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M. O. PATE, OF ARCH, IS ROOSEVELT CO. COTTON KING

SMALL FIRE THREATENS ENTIRE BUSINESS PART OF CITY

On last Saturday morning a few minutes after 1:00 o'clock the fire alarm sounded, warning the public that there was a fire in Portales.

Upon investigation it was found to be the Priddy building on lower Main street which was being used for the storage of sweet potatoes by Mr. Griffin and others.

The fire was first discovered by Oscar Keathley, who with his family lives in the back of the Owens Shoe Shop, next door to the Priddy building. The Keathley family were awakened by the smoke, and came near being overcome before they could get out with the children.

By this time the roof of the rear of the building was in flames. The fire department made a quick run and soon had a stream of water playing on the burning roof, holding the flames in check, and saving adjoining property. The boys did excellent work and, but for their efforts this might have proven one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the town.

The building was used for the storage of sweet potatoes, and Mr. Griffin was over in Texas with a truck load of potatoes at this time.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from one of the stoves used in the storage plant. The fire originated in the back room near the stove, a hole being burned in the floor. The ceiling and roof on the rear half of the building was almost completely burned.

Several reports bearing an explosion just before the fire alarm sounded. This could have been caused by the fire starting from a live coal falling on the floor.

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ELEVEN CENT COTTON AND FORTY CENT MEAT SPELLS DIVERSIFICATION

D. C. Green, Logan merchant and a believer in the slogan so long and persistently preached by this newspaper—the cow, the sow and the hen—gave us a copy of the Monday, Texas, Times, last week, calling our attention to the following, which is well worth reproducing.

HARVE WALTON RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP

Harve Walton returned Wednesday from Chicago and St. Louis, where he has been for the past two weeks buying his spring stock. Mr. Walton says that he bought a splendid stock for the Roosevelt county trade, and that the prices will be in line. He reports that in the market centers there prevails a spirit of optimism and that the buyers are buying with the expectations of a record business for 1927.

HEREFORD IS AS BIG AS AMARILLO

Hereford, January 26.—Hereford has 36,000 population. At the banquet of the Hereford chamber of commerce Tuesday night E. B. Black proved this statement in the following manner: Amarillo claims 45,000 inhabitants and no one disputes it. In the last election Amarillo cast 600 votes.

In the last election Hereford cast 500 votes and this gives Hereford on the same basis 36,000. He challenges a dispute.

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DAVID W. STEWART



An especially posed photograph of Senator David W. Stewart of Iowa. He was elected to succeed the late Senator A. B. Cummins.

HOW ONE PROGRESSIVE FARMER GETS GOOD PRICE FOR GRAIN

One day last week, George and King sold a John Deere Tractor and 6 disc plow to Henry Holland at Rogers.

Mr. Holland is one of the outstanding farmers of Roosevelt County, and has solved the problem of marketing his farm products.

This year Mr. Holland is feeding out two cars of steers and a car of hogs. He is also one of the pioneer chicken farmers of the county, having run a flock of several thousand white leghorn hens for a number of years.

Mr. Holland finds that through his herd of dairy cows and his chickens that he has a substantial monthly cash income. He farms on a large scale and always feeds his grain thereby saving the long haul to market and receiving a better price through his steers and hogs.

This year he is breaking out three hundred acres of sod and expects to use his tractor for this purpose, as well as for the flat breaking of his farm each year.

He has a nice acreage of wheat, which is doing fine. This supplies a good pasture for his dairy cows and increases his cream production.

He has one of the best farm homes in the Rogers settlement, which is well arranged with the conveniences which go to make farm life enjoyable.

He has a nice home for his farm help, and experiences no difficulty in keeping help, as he pays good wages and supplies them with comfortable living quarters.

It is a pleasure to visit this farm and see the great poultry runs.

YOUNG & HATCH MARKET IN NEW HOME

The Young & Hatch Market has been moved into its new home in the Kimmons building on State street, and are now holding open house for all their customers.

This market is handsomely fitted up for the business of retailing meats.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hatch have comfortable living quarters in the rear of the building making it convenient for Hubert, saving much time in the operation of the market.

BILL FOR 50,000 ACRES TO AGGIES THROUGH SENATE

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 31.—Senator Sam G. Bratton's bill granting 50,000 acres of land to the state agricultural college passed the senate Saturday, according to word received from Washington today by the New Mexican. The land is to be used for experimental and demonstration work, livestock and range for age plants.

Illustration

Pat was sent to work with the circular saw during his first day at the saw mill. The foreman gave careful instructions how to guard against injury, but no sooner was his back turned than he heard a howl from the novice, and on turning he saw that Pat had lost a finger.

"Now, how did that happen?" the foreman demanded.

"Sure" was the explanation, "I was just doin' like this when—be jabbers, there's another gone."

BODIES OF FOUR MORE HASSELL MURDER VICTIMS FOUND

Whittier, Calif., Feb. 1.—The confession of George J. Hassell, convicted Texas slayer, in which he admitted the murder here ten years ago of a family of four was confirmed today by the finding of human bones buried in the cellar of a house which he formerly occupied.

Hassell is now awaiting execution in Texas as the result of the slaying of his wife and eight step-children.

The Whittier victims are believed by police to be Mrs. Marie Vogel formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., and her three adopted children, who disappeared from here under mysterious circumstances in 1917.

The bones of four persons were unearthed today while police were digging beneath the house in which Hassell at one time lived under the name of "G. Baker."

The officers were guided in their search by a chart prepared by Hassell.

In his confession, Hassell declared he had choked and clubbed to death a woman with whom he was living here, and then killed the sleeping children, following an argument over whether he should go into the army. This happened shortly after the United States entered the world war. After committing the murders, Hassell buried his victims beneath the house.

When Hassell's chart arrived Monday authorities located the house and started to spade up the basement. The work had to be carried on in relays, only one man being permitted to dig at a time.

Constable H. B. Wray, skulking his spade into the hard clay late today turned up an adult thigh bone. A few more spade-fulls were removed and the bones of all four victims were uncovered.

When the skeletons were dug up, they were found to be those of an adult and three children.

From descriptions furnished by Hassell, the officers identified the forms as those of a woman, a boy 8, a girl 5 and a one-year old infant.

The skulls of each had been crushed, and bits of rope, tightly drawn about the necks gave mute evidence of strangulation. The boys' skull was wrapped in heavy cloth, indicating he had been both smothered and strangled.

Contrary to first reports, the skeletons were intact and showed no evidence of the bodies having been dismembered before burial. They were removed tonight to the coroner's morgue where they will be kept pending further investigation of Hassell's murder confessions.

PRIDDY'S OFF TO MARKET

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy left for St. Louis and Kansas City to buy their line of spring goods for the Priddy-Fooshee store.

They go to these markets twice a year and have had years of experience in buying.

Mrs. Priddy takes especial in the ladies dress goods, ready to wear and hats, and promises to have on display soon a prettier line than ever of this kind. Their goods will begin arriving in a few days and Mrs. Priddy says it will pay you to wait a few days and see her new stock before making your spring purchase.

NEW MERCANTILE HOUSE PREPARING FOR OPENING

The W. F. Miller stock of merchandise is now arriving and is being arranged in their new building on State street. Mr. Miller expects to be ready to open his place of business to the public within a few days.

Mr. Miller has been in the mercantile business at Tlabian for a number of years, and was considered one of the leading citizens of that section.

He has erected a modern, well appointed building in Portales for the home of his business, and will prove quite an asset to the business interests of the town.

HONOR ROLL

The following children are Honor Roll pupils from Kentucky Valley: Leslie Converse, 8th grade. Dorothy Converse, 6th grade. Glavin Taylor, 5th grade.

MAJ. F. E. PIERCE



An amazing radio development, hailed as the one evolution of naval communications which will put the United States navy above any danger of an enemy interference with its signals and which may prove of wide value in commerce, was announced by Maj. Francis E. Pierce, radio officer of the United States marine corps. Complete and conclusive tests have demonstrated that the invention of Major Pierce is capable of transmitting radio signals in such a manner that they can be received over intervening objects between the sender and receiver of the signal.

JIM WARNICKA RETIRES FROM THE TAILORING BUSINESS

Another change in business took place this week when Jim Warnicka sold his interest in the firm of Warnicka-Fields to Ray Bonner. The firm name will now be that of Fields & Bonner.

Mr. Warnicka has been in the tailoring business in Portales for a number of years, and his retiring comes as a surprise to his many friends and customers.

Starting from a small cleaning and pressing shop many years back he has built up one of the best businesses in the county in the line of Gents Furnishing and Clothing. He has been associated in this business with N. B. Fields, who for the past two years has made his headquarters at Lamesa, Texas, where he has a like business.

The Cleaning and Pressing department has been under the management of Ray Bonner for some time, and now Mr. Bonner assumes charge of the entire business in Portales.

Ray is one of the popular young business men of Portales and will doubtless build a business that in the future will class him as the Wannamaker of Roosevelt County. Mr. Warnicka says that he does not know what he will do but that he will rest for a while.

SLATON COUNCIL BANS STREET CIRCULARS

Slaton, Texas, January 25.—The distribution of circulars, handbills, etc., banned under a recent city ordinance here, has become a relic of the past in this city, and is aiding greatly to make of Slaton a cleaner, more attractive town.

besides removing a dangerous fire hazard formerly existing when papers passed out on the streets collected in alleys and corners of buildings, being blown there by the wind. The ordinance prohibits passing out such papers within the city limits, and is being well observed here, according to city officials. No violations of the ordinance have occurred within the knowledge of the city government since the statute became effective, it seemingly have met with the general approval of the citizenship.

PEANUT GROWERS NOTICE

All Peanut Growers of the Valley are invited to a mass meeting at the court house Thursday February 3rd, at 7 p. m. Reports of the committees on peanut marketing will be received.

What She Wanted

Ohio Sun Dial: Barber (to little 13-year old, girl)—Are you sure you want your hair shingled that far up little girl?

Little Girl—You're darned right.

Barber—Snap into it! I got a dinner date at 7:30.

J. P. ADAMS OF INEZ, AND WALTER WRIGHT, PORTALES, ALSO WIN

YOUNG'S CHICKEN HATCHERY BEGINS OPERATIONS TODAY

Today, February 3rd, is the birthday of one of the most important industries in the Portales Valley.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young just east of Portales, one will find one of the finest improved modern poultry farms of Roosevelt county.

For several years, Mr. and Mrs. Young have been building up their flock of pedigree white leghorns until they now have as pretty a flock of 600 hens as one would wish to see. From this flock they are now getting 300 eggs a day.

This flock is housed in 5 well appointed poultry houses, especially arranged for the health and comfort of the birds. But the future of this industry is what makes it interesting.

A modern James Way 2100 egg incubator has been installed and today, the first setting of eggs goes in. For several days the heat has been turned on and the machine has been tested and regulated. It is steam heated and so arranged in three sections that one or all can be operated at once.

The eggs are turned mechanically and after they are once placed in the incubator they do not have to be touched until the time when they are candled for infertile eggs.

While Mr. Young is teaching the Vocational Agriculture department in the Elida High School, Mrs. Young is doing a real work in looking after the poultry farm.

A large well lighted brood house has been prepared to receive the baby chicks. They will be given the proper warmth from a coal burner brooder stove. For the chicken runs, portable fences are used, making it convenient to shift from one part of the farm to another.

On Thursday, February 24th, the first hatch should be off and doubtless many visitors will be there to witness this event.

INFANT CHILD DIES

On Friday of last week, the 16 month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jernigan, who live west of Portales was taken to Lubbock where an operation was performed for mastoiditis.

The child died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Allen Sanders on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, burial taking place in Portales cemetery.

SCOUT BIRTHDAY

February 6 to 12 is known as Scout Birthday Week, and this is to be observed in Portales in the following suggested program.

Sunday—Church Day.
Monday—Court of Honor.
Tuesday—Patrol Meeting.
Wednesday—School Day.
Friday—Round Up Day.
Saturday—Out Doors Day.

On Thursday, February 10 at 7 o'clock the Portales Scouts will put on a program at the high school gym. It will represent a day in camp and no admittance will be charged.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

An old business expanding or a new enterprise, just as you choose to look at it, was perfected this week, when J. J. Cutler bought a half interest in the Burleson Market.

The new features of this business will be the conducting of feed pens, modern slaughter house and the buying and selling of hogs and cattle.

This firm has leased the school section joining the Burk farm west of Portales, and will feed out all beef and hogs used in this market. Mr. Cutler will be the outside man of the firm and devote his time to buying and trading. They expect to have a number of dairy cattle on hand at all times for sale. They will also do a shipping business of hogs and cattle.

Mr. Burleson will remain in charge of the market.

The contest committee of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, conducted by the citizens of Roosevelt County, has announced the winners for 1926 as follows:

Dry Land

(Yields reported produced on 5 measured acres).

1st. M. O. Pate, Arch, with a yield of 2251 pounds of lint cotton.

2nd. J. P. Adams, Inez a yield of 2155 pounds of lint cotton.

3rd. Walter Wright, Portales, a yield of 2134 pounds of lint cotton.

Irrigation

In the irrigation section of the contest, no contestants qualified under the rules of the contest, so no prizes were awarded.

The committee is highly pleased over the outcome of the first "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. 1926 has fully demonstrated that Roosevelt County is capable of producing cotton. Many yields of around a bale to the acre have been reported. While the low price for cotton has discouraged many, the aims of the contest as originally planned have been accomplished. Interest has been stimulated in more production per acre with less acres in cultivation which means lower production costs. Also, as above stated, the farmers have fully demonstrated that cotton can be produced in paying amounts in the county.

The varieties of cotton planted by the winners of the contest were: *Mebane, Half and Half and Acala*. Mr. Pate, winner of the 1st prize used *Mebane*. Mr. Adams the *Half and Half*, and Mr. Wright *Mebane* and *Acala*. Mr. Adams used 1-2 bushel of seed to the acre and the other winners each used 3 pecks. Mr. Adams reports that the average distance between stalks in the row was 6 inches, while each of the others report a distance of 4 inches. Mr. Wright reports that his rows were 37 inches apart while Mr. Adams and Mr. Pate report a distance of 42 inches. In this connection it should be stated that a number of contestants interviewed expressed the belief that rows closer than the standard 3 1/2 ft. rows will produce higher yields of cotton.

An outstanding feature of Mr. Pate's report is that he cultivated his cotton eleven times. Thus it would seem that New Mexico is no exception and that cotton will respond to cultivation here just as it does in other sections of the country.

A notable feature of the reports of all three of the winners, as well as of other contestants, is that they fought the leaf worms. All used arsenate of lead in the form of a spray. This, it would seem, constitutes an argument for fighting the leaf worms. All men took prompt action in poisoning. Leaf worms attacked the cotton rather early this year and severely damaged fields that were not poisoned. It was noticed by many contestants this year that the spray was far better than the dust method of applying the poison. Even after spraying their cotton, the winners estimate that they suffered damage

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the New Mexico Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Albuquerque, March 25, 26 and 27. Some of the ablest Christian Endeavor Experts in the United States have been obtained for this occasion and plans are being made for the largest and best Convention the Union has ever held. Miss Gladys Cory, Field Secretary, has recently made many profitable visits throughout the State and reports encouraging facts about the work in general. In December and January three District Conventions were held, one in Roswell, one in Albuquerque and one in Las Cruces all of which were most successful and promising. The Convention in Albuquerque in March will be a culmination of the three just past and will prove what our State can do "For Christ and the Church."

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OUR FRIEND THE MERCHANT

Readers of this newspaper, we feel certain, need no argument to prove that money sent out of town is just so much capital that might be usefully employed at home that is diverted to other fields. Likewise, they are sufficiently intelligent to know that money spent in the purchase of goods from itinerant vendors falls in this class. In turning a deaf ear to the solicitation of their patronage by the door-to-door salesman and in bestowing it upon their local merchant they are not alone helping him but they are protecting themselves.

What would a town be without its home merchants? They are interested in its growth, in its prosperity, in its moral tone. They take a personal pride in all these things because it is their home and the home of their families.

The service they render the community is very great. They are the purchasing agents for its citizens; they store stocks upon which the family or individuals may draw in large or small measure. They make good the unsatisfactory purchase and they watch to make sure that their customers get quality and value.

Most important of all is the relationship they bear to the city with whose fortunes their own are inseparably connected. They have an interest in it far beyond what they make out of it. They are sponsors and supporters of all forward-looking enterprises. They assist in maintaining the civic endeavor and the social and welfare agencies of the community. They are personally to be found in the forefront of everything that requires special work on behalf of the general welfare. They are always first to be called upon in money raising efforts. Their enterprise gives the town its largest taxable assessment on real estate and provides employment for local people in their sales forces.

The merchants of our town are our friends and fellow-citizens, worthy of support, standing for something in the community, keeping their own money at home and working to make a better town in which to live as well as one in which to do business.—Albuquerque Journal.

PORTALES EDITOR GROWS COCKY ABOUT SPELLERS

When These Swelled up and Concocted Birds Fall They Fall With Duds Thud.

This Newspaper had about decided last week to relent and cease its muzzling of Editor Greaves, of the Portales Valley News, but he has become so cocky and self-concocted about his Roosevelt spellers that we gotta hand him another package or so, just sorter as a means of preventing the shock all coming at once which shock he's going to get when the spelling bee between Roosevelt and Quay committees terminates.

Great shocks are dangerous, so we magnanimously and sympathetically are trying in our small way to pave the way for the Roosevelt editor to get his by degrees.

It is an open secret in Quay county that the 29 or more spellers in the December contest here in Tucumcari at the Princess missed the words they missed because the chairs they were occupying were not comfortable, not because they couldn't spell the words.

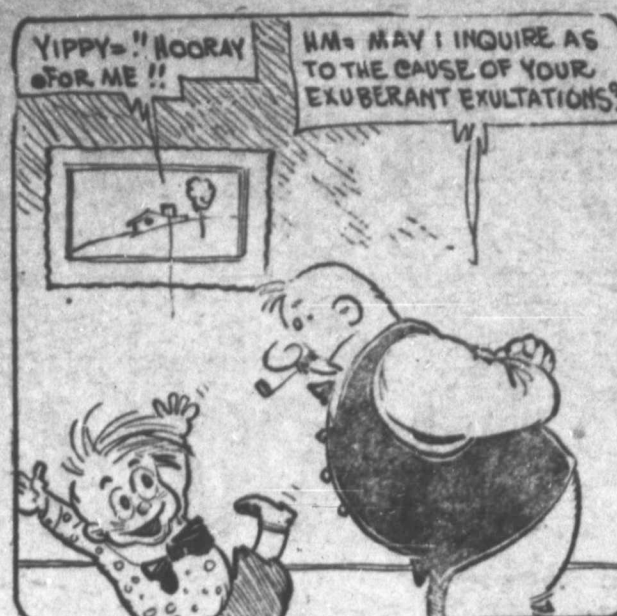
In fact, it is current and universal knowledge throughout the county that our boys and girls just naturally run to spelling—bred and fed that way—they can spell every word in the English language, Chinese, Greek, Latin, Spanish and all known and dead languages no one ever heard of before.

So, we are asking you, in all candor, openly, above board, and even secretly, if you prefer it that way, what in the heck chances has Greaves and his spellers?

And while we are about it we're going to answer that question right here and now—NOT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD.

Ye pastor's associations with Bro. Greaves has been short, and our sizing up of him, his nature and disposition is that he is inclined more or less more than to run, or amble, or trot, or

Toby and Tyke



FAMILIAR FACTS SEEN AT STATE CAPITOL

Following is a list of persons appointed to office by the Republican Administration now in power, the Positions to which they have been appointed, also the positions which these same persons filled under the last Republican (Mechem's) Administration.

Name of Person	County	Position Now Held	Position Formerly Held
Fritz Mueller	Santa Fe	Clerk, Land Office	Asst. Land Com.
Chas. Barker	Santa Fe	Legal Advisor to Land Commissioner	Legal Advisor to Land Com.
John Joerns	Santa Fe	Sec. Tax Com.	School Auditor
Geo. Ulrick	Santa Fe	Tax Com'r.	Tax Com'r.
Wm. Bayer	Santa Fe	Chief Clerk at Pen.	Chief Clerk Pen.
John V. Conway	Santa Fe	Asst. Supt. Pub.	Supt. Pub. Inst.
Gilberto Mirabal	Santa Fe	Comptroller	Asst. Tr. Auditor
W. W. Risdon	McKinley	Mine Inspector	Mine Inspector
Rafael Aguilar	Mora	Tax Com'r.	Tax Com'r.
Pat Dugan	Bernalillo	Warden of Pen.	Asst. Warden
Clara Olson	Santa Fe	Sec. to Governor	Sec. to Governor
Chas. Springer	Colfax	Highway Com'r.	Highway Com'r.
Hilario Delgado	Bernalillo	Ins. Com'r.	Asst. Tr. Auditor
James Baca	Santa Fe	Adj. General	Adj. Gen. under Larazolo

spellers will each bring a comfortable cushion to use in their chairs for the very short time that it will take to defeat the Quay county bunch.

In regard to the basket ball game had it not have slipped our mind, we would have requested the Portales boys to have let them win, just as a salute to the pride of Dodge. But on the 19th he need not try to DODGE THE ISSUE.

So far the new state administration has done nothing but point out errors and mistakes of the former administration. It reminds one of the old days when Browder of Texas would mount the soap box on some street corner and wax eloquent on the subject of the "Mud Sillers". It is easy to find fault, but if Gov. Dillon wishes to make a record for himself and his party he will endeavor to bring about some constructive legislative instead of spending so much time finding fault with those who have gone before.

Gov. Dillon has made one wise choice at any rate—that of appointing W. C. Davidson of Roswell as state highway engineer. Mr. Davidson is a young man of exceptional ability, clean and a man who has given his best to the state in his department while in charge of this division of the highway work. We know not of his political faith, but do know that he is a highway builder and that he has refused a number of political appointments in the past. Democrats as well as republicans will be pleased with his appointment.

It is rumored that the state legislature is going to get down to business before the time of adjournment. Thirty days have passed while they are making preparations to get busy. So far they have put in from two to three day a week.

FOLOYD SCHOOL NOTES

A new three panel French mirror full length, is being put in the domestic art department.

Marvin Widner has the mumps and his brother Ray is driving his truck.

Miss Maurine Priddy was given a shower Friday, January 14th, for her 22nd birthday by her first year Spanish class.

Mr. Lang has been giving some intelligent tests which have proved

end. Mr. Howard spent the last two periods last Wednesday talking to the girls about canning. The talk was very profitable to those taking domestic science. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Izelle Jones were also present. Mrs. Jones has been an active Club worker at Floyd.

Mr. J. R. Shock was a school caller one evening last week. We hope he will visit us again.

The mid term examinations are being given this week. All who do not want to take them had better be vaccinated or stay away.

The girls basketball game at Clovis last Friday night was another victory for the Floyd girls. The Floyd girls exhibited the best team work this year. The Clovis girls were larger but were not equal to the home girls in team work. The boys played the 'Clovis second team a good game all the way through, but lost by one point.

Mr. Howard and his aunt, Mrs. G. C. Bodman, who have been visiting in the Lang home, left Wednesday for California, where they will make another visit. Mrs. Bodman is from near Chicago, and Mr. Howard is an active Club Worker in Minnesota.

Mr. Roy Terrell, father of L. K. Terrell, is spending the winter with his son.

Mr. Mack Earnest says his new car takes right to these graded roads.

A number of men of Floyd community are devoting their time this week to the road work. Their work is showing great improvement on the roads, and this will be a great benefit to the community as well as those travelling through.

Miss Eunice Bacon underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week. The report is that Eunice is doing well and we hope that she will soon be back in school again.

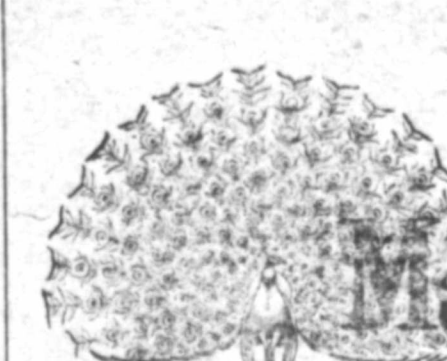
Josh Harrigan and family, Mrs. L. Harrigan were radio callers in the Tolliver home Wednesday night.

We are glad to hear that Miss Jessie Criss is improving and hope that she will soon be able to be home again.

CHEST COLDS

Redden the skin by the use of hot applications. Then massage briskly with Vicks, spread Vicks on thickly and cover with hot flannel cloths.

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PORTALES, N. M.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mrs. Ora Pearl Morrison has returned from Amarillo and reports Grady is getting fat and doing splendid. We are glad to hear of Grady getting along so nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker of Elida were in Portales, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Will and little son Ralph, Jr. will leave tomorrow, Friday for Las Cruces, for a visit to Mr. Will's parents.

Bob Grissom, Mrs. Z. T. Campbell and Silas Bridges were in Portales Sunday to see Uncle Polk Dohoney.

LARABEE'S BEST

THE FLOUR WITH A REPUTATION MANY PLEASED
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—PHONE 27—

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The Landau \$745
The Touring or Roadster \$525
1-Ton Truck (Class Only) \$495
1/2-Ton Truck (Class Only) \$395
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All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

The Sport CABRIOLET \$715
f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



EAST VALLEY VIEW

The pie supper at East Valley View was very successful. There was a large crowd and all had a very good time. There was over \$27 made. The pie bringing the highest price was \$1.25. The girl winning the angel food cake was Bessie Hatley. The boy winning the pie was Clayton Norton. The pies were auctioneered off by Mr. Campbell's son. The community wishes to thank Mr. Campbell for this service.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Walter Kiker and her daughter, Mrs. Rice visited Mrs. Jim Smith who is on the sick list this week.

The community was very glad that Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery gave a party last Saturday and we hope they will give us another one soon.

Mr. Jim Smith is digging a pit for his irrigation well.

We are glad Mr. Hatley gave a singing last Sunday night. Although there was not a very large crowd all that was there enjoyed themselves.

Floyd Powers has been on the sick list since last Friday. Here's hoping he is not taking the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hullum.

Katherine Heckman spent Saturday night with Bessie Hatley.

The East Valley View Women's club will meet at the school house every other Wednesday morning. The next meeting will be February 9. The day will be spent in making home made rugs or embroidering pillow slips. Visitors welcome.

The club is anxious to see Mrs. Deslie Smith, for it is reported that she is wearing bobbed hair since returning from Denver.

Mrs. Martha Parish and grandma Howl of Clovis were guests in the J. H. Breshears home Thursday and Friday.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Quite a number of pupils are out of school this week because of sickness.

Mrs. McCormack has been quite sick and a teacher has had to be supplied.

Mrs. Carter has taken advantage of the enthusiasm created by the recent county spelling contest and is teaching her primary pupils to spell. This may not be strictly according to Hoyle, but it is getting results, as was shown by the way some of the first grade pupils performed last Wednesday night. One boy deserves special mention: I believe. He walked, by himself, nearly five miles to be here for the spelling. He arrived too late to spell with the others of his grade. But he wanted to spell anyway, so he stood up before the audience and spelled every word in the list except the word "school". Now if we were picking a lad to make good we should not pass Walter Terman by.

Mrs. Maxwell is substituting in our school this week.

Pearl Walker has returned to school after an absence of two weeks because of sickness.

Mrs. Willie McCormack is also improving.

Rev. Cochran, presiding elder of this district, preached at Rogers Sunday. Quite a number from other points were out to hear him.

The Stamps quartet will give a vocal musical concert at Rogers on the night of Feb. 17. All are urged to attend as it will be an enjoyable occasion for music lovers.

All are invited to attend Sunday school at Rogers next Sunday at 10:30. There will also be singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are preparing to make a visit to Calif.

Mrs. Jackson is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Tipton left for her home

in Oklahoma after an extended visit with her son, Mr. Escue.

PERRY PICK UPS

Several from this community attended the singing convention at McAllister Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Milburn was calling in the T. Black home Saturday.

H. L. Holley made a business trip to Portales Thursday.

Mason Henry was hauling his corn to Melrose last week. Blue Robinson was helping him haul his corn.

Mrs. H. I. Holley, Mrs. W. B. Milburn and Mrs. F. A. Highly attended the New Mexico Missionary Conference at Clovis Thursday.

Homer Robinson, hauled corn to Melrose Friday.

J. B. Russell is helping R. L. Tollis gather corn this week.

W. A. Highley and family was calling on their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Berry Sunday.

Edgar Sparks was in Portales on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Russell was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Follis Sunday.

Miss Mozell Armstrong who has been teaching at Wheatland was brought home Sunday with appendicitis, her sister Mrs. Johnnie Sparks was over to see her Sunday evening.

ROEBUCK NEWS

Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mr. J. T. Swoape as Supt.

Had a large crowd at singing Sunday night. Invite all to come again next Sunday night. The first and third Sunday nights are our regular singing nights.

Mrs. J. W. Stone was able to

come to Sunday school and singing Sunday. She and Mr. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gates were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding Sunday.

Luther and Lois Blakley, Buel and Inez Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley of Rogers last Sunday.

Mr. B. J. Gates has returned from Lubbock, where he has been having his eyes operated on and says he can see better than he has for two years, but his eyesight isn't real good yet.

CHEVROLET DEALERS TO HOLD SALES MEETINGS

One of the most significant events in the automotive industry today is the series of nation-wide sales meetings of the Chevrolet Motor Company now in progress. They are destined to reach 15,000 dealers, associate dealers and bankers in 21 of the largest cities before their close in April.

Sales plans of the company for what is expected to be the greatest year in its history are outlined at these meetings by officials of the sales, advertising and service divisions. As the world's largest maker of three speed transmission cars the company is looking forward to 1927 for a measurable increase over 1926, when production records for the previous year were exceeded by more than 40 per cent. Recently announcement was made that the company's facilities had been expanded to make possible production of 1,000,000 units yearly.

R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager, will direct the meetings and outline the most comprehensive sales campaign ever attempted by a manufacturer of automobiles.

The meetings will be held from coast to coast and will place the entire dealer organization in personal touch with company officials and will give first hand information on the working of the sales plans. A graphic presentation of these plans will feature the after-

FRANCES RING



Frances Ring three years ago started as the private secretary to the president of a San Diego bank. Her work was so satisfactory that her employer sent her to Europe to study foreign banking conditions and methods at the Barclays Bank, Ltd. She has just returned home after completing her study, and is looked upon as one of the best informed women in the country on international and foreign banking procedure.

noon sessions at the meetings. Playlets will demonstrate new policies of sales, advertising, service and used car merchandising under the 1927 program. Dealers will be guests of the company at banquets following the meetings.

Approximately 3,000 bankers will attend the meetings, reflecting their interest in Chevrolet's position and influence in the automotive industry today.

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

Albuquerque, N. M.
January 31, 1927.

Portales Valley News,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

The President of the United States has designated the week from January 31st to February 7, as the period of concentrated effort with the aim of bringing to the attention of all ex-service men that the privilege of reinstating their Government Insurance and converting their War Risk Insurance into permanent form will last only until July 2, 1927. There are no indications that this date will be changed.

The benefits of Government Insurance are well known, especially the clause that permits some service men and women to reinstate insurance who could not possibly obtain insurance with any company. Government insurance also costs less.

The Veteran's Bureau, therefore, appeals to the press to the end that every service man will have it called to his attention that the present privilege will not be continued after July 2, 1927, and that it is to the advantage of the veteran that he ascertain at once his rights.

The veteran is invited to correspond with the Veterans' Bureau at Albuquerque, which office will be glad to give him the necessary information. The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Red Cross are able and willing to help the veterans by furnishing the necessary blanks and information.

Will you kindly use the above as a news item, and write this office should additional data be required?

I thank you for your cooperation. Very truly yours,

R. R. GIBSON,
Regional Manager, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris and Miss Eileen had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mrs. B. A. Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye of Clovis. The evening was spent with music and bridge.



Fancy

—this nice, lean, juicy Steak just comin' out of a frying pan—covered with delightful gravy and mushrooms—garnished with parsley—and—excuse us, we didn't want to make your mouth water. Just wanted your cook to know that she can get such a Steak here. And say, just wait'll you taste it! Oh—man!

Any Cut—Fresh Flavour
and Tender!

**Young
& Hatch
Market**

—ON STATE STREET—
:PHONE 35—:

February Bargain Jubilee

We have marked February as a month of *Bargain Specials* and, folks, we promise to give you some *Real Values*. We intend to make this a banner month, and with our prices and your cooperation it will be a big success.

Below We Have Listed Just a Few of the Many Bargains We are Offering

81 inch bleached or unbleached pulman sheeting
50c quality, special, per yard **39c**

72x90 quilted 3 pound cotton bats,
made of pure snow white cotton **89c**

Men's 4 pocket, ribbed sport coats
\$3.00 value **\$1.79**

5 yards shirting, solid blue,
checks or stripes **69c**

Men's all wool Lumber
Jacks, pretty patterns **\$3.49**

Men's heavy wool shirts, guaranteed pure
wool. \$4.95 value, special **\$2.98**

36 inch English prints. All pretty new spring pat-
terns, guaranteed fast color, per yard **29c**

Childrens ribbed hose good
quality all sizes, per pair **13c**

Men's heavy ribbed union suits, silk trimmed
and well made **\$1.19**

5 yards 34 inch Cretonne, bright patterns
colored combinations **98c**

66x80 Blankets, colored borders full
size. \$3.50 value. Special **\$2.25**

Men's 220 weight dark blue denim overalls,
triple stitched **\$1.15**

First showing of ladies and
childrens new straw hats **\$1.49 and up**

**FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING COATS AND DRESSES
AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES**

10 yards unbleached domestic, made of good
clean selected yarn **99c**

Boys Overalls made of 220 weight dark
blue denim, all sizes **98c**

Men's Over Coats hand tailor-
ed and guaranteed all wool **11.50 14.50 16.50**

5 yards 32-in. Zepher and Amoskeg Ginghams
All pretty patterns **99c**

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They Will Contain
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The Famous
"Famous for Bargains"

Watch Our Windows for
Many Pretty Things
Arriving Daily

THE BABY YAM

Under The Auspices of Portales High School

P. H. S. is sorry to lose one of her teachers, Mr. Wayne who is to finish the term teaching at Melrose. He left Portales with his family on Saturday and took up his work at Melrose on Monday. The subjects he taught here were Physiology, Zoology and Business Arithmetic, besides his work as teacher of Agriculture. Along this line he is to be congratulated for turning out such good stock judges. As everyone knows P. H. S. boys won first prize at Las Cruces and fifth at Denver partly because of his thorough instructions.

Be sure to remember the debate with Tucuman on February 13 at the high school auditorium. This will be the first debate with other schools this year and the participants say they will surely put up a hard fight to win. The subject is: Resolve that the U. S. should enter into a mutual agreement for the cancellation of the allied debts.

Garland Warren was elected yell leader to fill Don Bell's place. As assistants he appointed, Vincent Cox and Chet Herndon.

On Thursday afternoon the Junior high boys played the grade boys. It was a peppy game but the score was rather a surprise to the Junior high boys. It was 11 to 7 in favor of the grades.

The Junior high had a class meeting and decided to have stamp pictures taken for the annual.

The Freshmen made posters to advertise the basket ball game to be played with Tucuman here Friday night.

Miss Ruth Laney is a new pupil in Junior high this week. Monday was Miss Wanda Brown's birthday and Monday night Odell Oldham and Auden Wheeler gave a party in her honor at the Wheeler home.

The K. C. Barber Shop is giving haircuts free to the P. H. S. basket ball boys and girls for beating Melrose last Friday night.

The new Commercial Law books, and the Macbeths, have arrived.

The try-out for the Tucumari debate were held Wednesday night.

The campaign for sale of the Yams opened last Tuesday. Each class has a thermometer the use in temperature of which will indicate that class sale of Yams. In assembly Tuesday each class president made a speech in which pledged his class to sell the most Yams. We are sure that the Yams are going.

Last Friday evening the Junior high basket ball team had another game with the grade school only with different results. The score was 7 to 11 in favor of the grade school. We don't think the Junior high team is getting worse but we think that the grade school team is getting a whole lot better.

Last Friday evening the Junior high basket ball squad had their pictures taken in a group.

Oscar Hinger is the new basket ball captain who was elected last

Tuesday. The Junior high got their report cards Tuesday afternoon.

Small Girl—"Why doesn't baby talk, father?"

Father—"He can't talk yet, dear Young babies never do."

Small Girl—"Oh, yes, they do; Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born."

PORTALES RAMS DEFEATS MELROSE

Friday night, January 28 at the high school, both the boys and girls basket ball teams came back with the old fighting spirit and defeated Melrose. This was a very interesting game and was enjoyed by all who saw it. The girls game was not so close but the boys game was anybody's game until the gun fired ending the last quarter.

Never was such playing noticed as one minute Portales was ahead and the next Melrose. The passing and team work were good, few shots taken at the basket that did not count. "The final score of the game was, girls, Melrose 17; Portales 25. Boys, Melrose 17; Portales 18.

Box score for Melrose-Portales game giving field goals, free throws and fouls.

Portales	FG	FT	F
Wilson f.	2	0	0
Thomas f.	1	0	1
Smith f.	3	0	1
Perry c.	1	0	0
Wurster c.	1	0	0
Lyons g.	0	1	4
Total	8	2	6

Melrose	FG	FT	F
Breen f.	2	0	2
Sprinkle f.	3	0	0
Jones c.	2	0	0
Harris g.	0	0	0
Green g.	1	1	0
Total	8	1	2

Portales	FG	FT	F
Yonchum f.	4	3	1
Harp f.	7	0	1
McCauley c.	0	0	1
Brown c.	0	0	1
Tipton g.	0	0	0
Yonchum g.	0	0	0
Total	11	3	4

Melrose	FG	FT	F
Aunty f.	5	1	0
Aunty f.	2	2	0
Breen c.	0	0	0
O'Donald c.	0	0	0
Prullit g.	0	0	1
Brochero g.	0	0	1
Total	7	3	2

RAMS TO MEET TATUM

Friday night the Portales H. S. boys team will play Tatum on the home court. The game will be called at 7:15 p. m. Tatum has been reported as having a strong team. Since there will be but one game the admission will be lowered to 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for students. After the Tatum-Portales game the finals of the Farmer County Texas tournament will be played. Those who wish to see this game may remain in the gym for a small additional charge. This arrangement was made so the Portales patrons need not stay for the tournament games, although all are invited. An interesting game is assured.

The Farmer County tournament preliminary games will begin at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon. Hot dogs

LIFTING TOO MUCH



Towns, like balloons, cannot make much upward progress if overloaded with deadweight. Either must discard excess ballast if it expects to get anywhere.

Freighted with an indifferent attitude on the part of its citizens, unfair criticism or sentiment injurious to local business, a municipality is unable to overcome stagnation and will sink to earth with its burden.

Though Portales is not lacking in home-town pride, there may be bits of ballast here and there which could well be eliminated in order to lighten the load which all of us must carry. Toss apathy, out-of-town buying and lack of co-operation overboard and the town will have smoother sailing on its journey to success.

will be sold by the Junior class during the Friday night games.

SENATOR BRATTON WRITES ON SCHOOL LANDS LEGISLATION

UNITED STATES SENATE
January 24, 1927.
Dear Mr. Greaves:

I have no doubt that your attention already has been directed to the fact that Senate Bill 564, introduced and sponsored by Senator Jones, has passed both branches of Congress and now is before the President. It seems certain that it will receive Executive approval without delay and thus become a law.

It would be impossible to overstate the transcendent importance of this measure. This has been a long and well fought battle. The value of this legislation can not be fully appreciated without an understanding of the relevant facts. While the measure affects each of the eleven public lands States, I shall discuss it with particular reference to New Mexico, because our people are peculiarly concerned with the benefits it confers upon them.

The United States, through the Enabling Act, granted Sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 in each township for aid of common schools. This grant comprised an area of about twelve million acres. The act provided that these lands should be non-mineral and that, if any part of them were mineral, the State might select an equal area from the non-mineral, unappropriated and unreserved public domain of the United States. The serious handicap lay in the fact that no determination was made on the part of the United States as to whether a given section was mineral in character. To illustrate the State might assume that Section 2, in township 1 N., R. 31 E., was non-mineral, and therefore title passed under the Enabling Act. The land is sold to a purchaser in good faith for value. It is re-sold a dozen times, and ten years after the State has parted with the title, the Government institutes proceedings to regain the land upon the theory that it was of known mineral character at the time the Enabling Act was passed, and consequently the State never acquired the title. Such a proceeding could be filed at any time, say fifty years in the future, because limitation does not run against the Government in a matter of this character. The turmoil which thus could be brought about is plainly to be seen. Indeed, it will be recalled that the Secretary of the Interior caused certain proceedings to be filed in the land office at Santa Fe about three years ago. The State resisted them and lost in practically every case, as it did on appeal to the General Land Office. An appeal was then taken to the Secretary of the Interior and last year, he cancelled our title to eighty three sections of valuable coal lands situated in San Juan County. Obviously, therefore, title to our school lands was in jeopardy because such contests could be instituted from time to time as the mineral development might expand throughout the State. That the value of the land would be greatly reduced on account of these facts is inevitable.

The bill, now about to become a law, removes this obstacle. The grant of these minerals is unlimited. They become the absolute property of the State. The only restriction

is that, in all sales, grants, or deeds of conveyance, the State shall reserve the minerals and that they shall be leased upon such terms as the legislature may provide, the only requirement being that the revenues shall be used in all of common or public schools—the same purpose for which the lands were granted.

The value of this to the school children can not be measured accurately in dollars and pence, because we do not know the exact limits of the minerals in the State. It should be noted in this connection that, under the bill, we regain the minerals in the eighty-three sections which we lost through the action of the Secretary of the Interior.

The lands granted by the Enabling Act to the several institutions of the State are not involved in this legislation because title to them is acquired through an entirely different method. They are selected by the State from the lands belonging to the public domain.

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE
FOR RENT

FOR SALE—A milk cow, or will trade for Red Hens. See me at 702 East Colorado St. A. M. Childress, Portales. 15-1tp

FOR SALE 100 A land also 80 A near Portales make me an offer Box 905-Phoenix Ariz. 10-6tp

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS
E. N. NEER HARDWARE

FOR SALE—60 choice white Leghorn hens, \$1 each, 1 mile SW of Baptist Orphanage. H. C. Bedinger. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—50 bbl oil tank for sale cheap J. W. Owen, 1 mile West of Portales. 14-6tp

FOR SALE—Three-fourths Jersey Heifer, two months old, from four-gallon cow. W. E. Davis, at Kemp Lumber Co. 14-3tp

10 ACRES—Improved Land NW part of town. Hays 10 acres more than I can handle. Will take Ford car in on deal. Jack Grimes. 14-3tp

FAIRBANKS-MORSE ENGINES
E. N. NEER HARDWARE

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk cow. Giving thirty pounds of milk a day. Tests 6 and 2-5, 5 years old. J. B. Crow. 12-1tc

FOR SALE—Fruit Trees, grape vines all sorts of nursery stock, J. W. Sexton, Portales, N. M. 10-1tc

C. W. Ison for Dry Goods, and Shoes. The cheapest place in town. 4-1tc

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FOR SALE—Roasted peanuts, 12 1/2 cents per pound, large or small orders. Or will round small peanuts for you for 1 1/2 cents per pound.—O. S. Strickland. 15-4tp

TRADE—Equity in 100 A of land for some good teams. C. B. Jones, Portales. 15-1tp

FOR TRADE—Good young mule to trade for good wood wheel wagon. L. E. Hatley, or see D. E. Bivens at Shoe Hospital. 15-1tc

TO TRADE—Good Residence and one lot in Roaring Springs, Tex., to trade for something in Roosevelt Co. N. M. See Dallas McDaniel or Bascom Howard, Portales, N. M. 15-4tp

TO TRADE—For property here 73 acres unimproved land in Waller Co., Texas. Good land, close to school. See C. J. Lubjasky, Portales, N. M. 15-1tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—400 acre homestead relinquishment, seven miles from La Junta, Colorado. H. B. Brannen, Arch, N. M. 14-3tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—160 acres of land 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Floyd High School. Can use some livestock, feed, lumber or fencing. Address Box 53, Floyd, N. M. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—S. C. R. 1. Red single comb, setting eggs from my stock of Harold T. Tompkins, Concord, Mass. I paid \$100 for trio. Won first prize on cocked, first on young pen, second on cock bird, at Hereford, Texas. Seven counties competing. Come and see them. Mrs. J. B. Crow. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs from Everly Strain of Brown Leghorns \$1 per 15 or \$4 per 100. Also one No. 1 Baltic Cream Separator. Write or Phone No. 108-F11, Clyde T. Miller, Portales. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorn Pullets just beginning to lay. Tancered Strain, \$1.00 each, J. H. Butler, R. 1. Box 36. 15-3tp

ECLIPSE WINDMILLS
E. N. NEER HARDWARE

News Want Adds Pay

These selections, as they are made, are submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval or rejection. If and when approved title to the minerals thereafter discovered is vested in the State, because such approval or denial constitutes a determination on the part of the United States, acting through the Secretary of the Interior, that the lands are non-mineral in character, and the Government can not assert title to such minerals thereafter discovered in the absence of fraud attending the transaction.

This resume of the facts will suffice to show that a signal and faithful service of immense value has been rendered by Senator Jones and I have not the slightest doubt that it will be so regarded by the people throughout the four corners of the State.

Yours truly,
SAM G. BRATTON.

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Cooked and served in an appetizing way. Come see us in our new location. Our prices are right.

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HAS A SERVICE TO RENDER TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY. FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS IT HAS SAFE GUARDED THE FINANCES OF OUR COUNTRY.

WE HAVE EVERY FACILITY OF A MODERN BANK. WE CAN HELP YOU IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF YOUR BUSINESS, AND AT ALL TIMES ARE WORKING FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Best Quality and Service at Lowest Prices.

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LUMBER COMPANY

DORA DOTS

The school is progressing nicely with an average of 108 this week. Someone has borrowed Mr. A. J. Burketts pipe wrench and he wishes that it would kindly be returned.

Miss Lorene Venable visited Miss Beatrice Powell Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Dandridge made a business trip to Texas last week and has not returned yet.

An accident occurred last Sunday in the streets of Dora. Mr. McCray was run over by a car driven by Clyde Morrison. Mr. McCray wasn't hurt very badly, he got three ribs cracked, several wounds and some bruises.

There was a surprise birthday dinner at Mr. George Lackey's Sunday. A very nice time was reported from a large crowd of young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunfield are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Venable visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

The Literary Society met Friday January 28 and tendered a very nice program.

There was singing here Sunday night and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Richard preached at Arch Sunday. His sermon was enjoyed by all.

There will be a game of basket ball with Hilway Friday afternoon on the Dora court.

SOCIETY and Club

Lupers Wedding Anniversary.

The members of the Bridge Club were at home on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christie, honoring the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper.

There were twenty present for this occasion and they were seated at two large tables. Each table held a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

After the dinner those present engaged in the game of bridge.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. James Christie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson and Edridge Mears.

More Birthdays

Two more birthdays have come and gone but like several others of recent date were too well celebrated to be soon forgotten.

On Sunday, January 30, J. P. Ford was of age and on Monday the 31st Mrs. Elmer Flemming was sixteen and their friends decided to surprise them with a party, and like its predecessors it was a success from start to finish.

Something over fifty friends assembled in the Ford home Sunday but even with so large a number of guests the eats were more numerous than the eaters and the quality out rivalled the quantity. The usual good fellowship was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Woman's Club Benefit.

The Woman's Club gave a 42 party last week at the J. J. Spores home. Groups played the game both in the afternoon and evening. There were forty present in the evening.

Each couple paid fifty cents for the privilege of the game. The money went to the Woman's Club to meet the paving expenses on the club lot.

The following were the prizes and were given by Portales merchants.

Variety Store—Pair Garters.
Young & Hatch—Pimento Cheese.
Yocum—Cocoa and Peanut Butter.

McDonald & Son—Toilette Water
Neer Drug Store—Box Powder.
Johnson & Son—Vinegar and Olive Oil.
Portales Drug Store—Hand Lotion.

Priddy—Poshies—Flour.
Famous—Linen Handkerchief.
Harris—Linen Handkerchief.
Burleson Market—Meat.

C. M. Compton, auctioneer part of these articles off, and did so well, that he is considering resigning as District Attorney and taking up that of auctioneer.

El Tepalclo League Union

There were some 150 young people in Portales Sunday, from Clovis, Texico, Elida, Grady, Melrose and other points, attending the 5th Sunday meeting of the Tepalclo League.

Jackson's At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, his rangers and a few invited guests in a delightful dinner party Friday evening. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell party to the Waynes as they are leaving for their new home in Melrose.

About five o'clock the Rangers began to assemble on the Jackson lawn, and were soon busy kindling a fire, as Rangers know so well how to do. In a short time a pot of grease was on the fire piping hot into which was dropped piece after piece of fat tender chicken. Soon they had a large platter of smoking hot golden brown chicken occupying the center of their out door table. Then the Rangers filed into the kitchen and each emerged bearing a dish of goodies. After thanks was offered by Mr. Wayne, all were invited to help themselves, which they did with hearty good will. Even Mr. Wayne declared for once in his life he had all the ice cream he could eat.

Selwyn Jackson handed Mr. Wayne the end of a string and told him to follow it to the other end where he would find a little token of the Rangers love and appreciation for him. After winding in and out with many twists and turns the other end was found in a tree and attached to it was a splendid Scout knife and a lovely tie. Mr. Wayne expressed his appreciation of the lovely gifts and assured the boys he regretted leaving them and would remember them when far away.

They then all gathered around their fire and listened with interest to the stories told by their Ranger Master.

They departed with many expressions of thanks to their kind

Around Our Town

Joseph Hoskins, pastor of the Christian church was entertained at supper Monday in the H. M. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ison are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and one-half pound boy in their home Thursday, January 27.

A nine pound boy, Troy Dale, arrived Thursday, January 27 to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Prater.

The U. D. C's will meet on next Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 with Mrs. Jas. Christie. Each lady is asked to respond to roll call with a current event.

Mrs. Harold Edwardson, wife of the Manual Training instructor at Portales High is quite ill with heart trouble at her apartment in the Rhoda Johnson home.

Reed Murrell came up from Kenna Thursday and Miss Elsie from Claudell Friday to be at the bedside of their grand father J. P. Dohoney.

Mr. Allen Webb who has been visiting his brother, Nathan Webb, left for his home in Boise, Idaho, Sunday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Minnie Webb.

R. H. Grissom and family returned Wednesday from Santa Fe. Rich says that he will knock around a while and then probably settle down in Portales.

Charles Pendergraft who has been in Portales for several weeks building the Wollard apartment house is leaving this week for his home at Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahaffey have their well completed and their temporary dwelling begun. At present they are at home with the Henry Bremer family.

Frank Murrell of Borger, Texas came Monday night. He received the news of the death of his grandfather about 3:00 in the afternoon and drove thru, reaching here about 11:00.

The Christian ladies aid met Thursday, January 27 in a called session with Mrs. Henry Bremer. Sixteen ladies were in attendance and one quilt and one comfort was made.

G. S. Hawkins of Fredrick, Oklahoma will keep posted on the progress of Roosevelt county by reading the Portales Valley News the coming year.

Miss Dorothy Dockhorn and a friend of Barstow, California were guests of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Dockhorn early in the week, leaving Wednesday for Topeka, Kansas, where they will spend a few days before going to Denver, Colorado.

Messrs J. C. and W. T. Dohoney left Thursday for their home at Columbia, Kentucky. This was their first visit to N. M. They were well pleased with the country and our little city and expressed surprise at our good roads and paved streets.

C. J. Lubojnsky of the Dora community was a caller at the News office Saturday. Mr. Lubojnsky says that he expects to get into shape to feed on his farm instead of marketing his grain by the bushel.

Miss Walton the nurse who took care of Mr. J. P. Dohoney during his illness in the winter was down from Clovis to see him Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Anderson is moving to Clovis the last of the week.

Mrs. M. B. Keeton of Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Roquemore.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts and children of Clovis were guests of her mother Mrs. Ida Goodwin Friday.

Mrs. Effie McCarty was the guest of Mrs. Frank Crawford at Floyd Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas left Saturday for a weeks visit to her niece at Tucuman.

Rev. J. B. Cockran was in Portales for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Flemming and family left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. where they will make their home.

Miss Vera Meiner visited over the week-end with Miss Irene Anderson at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise and children of Roller, N. M., were guests in the A. B. Meiner home Wednesday.

Out of respect to the president, Mrs. E. C. Murrell whose father passed away Monday, the H. M. C. held no meeting this week.

The Portales Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday of next week, Feb. 9 at 2:30 with Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Mrs. Dendy and daughters, Miss Eba Dendy and Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Odell McMinn were Texico visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and little daughter, Sammie of Texico were guests of the News family Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Murrell of Kenna joined her husband Saturday at the bedside of his grand father.

SKIDLESS RUBBER SEEN AS PAVEMENT OF FUTURE

Washington—Street and highways may be surfaced in some future day with soundless, durable rubber and the world's highway traffic allowed to proceed skidlessly through rubber-to-rubber contact.

A matter of fact report to the commerce department from a London observer notes that a 700-yard area of a rubber pavement, laid for tests in one of London's heaviest traffic streets has withstood one month of wear and stress and dampness under English winter conditions without showing any signs of deterioration. A much longer topped brick, sealed with a rubber time of experimentation, however, will be needed before the engineers and experts reach conclusions.

American makers of hard surface road materials need not be disturbed by the prospects, however, because the report adds that the rubber used in the test merely supplements ordinary materials in making a roadway. The test street is paved first with a concrete and on the sand it laid rubber foundation, headed over with sand, cement.

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LOOK 'EM OVER

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J. P. Adams, Edgar Hendricks and Clarence Adams left Tuesday for a business trip to Harlingen, Texas.

Many Smart Figures Take Up Long Division



WE HAVE always believed that "a house divided against itself can not stand," but we are learning from many of the best houses this Spring that a frock thus divided can not fail. Black and white are a stunning combination for a frock of this type, while a smart contrast is also achieved by using light and dark shades of some rich color, or by combining a house of a metallic fabric with a skirt of satin crepe or velvet. But though divided in shade or material, this gown is mited in chic. For the upper part boasts the stylish dolman sleeve, while the skirt has both smart tiers and front lrapery to proclaim it newest of the new.

Miss Elsie Murrell, who is teaching at Claudell, came in Friday, to be at the bedside of her grandfather, J. P. Dohoney.

F. M. Blair and family have moved in from Causey and are now living on their farm one mile west of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Anderson were overnight guests in the J. H. Brecheers home Saturday, leaving Sunday for a months visit in points in Arizona and California, after which they will locate permanently in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conway and little daughter, Mary Alice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin at supper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Small and daughter Jewell were guests of Mr. Small's neice, Mrs. Earl Roberts and family near Elida Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans left

last week for Abeline, Texas where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Norris and Rev. Fred Glisson were visitors from Clovis Sunday, to Uncle Polk Dohoney.

San Boone is now driving the bus between Clovis and Portales.

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Rev. MacArthur of the Orphan's Home, was down at Lovington last Sunday and preached to a crowded house. After the service to Rev. MacArthur surprised the pastor rose and presented the matter of the Baptist Orphanage to the people and as a consequence \$250 was raised for this worthy institution.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Feb. 2.—With 26 legislative days remaining before the adjournment of the sixty-ninth Congress the problems of the legislative leaders become more acute. It appears that many measures which are sent to conference as the result of disagreements between the Senate or House will bring about marked congestion during the last days of Congress. It is an old-time political stunt to have one of these legislative bodies pass a measure which they know full well will be rejected by the other, and the responsibility for failure is placed upon four or six men designated as conferees, whose duty is to smooth out the difference. Today Washington is crowded with propagandists and lobbyists representing a multitude of causes, all desirous of making some headway with their projects before the hour of adjournment.

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As the check-up is made on accomplishments of this Congress, attention is directed to leadership of the majority and minority. In some quarters it is said that the new policy of allowing the opposition to talk unrestrained on any and all subjects is not the best method of conducting business. On the other hand, those in favor of garrulity claim that it often distracts attention from serious business of the Senate and House, with the result that programs are put through, while those opposed to various measures are babbling over inconsequential matters.

Keen observers of men and methods in Washington say that the principal orators at the Capitol are unusually silent at this session. It is pointed out that Senator Norris of Nebraska, ordinarily an aggressive and brave champion of his own ideals and a sworn foe of monopoly has seldom engaged in debate. Senator Borah of Idaho, who usually figures in foreign affairs discussions has restricted his flow of oratory to the issuance of public statements to the press. Senator Reed of Missouri, whose worth as an orator is readily recognized by official Washington, has been devoting his time principally to analysis of testimony by his committee into the primary election scandals. Senator Walsh of Montana, who, with Senator Reed of Missouri, occupies the role of Senate prosecutors, has also been chary with his remarks. Senator Snoot, the financial authority of the Senate and Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, have also confined their talks to routine affairs. These men

Miss Iris Ribble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble will be in Friday from Canyon, Texas where she is attending school. She will spend the week end at the home of her parents.

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BOULDER DAM TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST



Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, where the Federal Government plans the construction of a gigantic flood control and water storage dam to be financed from the sale of hydro-power it will make available. —Southwest News Photo.

Adoption by Congress of legislation that has been favorably reported out by committees in both Houses will authorize the construction of the world's largest dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, dispatches from Washington point out.

Boulder Dam, as planned by engineers in the United States Reclamation Service and approved by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, will be 550 feet high—more than twice as high as the highest dam now in existence.

Planned primarily to protect California and Arizona territory against devastating Colorado River floods, Boulder Dam, in addition, will create a site for the development of 1,000,000 horsepower of hydro-electric power.

This colossal dam will create an artificial lake 80 miles long and 30 miles wide in the midst of the Great American Desert. Water from the reservoir will be available for domestic use by a large number of cities in Southern California, now launching an aqueduct to bring them water from the Colorado River.

In particular have been in the limelight for a number of years, and the visitors to Washington usually ask to have them pointed out.

There are others in the Senate and House who are equally as earnest in their efforts to serve, but are known as plodders. They occupy important places on committees, make it a point to attend all sessions of these groups, and maintain an enviable attendance record when roll calls are made. While there are some notorious exceptions to the rule, the majority of legislators devote more time to public affairs than the average business man gives to his own office. Frequently, it is necessary for the leaders to devote their evenings to long hours of study and preparation for debates and public hearings on the following day.

From a political standpoint the situation in China is not provoking alarm. The movement of the American fleet and the safety of the American citizens depends upon the executive department, principally the naval establishment. The Mexican controversy is gradually simmering down as the result of the resolution passed by the Senate last week, recommending an arbitration policy.

The principal difficulties deal with question of patronage. The rejection of Cyrus Woods as an Interstate Commerce Commissioner was the outcrop of sectionalism. There are indications that this patronage issue, no matter how regrettable, will break out again. It is a difficult matter to distribute high offices as patronage so that each of the forty-eight states will be satisfied.

The apparent quiescence on the part of leading legislators is noticed only at the present session. At the first session last year things were different. Taxpayers reading brief accounts of Congressional debates in the newspapers seldom realize the tremendous amount of words which find their way into the Congressional Record. There were 176 issues of the day, which was by far the largest average ever maintained by any Congress. This would indicate that our national legislators are becoming more loquacious each year. The circulation of the Congressional Record is approximately 35,000 copies. It is interesting to note that the paper used during the first session of this Congress, if cut into a strip the width of a Record page would make a band 37,232 miles in length or enough to encircle the earth at the equator and lap more than half around again. Talk is not cheap in Washington.

With reference to economy in government expenditures cropping up in Congressional debate the annual report of the Public Printer sent to Congress this week shows that they have a fertile field for

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,
January 11, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Clifton, of Lingo, N. M., who on January 19, 1924, made Hd. orig. containing 320 acres, No. 028621, for W 1-2, Section 35, Twp. 7 S., R. 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, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walton T. Bankston, Portales, N. M.

George L. Bilberry, Tol J. Corder,
John H. Kidd all of Lingo, N. M.
K. D. STOKES,
Register.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of James
Kelley, Deceased, No. 254.

Notice of Hearing upon the final
account and report of the administrator.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Henry
Kelley, Charles Wesley Kelley, Mary
Ellen Kelley and Jim Doyle, GREGT.
ING.

You are hereby notified that the ad-
ministrator, M. B. Jones, of the above
entitled estate, has filed in said court
his final account and report and that
said Probate Court has appointed
Monday, March 7, 1927, as the day
upon which said final report and ac-
count and objections thereto, if any,
shall be heard by the court; and upon
said date, said Probate Court will
proceed to determine the validity of
said account, and the ownership of his
said estate, and the interest of each
respective claimant thereof; and the
persons entitled to the distribution
thereof; that the name and Post Office
Address of the administrator is G. L. Reese, Roswell,
New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you
fail to appear in said cause at the time
aforesaid, the court will proceed to
hear and determine said final report
and account and the matters above
stated without further delay.

Witness my hand and seal on this
31 day of January, 1927.
PAUL E. MORRISON,
Probate Clerk.

F-3-F-24-R.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
January 29, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that John
H. Leonard, of Portales, New Mexico,
who on October 19th, 1923, made H.E.
Santa Fe 003575, formerly Fort Sum-
ner, N. M., No. 02187 for S 1-2 SW 1-4
Section 15, Township 2 S., Range 35
E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice
of intention to make three year proof
to establish claim to the land above
described, before U. S. Commissioner,
at Portales, New Mexico, on the 8 day
of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Turner, William O. Tur-
ner, Albert L. Miller, C. M. Miller,
all of Portales, New Mexico.
A. M. BERGERE,
Register.

F-3-M-3

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been appointed Special
Master of Court to sell the property
herein described by an order of the
District Court of Roosevelt County,
New Mexico, in the final decree ren-
dered by said court on the 29th day of
October, 1925 in cause numbered 3156,
wherein The Union Mortgage Company
of Florida, New Mexico, a corporation,
claimant, vs. Pearl M. Lightfoot and
O. R. Lightfoot, her husband, and
Claude L. Wood and any and all un-
known heirs or adverse claimants,
were defendants; said final decree be-
ing a judgment against said Pearl M.
Lightfoot, et al, defendants, and for
the foreclosure of mortgage executed
by said Pearl M. Lightfoot and
O. R. Lightfoot, her husband, de-
fendants in favor of said plaintiff,
and covering the following described
real estate, situate in Roosevelt coun-
ty, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the West Half of Section
Seventeen (17) and the South Half of
the Northeast Quarter and the North
Half of the Southeast Quarter of
Section Eighteen (18), all in Township
Two (2) South, Range Thirty-six (36)
East, New Mexico Meridian, New
Mexico.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby
given that L. Maude Smith, pursuant
to said appointment contained in said
final decree and the order of sale
therein, will, on the 23rd day of Feb-
ruary, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock
A. M. of said day, offer for sale at
public auction to the highest bidder
for cash at the front door of the
Roosevelt County Courthouse, in Por-
tales, New Mexico, all of the above
described real estate and will apply
the proceeds of said sale to the pay-
ment of said judgment and interest
and costs of suit, which judgment,
exclusive of costs up to the time of said
sale, will amount to approximately
\$281.64.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of
January, 1927.

L-27-F-29-D. MAUDE SMITH,
Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Jan.
17, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Jake
E. Holbrook of Jenkins, N. M., who on
March 19, 1923 made Hd. Adm. Con-
taining 320 acres, No. 027855, for S 1-2
Section 34, Township 7 S., Range 35
E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make three year proof,
to establish claim to the land above
described, before W. B. Blanchard, U.
S. Commissioner, at Jenkins, N. M., on
the 30th day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ben R. Warren, Jesse A. Barnes,
Joel D. Black, Roscoe R. Sharp all of
Crossroads, N. M.
K. D. STOKES,
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CHAPTER XVI.—With Murray's
death the fighting ends, and resolu-
tion being impossible Robert and
Peter surrender on Flint's assur-
ance of safety and good treatment.

CHAPTER XVII.—The men of the
Walrus meet to decide whether to
divide the treasure they have and
disband or continue search for the
portion hidden by Murray. Finally
Flint, with six men, lands to bury
the treasure. He returns alone,
having killed his companions. The
hiding place is known only to him.

Tom Avery died of a cutlass slash—
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle o' rum!
Mounseer Tessin felt the galleys
lash—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle o' rum!

"But the treasure," spoke up
Silver. "What'd ye do w' it,
cap'n?"

Flint eyed him for as long as
"would take to count twenty. And
I am bound to say Silver met his
eye unflinchingly.

"Why 'tis safe, John," answered
Flint in the hoarsely soft tones he
had employed with Allardyce. "All
tucked where I'll stay safe."

"Aye, but where?" persisted Sil-
ver.

Flint's blue, mottled visage be-
came convulsed with a passion
words cannot describe.

"Where?" he mouthed. "Aye,
where? Ask on, man! Or seek it,
if ye wish. Aye, go ashore. Lay
off those ropes," he shouted to the
men at the falls to which his gig
was hatched. "There's a boat," he
went on. "There's tools on the is-
land. Ye can have food and rum.
Go ashore if ye like, and stay—
any o' ye! Search for the treasure
(it) opens wide for ye. But as
for the ship, she'll beat up for
more, by thunder!"

He waited a moment, but no
man accepted his challenge. Silver,
indeed, stumped deliberately out
of the crowd, with a faraway look
in his eyes that was as bright and
hard as a pair of polished buttons.

"That's well," said Flint. "The
course is so west by south, Bill.
We're for the Dead Man's Chest.
All sail, and a lookout in every
top!"

CHAPTER XVIII

"Fetch Aft the Rum, Darby Mc-
Graw!"

MURRAY had predicted that the
looting of the San Esteban
Trinidad would send the frigates
to sea from Santo Domingo, St.
Pierre, the Havana and Kingston,
and the adventures of the Walrus
furnished ample confirmation of
his words. Six days' sail to the
southward we raised the topsails
of a lofty stranger whom the lookouts
identified as a king's ship.

Flint, summoned from his per-
petual doze in the main cabin,
agreed with them and ordered the
helm put over. The Walrus head-
ed west, and the stranger followed
her. She clung to us through the
day and night, and in the morning
our glasses revealed the ominous
haze of gunports of a sixty-gun
ruler. But like all English second-
rates, she was clumsy in the water,
and Flint was good seaman. If
nothing else, he contrived to keep
beyond cannonshot and during the
second night shifted his course
cleverly and gave our pursuer the
slip.

For us three prisoners the Wal-
rus was a floating bedlam. Moira
might not stir from her stateroom
unless he be at night when Flint
occasionally slept and the most of
the crew were carousing in the
fo'c'sle; but she never complained
of the confinement that washed the
color from her cheeks, and retained
her buoyant spirits despite the
hideous danger which shadowed
her every hour.

Without Darby she would have
been in even worse case. 'Twas he
spied out the moments when the
venture abroad and thrust himself
dauntlessly betwixt her and any
threats. He carried her such food
as she would eat and often did the
same for us, for Flint was become
subject to seizures of ungovernable
ferocity, in the grip of which he
distributed all aboard the ship sav-
ing Bill Bones and Darby, and was
in terror of unseen presences that
lurked about the cabin's corners
and moved at him from the stern
windows.

In these seizures he would take
his pistols and shoot in every di-
rection, regardless of who might
be present, or with his hanger he
would hack at the walls and pur-
sue imaginary enemies along the
companionway. But for Darby he
would have slain Ben Gunn, and
he did actually cut down one un-
fortunate fellow who goggled at
him as he stamped out upon the
deck, foaming and mauling de-
fiance to the ghosts that tormented
him.

Darby alone could handle him.
Bones he trusted, but would brook
no interference from Darby, how-
ever, could talk to him freely and
sometimes curb his violence, pro-
viding rum was forthcoming when-
ever he demanded it.

In the latitude of the Windward
Passage a Spanish-line ship and
two frigates blundered upon us un-
expectedly out of a bank of mist.
There was naught to do but run,

lude of Spyglass Island, past the
scattered rocks and cays of the Ba-
hamas, past the Floridas. impos-
sible now to watch for the tall spars
of fighting ships—as impossible as
it would have been to fight them or
for them to fight us, with the
gray waves toppling mainyard
high and the gunports buried half
the time.

Flint had only dead reckoning to
go by, for low-hung clouds and
black banks of rain obscured sun
and stars. Literally we did not
know where we were, and our look-
outs were peering through the scud
for a landfall in the Bermoothes
the morning the storm failed itself
to pieces.

It was soon after this that the
fever first appeared in our midst.
I can still see the look, half-doubt
half-living, in Silver's face as he
heaved himself aft by one of
the life-lines which grided the
main deck and hauled Flint on the
poop.

"There's ten lads groain' in
their hammocks, cap'n."

"Take your crutch to 'em,"
snapped Flint.

"Them lads is sick," answered
Silver. "Bellyaches and headaches
a-singin' 'em in knots."

"They're soldierin' so as not to
have to go aloft," returned Flint.
"But if you're afraid of 'em, I'm
not."

The first of the sick men he pro-
duced with his hanger already was
dead, and he hastened back to the
cabin and fortified himself anew
with rum. I heard him mumbling
to Bones as he entered the com-
panionway:

"It's main quater, Bill. I don't
like it. Maybe my luck ain't good
against sickness."

"Maybe," answered Bones.
"What ha' ye done w' the map?"

Flint's teeth gritted together.
"If I thought ye—"

"Belay there, John. I'm only
thinkin' as if ye was sick some of
them swabs for'dard might try to
come by it."

"Don't ye worry about that," ad-
vised Flint grimly. "It's safe—and
it will stay safe."

A second man died the next day,
and there were eighteen sick in-
stead of ten. A panic possessed
the crew, and Silver mustered a
fo'c'sle council of frightened pirates,
who passed up and nudged each
other as they gazed awestruck at
Flint's congested visage atop of the
barrel which was his official throne.

Thorough scoundrels themselves,
they accorded him the sincerest re-
spect which was the due of one
who utterly surpassed them in
viciousness. He was "a rare un,"
"a main desperate rogue"; "lead
and steel was same as bread and
meat to him."

"What'll ye have?" he growled.
"Well, 'tis this way, cap'n," Sil-
ver branched diplomatically. "The
crew feels as the fever comes from
the ship bel'n foul and at sea so
long—"

"We ain't been long at sea,"
"Maybe not so long from the Ren-
dyoo, but we ain't careened or
cleaned ship this year."

"Whose fault is that?"
"It ain't nobody's fault. But it
do seem as if we'd oughter run into
some likely port where we could
get sweet water and greens and
check the fever before it runs
through the crew."

"There's a many ports we could
make," commented Flint sarcasti-
cally.

"We could allus head up for the
island," interposed a man.

"So's you could go for to dig up
the treasure we just stowed away,"
snorted Flint. "Not if I know it."

"There ain't been talk of the is-
land," said Silver hastily. "But
what would ye say to the Ber-
moothes?"

"Too many reefs to pile ourselves
on—Hamilton is a port o' call for
the king's ships."

"Then's the very words I said
myself," exclaimed Silver. "And
what would ye say to Savannah,
cap'n, which same is a quiet spot
and has no garrison, seein' as
Georgy is the newest o' all the col-
onies in Ameriky?"

Flint reached down to the deck
beside him and lifted a bottle of
rum to his mouth, going through
the usual performance of draining
it at one colossal gulp to the con-
siderable admiration of the crew.

"Aan-aah," he muttered, wiping
his lips with the back of his hand.
"Savannah, eh? That might do.
But mind ye, men, I'll ha' no talk o'
disbandment there or elsewhere.
We'll stop by to clean up the fever
and water, and when that's done
we'll square off south and collect
what's comin' to us on the Dead
Man's Chest. I'm a man o' my
word!"

Silver made quick assent.

"Fairly put. And the while we're
lying off Savannah the frigates will
a-weighin' themselves out on
false accents. It works both ways,
cap'n."

"It'll work my way," rapped
Flint.

He slid off the barrel, balanced
dizzily for a moment and walked
into the companionway under the
poop.

"Darby McGraw," he called
harshly. "Ho! Darby, fetch aft
the rum."

That night he had another of his
fits, declaring that Andrew Murray
was come aboard to slay him. He
chased Bones from his cabin, hang-
er in hand, and was for setting
upon the watch on deck when Dar-
by restrained him with a bottle of
rum, asserting it to contain Mur-
ray's heart's blood. Flint tossed it
off with howls of infernal glee and
retired to snore on the cabin floor,
twitching and foaming at the mouth
in his slumber like one possessed.

The next day as we rolled in the
oily swell under a torrid sun with
the pitch pricking up in bubbles
from the seams, the fever laid its
hot hand upon him.

(to be continued)

Rev A. C. Bates is having the
excavating done for the basement
for his new house on Nevada st.

Carl Case will leave Monday for
a trip to Ft. Worth, Greenville, and
other Texas points in the interest
of his canning plant. While gone
he will visit a number Texas can-
neries. He is planning to add the
canning of beans the coming sea-
son.

Rev. MacArthur leaves Friday
for Estancia, New Mexico, where
he will preach Sunday.

Sheriff Pointexter returned Sun-
day night from Santa Fe and
Springer where he had been to de-
liver prisoners, who were senten-
ced at the last term of court. He
hall to the penitentiary and Andrew
Rushing to the state reform school
at Springer.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin and children
were guests from Friday until Sun-
day of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper.

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THE PROBLEM SOLVED

(By W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Tex.) When cotton's low and eats high. It appears to me to be diversify. Would be a sane and easy way. To bring about a better day. With butter at fifty cents a pound And cream at forty the whole year round. With turkeys high and going higher. Is enough to kindle a great desire. To raise more birds and a little less hell. In a land where opportunities dwell. If we'd give more time to the dairy cow. And better feed to the old brood sow. We'd not worry about the price of meat. For we'd have plenty ourselves to eat. With fifty-cent eggs and a six-bit hen. Why, oh why, will the children of men. Ruin their fingers and break the back. Picking eleven-cent cotton and dragging a sack. With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard. With meat in the smoke-house and tubfuls of lard. With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug. With butter on the table and lasses in the jug. Things to you won't seem so high. For you'll be selling—won't have to buy. Now stop the crumbling for the faint is yours. You expect to reap where you haven't sown. If you stay at home and help your mate. Others then, you won't berate. And you'll live in Paradise. This to you is my advice.

Substantial Basis for Most Common Beliefs

It is a fact proved by actual count that a large number of persons prefer the risk of being run over through stepping from a sidewalk into the road, than to continue on the curb if by so doing they are compelled to pass under a ladder which has been erected against the side of a building. This superstition that it is unlucky to pass beneath a ladder dates back to the time when the hanging of wrongdoers was a very common occurrence. The nearest tree was usually chosen, but when towns sprung up and trees were less available, a ladder propped against the wall under the gibbet. The phrase "not worth a cross" which is often applied to some person or article, was formerly "not worth a cross," writes Mr. Charles Platt in Popular Superstitions. The expression, he says, relates to nautical superstitions, which were a nuisance to gardeners because of their habit of scattering seeds all over the place. The belief that May is an unlucky month for marriage is due, he thinks, to the fact that the Romans dedicated that month to old people, which thereby suggests that young lovers had better take a back seat for a time.

Rest Not Advisable in Nervous Weakness

Rest cures are going out of fashion and physicians are prescribing work cures. Instead, says Dr. George J. Wright in Hygeia Magazine. Prolonged nervous weakness is usually considered the result of some other condition, such as a physical defect that reduces the body's reserve strength or impairs the process of repair so that ordinary physical or mental activity is no longer possible. Infections may produce the same effect of nervous weakness. Emotional disturbances are particularly depressing and exhausting. Various physical ills, such as headaches, stomach disease, a neck pain or a choking feeling are often due to emotional or nervous strain, but not to overwork. Work and worry may be very exhausting, but work by itself is not harmful. People vary in their inherent mental and nervous strength as they do in physical strength. Persons leading a quiet, tranquil life may never discover that they are weak mentally or nervously. However, sudden crises, such as a war, force them to exert themselves beyond their strength and a breakdown follows.

Out of Reach

There is a darky in Mobile who has been forever in trouble with his wives. He is now getting a divorce from his third. Not long ago his employer, a bachelor, remarked to a friend: "Why don't I marry and settle down? Well, Will, I'll tell you. I'm in the market, but I come high. When I can find a nice, sweet girl with at least \$200,000 in her own name, I'm going to grab her." The victim of three matrimonial shipwrecks, who was scrubbing the office floor, straightened up on his knees. "Mistah Harry," he said, "cuse me, but it suitin' do look to me back you is holdin' you'self mighty cheap, for a handsome white gentleman such as yo' is. Two hundred thousand dollars—huh? Ef I ever gits out of de mess I'm in I dis heah present nigger woman. I see gwine to be priceless!"

Great Engineering Feat

The construction of 600 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Rocky mountains in British Columbia constituted an exceedingly difficult engineering feat. The syndicate building the road actually constructed the line from Montreal to Calgary, 100 miles from the mountains, before an available route through the ranges was discovered. The men who overcame the multitudinous problems of those 600 miles of mountain construction erected a monument to themselves for all time. Before the work was started, the syndicate was granted terms considered overgenerous by political opponents of the government, and there was much opposition to the project. One statesman predicted that the road never would earn enough to pay for axle grease.—Dearborn Independent.

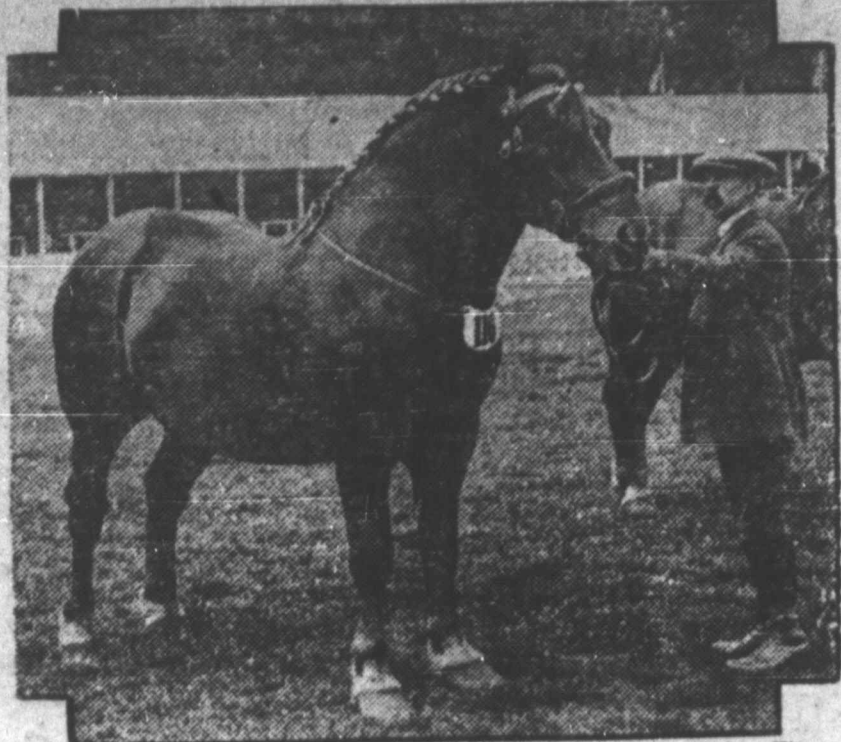
Giant Among Stars

The naval observatory says, according to George Ellery Hale, the diameter of Betelgeuse is certainly more than 100,000,000 miles and probably as much as 215,000,000. The diameter of the sun being 864,000 miles, Betelgeuse is therefore roughly of 250 times greater diameter and 15,000,000 times greater volume. However, it is supposed to consist of matter in an extremely attenuated condition. Though the weight of Betelgeuse is now known, the fact that no star whose weight has been determined is as much as 100 times as heavy as the sun makes it unlikely that Betelgeuse is heavy in proportion to its volume.

Short but Merry Life

The gentleman bee is the world's greatest loafer. He sings and plays all the summer long. So long as the sun shines and the honey is coming in plentifully, the ladies of the hive, who do the work, let him live in the hive. But when winter comes his fun is over. The workers don't waste their stingers killing him, they just shove him out of the hive with orders to stay out. With free board and lodging cut off he dies in a few hours. So says Mrs. Hamilton, bee woman, who knows more about bees than most of us do about humans.—Casper's Weekly.

English Prize Winners



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P. L. Savill's Rawdsey Bountiful, at the Royal Agricultural Show, Reading, Eng., took first prize for Suffolk stallions born in 1923.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Spud Coon's Resolution

"I must tell you," said Daddy to Nick and Nancy, "about Spud Coon's New Year's resolutions. 'Spud Coon had been a very naughty raccoon during the Christmas holidays. 'He had been stealing a great many of Farmer Wells' chickens. 'He had given a number of chicken feasts and had also gone to many parties. 'He had always come home very much exhausted and stayed asleep even longer than he should have done. 'Of course, too many parties and too many chicken feasts and not enough rest and good exercise made Spud Coon feel quite poorly. 'He got extremely worried about himself, and one evening—it was New Year's Eve, by the way—Spud Coon decided he would go see Dr. Red Fox. 'Now, Dr. Red Fox had been very naughty when he was a little fox, but age had given him a great deal of common sense, and he was as clever as a fox can be, which is pretty clever, you know. 'Spud Coon found him all alone in his office, which was about a mile through the woods from where Spud Coon lived. 'Dr. Red Fox was seated on a wooden stump reading an enormous big book, and he looked very wise with his spectacles on his nose. 'How do you do, Spud Coon? said Doctor Fox, as he looked up from his book. 'Oh, very poorly! I'm afraid I am going to die," replied Spud Coon. 'Why, what's the trouble? 'Oh, doctor, I've very bad pains in my head, and my legs ache, and I don't know what is the matter with me. 'Doctor Fox took his spectacles off his nose and, leaning back on the stump, sighed heavily. 'Well, I know what the trouble is, Spud Coon; you've been eating too much rich food, and too much is bad for you. 'Then you've stolen it and your conscience is troubling you for you really are a good coon at heart, and no sleep at the right time—not good! 'You should get up and exercise and hunt for your food and then you'll feel well. 'But if you keep on like this, and Doctor Fox looked very grave, you'll be all doubled up with rheumatism so that your joints will get stiff and you will not be able to walk without limping and no one will care for you. 'Spud Coon felt for a few moments that he could never give up the feasts and the good times and the lazy life, so accustomed to them, had he become, and he had greatly enjoyed his lazy and gay life. 'But he realized how dreadful it would be to grow old and infirm before his time, so he bravely decided that his New Year's resolutions would be to do as Dr. Red Fox had said so he could once more be a good and strong creature." (© 1936, Western Newspaper Union.)



He Looked Very Wise.

The Famous was just closed a successful clearance sale in which the cut prices so as to clear out the store for the new goods which are arriving daily. Dave Isenberg, the owner says he is going to have a real bargain month, all of February, putting in the new spring goods at rock bottom prices. Read his add and see for your self.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn of Rogers, last week a girl.

COTTON KING

(Continued From Page 1)

from worms amounting to an average of 15 per cent. If the worms had not have bothered them, these men would have made some real yields. None of the contestants used fertilizer of any kind. Mr. Pate's cotton followed came, Mr. Adam's maize and Mr. Wright's cotton. All contestants are congratulated in the showing that they made for Roosevelt County in entering wholeheartedly into the contest. The committee expresses the thanks of all citizens who helped promote the contest to the farmers who really put it over, those who entered and raised the cotton. An official record of almost one bale to the acre has been hung up for the County, a record that any County may well be proud of. All winners and runners up used good farming methods. Careful, efficient farming will pay. The funds for the prizes in this contest was contributed by the following Portales Business men as follows:

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Warnica-Fields	\$5
Total	\$162.50

Over 3800 Bales Ginned With the closing of the ginning season near at hand, over 3800 bales of cotton have been ginned in Roosevelt county and several hundred bales more will be ginned before the shut down of the gins. Cotton while low in price, has proved very successful in Roosevelt county, and has brought into the county over \$150,000. The contest will doubtless result in better farming in the future, and better results will be secured. Late last spring the Editor of the Portales Valley News received a letter from P. E. Jordan, sug-



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gesting that a contest of this sort be put on. Ralph Will and A. F. Jones were consulted with the results that a meeting of business men was called and the contest started.

A tour of the county was made in an effort to interest the farmers in the move, which was very satisfactory from several points of view. The winners will be paid off on Saturday and everyone will concede that they have earned the money.

The Cotton Contest should be continued through the coming year and plans made at once so that the farmers entering can make their arrangements before planting.

DAN BEARD HAS QUIT SMOKING HAS NO EXCUSE

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Dan Beard, 77 year old woodcraftsman and highest ranking uniformed officer of the million or more boys and men of the Boy Scouts in America, has learned from youngsters as well as taught them. "Some dozen years ago," recalls the national scout commissioner, "I was enjoying a good cigar when a scout asked, 'Chief, why do you smoke?' I couldn't think of a good enough answer, so I threw the cigar into the fire and haven't smoked since."

Mr. Beard also declares that although he has an education in plain and fancy swearing, he uses no expletive stronger than "Bless my soul!" or "My word!" for fear a scout will hear him. The commissioner is convinced there is no such thing as a fundamentally bad boy. He relates numerous instances of boys who have responded to the scout code of honor, and declares "There are only bad parents." Scouts he says, showed the highest average in a recent scientific honesty test in public and private schools. "The community and you and I," in his opinion, "are responsible for every young man in prison."

Discerning Porter

Here is the best traveling salesman story we have heard in a long time. Porter—"Where's yo' trunks, sah?" Salesman—"I use no trunks." Porter—"But Ah tho't you was one of these traveling salesmen." Salesman—"I am, but I sell brains, understand? I sell brains." Porter—"Excuse me, boss, but youse the first travellin' fella that's been here who ain't carrying no samples."

ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

February 6 to 12 is Anniversary week for the Boy Scouts of America and every community in the Eastern New Mexico Area will observe the week. The participation of every troop in some or all phases of the week's program seems probable. A uniform program is being arranged starting with Sunday when sermons particularly for Boy Scouts will be preached in one or more churches in each community in the Area.

Monday will be known as advancement day, centering around the advancement in the rank of scouts through the Court of Honor. On Tuesday evening each patrol will meet at the patrol leaders home and there pledge anew allegiance to the Scout oath and law.

Wednesday is home day. School day, Thursday, will be featured by appropriate program in many of the schools. The outstanding event of Friday will be the public occasions, and in many of the places celebration will take the form of father and son banquets. Since this is February, Lincoln's birthday will be a feature of some of these meetings. Saturday is Scouts day out of doors and will be featured by hikes throughout the Area. To each troop which participates in some phase of the Anniver-

sary program, a Scout banner for the totem pole will be given. To each Scout who takes part, an Anniversary pin will be presented. Minor Huffman, Scout Executive, believes that every community in the Eastern New Mexico Area will carry out most of the Anniversary program.

On Thursday evening a scout jamboree will be held at the High School gym. Every parent in and around Portales should avail themselves of this opportunity to see just what is being done by the Portales troops.

Messrs J. C. and W. T. Dohoney of Columbia, Kentucky arrived Saturday, being called here by the illness of their brother, Uncle Polk Dohoney.

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