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G. A. SMITH OF PLAINVIEW, ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS SELF WITH .45 COLTS

FATAL BULLET SEVERES ARTERIES AND PASSES THRU UPPER PORTION OF HEART, CAUSING INSTANT DEATH.

On last Saturday evening, George A. Smith, an employee of the New Mexico Utilities Co., while rabbit hunting with Don Bell and C. C. Casy, two other employees of this company, accidentally discharged a .45 Colt revolver, receiving the discharge just below the left nipple, the bullet ranging upward, passing through his body, severing the arteries and piercing the upper portion of his heart.

The accident occurred just at the edge of town in front of Carl Mueller's residence. The three young men were in the power plant's service truck, hunting rabbits. They had drove out past the cemetery and were returning to town when the accident occurred.

Don Bell was driving and Smith was sitting in the center, with Casey on the left side, the door open and one foot on the running board, holding a shot gun. They had just passed a rabbit and Casey wanted to shoot it, but the others said that it was too dark. Smith was holding a .45 revolver between his knees with the muzzle pointing downward. It is supposed that as they were nearing town he attempted to turn the revolver around and put it up, the hammer catching on his clothes or on the car seat, and firing. The revolver was an old style single action Colt.

Seeing that Smith was shot the boys drove to town as rapidly as possible for surgical aid, driving up to the residence of Dr. Brazzell, but it was too late. The shot had proved fatal, and young Smith had passed beyond all human aid.

Officers were notified and an inquest was held in the White Front Garage by Justice of the Peace V. J. Campbell. The following coroners jury was empaneled:

Paul Jones, J. G. Cox, J. J. Cutler, C. V. Harris, A. J. Goodwin and James Warnica.

The verdict was, Accidental death by gun in his own hand.

The accident occurred about 8:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith came here from Plainview about six weeks ago, and was in the employ of the New Mexico Utilities Company, when he was taken sick with appendicitis. He returned to Plainview and under went an operation, and had just returned to Portales a few days before his death.

His family was immediately notified and his wife and her father D. M. Thomas, arrived from Plainview about three o'clock Sunday morning.

The remains rested in the Neer Undertaking parlor until 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when it was removed to Plainview for burial.

STATE FEDERATION MEETS IN SANTA FE

The fourteenth annual convention of New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Santa Fe, October 12, 13, 14.

An executive committee composed of members from the Woman's Board of Trade, the Woman's club and the Fifteen club has charge of arrangements, and all necessary committees will be named at an early date.

The members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. R. F. Asplund, past presidents of the state federation; Mrs. John T. Murphy, president of the Woman's Board of Trade; Mrs. Geo. W. Fritchard, president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Paul A. F. Walter, Mrs. Leslie Gillette and Mrs. James L. Seligman. — New Mexican.

PROHIBITION ADMINISTRATORS ARE NAMED AT TREASURY

John F. Vivian, of Denver, Heads District No. 18 Including New Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Prohibition's new staff of 24 federal administrators who will be given complete authority in as many districts over enforcement of the law Sept. 1, was named today at the treasury.

The administrators and the cities in which they will have their respective headquarters, follow:

District 1.—R. B. Sams, acting administrator, Boston.

District 2.—J. A. Foster, acting, New York.

District 3.—R. Q. Merriek, Buffalo.

District 4.—Frederick Baird, Pittsburgh.

District 5.—William G. Murdoch, Philadelphia.

District 6.—Edmund Budnitz, Baltimore.

District 7.—R. A. Fulwiler, Roanoke, Va.

District 8.—B. C. Sharpe, Charlotte, N. C.

District 9.—Halsey Dunwoody, Tampa.

District 10.—O. D. Jackson, New Orleans.

District 11.—Sam Collins, Louisville.

District 12.—E. L. Porterfield, Columbus, O.

District 13.—B. E. Ewing, acting, St. Louis.

District 14.—W. B. Moss, acting, St. Louis.

District 15.—A. C. Townsend, acting, St. Paul.

District 16.—A. W. McCambell, Omaha.

District 17.—Herbert H. White, Ft. Worth.

District 18.—John F. Vivian, Denver.

District 19.—Elias Marsters, Helena.

District 20.—Roy C. Lyle, Seattle.

District 21.—E. C. Yellowly, San Francisco.

District 22.—Robert E. Frith, Los Angeles.

District 23.—E. C. F. Crabbe, acting, Honolulu.

District 24.—A. J. Hanlon, San Juan, P. B.

To Battle Bootleggers

Those designated as acting administrators are expected to fill the new positions only temporarily.

In a statement announcing the appointments, Assistant Secretary Andrews said the new prohibition forces would be concentrated upon the task of "eliminating the bootleg industry."

Their energies he said would be directed along three definite lines of attack—Smuggling, illegal manufacture, and illegal diversion.

For many weeks the selection of this staff of officials has been the stumbling block in placing in operation the sweeping reorganization program that has practically shorn Roy A. Haynes of his power as prohibition commissioner.

The selection of this corps also has been one of the most vexing problems confronting Mr. Andrews.

Inability to find the type of men desired for the administrative posts, which carry salaries of \$7,500 per year, caused postponement of the program from Aug. 1, for one month. Thousands of letters from applicants, and numerous recommendations from Senators and political leaders tended to protract the time required for this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Stevens of Abeline, Texas were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest the past week, returning home Monday. While here they made a trip to the mountains.

FAMILY REUNION

The sons and daughters, grandchildren of Mr. M. C. Dellinger who resides with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner of Portales met in a family reunion at the above homes this week. Mr. Dellinger was born and reared in N. C. and came to Texas in 1902 with a delegation who came to Dallas, Texas to attend the Old Confederate reunion but he did not return with them. He lived in Texas until he moved to New Mexico about fifteen years ago. There were nine children in his family. His wife and two children are dead. All were present but one son and his family who lives at Sherman, Texas. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fite and their six children, from Seagraves, Texas. Their oldest son and wife were here from Anton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dellinger and one daughter from Berkeley, California; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dellinger and five children from Statesville, N. C.; Rev. C. M. Dellinger and four children from San Antonio, Texas. There were nineteen grandchildren who visited their grandfather and twelve grandchildren and several great grandchildren who were unable to come.

If Mr. Dellinger lives until the 26th of next November he will be 90 years old. It has been a happy reunion.

CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

J. F. Neel and W. W. Love have bought out the Reese Produce Company at Portales, and will continue the cream and produce business at the same stand, the old band hall building, and will also carry a complete line of groceries, which will be conducted on the cash and carry plan. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

PROGRAM

Program for the Teachers of the Rural Schools of Roosevelt County to be held at the High School Building at 1:30, Sept. 5.

1. "Let's Have a One Hundred Per Cent Attendance", Chas. F. Bieler, Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

2. "The Daily Program", Sam J. Stinnett, Mrs. Fay Young.

3. "Supervision of Play-ground", Mrs. G. A. Chumbley, Miss Veta Turner.

4. "Song", Miss Elizabeth Priddy.

5. "Cooperation of Teachers With Each Other", M. M. Stinnett, J. H. Stroud.

6. "Securing Cooperation of Patrons with the School", Miss Rose Davis, Mrs. L. E. Cannon.

7. "Adjusting Instruction to Needs of Pupils", A. E. Lang.

8. "Better English", F. R. McKinley, Miss LaVon Brown.

9. "Reading", Mrs. A. E. Lang.

10. "Eighth Grade State Examination for Promotion", J. W. Williamson.

11. "How Athletics Promotes Discipline", Aggie Jones.

12. "What Can we do to Improve Ourselves Professionally", J. C. Thomas.

13. "Extra Curricular Activities (Athletics, Forensics)", S. A. Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Lang.

1. "Greetings from Extension Workers", Miss Sarah Kerr, Ralph Will.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Come prepared to participate in the discussions whether your name is on the program or not. If you have some problem not mentioned on the program bring it up for discussion. Don't hurry away. Let's all shake hands and get acquainted. We are going to make this year the best year in the history of the Schools of Roosevelt County.

PORTALES COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS FORMAL OPENING

AUDIT COSTS CLOVIS \$7,503.99

Total time occupied by Auditors over 373 days. Salaries amounted to \$5,834.40.

The audit of city affairs from 1918 to December, 1924, ordered by the former City Commission of Clovis, cost \$7,503.99, according to a bill rendered to the present City Commission by the State Comptroller's office Monday.

This amount is due an auditing firm for checking up city accounts over a period of about six years. The auditors occupied 373 days in making the audit, according to the statement, during which time they earned \$5,669.59 in salaries, and incurred an expense of \$1,834.40. Over \$1,000 is said to have been paid another auditor who represented the city in the checking of its affairs. The latter amount is not included in the total amount of \$7,503.99 for which a bill has been rendered.

The exact amount paid to this additional auditor has not been determined yet, city officials said Monday, but will be included in a statement to be published later.

What action the City Commission will take on the huge cost of the audit has not been determined, it is understood. Action on the disclosures of the audit will rest with O. C. Cox, city attorney, who is in charge of legal matters in connection with city affairs.—Clovis Journal.

CLOVIS PEOPLE VISIT ROOSEVELT CO. OIL WELL

Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and daughter, Bettie Rae, Paul Winstead, Ivan G. Bridges, president of Chamber of Commerce of Clovis, Don Weatherford, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, I. C. Johnson, A. Mandell, E. E. Hull, editor of Clovis Journal, and E. L. Manson editor of Clovis News came down from Clovis to see the new Roosevelt County oil well now being drilled west of Portales.

On their return they were accompanied by a party of Portales business men on an inspection trip over a few of the Portales Valley farms. Before making this trip they were treated to some choice Portales Valley water melons by Coe Howard.

The trip of inspection covered the irrigated farm of R. am, the New Mexico Baptist Orphans Home, the Portales Country Club, and the Kenyon and neighboring farms.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival at the Baptist church, is being well attended, and much interest is manifested. Rev. Roper is a splendid pulpit orator, and those who have failed to hear him are missing a real spiritual treat.

The song service under the direction of J. D. Riddle of the Montezuma College, is a feature that is attracting much attention. The Sunshine Choir, composed of the voices of about 100 children is worth hearing.

Last Sunday night the sermon by Rev. Roper was a masterpiece, and resulted in a number of conversions.

The services will continue throughout the week.

COTTON EXPERT

Mr. J. B. Beers, manager of the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers Association will be in Portales Saturday, August 29th, and will attend a meeting of the Cotton Growers at the court house at 2 P. M. on that date. The object of the meeting is to discuss tentative arrangements for the Cotton Growers of this section to work with the Pecos Valley people in the marketing of cotton.

Interested Cotton Growers are invited to attend.

Electric lamps are going to be smaller and more nearly round and frosted on the inside.

On last Friday afternoon the formal opening of the Portales Country Club took place.

The Club members and their families spent the afternoon on the club grounds, playing golf and enjoying a dip in the new swimming pool.

The evening was closed with a picnic lunch.

That the club grounds will soon be very popular with the members and visitors was shown by the enthusiasm displayed on this occasion.

At the opening there were several out of town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley of Clovis.

The club grounds and swimming pool have been prepared at considerable cost to the members, and every effort will be made to keep them up to the high standard that has been set. This is a private enterprise and is confined to the families of the members and their invited guests.

There has been some who wish to have the swimming pool opened to the public, but as this would destroy the purpose of the club, it will not be done, and the use of same will be confined to those whom the club has already designated as eligible to its use.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

A great oil development is now promised for Roosevelt County. The well which has been promoted by Messrs Howard and Dennis and which is located about thirty miles west of Portales, was spudded in last Saturday, and Monday noon, was down about 90 feet.

The gentlemen drilling this well are losing no time with formalities. They are drilling for oil, and seem to be seeking the fulfillment of their contract at the earliest possible moment.

A well has been contracted just over in Chaves County in the Olive neighborhood. These gentlemen, are preparing to rush the drilling on this project.

The News understands that a well has been contracted in the Kenna neighborhood.

The Causey well has been contracted and work will begin on this well at an early date.

A well has also been contracted on the Greathouse ranch and will be spudded in soon.

The McAdoo well just over in DeBaca county is down about a 1,000 feet, and drilling goes merrily on.

It now looks as if by Christmas that someone will get a very greasy stocking full of oil.

There are good oil indications in Roosevelt County.

The mother pool has not yet been found in the New Mexico field. Here is hoping that it will be pierced in some Roosevelt County test, ere the Christmas bells ring.

THE FLOYD REVIVAL

Rev. L. L. Thurston closed a very successful revival at Floyd last Sunday.

A splendid attendance was in evidence throughout the meeting, and a number of conversions were the result.

Rev. Thurston is a splendid pastor, and his success is the success of the entire church.

FRIDAY LAST HALF HOLIDAY

Friday... is the last closing date for this year. It is up to everyone to get the full measure of pleasure out of this day. Beginning with September the stores will remain open all day Friday until next summer when the half holiday through the summer months will probably be again observed.

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AGRICULTURE THE SAFE, SURE DEVELOPMENT

The development that will last throughout ages is that of Agriculture.

Roosevelt County has wonderful possibilities in this line. The thousands of acres of fine farming land only need to be brought under the subjection of the plow and they will yield a thousand fold.

The irrigated lands are being rapidly developed, and should attract at least one thousand new farmers before next crop planting season. These lands with proper cultivation can easily be brought to a value of \$1,000 per acre. They are now producing equally with the \$1,000 per acre lands of California, and Arizona. To bring a full development the need of electrifying the valley is great at this time. The need of establishing trainload markets for her products is urgent.

The Sweet Potato industry is seeing the light of a world market.

The tomato industry is suffering for the want of a cannery.

The peanut industry would support a large peanut butter and oil plant.

The pepper, melon and cantaloup industry is limited by a limited market. The possibilities of these crops, would shake Rocky Ford, Colorado, like a nigger in the malaria swamps of Louisiana.

The grape industry, not yet able to crawl is showing signs of becoming a husky youngster, and will develop in proportion to the muscles of the football stars of Yale.

There is room for thousands of men with a vision, a muscle and determination to succeed.

Visitors from afar will be here to see what we can do as it will be shown by the exhibit at the county fair on the 24, 25 and 26 of September. It is your interest to see that they are not disappointed. It is the duty of every farmer to make the best possible display from his section of the county—from his individual farm. The time is ripe! Men Let's Go.

NEW YORK USING ADS TO HELP PUT DOWN CRIME

"New York is using advertising as a remedy for crime," observes the Norfolk News. "There are warning cards displayed in every elevated, subway and surface car in the city, and in all the commuters' trains, pointing effective moral to any real or potential criminal who happens to be on board. A typical card reads:

"You Can't Win! The cleverest stick-up in New York police history is now old and broken, with 20 years yet to serve in Sing Sing."

"Another illustration shows a murderer being led to the electric chair."

Advertising ought to be good for "selling" honesty. It has sold almost everything else under the sun.

When an insect plague swept over the region near Essen, Germany, defoliating all the trees, the estate of Hams von Berlepsch which has over a thousand birds nesting on twelve acres of land, remained green, standing out like an oasis in a desert.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, August 26.—By far the busiest man in Washington today is Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Lincoln C. Andrews, the new commander in chief of Uncle Sam's Anti-Rum Army. The new prohibition army mobilizes September 1, but the 24 administrators named last week have already left Washington to reorganize their offices in the field. The headquarters force here, it was indicated by Mr. Andrews, probably will be much altered by this change, which will take place gradually, following the greatest shake-up in the history of American enforcement of the Prohibition law.

Under the scheme of reorganization as outlined by Mr. Andrews, these district administrators are to be supreme each in his own field. Mr. Andrews likens them to team captains, each responsible for the team he is to direct. And that, according to Mr. Andrews, means that the district administrator is to have a relative free hand in hiring and firing his own subordinates.

In his new force Mr. Andrews has named four men of Regular Army experience, one railroad executive recommended by Judge E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and has filled the remaining 19 administrative posts with men who have formerly been in the prohibition service. The maximum salary stipulated is \$6,000 per annum, and this only to be paid in the larger and more populous areas. Mr. Andrews believes that about half of the 24 administrators will receive the maximum and the others will grade downward to about five thousand. It was explained that the \$6,000 limit was fixed because there is no one in the Internal Revenue Bureau, under which the Prohibition Unit acts, who receives more than this sum.

In discussing the subject with newspaper men Mr. Andrews, with soldier-like frankness, said the Government had no accurate knowledge of whether or not the coast guard campaign against the vessels on Rum Rows has been a success or a failure. The government does not know with any degree of accuracy whatever whether the coast guard campaign as materially reduced the amount of illicit liquor coming to the United States from overseas, and it has no means of knowing. However, the new organization will be expected to provide the required system of checks.

Whether Mr. Andrews has been able to keep politics out of the reconstructed organization is a matter of debate. The fact that so many of the State directors who today were elevated to be district administrators were originally appointed largely with political endorsements, is a matter of comment. It is not to be overlooked, however, that a number of state directors who are known to have the support of some of the most influential Republican Senators, received no advancement in the new scheme. It is notable, also, that three of the twenty-four district administrators named today are retired Regular Army Officers, personal and military friends and associates of Mr. Andrews. Mr. Andrews regards it as advantageous to have a military man in charge in the Southeastern district, which contains such a large coastline because the problem of enforcement there requires the closest sort of cooperation with the coast guard, a service which is organized on military lines.

An official "analysis of the situation" made public at the Treasury as a memorandum for the new administrators, instructs them to "eliminate the bootleg industry."

"The bootlegging business must be eliminated by depriving it of its source of supply, or by depriving it of its market," said the order. A hint that the new enforcement machine is to go beyond the mere bootlegger and illicit manufacturer and seek those who lend aid and comfort to law-breakers, was contained in the memorandum.

The three main lines of attack were outlined by Mr. Andrews as follows.

1. Wiping out sources of supply, including importation, manufacture, diversion and transportation.
2. Educating "the market" (the public) to a knowledge of the danger that lies in bootleg liquor.

3. Eliminating conspiracies to violate the prohibition laws in the larger cities, which reveal persons in all walks of life as responsible for the present prohibition problem.

The secondary object for the Federal forces, Mr. Andrews points out is "to assist and develop local law enforcement." A tremendous campaign has been mapped out. It should be successful.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Santa Fe—New Mexico Central Railway to construct 100 mile extension from here to Galina, New Mexico.

Bonanza—Tiffany turquoise mines near here purchased by Los Cerrillos Turquoise Gems Corporation, of Boston, Mass.

Las Tablas—Hoyt Mineral Corporation receives charter.

Albuquerque—Coal Avenue viaduct to be resurfaced.

Loving—This place to have electric light and power service.

Santa Fe—Road to be constructed from Carlsbad to Carlsbad Caverns.

Deming—New banking institution, capitalized at \$50,000 to be organized here soon, according to report.

Santa Fe—Daily production of Artesia and San Jual oil fields estimated at approximately 12,000 barrels.

Artesia—Survey completed for New Mexico Pipe Line Co.'s refinery to be located near here.

Vaughn—Two new test wells in this vicinity spudded in.

Artesia—Pipe line running oil from Artesia field at rate of 3,000 barrels per day.

Ancho—Gold and silver mining property near here to be developed.

Santa Fe—Crop conditions throughout state favorable.

Portales—Unusually large yield of sweet potatoes expected in this vicinity.

Tucumcari—Dome Oil Co.'s No. 1 well brought in at 2,134 feet.

Lordsburg—F. A. Black Drilling Co. to spud in on first well, northwest of this place.

Tucumcari—Plans preparing for survey of Tucumcari-Canadian River irrigation project.

Roswell—Minnesota capital secures 4,200 acres iron deposit and will build smelter for iron and precious metals.

Tucumcari—Plans proposed for paving local streets.

Belen—Test well to be drilled mile northwest of here.

Albuquerque—Daily movement of oil from Eddy County estimated at 3,067 barrels.

Carlsbad—Pure Oil Company to drill test well on 9-K ranch in Culberson County, Texas.

Vaughn—Eddleman Woods test well on Salada Creek, east of here spudded in.

Santa Fe—Work of setting up signs on New Mexico roads designated as United States highways to begin shortly.

Albuquerque—New hospital being constructed here.

Taos—New sixty-room hotel under construction.

Carlsbad—First of three new test wells, thirty-six miles east of here in Lea County, spudded in.

Tucumcari—Work to begin on new joint Rock Island and Southern Pacific Passenger station here.

Dayton—Kaweah Improvement Co. of Albuquerque acquires three blocks property here, several new buildings to be constructed.

Clayton—This place to be connected with main line of Santa Fe Railroad.

Lordsburg—Co-operative mining Co.'s mill running about 90 tons daily, and making concentrate running about 100 ounces silver and 12 per cent lead rate of concentration being about 8 to 1.

Deming—Power line and machinery being installed for cotton gin.

Tucumcari—City will employ engineer to survey for big paving program.

THERE IS MONEY IN GROW- ING TIMBER FOR POSTS

Posts sell for around 25 cents each for posts three inches across the top. Shallow water lands in the sand hills, will grow locust timber sufficient for posts in 5 years. After the first cutting the sprouts will grow posts in from one to two years, making a permanent crop from year to year. Some idea of the yield can be estimated by computing the number of trees that can be planted on a section of land 15 or 20 feet each way.

NEWSPAPERS ETHICS

Physicians have their iron-clad code of ethics and so do members of the bar and men in other professions.

Although it is not generally known to laymen, newspapers profession or professional men.

Recently the Association of Southern Newspapers Publishers held their annual conclave and adopted a new and official set of ethics. The code adopted reads as follows:

"A newspaper's first duty is to print the news honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any other consideration, even including its own editorial opinion.

"Its second duty is to continue honestly and fairly in its editorial columns, happenings at home and abroad, that the people may realize their full benefit under a republic and require of public officials faithful performance of the duties entrusted to them as servants of the people. It must protect its readers, in so far as may be possible, from

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evil influences in public life and from dishonest or misguided persons, who through its own advertising columns, might seek to mislead or exploit its readers.

"Last, its duty is to itself, and its stockholders; for unless a fair return to their investment is yielded, the publication must cease, and with it is opportunity to be of any service to the public."

This code seems to be a fair one to the newspaper publishers and to the public, which is the first regard of all publications rightfully conducted. Other businesses might do well to adopt and adhere to similar codes of ethics.
—Plains Journal.

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FRIDAY NITE, AUG. 28

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"Battling Orioles"—A picture with a kick

SATURDAY NITE, AUG. 29

POLA NEGRI, in—"Forbidden Paradise"

MONDAY and TUESDAY NITE, AUG. 31, SEPT 1

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JACK DEMPSEY, in—"Title Holder"

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Roosevelt County Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24, 25 and 26
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KENTUCKY VALLEY

We have been having a good meeting at Kentucky Valley, Bro. Ernest and Bro. Holly conducting services. There was dinner on the ground Sunday afternoon, Sunday school and preaching. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilmes a baby boy August 15th. Rex is proud of his brother, this being his only brother.

There was an old timer in our community last week, Mr. Malcolm Jones was on his way to the mountains. He visited some of his old neighbors and his old homestead. He is a preacher now. The dinner given Friday by Mrs. Francis was enjoyed by everyone present, in the afternoon there was preaching.

School will soon start, vacation seemed short but we know the children will be glad for school to start again. They will have new teachers this year.

Mr. Reuben Cothern and wife also Mrs. Deskin Cothern of Melina were out for a short visit.

Mr. Harvey Hendry came from Texas last week with his bride to visit with his mother and sisters. Mr. Hendry has been preaching and teaching and attending College near Dallas, Texas. They will return soon to make their home in Texas. We all wish them a long and happy married life together.

Mrs. Elmer Beard's brother came for a visit and took her and Louise to the picnic at Dora Saturday.

Diek Hoskins bought Charlie Myers car.

FRUIT BRINGS GOOD PRICES

While the Roosevelt County fruit crop is heavy this season all lines of fruit are finding a ready market at a good price. Peaches are selling at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bushel and other fruits in proportion.

"Your new medicine has helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman.

"A month ago I couldn't spank the baby and now I am able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."

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CAUSEY ITEMS

W. M. Cross went to Levelland, Texas. There has been several cars of grain moved from this neighborhood. Crops are looking fine.

Don't forget the picnic and barbecue at Causey Sept. 4th, one big day with free beef, bread and pickles and everybody bring a basket of dinner. We will have a nice shade and good speaking, plenty to eat and ice water to drink. Get on your mule boys. We are going to have a real ball game. Speaking at 10, Dinner at 11.30, Rodeo at 12:30, Ball game at 3. Be sure and come early and see it all we offer a clean day full of fun. The dance platform will not be at Causey. Tell your friends everybody else will be there and why not us. We hope Portales will give us a good turn out and we thank Portales for the helping hand they gave us. Every body is welcome, we want you to be there?

CLARENDON OFFICERS FROWN ON CARNIVALS

Clarendon.—Tuesday of this week the city commission passed an ordinance circumscribing the conditions under which a carnival or tent show may set up in Clarendon, the effect of which will mean the barring of these kinds of entertainments from the city limits.

The ordinance sets forth that such entertainments have become public nuisances and therefore prohibits all traveling shows and carnivals from setting up in the city limits within two hundred feet of a private residence, place of business or place of public worship, and each performance is a separate offense. The penalty is a fine of ten to one hundred dollars in each offense, as the mayor may elect to impose.

THIRTY HEAD CATTLE TO SECTION SAYS THE STATE LAND OFFICE

Only thirty head of cattle will be allowed to graze to a section under the new grazing leases that the state land office will issue hereafter according to an order made public by E. B. Swope state land commissioner Tuesday. The new grazing leases which will take effect within ten days will be issued as a protective measure for the return of cattle to the state from Old Mexico. No restrictions as to the number have been in effect before. Restrictions will not affect sheep it was announced.—State Record.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, at the News office.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Aaron Williams and family are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Nally at Las Cruces. T. A. Boone of Clovis is looking after their place in their absence.

Mrs. Wm. Kreitzberg and daughter, Helen of Claud are visiting Chas. F. Bieler this week.

The Busy Worker Woomen's Club held an all day meeting at the school auditorium ast Thursday. The day was spent in making hats. A lady from the State College conducted the meeting. A very pleasant day was spent and much was accomplished.

Grandma Pratt is able to be about again after a serious sick spell. We're glad to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Boddy of Texas are here visiting the formers parents. They are thinking some of locating here.

Henry Curtis and family are now visiting relatives in Oklahoma. They are making the trip in their car.

Mrs. F. Fenter of Texas is here visiting her brother F. Westerman and family.

Luther Westerman and family of Portales visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews are in Amarillo visiting this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Knight of Childress, Texas who has been visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Tidwell left Wednesday for home.

Lora Johnson of Clovis was visiting here with her grand parents this week.

A tacky party was held at the Will Robinson home last Thursday evening. A good crowd attended and report a dandy good time.

E. C. Hollinger our county agent came out to the school house Saturday evening and showed us the four-reel picture "A crop worth saving" an extra large crowd attended and enjoyed the picture very much.

A revival meeting is being held here at the church. Bro. Gilliam of the M. E. church of Texico is conducting it. Although just started a few nights ago. A great deal of interest is being manifested. We are expecting a very successful meeting.

Mrs. J. V. Bieler and children of Olney Springs, Colo., are visiting Chas. F. Bieler and family.

Mr. J. Westerman our S. S. Supt is able to be in his usual place again after a serious sick spell. We're glad to see him in his old place again.

Fairfield School will start Monday August 31. Our teachers come very highly recommended and we are anticipating the most successful school we have ever had. Our teachers cannot have a successful school without our cooperation, so we should do our best to have the children start at the beginning and keep them coming regularly during the full term. Several families have moved out of our community and it will take the utmost effort on the part of all of us to keep our school up to the standard it has been in the past.

E. N. NEER
Hardware

Roosevelt County Fair
September 24-25-26

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

When we need nourishment, bulk, mineral salts and a corrective alkalinity we have only to serve the common Irish potato.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Strawberries, cream of wheat. Dinner: Steak, boiled potatoes, cabbage with cheese. Supper: Creamed salmon sandwich.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Crullers. Dinner: Butter-scotch pudding. Supper: Milk toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast, bacon. Dinner: Fried apples and onions. Supper: Macaroni and eggs.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Potato soup. Supper: Ginger-bread.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts. Dinner: Roast of pork, browned potatoes. Supper: Lettuce and onion salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: codfish chowder. Supper: Scalloped eggs.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Toast and eggs. Dinner: Bean pot hash. Supper: Sponge cake, marmalade. Crullers.

Take three eggs well beaten, add one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted fat. Sift one cupful of pastry flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt and the same of cinnamon, add to the first mixture; roll out, adding more flour. Cut in oblongs, slit with three slashes and fry in deep fat. Roll in powdered sugar when cold.

Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan. When dark brown pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of water forty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Spread over the top and brown. Serve hot or cold.

Bean Pot Hash.

Prepare the hash as usual and put into the oven in a bean pot to cook slowly.

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Wife—"Have you heard about Jones, the bank cashier, stealing fifty thousand dollars and running away with his neighbor's wife?" Husband—"Good gosh! Who'll teach his Sunday School class tomorrow?"

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SAGER'S VARIETY STORE

South Side of Square----Next to Joyce-Fruit Dry Goods

Thousands of useful items in our various departments, and many of them at Bargain Prices.

We especially invite you to come in and price our School Supplies before buying elsewhere.

We will be pleased to have you make our Store your meeting place while in town. May we see you to-morrow?

—THANK YOU—

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19th Annual Roosevelt County Fair!

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SEPTEMBER 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH, 1925

CRIMINAL MUST FIND LESS FAVOR WITH LAW

There is growing conviction that if crime is to be reduced in America the criminal must find less favor with the law. Criminal statutes and court procedure are concerned more with the protection of the offender than of society. The criminal has too many chances with the law; there are too many loopholes through which he may escape punishment. The fact is recognized in efforts being made for a more effective administration of criminal law.

A New York legislative com-

mittee now investigating the causes of crime and seeking means to its prevention has received some interesting suggestions from officials concerned with law enforcement. These include the recommendation that the defendant shall be deemed innocent until proven guilty "by satisfactory and convincing evidence," rather than by a "preponderance of evidence," as now required. Also that the defendant be required to testify or suffer the consequences. It is proposed further that the prosecution be allowed to show the defendant's previous criminal record; that the number of appeals be reduced materially; that

parole system be abolished. As an aid to crime prevention, it is suggested the sale and possession of firearms be further restricted, and through act of congress interstate shipment of revolvers be prohibited.

There is reference still further to the need of speeding up all criminal trials. Th points covered in these proposals are frequent obstacles to the administration of justice and to the discouragement of crime. The defects to which attention is called are not confined to anyone state; they are encountered throughout the country. They will have to be dealt with if crime is to become less of a national problem.—Kansas City Star.

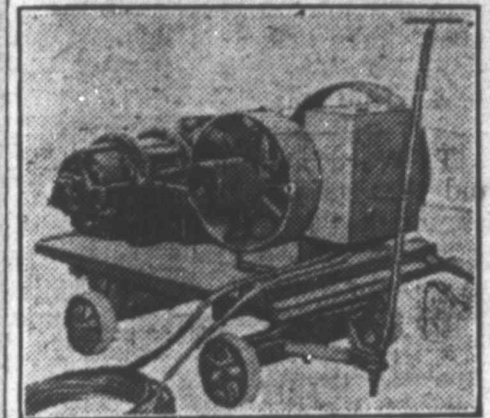
The tendency in New Mexico is for the breaking of the vast ranches that were formed because of the sparse population and great stretches of plains and mountains. A recent sale of part of the Pankyranch illustrates this tendency. There was a time in New Mexico not very far distant, when land could be had for almost nothing and when the laws pertaining to the acquisition of land were very elastic. Large bodies of land were acquired in one way or another, by purchase, by settlement, by land scrip and homesteading under the desert act and also through purchase from the holders of land acquired under the old Spanish land grants. Taxes were negligible and sat lightly, expenses of maintenance were light and often disregarded. Those days have gone. Taxes have increased enormously and the cost of owning a large body of land is very heavy upon the owner whether he uses it or not. This changed conditions is to breaking up of those large

bodies of land under one ownership and while there is something almost pathetic about it, in the end it will work for the best interest of the state.—Roswell Record.

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New Farm Motor On a Hand Truck

Looking forward to the time when electric farms will be more or less general in this country, the General Electric Company has developed a farm chore motor in four different horsepower sizes. Wherever electric service is already available on farms, either through power company's lines or independent farm power plants,



New Farm Motor

this motor can serve as a hired man of tireless energy, unlimited capacity for work and utmost reliability.

The motor outfit consists of the motor itself, with its control equipment, and a countershaft which carries four driven pulleys of different sizes. The complete set-up is mounted on a four-wheel truck. The countershaft and pulleys provide four possible speeds for every driven machine, according to requirements.

This motor operates at 110 or 220 volts, single phase or three phase. It is manufactured in 1 1/2, 3, 5 and 7 1/2 horsepower sizes. A control cable of sufficient length to reach the driven machine is provided, and a start-and-stop push button is located at the end of this cable. A belt-tightener is mounted on the motor.

Europe Well Along in Farm Electrification

Experimental work in farm electrification has been going on in Europe for a somewhat longer period than in this country. The four European countries which, from available reports, appear to have done the most in this work are Sweden, Germany, France and Italy, in about the order named. Government financial assistance has been given to some extent. In Sweden about one-third of the farms are electrified thus far, owing to the abundant hydro-electric resources, and even threshing and plowing are done electrically. Electric plowing has been the subject of experiments in France and Germany since as long ago as 1908.

Power Must Help Seller and Buyer

"In a careful study of the economic side of electrifying the farms of America, J. C. Martin, western editor of the Electrical World, finds two general facts which must be recognized. The first of these is that the seller must make a profit, if he is to continue in business. The other is that the buyer must make a profit from the use of the things he buys.

In the case of farm electrification the seller would be the power company, if power is to be obtained in that manner, and the buyer, of course, would be the farmer. The product, electric power, must bring a profit to the seller, the electric power company, and must give the buyer, (the farmer) a profit from its use.

"In the case of the buyer," says Mr. Martin, who coincides with what General Electric specialists also contend, "the profit does not always come in the form of a money balance. It may come in the form of better living conditions or better health, or in numerous other ways. However, if he is using the things he buys in a producing business from which he derives an income, then he must be able to turn those things into more cash than he pays for them, including the labor and process costs through which he must put his raw materials."

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STRAYED—1 Sorrel mare, 1 brown mare, 1 red mule. All branded T on left jaw. T. W. Tow Lingo, N. M. 40-9tc.

Lost—Small Kid Pony, Ball-faced Roach Main, White Feet, disassembled from 3 miles west of Rogers, R. A. Fullerton. 44-2tp.

STRAYED—From pasture at Floyd, One Bay and One Black saddle pony, Sunday, Aug. 2. Reward for information. Geo. Chumbley. 44-1tc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One new Two room house near Floyd School. Neil Rocky, Floyd, N. M. 43-2tp.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage near Floyd School house. See Dan Smith, Portales or G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 41-1tc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or TRADE—320 acres 8 miles of town, fenced, two wells, orchard, small house, corners on highway. Also house and lot in Portales, 5 rooms, modern. See Reese Produce Co. 43-2tc.

FOR SALE—Lot and a half near the Grade School. See A. C. Walters, House No. 408, Colorado Street. 43-2tp.

FOR SALE—Pears, Apples, Apple Cider, and Vinegar. See Clyde T. Miller, 8 miles SE of Portales. 42-4tp.

FOR SALE—Residence lots on E. Main St. J. W. Kink, 112 Main St. 43-1tc.

HEAR GOD'S MESSAGE

At the Assembly of God Tabernacle on Colorado st. near the church, an old fashion revival meeting in charge of Evangelist S. G. Shilde and special workers. Services daily at 11:00, 3:00 and 7:45.

This is an old fashion camp meeting. Come and Camp with us and enjoy the services. Meals twice each day on the free-will offer plan. All are invited to attend and take part.

A. C. BATES, Pastor.

NEW COTTON DISEASE FROM IMPORTED SEED

Angular leaf-spot of cotton, a disease new to the state, has recently made its appearance in some of the cotton fields in the Rio Grande Valley, says R. F. Crawford of the New Mexico A. & M. College. The disease is caused by a bacteria that lives from one year to another on the lint of cotton seed.

Seed from diseased bolls transmits the disease to the young seedlings. Badly diseased seedlings grow poorly and are often killed. Such plants usually remain stunted and seldom produce a full crop of lint. Poor stands can often be traced to the work of this disease.

This disease did not occur in the state until growers imported seed from areas outside the state where the disease is common. There is no doubt that it has been introduced into New Mexico on seed brought in from other localities. It is not serious as yet, but will be one of the limiting factors in cotton production if growers continue to import diseased seed.

The best methods now known of controlling this disease involve the use of seeds free from disease or the delinting of the seed with sulphuric acid. Seed should be

FOR SALE—Six lots in block 33 school addition. Reasonable price and terms. Fred L. Orr, with New Mexico Utilities Co., Portales. 44-2tp.

FOR SALE—\$1,000 equity in 46 acres, 3 miles Southeast Portales in Portales Valley, shallow water, will sacrifice \$650 cash balance \$1,000 due in 3 years 7 per cent. Also for sale team Mules, team Horses, 2 cows, fresh soon, 2 sets double harness. E. D. Roberson, Amarillo, Texas, Gen. Delivery. 44-1tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Chevrolet Touring car, good running order, will sell cheap or trade for Jersey Cows. See Mrs. T. M. Byrd, Portales. 44-1tp.

FOR SALE—Syrup Mill, complete, and in good condition. See Carol Pitts. 44-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

C. L. McClellan, M. D., Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales every Tuesday morning ask your family physician to arrange an appointment. 24-1fs.

WANTED—Cream, weight, test and price that will please at Jaquess and Thrasher place. 43-4tp.

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There are all of who are: J. Oklahoma, Clarksville, house, H. C. S. Gre B. H. G. Tex.; Mrs. tales, N. M. Chicago, Greathous M. Caldwell and Mrs. Ore.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

When a man finds a woman for whom he thinks there's nothing good enough he asks her to take himself.

A man's busy day is when he stays at home to rest, and his wife gets him to do a few odd jobs in the house.

Try being cheerful when your troubles are heaviest, and see how much lighter they become.

Speaking the truth does not mean telling all one knows. There are many truths that should be buried deep under silence and charity.

If you have no good reason for doing a thing, don't do it.

DOG SUPERSTITIONS

The dog is responsible for many quaint superstitions.

In ancient Persia a dog was employed to drive away the demons who were supposed to wait for the soul of a dead man.

The Indians held dogs responsible for the illnesses of children, a small dog being offered up as an appeasing sacrifice.

Among southern negroes the dog is hated. It is supposed to have been the garden of Eden watchdog who let the devil in, and so was condemned by God to starve and hunt ever after.

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SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Greathouse Sings at Cozy.

Miss Dorothy Greathouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greathouse sang at the Cozy to a full house Tuesday evening.

Her voice was clear, soft and yet with great volume. Her enunciation was also good.

The following was her program and she was very gracious and responded to a number of encores.

"Dixie"

"Last Rose of Summer"—by request.

"By The Waters of Minnetonka"

"Coochoo"

"Caro Nome"—by Rigoletto.

"Wake Up"

She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lela Mae Freeman.

Mrs. L. J. Whiteman Entertains.

Last Friday evening Mrs. L. J. Whiteman entertained the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Freeman, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Miss Beola McMinn, Miss Rosamond Deen, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

The evening was spent with music, this family all being talented musicians, each member taking some part. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Celebrates 55 Wedding Anniversary.

Eld. and Mrs. J. R. Greathouse of Tampa, Florida celebrated their 55 wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Whiteman on Friday Aug. 21.

There are ten living children all of which were present. They are: J. W. Greathouse, Tulsa, Oklahoma; I. W. Greathouse, Clarksville, Ohio; C. H. Greathouse, Huntington Beach, Calif.; C. S. Greathouse, Clovis, N. M.; B. H. Greathouse, Panhandle, Tex.; Mrs. L. J. Whiteman, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. A. L. Melton of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Dorothy Greathouse, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Roy Law of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. H. T. Jones one of the most popular of Portales social matrons, entertained about forty of her friends in honor of Mrs. P. E. Jordan, of Dallas with a picnic spread at her home Tuesday evening from the hours 6 to 8. Tables, chairs and cushions were placed

in cozy nooks on the porch and in the living room and dining rooms, and the home was filled with the sound of merry voices all during the evening. The home was decorated with a profusion of cut garden flowers. The menu was: leed cantaloupe, fried chicken, cheese with macaroni, chicken pie, potato chips, sliced tomatoes with green peppers, candied sweet potatoes, lemonade and ice cream all of which dishes were so delicious that the ladies requested Mrs. Jones to start a class in cooking. Mrs. Jones has the happy faculty of putting everyone at ease, thereby increasing the happiness of her guests.

One of the most pleasant of the social affairs of the week was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Emogene Troutt given at the home of Polk Dehoney by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock and Jasmine Fairly. Miss Troutt becomes the bride of Cline Caperton of Shamrock, Texas in the near future. The home was artistically and beautifully decorated with flowers and crepe paper. The color scheme being, white, pink and green. From Japanese umbrellas hung from the lights over the library table in the living room and the dining table in the dining room extend streamers of crepe paper to the ends of which were attached the numerous gifts of cut glass, silver and linen. On the library table was a huge white rabbit with pink ears, in front of which was a card with the words "Pull my ears and I will spueal." Miss Lois and Miss Louise Troutt pulled the ears and the head parted disclosing to the guests a heart bearing the words, "Emogene Troutt and Cline Caperton. Upon the buffet stood a miniature bride in her white satin gown, her bridesveil and wedding bouquet.

The guests were served delicious punch and wafers during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Bond entertained with a one o'clock luncheon last Monday morning at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears and son, Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris Mr. Heck Harris, Mr. Frank Stocking, Mrs. Franse Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. George Clifford.

Jim Burleson, section foreman on the A. T. & S. F., commenced Monday morning of last week to count the tourists that passed him while he was out on the road at work between 7 a. m. Monday morning, August 17, to Saturday night August 22 at 4 p. m., they numbered 395. And that was a light tourist week.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Miss Ruby Stokes came in Monday from Roswell.

Geo. Reese came in Sunday on business.

Miss Margaret Spires visited in Roswell this week.

Harold Sweetland was visiting in Elida Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Evans and children are visiting her sister at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy returned from the markets of St. Louis on Friday.

Hudson and Essex Company will have Salesman in Portales soon as can find location.

H. T. Ward and daughters, Eva and Ara of Arch were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLain and son Dale of Amarillo, were guests in the W. H. Catt home last week.

Miss Ray Peters and Miss Lula Harding of Texico spent Friday in the Thurston home.

Miss Margaret Beeman of Elida spent Sunday night and Monday, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Stone.

Delbert Mowrer of East Las Vegas was visiting in the home of Mrs. Sam Florence last week.

Tolbert Smith from Snyder, Texas was visiting in and near Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boone returned Tuesday from Dallas, Texas where they had taken, Miss Clesie for treatment of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and son, Warren and Mrs. Forester of Kentucky Valley were in Portales Tuesday seeing the dentist.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter, Miss Nettie and son left Wednesday for Arizona where they expect to reside.

Miss Clara Florence left the last of the week for Valmore, near Las Vegas, where she will teach school.

Miss Evelyn Allen of Melrose who has been visiting Miss Clara Florence left Tuesday morning for her home.

Mrs. Prentice Rosson of Hereford, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bond for a few days this week.

George Clifford of Soulsbury, S. C., and Frank Stocking of Clarendon visited in the Harris home last week-end.

Heck Harris of Clovis spent last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris.

E. G. Smith and Ozelle from Durant, Okla., came in Wednesday for a visit to their relatives the Thurstons.

Rev. and Mrs. Herchel Thurston spent part of this week at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston.

Mrs. J. M. Cookus of Midlothian, Texas left Wednesday after a visit to her mother Mrs. F. G. Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory and Mrs. Board of Clovis, Mrs. C. Jones and daughter of Stillwater, Okla., were visitors at the Duching home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dustin arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Texas and are spending the week with Mrs. Dustin's people, W. F. English and family.

Mrs. W. T. Snell and little daughter Jean Ann who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. English will return Saturday to their home at Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Ford of Amarillo, Texas spent Thursday and Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson. They were on their way on a return trip from California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davison of Ft. Worth, Texas came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Davison's brother, A. C. Browne of the Universal Motor Co.

Last week Dudley Jones closed the Jones Cafe and moved to Clovis where he took charge of the dining room of the Antler's Hotel, opening the same last Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Cox and two daughters, Misses Ruby and Sadie, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson this week. They say New Mexico looks good to them. Fort Worth is dry and hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Anti Burleson and two daughters and Miss Allie Burleson of Rush Springs, Okla., spent last Friday night with their cousin, Jim Burleson of this place. They were all well pleased with the Portales Valley.

Mr. H. M. Livingston returned Sunday from Iowa and Wisconsin where he had been visiting relatives and attending the Livingston-Watson family reunion, where he re-newed acquaintance with many relatives not seen for years and made the acquaintance of several he had never seen. Seven states were represented at the reunion and Mr. Livingston had the distinction of having traveled the greatest number of miles of any of the guest, to be present.

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MAKE CARBON PAPER DOWN AT HAGERMAN

There is a concern in the Pecos valley that makes a product and sells it too, that few people would think of being made in this section of the country. Seldom do people think that a manufacturing concern away down here can compete with eastern manufacturers located in the thickly populated sections, but there is one concern that is doing it.

The product put out by this company is carbon paper and typewriter ribbons, both meeting eastern and western jobbers and manufacturers, not only in price but also in quality.

There are instances where this firm's products have been jobbed away from here and then sold back in the Pecos valley for at least fifty per cent more than they could have been bought for here in the first place.

The J. A. Farkas company, located at Hagerman, is the company referred to. This company makes 137 different grades of carbon papers and has a price to fit everyone's pocketbook.

The plant is an up-to-date plant, one of the most modern to be obtained, not only in style but in equipment.

The company is shipping out its product to practically every state in the union and also to many foreign countries.

So far as known this is the only concern of this kind that is located west of the Mississippi river.

It is the boast of this company that their high grade carbon has some very exclusive that cannot be obtained in any other carbon or ribbons. —Roswell Record.

These carbons and ribbons are on sale at the office of the Portales Valley News, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

MICKIE SAYS—

LISTEN! MICKIE IN A WHILE SOME CHEAP GUY WITH A HATFUL O' TYPE AND A RHEUMATIC OLE JOB PRESS QUOTES STATIONARY PRICES ON PRINTING! BEING AS HOW WE AMT WILLIN' TO SLEEP ON 'Y' OFFICE TABLE AN' LIVE ON RICE, WE ASK A LITTLE MORE, BUT 'Y' WORK IS WORTH IT!



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Roosevelt County Fair, September 24th, 25th and 26th

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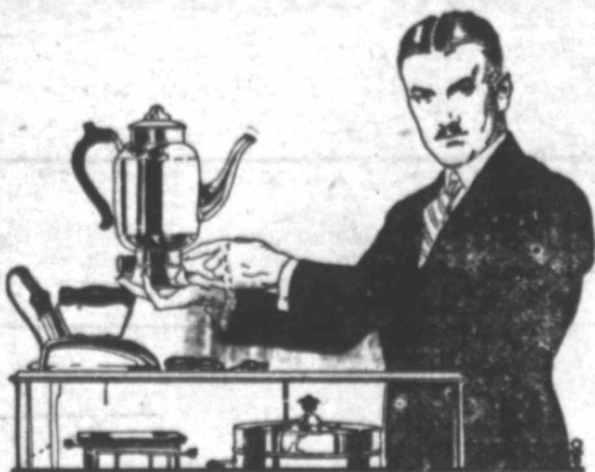
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Roosevelt County Fair, September 24th, 25th and 26th

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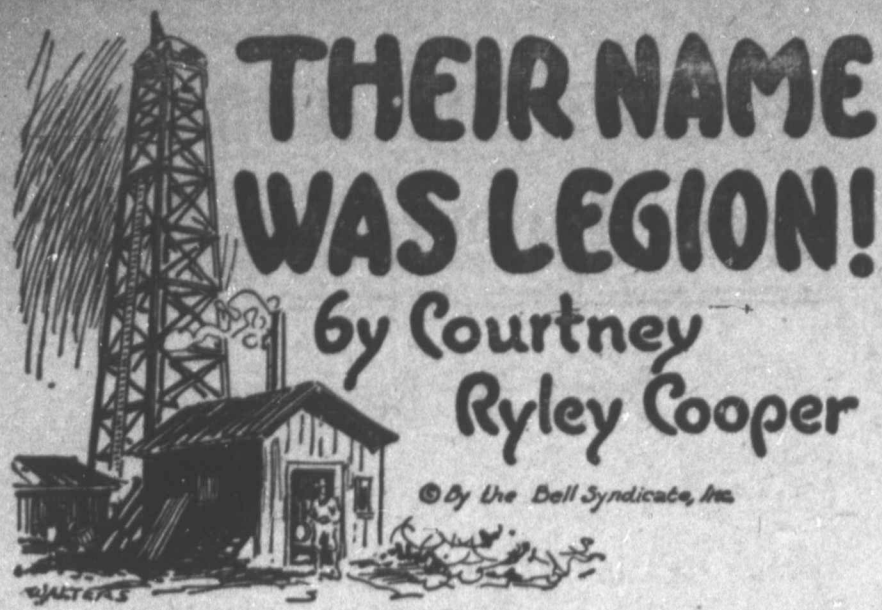
Fan's, Toasters, Irons, Curlers, Ranges, 'Neverthing a person could ever want.

While in our office on the 1st ask to see these things. We shall take pleasure in accommodating you.

And one thing more, please! Phone your wants and troubles to our office on Liberty Street. The number is 69.

THAT'S ALL

New Mexico Utilities Co.



THEIR NAME WAS LEGION!

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the elder Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that drillers seem interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II.—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was mistreating his daughter, Anita. Oil is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Old Jim, Anita's father's bodyguard, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her destiny. Jim alludes to a mysterious force which Franniston is able to exercise under his control, and begs Bart to use discretion in his relations with "Bull" Franniston and his daughter. Franniston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend Jordan, and learns that "Bull" Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have flocked to the town.

CHAPTER IV

Argument

"You know Franniston, don't you, Rogers?" Barrows asked. "This, according to the legal phraseology," he continued in his usual, sarcastic tones, "is the last will and testament of Franklin Rogers, recently deceased. I intend to probate it at Mannington tomorrow. Therefore, I thought that I'd better read it to you two interested gentlemen tonight."

"Just a minute!" Rogers rose heatedly. "I object to this man being here. I—"

"Go ahead and object, if it will do you any good. I put up the money for you and your father. I'm here, and I'm going to stay here. I'm interested in this will, and I'm going to hear it read."

Barrows, meanwhile, had turned a cold eye upon the younger man.

"To my son, Barton Rogers," continued the biting words of the attorney, ignoring Bart's protest, "I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal belongings with such exceptions as shall be noted below, all moneys, goods, chattels and effects, and the sole right and title to 160 acres of land comprising the northwest quarter of Section 63, Township 8, Range 74, to have and to hold, and with all rights and concessions to do with as he will, except as follows:

"To my good friend, Egbert Franniston, in recognition of his unflinching friendship—"

"That's a lie!" shouted Bart. "I won't believe it!"

"—In recognition of his unflinching friendship and his succor in time of need," went on Barrows, "I give, devise and bequeath all oil and mineral rights underlying the surface of the land comprised in the northwest quarter of Section 63, Township 8, Range 74, the same being the identical section, township and range mentioned in the previous paragraph of this document. Upon acceptance of this bequest, with the right to experiment in search of such mineral and oil deposits, and the free use of such land as shall be necessary for such investigations, the rental of any needed land for pipeage, derricks, wells, mines, shafts and other equipment in case of the discovery and production of any oil or mineral, said rental to the said Barton Rogers not to exceed \$2,500 per year, payable at the end of each calendar year, and with the agreement and understanding that all oil and minerals which shall be taken from the ground or beneath the ground upon this previously described land, shall be the sole right and property of said Egbert Franniston. It is agreed and understood that any and all debts incurred by the testator during his lifetime and by the said Barton Rogers before the death of the testator, at this time owing to the said Egbert Franniston, including notes, deeds, chattel mortgages or any other paper of indebtedness, shall be declared by the said Egbert Franniston to be null, void and canceled, and without recourse in law."

"It was the joker in the will! The thing which gave Barton Rogers everything—yet nothing!"

"Let me read that again!" came huskily from Bart.

"In case you don't understand that—"

"I understand the words," came

somewhat thickly.

"But not the meaning? It's simple enough. Just this: Franniston takes all oil on that land and cancels the debts you owe him. It was a bargain which seemed to be all on the side of your father. Franniston here will tell you that I said that very thing to him the day the will was signed—all three of us were up here in this office. Your father thought this would be the last place in the world where oil would be discovered, and told us so. I thought the same thing. Franniston thought differently. He said that he was willing to take the gamble and would lend your father up to \$10,000 for it. That you didn't get the money is—"

"I'm willing to pay up the rest to show that I'm on the square," Franniston was lighting his cigar. Bart Rogers turned on him.

"Are you?" he jeered. "A wonderful philanthropist, with millions in sight!"

"I didn't know it when I made the bargain."

"I've got a different opinion of that. Besides, I won't believe this until I see the signature and—"

"Look on the bottom of the page, then," came acidly from Leon Barrows. "Is that your father's writing?"

The eyes of the young man centered.

"Yes," came at last.

Bart could not understand—but he did recognize the signature as his father's.

Then Barrows spoke again. "Now look at the second signature," he said, acidly. "Have you ever seen that before?"

"It looks like the signature of Sheriff Graham."

"That's correct," continued Barrows, "and I'm not going to argue with you much longer about this, Rogers. It's plain and it's fact. Your father received concessions from 'Bull' Franniston. In payment for them he made the agreement to turn over to him the oil and mineral rights—the latter, of course, being only a technicality. Now you're kicking about it!"

"I'm kicking because I believe that there's some trickery about it, that some advantage was taken of my father and—"

"That's about enough!" Barrows continued to point a lean, vibrating finger at him. "All I've got to say for you is that you're a welcher and a quitter and yellow! Your father took this man's money on a gamble. When you came in and tried to pay it back I wouldn't accept it, and I told you that the notes were only a matter of form. You were very well satisfied with that. But now that they've struck oil you're trying to crawl out of a dead man's bargain. I'm ashamed of you. Look here! Where did your father keep his private papers?"

"In a safety deposit vault at the bank."

Then don't stand here arguing with us as to whether there was any trickery about this will. If you have any doubt just go out and see if you can scare up a different will. Incidentally—the words were burning with sarcasm—"you might look in that safety deposit box. You might find a copy of this document there—where your father put it for safekeeping! In the meantime, get out of my office."

For a long moment Bart Rogers stood trembling there like a muscled tiger before the spring. His hands were clenched, his eyes narrow and glaring; slowly down his chin trickled a thin flow of blood from a tear in his lower lip where teeth had set, unnoticed, upon it. His arms raised slowly and the fists clenched. Then, suddenly they dropped and Bart Rogers rushed from the room.

Dodging the crowds on the thronged sidewalks, Bart hurried to the town's one livery stable and rented a horse. Five minutes later, he was thudding across the flat, toward Mannington, twenty miles away.

At last the dimly lighted office of the sheriff loomed to view and Bart saw a man dozing in a chair. Rogers awakened him.

"I'm Bart Rogers," he began, "son of the man who made a will you witnessed some time ago. Did or did not that will give any oil rights to a man named 'Bull' Franniston?"

The sheriff rose and stretched.

"Think they did," came his announcement in an offhand manner.

"Ain't you got a copy of your own?"

"I—I suppose so," Bart Rogers, suddenly tired, suddenly cognizant of defeat, turned toward the door. "Yes—yes, I guess I've got a copy of it."

He went out into the night then, and to the return from what he now saw had been a hopeless and foolish quest.

Bart Rogers turned his thoughts to the safety-deposit box. If that paper were present, it could mean but one thing—

That his father, Franklin Rogers, actually had made his will with the

provisions as declared to Bart in the office of Leon Barrows that night. It would be prima facie evidence that his father had willingly and knowingly signed away to a man whom Bart hated the thing that would make "Bull" Franniston a millionaire, and Bart Rogers a pensioner, a hanger-on for the rentals of a fabled gold mine that, by the right of work, of struggle, of privation, yes, even suffering, should have been his. It would end all thought of trickery, for it would mean that Franklin Rogers had known what he was signing, and that he had deliberately and knowingly saved the copy of a document that was to rob his son of millions. What would that safety-box yield?

(to be continued)

X-RAY FILM BY WIRE SENT IN 7 MINUTES

New Feat of Science Suggests Great Boon to Surgical Patients in Small Communities.

Surgical and medical men see wonderful possibilities in the successful transmission by wire of an X-ray negative, which has just been accomplished between New York and Chicago. The X-ray film, showing in detail the bone structure of a human hand, was sent by wire in just seven minutes, and when developed at the Chicago offices of the Victor X-ray Corporation it was a perfect reproduction of the original.

The great benefit to medical practice which this achievement foreshadows is the possibility of bringing the services of an X-ray specialist to a patient in a far-distant small town or village where such a specialist could not usually be found.

By means of the Coolidge portable X-ray, brought out a few years ago by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, of the General Electric Company's research laboratory, an X-ray picture could be taken at the bedside of the patient. This could then be sent by wire from the nearest sending station to a receiving station in a large city and then shown to an X-ray specialist who could make a diagnosis and wire back instructions for treatment.

Such a great saving of time as this in securing expert advice would undoubtedly prevent many patients from becoming permanent cripples.

Sending stations at convenient points all over the country will be necessary. These, it is predicted, will be established within a few years.

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

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BILIOUS ATTACKS
From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

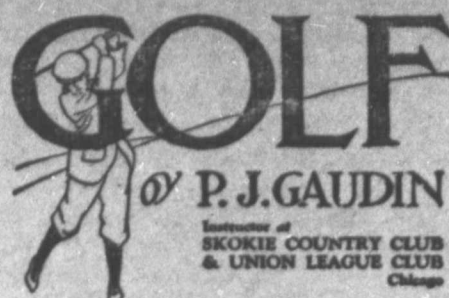
"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, full full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

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14—Lie of the Clubs.

Unless the choice has been guided by an experienced professional, it is doubtful if any golfer short of the star class has a set of clubs that fit him. The wrong choice of clubs in itself forms a permanent bar to anything beyond mediocre skill. One might as well attempt a foot-race wearing shoes of different sizes and neither of them fitting.

The first arbitrary point by which to be guided in the choice of clubs is the nature of the swing—upright, semi-upright or flat. There are many shades of difference in the three divisions. Often than not it happens that no club can be found, hand-forged or not, that exactly fits. But the experienced club-maker can make the final corrections, just as does the tailor in the last fitting of a suit of clothes. Clubs are made in flat, medium and upright lies to correspond roughly to the three swings. It does not follow, however, that a club with a flat lie will fit the flat swinger. A fairly upright swinger, for instance, must have clubs with rather flat lies if he is short in stature or stoops abnormally in his stance. There is a range of a foot or more also in the reach of the players or the distance they naturally stand from the ball.

In general, and until the average player is ready to graduate into the near-star class, it should be the rule that every club should be soled fully in making a natural swing. If the sole is straight, this means that it should touch the turf for the full length. For any shot that the average player has any chance of negotiating, it is wholly wrong for a club to be soled with the toe up and off the ground. Good patterns of wooden clubs now are made with curved soles and which will have the face in proper position no matter what the swing. Flat soles are better for iron clubs however. The face changes if the toe or heel is cocked up and allowance must be made for direction. But why complicate a very hard matter by going "agin natur" in soiling the club?

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New supply of Oil and Gas Leases at the News office.

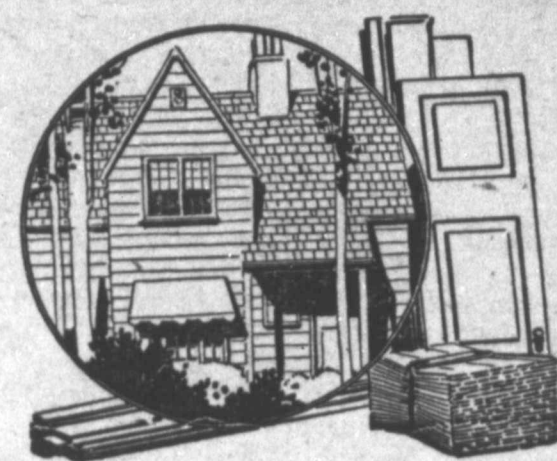
Meats for the Picnic Luncheon---

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Roosevelt County Fair, September 24th, 25th and 26th



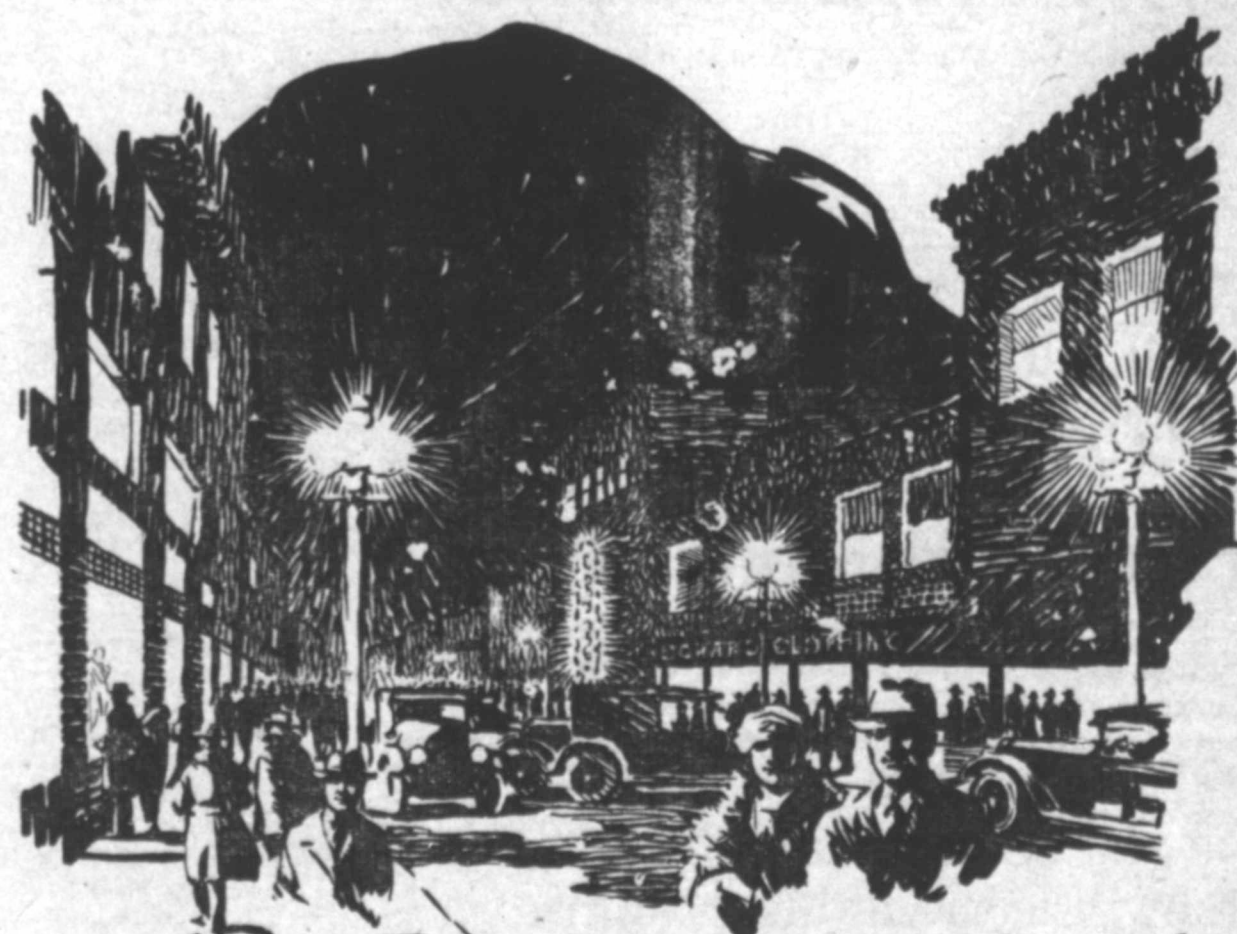
The Lumber You Need

If you are planning alterations or additions to your building, let us give you an estimate on the Lumber needed. You will be pleasantly surprised at the reasonable total we will quote.

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Roosevelt County Fair, September 24th, 25th and 26th

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the News Office.



When Business is Good

SATURDAY night is a mighty good time to ask yourself this question: "Is our community sending more money out of town than is coming in each week?" Of course the only safe answer is "NO!"

This means that we folks in this neighborhood must patronize local supply men and merchants if we expect our town to prosper and "stay on the map."

Frankly, it means that every citizen will find it most profitable to read the advertisements in this paper every issue, and to follow their good advice.

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Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

CALIFORNIA TO GIVE OTHER STATES DATA

Will Supply National Committee
With Facts About Its Thirty
Thousand Electrified Farms.

Definite activity is in progress in California, the one state where actual farm electrification is further advanced than in any other, to collect data which will be of benefit to other states interested in this subject.

The national committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture will be the clearing house for the information secured. The arrangement resulted from visits to California by Dr. E. A. White, director of the committee. He informed a gathering of California agricultural and electrical men of the national committee's purpose and assisted in the organization of a California state committee.

In California, thirty thousand farms use electricity. Their consumption of energy in a typical year amounted to 554,000,000 horsepower hours.

Eighty per cent of this energy was employed to operate irrigation pumps. Nearly half of all the electrical energy expended on California farms is derived from electric motors.

At the same time, much use is made of electricity on California farms for typical farming operations. There are also many California farm homes which are completely electrified.

Several sub-committees are gathering general information on the California farms which use electricity. One committee will gather data on costs and kinds of uses of electricity. Another will investigate the question of rates for farms.

The third committee will find out how electricity is used in California farm houses and how it makes life

more livable on the farm. The fourth committee will study the economic utilization of electricity on the farm. Poultry farms and dairy farms will be given special study, as will the farm shop. Refrigeration and the spraying of plants will also be looked into by one of the committees.

It is to be expected that the investigations under way in thirteen other states will find much to aid them in the information obtained from California.

Outdoor Play at Night

Play-time is getting to be synonymous with night time. Great electric floodlights are now used in many sports—tennis, golf, croquet, trap shooting and motorcycle racing, as well as baseball and football. The moonlight, however, is still reported to be the favorite with lovers.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at the News office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico August 15, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. Massey of Bluit, New Mexico, who on October 19, 1921 made H. E. No. 049033, for S 1-2 section 15 Township 8 S, range 36 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico on the 6th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carnegie McCullough, Milnesand, N. M.

Isaac L. Bow, Milnesand, N. M. Harve M. Ray, Bluit, N. M. Jesse Lynch, Bluit, N. M.

NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register.

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Harve M. Ray, Bluit, New Mexico.

Jesse Lynch, Bluit, New Mexico.

NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register.

A-20-S-16

IN THE PROBATE

COURT OF ROOSEVELT

COUNTY NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST

WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN

C. MOSS, DECEASED.

NO. 347

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Moss, deceased, has been filed for probate in the above court, and same was set for hearing on the 27th day of July 1925, but same has been continued by said court until the 10th day of September 1925, at 2 p. m. in the County Clerk's office in Portales, New Mexico at which time and place hearing of proof of said will shall be heard, and all persons wishing to object thereto shall be present or file their objections with said County Clerk before said hearing.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 13th day of August 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,

A-20-S-10-H. County Clerk.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE

OF NEW MEXICO

In The Matter of the Estate of William M. Haney, Deceased.

NO. 351

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 4th day of August, 1925, appointed administratrix of the estate of William M. Haney, deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald Probate Judge of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

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

SARAH L. HANEY, Administratrix.

A-6-27-Mill.

NOTICE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree rendered in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., May, 1925, in Cause No. 2037 on May 15th 1925, wherein Mrs. D. R. Martin was given judgment against the defendant, Berry L. O'Neal and Thos. Cook and a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29 in Twp. 3 South of Range 37 East N. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., for the sum of \$467.88 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$481.32, besides costs, and said lands ordered sold by the court in said decree for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs, and the undersigned being appointed Special Master in said decree to sell the said lands for said purpose: Now, therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, W. B. Oldham, will as such Special Master at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Sept. 10th 1925, sell the said above described lands at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs. This August 13th, 1925.

W. B. OLDHAM,

A-13-S-3-M. Special Master.

NOTICE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree rendered by the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., May, 1925, in Cause No. 2047, in favor of the plaintiff, Virginia A. Nolan, and against the defendants, James C. Mabry, Vera Mabry, and I. T. Hesser, and same being also a foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of plaintiff, against said defendants on the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2 in Twp. 3 S. R. 32 East N. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M., for the sum of \$400.50 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$412.01 besides costs, and said lands being ordered sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs, and said undersigned by appointed Special Master in said decree to sell the said lands for the purpose of satisfying

said judgment and costs; now therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, W. B. Oldham, as such Special Master will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Sept. 10th, 1925, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the Town of Portales, N. M., to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, sell the said described lands, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs. Dated this August 13th, 1925.

W. B. OLDHAM,

A-13-S-3-M. Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., July 29, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Mattie D. Nowlin, of Portales, New Mexico, who on June 6th 1925 made Addl. Hd. Appn. Santa Fe No. 051905 formerly Pt. Sumner No. 021902 for E 1/2 E 1/2, Section 31 Township 4 N., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 8, day of September, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: U. N. Hall, Portales, N. M. Alva E. Jeter, Portales, N. M. John W. Rodgers, Tolar, N. M. Henry C. Scruggs, Tolar, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register.

Aug. 6-Spt. 3

IN THE DISTRICT

COURT OF ROOSEVELT

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Clyn Smith, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Fairly, Nola S. Fairly, W. O. Oldham, Humphrey B. Massengale, Luna F. Massengale, R. L. Keith, Effie L. Keith, R. L. Hays, J. L. Mills, Trustee, Lillian Cornelia Waller, Claud Hassell Mills, George Clay Mills, the unknown heirs of any deceased person and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants.

NO. 2085

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to the above named defendants, and all of them, Greeting:—

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, in which Clyn Smith is Plaintiff, and you yourselves are defendants and numbered 2085 on the docket of said court:

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows:

To procure a judgment of the Court find and declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in Township one (1) South of Range thirty-four (34) East, of the New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that he is entitled to the possession of same; and to procure a further order of the court finding that the proceedings and things done in connection with the tax sale of said land on the 27th day of July 1916 and tax sale certificate No. 577 thereupon issued and the tax deed conveying said land to Mrs. M. E. Davis formerly Mrs. M. E. Powell, recorded July 16th, 1921, in Book K of Deeds, Page 448, Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, were regular and in accordance with law, and that the same be approved and declared valid by the Court; and that Plaintiff's estate and title in fee simple in and to said real property above described be established against the adverse claims of defendants; that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the premises above mentioned adverse to the plaintiff; and that plaintiff's title thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of October, 1925, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Rovella & Havener are attorneys for the plaintiff and their post office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 10th day of August, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON

R & H-A-13-S-3 County Clerk.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE

OF NEW MEXICO

In The Matter of The Estate of James W. Haney, Deceased.

NO. 350

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 4th day of August, 1925 appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Haney, deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald Probate Judge of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

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SARAH L. HANEY, Administratrix.

A-6-27-Mill.

Business & Professional Ads

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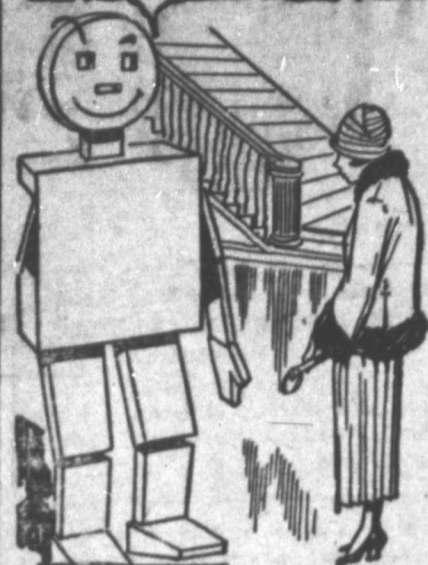
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ARCH ITEMS

A light shower fell over this part of the country last Tuesday. Crops are fine and also lots of truck, and fruit canning is the order of the day with the women folks.

Mr. Murrell and Arthur Brown went to Lamesa, Texas, last week. The Ladies Community Club met with Mrs. Hamlin Hill last Thursday with a large crowd present. One quilt was quilted and two tacked. Also some sewing and embroidery work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate, Esther Davenport and Joe Bill Thompson attended the picnic at Dora Saturday.

Bob Stewart and Mr. Hargis left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tisdale of Petersburg, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mike Riley of Trinidad, Colo., purchased 80 acres of land from Mr. Burk the past week. Mr. Riley will make this his home.

Scott Riley of this community also purchased 160 acres of land from Mr. Burk.

Frank Stalleup, Walter Bartlett, Bob Stewart and Mr. Harquis helped Henry Ward brand last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett and Mrs. Burrows, of Portales, visited Mrs. W. C. Brown Sunday.

Brother Barnhill filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd of the community people took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burk Sunday, dinner being served under the shade trees. Watermelon and ice cream were served in the afternoon.

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MRS. J. W. SEXTON

Mrs. J. W. Sexton died at her home in Amarillo, Texas on Sunday, August 23rd at 2:00 p. m., at the age of 45.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Elida, N. M. Tuesday evening at 3:30 o'clock, the pastor conducting same, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Elida Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton lived in New Mexico for a number of years, formerly homesteading in the Olive community west of Elida, later moving to Elida, where they resided for a period of years.

Several years ago they moved their residence to Portales and were engaged in truck farming north of the track.

Last October they moved to Amarillo, where they have resided until Mrs. Sexton's death.

Before leaving Portales, Mrs. Sexton was converted and joined the Baptist church, and while her physical condition did not permit her regular attendance, it was her desire that the children be brought up under the influence of the church and Sunday school.

Deceased leaves a husband, and two children, a boy eleven years of age and a girl 7 years of age, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waters of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Sexton is in poor physical health, and on Wednesday of this week made application to place the children in the New Mexico Baptist Orphans home at Portales, where they may have proper care and training. His duties and means of livelihood make it impossible for him to be at home and gave them a fathers care, as he is traveling for a nursery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton made excellent citizens during their residence in Portales, and the father and children have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

W. H. Vandever, now of Okla., but formerly of Portales passed through Thursday on his way home from California. Mr. Vandever left Portales in 1907. He was much impressed with the changes that have taken place in the town and country.

MRS. W. L. BATES

Mrs. Lula Maude Bates, wife of W. L. Bates of Richland, died Tuesday, August 25, 1925 at 10:45 a. m.

Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church, Wednesday August 26th, Rev. A. C. Bates conducting the services.

Interment taking place in Portales cemetery.

Mrs. Bates had been in poor health for several months and everything possible had been done to relieve her, but to no avail, and death came to her relief on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Bates was not only known in the Richland community, but had many friends all over the country.

She leaves a husband and small children to mourn her loss, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

**INVESTIGATION BY
MILITARY COMMITTEE**

As a result of the investigation by the Adjutant General and the citizens military committee, on last Thursday and Friday, the following resolution or, compromise was reached between the committee and adjutant general. The meeting being held behind closed doors, a full report cannot be given at this time.

Portales, N. M.,
August 21, 1925.

We, the Mayor City Council and Citizens Military Committee of Portales, representing a cross-section of the community, having



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met with the Adjutant General and deliberated upon various matters arising in connection with Service Troop 111th Cavalry New Mexico National Guard, unanimously decide to make the following recommendations:

(a) That Service Troop 111th Cavalry, N. M. N. G. be retained in the city of Portales.

(b) That the location of the stables be moved; that the details in connection with the removal of the stables to another location be worked out by the Town Board and Officer in charge of the troop. It is understood this will have to be accomplished with a minimum of expense and the Adjutant General agreed to authorize the expenditure of not to exceed \$100 from State Funds for this purpose.

(c) That the personnel of this Troop of Cavalry, both officers and enlisted men are citizen-soldiers and as such are subject to all ordinances of the town and laws of the state and nation and are subject to arrest and trial for

any offense, the same as any ordinary citizen.

(d) That the District Attorney be commended for his investigations and that he continue his work carrying matters under investigation to a conclusion.

(e) That certain changes in the official personnel of the Troop be worked out by the officials in charge of the Regiment; i. e., the Regimental Commander and Adjutant General.

(f) That the Adjutant General endeavor at the next session of the Legislature to secure an appropriation for the building of an Armory at Portales, providing the Troop is functioning and properly conducted at the time the Legislature next meets.

(g) The committee feels that the troubles of the Troop at Portales are largely local and that in the future these troubles can be handled locally without reference to the Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant General.

(h) The committee recommends that it be continued and

as individuals promise to be ready and willing to render any assistance they can at any time to help insure the existence of a unit in Portales that will be a credit to the Town and the Military Department of New Mexico as well.

Respectfully Submitted:

Wat Stewart, Mayor
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