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## THE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION MEET

The meeting of the Taxpayers' Association last Saturday afternoon resulted in a rather stormy session just before the close, when D. A. Gordon attempted to turn the meeting into a nomination convention. He called for a rising of those who would stand behind a set of candidates who would agree to serve for \$100 a month. Six or eight, mostly Republicans, responded. Among this number was one who took deathly sick when summoned before the recent grand jury, another whom it is charged has in the past made a practice of selling rotten eggs if he could find a merchant who did not candle them. The News is for reform and the elimination of graft wherever it is found. But—in the language of the Nazarene, "Let he that is without sin cast the first stone."

The taxpayers association is a legitimate organization, and can accomplish much. But if it gets into the control of radicals it will do more harm than good. The News believes that the laborer is worthy of his hire. If he proves unworthy, then fire him. The affairs of a county like Roosevelt cannot be administered by men who would take the jobs for \$100 a month. Our friend John V. Miller made the statement that \$100 a month was all that any office in the court house was worth. Yet a few weeks back he made a statement before the Farm Bureau meeting at Floyd, that if the Dairy and Poultry Products Association was organized in Roosevelt county, that they would have to have a man at the head of it that would cost the farmers from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year. We would think that it would require as much skill to handle the taxes of Roosevelt county, and keep the records straight as it would to candle eggs. And right here we wish to state that the Farm Bureau is a splendid thing for the farmers provided the radicals do not gain control and ruin the movement.

The News agrees that the taxes could be reduced considerably by eliminating waste in all public affairs. But when you go to make the cut see what it is going to cost.

First, the greatest saving could be made by adjourning the state legislature for a period of ten years, and then repealing every law and rewriting a few sensible laws in plain, everyday English.

Second, have all the taxes paid in one payment. This would eliminate two-thirds of the work in the treasurer's office. It would give funds for carrying on the expenses of the county and be a saving to the taxpayers in more ways than one.

Third, put every school district on its own responsibility. Then the local boards would watch their expenditures and get full value for every dollar they spend.

And there is another way taxes could be saved.—(1). Discontinue the sheriff's office, and give the commissioners power to appoint a sheriff ten days before each and every crime is committed. The business men could also save considerable towards paying their taxes by cancelling their fire insurance, and carrying insurance only ten days before any fire which may break out in the future.

Taxpayers, Public Officials and all should lay aside the feeling that everyone is after everyone else. We are all in the same boat. If all sit steady and do their part a safe landing will be made. If not, the boat will go on the rocks. We need a constructive policy, and not a destructive one. The public official is but the servant of the people and should give the best that is in his power to the service of the public. If he does not prove trustworthy, he should be dealt with accordingly.

Oftimes by taking the public into their confidence many things could be explained to the satisfaction of everyone. The News wants to see the Taxpayers' Association succeed as an educational institution that the people of the county may come together and discuss the affairs of the county in an intelligent way. Under this plan it can accomplish much. As a political machine it will be a failure.

### TULIA MAN DEAD RESULT OF KICK OF ENGINE

TULIA, March 27.—Kick from the crank handle on a gasoline engine, used to run the Porter Grain Elevator here, is believed to have caused the death this afternoon of W. A. Porter, aged 62.

Porter is known to have entered the elevator at 3:30. At 5:30 he was found lying near the engine with his skull crushed above the left eye. It is believed the crank handle struck him in the head when he attempted to start the engine. He leaves a large family.

### J. W. SEXTON PUTS OUT SUBSTANTIAL VINEYARD

J. W. Sexton is putting out a vineyard of 1300 grape vines. Grapes do well in the Portales Valley and diversity will do much to put the Valley on a sound financial basis. The News predicts a profitable crop for Mr. Sexton.

### U. S. AND CUBA MAY COOPERATE ON BOOSE LAWS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Negotiations of a prohibition agreement between the United States and Cuba may follow the visit of L. G. Nutt, who has been directing rum raids in Florida, to Havana, it was indicated today at Prohibition headquarters.

In the absence of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, officials disclaimed knowledge of the reason for Mr. Nutt's visit to Cuba, but indicated he was probably investigating the extent to which the Islands were the source for shipments of liquor smuggled into the United States.

### LITTLE CHILD DIES AFTER LONG PERIOD OF SUFFERING

Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock the little child of Prof. and Mrs. Arrant passed away after a long period of suffering. The little one was afflicted with a tumor of the brain and had undergone several operations in the past year, but only temporary relief could be obtained for it.

While its death left desolation in the home of its parents, it was the door which released the little one from untold sufferings. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Arrant have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

### NOTICE TO CLERKS OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The Portales Valley News would like for the clerks of the various school districts over the county to mail the names of the new directors elected in the various districts of the county, so same can be published in the issue of that week. We would like to have the results from every school district in the county.

### 178 TICKETS PRESENTED AT SATURDAY'S MATINEE

At the free show for the rural visitors at the Cozy last Saturday afternoon, 178 tickets were presented. These tickets were given by the various business men of the town, in an effort to show their appreciation of the trade which Portales has enjoyed in the past from the farmers of Roosevelt county. These shows will be a Saturday afternoon feature for some time to come.

### VAST UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, March 21.—Harry A. Tiemann, agent for trade and industrial education, with the Federal Board for vocational education in Washington, today finished a two weeks' trip through New Mexico with D. W. Rocky, state supervisor of industrial rehabilitation in the state department of education. The officers have been inspecting the vocational education work now under way in the state and have been formulating plans for carrying on the industrial rehabilitation work of which Mr. Rocky is in charge. It is the objective of the industrial rehabilitation supervisor to restore every injured and incapacitated man and woman in New Mexico who wants to work to useful occupation and the visiting officers found many cases to command their attention and aid.

"The cooperation of the communities where injured and incapacitated men exist is needed in carrying out our work successfully," Mr. Tiemann said. "Without it we cannot get far. With it there is no doubt of our ability to get results of the utmost value. The man who is injured or incapacitated by illness is an economic burden. Wholly aside from the humanitarian aspect, which must be considered, there is a question of economic liability upon every community where such a man lives. It is plainly the duty and to the advantage of the community to aid in solving such a question.

"I have been surprised at the extent of the undeveloped resources of New Mexico, and in some ways at the extent of the development achieved. We will be able to find plenty of opportunities for placing men who find it necessary to train themselves for new occupations and there will be constantly increasing opportunities in this state as its industrial development progresses. It can be but a question of time until the wool growing industry here expands as it has in other western states to the manufacturing as well as the growing stage. It is but one of a number of such developments that appear to me to be very near at hand."

### NEW PROHIBITION DIVISIONS AND CHIEFS ARE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Appointment of division chiefs and designation of headquarters for new general prohibition enforcement territories announced today by Commissioner Haynes included:

Minneapolis, for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, E. E. Hunt.

El Paso, for Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas, H. A. Larson.

Denver, for Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, Theodore Switzer.

Seattle, for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, F. A. Hazeltine.

Los Angeles, for California and Nevada, W. W. Anderson.

### FATHER AND DAUGHTER ACCEPTED AS JURORS

RENO, Nev., March 28.—Father and daughter will assist in deciding the fate of Mrs. Nannie A. Goodnight, who was on trial here today charged with assault with intent to kill her husband, Dr. Charles H. Goodnight, dentist, on the night of January 31.

Miss Ruth Atchinson and her father, James Atchinson, were both drawn in venire and were accepted as jurors yesterday.

## WELCOME SINGERS

The first regular meeting of the Roosevelt County Singing Convention takes place at Rogers next Sunday, April 2. Every Roosevelt County singer is not only welcome but urged to be present during the entire day. A bountiful feast of which all are expected to partake will be spread at noon, but the greatest feast of all will be the joyful singing of Gospel songs during the balance of the day.

The Plateau Singing convention composed of forty-one plains counties of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, meets with us at the same time. Many noted singers from distant points will be present, so come bringing well filled baskets and let us have the greatest meeting Roosevelt County singers have ever witnessed. The people of Rogers are yours to command for the day.

### FAIR TRIAL OF BUDGET SYSTEM INSISTED UPON

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### CONDEMNNS K. K. K.'S MASKS AND MOBS

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Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Eberd and two little daughters from Plainview, Texas.

### PORTALES DRUG STORE ENTERTAINED 500 GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On last Saturday, the sixth anniversary of the Portales Drug Store under the present management, 500 guests registered as having partaken of the hospitality of this institution. Free ice cream was served to all on that day.

### RICKARD FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—George L. (Tex) Rickard, international sports promoter tonight was found NOT guilty of criminal assault on Sarah Schoenfeld, 15-year-old girl, by a jury in the Supreme Court. The verdict was handed down after the jury had deliberated an hour and a half.

When the verdict was announced, Rickard, his face flushed, went over to his counsel, Max D. Steuer, and embraced him.

"This is the happiest day of my life," exclaimed Rickard.

There was some applause when the verdict was announced.

### STILL IN FULL SIGHT NOT MOONSHINE KIND

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—A still found in a yard in full sight of a public road, cannot be considered a "moonshine still" within the meaning of the law, according to a decision of the state Supreme Court, which today ordered a new trial for Burton Cooke. The defendant was convicted of maintaining a "moonshine still" in Boone county, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

### GOOD FRUIT YEAR IS U. S. FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The outlook for what farmers call "a good fruit year" is promising in most parts of the United States according to reports made public today by the weather bureau. Although fruit is not out of danger from freezes in the north half of the country the general belief is that now spring is really here America can look forward to fruit in abundance.

### WEEK-END HIKES FOR SUMMER NORMAL

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Mar. 28.—During the summer session of the New Mexico Normal University, June 5 to July 27, the school will carry out in a semi-official way a number of week-end hikes and trips to nearby points of historic and scenic interest. Members of the faculty will accompany the students, and advise them of the scenic, historic and geological features worth noting and remembering. Points to be visited are the Crest Stone, Kearney's gap of the era of Spanish conquest, El Porvenir on the famous Scenic Highway, Starvation Point of the era of American conquest and the famous ruins at Pecos.

### PLANS ARE BEING FORMULATED FOR A CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND CAMP AT LAS VEGAS HOT SPRINGS, COMBINING SCHOOL WORK WITH DELIGHTFUL EXCURSIONS TO TAOS, SANTA FE, RITO DE LOS FRIJoles, AND OTHER PLACES THAT ATTRACT SCHOLARS AND TOURISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Independent of the camp plans a continuation school will be held in the month of August, after the summer session, for the accommodation of those who wish to prolong their studies.

### C. E. HERBERT SICK WITH THE FLU

A telephone message from Mrs. Herbert announces that C. E. is confined to his room with the flu and will not be able to do any personal canvassing before the election, and that he will greatly appreciate anything his friends do for him between now and April 4th.

### Rev. Nix is on the sick list this week. A genuine case of small pox.

## QUESTION WANTED

The taxpayers association questionnaire, addressed to the candidates for county offices in Roosevelt county, seemingly, has met the approval of other organizations looking to a more efficient and economical administration of local government. The director of our association having received an order for 50 copies of this questionnaire from the director of the state taxpayers association, for suggested use by the 12 other county associations. It is the expectation of the local association to have Mr. Asplund and the State Educational Auditor present at the April meeting to which meeting the membership of the County Board of Education and the directors of the several rural school districts of the county will be invited to be present. The object of such meeting being to get the rural schools of the county on a pay as they go basis, in the preparation of their July budgets.—Contributed.

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**MYSTERY WELL TURNS OUT TO BE A STILL**

**Leases Went Up Surrounding Alto-Tex Property After Guards Were Placed.**

MEXIA, Texas, March 25.—The secret of the "mystery well" in the local oil field has been solved. Considerable excitement was stirred up here this week, when progress in the Alto-Texas well was veiled. Four heavily armed guards were placed at the four corners of the lease. All visitors and oil field workers were prohibited from closely approaching the point of operations.

A report that miraculous results were being shown in the well caused a rush for leases and options on surrounding plots. Several "fabulous deals" were reported transacted.

Interest of authorities was aroused when the "drillers" were seen drinking the product of the "well." A staggering effect on the "drillers" after several draughts imbibed, "killed the works."

A raid by prohibition officials disclosed a gigantic still in full operation, where drilling machinery is conventionally placed.

**HOOVER MAY COME TO NEW MEXICO, SAYS ENGINEER MAY**

SANTA FE, March 23.—Assistant State Engineer May who returned today from the Colorado river hearings in Arizona stated that it is probable Secretary of Commerce Hoover, chairman of the Colorado River commission, may come to New Mexico for a hearing at Santa Fe. If he comes it will be after he arrives at Denver.

If you are run down, discouraged and out of heart, get a bottle of Tanlac and see how different it makes you feel. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-1tc

The H. L. Newby family had as guests the last week, Mr. Newby's sisters, Mesdames Walker and Griggs of Puerta, and Mrs. Newby's sister, Mrs. Harry White, daughter and son-in-law of Planis, N. M.

**U.B. Thrifty says**



Ask the man with the bank account if he started it tomorrow

You can safeguard tomorrow by careful preparation today.

More especially is this true of the farmer who is now getting ready to plant for this season's crop.

We believe that the farmer this year should utilize every foot of available space, and be especially careful with the seed bed and the seed itself.

Tested seed insures perfect germination and carefully prepared soil is a vital necessity for abundant production.

So get a good start—that is half the battle.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
PORTALES, N. MEX.

**A VISION**

(By Jefferson Boone)  
I dreamed that, while rebuilding a torn down lot fence before bed time one calm cloudy night, mine eyes marveled at the illumination of a soft gentle light.

Upon looking skyward I beheld the moon, somewhat disfigured, having just emerged from behind a dark, heavy mountain shaped cloud. It seemed the hand of the Almighty had pushed aside the cloud and placed the moon in full control of all heaven and earth with the love and tender caress of its spread of light as an attraction for obedience.

As I stood there awe-stricken with mine eyes fixed on the moon, I discovered the transformation of the map of land surrounded by water or the bust of typical feminine beauty, as some comprehend the badge worn by the moon to be, into a fascinating and divine picture of another material world similar to our own. To the left and at no great distance in the picture, I discovered the Savior of men standing, straight and tall of handsomely proportioned stature, in his saintly robe of white and surrounded a light conically drawn up into a halo about his head as a focus, more tender and golden than the light of the moon. I noticed that he had one foot thrust forward as if slowly approaching a shepherd, surrounded by something near a dozen of his sheep and looking up into the face of an angel who was telling him something. There was a troubled look in the Savior's face, as he watched them, as if his thoughts were centered on the sins of this world as the angel would find them. Something obstructed my view of this scene as of utter darkness.

The next scene appeared as suddenly and marvelously as the first. I saw, slowly descending to this world surrounded by his angels of purity, the Christ. This wonderful scene was obstructed from view as was the former.

Then I saw, walking on the earth, the angel, followed by a man. They slowly came to where I was standing from the east. I conceived that the man following was the shepherd I had previously seen in the moon. He was of large, robust and strongly proportioned stature, dressed in common everyday American apparel. The most peculiar thing about the angel was that he was without wings and made his approach rather hastily but quietly. He whispered to me that I had only four days in which to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. He asked me how many families lived west of where we were standing and I told him that there was one family to the southwest about a mile, which would like to hear the news. Then almost due east of there a mile was another family and from thence northeast and east would be his most profitable course of journey as the sand hills to the south afforded a very scanty population. He continued his journey.

Startled by this, not altogether unexpected report I turned to the shepherd and asked him about his truth, not that I doubted it in particular but because I thought the question would cause him to give the explanation I desired. He said: "The angel's report is an explanation in itself. The prophecies are fulfilled. God has seen fit to do away with sin and claim his own." We bade each other adieu and I went to the house immediately to make known to those in slumber the news providentially imparted to me, that

they might make the required preparation. The first person I saw, was my father, who was sawing on something in the kitchen. He seemed to be making something the occupation distracting his mind from the thoughts of the coming event, as there was nothing I could think of which needed making for the house bad enough to get him up at this time of night. His answer to my announcement was, as I expected, that he was aware of Christ's coming. I found the rest of the family hard to awake but started at the report.

The terrible agitations of various opinions as to what I should do, so bestirred my mind that I awoke and thought of the prophesy: "In the last days the young men shall see visions and the old men shall dream dreams."

**TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY**

On Tuesday, April 4th, 1922, you will be called upon to select a Democratic nominee for sheriff of Roosevelt county. It is your duty to select a man who is able and willing to enforce the law with justice to all and special privileges to none—justice is all an honest man wants. A crook is a menace to civilization and is entitled to no special privileges.

We are now passing through a period of re-adjustment which has brought about unsettled conditions, which not only threaten the life blood of the nation, but is a direct menace to your BOY and your GIRL. Our laws MUST BE ENFORCED with a rigid hand. If they are unjust, it is your duty to repeal them. They are made for the protection of your boys and your girls—for the protection of your home, and your property. You are entitled to a sheriff who will enforce the law. He is entitled to your sympathy and support, in doing this.

The strict enforcement of the prohibition law will do much to eliminate crime and reduce taxes. It means the protection of your girl and your boy. To bring about this enforcement will require strength and physical courage. It is a job for a man in his prime—one who is physically able to withstand the hardships in running down this class of criminals. A man must not only be willing to do this, but he must have the ability to produce results.

I have resided in New Mexico for 18 years and in Roosevelt county for ten years. I have served in the capacity of city marshal at Elida, New Mexico, in the days of the open saloon, and my record there is open for investigation. Ask the wives and mothers of that town if I did not enforce the law and enforce it impartially. Ask them if I did not keep order in the town and make its streets a safe place for women and children at all times without danger of being insulted or imposed upon. Make a thorough investigation and if you find

**HOUSE PAINTING**

- PAPER HANGING
- AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
- NEW DUST-PROOF SHOP

Chas. Goodloe  
PHONE 131

**NOTICE TO BREEDERS**

The Portales Valley News has a complete set of jack and stallion cuts for the use of breeders who wish to advertise.

Send Us Your Order

**P-I-E SUPPER**

Saturday Night, Apr. 1  
Floyd School House

Benefit of High School Athletic Teams. Everybody Invited.

from my record that I am competent to serve you as Sheriff of Roosevelt county, then vote for me on April 4th.

I realize that I made a few enemies while in the line of duty in enforcing the law. These were opposed to law enforcement. If you will look carefully into the matter, I believe that you will find these are the only kind of men who are fighting me.

You are entitled to have the sheriff's office, or any other for that matter, enforced with the most rigid economy, to the end that your taxes will not be unnecessarily increased.

I propose to try to save you all the money on this line possible, and shall keep all expense accounts open for your inspection and will invite you and be glad for you to investigate them at any time; because it is your office, not mine, and I am working for you.

I take it that no one will question my politics, as I was born a Democrat and have always been true to its principles.

I stand with and for the 100 per cent Americans and court the investigation of the American Legion as to my record during the recent World War. If you find me worthy, I solicit your vote.

If I am not worthy, I am not entitled to it.

**TO THE LADIES:** On April 4th, vote for the safety of your home, the welfare of your children. Vote for E. M. Kornegay for sheriff of Roosevelt county.

Respectfully,  
E. M. (MILTON) KORNEGAY.  
(Political Advertisement—21-2tc)

**Cutler Bros. Motor Transfer Company**

GENERAL FREIGHT  
Phone No. 119 Portales, N. M.  
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
Leaves Portales...8:30 a. m. | Arrive in Clovis...10:30 a. m. |  
Leaves Clovis...1:00 p. m. | Arrives in Portales...3:00 p. m. |  
RATES:—25c Per 100; Household Goods 50c Per 100.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c  
10 for 9c  
Vacuum tins  
of 50 - 45c

**POTATO DIGGERS' RE-UNION!**

**HIGH SCHOOL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE**  
Saturday Night, April 1st, at the School House  
8:00 TO 11:00 P. M.

**LISTEN, FOLKS!**

Have you ever attended a war time circus where half the performers were gone and where they charged you six bits to get in, six bits more to see the show and two bits on every hand for every side show where everything was skimpy and devoid of flavor as war time cake? Have you ever attended a movie or theatrical performance that gave you the "jimmies" from the prologue to the last curtain? And you left with a bad taste in your mouth and said you would never attend another as long as you lived?

Well, that time is past—on Saturday night the Potato Diggers of the High School will give you a series of performances that will be the marvel of the ages, all designed to give those long faced, sour-on-the-world people a time of their lives—and you just plain, ordinary folks, why you will never live over it. Among our attractions are:

"The Greatest Jumper in the World," "The Before Adam Museum," "The Latest Moonshine Still," and a dozen others just as alluring and fascinating.

On top of all this we are giving a free performance consisting of five big acts—each one a scream and things you will hand down to your grandchildren.

**COME AND BRING ALL THE FAMILY**

REMEMBER, WE ARE OPEN ALL NIGHT. IF YOU GO TO THE SHOW, VISIT US FOR YOUR REFRESHMENTS IN OUR ORIGINAL JAPANESE TEA GARDEN, WHERE ORIENTAL MAIDS WILL SERVE YOU IN TRUE ORIENTAL STYLE.

**If You Can't Come Early—Come Late!**

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FAIRFIELD FACTS

The farmers of this community are stirring the ground since the rain.

We now have a new janitor in the person of Rufus Greer. We are glad Rufus has something to do these days.

The spelling team has been selected and are being put in good trim for the county contest on April 15th.

The Fairfield Agricultural club has organized and elected officers as follows: Jefferson Boone, president; Ted Jones, vice-president; Helen Martin, secretary.

There will be a pie supper at the Fairfield school house Friday evening, March 31.

There will be a singing convention at Ranchvale April 16.

The pound party given Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Cross was called to Silverton, Texas on business last Friday.

Mr. Hoard and family visited his mother, who lives about 40 miles south of Portales Sunday.

Miss Josephine Jones has just gotten over the mumps and is able to return to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis and family, Mr. K. K. Runnels and daughters were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

E. J. Stratton visited his family Saturday night.

Misses Claudiee and Nora Meador and brother, Clyde, of Point Enterprise were callers at the home of Miss Jimmie Burns.

Miss Erma Karns, one of our teachers is sick with the flu this week.

H. S. Curtis is building a new garage for his new Ford truck.

Miss Vida Sue Bledsoe spent Saturday night with Miss Della Boddy.

Miss Zula Harding and Barney Harding spent Friday night and Saturday with friends at Muleshoe, Texas.

Miss Lola Moss spent the weekend with homefolks and motored back to Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Haynes spent Sunday night with Miss Helen Martin.

Misses Minnie Haynes and Fern Stratton visited Miss Irene Engram Friday evening.

Miss Alice Stratton spent Monday night with Miss Ruby Mae Hoard.

Miss Della Boddy missed school Monday.

Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harpold, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haynes and families were callers at the Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Cass Purseley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Earl Stratton and family, and Lois Elsey visited friends in Clovis Sunday.

Miss Irene Engram made a business trip to Clovis and Texico last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Burnett, after a few weeks of illness, is rapidly recovering.

Charley Scott, who has been in the navy for some time, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boddy visited our school last Wednesday.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our Sunday school is increasing daily.

Singing last Wednesday night was quite a success. Part of the Richland class was present.

Several of the young people attended the surprise party at the John Clem home last Thursday night and all reported a most enjoyable time and a large crowd present.

Several of the Rogers people attended the all-day singing at Richland Sunday. Sure heard some good singing.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent Saturday night with Miss Gussie Escue.

Mrs. Frank Seignor returned back to her school Monday after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Sybil Autry was unable to come to her school Monday morning.

Willie McCormack is driving her truck during her absence.

Lorene Hensley has been absent from school for some time with pneumonia.

We hope she will soon be back in school again.

Prof. Smith attended the lodge

entertainment at Clovis Saturday.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent Friday night with Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Prof. Smith's sister, Mrs. Elrid came in on a short visit Saturday returning back to her home on Monday morning.

Miss Richardson is to be present with the Rogers Help-One-Another club one day this week.

Rev. Blair and family left Monday morning for Plainview, Tex., where they expect to make their home.

Allen Banks returned back to this community Monday morning.

There is several absent from school with bad colds and mumps.

There was a large crowd present at singing last Sunday night.

The High school literary program, rendered last Friday, was quite a success.

Grandpa Kimmons was a visitor in school last Friday afternoon.

There will be singing at this place Saturday night. Everyone invited to come both Saturday night Sunday all day.

Lewis Anderson purchased a new roadster on Friday of last week.

RICHLAND REVIEW

Honor Roll

12th Grade.—Wanda Smith.

10th Grade.—Frances Hicks.

9th Grade.—Dovie Stigall.

8th Grade.—Icie Stigall, Bernice Bradford.

7th Grade.—Blanche Slaten.

6th Grade.—Floyd Page.

2nd Grade.—Sdmund Schwartz.

1st Grade.—Woodrow Slaten.

Primary.—Velma Page.

Last Thursday evening an interesting game of basket ball was played between the Floyd and Richland 1st and 2nd teams.

The Floyd teams being victorious in both games.

There will be a debate next Friday to determine who will make the debating team to debate at Portales.

As the basket ball season is over we are preparing for the track meet and will soon begin baseball.

There was all-day singing at the school house last Sunday and dinner on the ground.

A number from adjoining communities were present. We are expecting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch to be with us next Saturday night.

Mr. Partin will be absent from school next week and probably a part of the next as he is going to take his cattle to the market.

As we have one of the best mechanics in the country working on our trucks they are always in good condition.

Prof. Servis spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Tolbert Smith.

Miss Bonnie Propps spent Sunday night with Miss Lorene Page.

Dee Partin, Misses Allie Cooper and Vera Price were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons were in this community Sunday and Saturday night with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vick.

J. T. Propps has been sick the past two weeks but is better now.

Estelle Carroll visited her Grandparents last week.

Last Thursday night the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick, 15 miles northwest of Portales, and took from

them their little one. While it is a sad thing to give up our precious ones it is a pleasure to know it was only a little bud taken from earth to bloom above and wait the coming of us all. Its remains were sent to the Richland cemetery and layed beside its little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick have the sympathy of the entire community in their hours of sadness.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

Politeness is great. You should not only say good morning to your class mates but to all.

You should always speak kindly to your parents. Fine politeness is showing respect to those older than yourself.

Without politeness one can never make a success at business for judgment is based on politeness.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Manis and five of their children are confined to their bed on account of the flu.

Hearst Paxton, Elmer Beard, and Emil Herbert are absent from school this week on account of the flu.

But Doris Eoff and Joe Taylor are back again after two weeks absence.

Our school enrollment for the past week has been small on account of sickness.

We'll not grumble, for up to this time our attendance has been exceptionally fine.

Last Saturday at 2:30 in the afternoon this community was saddened by the death of Grandma Page.

We knew she had been sick for several months, yet, we were not expecting her death so soon.

She was 74 years old, born and raised in Kentucky, came to New Mexico in the first filing days, was a faithful member of the M. E. church, was a good neighbor, a good citizen, a good mother, a consecrated christian.

We'll miss her, and we extend to her son, Mr. Manis, and his family who live in our midst, our most heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. C. E. Herbert, who is making the race for commissioner of this district, has been confined to his room ten days on account of flu.

He was getting better, but on Sunday he relapsed and a nurse was called in.

Tanlac is a powerful, reconstructive, systemic and stomachic tonic. It tones up the system, restores lost appetite and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hudspeth, who, for the past six months have been visiting friends and relatives at Bishop, Texas, returned to their home at Milnesand, the first of the week.

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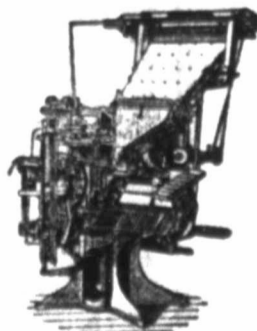
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MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED

Portales Valley News

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

Farmers are still busy hauling grain to town.

Miss Flora Lutz has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. Maxwell and son, formerly of this place, but now of Slaton, Texas, are moving back to their place here.

Mrs. Olla Jarrell and children and Mrs. Minnie Burns and children of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Jarrell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oney.

Dick Coleman and son, Chock, left last Wednesday for Alanreed, Texas, to visit Mr. Coleman's brother.

Jim Wagnon has accepted a position on the Triangle ranch for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burke at Arch.

Mr. Dick Coleman and children spent a few days the past week visiting friends in the Roebuck community.

HIS REMITTANCE

Times can never be so hard that someone does not succeed in getting a laugh out of the troubles that they bring.

There is a story going the rounds concerning a western wool grower who became so discouraged over the low price of raw wool that he rounded up a carload of his sheep and consigned them to a commission merchant in one of the big packing house cities.

A short time thereafter he received a telegram from the dealer saying: "Price realized on sale of sheep not enough to pay freight. Please remit \$68 to cover deficit."

In reply he wired, "I have no money, but am remitting with more sheep."—New York Evening Post.

SOME STINGY

I knew a man who was so stingy he married an armless woman to keep from buying the ring, he used to stop the clock at nights to keep from wearing out the works.

He would look over his glasses to keep them from wearing out. He used to take long steps when he walked to save his shoes.

When he sent his hired man into the orchard to gather cherries, he would keep him whistling all the time so he couldn't eat any of the fruit.

He took his food in capsules to save his teeth. He lost his pocket book with twenty dollars in it.

A fellow found it and returned it to him a week later. He charged the fellow interest on the money while he had it.—Ex.

The New Mexico State Nurses' Association will hold its first annual meeting at St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, April 27 and 28. It is urged that all members and those interested in the work may attend this meeting.

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INFLUENZA

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Farming operations are in full swing all over the county, and the prospects are better for crops than they have been in some time. But—big crops alone will not bring prosperity to the farmers of Roosevelt county.

The wisdom of placing the pledge on the ballot and requiring all who vote in the Democratic primary to make the pledge that they are a Democrat and will support the Democratic nominee in the general election, is becoming more evident every day.

This is the last week before the first primary. You should weigh carefully the claims of each one, that on April 4th, you will be qualified to go to the polls and cast an intelligent vote for the best man for the place.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, \$10.00 a thousand. J. C. Boyce, one mile south of Portales. 22-2tp

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will appear announcements for candidates for the various offices of the county. Terms of announcements are \$12.50 in advance.

Democratic The Portales Valley News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff:— JOE BEASLEY, (of Portales) C. C. (Charley) DAVIS (Star Route, Elida) E. M. (Milton) KORNEGAY (of Portales) J. C. (JOE) WALTERS (of Portales) S. B. OWENS (of Portales)

For County Treasurer:— J. R. SHOCK (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:— J. A. PIPKIN, (re-election) C. S. TURNER (of Portales) JOHN SWAGERTY (of Portales)

For County Clerk:— R. H. GRISSOM (for re-election)

For Co. School Superintendent:— R. A. PALM (for re-election) JOHN W. WILLIAMSON (of Richland)

For Probate Judge:— A. J. GOODWIN (for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: C. R. LANGSTON (for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, (of Kenna, for Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:— B. W. KINSOLVING (Star Route, Elida) C. E. HERBERT (of Elida) H. C. SCRUGGS (of Tolar)

For Representative, 20th Legislative District:— COE HOWARD.

7,500 MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE OVER WAGE CUT

LAWRENCE, Mass., Mar. 27.—Seven thousand five hundred textile operatives in seven cotton mills here left their work without disorder today, in protest against a wage reduction approximating 20 per cent.

An additional 7,000 workers were idle as the result of a shut-down of the Arlington mills. Organizers of the United Textile Workers of America today said 80 per cent of the workers were out, and that the results had been far beyond their expectation, in view of the fact that a week ago the operatives were only loosely organized.

The mill owners also expressed satisfaction with the situation, and said they had expected the walkout to assume larger proportions. Officials of the Pacific mills, the largest of the plants affected, said the mills would reopen tomorrow. The Everett mills will also open, it was announced.

BIG SAVINGS FOR THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

Few homes indeed do not feel the necessity of economy. The necessity of making every penny count touches the purse of every housewife. It is doubtful if there is a single article employed as a food or in the preparation of food that demands more buying wisdom than Baking Powder.

Calumet Baking Powder enable the housewife to make three worth while savings. She saves when she buys it—it is moderate in price. She saves when she uses it—she uses only half as much as is required of most other powders. She saves materials it is used with—it never permits ake-day failure. Any woman can use Calumet with absolute certainty of best results—delicious, tasty bakings that are pure and wholesome.

True home economy of time, material and effort is completely handled in Reliable Recipes, the 76-page Cook Book and Household Hints. A copy is yours FREE— for the asking. Address Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100 Fillmore St., Chicago, Ill.—Advt.

To the Voters of Roosevelt County

The following facts are of especial interest to the voters and taxpayers of the county:

The indebtedness against the county school fund, March 21, 1922, exclusive of the two independent districts, for the school year 1920-1921, was \$13,800.00 The indebtedness against the county fund, March 21, 1922, exclusive of the two independent districts, for the school year 1921-1922, was 60,415.00

Total indebtedness March 21, 1922 \$74,215.00 Paid since March 21, 1922 22,727.00

Total unpaid March 28, 1922 \$51,488.00

The above statements can be verified by the records of the County Treasurer's office.

The county pays the banks that carry this indebtedness interest at the rate of ten per cent. More than one-half the taxes paid in Roosevelt county is expended on schools. It is very important that our schools be administered with business economy.

On the subject of school consolidation I note that my opponent says that most of the consolidations made by him were made at the request of a majority of the patrons of the affected districts. I am advised to the contrary. As a matter of fact the most of the consolidation were made in opposition to the expressed wishes of from eighty to ninety per cent of the patrons in the affected districts.

My stand on the question of consolidation has so frequently been misstated that I wish to state it again.

Where it can be shown that making a consolidation will increase the efficiency of the schools and where a majority of the people favor making the consolidation, the consolidation should be made. But if a majority of the people oppose making the consolidation we would not have that harmony and unity of purpose without no school can do efficient work.

If elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, I would strive with economy to make our schools more efficient, realizing that in educational matters the County Superintendent of Schools should be a leader and not a driver.

Thanking you for a favorable consideration on April 4th, I am, Respectfully,

JOHN W. WILLIAMSON.

(Political Advertisement)

THE INDIAN DRUM by William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer Illustrations by Irwin Myers. Illustration shows a man and a woman in a boat on water.

NEAR the northern end of Lake Michigan, where ore-carriers and wheat-laden steel freighters from Lake Superior push out from the Straits of Mackinac and dispute the island divided channel with white and gold, electric lighted, wireless equipped passenger steamers bound for Detroit and other cities, there is a cove of pine and hemlock back from the shingly beach. From this cove—dark, blue, primeval, silent at most times as when the Great Manitou ruled his inland waters—there comes during storms a sound like the booming of an Indian drum. This drum beats, so tradition has long maintained, whenever the lake takes a life.

Call of First Primary Election

Pursuant to the order of the County Democratic Central Committee and by authority vested in me as County Chairman of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, I hereby call a first primary election to be held April 4, 1922, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 6 p. m., to nominate candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

Representative of 20th District, County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Probate Judge, County Superintendent of Schools, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and Precinct Chairman for each Precinct.

All candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast at such first primary election will be declared nominated but in event a candidate for any office does not receive a majority of the votes cast then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for such office will be voted on at a second primary election to be held April 18, 1922, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

All Democrats who will be qualified to vote at the November, 1922, election will be qualified to vote in either of these elections.

Voters wishing to vote outside of his or her precinct may do so by presenting a certificate from the precinct chairman of the precinct in which such party resides, stating that he or she is a qualified Democratic voter.

Any Democrat may challenge any person offering to vote who is not a Democrat or who is not qualified as herein set forth and if it appears to the judges of the election that such person is not a legal Democratic voter it shall be their duty to reject his or her vote.

The following election boards are hereby named and appointed in precincts as designated by number:

Precinct No. 1—Box No. 1, east of the Postal Highway.—E. B. Hawkins, C. V. Harris, B. W. Miller, judges; Leo Braley, Irma Belle Smith, clerks.

Box No. 2, west of the Postal Highway.—R. M. Sanders, Hance Arnold, F. T. McDonald, judges; Boscom Howard, Mary C. Williamson, clerks.

No. 2—J. M. Traylor, J. W. Anthony, Lum Acker, judges; C. H. Letton, Wm. Moore, clerks.

No. 3—T. A. Hendley, A. M. Wyatt, judges; John Bacon, clerk.

No. 4—Dan Smith, Hugh King, judges; J. P. Nash, clerk.

No. 5—E. E. Eastwood, C. A. Watkins, judges; J. Q. Sewell, clerk.

No. 6—W. F. Page, Frank Cares, judges; Willis Slaten, clerk.

No. 7—J. B. Crawford, H. T. Ward, judges; C. L. Townsend, clerk.

No. 8—N. R. Blackard, Lee Evans, judges; A. J. Burkett, clerk.

No. 9—T. M. Parkinson, J. L. Bow, judges; J. A. Morris, clerk.

No. 10—Joe Slack, A. W. Stanford, judges; Ed Rickard, clerk.

No. 11—R. L. Holland, W. W. VanWinkle, judges; George McCormick, clerk.

No. 12—A. Littlejohn, J. W. Thompson, judges; Clarence Venable, clerk.

No. 13—D. L. Harding, E. P. Williams, judges; T. A. Boone, clerk.

No. 15—G. W. Jones, J. B. Judah, judges; A. G. Blakey, clerk.

No. 16—W. R. Tollett, Bert Boggs, judges; Tom Mullins, clerk.

No. 17—S. E. Johnson, W. H. Franse, judges; Arthur McFall, clerk.

No. 18—H. R. Cowart, M. E. McNutt, judges; Ed Chavers, clerk.

No. 20—D. K. Saffdy, C. S. Toler, judges; Lena Wilmes, clerk.

No. 21—A. S. Pearson, Ira M. Walker, judges; Paul Hudson, clerk.

No. 22 W. P. Witt, W. J. Morgan, judges; J. E. Sparks, clerk.

No. 23—J. M. Price, G. W. Blue, judges; Mrs. J. M. Price, clerk.

No. 24—R. C. Baker, J. J. Betts, judges; S. A. Morman, clerk.

No. 25—P. H. Morris, Robt. Moore, judges; G. A. Chumley, clerk.

No. 28 (Emzy)—Vance Greer, Henry Boteler, judges; F. O. Henry, clerk.

No. 29—W. B. Jones, E. E. Lee, judges; J. A. Cooper, clerk.

No. 30—A. J. Watson, A. J. Partin, judges; A. W. Schwartz, clerk.

Lingo—Jim Keller, J. W. McCullough, judges; W. D. King, clerk.

Sunshine—T. H. Carter, Tobe Burton, judges; J. D. Payne, clerk.

Eagle Hill—Henry Beebe, Horace Howard, judges; W. W. Metcalf, clerk.

In event any judge or clerk appointed as above shall fail or refuse to serve it shall be the duty of the precinct chairman to fill the vacancy, but in event the precinct chairman should fail to fill such vacancy then the same shall be filled by the qualified voters at the polls, electing some qualified person.

Official ballot will be furnished with the name of J. W. Ballow, Secretary, on the back thereof. These are to be handed out by the election board when a voter presents himself at the polls for voting. Any ticket with the pledge or any part thereof marked out or erased should be considered mutilated and not counted.

When the votes are counted the box should be sealed and returned to the chairman with the poll book properly filled out.

It is the purpose of the County Central Committee to have a fair and impartial primary election. Therefore I especially urge the election boards to conform strictly to these instructions so as to avoid contests.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. FAIRBY, County Chairman.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY. USE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS.

ONLY COOPERATION CAN DO THIS JOB. New Mexico has the machinery for intelligent direction of rehabilitation of its disabled citizens. It lacks the funds for carrying out the work with each individual case. It can cooperate. It cannot carry the load. Even were unlimited funds available, successful rehabilitation can only be accomplished by generous community cooperation. It is to find those cases needing rehabilitation service and to point out methods of cooperation between this department and the individuals or community interested, that we invite full information about every case wherein our services can be helpful. If you know of such a case write the details to D. W. ROCKY, State Supervisor of Industrial Rehabilitation, Department of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club Mrs. Priddy week, New Mex the subject for the Mrs. Williamson absence of Mrs. the appointed leader.

A delicious one was served during Mrs. M. B. J. hostess but owing of her mother, content and Mrs. H. ciously acted as a

Mrs. Hancock En Mrs. G. W. tained the Chris Thursday, Marc members and one ent. The guest b At the close of t refreshments wer James McMinn, ble, Mears, Leach S. N. Hancock a cock. The soci Thursday, Marc T. J. Molinari.

GREAVES

We received t of the marriage Greaves and M York of Tyler Te March 26th.

Mr. Greaves is Greaves of the York, one of truck growers of Texas.

This young e their home ne wehre he is true farming.

The Portales wishes for them and prosperity adventure.

LOCAL

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# SOCIETY

## Woman's Club Meet

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Priddy Wednesday of last week. New Mexico History was the subject for the program, with Mrs. Williamson leading in the absence of Mrs. Shaw who was the appointed leader for the number.

A delicious one-course luncheon was served during the social hour. Mrs. M. B. Jones was assistant hostess but owing to the illness of her mother, could not be present and Mrs. Howard very graciously acted as a substitute.

## Mrs. Hancock Entertains

Mrs. G. W. Hancock entertained the Christian Ladies Aid Thursday, March 16th. Eight members and one guest were present. The guest became a member. At the close of the business hour refreshments were served to Mesdames McMinn, McCormack, Ribble, Mears, Leach, Saunders, Catt, S. N. Hancock and G. W. Hancock. The society will meet on Thursday, March 30, with Mrs. T. J. Molinari.

## GREAVES-YORK

We received the announcement of the marriage of Joe Milton Greaves and Miss Hallie Belle York of Tyler Texas, last Sunday, March 26th.

Mr. Greaves is the son of S. A. Greaves of the News, and Mrs. Greaves is the daughter of Mr. York, one of the progressive truck growers of Smith county, Texas.

This young couple will make their home near Swan, Texas, where he is truck and strawberry farming.

The Portales Valley News wishes for them all the happiness and prosperity in the life-long adventure.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

L. E. Wilks and wife were in from the ranch Monday.

Belton Fowler made a short visit to Amarillo over Sunday.

R. A. Palm visited Portales schools Monday of this week.

Bob Adams has sold his dray line to Fred Kenady of Portales, who takes charge the first.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means entertained the doctor's parents from Clayton, N. M., last week.

Five cars of E. M. Kornegay's friends were up from Elida Saturday wearing badges boosting him for sheriff.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson is quite sick this week with the flu. But is some better at this time.

A full line of non-smut Carbon paper now in stock—Black and purple. Portales Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and their family from Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Rev. Bates.

Mrs. J. F. Haning and daughter Miss Ruth returned from Texas last week.

Many people on the verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—Its

J. G. Greaves, the editor of the News, has been confined to his room practically all week with the flu. He was down for a few minutes this morning but had to go back to bed. This accounts for numerous local items being absent from our columns this week.

Quite a number of Portales people were in Clovis last Saturday attending the Shriners convention. The Portales Band accompanied them and helped furnish the music during the morning.

## 23,000 FLEECED BY BISCHOFF, IS CHARGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Twenty-three thousand persons were listed today as creditors of Raymond Bischoff, in a report by Referee in Bankruptcy Eastman. When Bischoff's investment company was placed in the hands of a receiver recently, the losses were placed at \$4,000,000.

## FLATTERING MILLINERY



Three styles, characteristic of the season, are shown here. At the top a hat of bright blue braid, piped with satin, has a beehive crown and a narrow satin-covered brim. It is trimmed with cherries pinned about the crown in clusters and bunched at the right side. A brilliant all-black hat, suited to older wearers, has a glittering fabric over its upturned brim and sprays of feathers at each side. The youthful hat at the bottom, employs ribbon and flowers to trim a shape covered with a novelty material. This hat is shown in several colors with little springtime blossoms massed against the upward-rolling brim.

## 3000 PEOPLE IN NEW MEXICO NEED REHABILITATION AID

SANTA FE, N. M., Mar. 28.—That there are more than 3,000 citizens of New Mexico who need rehabilitation and who may be restored to whole or partial usefulness by it, is the estimate of D. W. Rokey, state supervisor of industrial rehabilitation. The estimate of 3,000 civilians in need of this aid in which the state is now prepared to co-operate, was given by Mr. Rokey in course of a letter to an eastern New Mexico man who inquired as to the scope of the work.

"Rehabilitation work applies to both men and women," the letter said, "and to all disabled persons, whether disabled from disease, accident or congenital causes. The exceptions are those injured in military service who are already taken care of under soldier rehabilitation, and those whose physical condition is such as to make training impossible and inadvisable."

"You will appreciate, however, how limited in some ways this work must be. There are undoubtedly more than 3,000 people in the state who would be considered as coming within the meaning of the act, while the annual appropriation of both state and federal funds to cover all supervision and training is only \$10,000.

"We are seeking to bring the work to the attention of the entire state in order to awaken the people to the fact that they have this problem with them and to encourage them to cooperate with us in meeting it in an intelligent and humanitarian way. In a word, many men and women are sitting at home hating themselves and the world, who may become useful citizens if they can be provided with a job suited to their condition or which they can be trained to fill, and thus become at least in a measure self-supporting. In the treatment of such cases we are prepared to cooperate and we are anxious to have such cases brought to our attention. That cooperation from friends, relatives or the community where such cases are found will be necessary is a matter of course. We have no doubt that such cooperation will always be forthcoming when the intelligent, practical way to aid the victim of accident or disease is pointed out."

## WEIGH THE MARKET MILK—IT PREVENTS MISUNDERSTANDING

Producers who ship milk to city distributors have voiced frequent complaints because of the discrepancy between their figures on the quantity of milk shipped and those of the dealers on the quantity received. In order to locate the cause of complaint by studying the actual loss between the country shipping point and the city plant the United States Department of Agriculture made an investigation on the Baltimore market. Records kept on more than 1,100 cans showed that the

loss between the country station and the city plant was less than 1 per cent. The loss on trains probably due to spilling, was only 0.19 per cent; and from the city railroad platform to the plant it was 0.55 per cent.

However, it was found that when the milk was weighed in the city plant there was a shortage of 2.56 per cent on the amount shipped according to can measure in the country. Of this shortage 0.74 per cent was due to actual losses, while 1.82 per cent was the difference between can measure and weight. This is easily accounted for by the fact that cans become dented and battered, which decreases their holding capacity.

In a former investigation by the department an even greater discrepancy was found between can measure and weight, the difference being over 3 per cent. It would seem that there would be less trouble between producers and dealers if the milk were weighed at both ends of the line.

## ARCH-ELAND SCHOOL NEWS

This ends another month of school. On account of cold weather and sickness our record isn't as good as usual, but we hope to do better in the future.

Mr. Palm visited our school this week. We all enjoyed his talk and hope he will come back.

We are planning for a school picnic Saturday and are anticipating a wonderful time.

Those on the honor roll are: 10th Grade.—Marion Hawks. 9th Grade.—Melvin Smith. 7th Grade.—Esther Davenport. 6th Grade.—Scott Davis.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be the regular services at the Christian church next Lord's day. Bro. Quaid will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

### PORTALES CHURCH OF CHRIST

In order that the scattered members of the Church of Christ in Roosevelt county be brought closer together, and co-operate in the much needed work in the county the members of the Church of Christ in Portales extends a hearty invitation to members from every district in the county to meet with them at their church building in Portales on Saturday evening, April 1st, at two o'clock. Please heed this appeal, and let us come together so that we may prosper in the Lords work.

There is to be a special meeting of the members of the Portales congregation on Friday night, and it is hoped that the membership will respond readily.

The regular preaching services Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. To these services all are cordially invited. This will in all probability be the last regular preaching we shall have for some days as the minister is entering the protracted meeting work. May we have a most interesting hearing and good attendance. G. F. MICKEY, Pastor.

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## MONEY

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## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, A. G. Larson: You, said defendant, are hereby notified that S. A. O'Quinn as plaintiff has filed suit against you, as defendant, in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said cause being No. 1754 on the civil docket of said court; the object of which is obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming plaintiff's title in and to the N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, and the N 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, all in Twp. 2 south of range 35 east of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, N. M., against you, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May, 18th, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you by default and plaintiff awarded the relief demanded in his complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is T. E. Mearns and his postoffice and business address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this March 30th, 1922.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy. Mar. 30—Apr. 20—M.

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The New York Milk Committee, in making a comparison of the cost and value of various articles of food states that one quart of milk is about equal in food value to any of the following:—

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The Girl a Horse and a Dog

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Hold-Up.

Beasley left me sitting on the doorstep—I've a notion he had run out of handcuffs, else he might have clapped a pair of them on me—while he started his posse down to Atropia with the captured raiders and their leader.



"Hooray!" He yelled. "Charley Bullerton's Dressed Your Mine for Ye!"

In the box, and there was a bottom. And that other impression—that I had encountered an intruding stream of ice-cold water in the chilling depths; here was the stream; a foot-thick, never-falling cataract, pouring in through a perfectly good and substantial conduit of twelve-inch iron pipe!

A brief search revealed precisely what I was expecting to find; what anyone in possession of the facts precedent would have expected to find. In the middle of a small pool slightly upstream from the path level—a pocketed bit of water neatly screened and half hidden by a growth of low-branched spruces—we saw a cone-shaped whirlpool swirl into which a good third of the stream flow was vanishing. Below this pool an apparently accidental heaping of rocks formed a small dam which kept the little reservoir full.

Without a word, Daddy Hiram and the Angelic marshal plunged recklessly into the stream and with their bare hands tore away the loose-rock dam. With the removal of the slight barrier and the consequent clearing of the course of the stream, the pocket reservoir immediately sucked dry, the inlet of the cataracting pipe was exposed, and the secret of the flooded Cinnabar was a secret no longer.

The scheme which had been elaborated and set in motion to "soak" Grandfather Jasper was a premeditated "hold-up." The Cinnabar, in operation and producing to its capacity, was worth, so Beasley asserted, all that my grandfather had paid for it, and more.

Taking its various steps in their order, the first move in the game was to sell the mine to Grandfather Jasper while it was still a going proposition; and this was done. But one of the conditions of the sale (Beasley told us this) was that the selling corporation should continue to operate the mine, not as a leasee, but under a contract by which the operating company should receive a certain percentage of the output; an arrangement which gave the holdup artists ample opportunity to prepare for the coup de main.

How these preparations were made, and the secret of them kept from leaking out, still remained one of the unsolved mysteries, though Beasley suggested that probably imported workmen were employed, and that the work had been done under jealous supervision with all the needful precautions taken against publicity. The tight wooden box—which would figure as a part of the shaft lining—had been built, and into the box the creek had been diverted by means of the small dam and the underground conduit. With the water admitted, to rise in the box to the level of its intake in the creek reservoir, the trap was set and was ready to be sprung.

He had not been so in the world from whom help could come. I should have said, looked me squarely in the eyes. "Stannie Broughton—if that's your name—you ain't so dad-blamed crazy as you look and act," he remarked.



I Was Looking at Jeanie When I Replied.

plained. "If he could run you folks out, pronto, and get possession afore anybody come along to ask a lot o' p'inted questions, he stood about one chance in a dozen to lie out of it some way. If you-all got killed in the scrimmage, he'd scatter his men in the woods and try to make me b'lieve that you'd got done up trying to run him off."

going to be my partner in the deal." "Now you're talkin' a whole heap like a white man," said the desperadoish one. "Dog-goned if I don't b'lieve

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- FOR SALE—The southwest quarter of section eighteen, north range twenty-nine, situated in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres fine land.

- FOR SALE—Small new barn and lot fencing. A bargain. See Bob Adams at Portales Garage. 22-2tc

- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven good big work mules from five to seven this spring, will sell on time or trade for good one or two year old mules or cattle. J. B. Vernon, Inez, N. M. 20-4tp

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Wanted... WANTED... WANT to lease my farm at Inez. 320 acres well improved. Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Portales, N. M. 19-4tp

Lost and Found... LOST—Black and red celluloid girdle. Please leave at Dobbs store. 22-1tc

Federal Officers at Roswell Wage War on Booze Runners... ROSWELL, N. M., March 21.—According to information in the hands of Federal authorities here, Southwestern rum runners reap their greatest harvest in the oil fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Local officials declare that this city on one of the main routes from the Texas oil fields and the Mexican border from which point a large majority of the booze is smuggled across the Rio Grande.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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XI.

HIRE GOVERNMENT HELP

The civil service commission hires all employees in the classified service of the government. The only thing to be said about the classified service, is that it has not yet been classified.

There is an utter lack of definitely planned and well-organized employment policy in the government service.

There is need for a centralized employment office with jurisdiction in all matters relating to employment.

The employment methods of the government should be such as to serve for a model for private business.

There is at present no central control over the executive service short of the President.

The lack of efficiency in government offices has a marked effect on private business.

Definite information concerning the number of federal civil employees in different branches of the service and the amount of the government pay roll are not readily available.

An official register, or blue book, is issued every two years. It is out of date long before it is printed.

A provision of the civil service rules theoretically gives the civil service commission authority to collect and maintain complete personnel statistics.

In addition to the limits of the commission's authority is the absence of authority to enforce its findings.

The commission can make recommendations to the departments and offices and urge their observance, but it cannot enforce them.

Congress passed what is known as the civil service law January 16, 1883. This act created the United States civil service commission.

During the first 40 years after the organization of our government, administrative practice with regard to the civil service seemed to conform to the intention of the founders.

The Constitution fixed the term of no officer in the executive branch of the government except those of the President and vice president.

It was the established usage during these first 40 years to permit executive officers, except members of the cabinet, to hold office for an unlimited period during good behavior.

The practice was changed in 1820 by the four-year-tenure act. The spoils system, as it was officially described as early as 1835, was introduced and extended until it permeated the entire civil service of the country.

The fundamental purpose of the civil service law was to establish, in the parts of the service covered by its provisions, a merit system whereby selection for appointment should be made upon the basis of demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political, religious, or other such considerations.

The act requires that the rules shall provide, among other things, for open competitive examinations for testing the fitness of applicants for the classified service, the making of appointments from among those passing with highest grades, an apportionment of appointments in the departments at Washington among the states and territories, a period of probation before absolute appointment and the prohibition of the use of official authority to coerce the political action of any person or body.

In 1883, the year in which the civil service law was enacted, 13,924 positions in the civil service were made subject to competition.

The entire number of positions in the federal executive civil service on June 30, 1916, was 480,327. At the height of war expansion there were approximately 1,000,000 men and women employed in the federal executive civil service, about 700,000 of whom held positions subject to competition.

On July 31, 1920, the entire number of federal executive civil positions, as nearly as can be estimated, had been reduced to 691,116. Approximately 450,000 of these were subject to competition, or, in other words, in the classified service.

The force is still slowly but steadily decreasing.

During the 19 months of our participation in the war the civil service commission gave competitive examinations under the civil service law and rules to slightly less than 1,000,000 persons, and about 400,000 persons with tested qualifications were supplied by the commission to the service.

A normal year's business is about 200,000 persons examined and about 50,000 appointed.

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A mayor and four members of the Board of Trustees: A Town Clerk. The following named persons have been appointed as judges and clerks of said election:

Judges: J. K. Robertson, W. H. McDonald and T. J. Molinari. Clerks: F. A. Bramlett and Leo Braley.

Dated and attested this 20th day of March, 1922. G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk. March 23-30

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Mauldin, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that I, F. M. Robertson, the undersigned administrator, was on the 6th day of March, 1922, at the regular March, 1922 term of the Probate Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of George W. Mauldin, deceased.

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

Dated this 6th day of March, 1922. F. M. ROBERTSON, Administrator. Mar. 9-30-C.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The State of New Mexico, to Nancy Lee, 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 in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Virginia A. Nolan and James A. Hall trustee, are plaintiffs, and you, the said Nancy Lee, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1740 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiffs have entered said suit against you upon a promissory note for the principal sum of \$600.00, dated April 25th, 1916, claiming interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum payable semi-annually from April 25th, 1920, until paid, said note maturing April 25th, 1921, and the further sum of 10 per cent upon amount due upon said note for attorney's fees, and to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust of even date with said promissory note and given by you for the security of the same to James A. Hall, trustee, for use and benefit of the plaintiff, Virginia A. Nolan, upon the north half of section 12 in township 6 south of range 32 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said real estate sold under such foreclosure for the purpose of discharging said indebtedness upon said promissory note with costs and attorney's fees, and for general relief; you are further notified that if you fail to appear and defend or answer in said cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1922, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default for the sum of \$600.00 principal, interest thereon and attorney's fees, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George E. Reese is attorney for the plaintiffs, that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of March, 1922. R. H. GRISSOM, (Seal) District Clerk. Mar. 9-30-R.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Maxwell, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled cause has filed his final report in said cause, and the 1st day of May, 1922, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

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

(SEAL) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy. Mar. 30-Apr. 18-C.

NOTICE: In re Last Will and Testament of John H. Sandefer, deceased. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Sandefer, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and that by order of said court the 4th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room in the Town of Portales, N. M., is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said last will and testament.

Therefore, any persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Portales, N. M., this March 8th, 1922. (Seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. Mar. 9-30-M

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Wilburn E. Blake, of Allie, N. M., who on November 16th, 1920, made SR HE add. No. 048332, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2 (same as W 1/2) section 18, township 7 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at Portales, New Mexico, on April 11, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Elder, Robert L. Elder, Henry C. Boteler, Joseph M. McGaha, all of Allie, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mar. 10-Apr. 6.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 24, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Fuller, of Causey, N. M., who on October 6th, 1917, made homestead entry No. 017349 for NW 1/4 section 14, township 5 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Judah, Amos Wagner, D. B. Judah, David Z. Little, all of Causey, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Mar. 2-30

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 8, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Herndon, of Portales, N. M., who on March 10, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 017889 for S 1/2 NE 1/4 section 31, township 4 S., range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. McCully, David B. Borough, T. P. Prater, C. T. Battle, all of Red Lake, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Mar. 16-Apr. 13.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 6th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that David B. Borough, of Redlake, N. M., who on June 1st, 1917, made additional H. E. No. 016766 for SE 1/4 section 31, township 3 south, range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Price, Arthur McFall, Walter H. Franse, William H. Nicklas, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Mar. 9-Apr. 6.

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR PRODUCE See me. CHARLES NELSON

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Whereas, on Nov. 23rd, 1921, in Cause No. 1702 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., the F. B. Collins Investment Co., a corporation, plaintiff, recovered a decree against Charles R. Roberson and Edith Roberson, defendants, in the sum of \$402.90 with ten per cent per annum interest from June 15th, 1921, until paid, and the additional sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, with all costs of said suit, and also a decree foreclosing the mortgage deed as recorded at page 541 in Book "Q" of the Record of Mortgages of Roosevelt County, N. M., covering the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, all in township 8 south of range 37 East N. M. M. in said county of Roosevelt, securing said indebtedness and a lien decreed by the court in said action on said lands for said above sums, together with interest and costs of suit, and the same ordered sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, which will amount at the day of sale hereinafter named to the sum of \$538.90, besides costs of suit and costs of sale;

Whereas, the undersigned, was appointed by the court as special master to sell said lands and carry into effect said decree, after advertising same as provided by law.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree of said court, I, as such special master, will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on April 17th, 1922, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M., sell said above described lands and property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit and costs of sale, in said action.

This March 22nd, 1922. PAUL M. JONES, Special Master. M. 23-A. 13-M

# PRESTON "TED" WILLIAMS WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE FOR SHERRIFE

After consultation with many friends, who feel that the chances for Mr. Davis or myself to be nominated for sheriff, with both of us in the race, as we are practically from the same locality, and in the interest of what I conceive to be good government, I hereby withdraw from the race for sheriff in favor of Mr. C. C. Davis.

Thanking my many friends who have tendered me their loyal support in my race for sheriff, I am, Very respectfully,  
Preston (Ted) Williams.  
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## SEED SELECTION WILL INCREASE YIELDS

Using the fanning mill not only eliminates the foreign material in the seeds intended for planting but separates the heavy and light; the small and large; as well as the whole and cracked seeds. Usually the whole, larger, heavier, fully matured seeds will pass through one size screen and may be used for seeding. Where a fanning mill is not available the trash and light seed may be floated off and smaller seeds removed with sieves. Cracked, immature and small seed when planted along side the good ones occupy space needed by the latter and contrary to the general opinion will grow provided the endosperm has not been seriously injured. Recent experiments have shown that corn and many other seeds with one half or more of the endosperm broken away will germinate and produce fully developed plants, yet usually these plants are slower in growth and not as productive.

The purpose of the starchy material around the embryo is to feed the growing plant until it is able to secure food from the soil and air, says Professor Quisenberry of the Agricultural College. If this stored food is limited by being removed or absent as in shriveled seeds the plant will naturally be slower to start its growth and weaker than its neighbors after it gets above the surface, resulting in a weaker, smaller and shaded unproductive plant. A backward plant is little better than none at all; it occupies space, takes plant food needed by its neighbor and thus decreases their yield. On the other hand if the moisture or other soil conditions are not ideal these weaklings may never get to the surface and a resultant skip occurs in the field. One can do much towards making a uniform germination and an even stand by re-cleaning his seed before planting.

## HOW MANY TREES A DAY DOES THE PUBLIC READ?

The paper you are reading was once a tree. The average newspaper is printed on what is commonly called newsprint and it is made from pulpwood.

The annual consumption is two million tons of newsprint a year, according to the American Forestry Association, and that means a strip of paper as wide as the regulation newspaper and about forty million miles long; half the distance of the sun, which is ninety-two million miles away. The annual consumption would make a two-foot wide ribbon of newspaper around the world 1600 times. Some trees!

More than one-third of our pulpwood comes from across the Canadian border, and Canada, profiting by our mistakes, is now taking steps to forbid the cutting of timber at a rate more rapid than its growth. That means primarily that our annual importation of Canadian pulpwood has practically reached the maximum, and for the other two-thirds at least we will have to look after ourselves.—Publisher's Review.

## CHIEF RAIN-IN-THE-FACE

(Gerver's Ink Pot). Chief Rain-in-the-Face considered himself a progressive Indian, so when a settler told him that feathers were comfortable to sleep on he decided to give the idea an impartial trial.

Procuring a nice shiny crow feather, he put it on the ground and lay down on it for his night's rest.

In the morning the Chief awoke tired and stiff and very displeased with himself. He arose and said,

"White man heap damn liar. Feather no good bed." If you use advertising in the same way that Chief Rain-in-the-Face used feathers you will get the same proportion of results. A single advertisement in a year is worse than wasted because it leads you to believe that advertising itself is no good. If advertising is to produce good results, it must be taken steadily, persistently and in sufficient quantities to be effective—just like feathers.

## B-O-O-S-T!

- Boost your county, boost your friend;
- Boost the church that you attend;
- Boost the place where you're dwelling;
- Boost the goods that you are selling.
- Boost the people round about you;
- They can get along without you—
- But success will quicker find them
- If they know that you're behind them.
- Boost for every forward movement;
- Boost for every new improvement;
- Boost the man for whom you labor;
- Boost the stranger and the neighbor;
- Cease to be a chronic kkocker;
- Cease to be a progress-blocker;
- If you'd make your community better
- Boost it to the final letter.
- Send \$1.50 too for a year's subscription to the Portales Valley News. Its mission is to boost. Help it along. Yours truly, Greaves Brothers.

## PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

We are glad to report that our people have about all recovered from the long protracted epidemic.

Avys and Lester Jones have returned to school. They had been out since their mother took so seriously ill several weeks ago, and spent last week visiting their grandparents in Kentucky Valley community.

Ed Criswell visited Barney and M. J. McCabe last Sunday.

Fred Hawkins and L. K. Jones and families visited Frank Miller and family Sunday.

Robert Ball visited our school last Monday. He has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Misses Mary Turnbull and Mildred McDorman visited Miss Magnolia Ward last Sunday.

Our Sunday school was well attended again last Sunday.

Next Sunday, April 2, Bro. Gilliam will preach for us. Let's all try to be out and hear him.

We are sorry to report that J. O. Peed suffered the misfortune to get one of his eyes nearly destroyed during the sandstorm the

18th inst. He hit himself in the eye while trying to coreret a mule. Moral: Don't try to fight your team in a sandstorm. Mr. Peed is improving rapidly since last Friday.

C. C. Davis was called home last Saturday on account of illness in the home. His family and his brother's wife were all sick.

Mr. and Mrs. eBverly Spillman visited with Uncle Clayton Baker and folks ast Sunday, going in the afternoon to her father's, Ed Gillman of the old New Hope community.

Free tickets to the movie from the Portales Valley News were very much appreciated by the Pleasant Valley school. This means that every dad in this community will have to make a trip to Portales some Saturday in the near future to take the kiddies to the show. We thank the News.

## INEZ ITEMS

The singing Sunday night was small in attendanc due to the sickness in the community. Among the sick list this week is Aunt Betty Williams, Hugh Vincent, Nathan Webb, Mrs. J. B. Graham, Cleora Tollett, Lorene Hensley, Geneva Westbrook and Mrs. C. C. Small.

Mrs. O. W. Tollett and little daughter of Covis are visitors in the Inez community at the present time.

Side rooms are being built right along. Floyd Corbin having completed his and Raymond Tollett has his well under construction. J. B. Graham is erecting his-

self a new chicken house this week.

The meeting at Inez school house last Monday was attended by a full house. Miss Richardson explained fully the necessity of preparing balanced meals as an aid to the best health of the family. Eighteen signed up to keep record of their meals prepared for four weeks and report the results to the food chart leader, Mrs. Fred Duke. The goal was set for six families to be true to the contract. Miss Reece from Washington gave a very interesting talk about the good being accomplished by the ladies clubs over the several states and emphasized the need of the farm woman being a good business woman. Mr. Will tehn took the meeting and gave a very interesting picture on the work of the Farm Bureau work. The next meeting will be next Wednesday.

Let all remember that next Sunday is Bro. Webb's day at Inez, and don't forget to come by 10 o'clock.

There will be singing at Mr. Frazee's next Sunday night. D. Z. Little was at Inez last Tuesday in search of a well drill.

### Farm LOANS

MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED.

COE HOWARD

### CALL AT--

## Whitcombs

And view those beautiful

### SPRING COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

All new, latest in Spring showings

ARRIVING DAILY

## Cosy Entertains

The Business Men of Portales have arranged to give their friends and customers a FREE SHOW at THE COSY THEATER, EACH SATURDAY at 2:00 P. M. These shows will all be high class pictures.

Tickets can be secured from the following live business men of the town:

KEMP LUMBER CO., Lumber and Building Material.  
 PORTALES LUMBER CO., Lumber and Building Material.  
 HENRY GEORGE, Hardware and Furniture.  
 PORTALES VALLEY NEWS.  
 UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO., Fords and Supplies.  
 PRIDDY & FOOSHEE CO., Dry Goods and Groceries.  
 C. M. DOBBS, Cold Drinks and Confections.  
 SANITARY BARBER SHOP, The Best Work in Their Line.  
 BUCHANAN'S SERVICE STATION, Gas, Oils and Supplies.  
 McDONALD & SON, Groceries and Hardware.  
 CITY SERVICE STATION, Gas and Auto Supplies.  
 THE WHICOMBS, Millinery and Jewelry.  
 ARMY AND NAVY STORE, Army Goods.  
 OZARK CAFE, Good Meals all the time.  
 SECURITY STATE BANKING, Banking.  
 JOYCE-PRUIT CO., Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.  
 C. V. HARRIS, General Merchandise.  
 PORTALES GARAGE, Repair Work and Supplies.  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Banking.  
 BALLOW & PRICE, Ice, Coal and Grain.  
 PORTALES MILL & ELEVATOR CO., Grain.  
 PORTALES DRUG STORE, A Complete Line in Our Line.

## - COSY -

Saturday, April 1st

FREE--To All Out of Town Customers.

And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.

\$319

Salesmen Earn More

Thousands of salesmen now using Ford Runabouts have increased their earning capacity up to 35%—and more. A point well worth your serious consideration. The entire expense—including operation and maintenance rarely exceeds railroad fares. Let us prove how a Ford Runabout will help you earn more money. Terms if desired.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.  
Portales, N. M.

### Time to Prepare the Spring Garden

Not only do we supply you with the purest Groceries obtainable, but carry a good stock of the best garden seed on the market. Onion sets for the home garden as well as the truck gardener.

McDONALD & SON

### Let Next Week Be a Week of Lower Prices

Lister Shares	\$1.95
2-Inch Pipe, per foot	27 1/2c
3-Inch Pipe, per foot	54c

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.  
..AGENTS FOR P. & O. IMPLEMENTS..

## LISTEN

If you spend more than 90 per cent of the money you earn, you are depriving yourself of the means for a home, a business, a future. Ten per cent of your earnings is the minimum which the average man CAN and OUGHT to save. Your first obligation is to your family.

BUILD YOU A HOME

## Portales Lumber Company

Phone 10 "HOME BUILDERS" Phone 10

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# SEC Let

F. T. McDONALD ELEC

In the city elect T. McDonald was by a majority of McDonald has been Portales for a n and is now engaged business. He is a business judgment welfare of Portales the head of the c he will doubtless careful business of the affairs of the resulted in the private business.

The board of good sound men less do much in years to develop Portales. They Wat Stewart, C. B. Ballow, E. N. Smith, Miss Irma Bell, ted city clerk. is the daughter Smith. She is an tant and bookkeeper competent to hand this office.

Following is the Tuesday:  
 For Mayor: F. T. McDonald, R. Hardy, For Trustees: L. M. Tipton, W. H. Ball, C. W. Ison, A. J. Goodwin, Wat Stewart, C. M. Taylor, J. W. Ballow, E. N. (Tot) Smith, F. S. Campbell, J. K. Knight, J. R. Webb, For Clerk: S. N. Hancock, Frank Dockhorn, Irma Bell Smith.

PRECINCT CO

As far as the able to learn the cinet committee elected:

Portales Precinct Fairly.  
 Precinct No. 6: Tolar Precinct, Kenna Precinct, Midway Precinct.

Delphos Precinct Dora Precinct, Milnesand—B. Eagle Hill—H. Valley View, Upton—Edwin Floyd—J. M. Inez—S. A. Cl. Causey—J. T.

KENNA SCHO

In the Kenna election last Mo was elected directing year.

GARRISON DI

Monday, J. D. school director for years.

SCHOOL DIS

Monday, G. A. elected director of

FAIRFIELD D

In the Fairfield Moss and A. T. elected as direct election.

CARD OF

I wish to thank friends through their influence a recent primary. just as deeply been nominated Very