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PORTALES GETS A CANNING FACTORY

Carl Case and Associates to Establish Modern Can- nery for Coming Season

Carl Case and associates are busy this week closing up a contract whereby Portales is to get a modern canning factory.

This canning factory is to be in readiness for operation by August 1st, and will have a capacity of 12,000 cans per day.

Mr. Case has been a resident of Roosevelt county for a number of years having homesteaded in the Judson neighborhood about 17 years ago. For a number of years he with John Creech operated a store and the post office at Judson. Later Mr. Case moved to Missouri, where he operated a canning factory for the Case Canning Company for ten years, going back during the canning season every year since his return to Roosevelt County.

Mr. Case became interested in the canning possibilities of the Portales Valley several years ago, and has been trying to interest the canning interests in establishing a factory at Portales.

He has now made steps to close a contract for the establishing of a factory at this place, and expects to have everything arranged satisfactory by the last of this week.

The writer has known Mr. Case for a number of years; and has always found him perfectly reliable and a perfect gentleman in every respect, and feels that Portales is fortunate in securing him at the head of this enterprise. He thoroughly understands the canning business and has already taken steps to secure a market for the products of the Portales Canning Company.

The Portales Valley produces the best quality of tomatoes for canning, and there are doubtless many other products which can be canned profitably.

Work of securing sufficient acreage has already started and over 100 acres of tomatoes have been pledged and farmers who wish to plant an acreage of tomatoes will do well to see Mr. Case or his representatives at once.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS ON MARCH 20th

The Roosevelt County Teachers Institute will be held in Portales March 19th and 20th. The State Department of Education will be represented on the program by Miss Mary H. Eckles, sister of our State Supt. of Public Instruction. We are fortunate in having Miss Moreland Preston, a teacher of primary methods, New Mexico Normal University on the program. President A. O. Bowden of the State Teachers' College, Silver City, writes that he cannot be present, but we are expecting a representative from that institution.

President J. A. Hill of the West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon, Texas, will appear on the program.

Arrangements have been made for the eighth grade examination to be given March 17th and 18th.

YOUR DIPLOMA

An alumnus of the University of Nebraska writes to the editor of that institution's graduate paper complaining that he wasted four years of his life at the university because he was taught things "of no earthly use."

His instructor, he says, crammed his mind full of philosophy, history, literature and so on but did not give him anything that would help him "get on in the world." As a result, eight months after graduation he finds himself holding down a poorly paying job and despairing of getting a better one.

Obviously, his criticism is not so much an assault on the University of Nebraska itself as it is an assault on the average American university. It voices a complaint that is often heard that university courses are not practical enough.

That takes us back to the old, old question: what is a university for?

If it is supposed to be a place where the son of a street car cleaner or a motorman or a banker or a sea captain can go and be fitted to hold down a \$10,000 a year job a year after he graduates—then, without question, our universities are failures.

But if it is supposed to be a place where a young man can go and be taught how to think—how to understand life and its problems, how to adjust himself to the world about him how to be tolerant instead of prejudiced, how to appreciate beauty and truth; well, that is a different thing.—Amarillo News and Globe.

PORTALES WOMAN'S CLUB

The Portales Women's Club met on Wednesday March 10, at 2:30 p. m. at their club room at the High School building. Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Nelson were joint hostesses. Mrs. W. B. Oldham, the president was in the chair for the business meeting. Mrs. Coe Howard and Mrs. A. D. Ribble were selected as delegates to the meeting of the 3rd. District Federation which meets in Clovis the 18 and 19, of April. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Wollard were alternates.

The business being concluded the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. W. Carr the leader for the afternoon. The following program was given the subject being "Our State Schools"

Schools for Blind at Alamogordo—Mrs. Oldham.

Military Institute, Roswell—Mrs. Greaves.

Silver City State Teachers College, Silver City—Mrs. Means.

Normal University, Las Vegas—Mrs. Jones.

School of Mines, Socorro—Mrs. Coe Howard.

New Mexico University, Albuquerque—Mrs. Means.

A. & M. College, Las Cruces—Miss Sara Kerr.

Indian School, Santa Fe—Mrs. Christoe.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, two kinds of cake and coffee were served.

9,045 ACRES STATE LAND TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

On Monday, March 22nd, Portales will have another big land sale at which time there will be sold at public auction by the state Land Commissioner, over 9,045 acres of choice Roosevelt County land.

The sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock forenoon and continue until the lands are sold. The minimum price is \$5 per acre, the successful bidder being required to pay at the time of the sale 5 per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

This sale will enable one to secure a farm of choice Roosevelt County land at a very attractive price. Complete lists and descriptions of lands to be sold will be found elsewhere in this paper.

PORTALES 23 YEARS AGO

(From The Times, March 12, 1904)

Woman's Club Study.

March 10th, Mrs. Hightower Leader.

Child Study:

1. Childhood—Mrs. Odom.
2. Fresh Air and Good Respiration—Mrs. Priddy.
3. Habits and Will—Mrs. White.
4. Fear, Anxiety and Grief—Mrs. Mann.
5. Some Suggestions Concerning the Education of Boys as Future Fathers and Citizens—Mrs. Neer.
6. Education of Girls as Future Wives and Mothers—Mrs. Stone.
7. How to Make Home Attractive—Mrs. Pearman.
8. Reading for Children—Mrs. Sledge.
9. A Plea for Allowance—Mrs. Mann.
10. A Chapter on Manners—Mrs. Oldham.

Joe Howard bought the town lot in the rear of B. & W's store.

Mr. Hawks of Mangum has bought 15 tons in Bogard's addition.

John George is pronounced on the road to recovery.

J. W. Gregg has finished a nice residence on his homestead.

Groceryman Coleman is quite lame from the kick of a horse on the leg.

G. W. Carr is now thoroughly established as manager of the Jones lumber yards here.

Slover now guarantees perfect satisfaction on tire setting.

Louis Youngblood and Miss Sallie Covington were married last week by Rev. Wheeler. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Covington, pastor of the Baptist church at Elda.

Dr. Culbertson has returned from old Texas.

Banker Fuqua of Amarillo was in town again Monday.

W. J. Horney, the newly appointed treasurer vice C. O. Leach, resigned has filed the bond of \$20,000 and will assume the duties of Treasurer of Roosevelt County. The bondsmen are the Fidelity Co.

BOY SCOUTS

There are now twenty-seven registered troops in the Eastern New Mexico Area. Boy Scouts of America and troops in process of organization in eight communities, according to D. D. Steele, chairman of the area organization committee. Mr. Steele's home is in Clovis. There 27 registered troops are in the following thirteen towns and cities: Clovis, Texico & Farwell, Grady, Melrose, Ft. Sumner, Portales, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, Tularosa and Alamogordo.

Additional troops are being organized in Elda, Talban, Corona, Artesia, Alamogordo, Lake Arthur, Bovina and Frisco. There are still ten other towns to reach.

Under the leadership of Minor Huffman, Scout Executive, program carried into all parts of the area.

Not only that, but better being done by the various troops during the past few weeks.

Dozens of new boys are being added to the ranks.

The most encouraging area at this time, according to Huffman, is the interest being shown by adults. Leading men of the communities are taking an active part in the program, and he points out that this is necessary before the work can reach its full efficiency.

GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER ROOSEVELT CO.



Rain

Roosevelt county was treated to a nice slow rain Wednesday night and throughout the day Thursday, which will be of great benefit to the farmers of the county.

Thursday morning snow was rapidly falling, but melted as fast as it fell.

Jack Ribble, who drives the Roswell stage reports rain all the way down and that the roads were slick.

A gentle rain coming at this time means much to the farmers of the county. At least two thirds of the land has been listed up ready for planting, and with the additional moisture at this time, the farming outlook is bright indeed. Hundreds of acres of new land will be broke out, and the farming acreage of the county will be materially increased.

The rain and snow were lighter between Portales and Clovis.

Each season of the year brings its problems. We are just through the winter months with shortage of coal problem and its dread of colds, pneumonia and beginning to get an easy breath and plan for a little garden and a few flowers to brighten up the world a little when to our minds comes the old problem of the neighbors chickens. Lawns are beginning to turn green and people are beginning to plant gardens, so the chicken who is running at large is in all his glory. Ordinances have been passed against him, but so few people have taught their chickens to read. It would be well to ponder over the thought "my rights end, where the other man's begin", and keep our chickens in a pen. Maybe the neighbor will give you his grass cuttings from his lawn for your chickens green feed.

The Seniors of P. H. S. will plant their tree on Friday. The President Carl Yoachum says they are planting a Chinese Elm. It is hoped it will grow and be a monument to the Senior's of 1926.

EMZY ITEMS

The weather has been very disagreeable the past week, but it has cleared up now and is considerable warmer.

Miss Louise Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Erna Henry.

There was a few from our community went to Garrison Friday night to the play.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night and a large crowd attended. Everybody having a nice time.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community the past week but we hope they will recover again soon.

The Sunday school Sunday morning was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Cole spent Sunday evening in the Sciens home.

The women of the community are busy setting their incubators and old hens. Some say they have some little chickens. Guess we will have early fliers.

Our school is progressing nicely with all the children present.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday at eleven, by Rev. Rector. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGeehee and families and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ell Parnell.

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MODERN MARKET AND FEED PENS

Young & Hatch have equipped their market with the latest Brine-Freezer counter, which keeps their meats cool and they are enjoying an excellent patronage. They are killing choice grain fed beefs, which have been fattened on Roosevelt county grain. In the feed pens maintained by this firm on the location of the old electrical pumping plant. It is a treat to lovers of fat stock to make a visit to their pens and see the fine quality of beefs which they are fattening out. A number of these beefs were fattened for exhibit at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, but owing to the fact that in the last dipping order all cattle in Roosevelt county were not dipped, the Texas authorities, would not permit any cattle from Roosevelt county to be exhibited at Ft. Worth, as a consequence the people of Portales are given the opportunity to eat fat beef equal in quality of that dispensed by the Chicago Packers.

TEACHERS COLLEGE STUDENT GIVEN EAGLE SCOUT BADGE

Canyon, Feb. 26.—C. W. West, a Freshman in the West Texas State Teachers College, who came from Portales, New Mexico received the Eagle Scout Badge at Amarillo this week. He completed the work for this badge in New Mexico four months ago under Rev. Joe Grizzle of Portales, but since no one can bestow badges except the Area Court of Honor, he had to wait for the assembly of that body.

Young West did in one year the same amount of work that usually takes several years, almost doubling the required number of merit badges that must be earned before being eligible for the Eagle Badge. This honor is never conferred saved by the National Court of Honor, but is actually bestowed through the Area Court.

At the Teachers College West is one of the editors of the College paper, vice president of a literary society, a member of the boys pep squad, and one of the College Debaters. He intends to organize a Boys Scout Troop in Canyon.

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL REVIEWS

The last days may be over; our hours of fun and enjoyment will be completed and we have to foot the bill. This is a week of sleep, after the first District Tournament of Eastern New Mexico. Floyd believes that the teams that won, won fairly and we are behind them to win the State Contest. The Floyd Girls won second and boys went into the semi-finals.

Let's hit the ball hard for track and win manfully and for our school.

The farmers are attending the short course full force.

Supt. A. E. Lang in race for Representative. You can tell what a man is by what the home town thinks of him, and we surely are behind our man, and all that's right.

Young people let's all go to Sunday school. The girls have challenged the boys to a contest on personal service.

There are many sick with the flu and some with the chickenpox.

Miss Ora Pearl Nash is absent, a victim of the flu.

SENIOR DASHES

We have all had a good time over the week-end.

Miss Willie Terrell and home folks spent the week-end with relatives in Texas.

We are deciding on a Senior party and "everything" for Friday.

The Seniors say: Well pa and ma and Uncle Marion, Aunt Bertie and Big Sister, we all enjoy an immaculate time, every day in the week.

FORMER PORTALES GIRL IN RECITAL

The News has a program of a recital on the evening of Feb. 19, of the Graduates this year of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, in which Mrs. Mignon Odom appears. Mrs. Odom was formerly, Miss Mignon Jones, and was reared in Portales. She had also been teaching music in this school.

Mrs. Odom rendered the following pieces on the piano:

"Third Phapsodie"—Liszt.

"Marche Grotesque"—Sinding.

"Rondo Brillante"—Neber.

Mrs. Odom began her musical education under Mrs. Frances Nixon in Portales.

BE SURE THE SEED WILL GERMINATE

Preliminary tests for germination run on seeds grown in Roosevelt County last year show that much of this seed is weak and is not the best for planting. It is not always easy to tell the good seed from the poor by looking at it, as some very good looking seed has proved to be weak in the tests. Weak seed will grow under very favorable conditions but is likely to produce a poor weak plant. Certain percentage of poor seed is always dead.

The thing for the farmers to do is to test his seed or have it tested if there is any chance of its not being the best. Good seed is the best investment a man can make. There is a quantity of good germinating seed in the county and if a farmer does not have the best in many instances he has a neighbor who does and from whom he can get good seed.

Those desiring seed tested should mail a sample, consisting of about 1 pound and taken from several places in the bin or pile, to the News or to the County Agent giving name and address and when the test is completed the results will be mailed to the owner.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Lewis Little has sold his farm near Portales to Mr. Pool, and has bought the Pool place four miles west and one mile north of Portales.

Mr. Landres of Caprock has purchased a place one mile west of Rocky orner and is moving in and improving same.

Another Mr. Landres of Caprock, has purchased 20 acres of the Lee Carter place and is improving the same.

A Mr. Landres of O'Donnell, Texas has purchased the Geo. Chavers place near Portales and is moving on same.

LOCAL MARKET

Grain:	
Threshed Maize, per 100	75c
Threshed Kaffir and Higar	70c
Maize Heads, per ton	\$14.00
Kaffir Heads, per ton	\$10.00
Earl Heads, per ton	\$10.00
Corn, per ton	\$12.00
Poultry:	
Hens, 5 lbs and up	23c
Tens, per pound	18c
Miscellaneous:	
per pound	11 1/2c
per pound	55c
dozen	18c
dozen	6c
dozen	12c

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER
(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, March 10.— Developments in various congressional districts is bringing the question of patronage squarely to the attention of the "powers that be." Favors of this kind are ordinarily of essential to a well kept political machine. The patronage system is always productive of ill feeling but the feelings are lessened when the favors are judiciously conferred.

The surveys in various districts where the primaries are close at hand indicates the need of bestowing political recognition even upon the slowly "wardheeler." Hence, we find the campaign managers of the present incumbents scanning appropriation bills with an idea of finding a job for "deserving party worker" and creating vacancies which can be filled by the favored few. It is not always good ethics but it is invariably good politics.

Efforts have been made to keep the patronage system cut to the bone. The Civil Service Act of 1883, which was intended as a cure for the spoil system, has been amended at various times but the choice political plums have been kept free from competitive examinations. The Civil Service Commission states:

"Our administrative system now presents the anomaly of filling cer-

tain inferior positions by the test of merit, and changing every four years the higher positions (collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue, postmasters, and chiefs of bureaus), in which the largest capacity and longest experience are required, and thus frequently subject subordinates to inexperienced and incompetent superiors, to the demoralization of the public service. The repeal of the four-year tenure would not change the present method of appointing, but would promote the retention in the public service of faithful and efficient officers."

However, the need for political rewards, particularly positions carrying high-sounding titles, is so great that it is conceded no legislation will ever wipe out this favoritism feature.

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Several members of Congress have passed the word that they do not like work incidental to their position and would have the average man believe that they accept remuneration at a tremendous sacrifice and solely in the interest of the "dear people". There are notorious cases where congressmen appear at their offices only on rare occasions and then largely to draw their checks. While it is true that the honor draws many men of wealth to Congress, the sordid side of salary is also a fatal attraction for many. Inquiries show that many members of the House and Senate could not earn \$10,000 a year in their home town.

The debate on the Muscle Shoals issue continues to rage without anything being accomplished. It is said that there are some legislators in the South who would like to have the controversy continued indefinitely in order to make it a campaign issue in their districts.

The Stanfield bill was bitterly opposed by the Department of Agriculture which has control of the Forest Service. The Department put in a substitute bill and acrimonious remarks were passed freely at the hearings. The Government hinted rather broadly that the local members would be inclined to favor stock raisers and give little thought to the conservation feature of forestry. The Department wants the power to pass upon applications in order that the shrubs and growing trees will not be destroyed by herds of cattle roaming through the forests in search of food. Thus, the battle between organized stockmen and the Forest Service has been brought to a sharp issue.

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OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST
NEXT WEEK AT CLOVIS

Now for a regular old time 'Old Fiddler's Contest' with a barrel of fun and a good time for all. Such a contest has been announced to be held at Clovis next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 17, 18 and 19, with cash prizes totalling \$600.00.

All old-time fiddlers are invited to enter, either men or women are eligible, the more the merrier and the older the better. The old-time tunes will be in demand: "Turkey in the Straw", "The Devil's Dream", "Sailor's Hornpipe" and other jig-time music that was popular at the old square dances and barn dances.

The first two nights will be elimination nights, with prizes for all who enter, and the last night, Friday, March 19th, the winners of the first two nightly contests will compete for the grand prize. The audience will be the judge, the winners being determined by the volume of applause.

All those who wish to enter should send their name at once to E. R. Hardwick of Clovis, and signify their intentions. The contest will be held at the Lyceum Theatre.

FROM MISSOURI

The following was received this week. Mrs. Sims was the popular manager of the local Telephone Exchange in Portales for several years. Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

We are now in Chillicothe, the county of rain-rain-rain. I have been confined in bed today with rheumatism, but will take up school work again Monday. The first two days in school I advanced one table.

Mrs. Sims says she doesn't like this country because it rains too much.

Please forward the Valley News for six months to G. Edward Sims, 1405 N. Monroe St., Chillicothe, Mo., and now as it has stopped raining we want to go to town before the next one.

MR. and MRS. G. E. SIMS.

LYCEUM THURSDAY MARCH 18

Charles Paddock "The World's Famous Short Distance Runner" will give a lecture at the High school Thursday night March 18. The subject of his lecture is "The Spirit of Sportsmanship". He is a speaker of unusual ability and from his travels around the world he has collected material that will be of interest to old and young. Admission 35c and 50c. 20-1tc.

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To The Tax Payers Of Roosevelt County

I have been asked to give my ideas in regards as to where the burden of Taxes should fall and on what class of property. In doing this I am aware of the fact I am stepping on slippery ground and great may be the fall. I am aware of the fact that my ideas will not suit all of you but I believe when you have studied this out you will concede the fact that it is based on RIGHT and RIGHT will stand the test. If I am elected Assessor of this County and could have the power and the Authority I would as near as possible take the Taxes off of Farm Building and Farm Implement and put the heavier Tax on the Land. I have been asked why I would do this. I would do it for this reason. 1-2 of our County is owned by non-resident people. What are these people doing to help develop our County? Nothing! Who makes our land go up in price year by year? Who works our roads, builds our Schools and Churches? Who is it that donates in money and labor the things that go to make a County fit for a man to live, rear and educate a family in? Is it the man who comes to Mexico buys a section of land and then goes back home and tells his neighbors that he has bought land in New Mexico and that it will double in value in a short time and he is right in his views. But let's see who deserves credit for this. Is it the man who made the investment? No, it is not. It is the man who when the Tax Assessor comes around renders his old shack that has been built for 20 year, his worn out plow tools and even the fence that goes to help enclose the speculator's land. I believe in speculation. It is the life of every country, but I do not believe in speculating on the other man's works and efforts. Who is it that is from 1 to 4 years in arrear in their Taxes? and Why? The speculator makes his money to pay Taxes in New Mexico by buying and selling land or farm crops raised in some other state that is raised under different condition from ours. Why can't we pay our Taxes? Because we are taxed beyond production. Our improvements are going down every year and we can't afford to improve any more because if we do our Taxes are raised again. Who gets the grapes? It is the man who owns the land adjoining. Who spends nothing on improvements, who does nothing to help develop the country. Then in Justice and Right to all why not let him help bear the burden. Take the Taxes off of property that is going down every day and is not earning one cent and put it on the land that is producing and is going up all the time, and give the man who is trying to stay and build up our School, Churches and roads at least a fighting chance. I believe in Taxes, plenty of Taxes because we have to have Taxes to run our State and County Government, our Schools and maintain our roads. It takes all these things to make a county fitting to live in. Let's put the Tax where it belongs. Other places are doing this and everybody is satisfied, speculator and all.

Trusting you will understand clearly my views in this matter and promising you if elected, I will use every effort to put this in force.

I am respectfully,
JOE FOSTER.
Candidate for Tax Assessor of Roosevelt Co. New Mexico.

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The Wife-Ship Woman

WNU Service

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel" "A Virginia Scout," etc.

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Before he could reply the girl passionately broke in with: "If I am to be treated as a child I will withdraw. I was taught it was not courteous to converse in an unknown tongue before a friend."

Taking a sudden resolve, I told her: "You speak with much sense. You are not a child. I will not keep it from you. The ancient custom of the Natchez demands that when a noble dies the surviving husband or wife shall die during the funeral ceremony. Our friend was the husband of the woman who is to be buried tomorrow. The dead woman was the sister of La Glorieuse, the woman you had words with."

"Ciel! What a horrible people! I felt it in the air. That procession of painted men and women! Mon Dieu! Poor Monsieur Labrador! Behold the forest, monsieur. Fly! Hide yourself! Now! Volle tout!"

And she stamped a small moccasin imperiously and gestured for him to run.

"Mademoiselle forgets it would be hard for our friend to hide from the savages except in the night. We must plan cunningly and not be impatient." I told her. "There is plenty of time. Perhaps some time during the day. If not, then during the night. There is no danger for you, or me."

"I was thinking only of him," she dully replied.

Our conference was not leading us anywhere except into dependency, and I was relieved to witness a bustling activity down the creek, where a group of Natchez men seemed vitally interested in something. The group parted and I was gazing at the grandson of Strong Bow, the Huma chief. The young Huma carried a long calumet, which was decorated with the feathers of a white eagle, making it a pipe of peace. The word-bearer took the pipe from him and started with it toward the cabin of the Serpent. At that moment La Glorieuse came on the scene, barbaric and insolent, and with a glance read the situation. The Humas, allies of both the French and the Gulf Choctaws, were sending a peace pipe to the Natchez. The woman questioned the Huma rapidly; then swiftly ran after the aged word-bearer.

Both Labrador and I were considering the same questions: Where was Damoan? What pipe would Tattooed Serpent return?

The minutes passed and I wondered what part La Glorieuse was playing in the drama inside the war-chief's cabin. Suddenly I realized I was doing wrong to remain aloof when I knew her influence would be hostile to me and Labrador. With a few hurried words to my friends I rose and made for the Serpent's cabin. As I reached the door the word-bearer came out, importantly holding before him a Natchez white pipe. Behind him walked the woman, her dark face lively with triumph. I had hoped the Serpent would return a pipe ablaze with flamingo feathers.

The Serpent from his couch cordially invited me to enter.

"You send peace to the Humas, who are nothing but red Choctaws, and the friends of the French," I said.

He stared at me thoughtfully, and after a minute calmly replied:

"I do not ask white men what pipes I shall send to red men. I was about to send back the flamingo pipe. But La Glorieuse opened my eyes. Why send a war-pipe to men of my own color, who want only peace? It would be foolish. It is time enough to send them a red ax when they begin to help the French."

"Damoan the Fox sent the Huma with the pipe. Can my red brother tell me where the Fox is? He is my enemy."

"He is near," was the evasive answer. "I have told him he may come in safety. That was the talk I sent with the pipe."

"He is word-bearer for the Iron Hand," I reminded; and the Serpent had excellent cause to remember Bienville and his masterful ways and his law of "an eye for an eye."

"I do not fear the Iron Hand, because I do not fear death. And yet I tell the White Indian that this war against the French is not to my liking. My brother, the Great Sun, wishes it. I love my brother and must, as war-chief, take the path. But I do not like it. The Chickasaws promised the Great Sun much and made him see things in a dream. The man you call the Fox sends a strong talk through the white pipe. I shall have him tell it to the Great Sun tomorrow after the woman has been buried."

"And if his talk sounds good in the ears of the Great Sun there will be no war?"

"Then the war-sticks will be taken back from all our villages and from the Chickasaws."

"What if the Iron Hand demands my head?"

"He cannot have it."

"What if he asks that the woman be sent to Biloxi?"

"He cannot have her. She is your woman."

"Can Iron Hand have the man Labrador?"

"No!" It was explosive. Then almost gently, although there was no gentleness in his dark eyes: "His face will show no fear."

I interpreted his cryptic words to mean my friend would die as a part of the funeral ceremony.

I retired and walked slowly about the village, trying to straighten out my thoughts before rejoining my friends. English influence, working through the Chickasaws, had brought on the threat of war against the French. It would be most important news to carry East should the Natchez back away from their bargain. More insistent was the fact that Damoan with all his cunning would be free within twenty-four hours to walk around the village and ply his arts on the Great Sun.

Although I trusted implicitly the Serpent's assurances that the girl and I were safe I was most anxious to get away from the village before the Great Sun could be induced to recall the war-sticks from the Chickasaws. I depended upon the latter's friendship for the English to help me along my journey to the English settlements, and their hatred for Bienville would sorely prejudice them against my French friends, especially if he told them the Natchez refused to break away from their allegiance with the French.

In returning to my friends my attention was attracted to a medicine-man seated before his cabin. He was busy mixing vermilion as I paused to give him greeting. As the vermilion was for the funeral ceremony I must be for the funeral ceremony.

"Who is to wear the new red?" I asked, after a respectful silence.

"It is to brighten the face of him who may be afraid to die. His face shall show no fear," he numbed, bending low over his task as a hint he would talk no more with me.

The new paint was intended to cover any pallor in Labrador's dark countenance. It was a custom of the Natchez, this painting a victor's face, so that none could say a coward's death disgraced the noble dead.

The girl had fallen asleep in the warm sun. Labrador was staring at her most worshipfully. Without arousing her I hurriedly informed him of the new paint, whereat he made a grimace. I told him of the Natchez's strong inclination to take back their war-pipe from the Chickasaws and bury the ax they had promised to raise up against the French. In detail I spoke of escape and announced my preference for the overland trip from the Bluffs to Long Town. He readily agreed we did better to trust to the Chickasaws to stand between us and any pursuit, provided they were not enraged by the withdrawal of the Natchez to a point where they must shed white blood.

"The start must be tonight," he whispered. "Anything to save mademoiselle. Ah, that Fox! If I could only meet him when his Choctaws are not at his back! Well, the good God may send that happy day before this is finished. I have made my plan. I will go into the village as if to visit the Serpent, and pass on into the forest—and keep on traveling. I will leave my musket with you and take only my ax, knife, and pistol. They will think I am coming back so long as you two are here. And they will never look for me to leave unless I go down the way we came. When it is dark you and mademoiselle take the trail to Fort Rosalie, keep clear of the fort and make the river north of it. There you will find pirogues. You will also find me waiting for you if all goes well. Adieu!"

Without waiting to hear my opinion on his plan he laid aside his musket and strolled into the village. He had thought it out very wisely. The Natchez would not suspect Labrador of planning to escape in the daytime and without his gun.

CHAPTER XIII

Farewell to the River.

Labrador was waiting for us above Fort Rosalie, and we started on our long journey in a stolen pirogue. We saw nothing of Damoan and his men; and as the days passed I began to hope he had abandoned the pursuit.

So, with no daily crisis to keep us alert, we three subsided and dwelt within ourselves. With danger left behind I had expected mademoiselle to become buoyant and more girlish. To the contrary she seemed to be more mature, more thoughtful. At times I almost thought she regretted leaving New Orleans and her countrymen, that she already felt the chill of our more rugged northern climate and was perhaps interpreting it as a symbol of the welcome awaiting her beyond the Appalachians.

Her bearing was less surprising than Labrador's. He was preoccupied, often depressed, and seldom spoke unless one of us addressed him. Even answering the girl he first had to tear his mind free from some gloomy obsession.

Instead of the excellent companions we had been to each other in the stress of danger we were three taciturn, solemn individuals, each wrapped in a blanket of introspection.

One night Labrador left our fire and walked to the river bank and stared out over the water. Mademoiselle timidly asked me:

"Those English? Will they look on me as a queer woman?"

"They will think you a most wonderful little woman."

"But alone with two men? And dressed like a savage?"

"They would think you mad to travel up this river without men to protect you, or if you wore the flimsy gowns of the old country."

"Yet they will not receive me as an equal?"

"We have some social distinctions," I admitted. "The landowner naturally lives on a different plane from the landless. Yet there is nothing to prevent the first from degenerating to the lowest plane, or the latter from climbing into the dignity of an estate."

Of course this was false, as there were certain types who never would be socially received, no matter how much worldly gear they might accumulate.

After a few minutes of silence she said:

"Monsieur, that other matter you mentioned as a way to help me. You understand how impossible that would be?"

"So long as you say so, it is most impossible. You should not trouble yourself by thinking of it."

"The river makes one forget. I always think of it stretching around the world. Last night I dreamed I was dead; that the three of us here were dead, and that we must forever work our way up this ferocious stream. I awoke, and for a bit believed we three were dead. I tried to remember just when we died, or were killed. Monsieur Labrador is no longer droll. He thinks of a woman. Of the Indian woman who died," she softly explained.

"Ridiculous!" I cried.

She lifted her head and stared at me icily, as a well-bred woman rebukes one guilty of an incivility. I was blundering around in the midst of apologies when Labrador returned to the fire. His forehead wore a frown. He did not seem to see us.

"Old friend, you are held by little devils," I said. "Of what are you thinking?"

"I was thinking of a woman, monsieur."

The girl glanced at me in haughty triumph. Labrador twisted his cap into smaller compass and sadly added:

"Of the Natchez woman. She was very fond of me."

He had no more to confide, and my respect for the girl's reasoning suddenly became exaggerated. It was the last explanation of Labrador's mood I would have arrived at. Once I knew it, however, there was nothing to be gained by meditating on it. But the girl's reference to my offer of marriage was an entirely different matter. That contained endless room for speculation.

The next day opened with rain. The storm blew down the river and was very disagreeable to face, as the rain blurred the vision. Yet I was determined to make the Bluffs that day, and once for all have done with the Mississippi.

When we landed at Chickasaw bluffs she gave voice to a fervent, "Thank God!"

"From now on it will be overland travel, mademoiselle," I told her. "You may find it hard at first, although the trail is good. We will go slowly until you are used to it."

"Go fast! Go fast!" she urged.

"The farther we draw from the river—the miserable—the better I shall feel."

(To be Continued next week)

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- 1 Wagon, 2 1/2-inch tire.
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- 1 Red Cow, Heavy Springer.
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- 1 Red Cow, 6 years old, heavy springer.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 years old, heavy springer.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, heavy springer.
- 1 Two-Year-Old Jersey Heifer, fresh.
- 1 Three-Year-Old Brindle Heifer, fresh.
- 1 Coming Two-Year-Old Jersey Heifer, heavy springer.
- 4 Yearling Heifers. 2 Yearling Steers.
- 1 Red Heifer, 2 years old, springer.
- 1 Black Heifer, 2 years old.

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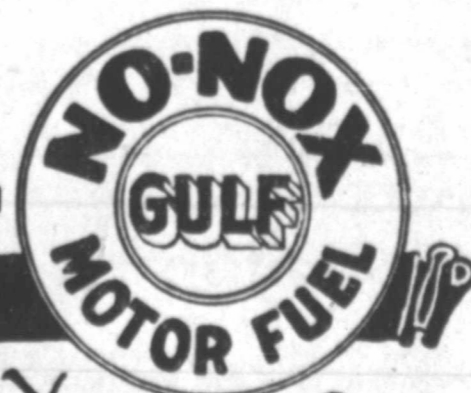
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TRIP TO CHICAGO OFFERED 4-H CLUB BOYS

Some boy in Roosevelt county, New Mexico may win a free trip to the fifth National Boys and Girls' Club Congress in Chicago next December. The Santa Fe Railway has just offered sixty-two trips with all expenses paid, to club winners in nine western states. New Mexico is offered three of these awards. The other states to benefit are Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

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

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

This is the fourth year that the Santa Fe has offered champion club

members educational trips to the National Club Congress held during the International Livestock Exposition in December, when 1200 farm boys and girls and leaders from all over our country and Canada are royally entertained, instructed, and justly praised as the hope of American Agriculture.

Our farm boys and girls realize that now is the time to decide to win one of these trips to Chicago and hundreds of them are enrolling with their local extension agents in 4-H club work in order to be able to carry their work to completion by autumn. Let's have a Roosevelt county boy bring down the Santa Fe trophy and be one of New Mexico's representatives at Chicago this fall.

Grated Sweet Potato Pie

3 cups raw sweet potatoes either grated or put through a fine food chopper. Make a custard of 1 cup sugar, 1 cup of milk and 3 eggs. When done add a tablespoon butter and potato pulp. Bake in a slow oven until potato is thoroughly cooked. Just before taking from the oven, top with marshmallows. —Mrs. Stone.

Typewriter Ribbons at the News.

NATIONAL HEALTH AIM OF RED CROSS PROGRAM

Nurses Guard Community Health; Home Hygiene and Nutrition Featured.

The increasing appreciation by the American people of the value of a national health structure is reflected in the comprehensive machinery built up by the American Red Cross and kept in constant operation in the past year, in the interest of national health.

Instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, in nutrition; inspection of school children, the maintenance of an effective nursing service, all formed a part of the Red Cross organization assisting in keeping America well.

Altogether 51,121 students were instructed in home hygiene and care of the sick, including 31,430 school students, of whom 20,351 received certificates. This work reached the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Reserves; also telephone companies, public and private schools, community and industrial groups. An unusual fact of this service was its adaptation to the needs of the blind, through transcription of the text book in Braille print.

The year's work also demonstrated a growing understanding and appreciation on the part of Red Cross field representatives, chapters, co-operating agencies and others, of the place of nutrition in community programs, looking to community health.

There were 2,500 dietitians enrolled during the year; regular nutrition instruction reached 138,005 children; 20,359 adults attended nutrition meetings, while 1,855 schools were aided in furnishing lunches.

Co-operative relationships were established with various Government and educational agencies in making this branch of the Red Cross health work more effective.

Another of the health-promoting activities of the Red Cross lies in its public health nursing service. There are nearly 1,000 such nurses serving in every part of the country.

As an invaluable reservoir in time of a great national emergency, there is enrolled under the Red Cross banner a reserve of 42,002 nurses. In a number of disasters during the past year in which the Red Cross has aided, and where the services of the nurses were required, they have been among the first to mobilize.

At Lorain, O., last year 34 enrolled Red Cross nurses were engaged in relief work, while 124 were employed in the mid-west tornado disaster relief operation of this year. The work of Mrs. Dorothy Davis Siefert, a Red Cross public health nurse stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, in checking a flu epidemic at Fort Yukon, in the Arctic, has won praise from all who knew of it.

It is to assist in maintaining such valuable services to the community that the American Red Cross invites members during its ninth annual roll call, November 11 to 26, the only such appeal which the Red Cross makes in the year.

No appeal is so international as that to the humanity of every people. The sum of \$1.50 from a Japanese boy in Tokio to the Santa Barbara relief fund bespeaks a world of friendship, engendered by the American Red Cross.

When the mariners on the high seas enroll 100 per cent. in the American Red Cross, should you lag behind?

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An Unpoetic Thought

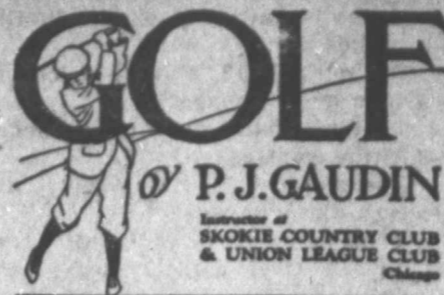
Poet—Yes; I repeat it. There is poetry in everything.
Publisher—That may be so. I know you can find quite a bit in my waste basket.

Editorial Judgment

Author—So you like my article. What part do you particularly like?
She—Oh, I think those quotations from Byron are simply splendid!—Columbia Jester.

The Real Trouble

Hub—I wish, my dear, you wouldn't finish my sentences for me.
Wife—You talk so slow, dear.
Hub—That isn't it—you listen too fast.



36—Duplicating the Swing.

The best golfer is the one who can the most consistently duplicate the right swing. By no possibility can the ball reach the desired spot unless the stroke is good. Every poor player occasionally has made a shot which he or she stores in memory as a wonder. That result must have been obtained by a good stroke. Of course it was accidental if there is little knowledge by the player of the mechanics of the swing and no ability to duplicate the accidentally good swing. You can't hit a golf ball a thousand times without hitting it correctly a time or two.

Here is another point, occasioned by the thought of a player whose swing looks perfect. To see him take a practice swing one involuntarily places him among the scratch players. As a matter of fact, he is a 20-handicap man and probably never will have his handicap lowered. By reason of a few lessons and a natural power of imitation he has acquired what looks like a perfect swing. His trouble is with his timing. Every element of a good swing is present, but they do not come to a focus as the club meets the ball. It is like a machine gun playing against the side of an armored ship. The total force of a 16-inch shell may be expended by the machine gun, but it takes the shell to make a dent in the armor.

There may be more on the subject of timing. It is enough here to say the player never will be a golfer of class unless he can time the swing so that the club face hits the ball when it is faced properly and traveling at the right speed. It only makes matters worse to apply muscular exertion in order to get the right distance. Beyond the necessary point, muscle is not able to add a particle to the efficacy of a golf swing. Almost anyone is strong enough. The whole secret, provided the elements of a good swing are present, is in the timing. Very few golfers are able to work out the secret of timing for themselves. The only thing for the adult golfer to do is to take his troubles to the professional. The child may learn timing instinctively, but the adult, never.
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- For a writing man—Penn.
- For a vamp—Loose-Wiles.
- For the sweet girl—Am. Sugar.
- For a small debtor—Iowa Cent.
- For a street beggar—Panhandle.
- For a wild speculator—Am. Locc.
- For a fighting man—Savage Arms.
- For a hobby on cold beat—Chile Cop.

C. L. Cox of Roswell was in Portales Monday. He was making arrangements to introduce, Monarch Metal Weather strips in Portales, and incidentally to arrange for advertising in the Portales Valley News.

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- One Lot Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts - \$1.65
- Men's 75c Fancy Hose, special at 49c
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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO GROW EARLY CABBAGE?

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about 4,000 feet and under, some suggestions are given for growing the later crop in other localities.

The bulletin says in part: "The Copenhagen Market is the principal early cabbage in this state. The Experiment Station tried several varieties of late cabbage, and while late cabbage has not proved to be profitable for this locality, the following varieties gave very good results and would probably prove satisfactory for the higher altitudes: Large Late Brumhead; Premium Flat Dutch, Short Stem Brumhead, and Danish Baldhead.

"Since the cabbage crop is to be placed on the market early, the heavy adobe soils should be avoided as much as possible, favoring a rich loamy soil.

"Altho a very good yield may be secured from a good alfalfa soil that has been plowed long enough beforehand to get it into good condition, as a rule growers do not feel it safe to attempt to grow the crop without the use of fertilizers.

"Cold frames, or some substitute for them, are indispensable in the growing of early cabbage. The early cabbage requires something like 200 days to develop from the time the seed is planted to maturity, and of this about 100 days are spent in the cold frame under cover.

"The time of transplant early cabbage to the field varies with the locality. Most of the growers in the Mesilla Valley transplant about the middle of March, which is about the time the Elberta peaches bloom."

Write to the Extension Service, bulletin section, State College, New Mexico, for a free copy of Bulletin No. 151.

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HIGH SPOTS ON THE HORIZON

Do you find when you write editorials or editorial paragraphs that your diction is becoming a bit "skim-milkish" and weak? Perhaps a tonic of similes would help. If so the best similes of 1925—the fifth annual crop—which have been gathered by Frank J. Wistach, author of "A Dictionary of Similes," recently published by Little, Brown & Co., will help put new life into your utterances. The new crop is rich in witty and picturesque material. The old-time simile dealt pretty much with the moon, the ocean and the eagle, at this sort of thing has been almost entirely discarded in favor of those dealing with new customs, fashions and inventions:

Fits like a bandage.—Anon.
Eyes like flowers of ice.—Anon.
Hang on like a Sappho kiss.—Anon.
Thin as a flapper's eyebrow.—Anon.
Purr like an airplane.—Henry T. Craven.
Strained like expectation.—Owen Wister.

Punctual as an eclipse.—Herald-Tribune, New York.

Native as rye whiskey.—Christopher Morley.

Low as a caterpillar's tummy.—H. C. Witwer.

Serious as the Ten Commandments.—W. B. Yeats.

The idea went over her head like a tent.—Anon.

Welcome as a rabbit in the K. K. K.—Anon.

The sun looked like an inflamed eye.—Anon.

Useless as a curry-comb in Detroit.—Anon.

False as the promise of a book borrower.—Anon.

A reputation as loose as a flapper's gash.—Anon.

Busy as a kiss-timer in a moving picture studio.—Anon.

She looked like the movie beauties would like to look.H. C. Witwer.

Optimistic as a seedseller's catalogue.—Anon.

No more need than a third leg to a Kangaroo.—Anon.

Stale as last year's batting average.—Max Beerbohm.

Crowded as a bathroom medicine chest.—Max Lief.

So still you could hear the microbes gnashing their teeth.—Anon.

She looked like ten cents waiting for the change.—Anon.

Paying alimony is like buying oats for a dead horse.—Anon.

He looked her over like a dentist hunting for a cavity.—Anon.

He looks like an accident going somewhere to happen.

Useless as a tire pump in a canoe.—Yellow Jacket, Georgia Tech.

Hard as to stop a subscription to an alumni publication.—Franklin P. Adams.

Tiresome as a bedtime uncle on the radio.—Anon.

She looks like a canceled two-cent stamp.—Anon.

Incredible as London without a club.—Anon.

"Starved as a mouse at a Scotch picnic.—Arthur Baer.

Mad as a laughing hyena with a split lip.—Ibid.

Cunning as a bushel of snakes.—Eden Phillpotts.

She is as lawless as the sunset.—H. G. Wells.

Popular as a loud speaker in a two-room flat.—Anon.

His skin felt like a damp and unclean shirt.—Michael Arlen.

His mustaches look like handlebars on a bicycle.—Arthur Baer.

She is as slender as a swaggerstick.—Globe, Boston.

SWEET POTATO DESSERT

Sweet Potato Pudding
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes.
2 egg yolks.
1-3 cup sugar.
3 tablespoons cream.
½ teaspoon cinnamon.
Bake slowly until done. Make meringue of the two egg whites.
—Mrs. Breshers.

Potato Custard
1½ cups mashed sweet potatoes.
1 cup sugar.
1 whole egg and 2 egg yolks.
½ cup cream.
¼ teaspoon cloves and allspice.
Bake slowly, make a meringue out of two egg whites.
—Mrs. Drinkard.

Sweet Potato Custard
1 cup baked potato pulp.
2 egg yolks.
3 tablespoons sugar.
¼ teaspoon each nutmeg and cinnamon.
1 cup milk or cream.
Mrs. Livingston.

Sweet Potato Biscuit
2 Cups Flour.
2 tablespoons fat.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
½ cup potato pulp.
½ cup ilk.
Sift dry ingredients together, work in the fat, potato pulp, then milk. Roll out on board, cut out and bake in a quick oven.
—Mrs. Mueller.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, on the 19th, day of February, 1926, it pleased the Maker of the Universe to call from this life Brother William Forrest English, and

WHEREAS, in his death we feel that Portales Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. has lost a loyal and valuable member, who for many years was a consistent member of our order, and

WHEREAS, by his death his family has lost a devoted and loving husband and father and the community a valued and respected citizen; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this lodge extend its sympathy and condolence to the bereaved members of the family and his sorrowing relatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge; that a copy of be furnished the Portales Valley News, for publication and that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

Committee:
R. S. ADAMS,
J. W. GEORGE,
V. D. GILLAND.

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RAYON SILK Beautiful, new patterns, A \$1.25 quality, the yard 79c	OUTING Medium weight, 27-in. wide, the yard 10c	PARIS GARTERS Wide web, all colors 25c	MEN'S DRESS PANTS All new spring Patterns \$2.95 Up	CHILDRENS HOSE Black or Brown Rib, good grade 6½ to 7½.....15c 8 to 10.....19c
GINGHAMS Extra fine quality. 30c values, all new patterns, the yard 21c	OIL CLOTH Solid and colored designs, 50 inches wide, the yard 39c	MEN'S OXFORDS Latest styles in light tans, \$5.50 value \$3.95	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Beautiful spring patterns 98c	LADIES' CHIFFON HOSE Pure thread silk, all the new shades, pair \$1.00
SILK CREPES All new Pastel shades, \$2.75 quality, the yard \$1.95	TOWELS Size 17x28, good quality, each 17c	BOYS SUITS 2 pair pants, 1 pair long and 1 pair short, all wool, size 4 to 9 special \$8.95	MEN'S AND BOYS WIDE BELTS All new fancy colors 50c	LADIES HOSE Pure thread silk, a few colors only \$1.50 value, pair 85c
BROADCLOTH Pretty Spring Patterns, the yard 35c	CANVAS GLOVES Blue wrist, good quality, pair 9c	MEN'S SUITS Guaranteed all wool and hand tailored \$14.95	MEN'S BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS Solid colors, collars attached \$1.49	LADIES FIBER SILK HOSE Excellent quality, all colors, pair 49c
GINGHAMS 32-in. wide, good quality, the yard 15c	RADIUM SILK 40-in. wide, extra quality for underwear and slips, the yard \$1.49	MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS All solid colors, \$3.00 values to close out at \$1.69	MEN'S O'ALLS 220 weight. A new pair if they rip. \$2.00 value \$1.69	MEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE Solid colors only pair 29c
SATEEN Good quality, all colors, 32 and 36 inches wide, 35c value, the yard 27c	PONGEE in the new wanted shades, 69c quality, the yard 45c	LADIES DRESSES All new spring numbers \$2.95 Up	BOYS ATHLETIC UNION SUITS Extra good quality and well made 49c	MEN'S SILK HOSE All new fancy colors, pair 49c

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ORDINANCE NO. 81

An Ordinance Confirming the Proceeding taken in providing for Grading, Curbing, Guttering, Paving and otherwise improving certain streets in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, Providing for the payment of the Cost and Expense of the Improvements made in said streets, and providing for the issue of Assignable Certificates to the Contractor assessing the cost of said improvements against the Lots and Parcels of Land abutting upon said streets, and describing the manner for the Collection and Payment of said assessments.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, County of Roosevelt State of New Mexico has heretofore, pursuant to the requisite preliminary proceedings, provided for grading, curbing, guttering, paving and otherwise improving certain streets in said Town all in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such proceedings, such improvements are now completed that portion of Paving Project No. 3 being described as follows, to-wit:

LIBERTY STREET from the Northeast property line of Iowa street to the Southwest property line of Colorado Street, and

COMMERCIAL STREET from the Northeast property line of Main Street to a point One Hundred Fifty Feet Northeast of the Northeast line of Ohio Street, and

MAIN STREET from the Southeast property line of Commercial Street to the Northwest property line of Commercial Street.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined and does hereby determine what portion of such work shall be paid for by the property abutting on said improvements and the owners thereof, in accordance with the benefits accruing to such property and the owners thereof, and according to law, and

WHEREAS, the cost of said improvements has been apportioned and assessed against each lot or parcel of land abutting on the streets improved, and against the owners thereof, as herein set forth, and it is incumbent upon the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, to provide for the time and manner for the payment of said assessments and to provide for the issuance of assignable certificates and to fix the terms and conditions of such certificates and to authorize the delivery of said certificates to the contractor who constructed said improvements:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales:

Section 1. That all of the proceedings heretofore had, taken, done or performed in connection with improving said streets herein specified, be and the same are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of said improvements there be and there is hereby levied and assessed against the following described lots and parcels of land benefited by said improvements and against the owners thereof, the following amounts, to-wit:

Table with columns: Property Owner, Lot, Block, Frontage, Assessment. Lists various property owners and their corresponding lot details and assessed amounts.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Lot, Block, Frontage, Assessment. Continuation of the property assessment table from the previous block.

Section 3. That said assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the Town Treasurer, within thirty days after this ordinance becomes effective, without demand, provided that all such assessments may at the option of the property owners, be paid in installments with interest as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. The amounts assessed as aforesaid shall be a lien upon said lots and parcels of land, and a personal liability of the owner or owners thereof, from the time of such assessments. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk, within thirty days hereafter, to make out, sign, attest with the seal of the Town, and file for record in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County a claim of lien for the amount due and assessed against each lot and parcel of land, as above specified, and all purchasers, mortgagees and incumbrancers of said lots and parcels of land shall take the same subject to such lien, and such lien, when delinquent, shall have the effect of a mortgage, and may be foreclosed in the manner now provided by statute or as may be hereafter provided for the foreclosure of mortgage on real estate.

Section 5. To evidence the liability of the said owners, and their property for the payment of the assessments herein specified, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales shall have power and it shall be its duty, to issue or cause to be issued to ROY IRICK, CONTRACTOR, or his assigns in the name of the Town, assignable certificates declaring such liability, accurately describing the property covered by each assessment and naming the owner of such property. The said assignable certificates shall be payable in an equal installment, the first being due and payable one year after this ordinance becomes effective, and one installment being due and payable each year thereafter until all of said installments are fully paid.

Section 6. The said assignable certificates shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Certificate) STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT TOWN OF PORTALES SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNABLE CERTIFICATE No. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that by virtue of an ordinance of the TOWN OF PORTALES, in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, numbered 81, adopted and approved on the 18th day of March A. D. 1926, there was levied a special assessment in the sum of _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____), Against the following described property in said Town, to-wit: _____

which property has a frontage of _____ feet on the _____ Side of _____ Street and a frontage of _____ feet on the _____ side of _____ Street in said Town, and that said assessment was also made a personal liability of _____ the owner of said property. The said assessment is payable to ROY IRICK, CONTRACTOR, or his assigns, in ten equal installments, the first installment of which shall be due and payable on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927 and the successive installments being due and payable on the same day each year thereafter, together with interest on the unpaid amount from the date of this certificate, at the rate of Seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 18th day of September and the 18th day of March in each year. Both principal and interest being payable at the office of the Town Treasurer.

paid before maturity with accrued interest to the next succeeding interest paying date. The said assessment has been levied by virtue of said ordinance and all other proceedings of said town for the payment by said owner of his proportionate share of the cost of improving _____ street, under a contract between said Town and ROY IRICK, CONTRACTOR, dated the 14th day of October, A. D. 1925.

That by said ordinance the said assessment is declared to be a lien against said premises and a personal liability of the owner thereof payable to the said Company or its assigns, in installments and with interest as herein set forth. That said ordinance provides that the failure to pay any installment, whether of principal or interest, when due shall cause the whole of the unpaid principal to become due and payable immediately, and the whole amount of the unpaid principal and accrued interest shall thereafter draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month or fraction of a month, until the day of sale; and that, in case of delinquency, this certificate may be foreclosed in the manner now provided by law as may hereafter be provided for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

That all proceedings with reference to making the said improvement have been regularly had in compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the charter, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of said Town.

That all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property described herein and the personal liability evidenced hereby, have been performed.

That said improvements has been completed by the said Contractor in compliance with the terms of his contract, and has been duly accepted by the said Town. And it is further hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law relating to the said improvement, to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property improved, and the personal liability of the owner thereof, has been fully complied with by the proper officers of the said Town, and that all conditions required to exist and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this certificate to render the same lawful and valid, have happened and have been done and performed and did exist in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law.

That the sum evidenced hereby and the installments thereof and the interest thereon shall be paid to the Town Treasurer of said Town who shall issue his receipt therefor, and who shall endorse such payments on the back hereof, and when the full amount due hereon has been paid, this certificate shall be surrendered to the owner of said premises and the lien against the said property and the liability of the owner thereof shall be released and discharged.

This certificate may be exchanged for a paving bond or bonds representing the amount evidenced hereby, in accordance with the terms of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of this certificate and the ordinance of said Town authorizing the issuance of said paving bonds, and the assessment against the property described herein and the liability of the owner thereof, shall be enforced in accordance with the terms of said ordinances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board of Trustees of Portales, New Mexico, has caused this certificate to be signed by the Mayor of said Town, countersigned by the Town Treasurer, and the seal of said Town to be attached hereto and attested by the Town Clerk, this 10th day of March A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. CLINT FAIRLY Town Clerk. WAT STEWART, Mayor. C. V. HARRIS, Town Treasurer

ASSIGNMENT FOR VALUE RECEIVED, ROY IRICK, CONTRACTOR assigns the within certificate, and the indebtedness and lien, and the remedies for the enforcement thereof to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1926

Witness: _____ By: _____ Treasurer.

No. _____ United States of America State of New Mexico County of Roosevelt TOWN OF PORTALES Special Assessment Assignable Certificate For Improvement of _____

Issued against Property Belonging To _____

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL

Table with columns: Due, Paid, Treasurer's Signature. Lists payment dates from 18th March 1927 to 18th March 1936.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST

Table with columns: Due, Paid, Treasurer's Signature. Lists payment dates from 18th September 1926 to 18th March 1936.

Section 7. The said assignable certificates shall be delivered to ROY IRICK, CONTRACTOR, or his assigns, in accordance with his contract with the Town and the proceedings of the Board of Trustees heretofore or hereafter adopted. The said ROY IRICK, CONTRACTOR, or his assigns, shall have the right and privilege of exchanging said assignable certificates for paving bonds in convenient denominations, to be issued by the Town pursuant to ordinance and to existing law. Upon such exchange, it shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer to retain possession of the said assignable certificates, to receive and disburse all payments made, to endorse on such certificates the amounts paid thereon, both principal and interest, and to release and discharge the lien and liability thereof upon payment of the full amount due, as aforesaid all in accordance with the ordinances of said Town and any other provisions that have been or may be required by the Board of Trustees.

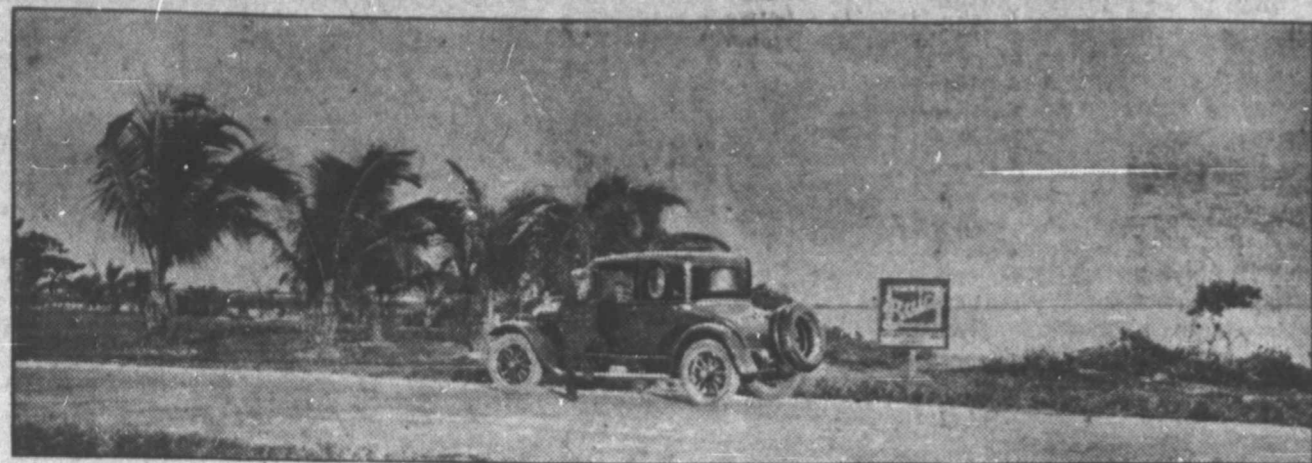
Section 8. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed. After said assignable certificates are issued, this ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until said certificates and the interest thereon shall be fully paid, satisfied and discharged as herein provided.

Section 9. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said Town kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Town Clerk, shall be published in the Portales Valley News, the official newspaper of said Town, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

Passed, adopted, signed and approved this 10 day of March A. D. 1926. (SEAL) J. CLINT FAIRLY, Town Clerk. WAT STEWART, Mayor. C. V. HARRIS, Town Treasurer. March 11-1926.

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Buick Serves U. S. Navy at "Farthest Point South"



This road, which is the most southerly in the United States, can be reached only by railroad. It is located at Key West, Florida, 125 miles from the mainland.

The driving area for automobiles is only 16 square miles, yet G. W. Almons, former radio officer of the U. S. N. dirigible Shenandoah, finds

ample use for his Buick every day. Almons was transferred to the United States Naval Communication Service Wireless Station at Key West the day the Shenandoah started on her last flight. The officer who took his place suffered serious injuries when the ship fell during a storm in Ohio. The sign in the picture shows that

Almons is able to get Authorized Buick Service even out on the fringe of the country, with the Gulf of Mexico on all sides and a very small touring area, in which to drive his car. An automobile road to Key West, from Miami, is now under consideration. When completed, it will be virtually a bridge 125 miles long.

IN SOCIETY

U. D. C'S Entertained.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy and Mrs. T. E. Moody were joint hostesses on Tuesday, at one o'clock to the U. D. C's and a few guests, at the Priddy home on Arizona St. The color scheme was green and white in anticipation of the feast of St. Patrick. The ladies were seated at tables of four. In the center of each table was a green hat. In this hat were wax-pipes. Tied to these pipes were green ribbons leading to the plates. In these pipes were rolls of paper telling each person what to do when their time came. There were green shamrocks every where and green candles lent an enchanted atmosphere to the scene.

The color scheme was tastefully carried out in the delicious menu. The program during the luncheon hour consisted of Irish jokes, Irish poems, and songs. Miss Elizabeth Priddy a favorite vocalist in Portales, sang very sweetly "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." After the luncheon, Mrs. Edwin presided over the regular program, in the absence of Mrs. H. F. Jones. The program being concluded, the ladies spent some time in merry chatter.

Mrs. Will Hostess to H. M. C. Club.

The H. M. C. met in regular session Wednesday, March 3, with Mrs. Will. Thirteen members were present and as millinery was the subject several hats were in the process of construction, and roll call brought forth pictures of hats that could easily be made at home and even fashioned from scraps of material on hand.

Mrs. Will served delicious cake and ice cream.

Next meeting, Wednesday, March 17, with Mrs. Blake. Subject, "Spring Sewing", with Mesdames Blake and Garrett in charge.

Roll call response, pictures of attractive one piece dresses.

Mrs. Breshears Entertained Christian Ladies Aid.

The Christian Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday, March 4, by Mrs. Breshears. The lesson subject was "Missions". Bro. Powell was in charge and after prayer by Mrs. Powell and scripture reading gave a very practical talk on how the church can do Missionary work. The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, wafers and coffee to eleven members and guests.

Mrs. N. F. Wollard entertained with a beautiful appointed turkey dinner on Saturday evening at six o'clock, honoring her brother C. J. Pendergraft and his wife. Those seated were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears and Mr. and Mrs. Melton.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Seed Sweet Potatoes from Vine cuttings. Also everbearing Strawberries at 50c per 100. See J. B. Crow at Tin Shop. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—For Calves DeLaval Separator No. 12, \$30. Also Queen Incubator, 140 egg, \$12.50. Mrs. B. M. Schumpert, 5 miles S. Stock Pens. 20-2tc.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, unfurnished, W. E. Curtis, West side Second Hand? 20-1tc.

CLETRAC TRACTOR—For sale or trade. Extra good tractor to use in running pump. J. Rex Forrest, Portales. 16-tfc.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble went to Plainview Monday in response to a message stating her mother was ill.

Just received shipment of Construction paper in 14 colors. Portales Valley News.



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HOTPOINT, the largest manufacturer of electric heating devices, is now making a new Hotpoint Toast-Over Toaster that sells for only \$6.00. This is the lowest price at which a genuine Hotpoint Toast-Over Toaster has ever been offered. It is a real bargain. This new toaster can be used right at the table and you need not move to turn it on or off. A convenient switch in the cord allows this. And you can turn toast automatically without burning fingers. Stop at our store today and inspect this new model. You will find it attractive and convenient. A Toast Recipe Book will be given with each Hotpoint Toast-Over Toaster purchased from us this month.

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Saturday, March 20th

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FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12TH

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HARRY CARRY in

"On the Threshold"

With an all star cast Also Our Gang Comedy—"Seeing Things"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY MARCH 15TH AND 16TH.

"Beggar on Horseback"

A James Cruze Production Featuring Edward Everett Horton and Estelher Ralston. A Paramount Picture

SPECIAL ST. PATRICKS DAY PROGRAM

Given by Mrs. Witeman, Wednesday Night in connection with the Picture. No advance in prices. Admission 10 and 25 cents, with the following program.

- "Physical Culture"—by Mildred Whiteman
- "Violin Solo"—by Ridgley Whiteman
- "Wearing O-the Green"—Chorus
- "Dutch Dance"—by Miss Beatrice Crow and Miss Lena Odell
- "Classic Dance"—by Mildred Whiteman
- "Sailors Hornpipe"—by Miss Beatrice Crow

"SEVEN SINNERS"

With a Special cast and Two Reel Comedy—"Nursery Troubles"

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 18TH.

"Clothes Make the Pirate"

Featuring Leon Errol, Dorothy Gish, Nita Naldi and Tulley Marshall.

C. S. Dandridge from the Dora community was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News.

U. N. Hall went to Lubbock, Texas Friday to have some expert treatment for his eye. It has been giving him trouble and seems to be an extraordinary case.

W. E. Lindsey and wife, together with the plumbers, painters and paper-hangers, are now occupying the ranch home in the north-east part of the town. The plumbers, painters and paper-hangers are expected to end their occupancy of the house this week.

Mr. Lindsey, who for sometime past has undergone a severe illness, has so recovered as to be able to occupy his office here part time, and expresses confidence that he soon will be able to give his business there the usual full time.

Rev. L. Forrest Powell united in marriage the 28th of February, Miss Lila Byrd Harris of Tyler, Texas, and Mr. Gilbert Riddings, of Portales. Miss Harris is a teacher in the Elida School and Mr. Riddings is the manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of Portales. They will probably make their home in Portales.

W. H. Brooks of Nipared, Texas was in Monday and ordered the News sent to him at that place. He had come out to attend the funeral of his brother, T. H. Brooks who died in Clovis the 26, of February, and was buried at Richland on the 27. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss May Marshall, a sister to Fred Marshall.

L. Farris Powell delivered both the morning and evening sermons at the "Home Coming day in the Tucumcari Christian Church last Lords day. He was accompanied by about a dozen from the church here, and they are very enthusiastic in their praise of the royal way in which the Tucumcari congregation entertained them.

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The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

AUTHOR OF
KINGS OF THE MISSOURI
BY GEORGE
A VIRGINIA SCOUT LEADER

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CHAPTER XII.—The fugitives reach the Natchez village safely and are welcomed. They find an Indian woman dead, and according to custom her husband must die with her. The woman's husband is Joe Labrador. Knowing Damoan will follow them, Brampton arranges for protection of Claire and himself, and the escape of Labrador.

CHAPTER XII

The Proud One's Sister Dies.

I led the chase that night toward the east; and so long as I traveled in that direction I took pains occasionally to betray my position. This procedure gave the girl and Labrador more time to escape, for I knew Damoan would bend every endeavor to overtake me. Toward morning I swung back in a wide circle, planning to strike the Mississippi near the Tunica village at the upper end of the Portage of the Cross. There I was sure to find a canoe in which to push on after my friends.

That night I skirted the Tunica village and stole some corn from an outlying village and was fortunate enough to find a small canoe containing a fish net made of linden-bark fiber and some lines equipped with hooks and fish-bone. I made excellent progress that night, nor did I observe anything to indicate my foes had discovered my return to the river.

It was not until I reached the cliffs of Natchez and was reconnoitering the mouth of Little river that I made two important discoveries—one brought great joy, the other impelled me to paddle with desperate haste into the tributary. Ahead of me, some distance up Little river, was a pirogue containing two persons. One of the couple looked like a boy and was not using a paddle. In the next moment I had glimpsed a long pirogue turning a bend of the big river below me. It held at least a dozen Indians and their six-foot paddles were flashing rapidly. I did not believe I had been seen as I was disappearing into the tributary when this strange craft showed its nose around the bend.

The canoe ahead now discovered me and the slim figure vanished by dropping flat, and the other abandoned the paddle to pick up a musket. I waved my cap and Labrador turned about and began paddling to meet me. I violently gestured for him to go back, and in pantomime announced the peril



As He Swung His Pirogue About to Head Upstream Again He Must Have Told the Girl, for She Reappeared and Stretched Out Her Hands to Me.

behind me. As he swung his pirogue about to head upstream again he must have told the girl, for she reappeared and stretched out both hands to me.

We were within three miles of White Apple, the principal town of the Natchez, which in turn was within three miles of Fort Rosalie. Let us but get inside the village and I would have no fear of either the French or the Choctaws pursuing me. The Natchez were on the eve of war with the French. They were a very haughty people; there would be no subtle evasion of their laws to please Bienville even if the red warrior's post did not stand between them. The three of us would have full measure of protection from the Great Sun and his brother and war chief, Tattooed Serpent. So my heart was light when I drew up alongside Labrador's pirogue and was greeted by his amiable grin and a tremulous handclasp from the girl.

They noticed the absence of Six Fingers, and both began asking questions.

"He was shot and killed while es-

caping from the village," I said. "It he had obeyed orders he could have escaped with me."

The girl's face was sober at hearing such violent news, and yet I fancied there was relief in her bearing. We dragged the canoes under some bushes, and, being in familiar country, took the shortest cut to White Apple—sometimes called White Earth.

When we had all but come to the village we heard a peculiar howl, which startled Labrador and me because we knew what it meant, and which frightened the girl because she could imagine it to mean almost anything unwholesome. I motioned for Labrador to make a detour, but before we knew it we were through the bushes and in an opening close to the village, and the girl was staring with wide eyes at the strange scene. Some of the Natchez were rehearsing for a funeral ceremony. I whispered as much to her, and she became quiet and curiously watched the peculiar proceedings.

There were five victims, three women and two men, and forty executioners, the grim office being eagerly sought because it ennobled. All the executioners had their hands painted red and had red feathers thrust through the long braids of hair hanging down the left side of the head. The five victims had their hair painted red. The girl saw no significance in the red hands, the red hair, the rope and red ax, but the gestures of the man with the weapon frightened her.

"It is all make-believe," I whispered, trying to hurry her on. "We will go to the village. If Damoan did not see me enter the river he will learn from the boat that none of us have passed."

So we walked toward the village, and the rehearsal being finished, the Natchez came after us. But such was their courtesy that they would not pass us; and those who desired to reach the village quickly swung far to one side as if taking an entirely different course.

Labrador was frowning heavily and in Choctaw said:

"Friend; there was no word-bearer, nor any medicine man among those to be sacrificed. The dead must be a woman. The three old women were her kinswomen. The two men were her servants. If it was La Glorieuse there would be many more servants."

He named a woman of noble rank, called "The Proud" by the French because of her aristocratic bearing, her contempt for commoners, and her ignorance of any Frenchman unless he possessed rank. It was known that Tattooed Serpent was enamored of her, but both being nobles marriage between them was impossible. No; the funeral procession was scarcely worthy of a woman who enjoyed the favor of Olabalkebiche, head war chief, as well as a brother of the Great Sun.

"It is not La Glorieuse," I said. Labrador sighed.

"Ah, that grande dame! Why couldn't it be her!"

"That is queer talk," I rebuked. "How has the Proud One ever harmed you?"

"It is I who harmed her—as she thinks. I married her sister. She never forgave her sister for marrying beneath her. Never forgave me for looking so high!"

We entered the village, a collection of square huts made of timbers plastered with mud, moss and sand, with the roofs of reeds and grass, woven so as to be weather-proof.

The Natchez were much different from any Indian tribe I ever encountered, or heard of. The practice of human sacrifices on the death of the elect smacked of ancient Eastern civilizations; and the worship of the sun reminded one of the stories brought back from Central and South America. And yet their language was linked up with the dialects of the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

I accosted an "ancient" warrior—so called to distinguish him from "young" warriors and "apprentice" warriors, and referring to skill rather than to age—and asked if I could secure an audience with the Great Sun. He told me the Great Sun was absent inspecting the temple and sacred fire in a neighboring village. He believed, I could see Tattooed Serpent, however.

I told Labrador to take the girl to the edge of the village and wait while I paid our respects to my old acquaintance, the war chief. She was glad to do this; nor did Labrador regret escaping an audience with the great chief, whose mistress' sister he had married and deserted.

I went to the cabin next to the temple and informed an aged man, the Serpent's word-bearer, that I wished to see the chief. He disap-

peared through the low doorway and very soon returned and motioned for me to enter.

As the door furnished the only light, and as the room was thirty feet square, I could not make out the interior until the sun-glare left my eyes. Then I saw the Serpent and La Glorieuse. "The Proud." As I entered she swept by me with barely a flicker of recognition in her cold face. Olabalkebiche came forward and cordially greeted me, finding me a stool while he seated himself on the edge of his bed. He clapped his hands, and a servant brought a pipe, which the chief lighted for me to smoke ceremoniously. After he had done likewise, he said:

"The Proud One is grieving for the dead woman. She was the Proud One's sister."

Had the wild war-whoop of the Choctaw's filled the cabin I could not have been taken more by surprise. Then came dismay. Outside was La Glorieuse, who had been demeaned when her sister had married a titleless Frenchman; and outside was simple Joe Labrador and the dainty French girl. What a clash of eyes there would be should red meet white, and the red behold her dead sister's careless spouse daring to return to White Apple in company with a white woman.

"It is many moons since the White Indian was here," the Serpent remarked, eyeing me sharply.

"Olabalkebiche, I should have waited until I could bring gifts for the Great Sun and his brother, but Choctaw dogs have chased me up the river, and I come here to be among friends."

"The Choctaws hunt so far as this?" he cried, his hand closing on a big war-ax, a gift from the French.

"The man known as Damoan the Fox lends them," I replied. "He may come now."

"The whole Choctaw nation cannot harm you here. My white brother is safe."

"There is a white woman with me, neither English nor French, but kin to the English. I am taking her to the English towns far in the east, beyond the country of the Cherokees."

"It is well," he said absent-mindedly. "She will be safe here."

Now came the hardest portion of my task. I said:

"And there is a white man with me, a Frenchman, but my brother. He is Labrador."

The Serpent's form elongated although he did not move from the bed, and his head swung back and forth nervously.

"Your friend, took a Natchez woman as his wife," he softly informed me. "That woman is dead."

"He will be heavy of heart to learn it."

"He must prove himself worthy of mating with a noble, a sister of the Proud One."

"Undoubtedly," I promptly assured him, frantic to get outside and have a talk with Labrador and agree upon some plan for immediate flight.

I managed to close the interview without sacrificing ceremony and politeness and hastened to find my friends. When I came to the edge of the village my roving gaze halted on a dramatic scene. Labrador sat on a log tearing at his long hair while La Glorieuse and mademoiselle faced each other, both declaiming in French.

I heard La Glorieuse jeering:

"He was unworthy to marry a Natchez woman; yet you take him for a husband."

"He is not my husband!" cried mademoiselle. "Mon Dieu! What a terrible creature you are! Why do you talk to me? I would be alone. Have you no corn to pound; no man's work to do?"

"You will soon be alone so far as this French runaway is to be counted," hissed the Proud One, throwing up her head and stalking away.

I stepped forward. Labrador groaned.

"You know who the dead woman is?" I asked him in Choctaw.

"The furious one has told me. Mon Dieu! She says they wait for me to paint my hair and be strangled by four men at each end of the rope!"

"Speak in French, and be careful," I warned, observing that mademoiselle was about to break bounds, her taste for battle whetted by her talk with



The Young Huma Carried a Long Calumet Which Was Decorated With the Feathers of a White Eagle, Making It a Pipe of Peace.

the Natchez woman. In French I remarked:

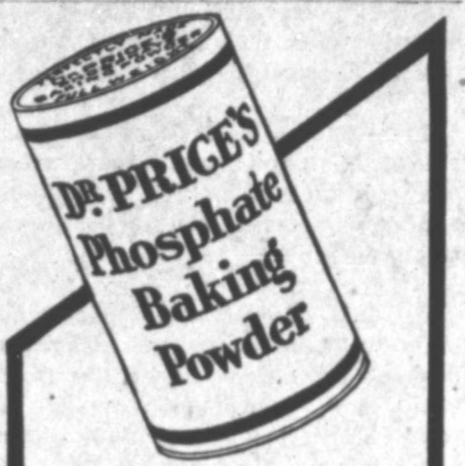
"There is to be a funeral tomorrow. I think we better start away before then. Let us go aside and talk it over."

We shifted our position to the shade of some trees. The Natchez were watching us furtively. They had witnessed the scene between the two women, and they were curious, of course. They also knew that Labrador's return was likely to lend new interest to the funeral. I felt no concern for my personal safety; nor did the matter of the girl's escape press for my immediate attention. Labrador's predicament, however, demanded prompt action.

In Choctaw I told him: "They do not intend that you shall escape."

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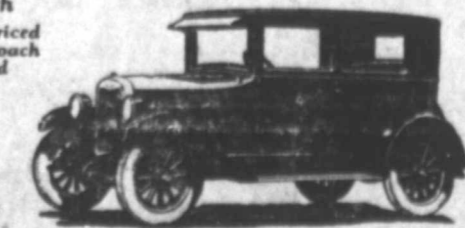
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Husband—Yes, but you know very well you could have got the same thing at Brown's for 75 cents.
Wife—That may be, but then Brown's wouldn't have taken anything off.—Good Hardware.

Diogenes and His Lantern

"How do you use a lantern in your search for an honest man?" asked the citizen.
"I lend it to a man," answered Diogenes; "and if he returns it I know he's one in ten thousand. You see, the lantern test is the best available. The umbrella has not yet been invented."

Stove's Gone Out

"Please, mum, the stove's gone out."
"No, Nora, you don't mean the stove. You mean the fire's out."
"Indeed I don't. The installment men jist came an' got the range!"

Sharp-Eyed Blind Man

Old Lady—Now where did that quarter drop that I was going to give to the poor blind man?
Poor Blind Man—There it is, lady, right by your foot.

WOULD, NO DOUBT



Nulywed—Why not have spilt peas for dinner?
Wife—So we might. But—er—wouldn't it take a long time to spilt the peas?

The Motorist's Lament

Of all sad words
Of tongue or pen
The saddest are these:
It's fat again.

A Slam
Landlord (of the Soakem hotel)—When a poor fellow asks for a night's lodging I invariably take him in.
McCaustic—Then you treat him like a regular guest.—Boston Transcript.

The Sacrifice

Jennie—But, Bill, I can't marry you just now. If I did I'd have to give up my job, and I'm making \$17 a week.
Bill—No, dear, I wouldn't think of askin' you to do that. I'm only gettin' \$15 a week—I'll give up mine.

Misery?

"I like the springtime."
"Why?"
"Well, you see, I don't care for work at any time, but it is only in the spring that the attitude gets any sympathy."



"Don't you think it's wonderful to see a man with a wooden leg dance?"
"Not when you see so many men with wooden heads doing it."

Disappointing

The pumpkin is most fair to see,
For yellow luster you can't beat it;
Perhaps that's why it seems to be
A "gold brick" when you try to eat it.

Horrors

"No, I told you I don't care for any coffee. That was the cause of my father's death."
"Coffee killing anyone, how come?"
"Five hundred pounds fell on his head."—Colgate Banter.

It's Possible

Aristocrat—My house in Toledo is full of antiquities!
Plutocrat—Can't you do anything to get rid of them?

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
By Mary Graham Bonner

BLUE MOUNTAIN SHEEP

"We're small but we are beautiful," said Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep.
"If I were you," said Mr. Mouflon, "I would wait for some other creature to say that."

"I wouldn't say it of myself. Except, of course, we animals have all agreed to tell our own stories so that the children will know something about us in the zoo and also of our ways and habits in the wild state."
"And also, too, of the way we look."

"Still, it seems to me that you should wait for some one else to say that about you."

"Well, if we waited for you to say it," said Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep, "we would wait all day, all week, all year and all—well, any length of time you name."

"That's so, that's so, my love," said Mr. Blue Mountain Sheep.
Mr. Mouflon belonged to the wild sheep of Sardinia and though he was a kindly, pleasant creature he, too, loved to be admired and to admire himself.
"Well," said Mr. Mouflon, "I can't help it when I see a nice looking mouflon around." As he said this he looked down at himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep laughed hard.
"We said you would never tell us that we were beautiful."

"I would indeed," said Mr. Mouflon, "only I really haven't the time, for I am so busy admiring myself."

He was quite cheerful and pleasant as he said this and did not say it in a conceited or horrid manner.
The animals really had to tell these facts about themselves for they had

Mr. Mouflon Belonged to the Wild Sheep.



been asked to tell the truth about themselves, and many of them were beautiful.
Then, too, they were not ally about their looks, nor did they give themselves full praise.
They felt it was an honor to belong to a beautiful animal family.
They were proud of that fact above all others.
They did not want, either, to leave out real information about themselves. That would not have been right. They knew others wanted to have this information.
"We are certainly very small," continued Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep.
"Yes, we are among the smallest of the wild sheep."
"What you say is quite true," agreed Mr. Blue Mountain Sheep.
"Ah, how good you are," bleated Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep.
"You agree with me so sweetly and so pleasantly. You are so gentle and so kind."
"You always look so handsome, too, with your queer horns which are so large and magnificent."
"Ah, you're a fine mate and a fine Blue Mountain Sheep."
Mr. Blue Mountain Sheep bleated softly.
"How could I help but be anything else to you?" he asked, bleating away.
"You are so pleasant and so cheerful yourself."
"I do believe that if each creature were pleasant it would make every other creature around them pleasant," said Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep.
"It couldn't make the mosquitoes pleasant," said Mr. Mouflon.
"They were very unpleasant and mean and naughty this summer," he added. "I didn't blame people for complaining of them."
"They enjoyed being mean, too, I heard."
"That's right," said Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep. "They are really mean. But still, in most cases, cheerfulness helps."
"True, true," said Mr. Blue Mountain Sheep.
"But then we belong to such a pleasant friendly family that we're brought up to be nice and so can't help it."
And Mrs. Blue Mountain Sheep bleated that she, too, thought that was the case.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association, together with H. J. Baker, director of extension work in the College of Agriculture, made a complete tour of the state this spring, calling on the county agents and agricultural committees of the various county organizations to get a definite line-up on the work done and the plans for the coming year. Ways and means for furthering the program of the state committee were considered at these conferences.

WHAT KIND OF A FRIEND ARE YOU?

Emerson's essay on Friendship is full of beautiful and helpful thoughts. But after all, it is the friends one actually has, what they mean and what they stand for, that really count in one's life.

What sort of friend are you? Are you a grouchy friend? One who growls about this and growls about that and growls about the other every time you meet?

Are you a friend whose feelings are so extremely sensitive that a strong draught of air hurts them; who thinks your superior qualities are not appreciated; who is always imagining slights and in whose presence others walk as if treading on eggshells?

Are you a gossip friend? One who retails at every meeting all the petty

details of the neighborhood, the church the card club?

Are you a talkative friend? One who can talk straight ahead for half an hour and scarcely take breath on some matter that doesn't interest your listener whatever?

Or are you an optimistic friend? One who is cheery, helpful; who sends another on her way with a smile on her lips, courage in her heart, wise suggestions stored away in her mind?

Which sort of friend is it better to be? Better for you and better for your friends?

Which sort of friend is it better to have? Perhaps you are not just responsible for some of your friends. But you can be responsible for those you make from now on.

Make friends that are worth while. Be a friend that is worth while.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

NOTICE

No. 373.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 4th day of March, 1926 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas F. Brooks, deceased.

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

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FOUR ARRESTS IN HUGE DENVER "CON" GAME BREAKS RING

Denver, March 8.—With the arrest today of four more persons believed to be implicated in Denver's latest wholesale confidence game involving between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and the issuance of extradition papers for 6 others held at East Las Vegas, N. M., authorities tonight believed they had rounded up the majority operating for the Kenneth, Lewis and Company, alleged fraudulent stock concern of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Richmond, Mazza and George Nelson were arrested today at Pueblo and will be re-

turned to Denver, all are said to have admitted that they were employed by the Kenneth, Lewis and Company, but that they were innocent of any fraudulent manipulations. According to advices from Pueblo the four refused to accept rations at the jail and are maintaining a hunger strike.

It was said at East Las Vegas, where Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bass, A. J. Kist and Royal Steinberger are held, was that all would fight any attempt to extradite them.

Several persons today applied at the office of the district attorney, postal officials, police asking that they be permitted to sign affidavits regarding the fraudulent dealings of the Denver stock firm.

SUNNING THE BABY PREVENTS RICKETS

Let a little sunshine in if you want your baby to have strong bones and a strong body. Miss Margaret O'Loughlin of the New Mexico A. & M. College tells us that three-fourth of the infants in the temperate zone suffer from rickets, a disease characterized by deformities in the growing bones and failure to grow and develop normally. It is caused in a large measure by the kind of food infants get, yet on the same diet a child will not develop rickets if exposed to sunshine. Rickets is essentially a bone disease and bones are made up largely of two elements—lime and phosphate. The body of the ricket child contains as a rule enough of these elements, but for some reason is unable to use them. The function of the sunshine is to make the substance usable.

In summer time there is practically no rickets. In the months of June, July, August and September it practically disappears, then begins to develop somewhat in the fall, increasing month by month, reaching its height at the end of March. This seasonal variation is due to the presence or absence of sunlight.

In order to exert its remarkable healing effect, the sun must come in direct contact with the skin, for the short ultra violet rays which are effective, are shut out by clothing or glass. Babies can be exposed to direct rays of the sun much more than they are at present. In winter sun baths can be given to babies indoors, and it is possible to produce tanning of the skin. Indoor sun baths must be given in front of a sunny open window. The baby must lie in the patch of sunlight which comes thru the open space. It is best to close the doors of the room to prevent drafts. While it may not be possible or advisable to expose the whole body to the sun, yet the face, hands, arms and legs can be exposed daily for increasing periods. The exposure should be given between ten and one o'clock when the rays are most intense. Babies born in the fall and winter need long indoor sun baths, as they are much more apt to develop severe rickets than those born in the spring and summer.

RECEIPTS OF GAME DEPARTMENT

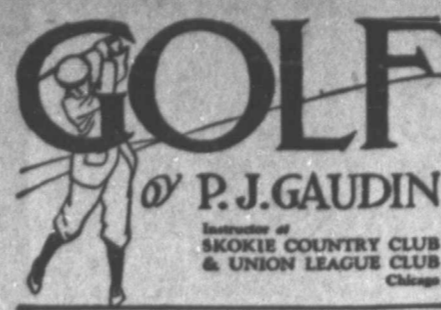
Santa Fe, March 10.—New Mexico game department receipts for the first eight weeks of 1926 were two and one-half times the receipts for that period in 1925, according to figures released by the department. The figure for 1925 was \$2,247.10. For 1926 it was \$5,616.81.

This increase in revenue is attributed by the department principally to the fact that a larger number of deputies have been on duty with a consequent increase in the number of licenses sold. The department's revenue is derived entirely from the sale of licenses.

Santa Fe, March 10.—The U. S. biological survey has approved the proposal of New Mexico sportsmen to have the open season on ducks and geese changed from October 1 to January 15, to October 16 to January 31, according to a letter written to E. W. Loveridge, secretary of the state game protective association, by A. K. Fisher, acting chief of the survey.

The matter has been taken up by Mr. Fisher with the advisory board of the migratory bird treaty act, and he will notify the New Mexico association as soon as he learns of the board's view of the matter.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the state G. P. A. here last month it was unanimously agreed that the season should be changed. The proposed change would make the season in New Mexico conform with the season in the western portion of Texas and in Arizona.



35—Straight Left and Timing.

Suppose we continue the same experiment of sitting at a table with the left arm extended straight in front, as we did in showing the use of the straight left arm in the golf swing. The arm is straight in front, with the fingers closed about as they are in grasping a golf club.

This is a double experiment, showing the action of the wrist and more than a hint of timing, the absolute essential and culmination of the golf swing.

With the arm straight in front, the hand closed and the knuckles up, keep the arm still, but move the hand as far to the right as possible, using only the muscles of the wrist in the movement. The fore knuckles touching the table will describe an arc of a few inches to the right. Then literally throw the hand as far to the left as possible, keeping the arm motionless and performing the throwing motion entirely with the wrist. If the movement is not free, note whether the left arm is stiffened by tense muscles. If so, go through the whole procedure over and over until you know the arm is straight, but not stiff, and that the hand is thrown to the right and left as far as possible. That is all there is to wrist action. Right here is a word of caution. Put the arm back and bend the wrist upwards. Now take a good look at the curve the wrist makes and determine that you never will see your wrist look like that at any time during a golf swing. There is no time when the wrist should move otherwise than as you saw it during the first test.

Now make the straight left arm swing from the shoulder, sweeping the arm as far to the right and then as far to the left as the table will permit. Then combine the movements, throwing the hand back with the wrist as the arm goes to the right and flinging it with all speed as the arm goes toward the left. Then note that the arm is exactly in its original position when it is straight in front and you get a full realization of what is meant by timing. It is the culmination of every bodily effort put into the swing at the exact instant the club and ball come into contact.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Hugh King, Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SUIT The State of New Mexico to the defendants, R. W. Terral, May Terral, Rossie Hobbs, W. W. Petteway, E. A. Austin, Mrs. E. E. Hobbs and H. T. Moody and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Hugh King is plaintiff and R. W. Terral, May Terral, Rossie Hobbs, W. W. Petteway, E. A. Austin, Mrs. E. E. Hobbs and H. T. Moody are defendants; said cause being numbered 2159 upon the docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants Lewis O. Teakell and Bertha May Teakell, to L. A. Johnson on the 13th day of April, 1924, subject to a prior mortgage to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, securing one note in the principal sum of \$770, plaintiff's said mortgage securing two promissory notes in the principal sum of \$224 each, of even date of said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, said notes and mortgage having been duly assigned and transferred from the said L. A. Johnson to the plaintiff herein on the 13th day of November, 1924. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for the amount of \$67.59 being interest coupon note No. 2 and interest due the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on October 1, 1924, together with interest thereon from October 1, 1924 until paid at the rate of 10 per cent, and judgment for \$61.60 being interest coupon note No. 3 due the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of October, 1925, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from October 1, 1925, until paid, and for the further sum of 10 per cent on the amount remaining unpaid for attorney fees and for all cost of suit; said mortgage deed being on and conveying to the plaintiff the following described land, located, situated, lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest one-fourth of Section 3 and the west one-half of section 10 in Township 1 south of range 32 east of the N. M. Meridian, N. M., containing 480 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof,

and to have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien upon said premises; and to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them and anyone claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any lien upon or right in or title or interest in or to said real estate adverse to the estate of plaintiff herein; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale thereof applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$6600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent from December 1, 1924, until paid, together with an additional 10 per cent upon said amount as attorney fees, and judgment for the further sum of \$99.23 with interest on said last named amount at the rate of 6 per cent from February 11, 1926, until paid, and for all cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this cause.

Compton and Compton, whose business address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 16th day of February, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk. F. 18-M. 11-C.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2160 on the civil docket of said Court, by J. P. Pycatt, plaintiff, against you, said defendants, and N. F. Wollard, Administrator of the estate of Dora S. Pycatt, deceased; the nature and object of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 31 in the Town of Portales, N. M., against said defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any right, title, interest or lien in or to said premises adverse to the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title be forever quieted, established and set at rest. Defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April 7th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand this February 17th, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. By Norene Jones, Deputy. F. 18-M. 11-M.

Spring stock of Dry Goods and Notions are now arriving. C. W. Ison. 16-16

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Lewis O. Teakell, Bertha May Teakell, J. W. Harlan, W. H. Harlan, Bulah Harlan, Lena M. Harlan, C. C. Pate and J. W. Smith, GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Ralph R. Will is plaintiff, and Lewis O. Teakell, Bertha May Teakell, J. W. Harlan, Bulah Harlan, Lena M. Harlan, C. C. Pate and J. W. Smith are defendants, said cause being numbered 2158 upon the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants Lewis O. Teakell and Bertha May Teakell, to L. A. Johnson on the 13th day of April, 1924, subject to a prior mortgage to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, securing one note in the principal sum of \$770, plaintiff's said mortgage securing two promissory notes in the principal sum of \$224 each, of even date of said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, said notes and mortgage having been duly assigned and transferred from the said L. A. Johnson to the plaintiff herein on the 13th day of November, 1924. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for the amount of \$67.59 being interest coupon note No. 2 and interest due the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on October 1, 1924, together with interest thereon from October 1, 1924 until paid at the rate of 10 per cent, and judgment for \$61.60 being interest coupon note No. 3 due the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of October, 1925, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from October 1, 1925, until paid, and for the further sum of 10 per cent on the amount remaining unpaid for attorney fees and for all cost of suit; said mortgage deed being on and conveying to the plaintiff the following described real estate located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico to-wit:

The southwest fourth and south half of the southeast fourth of section 6 and the north half of the northeast fourth of Section 7, Township 2 south, Range 36 east, N. M. P. M., containing 480 acres. To have said mortgage deed declared a lien against said premises and subject only to a first mortgage held by the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to forever bar and estop the said defendants, and each of them, or anyone claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any right, title, interest or demand in and to said land; to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said premises applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$6600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent from December 1, 1924, until paid, together with an additional 10 per cent upon said amount as attorney fees, and judgment for the further sum of \$99.23 with interest on said last named amount at the rate of 6 per cent from February 11, 1926, until paid, and for all cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this cause.

Compton and Compton, whose business address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 13th day of February, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk. By Norene Jones, Deputy. F. 18-M. 11-C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 17, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Pannie Black, of Portales, New Mexico, who on Nov. 24, 1920, made H. L. Addl. Santa Fe 050704 formerly Fort Sumner, N. M., No. 019738, for SW 1/4 Sec. 20, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 1 N., Range 35 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 20th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank A. Warnica, Joe Beasley, Thomas E. Bell, Samuel B. Boone, all of Portales, New Mexico.

A. M. BERGERE, Register. F. 25-M. 25

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, J. R. Poindexter, Sheriff of Roosevelt County New Mexico, to satisfy an execution and order of sale issued in cause No. 2115 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein E. Bertha Dennett is plaintiff and A. V. Dennett is defendant, the plaintiff recovering a judgment in attachment against the defendant on the 12th day of February, 1926, in said cause for the sum of \$459.35 with 8 per cent per annum interest from the 12th day of February, 1926, until paid, amount to date of sale fixed herein, principal and interest, the sum of \$462.92, and the property herein as described having

been attached in said action to satisfy said debt and said judgment lien being sustained by the Court in said cause, and an order of sale duly made therein by the Court, I will, at the hour of ten o'clock on the 16th day of March, 1926, at the northeast front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash an undivided one-third interest in the northwest one-fourth of section 26, Township 4 south, Range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and cost of suit.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1926.

J. R. POINDEXTER, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, N. M. F. 18-M. 11-C.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, B. A. Glascock, W. W. Glascock, Sam Glascock, Terrell Glascock, R. W. Smith, if living, and if dead the unknown heirs of the said R. W. Smith, Calvin Smith, Susie Houston, Mate Smith, Frank L. Preston, George Preston, Mrs. Ceatith Coon, Mrs. Emma Fox, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Greeting:

You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., wherein, C. Lee Carter and Tillie Love are plaintiffs, and you said defendants, together with L. P. Glascock, Jr., and Adelia Bush, are defendants, being No. 2106 on the civil docket of said Court; the objects of which suit are to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title of the plaintiffs in and to the W 1/2 of Sec. 9 in Twp. 1 South of Range 29 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., in favor of plaintiffs and against the defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them from having or claiming any right, title, interest or claim in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet, establish and set at rest the title of the plaintiffs therein; it being alleged that the plaintiffs are the fee simple owners thereof; and the defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April 19th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this Feb. 24th, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. By NORENE JONES, Deputy. F. 25-M. 18-M

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Henrietta Molsberger, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Henrietta Molsberger, the unknown heirs of Adolph Molsberger, deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the district court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., together with defendant J. P. Deen, Administrator of the estate of Adolph Molsberger, deceased, by W. C. Wootton plaintiff, numbered 2167 on the civil docket of said court; the nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of plaintiff in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30 in Twp. 3 S. R. 36 East N. M. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants, and to bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by or through them from having or claiming any right, title, interest, or lien in or to said lands, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April, 26th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose postoffice and business address is Portales, N. M. is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this March, 3rd, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. M-4-25-M.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT CO. STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In The Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, Deceased and of Her Estate.

No. 370

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the first day of March, 1926, appointed administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of Mary E. West, deceased, by the 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, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred.

RHODA E. JOHNSON, Administratrix with the Will Annexed. M-4-25

Beds and Springs, Henry George. 51-tfc.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico, Roosevelt County. PUBLIC LAND SALE

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rule and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 22nd, 1926 in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico in front of the Court House therein, the following tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 2129 1/2. All of Sec. 16, Twp. 4S., Rge. 32E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value, \$450.00.

Sale No. 2121. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and W 1/2 Sec. 16, Twp. 8S., Rge. 38E., N. M. P. M., containing 405.96 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 2122. The W 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 6S., Rge. 37E., N. M. P. M., containing 480 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$40.00.

Sale No. 2123. All of Sec. 36, Twp. 3S., Rge. 36E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$150.

Sale No. 2124. All of Sec. 16, Twp. 4S., Rge. 32E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value unknown.

Sale No. 2125. All of Sec. 32, Twp. 7S., Rge. 38E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$150.

Sale No. 2126. All of Sec. 36, Twp. 4S., Rge. 31E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of well, windmill, and fencing, value \$435.

Sale No. 2127. The N 1/2, and N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Sec. 21. All of Sec. 22, Twp. 2N., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 1120 acres. The improvements consist of drift fence, value \$75.

Sale No. 2128. All of Sec. 19 and 31, Twp. 2N., Rge. 30E., N. M. P. M., containing 1280.00 acres. The improvements consisting of fencing, value \$75.

Sale No. 2129. All of Sec. 35 and 36, Twp. 2N., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 1280 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$225.

Sale No. 2130. The NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 18., Rge. 30E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value to be determined.

Sale No. 2131. The S 1/2 of Sec. 16, Twp. 18., Rge. 30E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value to be determined.

Sale No. 2131 1/2. All of Sec. 36, Twp. 5S., Rge. 34E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist Corral, well and pipe line, windmill, fencing and tank. 300 acres in good state of cultivation, value, \$1800. No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the State. The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale.

E. B. SWOPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico to the defendants P. M. Greenlee, Carolyn R. Greenlee, J. L. Taylor, Joe Addie Taylor, W. E. Roberts and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff greeting.

You said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., No. 2164 on the civil docket of said court by Lama Palmer, plaintiff against you said defendants together with defendants G. L. Reese and James A. Hall, the objects of which suit are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 17 Twp. 6 S. R. 38 E., N. M. M., Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by or under them from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before April 26, 1926 judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will be given the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and post office address is Portales, N. M., is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this March 2nd, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. M-4-25-M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, G. A. Sligar, Leslie White, Sallie Ellen White, W. H. Munroe, J. P. Flanagan, Bernice Llanagan and F. H. DeHart, Greeting: You said defendants will take notice that a suit has been commenced against you, and defendants, D. D. Tucker, Lee Carter and E. T. Moody, by Miles H. Cook, the plaintiff, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2166 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which suit are to foreclose that certain mortgage executed by John A. Lowrie and wife to Virginia A. Nolan, March 26th, 1919 for the sum of \$500 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from March 26th, 1924 until paid and 10 per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 Twp. 3 S. R. 33 East N. M. M., and to foreclose the vendor's lien for the three notes aggregating \$400 dated Dec. 20, 1922, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Dec. 20, 1923 until paid, and 10 per cent per annum on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, against the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 in Twp. 3 S. R. 33 East N. M. M., all in Roosevelt Co., N. M., with costs and to have the said lands sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs of suit.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance on or by April 26, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this March 2nd, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. M-4-25-M.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 23rd day of February, 1926, duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Antle, deceased.

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.

J. P. VOYLES, Administrator. F. 25-M. 18-C

NOTICE

No. 372. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 1st day of March, 1926 duly appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Henderson, deceased.

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

Dated this 1st day of March, 1926.

JAMES E. HENDERSON, Administrator. M-4-25-C.

NOTICE

The State of New Mexico to Mrs. Annie Pinson, Robert F. Smith, Daniel H. Smith, Berry H. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Wiley Smith, Mrs. Pearl Stokes and Mrs. Minnie Holley—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Annie Pinson, the administratrix herein, has filed her final report in said cause and the 3rd day of May, 1926 has been the day set by the court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirship of said deceased, ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant and heir thereto or therein; and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and final settlement of said estate.

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

Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of March, 1926.

(SEAL) P. E. MORRISON, Clerk. M-4-25-C

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. A. B. McLeod, Plaintiff vs. Willie J. Bomar, Ben P. Bomar, W. W. Love, Orinda I. Love, Hassie Wells, Edna Vaughn and Hassie Wells, her guardian, Mrs. W. C. Houston, J. J. Watson and Osa H. Watson and all parties claiming any interest through Plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 2113. NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master under and by virtue of a certain and final Judgment and Decree made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause and in the above named Court on the 10th day of February, 1926 was ap-

pointed Special Master and was ordered and directed to make the sale hereinafter mentioned, and in obedience to said final Judgment and Decree, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 15th day of May, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the South door of the Roosevelt County Court House in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the North half of Section thirty-five, (35) in township two, (2) South of Range thirty-three, (33) East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

To satisfy said final Judgment and Decree, which final Judgment and Decree is for the sum of \$750 in the principal amount with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent from the first day of October 1923, and 10 per cent additional upon the total amount of principal and interest in this cause expended amounting to \$12.50, making a sum total of principal, interest, and Court costs on date of sale of \$136.56 exclusive of the costs of said sale. The proceeds of said sale to be used for the satisfaction of the final Judgment and Decree in said cause.

V. J. CAMPBELL, Special Master. M-4-25-MELTON

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

To the qualified voters of the Town of Portales: Notice is hereby given that an election has been called by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico to be held at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in said Town on April 6, 1926 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, four members of the Board of Trustees and one Town Clerk.

The Judges and Clerks of said election are as follows: Fred Warnica, Bob Adams and Stanford Moore, Judges. Bascom Howard, and Earl McCollum, Clerks.

All qualified electors are eligible to vote in said election.

This the 3rd day of March, 1926.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales.

WAT STEWART, Mayor.

ATTEST: J. CLINT FAIRLY, Town Clerk. M-4-25

Collars, Hames, Traces, Leather Harness. See Henry George for Bargains. 15-tfc.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Never Fails! Never Fails! To Drive Worms From Children WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Destruction to the Worms! Harmless to the Child Price 35c per bottle. Sold by PORTALES DRUG STORE



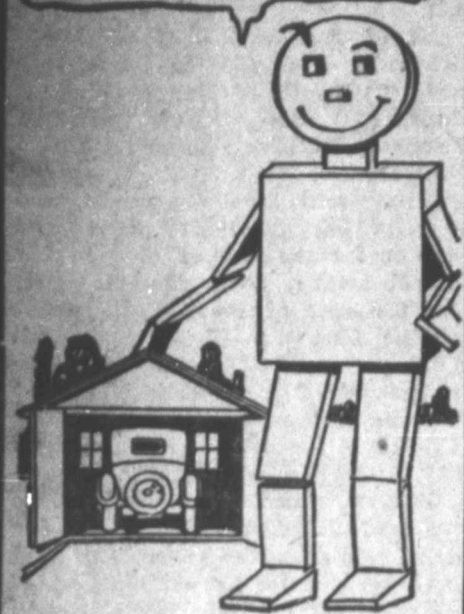
3 handy packs for 5¢ Look for it on the dealer's counter

WRIGLEY'S More P.K. for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money 613

Look! The pavement is now open to the front of Bracken's Battery Shop and Better Charging Service.

Bill Ding Day

BUILDING A GARAGE IS THE ONLY WAY TO PUT ONE OVER ON FORD, THE FUNNY THING ABOUT IT IS THAT HENRY LIKES IT.



Stop paying garage rent. The money you are paying for rent will buy a convenient garage on your own property.

Build now. There's no time like the present to save money, and there's no easier way of doing it than to come in today, and let us figure the cost of building a garage to suit your individual requirements.

I'm Interested In:

- () Garages
- () Barn Plans

Name _____

Address _____

Portales Lumber Company
Dependable Service Phone 10

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading announcements will be charged for at the following rates: in advance.

- County\$12.50
- Precinct\$10.00
- Legislative\$10.00

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

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

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Roosevelt County, N. M. to be held Thursday, April 8th, 1926:

DEMOCRATIC

For Representative 20th District:
T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)
A. E. LANG

For Sheriff—
J. R. POINDEXTER
(for re-election)

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

For County Treasurer—
PAUL W. JONES
(for re-election)

For Tax Assessor—
SAM J. STINNETT
C. H. ROWLAND
THEO. SUMMERS
JOE FOSTER

For County School Superintendent—
JAMES R. SHOCK
W. F. IRVIN
AGRIE JONES

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

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1
W. O. McCORMACK
(for re-election)
H. W. DAVIDSON

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD
ED WALL
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3—
EDGAR G. SPARKS
A. G. WILSON

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Election April 6th.)

For City Clerk—
J. CLINT FAIRLY

PATHETIC FIGURES

The man who sounds his horn at a railway crossing.

The owner who says, "I'll clean the car tomorrow."

People who would rather risk getting run down than damage a tire by moving ahead a few yards to a safer place to change it.

HERBINE The Vegetable TONIC
For Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation
Price 60c per bottle. Sold by PORTALES DRUG STORE

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

I submit my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Roosevelt County realizing that it is very essential for this office to be filled by some one in hearty sympathy with the cause of education. I am a product of the schools of Roosevelt County having graduated from the Floyd High School in 1922. Being unable to continue my education in college as I desired I have since that date been engaged in teaching and attending the summer sessions of our state schools.

I taught two years in the Floyd School and am now completing my second term as principal of the Eaglehill School in the southern part of the county.

If elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools I shall endeavor to accomplish the following: First—To maintain the present high standards of efficiency in the schools of the county and to further improve them where possible.

Second—To lower the operating expenses where it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the schools. I am convinced that a considerable sum can be saved on transportation. I believe other savings can also be effected which taken together will mean much to the overburdened taxpayers of the county.

Third—Much has been accomplished during recent years towards raising the standards of teachers employed in the rural schools of Roosevelt County. This work should be continued.

With reference to fitness for the office I am seeking, I am pleased to refer voter to those who have known me from childhood and to those who know me as a student and teacher.

Respectfully
AGRIE JONES
Political Advertisement

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We have had pretty weather so far this month. I have heard it said if March came in like a lamb it would go out like a lion, so we may look for bad weather the last of the month. We hope the fruit does not get killed this year. I have seen as fine fruit grown in New Mexico as I ever seen any where.

R. M. Hardy raised peaches last year that measured nine and ten inches around, also had some real large apples. One measured eleven and three-fourth inches and weighed three-fourth of a pound. I am sure there were others on the trees as large, but the big hail storm we had

September the 14th ruined all the apples.
E. M. Harding is building a nice little tenant house on his farm. Buel Harding an family will occupy it this year.

Luther and Lois Blakley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blakley.

We are glad to report C. B. Robinson getting along nicely. Think he will return home in a few days.

Grandma Gregory has been real poorly since she came home from Southern Texas.

Mrs. Luna Knight, Mrs. R. M. and Buel Harding and families spent last Sunday at Mrs. Maud Judahs at Causey.

There was a nice crowd at singing Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend our singing every first and third Sunday nights.

Mr. R. R. Will and Miss Sara Kerr will give us a picture show at Roebuck next Saturday night the 13th, if nothing happens to prevent. Hope there will be a large crowd present.

Mrs. Luna Knight visited in the B. J. Gates home Monday.

J. T. Swoope and family went to Mt. Vernon to preaching Sunday.

Hope the smallpox epidemic is over. There has not been any new cases lately.

It isn't absolutely necessary to invest in mining stocks to discover that oil is not gold that glitters.

We all have our ups and downs. Many a man who refuses to stand for a certain thing will fall for it.

"Take time by the forelock," quoted the Wise Guy. "But take your own time about it," cautioned the Simple Mug.

The Barber—"I want you to know that in my profession there is plenty of room at the top." The Chiropractor—"But in my profession success only comes by sticking to the foot."

"We should strive to forgive and forget," admonished the good deacon. "That's all right," replied the unregenerate backslider, "but it's mighty difficult to do two things at once."

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Stop Hatching Weak Chicks

Chicks that hatch out weak and wobbly, and live but a few days, mean nothing to you except trouble and loss. They make one sick of the poultry business. Most of the chicks you lose in the first two weeks die because they do not hatch out with enough vitality or strength for a good start.

Queen Incubators

Are famous for big hatches of strong, healthy chicks that live and grow. It is not luck that chicks hatched from Queen Incubators are stronger and healthier—it is because the Queen maintains accurate and uniform hatching conditions throughout entire hatching period, producing almost always a perfect chick fully equipped with the strength and vitality for a good, quick start.

Let us show you a QUEEN and tell you about the New Patented Air-Cell Control. It certainly gets the chicks.

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Heber Stewart was in Portales Wednesday on his way from Montezuma to Canyon, Texas.

Bed Room Suites, Henry George.

Harvey and Bill Yoachum from Burkburnett, Texas, came in Friday for a visit to the Robt. Yoachum family. Harvey has a position with a grocery firm in Burkburnett which he has held for several years.

**A FEW—
DON'TS
IN BANKING**

- Don't write checks in pencil.
- Don't cash checks for strangers.
- Don't endorse checks before presenting them for payment.
- Don't give checks unless you know that you have the money on deposit to pay them.
- Don't hold checks, either cash or deposit them, daily.

By following the above instructions you will protect yourself and your bank.

Yours for better and safer banking.

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Portales, New Mexico

Authentic Spring Fashions!

Exquisite Frocks, Smart Coats and Lovely Hats, for street and afternoon and parties, too. Each shows a charming aptitude for its particular occasion, and yet it is noted that pricings are varied enough to meet every plan of expenditure.



..Whitcomb's..



**For Warm Days Coming—
Dresses of Lighter Materials!**

A display of the new Dress modes for spring and summer wear that bring to the women of this community an array of the latest styles from the foremost fashion creators of the country. Yet the prices we have them marked are far less than you would pay most anywhere else.

Priddy & Fooshee Co.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The Garage at Rogers, New Mexico, is now under new management, and we are prepared to give you first class service in any kind of Automobile repairing or blacksmithing work.
This is one of the best equipped shops in the county. We do acetylene welding also have a trip-hammer and all the other tools necessary to do first class work. We also handle accessories, Tires, Tubes, Gasoline and Oil. See our ad in this paper. O. T. Vickers, Prop. 20-21.