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L. L. BROWN HEADS THE ROOSEVELT CO. TEACHERS

Roosevelt County Teacher's Association Closed Interesting Meet Saturday Noon

On last Saturday at noon the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association closed one of the most interesting sessions of the association.

A large attendance was present during the two days session, and on Saturday morning just before the close of the session, officers for the new year were elected as follows:

L. L. Brown of Portales, president.

Mrs. Geo. Chumbley of Floyd, vice president.

Mrs. Bernice Laughlin of Elida, secretary.

In point of service, L. L. Brown is perhaps the oldest teacher in the county, and it was a fitting tribute in choosing him as president of the association for the coming year.

Retiring President S. A. Jackson, of Rogers, has made a splendid officer, and it is largely through his faithful service that the association has grown and succeeded.

Following is a review of the work and program of the session just closed:

Dr. Bowden's morning address was "A Challenge to Teachers." He said in part as follows: America is sold on education. It may even be said to be our religion. The danger in our schools is that we may get into a rut in the material we teach. There needs to be constant thoughtful examination of our curriculum to make sure that our teaching does not become a mere formula or rite carried out like the sacrifice of babies to the Ganges river in China. This sacrifice is carried out with the firm belief that it will be for the welfare of the people. Are we sure that we are so far beyond this? Are we not in danger of teaching our same things over and over without considering whether they really do bring about the result we wish? We need to be sure we are not acting with blind faith. Education is becoming more and more [illegible]. Though the public is thoroughly sold on it now, our school system may be discredited if we do not teach valuable things. We must be sure that like good business merchants, the goods we sell are worth what they cost. It is really much easier to work out good methods of teaching particular subjects than to determine whether they are worth while."

After Dr. Bowden's address, R. A. Young of the Elida high school outlined his methods of individual instruction used in teaching agriculture and science at Elida. He explained the strong points and shortcomings of this method.

Miss Effie Bell of the Floyd high school demonstrated and explained her method of teaching music appreciation.

Miss Lois Randolph, State Superintendent of Schools, made a most interesting and applicable talk to teachers. Her idea was that the community owes certain things to the teacher and among them she named good buildings, equipment, attendance, comfortable living quarters and saving wages. On the other hands she gave the following as some of the things which the teacher owes to the community: whole hearted interest, loyalty to the trons and also to the fellow teachers, continuance of good qualifications, a character above reproach and also that each teacher should make each year's teaching better than had ever done and the best they had ever seen. Her closing remarks were, "You'll never leave something of yourself in each community in which you teach: see that it is the best possible."

Miss Randolph's talk was well received by the teachers.

Dr. Bowden's evening address was entitled "The Privilege of a Profession." The substance of his address was as follows:

Teaching, like other professions, produces no material commodity but rather is a form of service to the community. The teacher belongs to a privileged profession in that he does not have to deal with abnormal human problems in the same degree as the other professions, but trains and guides the normal youth of the land during the formative period. "Wholesome activity" is one of the privileges of the teaching profession. No professional man ever gets rich from professional activity alone but is not as much a drawback as a disadvantage. Happiness is born of service and from the full development of our powers and capacities from a wealth of material [illegible] the real teacher has all [illegible] for a happy abundant life, work not too easy in which the satisfaction of really worth while job.

Dean Carroon of Las Vegas normal, spoke Saturday morning on the extension work. There will most probably be a class in Portales this winter.

The following teachers were in attendance at the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association, held in Portales Friday and Saturday of last week:

Walter Krattli, H. A. Hunter, J. H. Brown, John Steiner, H. Edwardson, Everett Dupuy, Marion Stinnett, Kenneth Brough, Thurman Harris, E. I. Carmichael, Sid Stroup, Miss Julia Hankins, Miss Clarice Swink, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Mrs. W. E. Daniels, Miss Eileen Norris, —— Foster, L. L. Brown, Miss Cymbeline Warnica, Miss Sybil Autry, Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Miss Bernice Hayes, Miss Lucille Rowley, Miss Lillian Hatch, Mrs. Sligar, Miss Clara Florence, Mrs. Ora Wood, Miss Janie V. Harmon, Mrs. Ohlhausen, Mrs. Drew Cumble, Mrs. L. E. Cannon, Keith Payne, Miss Muriell Galloway, Miss Leta Smith, Miss Kate McManiway, F. R. McKinley, R. A. Young, H. E. Morgan, Miss May Brown, Miss Alda Henning, Miss Margaret Beeman, Miss Berniec Laughlin, Miss Margaret Busick, Miss Inez Collins, Miss Hazel Butts, Miss Josephine Good, Agrie Jones, Mrs. Agrie Jones, Miss Ruby Moss, A. E. Lang, Lee M. Nuzum, Miss Effie Bell, Miss Maurine Priddy, Miss Elizabeth Thrailkill, Miss Georgina Conner, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. May Williams, Miss Dollie Jones, Miss Opal Little, Mrs. G. A. Chumbley, A. E. Hunt, A. L. Williamson, Miss Lonie Hunt, Mrs. Burma Parks, H. E. Rickard, Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Mrs. C. M. Francis, Miss Velma Gore, Miss Murphry Wallis, Miss Cora Little, Miss Iva Paxton, B. B. Barnes, Thad Black, Miss Jewel Vick, Foy Jones, Miss Callie Grimes, Miss May Warnock, Mrs. Gertrude Sears, W. A. Stephenson, Miss Elizabeth Greaves, Miss Geneva Westbrook, Mrs. J. H. Stroud, Homer Barnett, Mrs. Ola Dean, S. A. Jackson, Miss Marie Philips, Mrs. Gussie McCormack, H. H. Wilhite, Miss Vada Mae Jackson, Miss Cinda Edmondson, Mrs. Lorena Carter, Miss Myrtle Walker, Miss Lois Cox, W. F. Irvin, Carl Radcliff, Miss Ruth McClintock, Miss Jessie Richards, Miss Lucy Cathey, Clarence Fuller, Miss Lizzie Mae Swoape, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, W. A. Sturman, Mrs. Iva Sturman, Brods McAlister, Miss Victoria Bostick, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Bettie Stephenson, Miss Hazel Townsend, H. B. Brannen, Miss Mamie Houston.

REV. A. L. MOORE, P. E., TO PREACH SUNDAY

The newly appointed presiding elder for the Roswell District, the Rev. A. L. Moore, lately of Clarendon, Texas, is announced to preach at the First Methodist church on next Sunday at 7:15 p. m. The sermon will—be followed by the business session of the Quarterly Conference, a short recess intervening.

No doubt the new minister, who has the reputation of being a good preacher, will draw a large attendance.

Several merchants of Portales have had steps cut into the walks in front of their places of business the past week. Very good.

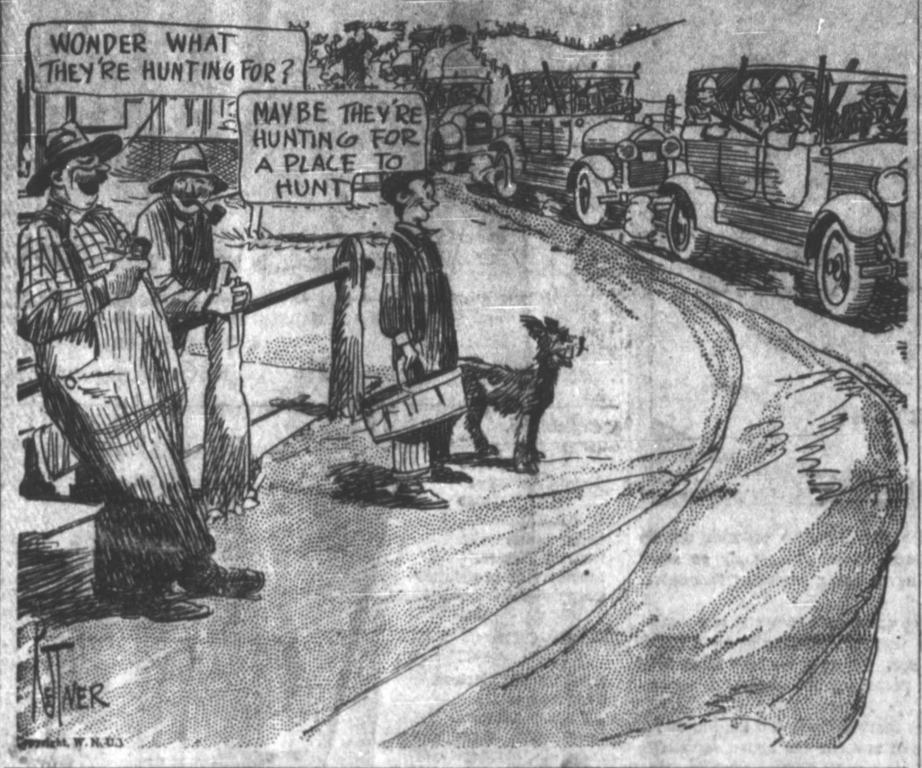
GEN LUTZ WAHL



Brig. Gen. Lutz Wahl became adjutant general of the army with the rank of major general on the retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis.

Mrs. J. N. McCall will motor to Canyon tomorrow fo rher daughter, Miss Kathryn.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS TUESDAY



Handles Hallowe'en Celebrators In a Very Novel Way

Down at Elida, the town board appropirated $20.00 and turned it over to the town marshal with the instructions to police the town sufficient to hold the would-be celebrators in check on Hallowe'en night.

Rufe Walker, the town marshall, takes the twenty dollars, and announces that on that night he will give a party, and invites the entire community to come up as his [illegible], $20.00 police fee being used for the entertainment.

While this may be something a little irregular in policing a town, it doubtless will get results, as if there are any depredations all he will have to do will be to look up whoever failed to respond to his invitation.

Elida will have a good time Hallowe'en night, the town marshall will be saved much worry, property will be safe and all will have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and children of Clovis, were visiting in the maternal Wat Stewart home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Kentucky Valley were Portales visitors Tuesday.

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Abe Ribble spent the week end in Vernon, Texas. Wonder what the attraction is there?

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Bob Cox was a Sunday guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Maude Johnson.

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Mrs. W. H. McDonald had her tonsils removed Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stewart drove to Amarillo Saturday in their new Buick.

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Mrs. J. D. Marlow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, at Elida the last of last week.

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The U. D. C's. will meet with Mrs. Coe Howard next Tuesday, Nov. 1.

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Next Monday evening at seven o'clock the members of the Portales Woman's Club are entertaining their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin. There will be good eats and a good time.

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Miss Sara Kerr had as supper guests on Friday, Oct. 21st, Misses Alda Henning, Effie Bell and Hanker, home economics teachers of Elida, Floyd and Portales, respectively.

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George E. Keller of Ardmore, Oklahoma, came in Sunday. Mr. Keller is visiting his relatives, the Kellers and Kings, and incidentally prospecting.

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A good thing to remember
And a better thing to do,
Is to work with the construction gang
And not with the wrecking crew.
—Western Farm Life.

Pays $150 For Turkey; Sell It For $1,000

Dallas, Oct. 25.—The worst hard luck story of the State fair comes from DeWitt McDonald of Ellis county, who came here with several turkeys hoping to win a few prizes.

Among his flock, McDonald had one turkey, a yearling tom, that attracted the attention of J. M. Martin, Denton turkey raiser. Martin offered McDonald $150 for the bird on the day before the judging and the offer was accepted.

The next day the yearling tom was awarded grand champion prize in its class and Martin sold the turkey for $1,000.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts held an initiatory ceremony on Tuesday evening and from the whoops and yells Portales people began to think the town was about to be taken by Indians. The Scouts were dressed and painted like Indians. They tied their "victims" to stakes, built fires around them and proceeded to dance the war dance. However, the new members came through unscorched and all enjoyed the ceremany. There were several new members and all are enthusiastic, even to Scoutmaster Stroup—big Indian.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SUNDAY

Doctor W. K. Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, will preach Sunday at the Portola Theatre, at eleven o'clock in the morning. He invites all to attend these services.

Mrs. W. B. McCombs and children were in town Saturday and Mrs. McCombs had some teeth extracted. She states that Bill has installed a Delco system at the Lone Wolf and they are now enjoying electric lights.

Cashier Arthur F. Jones of the First National Bank, returned Sunday from Deming, where he attended the state bankers convention.

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The Curry County Teachers' Association meets in Clovis Friday, Oct. 29.

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The Junior League of the Methodist church is planning a Hallowe'en party for Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw's. Miss Sybil Autry is superintendent of this League. The Hi League is also planning a party for Hallowe'en.

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E. Muhy of Clovis was visiting friends in Portales the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kennth Livingston were business visitors to Clovis one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wakefield, son Milton, and daughter, Elnita, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Wakefield's sister, Mrs. Denver Cox, Saturday night and later the entire party enjoyed that evening at the Portola.

Storey Sees No Reason to Expect 1928 Depression

New York, Oct. 25.—W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, sees no reason for expecting depression in the road's territory. Just back from a trip over the lines, he said he did not know whether the peak reached last year would be achieved this year, but conditions were excellent in all the western country.

HUMBLE BAILEY CO. TEST AT 1,240 FEET

Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 1 Fuqua, located in the center of the east half of section 117, block A. M. B. & B. survey, Bailey county, is drilling at 1,240 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams returned Sunday from a trip to Hondo.

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Miss Mardelle Scott spent the week end with her great-aunt, Mrs. M. C. Williams, at Bluit.

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J. W. McCormick left last week for a business trip to Sweetwater and other Texas points.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collier are leaving next week for Cove, Arkansas, having traded land here to J. P. Adams for land at the above mentioned place.

Rev. Grizzle will go to Clovis Friday night and preach the opening sermon for the Fifth Sunday meeting. Services will be held Friday night, Saturday and Sunday with the Clovis church. The B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the services Sunday evening, and a number will go from Portales.

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The Carl Case family visited on Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Valley and attended Bible school.

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Mrs. Baxter Ford spent the week end with her parents, Bro. and Sister Waggnon.

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Dinner guests in the Henry Bremer home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Claude A. Lorts and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breshears and son, Roy.

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Mr. Wood, county agent, and Mrs. Parks, county extension agent, of Curry county, were Portales visistors Thursday.

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Herman Miller of Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday morning and is spending the week with his brother, John V. Miller, and family at Bethel.

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N. R. Blackard and family spent Sunday at Clovis guests of Mr. Blackard's cousin, Earl Fulghum, and family.

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Mrs. Belle Fowler and two children and her brother, Frank James of Crosbyton, Texas, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Adams, and family from Friday until Sunday.

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One boy out of every 6 in California belongs to the Boy Scouts, and [illegible] of every 47 in New [illegible] for the Boy [illegible]S. CLOTH.

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Fields & Bonner Model Cleaning Plant Installed

Fields & Bonner are this week installing the latest machinery for their cleaning department.

This machinery consists of a deodorizer, which dries and removes all odor of gasoline from the clothes which have been cleaned; an extractor, which automatically removes the gasoline form the garments, and an automatic washing machine.

All of this machinery is electrical driven, and is being installed in their wash room to the rear of the main building. This room is being floored with concrete and sealed with sheet rock.

This gives Portales a cleaning and pressing establishment equal to any in the state.

Quail Season Opens On Tuesday Next

The quail season opens in Roosevelt county on next Tuesday, and local sportsmen are now getting their shooting irons in tune for the big day.

The quail crop is reported good this season, and by obeying the sportsman's rules of hunting, there will be sixty days of real sport.

Roosevelt Teachers' Assoc'n. Indorses Co. Spelling Bee

The teachers of Roosevelt county last week indorsed the county spelling bee, and another will be put on the last Saturday in March. In March prior to the County Oral Spelling Bee, the grades from the fourth to eighth will have a county wide written spelling match.

Fourth grades will be matched with fourth grades of other schools, and so on through the grades.

In this match pennants will be given to the winning grades and a banner to the school having the greatest number of winning grades.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found regulations governing both spelling matches.

Report On the Forensic Meet

The report of the committee on the Forensic Meet was not adopted; however, the body of teachers assembled, voted to have a Forensic Meet this year and to divide the school into classes designated as "A" and "B" classes.

A committee will be appointed for each of the classes to draft rules and regulations governing the Forensic Meet.

The committee on Forensics consisted of the following teachers:

S. A. Jackson, Chairman.
F. R. McKinley,
Elizabeth Thrailkill,
Eileen Norris.

I. L. Bow was in from Milensand Wednesday with a new kind of kershaw. It is long and not so large as the commonly known variety but is seedless. Mr. Bow says the people in his neighborhood are busy gathering their crops.

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Fourth Sunday was a great day with the Milensand church, as they observed all the ordinances that Christ gave unto his church. Total baptisms for their pastor together with Portales Springs and Richland churches, were 30 for the past year.

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W. C. Barton of Caddo Gap, Arkansas, came through Portales Wednesday of last week enroute to Tuscon, Arizona, and spent a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, who accompanied him to the Lone Wolf staiton for a short stay with Mrs. W. B. McCombs and family. While here Mr. Barton displayed a gun several hundred years old and formerly owned by General Pike, drafter of the Scottish Rite ritual.

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H. W. Brandon of Anhiem, California, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of his daughter, Mrs. N. R. Blackard, and family, left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas, to be the guest in the home of another daughter, Mrs. R. Vaughn.

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Mrs. W. H. Fisher and daughter, Eva, and sons, Frank and Will H., and Junior Moody motored to Texas Friday and spent the week end with the C. C. Fisher and J. H. Barker families at Plainview, and the J. A. Fisher family at Kress.

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Miss Alda Henning, home economics teacher of Elida, was the house guest of Miss Sara Kerr Friday and Saturday and attended the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association.

Portales High Sch[illegible] Team to Represent [illegible] M. National Co[illegible]

Our livestock judging team represent New Mexico at the [illegible]tional contest held at Kansas [illegible]. Our team earned this honor winning the State championship last December. William Heckman, Lawrence Little and Wesley Little will make up the team for the national contest. One alternate will be chosen from last year's agriculture class. Two of the boys of last year, Kenneth Southward and Harold McDonald, who helped win the honors for Portales, are now out of school.

In a letter from the state supervisor of vocational agriculture, he said, "The Santa Fe railroad has offered to pay transportation and expenses of our state champion stock judging team from Portales to Kansas City to the National Contest, Nov. 12-19. Agreement to include 3 boys on the team, one alternate and the instructor."

The boys say they are surely going to do their best and are working hard to make the best possible showing in the National Contest.

Carl Magee Goes To Newspaper In Another State

Santa Fe, Oct. 25.—Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune in Albuquerque, is to be transferred to another Scripps-Howard newspaper this week, he told the Associated Press by long distance telephone today.

Magee said he is not yet ready to announce to what city he is being transferred and did not give his cause for changing. He came to Albuquerque in 1920 when he bought the Albuquerque Morning Journal. In 1922 he established the Independent, which was changed in 1923 to the New Mexico State Tribune.

Magee's career in New Mexico has been a stormy one, leading him into several fist fights, to one killing, of which he was cleared and to two short jail terms during his fight on District Judge David J. Leahy. He was pardoned on two occasions by the governor.

The Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee placed in nomination for president of the Association for the incoming year Mr. L. L. Brown and Mr. Agrie Jones; for vice-president, Mr. H. H. Wilhite and Mrs. Geo. Chumbley; for secretary, Miss Berniece Laughlin and Miss Lois Cox.

In the business session held Saturday morning, the teachers voted on the names as placed by the nominating committee and Mr. L. L. Brown of the Portales Grade School was elected president of the association; Mrs. Geo. Chumbley, vice-president, and Miss Berniece Laughlin, secretary.

The nominating committee consisted of

M. ... Stinnett, Chairman.
Mrs. John Stroud,
R. A. Young.

MAJ. HERBERT WHITE



An especially posed portrait of Maj. Herbert White, who has been appointed assistant prohibition commissioner.

RANGERS RAID WINK, TEXAS

Monahans, Texas, Oct. 25.—Word received Tuesday from Wink, new Winkler county oil town, described a raid by Texas rangers there Saturday in which 30 arrests were made.

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...r and Owner
...Weekly on Thursday
...LEPHONE NO. 83
...CRATIC IN POLITICS

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Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

MEMBERS:
National Editorial Association
Panhandle Press Association
Eastern New Mexico Press Association

SUSCRIPTION RATES
IN NEW MEXICO

1 Year	$1.50
6 Months	$1.00
3 Months	.50

OUT OF NEW MEXICO

1 Year	$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	$2.50

Twenty-Six Today

With this issue The Portales Valley News starts upon its twenty-sixth year.

While twenty six may not seem very old to the papers of the eastern states, to Portales it means that this paper has served the town practically from the beginning.

Twenty-six years ago, Portales was a small village in the wild and wooly west and the establishment of the same was a venture which taxed the ingenuity of its founder to the extreme.

It was published in a lean-to on the rear of the adobe building which stood where the Pearce Pharmacy now stands. This adobe was used as a rooming house.

A few months later, the building now occupied by The News was erected as the home of the Bank of Portales, first organized bank in the county of Chaves, which included the present county of Roosevelt at that time.

This bank was organized with J. B. Sledge as president and cashier, his two brothers, R. F. and J. T. Sledge, J. H. Lee (father of Mrs. Leslie Smith) and John Elland being associated with him in this venture.

Mr. Sledge is at this time actively engaged in the hardware business in Portales.

During the past twenty-six years, The News has changed names several times, and editors often. The office records do not give the name of the first editor, but in 1903, the name of Munsey Bull appears at the head of The Times, from 1903-4; W. C. Hawkins in 1905, H. B. Ryther, C. M. Aley, G. V. Johnson, in 1906-1907; G. V. Johnson from 1907 to 1910. Files do not show who was at the head but in 1910 the name of E. P. Aldredge as editor apears. In 1913-14-15, J. E. Henderson; 1916-17, W. H. Braley; sometime along here Bob Darnell was editor, but this is not shown in the records.

In 1918 from March 15th to Aug. 22, the name of Roy L. Fruit appears at the masthead. From Sept. 5th, 1918, to March 27, 1919, E. B. McConnell was editor. From that date to Dec. 14, 1920, J. E. Henderson was editor.

On the 14th of December, 1920, the paper was purchased by J. G. and Sam A. Greaves, and ran under this management until January of 1925, when the entire plant was purchased b ythe present editor.

During the period of 26 years perhaps there were some other names not shown by the records of the office, but from available records until the present editor assumed editorial charge in 1920, there apears eleven different editors.

The first Linotype was installed on July 4th, 1918, and was used until the new Model 14 was installed last spring.

The present editor worked on the paper as foreman in 1909, when E. P. Aldredge was editor, later going to Amarillo, and being present at the birth of the Amarillo News.

Further recollections were that on a visit to Portales in 1905, the Roosevelt County Herald was edited by a Mr. Hornbeck.

During the twenty-six years there have been many consolidations. The first paper, being under the name of the Democrat, was absorbed later by The Times. Later the Roosevelt County Herald and Times were consolidated, on March 27, 1913. On September 6th, 1916, The Portales Valley News bought the Herald-Times. On December 14th, 1920, the Portales Journal bought The Portales Valley News and consolidated unde rthe name of The Portales Valley News and Journal, later dropping the name of the Journal. When the present owner bought The Portales Journal seven years ago it was edited by H. B. Ryther.

During the past twenty-six years the paper has not only been edited by eleven or more editors, but during that time the papers which now embrace the consolidation, bore the names of Democrat, Times, Roosevelt County Herald, Portales Herald, Journal and Portales Valley News.

From the files of the papers over this period of twenty-six years, every editor has worked for the advancement and upbuilding of Portales and Roosevelt county.

During this period the paper has passed through some trying times. Some years the files show evidence of liberal patronage, and at other times scant advertising.

Not many firms represented in the advertising columns of the paper twenty-five years ago (this is as far as the files extend into the past) are now here.

Among those remaining are J. B. Sledge, who is now engaged in the hardware business; J. B. Priddy, who arrived in Portales in March, 1903, and operated the dry goods store under the firm name of Warren-Fooshee & Company, the firm which now goes under the name of Priddy & Fooshee. Mr. Warren, who now lives in California, was associated with Mr. Priddy in the original store. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a picture of this store building when operating under the original name.

In 1905 C. V. Harris arrived on the 17th of July, with a car load of merchandise, household goods and a white mule. Mr. Harris opened what was known as the Arkansas Store, and occupied a frame building where the Portales Drug Store now stands. His sign on the building was a large R, an Oil Can and a Saw. His total sales for the first Saturday were $3.70.

Another of the old timers was Dr. Camp, who at that time was a tooth "plummer," and from reports he was a good one, some of his work being still functioning. Bascom Howard now exhibiting a gold tooth which was put in by Dr. Camp to take the place of one that was kicked out by a bronc mule. Since that time Dr. Camp has been conected with the Portales Drug Store through the many changes which that firm has undergone.

Perhaps the oldest of the old business men is Dr. Pearce, who was here when the Pecos river was dug and who helped pile the sand hills to the north of Portales, making way for the fertile Portales Valley. Twenty-six years ago the doctor was operating a drug store in partnership with C. M. Dobbs, deceased. The doctor still has the drug store and is known to every man, woman and child in the county.

Along in 1903 came Ed J. Neer from Weatherford, Texas, and Ed J. has been near Portales ever since, and has engaged in the furniture, drug and undertaking business, and is now as spry and as young as his son, Edwin.

One of the pioneer real estate firms which is now here is Bascom Howard, who arrived on the 4th of December in 1902, and homesteaded on a claim across the track from the Tinsley crossing. Bascom is still selling earth, and has sold a good portion of Roosevelt county many times in the past twenty-five years which he has been here.

Coe Howard is also one of the pioneer real estate men of the county, and has been here so long that the only way that he can compute time is by the number of times he has sold Portales and bought it back. He has been in the loan business so long that among the records of his loans can doubtless be found the original mortgage on the Ark.

Among the early settlers who are still here are R. M. Sanders, R. G. Bryant, Joe Beasley, the Warnica brothers, Bill Kelley, Monroe Honey, W. B. Oldham, A. F. Jones, Leon Jones, Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Uncle Bob Woods, Judge Carter, Rev. O. W. Carter, Mrs. Joe Howard, A. J. Goodwin, J. A. Fairly, and a few others whose names do not come to our recollection at this time.

We trust that the Portales Valley News has played some part in the development of the town and county in the past years, and hope that it will be of a bigger and better service in the future than it has been in the past.

It has always had a loyal corps of readers, and the list has continually grown until at this time the list is the greatest in its history.

If we allow Amendment 2 to pass on November 8 we will be cursed with the following yearly elections.

VOTE AGAINST IT!

1928
Presidential Electors.
U. S. Senator.
Congressman.
All State Officers.
Corporation Commissioner.
District Attorneys.
All State Senators and Members of Legislature.
Judges of Supreme Court.

1933
County Officers.

1934
U. S. Senator.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Congressman.
Members of Legislature.
Corporation Commissioner.

1935
County Officers.

1936
Presidential Electors.
U. S. Senator.
Congressman.
All State Officers.
Corporation Commissioner.
District Attorneys.
All State Senaotrs and Members of Legislature.
Judge Supreme Court.

1937
County Officers.

New Mexico needs peace and prosperity. We can't have it with yearly elections. VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT 2!

A yearly election will cost $75,000 for the mere election machinery, according to the State Tax Payers' Association. That does not count the money wasted in lost business and lost time as the result of elections. We need that money for our schools, and our roads, and for our own businesses. Vote against Amendment 2, and do New Mexico a favor.

New Mexico has had enough of fights and hatreds and the poor business which follows in the wake of politics. Vote against Amendment 2, and save us from yearly elections.

THE WORST DEFECTS

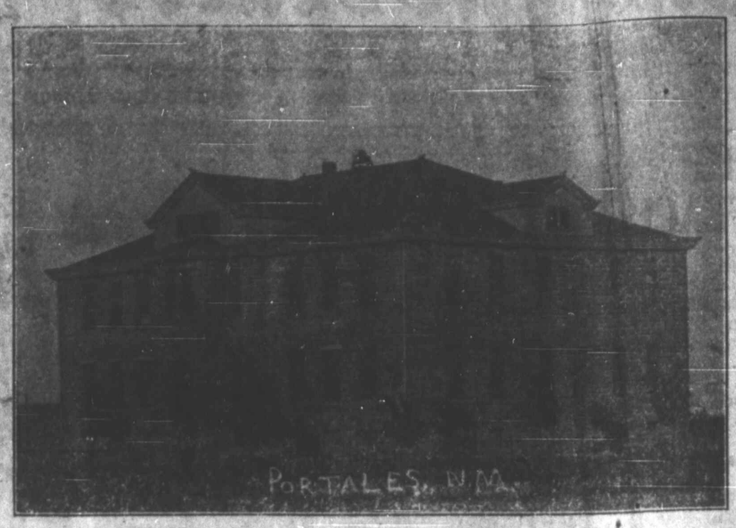


People who are always looking for something to criticize usually overlook themselves. We mean, of course, those who simply go about with a pessimistic view in town, but never doing anything themselves to improve their own community.

If these people could stop and reflect upon their own attitude toward the town, they might understand why they are causing more interference with its progress than anything else. There is nothing more fatal to a city's welfare than a spirit of perpetual dissatisfaction accompanied by adverse criticism.

The man who lends himself to thus tearing down the morale of his community is figuratively doing what the man in the above cartoon is doing. In his zealous desire to discredit things by finding wherein there lies a fault he leaves a very poor impression for the forld at large to see. He himself has caused the town's most serious defects.

We are not saying this for the benefit of anyone in particular, but for all those in Portales who know of any knocking that is being done, so that they can use their influence to curb it.



THE ORIGINAL PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Now being used as a part of the grade school. Two additional units have been added and the seventh and eighth grades are cared for at the high school building as a Junior high school.

ANNA AVELLANEDA



A typical Argentine beauty is Anna Magdalena Avellaneda, a granddaughter of the late President of the Argentine republic, who has been visiting in Washington.

Non-partisan organizations are being formed in many communities for the purpose of fighting Amendment 2, which seeks to sadle New Mexico with a yearly election. Business men of the state are bearing the brunt of the fight. They know the harm that an election every two years does the community.

The sentiment against Amendment 2 continues to grow. Business men of both parties are determined that this state shall not be burdened by a yearly election. It will need active work on the part of New Mexico business men for the politicians are working hard to pass it. Every vote is needed to defeat it.

The Rotary club of Albuquerque at a forthcoming meeting will have explained to it the various amendments which will be voted on November 8. This is the result of the indignation created among Albuquerque business men by the proposal of Ameadment 2 to force New Mexico to have a yearly election. They want fewer elections, not more.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Bethel

Prayer meeting at the ...e Ed Adams Nov. 2. Leade... Mrs. L. A. West.

Oscar Sherman had a good yield of potatoes on the J. S. Bobo place. They made 20 bushels or better to the acre. Mr. Bobo and Mr. Sherman are well pleased.

Mrs. Flora Wharton is spending a week's vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West and family.

Joe Boteler has built a nice potato house, and filled it and now has the fires going in it.

Tom Joy has been suffering from rheumatism.

Uses for Whalebone

Whalebone, once used so much in the making of corsets, is now mainly employed as bristles in hair and other brushes.

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PORTALES LOSES TO CLOVIS

Friday afternoon on the local gridiron, the Portales Rams lost by a small score what was probably the hardest fought battle ever witnessed between Clovis and Portales. Although no school was held Friday on account of the Teachers' Institute, the crowd was the largest that had responded this year.

Portales made the first touchdown when Volley Wilson passed to "Peanut" Jones over the goal line. Phil Smith kicked goal. Since Clovis made one touchdown and plunged the ball across the line for extra point, the score was tied at the end of the half.

Although the Rams fought every minute of the game, the Wildcats made a second touchdown in the last period. The game ended with the score at 13-6 in favor of the Wildcats and with the ball in the possession of the Rams.

The Rams showed an immense improvement since their last game on the home field. The line, which is under the direction of Assistant Coach Stinnett, has developd greatly. —Sid Stroup.

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ATHLETIC BENEFIT
A GREAT SUCCESS

The Athletic Association benefit, the Follies of '27, was very well attended and a huge success in every way. The $110.00 which was cleared will go a long way toward bolstering the athletic budget.

Miss Foster's "Portraits," the only serious act on the bill, were exceptionally well done. Perhaps the most charming was "The Age of Innocence," by Helen Thurston.

"Hats," a song and dance act produced by the Pep club under the direction of Miss Hankins had quite a kick to it. It was followed by a strong-arm act given by Mr. Brown's Aggies. Sadly enough, some few of the audience thought that they detected traces of fraud in the latter.

The pantomime enacted by Miss Swink's Latin club brought a lot of good laughs. The vocal work of the evening was done by Wanda Brown and Fred Hinger and a faculty quartette composed of Mr. Krattli, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Brown and Mr. Stroup. In "Not Quite Such a Goose," a short farce coached by Miss Norris, C. M. Sullins showed the most talent.

In the inter-class ticket selling contest the Juniors carried the day. Cornelia Hunter was the highest individual point winner. Following are the returns:

Juniors	65
Sophomores	56
Freshmen	42
Seniors	32
8th Grade	18
7th Grade	5

The Athletic Association extends thanks to all who helped make "The Follies of '27" a success, both to those who took part in its production and to those who gave it their patronage.

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HEY! HEY! CARNIVAL!

Hooray! The high school is going to have a carnival in the gym at 7:30 Friday, Oct. 28. There will be ghosts, witches, and goblins, and if you don't come with the express purpose of having a good time, they will surely get you.

In order that you may enjoy the carnival to the fullest extent and not miss any of it, the following outline of events is presented.

First, buy yourself any number of five-cent tickets, as only by these tickets will you be able to see the various shows. The first part of the program will be in the auditorium where you will be entertained for ten or fifteen minutes with a Hawaiian company with music and dancing.

The next part of the program will be given over to sideshows and stunts in the class rooms on the right side of the lower hall. An athletic arena will be held in the auditorium at this time. Examples of professional skill will be displayed here.

The gym door will be open about 8:30 and the fun will reach its height with all that you will find in there. There will be confetti, balloons, pop corn, peanuts, cider, doughnuts, candy, hamburgers, a fishpond and games of all kinds.

A Hallowe'en carnival would not be complete without a fortune teller and there will be a real one who has specialized in this work.

Oh, yes; clowns will furnish you laughs all during the evening.

Come and enjoy the evening with us—old folks and young folks!

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ORGANIZATIONS
Senior Class

A Senior class meeting was called on last Tuesday morning to elect a senior reporter for the Press club. Miss Velta Edwards was selected. From now on, class meetings will be held every Tuesday morning.

Work is being started on the annual this week. Following are the staff members:

Editor-in-chief—Ro Jean Herndon.
Business Manager—Fred Hinger.
Business Sponsor—Miss Hankins.
Literary Sponsor—Miss Foster.

Senior rings will be ordered next week, according to President Byron Perry.

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S. P. Q. R.

This organization is none other than the Latin club of Portales High, sponsored by Miss Clarice Swink. The club has a great number of new members as well as old ones. They are all showing a great deal of enthusiasm toward the club.

The first program was given in the auditorium last Thursday, Ruby Swaner was in charge. From now on the club will hold regular meetings on Thursdays from 10:15 till 11:15.

The second meeting had for its topic "Roman Games and Plays," and was in charge of Jessie Lee Yoachum.



The Warren-Fooshee & Company store as the first store of the firm of Priddy & Fooshee Company of today. From the stage pictured above this firm has grown into one of the most modern dry goods establishments of this section.

Debating Club

The Debating club has been delayed in organizing this year and only became a reality the past week when those who are interested in debating and public speaking met and chose their officers:

Preisdent—Floy Thurston.
Vice President—Lucille Trice.
Secretary and Treasurer—Emmet White.
Pianist—Ollie Mae Smith.
Sergeant-at-arms—Bill Van Winkle.
Reporter—Floy Thurston.

The first debate was: "Resolved, That six weeks exams should be given." Those on the affirmative were Melvin Schumpert, Lurlene Baker and Ollie Mae Smith. Those on the negative were Emmett White, Cornelia Hunter and Billy Van Winkle. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative team.

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Sophomore Class

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon the Sophomores unanimously voted to withdraw their priority rights on the gym for next Friday evening. They had planned a Hallowe'en party for that evening and had obtained permission to use the gym, but very unselfishly changed their plans when they found that they would be detrimental to the best interest of the annual.

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Home Economics Department

The Home Economics department has two new improvements this week as the results of Home Projects worked out by Rosamond Dean and Wilda Rogers.

Rosamond planned, bought and made new curtains for the dining room as her project. Wilda, with the assistance of the manual training department, planned and made some window boxes and is now collecting clipings of flowers to plant in them.

These improvements add color and attractiveness to the departments.

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Juniors Send Flowers

We are glad to state that two of the faithful members of the Junior class, Ruth Wheeler and Dorothy Stewart, have returned from the Clovis hospital where they underwent operations for appendicitis. As an expression of their good wishes the Juniors sent them lovely bouquets of sweet peas.

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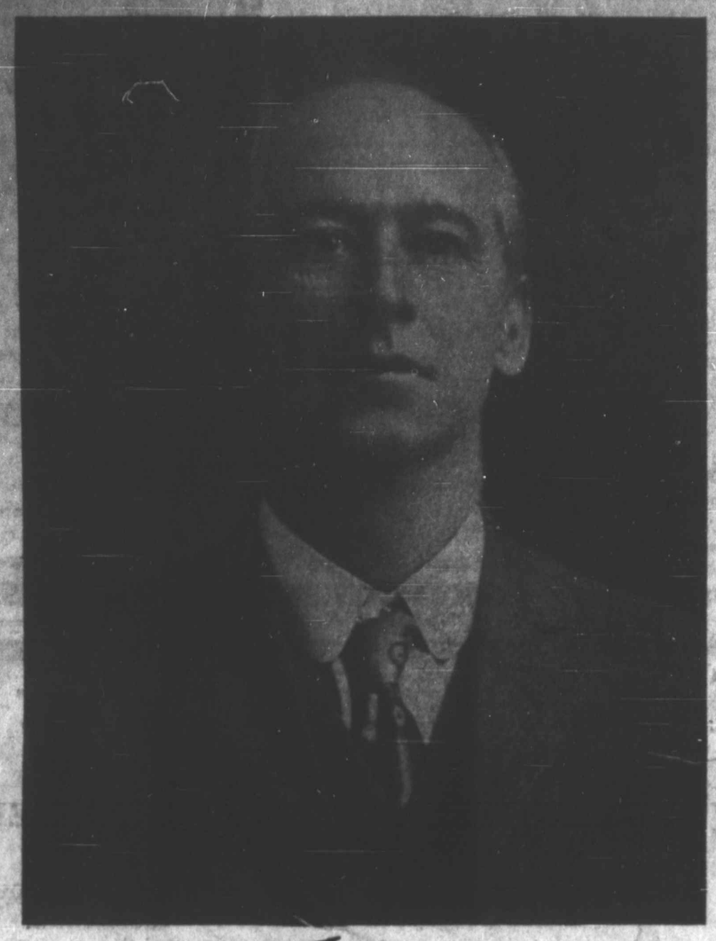
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Rogers School News

Our school is making much progress, although several of the pupils have been absent on account of work. A number of them have started again.

Mrs. Henry Carter has reported perfect attendance for two weeks.

The high school pupils were rather excited Thursday afternoon when they heard a terrible uproar in the seventh and eighth room, but they were somewhat calmed and really admired the seventh grade when they learned that they had beaten the eighth grade in a spelling contest.

The freshmen were disappointed Tuesday afternoon when they couldn't render all the numbers on the program on account of the absence of some of the members of the class. But their program was greatly enjoyed by all. The upper classes of high school will render the program in assembly next Monday afternoon. Visitors are all welcome.

Mrs. A. R. Page was a visitor at school Thursday.

The general science class has been making some interesting experiments. Every member of the class seems to be interested and we are hoping to make it the most successful science the Rogers high school has ever produced.

Larry McCormick, who has been working in California for some time, returned Tuesday evening.

Mesdames C. E. Rowse and J. P. Williams, of Texas, spent the night with Miss Marie Phillips Wednesday night.

Rev. R. O. Tomlinson, the new pastor of the Acme-Inez circuit, preached at Inez last Sunday morning, at Mt. Vernon in the afternoon and again at Inez Sunday night. Everyone who heard him seems well pleased.

Next Sunday is singing night at Inez. Come and join us.

A small crowd was present at B. Y. P. U. at Mt. Zion last Sunday, but the program was interesting. Everyone come and join us; we need your presence and help. We meet each Sunday afternoon about three o'clock.

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"Volume, Density and Mass"
By Nellie Rowse

Volume is the number of cubic centimeters of space an object occupies. Density is the number of grams in a cubic centimeter. Mass is the number of grams an object weighs.

In order to find mass when volume and density are known, multiply volume by density. When the volume and mass are known, divide mass by volume and the result is density. If we know mass and density, to find volume divide mass by density. Therefore, is we have any two of these factors given we can find the third.

Some interesting facts can be learned by taking a piece of iron with a hole in one end. Tie a piece of thread in the hole and suspend the iron from the life pan of the balances, and weigh. We find the weight in air, or the mass, to be 146.2 grams.

Then submerge the iron in water and weigh again. We find the weight in water to be 127.5 grams. Subtract the weight in water from the weight in air and we have 18.7 grams. This shows that the iron has been buoyed up by the water 18.7 grams.

Since one cubic centimeter of water weighs one gram, we know that the volume of this piece of iron is 18.7 cubic centimeters.

Now, submerge the iron in gasoline and weigh again. This time it weighs 132.9 grams. Then subtract the weight in gasoline from the weight in air. The remainder is 13.3 grams. This shows that gasoline is lighter than water, because the water buoyed the iron up 18.7 grams, while the gasoline only buoyed it up 13.3 grams.

Since the density of gasoline is not given and we know that the volume is 18.7 cubic centimeters, we divide 13.3 by 18.7 and we find that the density of this gasoline is .71.

NEGRO WOMEN SPEND FORTUNE ANNUALLY ON TOILET PREPARATIONS

Atlantic City, N. J.—Upwards of $20,000,000 is spent every year for toilet preparations and beautifiers by the negro women of America, it is estimated by G. Barrett Moxley of Indianapolis.

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COMMON SENSE LIVING

BY THOMAS C. CLAYTON
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THE ALIMENTARY CANAL

The alimentary canal, or digestive tract, is that part of anminal structure through which the food must pass. It starts with the lips and ends where the waste from the food is eliminated. It is divided into various compartments, and each compartment has a special work to do. It is plain, therefore, that if any compartment is inefficient, the whole digestive process is imperfect.

The first compartment of the digestive tract is the mouth. The organs of the mouth which contribute to the adequate preparation of the food before it should be passed on to the next compartment are the teeth, the tongue and the salivary glands. If the teeth are imperfect, or if the tongue fails to move the food about in the mouth so the teeth can perform their part of the work effectively, or if the salivary glands fail to make their full required contribution, the food goes on its way through the digestive machinery in an imperfect condition; for no organ in the whole structure can make up what the preceding organ failed to do.

So long as the food remains in the mouth, it is in the voluntary control of the person who is eating. He can continue to chew it, he can swallow it, or he can throw it out. But the instant it goes beyond the root of the tongue, it is out of his control, and is thereafter subject to the involuntary action of the other organs of the digestive machinery.

The next organ of the alimentary canal which takes part in digesting the food is the stomach. But in order to reach the stomach, the food must pass through the gullet, or esophegus, or, in plain English, the swallow. The stomach must also be in perfect condition or it cannot do its work perfectly; and if done imperfectly the food is not in suitable condition to pass into the next compartment where it begins to be absorbed into the blood, by means of which, in the process of circulation, it goes to all parts of the body.

Food passes from the stomach through a small gateway, called the pyloris, into the duodenum, which is realy the duct leading from the stomach to the long coil of the small intestine. But before the food reaches this intestinal coil, two very important and necessary fluids are added to it, namely, the bile from the liver and the pancreatic juice from the pancreas. These two juices mingle together just a short distance above the place where they enter the duodenum. Between the pyloris and this entrance the food is in a semi-liquid condition and is called chyme. After the bile and the pancreatic juice are added to the food as aboved escribed, it is called chyle. It is now much more fluidic, and is ready to begin its work of nourishing the body, which is the purpose for which it is eaten.

In this long intestinal compartment digestion is perfected, if it is perfected at all; and it is while in this long intestine that practically all of the nourishment, or food value, is absorbed into the blood and carried everywhere. But, if the food left the mouth imperfectly masticated, if it did not have the proper amount of saliva mixed with it, it is not in the condition that it ought to be in to properly nourish the body.

But, whether good or bad, it must pass from the smaller intestine into the larger intestine, which is called the colon. This portion of the colon is called the cecum, or blind end of the colon. The colon is in shape like an inverted capital letter U. It is two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The cecum is situate in the lower right side of the abdomen, about a span inward from the point of the hip bone. The colon has three parts, respectively named according to their position and function. That part situate on the right side of the abdomen is called the ascending colon, because, normally, it moves its contents upward until it reaches a point just below the lower ribs; here it turns to the left, and is called the transverse colon, and extends directly across the abdomen to the corresponding position on the left side; here it turns downward, and is called the descending colon. These three parts move the contents of the colon as their respective names imply.

The end of each, the ascending and descending colon, is often the seat of serious illness; but through no fault of nature. In truth, nature is always ready to help protect and promote health, unless provoked to do otherwise by some violation of her laws.

The lower end of the ascending colon is called the cecum, and at the inner edge of the cecum is attached that little wormlike appendage called the appendix. This little factor is open at the point where it is attached and is hollow practically its full length which varies usually from 3 to 6 inches.

If any abnormal condition is imposed upon the cecum, some of its contents is almost sure to be forced into the appendix, whence it cannot escape. It remains there, putrifies and inflames the appendix, and the victim is honored with a painful illness which has a big Latin name—appendicitis.

It is sometimes said that only those who can afford it have appendicitis. But we are sometimes forced to take notice that dame nature is no respector of persons or of purses. She resents any tresspass upon her prerogative whether by rich or poor, and whoever violates her laws must suffer the penalty.

(The next number of this series will present an analysis of that recently named but vitally important element, the Vitamin.)



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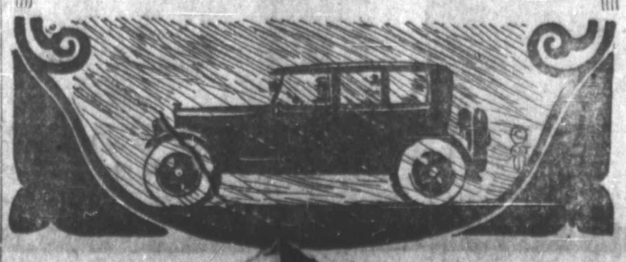
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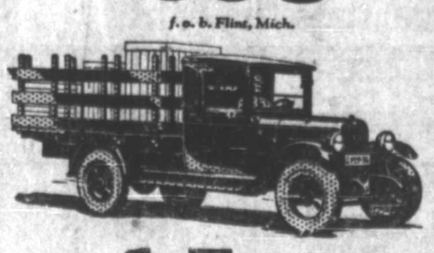
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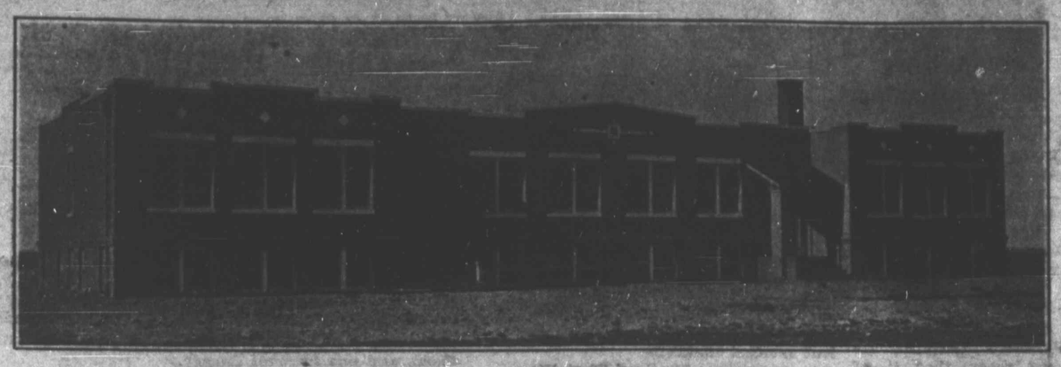
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See the big line of clothing at Warren-Fooshee's. (They also have a half page ad.)

S. E. Wilson was pastor of the Methodist church.

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Dr. J. E. Camp had a card as a dentist.

The doctors were J. R. Bryan, T. C. White, J. S. Pearce, and W. W. Penn.

Fred Crosby was proprietor of the barber shop.

C. L. Carter ran a card as surveyor.

W. H. Garrett, the immigration agent, left again this week for Kansas after another crowd of alnd buyers. The last crowd he brought purchased several pieces of property and are well pleased with our country.

W. E. Miller the jeweler has 20 acres of corn that is shucking out 40 bushels to the acre. The ears are large and well filled and will compare favorably with corn raised anywnere. There are several fields of corn that will make from 35 to 40 bushels per acre, but in size of ear and quality that brought in by Mr. Miller has been the best.

Shoes were advertised at from $1.25 to $3.50 per pair. Overcoats at $5.00 for the best; Ladies coats from $4 to $12.50; Men's hats at $1.50 and $2.00.

G. C. Johnson was proprietor of the Arc Light Saloon. There were four saloon ads in the paper.

John Mecker was pastor of the Presbyterian church and services were advertised for every Sunday.

There were two banks. The Bank of Portales with a capital stock of $30,000 and J. B. Sledge was president and cashier. The other was the First National with a capital stock of $25,000, with W. O. Oldham as cashier, and dierctors C. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Graham A. W. Rockfellow, Ed J. Mann and G. W. Carr.

Warren-Fooshee advertised broadcloth, all wool, 52 inches wide $1.25 per yd.

D. McBee filed a contest notice on Ed J. Neer's homestead.

Butter and eggs 20 cts, at Fagg's.

The proposition to build a $10,000 jail carried unanimously.

There was a long letter from J. Bailey to Judge H. F. Jones.

J. S. King has traded for another buggy and we suppose he intends to go into the livery business.

Quite a number of new comers have filed west of here lately and plenty of good claims are left for those coming. See Charlie Hart for particulars.



Mrs. S. F. Culberson, deceased, who was largely responsible for the beautiful court house lawn and shade trees.

INK SPOTS
BY THE LINO OP

Some considerate soul has seen fit to send our subscription to the Chicago Blade and Ledger, with the result that we receive copies of this famous (?) publication regularly. And, although it has been many years since we were addicted to that sheet, along with Young Wild West and Diamond Dick, we just glanced through the last issue and since so doing we are at a loss as to why any man should labor for a daily wage, when, according to this weakly, he can get anything on earth absolutely free of charge—genuine diamond rings, multiple-cylinder limousines, wrist watches with an unknown quantity of jewels, and fabulous sums of money—all for the asking; or at least the most strenuous labor required is the solving of some puzzle so simple that even we could work them.

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Of all the things advertised in this paper (including typewriters, luck stones, modern homes with hot and cold running water, automobiles, safety razors, shot-guns, kodaks, or what do you want, ninety per cent are positively free. And these ads have all the characteristics (a mighty good word meaning "ear-marks") of a straight forward legitimate proposition. But are they? Why does such "come-on" as this pass tne postal authorities who will not allow a local merchant to advertise the gift of premiums to his customers?

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No, ma'am, there is no red tape in our uncle's postal department.

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And, buddy, listen. The next time you feel inclined to give yours truly a subscription to some good publication, please make it The Wampus Cat or Capt. Billy's Whiz Bang.

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And after the next rain there should be good fishing on East Main street as the grader has again dredged the lake one block off the pavement.

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We see where the good folks of Indiana are going to prosecute their attorney general for possessing a pint of liquor, purchased to save the life of his sister. It will be an easy matter to get a jury for the case but we wonder if any one of those good men and true would not violate the eighteenth amendment to keep a loved one from death?.

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Understand, we believe in enforcing the law and we do not drink liquor (prefer red ink, lube oil and horse liniment instead,) but we are also a great believer in wedging in a little common sense once in a while.

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Yet we are convinced that common sense is too darn scarce to be called common.

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And, anyway, perhaps the lady died after drinking the darn stuff. We might buy some of our relatives a drink to make 'em pass out, but never to save a life.

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I suppose the gentle reader noticed that the size of last week's issue was increased fifty per cent, to take care of the contributions by myself and these other scribes with all the A. Bs., Ph. Ds., and P. D. Qs. before and after their John Henry's. Considering this, we have been thinking of politely retiring without the humiliation of being asked to do so. We have no alphabet to attach to our moniker.

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On last Friday and Saturday our fair township was truly a city of knowledge. The teachers of all the Roosevelt county schools swooped down upon Portales for two days of advice and speech making—all good speeches from what we can learn. And they were royally entertained by the county capitol for Portales folks realize that in the hands of these learning-laden men and women rests the future of the bank persidents, statesmen and financial wizards of the coming years. Anu all the kids enjoyed those two days of holidaying in succession without the liklihood of punishment for hookey playing.

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And, since Saturday, our belief of long standing is shot to pieces. About all the picture we could draw of school teachers included books, switches, mean looks and the ability to get you warm in the coldest of weather; but we have learned that they are all very human outside the school room.

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They discard that face of marble and continue not to look at you with suspicion. They smile, even laugh, and talk of things other than 2 plus and why did Minnehaha save John Smith from the chopping block.

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And we believe the citizens of this growing community will be glad to welcome the professors and the professorettes for another visit.

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We see where a gentleman by the name of Herbert, Chicago private detective, after being arrested for larceny, was found to be a bigamist, having ten wives. The poor lad probably had himself arrested on the first charge in the hope of being released from the excess baggage. Must have been a regular bearcat for punishment or else was unaware of what lay in front of him. Most any man with ten of the fair sex would welcome a vacation in the pen.

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And just think of what the first of each month brought for Mr. Herbert. This bears out what we said back up this column about common sense—only he must have been minus sense—common of otherwise.

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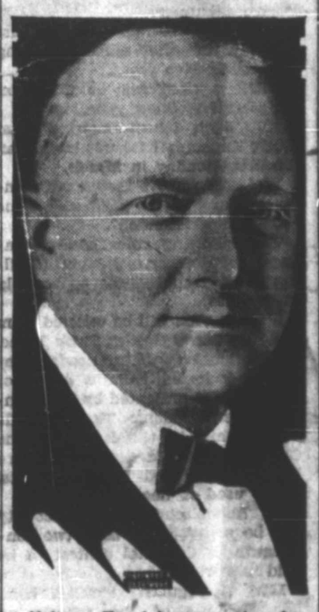
And then, in his trouble, only one of the ten stayed by him. But at that the chances are more abundant than we thought—one out of ten.

Let us rise here to compliment the biggest hearted town council known to exist—the Elida citydads. In the many days of our sojourn in the various towns, villages, cities and so forth of this earth the only town council we ever heard of which appropriated a sum of spondulicks to aid the city marshal in keeping the peace of that night of all naughtiness, All Hallowe'en' is that of our sister city, Elida. Their hearts swung open like a barn door and they tendered the town marshal twenty dollars in Uncle's coin. Parallel that, please.

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You lads of the suburbs had better keep your eye on your turkeys, as the quail season opens next Tuesday. Of course, most folks know a turkey is a turkey, but some hunters don't know whether Abe Lincoln was asssassinated or run over by an ice wagon.

NELSON T. JOHNSON



Nelson T. Johnson, who has been appointed assistant secretary of state. He has been serving as chief of the far eastern division of the department.

Floyd Items
(23 YEARS AGO)

Heavy frost again last Wednesday night. Farmers are busy topping maize and kafir corn.

J. H. Davis and family have gone to Texas to spend a few days in visiting friends and relatives.

Louia Cook left the other day for Roswell.

Johnnie Cook came in from Roswell the other day, where he had been for some time at work.

Clyde Newman and Earl Johnson went to Texico the first of the week on business.

T. Gregory has a very sore thumb and he says it hurts, too.

TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

A Practical Twine Holder

FOR wrapping the children's lunch and other packages an ever-ready ball of string in a holder is a greater convenience than ordinarily realized, though few housewives go to the expense of purchasing a twine holder. If the funnel is left hanging on the wall with the ball of twine held in it it will serve the double purpose of funnel and holder.

For work around the home garage, under the car, and around the motor, the funnel makes a good electric light reflector, after running the wire through the spout.



The wide part prevents the bulb from breaking and also throws the light in the place needed.

Pictures may be hung without a ladder if the hook is placed in the spout of a funnel, and a long pole inserted in the wide end to raise the hook to the molding. After the hook is up the wire can be easily slipped over the hook by the pole alone.

A funnel makes a good protection for a fumigating candle in disinfecting a closetful of clothing which might catch on fire if the open flame were left to burn. Place it over the dish, and only the fumes rise up, leaving the flame safely covered.

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One of the largest camera lenses used to photograph stars is manufactured in the United States and is six feet long.

Pre-Civil War Mints

Previous to the Civil war United States mints were in operation in Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga.

Human Life Held Cheap

At one time the death penalty was prescribed for more than 100 offenses in the United States.

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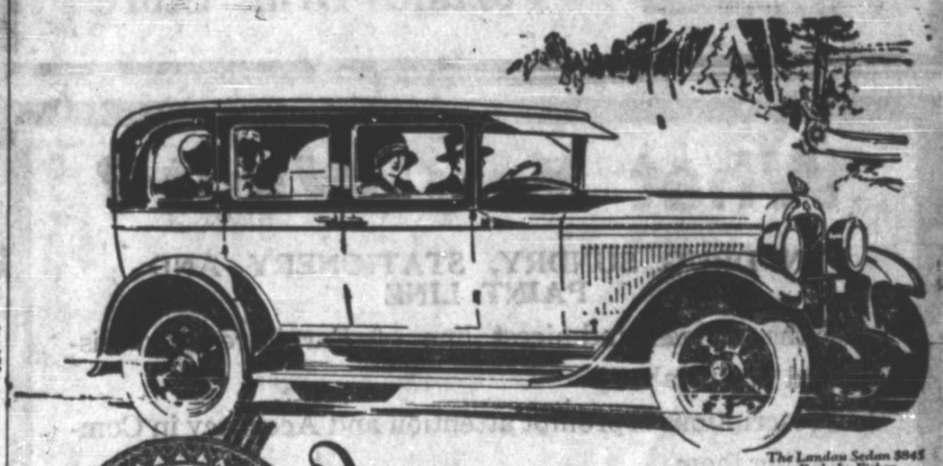
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The New Oakland All-American Six, $1045 to $1265. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the General Motors Time Payment Plan.

Pontiac owners in this locality, like owners everywhere, believe today's Pontiac Six is the finest low-priced Six that money can buy. At its recently reduced prices it combines six-cylinder performance and Fisher body luxury at the lowest cost in history!

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ED J. NEER

Portales, New Mexico

While the above ad was run in the early days of Portales, it applies today as much as then. This firm has made a practice of serving its customers with the best, and today, with its modern equipment in all lines it stands better able to serve your needs than at any time in the past. The patronage of the public is appreciated — both that of the old pioneers as well as the new settlers who have decided to cast their lot in the best county in the west.

CALL AND SEE US

ED J. NEER

DRUGS, FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Resolutions of Com. On Spelling Bee Adopted

We, the Committee on Spelling Match, report as follows:

That a written match between the grades from fourth to eighth grades inclusive be held as follows:

I. Each grade from the fourth to eighth (inclusive) will be permitted to enter.

II. Each grade entering must be represented by at least 90 per cent of the students of the class in regular attendance. (Regular attendance must mean that ¾ of the days school the child has been in the district, in session hass been attended by the student.

III. Each grade shall be given 100 words form their respective spelling text book. These 10 words to be selected by committee of disinterested parties and shall remain in the hands of this committee until the day previous to the contest.

IV. Each school entering will have a pronouncer selected by the committee which shall be from the faculty of another school.

V. Each pronouncer will pronounce to the school entering by grades beginning with the 4th grade.

VI. The words will be pronounced not more than twice.

VII. As soon as a grade has finished its list the tablets shall be put into the hands of the pronouncer.

VIII. The pronouncer shall seal the tablets of each grade together at the completion of the list. And at the comletion of the pronouncing for the school, shall seal all tablets and shall deliver them into the hands of the grading committee in person, or by mail, not lated than 24 hours after the words were written.

IX. Each contestant must write the words in the order as pronounced on pages of regular spelling tablet.

X. Each contestant must write with pen and ink.

XI. Each winning class shall receive a pennant.

XII. School with the highest average for the 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades averaged together as one class shall receive a banner.

XIII. The banner becomes the property of the school winning three successive years.

XIV. Contest will be given on the second Wednesday in March.

XV. Each school entering must notify the committee not later than the first Monday in March.

XVI. The above mentioned committees are to be selected by the county superintendent.

The following rules and regulations shall govern the oral spelling bee for the county to be held in Portales:

I. All words will be selected from the New World Speller, Book Three. If additional words are needed they will be selected from a group of five hundred presented by the county superintendent. These words will remain in the hands of the County Superintendent until the afternoon and night of the contests, to be used if necessary.

II. Each school in the county will be permitted to send two contestants to the final contest to be held in Portales.

III. All regularly enrolled bona fide students of the schools of Roosevelt county are eligible.

IV. No word will be given out more than twice. It will be defined if desired.

V. Each contestant will be allowed one complete trial and shall not be allowed to begin the word more than twice.

VI. The County Superintendent and two assistants will give out all words. The Superintendent will select two disinterested parties to assist him.

VII. All contestants must be at place of contest promptly at 2:00 o'clock, the last Saturday afternoon in March.

VIII. The contest will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock and run until 5:00 o'clock, and from 7:00 o'clock until close of contest. Place of holding contest to be announced later.

IX. The prizes are: First $15.00; Second $10.00; and Third $5.00.

X. It is understood that each school entering the contest will have an elimination contest prior to the third Saturday in March, and select two representatives for the final contest and that the names of these representatives will be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools not later than the third Saturday in March.

XI. The contest will be conducted by points and not by elimination.

Resolution of The Committee On Resolutions

WHEREAS, We, The Roosevelt County Teachers' Association, being in regular session, October 21st and 22nd, 1927, and

WHEREAS, The Portales School Board has generously granted us the use of the high school auditorium, and

WHEREAS, J. G. Greaves, editor of The Portales Valley News has furnished us with complimentary programs and much favorable publicity in his news columns, and has also taken an active interest and part in all school activities, especially that of the Roosevelt County Spelling Bee,

Be It Hereby Resolved That, We extend our thanks and appreciation to them, individually and collectively for all courtesies and favors shown,

Be It Further Resolved That we express our appreciation to the Reverend L. L. Thurston for his sincere interest in our work and his splendid opening invocation,

Be It Further Resolved That, we extend our thanks to Mr. W. Kratli, Mr. Gus Stephenson and Miss Ro Jean Herndon for their excellent musical numbers.

Be It Further Resolved That We especially thank Dr. A. O. Bowden, president of the State Teachers' College, Silver City, New Mexico, Miss Lois Randolph, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Dr. Frank Carroon, president of the Normal University, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, for their instructive and inspirational messages.

Be It Further Resolved that we tender our appreciation and endorsement to the County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. R. Shock, for the splendid work being done thru his office in behalf of the teaching profession and the fostering of higher standards, and better schools.

Be It Further Resolved that we heartily commend the efficient service rendered the Association by Mr. S. A. Jackson, President, and Miss Josephine Good, Secretary, during their administration.

Be It Further and Finally Resolved, that this final paragraph be dedicated to those members of the Association who have taken an active part on the program and in making this meeting a success.

W. E. Dupuy, Chairman.
H. M. Edwardson, Secy.
Mrs. C. M. Francis.
Miss Chloe Edmondson.

Co. Basket Ball Tournament Class "B" Adopted

The committee on the County Basket Ball Tournament, Class "B," met October 21st and decided to submit the following recommendations to the teachers of Roosevelt county:

First: That a County Basket Ball Tournament for the boys and girls teams of Class "B" schools to be held on or near the first of March, 1928.

Second: That the Class "B" schools be designated as in 1927, which will include all schools not belonging to the State Athletic Association.

Third: That the rules of 1927 Tournament be used for the rules of the 1928 Tournament. Such rules may be revised, if necessary.

M. M. Stinnett, Chairman.
Agrie Jones,
Clarence Fuller,
W. A. Sturman,
Foy Jones.

Report Track Meet Com'tee Adopted

A track meet will be held in Portales the second Saturday in April, at the Portales High School.

The coaches of the different schools will act as officials of the organization; will also look after medals and advertising.

The sale of tickets on the field to be handled by local high school administration.

There will be a class "A" and a class "B" in the organization.

The Class "A" schools will be charged an entrance fee of five dollars. The class "B" schools in entrance fee of two dollars.

The class "A" schools are: Portales, Elida, Floyd and Rogers. All other schools entering will be in Class "B".

The entrance fee will be used in buying awards for the winning teams.

The events will consist of the following:

Fifty Yard Dash.
One Hundred Yard Dash.
Two Hundred Twenty Yard Dash.
Four Hundred Forty and Eight Hundred Eighty Yard Runs.
Eight Hundred Eighty Yard Relay.
Discus.
Shot Put.
Running Broad Jump.
High Jump.
Pole Vault.

The school winning the most number of points will receive a cup. There will be other awards for winning teams.

John Steiner, Chairman.
Lee M. Nuzum,
H. H. Wilhiet,
H. E. Morgan,
Broda McAlister.

H. M. C.

As previously announced the H. M. C. wil meet Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, with Mrs. J. P. Ford. Those desiring transportation to be at Mrs. H. M. Livingston's not later than 1:30.

Program for the afternoon:

Furnishing the New Floor—Miss Kerr.

Keeping Things—Mrs. Stewart.

Sketch: A Day's Work.

Roll call response—A house cleaning hint.

—Triebs' Portola Theatre—

THURSDAY

"THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

Every person who has read the book will want to see this. This is our feature night. One two-reel Western and also Chapter 9 of "The FIRE FIGHTERS."

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE

"THE NITE BRIDE"

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FREE! FREE! Six boxes of those fine eating apples given away free. Fancy, pick. Grimes' Golden.

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WITH TED WELLS

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For over twenty six years this firm has served the people of Roosevelt County, and at this time your attention is called to the splendid stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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Presents for the Entire Family at Prices you Can Afford to Pay

—J. S. Pearce Pharmacy—

The Pioneer Drug Store of Roosevelt County.

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. E. N. Neer Entertains

Mrs. E. N. Neer entertained the Bridge Club and other friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer Friday with a luncheon. Colors of yellow and black were suggestive of the approaching Hallowe'en time. Each table was centered with a bouquet of yellow mums, while the nut caps were yellow roses. The favors were sachets in the pastel colors.

The luncheon was served in three courses, Mrs. Ed J. Neer assisting the hostess in serving.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, the scores being as follows:

Mrs. Fred Luper, high for club members; Mrs. Herman low for club members, Mrs. Yost of Clovis high for guests, and Mrs. Rose McDowell low for guests.

The guests were Mrs. Cash Ramey, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. Rose McDowell of Clovis, and Miss Sallie Robertson, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. Herman Luper, Mrs. Ferd Luper, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. J. J. Spires, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. J. Rex Forrest, Mrs. C. A. McNabb, Mrs. Jas. Christoe and Mrs. J. R. Wyly.

Portales Woman's Club

The Portales Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton Wednesday at 2:30, with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Forrest as joint hostesses.

Miss Nelleta Cooper gave a very interesting as well as instructive talk on posture and etiquette in general, and also a Hallowe'en reading.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson favored the club with two musical numbers, Second Valse by Godard and Impromptu in A flat by Schubert. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Jones with Mrs. Shaw as joint hostess.

At the Baptist church in Portales today, Thursday, will assemble the members of the W. M. U. of this association in a quarterly meeting. The program will begin about 10:30 and continue until about 4 p. m. Delegates are expected here from Clovis, Ft. Sumner, Texico and Elida. Mrs. J. C. Compton is president and Mrs. J. E. Wise is secretary.

A. C. White, Jr., 6 Years Old

Monday was A. C. White, Jr's., birthday but he celebrated Saturday afternoon by asking eleven of his friends in for the hours from 3 to 5. They brought him many wonderful presents in honor of the event. There was a big birthday cake and ice cream and candy all so dear to the hearts of little tots. His guests were Lois Mae McCall, Jack Raymond Spence, Lewis and Peggie Hill, Elwanda and Paul Jr. Jones, Haskell White and Harold Brasell and Dwayne Swafford.

Mrs. J. B. H. Young, Hostess.

Mrs. J. B. H. Young was hostess to a group of firends on Tuesday with a luncheon at one o'clock. The ladies were seated at one long table which was centered with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. The luncheon was served in three courses and Mrs. Lula May assisted Mrs. Young in serving.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. The guest list included Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Herman Luper, Mrs. Jas. Christoe, Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. J. Rex Forrest and Mrs. R. W. Means.

Lenore Shaw's Birthday

Lenore Shaw was eight years of age Saturday and her mother, Mrs. Frank Shaw, let her ask eight little playmates to help her celebrate the event. The little ladies spent the hours from 2 to 5 with Lenore; each brought her doll and spent a merry time. Those present were Jane Mauk, Doris Lee, Mildred Ruth Springer, Lena Keller, Marie Trice, Alene Wyly, Mardell McCollum, Grace Thurston and Sarah Lucile White.

The little ladies enjoyed a plate lunch befoer leaving.

Jane Mauk, Birthday

Jane Mauk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mauk, was eight years old Sunday. Lenore Shaw spent the day with her in honor of the occasion and during the afternoon Jane held open house to her friends. At four o'clock the beautiful birthday cake was served, with ice cream and cake.

Birthday Celebration

(Delayed)

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams, Mrs. Harley Watkins gave pleasure to her little son, J. B., and several of his playmates by giving a parthy celebrating his 5th birthday.

The little people played games upon the lawn until tired and were then refreshed with candy, lemonade and generous slices of the beautiful pink and white birthday cake, aglow with candles.

Those enjoying the occasion were the little host, J. B. Watkins, Walter Niel Case, Dolphus Blackard, Maurine Arburter, Mattie Lee Goodwin and Ola Mae Adams.

Norton—Miller

Miss Nona Zula Norton and Mr. Homer Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jones, motored to Clovis Wednesday, Oct. 19th, surprising their many friends by uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Nix ,of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Norton of this place. She is a very accomplished young lady, and to know her is to love her.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Miller of Portales Springs. He is a prosperous young farmer of that community and has a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

They returned Thursday to the Portales Springs, where they will make their home with his mother for a short time. May God's richest blessings ever flow for them and their happiness will continue for many years to come is the sincere wish of one who loves them.

—Contributed.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Last Thursday was work day with the Christian ladies and eighteen were present at the aid meeting. One quilt and one comfort were made.

On Thursday, Nov. 3rd, Mesdames J. H. Breshears and W. H. Catt wil lentertain the society at the home of the latter in the regular social and Bible study meeting.

The ladies are beginning a study of the little book "1200 Bible Questions" and the lesson for Nov. 3rd is the fifteen general questions introducing the study. Each member is urged to be present. If you cannot answer all the questions do not stay away, come and see how many are in the same boat. You wil lnot be lonesome.

Where did the Bible come from?

How many books in the Old Testament?

Name them in their order.

How many books in the New Testament?

Name them in their order?

Who wrote the first five books of the Bible? When?

What are these books, sometimes called?

Name the historical books.

Name the poetical books.

Name the prophetical books.

Name the gospels.

Name the epistles with their authors.

How many epistles edid Paul write?

Name the other books of the New Testament.

ZONE MEETING AT ELIDA

There were nineteen members of the Methodist church who motored to Elida last Thursday for an all day meeting of the Missionary Society. There were a hundred in attendance and represented Clovis, Portales, Texico, Farwell, Grady, Melrose, Elida, Kenna and New Hope. The day began with a grand feed at noon. The tables fairly groaned loaded as they were with the good eats for which Elida is famous.

At one o'clock the business session was called. Mrs. C. V. Steed of Clovis was reelected as president of this zone with Mrs. W. H. Graham of Texico-Farwell as secretary-treasurer.

A most interesting program followed, Mrs. Ike Hughes of Portales, Mrs. Norris of Clovis, Mrs. Samford of Elida and others taking part. Mrs. Beiler of Texico-Farwell and Mrs. Krattli each rendered vocal solos which were much enjoyed, as was that of Mrs. W. H. Graham, "The End of a Perfect Day," which closed a very impressive and instructive meeting.

Those attending from Portales were Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, E. N. Wheeler, Mrc. L. L. Brown, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Hebe Stewart, Mrs Autry, Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs J. B. Raymond, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. W. Krattli, Mrs. Keith Paine, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. F. G. Galloway, Mrs. Fred Ohr, Mrs. A. H. Sweetland and Mrs. Powers.

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The writer of this diary went thru months of deadly air combat. He was killed in action as he expected to be, but he left behind him this fresh spontaneous account of the day-to-day adventures of himself and his comrades during the time of training and later during their few mad months at the front with the Royal Flying Corps. The diary became the legacy of some of the surviving comrades who vouch enthusiastically for its authenticity. It has been published just as the writer left it, unrevised and unedited, and it is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable documents that have come out of the war.

The diary was begun September 20, 1917, as the writer left the Halifax harbor for overseas and it continues until late in August, 1918, when he was shot down in combat. It is hardly an account of the war as super-patriots saw or imagined it, but the reader feels that it is a genuine and truthful document. Many famous people pass through its pages and add interest to the story. Nothing could be more thrilling than the record of the war in the air. The disorganizing effect wrought on the writer's mental make-up by the perilous air fighting is clearly evident. The comments on his own adventures and on the war in general are searching ones. The changes in attitude and point of view are interesting to follow.

The diary was first published in LIBERTY in installments. It created a great sensation, thrilling America as few echoes of the war have done. It seems probable that it interprets the life and soul of the fighting man more effectively than most of the literature produced by the war.

THE BELLAMY TRIAL, by F. N. Hart. Saturday Evening Post.

Those who have not been reading this mystery story ending in the Post this week are missing a good one. There is a well constructed plot with much excitement and suspense and not only that. The characters are striking and appealing ones and make it a moving story.

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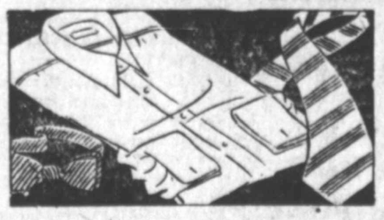
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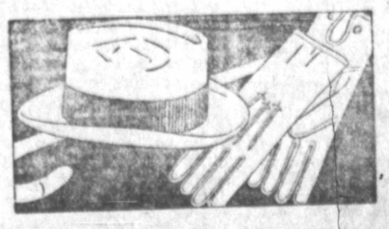
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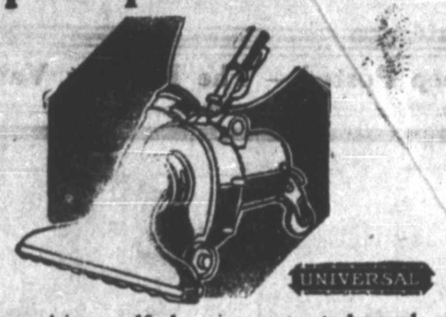
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On Friday November 4th,

I will offer at public sale the following described property, consisting of Household Goods, Farm Implements and many items not listed:

1 Book Case, 1 Bureau, 2 Small Tables,

1 Dining Table, 1 Hall Tree, 2 Mattresses,

1 Lot of Books consisting of Histories, Religious and Fiction

1 Grist Mill with 2-horse kerosene oil engine in good condition.

1 Cast Iron Wood or Coal Burner Cook Stove Bed Quilts, Pillows and Pillow Cases

1 Man's Saddle, 1 Empress Lard Press, 1 set of Pipe Dies, threads up to 2-inch pipe, 2 Pipe Wrenches, 1 Pipe Cutter

2 Sows and 11 Pigs, 38 Turkeys

Sale will take place in the evening, commencing at 2 o'clock.

TERMS—Twenty five dollars and under will be cash. All sums over $25.00, eight months time with 8 per cent interest on notes with approved security.

Sale will take place on the Frank Smith farm 8 miles west and 4 miles north of Portales.

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Origin of Popular Ballads Often Unique



Blossom Seeley, Famous Star, Gives Her Version

New York City—Only a musician who has felt the rhythm of a great metropolitan center can interpret jazz, either in song or music, as it should be interpreted.

This is the belief of Blossom Seeley, who in private life is Mrs. Bennie Fields, but who is known less formally and more endearingly to her public, as the "Jazz Queen of America." Blossom Seeley has done for jazz in song what Paul Whiteman has done in music. As the foremost song interpreter of jazz, she has an interesting theory of the true nature of this modern music.

"I say that only a musician who has lived in, and felt the pulse of a cosmopolitan city can truly interpret jazz, because I believe that jazz is a melting pot of all music thrown against the screen of a modern rhythm which, for lack of a better word, we call jazz," declares the singer. "The Southern negro has, of course, contributed much to jazz, but a careful analysis of the new music will show strains of many other races and nationalities.

"The Spanish influence is traceable in almost all good jazz. San Francisco and New Orleans, both originally Spanish settlements, have contributed more to jazz than any other American cities. Out of such Western and Southern centers where polyglot people mingle their smiles and their tears, their ambitions and their yearnings, have come most of our foremost interpreters of jazz; Whiteman, Art Hickman, Max Fisher and George Olsen, all hail from the West. The Original Dixie Land Jazz Band from the South."

Blossom Seeley believes that jazz is a real art, not to be confused with syncopation or blues.

"Frequently people confuse jazz with syncopation or blues—jazz is a thing apart in the musical world, it is a new rhythm, a modern music with its own distinct individuality," explains the enthusiastic Blossom. "To me each song is an individual. In my mind I see each one born and try to picture the circumstances of the composer's inspiration.

"My pet song just now is, 'She's Got "It".' This is my conception of the inspiration and birth of the song:

"The five-thirty crowd of girls pour out of the employment entrance of a Sixth Avenue department store:

"Boyish bob, close fitting hats, two eyes, one nose and a mouth. Funny, isn't it, how the good God makes individuals out of us, mused Benny Davis, to his companions, Harry Akst and L. Wolfe Gilbert, all composers of many popular song hits.

"Take that girl in the black hat who has stopped at the newsstand; hat probably cost two ninety-eight, just like a million others, coat trimmed in that white fur the girls seem to have gone crazy about this summer, just like a million others. But look at her! Like a million others? No, wouldn't you recognize her if you saw her on the subway tomorrow? There's something—the swing of her shoulders, the way she pays for that paper. She's got 'It.' What is 'It', I wonder.

"Yes, she's got 'It.' Lips and eyes just like a million others. Why, Bennie, do your stuff. There's an idea for a song there. Get the swing of it?, urge Harry and Wolfe. Lips and eyes just like a million others. She's got 'It'. What is it? Get the swing of the words?"

"The composer knew my version of the inspiration of the song and while they all agree I'm very nearly right they say the location is wrong. It should have been Fifth Avenue—but what's an avenue between friends?"

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 1927

Early mailing is the real solution of our Christmas problem. In order to secure the best results the postal service must have the co-operation of the mailing public. Christmas this year falls on Sunday, on which day no deliveries are made with the exception of special deliveries. The public is urged to shop and mail sufficiently early so that all Christmas mail will reach destination in ample time to be handled and delivered on or before Saturday. This will mean that Christmas presents, cards and letters from relatives, friends and loved ones will all have been received by Sunday, Christmas Day.

The volume of Christmas greeting cards is greatly increasing yearly, and during the coming holiday season wil lundoubtedly be the largest in the history of the postal service. Christmas cards for local delivery should be prepared and mailed by December 15 or even earlier, but they will not be delivered until two or three days before Christmas, the postmark to bear the date of delivery. Christmas cards for out-of-town points will not be held as indicated, but will be distributed as received and dispatched in the regular manner.

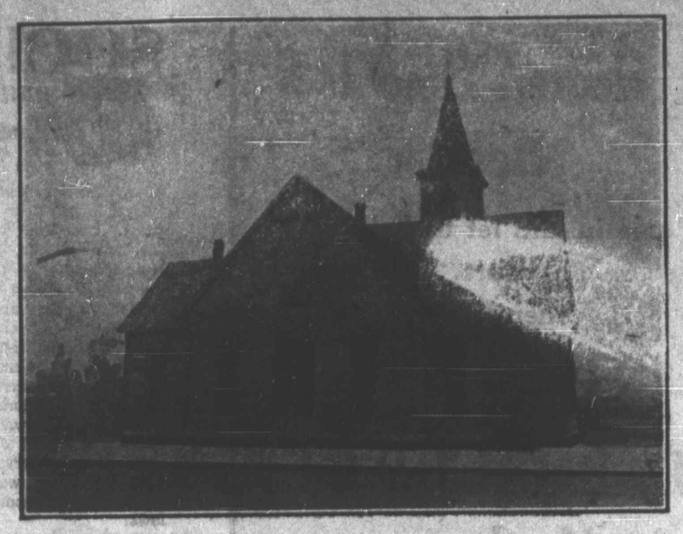
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carter and children are now occupying the old McMinn place on State street. They have recently moved from Yeso.

MISS EDNA B. RUBY



Miss Edna Browning Ruby of Lafayette, Ind., who was voted the most outstanding woman of the country in business and the professions, by delegates to a recent convention held at Oakland, Calif.

John Ballow, who has been assistant cashier of the Citizens bank was made local manager of the Continental Oil company last week.



Portales Methodist Church, Erected in 1903

LOYALTY DAY OBSERVED

Something of a formal opening of the new church year for the First Methodist church of this place was observed last Sunday.

The pastor introduced the various officers and leaders of the church, group by group, and followed this with a summarized report of the past year's work.

This report shows 386 current members, 392 enrolled in Sunday school, 102 in the Epworth Leagues and 35 in the Woman's Missionary Society. The total financial footing was $6418. This included full payment of all assessments. Altogether, the report is one of the best ever presented by this church.

In the return of Rev. L. L. Thurston for the fourth consecutive time, the record is broken for Portales, it being the first time a pastor has stayed that long.

The sermon at the 11:00 a. m. hour, delivered by the pastor, was on the subject of "Our United Task," and was calculated to put the church even more unitedly and devotedly to the task of saving men. Money and members were valuable, it was insisted, only as a means to this higher end. And this great objective made the dollars and members scarcely worthwhile.

Good audiences gathered at the various meetings throughout the day and the outlook is encouraging.

L. L. Thurston, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cox had as an overnight guest Friday, Mrs. Cox's brother, Leonard Eady.

REDUCE WHAT? POCKET BOOK?

Headlines in the Amarillo Daily News read "How to reduce: Eat Spinach, Eggs, Herring, Buttermilk, Lamb Hamburgers and Pineapples."

My, Gosh! With that menu daily, the average pocket book will soon reduce ,all right.

Mrs. E. Coleman and three daughters, who have been making Portales their home for several weeks, left Tuesday for their old home at Lindsey, Oklahoma.

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Morris Gorrell came in from the ranch Sunday to visit Mrs. Gorrell, who is here under the doctor's care and staying with her mother, Mrs. Maude Johnson.

JOHN DEERE

Kaffir corn headers and corn binders. Come in and let us demonstrate them to you.

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Announcement!

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Mr. Watts will maintain his office in Portales and will be glad to render all possible service to our numerous old policy holders, as well as supplying the people of this section with the best possible life insurance policies to fit their particular needs now and in the future.

I solicit for him a continuation of the patronage the Occidental has enjoyed here in the past.

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FOR SALE—Four burner Hibbard oil stove and heavy oven. Stove is practically new and in good condition. Helen Lindsey. 1-2tc

BABY CHIX—White Leghorns (Tancred Strain,) Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Turkeys. Special prices on chicks in lots of 500 or more. Enoch Crews, Seabright, California. 1-2tp.

FARM FOR SALE—I am offering my irrigated farm of 4½ blocks, north of the track for sale. It is well improved. J. B. Crow (52tfc

FOR SALE—Grist mill, stone burrs, 7 h.p. gasoline engine, all in good repair. Will sell at a bargain. Call on A. P. Clark, 8 miles west and 4 miles north of Portales. 52-2tp

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FOR SALE—160 acres of land 3 miles west of Floyd High School. Mrs. Jennie Armitage, Floyd, N. M. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—Subscriptions to the newsiest newspaper in Roosevelt County. Inquire at Portales Valley News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1-1925 Ford roadster. 1-1925 Truck with steel cab, 1-1925 Star touring car. Lilac Park Camp Ground. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Ford truck, steel cab, good tires, equipped with Ruckstell axle. Wheeler Bros. 51-2tc

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FOR RENT—Three room house and five acre tract located one-half mile from town, for the year 1928. Land is fenced, has chicken house and well. Helen Lindsey. 1-2tc

FOR RENT—8 room house with barn, garage and windmill, $20 per month. See W. E. Bazemore. 52-2tp

FOR RENT—Some upstairs rooms, neat and comfortable. Prices very reasonable. Mrs. J. H. Bond. 43tfc

FOR LEASE— Forty acre tract two miles south of town for dry farming. Land has not been broken up. Will make lease for one or two years. Helen Lindsey. 1-2tc

LOST AND FOUND

4 SACKS CAKE lost between Portales and Floyd, on north highway. John W. Russell. 1-1tp

The Livestock Situation



Of late there has been a great deal of discussion regarding the question of marketing livestock by the open central markets vs. direct country selling. This is really an important question and one that will have to be faced and dealt with.

The advocates of the central marketing feel that is the most logical manner in which to form the contract between the livestock producers and the distributor of meat food products. It is true from an economical standpoint that the central livestock market is soundly based upon the same principal that has proven so valuable in the centralization of other markets such as grain exchange, the security exchange, cotton exchange and other open forums where buyers and sellers of various commodities may meet on neutral ground for the purpose of buying and selling upon prices level guaged by the natural laws of supply and demand. So far as the open central livestock markets are concerned they have, of course, gone step beyond this in having their operations under with the various agencies doing business on behalf of the producer bonded and every possible safeguard exercised for the protection of the shipper.

It may be possible that a better system of livestock marketing will come about in the years to come than that which has been furnished by the open central markets located at various stockyards throughout the country. It doesn't appear that any such plan has yet been envolved and at this time records show that over 85 per cent of the meat food animals marketed in the United States pass through 63 stockyards which are mantained for that purpose. Should a better system of marketing come about it is highly probable that those who have created and maintained the open central livestock markets would be in the foremost ranks in the bringing about such a situation as primarily the open central livestock market has been built upon the foundation of serving the producer, so naturally any plan that would be helpful or make for the prosperity of the producers would be quickly grasped by these interests.

On the other hand in various sections certain groups have been endeavoring to work out a plan to assist the producer in marketing his livestock, but unfortunately none of these plans, which in some cases appear highly desirable on paper, have proved practical. The producer has suffered through bearing the burden of expenses incident to various marketing schemes and a goodly portion of the livestock which has been handled under these plans eventually finds its way to the open central markets and, of course, must bear the added expense of the marketing plan through which it originally passes as well as the charges assessed at the open market.

This has been thoroughly illustrated in California in the last several montns as in many instances the producer has paid a certain percentage for the privilege of having his livestock marketed and this same stock has been purchase by speculators who have brought it to the open market where they again are assessed the marketing cost and naturally it has resolved itself into the question of "Jones pays freight" as any burden that is imosed upon the traffic reverts back to the source of the production and falls on the producer.

Selling in the country is a relic of the primitive days and was considered a great hardship by the pioneers of the West and in many cases producers on the Pacific Coast many times sought relief in marketing their products as far east as the Missouri river. Central markets have followed the developing of the country and have contributed very largely to the prosperity of the farmer. In fact as soon as the central markets were established the farmers rushed to them for relief against the unfair practise connected with selling at home. The only protection the producer has had is the central markets, establishing price levels goverened by supply and demand. As definite values were established through the medium of central markets the financing of the industry became more stable.

There is no question but that the dual system of marketing is not sound. If the central markets were wrong they will eliminate themselves and if direct buying and the forming of concentration points in the country or any methods were more feasible, of course the central markets wouldn't survive. However, economists and close observers are agreed that the economical way to market any commodity is through centralization at a given point conveniently located to serve the demand and it behooves producers to avail themselves of the marketing opportunities presented through the central markets until such time as better markets are found. There some time than is represented by the open central markets just as there may be better automobiles built or a better radio or airplane. Until that time arrives it is an expansive experiment which is confronting the producer who is striving toward reducing marketing cost by endeavoring through certain groups to go around the central markets as in many cases the cost of both systems is loaded upon the producer of livestock.

"THE SALESMAN'S HAVEN"

By J. E. LeBaron, salesman for Folger's Coffee
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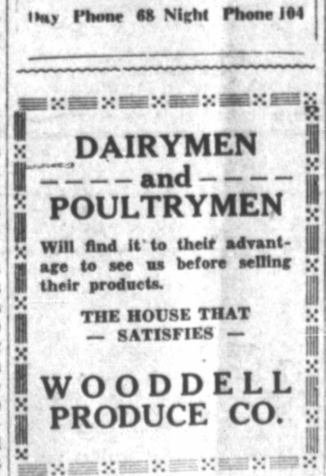
In all the years we have been on the go,
We find no better traveling than in New Mexico.
It's rightly named the land of sun,
Where the jackrabbits thrive and the coyotes run.
The canyons are deep and the air is great,
For health and happiness there's no greater state.
The deserts are beautiful and the mountains high,
The roads quite rough and the arroyas are dry.
The people are friendly and the merchants are square,
Business is good most everywhere.
The salesmen out here are just like brothers,
Not all for themselves, but like to help others.
It's a pleasure indeed to travel here in the west,
Where men are men and people are best.
Whether we sell soap, coffee or lard,
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Thursday, October 27, 1927. THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Election Proclamation

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, October 3rd, 1927.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by order of the Chairman of said Board to order a Special Election to vote on Constitutional Amenrments in accordance with House Bill No. 310 being Chapter 124 of the 1927 Session Laws; and to consider others matters that might regularly come before them, the following were present, to-wit;

George T. Littlefield, Chairman, Sam B. Fletcher, Commissioner, Edgar G. Sparks, Commissioner, and Paul E. Morrison, Clerk.

It is the order of the Board that a Special Election shall be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, November 8th, 1927, in accordance with House Bill No. 310, Chapter No. 124 of the 1927 Session Laws; which provides as follows:

That all Amendments to the Constitution of New Mexico, proposed by the Eighth State Legislature, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of New Mexico, at a Special Election to be held on the Second Tuesday of November, 1927.

There were four Amendments proposed to be added to Article y:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

H. J. R. No. 2;

Approved March 7, 1927.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That it is hereby proposed to amend Sec. 10 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, said Article being entitled "Compensation of Members of the Legislature" so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. Each member of the Legislature shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) for each day's attendance during each session and ten cents (.10) for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the usual traveled route, once each session, and he shall receive no other compensation, prerequisite or allowance."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

J. R. No. 5.

Approved March 9, 1927.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That there is hereby proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, to be numbered and designated as ArticleXXIV:

ARTICLE XXIV.

State and County Officers—Election—Terms—Ineligibility—Residence of State Officers.

Section 1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands. Such officers shall be elected at the general election to be held in the year 1928, and in each fourth year thereafter for the term of four years beginning on the first day of January next after their election.

Such officers shall, after having served one term, be ineligible to hold any state office for four years thereafter.

The officers of the Executive Department, except the Lieutenant-Governor, shall, during their terms of office, reside and keep the public records, books, papers and seals of office at the seat of government.

Sec. 2. County officers shall be elected for a term of two years and after having served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible to hold any county office for two years thereafter. The County Officers elected at the general election held in 1926 shall hold office until the first day of January, 1930. County officers shall be elected at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, and on said day in each odd numbered year thereafter.

Sec. 3. Section 1 of Article V and Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF STATE LANDS IN NATIONAL FORESTS FOR LAND OF THE UNITED STATES OF EQUAL VALUE AS PROVIDED BY ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JUNE 15, 1926.

S. J. R. No. 6;

Approved March 10, 1927.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1926, amended Section 10 of the Enabling Act of the State of New Mexico, approved June 20, 1910, so as to provide for the exchange of State Land in national forests for land of the United States.

THEREFORE, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico is hereby proposed to be added to Article XXI as Section 11 thereof.

Section 11. This state and its people consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 15th 1926, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act approved June 20, 1910, entitled 'An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted to the Union on an equal footing with the original states; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted to the Union on an equal footing with the original States.'" And the governor and other state officers mentioned in said Act are hereby authorized to execute the necessary instruments to effect the exchange of lands therein provided for.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION NINETEEN OF ARTICLE FOUR OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND FIXING THE TIME OF HOLDING AN ELECTION THEREON.

S. J. R. No. 8;

Approved March 14, 1927.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section Nineteen of Article Four of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, said Article being entitled, "Legislative Department," so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. No bill shall be introduced at any regular session of the Legislature subsequent to the forty-fifth legislative day, except the general appropriation bill, bills to provide for the current expenses of the government, and bills to enact legislation as may be recommended by the Governor by special message specifically setting forth the emergency or necessity requiring such legislation."

Sec. 2. In event of the passage and approval of the foregoing amendment the same shall be submitted to the people at the general election in November, 1928, or at any special election held prior to that time for the purpose of voting on constitutional amendments.

It is ordered by the Board that the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed as Registrars, to register the qualified electors of the various precincts of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendments at a Special Election to be held Tuesday, November 8th, 1927.

Precinct No. 1, Portales, West Side, box A.
Mrs. J. W. Ballow.
Mrs. Joe Beasley.
Geo. F. Williams.

Precinct No. 1, Portales, East Side box B.
Mrs. J. G. Cox.
Miss Irma Belle Smith.
Earl McCollum.

Precinct No. 2, Elida.
Mrs. Irene Littlefield.
Mrs. Lillie Campbell.
Mrs. W. J. Crume.

Precinct No. 3, Derene.
Kelly Chapman,
O. H. Farnham.
D. W. Haga.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd.
Mrs. Grant Gordon,
J. B. Nash,
Mrs. George Sweat.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar.
H. C. Scruggs,
Stella Smith,
Mrs. F. G. Forrest.

Precinct No. 6, Mince.
Mrs. A. B. Cares,
Mrs. W. Slaten,
R. C. Magshall.

Precinct No. 7, Arch.
Mrs. Jessie Hill,
H. P. Townsend.
J. R. Sadler.

Precinct No. 8, Bailey.
Mrs. A. J. Burkett,
C. T. Battle,
M. S. Gresham.

Precinct No. 9, Milnesand.
Henry Beebe,
J. C. Ainsworth,
J. C. Easter.

Precinct No. 10, Valley View.
J. D. Slack,
Mrs. J. C. Berry,
Mrs. Bettie Guffey.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers.
Mrs. C. C. Maxwell,
Mrs. Gussie McCormack,
Mrs. Libbie Parrish.

Precinct No. 12, Dora.
Mrs. Emma Thompson,
J. A. Chapman,
J. W. Wallen.

Precinct No. 13, Midway.
Mrs. W. J. Phillips,
Mrs. R. N. L. Clark.
Mrs. A. Pratt.

Precinct No. 15, Causey.
F. Wooley,
J. B. Judah,
Mrs. Ada Blair.

Precinct No. 16, Inez.
Mrs. B. B. Greathouse,
Mrs. Cloea Tollett,
Mrs. John Harth.

Precinct No. 17, Red Lake.
Arthur McFall,
A. D. Finley,
C. C. Price,

Precinct No. 18, Upton.
Mrs. Mittie Russell,
Mrs. Julia Cowart,
U. S. Markland.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram.
J. H. Hendrix,
Will Scott,
Miss Lena Wilmes.

Precinct No. 21, Benson.
Mrs. Pearl Walker,
Mrs. Cora Martin,
J. T. Turner.

Precinct No. 22, Perry.
Della Robinson,
R. L. Follis,
T. Black.

Precinct No. 23, Painter.
Mrs. G. H. Clary,
T. E. Feland,
W. H. Beck.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope
S. F. Beeman,
R. C. Baker,
J. D. Lott.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos.
Mrs. Pearl McAlister,
Mrs. Maude Morris,
Mrs. Mollie V. Cummings.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy.
H. D. King,
F. O. Henry,
H. C. Boteler.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna.
Mrs. Annie Sims.
Mrs. Frank Good,
Mrs. Price T. Crume.

Precinct No. 30, Richland.
Ed Cox,
Lon J. Partin,
J. W. Stigall.

Precinct No. 31, Rock Lake.
T. B. Lavender,
Emma Burton,
H. P. Coleman.

The Board now proceeds to select and appoint Judges and Clerks to hold the Special Election in the various Precincts of Roosevelt County on Tuesday November 8th, 1927, thereupon comes the following names:

Precinct No. 1, Box B, East Side.
Judges:
C. V. Harris,
J. G. Cox,
Earl McCollum.
Clerks:
J. Rex Forrest,
Stanford Moore.

Precinct No. 1, Box A, West Side.
Judges:
F. W. Warnica,
Joe Beasley,
H. W. Stewart,
Clerks:
Bascom Howard,
T. F. Jones.

Precinct No. 2, Elida.
Judges:
Jim Miller,
T. E. Holder,
Fred Ruckman.
Clerks:
J. T. Bynum,
Velma Walker.

Precinct No. 3, Derene.
Judges:
Kelly Chapman,
S. A. Elliott,
O. H. Farnham.
Clerks:
D. W. Haga,
Henry Elliott.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd.
Judges:
J. P. Nash,
Grant Gordon,
George Sweat.
Clerks:
J. F. Morgan,
C. C. Anderson.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar.
Judges:
Mrs. F. G. Forrest,
H. C. Scruggs
Stella Smith.
Clerks:
A. F. Bates,
H. H. Smith.

Precinct No. 6, Mince.
Judges:
Willis Slaten,
A. B. Cares,
R. C. Marshall.
Clerks:
F. J. Hodges,
J. H. Short.

Precinct No. 7, Arch.
Judges:
H. P. Townsend,
J. B. Crawford,
W. D. Pate.
Clerks:
Bryan Trammell,
H. T. Ward.

Precinct No. 8, Bailey.
Judges:
C. T. Battle,
M. S. Gresham,
A. J. Burkett.
Clerks:
Albert Toombs,
Frank Thomas.

Precinct No. 9, Milnesand.
Judges:
T. M. Parkinson,
Henry Beebe,
Gus Albright.
Clerks:
A. E. Williamson,
I. L. Bow.

Precinct No. 10, Valley View.
Judges:
Joe D. Slack,
J. H. McArthur,
Jack Berry.
Clerks:
R. E. Rickard,
Frank Dunn.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers.
Judges:
C. C. Maxwell,
John Clem,
John Creek.
Clerks:
R. F. Hendrix,
Harry Knoles.

Precinct No. 12, Dora.
Judges:
J. W. Thompson,
J. A. Chapman,
J. W. Wallen.
Clerks:
B. L. Robinson,
Leorin Powell.

Precinct No. 13, Midway.
Judges:
Mrs. W. J. Phillips,
Mrs. R. N. L. Clark,
Mrs. A. Pratt.
Clerks:
J. H. Davidson,
J. A. Moss.

Precinct No. 15, Causey.
Judges:
J. B. Judah,
F. Wooley,
Mrs. Ada Blair.
Clerks:
J. S. Blair,
G. E. Fuller.

Precinct No. 16, Inez.
Judges:
Mrs. B. B. Greathouse,
Miss Cloea Tollett,
Mrs. John Clem.
Clerks:
Frank Greathouse,
Fred Duke.

Precinct No. 17, Red Lake.
Judges:
Arthur McFall,
A. D. Finley,
C. C. Price.
Clerks:
Alvin Rogers,
C. V. Burnett.

Precinct No. 18, Upton.
Judges:
W. G. Upton,
Mrs. Julia Cowart,
U. S. Markland,
Clerks:
Mrs. Mittie Russell,
Mrs. Fannie Markland.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram.
Judges:
J. H. Hendrix,
Will Scott,
J. A. Turnbull.
Clerks:
Miss Lena Wilmes,
T. A. Wilmes.

Precinct No. 21, Benson.
Judges:
Norvin Depuy,
J. T. Turner,
L. P. Morgan,
Clerks:
Pearl Walker,
Cora Martin.

Precinct No. 22, Perry.
Judges:
H. I. Holley,
T. Black,
J. M. Henry.
Clerks:
R. L. Follis,
C. C. Franklin.

Precinct No. 23, Painter.
Judges:
G. H. Clary,
A. G. Wilson,
W. H. Beck,
Clerks:
Mrs. Randa Clary,
Mrs. Dora A. Beck.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope.
Judges:
J. J. Betts,
E. F. Gilman,
J. D. Lott.
Clerks:
Mrs. Eugene Hay,
Eugene Hay.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos.
Judges:
R. W. Moore,
R. E. McAlister,
Mae Morris,
Clerks:
Maud Morris,
M. V. Cummings.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy.
Judges:
F. O. Henry,
Perry MaGaha,
H. C. Boteler.
Clerks:
W. G. Griffin.
G. H. Blake.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna.
Judges:
W. H. Cooper,
Ed Denton,
Frank Good.
Clerks:
Price T. Crume,
Reed Murrell.

Precinct No. 30, Richland.
Judges:
Asa Williamson,
Lorin Williams,
W. C. Locke.
Clerks:
Wilma Partin,
Mrs. Bertha L. Stigall.

Precinct No. 31, Rock Lake.
Judges:
T. H. Carter,
Tobe Burton,
H. P. Coleman,
Clerks:
Jap Duncan.
J. B. Lavender.

The Board now proceeds to designate the place for holding the Special Election on November 8th, 1927, in the vairous precincts of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and it is the order of the board that the following places be, and they are hereby designated as the places to hold said election, viz:

Precinct No. 1, Portales, East Side, Tax Assessor's office.
Precinct No. 1, Portales, West Side, Sheriff's Office.
Precinct No. 2, Elida, City Hall.
Precinct No. 3, Dereno, School House.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd, Floyd store.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar, Store building.
Precinct No. 6, Mince, School House.
Precinct No. 7, Arch, Store Building.
Precinct No. 8, Bailey, School House.
Precinct No. 9, Milnesand, Store Building.
Precinct No. 10, Valley View, School House.
Precinct No. 11, Rogers, Store Building.
Precinct No. 12, Dora, Robinson's Store.
Percinct No. 13, Midway, Store Building.
Precinct No. 15, Causey, Store Building.
Precinct No. 16, Inez, Inez Store.
Precinct No. 17, Red Lake, at C. C. Price's Store.
Precinct No. 18, Upton, Upton Store.
Precinct No. 20, Claudell, Post Office.
Precinct No. 21, Benson, Benson's Res.
Precinct No. 22, Perry, School House.
Precinct No. 23, Painter, School House.
Precinct No. 24, New Hope, Hiway Store.
Precinct No. 25, Delphos, Cummings Store.
Precinct No. 28, Emzy, Pruitt's Store.
Prencinct No. 29, Kenna, Chas. Sim's Store.
Precinct No. 30, Richland, Store.
Precinct No. 31, Rocklake, School House.

It is now ordered that Court adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman.

GEORGE T. LITTLEFIELD, Chairman.
ATTEST:
PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.
Oct. 20-27.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To Nell V. Morgan, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that suit has been entered against you in the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in the County of Roosevelt, by the State of New Mexico, plaintiff, against Nell V. Morgan, defendant, being Cause No. 2346 on the docket of said Court, by which suit it is sought to obtain judgment against you in the sum of $156.46 for state, county and other taxes due and delinquent in said county upon the following described property, to-wit:

Southeast quarter, northwest quarter, south half of northeast quarter all in section twelve, township three south, range thirty-six east, N. M. P. M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

And a further judgment against you that plaintiff has a first and prior lien on said premises for the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and for the foreclosure of said lien, and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing you, the defendant, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, claim and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof; and that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of December, 1927, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and said property sold to satisfy the same.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk of Court.

A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
Plaintiff's attorney and his address is: J. Frank Curns, Santa Fe, New Mexico. O20 N10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Oct. 14th, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Lambirth, of Elida, N. M., who, on Nov. 22, 1922, made Add'l. Hd. Entry, Act 12-29-16, containing 80 acres, No. 026261, for E½NE¼ Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, N. M. Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of December, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James W. Davis, of Elida, New Mexico.
James J. Rose, of Elida, New Mexico.
R. C. Baker of Elida, New Mexico.
T. J. Dilbeck, of Elida, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED HEREIN:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that suit has been entered against you in the Ninth Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, by the State of New Mexico, plaintiff, against D. A. and Fern Hulsey, A. A. Gibson & Co., impeladed with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: D. A. Hulsey, Fern Hulsey also A. A. Gibson & Company being Cause No. 2344 on the docket of said Court, by which suit it is sought to obtain judgment against you in the sum of $119.42 for state, county and other taxes due and delinquent in said county upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, township two north, range twenty-nine East N. M. P. M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

And further judgment against you that plaintiff has a first and prior lien on said premises for the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and for the foreclosure of said lien, and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring the foreclosing you, and each of you, the said defendants, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, claims and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof; and that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of December, 1927, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you, and each of you, by default, and said property sold to satisfy the same.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk of Court.

Plaintiff's attorney and his address is: J. Frank Curns, Santa Fe, New Mexico. O20-N10

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

OF A SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Maggie West, Bessie Marton, Canzady, Dye, Stacy Randolph, Millie Williams, and Bettie Moffett, plaintiffs

vs.

Bonnie Pucket, if living, and the unknown heirs of Bonnie Pucket, if dead; Stella Pucket, if living and the unknown heirs of Stella Puckett, if dead; Harvey Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Harvey Puckett, if dead; Claudie Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Claudie Puckett, if dead; Virgil Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Virgil Puckett, if dead; Ocie Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Ocie Puckett, if dead; Silas Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Silas Puckett, if dead; May Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of May Puckett, if dead; Ina Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Ina Puckett, if dead; Rich Puckett, if living and the unknown heir of Rich Puckett, if dead; Virgil Puckett, if living, and the unknown heirs of Virgil Puckett, if dead; Emmett Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Emmett Puckett, if dead; Bessie Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Bessie Puckett, if dead; Ralph Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Ralph Puckett, if dead; Mildred Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Mildred Puckett, if dead; Nolan Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Nolan Puckett, if dead; Lela Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Lela Puckett, if dead; Clarence Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Clarence Puckett, if dead; Chester Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Chester Puckett, if dead; Dock Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Dock Puckett, if dead; Betty or Mollie Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Betty or Mollie Puckett, if dead; Mary Collins Puckett, if living and the unknown heirs of Mary Collins Puckett, if dead; and all unknown persons having any right, title or interest in the property herein described. Defendants.

To the above named and mentioned defendants, and each and all of you;

Notice is hereby given that suit is pending against you in the above named court wherein the above named plaintiffs are suing for the partition of the West half of Section 9, Township 3 south Rauge 37 East of N. M. P. M. and alleging that said plaintiffs and the said defendants are the owners and tenants in common of the above described real estate and that it is impossible to partition the said real estate without material injury to the interests of the said plaintiffs and defendants and praying that the said property may be sold according to law and the proceeds distributed among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective interests.

You are further hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance herein in the said cause on or before the 11th day of November, 1927, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default and the relief prayed for by the plaintiff granted. The name of the attorney for plaintiffs is Lee R. York and his address is 421-422 Citizens National Bank Building, Abilene, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 19 day of October, A. D. 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk of the said Court.
(SEAL) O20—N10

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Louise A. Nail, Eva. W. Nash, Lula Weisbach, Euda C. Maxwell and Earl C. Nail—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Eva W. Nash, administratrix herein, has filed her final report in said cause and the 7th day of November, 1927, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs of said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the heirship of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

THEREFORE, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate may on or before the day aforesaid file objection thereto or to any particular item thereof, and same will be heard and determined by the Court, together with said final report.

Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for executor.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of October, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
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of said estate.

THEREFORE, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate may on or before the date aforesaid file objection 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, New Mexico, are attorneys for administratrix.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this the 3d day of October, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
Oct 6-27-C&C

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO TAYLOR B. SLATE, IMPLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT:

TAYLOR B. SLATE AND ROXIE B. SLATE, HIS WIFE, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OR ADVERSE CLAIMANTS.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, in which the Illinois Valley Trust Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you Taylor B. Slate and Roxie B. Slate and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2337 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on one promissory note, interest coupon note, interest, and a mortgage bearing date of May 9, 1923, given to the Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, New Mexico; the sum of $567.38 being past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney fees; and the further judgment foreclosing said mortgage bearing said date and executed to secure said note, and covering the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The South half of section Twelve (12) in Township Eight (8) South, Range Thirty-five (35) East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres,

and have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause, or make appearance on, or before, the 25th day of November, 1927, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit, and the alegations of Plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

Fred E. Dennis is the attorney for the Plaintiff and his post office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT this 4th day of October, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
Oct. 6-27-D.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to T. F. Jones, Lillie May Autry, Connie Depperman and Lonnie Jones,—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Jones, executor of the last will and testament of W. S. Jones, deceased, has filed his final report in said cause and the 7th day of November, 1927, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirs of said deceased, the ownership of his estate and the heirship of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

THEREFORE, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate may on or before the day aforesaid file objection thereto or to any particular item thereof, and same will be heard and determined by the Court, together with said final report.

Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for executor.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of October, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
Oct 6-27-C&C

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on Oct. 5th, 1927, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of McKinley Simons, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., in Cause No. 425, and having qualified as such administratrix, all persons having any claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. Dated Oct. 5th, 1927.

VERNIE SIMONS,
oct. 6-27- M Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO SAMUEL MARIAN PRICHET, DEFENDANT, IMPLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT:

SAMUEL MARIAN PRICHET AND HIS WIFE, ROSA PRICHET, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OR ADVERSE CLAIMANTS.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, in which ILLINOIS VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and you, Samuel Marian Prichet and Wife, Rosa Prichet, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2336 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows:

To secure and recover judgment on one promissory note, and one interest coupon note, and a mortgage bearing date of June 1st, 1923, given to the Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, and assigned to plaintiff; the sum of $1417.75 being past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes, covering the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

NORTH HALF OF SECTION THREE (3), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) SOUTH, RANGE THIRTY-FIVE (35) EAST, NEW MEXICO MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO, CONTAINING 319.88 ACRES,

and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause, or make appearance, on, or before the 25th day of November, 1927, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit, and the allegations of plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

Fred E. Dennis is the attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 4th day of October, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy
Oct. 6-27-D.

Avoid Excess Uric Acid!

To Be Well There Must Be Proper Kidney Action.

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PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL

This building, erected in 1922 at a cost of near $100,000, houses the Portales high school today. Few larger and no more modernly equipped high schools are to be found in the state of New Mexico.

The M. E. Conference May Spend $750,000 On An Assembly Site

The following press report has been sent out of El Paso with reference to the assembly grounds for the Methodist church. While nothing definite has been done toward selecting a site for the proposed assembly ground, the committee in charge is asid to have two or three locations in view, one of which is in the James Canyon, near Weed. The press report follows:

As much as $750,000 may be expended on assembly grounds for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The unanimous sense of the commission, appointed by the New Mexico Conference recently held here, is to have a similar assembly ground now owned and controlled by the Southern Methodist church at Junaluska, N. C. This consists of a mission building that cost $150,000, a Sunday school building that cost $100,000, a large auditorium and hotel costing about $200,000. There are various other buildings used for summer institute work, together with cottages owned by those who wish to take advantage of the assembly program and spend their summers there.

There were more than 50,000 who paid admission into the Junaluska grounds this year. The program runs about four months. For the reason that the programs are held during the summer months, there is a possibility Cloudcroft or some location in that vicinity may be selected. This neighborhood has been mentioned.

It was stated the commission would be governed to a considerable extent in selecting the site by three tihngs: consideration, climate and accesibility. Communications should be addressed to Senator A. B. Moon First National Bank building, Artesia, N. M., or to Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, 2831 Lebanon street, El Paso.

Bishop John M. Moore, D. D., is chairman of the commission; Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, vice chairman; Rev. J. O. Cox, secretary; Charles M. Harvey, treasurer. Senator Moon was unanimously elected assembly commissioner and executive officer of the board. Mr. Harvey, Rev. Mr. Linebaugh and Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, are the executive committeemen.

Members of the commission are: Bishop John M. Moore, D. D., Dallas; C. M. Harvey, president El Paso National Bank, El Paso; J. E. Robertson, president First National bank, Artesia, N. M.; G. C. Carver, Melrose, N. M.; C. L. Owen, Tucumcari, N. M.; Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, D. D., presiding elder El Paso district, El Paso; Rev. W. Angie Smith, D. D., pastor Trinity Methodist church, El Paso; Rev. John S. Rice, pastor Lordsburg, N. M., and president of conference Epworth League; Rev. J. O. Cox, pastor, Carlsbad, N. M.



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Winkler County Oil Field Is Now Ready To Take Off The Lid

With the Independent and Pure Oil Companies preparing to bring in several important wells, and drill others, the Winkler county field is now ready to take off the lid and open up for all it is worth, according to authentic information.

Two wells to be brought in by the Independent company will cause the drilling of five offsets immediately followed by others. The same condition prevails on the Pure acreage, with a large number of offsets due to be started soon.

A large number of the major companies are in this field, and all who have good acreage, are preparing to develop holdings as much as possible. The Southern Crude Purchasing Company has steadily continued their intensive development, and the other companies are starting their work for protection of their interests.

The field is proven as one of the greatest in west Texas, destined to bring a great quantity of liquid gold to the surface for consumption during the coming years.

With the development going on in Winkler county, both Loving and Reeves counties are coming into the limelight for more wildcats. Several locations that are contemplated are not ready yet for announcement, due to insufficient acreage in the drilling block, but will soon be completed.—Pecos Enterprise.

Rest Gives Strength

From experiments on 18 college students a Pittsburgh professor reaches the conclusion that the longer one stays in bed the more quietly he rests and the better he withstands the strain of the day's activity, says Capper's Weekly.

Made Double Catch

A farmer named Brown, living near Kingston, N. C., set a steel trap in a tree to catch a chicken-stealing hawk, remarks Capper's Weekly. Next morning he found the hawk in the trap and in its talons a 16-inch trout.

Where Aliens Take Jobs

Almost half the foreign workers who come to this country enter mechanical and manufacturing pursuits, while less than 15 per cent go on farms.

Tender Sprinters

Countless thousands, including men, women and children, and tiny babes in arms, raced across the field.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Shyster Lawyer Had Overlooked a Point

When Musa Ben Adhem was poor, as he was crossing a plain one day, he came to the house of the widow Zaidah, who was poor also. Musa knocked and told the widow of his hunger, and she gave him two hard-boiled eggs, all the food she had.

In after years, when Musa Ben Adhem had grown rich, Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, persuaded the widow to sue him, not for her two eggs alone, but for the two chickens which they would have become, together with all the chickens' eggs and offspring, a vast sum equal to the whole of Musa Ben Adhem's fortune.

"Where is the defendant in this case? Why isn't he present?" the judge demanded sternly.

Then the brilliant young corporation lawyer, Haroun, rose and said in his suave voice:

"I represent the defendant, your honor. I have sent him out into the country to sow baked potatoes."

"To sow baked potatoes?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Why, he must be mad. You must be mad. The pair of you are mad."

"No, your honor, we are very wise," said Haroun in a suaver voice than ever, "for surely, if boiled eggs can be hatched, baked potatoes can be grown."

The judge laughed heartily. Then he delivered judgment against Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, with heavy costs.

Porridge That Makes for Domestic Felicity

When a husband begins staying out late at night and cultivating his crop of wild oats, the women of the native tribes in Central Africa provide him with a bit of food considered certain to bring him back to the path of domesticity and proper conduct. The food must be served without his knowledge, but, once it has entered his system, the woman expects him to be a model husband for all the years ahead, says the Adventure Magazine.

The food is a porridge thickened with meal made from the flesh of dried lizards. The wife, taking the lizard, kills it, dries the body in the sun, pounds it to fine powder with stones, then pours into his porridge the dose the misconduct of her husband appears to require.

She is supposed to serve it to him when he comes in from hard labor, is tired and hungry, liable to take the food and devour it without asking questions. The dried lizard powder porridge is the antidote for divorce court troubles, and is said to work well among the people there.

People of Mixed Blood

The Melungeons, a race of people said to be living in the mountains of east Tennessee, are supposed to be an offshoot of the so-called "Croatian Indians" of North Carolina. The name "Melungeon" is probably from the French "melange," meaning mixed. They are of mixed Indian, white and negro blood, according to ethnologists, although the original admixture of blood occurred centuries ago and the history of these people is obscure. The Melungeons, who in general resemble Indians more than negroes or whites, refuse to be classed as negroes and refuse to attend negro schools and churches. At the same time they are socially ostracized by the whites. Although they are as dark as mulattoes, their hair is straight. For the most part, the Melungeons are farmers.—Exchange.

Schoolboy "Howlers"

Extracts from written answers to English schoolboys' examination papers: "The Nile is the only remarkable river in the world. It was discovered by Doctor Livingstone, and it rises in Mungo Park." "Constantinople is on the Golden horn, a strong fortress, has a university, and was the residence of Peter the Great. Its chief building is the Sublime Port." "Cyprus came into our possession in 1878, and was given to Lord Beconsfield." "Julius Caesar invaded Britain 400 B. C. The condition of the Britons was in a rude state. The people lived in huts made of straw, and the women wore their hair down their backs with torches in their hands."

Anglo-Scotch Idiom

The way in which Scottish and English idioms differ are legion, and anyone attempting to make an exhaustive list would probably find the proverbial three score and ten span too short for the task. Sir James Wilson, who has been making a study of the dialects of central Scotland, cites as examples: Whereas an Englishman "oversleeps himself," invites a friend "to tea" and asks: "What will you take?" a Scot "sleeps in," invites you "to your tea" and hospitably inquires "What are ye for?"

Dinosaur "Revamped"

One of the world's greatest dinosaurs (Tornieria), which died about 30,000,000 years ago, is to be put on its legs again at the Natural History museum, South Kensington, England. The Tornieria lived in the estuaries of rivers, laid eggs, and ate floating vegetation. It was about 50 feet long and 30 feet high, and weighed something like ten tons. Its bones were found in Tanganyika.

Getting and Spending

A familiar adage is, "Easy come, easy go." This is peculiarly applicable to money; the easier money comes, the easier it goes, and conversely, the harder money comes, the more carefully it is expended. Only the man who knows the cost of a dollar knows its value.—Grit.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Making a Record

"We're going to have a real adventure," said Uncle John to the children, one Saturday morning.



"Where Are We Going?"

"Come on, come on," we'll be late if we don't hurry. There must be no delay.

"Of course, I only just knew it could be arranged, but there is no time to waste — not a moment."

The children hurried along.

"Where are we going?" they asked. But Uncle John only told them to wait and see. They went in the door of a great, tall building finally, and up the elevator they were taken to the top floor.

When they got out, a man came forward and spoke to Uncle John.

"Are these the two kiddies who are going to sing for us?" he asked.

Now Douglas and Dorothy loved to sing and they had a number of songs they could sing very well, indeed. But little had they thought that they were going to sing here! From various parts of the floor they heard voices and musical instruments.

"It is here," said Uncle John, "that they make the talking machine records and you are both going to sing a song which will be made into a record later."

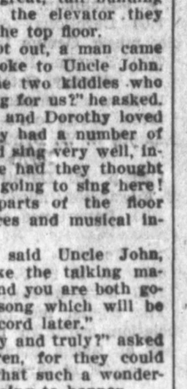
"Are we really and truly?" asked both the children, for they could hardly believe that such a wonderful thing was going to happen.

The man had asked them to follow him along the hall into another room. Sitting on chairs built up on platforms, and made of various heights, were men.

Some held violins, some trumpets, others 'cellos and various musical instruments. There in front of all were two horns and Douglas was told to stand in front and sing into one of them, while Dorothy was to sing into the other.

The instruments were arranged in distance from the horns so as to give the best and most even sounds and on a very high platform, back of the horns, stood a man who waved a stick, and who beat time.

Douglas and Dorothy had been told just before they went in this room that they must sing the little Southern song which had been picked out for them to sing, and which they knew and loved so well.



Dorothy Sang.

But they had also been forewarned that they must not laugh or cough or clear their throats, because every sound would come out on the wax record which was taking the sounds behind the horns.

The man on the platform waved his stick. The orchestra played a few opening notes and then Douglas and Dorothy sang. Such fun! Oh, such a thrilling adventure! At last the song was over and it had been a great success.

"The little threads on the record," explained the man afterward, "are fed by machinery. It sounds queer, but this wonderful invention always works out, and before long you will hear your own song. It will be on a record! And you did so well, too, singing right to the horn and without making another sound at all, but the music you were supposed to sing."

As Douglas and Dorothy left again with Uncle John, they said:

"To think that we sang for a record, and with a band to play for me!"

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Harvesting is a very important occupation at the present time.

We had as a Sunday school guest last Sunday, Prof. Jackson from Rogers, who made a very interesting talk to the boys and girls. We regret that every parent was not present.

Prayer meeting was well attended at the Fred Duke home last Wednesday evening. It will be held at Edd Matheson's home tonight.

Roy Marrs of Albuquerque has beenhere visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank Greathouse and Mrs. Tom Mullins, and other friends. He returned to Albuquerque the first of the week.

Misses Edna Johnston and Cloea Tollett attended singing at Midway Sunday night.

Glenn Parrish, Miss Chloe Edmondson and others attended singing at Hope Well Sunday night.

Singing at Inez was well attended. It was rather old time like as so many failed to bring their class books. Come again.

There is an addition being built to the Inez mercantile which will be used for a cream room and storage room.

The new Methodist preacher for the Inez-Rogers work is now on the work. There is a called meeting of the members at this place Friday evening about 7:30. All members are urged to be present and all visitors are welcome.

Bro. Roy Baillis from Baileyboro preached at Roller Sunday afternoon. We had Sunday school for the first time in the new auditorium last Sunday. We need more folks to fill up the room. Come every Sunday at 2:30 and help us.

Ambulacne Service.—Ed J. Neer.

Fifth Sunday Meeting October 28 – 30, 1927

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the southern section of the Portales Baptist Association, to be held with the Richland church October 28-30, 1927:

Friday, Oct. 28

7:00 p. m. Devotional—Rev. W. E. Davis; George Luce in charge of music.

7:30 Sermon—Rev. J. K. Hicks; subject: "Total Depravity."

Saturday, Oct. 29

9:30 a. m. Devotional—J. A. Vick; music in charge of W. R. Page.

10:00 A New Testament Church—Joe F. Grizzle.

10:30 The Needs of a New Testament Church—Rev. Newell Clark.

11:00 Sermon—Rev. R. W. Bynum; subject: The Security of the Believer.

Noon

1:30 p. m. Devotional—J. C. Easter; music in charge of George Luce.

2:00 Why Should We Support Our Denominational Work—Scott Stephenson.

2:30 How Shall We Support Our Denominational Work—Rev. J. T. Lewis.

3:00 Duties and Qualifications of a Deacon—Round table led by A. N. Marchman.

7:00 Devotional—A. W. Dalrymple; music, George Luce.

7:30 Sermon—Rev. J. T. Lewis.

Sunday, October 30

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 Missions—Rev. C. W. Stumph, R. W. Bynum.

Noon

1:30 p. m. Devotional—Rev. H. W. Edwardson; music, George Luce.

2:00 Importance of Our Christian Schools—Rev. W. E. Davis, Rev. P. M. Fortner.

6:30 B. Y. P. U.

7:30 Sermon—Rev. L. A. Blair.

The regular meeting of the Association executive board will be held at Clovis Sunday afternoon. October 30, at three o'clock.

J. T. RIDDLE,
Pastor Moderator.

Several articles of interest were forced out this week on account of lack of space. They will appear in the next week's issue.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To R. T. Anderson, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that suit has been entered against you in the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, by the State of New Mexico, plaintiff, against R. T. Anderson, defendant, being cause No. 2350 on the docket of said Court, by which suit it is sought to obtain judgment against you in the sum of $98.91 for state, county and other taxes due and delinquent in said county upon the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter, south half of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section eighteen all in township one south, range thirty five east N. M. P. M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

you that plaintiff has a first and rior lien on said premises for the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and for the foreclosure of said lien, and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing you, the defendant, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, claim and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof; and that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of December, 1927, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and said property sold to satisfy the same.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
(SEAL) Clerk of Court.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

Plaintiff's attorney and his address :si J. Frank Curns, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oct 27 Nov17

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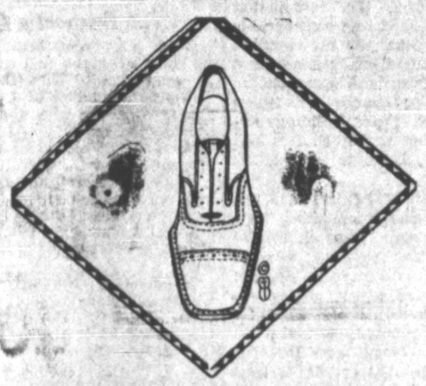
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