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THOS. R. MARSHALL, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 1.—Thomas Riley Marshall, vice-president of the United States for eight momentous years of its history, has followed his Chief, Woodrow Wilson, into death.

Recurrence of a heart attack which sent him to his bed last Monday, immediately after a trip from Indiana, brought on the end unexpectedly today, after reports had come from the sick room throughout the week, that despite his 71 years, he was steadily recovering from nervous exhaustion and a cold.

Death came to him quietly in his room on the fourth floor of the New Willard Hotel, where he lived during his two terms as vice-president. Propped up in bed with pillows after eating his breakfast with an enjoyment that strengthened the impression of those about him that he was regaining his health, he was smoking a cigar and reading a favorite passage of the Bible.

Suddenly without haste, while Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room he laid the Bible face downward open where the fourth chapter of the gospel of St. Mark ends and the fifth begins. His cigar dropped and he fell gently back, without speaking and apparently without pain. The nurse, who had been at his side, quickly summoned aid. But he was dead.

Brief services, attended by the nations highest officials will be held late tomorrow in the hotel and then the body will be placed aboard a train for Indianapolis where the funeral party expects to arrive at noon, Wednesday.

The funeral will be in his home there at 10 a. m. Thursday under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Masons, among whom he held high degrees.

His body will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault at Crownhill Cemetery in Indianapolis. It had been planned first to hold the funeral at Marion, Ind., and lay his body close beside those of his parents and his foster child, Clarence Ignatus Morrison whose death at the age of ten brought one of the greatest sorrows into his immensely friendly life. It was decided, however that Mrs. Marshall should determine later his final resting place.

Telegrams of condolence and more personal messages to his widow bore witness to the esteem the former vice-president was held by those who knew him, regardless of party differences.

President Coolidge, who followed Mr. Marshall in the vice-president's chair, wrote a letter expressing his sorrow to Mrs. Marshall as soon as he learned of his death and later, with Mrs. Coolidge called at the hotel and sent up their cards.

Mrs. Marshall bore the shock bravely and Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, one of the former vice-presidents closest friends at the capitol, immediately came to render any assistance he could. Others, many of them high in the Wilson administration, called or sent messages to offer their services.

Senator Watson of Indiana although of different political faith wired his sorrow, and Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, in telegraphing his sympathy asserted that Mr. Marshall "represented in the highest degree the best type of American citizen and American statesman."

BE CAREFUL WITH TRASH PILES

Great care should be used in the burning of trash. Everything is dry and a fire can easily be started from a stray spark. When burning trash be sure that you can control the fire, and always pour water on the remains before leaving it.

OIL PERMIT FILINGS HEAVY

The News that all federal lands east of the Pecos river in Chaves, Eddy and Lea county have been taken up by federal oil and gas permits is hardily news to many people, for it has been common knowledge that land has been acquired at an enormous rate, ranging from the southern end of the state to Fort Sumner on the north and from the mountains to the Texas line on the east. The reason for this is simple, and really good; people are convinced along with many oil men, that the real Pecos Valley oil field has not yet been discovered, and that there is an oil field in eastern New Mexico far superior to the territory so far developed. Where that main or parent pool may lie whether there is one or more such pools and also, whether there is such a pool, no one knows. It is a safe assertion, however, that its existence is going to be determined within the next few years, possibly within the next year.—Roswell Record.

M'Adoo Reaming

The McAdoo No. 1 well located in section 15-1-27, is reaming in order to place 15½-inch casing This hole was spudded in as a small hole for water only, and reaming is necessary to place the 15½-inch casing. The company has since had a well drilled for water, for drilling purposes, which furnishes plenty of water for the purpose and are using their new 125 h. p. gas engine for drilling. The gas engine is giving excellent service for drilling.

B. M. Howe, field manager for A. G. McAdoo has been called into Los Angeles for conference and expects to be away for about a week. Meanwhile the drilling crew are ordered to speed up the work.—Ft. Sumner Review.

The above well is west of Portales just over the DeBaca County line.

HAMMOND GETS 8 TO 10 YEARS IN STATE 'PEN'

Hrbert J. Hammond, Sr., Herbert J. Hammond, Jr., and charles Hommand pleaded guilty to accepting deposits in the First National Bank of Clayton, knowing the bank to be insolvent before Judge H. A. Kiker of the district court at Raton, the case having been transferred from Union county on a change of venue. The father was sentenced to the state penitentiary to serve from eight to ten years and the two sons fined $2,000 each.

The elder Hamomnd was previously found sane by a jury in the same court, as a preliminary step to bringing him to trial on the crimminal charge. He had been in the state asylum for the insane for several months having been committed there by the district court of Santa Fe county. He will now be brought to the pententiary.—New Mexican.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

(Rev. A. K. Scott, Pastor.)

For 8 years, and called for the coming year, resigns to take effect Sunday night June 7. And will preach his farewell sermon at 8 o'clock.

We will be glad for you to be present at this special sermon. We shall always love the people of Portales and wish you well. We will eave Tuesday June 9 to take charge of Amarillo, Texas First Church of the Nazerene.

Come and be with us in this last services.

A. K. SCOTT, PASTOR.

Miss Elizabeth Greaves is visiting Miss Rosalie Littlefield at Elida this week.

PORTALES BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS THROUGH JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST FROM 2 TO 6 O'CLOCK

In order that the entire town can enjoy to the full extent the base ball games, a petition is being circulated for the business houses of Portales to close up every Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, and the business men have also pledged their financial support to the Portales ball team. This move was made in order that base ball could be enjoyed during the week days and the Sunday games in Portales discontinued.

As the News goes to press the canvas has not been completed, and it will take the balance of the day to make a complete canvas of the town. So far everyone has signed the agreement, and the public are asked to arrange their shopping hours according to this schedule, as the business houses will positively be closed tight during these hours through June, July and August, beginning with Friday, June 12th. It was the intention to begin with Friday of this week, but the date was postponed a week so that all the farmers of Roosevelt county would have notice and not be caused any inconveniences. They can come to town early and do their shopping in the forenoon and enjoy a real game of base ball in the afternoon.

Portales has the material to make the best team in the state, and now that the entire town is back of them financially and morally, there is no reason why they cannot make a record.

The Portales Valley News, through a matter of principal has refused publicity to the Sunday games. It now throws down the bars and will back the team to the limit. Other sections of the county that think they have a team that can play ball are invited to trot them out and match a game any Friday afternoon, and if played on the Portales diamond, they will have a real crowd, who while backing the home team, will be liberal enough to recognize the merits of the visiting teams.

In the next issue of this paper will appear a complete list of the business men signing this agreemnt.

RECRUITING FOR THE CIVILIAN MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Captain R. E. Bower, United States Army, on Duty as Executive Officer, 410th Infantry, has a part of the state in the interest been detailed to make a tour of of the Citizens Military Training Camps, which will start soon.

Captain Bower will probably start on Tuesday, June 2nd, on this journey, by automobile, from Roswell. He will stop ot Clovis, Portales, Ft. Sumner, Santa Rosa, Vaughn, Socoro, San Marcial, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Tularosa, where Reserve Officers and others will be conferred with in an effort to coordinate the eforts toward securing additional applicants for this summer's Military Training Camp.

ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

The following Portales people are attending the summr session of the Las Vegas Normal.

Miss Ethel Crawford, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Gladys Breshears, Mrs. Wat Williams, Miss Leta Smith, Miss Myrtle Walker, Miss Bernice Hayes, Miss Prebble Boone, Miss Georgani Richardson, Miss Ruby Stokes, Miss Sibline Warnica, and Miss Elsie Murrell.

Mrs. Bear to Indiana

Roswell, N. M. May 31.—Mrs. Grace T. Bear, president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs has gone to West Baden, Indiana, where she will attend the council of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Bear was accompanied by Miss Mary White, local postmistress, who goes as the representative of the Roswell club.

ALL TEXAS HIGHWAYS WILL BE POLICED AFTER JUNE 16.

All state highways will be policed by motorcycle officers in uniform after June 16 as is required in a law passed by the last legislature, according to an announcement made yesterday by L. O. Cox, division engineer.

These officers will have the authority of a deputy sheriff but will be under the direction of the highway department. They will keep a lookout for stolen cars, speeders, automobiles without licenses and overloaded trucks. Each officer will carry with him a loadmeter to test the weight of any truck he suspects of weighing more than permitted under the law.

The law requires that he stay out in the open, wear a badge all the time and forbids his laying a trap to catch any one violating the law.

—Amarillo Daily News.

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G. W. Carr of Portales was in town this morning for a very short business trip, but was taken suddenly "ailing," and Dr. Brown immediately ordered him to the mountains—for his health (! ! !). Wonderful to relate Will had a full camp and fishing equipment in his car, and immediately beat it. He's mighty careful to obey such orders of the Doc.

P.S.—Inside of 20 minutes Lem Lyons got to feeling, sort'er peaked and was raisin more dust than Bro. Carr—said he didn't have no time to consult the doctor—the way he was feeling.—Ft. Sumner Review.

Clifford Suffidy was up from Elida, Tuesday of this week.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD WILL NO LONGER BE NEGLECTED

The Portales cemetery is now in charge of a paid sexton, and the city of the dead will no longer be neglected. In the past few days Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mrs. J. P. Stone have been making a canvess for funds to employ a sexton and they have met with a hearty response. It is true that this will be a yearly expense, if you want to consider it an expense. But it is also true that the Portales cemetery is the permanent resting place for the body of one or more of your loved ones. No one wants to see their graves covered with weeds.

If you have not been seen by these ladies do not wait but call them by telephone and get your name on this list. It is the greatest movement ever started in Portales.

Thre are many non-residents who have loved ones buried here. A subscription from these will be appreciated. A check mailed to either of these ladies or made out to the Cemetery Committee of Portales Woman's Club will be properly placed and greatly appreciated.

PORTALES COUNTRY CLUB PERFECT ORGANIZATION AND ELECTED OFFICERS

TWO FIRE ALARMS THIS WEEK

The fire department was called out twice this week. The first alarm was for a fire in the barn of Miss Lottie Smith on Monday. Burning trash in the alley blew into the barn. It was discovered in time to save the barn.

On Wednesday morning an alarm was sent in from the residence of G. C. Burleson. The fire was under controll by the time the department reached the scene.

In th case of the latter fire, practically every car that was on the streets made a run to the fire and were parked so thick around th building that the fire truck had difficult in getting near, and had the fire proved serious, several cars would have burned. It is the rule in every city that when the fire alarm is given for all vehicles on the streets to take to the curb until the fire is located, and then to keep off of the street that the fire department is using. Wednesday cars would cut in front of the truck and pass other cars on the way to the fire, making it very dangerous to life as well as hindering the fire department. This should not be.

NEW FIRM FOR PORTALES

Portales is soon to have a brand new mercantile firm. The Sagers Variety Stores have leased the building formerly occupied by the Joyce-Pruit Hardware department and are busy opening up a complete stock of variety goods.

This store will be known as the Sagers Variety Store No. 2 the other store being at Clovis.

E. A. Bellinger of Clovis, but recently of Detroit, Michigan will be manager, and is now on the grounds remodeling and decorating the building for the opening which will be on the 13th of this month. He has had twelve years in this line of business and will doubtless give Portales a store of which the town will be proud.

Watch for their opening announcement next week.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 ENJOY NIGHT OF CAMPING

On last Friday night under the supervision of Scout Master E. N. Wheeler and Assistant Scout Master E. N. Smith Scout Troop No. 2 enjoyed a nights camping out at the Country Club grounds, where they were put through the scout drill and enjoyed the experience of cooking their own meals. All of the boys report a great time, but they were very sleepy the next day.

The Portales Country Club has set aside a ten acre tract as permanent grounds for the Boy Scouts and a grove will be planted, a well and wind mill installed for irrigating the grove, and an arbor erected for protection in case of rain while the boys are camping. This tract of ground will border the old Elida highway on the east side of the Club grounds, and will be fitted up for recreation for the boys. They will also be given the free use of the Club swimming pool one evening each week under the supervision of the Scout Master.

EL TEPOCLO UNION OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Union meeting of the El Tepoclo Epworth Lague was held at Melrose last Sunday. About forty from the Portales League attended, and a very interesting session was reported. Portales League came home with the banner.

The Portales Country Club is now a reality, and the golf links will soon be ready for this great game.

On Tuesday night of last week a meeting of the members of the club was held at the office of the Portales Lumber Company and a Board of Directors elected and by-laws adopted.

The Board of Directors are as follows:

G. W. Carr, A. C. Browne, Ed. J. Neer, Lee Carter, C. S. Turner, J. R. Shock and A. F. Jones.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee the following officers were elected:

G. W. Carr, President; Leee Carter, Vice-President; A. C. Browne, Disbursing Officer and Chairman of the Greens Committee, A. D. Ribble, Secretary and Treasurer.

A resolution tendering honorary membership to Dow Mercer and Virgil Cunning of Hereford, as an appreciation for their services in assisting in laying off the golf course was adopted.

The by-laws provide that a membership in the Portales Country Club, entitles all single members of the family to full priveleges, excepting that male members under 21 years of age are entitled to these privileges.

One evening each week will be designated to each the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls for free use of the swimming pool, and a tract of land will be set aside for these organizations.

Membership fees will be not less than $100 with $30 annual dues, payable quarterly.

Work on the swimming pool is progressing. This pool when completed will be of concrete 40x75 feet and 2 1-2 to 8 feet deep. It will be supplied from an irrigation well equipped with a pumping plant. A grove of four or five acres will be set out around the swimming pool, and sodded with grass of some kind.

A driveway will enter the grounds from the North-east corner. An effort will be made to set out shade trees along the golf course, which will be watered from the irrigation well. Several thousand trees will be used for this purpose.

It is also planned in the future to build a club house on the rise just north of the swimming pool, which will overlook the entire course.

The lay of the land is such as to make an ideal golf course, difficult enough to try the patience of the real players, and to make the amatures sweat in their efforts to make the drive.

When completed this will be one of the prettiest country clubs in the state, and situated on the hill just south of the New Mexico Baptist Orphans Home, will have a beautiful outlook.

EDITOR ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF TAOS RESIDENT

Dnver, June 1.—Volney T. Hoggatt, editor of the Great Divide, was arrested at his office this morning by Denver detectives on information furnished by sheriff M. J. Hannawalt, of Taos, N. M.

Hoggatt was charged with obtaining $50 from Taos residents by the use of "trick, deceit, false and fraudulent representations, "as the result of a real estate deal which he is alleged to have had with J. B. Pritchard of Taos.

The accused man created a disturbance when taken to police headquarters here where Hannawalt was waiting for him.

According to bystanders, Hoggatt suddenly struch Hannawalt in the face when the latter stepped up to introduce himself. He was lodged in jail awaiting his removal to Taos for trial.

Hoggatt's alleged offense is said to have occured on April 7.

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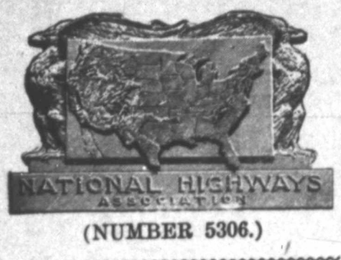
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



(NUMBER 5306.)

OIL PROSPECTS

A very substantial rumor is that Roosevelt county will have several test wells under way in a short time. Oil development in very fine, and everyone feels sure that Roosevelt county overlays a substantial oil pool. A development of this resource can prove of great benefit to the county or it can be a great disadvantage. By this we mean that the public can go oil wild and neglect the permanent agricultural development.

The development of any section of the country which is made along agriculturial lines will endure long after the spectular oil boom dies out. The agriculturial development is the kind that brings in the most desirable citizens. Now for Roosevelt county to gain the full advantage from the oil developments, lease their lands to some reliable oil company and then forget all about it until their royalties begin to come in. In this way no one will be hurt. The county will be the gainer in wealth, as the companies drilling will spend considerable money in the county regardless of whether or not they strike oil. If oil is found in paying quantities, then the people should conserve their wealth derived therefrom, and not go hog wild and try to build a Chicago.

MIGHTIER THAN THE LAW

Hans is a farmer who, when a young man, came from Germany to this country as an immergrant and in his adopted home has become a successful farmer.

He is particularty proud of his dooryard. One day he was grieved to notice his front gate open and a huge truck loaded with telephone poles driving in. He went out but learned that the truck was from the telephoe company and that the foreman was ordered to plant poles across his lawn and the adjoining few acres.

Said Hans, "Dot is my vront yard. You can't do dot."

The telephone foreman calmly waved a paper under his nose and said, "Oh, yes we can. We have the authority from the court right here in this paper."

"Vell, said Hans, going into the house, "Maybe you can."

He went on out through the back door and going to the pasture gate unhooked it and returned to the house. Soon a big Holstein bull, weighing at least a ton, came tearing up the lane into the yard and scattered linemen over the fence in a hurry. Hans calmly came out on the front porch when the enraged foreman yelled, "Hey, take that bull away. How can we work with him around?"

"Vell" said Hans, "Vy don't you show him dot paper vot you showed me?"—Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.

John Myers who has been off of the highway maintainance crew for several months is back on the ob and helping keep Roosevelt county highways up to their high degree of standard.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, June 3.—The question which is causing considerable discussion in official life here is the extent to which a man's political affiliations restrict his social affairs. The most astounding revealation of the week is the comment seeping through from Alabama as to Senator Oscar W. Underwood's trip with the President of the United States when he was guest oboard the U. S. S. Mayflower recently. The principal objection seems to be that it is not right and proper for one who was an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for President to mingle socially with the man who was elected Chief Executive of the Nation.

While no publicity has been given to this development it is said that both men feel that it is intensely petty criticism and is indeed carrying political hatreds to a deplorable extreme. Inquiry shows that Mr. Coolidge and Senator Underwood became firm friends while the former was the presiding officer of the United States Senate. The many courtesies extended to the then Vice-President by the Senator from Alabama made a deep impression.

Those who know the **President** well say that the associations in the Senate established a firm friendship between the quiet and sometimes shy New Englander and the genial and courtly gentleman from the South. As a consequence, Mr. Underwood has always been warmly welcomed at the White House. It is said that neither the Senator nor the President need apologies to explain the invitation to cruise with the Coolidge family aboard the Mayflower.

With politics at a low ebb, high officials in Washington are deriving considerable amusement from a recent social episode. It is said that the annual spring reception in the beautiful aztec garden of the Pan-American Union rank second in social significance only to the diplomatic reception at the White House every January. Of late years Washington has become the social center of the world and the demand for invitations to functions of this sort is constantly increasing. In order to prevent over-crowding the invitations to the spring party are restricted to one thousand persons selected principally from the diplomatic and official set. This year there were nearly twenty-five hundred applications for cards of admittance rejected.

It is a well known fact that Washington has many social climbers whose principal claim is founded upon the size of their bank book. It was the antics of the socially ambitious that provoked amusement in the inner circles. The story is current that several wealthy women were so sure that a card of admission would be sent to them in time for the international reception, they spent hundreds for special clothes for the occasion. They even went so far as to insist that their husbands, who occupied high positions but were not on the select list of guests, should use political pressure to obtain the coveted slip of pasteboard to the garden party.

The bitterness and disappointment provoked by this affair is still felt here. To those who have weathered the social seasons in Washington, it all seems absurd because these receptions are nothing more than a mere handshake and the opportunity to parade the latest creations of the dressmaker's art.

It is expected that President Coolidge will give considerable study this summer to ways and means of saving in governmental expenditures. The President has already notified the War Department that they must be prepared to trim their budgets at least 2 per cent annually. It is not the intention of the Budget Bureau to force such drastic cuts that the machinery of the Government will be put out of gear. The plan is to cut off the expenses gradually.

Whether Mr. Coolidge remains in Washington until June 22, as orginally planned depends largely upon his health. He will leave the city Saturday for Minnesota, where he will deliver an address at the Norse-American Centennial Jubilee. If he experiences no effects from this long journey and a strain of a public appearance the Chief Executive will probably remain here until the latter part of the month.

If extreme hot weather sets in he will undoubtedly expedite his departure from Washington and establish the summer capital at Swampscott, Mass.

BOOTLEG CRUSADE AT VEGAS

Our neighboring city of Las Vegas has been crusading the past week, and a number of charges have been brought against the "selling fraternity" o fthat city. But convictions seem to be as hard to get at Vegas as well a sother places in New Mexico. Even after it had been ascertained that the "fraternity" were selling minors as well as grown-ups the beverage that makes our cemeteries blossom, and provides inmates for our "bu house," the juries failed to convict. But it is ever thus when men who should be behind the enforcement o four statutes, are habitual flaunters of these laws. Where are we leading to in these cases? Are we going to allow these law violators to debauch the coming generations? And that is what is being done. No matters whether we heartily endorse the enforcement of the prohibition laws or not, few there are but will condemn the infamous practice of selling children this infamous concoction. Vegas is not the only place in the country that children can buy booze, and the flagrant flaunting and violations of this law by the higherups and older heads, leads our younger generation to follow in their footsteps.—State Records.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

On the eighth day of June, 1925 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The Roosevelt County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transportation in the following school districts: 3, 5, 10, 14, 19, 22, 25, 27, 31, 33, 39, 40 and 56.

There will be two trucks to operate in District No. 3, and also in District No. 14, both of which will furnished by the board.

In District No. 5 the Board will furnish seven (7) trucks and the succesful bidder two (2) trucks; in District No. 27, the Board will furnish three (3) trucks and the successful bidder three (3) trucks in District No. 33, the Board will furnish three (3) trucks and the successful bidder one (1) truck.

In the remaining districts the successful bidder will furnish all the trucks. There will be one truck i nDistrict No. 10; two trucks in District No. 22; one truck in District No. 25; two trucks in District No. 31; two trucks in District No. 39; one truck in District No. 40; and one truck in District No. 56.

Bidders may bid on any one or all routes. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids should be filed in the office of County Superintendent. No bid will be received after 12 o'clock N. June 8th 1925.

Roosevelt County Board of Education By,
W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman.
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PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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MINISTER'S SONS

The common belief is that minister's sons are wild colts. Statistics however, prove they have a better chance to attain eminence than the children of parents in any other walk of life. A student of heredity has gone through the pages of "who's who" and classified the entries according to parentage. Ministers based on their ratio to the total population, have a larger proportion of distinguished sons than any other class.

An excessive number of ministers, sons may be headed for the penitentiary but to be born in a parsonage is also the best start on the road for a place in 'Who's Who."—Albuquerque Journal.

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FLOYD ITEMS

A number of the Epworth League members attended the League Union at Melrose Sunday. All report a grand time. Floyd joined the Union and are looking forward with great anticipation when they may invite the Union to Floyd.

Portales country cousins heartily agrees to having baseball on other days beside Sunday.

Jack Howard entertained a number of the young people one evening last week with a rook party after which ice cream was served.

Cleo Heckathorne is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jones in Portales.

Geo. Sweats made a business trip to Elida Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan has been suffering an attack of appendicitis the past week. All are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Prof. Lang and wife, Rev. White and family and Geo. Sweat and wife called in the Morgan home Sunday.

Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Austin entertained some of the neighbors and served ice cream Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Neil Rockey, Mrs. Heckathorne, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Morrisson called in the Dayton home one afternoon last week.

Prof. Lang and family called in the Sweat home Sunday evening.

Mr. John Russell returned from Hot Springs last weeks, having taken his sister there for treatment.

Mr. McNutt gave a farewell party to thir friends one evening last week.

Prof. Lang made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Fowler, Tulie Toliver and Foy Jones have been on the sick list the past week.

SINGING CONVENTION AT ROGERS

The southwestern Roosevelt Co. singing convention meets at Rogers Sunday June 14th.

Folloing is the program for the day.

Opening Song—Pres. Hodges.
Invocation—Rev. Marshall.
Song—Rogers Class.
Song—Frank Thomas.
Special—Coleman Rice.
Song—Berry Biggs.
Song—Dora Class.
Special—Marshall Quartet.
Song—Lester Robinson.
Song—C. C. Maxwell.
Solo—Thelma Breshears.
Song— Oklahoma Class.
Song— Body Rice.
Special—Inez Quartet.
Song— Audie Thomas.
Song—S. B. Bridges.
Special—T. B. McClish.
Welcome Address—W. O. McCormack.
Response—W. F. Page.

Noon—Basket Dinner

Opening Song—Vice-President Frank Thomas.

Business Session

Special—S. B. Fletcher.
Song—W F. Page.
Song—Inez Class.
Special— Roosevelt County Double Quartet arranged by S. B. Fletcher.)
Song—Wilburn Rice.
Song—Victor Harshall.
Special—Elida Quartet.
Song—Coleman Rice.
Song—Roebuck Class.
Solo Elizabeth Priddy.
Song— Fred Marshall.
Song—Prof. Tobor.
Special—S. B. Bridges.
Song—Richland Class.
Song—S. B. Fletcher.
Duet—Stegal Sisters.
Song—Donald Gordon.
Special—Fred Hodges.
Song—Berry Biggs.
Special Floyd Quartet.
Special—Portales Quartet.
Closing Song—
Benediction—

The program is somewhat long so let everyone be on time promptly at 10 o'clock The singing will be held in the auditorium of the New Rogers school building. There's room for all. Presidents of the different classes be sure to appoint your delegates and don't forget the eats. Bring that old basket good and full.

FRED HODGES, Pres.
FRANK GREATHOUSE, Sec.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

Weather still continues dry in this neighborhood. There's a good deal of stuff planted but everybody complaining of a poor stand.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Circle Back, Texas were visitors at M. L. Blakley's Sunday.

Miss Allen of Portales is visiting Miss. Lizzie Mae Swoope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson went to Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley were visitors at Mr. Hardings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were visitors at C. L. Worthams Sunday

Arch Merrick and Dan Gregory went to Portales Saturday.

The Roebuck school closed Friday. A splendid program was put on Friday night which was very much enoyed by all present.

Ollie Luther and Iris Blakley attended the closing exercises of the Inez school Thursday night.

RICHLAND ITEMS

The Richland school has now completed its program this year, the seventh and eighth grades were the last to entertain. The program began by a play acted by seventh and eighth grade students, the title of which was "Received by Radio" it was splendid. The program was ended by a graduation exercise from the eighth grade, the Audictorian was Eliza Locke who delivered an address entitled "Meeting Success." It was good enough for an experienced Orator to write and deliver rather than a young ambitious lad.

The Saluation address was given by Odie Danforth who delivered an address entitled "The Progress of Education and its Value," it was delivered exceddingly well and with destinctive power and clearness.

This program and most of all the speeches shall be remembered in the community for years.

TO EXTINGUISH AN OIL STOVE

There is a time in most homes when the oil stove blazes up to where it is dangerous of exploding. One way of extinguishing an oil stove is to when it blazes up to remove the flue and smother it with a wet dishrag or cup towel. This method has proved very effective in more than one instance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp and little daughter of Guthrie, Okla., left this a. m. for their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Kemps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duehming, they made the trip overland, a two days drive.

My Store is Loaded With Good, Staple Merchandise!

It will be great fun to watch the Show windows. No Store will get the money any faster when you see the extremely low prices on the goods.

This Store is all mine. I can set the prices to suit myself, if anyone knocks on me remember I don't go with the goods.

Henry George

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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1925

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1 Dresser.
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1 Large Rocker and other Chairs.
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1 2-gallon Churn.
2 Large Picture Frames.
5 Window Shades.
1 Gasoline Iron.
1 Heating Stove.
About 4 Dozen Fruit Jars.
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1 Jersey Cow, giving milk.
1 Trailer.
About 200 pounds of "Black Spanish" Broom Corn Seed.

TERMS ARE CASH

A good lot of Furniture. Be sure and come and bring some one with you. —o— —o— —o— —o— —o— —o—

HUGH KING, Owner

V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.



3—Instruction and Practice.

It is a continuing source of wonder that so many golfers begin and keep on playing the game without instruction. Many of them take seeming pride in the statement that they never have had a lesson. That statement needs no verification. The player's swing is sufficient proof. It is within bounds to say the majority of average golfers have a very hazy idea of how to make a correct swing and why any swing is incorrect that does not let the club hit the ball at right angles to the line of flight.

Almost any average golfer or person who proposes to take up the game has a friend who is classed as an expert. The beginning of all wisdom, in a golf sense, is to learn by the experience of others. By all means talk matters over with this friend. Almost certainly the advice will be good if the friend is a real one besides being a real expert.

There are a thousand variations of stance, grip and swing, any of which may be right for the persons using them. It is not too broad a statement that any swing is correct if it brings the club and ball into the right contact to bring off the intended result. But with that definition it must be understood that there are certain cardinal principles which must be present in every swing which brings about good results. It frequently happens, especially with the beginner, that these essential elements are present accidentally. But the beginner can by no possibility repeat the good results. The harder he tries the worse the result.

The mechanics of the swing must be learned thoroughly and then anchored by intelligent practice. And that practice must be continued until the right swing can be repeated indefinitely and almost mechanically. All that sounds like hard and grinding work. On the contrary, even a moderate amount of ambition for improvement will, or should be, sufficient incentive.

Here is a conclusion it will be worth while to remember: To show improvement in his game, a golfer must have a good understanding of the makeup of the swing and put in enough practice so that he can concentrate on the game itself rather than on methods of making the swing.

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NEW MEXICO INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

New Mexico to spend -4,696,900 on roads this year.

Albuquerque—Santa Fe to erect big warehouse.

Dawson—Community swimming pool to be built.

Embargo imposed in 1896, preventing granting of rights for use of public lands along Rio Grande rivr in New Mexico for storage and diversion of water, lifted.

Roswell—New hotel, office building and additional bank planned.

Tularosa—New cotton gin soon to be erected.

Spanish onion crop in New Mexico to bring growers -250,000 this year.

Albuquerque—Building permits amounting to -10,000 issued in two days.

Construction of 509.15 miles of federal-aid highways planned, at cost of $3,696,903.

Bloomfield—What is claimed to be world's richest oil well found here.

Centralia—work started on $50,000 paving project.

Farmington—Santa Fe plans to build railroad form Farmington to Gallup at cost of $5,000,000.

Silver Creek last week shipped 1800 head of steers.

Santa Rosa— Hydro-electric power, light and water system to be installed at cost of $60,0000.

Pecos Valley this year to market largest fruit crop in its history.

Road undr way between Doud, Texas and eastern New Mexico.

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Portales, New Mexico

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New Supply of Oil and Gas Leases Just Printed at the Portales Valley News

RID YOUR STOCK OF SCREW WORMS

At this time of the year the common parasites known as "screw worms" or "gusanos" are very common and affect all sorts of wounds in livestock. Dr. Hugh Hurst of the New Mexico A. & M. College, gives the following description of the pests, and also a simple remedy for getting rid of them;

Screw worms are especially harmful to sheep that are grazing in fact, any place where moisture in meadows or alfalfa fields, or, and forage is in abundance. The fly, which is of a bluish caste, lays about two hundred eggs around the margin or surface of the wounds, or in any part of the body where moisture and heat are available. These eggs hatch within a few hours into a tiny maggot provided with hooklets not only at the head, but along the segments of the body. By mans of these hooklets they force their way into the wounds or into the surface of the body, provided they have protection such as is afforded by the year's growth of wool on the fine wool breeds of sheep.

These parasites cause severe losses thru bringing uneasiness and discomfort to the host, and in many cases actually cause the death of the sheep. The worm matures in about nine days, time, when it leaves the host and crawls into the ground where it forms a hard, leatherlike shell. This shell protects it for about ten days, the time varying according to the degree of humidity and temperature present in the soil. At this time it emerges as a mature blow fly, to repeat the process, thus making it possible to complete a life cycle within a period of 25 days, each fly producing approximately 200 screw worms for each generation.

Means of control—Saturate all eggs or worms with a solution of commercial chloroform and common pine tar, equal parts. The chloroform is the active principal and will destroy the eggs or the worms in a very few seconds when it comes in direct contact with them. The chloroform being highly volatile, soon evaporates, leaving a thin film of pine tar to protect the denuded surface of the wound o nthe animal.

Methods of prevention—If people burn all dead animals and clean up all decaying matter about the premises and on the range ,this dreaded parasite will have no food for development and no place for propagation.

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—Successor to Jas. Lee Wilson—

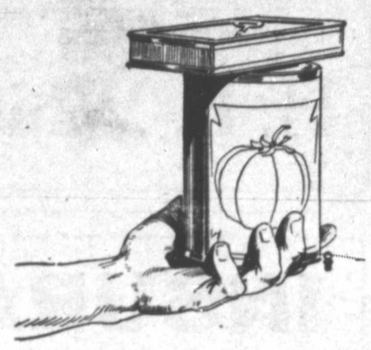
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KYLE CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Insanity charges were filed today against Forest L. Kyle by his mother. A hearing will probably be had tomorrow at Carlsbad before Judge Bryee.—Carlsbad Argus.

Clarence P. Connor

Clarence P. Connor, aged 73 years, who moved here from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, recently, died Tuesday night at his home in north Portales.

Arline Wright

Arline Wright the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright of Redlake, died on Monday June 1st from the effect of pneumonia. Burial took place in the Redlake cemetery on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Lemonade and Cake

The Club Ladies of Floyd will serve lemonade and cake at the Floyd school building on Saturday afternoon.

Progress All Along Line

Better homes make better citizens, better citizens make better cities, and better cities mean a safer, stronger and happier nation than this republic could be if its great centers of population, industry, commerce and wealth were less sound at the core and less eager for solid and enduring progress. —Exchange.

Making Zoning Effective

The people of the United States are showing an increased interest in zoning to control the use, height and area of buildings in various districts of their communities, and in consequence zoning laws have been enacted or are being considered by nearly every state in the Union. The first step is to adopt a state zoning enabling act after which the authorities of the cities, towns, borough, villages or other municipalities may adopt zoning ordinances to fit local conditions

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FOR SALE—25 H. P. Waterloo Boy Engine and 6-in. Fairbanks-Morse pump at a bargain. Reasons for selling failed to get water on my place. All New Machinery. W. A. Glenn. 31-2tp

FOR SALE—Good 7-Horse Engine, also some shafting, belts, etc., and a 2-in. Centrifugal pump. L. J. Whitman, 4 blocks north of depot. 31-2tp.

FOR SALE—Water White Distillate, by the tank 8 3-4c, by the barrel 9c, less quantities 10c. Lewis A. Little, Phone 192—F4 with Potato Association. 32-2tc.

FOR SALE GOOD BUSINESS—Furniture and Rawliegh Store on Main Street will sell at bargain. Take good Ford touring car as part payment. C. T. Manis. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—1 4 wheel P. & O. Lister, $85.00. J. B. Sledge Hardware Co. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—1 2 wheel P. & O. Lister $77.50. J. B. Sledge Hardware Co. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—1 Sled P. & O. Go-Devil, $30.00 J. B. Sledge Hardware Co. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE or TRADE—For land near Portales, N. M. one nice Cafe, doing good business. Busiesy part of town. One nice residence, two blocks from Main St. will trade both together or separately. Reds Cafe, Hubbard, Texas. 31-3tp.

FOR SALE—Half block with good improvements in northwest part of Portales for sale at a bargain price and good terms. L. J. Whiteman. 31-2tp.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Large LIME MANUFACTURING PLANT and 83 acres in Tennessee to trade for Western Lands. Will assume some encumberances on land. Price $40,000. E. W. McNabb, Watertown, Tennessee. 31-4tc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—For town property, 22 head of mules and 8 head of horses, from 3 to 9 years old. 1 yearling and 2 two year olds. Inquire at First National Bank till Saturday. after that date address Mrs. R. O. Smith, Plain, N. M. 31-2tp.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.—180 acre farm with pumping plant and good improvements on highway near Portales. Price right. E. W. McNabb, Watertown, Tenn. 30-4tc.

FOR TRADE—Gin at Retta, Texas, with 3 Munger gin stands in good shape. Will trade for land. For information write J. M. Grisso, Portales, N. M. 32-2tp

I plan to start a summer school beginning June 8, and any pupils desiring to take work see me at home two blocks east of Universal Garage. Price $10 for six weeks term. Sybil Autry. 32-1tc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--3 unfurnished rooms $20.00 per month. Couple preferred. Apply at Ross Bros. Market. 28-tfc.

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed. J. Neer. 50-t-f-c

MISCELLANEOUS

RUG and CARPET—Weaving to order. Mrs. W. M. Drinkard. 2 miles Southeast, Portales, N. M. 31-3tp.

Just unloaded a car of good rough boards. Better see me about that rough lumber needed about the place. W. E. Jergin, can save you money. 28-tfc.

HOUSE MOVING—Any size any where, any time. R. C. Akers, Portales, N. M. 21-12-tp.

PLANTS NOW READY—Cabbage, onions, tomatoes, sweet potatos at Model Farm Northeast of Portales off Clovis highway. 28-4tp.

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

The Gardner jack will finish the season at my farm two miles north of Portales. W. W. Shackleford. 30-4tp.

LOST—About the 15th of May either in Portaies or on road to Inez Small Dress Pattern. Finder leave at News Office. 32-1tp.

FOULTRY AND EGGS

"Nice full blood White Leghorn roosters for sale., $1.00. Oneil Rockey, Floyd, New Mexico. 31-4tp.

S. C. R. I. Red—Hatching Egs from pens 1 and 2 combined $1.50 for 15. Mrs. Jno. V. Miller. 25-tf-c.

SETTING EGGS—From my pure Bred Ringlets Rocks, after May 1 at $100 per setting, 3 settings at $2.50 and $4.00 per hundred. One price to everybody. please do not ask for Eggs at market price. Mrs. W E. Reynolds. 28-4tp.

WANTED

WANTED—From owner up to 10,000 acres, Agricultural and Grazing Lands near Portales, for subdividing, state depth of water kind of soil, improvements. Courtesy to agents. W. A. Fondren, Grandfield, Okla. 31-2tp

Men, women sell guaranteed silk hosiery direct to wearer; beautiful goods, fashioned and full fashioned, wonderful colors. Prices lower than stores. Sell only. We pay every day. International Silk Hosiery Co., Norristown, Pa. 31-10tp.

WANTED—The correct address of L. P. Morgan. So that this paper can be delivered to him. Portales Valley News.

Get a Typewriter Ribbon at News Office.

There is enough shallow water land in Roosvelt county to support a population of over 10,000. This land can be irrigated at little expense and made to produce from $50 to $500 per acre. It will make the farmer independent of the weather conditions. It can now be bought reasonable. A pumping plant should be on at least every 80 acres. Men, we are sitting on a diamond mine and don't know it.

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COUPE $520

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IN SOCIETY

The U. D. C's met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Coe Howard. Mrs. J. C. Compton was leader, Mrs. Jas. P. Stone told of the U. D. C's, What it is, and What it means, Mrs. Jim May told of other organizations.

Miss Lois Oldham was in charge of a very interesting musical program. Miss Marjorie Pierce sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginy" and her encore was "Susanna". Miss Creta Herndon, Miss RoJean Herndon, Miss Willie Vale Oldham, Miss Adele Oldham and Miss Juanita Hancock sang "Dixie" altogether this was a most enjoyable program at the close of which Mrs. Howard served a most delicious salad course luncheon.

LOCAL PERSONALS

T. A. Wilmes was in from the Claudell community Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Wood has returned from a visit to Texas.

Posen and Warsaw, Poland, are to be connected by an airplane line.

Judge T. E. Mears attended the commencement exercises at the N. M. I. at Roswell this week..

Miss Bess DeHoney visited friends in Elida over the week-end.

Mrs. Ada Miller and three sons arrived Friday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

Miss Fay Chidester is here from Tatum, N. M. to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Stevens and family.

Lee Carter and sister Miss Edna and their Nieces, Misses Louise and Marjorie Robinson of Clovis left Sunday for a weeks visit at Lovington and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Will are enjoying a visit from Mr. Will's people who arrived Saturday from Las Cruces.

You are not only cordially invited to come to the Christian church revival services. You are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel returned the first of the week from a several months trip to southern Texas. They spent some time at McAllen, and other points.

J. S. Long was down from Clovis Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

J. D. McGee came in Thursday from Texico for a short visit with his family returning to his work Sunday.

J. Leland Campbell is attending the Chillicothe, Missouri, Business College, taking a course in telegraphy and railroad work.

Monday Mrs. M. B. Jones received a message announcing the death of her father. She left on the evennig train for Buffalo, Missouri to attend the funeral.

Miss Sylvia Johnson who for the past eight months has been in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Breshears has returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and Miss Elizabeth, are attending the commencement exercise of the Simmons College at Abilene this week.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Rosalie Littlefield made a trip to Canyon City, Texas returning that night.

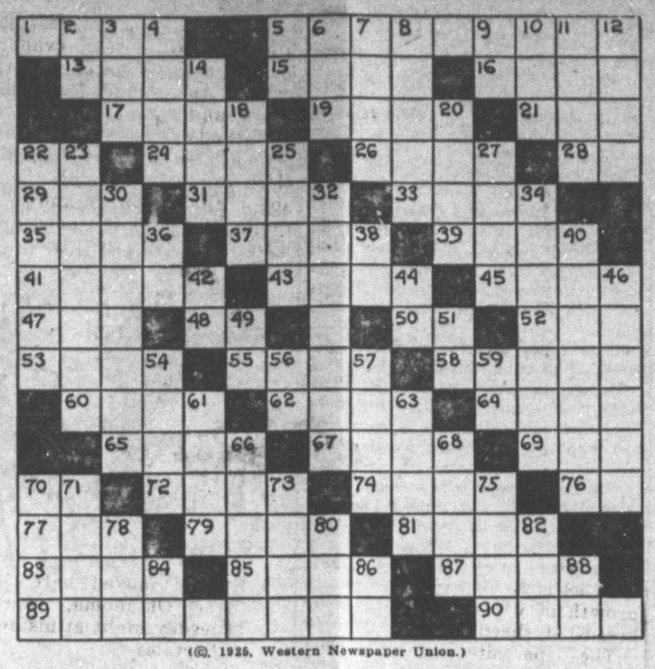
Superintendent, A. E. Lang of the Floyd Schools, and his board of directors, D. A. Gordon, J. F. Foster and R. E. McAlister, made a business trip to Canyon City, Texas.

Rev. A. K. Scott and family will leave Tuesday for Amarillo, Texas where they will make their future home. Their new addrss will be 405 Florida, San Jacinto Heights.

The law firm of Reese and Morgan has been disolved, G. L. Reese removing to Roswell where he has formed a partnership with Ed S. Gibbany. Mr. Reese left for Roswell Wednesday evening of this week to take up his work in his new home. Mr Reese has enjoyed a long and successful law practice in Portales, and will be missed from the legal and business councils of the town.

The readers of the news may have wondered why the News failed to mention the nice new bungalow built by J. B. Priddy to take place of the residence which has housed his family since their residence in Portales. It was the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Priddy to surprise their daughter Miss Maurine, who was attending Simmons College, and if her friends have been as careful as the News in keeping the secret, she will have the surprise of her life when she returns home for her vacation this week.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

1—Depository for funds
5—Nervous affliction
13—Shade
15—Stick
16—Light tan
17—An herb
19—Number under ten
21—Spike of corn
22—Sun god
24—Metal thread
26—Green growth on trees
28—You and I
29—To make a mistake
31—Brief letter
32—To pillage
35—Unit of metric system (pl.)
37—Ripped
39—Utilized
41—Muscle
43—Senseless
45—Halt
47—Eggs
48—Greek letter
50—Boy's name
52—Lubricant
53—Appellation
55—Hurt
58—Small egg
60—Skinny
62—Cease
64—Song for a single voice
65—Barge
67—One of the Great Lakes
69—Fix
70—Tantalum (abbr.)
72—A stag
74—Intend
76—Steamship (abbr.)
77—Land measure (pl.)
79—To hurt
81—To remain
83—To jump
85—Row
87—Place
89—Discord
90—Please

Vertical.

2—Preposition
3—At present
4—To be aware of
5—Horsepower (abbr.)
6—Over there
7—Slender
8—Voice range
9—Note of musical scale
10—Frozen liquid
11—Animal's stomach
12—Certain
14—Poetic name for Ireland
18—Horse's pace
20—Son of Isaac and Rebecca
22—To think out
23—Advent
25—English school for boys
27—Hissing noise
30—Re-elects
32—Learned
34—Roundabout ways
36—Point of compass
38—Printing measure
40—Small napkins
42—Point of compass
44—Exist
46—Folds of cloth
49—Skyward
51—Perform
54—Every
56—Like
57—Standard
59—Southern state (abbr.)
61—Captain of the ark
63—Pastries
66—Anger
68—Consumes
70—Toilet powder
71—Extent
73—Group of three
75—Takes a short sleep
78—Pouch
80—Humans
82—Personal pronoun
84—River in Europe
86—Railroad (abbr.)
88—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution to last week's puzzle



Mr. and Mrs. Silverton of Booker, Texas, arrived this week and Mr. Silverton now has a position with the First National Bank.

G. W. Carr, H. H. Buchanan, and J. H. Lee returned Tuesday from a fishing trip. It is reported that the trout just flopped out on the bank when they heard that they were coming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kornegay attended the Chautauqua at Elida from Wednesday to Thursday of last week. They report a splendid program, but say that they really enjoyed meeting old friends the most.

Erb Connor, who left Portales last summer to look for a better town has returned. He says that he has traveled over a good portion of Texas and Oklahoma and that he has not found a place that in any ways compares with Portales. He is back and is now in the employ of Milt Kornegay, who was his hired hand in the barber shop he sold just before leaving. Erbs many friends welcome him back, even though they cannot refrain from saying "I told you so."

Bro. and Sister Stebbins arrived Tuesday from Hot Springs, N. M. where they have been conducting a meeting. They will spend the balance of the week getting acquainted and be ready to start revival services at the Christian church on next Lords Day as has been announced.

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25c K. C. Baking Powder	19c
35c Calumet Baking Powder	27
1 gallon can Blue Karo	70c
Crystral White Soap, 6 bars for	25c
2 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco	25c
3 pound cans Crisco	65c
No. 1 size Van Camp Pork and Beans	08c
No. 2 size Van Camp Pork and Beans	11c
No. 2 1-2 size Van Camp Hominy	11c
Gallon size Sun Kist Pineapple	95c
Gallon size Cherries	$1.05
Gallon size Catsup	80c
Gallon size Black Berries	65c
1 pound Tinsley Chewing Tobacco	85c
3 pound Maxwell House Coffee	$1.48
1 pound Maxwell House Coffee	48c
3 pound White Swan Coffee	$1.65
7 boxes Borax Washing Powder	25c
10c bars of Toilet Soap	07c
Quart of Grape Juice	50c
Pint of Grape Juice	25c
Vinegar per gallon	30c

Bring your 5 gallon jugs and get them filled

These are just a few of the many bargains you will get. Watch for our circulars of the many more bargains. This sale will be strickly cash to one and all.

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CHAPTER XIV.—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV.—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

CHAPTER XVII.—With the gold, and Joyce, Rathway considers making his escape without dividing the spoils with his companions.

CHAPTER XVIII

Lee Is Given a Powerful Tool

It was dawn in the gorge when Lee opened his eyes. At first his memories were confused so that he could carry them no further forward than the moment when he turned away from the log house, leaving Joyce with Rathway.

He had meant to kill him then—and here he must have fallen asleep in the forest, for it was daylight. And Joyce had been all night in Rathway's power!

Murder filled his heart; and again everything else was blotted out of his mind but the insensate desire to slay, a primal instinct that swamped every other part of the man's being.

He started up. But—this was not the forest! He was amazed to see the walls of the gorge on either side of him, dwindling away in the distance into open country, with a vista of trees beyond, and splashes of sunshine, interspersed with long waves of shadow, showing that the sun had already risen.

Almost immediately beneath the ledge on which he lay was a cataract, but not deep—a roaring stream of water rushing among the rocks.

And not far away was old Leboeuf, placidly frying bacon in a skillet over a wood fire.

Then all the events of the night flashed into Lee's mind. He uttered a cry, got on his legs.

"Leboeuf!"

At Lee's cry the old Indian turned and came toward him, the skillet in his hand.

"Monsieur?"

"We must go back. Joyce—" And he began to tell the old man of the events of the night, that Joyce and he were married—but it was all incoherent, and he was not sure that he succeeded in making Leboeuf understand.

But if Leboeuf did not quite understand what Lee was trying to tell him, he understood enough to send him into a flaming fury. He shook his fists. He danced. His face grew red with blood. He seemed transformed once again into that monstrous, apelike creature with whom Lee had engaged in that desperate duel in the chasm.

"We must save her, Leboeuf," Lee exclaimed. "We must go at once."

"We must go at once, Monsieur. But one cannot return that way. There is only one way into the mine beneath the stone. No one can breast this river. I shall show you. But wait!"

He disappeared within a small cavern in the mountain, and reappeared in a moment or two carrying a rifle.

"Now, Monsieur, there is no time to lose. I shall pick them off one by one as they come out of the house. Eh, my little Joyce in the hands of that devil! But my master has shown me in a dream that she shall not be harmed. Still, it was the last words my master spoke to me while he was alive, that I should protect her from him, and he has warned me many times in dreams also. Eh, this way, Monsieur!"

Lee, feeling recuperated, despite the throbbing of his bruised scalp, followed the old man along the narrow coping of rock beside the cataract. In a little while the path grew wider, the rocky walls fell back, becoming outlying spurs of the mountains. The roar of the cataract grew faint behind them. They continued down a gentle gradient into a level plain. The forest closed about them.

Then, when they had been proceeding for about half an hour, the forest suddenly came to an end, and to Lee's amazement, he found himself standing near the bank of the main river which flowed through Siston lake. He could not have been more than half a mile from the log house.

But they heard the sudden throbbing of the motor boat. Lee ground his teeth. In an instant old Leboeuf had pulled him down behind the shelter of a rock.

Then they heard Joyce scream. Again and again her agonized cries rang out.

Lee tried to leap to his feet; he would have flung himself into the river, but the Indian's iron arms encircled him. And, as he tried to cry out in answer, a hand closed over his mouth.

Next minute the motor boat shot into mid stream. It contained Rathway and his three aides; there was something huddled in the bottom of the boat, undoubtedly Joyce; and there was no doubt that they were making for Siston lake.

And all the while Joyce screamed, and Lee struggled in the Indian's grasp, and tried to cry out, but he could not move or utter a sound.

"Monsieur! Think of her!" Leboeuf was hissing in his ear. "It is useless to betray yourself. We do what we can. You understand? You promise?"

And suddenly reason came back to Lee. He nodded and Leboeuf released him.

But the next instant it was Lee who knocked up Leboeuf's hand as the old man was drawing a bead upon the boat, now some hundred yards away from them in the middle of the stream.

Leboeuf looked at him reproachfully.

"Monsieur, I could have killed him. I do not err at the mark, Monsieur."

Again he was about to take aim, but Lee caught the rifle in his hand.

"No, no, Leboeuf. She must not be left to the mercy of those three men. So long as Rathway lives there is a shade of hope for her. Don't you understand?"

Comprehension came to the old Indian. He lowered the rifle.

Joyce had ceased to cry out, and in dumb helplessness the two men watched the motor boat shoot past them and disappear around the curve of the shore. They looked at each other.

"If any harm has come to her," said Lee, "I swear that I'll kill Rathway like the hound that he is."

"Good!" Leboeuf nodded vigorously. "Some men are like the carcajou, Monsieur. Yes, he must die. He has done harm enough for one man, and I think le bon Dieu, who is so patient, has grown weary of him. But what will you do now, Monsieur?"

"Go to Siston lake. Take her away or die there."

"Very good, Monsieur. That was my own plan also. But it is a journey of a night and a day, Monsieur, and it is necessary to eat, also to take food with us."

Lee was for starting immediately, but Leboeuf persuaded him. They were to return to the log house, to see if any provisions had been left behind. If not, they were to go through the mine and to Leboeuf's den in the rocks, which could be reached by fording the edge of the subterranean stream. It gave access in one way, but not in the other. And Leboeuf's decision proved a fortunate one, for at the door of the log house they met Father McGrath, his rifle across his back.

"Thank God I've found ye, Anderson!" he cried. "I couldna sleep all the nicht for troublin' about ye and that puir lassie. So before the dawn I started off to mak' sure that no evil thing had happened beyond what couldna be avoided. But what has happened, and whaur is she, and that band o' skunks?"

Lee told him as concisely as possible while old Leboeuf, bustling inside the house, brought out some flour and bacon that the gang had left behind, and proceeded to prepare a meal.

Father McGrath listened, uttering sharp expletives which sounded remarkably like clipped oaths, deprived of their harmful characteristics by the alteration of an occasional consonant.

"Aye, and I'm no surprised," he said. "'Tis but what I'd have expected. But still, what can ye do, Anderson? The law's the law, whether of God or mon, an' that compact ye made wi' Rathway has na bindin' power."

"I can arrest him for attempted murder."

The priest laid a hand on his shoulder. "Ye canna do that, lad," he answered. "There's na court in the land would convict him. In the firrst place, though ye meant only to save the lassie from him, there's na jury would believe it. They'd say that compact by which ye were to get his wife for the mine stinks in the sight o' heaven. Aye, and they'd say ye arrested him to get the wumman. Aye, and, furthermair, ye canna shame her by bringin' her into court as a witness. Na, lad, ye'll e'en ha' to let it go. Ye fought a guid fight for her, lad, but there's naething more to do. Nor can ye arrest him for hootch-sellin', for that wud be meexin' up public duty wi' private vengeance. Ye'll see it, lad, when ye grow cool."

The shrewd, hard, common sense seemed to turn Lee's heart to stone. He knew Father McGrath was right. There was nothing he could do.

He could not even attempt the arrest of Pierre and Shorty for the dynamiting without bringing the whole story into publicity. And he knew well enough that, prima facie, it looked simply like an attempt on his part to possess himself of the wife of another man.

Then there was the discredit that such a case would bring on the police.

But as he stood there, feeling his last hopes gone, Leboeuf laid down his skillet and came toward them. The old man had overheard all that had passed.

"Listen, Messieurs," Leboeuf said, "now I can tell you what I know. I have known Jim Rathway under many other names, since, when he was a young man, he first came into this district to sell drink to my people.

"Messieurs, many years have gone by—twenty years—since he came to Lake Misquash, where my people had their tepees. He was a friend to us. He trapped, and, if he sold a little whisky, that was between ourselves, you understand, Monsieur. And he was my friend.

"One day we both start to take the furs from our trap lines. His line runs east and mine runs west. I leave my woman in my tepee. A young wife, Messieurs, much younger than myself. In one week I return. My tepee is empty. My woman is gone. So, too, my furs.

"Later I learn. She has gone with Rathway. He keep her six weeks. Then he drive her away into the forest. She dare not return to her own people. So she go south to the cities of the white people. Long I search for her, but I never find her. You know what happens to our women in the cities of the white men, Messieurs.

"Then my heart becomes hard, like a stone. As for her, she is nothing to me no longer. But some day I find Rathway again, and then I kill him.

"Well, Messieurs, many years ago I come here. I work for my master, Mr. Pelly. He trusts me. He tells me the secret that he has come here to hide. He shows me the mine that he has found. And for years we work it together, taking out the gold. He want me to take a share, but gold is nothing to me, now that I have the revenge in my heart. It shall be all for him and Mam'zelle Joyce some day.

"Then Rathway comes. My people have caught him doing another such a wrong, but my master tells them to forgive, and because they love my master, they do not injure him. So the peace is laid upon me also.

"But I tell my master what Rathway did to my woman, and he turns back in time to save Mam'zelle Joyce from him. He shoots him through the arm. And Rathway smiles and tells him he has learned the secret that can bring my master to die.

"After that my master is as his servant. And again I say, let me kill him, and again my master says no. And he obeys Rathway in fear, only he would never show him the mine, which is for Mam'zelle Joyce.

"Night after night Rathway follows us, but always he loses us at the rocking stone, for he cannot come near enough to discover the secret without being seen. Then Mam'zelle Joyce goes away to school, and after that Rathway gives my master no peace. And at last he betrays him, thinking that when my master has been hung for the murder, the mine becomes Mam'zelle Joyce's, and he will marry her and it will be his own.

"And so a policeman comes here—that was during the war. But my master could not be found, for he was dead already. You see, Messieurs, Rathway thought perhaps he would not be hung after all, since it was so long since my master killed his enemy, and so the mine would not be his; and so—he murders him."

"What's that?" cried Lee, starting toward Leboeuf.

"He kills my master, Monsieur."

"You saw this?"

"Yes, Monsieur. It was near the rocking stone. Rathway had followed him and demanded knowledge of the entrance. He threatened him with his revolver. My master drew his and Rathway fired. My master dropped dead. Rathway flung his body over the cliff into the mine not knowing that it was the mine. He thought that it would never be found."

Lee turned to Father McGrath. "I'm going to save her now," he cried exultantly. "I am authorized to take any necessary action in connection with Pelly's death, and I propose to put Rathway under arrest and bring him in to Manistree. Leboeuf, you will swear in court you saw this murder?"

"I saw it, Monsieur, from the tunnel, but I could not have stopped it, and so I hid, lest Rathway should find the entrance. Afterward I was afraid. I am old now, not like I was when Rathway stole my woman from me. I was afraid of him. And my master comes to me in dreams and says, 'Not yet, Leboeuf!'"

Lee gripped the old man by the arm. "Leboeuf, will you come to Siston lake with me and help me arrest Rathway? We'll both probably get killed, but I'm going if I have to go alone."

"I will go with you, Monsieur," answered Leboeuf quietly.

"Two of us against six. But—"

"Haud harrd, mon!" cried Father McGrath. "Wull I be too old, think ye, to help ye arrest that rascally, murrderous hooch peddler and clean oot that nest o' skunks wi' ye?"

"You, Father?"

"Aye, mysel'," answered the priest. "'Twas surely a lucky impulse that made me bring this rifle wi' me. I doot na, Anderson, but the three o' us can render a guid account o' ourselves."

"And see, Monsieur," said old Leboeuf, stepping toward the house.

He stooped and picked up the rifle Father McGrath had given Lee. Lee had let it fall in the snow the night before when he was surprised by Estelle. The weapon, nearly hidden in the drift beneath the window, had escaped the notice of the gang. Lee opened the breech and found six rounds in the magazine.



He Stooped and Picked Up the Rifle Father McGrath Had Given Lee.

"We'll ha' six round apiece, and if we're prrudent, we won't need that many," said Father McGrath. "Ye ha' six in yours, Leboeuf?"

But the Indian had a single-loading rifle, an old Winchester. However, he pulled a handful of cartridges out of his pocket.

"That's good enough," said Lee.

After packing a little food to suffice them on the journey, they started along the trail. Some little distance from the house, however, Leboeuf showed to Father McGrath and Lee the prints of double horse-tracks, going and returning.

Leboeuf stooped and examined them. "It is the horse of Rathway's woman," he pronounced.

And with that Lee recalled his interrupted conversation with Estelle the night before. "You don't have to commit murder to get her," she had said. But Joyce's appearance had broken off their conversation.

And he wondered what it was that Estelle could have told him, and what it was beyond jealousy of Joyce, that had brought her in Rathway's wake.

Father McGrath turned to him. "By the way, lad, there's more than six—there's nine or ten of that h—l's crew," he said.

(To be continued next week)

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Legal Notices

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of The Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Connally, Deceased.) No. 335.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Prue Connally, was on the 4th. day of May, 1925, appointed executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Roy W. Connally deceased, by the Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

PRUE CONNALLY,
Executrix.

M—28—J—18—R. & M.

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT)
V. H. Dickson, Trustee of the Estate of Ella Dickson,)
Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 1991
Charles R. Roberson, et al)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, on the 22nd day of December 1924 decree was rendered in the above styled court and cause in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, by the terms of which decree plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants for the sum of $1270.00, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of said judgment until paid, and said decree adjudged that the mortgage sued on in this action be foreclosed, and that the property covered thereby being that hereinafter described, be sold by the undersigned special master according to the practice of this court.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. C. Compton, special master will on the 20th day of June, 1925 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

SE1/4 of Sec. 18, NE1/4, Sec. 19 Twp. 8 South Range 37 East N. M. P. M.

And the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of costs of said suit and sale and to the satisfaction of said judgment, and the ballance if any, will be brought into the above styled court.

The amount due on said judgment is as follows:

Principal $1270.00; Interest to date of sale $63.50; Costs of suit to date $23.50; Total $1357.00.

And in addition thereto the costs of this sale, estimated at $35.00.

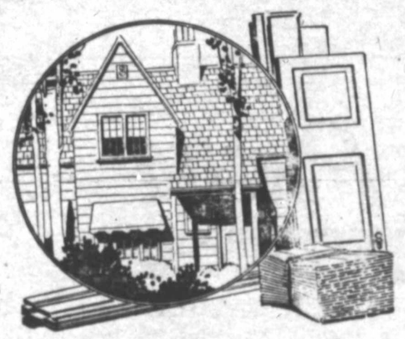
Done at Portales, New Mexico this 19th day of May 1925.

J. C. COMPTON,
Special Master.

James L. Briscoe,
Tucumcari, New Mexico.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORDINANCE NO. 77

An Ordinance granting to the New Mexico Utilities Company, No Stockholders Liability, a corporation its successors, lesses and assigns a franchise license right of way and privilege, to erect, construct, equip conduct maintain and operate in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, works or systems and plants to manufacture, use store, sell distribute convey or otherwise establish; conduct; serve; supply and furnish said Town; its inhabitants and others with electric light; heat and power and to use the streets; alleys; highways; bridges and other public grounds of said Town:

BE IT ORNAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. That for a period of fifty years, there is hereby granted to the New Mexico Utilities Company, No Stockholder's Lisbility, a corporation its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the grantee) the authority, license, power and privilege to construct build equip conduct maintan and operate in the Town of Portales, New Mexico works or systems and plants to manufacture, use; store; sell distribute; convey or otherwise establish; conduct; serve; supply and furnish the inhabitants of said Town of Portales, New Mexico, and others and to said Town, electric light; heat and power; and said grantee is further granted passage and right of way to occupy and use in any lawful way every and any and all streets; avenues; alleys; highways; bridges and other public grounds in said Town, both above and beneath the surface of the same, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for any and every such service use and effect and lawful purpose as herein provided.

SECTION 2. The said grantee is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided the same do not conflict with water pipes and sewers now existing or interfer with the repair, replacement and extension of same, and that all work done in said streets; alleys; highways or other grounds of said Town by said Grantee shall be done with the utmost diligence and the least inconvenience to the public or individuals, and said grantee shall, within a reasonable time restore such streets, alleys and public grounds excavated by it to their original condition as nearly as possible, provided in laying all conduits, wires or such other structures, and in the repair ing of the same. The Town shall be held harmless from all damages on account of all excavations for conduits and other structures, and the said grantee shall assume and pay all liabilty of risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said plant or plants and shall save the Town of Portales, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liability that may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction or operation of the same.

SECTION 3. That during the life of this franchise, the said New Mexico Utilities Company, No Stockholder's Liability a corporation and its assigns, shall furnish the inhabitants of the Town of Portales, New Mexico and the said Town with electric light and power not in excess of the rates and terms, as follows:

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Minimum bill per month $2.50.
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1st. 20 kilowatt hours used per month 17c per kilowatt hour.
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Excess kilowatt hours used per month 10c per kilowatt hour.
Discount of 1c per kilowatt hour if bill paid before 10th, of month following month service is rendered.
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SECTION 4. This franchise shall be accepted by the grantee in writing, which acceptance shall be filed with the Town Clerk of said Town, and when so accepted, this ordinance shall be a contract duly executed by and between said Town and said grantee.

SECTION 5. This franchise shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, publication and acceptance and shall continue in force for a period of fifty years.

SECTION 6. All ordinances, resolutions or orders or parts thereof, in confliet herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 2nd day of June 1925.

WAT STEWART
Mayor of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

ATTEST:
J. CLINT FAIRLY,
Recorder and Town Clerk.

32-1tc.

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

Chas. F. Hardwick, Plaintiff vs. Edward Park, and M. Y. Park; W. B. Howard and Roberta Howard; J. E. Merritt and Bonnie Merritt; C. W. Mitchell, Trustee, the unknown heirs of any deceased person and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 2068.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the defendants above mentioned in the above styled and numbered cause GREETINGS:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the district court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico and that Chas. F. Hardwick is plaintiff and you yourselves are defendants and numbered 2068 on the Docket of said Court.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: To procure a judgment of the Court finding and declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following real property, to-wit: The North Half of Section Twenty-two, Township one North of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and that he is entitled to the possession of the same and to procure a further judgment of the Court cancelling the vendors lien retained in deed made by W. B. Howard, and Roberta Howard, his wife, on February 13th 1924 conveying said land to J. E. Merritt, said Deed being recorded in Book "U" Page 533 of the records of Deeds of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and also cancelling the Deed of Trust made by J. E. Merritt and wife Bonnie Merritt, to C. W. Mitchell, Trustee for the benefit of defendant W. B. Howard said trust deed covering the land above described and is dated February 13th 1924, and is recorded in Book 29 of mortgage deeds Page 23 of the records of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and also to procure a judgment correcting the certificate of acknowledgment attached to the deed made by J. E. Merritt and wife Bonnie Merritt, conveying said land to W. B. Howard, said deed being dated March 6th, 1925 and is recorded in Book "W" of Warranty Deeds at Page 341 of the records of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and plaintiff further asks the Court that his estate and title in fee simple in and to said land be established against the adverse claims of the defendants; that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the plaintff and that plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to said land be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above cause on or before July 30th 1925, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the complaint herein.

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 26th day of May 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON
County Clerk.

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Roosevelt County wherein Doris Reed Cleghon is plaintiff and you, the said Granville M. Cleghon are defendant, said cause being numbered 2066 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general object of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce upon the grounds of abandonment, and prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Doris Reed.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 17th. day of July 1925 judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Reese & Morgan are the attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 26th day of May 1925.

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FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ON MOUNTAIN TOUR

As there was no basket ball tournament for girls this year, any long trip during the basket our teams did not get to go on ball season. So a mountain tour was successfully planned and carried out with much enjoyment. Not only the basket ball girls, but all the high school girls who wanted to go were welcome to anticipate in that great pleasure.

On Tuesday morning, May 19, 1925, eighteen high school girls including Mrs. Hatcher, and our basket ball coach, Miss Foster met at the home of our Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Lang, who also accompanied us on our tour. We were very sorry that Mrs. Lang could not go with us as we had planned, but otherwise we were all in good spirits and felt as though we were going on the grandest tour ever made in New Mexico.

We left Floyd about 8:30 a. m. in three cars, which had been secured for our conveyance. As the cars were loaded we made rather slow but steady progress reaching Roswell awhile before three o'clock, where we stayed for about an hour.

The night's camp was made about seventy miles west of Roswell in the Hondo Valley. After supper, the campfire stories were few as most of us were rather tired and wanted to rest for the next days hikes.

Morning found the whole gang refreshened and full of vim. After the campfire breakfast, Mr. Lang had to take up the task of fixing the radous rod on one of the cars. Part of the girls went wading in the cheek while others climbed the mountains near by. The valley as viewed from the mountainside was very beautiful.

Wednesday noon found us in the Reodoso camping grounds. To those who had never before seen mountains as well as these who had such a place was wonderful. Camp was surrounded by mountains covered with the large pines and other trees and the cool spring water and creek furnished enjoyment for all. The sports of wading and climbing filled the afternoon with much pleasure, and that night fell on a happy and contented group of girls.

On Thursday camp was moved several miles farther up the creek where everything was even more beautiful the pines grew more dense and larger and the cool springs were more numerous. Many log cabins filled the valley waiting for their summer visitors. Camp was made just across the fence from the Indian Reservation. For Thursday night we were invited back to the Reodoso springs to a large bon-fire and a jolly time, all of which we accepted.

Friday morning found us ready for the long but enjoyable hike to the highest peak in the White mountains. After fixing our lunches to fit our pockets as that was the most convienient of carrying them. As we went along it was really inspiring to study the beauty of nature which is a great work of the Creator of all things. After going about six miles we reached the timber line. Here we met a couple of Indians shep herders who were very interesting while Mr. Lang was talking to them, one of the girls wanted him to ask if there were any Indians around there. We visited their tent and made several pictures. They told us it was four more miles to the highest peak so after resting awhile we started on. as we drew near the top the mountain became steep and climbing harder. But when we reached the top we realized that the best things in life are what you have to work hardest to gain. The person that grumbles about our state being so barren and uninteresting is one who has never viewed the sciens we saw from that mountain top. It will easily compare with Colorado or California that we hear so much about. besides the White Mountains, we could see three different mountain ranges, one to the west, one to the north west and the Capitan's east. We could see that large desert of white sand, the river, the cities of Tularosa and Alamogordo and with all of this we watched a forest fire that was raging in a valley below. After eating our lunch on the highest peak in the White Mountains we were ready to return to camp. It was easier coming down the mountain than it was going up so we reached camp at an early hour that evening, having spent one of the best and most interesting days of our lives. The girls who had stayed at camp had also spent a very enjoyable day.

Saturday morning after a quick breakfast and fast packing we were ready to start home. The return was not so exciting. Part of us reached home Saturday evening before sundown while others stayed at Floyd till after the community club meeting.

It would be quite worth while for everyone to make this one day drive and spend a short vacation each summer. Their work back home would then seem easier.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY GIRLS CLUB

The month of May has been a very active one for the girls in Roosevelt County who are interested in Extension Club work. This is evidenced by the fact that 237 girls are actively enrolled. There are 21 different clubs in 10 different communities Floyd, Rogers Richland, Union Valley, Dereno, Causey, Arch, Elida, East Valley View and Portales. The largest enrollment is in Sewing Clubs, these having an enrollment of 162 girls. The others are in Canning, Cooking and Bread Making. There is only one club in Bread Making and that is at Rogers, this club of nine girls probably has the distinction of being the only Bread club in the state.

The Sewing and Cooking Clubs of Floyd have been carrying on their work during the winter under the leadership of Mrs. Archie Lang. On May 12 these girls held their Achievement Day and Demonstration contest. These girls made an excellent record in that all of the girls completed their required work and each member participated in the demonstration contest. The girls in the cooking club demonstrated the packing of the school lunch and the Sewing club girls demonstrated the removal of stains. The winners in the Cooking club were Winnie Gunn and Vina Davis, in the Sewing Club Mary Parish and Ettie Jones. The exhibits of the Sewing Club girls' work was very creditable and received many favorable comments from the visitors present.

The Cooking Club girls in Elida meets every Saturday afternoon in the Domestic Science room of the Public School building under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Beeman. These girls entertained their mothers on the afternoon of May 9 and served them tempting refreshments which they had prepared as a part of their club work.

The girls are very fortunate in having very competent local leaders in their own communities and with hearty cooperation on the part of the girls Roosevelt county has an opportunity to become one of the most outstanding counties in club work in New Mexico.

CUT OFF YOUR HYDRANTS

When the fire signal sounds everyone should cut off their hydrants so that sufficient pressure can be had to fight the fire.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

On acount of the consolidation of the Roswell Office with the one here, we have an enormous amount of work piled up in the Office waiting it's turn to be gotten out: among which we have a great number of Notices of Intention to Make Final Proof.

They will be taken up for action in the order in which they were received by us, and notices sent out. From April 15th the Roswell Office did no more current work as their records had to be crated and shipped to this office for use on May 1st.

As soon as posible notices will be issued and applicants will be notified as to what action has been taken on their particular entries or applications.

Respectfully,
NEMECIA ASCARATE,
Register

SCOUTS ATTENTION!

Every member of Troop No. 1 is reguested to be present at Scout meeting next Thursday night at the Baptist church.

This is an especially important meeting and every member is especially requested to come as we intend to locate our summer camp and make arrangements for the encampment of Boy Scouts to be held at Roswell, July 3 to 13. We also want to plan for a series of hikes in the near future.

ROY FORBES,
Scribe, Troop No. 1.

Baby Conference

Miss Hudgson announces that a Baby Conference will be held at the Methodist church in Portales on Tuesday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

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