

Portales extends a cordial welcome to the Teachers of Roosevelt county who will be in the city Friday and Saturday

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Town, U. S. A."

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STATE'S FARM CROPS WORTH 100 MILLION

EXCEEDS COMBINED INCOME
FROM ALL OTHER INDUS-
TRIES IN STATE

Bigger and Better.—Agriculture has become the leading industry in New Mexico. The acreage in crop this season exceeds one million acres and it is estimated that the total value of all crops will run close to \$100,000,000. This exceeds the combined returns from all other industries in the state. Only a few years ago agriculture was looked upon as of little importance and the prospects for development not at all promising. Development came quietly as years passed. The plains on the east side of the state are increasing production as more new settlers locate on the prairie from year to year. The irrigated valleys are developing wonderfully and the increase in production is marked in recent years. The state has added new cash crops, including cotton and the sorghum grains. Winter wheat has become important and the crop this season exceeds 5,000,000 bushels, the corn crop at 5,704,000 bushels, broom corn crop at 5,200 tons, Irish potatoes at 145,000 bushels and sweet potatoes at 120,000 bushels. Big money producers are cotton, alfalfa hay and alfalfa seed, cantaloupes, table peas, lettuce, grapes and a long list of other market garden crops. New Mexico has such a variety of climatic conditions that practically every crop, not tropical, can be grown there. The 1926 crop season in New Mexico has the largest history of the state and at this writing the prospects for the greatest production is excellent. What is more New Mexico hopes to exceed this record in 1927 as there are many new settlers coming to the state.—The Earth.

A wealth producer.—Roosevelt County estimates its income this season at more than \$3,000,000 from the cotton, crop, broom corn, grain, sweet potatoes, Tennessee Red peanuts, tomatoes and other market garden crops and dairy and poultry products. Only about ten per cent of the land in the county is under cultivation. In the Portales Valley crops are irrigated by pumping the valley having an abundance of shallow water. Here sweet potatoes, peanuts, tomatoes, melons, Spanish onions and other garden crops are raised profitably. The sweet potato industry is increasing every year and has about doubled this season. A cannery, recently built, handles the tomato crop this season.—The Earth.

New Mexico Horses in Demand.—Roosevelt County continues to raise horses and many hundred head have been shipped the last few months. The Mexican government has bought several carloads of horses in the county recently. Other shipments have gone to Cuba.—The Earth.

MACK SIMON KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR TOLAR

Uncle Henry Scruggs, county commissioner from Tolar, was in town this week attending the regular session of the commissioner's court, and while here reported a fatal accident near Tolar, which occurred on Saturday September 25.

Mack Simon an employe of the Santa Fe, while unloading a car of cinders in attempting to open the dump door on a flat car, in some manner caught his crow bar in the door in such a way that when the door fell the bar struck Mr. Simon back of the ear, causing instant death. The accident occurred on the Corder section east of Tolar.

The remains were shipped to Shamrock, Texas for burial.

JOHN ALLEN BACON DIES AT PORTALES HOME SUNDAY

John Allen Bacon, age 70 years, died at his home in Portales last Sunday and was buried in the Floyd cemetery Monday. He is survived by the widow and several children.

Mr. Bacon was born in Benton county, Arkansas. For the past six years he has lived six miles west of Benson, N. M. Shortly before his sickness he bought the Ford farm near Floyd and had moved to that place about a week prior to his death.

Henry George of Portales, had charge of the funeral.

Where Roosevelt County Teachers Meet



DEMOCRAT SPEAKING SCHEDULED TONIGHT

CONGRESSMAN MORROW WILL
HEAD PARTY—BIG
CROWD EXPECTED

Democrats from all parts of the county are expected to be in the city tonight to hear Congressman John Morrow, State Treasurer Warren Graham, Salbino Olvis, candidate for state auditor; Eloy Trujillo, candidate for corporation commissioner, and Blas Sanchez a prominent speaker, who will speak at the court house at 8 o'clock.

Morrow, who is serving his second term, has been "pouring it on" the republicans of the state in such a vicious manner that speakers have been invited to head off the impetuous democrat, but so far they have been unable to tear down his advances. He seems to have the confidence of the voters and is given good attention by large crowds whenever he speaks.

DELIVERY SERVICE FOR FIELDS AND BONNER SHOP

A call for and delivery service has been added by the Fields and Bonner cleaning and pressing shop and in the future the customers of this popular firm will be given prompt service in this line. This move in perfecting their service to customers has been contemplated for some time and the management decided that now was the time to put it on.

TO COMPLETE RAINBOW GIRLS ORGANIZATION

Organization of the Rainbow Girls will be completed at the Masonic hall tonight. There will also be installation of officers.

The organization, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, was started here several weeks ago and today has a large membership and is showing a consistent growth.

All members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodge are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

COUNTY HAS A JAIL BUT NARY PRISONER

It has come to pass that the county of Roosevelt, in the once wild and woolly state of New Mexico, finds itself with an almost perfectly good and commodious jail on its hands, manned by a competent jailor, and officered by an efficient sheriff and corps of deputies, but nary a prisoner to confine in the bastille.

Whatta life! Wattha life! The vacancy of the hogsgow has been observed by the grand jury and is commented upon in the report to the court. The jurors want some repairs made—says they are necessary. When this was mentioned to J. C. Compton, assistant district attorney, and the question propounded as to why fix the jail, the district attorney informed the reporter that because the jail was in such a run-down condition, with no linoleum on the kitchen floor and other things lacking to make it comfy and homelike, was just the reason why it was empty.

Who ever heard of anyone wanting to stay in a jail that was not in good repair? asked the district attorney. "Why, unless we get that thing fixed up and some of the comforts of home installed, we can't expect anybody to want to live there."

"It's gotta be fixed up or we just as well rent it as a sweet potato or broomcorn warehouse."

JUNIOR HIGH WINS 27 TO 6 GRIDIRON BATTLE

Junior High gridiron warriors had a walkaway in their game with the piskin champs from the grade school last Wednesday, winning the game by the score of 27 to 6.

The Junior team is composed of: D. H. Smith, captain; O. Z. Bostick, J. B. Maxwell, Bill Snell, Clifton Bankston, Owen Disney, Olive Flinton, Hermon Reynolds, Dudley Hill, Carl Jones, Oscar Greer, John Miner.

Volley Wilson refereed the game, with Shorty Akers acting as head linesman and Mr. Bostick as umpire. Junior High is coached by Coach S. M. Stroup of the High School, a North Texas State Teacher graduate.

SMITH AND SON HAVE RIBBON TAKING CORN

100 ACRE FIELD TO YIELD
45 BUSHELS TO ACRE
SAMPLES TO FAIR

Six ears of as fine corn as was ever grown in any field in the United States were left at the News office this week by J. P. Smith and his son, Walter. The Smiths own and cultivate a dry land farm, about forty miles south of Portales, down in the old Thornton community.

The corn from which the samples were taken will make forty-five bushels to the acre, the Smiths say, and shows a uniformity of ear, size and fullness. They have around 100 acres ready to pick.

Two of the ears of the "Shooper" variety, and four are Union County White, the latter having been cultivated by the Smiths for several years.

One of the ears, taken as an average of the half dozen left at the News office, shows a length of eight and one-half inches and circumference of nine inches. The ears are almost perfect in shape, and rows on the cob are straight and regular and the grains perfectly shaped.

These ears are to be placed with the exhibit which will go from this county to the Waco Cotton Palace. If the rest of the products are of the same quality as is the Smith corn, there will not be anything at the big fair that "can hold a candle" to the Roosevelt county display.

Portales Boys Win at Clovis

The vocational agricultural class from the Portales High school won first place in the grain judging contest at the Curry county fair at Clovis last week, scoring a total of 1080 points.

Garland Warren, with 390 points, was the high score man in the contest, with the other Portales boys as follows: Duke Nowlin, 370; Wesley Little, 320.

These boys are members of Prof. J. G. Wayne's class and were under the charge of Prof. S. M. Stroup during the contest.

Melrose team was second, Clovis third and Fort Sumner fourth.

Professor Wayne and Professor Stroup are to be congratulated for the manner in which their boys have emerged from the contest. It would have been no sign of inferiority had they not won first place, but since they won first their triumph shows the thoroughness of their coaching.

110 FOREST FIRES IN NEW MEXICO IN THE YEAR

Santa Fe.—The district office of the United States forest service today announced that up to September 10, but 110 forest fires had occurred on the national forests in the state during the year. Eighty-seven of these were held to 1-4 acre or less in area, 20 were between 1-4 acre and 10 acres in size, and only three exceeded 10 acres in extent. A total area of 143 acres were burned over, so small percentage of the more than 9,000,000 acres of reserves in the state as to make calculation unnecessary. But 9 of the 110 fires were caused by the carelessness of the campers.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

SESSIONS OPEN FRIDAY MORN-
ING AND LAST THROUGH
SATURDAY FORENOON

More than one hundred Roosevelt county teachers are expected to be in Portales Friday and Saturday of this week in attendance at the annual meeting of the Roosevelt County Educational association. The attendance depends entirely upon the weather and condition of the highways throughout the county, according to J. W. Williamson, county superintendent.

"If we have such weather this week as we have had at the close of the past two weeks, the attendance will be very small," said Mr. Williamson.

The sessions of the meeting, which will be held at the high school auditorium, will open at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning.

There will be no school in Portales Friday, as it is desired that every teacher attend the meeting of the association.

Among the out of the county speakers who have places on the program are: O. T. Doran, professor of education at the State Teachers College, Silver City; Prof. H. L. Kent, of A. & M. College; Donald MacKay, director of extension work; and Supt. J. M. Bickley of the Clovis City Schools.

4H BOYS AND GIRLS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

Members of the 4H clubs from Roosevelt county will again be taken to the state club encampment at State college by E. C. Murrell. The party will leave Portales Saturday of this week.

Accompanying the boys and girls will be Miss Kerr, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. H. T. Ward, local leader of the girls' club at Arch.

The club members who will make the trip are: Misses Ara and Eva Ward, millinery demonstration team from Arch; Miss Thelma Wooten, and brother, Warren, baking demonstration team; Rogers; and Orville Harris and Bruce Lackey, crop demonstration team, Rogers.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCHES

Rev. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist church here and E. N. Wheeler, district steward, are attending the conference of the Methodist church in Roswell this week.

Several Portales Methodists are planning to go to Roswell for the services Sunday providing the weather permits.

While at the conference Reverend Thurston will be in conference with Dr. T. D. Ellis, head of the church extension department.

PRODUCTS WANTED FOR WACO FAIR EXHIBIT

W. B. Oldham, who will have charge of the agricultural exhibit of Roosevelt county to the Cotton Palace at Waco, is anxious to secure samples of the very best produced in the county this year. In order to do this the farmers and others are urged to bring samples from their farms and leave them either with Mr. Oldham at his office, or with County Agent Willis. These products must be in the hands of these gentlemen by October 15.

Already some products have been received that are going to open the eyes of some of the fair visitors. They cannot be beaten in any county in the nation. Some of them are from irrigated lands and others are from dry lands. Both kinds are wanted.

Roosevelt county's exhibit at the Cotton Palace last year created, nothing less than a sensation, and to follow that up with another this year that is as good in every way and better in some ways, is going to advertise the county as it has never been advertised before and will be the means of bringing new settlers into the county.

Rams Defeat Sumner 74-0

Portales High walked almost unopposed over the Fort Sumner grid battlers on the local field last Friday by a top-heavy score of 74 to 0. There was nothing sensational during the game and the Portales boys just consistently pressed forward to and over the visitors' goal at will. The visitors never made a single first down.

Although there was no occasion to show their real ability, Coach Steiner's team displayed a knowledge of the game that proves their work under most careful and particular coaching. Their work in this, their first game, presages considerable difficulty when they meet an opponent worthy of their very best effort, and in the opinion of Dave Collins, an old-time football player and all-around athletic authority, they are going to finish this season with one of the best records ever hung up by a Portales High gridiron team.

Volley Wilson at quarter, was one of the outstanding players for the locals, but was ably supported by Ackers, Jones and Pruitt. Spec Johnson, held his end of the line against all attempts of the visitors. He also made good gains and assisted in many defensive plays.

Mrs. H. M. Livingston returned last week from a seven weeks trip, which included a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Skaffe at Livingston, Wis., and her son, S. E. Livingston at Castle Rock, Colo.

Teachers Association Program

9:45 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. R. C. Gunstream, Portales
Violin Solo.....Miss Cloe Satcher, Portales
Address.....O. T. Doran
Professor of Education, Teachers' College, Silver City
Reading.....Mrs. A. E. Lang
County Forensics.....Round Table
Led by F. R. McKinley, Supt. Schools Elida
Appointment of Committees.....

1:30 P. M.

County Athletics.....Round Table
Led by A. E. Lang, Supt. Schools Floyd
Should Teachers be members of N. M. E. A.....
J. W. Williamson, Supt. of Schools, Roosevelt Co.
Demonstration.....4H Club
By Eve and Ara Ward
Social Hour.....J. M. Bickley, Supt. Schools, Clovis
Address.....

Friday Evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reading.....Miss Eileen Norris, Portales
Address.....Pres. H. L. Kent, A. & M. College
Banjo Solo.....Miss Cheeseman, Elida
Accompanied by Miss Aytha Sturdivant, Elida
Address.....Prof. O. T. Doran
State Teachers' College, Silver City
Violin Solo.....Miss Cloe Satcher

October 9th, 9:45 A. M.

Reading.....Miss Olive Greer, Portales
Value of Public Music.....Miss Matilda Cheeseman
Business Meeting.....Music Supervisor Elida Schools
Address.....Pres. H. L. Kent
Extension work, Normal University.....Donald W. MacKay,
Director of Extension Department

THIRTEEN TRUE BILLS FOUND BY GRAND JURY

PROFUSE REPAIRS TO COURT
HOUSE AND JAIL ASKED—
JAIL FOUND EMPTY

Owing to the court's desire to give every assistance possible to the farmers during harvest, Judge Hatch Tuesday announced that the criminal and jury cases on the district court calendar would be postponed until the second Monday in January, 1927.

Thirteen true bills and five no bills were returned by the Roosevelt county grand jury in its report made to District Judge Carl A. Hatch Wednesday morning. County officers were given praise and the records of their offices were found to be in first-class condition by the jury.

Among the recommendations made to the court and county commissioners were those that the roof, walls and ceilings of the court house be repaired, and quite a number of repairs and improvements be made at the county jail, which was found empty at the time of the jury's visit.

One of the faults found by the jurors in their capacity as an inquisitorial body was the crowded condition of the vaults in the court house. This, they state, was such as to make it impossible to protect valuable county records in case of fire. They recommend additional vault space.

Among those against whom indictments were returned are:

M. L. Stephens, grand larceny.

Bascom Howard, driving car while intoxicated, on public highway.

J. M. Pickett, burglary. Now held in jail in Lubbock, Texas.

C. H. J. Griffith, knowingly accompanying an intoxicated driver of an automobile on a public highway.

Clyde Robinson, knowingly accompanying an intoxicated driver of an automobile on a public highway.

Homer D. Johnson, knowingly accompanying an intoxicated driver of an automobile on a public highway.

These parties are all under bond and will be arraigned before Judge Hatch Saturday morning.

Final Report

We, the Grand Jurors, duly impaneled and sworn, at the Oct. 1926 term of the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to inquire into all offenses and violations of law, beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

We have investigated forty alleged violations of law and have examined in all one hundred thirty-five witnesses and as a result of our investigation we have found thirteen true bills and five no bills.

We have through our foreman and committees from the grand jury, investigated all of the county offices and counties officials and from our examinations we find all of the county officials performing their respective duties of office in a business-like and efficient manner and we hereby commend them for their services.

We have examined the court house and all of the county's property and we find that the roof of the courthouse is in a leaky condition and as a result thereof it has caused the ceiling to fall from various rooms and the walls to deteriorate. We also find that the roof over the kitchen part of the jail is in bad condition and should be repaired and we recommend that the county commissioners of this county give special attention to placing the roof, ceiling and walls of the court house and jail in proper condition and we further recommend that additional improvements be made at the jail by placing linoleum in the kitchen, repair kitchen and repair the major lock that works all of the cells simultaneously in order that when conditions may arise the prisoners may be locked in their respective cells by the major lock which can be operated from the exterior door of the jail, and we further recommend that swinging hammocks or cots be placed in the jail and the iron cots removed for the reason that we have learned that here and elsewhere these iron cots have been torn to pieces and thereby furnish instruments to aid the prisoners in making escape from jail.

We further find that the clerk, assessor and treasurer offices are badly in need of additional vault space and, in our opinion, if a fire should occur Roosevelt county (continued on last page)

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14, 1920.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As thy days, so shall thy strength be.—Deut. 33:25.
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—Matt. 6:34.

Oh, ask not thou, How shall I bear
The burden of tomorrow?
Sufficient for today, its care,
Its evil and its sorrow;
God imparteth by the way
Strength sufficient for the day.
—J. E. Saxby.

He that hath so many causes
For joy, and so great, is very much
In love with sorrow and peevishness:
Who loses all these pleasures,
And chooses to sit upon his little
Handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings
Of this day if God sends them;
An dthe evils of it bear patiently
and sweetly; for this day is only
ours, we are dead to yesterday and
we are not yet born to the morrow.
But if we look abroad, and bring
into one day's thoughts the evil
of many, certain and uncertain,
what will be and what will never
be, our load will be as intolerable
as it is unreasonable.—Jerny
Taylor.

Fighting Editors

The playful little pastime which
is enjoyed by several New Mexico
editors, would be laughable if it
were not disgusting to the readers
of their newspapers. We refer
to their word battles with
each other. The epidemic seems to
have gained considerable toe-hold
among the democratic brethren
and if the democratic state ticket
is elected it will be in spite of
the fight they have waged for it.

Personalities in editorials have
been taboo by the better class of
newspapers for a decade. It just
isn't done any more. The news-
paper column is the place for news
and news alone. Readers care
nothing for what Editor What-his-
name thinks of Editor Kick-up-
stink.

"I faut laver son linge sale en
famille," boys, which means—ah,
you know what it means.
It's such darn good advice.

What Do They Offer?

What sort of a state policy have
the republicans to offer, should the
voters accept their proposition to
kick the democrats loose from their
control of state affairs? They have
been long on criticism of the Han-
nett administration but have ad-
vanced nothing concrete in the way
of betterment.

The republican record in New
Mexico has been such that the
voters are going to demand tangi-
ble evidence of that business ad-
ministration before a change is
made. Such an indefinite promise
can be made by anybody, and it

means nothing so far as govern-
ment in the interests of the people
is concerned.

The last time the republicans
were in power in this state, they
run a strictly business adminis-
tration. That is, they made it their
business to put the state in such
financial straits that it has taken
the democrats four whole years to
get the bank balance out of the red.

We stand put on the Hannett
record. Bring on your evidence,
Mr. Republican, the defendant
rests.

J. Adam, The Funny Feller

J. Adam Bede, that funny feller
the republicans have injected into
their campaign in this state, is
warbling a regular symphony in
hilarity. He grows somewhat sar-
castical, yet he is funny at it, when
he fearlessly stacks his record of
service for New Mexico against
that of Governor Hannett and Con-
gressman Morrow.

What, Ho, J. Adam! Since you
have left Maynesoty to the tender
mercies of the rabble or what not,
how come your performance has
anything to do with the fact that
we should vote for Mr. Dillon in-
stead of for Governor Hannett? Who
the blazes cares what you
Maynesotyans have been working
for?

J. Adam, in one of his New Mexi-
co speeches, stated that whenever
a man had a message for the
people he was called to the cha-
ntaqua platform. Well, that is
some relief. We have carried the
idea around for nigh onto a genera-
tion that chantaqua lecturers
were something along the pestifer-
ous line. J. Adam has cleared us
up on that point, and we now know
that instead of giving a whoop for
the hundreds of dollars they draw
down per lecture, they are on a
great uplift mission.

Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Har
har! Oh, J. Adam! You are so d-
d-dam funny!

Republican "Business"

During the last four years the
New Mexico state penitentiary was
under control of the republicans,
from 1919 to 1922, the average re-
ceipts of that institution were
\$148,900, with average yearly ex-
penditures of \$154,075, leaving a
yearly deficit of \$5,175.

For the little more than three
years the democrats have had
charge of the state's affairs the
average yearly receipts for the
penitentiary have been \$135,000,
with \$123,500, leaving a yearly sur-
plus of \$11,500.

This year the Hannett adminis-
tration accounts for the state
penitentiary shows, all bills paid
with a cash balance in all funds
of \$48,000.

Let the people decide.

HEAVY ADOBE SOILS NEED FALL PLOWING

You wouldn't expect your child-
ren to sleep comfortably in an un-
made lumpy bed and you should
not expect your crops to come up
smiling unless they have been put
to sleep in properly prepared seed
beds. Experience has shown that it
is frequently possible to raise as
large a crop on two acres properly
prepared as on three acres seeded
in rough. H. V. Jordan of the New
Mexico A. and M. College recom-
mends fall plowing as the most
effective way of making heavy soils
productive.

The ideal seed bed is one which
is finely pulverized. It should be
compact below and yet loose on the
surface. Such a seed bed will ab-
sorb and hold a large amount of
moisture. Clods are very undesir-
able.

For the farmer with a loam or
sandy soil, the matter of preparing
a good seed bed is not such a
difficult one, but on some of the
heavier clay or adobe soils found
in many parts of New Mexico, the
problem is much more complicated.
If such soils are plowed too wet
they will run together and pack.

If plowed while dry they are likely
to turn up in clods. In either case
a good seed bed will be very hard
to prepare. Truly, an ounce of pre-
vention is worth a pound of cure.

Those handling such soils will
find that plowing in fall or early
winter has many advantages. If
the land has been irrigated it will
usually retain sufficient moisture
to be in fairly good condition for
plowing. If dry farming is being
practiced the soil will be left in
condition to absorb a large amount
of the winter precipitation.

Then, too, the land will crumble
and pulverize a great deal during
the winter. Nearly everyone is
familiar with the way in which
these soils will air slake when
powed up and allowed to stand in
the furrow. This is a property con-
fined for the most part to soils of
arid and semi-arid regions. It is a
most fortunate provision of nature
and by taking advantage of it
much hard work can be saved in
the preparation of the seed bed.
The action of frost will also break
up many of the hard lumps and
clods which are turned up by the
plow.

Fall plowing is done at a time
of the year when other work is not
pressing. Any organic matter or
crop residues which are plowed
under will have time partially to
decay before the new crop is seed-
ed. The plant food which they con-
tain will thus be released for the
benefit of the succeeding crop. The
soil will have time to settle, mak-
ing the seed bed firm. Fall plowing
will also kill a great many insects
which might otherwise cause con-
siderable damage.

Land which is fall plowed should
not be worked down until the fol-
lowing spring. The pulverizing ef-
fect of various weathering agen-
cies is greatest when the land is
allowed to stand in the furrow over
winter.

Fall plowing is not to be recom-
mended, however, for light, sandy
soils, or those which are inclined
to blow.

LET LITTLE PIGS HAVE CLEAN START

A large percentage of our young
pigs are lost each year. Dr. Milton
Sharp of the New Mexico A. and
M. College declares that this loss
is due to the unsanitary condition
of many of the farms where the
sows farrow. Without a doubt, says
Dr. Sharp, our heaviest losses in
young pigs are due to parasites and
filth born diseases.

The round worm is perhaps the
most common parasite attacking
young pigs, and it seems to thrive
best under unsanitary conditions.
When the young pigs are affected
by these worms they go off feed,
their resistance is lowered, and
they become susceptible to other
swine diseases. If the pigs survive
they are always runty, mangy, and
suffer with ascariis pneumonia.
Hogs raised under these condi-
tions are not of uniform size, and
do not weigh as much as they
should at market age. On the other
hand, hogs raised under sanitary
conditions are free from disease, of
uniform size and weigh the re-
quired amount at market age. Hogs
can be "wormed out," but this con-
dition is only of short duration
unless sanitary measures are car-
ried out to free the th surroundings
of the parasite eggs.

The pen following by a great
many successful hog raisers is
known as the McLean county sys-
tem. The farrowing pen is thoroly
cleaned with hot water and lye,
thus destroy-
ing all eggs that might be in the
pen; the sow is scrubbed with soap
and water, put into the clean far-
rowing pen, and as soon as possi-
ble after farrowing the sow and
pigs are hauled to a clean pasture
and kept there until they are at
least four months old. Individual
A shaped houses are used for the
sow and pigs while on pasture.
One should be careful in selecting
the pasture making sure that it
does not receive drainage from a

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 20th Dist/let:
T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. R. 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 E. 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

STATE TICKET

For Governor:
A. T. HANNETT, Gallup

For Congress:
JOHN MORROW, Raton

For Lieutenant Governor:
LORENZO DELGADO

For Supreme Court Justice:
C. R. BRICE, Roswell

For Treasurer:
WARREN GRAHAM, Albuquerque

For Attorney General:
ROBERT C. DOW, Carlsbad

For Land Commissioner:
ED SWOPE, Albuquerque

For Secretary of State:
MISS JENNIE FORTUNE, Socorro

For School Superintendent:
MRS. AURORA LUCERO WHITE,
Las Vegas

For Auditor:
SABINO OLIVAS

Corporation Commissioner 6 years:
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Corporation Commissioner 4 years:
ELOY TRUJILLO

contaminated hog lot, as the worm
eggs can easily be carried by run-
ning water.

NEW MEXICO HERDS ON ROLL OF HONOR

Two New Mexico herds were
mentioned in the honor lists for
the testing year of 1925-1926 pub-
lished by the Holstein-Friesian As-
sociation of America. These two herds
are owned by Mr. L. E. Kuhnley,
Las Cruces, and the New Mexico
College of Agriculture and Me-
chanical Arts.

Mr. Kuhnley has the distinction
of having two cows at the head
of their respective classes in Clas-
sification C. In Classification C a
cow may be milked three or four
times a day during the first 45
days as the owner chooses, but
may be milked only twice a day
thereafter. Mr. Kuhnley's cow

ed the list of cows five years of
age and over in Classification C of
the yearly butterfat records with
a production of 22170.6 pounds of
milk and 702 pounds of butterfat.

Another of Mr. Kuhnley's cows,
America DeKol Rag Apple, headed
the list of cows five years of
age and over in Classification C
of the ten-month butterfat records
with a production of 18243.6
pounds of milk and 571.62 pounds
of butterfat. These cows headed
their classes in the production of
milk as well as of butterfat.

Jane Tehee Pontiac, a junior
four-year-old cow owned by the
New Mexico College of Agriculture
and Mechanical Arts was second
in her class in Classification B of
the ten months' record in both milk
and butterfat production, with a
production of 19,226.7 pounds of
milk and 622.88 pounds of butter-
fat. In Classification B a cow may
be milked four times a day during
the first 45 days, but not more
than three times thereafter.

These cows were tested under
the supervision of the New Mexico
College of Agriculture and Me-
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BE ON TIME WITH ONION SEED BED

It is very necessary that the
onion seed be planted at the right
time. If planted too early, too many
plants may produce seed pods the
following year. If the seed is start-
ed a little too late in the fall, the
germination is poor, as the ground
is too cool and many of the plants
may not develop root systems suffi-
ciently extensive to withstand the
extreme cold of December and
January. Fabian Garcia of the New
Mexico A. and M. College advises
that for the lower and irrigated
New Mexico valleys the best time
to plant the seed bed in the fall
is from September 25 to October
10. In the northern and higher
sections of the state the seed is
not planted until spring.

The seed may be planted in field
seed beds and the seedlings trans-
planted to the field the following
spring. If the seed is not started

in beds it can be planted in the
fall in rows at the proper distances
in the field and the seedlings thin-
ned in the spring.

If the growers cannot start the
seed in the fall, either in the bed
or in the field, the next best thing
is to prepare the land for planting
in the field in the early spring.
In the southern part of New Mexi-
co, everything remaining equal,
best results may be obtained by
planting in February and early
March. In northern and higher
parts of the state the planting in
the spring may have to be done
later depending on the altitude and
latitude of the locality.

If the seed is planted in field
seed beds in the fall, the soil
should be properly prepared and
well enriched so that the little
seedlings can get a good start and
be large enough for transplanting
at the right time in the spring. It
is very necessary to get the plants
transplanted to the field as early
as possible.

Grasshoppers are very fond of
small onion seedlings and during
the fall sometimes do more or less
injury to the young plants in the
seed beds. If it is possible the seed
should be planted away from
hedges, shrubs, alfalfa, or any
other vegetation that will offer
protection to the grasshoppers.

During the winter the seed bed
should not be allowed to get too
dry. If this occurs and the winter
is unusually cold, many of the
little seedlings may be winter-
killed.

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The daily papers of September 21
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Cannon Ball Baker had arrived
in Los Angeles, Calif., after slicing
a generous slice off three coveted
trans-continental motor records in
one great spurt—driving his own
privately owned Ford roadster
sealed in high gear, just five days,
two hours, thirteen minutes after
leaving New York City. He was
officially timed at start and finish
by Western Union officials. This
cuts eleven days, five and three-
fourths hours off the old high-gear
speed record over this course—
made by a six-cylinder car.

It is also 2 days 13 1/2 hours faster
than the fastest time ever made
before by any kind of a car with
one man driving the entire dis-
tance from coast to coast without
relay of drivers. The previous re-
cord over this course had been
made by Baker in 1920, driving a
high-priced car, and had never
been equalled until he made this
flight at the wheel of a lowly
Flivver.

Baker's new record with the
Ford is also 16 hours faster than
the best time ever made across the
continent on a motorcycle. In other
words, this was the fastest trip
from ocean to ocean that has ever
been made by any sort of road
vehicle with one man doing all the
driving without relief.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special to Portales Valley News)

Washington, October 6th.—Indications are that conditions in the Senate and possibly, on a lesser scale in the House may provoke trouble at the next session of Congress. It is said that proposed alliances between the Democrats and the so-called insurgent Republicans may be of sufficient strength to impede the progress of legislation proposed by the majority party. From the last analysis, it is undoubtedly a problem of leadership rather than one of issues which will concern the next assembly.

It is customary for the administrative branch of the Government to formulate plans and policies for the consideration of Congress early in the fall. This rule prevails when the administration has undisputed control over the legislative branch of the Government. Much depends upon the political complexion of the various committees who have charge of the legislative matters coming from the Government departments. Hence the cautious attitude in submitting definite plans for appropriations for 1927.

The enactment of any major legislation at the next session is decidedly remote. For instance, the railroad executives would like to have the so-called Parker bill passed which provides for permissive consolidation of the railroads along natural lines, as against compulsory consolidation as required by the so-called Cummins Railroad Bill. It is said that the Parker bill is too liberal for the Senate although it stands a chance of passing the House at short session in December. In view of the fact that the election for the Presidency is due within a short time, it is regarded almost a certainty that the Senators would debate railroad consolidation measures indefinitely. This attitude precludes any possibility of passing a railroad bill in the session from December until March 4. President Coolidge is said to regard the railroad consolidation measure as a necessity to bring about reduction in freight rates which is demanded by the farmers and other shippers of the country.

It is evident that the farm relief question is solving itself, or at least interest has waned in the political issue. The professional agitators find that the farmers and their organizations are particularly interested, at present, in marketing their products rather than talking about economic or political woes. The Department of Agriculture, through the Division of Cooperative Marketing is doing its best to foster the impression the farmers can help themselves far more effectively than the Government through legislative panaceas. It is true that the Department of Agriculture figures show that farm prices, generally, have dropped during the last few weeks, but the prices for livestock are increasing. The farmer usually takes more interest in voting than the city chap and therefore the politicians find more time to enlarge upon his economic affairs, especially when they are the means for partisan gain.

President Coolidge's recent interview with Bruce Barton, a personal friend and professional publicist, has provoked a storm in Washington. The corps of Washington newspaper correspondents is not at all pleased at the position taken by the President in permitting a personal friend to give direct quotations and personal interviews when such is denied other writers. It has revived the old issue of identifying the "White House spokesman" in news dispatches. As the average newspaper reader knows, the anonymous individual referred to as "the official spokesman and the White House authority" is none other than the President of the United States.

The correspondents interview the President on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week but are not permitted to make direct quotations from his remarks. The complaint is made that this policy allows the President to use newspapers in the sense of flying a kite; that is, to sound out public sentiment without accepting the personal responsibility for his remarks on current matters. By using the American press as a sounding board it is possible for the President to deny the authorship of direct remarks as reported by newspaper correspondents, especially if the reaction is not favorable to his plans. This is a custom which became the vogue in the days of Roosevelt and all previous efforts to make the President accountable for his remarks to newspapers have failed. So few people expect the President to recede from his position as an anonymity, but it is a topic which is given considerable attention in Washington, especially in view of the possibility of the present executive running for office again in 1928.

Naturally the conversation in clubs and in Government offices nowadays turns to the forthcoming elections. Party leaders themselves are at odds as to what constitutes the major political issues for the

fall campaign so that it is difficult for an unbiased observer to comment upon them. At present, official Washington is wondering whether Congressman Burton Snell of New York, a powerful member of the House of Representatives, has the authority of President Coolidge to interject the national prosperity matter into the New York State gubernatorial campaign. The opinion prevails that various leaders of the Republican Party would like to shelve the wet-dry and other important issues and center the fight upon Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge being a skilled politician, has steadfastly refused to consent to any such arrangement.

Nobody believes that the World Court issue will predominate in the Senate debates at the next session. It is believed in a good many quarters that it will be reserved as an important part of the 1928 presidential campaign.

Ordinarily it is an easy matter for the President to fill vacancies in the administrative branches of the Government but the empty berth at the Federal Trade Commission has been causing considerable concern. It will be recalled that Houston Thompson left the Government service last month when his term expired so that it is necessary for Mr. Coolidge to appoint a Democrat in his place. Several candidates have been trotted out by Senators and Congressmen from the Southeast and the President is said to be considering their various qualifications. The Federal vacancy has caused so much trouble for the administration that they hope to have a conservative Democrat who will function along the lines desired by Coolidge and his advisors. It is obvious that the Federal Trade Commission will be singled out for fresh attacks in the Senate and House this winter. The Senate will be asked to give immediate consideration to the Branch Bank bill now pending. The bankers of the

country in the convention at Los Angeles this week debated the various propositions with some heat. The House and Senate are in disagreement over the Hull amendment to the McFadden Branch Banking bill.

MEET THESE NEW FARM RADIO FOLKS

Special farm features from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to be scheduled this fall and winter from Station KOB at the New Mexico A. and M. College, start October 4, make another new departure in radio programs.

Those of you who listen in to these Monday evening programs between 7:30 and 8:30, will be introduced to several interesting characters who will bring to you just the things you want to know.

In "A weekly letter to dad," a schoolboy writes an interesting letter home, telling the folks some of the high spots in his studies of agriculture which he believes might be well put into practice on the old home place. You will like Jim, and you will be almost sure to share his enthusiasm.

"Aunt Sammy," who chats in a friendly way with the housekeepers, knows all the new wrinkles and fine points in housekeeping, and will talk about them in a style all her own. Her gossip little talk will always include an answer to the age-old question, "What shall we have for dinner?"

Then there's the bug. Sometimes he is one bug, and sometimes another, but he always gives you his autobiography, and incidentally lets you know how to get rid of

him. Young and old will enjoy listening to what he has to say.

You will get the latest farm news with an occasional interview with the agricultural economist, and quite often will happen in on the telephone line where the county agent is talking to one of the farmers in his county. This dialogue is really worth hearing, and the county agent doesn't care how many of you get in on the line.

These farm programs will be packed full of practical information, and yet will be humorous and entertaining. Additional features will be offered from time to time.

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FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, tonic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

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FOR SALE—Harvard Piano, first class condition. Mrs. R. A. Young. 34 mile south of cemetery. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—Choice blocks, five to ten acres; one mile north and one mile west of town. Prices reasonable. O. L. Bostick. 50-1tc

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of J. J. No. 391 John McBeath, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, S. C. McBeath, was on the 4th day of October, 1926, at an adjourned day of the regular September 1926 term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of John McBeath, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the Clerk of this County, in the manner and form as prescribed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 4th day of Oct. 1926. S. C. McBeath, Executor.

Oct. 7-28-C.

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Heavy Program for Boy Scouts

A great program of activities has been mapped out for the Boy Scout troops in the Eastern New Mexico area, according to Minor Hugman, area executive. District field meets will be held in three different sections of the area, and all troops will participate. These districts meet will be held at Artesia, Portales and Tularosa. And an interesting program is being worked out for each of these.

The dates will be announced later.

An inter-troop contest in which all troops in the Area will participate is another feature that will extend over a period of three months. This contest will emphasize advancement and community service.

Then the thing which is appealing to every Scout in the area is a Scout day at the Carlsbad Cavern. This will not only be an enjoyable occasion but one of instruction for the Scouts. The first eight months of the year have far exceeded any previous period in the history of scouting in Eastern New Mexico and according to present indications the last four months of the year will be given more productive of results.

INFORMATION FOR HUNTERS

The following information will be of interest to hunters. It is correct, being taken from the bulletin of the bulletin issued by the state game and fish commission.

DUCKS—The season on ducks, geese, brants, wilson snipe, coot and gallinule is from October 15 to January 31. The former season was from October 1 to January 15. The change was made by the federal government after the licenses were printed and while subsequent licenses were changed with a rubber stamp, a good many were sold without the change.

QUAIL—At the last meeting of the commission the quail season in the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo and Sierra, was opened during the month of November, making the season in those counties from November 1 to December 31.

The Roosevelt County Home Makers are very appreciative of the kindness of the chamber of commerce in paying transportation on their exhibit to the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, and wish to thus publicly express their appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chambliss visited relatives at Arch the first of the week.

Another ANNOUNCEMENT of Telephone Service Changes

Conforming to changes recently announced for telephone service between points in the territory of this Company and points in the territory of any other associated Bell company the following changes will be effective in this state as of October 1, 1926:

REVERSED CHARGES

The reversal of charges has been available only on person-to-person calls. The privilege of reversing charges will be extended to station-to-station calls from points in this state to all points, whether in this company's territory or in the territory of any other company, where the rate is 25c or more.

LONGER REDUCED RATE PERIOD

Reduced rate hours for station-to-station calls will begin at 7 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m., as formerly. Between 7 and 8:30 p. m. the discount will be approximately 25 per cent of the day station-to-station rates; from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. the discount will be about 50 per cent of the day rates. These discounts will apply where the day station-to-station rate is 40 cents or more, with a minimum reduced rate of 35c. Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, the existing midnight discount will be discontinued.

ADJUSTMENT IN LONG DISTANCE RATES

The rate schedule effective October 1 substantially reduces charges for calls to points of other associated companies 150 miles or more distant, and also small increases are made in the rates for some short haul calls.

These changes will result in a uniformity of service and charges for service within and without the borders of this state. Definite savings will be afforded users of long distance lines and a notable improvement in service to the public can be assured.



The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company

Former Pastor Visits



Rev. A. K. Scott, former pastor of the Nazarene church here, but now of Amarillo, is in Portales this week visiting old friends and transacting business in connection with his property interests here.

Reverend Scott, although no longer a resident of Portales, says he wants to be considered almost as strong a booster for this city and the Portales Valley as though he lived here. He thinks it the finest country in the southwest.

While here Reverend Scott closed a deal whereby he sold twenty acres of land he owns northwest of the city to A. D. Ribble.

Mose Sanderson of O' Donnell, Texas came in Wednesday for a few days visit with the family of his sister, Mrs. Case Lyons.

Uncle Polk Williams came in from his home at Arch Wednesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

CHICKEN DINNER

The ladies group 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society with Mrs. Hebe Stewart as their captain will serve a chicken dinner at the Stewart Garage, Saturday, Oct. 16. Dinner will be served from 11 until one. It will consist of baked chicken with dressing, gravy and all the fixings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chambliss of Ambay, California came in Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. They are on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Chambliss mother who is seriously ill at home in Arkansas. Mrs. Chambliss, formerly Mrs. Fannie Robertson, has lived here for a number of years and has many friends in and around Portales.

Hash covers a multitude of sins and onions are its redeemer.

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1-Bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
1-Gray horse, 3 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
1-Gray mare, 4 years old, mule colt by side
1-Bay horse mule, 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands
1-Bay mare mule, 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands
1-Black mare mule, 3 yrs. old, 15 hands
2-Yearling mules, good matched pair
1-Percheron colt yearling
1-Registered Black Mammoth Jack, 7 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
1-Jennett, 7 years old with colt by side
1-Paint horse, 7 years old, a good roping horse
1-Bay mule, 17 hands high
1-Black horse, 7 years old

CATTLE

1-Fawn colored Jersey cow, 5 years old, giving milk
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1-Holstein cow 5 years old, be fresh last December
1-Holstein cow 2 years old, giving milk
1-Red Pole cow 5 years old, giving milk
1-Gurnsey and Jersey cow, 7 years old, giving milk
1-Brindle cow 5 years old, giving milk
1-White face heifer 2 years old
1-Yearling White face heifer
1-Jersey and Durham heifer 2 years old
2-Durham heifers 2 years old
1-Yearling heifer, white face
1-Yearling steer 1-Holstein heifer
2-Fawn colored Jersey heifers 1 year old
3-Grade heifer calves 2-Red Calves

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1-Box Stove. 1-4 burner Oil Stove
1-Dining table. Other household articles not mentioned here

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SOCIETY

U. D. C's Meet

Mrs. Fred Luper was hostess to the U. D. C's for their monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5. Mrs. Jones, the president was in the chair, and ten members were present.

Mrs. Jas. Christoe very ably discussed the causes which lead to "The War Between the States". Mrs. T. E. Mears related the conditions existing in the border states, Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland, and also told why Civil War was a misnomer.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves told of the forming of the Confederacy. Mrs. Myers of Virginia, who is on her way home from California and is at present a house guest of Mrs. C. V. Harris, was a guest of the Chapter. She told some interesting circumstances of the war which happened to her family. Mrs. Bob Crosby was also a guest of the Chapter. Mrs. Luper served two kinds of cake, fruit salad and salted peanuts, in yellow rose cups, as a refreshment course, at the close of the program.

Birthday Dinner for Billy Kelly

Last Sunday about 11:00 a. m. several people were seen congregating at the home of Billy Kelly, just south of town, and had you been close enough to catch a whiff of the savory odors you would have guessed, and correctly, that a good old-fashioned dinner was about to be spread.

Monday was Mr. Kelly's birthday and his good friends and neighbors anticipated this a little by giving him a surprise dinner on Sunday. The occasion proved so enjoyable that it was voted unanimously that the birthday of each member of the party should be celebrated in a similar manner.

Dr. and Mrs. Means Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means were hosts to four tables of forty-two last Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, and Mrs. Richards and Gloria Fay. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess at the close of a most enjoyable evening.

Wedding Bells

At the parsonage of the Methodist church in Portales on Saturday evening, Sept. 25, Miss Hazel Gordon became the bride of Percy Jones. Rev. L. L. Thurston performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon accompanied the couple. Mr. Gordon being a brother of the bride.

These are all prominent people of the Floyd Community and have the sincere wishes of many friends for their happiness.

Sweet-Tolliver

Rev. Thurston performed the ceremony Saturday, Oct. 3 which united in marriage Mack T. Tolliver and Miss Gloria M. Sweet. These young people were accompanied by the parents of the bride. These are much respected people of the Floyd community and have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness through lifes journey.

Friday Bridge Club

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan. All members were present and enjoyed the game of Bridge.

Mrs. Richardson received the prize for having highest score.

Mrs. Buchanan served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the game.

Baptist Aid met at the home of the president, Mrs. Coe Howard, for a meeting of all the circles. Mrs. Grizzle presided over the meeting and all took part in the discussion, making the meeting a very interesting one.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee and children were in Clovis Monday.

Judge Reese of Roswell, is attending court in Portales this week.

S. E. Fanklin of Tolar, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means Sunday.

Mrs. Voyles left Monday for a two months visit to points in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Floyd Pendergraft, who spent the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft, left Saturday for Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford of Arch moved to Portales the first of the week. They will live with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wood and family, occupy the Miss Lillian Carr residence.

The Christian ladies aid met in a called session Thursday afternoon September 30, with Mrs. Bremer. Two finished comforts resulted.

Miss Sara Kerr and Mrs. J. A. Fairly were Clovis visitors last Saturday afternoon and attended the Curry county fair.

J. M. Walton of Brady, Texas, is expected here this week for an indefinite visit with his son, H. C. Walton and family.

Mrs. Hary S. Hiner of Farwell and her friend from Chicago were dinner guests of Mrs. L. L. Thurston Monday.

Miss Alice Sundt, who is teaching D. S. in Clovis High will spend the week-end in Portales the guest of her friends the A. C. Brownes.

Neely Baker of Christobel, Texas came in the last of the week Monday he, together with his wife and child left in their car for their home.

Miss Marietta Dyer, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Murrell, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Coleman, Texas.

The H. M. C. will meet at the court house, Wednesday, October 13. Subject of the meeting will be "Better Hines." Roll call response—My Favorite Kitchen Tool.

Mrs. Julia Pepper, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Creek and Mrs. Annie Barton, for several weeks, left Monday for her home in placencia, Calif.

J. T. Elder arrived last week from Enid, Oklahoma for a visit with his son, C. J. Elder and wife. He will do a little prospecting while down here.

Coe Howard is in Wichita Falls this week attending the T-O fair and telling the world what a good country Roosevelt county is. A number of new farmers will be the result of his trip.

Mrs. Nora Johnson and family moved Saturday to the telephone office building, her daughter, Estelle, having accepted the position as operator for the phone company.

Mrs. W. R. Murrell and daughters, Inda Rhea and Mildred, spent the week end with friends at Arch, leaving the first of the week for Coleman, Texas, where they will join Mr. Murrell and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell and Howard Shums of Kenna, were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the E. C. Murrell home. Miss Sara Kerr was also a Sunday guest in the Murrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Elida, and among the old timers of that place were guests of their son Jim Hunter and family in Portales, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter ran a grocery store in Elida twenty years ago.

W. E. Baker arrived from Christoval, Texas, Friday and was a guest in the home of his father in law, S. F. Moore over the week-end, returning home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Baker and daughter, Allene, who have been visiting relatives here for three weeks.

John Mauk has purchased the old Mollari property near the corner of Pine and Nevada streets and will remodel the house, adding an up to date entrance on both north and west sides, also a commodious sleeping porch. The interior will be painted and the lawn seeded. When this is completed this will be one of the attractive homes of the city. Mr. Mauk hopes to have the house ready for occupancy in about a month.

THE BABY YAM

Since the Portales High School is unable to publish a school paper and wishes to publish a record of its activities, the Portales newspapers have given us space in their columns for this purpose. So, during the school year the news of the High School will be found in the newspapers. We hope readers will enjoy the school news and will overlook all errors.

Following are the members of the High School staff who will contribute to this department: Editor—Alene Hawks Asso. Editor—Willie Vale Oldham Senior Reporter—Juanita Hancock Junior Reporter—Ora Lee Parks Sophomore Reporter—Carline Knowles Freshman Reporter—Pauline Pruitt

Eighth Grade Reporter—Gordon Greaves

Seventh Grade Reporter—Mildred Stewart

Grade School Reporter—Carline Knowles, Pauline Pruitt

Athletic Reporter—Lorance Dittit

Latin Club Reporter—Eldridge Mears

Debating Society Reporter—Ray Thurston

Sponsor—Mrs. Holderman

The Yam

The announcement of the coming sale of the 1927 "YAM" was given by the Seniors in assembly last Tuesday morning. The Senior girls dressed in sport suits of red and white, and the boys in white shirts, red ties and sashes, marched into the auditorium chanting a very appropriate chant, after which several yells, a pep talk by Don Bell and a song were heard.

The sale of the "YAM" will start soon, and don't forget to get yours. Remember this is going to be the most successful school year, so let us break the record in the sale of the Yams.

The Student Council this year has decided that the foot ball emblem of Comets should be changed to something more symbolic of our team, so "Yams" was suggested and voted upon. Don't be surprised if you see high school students with yams' heads on their sweaters.

Junior High

Portales has one of the peppiest Junior High schools in history. The seventh and eighth grades, composing the Junior High, have been moved over to the high school building with Mr. Irwin as principal. In assembly Junior High occupies the balcony of the auditorium.

Usually, where the grades and High school are combined, the graders are timid and afraid to show their pep, but here they are

almost as peppy as the Seniors and that is saying a lot.

They attend the athletic games and yell just as loud as the rest. They have organized a football team with Mr. Stroup as coach and if Senior High doesn't work hard will make a better showing than the Seniors.

Here's to Portales Junior High.

On Tuesday, October 5, for the first time this year, there was singing in assembly. Juanita Hancock played the piano and Mr. Krattil led the singing. The numbers were "A Spanish Cavalier," "Soldiers Chorus" and "Old Kentucky Home." The students were glad to sing as it lengthened the assembly period considerably.

Assembly Announcement

Mrs. D—"I have a box of powder and several compact in my desk. Will the boy or girl to whom they belong please call for them? They are not the shade I use."

In Civics Class

Mr. Hunter—"The constitution guarantees us freedom of speech, press and religion. Now do we have entire freedom of religion?" R. L.—"No. We can have but one wife."

Joe Hall, who was a member of the Freshman class, will leave for Oklahoma Wednesday of this week where he will attend school.

Opal Holder and Laura Turner were before the grand jury Monday of this week.

At a meeting of the press staff it was decided to publish the school news twice each week.

High School Library

The Portales High School Library is improving. At the end of last term all the good fiction books were torn up or lost and some of the reference books had been better days. Something had to be done or the students would not have the use of these references. We would all have regretted that.

Well, something was done. We have an almost complete new library but there are also stricter library rules. For instance, the students aren't allowed to take any books from the library shelves, they must secure them from the librarian. Also, we must each, make a personal card, showing books taken and dates taken and returned. This is a much better system, as it shows where all books are at all times.

Usually, when you tell a man he has gumption, he only smiles quietly. He knows it.

Santa Fe Loses Passenger Train and Gets Harvey Bus Service

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 1.—Santa Fe is no longer on the branch railroad line of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. At 12:30 this morning the new Santa Fe Transportation Company palatial buses started operating between Santa Fe and Lamy, and the branch railroad passed into history as far as passenger traffic is concerned.

Fred Harvey buses will meet and connect with every eastbound and westbound train on the main trans-continental line of the Santa Fe at Lamy. Passengers will be picked up at their homes or hotels in Santa Fe and transported eighteen miles to the main line and incoming passengers will be delivered to their homes or hotels.

The Fred Harvey buses will also pick up baggage and trunks and will take them from the homes of passengers in Santa Fe and check them to the passengers' destination. On incoming baggage and trunks, they will be picked up at Lamy and delivered to any place in Santa Fe. This establishes a precedent in transportation facilities in the United States.

The new joint Santa Fe Railway, Santa Fe Transportation Company and Chamber of Commerce office is scheduled to open today. This ticket and baggage office is the most beautiful on the Santa Fe system and stands as a monument to the artistic conception of the men behind the Santa Fe Transportation Company.

The Chamber of Commerce will have an information desk in the new joint ticket office and the Chamber of Commerce office and Board of Directors room will adjoin the ticket office.

With the opening of the new bus service to Lamy, the Fred Harvey system announces its new kitchen at the La Bonda Hotel will shortly be ready for service. The new kitchen, built and equipped at a cost of approximately \$150,000, is the most modern and beautiful in the southwest. It is the most magnificent kitchen on the entire Fred Harvey system.

Everything is electrical. Electrical stoves, bake oven, dish washing machine, dough mixers, glass and silver polishers, electric beating machines capable of beating or mixing eighty quarts at a time.

The entire kitchen, comprising two floors, is finished in white tile.

The kitchen will connect directly to the big main dining room and to the grill. The latter will be enlarged and the former will be completely remodeled, with special furniture and decorations.

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CHAPTER XI.—Moira, O'Donnell comes to accept Robert and Peter as friends. Murray leaves O'Donnell, Moira, Robert and Peter to bury his half of the treasure on the Dead Man's Chest (Treasure Island) while he sails on a five-day voyage. Thus the pirates are ignorant of the whereabouts of part of the treasure, the gold being hidden when Murray returns.

CHAPTER XII.—Flint is indignant over the division of the spoils made in his absence, but after a conference with John Silver agrees to take his portion and accept the situation.

much money in the world? But here come John and the cap'n now. I'd better be skipper."

He slid down the ladder as he spoke, and I rejoined the group about my great-uncle. Flint strode across the deck, his face like a thundercloud. Silver, at his elbow, exhibited a countenance wreathed in smiles.

"We'll divide what's below," said Flint abruptly.

"I rejoice that you have come to your senses," replied Murray.

Silver spoke up.

"He's a main, jealous cap'n. Cap'n Flint is, sir. Allus has a lookout for the interests o' his crew. A kind o' garden for us, ye might say. But we're all mighty beholden to yourself for counting in the Walrus same as the James; and speakin' on behalf o' the Walrus, I make bold to say as we won't forget it, Cap'n Murray, sir."

My great-uncle listened to this with the shadow of a smile on his face.

"I thank you, Silver," he acknowledged blandly. "I was confident you would appreciate the situation. Will you divide at once, Flint?"

Flint growled in his throat, then mastered his temper by a substantial effort.

"We'll appoint the usual committee o' six to check over with your men, Murray," he rasped. "I'll send my boys to shift your portion."

And he turned on his heel. John Silver stumped off to the ladder and hopped lightly down to the maindeck after his commander.

CHAPTER XIII

Treachery.

THE candles burned with a steady spear-shaped flame, undeviating, motionless, so that the shadows were cast upon the paneling of the cabin walls in solid blocks like streaks of a darker coloring in the polished woodwork. The air was so still that we could hear the sea-birds calling down the inlet, the seethe and suck of water about the rudder, the splash of a fish, the patter of the feet of the watch.

My great-uncle, for want of other diversion, had undertaken to teach Peter to play chess, with some satirical advice and comment from the Irishman; and to my amusement—as likewise to Murray's, I must admit—Peter proved himself a most redoubtable tyro, and once he had been coached in the rudiments presented a shrewd defensive gambit.

"Check at last!" exclaimed my relative, sinking back in his chair—of the four of us, he alone wore coat and stock and still contrived to maintain an air of cool well-being in that humid atmosphere. "You pushed me, Peter. Stop me, but you did! I'd not like to match my game with yours six months from now. Had you developed your queen's knight eight moves back—But 'tis futile to argue concerning what might have been. As well seek to prognosticate the future of our own lives."

Peter giggled and muttered that he was "no good, neen."

"I would we might say 'Check!' in this weary coil we are caught in," grumbled O'Donnell. "I see not that we are any farther forward with your confederates yonder."

He waved his hand out of the stern window.

"They carried away their four hundred thousand pounds, but every man of them was as glum in the face as though 'twas so many bodenees instead of a prince's ransom. St. Patrick! When I think of what four hundred thousand pounds would do with the English parliamentmen that will be selling their souls to whoever bids them the highest!"

"We have paid a price, chevallier," returned my great-uncle. "If we receive what we purchased, well and good. If not—"

He spread out his hands in deprecation.

"I am bound to concede, however, that I do not augur the best from what little information we have to go upon. Have you noted, gentlemen, that still as is the night, we hear no sounds of carousing aboard the 'Walrus'?"

"'Twas true, and had been true since the last load of treasure was transferred to Flint's ship shortly after dusk."

"I hope he will fight, my dear nephew," my great-uncle corrected me. "I fear Captain Flint has outlived his usefulness to me, and if my fears are well founded the

sooner we can smash him the better I shall be pleased. But I make it a rule never to think on the possibilities of the future. Rather, I prepare for whatever eventualities may arise and let it go at that."

"And are ye prepared tonight for treachery if this fellow Flint will be turning upon ye?" demanded O'Donnell.

Murray indulged himself with a pinch of snuff.

"Within reason, chevallier, yes. We have a strict watch, and the battery hath been cast loose and provided. More I cannot do. The one advantage which Flint possesses is that I must wait upon whatever line of conduct he devises or his crew dictate to him."

The Irishman downed a goblet of brandy in a single gulp.

"Bah!" he cried. "'Tis easy enough for you to be talking the like of that. But I am thinking we'd better choose the now whether we'll push the fighting to Flint or pass out to sea."

My great-uncle shook his head.

"That would be poor tactics, either way. A fight means loss of life and ship damage, and if it can be avoided without loss we are by so much the gainer. Also, the seas are dangerous for us, as you should know, chevallier—and for another reason, Martin agrees with me the weather is working up for a violent storm."

"St. Patrick aid us!" protested O'Donnell. "I'm not able at all to make out how ye stand, Murray, and that's the naked truth. One moment you're crying for a fight with Flint, and the next you say to avoid it, if that can be managed."

"Quite true, chevallier," assented my great-uncle calmly. "And I fail to see that my position is a false one. I prefer not to force the issue. My policy is summed up in that."

"But you don't know what der Walrus will do, dat's der trouble," said Peter, looking up from the chessmen with which he had been toying on the table-top.

"And that I have admitted, friend Peter," answered Murray.

"One night Bob and me swam in der water from der Walrus to der James," pursued Peter as if my great-uncle had not spoken. "May-be we could do again, ja."

"Ha!" cried O'Donnell, smiting the table with his fist. "The very thing."

But my great-uncle sat unmoved.

"It could be done!" I exclaimed. "And none besides ourselves have knowledge of it."

Murray's wonderful, tawny eyes settled upon my face.

"Aye, it could be done," he agreed. "But there is danger, lad. 'Tis a still night. You can hear the fish leap."

"And Flint's people keep a slovenly watch," I replied. "But Peter and I are good swimmers. We'll not make a sound."

Peter commenced to blow out the candles.

"Ja," he said. "Me, I don't like der water when it makes waves, but quiet it is nice."

My great-uncle smiled in the dwindling light.

"I should be a hypocrite as well as a fool, did I refuse your offer, gentlemen," he said. "'Tis not only our own lives are at stake, but Mistress Moira's too."

A groan came from O'Donnell.

"Ah, didn't I tell ye the way we would be left to the mercy of your cutthroats and latch-drawers, Murray? And now 'tis yourself must admit it! 'Tis sorry business, it is, and I wish to God I'd never heard your name or gone forth of Spain."

Murray himself blew out the last candle.

"Well, well, chevallier," he answered a little tartly, "forth of Spain you went, and aboard the Royal James you are, and the one hope of life you have is that you stay aboard the Royal James—and this is saying naught of the obligations we owe to your friends on the other side."

Peter's great bulk glided by us.

"I go get a rope," he squeaked.

"A rope?" hiccuped O'Donnell. "And if we don't end in the noose of a rope, we'll likely be walking the plank. I care little for myself. I'll have seen my life and had my fling. But it was an ill day, Murray, you prevailed on me to fetch Moira along. I can't think what was in your mind—a young maid in a pirate hold! 'Tis wicked past belief."

"Tut, tut," remonstrated my great-uncle. "My reasons were of the best, and have been vindicated by events. But here is Peter. You found the rope?"

"Ja," answered Peter, and knotted an end around a leg of the table as I had done the night of our surreptitious entry.

O'Donnell sought solace in a glass of brandy. Murray assisted Peter and me to undress, and accompanied us to the stern windows.

"No needless risks, remember," he whispered as I crawled over the sill. "And above all, avoid discovery. Better learn nothing than be found out."

—Withdrew his head before I could answer, and I dropped into

the tepid water, with care that there should be no splash. An instant later Peter was beside me, and we began to swim with long, slow strokes in the direction of the 'Walrus', so impalpable was the texture of the breathless night. There was not even a star in the sky—and the sky itself was invisible.

The hull of the pirate ship did not take shape until we were under the sheer of the stern. A single, guttering lantern seemed to burn in the main cabin, which was tenantless. And we paralleled the starboard side, attracted by a hum of voices forward.

Peter's hand on my shoulder detailed me as we swam beneath the heel of the bowsprit.

"Here you climb oop," he breathed in my ear. "They are all on her deck. I t'ink dey smoke der pipe in council, ja!"

I trod water, and explored with both arms above my head.

"There's no rope within reach," I told him.

"Dot's all right. I lift you."

He was clutching the cutwater with both hands and bracing his feet against the swell of the bow.

"Come on," he urged. "Oop on to my shoulders. I hold you, ja."

"But if we splash?"

"We don't splash. You go oop; I go down under der water. Dot's all."

I forged alongside of him and gingerly climbed his immense shoulders, using a grip on his hair for haulage. Then I reached overboard again, and this time got my hands upon a stay of the bowsprit which ran from midway of the spar to a turnbuckle on the bow.

"Steady," I whispered. "I'm going to jump."

"Ja!"

I threw my legs upward and twined them around the stay, hanging like a monkey from it, and Peter went under with a gurgling ripple which might have been made by a fish. Presently he came to the surface and swam beneath me.

"Can you climb, Bob?"

"I think so."

"Good! I waldit."

The stay was fortunately dry—had it been slippery-wet I could never have swarmed it—and I was able, after much effort, to secure a grip on the bowsprit and lift myself astraddle of it. I worked down the bowsprit to the lift of the bows, but still I could see nothing, even on the fo'c'sle. 'Twas plain, however, that there was no watch to fear, and I dropped to the deck and crawled aft on my hands and knees toward the hum of talk, which I made certain now came from the waist.

The fo'c'sle was littered with spare cables, water-casks and other sailor's truck, which I had to avoid displacing; but I had my reward, for as I advanced the hum of voices dissolved into words and phrases.

"—a foxy 'un, Murray is," said a seaman's voice.

"And the James fellers'll fight us, whatever 'ee say," added a second.

"O' course they will!"

This was Silver's unmistakably oily speech.

"Who wouldn't fight for the grandest fortune as any gentlemen adventurers ever had a chance at?" I wriggled behind a chase-gun and peered over its breech into the waist. Two battle-lanterns were suspended from the mainyard, and their yellow glare revealed the 'Walrus' crew squatted in serried rank around the butt of the mainmast, where Flint, Bones, Silver, and several others sat down on upturned rum-barrels.

Flint leaned forward, wrathfully insistent, and I propped myself against a trunnion.

"Gut me if I thought to find such skulkers in my crew!" he snarled. "D'ye think to take any prize w'out los'?"

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SUMMONS BY P

The State of New defendants. Perme Wright, if living, and known heirs of the Fuson, Greeting:

You, said defendant, that a suit has been commenced against you Court of Roosevelt, number 2229 on the said court, by both therein, and you are nature and objects obtain a decree of sale plaintiff's title in and of Sec. 35 in Twp. 1, 31 East N. M. in M., against said defendant bar and estop anyone claiming by them from having right, title, or interest said lands and to establish, and set at title thereto. Defendant that unless they appearance on or by judgment will be rendered by default and given the relief demanded, T. E. Meares, and business address M. is attorney for plaintiff this Sept. 29th, 1926. (SEAL) PAUL J. C.

By: A. J. Goodwin, N-30-0-21-M.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the
defendants, Pernella Fuson, nee
Wright, if living, and if dead the un-
known heirs of the said Pernella
Fuson, Greeting:
You, said defendants, are notified
that a suit has been filed and com-
menced against you in the District
Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.,
number 2229 on the civil docket of
said court, by Seth Wright, plaintiff
therein, and you are defendants; the
nature and objects of which are to
obtain a decree of said court quieting
plaintiff's title in and to the SW 1-4
of Sec. 35 in Twp. 1 South of Range
21 East N. M. in Roosevelt Co. N.
M., against said defendants and to
forever bar and estop defendants, or
anyone claiming by, under or through
them from having or claiming any
right, title, or interest in or to the
said lands and to forever quiet,
establish, and set at rest plaintiff's
title thereto. Defendants are also not-
ified that unless they enter their ap-
pearance on or by Nov. 18th, 1926,
judgment will be rendered against
them by default and the plaintiff
given the relief demanded in his com-
plaint. T. E. Mearns, whose postoffice
and business address is Portales, N.
M., is attorney for plaintiff.
Witness my hand and seal of said
court this 30th day of Sept., 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By: A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
8-30-0-21-M.

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News.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL ROOMS AT DORA AND MIDWAY

Notice is hereby given that on the
4th day of Oct. 1926, the undersigned
will open sealed bids for the following
described property:
Three school rooms in Dora school
district No. 39.
One school room in Midway school
district No. 30.
Terms: Twenty percent cash, ninety
days time on the balance with ap-
proved security.
Bids should be filed in the office of
Co. Supt. of Schools. No bids will be
received after 1:30 p. m. Oct. 4th.
For particulars see Co. Supt.
Roosevelt County Board of Education.
By: LEWIS A. LITTLE, Chairman.
Sept-9-30

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Notice is hereby given that on the
4th day of Oct. 1926, the undersigned
will open sealed bids for transporta-
tion of children in the following dis-
tricts:
District No. 8, Two trucks
District No. 9, One truck
District No. 10, One truck
District No. 19, One truck
District No. 24, Four trucks
District No. 40, One truck
In district No. 24, the Board will
furnish three trucks and the success-
ful bidder one truck. In all other
districts the successful bidder will
furnish trucks.
Roosevelt County Board of Education.
By: LEWIS A. LITTLE, Chairman.
Sept-9-30

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Roosevelt
Kansas City Life Insurance Com-
pany, (a Corporation), O. J. Durand,
Trustee, Plaintiffs, vs. John T. Cole-
man, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, To:
John T. Coleman, William Coleman,
Harry H. Thomas, Great Western Oil
& Refining Co., J. A. Gilbert, W. B.
Cramer, W. A. Havener, J. C. White,
J. C. Core, John C. Corum, Grady R.
Core, J. H. Core, I. D. Core, Mrs.
Salie Vermillion, Mrs. Gertrude Sew-
ell, Mrs. Calva Ignacia de la M. Core,
Monta Core, Mildred Core, Grady R.
Core, Administrators of the Estate of
John C. Core, Deceased, Mrs. Adda M.
Eastwood, Adie Mead Core Eastwood,
Roy J. Eastwood, Guardian of Mrs.
Adia M. Eastwood, unknown Claim-
ants of interest in or liens on the
Premises and Real Estate Involved in
this Action, Described in the Com-
plaint, Adversely:
The defendants above named and
designated are hereby notified that the
above named plaintiffs have commenc-
ed suit against you in the above
styled court and cause, the general
objects of which suit are to obtain
judgment against the defendants for
the sum of \$3200.00 and for the sum
of \$128.00 interest with interest at the
rate of 10 per cent per annum from
April 1, 1925; and for the additional
sum of \$128.00, with interest from the
1st day of October, 1925; and for
\$128.00, with interest from the 1st
day of April 1926; and until such in-
debtedness shall be fully paid, there
will become due on said note on the
first day of October and April of
each year the sum of \$128.00, interest,
which respective sums shall bear in-
terest from their respective dates of
maturity until paid at the rate of
10 per cent per annum; and for 10
per cent interest on the amount here-
inabove stated as an attorney fee;
and for \$274.52 with interest at 12
per cent per annum from the 1st day
of June, 1925; and for \$163.80, with
interest at 12 per cent per annum
from the 8th day of June, 1926, said
amounts being the sum paid by plain-
tiff as taxes on the real estate here-
inafter described; on account of a cer-
tain negotiable promissory note, said
note and real estate mortgage, said
instruments being dated July 6, 1917
executed by John T. Coleman and
William Coleman, payable to and en-
dorsed by Baxter & Doughton, and
now held by the plaintiff, Kansas City
Life Insurance Company, said note
and mortgage having been filed for record
on the 24th day of July, 1917, at 10:30
o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book
Q, Page 40 of the Mortgage Deeds
Record of Roosevelt County, New
Mexico, said mortgage covering the
following described real estate situate
in said county, to-wit:

All of the East Half of Section
Twelve, North Half of Section Thir-
teen, All of Section Fourteen, East
Half of Section Fifteen, All in Town-
ship Two North, Range Twenty-nine,
East N. M. P. M.
and plaintiff seek to have said real
estate sold by a master of this court,
and the proceeds of such sale applied
to the payment of such indebtedness,
after payment of suit and sale.
You are further notified that un-
less you enter your appearance in said
cause on or before the 18th day of
November 1926, judgment by default
will be rendered against you, and the
relief prayed for by plaintiffs granted
and decreed.

James L. Briscoe, Tucuman, New
Mexico is Attorney for plaintiffs.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk, District Court, Roose-
velt County, New Mexico.
8-16-0-7-Briscoe.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, whereas
by virtue of a decree rendered by the
District Court of Roosevelt County,
New Mexico, in cause No. 1670, where-
in Ada Lee Owsen, formerly Ada Lee
Garmany, was plaintiff, and J. P.
Garmany, et al, were defendants, on
July 18th, 1922, and wherein it was ad-
judged and ordered by the court
among other things that the following
described real estate and personal
property, upon advertisement therefor
as provided in said judgment and decree, to-wit:
Lots 10 and 11 in Block 72, in the
Original Town of Portales, New Mexi-
co, not including the Majestic Store
range, hot water tank, and bath tub
with fixtures, and the cattle mention-
ed in said decree, be sold for the pur-
pose of disposing of the proceeds thereof
in accordance with said decree; and
whereas, the said undersigned was
duly appointed by the court in said
judgment and decree to make said
sale, demand and notice having been
made for said sale as in said decree
specified.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the
premises aforesaid and the authority
in me vested, I, Paul M. Jones, will
at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on
the 20th day of October, 1926, at the
John T. Turner corral on the East
half of Sec. 7, Township 1 S., Range 30
E., N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County,
New Mexico, sell the said above de-
scribed cattle with increase or what
remains of said cattle at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder for cash;
and will, at the hour of ten o'clock a.
m., on the 21st day of October, 1926,
at the North-east front door of the
Court House in the Town of Portales,
New Mexico, sell the said Lots 10
and 11, in Block 72, in the town of
Portales, N. M., less the said Majes-
tic Store range, hot water tank, bath
tub and fixtures, to the highest bid-
der for cash at public auction.
Dated this 20th day of September,
1926.

PAUL M. JONES, Special Master.
8-23-0-14-P. & M.

Proposed Constitutional Amend- ments to be submitted at the General Election November 2, 1926.

Pursuant to the provisions of
House Joint Resolution No. 11 and
Joint Resolution No. 10, under the
heads of Constitutional Amend-
ment No. 1 and Constitutional Am-
endment No. 2m, at pages 334
and 335, Session Laws of 1925, the
following Constitutional Amend-
ments are submitted to the qual-
ified voters at the General Elec-
tion to be held November 2, 1926.
SOLEDAD C. CHACON,
Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

PROPOSING TO AMEND SEC-
TION 10 OF ARTICLE 4 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
H. J. R. No. 11;
Approved March 17, 1925.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature
of the State of New Mexico:
That it is hereby proposed to
amend Section 10 of Article IV of
the Constitution of the State of
New Mexico, said Article being en-
titled "Compensation of Members
of the Legislature" so as to read
as follows:

"Section 10. Each member of the
Legislature shall receive as com-
pensation for his services the sum
of seven dollars for each day's at-
tendance during each session and
ten cents for each mile traveled
in going to and returning from the
seat of government by the usual
travelled route, once each session,
together with three dollars for each
day's attendance during each ses-
sion for expenses, and he shall
receive no other compensation, per-
quisite (prerequisite) or allow-
ance."

For the Amendment.....

Against the Amendment.....

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
J. R. No. 10;
Approved March 20, 1925

Be It Resolved by the Legislature
of the State of New Mexico:
That the following Amendment
to the Constitution of the State
of New Mexico is hereby proposed to
be added thereto as a new article
to be numbered and designated as
Article XXIV. Apportionment of
Monies Derived from State Lands,
to be submitted to the electors of
the State at the next general elec-
tion if the Congress of the United
States shall consent thereto:

ARTICLE XXIV.

Apportionment of Monies Derived
from State Lands.
All monies in any manner de-
rived from the lands which have
been granted or confirmed to the
State by Congress shall be ap-
portioned to the separate funds
established for the several objects,
including the Eastern Normal Uni-
versity, for which said lands were
granted or confirmed in proportion
to the number of acres so granted
or confirmed for each of said ob-
jects.

Be It Further Resolved that
certified copies of the Resolution
be forwarded by the Secretary of
State to the president officers of
the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Congress of the
United States.

For the Amendment.....

Against the Amendment.....

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the
defendants, N. D. Conklin, if living
and if dead, the unknown heirs of
the said N. D. Conklin, J. O. James,
if living, and if dead, the unknown
heirs of the said J. O. James, John J.
Shaw, F. R. McCurry, if living, and if
dead, the unknown heirs of the said
F. R. McCurry, D. W. Pinkston, S. D.
Hammond, Lucrecia P. Hardin, if
living and if dead, the unknown heirs
of the said Lucrecia P. Hardin, and all
un-

known Claimants of interest in the
premises Adversely to the Plaintiff
Greeting:

You, said defendants are notified
that the suit has been commenced
against you in the District Court of
Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered
2228 on the civil docket of said court,
by Ora Wood, plaintiff, and against
you said defendants; the nature and
objects of which are to obtain a de-
creed of said court forever quieting
plaintiff's title in and to Lots ten,
eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen and
sixteen in Block twenty-nine in the
Wood Addition to the Town of Por-
tales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
and to forever bar and estop defend-
ants and each of them and anyone
claiming by, under or through them
from having any interest, right, title
or estate in or to or lien upon any
of said lands adverse to the estate of
the plaintiff therein, and to
forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's
title thereto, she being the fee simple
owner thereof. Defendants are fur-
ther notified that unless they enter
their appearance in said cause on or
before Nov. 18th 1926, judgment will
be rendered against them by default
and the plaintiff will apply to and
be given by the court the relief de-
manded in her complaint. T. E. Mearns,
whose postoffice and business address
is Portales, N. M., is attorney for
plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said
court this 29th day of Sept., 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
8-30-0-21-M.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July,
1926 final decree was rendered in
cause No. 214, of the civil docket of
the district court in and for the
County of Roosevelt, and State of New
Mexico wherein Grace A. Taylor,
George L. Haas and Maud Martin
Martin, as Trustees of the Estate of
Job J. Haas, deceased, were plaintiffs,
and Ernest R. Hall and Mary E.
Hall, were defendants, the nature and
objects of said action being for the
foreclosure of that certain mortgage
deed therein described, which said
final decree was for the plaintiffs in
the sum of \$708.46, together with costs
of sale; and

WHEREAS, no part of the said
amount found to be due the plaintiffs
as aforesaid, has been paid and all
thereof is now due owing, and the
amount due thereunder, on the 6th
day of November, 1926, being the date
of sale as hereinafter provided, will
be due thereunder, the amount of
judgment, and \$17.71, interest to date
of sale, together with costs of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is
hereby given that I, W. P. Longbottom,
the undersigned special master, duly
appointed by said court for such
purpose, as such special master,
on the 6th day of November, 1926 at
two o'clock in the afternoon of said
day, at the front door of the Court
House in Portales, New Mexico, pur-
suant to said final decree, offer for
sale and sell at public auction, to the
plaintiff bidder for cash, the following
described real estate, to-wit: the
Southwest Quarter (SW 1-4) of sec-
tion twenty (20) in Township one (1)
North of Range twenty-nine (29) East,
of the New Mexico Meridian, New
Mexico, or so much thereof as may
be necessary to raise the amount due
the plaintiff, and the costs of sale. The
terms of sale are that the purchaser
must pay cash at the time the prop-
erty is struck off to him.
W. P. LONGBOTTOM,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico, County of
Roosevelt in the District Court.
No. 2226
Elizabeth Jaquess, Plaintiff, vs.
S. J. Jaquess, Defendant.

The said S. J. Jaquess is hereby
notified that a suit has been com-
menced against him in the Dis-
trict Court of the Ninth Judicial
District within and for the State
of New Mexico, and County of
Roosevelt by the said Plaintiff,
Elizabeth Jaquess, to obtain an
absolute Divorce on the grounds
of cruel and inhuman treatment
and abandonment and he is fur-
ther notified unless he enters or
causes to be entered his appear-
ance in said cause on or before the
4th day of November A. D., 1926
the Plaintiff herein will apply to
the Court for the relief demanded
in her complaint.

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Dated at Portales, N. M. this the
23rd day of September, 1926.

Pendergraft and Melton, Attor-
ney's for Plaintiff, Portales, N. M.
PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk.

8-23-0-14-P. and M.

DORA DOTS

(delayed)

Dora school is making the best
showing this year in its history.
Our enrollment has reached 110.
More are to start. We suspect our
attendance will reach 130. The new
brick building will be ready for
use soon. We will have to add
another teacher. At present we have
four teachers.

The boys and girls of our school
are very proud of the two new
basket balls recently received.
Watch us win, is the slogan of the
teams.

We have had one of the largest
rains of the year recently. Some
had begun to pick cotton before the
rain. With clear weather the fields
will be white soon. If you need a
job, come to Dora. We need all the
hands and the cooks this year.

The community extends their
sympath to Jim Richards and fam-
ily in their recent sorrows caused
by the death of their infant daugh-
ter and sister, Nina Fay.

Mr. Basil Bundridge is back
visiting relatives and friends.
Come to Dora Sunday night for
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Mr. George of Tatum, will preach
at the school house Saturday even-
ing and Sunday morning.

Miss Laura Bennett, netertained
the young people with a party Sat-
urday night.

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EN POINTERS

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ear muffs.

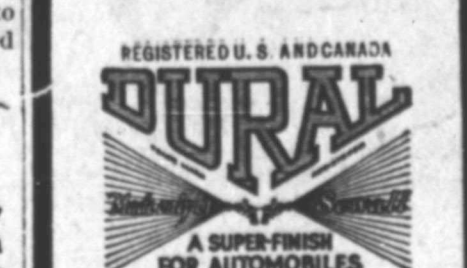
A sure sign of fall-friend wife on
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PHONE NO. 10

Dependable Building
Service

They Say---

"Say, Mister, I sell Chevrolet for Chaffins," stammered A. C. Browne, as Pruitt of the Portales Drug store tried to close a dollar sale with him. "Hain't he got any for two bits?"

"What do I say? Well I say this weather has interfered with my business," moaned C. M. Sullivan, one of the city's ice dealers Monday evening, in response to the greeting of a friend.

The following sign was recently hung on a gasoline pump in a Portales filling station:

"IF YOU ARE SMOKING
AND CAN READ THIS
YOU ARE TOO
DARN CLOSE."

Portales "Jelly" meandering down the street in a semi-ancient silver swung toward the curb and asked the girl on the sidewalk if she wanted to ride with him. "Are you going north," she asked.

"Yes."

"Just remember me to the Eskimos," she advised.

A neighbor in the vicinity of the mattress factory told this story on another neighbor just after the fire at the mattress plant Tuesday. It seems that this man was somewhat noted for his calmness under trying circumstances. He also is known to take naps about midday and Tuesday was no exception.

SALLEE SPECIALS

Business is good, but why shouldn't it be at these prices?

Great West Flour	\$2.25
Homemaker Flour	\$2.20
25 lbs. Corn Meal	80c
Bran	\$1.65
Shorts	\$1.90
Cotton Seed Meal	\$1.90
25 lbs. Spuds	\$1.00
12 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
8 lbs. Lard Compound	\$1.30
Fancy Peaberry Coffee	45c
6 cans Salmon	\$1.00
20 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00
13 lbs. Great Northern	\$1.00
White Beans	\$1.00
Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 for	25c
Jello	12c
Macaroni, Spaghetti and egg	25c
Noodles, 3 for	25c
We buy Eggs, 35c Cash, 40c Trade.	

Sallee Merc.
East Main

After the fire was extinguished and the crowd, most of them excited and nervous, was standing around talking, this man pushed his way into a group and, as usual, started to give everyone good advice. "Nothing to get excited about," he said. "I got up, dressed, tied my tie, put on my hat, lit a cigarette and came on over." Just then one of the mischievous young flappers in the crowd, exclaimed from behind the back of her chum: "Then why didn't you put on your pants?"

"Well, this world-series business is one thing they don't take straw votes on to tell which is the winner," sagely concluded a prominent Portales democrat as he listened to the radio account of the St. Louis-New York ball game Tuesday at the Slegner confectionery.

"Yep, that job is costing me some money and customers are asked to keep that in mind. I must have some more business now in order to finance the improvements," declared Bascom Howard as he surveyed the coat of paint and new signs which have been smeared over the entire front of his office.

When passing a certain residence in Portales the other evening, soon after dusk, the following conversation floated from the rear porch: "Frank, you milked that?" "No, I milked a cow." "I mean you milked in a hurry." "No, I milked in a pall."

The power of the newspaper advertisement was forcibly demonstrated in Portales one day last week when an advertising man showed proof of a page ad of the opening of Sunset Park addition to Messrs. Coe Howard and Ed Neer, owners of that plot of ground. After Coe had read the contents of the advertisement to Ed, the latter, with eager eyes and hands outstretched, gasped: "Hey, Coe, hold up that lot sale a little bit. That is just the kind of a place I have been looking for all my life. Want a home there and so does Mrs. Neer. Don't sell any lots 'till I look 'em over."

"Fellows, we just gotta do something about that fire truck," confided a citizen to a crowd on a street corner Tuesday afternoon just after the mattress factory fire scare. "Here we had a fire in town and the fire boys were on the job at the fire station in plenty of time but the truck balked. There was surely something the matter with the blamed thing and they couldn't find out what it was. They zoomed it, primed it, wound it up till I thought it would bust, and just had a dickens of a time getting it started. It ought to have something done to it. Why that truck oughter start right off just as soon as the boys got there. I tell you what, I'm in favor of appointing one of these garage fellows to be inspector and have him make a thorough examination of the fire truck ten days or a week before each fire. We just gotta do something about it, fellows, that's all."

Prayer for W. B. Oldham was said in front of that gentleman's office on forenoon this week by C. V. Harris, when the latter found the door of the Oldham office closed and locked. C. V. must have figured that W. B. was sick or something, and started right in on the prayer. The reason we know he prayed, was because Bob Adams said he heard C. V. mention "God" and "hell" and "almighty" just after he saw him walk up and try to open the door.

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would suffer irreparable losses because records are so numerous they cannot be put in the limited vault space these offices have. We recommend that this matter be given consideration and, if practicable, and feasible, additional vault space be added to these offices.

We find that there are no prisoners confined in the county jail and all the prisoners that have been so confined, we find were properly fed and cared for.

We have examined into all offenses and alleged violations of law within our knowledge or brought to our attention, and our examination of such has included all of the special statutes called to our attention, and have returned true bills in such instances as we thought the testimony would warrant us in so doing, and having completed our labors we request that we be discharged.

We wish, however, to thank the Court, the District Attorney's office, Sheriff and jailor for their efficient services and courteous treatment and assistance to us during our labors.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. NASH, Foreman.
B. W. Kinsolving, Clerk

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Johnson, presbyterian minister, from Lubbock, Texas, will preach morning and evening at the Christian church here Sunday.

Members of both denominations are especially urged to attend and the general public is cordially invited.

CANNING FACTORY MANAGER GONE ON A SELLING TRIP

Carl Case, general manager of the Portales Canning factory, left Monday of this week for Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, Texas on a selling trip.

Mr. Case expects to dispose of several car loads of tomatoes during his trip to the wholesale centers.

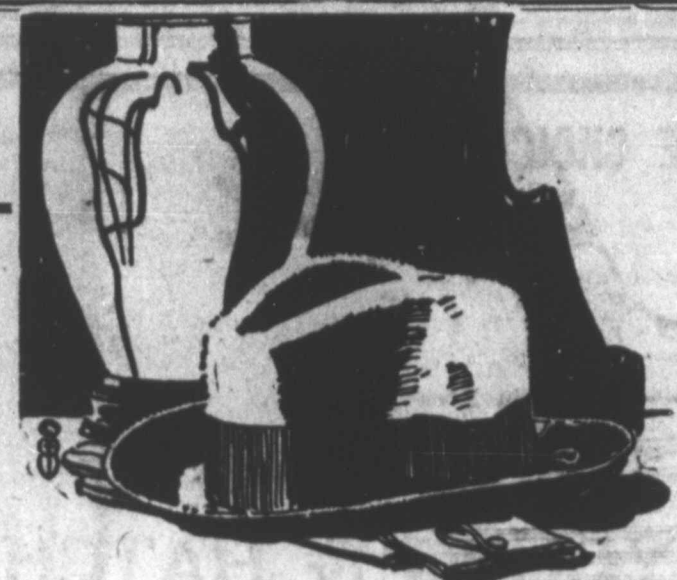
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Intelligent development of New Mexico's oil resources will bring millions of dollars into the state treasury in form of royalties, rentals and taxes, not to mention the millions it will yield to property owners and millions to lucky investors.

But if you haven't one penny invested in the oil industry of the state, the proper development of this huge industry will automatically put dollars in your pocket because it will lessen your taxes. Proper oil development, however, can only come through intelligent cooperation and square dealing on the part of the State of New Mexico.

Oil development today is being worked in New Mexico on a scale never before known. E. B. Swope State Land Commissioner, announces the state has under lease approximately 6,000,000 acres of state land for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas.

Nearly every county in New Mexico has some kind of prospecting well now going down. It is the hope of the present state officials to make New Mexico one of the greatest oil producing states in the Union by giving proper cooperation to development companies. Every possible means of cooperation is being shown by Governor A. T. Hannett, Congressman John Morrow, Land Commis-

sioner Swope and other state officials.

The only criticism of the Democratic Administration of public lands made by the Republicans is to slander the title obtained under the five year lease. The Democrats say they will stand behind them: the Republicans, through their spokesman, Francis C. Wilson, say they are no good. The Democratic administration promises to stand behind these leases entered in good faith and Francis C. Wilson, speaking from the platform with Republican candidates, says they are invalid.

Cattlemen, sheepmen, oil men and all business men will tell you the Hannett Business Administration is the best and greatest New Mexico has ever had. Why? Because schools are out of debt and on a cash basis; counties are out of debt; bond interest is being paid; bonds are at par or above; staff credit is A-1 throughout the nation and every department, bureau and institution has been put on a business-like basis.

These things all help the business man and every other person in New Mexico. It is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, to determine whether you want to continue business policies or revert to the chaotic conditions of the Republican bosses.

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DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS BY ELECTING

Governor Hannett

And the Entire Democratic Ticket



Latest Fall Styles

Fashionable Fall Dresses Smart Autumn Coats
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