales Valley produces beets with the heavlest suga content, this often running above twenty per cent. This has been tested out several times in this valley and is known to be a certainty and not just an incident.

While many doubt the possibility of securing the entire five thousand acres of contracts in the shallow water or irrigated sections of the valley it is realized that the dry lands also produce sugar beets of a quality every bit as good as where they are irrigated although, of course, there would be the dry months to be considered. This, though is not such a "bugaboo" as to enter into the matter as a handicap.

In addition to the large number of persons it would require to operate the factory, the location of this industry here would necessarily bring thousands of laborers into the valley, as today there is practically no such help to be secured—scarcely enough to care for the regular farm crops of today. It would mean the location throughout the valley of the 'beet dumps" where the growers would haul their products to have it weighed and accepted by the factory buyers, and from there trucked to the factory.

In order to thoroughly establish the ability of the valley soils to the growing of sugar beets, the proposition of planting a small acreage as an experiment is being considered by the Chamber of Commerce.

This matter will be taken up at a banquet and meeting of the Chamber to be held in the new post office building early next week at which time also will be celebrated the completion of the new post office and the securing of the Eastern New Mexico Normal for Portales. Failure of any definite information as to the arrival of the oak flooring for the building prevents setting a definite date fo the meeting at this time.

NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

To man s aloted three score and ten, twelve years have already been added in the case of Grandma Williamson, who on Friday March 11th, passed her ninenty second milestone.

The day was made pleasant by the thoughtfullness of relatives and friends. Her children remembered her with a beautiful satin crepe dress, and others with various articles, an apron, two birthday cakes, pies etc and distant friends sent greetings.

Her son John came up from Richland and spent the day with her, Grandma Page was also a guest in the home.

Despite her years grandma gets about the house and the neighborhood much better than many who are years younger.

Her aim n life seems to be to do all the good she can.

May many more happy birthdays be added to he list.

Mrs. J. T. Hunter and her daughter Mrs. Farris Johnson and baby were Elida visitors Monday.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.

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In looking over the exchanges the past week the News finds that merchants in other towns are carrying advertsements of the Portales Sweet Potatoes, and are recomending them as superior to those grown in other localities. The Portales Valley Products are becoming widely advertised, and the results will be prosperity for the Portales Valley farmers.

Much comment has been heard on the court house article appearing in the Portales Valley News last week. The court house situation. Roosevelt County will become more congeestted as time gooes by, and the county records will be come jepordised. A new court house at this time would not be an extravagance. The business of hte county is growing, and will continue to grow. The safeguardof the records is of importance to every citizen of the county.

The renewal of the county hospital talk is fine. To build the hospital will be still better. The News began the agitation of a county hospital four years ago, and expects to continue it until the hospital is built. Every citizen in the county s entitled to the best of care in the time of need, and this can be better supplied through a well equipped hospital. It matters not to the News how it is financed --be it by a county bond issue or yb private capitaal, just so it is operated so that it will be in reach of every one who needs t.

The fountain for the Roosevelt county court house was laid twenty three years ago this month. At that tme it was a building reflecting great credit on the county. To day the business of the county has grown to such an extent that the present court house s over crowded, and the records are in grave danger from fire. Some say that a new court house is not needed, but n case of fire, it would cost the citizens of he county a million dollars to clear up their records and titles. Why wait until the horse is stolen before buying a lock for the stable door. As our good friend McCowen of Elida says "things that are worth while cost money." proper accomodations provided for business must be safeguarded and if he county respers the county business mustt be saafeguarded and proper accomodations provideed for the conducting of the counties business.

Is Cotton New In Roosevelt County?

Some interesting facts as to progress and developmen of Roosevelt county agricultural resources with Portales Times of Jan. 16th, 1904, in the Elida items.

"Jim Starks made a business trip to Portales Monday and Tuesday. He is very much enthused over the cotton propositon. He learned that a car of cotton seed arrived in Portales from Oklahoma where whey have no boll weevil, to be sold to the people at cost. So that all who want to raise cotton should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing some seed."

PORTAES 23 YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times, Jan. 19, 1904:

Saturday afternoon Mr. Reeves, a man of famly, who has a claim near town, and who has been the engineer and helper for the Jessep Brothers on the artesian well drilling outfit on the courthouse square, while one hand on the throttle and one foot on the break band over the traction wheel, his foot slipped and was carried into the heavy cog wheels, tearing the flesh from the side clean from the bone. At first it appeared that his whole foot was pulped, but Dr. Pearce thinks that he will lose no bones.

"Our Band" played to a crowded house Thursday night and did credit to the members.

Floyd has organized democratic club.

W. C. Hawkns of Denver Colorado is here prospecting for a newspaper proposion.

The report is ou that a saloon and eating house will be established durng cattle shipping season at the stock yards.

J. W. Shackleford has just erected a windmill on his place and has been otherwise improving.

Warren, Fooshee & Co., carried a half page advertisement of a clearance sale in this issue.

Among the advertisements appearing in this issue, was that of the M. T. Jones Lumber Co., with G. W. Carr as manager; Ed J. Neer, druggist, Pearce and Dobbs, druggists, under firm name of Portales Drug Store; First National Bank; The Bank of Portales with J. B. Sledge resident and cashier; India Humphrey, hardware.

The advertisement of the Commer Hotel quoted rates of $1.00 per day, meals 25c and lodgnig 25c. J. A. Fairly. insurance.

W. B. Hill across the square received quite a scare Wednesday. In movng the jail from the center of the court house site on wagons it was started drectly to the corner opposite his store, which would have hid it from view. It was taken considerable distance n order to make a turn if the intention was to place it in nobody's way. Anyway the indignant feeling aroused may have had the desired effect.--Portales Times Jan. 16,1904

SANTA FE RAILWAY BOOSTS 4-H CLUB WORK

Club members in Roosevelt County are to be given a chance to win a free trip to the Sixth National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress in Chicago next December. The Santa Fe Railway has just offered 63 trips with all expenses paid to club winners in nine states. N. Mexico is offered 3 of these awards. The other states to benefit are Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansaas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

The trip will be awarded to the boy or girl making the best record in crop or livestock projects in each of the winning counties traaversed by the Santa Fe and having the services of a full time xtension agent who operates under the direction of the Agricultural College.

Because of the wonderful results which club work is bringing in benefits to farm boys and girls and for agricultural progress along their lines is the reason why the executive of the Santa Fe are not only continunig their support but are increasing it for the coming year.

This is the fifth year that the Santa Fe has offered champion trips to the National Club Congress held during the International Lvestock Exposition in December when 1200 farm boys and girls and their leaders from all over the United States and Canada are royally entertained, instructed and justly praised as the hope of American Agriculture.

Our farm boys and girls realize that now is the time to decide to win one of these trips to Chicago hundreds of them are enrolling with their local leaders in 4-H club work in order to be able to carry ther work to completion by autum. Let's have a Roosevelt county 4-H club member bring down one the Santa Fe prize trips and be one of N. Mex. representatives at Chicago this fall.

A letter from Hance Arnold who is now at Laurel, Fla. enclosed check to cover his and his brother's subscription to the News. Mr. Arnold also wishes to congratuate Portales on securing the new Normal. The friends of the Arnolds are glad to know that they are still interested in Portales.



FOO FOO-WONG



Miss Foo Foo Wong, Canton's Joan of Arc, leader of the Red amazon corps of the Cantonese army.

MILNESAND ITEMS

Still balmy spring weather continues. Some of us are haappy if not gay.

The singing at Mrs. Bakers was well attended and every one reports an enjoyable time.

Riley Pate is wearing a broad smile now. There's a young man at Riley's house and he says he has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Metcalf visited in the J. L. Pate home Sunday.

There is quite a bit of talk of a telephone system in and around Milnesand. Here's hopnig that its in the near future.

Chris Freeman has completed and moved into a modern bungalow. Wonder why we didn't serenade?

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Agrie Jones and Wife.

Mrs. J. A. Betfs visited Mrs. Riley Pate Sunday.

Mrs. Oletha Dunaway visited visted Zelta Mae and Islarea Baker Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of the farmers around Milnesand are turning sod preparnig for the 1927 crop. With the good season already in the ground a bumper crop should be harvesteed.

Charley Watson has been visiting in our community for the past two Sundays. We wonder what the attractoin can be?

There was Sunday School at Milnesand Sunday for the first time since October. Let's every body help and try to make it a real live Sunday school.

Vernon Baker and wife of Memphis, Texas are visiting Vernon's mother.

J. R. Jennings has his land all put up J. R. is a good farmer and the early bird always catches the worm.

Quite a few of he old settlers around have moved away but the vacancieies have most all been filed some who have moved away are even comng back.

Now let's remember Sunday School next Sunday and every body come. Don't let the Lords work drag. For He is not slack concerning his promises to usward Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and will open the door I will come in and sup wih him and he with me. Re. 3:20.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

Farmrs are busy preparing their land for another crop. Some new land is being broke up. We hope to get better prices out of this next crop.

Mr. Tom Furgeson and family are visiting relatives in Roswell.

Mr., and Mrs. R. Allrimple of Arch spen last Sunday with J. L. Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker are th proud parents of a girl born last Thursday.

Mr. Grady Banks of Richland visied his sister Mrs. Beanblossom las Sunday night and Monday.

Hersel Roberson of Portales spent Sunday night with home folks

Mr and Mrs. Hitt of Clovis visited Mrs. Hitt's brother Mr. Frank Gravelee Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE

Tancred Strain Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. Better than ever this year. $5.00 per hundred. 2 miles northwest of Portales.

J. R. Mahaffey

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Peanut Butter

PEANUT butter is a delicious substitute for butter on bread; it lends itself to many dishes in cookery and is usually well liked by the small people. For a soup it is sustaining and wholesome and always ready.

Peanut Butter Soup.—Take one cupful of peanut butter, one quart of milk, one pint of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of grated onion, one clove, one-half teaspoonful of salt or more, a few dashes of red pepper, two tablespoonfuls each of cold water and minced parsley. Blend with a tablespoonful of flour and cook all together until well cooked and seasoned.

Macaroni With Peanut Butter.—Take three cupfuls of cooked macaroni, putting a layer in the bottom of a buttered baking dish, cover with a sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, two of flour and one of butter, salt and pepper to taste, add one and one-half cupfuls of milk and cook until smooth. Arrange in layers, and over the top spread buttered crumbs which have been well buttered with peanut butter. Serve, after baking until piping hot.

Boiled Icing With Peanut Butter.—Boil one cupful of sugar in one-fourth of a cupful of water until it threads, pour over the well-beaten white of an egg and add one-fourth of a cupful of peanut butter. Place over heat and cook until the icing is a little dry around the edges, then beat until thick and spread on the cake.

Peanut and Tomato Loaf.—Put two cupfuls of peanut butter into a saucepan, moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little water and add to it two cupfuls of thick canned tomato, one and one-fourth cupfuls of bread crumbs, one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of salt, and pepper to season. Mix well and place in a well-greased mold and steam two hours. Serve hot surrounded with creamed peas or onions.

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RICHLAND REVIEWS

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson s visiting in the J. H. Short home this week.

In last weks paper, it stated the score between Richland and Dora was 19-188. This was a bad mistake It should have been nineteen and eighteen.

There was a large crowd at the Sunday School Social in the home of Mrs. Friday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Quite a number of Richland people went to the Convention Sunday and surely did enjoy the good singing as well as the dinner.

Misses Gladys Gumm and Joyce Brown spent Thursday night with Miss Helen Thomas.

Bro. Lewis of Clovis preached to a well filed house Sunday night.

Mrs. Daniels of Portales spent the week end in the W. Slaton home. We are always glad to have visitors in our community.

Miss Icie Stigall who s going to school at Las Vegas is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon left Sunday for Temple, Texas where Mr. Herndon wll undergo a major operation some time this week. His friends are hopng for him an early recovery.

THAT THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW

At a meeting between the State Tax Commission of the State of New Mexico and the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at Portales, New Mexico on the 5th day of March, 1927, the Board of County Commissioners was directed by the State Tax Commission to enter into an agreement with said Tax Commission whereby the State Tax Commission is to appoint a committee of three and the Board of County Commissioners is to appoint a committee of three to reclassify the lands of Roosevelt County for taxation.

This Board having in mind the expense of a similar reclassification in Taos county made by the State Tax Commission of approximately $21000.00, thinking that a committee of men could more economically and adequately reclassify our County, agreed that a committee of six men of our County may reclassify the lands.

This Board realizing the needs of a reclassification and adjustment of the land values, agreed to such proceedure, and are cooperating with the State Tax Commission in an early revision of the tax assessments.

The cooperation of the land owners is requested with this Board and the committee appointed to reclassify our county.

Done at Portales, New Mexico, this the 7th day of March, 1927.

Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

By. G. T. Littlefield,
Chairman.

Attest:
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CHAPTER XVI.—With Murray's death the fighting ends, and resistance being impossible Robert and Peter surrender on Flint's assurance of safety and good treatment.

CHAPTER XVII.—The men of the Walrus meet to decide whether to divide the treasure they have and disband or continue search for the portion hidden by Murray. Finally Flint, with six men, lands to bury the treasure. He returns alone, saying killed his companions. The hiding place is known only to him.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fever breaks out on the Walrus and men die rapidly. The crew decides to sail for Savannah, Ga., an unprotected port. They reach it safely. Flint dies in a drunken debauch, leaving a map, holding the secret of the treasure's hiding place, with Bones, his mate.

CHAPTER XIX.—After Flint's sea-burial, Bones produces the map and is chosen captain. The pirates decide to force the prisoners to reveal the hiding place of Murray's portion of the treasure. They are brought on deck. Bones demands Moira for himself, but Robert claims her as his prize. They fight a knife duel, Bones being worsted. A general battle follows, and in the confusion Robert and Peter with Moira, Darby, and Ben Gunn, Murray's steward, take to a rowboat.

CHAPTER XX.—The fugitives elude pursuit and reach shore. They secure food, clothing, and arms, finally reaching Charleston. There Robert and Moira are married. Gunn leaves the party and the other four travel overland to New York, all having had enough of the sea. Home again, Ormerod, senior, welcomes Robert and Peter as men returned from the dead, Robert doubly welcome because of his bride. Of the fate of Bones, Silver and the others of Flint's desperadoes, the narrator has no knowledge, save only that the Walrus sailed from Savannah and was never heard of again.

They howled joyfully over this, and what I had expected to provide a free fight seemed about to develop into nothing worse than such an orgy of intoxication as occurred almost every night aboard the Walrus. But it did not suit Silver's plans to have all restraint cast off at that point. He stumped forward into the circle of lanthorn light, with Pew, Black Dog, Darby and a dozen others at his back.

"Belay, mates," he cried. "We got a vast task to settle here. Time to carouse afterward."

"There's no time for drinkin' like the time ye ha' the liquor at your elbow," retorted Bones.

"And them's true words," assented Silver heartily. "And 'tis plain to be seen as you're a skipper the lads'll all be blithe for, Bill. But I was just figgerin' as we none o' us has ever asked the pris'ners how long 'twill take to dig up that treasure o' Murray's. So I makes bold to suggest we have 'em up here and put 'em through their paces. 'Taint no ways right as pris'ners should be as close-mouthed as Flint let 'em be. He was a good messmate, Flint was, but I allus thought them swabs pulled the wool a mite over his eyes, blow me if I didn't."

I could see Bones slowly run his tongue over his lips, blinking his eyes the while. He liked the idea. So did the crew. They were in the humor for baiting whoever were at their mercy.

"Have 'em out," ruled Bones. "Long John's right."

"Aye, have 'em out,' yelled the crew. "Make 'em dance!"

Silver's hard, polished-agate eyes glinted around the circle of savage faces and came to rest upon Bones' sodden visage.

"Run aft, Darby, there's the sweet lad," he said, "and bring us the pris'ners."

"Not—not—her!" answered Darby haltingly.

"Yes, her," replied Silver with a slight emphasis.

And one of his hands reached out, and his strong fingers tweaked the Irish boy's ear. Darby yelped.

"O' course, you bring her," Silver continued. "Why's she too good to tell us what she knows, mates? Just because she had Andrew Murray's favor, I wonder!"

"Not—"

Darby started to protest again, but Silver cut him off with a word that dripped chill ferocity.

"Skip!"

"Fetch up the wench, boy," growled Bones, "or I'll give ye a taste o' Murray's triangles."

"Fetch her up!" howled the crew in rabid chorus. "Let's ha' a look at the wench!"

Darby started toward us with the tears running down his cheeks. We could see him picking his way slowly through the crowd. A man kicked him as we watched. Poor Darby! He had been Flint's favorite, and there are always men in any crew to hate the captain's pet.

I looked at Peter, and he met my gaze with dumb foreboding.

"We might take to the water," I said.

Moira spoke behind us.

"You will do no such thing," she answered. "Nor will I. We are not yet in such evil case."

"You don't know—"

"They would surely overtake us," she argued. "No, no, Bob; we must wait and pick a better time if we can."

"Ja," approved Peter. "Dot's right. I t'ink—"

He hesitated.

"Silver will be nursing some hidden plan,' supplemented Moira.

"Ja," he said. "How didt you know?"

"I guessed," she said. "Glory, I will have been listening behind ye this quarter-glass, for I had a feeling in me there was new wickedness astir. But here's Darby, and for his sake we'd best be going quickly."

Darby fronted us with a gulp.

"Silver bade me——"

Moira slipped between Peter and me and dropped her hand on his shoulder.

"Don't ye be taking heed to what they say," she comforted him. "Faith, 'tis you are the grand knight, Darby lad, and I am that proud o' ye I could be giving ye a bit of kerchief or gaudy ribbon to wear in your hat—only that ye will have no hat and me neither ribbon nor kerchief! But let's be after trying what the rogues want with us."

And out she marched at the boy's side before one or the other of us could step ahead.

The ranks of pirates parted to admit our procession, and we threaded the shadows to the edge of the central pool of light where Silver leaned upon his crutch. He moved aside to make room for us, and I found myself at his right hand. Perhaps fifteen feet away Bones sat on his barrel, his coarse face flushed and shiny, his cruel eyes devouring Moira's lissome grace. The scores of others were just so many vague blurs to me, but Moira frowned about her with a kind of high pride that turned the boldest stare. Peter looked stolidly over the heads of the throng. It was his way when he fronted danger; behind their mask of fat his little eyes were darting daggerwise from face to face, probing, guessing, estimating.

Silver spoke first.

"Well, here they be, Bill."

Bones tongue traveled the circle of his lips twice before he replied; he did not once take his gaze from Moira.

"A proper wench, ain't ye?" he fawned.

"Do ye tell me so!" she exclaimed.

And the pirates screeched with laughter.

"Lusty, ye are," sneered Bones. "Ye need tamin', and I ha' a hankerin' to take ye in hand."

"'Twould take ten of your like," retorted Moira, nose in air.

Silver interposed in the midst of a second burst of laughter. I had to admire the scoundrel's deftness. He contrived to appear to be coming to the rescue of Bones in such a way as to arouse all the man's resentment against the cause of the implied humiliation.

"Sure, mistress," said Long John very respectfully, "what the cap'n would know is how long it should take to shift the treasure Cap'n Murray had ye bury on the Dead Man's Chest?"

Moira's nose remained in air.

If ye were not afraid of the hard work it would maybe take ye as much as the half of a watch," she answered.

He addressed me with equal respect, requiring confirmation of what she had said. I gave it, as did Peter.

"And is it far from the shore?" he asked her then.

"Some would say yes, and some might call it over near," she flashed.

At that Bones slid off his barrel.

"Tamin' is what I said ye needed, and tamin' is what ye'll get, my girl," he announced. "Leave the rest to me, Silver. I'll take her aft and soon find out all she knows."

"There's Rule Four, Bill," said Silver quickly.

"Blow Rule Four! Murray and Flint wrote them blasted Articles, and they're both dead. Why should we, as are free gentlemen adventurers, have any tomfool rules like we was a king's ship? I'll take the lass and chuck five hundred pounds o' my share o' the treasure into the common fund in pay for her, —— me, lads, d'ye grudge your cap'n a little fun?"

Men shouted, "Yes," and, "No," but nobody was inclined to interfere.

"Come on, my pretty," he invited Moira.

She met his hot eyes with level scorn.

"Do ye put your finger on me, I'll either be the death of you or myself," she warned him.

He laughed uncertainly and started toward her, and as I lifted my foot to step between them the hilt of a knife was thrust into my right hand.

"Go to it," Silver's voice bade me. "Tell him ye'll fight for her."

I finished my step automatically and found myself a pace inside the pool of light surrounding Bones' barrel. Bones himself had come to a halt and was examining me with some evidence of disconcertion.

"He says he'll fight ye for her, Bill," Silver called officiously over my shoulder, and as Bones discharged a streak of curses, he muttered in my ear:

"Put your mark on her. That's old buccaneer law."

And as I still hesitated, scarce understanding him and unwilling to remove my eyes from Bones, who was drawing his own knife:

"Go on, ye fool! Anywhere! A cross on her hand'll do—wi' your knife!"

Moira heard him and grasped his meaning. She shot her left hand under my arm.

"God be good to ye, Bob," she whispered. "Sure, I'm yours."

And with the point of Silver's knife I traced a crimson cross upon her palm, certes, the oddest betrothal any couple ever had.

"Mistress O'Donnell is pledged to me," I called as loudly as I could. "Further, we had the word of Captain Flint that no harm should be done to her or any of us."

"Flint's word was no better'n mine," grinned Bones. "'Twas only as Flint had no use for women, but I'm different, and first, I'm goin' to ha' ye caught and flogged, Buckskin, and then I'll cut your ears off for a keepsake like."

He waved his arm carelessly.

"Pull him down, mates. I can't be bothered fightin' a pris'ner."

Several of his cronies made to obey this command; but Silver, Black Dog and a number of others set up a protest.

"Give the Buckskin a fair show," they shouted. "He's put his mark on her. Took her himself, he did, when Murray carried the Santissima Trinidad."

Bones' friends hung back. From the rear ranks of the circle came advice and opinions of all shades.

But Silver's faction must have been primed for the incident, for they worked up such a furor in my support that they swayed the general opinion by sheer volume of noise. Silver even raised Moira's hand with bloody cross upon it and held it up for those behind to see.

"Fair play for all," proclaimed his stentorian voice. "The Buckskin was one o' Murray's crew, and he took the girl in fair fight. He's put his mark on her, and if he wants to fight for her he can, pris'ner or no pris'ner."

Bones observed the mounting turmoil with an obvious mingling of emotions. He realized he had been tricked, but he did not yet see how it had been done or comprehend the ulterior purpose of Silver's strategy. To do him justice, I do not believe that he feared me or doubted his ability to kill me in a knife-fight, for I had never had occasion to exhibit my skill with the knife before the pirates. He simply knew that he had been lured into a position where he must fight personally to maintain his authority over the crew, and the initial flare of his hatred was naturally directed against me. But he did not forget Silver.

"I'll mind this," he flung at the one-legged man as he crouched forward to meet me, knife poised across his chest and left arm extended to clutch at my knife-wrist or parry a stab from the side.

"'Tain't my doin's, Bill, if ye will ha' the girl," remonstrated Silver. "I warned 'e o' Rule Four. And the cap'n's all the same as any other in a question o' honor."

"That's right," shouted a score of throats. "Cap'n's got to meet anybody."

"I'll meet some others a'ter I finish this swab," gritted Bones.

I circled away from him, gaging the effect of the swaying lanthorn-light upon the deck shadows and the feel of the pitchy planks underfoot.

"Stand to it, —— ye," he snarled. "Don't let him break from the ring, mates. I want his heart for that wench to chew on—and mind the fat Dutchman doesn't jump on my back. He's a bad 'un, he is."

Silver was prompt to summon half a dozen men to block off Peter, who, having seen me use the scalping-knife of the frontier since childhood, was not in any way concerned as to what I should be able to do against a half-drunken sailor whose one idea of knife-fighting was to grab his opponent's wrist at the same time the opponent grabbed his, and then strain and heave until one of the pair tore lose and struck.

"Don't worry, Bill," counseled the one-legged man soothingly. "We won't let the Dutchman nor nobody else harm ye. Just you hop in and gut the Buckskin—if ye can."

"If I can!" hissed Bones. "Watch me!"

He dropped to all fours and bounded into the air in a clumsy fashion—not at all as an Iroquois warrior would have done it, hurtling like a projectile, with his whole body behind the knife. I stepped to the left and stabbed down, aiming to drive inside the collar-bone. But the light or something fooled me, and my blade slashed his cheek from eye to mouth, a great searing cut that laid open the whole side of his face.

He bellowed with surprise, and I was put out myself, for I had thought to finish him. Not a man moved for two or three breaths in the circle around us, for none had expected to see the fight terminated so quickly. Moira told me afterward that it was comical to see how Silver's jaw gaped.

Bones staggered back, the spurting blood blinding him so that he had to feel his way. I followed him slowly, half prepared for a ruse, and he must have heard me, for he called out:

"Don't let him slay me, mates! I can't see and he's a-comin' a'ter me!"

At this a dozen pirates jolted in between us, cursing and threatening me, and I gave ground toward where my friends were standing with Silver. The one-legged man hopped out to meet me. But I had scant satisfaction from him. He snatched the knife from my hand and, bending low, spat at me with a scorn words cannot possibly convey:

"Ye bungler! As good as blind, and ye didn't do for him!"

And he swung by me on his crutch, hallooing to his friends:

"They're after Black Dog yon! Lay into the dirty swabs, mates!"

Knives were out all over the deck, and men were slashing and stabbing at one another. Bones was swallowed up in the mass of frantic humanity that milled around the restricted space between the butt of the mizzen and the rise of the poop.

A man plucked at my sleeve, and I spun about defensively to confront Peter.

"Where's Moira?" I panted.

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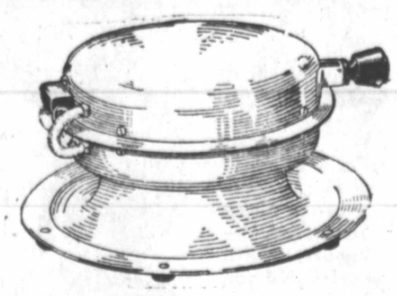
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Around Our Town

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel was a Roswell visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case and son, Walter Nell, spent Tuesday at their old home in Pleasant Valley.

Miss Clovis Garrett is spending the week in Clovis with Mrs. Holmes.

Judge G. L. Reese, of Roswell, was in Portales last week on legal business.

Rev. J. F. Nix and three children were visiting in the O. S. Strickland home Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie McCarthy left Sunday mornng for a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. C. B. Billingsley and family at Stamford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Childress left Monday for points in Texas where they will visit their children for several months.

Judge J. C. Compton returned Saturday from Santa Fe where he had been on business for several days.

Mrs. Stout and children of Wichita Falls, Texas are guests of her people, the I. H. Lee family on Nevada Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hall and children and Hebe Stewart of Clovis were Sunday guests in the Wat Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Morrison, two of the staunch citizens of the Floyd community, were shopping in Portales on last Saturday.

The choir rehearsal of the Methodist Church will take place at the church on Thursday evening this week instead of Tuesday evening.

Walter Scott came home from Amarillo Saturday anp spent the week end with his family. Mrs. Scott accompanied him to Amarillo Monday returning Wednesday.

Gus Albright and son of Minesand were in Porales Tuesday. Mr. Albright says people n his community are preparing their ground for anoher crop.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sliger, of Lubbock, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatfield Saturday and Sunday also looking for a location.

Dr. T. E. Livingston returned Tuesday from Bode, Iowa, where he had been called by the death of Mrs. Livingston's fathr. Mrs. Livingston will return to Portales later.

Mrs. Sallie Harrison of Blackwell, came n Thursday will spend spring and summer with Mr. and Mrs. Mit Price.

Mrs. Harrison is a niece of Mrs. Price.

H. Wilmes, T. A. Wilmes and Miss Lena Wilmes were in from Claudell Monday making fnial proof on some lands before Commissioner A. J. Goodwin. Will Scott as also in as a witness in the final proof.

Leon Jones says that he is already receiving applications for season tickets to walk on his new side walk. He has it on Arthur Jones, as the public lay claim to have helped pay for his and are going to walk on it.

Dr. T. E. Livingston returned this week from Livermore, Iowa, and reports this section much more prosperous than Iowa. Dr. Livingston says that the inflated war values of lands broke the Iowa farmers, and that there has been very little improving going on in that state for the past year or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greaves are having a sale of their household effects Saturday and will leave Portales Sunday. Mr. Greaves is going to the new oil town, Wink, where he has purchased property and Mrs. Greaves and little son, Merle are going for a visit to her people. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. York at Tyler, Texas.

W. T. Escue was a caller at the News office Saturday morning. Mr. Escue is enjoying a good business from his white leghorn flock, and says that he has had a ready market for all the setting eggs that he could spare. He is helping get a good strain in Roosevelt County and such as he are the real developers of the state.

W. H. Anderson, who has been spendng the winter in Califonia, has returned to Portales and says that this is the best place after all. Mr. Anderson came to Portales in 1905 and says that he has been here too long to be contented anywhere else. The old reliable kept him posted while in California and he has made arrangements to read it for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chumbley, Mr. nad Mrs. Grant Gordon and Mr Mrs. A. E. Lang were in from Floyd, Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Crawford are planning to leave the last of the week for Ropes, Texas to visit their daughter, Miss Ethel, who is employed in the school of that city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley left Tuesday for New Orleans. They plan to return to Portales next September and will probably locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Russell of Perry and Mrs. J. P. Kirk of Melrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt. Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Smith says that if nothing prevents and Mrs. Goodwin gets her dress ready, she intends to go to Amarillo next week to visit her sister and see the youngest member of the family, her sister's baby, who is quite a wonder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Daum of Wheeling, West Virginia, arrived this week and will make Portales their future home. At the present they are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Isenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland arrived last week for a visit with Elder and Mrs. J. A. Rutledge. Mr. Holland is a brother of Mrs. Rutledge. They are from San Benito, Tex. and came through in their car. They left Wednesday for Stinnet, Texas where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Holland.

Attorney C. J. Pendergraft received a message Thursday advising him of the passing of his oldest brother Dr. A. W. Pendergraft of Carney, Oklahoma. Mr. Pendergraft planned to leave at once but found train connectons were such as to make it impossible for him to arrive in Carney in time for the burai so did not make the trp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cothern have just moved into their new bungalow on their farm two miles south east of town. This is a nice four room and bath home, and Mr. and Mrs. Cothern are to be congratulated. Mrs. Cothern always has lovely flowers, and will have the premses all a bloom with posies.

Miss Velma Walker, the linotype operator on the Roosevelt County Record at Elida has been assisting the News this week in the absence of our regular operator. The News appreciates very much the services of Miss Walker and also the spirit of our good friend McKown, who could and would spare her to us for a few days.

We have now secured the services of Chick Taylor, of Clovis, to be our regular machine man. Mr. Taylor comes well recommended both as a gentleman and a machine operator. The News hopes the people of Portales will extend to him every courtesy.

Ex-Superintendent J. W. Williamson was in from his ranch Monday and paid the News a pleasant call. J. W. is still boosting the schools of Roosevelt county, and is as much interested in their development today as he was while in the office of the county superintendent. He served the county well in office and will continue to serve it in the capacity of a private citizen.

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"We Never Let The Sun Set on A Can of Cream Unpaid For"
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KENTUCKY VALLEY

The farmers here are needing rain but it doesn't seem possible as long as the sandstorms continue out of the west.

Mrs. Ted Wilmes and little son, Harold, returned from Oklahoma City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cothern of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilmes enjoyed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Turnbull.

Mrs. Will Scott traded her incubator to Mrs. Anna Dean.

Miss Jessie Cribbs, our primary teacher, who was operated on for appendicitis, says she will soon be able to resume her teaching.

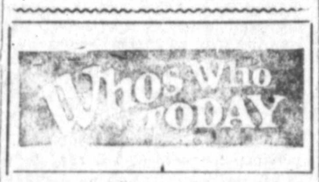
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FINE PIANO TUNING.

For one week only, $4.00. Leave orders for me with Henry George. 21 1t pd. F. M. DENTON.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, just fresh Kenneth Livingston, 1 mile east of Portales. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Good smooth seed Sweet Potatoes. V. F. Newman. 21-tfc.



A tennis star is Helen Wills,
That modest little girl;
She gives the fans many thrills,
And keeps them in a whirl.



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"LIGHTNING LARIETS"
With Tom Tyler
Two Reels of Comedy
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SATURDAY
"MY OWN PAL"
With Tom Mix
Also 4 Reels of Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY
"EVERYBODY'S ACTING"
Comedy and First Run News

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"WILD HORSE STAMPEDE"
With Jack Hoxie
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FRIDAY, March 25
"UNEASY PAYMENTS"
And First Chapter of Ten Big Episodes, Chapter Play
"FIGHTING WITH BUFFALO BILL"
The Most Authentic and Blood Tingling Record of the West Ever Written or Screened.

SATURDAY, March 26
"SATAN TOWN"
With Harry Carey
Also Gump Comedy
Accompanied by Two Reels of Otler.

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"The tester calculated the loss for 30 days, and found this dairyman losing more than $25 worth of butterfat."—From a recent Report. $25 a month! $300 a year! Could you stand such a loss? What is *your* separator losing? Find out.

$7 Puts the NEW MODEL BEATRICE ON YOUR FARM

Famous Beatrice Double Angle Discs make Beatrice Bowl the closest skimmer ever built. Pays for itself in *added* butterfat it saves you—and keeps on increasing profits. Easiest to turn. Discs washed, dried and sterilized in less than 2 minutes with the Beatrice Wonder Washer.

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And am "back on the job" with the best CHILI and HAMBURGERS you ever tasted.
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Spring is Almost Here!
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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Jones and Leon At Home.

Mrs. H. F. Jones and her son, Leon, had a few friends in for the evening meal Friday, March 11. It was a kind of a family supper, all being seated around one table and feeling the at-home atmosphere of friendship.

Those partaking of this hospitality were Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears and their son, Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris

Honoring S. M. Stroup.

S. M. Stroup, who is a teacher in Portales Junior High, reached his 21st milestone last Saturday. In honor of this Miss Mary Alice Walton was the hostess to a numer of his friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton, Saturday evening.

The time was pleasantly spent with Auction 42. Miss Waltom served a dainty plate lunch at the close of the game.

Friday Bridge Club.

Mrs. H. Buchanan was hostess to the Bridge Club at noon Friday with a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Rose McDowell, of Clovis, was the guest of honor, while Mrs. J. J. Spires substituted for Mrs. E. R. Black.

The afternoon was spent with Auction Bridge. Mrs. J. J. Spires held high score at the close of the game and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb low.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin were at home to a few frends, the first series of dinner parties, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin seated the guests at one large table which was a dream, with its appointments of yellow and white. It was centered with a boquet of jonquils, and at each end burned a tall yellow candle. The dinner was served in three courses.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer.

The evening was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Buchanan winning high score for ladies and Mr. Neer high for men.

The party was repeated on Wednesday evening with the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maupin Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper and Mr. and Mrs. James Christo.

H. M. C.

The H. M. C. held a most interesting and very practical meeting Wednesday, March 10th with Mrs. J. H. Breshears at her home just south of town.

This was Peanut Day and the afternoon was spent demonstrating the making of various articles of diet from the humble guber, that these demonstrations were highly satisfactory all who were so fortunate to be present will testify. The refreshments consisted of two kinds of peanut bread, peanut butter, peanut cookies, peanut brittle and coffee.

The afternoon's program proves that a very appetizing, nutritious meal can be prepared using the peanut as the major portion.

Roll call response was peanut recipes and these will appear in the columns of the News from time to time as there is space.

Thirty-four ladies were present and three names were added to the roll. Out of town guests were Mrs. Holland and daughter and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Rogers.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 30th is to be an all day session and will be held with Mrs. J. P. Ford with Mrs. J. A. Fairly in charge; subject is Spring Sewing especially for children; roll call response an exchange of patterns.

Those wishing to attend this meeting are requested to meet at 10:00 o'clock either at Mrs. Hebe Stewarts or Mrs. H. M. Livingston's and transportation will be provided. Bring a dish filled with something good to eat, also a spoon, fork, cup and plate.

Each club member is also asked to make some article between now and fall looking toward a possible fair and to be prepared at the next meeting to say what that article will be. This is to help the committee in preparing for an exhibit.

CAFITERA LUNCHEON

The Christian ladies aid and a few invited friends spent a very pleasant day at the parsonage Thursday when the socety gave a luncheon honoring Mrs. E. T. Hensley of New Orleans.

The menu baked chicken, dressing, gravy, pickles, jello with whipped cream, pie and coffee was cafitera style.

The ladies are practical even in the midst of their hostitality and while limber tongues made merry conversation, nimble fingers plied the needle to some purpose and a quilt resulted.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames E. T. Hensley, T. E. Bell, H. G. Rowley, C. J. Pendergraft, James Christoe, Rhoda Johnson, Henry Bremer, J. H. Breshears, J. W. McMinn, Carl Case, Fred Luper, J. J. Spires, Tom Keller, R. W. Means, Walter Ssott, J. N. McCall, Frank Warnic, R. D. Wright, Effie McCarthy and W. H. Catt.

Annabelle Wood Celebrates Birthday.

On Thursday, March 10th at her home on Nevada Street, Miss Annabelle Wood celebrated her fifth birthday. The nature of the celebration was an excellent birthday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Copeland were invited guests, Mrs. Copeland's birthday occuring on the 13th.

Miss Annabelle was the recipient of several birthday remembrances.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland.

ROEBUCK NEWS

Roebuck was well represented at the convention at Dora Sunday. All report a nice time.

There was a singing at the home of A. E. Merrick last Sunday night.

Ollie Blakley, Inez and Pauline Harding have gone to Dickens Co., Texas to visit their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakley.

Mrs. R .M. Harding has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Messrs. Will and Pete Croft made a business trip to Bledsoe, Texas Monday.

The farmers are beginning to want it to rain as the ground is getting dry in places.

R. M. and Buel Harding went to Portales Monday.

ARCHER ESCAPES GALLOWS ON ORDER GOVERNOR DILLON

SANTA FE, March 11.—Claude B. Archer, sentenced to death by hanging in connection with the murder of Fred Halsey, Eddy County rancher, was this morning granted a commutation to life imprisonment by Governor Richard C. Dillon.

Archer's execution was set for January 19 by the State Supreme Court but Governor Dillon granted him a sixty day reprieve in order to investigate the case.

In his order commuting the sentence, Governor Dillon states that he has a petition signed by 1300 residents of Chaves County asking that that action be taken.

Archer was sentenced to death together with Mrs. Katherine Halsey, widow of the victim, and Luther Foster, but the supreme penalty in the case of Archer was the only one affirmed by the Supreme Court. Foster and Mrs. Halsey were sent back to the trial court for re-sentence.

AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE

The following proposals to amend the state constitution are to be submitted to the people for ratification having passed both houses, either at a specal election to be held next fall or at the next general election n 1928:

Permitting exchange of forest lands owned by state for non-forest lands on the basis of value.

Limiting the introduction of bills in the legislature to the first 45 days, except appropriatons necessary to run the state and legislation recommended by the governor.

Raising pay of legislators to $10 per day.

Giving state officials four-year terms, providing they shall be elected quadriennially beginning with 1928 and that county officials shall be elected biennially beginning with 1929.

Lifting restrictions of Enabling Act in issuance of oil and gas leases by state land office. (This has to be approved by Congress.)

DE BACA COUNTY CAN NOT ISSUE BUILDING BONDS

SANTA FE, March 11.—That the County Commissioners of De Baca County can not issue bonds to build a court house and jail at Ft. Sumner under the provision relative to bonds in the act creating the county was held in an opinion of the Supreme Court handed down here today.

In an opinion this morning by Chief Justice Frank W. Parker, with Justices Bickley and John Watson concurring, it held that Sec. 17, Chap. 11 laws of 1917 are inoperative and that the Commissioners are not authorized to issue the bonds, amounting to $30,000 for a court house and $7,500 for a jail.

Judgment of the District Court of DeBaca County was reversed. Amendments to the general appropriation bill, as reported favorably to the House by the steering committee last night will raise the amount $60,000 annually it was estimated here this morning if the raises are incorporated into the bill, the total wil be approximately $3,720,000.

KENNA SCHOOL.

Following the circulation of petitions calling for the building of a new school house at Kenna, Roosevelt County, Price Crume, Earl Denton and Prof. H. D. Blake of that city met with the county commissioners here this week and filed the document.

The commissioners approved the petition and set April 23 as the day for holding the election to vote on the proposition to vote $12,000 in bonds for the new school building.

The building, which will add one more to Roosevelt county's large number of modern schools, is to be of brick and modern in every respect.

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the Grocery Business
Having decided to change our line of merchandise, beginning March 18 we will sell everything in the Grobery line at wholesale prices.
Everything goes. Come and get your share. Country merchants, come and get groceries at cost.
Don't forget the date! Sale begins Friday, March 18 and continues until stock is sold.
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These are Sewing Days When She Who Plans Can Realize Great Economics
Silk materials that offer infinite possibilities to the woman of creative impulse who will fashion her own Spring wardrobe in an individual manner. A most timely offering at very substantial savings.
The materials include: A fine, heavy quality Crepe Roma, with a dainty box weave. Strong and durable and very smart for afternoon dresses of distinction. Washable Flat Crepe, ideal for lingerie dresses, children's things. In practically all the smart Spring colors. Cosely woven, drapable and soft. Georgette Crepe. A fashionable fabric for daytime and evening dress. Also black and white. Printed Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in designs of lovely color combinations. Charming for Spring and Summer frocks. See our colors in Taffetas.
SILK PRINTS $2.25 a yard
CREPES $1.75 to $3.25 a yard
LINENS 75c and 49c a yard
Allen "A" Hosiery
C. V. HARRIS, Portales
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THE BABY YAM

Under The Auspices of Portales High School

Mrs. Holderman:—"When should a check be presented for payment?"

Bright Student—"Before it gets cold!"

Junior High Students were given their 4th six weeks report cards Friday.

Special assembly was called the sixth period last Thursday and Mr. Allison gave a sample of his program which was given Thursday night.

The letters were presented to the football and basket ball boys last Friday. The foot ball boys were: Gordon Lyons, Ted Bonner, Arthur Pruitt, Lorace Disney, Walter Bostick, Myron Jones, Ed Smith, Robert Locke, Byron Perry, Vollie Wilson, "Shorty" Akers, Phillip Smith, Benny Thomas, Innes Cox, and Elmer White. Eight of the above are Seniors and will not be able to play for P. H. S. again. The letters are 8 inches plan block style and solid white.

The basket ball boys who received letters were: Gordon Lyons, Paul Wuster, Vollie Wilson, Ted Bonner, Bennie Thomas, Ed Smith, Byron Perry, and Phillip Smith.

The basket ball letters are also solid white but they are 7 inches and are fancy blocked.

Standard line of football and basket ball men: "I sure am proud to get this leter, and (up to this far they are going strong but the rest of their speech dwindles down until the end is usually indistinguishable)

The basket ball girls also received their letters. They are: Lola Tipton, Blanche Harp, Sallie May McCauley, Leola Hayes, Della Mae Yoachum, Wanda Brown, Beulah Brown and Norene Yoachum.

Mrs. Holderman, the girls coach received a letter from P. H. S. and the basket ball girls presented her with a "boundoir" lamp.

The High School play "Marrying Marion" was given last Tuesday. It was huge success, and was well worth the price.

IRA RICHARD ADAMS PASSES AWAY

Ira Richard Adams oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams passed away at the homt of his parents seven miles norh of Portales, Sunday, March the 13th. He was born Jan 17h, 1916 n Wichita County Texas and was 11 years 1 mo. and 24 days old.

Ira was a bright manly little fellow and his death has caused deep grief in th hearts of his family and friends. May the heart broken relatives take comford from the words of he Savor when he said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not" and also "In my fathers house are many mansions." Ira wll be waiting in the house above.

JOYCE GOODWIN

Another of earths fairest flowers was transplanted to bloom o new in the garden of God, Wednesday night when little Joyce Goodwin passed away. Her stay on earth was of short duration being a little less than eight years.

Joyce was a bright child with a sweet disposition and sunny smile that won for her many friends.

She was seriously ill for only a a few days and every thing that loving hands and medical skill could do was done to keep her here but the Heavenly father thought best to call her home and she is now in the presence of him who while upon ths earth took little children in his arms and blessed them and said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such s the kingdom of heaven.

NOTICE

Your chickens are imposing on your neighbors. Please put them in pen. Cass Lyons, Town Marshal. 21--2t p.

MRS. BRYANT DRIVES TO SANTA FE FOR THE SENATOR

Mrs. R. G. Bryant together with her mohter, Mrs. Jno. W. Wright and her daughter Frances Estelle Bryant, left Thursday morning for Santa Fe to bring Senaor R. G. Bryant home. Mrs. Bryant says she drove through all sorts of weather, sleet, snow, rain and sunshine. They left here at 7 o'clock and reached Santa Fe at about 5:30 the same day, making the trip without any trouble. On Sunday they started home reaching Portales about midnight

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR PORTALES GREEN HOUSE

J. W. Sexton has begun his plans for the establishment of a green house business in Portales.

On the property he has recently purchased just at the edge of town on the Clovis highway, he has laid ou hot beds and cold frames for the sfarting plant business.

By fall he expects to have his green house ready for the winter business in flowers and plants.

The writer has known John Sexton for a number of years, and durng this time he was familiarly known as Honest John Sexton. He is a good gardner and will doubtless make a success of this venture.

It is a business which infringes on the business of no one, and on which the possibilities for future growth are unlimited. While several are engaged in the plant business in Portales, it has been found in the past that the demand is greater than the supply, as the fame of the Portales plants has won fame in several states.

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, Prices will save you money on ready-made suits for men and boys. 20-2tc.

McALISTER—GOLTER

At the Methodst parsonage on Saturday at 8 o'clock Miss Florence McAlister became the bride of Otto E. Golter of Arupahoe, Nebr. Rev. L. L. Thurston was the officating minister.

Miss McAlister graduated from P. H. S. about six years ago, and since that time has been a very efficient teacher in New Mex. She taught this year at Gallup but her health broke down and since Christmas she has been at the home of her parents, who are substantial citzens of Delphos.

Mr. Golter is not well known here, but appears to be a fine young man. He is a travelnig salesman and the happy couple left Sunday.

Mrs. Golter was given a lingerie and linen shower by Mrs. G. A. Chumbley and Mrs. Grady Morrison on Saturday and the gifts were many and exquisite, showing the esteem that Floyd people had for Miss McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs Buster Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Add Hobbs were in Richland Sunday.

For furniture, floor coverings, cedar chests, trunks, suit cases, leather traveling bags, harness and harness goods, go to The Cash Bargain Store, Elida.

You will find a good assortment at right prices. 20-2tc.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Around Our Town

Miss Hazel Todd of Elida was in Portales Tuesday.

Offa Williams of Lubbock was in Portales Monday.

Mss Amanda Perkins of Floyd spent the week end the guest of her friend Mss Maurine Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow and little daughter Bonita, of Elida were shoppng in Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and Mrs. T. E. Bell were Clovis vsitors Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice McAlister was in Portales Saturday attending the McAlister—Golter wedding.

Rufus Stinnett and Misses Lucile Rowley and Juanta Hancock were Clovs visitors Sunday.

Mrs Gus Burson left Monday for her home at Des Moins after a visit to Mrs. J. L. May.

Mrs. J. W. Slone and son Causey were guests in the D. B. Robinson home Saturday.

Miss Edna Johnston who teaches at Tatum spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnston.

Edgar B. Siddall and Joseph Hosking attended the Restiration Rally held in Clovs last week Thurs day and Friday.

Mrs. Ida Goodwni and daughters Kathleen and Mattie Lee spent the week-end in Clovis with hr daughter Mrs. J. R. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinzie are the proud parents of a new girl, which arrived at their home Tuesday, March the 15. She weighed nine pounds.

For Harness and for Harness goods see the stock at the Cash Bargain store, Elda.. Our Spot Cash terms to all alike enable us to make PRICES that will save you money. 20-2tc.

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Vine cuttting, seed potatoes, Clean. The bestt plants obtainable. See J. B. Crow. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Progressive ever bearing straw berry plant. See Allen Sanders. Phone 194F3 21tfc

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph with 40 records. A $250 machine. Will take $100 cash. See Carrie Bess Schumpert at The Famous. 21—1tp.

FOR SALE—Geen and Bronze leaf Canna Bulbs. Mrs W. P. Pitts. 21—2t p

FOR SALE—Crystal wax onion plants S. T. Jernigan Portales Mill 221—2t p.

Choice building lots in Sunset Park Addition. See J. Rex Forrest Agency, Chevrolet building. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—One 20-horse Hot Ball Muncie Engine in good shape. Edgar Foreman, Box 254, Portales. 16-6tp.

FOR SALE—Robertson Produce Co. now have several pure bred W. L. Roosters from 300 egg hens and good individuals. See them if in need of any. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE-Fruit Trees, grape vines all sorts of nursery stock, J. W. Sexton, Portales, N. M. 10-tfc

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Choice building lots in Sunset Park Addition. See J. Rex Forrest Agency, Chevrolet building. 17-tfc.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LAND LOANS W. B. Oldham. 21—tfc.

Klondike Incubators at Wheeler Bros. 13-tfc.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

Highest market price paid for eggs in exchange for Raleight products. No good sold on Saturday. Across the railroad at the end of North Main St. M. W. Whitney. 3-tfc

Klondike Incubators at Wheeler Bros. 13-tfc.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

ECLIPE WINDMILLS
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FOR RENT—4 room residence. See Mrs. W. T. Scott. 20-2tp.

Eggs wanted at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida., for either cash or trade. 20-2tc.

LAND LOANS W. B. Oldham. 21—tfc.

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FOR SALE—R. R. Baby chicks 10c each ready for delivery, March 25. Write J. C. Bell Delphos N. M. 21—2t p

S. C. White Leghorns, Tancred Strain. Baby chicks and custom hatching in season, Feb. 1st to July 1st. Jamesway, Poultry Equipment. Young's Poultry Farm, R. A. Young, Prop. 7tfc

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—The kind you like. Eggs $1.50 per 15, $8.00 per hundred. Baby chicks $15 per 100. Mrs. John V. Miller. Phone 197-F12, Portales, N. M. 16-tfc.

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BABY CHIX—Pure bred Rhode Island Red baby chix, 15c each: hatching eggs, $6.00 per hundred, $1.50 per 15; also two Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.50 each.
Mrs R. R. Williams,
Texico, N. M., Rt. 2. 20-2tp.

SPECIAL—Pen of Emperial Ringlet Rocks, pure E. B. Thompson strain, (dark). $3 per setting of 15 eggs. Two settings $5. They are real snow birds and bred for egg production as well. Satisfaction guaranteed. $1.50 per setting from range flock, $4 for 50, $6 per hundred, 2 1-2 miles Southeast of Portales. Valley View Farm, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.
18-4tp—every other issue.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds single comb, setting eggs from my stock of Harold T. Tompkins, Concord Mass. I paid $100 for trio. Won first prize on cockrel, first on young pen, second on cock bird, at Hereford, Texas Seven counties competing. Come and see them. Mrs. J. B. Crow 13-tfc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed room in new modern home, close in See News office.

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PERRY PICK UPS

Seeral from this community attended the Singing Convention at House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duggan was visiting Mrs Burges Sunday

Mrs Lula Follis was shopping in Melrose Sunday.

The Missionary Ladies met at the school house Wednesday afternoono of last week to see about baking pies for he Joe Margain sale whch will be March 16th.

Bertha Dugger and Mrs Burges went to Melrose Monday.

Several attended the Minerva Thompson sale Tuesday of last week.

T. A. HIghly and famly was visiting in the R. L. Tollis home Sunday.

Mss Nora Black who is teaching at House came home Thursday with the flu. She is lots better at this writnig.

Mrs. F. A. Highly went up to Ragland Friday to atetend her aunt's funeral Mrs Ruth Hoffman who died Thursday.

J. B. Russeell and family moved o the old Roberson place up near Mrs. McAlister Saturday.

KENTUCKY VALLEY

Mrs. W. Todd was the honoree at a dnner Feb. 6, given by her daughter Mrs. Arley Snow of Elida, celebratng Mrs. Todds 62nd birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Ruby Johnson and little daughter Betty Pearl, R. H. Todd and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer of Dora and Mrs. J. B. King of Claudell. Every one reported a delicious dinner and a lovely time.

Honor Roll, Feb. Kentucky Valley School.

Fifth Grade
Irene Orr
William Beard
Sixth Grade
Dorothy Converse
Lillian Wilmes
Eight Grade
Leslie Converse

Train Faster Than Birds

Tests of bird speed in calm air, made by a German investigator, show that the flyers have a wide range of rapidity and few equal the rate of a moderately fast train. Of those observed, the starling had the greatest speed, slightly more than 46 miles an hour. Jackdaws made 38.22 miles an hour, the parrot finch 37 miles, rooks 32.58 miles and hooded crows and gray gulls 31.05 miles. The sparrow hawk had the slowest speed of all the birds whose flights were measured, making only 25.70 miles an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

First Ballot Box

A plain wooden box in Brooks' clubhouse in London bears a little brass plate with the inscription: "The first ballot box used at a parliamentary election in England. Pontefract, Aug. 1872." The clubhouse once was the rendezvous of the Whigs. It has more old-fashioned dignity and solidity and comfort about it than any other London club, says the London Chronicle. From the coffee or dining room up the fine staircase into the smoking room is an impressive tour.

Candlestick a Symbol

Albert Churchward, in his "Signs and Symbols of Primordoral Man," says: "The seven candlesticks, with lighted candles, we have no doubt, were introduced by Moses as a representative type of the 'Seven Glorious Ones'—that is, the seven stars of the Little Bear originally in Stellar Mythos. We have at the present time the same in use amongst the Christian churches, representing the mystic seven, which are the prototypes of the Seven Glorious Ones."

CANNON'S CANDY CORNER

Cannons Candy Corner located in the Portola Lobby will be open business Saturday March 19th. Mr. Cannon tells us that he expects his new popcorn machine to be in by hat date.

The Burch Popcorn Machine which he has ordered is of the type used in Theatres al over the country.

It is beautifully constructed of white porcelain, aluminum and glass—all electric—dust proof and sanitary.

The "popping mechanism" consists of an electric stirrer in an aluminum kettle.

By the Burch method the corn is popped right in the kettle with the butter and salt which gives it that delicious "tang", and makes us think of the popcorn mother used to fix at home.

Mr. Cannon hopes that you will come down and get acquainted both with him and the popcorn.

In addition to the popcorn and peanuts he will have candy, both bought and home made.

Let's go down and maybe he will give us one of those Airship baloons n our box of popcorn too.
21—1t pd.

NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., Deceased.

No. 408

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 7th day of March, 1927, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., deceased.

THEREFORE any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties are hereby notified to present the same to me or to file the same with the Clerk of this Court in the manner and within the time required by law or the same will be forever barred.

Portales, New Mexico, this the 7th day of March, 1927.

T. J. MULLINS, Jr.
Administrator.

M 10—31—c.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the unersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herin described, by an Order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 29th day of October, 1926, in cause numbered 2185 wherein the Union Mortgage company of Clovis, New Mexico, a corporation, was plaintiff and Samuel H. Roberson and Claudia E. Roberson, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants were defendants; said final decree being a judgment against said Samuel H. Roberson, et al, defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by said Samuel H. Roberson and Claudia E. Roberson, his wife, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and covering the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt Co., New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) and the Northwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Eight (8) South of Range Thirty-seven (37) East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will, on the 5th day of April 1927, at the hour of Two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Roosevelt County Courthouse, in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest and costs of suit, which judgment, exclusive of costs at the time of said sale, will amount to approximately $1753.75.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1927.

MAUDE SMITH,
Special Master.

M—3—24—Dennis

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thmas H. Brooks, Deceased. No. 373.

The State of New Mexico to Effie May Brooks, Cecil Brooks and Randolph Brooks—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that Effie May Brooks, administratrix herein, has filed her final report in said cause and the 2d day of May, 1927 has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirs of said deceased, the ownership of his estate and the intrestest of each repective claimant thereto or therein and determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and a final settlement of said estate.

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

Compton and Compton of Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for administratrix.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 10th day of March, 1927.

(Seal) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By—A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
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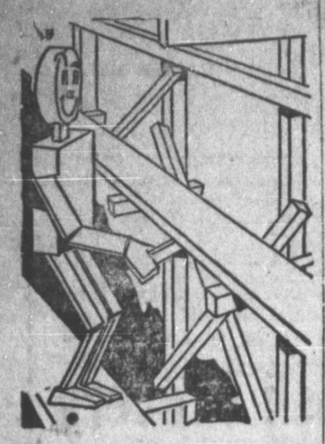
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ISABEL STANBAUGH



Among the reservations made for the trip to France with the American Legion next September is that of Miss Isabel Stanbaugh, a Legionnaire of Philadelphia, one of three women to be awarded a Distinguished Service cross in the American forces of the World war. She was under fire five days in front-line dressing stations.

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TO SELECT TEXT.

ALAMORGODO, March 15.—R. G. Herron, of this city has been appointed a member of a committee from the New Mexico Educational Association to select a music text book for the schools of the state. The committee will meet in Albuquerque on March 23. Other members of the committee are Miss Adelaide Damphiere of State College, Mrs. Homer Rivers, Las Cruces, Mrs. John Mimms and R. G. Herron.

TAX COLLECTION X MEASURE SIGNED

SANTA FE, March 15—Governor Dillon today signed the bill giving the state tax commission special powers to collect delinquent taxes, along with a group of other bills. His desk yet groans under a stack of legislative measures awaiting his signature. Among them is the general appropriations bill.

PORTALES TO HAVE GREEN HOUSE

J. W. Sexton has purchased the three lots from Lee Carter where the Clovis highway makes the turn and later in the year will build a green house on this location.—Portales Valley News.

Great Men's Passion for Odd Collections

When Whistler was hard pressed for money, he took many of his etchings to the pawnbroker to obtain the wherewithal to buy wine or rare Nankin china, being a connoisseur of the former and a collector of the latter.

Rossetti devoted himself to old furniture and Japanese bric-a-brac with the passion of a true collector. Unlike Whistler, however, he knew how to hang on to money and drove a hard bargain. His house was a combined museum and menagerie where raccoons, armadillos, salamanders and chameleons rummaged amongst rare manuscripts, books, pictures, musical instruments and furniture.

The raccoon was finally disposed of after he had nibbled up some of the poet's manuscripts, and a zebra which in the end proved dangerous met the same fate. There is, however, no accounting for tastes; and the collector who specialized in noses which had performed their duty and to which he attached the names of their former tenants, possessed, if not a more peculiar, certainly a more morbid taste than Rosetti.—Market for Exchange.

Picture's Valuation

The picture by Whistler called "Old Battersea Bridge," is alluded to as the "Nocturne in Blue and Gold." It was the source of one of the artist's most famous witticisms. The opposing counsel in the suit for libel which Whistler brought against Ruskin in 1878 elicited the fact that the picture had been painted in two days, and then asked: "The labor of two days; then is that for which you ask 200 guineas?" To which Whistler retorted with dignity: "No; I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime." This picture sold two years later for 2,000 guineas.

Longest Lives for All

Every child born in England has an expectation of 12 years longer life than its grandfather, says Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of Britain.

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Houses of Worship Found in Odd Places

The miners in the Myndd Newydd coal mines in Wales have no call to shave, shine their boots, or don Sunday garb when they go to worship. They have a chapel all their own at the bottom of the shaft, so that when they descend the pit they can have a short service before going to their working places.

Rough timbers form the pillars and beams of this chapel, and a coal trolley serves as a pulpit. The miners sit on rough wooden benches and the oldest among them acts as pastor.

A chapel, more finished in appearance, the St. Anthony, exists in the salt mines of Wieliczka, Austria. It has an altar, crucifix, and life-size figures of the saints, apparently in black marble, but really made of salt.

In the old German town of Oberstein an ancient church stands in a great rock rising from the river. The front is of stone, but the church itself is hollowed out of the rock and penetrates far into its heart. This curious church is now the only Protestant place of worship in the town.

A church in a Pennsylvania town is said to possess the distinction of being the work of one pair of hands. One man carried every block of stone of which it was constructed, cut each of them into shape, and laid them in place.

Strangers in Borneo Get Strange Welcome

A most unusual form of greeting is the one accorded visitors by the Dyaks of Borneo, as described by William Beebe, the noted naturalist, in an article in Liberty. "This Dyak greeting holds true to the old primitive idea that a guest must be welcomed with a gift," Beebe explains.

"This gift is a very modest one," the writer continues, "but it is also very valuable. It is an egg. Throughout the whole country, if you find favor in the eyes of a tribe, you are formally presented with an egg on the day of your arrival in a village. And in the heart of Borneo, where food is, in the nature of things, a more or less undetermined quantity, the possession of an egg is a matter of profound congratulation. Particularly a fresh egg, because at times the Dyaks show a marked preference for high game and preserved eggs—an instinctive, almost racial preference not easily acquired by a more sophisticated taste. There is always the chance, however, that the egg will be a good egg."

Lesson of Forgiveness

Almost all lovers of art are familiar with Leonardo da Vinci's picture "The Last Supper." His biographer tells us that while at work on his great masterpiece the artist quarreled with a man and vowed to take vengeance upon him. While in this vengeful mood he sketched the face of Judas, but when he started to paint the face of the Master he found he could not give it the expression he so desired until he had gone to the man against whom he had vowed vengeance and sought his forgiveness. When this had been done, he was able to finish the picture.

Making a Thorough Job

"Dear Harold," wrote his exsweetheart, "as you are probably aware, I am to be married to Mr. Blank the coming month. I shall, therefore, appreciate it if you will burn all the little notes I sent you, assuring you of reciprocity with regard to those you sent me."

"Dear Dorothy," he replied promptly, "I shall certainly comply with your request at once. And, incidentally, as your fiance holds a few notes of mine, I shall deem it a great favor if you will induce him to burn them with the rest."

East Lynne's Premiere

The first American theatrical production of "East Lynne" was reviewed in the New York papers 62 years ago.

The critics agreed as to the merits of the drama, which had been seen at Niblo's garden the night before, and now foresaw that it was to become the most popular play of the century. Since then thousands of companies of every grade have played "East Lynne," and it has been staged in every theater and village "op'ry house" in the United States and Canada. It is based upon the novel written by Mrs. Henry Wood.

Easily Satisfied

Thomas did not like mathematics. He had been absent when long division in algebra had been developed, and on his return to school had been unable to grasp the subject.

The day for the test came, and sure enough, there was a problem in long division. Thomas copied it, studied it thoughtfully for a few minutes and without the least attempt to solve it, wrote underneath it the following note: "Dear Teacher—If you will give me five on this problem I'll be satisfied. Thomas."

Crab Finds Rich Oil Field

Oil recently found on an island off the coast of Honduras was discovered by the aid of a land crab, after man had searched for years for the petroleum. The region is infested with the crabs, which burrow into the soil. One of them dug into a marsh beneath a cottage. The next day the owner of the house smelled the odor of oil, and soon found a high-grade flow. He had been searching for oil for years without success.

Cheering Reflection

No newspaper is big enough to print a list of the happily married —Milwaukee Journal.

FROM AN OLD TIMER.

Hale Center, Texas,
March 7, 1927.

Dear Editor:

I wish to give an outline of a tour of two week's travel and visiting among old friends and relatives on my way to New Mexico from Hale Center, or rather Cotton Center, 13 miles south west of Hale Center. We passed out through the Spade Ranch, near Harris Camp which once was a big cattle ranch but now is divided into five farms. Houses dotted everywhere. We struck the highway 15 east and north of Amherst. This is a fine looking little town and has the prettiest school building, to my notion, I ever saw. The next town we came to was Sudan, then to Muleshoe. We had fine roads to this place. When we struck where they were freshly worked it made it slow traveling as we were loaded pretty heavily. I was taveling with my daughter and her husband who were moving 4 miles south and west of Portales.

We passed field after field of cotton, some of which had never been touched. I never saw the like of corn that was being threshed between Mulshoe and Farwll and from there to Portales we had a good hard surfaced highway which was so much different to the road which I passed over in 1919 with a wagon and team. It was a regular sand bed in those days.

The strangest thing that met my eyes was the changes in the town of Portales. There were but few faces I knew, those being: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris and Walter Crow. I did not get to visit around in town but a few hours. I found filling stations had taken the place of the saloons. The only old land marks I saw were the three bank buildings, the jail, the court house and the Methodist Church. I visited the old home place at Arch and found nothing left of my old home but the fence and one tree that looked natural. I visited in the homes of Henry Townsend and Jno. Buckner. I visited Earl Buttler and family of what used to be Old Macy but it looks to be as blank as my old home did to me but back toward Portales I saw some of the finest stucco buildings and some fine looking homes. I left the home of my daughter Saturday morning and we traveled new roads that day, leaving Texico to the north. We came to Muleshoe through the little town of Earth, thence to Alton. There is lots of fine country down the Washington Highway. We left the highway at Alton going south to Cotton Center.

We were very much pleased with our trip and greatly refreshed at seeing the old home town again. We hope to get to make another trip out there this summer and get to visit with more of my old acquaintances.

Best wishes to the News and all its readers.

Ms. S. E. Leckliter,

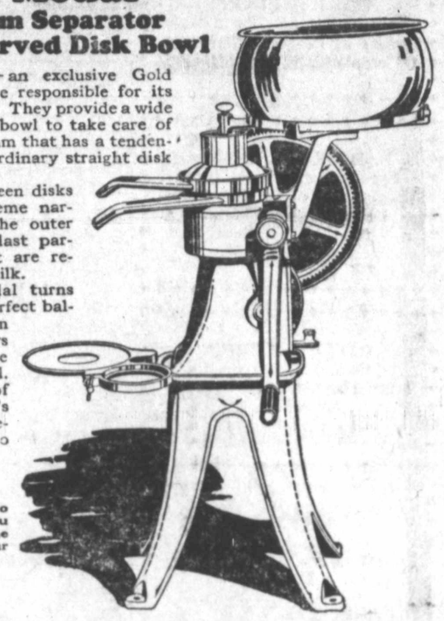
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