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GROW MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES

BROWNE MOTOR CO. NEW AUTO SALES AGENCY IN PORTALES

The Browne Motor Company will be the latest automobile agency in Portales.

A. C. Browne is now the authorized Chevrolet dealer for Portales, and Earl McCollum, contractor is now busy constructing the new home for this business, on State street.

A. C. Browne well known in Portales, as an experienced auto dealer, states that the new garage will be modern in every respect, having an eighty foot frontage on State street, and 50 feet in depth. This building will be used as a sales and service room for the Chevrolet cars and a service garage for all makes of automobiles.

It will contain a modern display room for the Chevrolet cars, and the service department will be well equipped to handle this part of the business.

Mr. Browne has many friends in Portales who are glad to see him back in harness. He has had years of experience in the automobile business which will be to his advantage in this undertaking.

FUNERAL OF C. M. DOBBS

On last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the funeral services of C. M. Dobbs were held at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, returning from the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Texas, to conduct the same.

Many warm friends of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute of respect and love to a man who had been a member of that church for nearly a half century.

In the short address by Rev. Grizzle, he paid a heart-felt tribute to Mr. Dobbs who was the senior deacon of the Portales Baptist church.

Mr. Dobbs was also a charter member of this church and in passing leaves only two of the original charter members.

The deceased was a pioneer in church work in Portales as well as a pioneer in the civic development of the town.

A worthy citizen has gone leaving behind memories which will encourage greater and better things in the community in which he lived for over a quarter of a century.

All the family was present at the funeral services, except U. V. (Buck) Dobbs of Grant, Nebraska, who had intended to come but in making his preparations to start fell and injured his knee making it impossible for him to make the trip.

The remains were laid to rest in the Portales cemetery.

PORTALES BALL TEAM RECEIVE NEW UNIFORMS

The Portales Base Ball team received their new uniforms on last Friday, and they are a classy uniform which makes the Portales boys look up like big league players.

AN IDEAL SUBURBAN FARM AND HOME

On last Saturday afternoon the News editor had the pleasure of visiting the suburban home of J. B. Crow, north of the track.

Mr. Crow had a force of about twenty hands busy setting out Denia onions, and his farm of 24 acres was a very busy place.

He has recently installed a \$2,000 irrigation plant, consisting of the latest model Fairbank Hot Point engine, a new pump and a new pump house.

Mr. Crow has one of the prettiest farm homes near Portales, and is now remodeling his house. A large lawn of blue grass under a dense shade of cherry trees makes an ideal spot for picnic lunches.

His orchard is composed of plums, cherries and other fruits, all of which are loaded this season. He also has a splendid vineyard, and every vine is loaded with fruit.

As a diversified farm Mr. Crow has struck the happy combination of fruit, peanuts, onions, potatoes, chickens hogs and Jersey cows. He has recently purchased a trio of Rhode Island Reds, paying \$50.00 for the rooster and \$25 each for the two hens.

He says that in the poultry business that the best is none too good.

It was a pretty sight indeed to see the pure water gushing out of his well and running down the ditches to the various parts of his farm.

Mr. Crow says that he believes that the potato acreage will be a large one in spite of the late cool spells which have injured the potato beds to some extent.

MISS ROMA STONE GRADUATES

Miss Roma Stone, daughter of Mrs. Jas. P. Stone, was one of the graduates from the University of California at Berkeley this spring. Diplomas were awarded the 12th of May and Roma was one of 2,000 to receive one. Roma was reared in Portales and has many friends here who will be delighted to hear of her honors.

PURCHASES LAND HERE

L. L. Jones and W. E. Gadaberry were over from Tahoka, Texas this week. Mr. Gadaberry closed a deal on Thursday and purchased the Nash irrigated farm, which is just west of the Bradley place, 2 1/2 miles from town.

Mr. Jones is one deal for a place and will probably become a resident of our county soon.

Mr. Gadaberry expects to move at once and take charge of his farm.

Mrs. M. L. Hamby and son came in Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends.

"BOUND" TO WIN OR LOSE



A town cannot progress any faster than the people in it. They are "bound" to win or lose together. If the individuals comprising a city lack foresight and enterprise, they not only retard their own chances of success, but they hold back the town's chances as well. On the other hand, a vigorous and progressive citizenship sets a rapid pace and the community keeps up with it.

This close relationship between individual and community effort should never be overlooked. If the town is not making as much headway as some of us might think it should, it may be because something is holding it back.

We must remember that cities have characteristics the same as people and that Portales' characteristics represent the average of those living here. Therefore it is up to all of us to keep alive the spirit of progressiveness in order that this shall be the dominating spirit of the community.

FORMER PORTALES LAD MAKES GRUESOME FIND

The following from the Los Angeles Examiner, gives an account of a very gruesome find, while on a hike in the Hollywood Hills.

"With all marks of identification removed, the body of an unidentified man wrapped in a canvas was discovered yesterday afternoon in a thickly wooded section near Hollywood Lake. While indications point to suicide, officers working on the investigation are checking other mystery angles in the case that may show murder."

"The body was found by two small boys, Jack Swan, 11, and Escholt Allen, 9, both of Compton. The boys, with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swan, were picnicking on the west shore of the lake. Shortly after lunch the boys started out for a hike. About 150 feet off the road, in a thickly wooded ravine, they stumbled across the gruesome bundle."

"Notified of the find, Mr. Swan called the police, and Detective Lieutenant Vanaken of Hollywood division and Detective Lieutenant Condafer of the homicide squad from Central, responded."

"The body was entirely wrapped in a heavy canvas. The head of the victim was found wrapped in a man's blue serge coat. At the side lay a big caliber rifle, a bullet from which had crashed through the man's skull."

"In support of the suicide theory the officers point out that the victim probably wrapped himself in the canvas and coat before he shot himself so as to muffle the sound of the rifle shot."

"Possibility that the body is that of Harold Plumbridge, Long Beach man, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances some weeks ago, was discounted by the authorities last night following a complete examination of the clothing."

A strange circumstance is that although the man had apparently been dead for months, a Los Angeles newspaper dated March 1, 1926 was found in one pocket."

FRANK SEIGNOR SELLS ICE CREAM CONES IN PLACE OF SPARK PLUGS

Frank Seigner, now associated with J. B. H. Young and A. C. Browne, in the Frank Seigner's Confectionery, invites his old friends to call and see him in his new quarters in the old Dobbs Confectionery location, where he is now engaged in dispensing cooling drinks, ice cream and kindred accessories instead of his old business of selling spark plugs and auto supplies.

These gentlemen have purchased this business and are completely remodeling the building and will soon have it one of the most inviting refreshment dispensaries in eastern New Mexico.

Not only will it be cool and comfortable, but it will be outfitted in a way that will make it pleasant and attractive.

CROPS AT BYERS RUINED BY HAIL

Wichita Falls, May 18.—Grain crops near Byers, northeast of here were ruined and several houses were damaged late Tuesday afternoon when a hail storm of unusual severity swept that section.

A heavy hail storm also hit Henrietta 18 miles of Wichita Falls, but so far as could be learned tonight no extensive damage was done. An inch and one-half of rain followed the hail storm.

By a freakish weather program played around north Texas all day Tuesday. Early in the afternoon the thermometer mounted to 93 degrees for the highest mark so far this year, but later in the day dropped sharply as a strong wind came in. Violent thunder storms with an occasional light shower prevailed throughout the early hours of the evening. Iowa Park 12 miles northwest and Henrietta, 18 miles east each had a heavy rain in the afternoon, but Electra 16 miles beyond Iowa Park reported no precipitation and only a partly overcast sky.

Plainview, May 18.—Plainview was practically the center of a hail storm that struck this section at 5:30 p. m. today. The hail stones were very large but did not fall in thick enough quantities to do a great damage to the crops, however considerable glass was broken and other damage done at Plainview. The hail started about ten miles northwest of Plainview and followed a course four miles wide to about eight miles southeast of Plainview. Light showers followed which covered a much larger territory than the hail.

CAPITAN TO DRILL TO COMPLETION

Tuesday Harry Stineberger stated to a News reporter that they would have everything in readiness to begin drilling Saturday, and by Monday the drill would be running day and night until the well is completed.

MRS JACKSON IMPROVING

Last Thursday, Mrs. W. N. Jackson, who lives on the old Claud Jones place was taken ill. Her condition grew worse and on Friday evening, she was taken to the Baptist Hospital at Clovis. On Saturday her condition was such that it seemed advisable to take her to Temple, Texas for expert attention. Sunday morning word was received in Portales, that an operation had been performed and that her chances for recovery were good. Her friends will be glad to hear this.

Rogers High School closes Friday evening, May 25th with the graduation at the school house. There are three graduates this year, Miss Jessie Richards, Edel Post and Roscoe Alford.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston with Grace, Helen, Floy and Ray motored to Texico Sunday evening, where Rev. Thurston filled the pulpit at the Methodist church. Oscar Thurston filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here.

PORTALES BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET FRIDAY TO PERFECT PLANS

Roosevelt county is to conduct a cotton production contest in which liberal cash awards will be given for the greatest acreage production. This move is sponsored by the Portales business men and a meeting is called at the court house on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing, appointing committees to make rules and regulations for this contest. Ralph Will has consented to preside at this meeting until it can go into a permanent organization. Liberal donations have already been subscribed for this purpose, and as it will have the endorsement of the entire business interests of the town and not any one man, it is bound to succeed. Every business man is urged to be at the meeting on Friday afternoon.

Roosevelt county is destined to be a cotton producing county, and now it is well to grow more bales to the acre instead of more acres regardless of the results.

This contest will be based upon an acreage of about ten acres on which an accurate record of seed, time of planting and method of cultivation will be kept. Separate awards will be made to the irrigated and dry farming sections and these will not be brought into competition with each other.

This method has been used in Texas for several years, and the result has been four bales to the acre in some sections.

Land is worth just what it will produce. If your land produces from one to two bales per acre where it has produced 1-4 to 1-2 in the past that land is worth just that much more.

Every farmer of Roosevelt County should enter this contest.

SENIOR PLAY

"THE NEW CO-ED"

Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

When Letty Willis came to College from a small country town there were many obstacles to overcome. At first she is popular due to the unflinching friendship of Madge, the general leader of the gang. Then there is a party, a ring is stolen and the blame is thrown on Letty.

With all but a few of her comrades turned against her Letty struggles on, until at last the mystery is unraveled by Punch, the never serious, happy-go-lucky "funstump" of the crowd and Letty finds her husband-to-be, in the most handsome and popular boy in school.

The funny antics of Punch will keep you laughing and the true comradeship of the students displays a realistic story of college life.

Little Letty with her many troubles will find a sympathetic place in your heart and your sides will ache over the funny sayings of Punch.

Admission 25c and 50c.

Mrs. W. B. Jones is anticipating a visit from her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Skipper known in Portales as Setta Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow and little daughter of Elida were in Portales Tuesday to see the Passion Play.

Rev. J. F. Grizzle arrived Saturday from Houston, Texas where he was attending the Southern Baptist Convention, in order to hold the funeral services of C. M. Dobbs.

GARRISON REPORTS GOOD COTTON ACREAGE

J. N. Green of Garrison was in town Monday of this week. Mr. Green reports several thousand acres of cotton around Garrison, and says that he anticipated a full run for his gin this season.

The Garrison Country is a good farming country and this community has been producing cotton longer than any part of Roosevelt County.

REV. L. L. THURSTON TO DELIVER BACCALAURETE SERMON AT FLOYD

Rev. L. L. Thurston will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class at Floyd Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

NEW MEXICANS GIVEN RIGHTS ON HOMESTEADS

Washington, May 14.—The house public lands committee Friday approved the senate bill providing against the creation of additional forest reserves in New Mexico and Arizona, except by congress. The committee also approved the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant land patents to citizens who have occupied areas up to 160 acres in New Mexico under claim of title for 20 years.

CHICKS HATCHERY

H. C. Bedinger has just received a new incubator which holds 1800 eggs. He also has one that holds 600. Mr. Bedinger expects to have 2000 baby chicks by the first of June.

Commencement Programme

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Sunday May 23, at 11:00 o'clock, at High School Auditorium, Rev. Joe F. Grizzle.

Monday evening, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock, Chautauqua by High School Faculty.

Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock, Grade School program.

Wednesday evening, May 26, Senior Class Night.

Thursday evening, May 27, Commencement.

Only Ten More Days

The subscription offer of the Portales Valley News will expire on Monday, May 31st.

Many new subscriptions have been turned in on this offer, but there are still a number in the county who should be on our subscription list.

Remember that on each renewal which is paid in full to May 1st, 1926 and one year in advance, one-half of the entire amount will go to the church securing the renewal. Also one-half of each new subscription received up to that date at the full price of \$1.50 a year. (This does not apply to anyone who lives out of Roosevelt county.)

The Portales Valley News is worth every cent of \$1.50 a year, and under no condition will a subscription be honored for less than that amount.

This offer will distribute a good number of dollars to the various churches of the county, and you should see that your church gets its share.

Let's get busy and make a whirlwind clean-up of all arrears in the next week, and turn more money into the church finances.

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AMERICAN PUMPS— "The Old Standby."
Will pump 15 per cent pure SAND without injury to pump and shafting. Wearing parts always visible. Buy from all dealers or direct from us. Everything to make BEST pumping plants.
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BEFORE YOU DO THE FLY AND GET A PREMIUM ON YOUR EGGS AT
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WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF TUBES WHICH WE ARE NOW OFFERING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Next Door to Orange Filling Station

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1924 FORD COUPE	\$275.00
1923 FORD TOURING	\$200.00
1923 FORD ROADSTER	\$175.00
1923 FORD ROADSTER	\$125.00

BROWNE MOTOR CO.
AUTHORIZED CHEVROLET DEALERS
NOW LOCATED AT LACY ARMSTRONG'S GARAGE

The Portales Valley News
J. G. GREAVES,
Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday.

TELEPHONE NO. 83
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1918.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.

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National Editorial Association.
Panhandle Press Association
Eastern New Mexico Press Association.

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
IN NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$1.50
6 Months \$1.00
3 Months .50
OUT OF NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50
Terms cash in advance

There will be considerable fruit in Roosevelt county this year in spite of the late freeze. The cherry and plum crop are promising, and the grapes and small fruit are loaded. Roosevelt county has a broad diversity of farming opportunities—something to appeal to everyone. While the cotton farmer is tilling his big farm, the small land owner with twenty or thirty acres of land is making a good living off of his truck, fruit and poultry farm. This is the country of opportunities and the investigator will do well to make a thorough investigation of the resources before looking to other sections for investment.

There are two things which go to make up a town or a community. You and the other fellow. If the community is all bad look for the cause, and nine times out of ten you will find it is because your liver is out of order. The other fellow has just as good a chance to be right as you have, and if you are a chronic fault finder, the chances are that he is right and you are wrong. "Smile and the world smiles with you. Weep and you weep alone." Do not be like the old woman who said that everyone was crooked except her and her old man, and some times she had her doubts about him.

It has been the policy in the past and will be the policy in the future of the Portales Valley News to protect its customers. In the past two weeks, a stranger appeared in this office proposing to put on an advertising campaign in which a page was to be run, with advertisements for the different merchants. In each advertisement a word was to be misspelled, and a prize offered for the one bringing in the correct word in each ad. The object was to stimulate the reading of the advertisements. In part the

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DURAL
A SUPER FINISH FOR AUTOMOBILES
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A Black that will retain its luster and not turn grey or streaked.

—AVAILABLE—
In all colors of the Rainbow

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Under this heading announcements will be charged for at the following rates, in advance.
County \$12.50
Precinct \$10.00
Legislative \$10.00

These names will be carried until the primaries, and the names of the nominees until the general election.

A statement from each candidate not to exceed a half column, will be run free with the announcement.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 29th District:
T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. E. POINDEXTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk:
PAUL E. MORRISON
(for re-election)

For County Treasurer:
PAUL M. JONES
(for re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
SAM J. STINNETT

For County School Superintendent:
JAMES R. SHOCK

For Probate Judge:
F. T. McDONALD
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
SAM B. FLETCHER

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:
EDGAR G. SPARKS

proposition was good, but as a whole it was unsound, in that the price to be charged the merchants was over double the regular advertising rates of the Portales Valley News. Now the News does not object to what are commonly called stunt pages, but when its customers wish to put one on, this office is fully equipped with a service prepared by expert ad writers, which is paid for by this paper, and for which the customers of the Portales Valley News are not charged in excess of the regular advertising rates. The News has spent much money in the past building up its advertising service, and the readers of the paper are reading the advertisements as is proven by the results to the advertisers. We will do all in our power to protect our customers from the fly-by-night solicitors who have no interest in the community except to get what money they can while the getting is good.

SUNSET IN PORTALES

seas of blue
The sun is shining, like a ball of flame,
Rose cloud-boats sailing on seas of blue.
There are colors and colors—no man can name,
There are tints and shades no one could do.

To the East, gold splashes edged with cream,
Could you imagine a picture so fair?
It's the realization of an article dream,
No faulty coloring do you find there.

The Artist put forth that which in him was best.
In strokes of His brush are wonders untold,
On the undulating horizon far to the west,
Every object silhouetted on a background of gold.

A resplendent rail of every hue,
Beautiful tints of a delicate rose.
Deep amethyst, gold, grey and blue,
What a wonderful way for a day to close.

—Mrs. Althea Green.

HERBINE The Vegetable TONIC
For Liver, Stomach, Bowels,
Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation
Price 60c per bottle. Sold by
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SHIP US YOUR CREAM DIRECT
Latest prices we have paid our Satisfied Direct Shippers
Butterfat January 1.....43c
Butterfat January 2.....42c
Butterfat January 5.....40c
Butterfat January 11.....38c
Butterfat January 31.....40c
Butterfat February 17.....38c
Butterfat February 22.....39c
Butterfat March 18.....40c
Butterfat April 4.....38c
EL PASO CREAMERY CO.
El Paso, Texas

WEEK'S BEST EDITORIAL

WILL NOT MIX

The first step in the manufacturing of paper from spruce logs is the complete removal of the brown bark. Science has found a way to use almost every waste produce in industry but thus far no use has been found for spruce bark for it will not mix.

Small chips or bits of bark left with the wood will resist every effort of the machinery, acids and other processes and appear in the finished paper as brown spots. Nothing can persuade the bark to mix. It starts out bark and remains bark to the end.

In every community there are bits of social work—people who will not mix—people who resist every effort to make them a part of the community.

They live in the community but are no part of it. They help support no charities, hold no offices, assume no responsibilities, give no assistance to any community move and are usually able to tell all that is wrong with the community.

They pride themselves on the fact that they attend to their own business. That is really their great fault. They attend only to their own business and the community business gets none of their time, interest or attention unless it is criticism.

They are often good people and good for nothing to the neighborhood.

If they belong to a church they go for what they can get and not for what they can give. If they belong to a lodge it is for the sake of the privileges and not for the good they can serve. If they belong to a lunch club it is with the thought that it will help the town.

They refuse to serve on committees, are professional duty-dodgers, alibi-shooters, complacent critics and unconscious recipient of public charity.

He who lives in a community and shares in its benefits without contributing to its needs is accepting the benefits of the public spirit of the community and giving nothing in exchange. That is charity.

Pity the poor bark that will not mix.—Roy L. Smith in St. Peter, Minnesota, Herald.

A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA FOR N. M. BOY OR GIRL

Santa Fe, New Mexico May 18.—A trip to Philadelphia for the Sequi-Centennial International Exposition, together with a visit to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid, is offered a New Mexico boy and girl, between the ages of 13 and 19 years, and a woman school teacher.

In all three cases the selection will be made by the State Committee on the American Youth and Teacher Award at a meeting to be called by Miss Isabel L. Eckles, State School Superintendent, who is Chairman of the Committee, sometime after May 22.

The boy and girl are to represent in the highest degree the best ideals of American youth. In choosing them, courage, heroism, sacrifice, leadership and patriotism are to be considered. The teacher will be she, who in the committee's judgment has accomplished the greatest good for the children of the state.

If you have in mind any boy or girl or teacher who possess these qualifications, enter his or her name, sending your nomination to Miss Eckles's office at Santa Fe by May 22, the date when the entry list closes. All entries must be on printed forms which may be procured from Miss Eckles or any member of the committee.

In all three cases the choice will be made by a blind method, the committee not knowing the identity of the candidates until after the decisions are announced.

ATTEMPT AT RACE PREJUDICE

Taos, May 18.—As a result of the attempt of the Republican party in this county to fight all chances for election reform on the grounds that the native voters are too ignorant to be allowed to vote for themselves, a powerful ticket seems certain in Taos county this fall.

The appearance here of the Democratic speakers headed by Adolph Hill, F. C. de Baca, David Chavez and Don Casados stirred up such enthusiasm for Democratic principles as had never before been seen in Taos county. The efforts of Holloman and Renehan to speak for the native voters is vigorously resented, and the speech of Holloman ridiculing Don Casados because Casados got his start in life as a bell boy at an Albuquerque hotel has aroused resentment which can only result in disaster for the busy political judges from Santa Fe, close political observers state.

Active primary contests in solidly Democratic counties point to a united front in the state campaign. The interest in the primaries means that the next election will not go by the boards by default if the Democrats know anything about it.

New Mexico is in for a prosperous year. Thank heavens our state government is now being conducted in a way that will allow us to make the most of our good fortune. All state departments and

state institutions are on a sound basis, thanks to the Democratic administrations of Hinkle and Hant.

Go up behind Holloman and whisper: "Election Code!" He'll jump seventeen feet and hide behind a tree.

It is almost an axiom that every new resident in New Mexico means a new Democrat—no matter what the voter's affiliations were before coming. One look at the Holloman-Romero-Otero-Bursum-Renehan and Leahy combination is enough for a complete inoculation against Republicanism.

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Try the young and tender grain fed meat at—
Your patronage appreciated
We Deliver Phone 35
Young & Hatch Market
—PHONE 35—

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G. W. CARR, Manager
Main Street :: Phone No. 43



Federation
"To form a more perfect union" was the animating thought of the statesmen who met to draft America's constitution. Their problem was to weld the sections they represented into a political entity that would function most efficiently and enduringly in the service of the people.

A similar problem was presented nearly a century later to the organizers of America's telephone service. Licensees under the first patents were being granted to isolated companies that were forming to introduce local service. "A more perfect union" of these companies seemed, from the beginning of the telephone's adoption by the people, to be essential, and so the structure of the Bell System was planned.

This organization exists today substantially as it was then conceived,—a group of companies, each preserving its individuality and applying local knowledge to local needs, but all federated into a single cohesive union in order that nation-wide, universal service may be provided.

Bell System
One Policy One System
Universal Service
The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

\$100,000

TO LOAN ON PORTALES PROPERTY AND
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Money Ready When Papers are Signed

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Our Washington Letter

Washington, May 19th.—If the farm legislation could be wiped off the Senate and House calendar, the evacuation of Washington by the political forces would be accomplished over night. No nightmare ever tormented a dreamer to such an extent as the continued controversy over agricultural relief measures brings to the legislators seeking re-nomination. The unyielding spirit of the Chief Executive towards measures which even hint at subsidy adds to the complications. As a result a feeling of hopelessness prevails in many camps at the Capitol.

The question of control of the Congress is also raising itself like a spectre across the horizon. In states where the two major parties are more evenly matched an appeal has been made for the President to take the stump. There is a possibility that Mr. Coolidge will "take a swing around the circle" in the fall, just before the elections.

The political gossip current among Senators and Congressmen this week indicates that the congressional campaign have not been put into motion with the usual fireworks. There are in reality no great issues of national importance. The agricultural policies affect only a few sections of the country when the vote question is considered. It is rather difficult to set the political compass until the Congress has recessed and a check-up can be made on its assets and liabilities.

The selection of a summer White House in the Adirondacks is significant in that it shows quite clearly that the President is making every effort to avoid direct participation in local quarrels. Others of his official family are planning visits to places where their appearance can not be misinterpreted as a political move on the part of the Administration. Being a high-ranking servant of the dear public is not a sinecure these days.

The Senate has cleared its calendar of many bills of minor importance. Much time was devoted to debate on the branch banking bill but the public interest did not rise to make it an issue. The Senate has claimed that it was marking time until the House manifested its will on farm bills. If an agreement can be reached which will remove the price-fixing feature it is generally believed that a patchwork measure will be presented to the farmers of the country. "as the best possible under the circumstances."

No secret is made of the concern felt in this country as to the outcome of the British strike. The

average person is disposed to dismiss the subject as "another one of those foreign squabbles." Opinion prevails among conservative folks at the Capitol that the present labor disturbance is something worthy of intensive study. One of the foremost authorities, in the Federal government referred to the British troubles as "the most depressing development since the war."

In an interview with the writer this high official declared that the British were now finding out that they had made too many compromises with socialism. He expressed the view that if the British government lost its fight it would undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on radical movements in this country. This, he said, would be most unfortunate as the growing prosperity of the nation provided hard soil for the seeds of discontent and class strife. It is his firm conviction that the British situation is all liabilities and contains no assets for the United States, economically or politically.

Talks with Senators and those indiplomatic circles shows that the English affair has put the quietus on the recognition of Russia by this government. It is claimed that Great Britain can place some of the blame for her domestic troubles on the open hand granting to the Soviet. As one official here described it "the British patted the rattlesnake (Russia) on the head and now look what happened in gratitude." It is believed that the Soviet wants American recognition solely for credit here. They now trade in this country without much hindrance. These factors all figure in the plans of the State Department and other Federal branches.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VERY EFFICIENT

Santa Fe, May 18.—"New Mexico has the best roads of any state I've visited so far in the west," said Arnold Griswold, tourist, who stopped at the offices of the state Highway Department here last week to compliment the highway commissioners and the state highway engineer on their work.

"I have been impressed not only with the fact that New Mexico with its comparatively sparse population has such roads, but with the efficient system of road maintenance," said Mr. Griswold. "When I came through on my way west I noticed several bad spots. When I returned I discovered that they had all been cared for. It's a pleasure to travel in New Mexico. I had intended going straight back to Chicago, but I've decided now to take in three or four of the fine side trips your wonderful roads provides."

Roswell, May 18.—High praise for Warren Graham, state treasurer is contained in an editorial by the Southwestern Dispatch of this city. Declaring that Mr. Graham's good sense and independence in conducting his office is making him one of the best state treasurer's in history, the Dispatch compliments Mr. Graham on his action in the matter of the Bluewater bonds, which he declined to purchase with state funds on the ground that the moneys should not be invested in private enterprises. The decision was no reflection on the bonds which were regarded highly by state officials and investors, but was made because of the bad precedent which might be established in the expenditure of state funds.

MILNESAND ITEMS

The people of Milnesand are coming right along. Everybody is very busy planting and everybody is planting a diversified crop this year.

A nice acreage of cotton and broomcorn are being planted as well as corn and other feed stuff.

We had a nice crowd out at church Saturday night and Sunday, but were disappointed as for reason Bro. Fortner didn't come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parkinson of Clovis visited Milnesand Sunday. Mr. Glenns folks from Cross Roads were at church Sunday.

Miss Vivian Malton of Jenkins spent the past week visiting her sister Mrs. Rily Pate.

Mr. Clifton Malton and wife have moved into our community. We gladly welcome them among us. Charlie Watson of Jenkins was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth of Center Point community visited our church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls visited at the A. Webb home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laurence Burkett visited at the Webb home Sunday, also Mr. Wilson and his two daughters, visited at the Webb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greeen of Bluff visited at Mr. Ralston's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Giffin left Wednesday for her home in Wichita, Kansas, after being here at the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Maxwell.

REDLAKE ITEMS

Brother Thorp preached for us Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A fine sermon and a good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Elida spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and children, Mrs. Dora Howard and children of Brownfield, Texas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rose Friday night. Mr. Fisher and family returned home taking Mrs. Harry Reed of Portales back with them. Mrs. Howard will probably stay over until Sunday. Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Howard are sister and brother of Mrs. G. J. Rose. Mr. Fisher is slowly improving over his wounds.

Mrs. J. H. Short is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mabel Short and Mr. Bennie Thomas attended church at Garrison Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Rose is confined to her bed with tonsillitis.

Mr. Dave Morehead and Mr. Everett Luter spent Saturday night with G. J. Rose.

There will be preaching the 5th Sunday by Rev. Marshall.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

There was a good crowd at Roebuck Sunday to hear the Baptist Brother from Plainview, Texas. The crowd was small Sunday night at singing, nevertheless we had a good singing.

The health of the community is good. The farmers are busy. Some are through planting. We need a good shower to help bring a part of our crop up.

Mr. Chas. Nance Sr., of Dallas, Texas is visiting his son Chas. that is working for Mr. J. T. Swoope.

Mrs. Luna Knight spent last week with Mrs. Maud Judah at Causey. They report a real enjoyable week together.

Mrs. R. M. Harding spent the day Tuesday with Grandma Gregory.

Decoration Day Services will be held at Plainview cemetery, May 31, instead of May 30, as there will be some work to do on the grounds. Memorial services by Rev. J. K. Hicks, at 11 a. m. at Mt. Zion church. Come one, Come all. You are invited.

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FLOYD REVIEW FACTS

Many changes are coming. Many new farming methods derived from better instruction for the farming classes tells the story of greater progress and sheds a halo of success. To the better, to the greater interests our thoughts cling to our school, on its success depends the enjoyment of all. As students of the public schools of Roosevelt county we ought to play fair to the taxpayers. The way to pay fair is to make our grades, what we do now means, will we make a flunk of life.

The men of the community will meet Friday for the purpose of enjoying a rabbit drive and to help rid the county of these pests.

The young folks of the Floyd Sunday School visited the Orphans' Home at Portales. A contribution of things to eat and cash was given. Say you boys, and girls come next Sunday, that concludes the contest between the classes. Let's win!

High School News

The county Superintendent, J. W. Williamson visited at the school Tuesday evening.

This is the time of times for all, there are parties for every class and from reports enjoyment is at its height.

This school has been hit by the Memory Book Epidemic. For school is almost over.

The Seniors

Yes we had a party. In fact it was a vacation trip party. The Seniors sponsored by Miss Bertie Foster and Chaperoned by Mrs. Hatcher enjoyed an all night good time.

Supper fit for hungry Seniors. They toasted marshmallows and candy and a sunrise breakfast mixed with the game of croquet. Then we arrived to school Friday morning sleepy but spent a happy day at the School Exhibit.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be next Sunday. At last graduation exercise have flashed on the stage and we know that final examinations do not mix well with graduation. The Seniors will be busy so the school picnic will miss our "Senioral" presence.

—Senior Reporter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blakey a big boy, May 19.

ARCH ITEMS

Another fine rain fell over this part of the country last Tuesday night. With part of the crops planted and a good moisture in the ground crop prospects are fine for this time of the year.

The literary society gave a fine program last Friday night. The negro minstrel was equal to a 50c show.

School will close Friday and the high school pupils will give a play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannore from Littlefield, Texas, were visiting their daughter here Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Hall has moved to her new home at Baileyburro, Texas.

The last meeting of the Ladies Club met with Mrs. Mustine on May 5. A good crowd being present, the day was spent in sewing.

Mr. Will was in our community last Thursday putting out poison for rabbits.

Grandma Holland's children gave her a surprise dinner on last Sunday, it being her birthday.

HELL, IS THERE SUCH PLACE?

It has been gossiped about town that I, L. Farris Powell, pastor of the First Christian church of Portales, do not believe in any hell. For the present will just say that I believe every word of the Bible to be God's truth and that that teaches very clearly to me that there is a hell, and that I believe in just exactly the hell that is taught in the Bible.

L. FARRIS POWELL.

MARION A. PARRISH

Marion Alexander Parrish was born Feb. 4, 1890 in Polk Co., Mo. In 1898, on April 13, was married to Miss Martha W. McKinney. To this union were born two children (Jesse Z.) who is Mrs. James Carter of Portales, and Lola B., who died in infancy.

In the spring of 1908 he brought his family to New Mexico where for eighteen years he made his home on a homestead. On account of poor health he and his wife moved to Clovis last September where he continued to lose his strength and after two weeks of suffering his death came on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8:40.

Besides a wife, daughter and grandson he leaves four sisters and three brothers to survive him. Mrs. C. E. Rowton of Grier and L. B. Parrish of Inez were present at his death. His sisters, Mesdames Mary Brown, R. B. Wells and brother Ira B. Parrish of Missouri, and sister, Mrs. John Faulkner of Visalia, California, and T. W. Parrish were unable to be present.

Funeral services were held at the home, 511 Wallace, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Ted Hollifield conducting the services and burial made at Mt. Zion at 3 o'clock when Rev. Albert Bates of Portales officiated.

As one of the old reliables of New Mexico and one who helped to make it a good place to live in, he leaves a host of friends made by his genial way of good fellowship, who love and honor him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. M. A. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rowton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan plucked at the Country Club Sunday evening.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens a girl May 18.

Dr. Wollard removed Mrs. Ralph Will's Tonsils Tuesday, Morning.

L. N. Tipton is the owner of a new star touring car.

Harve Walton of the Joyce-Fruit Dry Goods Company was in Roswell Tuesday.

L. H. Jacobs and family of Farwell, Texas visited J. W. King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow and little daughter of Elda were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Saeger of Saeger's Variety Store was down from Clovis Tuesday.

Mrs. Spenser who has been ill for several days, is still unable to be out.

Miss Alice Sundt spent the weekend in Texico as the guest of Miss Lola Moss.

Mrs. Tommie Schumpert, and daughter, Miss Carrie Bess, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tipton were in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and Miss Julia Stearns, Jones Brown Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Mauk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest Sunday.

Born, On Wednesday, May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Wayne, a soldier boy, named J. G. Jr. Its hard to tell who is the more pleased, Grandmother Gates or Daddy Wayne, not to mention Mrs. Wayne. All parties are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lewis Hayde Leve, nee Gladys Stone, came in Saturday from her home in Palo Alto, California. She expects to visit here for a week or so and take her mother back to California with her for a visit.

Yoachum Grocery has just installed a new up-to-date counter. It is good to look at, displaying all sorts of good things to eat, at the same time protecting them from dust and insects. Mr. Yoachum says "The best is none too good for Portales."

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and little daughter, Betty Pearl were in Portales Wednesday enroute to their home near Texico, after a visit to Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Todd at Elda.

C. J. Whitcomb, Fred Luper, Harmon Luper and S. N. Hancock went fishing Saturday returning Sunday. They did not report their catch to the News.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Harmon Luper, Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Leta Smith and Miss Irma Bell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless in Clovis Monday. They attended the show afterwards.

J. B. Priddy and Mrs. Priddy, with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Maurine were visiting in Bovina, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. S. F. Moore says the hail on Tuesday evening almost ruined his garden and orchard. Mr. Moore is very energetic and rises early every morning and works in his garden and flowers before going to the store. He has always had a fine garden and beautiful flowers, and the News hopes the damage is not as great as it seemed at first.

Miss May Belle McCarty who underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago at Lubbock, Texas returned home last week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. S. George, mother of Henry George, and Alvin George came in Sunday for a few days visit. She left Tuesday in the car with Henry George and George Seavers for Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heckathorne of Floyd were in Portales Tuesday. Mr. Heckathorne has 55 acres planted, 5 1/2 in cotton, 12 acres in broomcorn and the rest in maize, kafir and Indian corn. The people in Portales will be glad to know the Heckathorne's have three-fourths of a mile in melons.

J. H. Hughes, and J. D. Hughes of Quanah, Texas, Ed L. Hughes, and Horace Cundiff of Columbia, Kentucky, were here this week visiting the Donahoney, Grissom and Robertson families. The three later named gentlemen are in the banking business in their respective towns.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

J. A. Sexton, brother of J. W. Sexton, recently arrived from Missouri and is located on his brother's farm north of Portales.

D. D. Tucker is preparing to move his office from the Masonic building to the building formerly

occupied by the Chevrolet Co. in the Portales garage building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hendrix and little son Royce, of Okla. were shopping in Portales Thursday.

Henry George and Geo. L. Seaver left for Ft. Worth, Texas Tuesday to attend the convention of the Texas Undertakers and Funeral Directors. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bilderback have purchased the John D. Stork place 7 miles west and 4 miles north of Portales. They have fine prospects for a crop, have 60 acres in cultivation in every kind. Mr. Bilderback says he believes in diversification.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nickel left Thursday for Yale, Oklahoma, and other points in Oklahoma, and Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel are old settlers in the Floyd community. Mr. Nickel is a contractor.

Chas. Ison, C. V. Harris, A. D. Ribble and Claud Jones went to Panhandle, Texas Tuesday and returned Wednesday, by way of Amarillo, Texas.

Virgil and Orville Jones of Hale Center, Texas, brothers of Claud Jones, and Miss Lida Sager also of Hale Center, and Miss Clara Smith of Alido, Texas, a cousin of Claud, were in Portales Saturday and Sunday on a visit to the Jones family.

Slum Snell is now in his new quarters on Colorado street and is slinging out real food to the public. Slum says that he now has a real baker, recommended by the Freshman Yeast Company, and that he is now doing baking of all kinds, and that he is prepared to supply the public with cakes and pies as well as his famous Blue Ribbon Bread. See his ad in this paper.

Dr. E. J. Hay from Garrison was in Portales Thursday.

Ed. Chavers was in from Upton Saturday. He says Mrs. Chavers and sister expect to leave for a time on a visit in the hopes of bettering their health.

W. H. Davenport was in from Arch Saturday. Mr. Davenport reports everything in fine shape in his community. Said corn is up and the farmers are all in good spirit and are rushing their planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Victor returned Friday from a visit to Hot Springs, Las Cruces and points along the Rio Grande. Mrs. Wolfe says she is glad to get back to Portales. They have been out near Dora for about 2 years, until a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, left Sunday for their home in Glendale, California. Mr. Johnson, says tell the people of Portales, that if he hadn't left California, with the expectation of coming back he would have stayed in Portales and that he came very nearly staying anyhow. He says his daughter, Julie, married there last June. They like California, but feel like this is the coming country and has California skinned a city block according to Mr. Johnson.

PRAIRIE HAWKS FRIEND OF GAME BIRDS

Santa Fe, May 12.—The large prairie hawks of the southwest are a decided asset to farming and ranching interests, instead of being an enemy to be killed at every opportunity, declares J. Stokley Ligon game expert who is now making a survey of game and fish conditions in New Mexico for the state game department. These hawks, instead of destroying game birds, subsist principally on the rodents which eat the food which would otherwise be available for the game birds, Mr. Ligon says.

In the past, the birds of prey, which were abundant, rendered a service in killing rabbits, prairie dogs, mice and rats according to Mr. Ligon. But the unrestrained killing of these friends and co-workers of man has virtually removed the great economic asset.

Game bird destroying hawks are not common in the southwest, Mr. Ligon says. He believes that a conservative estimate, 95 per cent of the hawks in New Mexico are far more beneficial than harmful. The few bird destroying hawks and their prey live for the most part in mountainous sections and along timbered water courses. They are shy and swift of flight and smaller than the prairie hawk.

Unless people refrain from the disgraceful practice of killing prairie hawks, we shall soon have all destructive and no beneficial hawks, Mr. Ligon declares, and a consequent increase in rabbits, mice, prairie dogs and rats to destroy food and forage plants.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us in the long illness and death of our dear husband and father, "Daddy" Dobbs.

May God's richest blessing be on each of you, and may we also live that in the Sweet Bye and Bye we will meet "Daddy" Over There.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs
Ira W. Taylor and family
U. V. Dobbs and family
F. T. Burks and family.

Senators A. A. Jones and Sam Bratton aren't as spectacular as A. B. Fall and H. Olaf Bursum—but, then again, we can be thankful they're not.

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BALLOU & PRICE

BROOMCORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

One of the most successful annual meetings ever held by the Portales Cooperative Broomcorn and Warehouse Association Saturday, May 8th in Portales. This was very fitting inasmuch as the most successful business year of the Association has just come to a close.

A splendid spirit was displayed by all the members present and all pledged themselves to the cause of cooperative marketing as a means of improving marketing conditions and of making the business of raising broomcorn more profitable. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed that the Association is in a healthy, thriving condition. There are no outstanding obligations against the Association and the Warehouse property is completely free of debt. The report also showed that Association affairs have been well managed and that expenses have been kept to the minimum.

A report was received from the Chairman of the Committee on auditing which is composed of U. S. Frase, J. H. Broshers, and Arthur Littlejohn. Mr. Frase stated that his committee had audited the Association books covering the last two years of business and found them to be accurate, well kept, and in A 1 shape. His committee checked them thoroughly and gave the Secretary-Treasurer a clean bill of health.

By comparing figures taken from Association books and those from the Government report on prices received by farmers through the State, it was brought out that for the season of 1925 the Association has received an average of \$17.10 per ton more for broomcorn than the average price for the State. A somewhat higher average was received by the Association than the average received by farmers in Western Oklahoma. It was brought out that this higher price average has been due mainly to an increasing effort on the part of the farmer in Roosevelt County to produce better quality broomcorn and to the fact that most of the broomcorn last year was sold direct to the manufacturer.

The sales Manager addressed the members at length and urged them to use every effort to make the quality of the broomcorn better. He advocated better care in raising, harvesting, seeding and baling and advised members to construct sheds for the curing of the brush as soon as possible. The value of good seed was emphasized. He stated that if a volume of quality broomcorn is produced he will be able to interest the larger manufacturers of quality brooms. The Broom Manufacturers Association has committed itself to a fight on low grade brooms and this hawks it all the more necessary to put only good quality brush on the market. The Manager outlined the methods he intends to use to handle the coming year's business to advantage and called upon the members to support his as they have done in the past. He hopes to open up new markets and to develop new ones for the members of the Association. The members engaged in a lengthy discussion of shedding broomcorn, and other matters of importance.

Two directors were elected, J. P. Nash was elected to take the place of Hugh King whose term had expired and who had moved out of the County. J. D. Hitt was elected to succeed himself. The terms of office of the remaining directors had not expired. J. W. Thompson, J. A. Vick and W. O. McCormack continued as directors.

The most outstanding features of the meeting were the general satisfaction of members of the way the business has been handled, and the general optimism for the future of the broomcorn business and cooperative marketing in Roosevelt County.

STATE LANDS

Statement to the Press:
The State Land Commissioner, E. B. Swope, in an interview stated that he had received information from Senator Jones that the Bill providing for the granting of State lands to the State of New Mexico outright without any mineral reservation, had been passed by the United States Senate, but that it is necessary to secure the passage of this bill in the House of Representatives. The purpose of this Bill is to stop any further contests on the part of the Government with reference to mineral lands or any lands that have been granted to the State for the purpose of supporting the common schools and institutions.

There is now pending in the Interior Department a contest filed by the United States Government which has reference to 250 sections of valuable coal lands. If we are able to secure the passage of the Bill through the House of Representatives it will be automatically disposed of. These coal lands are worth several million dollars to the school children of the state and it has been my purpose to prevent

the taking away of this endowment. I have made a trip to Washington to testify personally before the Public Lands Committee, and feel very gratified in being able to assist in securing the passage of this needed legislation through the Senate. The people of the State cannot be too careful of the lands that were entrusted to them for the support of the schools. Congressman Morrow has notified Mr. Swope that he is leaving no stone unturned in securing the passage of this Bill through the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swope has also filed a comparative report, comparing the month of April, 1925 to the month of April 1926. It shows a great gain over the same month of last year. The Educational Department of the State distributed in 1924 the sum of \$6.75 per capita. In 1925 a distribution of \$7.40 per capita was made. This means that every child going to the public schools in the State received \$7.40 for the year to defray the expense of his or her education.

The State Land Office has increased its revenue practically seventy-five per cent which will give even a larger distribution than that of 1925 to the school children of the State. The distribution in 1925 was the largest sum distributed since statehood. These figures make it apparent that it is necessary to protect the great trust embraced in the grants by the Federal Government to the State for school purposes and no stone should be left unturned to protect this trust for the children of the State.

NEWSPAPER, UTILITY COMPANIES AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN "KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME" CAMPAIGN.

The mail-order store catalogue is bound for oblivion, where it will join the red plush family album and the patent medicine almanac. Dozens of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico towns have declared an open season of no limit on Eastern mail-order houses, who circulate nothing locally but their bulky catalogues.

The guns of the newspapers in these towns, loaded with trade-at-home advertising ammunition, are going to be trained on the distant mail-order establishments, whose catalogues will be used as wadding when the firing begins.

The idea, now being sponsored in some localities by the chambers of commerce, gained momentum largely because of the trade-at-home newspaper advertising of local public utility companies. These organizations several months ago inaugurated a systematic program of advertising home industries, with such gratifying results that the idea was seized upon as a general policy in many communities.

At La Junta, Colorado, the Chamber of Commerce obtained from one of the local utility companies the advertising copy it had prepared for its trade-at-home advertising campaign. This copy is appearing in the La Junta newspapers over the name of the Chamber of Commerce.

In Wyoming, the trade-at-home idea has reached state-wide proportions, citizens being urged to buy local or Wyoming goods and products.

The Sheridan Journal, commenting on the movement said:

"A campaign is now being carried on through the state to induce people to 'buy at home,' thru showing what little interest the great mail-order houses have in local affairs. The public utilities have started a campaign of publicity along this line that should be very beneficial."

In Trinidad, Eaton, Walsenburg and other Colorado towns, local chambers of commerce and similar organizations took official cognizance of the "booster" advertising of the utilities and plans are now being made for cooperating with the companies in furthering the keep-your-dollars-at-home scheme.

The movement is growing rapidly and local business organizations, service clubs and similar groups are formulating plans for a continuous

drive against the practice of trading in distant ports.

The mail-order catalogue is surrendering to the store listings in the local telephone directories and the advertising columns of the newspapers which in most localities compose the "who's who," among local merchants and other business interests.

Over 360 Recipes!

DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder

FREE—the famous DR. PRICE Cook Book

Write for your FREE copy—this book will be useful every meal throughout the year.

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To Drive Worms From Children
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Destruction to the Worms
Harmless to the Child
Price 35c per bottle. Sold by
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CHEVROLET

Although it is bigger, and more rugged than other low-priced cars, Chevrolet has a world-wide reputation of costing less to own and to operate.

This reputation has been won, first, by the longer life, slower depreciation, and freedom from repair that result from Chevrolet's modern design—and, second, by the oil and gas economy of Chevrolet's powerful valve-in-head motor.

Hundreds of thousands of Chevrolet owners will tell you that this car is not only powerful, speedy, comfortable and smart appearing—but that you can enjoy its exclusive advantages at a cost which is lower than you imagine. Get a demonstration and let us show you why this is true.

BROWNE MOTOR CO.
Portales, New Mexico

QUALITY AT LOW COST

No Knocking

You don't need to pound the salt box if it is filled with Carey's Shaker Salt.

It flows freely from the patented spout of the round package, and is ready to use at all times—even in the dampest weather.

It isn't necessary to be bothered with sticky, lumpy salt.

—ORDER CAREY'S SHAKER SALT—

McCall Grocery

New Store.....New Plan

SAVE MONEY BY OUR CASH AND CARRY PLAN

3-lb Muscat Grapes.....32c
No. 1 Tomatoes.....9c
Shredded Wheat.....15c

CALL AND GET ACQUAINTED

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Next Door to Wilson Hotel, Colorado Street

Do You Know?

THAT THE CONDITION OF OUR BANK, AS VIEWED BY OUTSIDERS PRIMARILY REFLECTS AND HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH THE VALUES OF PROPERTY IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THAT THE KEEPING OF YOUR SURPLUS FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH THIS BANK TO THAT EXTENT IN HELPING TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR OWN PROPERTY.

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THELMA BRANNON

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JUANITA MALONE



WILLIE STIRMAN
MARION JONES

OPAL HOLLYS
EULA SOUTH

Where, by the way, are the flowers of yester-year? Fall, Hawkins, Little Denny, Gregory Page, Bur-

sum, Fritz Muller, Roberts, Leahy, Gillette, Jaramillo, Goss—all gone, much to our betterment.

Hot Weather Service

When it is hot you need not spend hours shopping, just phone us your needs and they will be sent right down. Our stock of Groceries are reasonable.

JOHNSON & SON

Johnson Bros. Undertaking Company

Associated With

Wheeler Bros. Hardware Company

Three Motor Hearses at your service day or night.

Ambulance used only for the sick.

Prices You Can Afford to Pay!

All Funerals Conducted by Trained Men, and With Careful and Respectful Attention to Details.

Mrs. Walzalsky Mrs. Smith

A little Polish boy, without telling his parents changed his name the first day in an American school. He had a fine Polish name, but he was in America, in a new world, and he wanted a name that would symbolize his great change.

European women, upon coming to America, quickly revolutionize the manner of things they buy for their tables and homes. An authority has estimated that foreign-born women ask for goods by their advertised names within two weeks after they begun housekeeping in America.

They are quick to sense that in the new world the good things are advertised, and that unknown goods in unknown stores are likely to be of unsatisfactory quality.

As the European women quickly learns, American advertising is for the buyer's protection.

AN ADVERTISED PRODUCT BEARS A PROUD NAME. IT HAS A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD.

Read The Ads In The
Portales Valley News

PEARLS NOT TEARS OF A GODDESS, DECLARED

Pearls have been found in the burial places of ancient man. They have assumed a progressively greater importance as civilization advanced, writes Paul Bartsch, of the U. S. National Museum in Nature Magazine of Washington. There is scarcely a people, which did or does not count them their most valued possessions.

Some of the ancient tales date back for more than 5,000 years in Chinese history. One of their legends tells of a certain pear so brilliant that its radiance made it possible to cook rice a hundred yards away. They are mentioned in the Vedas, while the Old and New Testaments, the talmud and the Koran all exalt them as symbols of beauty and purity. The Persians long before Christ, valued them.

The Romans were particularly fond of these gems, and Caesar, to stop race suicide among the better classes, issued a decree that no woman without husband or children under 45 years, might wear pearls. It is recorded that Catherine de Medici, when married to the Duke of Orleans in 1535 brought to France, among her other treasures, the most precious pearl then known in all Europe. A few years ago a single string of pearls sent from Paris to London was insured for 3,000,000 francs.

What are pearls? One poet says they are "the tears of a goddess dropped into the sea."

And now let us see what science tells us. "The most beautiful pearl is nothing more than the shining sarcophagus of a worm," said Dubois, and he is correct. The most

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HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



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The Unfortunate Dad

THERE is a vast army of them. Let us be charitable.

One-third of all the Dads in any neighborhood travel—engineers, firemen, salesmen, supervisors—high-grade men many of them, but their work takes them away from their sons. They are victims of the times in which they live.

Many of them work nights, holidays and Sundays to keep the wolf from the door.

Many of them are truly interested in what is best for their boys, but economic pressure drives them on.

To a large extent they find it necessary to let the agencies of society raise their sons.

We all have a real responsibility for such boys. Let's keep our doors ajar for them and our hearts open for the lad who is hungry for the man-touch and whose Dad is away making a living.

And let's not forget at the same time the vast horde of boys who have no father at all and whose mothers—brave little women many of them—are not only making the living, but acting as mother and father too.

perfect spheres usually begin in that way as can readily be shown by cutting sections of a pearl and examining them under a microscope. All true pearls are produced by secretions from mollusks. The precious ones come chiefly from the pearl oyster, the fresh water clams, the abalone, and in a lesser degree from all the other pearly shelled mollusks. The common oyster, the clam and all the other nonpearly mollusks may produce pearls, but these are without value since they lack the pearly lustre.

Pearls, whether of value or without it, are the result of an effort on the part of the mollusk to seal up an enemy, or an irritating substance that has found its way inside of the shell, or has bored into the flesh of the animal. The most perfect spherical pearls are usually started by the baby stage of a fluke worm that must live for part of its early life in some mollusk or die.

J. E. OWENS AND R. H. GRISSOM COMPLETED BY MOUNTAINAIR

Mountainair, May 18.—Mountainair has been enabled to have a nine month's school term this year because of the help given by J. E. Owens, chief tax commissioner, and R. H. Grissom educational budget auditor.

The following letter has been sent the tax commission by the local school board: "Last year you assured us that the money you allowed us to run our schools would turn out to be enough, and that you were so arranging things that the teachers would be nearly all paid in cash. Events have justified your assertions, and we wish to express our great appreciation of the service you have rendered this municipal school district."

One of the greatest things accomplished by the Hinkle and Hannett administrations has been the expert and sympathetic help given to cities, school districts and counties in getting on a budget basis and working out with the local authorities a solution of local difficulties.

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package with full directions. Only 35 cts. at drugstores. (Adv.)

Prepare for Accidents! BOROZONE Powder The New Powerful Antiseptic For Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Bruises. Sold by PORTALES DRUG STORE

Of how much use is your starting system? Does it always spin your motor? If not why not try

Bracken's Better Charging Service

The cost is small.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The state of New Mexico to the defendants, Thos. M. White, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of said Thomas M. White, Robert L. Weddington, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Robert L. Weddington, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against you, numbered 2192 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to the SW 30 feet of lots 2 and 3 in block 17 in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to bar and estop defendants from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to same. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before July 9, 1926 judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears, whose post office address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Given under my hand and seal of said court this May 18, 1926. (Seal) PAUL E. MOMSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 14, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Baker O. Faville of Texico, New Mexico who on September 11, 1922, made addl. Hd. Ft. Sumner, No. 017549, now Santa Fe, New Mexico, No. 050404 for lots 9-10-11 and SE 1-4 section 1, township 1 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico on the 22nd day of June, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moss, Richard Pulliam, William Franklin, Walter Donaldson, all of Texico, New Mex. A. M. BERGERE, Register. May 20-Jun 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 13, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Charlie A. Weatherford of Lingo, New Mexico, who on May 19, 1921, made HE. Roswell, New Mexico, No. 047471 for lot 1, section 28, township 7 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on June 23, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry A. Whitt of Lingo, New Mexico. Thomas K. Gregory of Lingo, New Mexico. William Y. Olsson of Bluit, New Mexico. James F. Keller of Portales, New Mexico. (Signed) K. D. STOKES, Register. May 20-Jun 17

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the estate of Mattie Eubanks, deceased. No. 379.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 3rd day of May, 1926, appointed administrator of the estate of Mattie Eubanks deceased, by the Honorable F. T. McDonald, judge of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same shall be barred.

This May 15, 1926. C. J. PPENDERGRAFT, Administrator.

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The Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—All our furniture, including piano, sewing machine, books, etc. See L. J. Whiteman. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Pullets. A limited number of from eight to ten weeks old. These pullets are the result of careful breeding and the building of our flock with pure Tanager Stock. Each are granddaughters of a \$100 cock. R. Wicks & Son, Clovis, N. M. 29-2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland Touring car. S. B. Fletcher. 29-2tc.

GOING TO SACRIFICE—My place in the northwest part of town. 4 lots well improved (with tax title on 4 more, making 1-2 block). Terms to right party or will sell at half its value for cash. See me this week or next. L. J. Whiteman. 29-tfc.

WANTED—320 acres and up improved or improved, suitable for general farming and some stock. State full particulars in your first letter and lowest price for cash. Address H. care Portales Valley News. 29-3tp.

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 furnished rooms, or small house, about the 15th of June. Call at News office. 29-tfc.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—Two sections of well watered tight grass land, 120 acres in cultivation, two miles of Richland. Can lease for 1-23 years. A choice place for the money. See me at Richland, New Mexico, if you want to buy or rent a farm any size. J. W. Stigall, Richland, New Mexico. 30-4t.

FOR SALE—Quality chicks R. I. Reds, B. Rocks. Hatch 20 and 24. 15c each. H. C. Bedinger. 28-1-p.

FOR SALE—Two room, box house 3 stall 2 story barn. 1 chicken house. Call Walter Jackson on Story corner. 28-2tp.

Bed Room Suites, Henry George. 51-tfc.

TO FARMERS—Get your field and garden seeds from The Will H. Pattison Seed Co. Have full line of field seeds making a high germination test, bulk garden seeds of best quality obtainable. Also a splendid ration for growing chicks and laying hens. Come and see us. Will H. Pattison Seed Co., Clovis, N. M. 28-4tp.

FOR SALE—Team of Mules cheap. J. A. Sanders. 30-4tc.

PORTALES SPRINGS

Last Sunday morning Brother Hicks delivered a sermon to the Portales Springs people, and Bro. Riddle preached Sunday night.

The Home Makers Club met at Mrs. Riddle's home last Monday and pieced quilts. Mrs. Dunsforth from over south attended the meeting. Miss Kerr was not present. At the next meeting the women will learn to make cheese.

Mrs. Miller and son, Homer attended the singing at East Valley View Sunday afternoon. They also attended church at Portales Springs Sunday morning.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the fifth Sunday meeting which is to be held with the Portales Springs church beginning Friday night May 28th.

Mrs. Turner has hired an old lady to do her work for her during the past two weeks.

William Roberts was missed very much at church Sunday night.

We are still having lots of rain and also a little hail which fell last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murray and little son Francis from Clovis visited Mrs. Murray's parents last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Veta Turner, who taught the Oklahoma school at Red Lake has come home, her school having closed last week. Miss Turner will return to her same school next year. She speaks a good word for the people of that community as well as her assistant teacher.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10 a. m. Bible School. Classes and welcome for all.
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Communion and Sermon.
8 p. m. Evening Worship. Evangelistic Sermon.

The Friendly church invites you. Come, we need U & U need us. Our Motto: "In Essentials Unity, In Non-Essentials, Liberty: In all Things, Charity."

The church is not for just some folks, but for everybody.
Phone 187. L. Farris Powell, Minister. Office in Parsonage by church.

Sentence sermons by L. Farris Powell, Christian Minister, for thinking people:—Napoleon by continual victory met defeat, and George Washington by continual defeat met victory.

The curtain of yesterday is down; the curtain of tomorrow is not up; the curtain of today is rolled up; the play is on, you and I are the principal actors. God and humanity are looking on.

If all Christians would clean up, the Devil would have to clean out. The way to preach the Gospel is to let your Christ like life walk right down the middle of the street, helping men in their real problems, and inspiring and assisting in their work.

Christ asks not for your sympathy but for your service. One act of real service outweighs years of sentiment and sympathy.

Be square. Don't make excuses, make good.

If a thing is right, do it; don't think it over, put it over.

If the preachers and churches of your town are right, support them in every way, if they are wrong fire them and place in their stead someone that you can support.

The Christian laboring man and woman are the best servants God has on this old chunk of dirt called the earth.

Do not trust your ever-changing feelings but your never changing faith.

The Gospel appeal is to the understanding, not the feelings. Feeling right comes from doing right.

If you don't think Portales is the best place in all the world to live. You should move on and see if somewhere else you can improve your health and disposition.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

This Sunday a. m. we dismiss in favor of Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Brother Grizzle, Baptist Pastor.

Sunday p. m. Evangelist Powell will continue series of sermons begun last Sunday "Why I am a Christian Only."

Sunday May 30, Bro. Carter a minister of 92 years of age and 72 years a minister of the Gospel will speak from our pulpit upon the subject "What day and hour was Christ Crucified, Buried and Resurrected?" Brother Carter gave ten years to the study of this subject and is therefore able and will expose the common erroneous teachings of the clergy and give the true Bible facts. If you miss this you will miss one of the best sermon-lectures ever delivered in Portales.

L. Farris Powell, Minister Evangelist of First Christian church arrived home from Yuma, Arizona, last week where he had spent two weeks with First Christian church of Yuma. He is to return to them the first of October, accompanied by Mrs. Powell, pianist and Harry K. Shields, America's greatest Gospel soloist, and will at that time lead them in a great sound winning campaign. First Christian church of Yuma has the finest church plant in that fast growing city.

The official board of First Christian church Portales last Sunday voted to extend a call to Harry K. Shields of Glendora, California to assist their pastor in a great revival campaign to begin the last Sunday of June. Mr. Shields has the voice of a Caruso and tho he has received repeated offers to sing in grand opera he continues to sing the Gospel to the glory of his Christ.

Mrs. J. W. Evans and children of Clovis was calling on friends here Sunday.

John Kimmons, Frank Good and Claud McDowell were in from Ken- na Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. Jones and family of LaMesa, New Mexico passed through Portales Tuesday en-route to their home from Clarendon College where their children have been in school this week.

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SOCIETY

The Sophomore Class entertained the Seniors with a picnic Friday evening, May 14, at the Money place six miles north of town. The cars were provided in order that the Seniors might be royally conducted to the picnic in their honor. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, weinies, pickles, fruit, cookies and lemonade was enjoyed by all.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star, No. 26 of Portales met Thursday evening for a regular meeting. The meeting was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lang being initiated into the order.

Elida was represented by Mrs. Lum Acker, Mrs. Zack Campbell, Miss Alma Traylor, Mrs. Letton and others. After the close of the Chapter, delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and pine apple sherbert was served.

BAPTIST PICNIC

The members of the Baptist Sunday school held a picnic at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cats were delicious and plentiful. There was plenty and some to spare.

After the picnic the crowd gathered in the church and listened to talks by Mr. Russell, who is a State Sunday School worker for the Baptist church and also to Miss Biby who is a Sunday school worker for the Southern Baptist Convention.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The campfire girls met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Miss Carrie Bess Schumpert is President. There were only a few present and plans were made for more thoro organization. Next Saturday the campfire girls will meet at the Methodist church at three o'clock and go out to the B. N. Schumpert home for a swim.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

President—Oscar Thurston.
Vice-President—Audean Wheeler.
Secretary—Floyd Thurston.
Treasurer—Ed Smith.
Cor. Sec.—Lella Mae Freeman.
Supt. of Worship Dept.—Mary Alice Walton.
Supt. of Missions—Miss Carrie Bess Schumpert.

The above were elected at the meeting Sunday evening and will be installed next Sunday.

PORTALES 23 YEARS AGO

(from the Times of that date)

Mr. Nance Killed.

Mr. Nance, as we go to press was accidentally shot this Friday. He was getting off his horse to get a drink and his pistol fell out shooting him under the jaw and killing him. He was working far in the wooded breaks, west of town and was one of the stockmen of the west.

Mrs. Will Faggard's sister, Miss Edith Trall of De Leon, Texas is here on an extended visit.

The rain for the past three weeks has been the greatest advertisement of the season for the country.

Sunday night four passenger coaches loaded to the ends, rolled into town, and flooded the hotels to their utmost capacity.

13 old maids are banded together in Chicago to take claims near Portales.

Mr. Bayousett is about to start a stone building across the square for a business house.

For some reason many parents are keeping their children at home to be taught or sending them to private school.

WE WONDER WHY TOO?

The other day while hunting news, John Russell of Upton, who holds the state championship on growing cockle burs, stated that the only news that he knew was that Judge Morgan and he were the only honest republicans in the county. In order to verify it, Judge Morgan was interviewed. The Judge asked the question "why did Russell include himself?"

Clarendon College is closing this years work the last of this week and has one of the largest graduation classes in its history. There are from Portales in Clarendon College this year, Miss Caroline Bradley, Miss Verona Thompson, Miss Marie Phillips, Miss Muriel Galloway and Earnest Wheeler and Phillip Johnston. These are expected home the last of the week.

President Stover of Clarendon College suffered a relapse of his disease and went to Ft. Worth last week. His condition is not considered serious however and he will probably be back on the job soon.

Miss Sara Kerr left Saturday for Camp Crook, S. Dakota, to spend her vacation with her people. For route she will visit a cousin at Hot Springs S. Dakota.

Miss Loreta McCarty of Farwell, Texas is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Effie McCarty and sister Miss May Belle.

A Little Want-Ad will dispose of that attic junk. They are result getters.

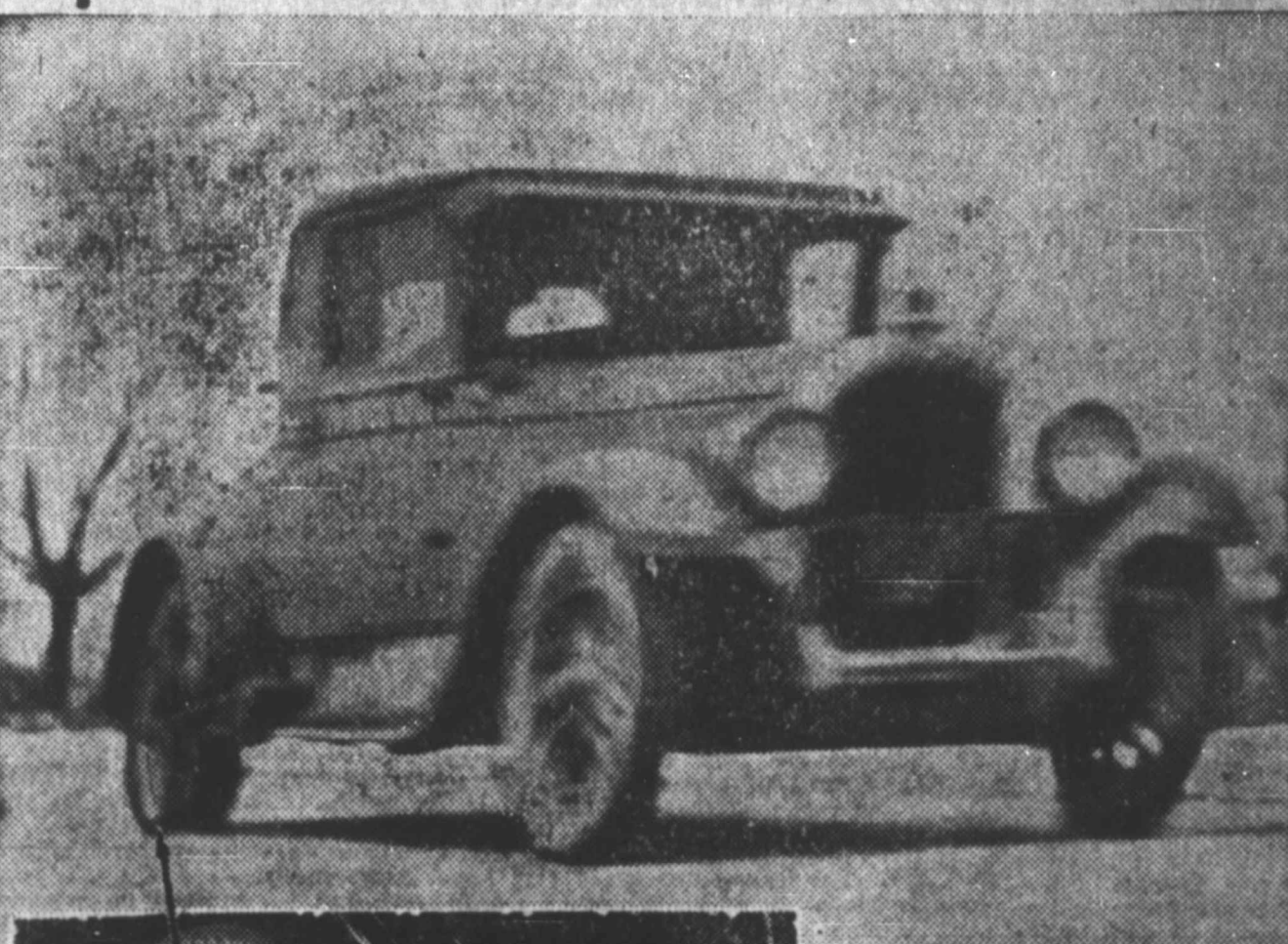
Do You Know That?

Summer radio is not bad!
That I am going to prove this to some one!
That the SOME ONE will be extremely lucky!
That the proof will be a concession of mine!
That the concession will be exactly \$30.00!
That \$60.00 is the regular price of the set!
That the set is a five tube receiver!
That it is an AMERICAN BEAUTY!
That it carries a \$5,000.000 guarantee!
That I have only one of these sets to sell
AT THIS PRICE?

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Here the cars are tested in every conceivable manner for strength, stamina, comfort, roadability and economy of operation. Each of the fifteen or twenty test cars is driven from 300 to 500 miles every twenty-four hours. They are periodically torn down and inspected for signs of wear by Buick engineers.

The picture shows a speed test in which a fifth wheel and recording apparatus is used. It is one of hundreds of tests which determine the qualities of the car.

MANY months are spent in designing and experimental work before an automobile is actually produced in quantity. The engineering department must plan a model down to the finest detail, and then build a fleet of test cars to be used in proving that



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Project No. 4, Portales, New MexicoNOTICE OF HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS
UNDER PAVING RESOLUTIONS

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS HEREIN NAMED AND TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, GREETING:—

PROVISIONAL ORDER having been heretofore duly adopted and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, whereby the following named streets within said Town of Portales, to-wit: STATE STREET—from the Southwest property line of Colorado Street to a point 111.75 feet southwest of the southwest property line of Iowa Street. The present 18 foot slab on said street to be widened to a width of 30 feet, face to face of curb.

were ordered graded, curbed, guttered, paved and otherwise improved, the cost of such improvements to be assessed against the owners of the property abutting upon such streets and portions of streets to be so improved; and

A Resolution having been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1926, ordering that a hearing be given to the owners of such abutting property, and each of them, upon such protests as they may respectively determine to file against proceedings with such improvements:—

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified, that, pursuant to such resolution ordering such hearing, a public hearing to interested property owners will be given by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, in the Town Hall at Portales, New Mexico, on Liberty Street in the town of Portales, New Mexico, beginning at 3 o'clock P. M. the 15 day of June, A. D. 1926, such hearing to be adjourned from time to time and day to day as the proceedings may require, at which hearing you as a property owner affected or as a person or corporation interested therein, may appear before the said Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, in person or by counsel and be heard as to the propriety, necessity and advisability of making such street improvements, and as to the cost thereof, and the manner of payment thereof, and the assessment against the property abutting thereon. In person or by counsel you may appear at said hearing and contest the proposed assessment for such improvements, or either of them, the regularity of the proceedings with reference thereto, the benefits of such improvements, or any thereof, or any other matter in relation thereto.

The said improvements, with the total estimated cost thereof, being approximately \$18,260.58 and the property which you own, or in which you are interested, and against which it is proposed to make an assessment for the improvements named in said order, is as follows:

ORIGINAL TOWN OF PORTALES

PROPERTY OWNER	LOT	BLOCK	FRONTAGE
Maude Smith Special Guardian for Ellen Jones a minor; Bertha Jones, widow of J. W. Jones, Deceased and Coe Howard	5	22	
Maude Smith Special Guardian for Ellen Jones a minor; Bertha Jones, widow of J. W. Jones, Deceased and Coe Howard	6	22	140
S. S. Six	NW 25 ft. of 4	22	
J. G. Hilton	SE 25 ft. of 4	22	
C. V. Harris	NW 25 ft. of 10	22	
Lewis Kirby	SE 25 ft. of 10	22	
R. G. Bryant	NW 25 ft. of 11	22	
Mary A. Walton	SE 25 ft. of 11	22	
Bascom Howard	NW 20 ft. of 12	22	140
Fred W. Nulmeyer	SE 30 ft. of 12	22	
Robert L. Wood	SW 80 ft. of 1	23	80
Estate of A. D. Wallace, Deceased, H. I. Wallace, widow of A. D. Wallace and Adm., W. C. Wallace, Maude Wallace, Kate Knox, Annie Crume	NE 60 ft. of 1	23	60
Estate of A. D. Wallace, Deceased, H. I. Wallace, widow of A. D. Wallace and Adm., W. C. Wallace, Maude Wallace, Kate Knox, Annie Crume	NE 60 ft. of 2	23	
Robert L. Wood	SW 80 ft. of 2	23	
A. J. Goodwin	3	23	
Heirs of J. L. May, Deceased, Lula May, widow, and Adm. Winnifred May and James Albert May, minor	7	23	140
J. P. Adams	8	23	
James Lee Wilson and Mattie E. Wilson	9	23	
Estate of R. Hardy, Deceased, Walter Hardy, A. J. Hardy, Dudley Hardy, Florence Seay, Blanche Goodloe, Woodrow Hardy, Victor Lee Crowell, Clarence Bivins, J. A. Bivins, Jr., J. Rush Goodloe, Adm. and Blanche Goodloe, Guardian for Woodrow Hardy, a minor	4	29	
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Estate of R. Hardy, Deceased, Walter Hardy, A. J. Hardy, Dudley Hardy, Florence Seay, Blanche Goodloe, Woodrow Hardy, Victor Lee Crowell, Clarence Bivins, J. A. Bivins, Jr., J. Rush Goodloe, Adm. and Blanche Goodloe, Guardian for Woodrow Hardy, a minor	2	30	
Maude Smith	3	30	140
Bascom Howard	7	30	
W. C. Hoover	8	30	
Rose R. McDowell	9	30	
L. L. Adams	NE 50 ft. of 4	38	
Leon Jones	SW 90 ft. of 4	38	
L. L. Adams	NE 50 ft. of 5	38	
Leon Jones	SW 90 ft. of 5	38	
L. L. Adams	NE 50 ft. of 6	38	50
Leon Jones	SW 90 ft. of 6	38	90
A. D. Ribble	10	38	
Irvin M. Powell	11	38	
Irvin M. Powell	12	38	140
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South	1	39	140
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South	2	39	
Frances A. Shapcott	3	39	
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South	7	39	140
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South	8	39	
H. L. Morrison	9	39	
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Lula Stone SW 80 ft. of 4 48 140
Annie S. Greaves NE 60 ft. of 4 48
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M. L. Trout NE 60 ft. of 6 48 80
Lillian E. Howard SW 90 ft. of 1 49 50
M. L. Trout NE 50 ft. of 1 49 90
Lillian E. Howard SW 90 ft. of 2 49
M. L. Trout NE 50 ft. of 2 49
Lillian E. Howard SW 90 ft. of 3 49

Carl Turner NW 1/2 of 8 49 140
J. G. Cox SE 1/2 of 8 49
A. T. Forbes 5 57
E. A. Herndon 4 57
E. A. Herndon 6 57
A. D. Ribble 10 57
A. D. Ribble NW 15 ft. of 11 57
Robert G. Bryant SE 35 ft. of 11 57
Robert G. Bryant 12 57

J. W. Nichols and T. E. Livingston 1 58 140
J. W. Nichols and T. E. Livingston 2 58
W. H. Doughton 3 58
W. H. Doughton NW 25 ft. of 8 58
George S. Hatch SE 25 ft. of 8 58
George S. Hatch 9 58

J. F. Holder SW 70 ft. of 4 64
W. B. Oldham NE 70 ft. of 4 64
J. P. Flanagan NE 90 ft. of 10 64
C. W. Ison & C. B. Jones SW 50 ft. of 10 64
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S. F. Moore 1 65 140
S. F. Moore 2 65
G. V. Parnell 3 65
A. D. Ribble SW 70 ft. of 7 65 70
Earl McCollum NE 70 ft. of 7 65 70
A. D. Ribble NE 70 ft. of 8 65
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unto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10th day of May, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
May 13 June 3 C.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
The State of New Mexico to John Duff Pendley.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and commenced in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, Number 2178 upon the Civil Docket of said Court by Lora Belle Pendley, plaintiff against you the said John Duff Pendley, defendant. The nature and object of said suit being the plaintiff seeks to obtain a decree of divorce against you and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and you, and for the custody of Herschel Dixon Pendley, the infant child of the plaintiff and defendant and to enjoin you said defendant from interfering with the plaintiff and said child.

You are further notified that unless you answer or enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of July, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff will apply for and be given by this Court the relief demanded in her complaint. Albert Morgan whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of May, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
By—Norene Jones, Deputy.
May 13—June 3—Morgan.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 24, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Singleton, Bluit, New Mexico, who on July 1st, 1922 made Homestead original L. C. 027814, No. 050447 for N 1/4 Sec. 26 and E 1/4 Sec. 23, Twp. 8 South Range 37 E. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on June 5, 1926.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Walter T. Bankston, Portales, New Mexico.
William P. Hill, Portales, New Mexico.
William Y. Olson, Bluit, New Mexico.
John E. Erwin, Bluit, New Mexico.
K. D. STOKES, Register.
A-29-M-27

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on May 3rd, 1926, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, administratrix of the estate of Washington E. Lindsey, deceased, and having duly qualified as such administratrix, all persons having claims against the estate of said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. Dated this May 6th, 1926.

BERTHA B. LINDSEY, Administratrix.
May 6-27-M.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
In The Matter of The)
Estate of Marion A.) No. 378
Parrish, Deceased.)
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27th day of April, 1926 appointed administratrix of the estate of Marion A. Parrish deceased, by Hon. P. T. McDonald of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be forever barred.

This 27th day of April, 1926.
MARTHA W. PARRISH, Administratrix.
A-29-M-20-A. M.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
In The Matter of The Estate of, Andrew Tusha, deceased, No. 320. The State of New Mexico, to Estina Belle Allen, Clyde Beem and Delia Lindberg, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that R. E. Tusha, executor of the estate of Andrew Tusha, deceased pending in the Probate Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., and being No. 320 on the docket of said court, has filed his final report and settlement and petition for discharge and distribution of said estate, and the said court has fixed the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of June 7, 1926, as the time for the hearing of objections, if any to said report and petition for discharge, and for determination of the heirs and ownership of said estate, the interest of the persons interested therein, and of each respective claimant; and any persons desiring to object to said report are hereby notified to file their objections in said court on or by the time set for said hearing. T. E. Mears, is attorney for said executor and his postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this May 6th, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
May 6-27-M.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 14, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Marek Jr. of Arch, New Mexico, who on October 19, 1923, made H. D. entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, No. 051755, formerly Fort Sumner, No. 021685 for lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 19, township 3 south, range on 23 day of June, 1926.

Notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico. Claimant names witnesses:

John A. Matheson of Arch, New Mexico.
James L. Roberson of Arch, New Mexico.
E. Carnie Tobey of Portales, New Mexico.
A. M. BERGERE, Register.
May 20-Jun 17

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Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this May 6th, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
May 6-27-M.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Osborne, guardian of Ruby May Osborne, has filed her final account in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., as such guardian, and that the court has fixed June 7th, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Portales, N. M., as the time and place for hearing any objections to the approval of such final report, and any persons objecting to same are required to file the same on or prior to the time of such hearing. Given under my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this May 6, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
May 6-27-M.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued in Cause No. 2135 in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., wherein Charles Broadway House, Inc., was plaintiff and the Whitman's Wonder Store, a corporation, was defendant on the judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff, May 4th, 1926, for the sum of \$2030.00 with 6 per cent per annum interest from date thereof until paid, and all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$2040.00, prin. and int., plus costs accrued \$10.00 and costs of execution and sale; execution being levied in said cause May 5th, 1926, on all the stock of merchandise, furniture and fixtures of said defendant company, located in the Sander's building on SW side of courthouse square in the Town of Portales, N. M., and by virtue of which execution and the premises aforesaid, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May 28th, 1926, at said store building, sell the entire stock of merchandise, furniture and fixtures for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs. Parties desiring to inspect stock before date of sale, call on undersigned at courthouse.

Dated May 5th, 1926.
J. R. POINDEXTER, Sheriff.

May 6-27-M.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
In the matter of the estate of James Eubank, deceased—No. 398.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 3rd day of May, 1926, appointed administrator of the estate of James Eubank, deceased, by the Honorable P. T. McDonald, judge of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same shall be barred.

This May 15, 1926.
C. J. PENDERGRAFT, Administrator.
May 20-Jun 10-Morgan

Notice of Attachment Sale
Whereas, on the 29th day of April, 1926, in cause number 2095 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein J. B. Judah is plaintiff and J. Fred Smith is defendant, the plaintiff recovered judgment for the sum of \$395.00 in said action, the same being an action of attachment against the defendant, his property and effects and the foreclosing of an attachment lien for said sum upon against One Boy Tractor, 15-25 H. P. and Three 14-inch Gang Plows; and whereas, in said judgment and decree the court directed the sheriff of Roosevelt county, N. M. to advertise and sell said property as provided by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and decree.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment, decree and order and the power vested in me as such sheriff, I, J. R. Poindexter, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will on the 14th day of June, 1926, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of said action.

Dated this 17 day of May, 1926.
J. R. POINDEXTER, Sheriff.
May 20-Jun 12-B

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 14, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Marek Jr. of Arch, New Mexico, who on October 19, 1923, made H. D. entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, No. 051755, formerly Fort Sumner, No. 021685 for lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 19, township 3 south, range on 23 day of June, 1926.

Notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico. Claimant names witnesses:

John A. Matheson of Arch, New Mexico.
James L. Roberson of Arch, New Mexico.
E. Carnie Tobey of Portales, New Mexico.
A. M. BERGERE, Register.
May 20-Jun 17

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. W. M. Kilgore, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Watts and other relatives left Monday for her home at Weathers, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Livingston entertained at dinner on Friday the 24th, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meuller,

Miss Sara Kerr and Kenneth Livingston.

Mrs. Mande Smith plans to move into her new house the last of the week and Mrs. Effie McCharty will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Eugenia Lee, on May 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morton. Mrs. Morton is better known in Portales as Ada Lee Owens.

Mrs. N. S. Webb and daughter, Minnie of Inez were guests of Mrs. H. T. Ward Tuesday.

Grandma Graham left Tuesday for Inez to spend some time with her son, Joe Graham.

Mrs. J. P. Smith went to Roebuck Tuesday for a visit with her son, Fred Smith.

Mrs. H. M. and T. E. Livingston visited in Roswell over night last week.

Mrs. E. N. Smith and son, Jones Brown Smith plan to leave as soon as school is over for Jappa, Illinois, to visit Mrs. Smith's mother who is in poor health.

Miss Lucy Belle Judah of Causey was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Murrell Friday and Saturday.

Judge Morgan and family are planning a visit to their old home in Tennessee. They will make the trip in their car.

J. P. Adams and Edgar Hendricks left last week for Wheeler and Jones counties, Texas to look after business interests. Ira Adams accompanied them as far as Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Will entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter of the State College at Las Cruces.

L. Farris Powell and family visited the Howard Rogers family in Clovis Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Carroll came down from Clovis Friday for an extended visit with her people the C. M. Setser family.

The Walter Scott family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. E. Bromley and sister, Mrs. L. Travis of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Frank Duching brought a sample of his sweet clover to the News office Thursday morning. The stalks measured 4 feet. Mr. Duching says this is fine cow feed and grows more abundantly even than alfalfa. He thinks he will plant more of it for next year.

Miss Cymbaline Warnica leaves next week for Las Vegas, where she will attend summer normal.

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

Those Awful Old People of Ours

I BELIEVE it was Mr. George Ade who a few years ago wrote a more than humorous article under the title, "These Awful Old People of Ours." I have myself had not a little to say about the present-day youth, but I believe whatever objectionable social conditions and customs now exist are quite as much attributable to these old people of ours as to the youthful generation.

The motor car of which we say a good deal, is perhaps an intellectual and a moral menace to our young people, but father often drives it quite as fast and furiously as does son. I rode some distance not long ago with a man of sixty at the wheel, and he took me over the concrete road as rapidly as ever his son had done, and son had the reputation of not being a slow driver.

The automobile furnishes ready opportunity for a considerable amount of irregularity, but neither drinking nor petting came in with the motor car.

I was entertained not long ago with a woman of fifty who had more than one married son and who, during our conversation, deplored the rapidity of the pace at which our present-day young people are going. She was dressed like a girl of sixteen. Her gray hair was becomingly bobbed, her lips and her cheeks were brilliantly rouged, and when the cigarettes and cocktails were passed she refused nothing.

A friend of mine was coming home not long ago with a special train load of undergraduate students and middle-aged business men who had been in attendance at an intercollegiate football game. It would be foolish to say that none of the students had been drinking, and that they were in no way influenced by what they had drunk; a few, too, were playing cards, but it was the mature men whose influence should have been on the side of law and morality who were shooting craps, and lifting their hip-pocket flasks quite openly. Hard liquor flowed freely, and excessive drinking was common, but the chief source of the flow of liquor was the old man, and not the young one.

If our young people are not so steady and demure as we should like to see them, they can, by looking about a little with gravity, their conduct by what they see the middle-aged citizen doing. It is these old folks of ours who need more than young people to be converted to the restrained life.

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Tasty Sandwiches

AT THIS season of the year, when much entertaining is being done, a selection of sandwiches will find welcome.

Cheese and Jelly Sandwiches.—Sift together one cupful of flour, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, rub in one tablespoonful of butter and add gradually three-eighths of a cupful of milk. Mix with a knife and turn out on a floured board and add one-half cupful of grated cheese knead lightly and roll to one-eighth inch thickness. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt and cayenne. Fold in three layers and roll again, fold again, roll. Cut into strips three fourths inch wide and seven inches long, brush the tops with milk and bake in a hot oven. When cool split, spread with butter and currant jelly or jam. Serve with after-dinner coffee, pig log cabin fashion on a sandwich plate.

Pate de Fois Gras Sandwiches.—Pound to a paste three freshly boiled goose or a pair of ducks' livers. Add two tablespoonfuls of creamed butter, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, a few grains of cayenne and rub through a sieve. Add the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten and one cupful of hot cream. Cook over hot water until the mixture thickens. Season with salt, and when cooked spread slices of bread with the mixture, and an equal number with an acid mayonnaise. Put together in pairs, cut into narrow strips.

Watercress Sandwiches.—Wash and pick over fresh crisp watercress—dry between towels. Finely chop the whites of half-cooked eggs and press the yolks through a ricer. Mix all together with the watercress, season with salt and pepper and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thin slices of whole-wheat bread lightly with mayonnaise and the watercress. Put together in pairs, trim off crusts and cut into strips or triangles. Allow two hard-cooked eggs for each cupful of chopped watercress. Lettuce, shredded very fine, may be served in place of the cress.

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W. H. Fisher and family plan to leave the last of the month for a motor trip to their old home in Tennessee, where they will spend the summer.

W. G. Barton left Thursday for Monday, Texas to bring back his daughters, Alene and Jeanette. They will spend the summer in Portales.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Peter Gnome's Journey

"I've just had such a nice journey," said Peter Gnome to the other Gnomes.

"I was so happy. None of my little friends were ill and everything seemed quite delightful."

"I started when it was early morning, and, wearing my invisible robe, I saw many of the children getting up."

"How differently they did awaken. 'Some appeared to be half-asleep when they were almost all dressed, and others seemed to be awake right away."

"They awoke from dreams or they awoke from dreamless sleeps. 'They all had different ways of awakening and seemed to have awakened from different dream worlds."

"Well, I saw many of the children going to school and I heard one little girl say that she was going to take her umbrella along with her."

"It may rain," she said, "and an umbrella will come in handy if it does."

"I thought she would have said at first that the umbrella would come in wetty—for it would get wet, or that it would save her from getting wet and so would come in dry-ey for her!"

"But she didn't mean it to have anything to do with her hands, except that the expression evidently came from having things near at hand and ready when they should be needed."

"Then I saw on the first, the very first day of spring, in one place through which I was passing, the very first buds appearing and I heard some one say:

"Those are the very first buds to appear this year, and right on the very first day of spring."

"Isn't that interesting?"

"I thought so, too, but of course I didn't join in the conversation."

"Then I saw a fine little boy, quite a young boy, pulling a blue cart and blue horse."

"You may wonder about the blue horse, but you see, both the horse and cart were made of wood and both were joined together."

"The cart could not help following the horse and the horse could not help following the boy as they were both pulled by him upon a thick cord."

"And as I said, both were joined together."

"Only the boy was separate but he kept them with him."

"As the horse was pulled along his legs went up and down in a very noble manner."

"He jogged along, too, and yet he looked the noble animal that the horse is."

"And then I saw a little girl named Dolly picking out the most beautiful yellow-golden-orange-colored rose bush for her birthday."

"She was picking it out from a flower book and she was reading about the way it would bloom into the autumn, and how hardy it would be."

"It was going to be her very own rose bush—a present for her very own birthday."

"I also saw that on the center of the birthday table that was all ready for her there was a bunch of trailing arbutus flowers—the first of the season."

"And I saw the windows of a house being washed and they looked so clear and clean that I almost could have believed there were no windows there at all."

"I can admire bushes and flowers and clean windows, too," ended Peter Gnome.

"In fact, I very much enjoy clean windows—houses that have clean windows look as though they must be so pretty and clean and nice inside," he ended.

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Proud Mr. Peacock

"I'm fine, I'm fine," said Mr. Peacock.

"So am I, so am I," answered Mrs. Peacock. And their voices sounded very shrill.

"Of course you're not fine the way I am," said Mr. Peacock.

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Peacock. "Still, I'll do, I'll do."

"Probably," said Mr. Peacock. "Certainly," said Mrs. Peacock.

"You'll do as you are for what you are, but you wouldn't do for Mr. Peacock."

"A Mr. Peacock has to be very much more handsome than a Mrs. Peacock."

"True," said Mrs. Peacock. "I don't object."

"I think that is a stupid story," said Mr. Peacock, after a few minutes in which he had been thinking quite hard for him.

"I'm sure I don't know which story you're talking about," said Mrs. Peacock.

"You will have to be a little more clear, if you wish me to understand you."

"I mean," said Mr. Peacock, "that story about our feet."

"You remember that the old saying is that we drop our beautiful



"Oh, See Your Feet, Peacock."

feathers if anyone speaks of our feet.

"Now, it is true, our feet are very ugly."

"It is sad that we can't be beautiful in all parts."

"Then don't let's talk of anything except our beauty," said Mrs. Peacock.

"Ah, but I must speak of our feet, for this reason," continued Mr. Peacock.

"It is too bad we can't have beautiful feet, but still feet are of little importance except to walk upon."

"That is what I consider to be the case when I am thinking about feet."

"Perhaps I would feel different about feet, and like them better, and admire them more, if I had beautiful ones."

"However, our wonderful trains, the marvelous trains of the Mr. Peacocks, our glorious feathers, they are enough for which to be proud."

"Well, a child came along the other day, and she called out to me when I was standing with my train spread out, looking my very best."

"Oh, see your feet, Peacock."

"Of course she thought my train would drop and that I would hang my head in shame."

"But I didn't. No, I didn't! Other peacocks may have done that, but I didn't."

"I stood just the same way."

"And the little girl was quite disappointed. Then she told her companion the story so that I heard it, though I had heard it before, about peacocks always dropping their trains when their feet were mentioned."

"I consider it a stupid story."

"I have shown two little girls that there existed a peacock, a handsome peacock, who proudly walked around, that I didn't think it worth while to notice my feet, I showed them that I was satisfied with my beautiful plumage."

"Others may have happened to drop their trains when such a speech has been made, either by accident or from shame. Modesty it has been, I think, by accident."

"But it isn't always the way. And it's a stupid story from this peacock's way of looking at it."

"For this peacock doesn't do such things. He is too handsome to think of feet—he has enough beauty to think about."

"You're becoming very conceited," said Mrs. Peacock. She wished that she had been able to do the same thing. She hadn't been around—but if she had been she knew she could never have shown such pride and finery as Mr. Peacock. "Yes," she continued, "you mustn't forget that once you killed your young." And Mr. Peacock sadly thought to himself how hard it was to be perfect.

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SWEET POTATO INDUSTRY

If Roosevelt county wants to continue to have a profitable sweet potato growing industry the farmers of the county must unite to prevent the introduction of any sweet potato plants from Texas, Oklahoma and the states immediately to the east.

These states are infested with the sweet potato weevil and all of the states to the westward and to the northward are quarantined against the weevil. New Mexico has had such a quarantine in force since 1921. In the last two years there has been a persistent tendency to evade this quarantine.

If the farmers of Roosevelt county allow the quarantine to be violated and beetles to be introduced, it means the end of the sweet potato business in New Mexico except for local consumption because sweet potatoes from infested areas are quarantined against by other states.

The weevil lives either in the tubers or in the plants, sets or slips. It multiplies rapidly and it is impossible to clean up a territory once the beetle has been introduced. The insect prefers the sweet potato plant but will live on other plants of the morning-glory family; hence, when introduced in-

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to a section the beetle persists in that section whether sweet potatoes are grown or not.

Quarantines are not effective unless public sentiment supports them. The farmer who is foolish enough to think that there is nothing to the danger and tries to evade the quarantine by bringing in the sweet potato plants from infested territory is an enemy not only to himself but to all of his neighbors and to all of the people of the state who are growing sweet potatoes.

The only way the Agricultural College can enforce these quarantines is through the united support and assistance of farmers in every community. I am therefore asking the farmers of Roosevelt county to obey the quarantine absolutely, to bring in no sweet potato plants from outside of New Mexico until they know they are bringing them from a state against which we have no quarantine. I am asking you to report to me directly the name of any person whom you can prove has brought in such plants.

Quarantine is not to restrict your actions but is to protect you from a condition which will be harmful and seriously harmful to you.

May I urge that every farmer in Roosevelt county join with every other farmer of the county in helping to enforce the quarantine, not to restrict your liberties but to protect your crop and enable you to continue to market your sweet potatoes.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. KENT
Agent for Board of Regents in Quarantine and regulatory matters.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Reuben Hardy, deceased. No. 383.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Reuben Hardy, deceased, late of Roosevelt Co., N. M., in the Probate Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., and that by order of said court June 23rd, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the court room of said court at Portales, N. M., is the day, time and place for hearing the proof on said alleged last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections, on or before said time set for hearing with the Clerk of said County of Roosevelt, N. M.

Dated this May, 19th, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

May 20—June 3—M.

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