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PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD LAST WEEK

The Commencement Exercise of the Portales High School took place last week.

On Thursday night the grade school program was given. This program was very interesting and was witnessed by a full house.

On Friday night the Senior Class Night was the attraction, and the program consisted of reading the class prophecy, the class will, and several other numbers. The program closed with gifts to the graduating class, each gift representing some characteristic or pet hobby of the recipient. This program was very much enjoyed by the audience as well as by the students taking part.

Saturday night the graduating exercises were held at the High School Auditorium. President A. O. Bowden of the New Mexico Teachers College of Silver City, delivering the commencement address. President Bowden made a special talk full of inspiration to the students and the audience. This is the third time that Pres. Bowden has delivered an address in Portales, and his talk was well received.

The diplomas were awarded by Gov. W. E. Lindsey, who made one of his characteristic talks to the graduates as he presented their diploma.

The large auditorium was filled with the parents and friends of the graduating class. The girls of the class wore simple dresses of voile in rainbow colors, which with their happy faces made a very beautiful and pleasing effect. Four young men and eighteen young ladies received diplomas as follows:

John Fairly, Jr., Heber Stewart, Realan Owens, Tolbert Smith, Misses Cora E. Little, Alice Stratton, Victoria Bostick, Gladys O'Neal, Verona Thompson, Fannie Hinton, Martha E. Loeke, Thelma Breshears, Iris Ribble, Tobitha Emma Rowland, Dovie Stigall, Marjorie Thurston, Jewell Lee, Elizabeth Greaves, Louise Alvord, Beatrice Crow, Orlena M. Jordan and Mae M. Watts.

The Valedictorian for the class of '25 was: Iris Ribble. The second was Cora Little and Thelma Breshears who almost tied there being only 3-16 difference in their grades. Elizabeth Greaves was fourth.

HOOCH MAKERS FINED \$500 AT ALAMOGORDO; STILL IS DESTROYED

Alamogordo, May, 25.—Sheriff H. M. Denney and deputy Lin Danley have returned from Carizozo where they took James Buck and John Tanner, who were charged with operating a still. Both men plead guilty before Judge Mechum and were fined \$500 each. Mr. Buck paid his fine and was released. Mr. Tanner is held in jail here awaiting money from his friends at Artesia.

Tanner and Buck were operating a still in Bluewater canyon in the mountains south and east of Alamogordo when officers searched their property. The officers were about to abandon their search when they found a secret door leading from a cave which was under suspicion. Prying the door open revealed that the cave was composed of two more rooms, and here U. S. prohibition officers Howard Beacham discovered the 80 gallon still and large quantities of liquor and supplies.

GOOD STAND OF COTTON

H. S. Dougan has a good stand of cotton up on his farm near the stock pens. Mr. Dougan is a good farmer and deserves a full crop for his efforts for the past three years that he has been here.

COLLEGE HOLSTEIN FIVE TIMES CHAMPION

Jane Teehe Pontiac, N. M. A. C., a junior four year old Holstein cow at the New Mexico A. & M. College, now holds five state championship records in the production of butterfat among Holsteins, says Professor O. C. Cunningham.

Her latest accomplishment was the production of 2,900.1 pounds of milk and 105.888 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 132.35 pounds of butter, 80 per cent fat in thirty days. This gave her the state championship for thirty day production as a junior four year old. During her best seven days she produced 702.8 pounds of milk and 25.670 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 32.087 pounds of butter, giving her the state championship for a junior four year old in the seven day class.

Last October she finished a year's record during which she made 20,504.6 pounds of milk and 579.804 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 724.755 pounds of butter in 365 days as a junior three year old. This gave her the state championship for junior four year old Holstein. During that lactation period she made a seven day official record of 539 pounds of milk and 17.093 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 23.303 pounds of butter, which was a state record for that age in seven day tests.

As a junior two year old cow she had broken another state record by producing 12,743 pounds of milk and 401.5 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 501.877 pounds of butter in 10 months.

A cow that is capable of production of this kind does not come by chance, but is a result of good breeding. Jane Teehe Pontiac is a line bred heifer, tracing twice to Kink Segis Pontiac, the sire of 194 daughters in the Advanced Registry. Jane is a granddaughter of King Segis Pontiac and her sire is a grandson of King Segis Pontiac. The dam of her sire is Aaggie Teehe Beets, a cow owned by Bezemek and Christ of Albuquerque. Aaggie holds the New Mexico record for the production of butterfat among Holsteins, having made 21,662.1 pounds of milk and 823.18 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 1,028.977 pounds of butter.

Jane has three half sisters in the College herd which made very creditable official records, entitling them to entry in the Advanced Registry.

HEREFORD GOLFERS AID AT PORTALES

Hereford, May 25.—Dow Mercer, chairman of the greens of the Hereford Golf Club, and Virgil Cunningham went to Portales, N. M., Saturday afternoon and Sunday assisted members of the Portales Country Club in laying out a standard 3,000 yard golf course. The Hereford men state that the Portales course is undulating and will make an attractive links when completed. The Portales club is well financed and the membership is enthusiastic over the prospects for a real and permanent social club.

With the Churches

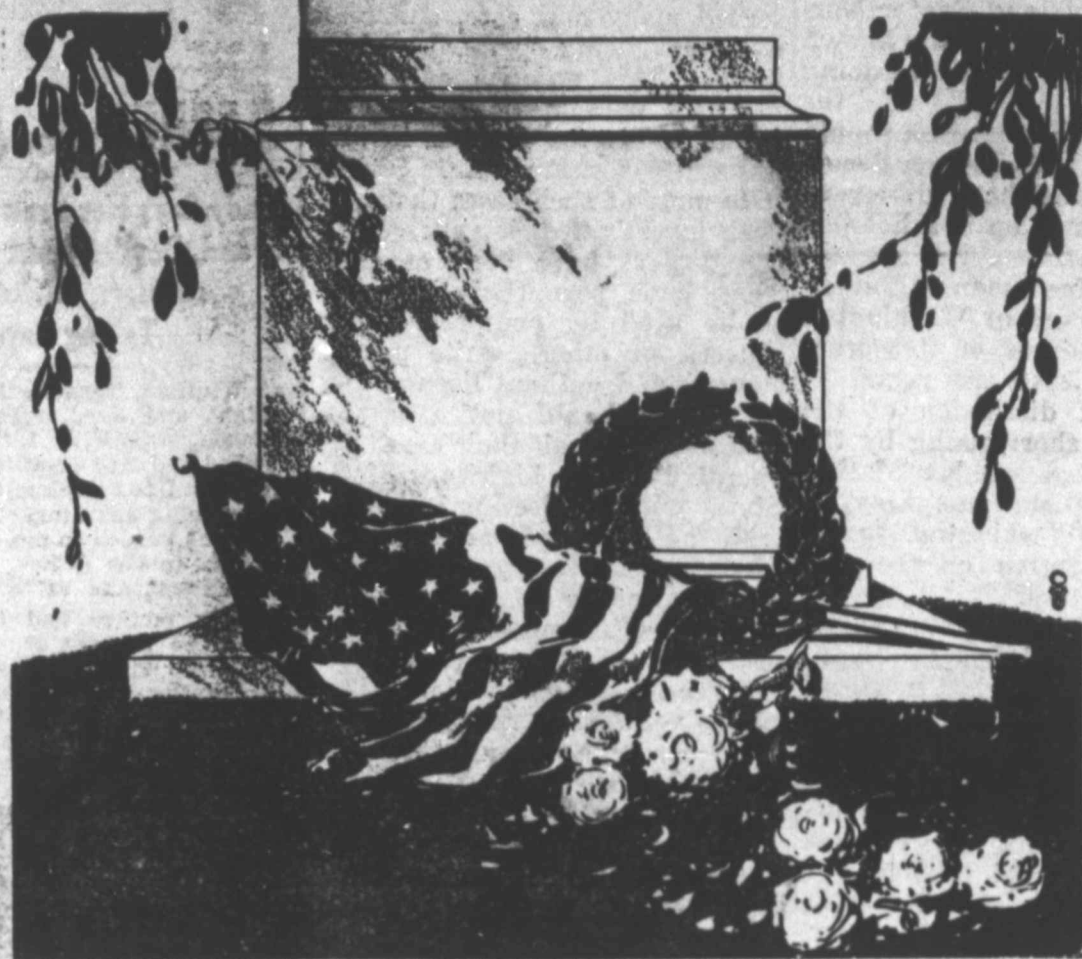
A protracted meeting will begin at the Central Christian Church on Sunday, June 7th.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on or about Sunday June 14th.

Huges-Dubois

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Luther Hughes and Miss Jelda Dubois of Amarillo, Texas, were united in marriage. Justice of the peace V. J. Campbell performing the ceremony.

IN THEIR MEMORY



MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday is official Memorial Day. All who can are requested to meet at the cemetery on Friday with tools to clean off the cemetery and get it in shape for the placing of flowers on Memorial Day which will be observed on Saturday.

IN INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

M. A. Otero, Jr., state adjutant of the American Legion was in Portales in the interest of the endowment for the orphans of those who gave their life for their country in the recent war with Germany.

Mr. Otero has made a tour of 18 counties in an effort to raise New Mexico's quota of \$10,000 of the \$5,000,000 for the United States. Roosevelt county has been assessed \$250 as her portion.

The purpose of the Endowment is to provide homes for the American Legion Orphans. It is not an institutional proposition, but to place them in homes where they will receive comforts and religious training. Jews in Jewish homes, Catholic in Catholic homes and Protestants in protestant homes.

This is a very worthy cause and there is no doubt that Roosevelt county will come up with her share.

Mrs. J. J. Spire has gone to Dallas, Texas for a months visit.

CARE FOR THE WAR ORPHANS

Plans have been completed by the Ex-Service men of Roosevelt County for the raising of Roosevelt County's quota in the National American Legion \$5,000,000 Endowment fund drive. A central committee has been named for Portales and also one for Elida, these committees being composed of Ex-Service men and business men of the respective towns.

The National American Legion proposes to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.00 to be placed in trust, the income to be used each year for the relief of disabled ex-service men, their widows and orphans. It is recognized that the Government has made provisions for these men but it is also realized that Government aid is limited at best and that a service is needed which will cut red tape in its effort to give the best possible care to the men who gave the most for their country, to see that their wives or widows are not thrown upon the world, and to see that their children are properly educated and have the advantage that they would have had, had their fathers not been stricken.

This plan worked out by the American Legion has been approved by the National and State Governments by legislative enactment, and also by the leading business interests and other organizations of the country. It is a business like plan in that it provides for a permanent fund, the income only from this fund, and not the principal, to be used for relief work. It will place the Legion in position to carry out a

SHOWERS

A good shower fell in Portales early Thursday morning, and as the News goes to press a heavy cloud is hanging over the valley.

long time program with definite assurance of where the money is to come from each year.

Dr. D. B. K. Sellers of Albuquerque is in charge of the Endowment fund drive for the State and the State's quota is \$10,000. Roosevelt County's quota is \$250. New Mexico has adopted the unique plan of raising the money in one day, June 1st. On this day there will be a committeeman call on each citizen of Portales and Elida for the purpose of receiving his donation to this cause. Preliminary work on the part of the local committee has revealed the fact that the citizens of the County are as loyal to the work of relief of War's victims as they were to their Nation during the past wars.

The First National Bank has been appointed trustee of the Roosevelt County Fund.

PORTALES CEMETERY NEEDS A SEXTON

In the next day or so you will be approached to contribute towards employing a sexton for the Portales cemetery. Subscribe liberally so that the cemetery can be kept in proper shape and made a place of beauty. The ladies who have had charge of this work and who have performed a great part of the physical labor which has put it in its present creditable shape are finding the work beyond their strength. It is the duty of everyone to contribute to this cause.

PORTALES CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The new garage on State street which will be known as the White Front Garage is nearing completion, and Messrs. Cutler & Graham expect to move in some time next week. These gentlemen will conduct a general garage business and also sell the Durant and Star cars.

Work was begun Tuesday on the well and swimming pool at the country club. The beargrass is being cut from the golf course, and it is anticipated that the grounds will be ready for golf in thirty days. Those who have looked over the grounds say that it will be one of the prettiest country clubs in the country.

LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR HANNETT

In raising a five million dollar endowment for the care of American orphans of the Great War the American Legion is undertaking a most constructive work and one that should appeal to every patriotic citizen. This fund is perpetual and will be administered by a committee composed of the President of the United States and high officials of the American Legion. The yearly interest, amounting to approximately \$225,000, will be used for placing orphans of the recent war in homes where they will receive the care and attention that is the rightful heritage of every child.

In 1921 the United States raised \$21,000,000 for the relief of the children of Central Europe; of this amount New Mexico contributed \$19,000. The American Legion quota for New Mexico is \$10,000. Certainly if New Mexico can raise \$19,000 to care for the children of a foreign land she should not only fully subscribe the \$10,000 to care for the children of her own country but greatly over subscribe this amount.

The American Legion Drive must be a success and I am confident the citizens of New Mexico will not fail to see their duty and make it a success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. T. HANNETT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, in order that all New Mexicans may cooperate with the Legion in this commendable work, do hereby designate the week beginning Monday, June 1, and ending Saturday, June 6, as AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT WEEK IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

I respectfully request the ministers of the various denominations to mention the purpose of the drive in addressing their congregations the Sunday preceding June first, urging them to interest themselves in the work.

The actual solicitation will be by the Legion Men and I ask every citizen of this state to pledge himself during the designated week to contribute generously to this cause.

Done at the Executive Office this Fifth day of May, A. D. 1925.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

A. T. HANNETT, Governor.

ATTEST:
SOLEDAD C. CHACON,
Secretary of State.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The dates for the teachers examinations have been set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 15, 16, 17, beginning at 12:30 the first day.

The following subjects will be given Wednesday afternoon: English Literature, General Science, New Mexico School Law, and Current History.

The schedule for Thursday, beginning at 7:30, is as follows: Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology, Orthography, Penmanship, Grammar and Reading.

The following subject will be given on Friday, beginning at 7:30 U. S. History, Pedagogy, Kindergarten, New Mexico History and Civics, Industrial Subjects, Psychology, U. S. Civics and Optional Subjects.

—New Mexico School Review.

MANY STRANGERS IN TOWN

Every day the streets of Portales are full of strangers, where they come from or where they are going no one seems to know. There are more people on the street every day of the week now than there were on Saturday's a few months ago.

L. M. Stewart of Springfield, Mo., was the guest from Thursday until Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Prater and family.

Let's Remove the Necessity of Sunday Baseball

It has long been the custom of the larger cities to close Saturday afternoon through the summer season so that the clerks and business men may all have a half day recreation without desecrating the Sabbath. Now that the base ball season is in full swing, would it not be wise for the business houses of Portales to close one afternoon each week, through June, July and August so that all could attend the base ball games and do away with Sunday base ball? If this is done, The Portales Valley News feel sure that the base ball club would have no trouble in financing the club. Everyone would have the opportunity to attend and enjoy the games. As it is a large number of those who really enjoy the great America game of base ball are deprived of the opportunity to attend the game, as Sunday is the only opportunity presented.

An afternoon that would be most convenient to all the business interests could be decided upon, and all stores close say from 2 to 5 o'clock. If this is done and the Sunday games discontinued in Portales, the Portales Valley News will close with the rest and back the cub to the limit.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



At the next meeting the town council will be asked to legislate against street carnivals showing in Portales. This is a class of shows that are a detriment and have no redeeming qualities. They are usually made up of gambling devices and are followed by undesirable hangers on. Such legislation at this time will save controversy after they apply for admittance to the town.

Again the Portales Valley News wishes to emphasize the fact that all communications for publication must be signed. Even articles of News must bear the signature of the writer as a guarantee of good faith. The signature of the writer need not be published, but it must accompany the article.

No better time than the present to talk a county fair. This is usually put off until a few weeks before the fair is to be held, and then it is impossible to properly advertise it or secure the best exhibit. By making arrangements now an exhibit can be put in which will be a credit to Roosevelt county and to eastern New Mexico.

The News would suggest that Portales present President A. O. Bowde with a state map showing where Portales is. Portales is not in the Pecos Valley, although a number of people over the state try to locate us there. Portales is in the Portales Valley, a valley which will soon overshadow the Pecos Valley in such a way as to make that valley look like a kitchen garden in a suburban settlement. Of course as we grow and expand the city limits of Portales will be extended to take in and include the Pecos Valley, but it will only be as an addition to the present townsite.

There is considerable talk of paying Liberty street in the next few months. There is also talk of paving other sections, and while this is in the prospective, property holders on streets which are not paved who desire the paving program to cover their streets should present a petition to the town council so that their streets may be included if another paving program is put on. It is the general opinion of the public that the paving has done more to advance the growth of Portales than anything that has ever been done in the town. Portales is gaining wide reputation for her paved streets and shady lawns. The White-Way has been money well spent and has helped pull Portales out of the village class.

Paid in Advance

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you are found guilty of having stolen two chickens from Mr. Robinson's coop last week. The fine will be five dollars."

Smiling complacently, Rastus approached the clerk of the court and laid a ten-dollar bill on the desk.

"Yassuh judge," he said, so Ah gives you ten bucks, which will pay you up to and includin' next Sattidy night."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, May 27.—Conventions of business and social organizations are the only things to relieve the deadening effect of the political off-season in Washington. The congressional contingent has completely disappeared and the exodus of the diplomatic corps is underway. Mr. Coolidge and some of his Cabinet will follow next month.

The chief political crumb is the possible fate of the Federal Trade Commission. Senator Borah of Idaho, and Senator Norris, of Nebraska who are known as Liberal Republicans, are doing considerable talking to the effect that the Commission should be abolished. These gentlemen have just made the discovery that the Commission is a hot bed of factional politics. The average American business man and every political observer in Washington has been cognizant of the situation for at least six years. It took a frank discussion of the Commission's shortcomings by the newly appointed member of that body, Mr. William Humphrey, of the State of Washington, to attract the attention of the two Western Senators.

The fact that Senator Norris has concurred with Senator Borah indicates that the "politics" which predominates at the Commission has been transferred to the Capitol. The former Colleague of Senator Borah is now Commissioner Nugent, of the Federal Trade Commission. The former Idaho Senator is teaming with Commissioner Houston Thompson in objecting to every step taken by Commissioners Humphrey, Van Fleet and Hunt, the so-called majority in this Federal agency. Until the appointment of Mr. Humphrey, it is said, Messrs. Thompson and Nugent were running things their own way at the Commission. Now that the policies of the Commission have been changed to conform with the conservative policies of the present Administration, it appears that the minority wants Congress to take a hand. We are told that Senator Norris has an axe to grind as the majority members of the Commission refuse to heed his request for investigation of business interests. Mr. Humphrey and his associates say that in as much as they have quasi-judicial powers they prefer the advice of the Attorney General of the United States on legal matters to that of a committee of Congress. This is practically the only exciting political development noted at the Capitol. Secretary Hoover is again advocating reorganization of Federal departments. It is his contention that the regrouping of Federal agencies would result in enormous savings to the taxpayers. His program, if adopted, would relieve the President of many details which were assigned to his office in the stress of war time. Unquestionably the idea of Mr. Hoover will be written into proposed legislation when Congress convenes next winter. However, it will be a difficult matter to get action from Congress as the entire situation is loaded with political dynamite.

Official and social Washington is manifesting more than usual interest in advertising appearing in newspaper and magazines. Pulling powers of testimonials has long been recognized by patent medicine vendors but it is only of late that the producers of toilet articles appealing to the vanity of women have seized upon this method of publicity. For several months their agents have been angling for a signed testimonial form "Princess Alice", as Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is generally known.

Mrs. Longworth, aside from being the wife of the new speaker of the House, occupies an enviable position with political leaders. She is practically the only person in private life who listened attentively to the prolonged debate on the League of Nations in the Senate and other national questions. Her political judgment is valued so highly that Mrs. Longworth could earn enormous fees as legislative counsel if she so minded. It is said that she inherits many of the characteristics which made her father, the late Theodore Roosevelt, such a great power in national affairs.

By reason of her former position as belle of the White House during the Roosevelt regime, Mrs. Longworth can do practically anything she pleases in the line of advertising. Her social

position is assured. It is not the money which attracts her to the proposition to give her public endorsement to face creams, etc., for her husband, the Speaker of the House, is a very wealthy man. The combination of beauty and brains is so rare that "Princess Alice" is indeed a distinct personality in Washington.

OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

To All Dealers in Motor Vehicles.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 15, 1925.—Within recent weeks representatives of this office have observed many new cars, and some used cars, being operated without license. This practice of operating cars without license is coming to be far too common in various sections of the state.

In most of such cases that have been investigated, it appears that the dealers have been at fault. They have permitted their cars to be used by prospective purchasers, or others, quite promiscuously and without license.

Dealers should not expect to operate, or permit their cars to be operated on the highways of the State without having complied with the laws made and provided in such cases the same as others are required to do.

Two lawful courses are open to dealers in motor vehicles, either of which is acceptable to the motor vehicle department.

"A dealer in motor vehicle may in lieu of registering each vehicle he may wish to demonstrate on any highway, apply for a display A dealer's demonstration number which he may use by attaching registration and number plates issued by the registrar to each vehicle so used for demonstration only and not for hire or private use.

The annual registration fee to be paid by such dealer shall be fifty dollars which shall entitle him to one pair of plates and he shall be required to pay ten dollars for each pair of extra plates he may use."

A dealer whose volume of business will not justify an outlay of fifty dollars or more for a dealer's license may register each car he wishes to demonstrate and when the same is sold he is required to pay to the State a transfer fee of one dollar, this being the only license or tax that he pays to the State for the privilege of dealing in motor vehicles. No dealer could hardly expect more generous treatment on the part of the State.

Motor vehicles without proper registration and license plates should be kept off the highways of the State. It will likely be found more economical to comply with the law, than to violate it, and should be far more satisfactory.

R. H. CARTER,
State Comptroller.

IN JUSTICE COURT

On Tuesday afternoon in the Justice Court, in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. W. W. Tibbett, charging defendant with theft of cattle, defendant was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$1,000. Defendant gave bond and was released.

BACK BAD TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct It As Other Portales Folks Have

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer.

Days are tired and weary—Nights brings no respite. Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

Why continue to be so miserable?

Why not use a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys?

Use Doan's Pills. Your neighbors recommend Doan's.

Read this Portales case:

Mrs. J. B. Cutler, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and my back pained and ached. Often in the morning there was much soreness across my kidneys I could hardly get up. While ironing there was a steady, dull ache in my back and I couldn't bear to stand. I became nervous and had frequent dizzy spells, too. Doan's Pills gave me more benefit than anything I ever used."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

SCHOOL HOUSE BECOMES A HOSPITAL FOR A DAY

Paternos (Wash.) Parent-Teacher Association has rendered a unique community service by arranging for a clinic for surgical operations on school children suffering from throat disease. Diseased tonsils were removed in one day from 26 children, and adenoids from 10 of the 26. The school house was converted into a temporary hospital. A Wenatchee surgeon, a local doctor, and six trained nurses rendered the skilled service. Except for a noon intermission, the operations were performed continuously from 9 in the morning until 6 at night.

I am in the market for your used furniture. Ed J. Neer.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

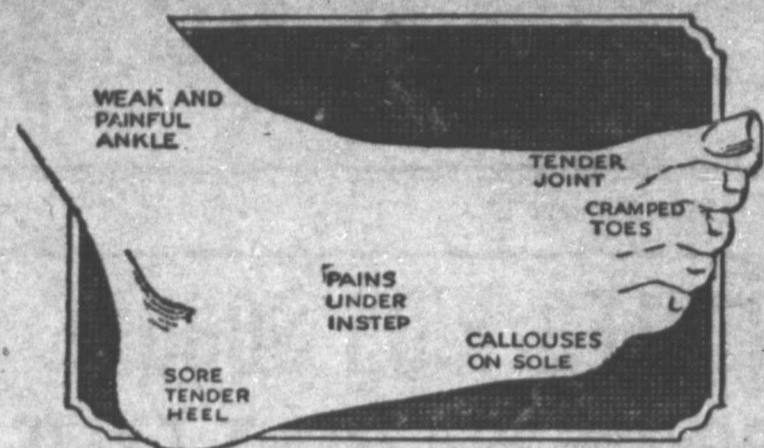
"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs.

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Foot Troubles?



FREE DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Podo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

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El Paso Cream Station IN PORTALES

WE ARE NOW BUYING CREAM FOR THE EL PASO CREAMERY. WEIGHT, TEST AND PAY YOU FOR YOUR CREAM RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

BRING IN YOUR CREAM AND GET THE SATISFACTORY SERVICE YOU HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED FROM THE EL PASO CREAMERY

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At End of Concrete on State Street

Portales, New Mexico

SECOND HAND

GENUINE *Ford* PARTS

We have wrecked a number of Ford cars and are now in a position to furnish you with good used parts at a considerable reduction from the standard list price.

LET US SHOW YOU!

Universal Motor Co.

FLOYD ITEMS

Floyd is surely proud of the growing Sunday school. The number present last Sunday being eighty and this Sunday one hundred and twenty-one. We hope that each and every mother and father will come and bring their children that they may receive a blessing and learn to appreciate the higher and better things of life. Many more came for church. We hope that each and everyone will see the need of this great institution, as well as its influence and strive to support the just cause for which it stands. You are urged to be present and enjoy the blessings of worship with us next Sunday.

The Ladies Club met at the school house Wednesday afternoon, May 20th. The number present was not so large as it has been, due to the fact that this is a very busy time. The next meeting will be at the school house June 3rd. The ladies will gladly welcome the old ones back and the new ones in to their club.

The community club met Saturday evening May, 23, at the Floyd High school building. By this report we know the club is progressing rapidly. The next meeting will be two weeks from Saturday evening on June 6th. Come and help to keep the good work going.

The girls who spent the past week in the mountains returned Saturday evening. They all report a grand time and many are contemplating on a trip back to the "Summer homes" with their parents some time during the season. The White Mountain climbers say the most beautiful sight they had ever beheld was viewing the surrounding country from the top of the White Mountain. Miss Beatrice McAlister advises all who are going for the summer to take an extra pair of shoes, hose, needle and a goodly supply of thread the balance of the crowd heartily agrees.

Mrs. Sweet called in the Meadows home Friday.

Mr. Gordon and family took Sunday dinner in the Toliver home.

Mrs. Lang is able to be up again. The Mountain'ers were sorry that she could not accompany them, but they are surely glad to see her able to be up again.

Mrs. Rokey is ill at this writing.

Mr. Greens' took dinner at the Parish home Sunday.

Mr. McAlister took Sunday

dinner in the Philips home Sunday.

Again we urge everyone to come to Sunday school and church Sunday. At the close of the Sunday school services Mrs. A. Lang will give an address, after which Rev. Thurston will give us his message. The Epworth League will meet at eight o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting for the older people at the same time. You are needed, come and help the co-workers to reach their goal.

BLUIT ITEMS

Our Farmers are very busy planting. Our farmers are needing rain very badly to bring up their seed.

Mr. N. E. Carter has bought him a new touring car.

Miss Bulah and Victoria Bostic from Portales are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Joda Singleton.

Mr. E. C. Butts of Phenox, Arizona is visiting at the home of J. R. Singleton.

Nual Clark has been very sick hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. King and family also Mr. Clem of Cleveland were Bluit visitors Sunday.

Mr. N. E. Carter and family have gone to Roswell.

YOU MIGHT PASS THIS AROUND

If you work for a man—by all means work for him.

If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth more than a pound of cleverness.

If you must vilify, condemn, and eternally disparage, why, resign your job; and when you are outside, D—to your heart's content, but as long as you are a part of the organization don't condemn it; if you do you are lessening the tendrils that hold you to it, and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and disappear—probably never realizing the reason of your supposedly hard luck.—From "Dixie Doings" published by the Dixie Portland Cement Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.—N. M. Highway Journal.

On Monday morning of this week, Mr. Milton Anderson of Clovis and Miss Daisy Young of Texico were united in marriage, Judge V. J. Campbell officiating.

SMALL COTTON CARRY OVER

Domestic consumption of cotton in March amounted to 582,674 bales of lint, 58,845 of linters, and exports were 734,697 bales. Taken in connection with the total movement since the beginning of the crop season these figures show a steady flow of cotton to market. They confirm earlier predictions of a slender carryover in spite of the large crop of last year. This is a matter of vital consequences to those who purchase cotton for use in the following season.

In the eight-month period between August 1, 1924 and March 31, 1925, domestic mills consumed a total of 4,479,963 bales of lint and linters. In the same period the total exports were 6,967,286 bales. The aggregate of the mill consumption and exports in this period is 11,680,916 bales of lint and linters. As the total supply of American cotton of all kinds in the United States was a little over 15,000,000 bales it can be seen that the demand for the three months remaining of this crop year will reduce the supply to slender proportions.

Cotton cannot be consumed down to the last bale, but mills must carry some in stock. Ports and other public storage places must also hold at least a limited quantity. These stocks now total about 3,880,000 bales, where a month ago they were 5,460,000. Whatever else comes to them must be from the remainder of the crop of 1924 and the small carryover of last year. The insight movement up to April 10 for this crop was 13,664,500 bales. Thus, in nine and one-half months the end of the crop of 1924 is in sight.

There is something also to think about in the so-called heavy exports. These are heavy only by comparison with recent years. Before the war they would have been considered small. But being 50 per cent larger than a year ago they are in comparison significantly large. This increase does not mean that foreign consumers are merely filling up their empty bins. It means that more cotton is going into actual consumption. What will the situation be in the near future when a steadily increasing purchasing power again brings Europe's demand somewhat near the pre-war times?

Coming down to the immediate present the industry is faced with the certainty of a small carry-over at the end of this season, coupled with the probability of a good demand for export cotton. The new crop, therefore, will be one of unusual moment.

—Wall Street Journal, April 16, 1925.

BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

The first summer camp in the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area started this week, the Alamogordo troops being the first to undertake this activity this summer. The Roswell troops will start their camp next week and other communities in the area will have theirs in the near future.

Camping is one of the big worth while features of Scouting. It offers an opportunity for every boy who is a Scout to have an enjoyable ten days outing, and at the same time the parents have the assurance that he is being well taken care of, and is not only enjoying himself but adding to his physical and mental welfare at the same time.

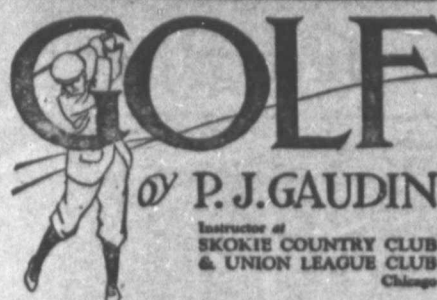
Every camp will be carefully supervised with one adult for each ten Scouts. Minor Huffman, Scout Executive, will be the camp director in each case. Every activity will be properly supervised although none of the fun of a real camp will be missing.

The cost for food during the ten days will be \$7.50 for each boy, and this will be all the expense necessary. Transportation will be furnished by the councils in the various communities. Every Scout who wishes to take advantage of this wonderful activity should see his Scoutmaster at once.

TAN COLORED HOSE MATCH RIO'S SUN TANNED ARMS

Rio de Janeiro.—The American fad of beige-colored hose for women has hit Rio with amusing results, due to the fact that the new style became popular here at the height of the bathing season.

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



2—Let the Club Do the Work.

With the first lesson from your golf teacher, preferably in the use of the mallet, should come careful consideration of the purpose of that lesson. It will not be necessary for the teacher to emphasize the difficulty of making the swing properly; the pupil will know that before the first lesson is ended. It will be necessary, however, for the pupil, if he wishes to get much benefit from the lessons, to learn the reason for the various elements of the swing and, most important of all, to learn the benefit of intelligent, thoughtful practice.

Every particle of instruction and every word written about the methods of making a golf swing center in hitting the ball properly, with the club faced properly and traveling at the right speed. As a general rule, and an invariable rule where distance is the main consideration, this means that, at the moment of impact, the club is traveling along the line of flight, parallel to the ground and with the face of the club at right angles to the line from the ball to the hole.

The beginner then should concentrate all his mental and physical energies on hitting the ball properly for distance, leaving the methods of making cut shots or hooks or slices for future consideration. The first point is to learn that the ball must be hit at or below the middle of the back and that the loft of the club and its forward motion will take care of the loft of the ball. Take the stance and grip of the club as suggested by the teacher and make the swing very slowly and only a few inches backward and forward. Do not use a ball at first. Keep your eyes glued to the slowly swinging club. Almost at once the whole idea will be plain. Let the club swing over a straight mark, keeping it at right angles all the time. A little later will be plenty of time to use a ball; a real one if the practice can be out of doors, or one of wool for indoors.

There is nothing more important for the beginner than to practice and watch this right-angled position of the club along the line of flight.

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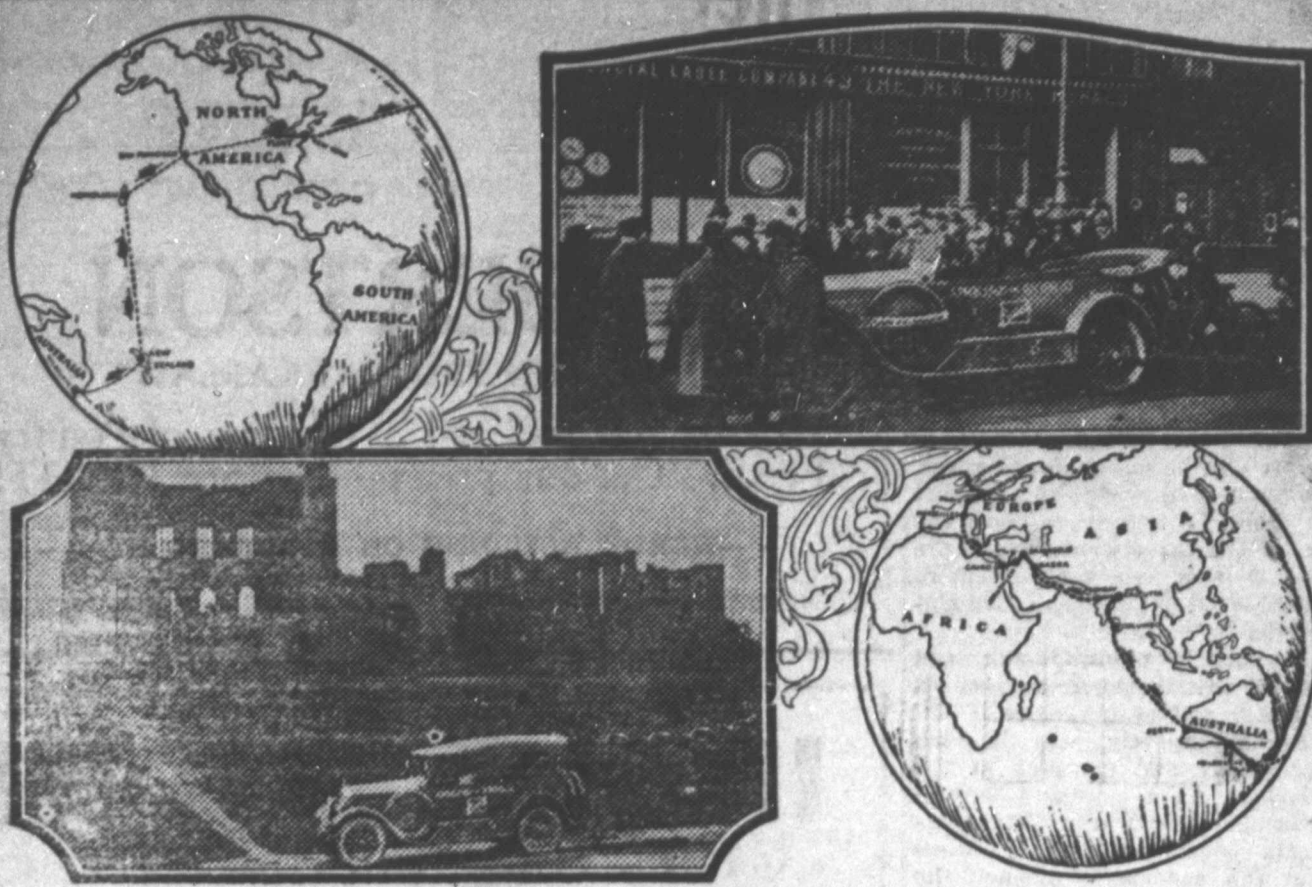
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Portales, New Mexico

Buick Loops Globe in Record Run



The above illustration shows the route taken by the "round the world" Buick. The lower left photograph shows Kenilworth Castle, Warwick, England, in the background; the photo at the upper right shows the globe circling in front of the Paris office of the New York Herald. The car is being driven by dealer representatives. It will have had 350 different drivers when it completes its world tour in New York.

A Buick car, which departed unheralded from New York City last December to be driven from one Buick dealer to another in a trip around the world, is nearing the end of its long journey.

The car, a Standard Six Touring model, is strictly "on its own," being unaccompanied by mechanics or special drivers. When it returns to New York City the machine will have been handled by approximately 350 different drivers.

The last difficult leg of the trip has been completed, a long run over the questionable roads across the continent of Australia. The car is now enroute to New Zealand and Honolulu, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco and driven across the United States through Detroit and Flint to New York.

The trip around the world was conceived to demonstrate that a Buick will travel to the remote corners of the earth and that on such a journey it is always safeguarded by service facilities.

The globe-encircling car has made its trip without faltering. Driven from dealer to dealer by dealer representatives only, it has demonstrated Buick's ability to withstand the "man-handling" from hundreds of drivers of various nationalities and degrees of skill.

After coming from the regular assembly line in the factory at Flint, Mich., it was equipped with four spare tires and a shovel. Supplementary tanks on the running boards provide oil, gasoline and water for the long runs over deserts and other uninhabited regions.

After being boxed and sent to New York City it was shipped across the Atlantic to Liverpool, where its land journey started on December 21, 1924. The car was passed from dealer to dealer enroute to London.

It then was shipped from London to Amsterdam. With frequent changes of drivers it passed south through Europe, visiting Brussels and Paris and finally reaching the Mediterranean at Marseilles, France.

On January 20, it was placed on a steamer bound for Port Said, Egypt. From there it was driven south to Cairo. Then the route swung "east of Suez," where the real test began. Through Palestine and the biblical country, the car proceeded to Beirut. On February 5, it left there for Damascus and Bagdad, accompanying one of the desert convoys of the Nairn Transport Company, which incidentally uses Buicks in its desert fleet.

The Syrian desert was crossed without difficulty. The Buick distributor in Beirut, however, gives some idea of the country traversed, in the following letter excerpt:

"The road was terrible in places, being nothing more than a cart track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus, the 540-mile run to Bagdad was made at an average speed of 25 miles an hour."

The Mesopotamian distributors took the Buick at Bagdad and drove it to Basra on the Persian gulf, from whence it was sent to Bombay, India. From there it was driven over indifferent trail-roads across India to Agra, and finally Calcutta.

It then went to Ceylon, where the Buick distributors drove it for three days before sending it to Perth, on the southwest coast of Australia, where it arrived April 1. The desert waste of southern Australia between Perth and Adelaide was regarded as the most difficult part of the trip. The distance is something more than halfway across the United States. This long stretch of bad going was negotiated successfully, as was the shorter journey from Adelaide to Melbourne, near the southeast end of the continent. The car since was driven to Albany and then to Sydney, from which point it was shipped to New Zealand.

After completion of the globe journey it is planned to preserve the car as an object of historical interest.

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

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

No. 2068.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

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

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 26th day of May 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON County Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Sow and Two gilts. See C. C. Tipton 8 miles west of Portales on South Floyd road. 31-1te.

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

Have Pure Half and Half Cotton Seed for sale. \$1.50 per bushel. See McCollum at Portales Gin. 31-1tp.

FOR SALE—Early matured home grown Mebane Cotton seed. Hardt Bros, Elida. 30-1tp.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Land near Floyd north of cemetery 2 miles. Prices reasonable. See Mrs. Jeff D. White at home 525 Chestnut St. or Bascom Howard at his office. 28-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

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

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

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

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

Get a Typewriter Ribbon at News Office.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR GIVES U. S. LARGE CAT CROP

Washington, May 8.—The department of agriculture has prepared a printed bulletin saying:

"The cat crop ranks third in importance. Cats traditionally constitute the banner horse feed of the world and three per cent is used for human consumption. The cat crop is subjected to several diseases, chief of which are loose and covered smuts, stem rust and crown rust."

Then follows a discourse of wild cats, tabe cats, broken cats and wilted cats. The main varieties in the United States are given as Swedish select, silver mines and white tartar.

The trouble was that the linotype operator consistently hit the letter "e" instead of the "o" and had turned a treatise on cats

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Large front bed room furnished inquire at Whitecomb's. 30-2tc.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

POULTRY AND EGGS

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

S. C. R. L. Red—Hatching Eggs from pens 1 and 2 combined \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. Jno. V. Miller. 25-tfe.

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

WANTED

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

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into one on cats. The bulletin will not be distributed.

IDAHO REQUIRES DAILY BIBLE READING

Daily reading of passages from the Bible in the public schools of Idaho is provided for in a bill which recently passed the Idaho legislature and was signed by the governor. The law requires the teacher to read daily from 12 to 20 verses from the Standard American version of the Bible, such verses to be selected from a list of passages designated from time to time by the State Board of Education. No comment by the teacher is allowed. If children ask questions on the verse they must be referred to their parents. A bill providing for the release of pupils from school to receive religious instruction was defeated.

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

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1925

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- 9 Calves.
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- 1 Iron Gray Horse, 7 years old.
- 2 Coming 4 year olds, good stuff.
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- 1 2 year old filly.
- 1 Roan saddle pony 5 years old.
- 1 Cow pony smooth mouth.
- 1 Mare 4 years old, colt by side.
- 1 Saddle Mare 9 years old.

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- 1 McCormack Row Binder.
- 1 Plow Cultivator. 1 Go-Devil.
- 1 Disk Cultivator. 1 Knife Sled.
- 1 Walking Planter. 1 Lister Planter.
- 1 3-in. Wagon. 1 2 3/4-in. Wagon.
- Set of Black Smith Tools.
- 1 Lot of Ford Parts.
- 2 Sets of Chain Harness.

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- 100Ft. Well Rope. Pipe Clamps.

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- 3 Dressers. 1 Folding Bed.
- 4 Iron Beds. 1 8-day Clock.
- 1 Center Table. 1 Writing Desk.
- 1 Organ. 2 Sewing Machines.
- 1 Dining Table. 2 Rockers.
- 1 3-burner Oil Stove.
- 1 4-burner Oil Stove.
- 1 Kitchen Range. 2 Kitchen Cabinets.
- 10 dozen fruit jars.
- 10 Dining Chairs. 1 Daisy Churn.
- 3 10-gallon Cream Cans.
- 1 8-gallon Cream Can.
- 1 Cream Freezer. 1 Lot Brooms.
- 1 Lot of Dishes. 1 Washing Machine.
- 1 Lot of Cooking Utensils.
- 1 Washing Furance. 1 Cast Boiler.
- 1 Molotte Cream Separator.
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- 3 Bed Springs. 2 Baby Beds.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

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IN SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist church met with Mrs. J. M. Usry Thursday afternoon, May 20. There were about sixteen present and an interesting meeting was held.

The Portales Woman's Club entertained their husbands with a picnic lunch at the High School building Tuesday evening. There were some fifty present and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. G. W. Carr entertained about forty ladies Friday afternoon with a tea honoring Mrs. G. W. Reese, who is leaving in a few days to make her home in Roswell.

This is a secret, so don't tell it, but Lee Johnson came in Thursday with a bride from Oklahoma, where he has been teaching. We haven't learned anything about the fortunate lady but we wish them success and happiness and hope they make their home in Portales.

The Christian Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday May 21st, in the Frank Warnica home. Following a short program delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Murray and Miss Janie Warnica. Next meeting Thursday June 4th with Mrs. W. B. Jones. Subject, Church Erection.

The Seniors of '25 held a last rally in a picnic Thursday afternoon. They met at the school house and went in cars to Portales Springs. They had all kinds of good eats from hot tamales to ice cream. In fact the sponsors Heck Harris and Miss Mary Lee Knoles thought of every thing to make the class have a good time.

The H. M. C. spent a very delightful afternoon at the court house Wednesday May 20, and our County extension agent Miss Kerr gave a very interesting talk as to why we were having a "Better Homes" program she also very charmingly introduced first Mrs. Ikeley of Clovis, who read an excellent paper upon "What is a Home" a paper which showed careful thought and much ability in its preparation. Then Mrs. Durand the Curry Co. extension agent who gave a delightfully entertaining and instructive talk on "What Constitutes a good Home Magazine." Delicious refreshments consisting of home grown strawberries with sugar and cream and cake were served to sixteen members and guests.

Next meeting Wednesday June 3rd at court house. Subject "Garden Fests" discussed by Mrs. Breshears and Mrs. Livingston.

Edm-Martin Wedding At Parker Home on Monday of Interest.

A wedding attracting more than usual attention and interest will occur Monday evening at the home of Chief Justice and Mrs. Frank W. Parker on West Manhattan avenue, when their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Martin, becomes the bride of Mr. Rufus A. Palm, Superintendent of schools at Artesia, N. M. It will be a small home wedding with a few friends present.

Mrs. Martin arrived from Silver City and Mr. Palm from Artesia yesterday. Mrs. O. J. Westlake and three children also arrived from Silver City to be house guests at the Parker home

until after the wedding; and Mrs. Frank T. French, of Las Cruces, who has been their house guest for several weeks will also be present. She will remain a visitor here for two or three weeks longer.

The bride-to-be is very well known and popular in Santa Fe and the prospective groom prominent in educational circles.—Santa Fe, New Mexican.

LOCAL PERSONALS

J. J. Cutler has just about completed his new residence on Ariz., street. It is a modern bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton and Mrs. J. W. McMinn were in Clovis Monday.

C. W. West left Wednesday for Las Vegas to attend the Normal University.

Miss Helen Greenway the Latin teacher in P. H. S. left Sunday for her home at Abilene, Texas.

Heek Harris and Frank Stocking, teachers in P. H. S. left Sunday for Clarendon.

Miss Margaret Brown the D. S. teacher in P. H. S. left Sunday for her home in Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Miss Emogene Trout and Mrs. Lucile Cumble left Sunday for Mineral Wells, Texas.

Charles Compton, Kenneth Jones and Emmitt White spent the week-end in Clovis, the guest of Stewart Long.

Mrs. J. B. Small and little son J. B. of Roswell came in Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Small's mother, Mrs. Ribble.

Douglas Stone and Eldridge Means will leave Friday for Las Vegas to attend Montezuma for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall of Clovis spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart.

Miss Beatrice Crow left Sunday for Las Vegas to attend the summer term of the Normal University.

Mrs. Wade Freeman left Saturday for Band, Texas to assist Rev. R. B. Freeman in a revival meeting.

Miss Newell Hudson, the English teacher in Portales High school left Sunday for her home at Goodnight, Texas.

Miss Rosalie Littlefield of Elida, visited her friend Elizabeth Greaves Saturday and Sunday.

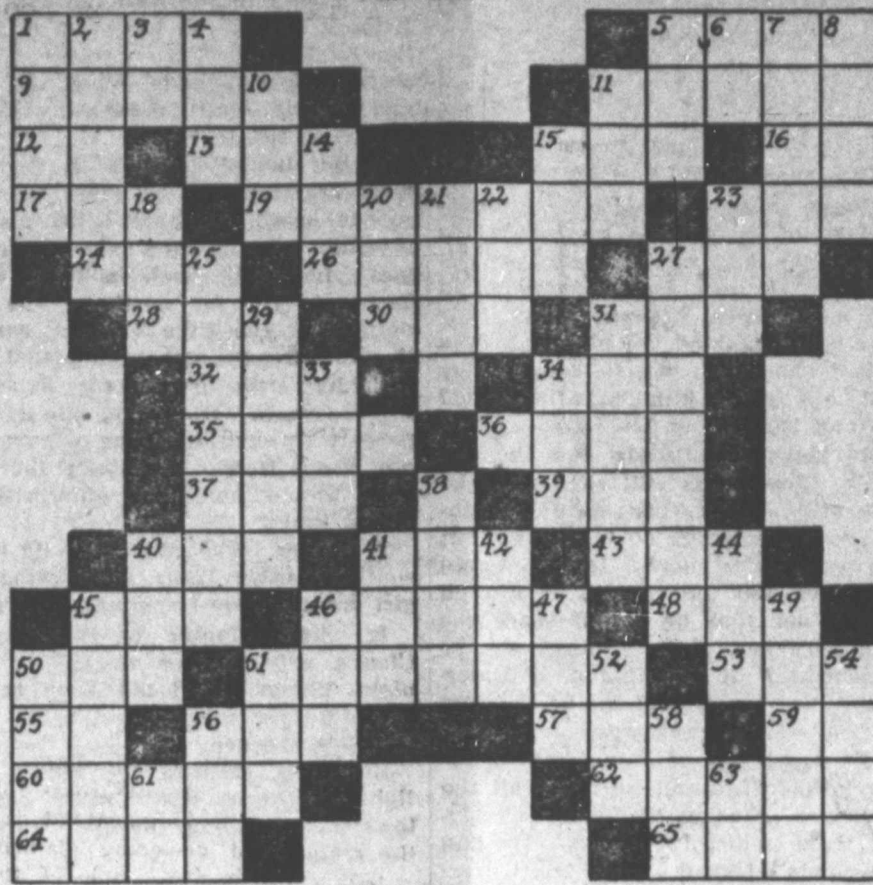
Reed Murrell and wife of Ken- neth were guests of his people the E. C. Murrell family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Allie Warnice left Sunday for Abilene, Texas where she will spend her vacation with her grand parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson and son James left Saturday for a ten days visit with the John Swagerty family at DeLeon, Tex.

Mr. Crosby and family lately arrived from Texas have rented the Lee Perciful home in south

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.
1—Equitable
9—Attempt
11—Apply a thin coat of metal
12—Greek letter
13—House animal
16—Proposition
17—Period of time
19—Common variety of theodolite
23—Conclusion
24—Wield
26—Surrender
28—Encountered
30—Twenty-four hours
31—Affirmative vote
32—Yawn
35—Joyous
37—Mire
40—Aeriform fluid
41—Everything
43—Hair
46—Malicious burning
48—Sun
51—Month
55—Note of musical scale
56—Female lamb
57—Female parent, especially of a quadruped
59—Jumbled type
60—Sky-blue
62—Haunting spirit
65—Dollar bills

Vertical.
2—Encroach
3—Ocean liner (abbr.)
4—Knock gently
5—Crafty
7—Make up for
10—Still
14—Assay
18—Same as 60 horizontal
20—Help
22—Artful
23—Organ of sight
25—Safe blower
27—Generators
29—Rock debris at base of a cliff
31—Important solos in operas
33—Vad
34—Is (French)
38—Too
40—Elastic indigestible confection
41—Skill
42—Tennis stroke
44—Correlative of neither
45—To make glossy
46—High card in many games
47—Nickname for Edward
49—Slight deviation from truth
50—Too bad!
51—Be indebted to
52—Tatter
56—Before (poetic)
58—Unit of electrical conductivity, opposite of the ohm
61—City of ancient Babylonia, southeast of Babylon
63—Preposition

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution to last week's puzzle

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Scott Campbell of Elida was in Portales Sunday.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

To stimulate the appetite and keep the system in good condition, fresh fruits and vegetables should be served. A little green food of some kind, if nothing but a leaf of lettuce or a bit of crisp cabbage, should be eaten daily. Radishes are a tonic and blood sweetener, eat them often.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Large strawberries, powdered sugar. Dinner: Celery soup. Supper: Layer cake.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Minced chicken on toast. Dinner: Baked potatoes, dumplings and steak. Supper: Macaroni and cheese.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast and eggs. Dinner: Pork chops. Supper: Ham toast.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Cream of wheat, berries. Dinner: Roast of beef. Supper: Tomato soup.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Bacon and corn gems. Dinner: Mashed potatoes, sliced roast. Supper: Ginger bread.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs. Dinner: Fish chowder. Supper: Sardines on toast.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes, maple sirup. Dinner: Bear soup. Supper: Fish salad.

Celery Soup.

Cut a pint of celery into small pieces and cook in a quart of water until tender. Put the celery through a coarse sieve, add the celery liquor and a pint of rich chicken broth. Season well and bind with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together. Add a pinch of mace and serve hot.

Beefsteak With Dumplings.

Cook a good round steak in a hot frying pan on one side until well done. Season well, then cover with boiling water and add the dumplings made as follows: Take one cupful of flour two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-third of a cupful of milk, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of fat. Drop by teaspoonfuls on the steak and cover tightly. Steam twenty minutes.

Ham Toast.

Butter rounds of bread and spread half of them with minced ham which has been moistened with cream, tomato sauce and mustard; make into sandwiches and press together. Beat one egg slightly, add enough milk to soak the sandwiches well and fry until brown in butter.

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ARCH ITEMS

Bro. Barnhill filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple of Crosbyton, Texas have moved on the old Burke place.

There is also a new family living on the J. J. Pinson place.

The Arch base ball team motored to Goodland, Texas last Saturday and played that team there. The score being 9 to 5 in favor of Arch. Goodland will play Arch here next Saturday. Everyone come and help us make it a lively game.

Mrs. H. T. Ward and daughters returned to the ranch. We are glad to have them with us once more.

Miss Inda Raha Murrill, who has been attending school in Portales is now at home.

Misses Gladys Walker and Mildred Murrell spent the week-end in Portales.

Mrs. L. E. Cannon, who has been teaching in Portales is now at home.

Mrs. W. D. Pate entertained her little daughter with a birthday party May 18. After interesting games were played the refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The table was decorated to amuse the little folks. The cream was served in carts made of orange hulls with slices of lemon for wheels pulled by animal cookies. The guests were: Virgil Pate, Pat and Junior Riley, Lucy Marquis, Della Mae Brown, Otero Pate, Junita Walker, Nell, Eva and Neva Riley.

MILNESAND ITEMS

We had a nice crowd out at our church, home coming on the 3rd Sunday of this month. Had some splendid sermons by Bro. Nuel Clark. A good dinner and a good

time in general.

Last Sunday a discourse on the establishment of the church was given by Bro. J. C. Easter, at 11 o'clock, then a good dinner was served. A discourse on the establishment of the church was given by Bro. Moore of the Christian church at 3 o'clock. There was one of the largest crowds in attendance that has ever been at Milnesand.

Bro. Nuel Clark was taken ill very suddenly at church Sunday. Dr. Brasell of Portales was called Sunday afternoon. Bro. Nuel was better when removed to his home near Blunt Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Moorehead was baptized Sunday afternoon, having been admitted to the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gue Albright visited at Richland Sunday.

Milnesand has a new merchant Mr. Ray Baker having bought the store from Mrs. T. V. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings intends to leave us soon. We regret to lose so good a friend and neighbor.

It is unfortunate that the state laws are such that the sewer and water bond election cannot be held until the spring election of the town council. The town is badly in need of sewer and water extension, and there should be some way to supply this extension at once. The health and growth of the town demand it. There has been no town in the state that has made a growth equal to Portales, and over half of the residence district is not served by sewer, and the water service is very inadequate to the present needs. The fire plugs only extend one block from the square giving no fire protection outside of this zone except with the chemical engine. Portales is growing and it is high time that the public realize that better water and sewer facilities be supplied.

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A number of new residences are going up which have escaped the attention of the News reporter, and the names of the owners have not been learned.

Considerable improvements are under way at the high school building. The grounds are being parked and will be set with grass. Concrete curbing is being placed along the property line in front of the building and concrete walks laid from the corner near east town.

The Portales Garage is beginning to look like a million dollars. The front has been remodeled, and metal ceiling placed over the filing station. This building is quite an addition to the business property on this side of the square.

The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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

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

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

CHAPTER XVII

Rathway Takes Thought of His Spoils

Rathway laughed like a hyena as he saw Lee disappear in the swift waters of the torrent. He spun about and struck the pistol from Joyce's hands, pulled the girl to him, and crushed her brutally against his breast.

And Joyce, overcome by this climax of the night's work, suddenly relaxed in his arms and fainted.

Rathway laid her down on the sand and looked at her in perplexity.

He discovered that he was somewhat in the same situation as the fox with the sack of corn and the goose.

If he carried the girl through the tunnel and left her while he went back for the gold she might escape him.

On the other hand, if he left her in the cave while he carried the gold away, she might fling herself into the stream in her despair. And someone might take the gold.

The only thing for Rathway to do was to remove the gold and the girl simultaneously. He carried the bag of gold to the cave's mouth, but in spite of his great strength, the weight was terrific. He recoiled himself to his labors, however, by the reflection that the bag contained a fortune.

Then, returning to Joyce, he carried her to the bag and set her down beside it.

It was fortunate for him that Joyce remained unconscious, or he would have been hopelessly handicapped in his maneuvers. Cursing and struggling, first with the bag and then with the girl, Rathway at last got them to the rock at the foot of the tunnel which Lee had so indiscreetly pointed out to him.

Then arose the most difficult problem of all. Either the girl or the gold would have to be left on the upper side of the tunnel while he went back for the other. And during his absence—Rathway shuddered at the thought of any prowler coming along and making off with the treasure.

He was not convinced in his mind that his sides had not followed him.

Rathway chose to leave the gold in safety. It was the greater of his two passions. Gathering Joyce in his arms, he essayed the ascent of the cliff.

How he got to the tunnel's entrance he hardly knew afterward. It was a feat which only the spur of triumph enabled him to accomplish. He had to hold on with both hands while gripping the girl with the insides of his arms.

At length, however, he did succeed in reaching the tunnel's mouth, dragging himself through, and pulling Joyce through after him. The ascent of the rock ladder was trifling in comparison.

He looked at Joyce. She was still in a condition of profound unconsciousness. Breathing an unvoiced prayer to whatever gods controlled his soul, that she would not awake, Rathway laid her down between the monolith and the rocking stone, and went back for the gold.

This job of hoisting the heavy bag up the side of the cliff, required less dexterity, but every ounce of strength that he possessed. Inch by inch, straining and scrambling up the rocky wall, Rathway pushed it before him until, bruised by the impact of the treasure, he got it safely within the tunnel, and thence to the rocking stone above.

He stopped to breathe. He wiped the sweat from his face. It was not very far from dawn. He must have spent hours on that hideous task.

Then, carrying the bag and the girl alternately, he pushed on toward the house. He awakened his sides with a bellow. They came staggering out, drunk and half asleep.

"Start up the engine, Kramer," he shouted. "We'll have to be on our way by daylight. Gimme a drink!"

He gulped down half a bottle of his own liquor. The reaction after his incredible labors, the possession of the gold, the supreme triumph of that night exalted him. But he was anxious to get away as soon as possible.

At Siston lake, which was only a few hours' journey by motor boat, he would be in his own retreat. He could wait till then to enjoy success. He gloated as he looked down at the unconscious girl.

Something had gone wrong with the engine, and Rathway fussed and fumed while Kramer, the mechanic, was repairing it. The packs were got together, the engine overhauled. Rathway placed the bag of gold dust in the middle of the boat, and carried Joyce to it. He laid her down, and they pushed off.

Joyce had fallen into a profound sleep of exhaustion. She began to stir, stretched out her arms.

"Lee, dear," she murmured. She opened her eyes and looked into Rathway's vulpine face. She screamed. She struggled. She remembered.

She fought like a mad woman, and Rathway was forced to call for a rope. He tied her ankles together and fastened her arms to her sides. He passed the rope around one of the cleats. In spite of her bonds she struggled so that it was all Rathway could do to keep her from tilting the boat over. She screamed continually and tried to throw herself over the side.

At last she stopped, however, and lay still from exhaustion. She never renewed her struggles. She lay in the bottom of the boat with her eyes closed, drawing in convulsive breaths. Despite his triumph and his anticipations, Rathway was afraid of her. He wondered what was going on inside her mind.

It was about noon when they reached the promontory.

Rathway, preceded by Pierre and Shorty with the gold—he would not leave it in the motor boat—carried the girl across the neck of land to an isolated hut about three hundred yards away, following a secret passage among the reeds. He laid her down upon the camp bed. Joyce lay rigid, looking at him with dilated pupils, and still drawing in those shuddering breaths. Rathway went out with a sigh of relief; he was still more afraid of her in that condition.

Another person he feared was Estelle, and it was with relief he learned that she was not at the promontory. Estelle had odd ways of wandering alone about the country. Rathway was glad of this temporary respite. Going to the stables, a shanty with two stalls close by, where he kept two horses and fodder for use in unexpected emergency, he saw that one of the animals was missing. No doubt Estelle had gone out riding.

Estelle's personality was a stronger one than Rathway's. He could never cow her by violence, as he cowed his men; on the contrary, he feared her lashing tongue when she was aroused.

He had seen Pierre, Shorty, and Kramer gloating over the gold, and he knew that he would have short shrift if once his men suspected that he was unable to keep it against them, or if they trusted each other sufficiently to combine against him. That was why he had removed it to the hut in the swamp, approachable only by a single narrow track.

There were six other men at the promontory, one of them, the man whom Lee had shot through the hand, being still disabled. Rathway set the whole lot on various jobs, to keep them busy during the remainder of the day. He knew that they would be talking about the gold at night, but he was making his own plans. And, left alone, he paced the track, now gloating over the gold, now over Joyce who still lay silent on the bed, her lips compressed, and that awful look in her eyes.

He went to her side and cut the bonds that bound her. There was no need to guard her; she could not escape him. Joyce sat up slowly, still looking at him in that terrible way. He could not face her eyes. He felt helpless before her. He needed two allies—night and whisky.

"Come, dearie," he began, in a voice that was meant to be placable, "you know everything I've done has been out of love for you—"

"Murderer!" Rathway trembled before her outstretched finger. He had thought to have her at his mercy; she seemed to have him at hers.

"Come, now, my dear, if I had to treat you rough—"

"Murderer!"

"He was pulling a gun on me. He fell into the stream himself. I didn't hit him."

"You—murderer!"

Rathway beat a retreat. Her eyes were blazing like a panther's. He couldn't understand his fear of her. He crossed the neck, went into his hut, and began drinking. His mind was muddled, and worse, his will was wavering. That girl was bad enough—then there would be Estelle to face.

Curse those women! The mental picture of Joyce rose up before his eyes. She had never seemed so desirable. He saw her unconscious in the mine again, with her short, fair hair hanging about her neck, her eyes closed, helpless. Curse her! Why had he only been thinking of the gold? He had had her at his mercy then.

He looked cautiously into the hut again. Joyce was still sitting on the bed, still as a carved statue. Rathway was beginning to be afraid that she was going mad. If she would only give him the chance, he wanted to tell her that he would share the gold with her. Why couldn't she be reasonable? It was that d-d Anderson! How long would she be thinking of him? Weeks, perhaps.

His suspicions of Joyce and Anderson lashed him, and he raged all the afternoon, abusing his men, and giving them unheard of tasks. He had the boats cleaned, the engine overhauled, a drum of gasoline placed in the motor boat. He sent some food to Joyce. The men grumbled and went about their work sullenly. Rathway fancied he saw looks passing between them, as if they had some secret understanding. He believed they were conspiring against him. And where the devil was Estelle?

In spite of the hate that he now felt for her, he turned to her in his thoughts in time of difficulty. Curse the woman! She was getting too strong a hold on him! He must send her packing.

His desire for Joyce was a constant goad to him. But he was still afraid of her. He must give her time to weaken. It was not dark enough. And he had not drunk enough.

At nightfall the men began a carousal, gathering in a hollow between the huts, protected by a skin roof and sides, but open in front, where a huge fire was kindled. Usually Rathway kept liquor from them, except when on long journeys and for the weekly debauch which he permitted, but now they were openly defying his rigid rule. The possession of the gold had disintegrated everything.

For Rathway, too. He cared no longer. The drunker his followers became, the better for the plans that were condensing in his mind.

As he passed, one of the men defiantly held up a bottle, an act that would have brought swift physical retribution under other circumstances. A man at his side dashed it out of his hand, whispering in his ear. The bottle smashed, and the spirit ran out on the ground. Rathway affected not to notice the incident.

Another man, staggering out of a hut, lurched past him with a mumbled gibe. Rathway affected not to notice that either. Let the fools weave their halter!

He went into his own hut and swallowed a cupful of whisky. It helped to steady his nerves. He crossed the neck and made his way to the hut where Joyce was. It was nearly dark now, and through the darkness he could see her sitting where he had left her, her hands folded in her lap. Fear of her sprang up in him again, and with the fear unreasoning fury. Hate and love left him neutral for the moment, so strongly they contested within him.

The girl did not turn her head, and he steered a wide course of the bed, edging sideways toward the sack of gold dust. Picking it up, he made his way quickly outside. With a great effort he managed to hoist it upon his back, and, staggering along, almost bent double by his burden, he made his way among the reeds until he reached the shore of the lake, a few yards from where the motor boat lay beached at the end of the broken parapet.

He laid the bag down in the swamp growth. He felt more at ease now.



Rathway Laid the Bag Down in the Swamp Growth.

No one would think of looking for it there, and to hoist it into the motor boat would be a matter of only a

minute or two.

Looking into the boat, he saw that Kramer had placed the drum of gasoline in it, as he had ordered.

Rathway chuckled. Joyce, the boat and the gold—and Estelle away! What more was needed?

A few hours' delay, until the men were stupefied with whisky, then—

One minute's start was all he needed. Then he was safe. He could make Lake Misquash in three days. There, in the far north, at the last outpost of the Free Traders, run by the half-breed whom he supplied periodically with hooch for sale, he would remain with Joyce, safe against pursuit through the long winter. In any event it was not likely that the gang would have the enterprise to follow him.

In spring Joyce and he would move south by other trails. By spring the girl would have forgotten Anderson.

It was beginning to snow again. Clouds would cover the moon that night. Things could not have turned out more favorably. Best of all was Estelle's absence.

But then, through the fading twilight, Rathway saw Estelle coming toward him along the path through the reeds.

And a fury of resentment rose in his breast at the sight of her. He had never hated her more. Why had he tolerated this woman so long after she had ceased to mean anything to him? There was murder in his heart as he advanced to meet her.

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Legal Notices

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

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

NOTICE

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

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

PRUE CONNALLY,
Executrix.

M-28-J-18-R. & M.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR
TRANSPORTATION

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

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

In District No. 5 the Board will furnish seven (7) trucks and the

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

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

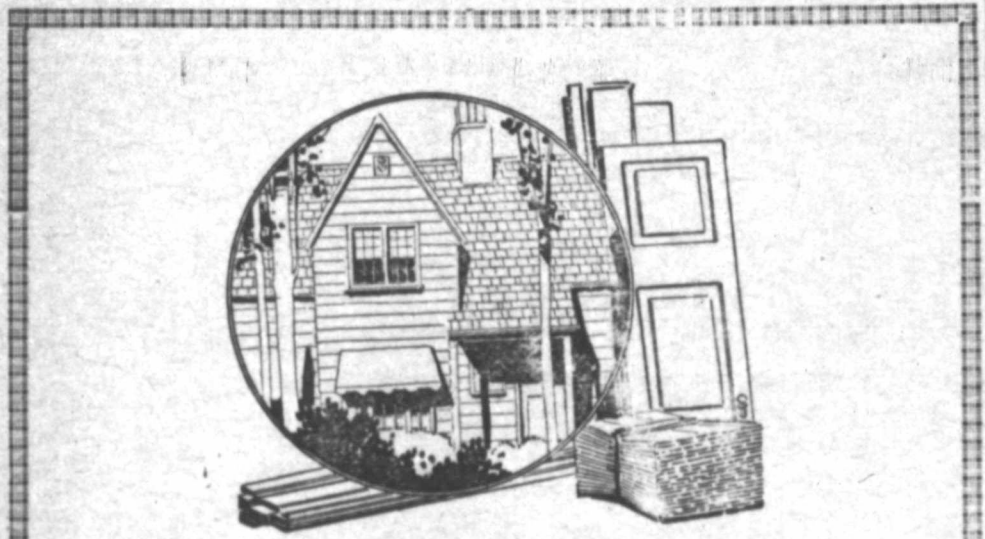
Bidders may bid on any one or all routes. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Roosevelt County Board of Education By,
W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman.
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(Domestic)

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1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$50,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$50,000.00.

2. The names of the Directors and their Post Office addresses are:
Leroy S. Billings, St. Louis, Mo.;
H. Wurdack, St. Louis, Mo.; I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; T. E. Meers, Portales, New Mexico; W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico.

3. The object and purposes of this said corporation are:
To construct, purchase, acquire, lease, hold, own and operate light and power plants and systems, waterworks and ice plants and systems; including the purchase, acquisition and leasing of municipally owned light power and waterworks plants and systems with the real estate and equipment thereof; and to build construct, own, sell, lease and operate light and power lines and distribution systems and to acquire franchises, rights of way, lease, licenses and permits and to do and perform all things necessary and convenient in connection with such business or enterprises.

To purchase, sell, own, lease occupy and use all real estate and premises necessary or incident to said business and to acquire all real and personal property, tangible and intangible necessary or convenient in connection with same. To produce, own, sell, furnish and supply electricity, electrical energy, gas, ice light and power in any form or for any purpose whatsoever, and to make all contracts with individuals, associations, corporations or municipalities necessary for the sale, distribution, or furnishing of the same; and to make all manufacture, buy sell and handle machinery, generators, lamps, apparatus supplies and equipment for the production, use sale distribution, regulation, and control of electricity, electrical energy or other agency for light, heat power locomotion or for any other uses or purposes. To borrow money, incur debts and liabilities and issue bonds, securities, or other obligations therefor; and to secure the same by mortgaging, bonding, pledging or hypothecating any and all of the real estate and personal property, tangible and intangible of the said corporation, and to do any and all of the things authorized by the articles of corporation of the said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is T. E. Meers, at Portales, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission.
5. Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, May 18th, 1925 at 2:30 p. m., Book (2) Page (23).
PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.
By ED C. TOFAYO,
Act. Chairman.

May 21—L.

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT)
V. H. Dickson, Trustee
of the Estate of Ella
Dickson,
Plaintiff) No. 1991
vs. Charles R. Robertson, et al)
Defendant)

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

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. C. Compton, special master will on the 20th day of June, 1925 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:
SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, NE 1/4, Sec. 19
Twp. 8 South Range 37 East N. M. P. M.

The amount due on said judgment is as follows:
Principal \$1270.00; Interest to date of sale \$63.50; Costs of suit to date \$23.50; Total \$1357.00.
and in addition thereto the costs of this sale, estimated at \$35.00.

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

J. C. COMPTON,
Special Master.

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

M-21-J-11-C.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
To W. Roy Smith, Jane Tope Smith, Harry B. Gutches and Earl J. Gary, trustees, defendants GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. E. Jeter is plaintiff and W. Roy Smith, Jane Tope Smith, Bascom Howard, Harry B. Gutches and Earl J. Gary, trustees are defendants, said cause being numbered 2063 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to cancel a certain oil and gas lease dated the first day of February 1919, and executed by Jerry S. Moore, and his wife Jessie E. Moore to W. Roy Smith, and all assignments of said lease or parts thereof, certain assignments thereof having been made to the defendants, Bascom Howard, Harry B. Gutches and Earl J. Gary, trustees, said original lease being recorded in the records of oil and gas leases No. 1, page 197 of the records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, said lease being for and upon the following described land, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 18, and that part of the east half of the northeast quarter of said section 18 lying south and east of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company's right of way, all in Township Two south of Range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., and which said real estate the plaintiff is now the owner in fee simple; the lease, and the assignees having failed to comply with the terms of said lease, and the time for performance having expired;

The plaintiff further prays that said lease and all assignments thereof be declared void and of no effect; and that the plaintiff's title to said land be quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 26th day of June, 1925 judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of May, 1925.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
M-7-28-R-M. Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, of the Ninth Judicial District in which W. M. Brown is plaintiff, and you, Mary E. Fowler (now Mary E. Briggs, or Mrs. W. H. Briggs); M. M. Turner, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2065 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 coupons and a mortgage bearing date of July 9th 1920, given to the Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, and assigned to plaintiff; the sum of \$2,297.00 being past due plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney's fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes, in favor of said plaintiff the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section thirty-two (32) and the Southeast Quarter of Section thirty-one (31), and the East half of Section thirty (30) all in Township two (2) South of Range thirty-four (34) East.

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 30th day of June 1925, 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 plaintiff and his Post Office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this 6th day of May 1925.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
M-7-28-D County Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of May 1925 appointed, administrator of the estate of Francis A. Records, deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

MAUDE SMITH
Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

The general object of said action are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Mrs. J. P. Henderson, wife of J. P. Henderson, was born December 12th, 1852 at Sugar Grove, Arkansas.

Died Wednesday morning at 1:50 o'clock, May 20th, 1925, at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Henderson was married in the year 1870 and was the mother of 10 children, 7 of whom with her husband survived her.

The children living are: Mrs. Mattie J. Baker, G. G. Henderson, J. B. Henderson of Amarillo; J. E. Henderson and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett of Portales; F. T. Henderson, of Childress, Texas; F. E. Henderson of Hilt, California, all of whom but the latter were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Henderson was converted at the age of 12 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South but after her marriage transferred her membership to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which she was a consistent member to the last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson moved to Portales in the year 1902 and resided here from that time until the past year, since which they have made their home with their daughter at Amarillo.

Mrs. Henderson had been in bad health for several years, and two years ago had a severe spell of pneumonia, since which she has been practically an invalid.

Her death was peaceful, and while it was not unexpected it was a shock to her family and friends.

During her twenty odd years of residence in Portales, Mrs. Henderson won many warm friends by her kindness and Christian life, who will miss her through the years to come.

She was a faithful wife and mother, and by her example has instilled the principal of Christianity in the hearts of more than one, and her death is merely the going before to make ready for her loved ones in the home above.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fisher of the San Jacinto Heights M. E. Church, and the body was laid to rest in the Llano cemetery at Amarillo on Thursday evening May 21st. at 3:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY MAY 31ST

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Preaching.

2:30 Sunbeams.

4:00 Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U.

6:30 Senior B. Y. P. U.

8:00 Evening worship.

9:00 Benediction.

Through the Summer months special attention will be given to the time of opening and closing in the evening services. We will start the song program promptly at 8 o'clock and every part of the service will be arranged so as not to cover more than one hour.

The public is invited to attend all our services. If you have visitors in your home bring them to the Baptist church. We want our church to be the visitors home while in the town.

J. F. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

AT THE ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH

The revival meeting will continue all next week each day at 8 p. m. Bro. J. S. McConnell of Oakland, California will begin a series of special Evangelist and healing meetings. We have tried for four years to get Bro. McConnell and have been unable to get him as he has had so many calls from different parts of the country, and in larger cities, but he offers us his service at this time so we have accepted it.

Bro. McConnell is one of the best Bible students in the world. He has a wonderful message on prophecy and of the age in which we now live. Don't fail to hear him.

We invite all churches to attend and take part if you are sick or afflicted came and be healed.

There will be special music and singing at each service. All welcome.

A. C. BATES, Pastor.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

July 3rd has been designated as the beginning of the camping date set for the Portales Boy Scouts in the Mountains west of Roswell. This encampment will be a big thing for the boys, and the Portales troops should have advantage of it.

But—Portales has fallen down on her part of the finances for the area. This organization means much to the youths of Roosevelt County. Portales should have three or four troops with full membership. The material is here, and by bringing them into this organization, their activities will be directed along proper lines, and they will become better citizens.

Every worth while move costs money. It is much cheaper to expend a little money to develop our boys physically and mentally than to pay it out in court costs to control them after they have been allowed to spend their youth under improper conditions.

Portales surely has more pride than to send her boys to the scout encampment as charity wards. She surely has pride enough to pay her portion for their direction and supervision.

Why not make up this amount and send the boys to the encampment in a manner that they can hold up their heads and say "We have a right here. Portales is a full fledged member of the area and has met her financial obligation."

As has been previously announced the Christian church is reviving service beginning Sunday June 7th. Everyone is most cordially invited to come and participate in these services to cooperate with us and Bro. and sister Stebbins in the Lords work. Bro. and sister Stebbins come with a view of taking charge of the work here.

Mrs. John Stanfield of Grady was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lee Perciful the first of the week.

The Public View

Portales, N. M.
May, 25, 1925.

Mr. Editor:—

Please pardon me if I should worry you with my correspondence. Owing to the extreme dry weather and not much business, which gives me plenty of time to think over matters in a general way. I have just received a card from the tax assessor showing a total of the amount of taxes I was assessed for in dollars and cents. This reminded me of the dissatisfaction now existing in regard to high taxes. We all must admit that our taxes appear to be unreasonably high. But most of the tax payers do not have any opportunity to know the amount of money that is necessary to be raised by taxation as they are not all bookkeepers and there are only one set of books to show these things up, and it would be impossible to pass these around satisfactory. Now, Mr. Editor, I would just suggest that we ask the commissioners of our county to publish in our county paper their proceedings not less than twice a year anyway; and to the city board or council every ninety days, and to the school board at the end of each term of the school. Showing a total of expenses of the term and to what purpose the money was applied.

I believe, Mr. Editor, that most of our tax payers would favor this and after they see in plain figures the necessity of this money being raised by taxation, you will not have much more howling, for most of them are fair minded men. But they are entitled to know where and how their money is being expended.

I think also that the tax payers would be glad to be taxed for having the city and books audited as often as every two years anyway, and now, in our opinion, is a good time to commence. There may be a law in regard to the duties of the officers handling the affairs mentioned and if there is, I will appreciate you, Mr. Editor, looking it up for us.

Thanking you for your kindness and space in your paper, I am, Respectfully,
W. F. HILL

In answer to the above, the Portales Valley News cites this public to the laws of the State of New Mexico which provides for the publication of the Commissioners Court proceedings, the Board of Education proceedings, the School Board proceedings, the Town Council proceedings. It has been four years since these proceedings were published.

The statute regarding it is as follows: In the laws of the State of New Mexico of the year 1915, we find the following provision made for the publication of the Commissioners proceedings and also the proceedings of the town council, as follows:

Page 1191; Article 1195 Publication of Proceedings.

Section 134. The proceedings of the several boards of county commissioners shall be published within twenty days after each meeting in some newspaper of general circulation, in the county in which such meeting is held, in English, such publication to be made but once.

Page 4648; Article 4648. Official proceedings—Publications of Sec. 5. All publications or proceedings of boards of county commissioners city and town councils boards of trustees, boards of education or school directors and of all other officers of any county municipality district or other subdivision of the state, which are required by law to be made shall be published once only in the English language.

Page 4648; Article 4652. Publication—Official—How paid for.

Sec. 9. All Publications of required to be made by any county or incorporated city, town or village, or by any board of education, or school director, or by any officer thereof, shall be paid for out of the general fund of such county, city town or village. Provided; that the cost of such publication pertaining to school matters shall be paid out of school funds.

From Laws of the State of New Mexico passed by Fourth Regular Session in 1919.

Page 148, Chapter 72.

An Act to amend section 4648 of the Codification of 1915, Relating to Publications.

Senate Bill No. 30 (as amended)

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ature of the State of New Mex.
Section 1. That section 4648, New Mexico Code of 1915 be and the same hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4648. Official Publications—Publication of."

Sec. 5. All proceedings of board of county commissioners, city and town councils, boards of trustees, boards of education or school directors and of all other officers of any county, municipality, district or other sub-division of the state, which are required by law to be made shall be published once only. In all counties, cities, towns, in which the publication is not less than seventy-five per cent English speaking, the publication of such notices in the Spanish language shall be sufficient; that in all counties, cities, and towns, in which the publication using either language is between twenty-five per cent and seventy-five per cent of the whole such notices shall be published in both English and Spanish. Provided, there be legal newspapers published in both languages in the county, city or town, by different publishers, otherwise; publication in either language shall be sufficient. And, provided further that in case of question, or disagreement, as to the percentage of the population of any county, city, or town, using either language, the district judge of the judicial district of which such county, city or town, is a part shall determine such percentage upon such information as he may have, without special investigation in the matter, and his opinion and determination thereon shall be conclusive.

Sec. 2. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in full force

and effect from and after its passage and approval.

There is the law. We leave it to the public to decide. Roosevelt county is one of the few counties which do not publish its affairs, the last official publication having been made June 23, 1921.

FRUIT CROP IN PECOS
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